

THE CYCLE



Polo Community High School
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The Students of Polo Community High School

Polo, Illinois

*One Thousand
Nine Hundred and
Twenty-eight*



DEDICATION

*To Miss Waterbury, who has encouraged, advised, and cared for us, and
who has helped us keep fit in body as well as in mind, always
ready with sympathy and understanding so that she has
endeared herself to us in a way which is beyond
expression, we here affectionately
dedicate our book.*



Polo Community High School

EVERY so often a high school generation is fortunate in being given the honor of initiating a new building. That honor has been given the students of Polo Community High School in 1927-1928. To us this new building stands as a representation of the faith of a community in education.

We feel that as this building is the finest in educational architecture so we as a student body ought to strive to be the finest type of an educational group. In some few ways we have striven to make visible our appreciation of our opportunities by showing an increased interest in our class room work, our athletics, dramatics and our relations with other schools. Our task, however, is not finished, in fact, it is only begun. But with ideals in front of us, ideals inspired by a community which stands for the best in education, we feel that bigger and better days lie ahead of P. C. H. S.

ACADEMICS



The Assembly

At the eastern end of our building, looking out across the fields, is the assembly room. It is a long and correspondingly narrow room with six rows of seats running the long way. The south-west corner opens into an alcove library in which many idle hours have been profitably (?) spent. In about the center of the west wall is the fixture of greatest importance to the majority of the students. It is the clock, the nice white faced, black numeraled clock which so loudly ticks the minutes away. What student has not sat in suffering silence in a last hour assembly, his eyes glued upon the pokey time piece? Who has not sat watching the same clock in agony because its hands moved so fast and the next period brought a Latin quiz? So much for that instrument of torture. Let us go to the front of the room where the teachers sit in all their glory, correcting papers or glaring at a daring misbehavior. In the upper right hand drawer of the desk, the little blue permission slips are kept. Also, this drawer is opened all too seldom. The desk commands a very fine view of the room and library, being situated in the exact center.

Perhaps the most enjoyable place, in school, is the library. It has book-cases lining the west wall and the north one on either side of the door. The most popular case, however, seems to be the magazine shelves on the east side. These contain such interesting bits as the Literary Digest; popular because of its Spice of Life, the numerous mechanical magazines, and literary magazines and the annuals from other schools. What the students of P. C. H. S. would do without these annuals to look at and giggle over behind the pillar that screens them from the desk, is an unanswerable question.



The Recitation Rooms

In all there are five of these little torture chambers. Four are on the first floor and these are each presided over by a teacher. They are used as home rooms for the different classes. Miss Michael and Mrs. Franks take care of the Freshmen, Miss Kiest the Sophomores, Miss Drawbaugh and Miss Missman the Juniors and the Seniors are accommodated in the assembly. The Seniors must be a hard class to manage, for no one teacher takes charge of them, instead, they take turns and always seem exhausted after the ordeal.

These rooms are also used for the classes. In the Mathematics room in the south-west corner of the building, Miss Michael teaches Algebra to the verdent Freshmen and the Sophomores chant the long suffering Pythagorean theorem. In the little room at the top of the stairs, Mrs. Franks' pupils are orating with many gestures, "Friends, Romans, Countrymen." Sometimes in this same room, Miss Drawbaugh's French I class impersonates Homer Crouch's Ford in their effort to get their nasal vowels and her class in freshman Latin chants the declension of "tuba," at the top of their lungs. Across the hall is the history room and in it one can hear Miss Kiest enlarging upon the charms of Nero and Napoleon. Miss Missman's room, nicknamed "The Icebox," is at the end of the hall, and this is the room in which the Juniors and Seniors rise tremblingly to their feet to give oral themes. Upstairs is the most torturous of all the torture chambers, the little Science recitation room. In it Physics and Chemistry students strive in vain to remember the exact wording of Boyle's law.

Nevertheless, outward appearances to the contrary, the classes are pleasant and I think that we all enjoy them.



The Science Laboratories

The purpose of all science laboratory work is to promote individual thinking on the part of the pupils and ability to put the knowledge gained in the class room to practical purposes.

The whole south side of the second floor of our building is devoted to the science department. On the eastern end is the Chemistry laboratory. It is equipped with three long tables with water, fixtures for gas and individual cupboards. At the west end of the Chemistry laboratory are several enclosed glass hoods in which gas may be prepared without escaping into the room. "Way back when," the teacher used to do the experiments in front of the pupils; now, the students develop their own initiative by doing them themselves.

The Physics laboratory is on the west side. It has six tables equipped with electricity and facilities for gas. The students work in groups of four at these tables and divide the work among them.

This is the first year General Science has been taught. It is open to freshmen and the class is filled to capacity. The freshmen are much enthused over their laboratory work and the fact that they are permitted to use some of the apparatus which heretofore has been available only to the upper classmen. The freshmen taking General Science are excused from Physiology.

The recitation room and a small private instructor's room are sandwiched between the two laboratories. Physics, Chemistry, General Science and Biology pupils all have laboratory work for two periods twice a week.

Laboratory is one of the most beneficial phases of the modern method of teaching science and P. C. H. S. is indeed fortunate in its facilities.



Commercial Department

There has been a phenomenal increase in the enrollment in the commercial subjects in the Polo Community High School within the last few years. This increase has not only been felt in this school but its growth is of national significance.

This popularity can probably be explained by the growth of a complex commercial civilization, which requires a large amount of clerical service, and also, in a lesser degree, to the changing status of woman, which has cut many bonds holding her in the home.

Every commercial subject, besides preparing a student for a vocation, has cultural and academic values. Shorthand, for example, develops your mind to think clearly and quickly; it stimulates retentiveness of memory; it creates exactness; it improves your English, enlarges your vocabulary and teaches you spelling. These are just some of the non-vocational values a student receives from a commercial subject such as Shorthand, besides the material gain which prepares one for a life's work. Typewriting, the sister subject to Shorthand, has approximately the same amount of cultural values as Shorthand. Also typewriting is beneficial to every student regardless of whether she enters life's work upon graduation from high school or enters college. In college, the knowledge of typing is all-important where thesis, themes, manuscripts, etc., have to be written. Many students earn their way through college by typing in offices and for other students during leisure moments. Bookkeeping, Arithmetic and Law also come in for their share of non-vocational values.

As it is nearly impossible to secure a full commercial course during the four scholastic years, many students come back the fifth and sixth years as post-graduates to secure a full commercial course, preparing them for a position in the business world.

It is because of the demands placed upon us by the commercial world that we strive to give each student, who contemplates entering business upon graduation, a complete course in the commercial line.

This is the aim of the commercial department—to prepare the student to fulfill the needs of the business men of the community.



Manual Training

Every well-rounded, up-to-date school must have its vocational work as well as its academic subjects. This field is taken care of in P. C. H. S. partly by the Manual Training department. The shop is well equipped, well lighted, and very convenient, as it is off by itself on the second floor of the building, away from all parts in which noise might disturb people who are studying. Anyone who has witnessed the stream of boys which pours in and out the shop will realize that it is one of the most popular places in school.

In the spring of the year there is always much excitement in getting ready for the formal exhibit of the work done during the year. Many weary, though happy, hours are spent polishing, planing and painting.

The department has been an active one during 1927-1928. A larger number of students has become interested since moving to larger quarters and since the working facilities are better. Then, too, the grade boys come twice every week for classes. It is, of course, a great treat to get over in the new high school building.

P. C. H. S. aims to teach students in Manual Training the essentials of tool-handling and construction as well as the principles of mechanical drawing.

FACULTY



BENJAMIN KIETZMAN, Ph. M.
Superintendent
 A. B. North Central College, 1918
 Ph. M. The University of Wisconsin,
 1926



NORMA K. BOYES, A. B.
Principal, Latin
 A. B. Knox College,
 1920



DOROTHY DRAWBAUGH, A. B.
French and Latin
Girls Athletic Director
 A. B. Wooster College,
 1926



LOUISE FRANKS, A. B.
English I and II
Debate Coach
 A. B. Rockford College,
 1925



HELEN JOHNSON, B. Mus.
Music
 American Conservatory of Music,
 1927
 Chicago, Illinois



MARVIN JOHNSON
Manual Training
Boys Athletic Director
 LaCrosse Normal



ETHEL KIEST, A. B.
History and Social Science
 A. B. North Central College,
 1921



AUGUST J. LUKES, B. S.
Science
 B. S. The University of Iowa,
 1921



ALICE MICHAEL, A. B.
Mathematics
A. B. Western Union College
1922



LEVA MISSMAN, A. B.
English III and IV
Ancient History
A. B. The University of Illinois
1925



ROBERT L. PETERSON, A. B.
Commercial
A. B. The University of Wisconsin,
1925



EDWIN H. BERGH
Orchestra

Narcissus

Narcissus, white and golden, there by the fountain brink,
Do you ever think of your namesake, who did of its waters drink,
Who gazed at his lovely reflection, and smiled until he died,
And you in his place remain there, by the fountain's side?
The rest of the Greeks have perished and their myths are dim or lost
But Narcissus remains by the fountain, a symbol of vanity's cost.

—H. N. S. '29.

The Bitter Truth

Be an artist with a smock
And a little velvet tam
Don them, do you think I'd dare—
To grow a crop of glowing hair,
And some cunning Van Dyke whiskers,
Address all fellowmen as "Misters?"
Do you think I'd have to draw
And eat my simple meals quite raw,
Live on romance and light airy dreams,
It may not be as bad as it seems,
But they say "Clothes make the man,"
So I think I'll steer clear of smock and tam.

—H. N. S. '29.



Dental Clinic

Not only are the interests of the students of P. C. H. S. looked after mentally but also physically. About two weeks after school starts the students are marched, one by one, into the nurse's office to be weighed and measured.

About a month later they are told to go into Miss Waterbury's office to have their teeth examined. Every day for about a week some Polo dentist comes to the school and carefully searches for dental work to be done.

In order that certain underweight people may gain weight, rest periods are prescribed by the school nurse.

The chief delight of the country boys and girls who carry their lunches is the hot cocoa they find awaiting them each noon in the cafeteria. Not only does this cocoa make one's cold lunch more enjoyable but it is also very nutritious.

The nurse's office is the source of comfort to people suffering from burns, cuts, bruises, etc.

It is needless to say just how important this certain room is. When you hear someone say, "Is the nurse's office used often enough to do any good?" tell them that it is one of the most useful and popular rooms in P. C. H. S.

Our motto is "A Sound Mind in a Sound Body."

CLASSES



EDWARD BODDIGER
"Eddie"

French Club 3, 4.
Science Club 4.

Eddie is one of the school cut ups and 'tis said he turns down movie contracts, offers to pose as a model for Arrow collars, and other methods of commercializing his beauty.



PAULINE BOMBERGER
"Blondy"

G. G. C. 1, 2, 3, (Sec.-Treas.) 4.	Class Play 3.
(Accompanist) Operetta 2, 3, 4.	Hi-Y (Treas.) 3, 4.
French Club 2, (President) 3.	Dramatics Club 4.
W. A. A. 3, 4.	Vice-President Class 4.
Stud. Council 1.	Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

Cycle Staff 4.

It is hard to think how we could have managed without Pauline's lovable personality and her great ability as a pianist.



LESTER BROWN
"Browney"

Football 3, 4.
Basketball 3, 4.
Literary Club 2.

Lester is dependable in the classroom and has made a name in football and basketball. Quietly he came, quietly he passed his time and quietly he leaves. He has many good friends who wish him the best of luck.



GLENN COFFMAN
"Tiny"

Glee Club 1.	French Club 2, 3.
Class President 2.	Science Club 3.
Class basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.	Football manager 4.
Gold and Blue Staff 3.	Class Debate Team 4.
Cycle Staff 4.	Class Play 4.

If Glenn hasn't been on a team he's been manager of it and his wit has saved many a class from boredom.

PAULINE DAVISON
"Pud"

Literary Club 2. W. A. A. 3 (Secretary) 4.
 Hi-Y 3, (Vice-President) 4. Science Club 3.
 G. G. C. 3. Class Play 3.

Pauline is dependable, has many friends among the faculty and student body and will be missed very much (in more ways than one.)



HELEN DRENNER
"Herb"

G. G. C. 1, 2, 3. Hi-Y 3, 4.
 Operetta 2, 3. W. A. A. 3, 4.
 Class Play 4.

Helen has a great many friends in P. C. H. S. Her support to the school will be missed.



BEULAH EBERLY
"Curly"

Davis H. S. 1.
 Literary Club 2.
 Hi-Y 3 (Vice-President)

Beulah is the girl with the pretty curls. In the three years she has been with us she has made many friends and goes with our best wishes.



ELEANOR FLORENCE
"Eddie"

G. G. C. 2, 3. W. A. A. 3, 4.
 Dramatics Club 2, 3, (Treas.) 4. Class Play 3, 4.
 Operetta 2, 3. French Club 3.
 Hi-Y 4.

When we speak of P. C. H. S. spirit we speak of something Eleanor has in abundance. She has been a faithful follower and participator in all school activities.





GIBSON FRANKS
"Gibbie"

Literary Club 2.	Football 4.
Science Club 3.	Debate Club 4.
Glee Club 4.	Operetta 3, 4.
Class Play 3, 4.	Double Quartette 4.
Class Secretary and Treasurer 2, 3.	
Interscholastic Debate Team 4.	
Class Basketball 3, 4.	

Gibbie is well liked, sociable and happy—has taken part in athletics and dramatics and has made good scholastically.



ROBERT FRASER
"Bob"

Glee Club 4.	Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
French Club 2, 3.	Track 1, 2, 3 (Captain) 4.
Football 3, 4.	Double Quartette 4.

Bob has been one of our best athletes for four years. He is a good mixer with the fellows and has been a steady "sheik" too.



HELEN GATZ

Literary Club 2.	Class Play 3.
Science Club 3 (Secretary)	W. A. A. 3, 4.
Operetta 3.	Debate Club 4.

Helen has an enviable sense of humor and her pleasant laugh is often heard. When she enters into any undertaking she can be depended upon to do her share well.



PAULINE HACKETT
"Jimmy"

Girl's Glee Club 1, 2, 3 (Pres.)	Cycle Staff 4.
Debate Club 2, 3, 4 (Vice-Pres.)	Hi-Y 3.
Gold and Blue Staff 3.	Class Play 3, 4.
Interscholastic Debate Team 3, 4.	Operetta 1, 2, 3.
Student Council 3.	Sec.-Treas. A. A. 4.
W. A. A. 3 (Pres.) 4.	

Pauline has a magnetic personality and her activities tell how responsible she is and what she has done for P. C. H. S.

ORVILLE HEDRICK

"Mush"

Basketball 1, 2, 4.
Football 3, 4.
Glee Club 4.
Operetta 2, 3, 4.

Class Vice-President 3.
Double Quartette 4.
French Club 2, 3.
Science Club 3.

Mush keeps the Senior Assembly laughing and is one of our best singers and athletes. He has helped win games not only by his plucky playing but by the encouragement he gives the team.



MELVIN HURDLE

"Turdle"

Science Club 3, 4 (President)
Student Council 4.

French Club 2, 3.
Football 3, 4.

Manager Basketball 4.

Melvin is a dandy fellow, a good student, a woman hater, and a loyal supporter to all of Polo High's activities. What more can we say?



ANNA KEEGAN

"Ann"

French Club 3, 4.

Science Club 4.

Anna is always ready to help. She is a good worker and a dependable student. As a friend she is most faithful and she is a jolly classmate.



PAUL LANGDON

"Soup"

Orchestra 3, 4.

Dramatics Club 3.

Science Club 3.

If you ever want to find out anything—go to the "professor" for information. Paul is a comical fellow, and jolly too. He will surely make a place for himself some day.





DONALD LEO McCAUSLAND
"Don"

French Club 2, 3.
Class Play 3, 4.

Science Club 4.
Dramatics Club 4.

Don's beautiful hair is the envy of many girls. As a ladies' man he is a success. He is also noted for his dramatic ability—in Dramatics Club and Class Plays.



MARY MULLEN
"Moon"

Class President 1.
Student Council 3.
French Club 3.
Class Play 3, 4.
Operetta 2, 3.
Hi-Y 4.

Vice-President 2.
G. G. C. 1, 2 (Vice-Pres.) 3.
Staff Gold and Blue 1, 2, 3.
Dramatics Club 2, 3 (Vice-Pres.) 4.
Orchestra 3, 4.
Debate Club 4 (Secretary.)

Mary has lots of pep and school spirit and is a leader in many affairs.



THELMA RICHMAN
"Ted"

Literary Club 2.
Hi-Y 3, 4 (President)
Debate Club 4.

Inter-Class Debate Team 4.
Interscholastic Debate Team 4.
Science Club 3.

Thelma has made herself an envied place in our midst by her scholastic standing, debating ability, and club work.



CATHERINE RIGGS
"Kitty"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3.
Operetta 1, 2, 3.

Debate Club 2.
W. A. A. 3.

Hi-Y 3, 4 (Sec.-Treas.)

Catherine is a very dependable girl. She has taken part in different high school activities and has done her share well. Her helping hand and friendliness will be greatly missed.

HOMER RIZNER
"Jumbo"

French Club 2.
Cycle Staff 4.

Class Play 3, 4.
Science Club.

Reporter for school news.

Homer is well known in school for his dramatic ability, high rank, and his support to all activities.



ALICE ROWLAND
"Betty"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3 (Sec.-Treas.) 4.
Dramatics Club 3, 4.
W. A. A. 3, 4.

Class Play 3.
Hi-Y 4.
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4.

Alice's lovely voice has helped make many of the high school's entertainments a success. She has been a loyal supporter of all the school's activities.



LULU RUMMONDS

Glee Club 1.
Operetta 1.
Hi-Y 3, 4.
W. A. A. 3.
French Club 3.

Interscholastic Debate 4.
Dramatics Club 4.
Class Debate Team 4.
Debate Club 2, 4.
Staff Gold and Blue 2.

Lulu has an enviable sense of humor and is a splendid worker. She has helped make many school affairs successful.



WILLIAM T. SCHELL, Jr.
"Bill"

Football 2, 3, 4.
French Club 2.
Cycle Staff 4.

Science Club 3 (Vice-Pres.)
Student Council 4 (Sec.-Treas.)
Class President 4.

Ass't. Basketball manager 4.

William is a very active student. He is responsible for the O's and Ah's from the side lines, during the football season.





PAUL SHENEFELT
"Shenie"

Minneola, Kansas, High 1, 2.
Science Club 3.
Football 3, 4 (Captain)

Literary Club 3.
Class Play 3, 4.
Basketball 3, 4.

Paul has been our star center in football, and basketball for two years. He has plenty of spirit, and is always ready to help with school activities.



HELEN SLATER
"Pat"

Literary Club 1 (Secretary)
Science Club 3 (Vice-Pres.)
Dramatics Club 4.
W. A. A. 3 (Treas.) 4.
Class Secretary and Treas. 4.
Student Council 1, 3 (Vice-Pres.)
4 (Pres.)
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 (Pres.)

Operetta 1, 2, 4.
Hi-Y 3 (Pres.) 4.
Class Play 3.
Class President 3.

Helen is a lovely girl; her ability, school spirit, and versatility can be told from her list of activities.



PAULINE SMITH

Glee Club 1.
W. A. A. 2, 3.

French Club 2.
Hi-Y 3.

Pauline has been quite an attraction for freshMEN, and has besides, a long list of friends from the other sex. She has many admirable qualities.



LAWSON SNYDER
"Jawn"

Literary Club 2.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

One reason why the students of Polo High are so happy is that "Jawn" is always ready to amuse them by putting tacks on chairs, trying to raise a mustache, and by his comical remarks.

DAVID WADE
"Dave"

Literary Club 2.

Science Club 3.

Orchestra 3, 4.

It is rumored that David has had several disappointments in his love affairs. He is all right just the same and we wish him the best of luck in all his ventures.



MAE WEAVER

Glee Club 1, 2, 3.
Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4.
Debate Club 2.

W. A. A. 2.
French Club 3.
Class Play 3, 4.

Hi-Y 3, 4.

Mae's willingness to lend her support has made her a place in school life. Her sweet soprano voice will also be greatly missed in our music department.



WILLARD WEBB

French Club 2, 3.
Class Play 3, 4.
Dramatics Club 3, 4.
Operetta 3, 4.

Debate Club 4.
Science Club 4.
Glee Club 4.
Class Debate Team 4.

Willard will surely be remembered for he has done splendid work in many lines. He has entered into different activities always giving them most loyal support.



Seniors

The Seniors have really made the Freshmen believe that they (the Seniors) are very intelligent, gifted, and proud; and it's the truth. They are a fine lot—the best Senior class ever! We heard Eddie Boddiger say to little Harold Brooks, "How's everything?" and that worthy Freshman answered, "Don't know. I'm not a Senior—don't know everything." William Schell, the handsome fellow who refused to study Vergil because he thought Vergil was a woman, was elected president of the class of '28. Pauline Bomberger was chosen vice-president, and Helen Slater became secretary-treasurer. These three leaders are all very competent and capable of managing such an unruly thing as a Senior class.

This graduating class has many things to be proud of. One of the big things is the responsible part taken in all athletics. Nine of those who are graduating received letters for football. When our fighting gridsters lined up across the field it looked much like a delegation from the Senior class. Our football team was something for any class to be proud of. Three of the first five basketball players, Fraser, Hedrick, and Shenefelt, are Seniors; and wasn't our basketball team a fine one? P. C. H. S. will have a hard time getting fellows to equal those who are leaving. They did fine work and deserve much credit. The Senior class basketball team was a great success. With such a bunch of handsome, husky champions, any class would win. They played several fast games and ended with first place. Each class-team member received a felt emblem on which are the numerals in the class colors.

The three Seniors, Lulu Rummonds, Glenn Coffman, and Willard Webb, carried their class as far as the semi-finals in class debating; besides that, of the six scholastic debaters, Lulu Rummonds, Thelma Richman, Pauline Hackett and Gibson Franks are Seniors. We wonder how many of them will be lawyers or congressmen! Many of the school's best voices issue forth from the lips of the members of this class. Mae Weaver, Alice Rowland, Orville Hedrick and Gibson Franks are those of the Seniors who had leading parts in the operetta this year which was "The Gypsy Rover." They also have many who are gifted, bright, and have ready wits (half of that is true, anyway). Miss Kiest asked Lawson Snyder in government class what a post office is. "Jawn" is quite brilliant—he answered, "Where Scotchmen go to fill their fountain pens."

Graduation announcements have been ordered for the thirty-one Seniors who are looking forward with much excitement and anticipation to the Junior-Senior banquet, baccalaureate, and graduation. The Senior play, was "Come Out of the Kitchen," and was directed by Misses Missman and Boyes. Those chosen for the cast were Gibson Franks, Donald McCausland, Homer Rizner, Willard Webb, Paul Shenefelt, Glenn Coffman, Pauline Hackett, Mae Weaver, Helen Drenner, Elinor Florence, and Mary Mullen. This clever play was produced May 4.

The Seniors are expected to accomplish much on their journey through life, which is just beginning, and to uphold the high name and standards of P. C. H. S. wherever they go. We know they will always have happy memories of their school days and we send with them every wish for a successful and happy future. Good luck!



Juniors

Allison, Pearle
 Angle, Helen
 Baker, Edna
 Bamborough, Helen
 Beck, Miriam
 Bloyer, Violet
 Brockwell, James
 Brooks, Irene
 Brown, Clarence
 Brown, Dorothy
 Clinton, Eugenia
 Coffman, Erma
 Cronister, Annabel
 Davis, Fred
 Davis, Frieda
 Donaldson, Howard
 Dummer, Elinor Mae
 Eberly, Ruth
 Flower, Elma
 Fossler, Gertrude
 French, Orville
 Gatz, Avis
 Harmon, Leslie
 Hendrix, Ella
 Keegan, Francis
 Kramer, Garnet
 Kroehler, Pauline
 Kroh, Evelyn
 Miller, Pearle
 Naylor, Martin
 Paul, Evelyn
 Pierce, Lacie
 Pollock, Nevin
 Poole, Russell
 Rebuck, Le Roy
 Reed, Elvina
 Rees, Mae Alethea
 Reinert, William
 Rogers, Harold
 Rucker, Lois
 Schryver, Annabel
 Scott, Lois
 Smith, Rosie
 Spear, Hazel Nelle
 Stoner, Merritt
 Sweet, Leland
 Thompson, Paul
 Typer, Robert
 Waterbury, Margaret
 Waterbury, Virgil
 Weaver, Wayne
 Wikoff, Elvin
 Wisner, Paul

Juniors

The Juniors came back to school this year ready to take an active part in all the school life. They had a great many things to look forward to and enjoy. A few weeks after school began the class met to elect its officers. Everybody thought James Brockwell a fitting person to preside over the Junior class so he was duly elected president. Hazel Nelle Spear, our dignified classmate, was made vice-president; and Frieda Davis, because of her business ability, was elected to fill the office of secretary-treasurer.

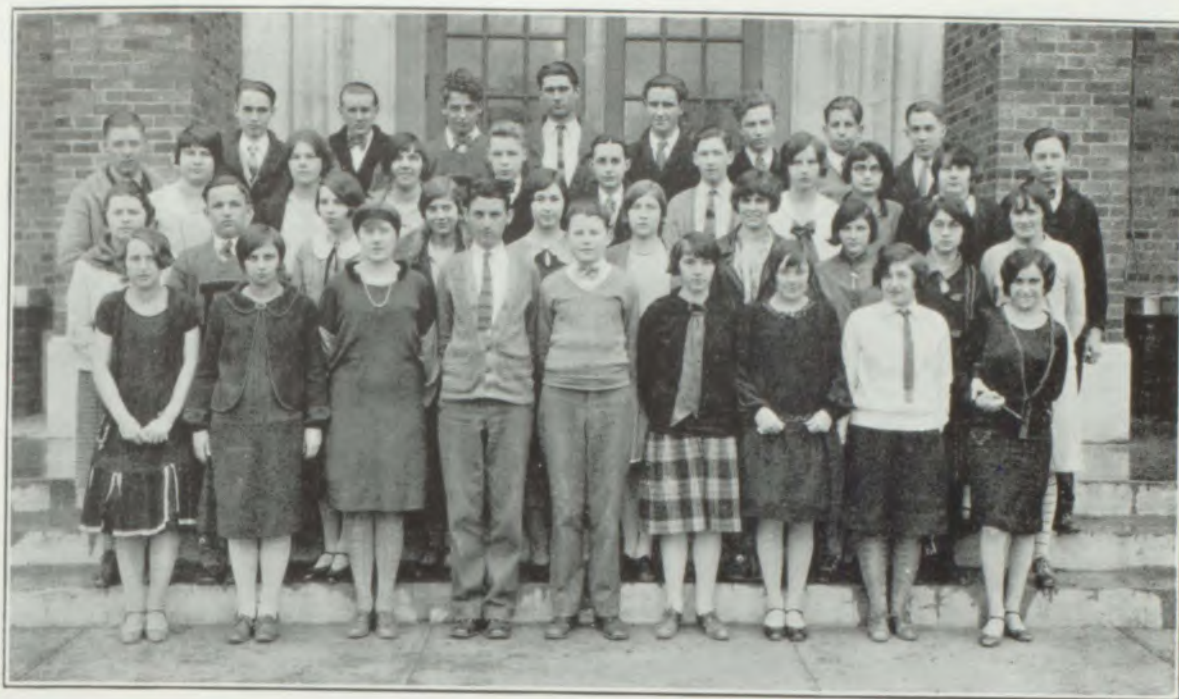
This class has the largest representation on the honor roll—thirteen! That is something to brag about! Someone heard a Sophomore say to Nevin Pollock, "It must be nice to be wise and know—O, everything." To which Nevin responded, "It is." The Juniors are also proud of their place in athletics and debate. Fred Davis, LeRoy Rebuck, William Reinert, and Martin Naylon, four Juniors, were football letter-men and helped to make this a successful football season. Three of the boys are on the first team in basketball: Freddie has distinguished himself playing basketball on this team, Bill played some fine games as center, and LeRoy has the reputation of being one of the best guards in Ogle county. The class team which played in the Inter-Class tournament came out holding second place, having beaten the Frosh and Sophs.

The Junior debate team is now famous in P. C. H. S. Not long ago, Russel Poole, LeRoy Rebuck, and Lois Scott defeated the Sophomores in the second inter-class debate; and in the finals, Irene Brooks, LeRoy Rebuck, and Lois Scott won the debate from the Seniors. The victors will receive the new loving cup purchased by the school for this team. The Juniors were eager to get possession of this trophy. Ruth Eberly, one of the class members, has done some fine debating on the scholastic team.

The tryouts for the Junior play were among the great events on the Junior horizon. This play was the first to be given in the new gym. There were seven hundred and twenty-five seats to accommodate the crowd which poured into the gym to witness "Zee-Zee" on March 16, 1928. The cast all received the hearty applause of the admiring on-lookers and there was no doubt as to the play's success. Misses Kiest and Drawbaugh, the directors, received much due credit for the performance. Mr. Lukes, the business manager for the play, reported that the profits were greater than those received from any other Junior play ever given by the High School.

The Junior play suggests the Junior-Senior banquet for which the play is annually given. This year the banquet will be the best one ever according to all indications. The Juniors wish this banquet to be such that it will long be remembered by all present as one of their most pleasant memories of P. C. H. S. Of course, all the girls and boys are debating the color and style of their dresses and suits which will be donned for the occasion.

Getting the school ring has always been one of the big events in the life of a Junior. At a recent class meeting, measurements were taken and the rings ordered. Soon they will be sporting them proudly. This year has been a particularly full one for the Juniors. They will always have vivid memories of both work and play which they shared in P. C. H. S., of the large responsibilities they have taken, and of their many splendid accomplishments.



Sophomores

Baker, Mildred	
Beckenbaugh, Aileen	
Bracken, Louise	
Cheeseman, Russell	
Corbett, Howard	
Cross, Dorothy	
Cross, Elmer	
Crouch, Homer	
Dentler, Verna	
Diehl, Bryant	
Dissinger, Donald	
Doyle, Henry	
Franks, George	
Franks, Richard	
Garman, Esther	
Good, Jeannette	
Graehling, Ione	
Healey, Frank	
Iske, Helen	
Kramer, Janet	
Mades, Lola	
McPherson, Fayette	
Naylon, Carl	
Powell, Reta	
Prince, Leota	
Reynolds, Lawrence	
Rowland, Zora	
Scott, Howard	
Shrader, Russell	
Summers, Ruby	
Stauffer, Wilbur	
Trump, Hazle	
Trump, Ruth	
Wade, Nora	
Wade, Valda	
Weaver, Gerald	
Weigle, Edith	

Sophomores

The Sophomores returned to Polo High this year a very sophisticated, debonair, and blase lot in comparison to what they were last year. They have travelled along with the rest; with high grades and low, successes and failures, happiness and heartbreaks. They have become in this one short year a big part of our school and have developed many brilliant students and many who are good sports. They have displayed willingness to help P. C. H. S. in all ways and have shown the ability and sense of responsibility to carry on its activities.

In their first class meeting, they elected three very competent officers to lead them through the storms and calms of this year's school life. Lawrence Reynolds, famed for his scholastic honors and basketball playing, took the helm as president. Lola Mades, the red-headed, violin player, became vice-president; and Carl Naylor, our esteemed, curly-haired cheer leader, secretary-treasurer.

Until so many girls started letting their hair grow, this class enjoyed the reputation of having the only long-haired maidens in school; however, the Sophomores do not have to brag about anything like that. George Franks, Richard Franks, Lawrence Reynolds, Donald Dissinger, and Howard Scott are all basketball stars from this class. Homer Crouch, the 1928 football captain, is a Sophomore, and Don Dissinger and George Franks, two other football stars, are his class-mates. Five of those on the honor roll are Sophomores.

Dick Franks and Fayette McPherson (the bane of many a teacher's existence) both well-known Sophomore class members, got as far as Virginia this year "on their own." They remarked, after arriving home, that their Latin had done them no end of good on this trip. Janet Kramer, Louise Bracken, and Helen Mae Buck decided to see what would happen if they bummed school. They found out! Seriously though, the last two proved to be such good debaters when Miss Boyes talked to them, that their punishment was exceptionally light.

In inter-class debating, the Sophomores surely did themselves proud. Fayette McPherson, Louise Bracken, Lola Mades, and Helen Mae Buck were those who put up such good arguments in the first debate, the semi-finals, and carried the Sophomores on to the finals. It is something to feel puffed up about when a lower class gets so far in such a contest. Helen Mae was one of the six to represent Polo in Rochelle and Forreston, when inter-scholastic debates were held with those two schools.

It was pleasing to see how pluckily the Sophomores played in the class basketball tournament. They had a large number of loyal sons turn out to help them and the bleachers echoed with the shouts of their "women folks" who supported their class and encouraged the boys to do their best. There was one consolation in the result of this tournament—the Sophs didn't get last place, anyway.

We grant that Ione Graehling and Edith Weigle may both be good enough students to make the honor roll, but when Miss Michael asked in Math., "If a train left Pittsburgh for Chicago at sixty miles per hour and another left Chicago for Pittsburgh at thirty miles per hour, which train would be farther from Pittsburgh when they met?" they were both stumped. Just the same, our Sophomores have a good, wide-awake, up-and-coming class. It will surely accomplish wonders before its days in P. C. H. S. are ended.



Freshmen

Anderson, Frances
 Angle, James
 Bair, Mary Elizabeth
 Baker, George
 Barnes, Mildred
 Barton, Gordon
 Beck, Naomi
 Bellows, Oliver
 Boddiger, Clifford
 Brand, Dorothy
 Brand, Judith
 Brockwell, Gladys
 Brockwell, Lucie
 Brooks, Harold
 Brown, Glendora
 Coughman, Ruth
 Coughman, Theda
 Corbett, John
 Crouch, Madgelene
 Davis, Frederick
 Dennis, Kenneth
 Dickson, Margaret
 Diehl, Leonard
 Donaldson, Lola
 Ebricht, Gladys
 Folk, Louise
 Fry, Theresa
 Gilbert, Robert
 Glenn, Kenneth
 Hackett, Robert
 Hanna, Iva
 Hardy, Lois
 Hayden, Jack
 Heckman, Avis
 Hoover, Hazel
 Johnson, Harold
 Joiner, Alvin
 Keegan, Jack
 Kilday, Kathryn
 Knapp, Erma
 Kroh, Kenneth
 Langley, Marvin
 McIlroy, Alice
 Netzt, Kenneth
 Paul, Beulah
 Pierce, Dovie
 Pollard, Irvin
 Read, George
 Rees, Donald
 Reinert, Rex
 Richman, William
 Schell, Barbara
 Schwab, Helen
 Schultz, Vera
 Shank, Melvin
 Sheely, Glen
 Slater, Paul
 Stover, Ambrose
 Summers, Ruth
 Travis, Eldon
 Typer, Harold

Freshmen

This year's Freshman class was not to be made sport of by all the other classes because they seemed to immediately "acclimate" themselves and become a part of us. They assumed their responsibilities both quickly and quietly and took up their share of school activities with zest. They seemed to be well acquainted with all the rooms and corridors which the other classes found so puzzling. They were soon strutting about with a regular grown-up High-School air.

As soon as possible, the class held its first class meeting. They were eager to elect the officers, organize, and settle any business which might come up. After much discussion, the class finally elected the well-known and popular Kenneth Kroh, who immediately took the class in hand, and the whole year has guided it well through pleasures and difficulties which happened to arise. Barbara Schell, as one of the most popular and best looking Freshmen, was elected to serve as president when Kenneth could not. Then Ruth Coffman, whose standing in scholastic and athletic activities has made her so well known among her classmates, was elected to fill the office of secretary-treasurer.

The Freshmen established a very good reputation and made themselves known for the first time at the all school Hallowe'en party which was held in the gym. Each class prepared a stunt for the occasion, and for the best one a prize was given. The Freshman committee decided to have a Minstrel Show as their part in the performance. At the party they did not act as timid Freshmen usually do. The Minstrels were thoroughly at home on the stage. Their songs, jokes, and tricks, made a great deal of fun for the audience. When the judges pronounced the decision, behold!—the Freshmen were given first place. The prize, a little tin cup with candy hearts tied to it with pink ribbons, was well worth the effort it took to get up the stunt, and the Freshmen are very proud of it.

On the day of the District Basketball Tournament, the Freshmen again cast themselves before the public. This time in a unique pep-meeting. Bob Joiner, as the bright boy who had taken the pep pills of Dr. Enthusiasm, showed what a good medicine it was to make one a good rooter at the tournament. Barbara and Alice McIlnay acted as Freshman cheer leaders, and the sight of them yelling so lustily made the others yell louder and with more spirit.

The Freshman boys' gym class organized into basketball teams and had some lively games among themselves. This prepared them for the inter-class tournament in which they played. They were defeated by the Sophomores and Juniors, but played the Kieth School Freshmen, from Rockford, and defeated them once at Polo, once at Rockford and lost once there by only one point.

Judith Brand, Alice McIlnay and Dovie Pierce represented the Freshmen in debate, both by doing some work in the English classes and taking part in the inter-class debates.

The Freshmen are not as green as the Freshmen usually are. They prove this by a large representation on the Honor Roll.

The Freshmen have weathered one year of High School life and have come safely through. They have high hopes of going through three more years and making them as full of fun and work as this one has been. They wish to have their names on the list of those who have come and gone through the doors of P. C. H. S. and have helped establish its high standards.



ALICE SNYDER

Second year as post-graduate in commercial work. Taking advanced Shorthand, advanced Bookkeeping, and advanced Typewriting. Received her post-graduate certificate last year.



EDNA ALBRIGHT

Candidate for post-graduate certificate. Taking Shorthand, Bookkeeping and advanced Typewriting. Edna has the distinction of being the speediest typist for the current year, having a rating of 67 to her credit. She has won the bronze, silver and gold medals.



RONALD JENSEN

Aspirant for post-graduate certificate. Taking Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Com. Arithmetic and Com. Law.

Jean Joiner successfully pursued one semester of post-graduate work, taking Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Typewriting and Advanced Algebra. She withdrew at the end of the first semester to enroll in the Northern Illinois State Teachers' College.

Mamie Dwyer also received some commercial instruction during the year as a post-graduate.

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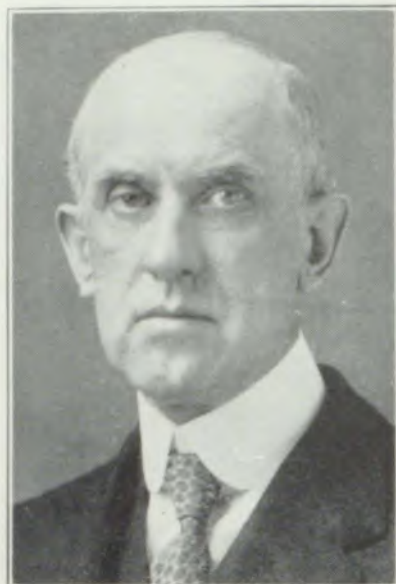
POLO COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

DISTRICT 215

This is the Board under whom the new Polo Community High School building was built. With one exception, A. M. Johnson, it is the Board elected at the time the district was organized. They took office June 5, 1920. After two years service, Mr. Johnson was replaced by Chas. H. Joiner.



HARRY TYPER
Secretary



CURTIS F. POWELL



RAY D. HEDRICK
President



DAVID J. FREY



CHAS. H. JOINER

ALUMNI REGISTER

Name, Location, Activity

Class of 1872

James W. Allaben, Deceased.
Frank H. Baker, Deceased.
Henry D. Barber, Deceased.
Mary (Buck) Perkins, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mary (Perkins) Reed, Deceased.

Class of 1873

Joseph B. Johnson, Deceased.
Charles B. Fraser, Address unknown.
Frank B. Cooper, Seattle, Wash., Retired teacher.
Grace E. (More) Gibboney, Deceased.
Nettie V. Wagner, Deceased.
Henry Aplington, New York City, Attorney.
Louis D. Waterbury, Deceased.
Julia E. (Read) Lawrence, Deceased.
Phronie B. (Webster) Aplington, Deceased.
Frankie M. (Luckey) Sanborn, Deceased.
Nettie J. (Fulton) Harrison, Deceased.

Class of 1874

E. Carlton Webster, Deceased.
Anna F. (Webster) Glidden, Deceased.
Inez (Sammis) Betebenner, Deceased.
Minnie E. Burns, Deceased.
Maggie H. (McAtee) Gardner, Deceased.
Fred W. Nazarene, Rochelle, Ill., Minister.
Flora K. (Carl) Sammis, Unknown.
Clara Shumway, Deceased.
Elva E. (Johnson) Osterhoudt, Deceased.
Anna Parmalee, Polo, Retired teacher.

Class of 1875

Josiah M. Plummer, Sterling, Ill., Unknown.
Samuel Maxwell, Unknown, Unknown.
Mattie M. (Hazeltime) Cooper, Deceased.
Julia E. (Weller) Irvin, Deceased.
William D. Valentine, Deceased.
Emma M. (Mosher) Ross, Omaha, Nebr.
Alice L. Waterbury, Unknown.
Sarah A. (Johnson) Hollinbeck, Springfield, Wis.
Frances A. (Holly) Woltz, Deceased.

Class of 1876

John R. Aplington, Miami, Attorney.
Charles S. Brown, Deceased.
Burton Z. Aplington, Deceased.
Frank A. McMillan, Deceased.
Charles D. Waterbury, Deceased.
Hosea B. Lathe, Unknown.
Albert D. Stowell, Deceased.
Kate A. (Smith) Aplington, Miami, Fla.
Florence J. O'Kane, Deceased.

Class of 1877

Edwin K. Yeakel, LaGrange, Ill., Minister.
Florence M. (Hibarger) Hoyt, Unknown.
William H. Morse, St. Paul, Minn., Unknown.

Class of 1878

David B. Eaton, Chicago, Ill., Doctor.
Fred D. Pierce, Deceased.
Leslie A. Beard, Polo, Ill., Retired doctor.
Anna L. (Carl) Stiles, Los Angeles, Cal.
Christie J. Trumbauer, Unknown.
Will E. Becker, Deceased.
Oswald J. Newcomer, Deceased.
Hattie (Mason) Cottle, Deceased.
Lizzie (Glanville) Houston, Polo.

Class of 1879

Jason Bellows, Deceased.
Kittie (McNeill) Huffman, Chicago.
Carrie (Russell) Hapeman, Deceased.
Lyda (Watson) Hersloff, Unknown.
June (Campbell) Hunt, Unknown.
Mary (Webster) Jackson, Hinsdale, Ill.
Laura Falkler, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
Emma Zetta (Burbank) Pound, Melbourne, Fla.

Class of 1880

John E. Allaben, Deceased.
Oscar L. Loudenslager, Le Mars, Ia., Mgr. Tele. Co.
George F. More, Deceased.
John H. Albright, Deceased.
Charles M. Luckey, Deceased.
Joseph A. Sanborn, Huntington Beach, Cal., Rancher.
Charles D. Palmer, Unknown.
Lillian M. (Funk) Casel, Denver, Colo.
Nellie Van Santford, Chicago, Ill.
Mary E. Sanborn, Long Beach, Calif.
Madge D. (Miller) Norton, Washington, D. C.
Alice M. (Ormsbee) Nye, Deceased.
Nellie M. Burbank, Hannibal, Mo.
John A. Kitz, Unknown.
Leila M. (Poole) Otis, Los Angeles, Calif.

Class of 1881

Samuel Albright, Deceased.
* William Middlekauff, Lawrence, Kan., Banker.*
Laura (Sanborn) Miller, Deceased.
Mamie (Devine) Guyer, Deceased.
Charles M. Brooke, Deceased.
Jennie (Antrim) Albright, Polo.
Emma (Nazarene) Eakle, Polo.
Kitty Bassett, Los Angeles, Cal.
Gertie (Wood) Buck, Polo.
Carrie (Middlekauff) Beal, Moline, Ill.
Ellen (Wolf) Yeakel, LaGrange, Ill.
Alice M. (Vancil) Foster, Deceased.

Class of 1882

C. Herbert Brand, Deceased.
Effie (Strock) Barnes, Detroit, Mich.
Charles C. King, Unknown.
Ada (Ormsbee) Faulders, Anderson Co., Cal.
Kate (Clopper) Lawson, Lincoln, Neb.
Cora (Middlekauff) Dick, Polo.
Jennie (Allen) Manss, Kansas City.
J. Markwood Holmes, Kansas City, Kan., Ret'd. Ed.

Class of 1883

Albert C. Moore, Walla Walla, Wash., Real Est. Agt.
Emma (Scott) Wolf, Chicago, Ill.
Anna (Shumway) Wagner, Green Bay, Wis.
Eva Clinton, Polo.
Nettie (Clopper) Burgis, Lincoln, Neb.
Henry H. Antrim, Freeport, Ill., Banker.
Mae E. (Herrick) Mohr, Batavia, Ill.
Imogene Anderson, Deceased.
Robert H. Forbes, Tucson, Ariz., College Professor.

Class of 1884

Effie (Perkins) Guyer, Deceased.
Minnie (Dew) Good, Oregon, Ill.
Bessie Waterbury, Polo, Cashier, insurance office.
Mamie (Henry) Sexton, Aurora, Ill.

Class of 1885

Lizzie (Thurston) Green, Unknown.
Maggie H. (Murray) Copenhaver, Polo.
Alice (Schell) Newcomer, Atlantic City, N. J.
Winnie Appleford, Washington, D. C.
Grant Kingery, Chicago, Ill., Bond salesman.
Emma (Spear) Wales, Deceased.
Verna (Powell) Ocker, Deceased.
Edwin Wagner, Evanston, Ill., Banker.

Class of 1886

Bertha M. Forbes, Sterling, Ill., Teacher.
Bessie A. Zollinger, Oak Park, Ill.
George S. Clark, Louisiana, Lumberman.
Louie (Schryver) Dexter, Los Angeles, Cal.
Mary I. (Smith) Poffenberger, Kasson, Minn.
Cornelia D. Wadsworth, Deceased.
William K. Yeakel, Chicago, Ill., Doctor.
Ola C. (Woolsey) Gibbs, Deceased.
Mignonette (Campbell) Hammer, Deceased.
Geo. P. Perkins Clinton, Westville, Conn.
May (Middlekauff) Runkle, State College, Pa.

Class of 1887

Mary Scott Axtell, Chicago.
Maude (Tooke) Jaycox, Deceased.
Ruth E. (Perkins) Spear, Polo.
Harry E. Spear, Polo, Business man.
Grace B. (Hammer) Hastings, Pasadena, Calif.
Minnie L. Zollinger, Deceased.
Henry H. Schell, Newark, N. J., Salesman.

Class of 1888

Katie Hackett, Deceased.
Flora E. (Mantle) Bowers, Deceased.
Myron E. Scott, Des Moines, Iowa, Salesman.
Belle (Worden) Healey, Tuckhoe, N. Y.
Frank Niman, Polo, Merchant.
Cora (Cunningham) Ormsbee, Sacramento, Cal.
Charles S. Price, Deceased.
Jessie E. (Cairns) Shoenbottom, Los Angeles, Cal.
Elmer R. Antrim, Polo, Retired bank-accountant.
Ella K. (Yeakel) Stahler, Deceased.
Ellen M. (Hays) Wolsey, Polo.
George W. Good, Berwyn, Ill., Doctor.
Nettie M. (Kinery) Dimmick, St. Paul, Minn.
Charles C. Clark, Minneapolis, Minn., Druggist.
Jennie M. (Bassett) Ault, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Charles D. Waterbury, Deceased.
Margery (Allen) Cook, Deceased.
Anna (Lawrence) McCoid, Los Angeles, Cal.
Lawson Scott, San Bernardino, Cal., Ranchman.
Annie H. Price, Evanston.

Class of 1889

Esther E. Waterbury, Polo, School nurse.
Frank G. Unger, Florida, Office worker.
Samuel Waterbury, Deceased.
Kate (Gordon) Inman, Amarilla, Texas.
Nora L. Miller, Polo.
R. Miles Brand, Polo, Attorney.
Jessie (Schryver) Myline, Los Angeles, Cal.
Will L. St. John, Unknown.
Mary E. (Keator) Donaldson, Polo.
Scuyler R. Myers, Chicago, Poet.

Class of 1890

Daisy Schell, Los Angeles, Cal.
Anna Frances (Bain) Attley, Durand, Ill.
Theo. D. Woolsey, Beloit, Wis., Attorney.
Alice (Snyder) Wisner, Unknown.
Vallie (Miller) Fulton, Dixon, Ill.
Julia Vaughn, Unknown.
Minnie (Snyder) Halthcox, Freeport, Ill.
J. Al Middlekauff, Douglas, Kan., Banker.
Hattie White, Unknown.
Clayton R. Smith, Los Angeles, Factory employee.

Class of 1891

Cora M. (Cairns) Marsh, Los Angeles, Cal.
Louise H. Keator, State Hospital, Dixon, Doctor.
Rose (Bingaman) Atkins, Polo.
Mollie D. (Barkman) Flison, Dixon, Illinois.
H. A. Scott, Los Angeles, Cal., Ranchman.
Elva (Kline) Adams, Polo.
Mabel (Spear) Beck, Evanston, Ill.
S. Frances (Strickler) Beard, Polo.
John K. Yeakel, Polo, Bank cashier.
Mary E. (Newcomer) Stahler, Chicago, Ill.
John D. Clinton, Deceased.
Lulu M. (Kinery) Bull, Maynard, Mass.

Class of 1892

Blanch (Kinery) Carroll, Maynard, Mass.
Luella Middlekauff, Polo.
Claude E. Bamborough, Polo, Farmer.
Kittie (Klock) Metzler, Polo.
Lyda D. (Attley) Sheley, Chicago, Ill.
Mabelle S. Thomas, Polo.
Lillian (Allen) Clopper, Polo.
Pauline (Moore) Wetzel, Polo.
Alice (Newcomer) Hersch, East St. Louis, Ill.
Cora (Bingaman) Day, St. Louis.
John W. Mellnay, Polo, Merchant.
Agnes (Attley) McCoy, Chicago, Ill.

Class of 1893

Mary (Unger) Reed, Dixon, Ill.
Flora (Smith) Hammer, Polo.
Alex A. Brand, Chadwick, Ill., Dentist.
Anna (Burrell) Flowers, Savanna, Ill.
E. Lue (Luckey) Andrus, Chicago, Ill.
Charles G. Beard, Sterling, Ill., Doctor.
Jessie A. Hammer, Pasadena, Cal.
Ida K. (Kauffman) Strock, Polo, Ill.
Iverson M. Coursey, Clinton, Ill., Unknown.
William W. Underkoffler, Le Mars, Iowa, Minister.
Belle (Munlix) Wendle, Polo, Ill.
Callo F. Smith, Pasadena, Cal., Contractor.
Margaret (Unger) Antrim, Polo, Ill.
Lulu C. Woolsey, Deceased.
Warren H. Yeakel, Spokane, Wash., Merchant.
Gracia (Thompson) Smith, Polo, Ill.
Netty (Schryver) Adams, Redondo Beach, Cal.
Lester W. Brand, Benton, Ill., Dentist.
Agnes A. Loneragan, Chicago, Ill., Attorney.
Gertrude (Keator) Hibarger, Deceased.

Class of 1894

R. Maynard Reed, Chicago, Chemical Manufacturer.
Emma (Keator) Coffman, Polo, Ill.
Lucia (Shumway) Suffel, Minneapolis, Minn.
De Clifford Chaddock, New York City, Sales mgr.
Jennie (Joiner) Sliddell, New York City.
Gertrude (Lower) Potter, Unknown.
John Richey, College Station, Tex., College Prof.
Lottie (Miller) Foote, Deceased.
Lydia (Geary) Bon, Polo, Ill., Teacher.
Bryant L. Perkins, Deceased.
Anna (Hedrick) Bamborough, Polo, Ill.
Margaret (Hamilton) Gaffney, Rockford, Ill.
Charles W. Magne, Corwith, Iowa, Farmer.
L. Pearle Hibarger, Yakima, Wash.
Nellie B. Newcomer, Polo, Ill., Nurse.
Mary (Lawrence) Reed, Chicago, Ill.
George Strickler, Polo, Ill., Merchant.

Class of 1895

Lena (Arens) Nichols, Santa Rosa, Cal.
Fred Avey, Deceased.
Ivy (Brand) Ingram, Westmoreland, Cal.
Edgar M. Clinton, Polo, Ill., Insurance salesman.
John W. Coursey, Fresno, Cal., Minister.
Anna (Ditch) Austin, Unknown.
Alice (Hurst) Miller, Unknown.
State M. Moore, Walla Walla, Wash.
Ernest Poole, Polo, Ill., Electrician.
Curtis F. Powell, Polo, Ill., Doctor.
Martina (Schell) Heintzelman, Los Angeles, Cal.
Willis A. Slater, Evanston, Ill., Engineer.
Charles Snyder, Philadelphia, Pa., Doctor.
Edwin D. Solenberger, Philadelphia, Pa., Soc. work.
Emma (Sprecher) Meyers, Forrester, Ill.

Class of 1896

Iva (Waterbury) Anderson, Paton, Ia.
Bert J. Burnette, Brethren, Mich., Unknown.
Roy H. Griffin, New York City, Banker.
Elizabeth (Naylon) Hackett, Polo, Ill.
Wm. D. Hoffman, Canton S. Dak., Unknown.
Dan'l. J. Holmes, Lincoln, Nebr., Insurance agent.
Nora Kenyon, Rockford, Ill.
Goldie (Poffenberger) Maxwell, Sterling, Ill.
Martin L. Powell, Oak Park, Ill., Salesman.
Pauline (Schryver) Schell, Polo, Ill.
Harvey M. Solenberger, Springfield, Ill.
Mertie Snyder, Cincinnati, Ohio, Teacher.
Mayme (Smith) Spear, Polo, Ill.
Hattie Waterbury, Paton, Ia.
Maude (Bamborough) Roberts, Deceased.

Class of 1897

Cora (Ditch) Baer, Freeport, Ill.
Alpha W. Brand, San Diego, Cal., Oil salesman.
Earl F. Crawford, Canton, S. D., Editor.
Renwick Cross, Huron, S. D., Farmer.
Letitia A. (Magne) Gray, Corwith, Ia.
Mae (Beard) Herrick, Rockford, Ill.
Maggie A. (Paul) Hoak, Brookville, Ill.
Edward O. Keator, Dayton, Ohio, Engineer.
Roy R. Peltz, Amboy, Ill., Trainman.
Chas. M. Reinert, Polo, Ill., Merchant.
Ida M. (Hoffman) Schrumm, Galena, Ill.
Martin E. Schryver, Polo, Ill., Insurance agent.
Leone S. (Snyder) Smith, Galt, Ia.
Ralph H. Woodruff, Deceased.
Elsie S. (Burner) Trostle, Deceased.
Alice (French) Abbott, Deceased.

Class of 1898

Katherine E. Brooks, Polo, Ill.
Ernest D. Brooks, Chicago, Ill., Bond salesman.
Alice (Joiner) Bryant, New Haven, Conn.
Eugenia (Thomas) Clinton, Polo, Ill.
Abbie L. (Pettibone) Douglas, Toronto, Canada.
Lillian A. (Folk) Nyeum, Mt. Carroll, Ill.
Carrie D. (Abbott) Gulo, Indianapolis, Ind.
Chas. A. Loneragan, Pendleton, Ore., Civil engineer.
Clara E. (Coursey) Plate, Clinton, Ill.
Mary L. (Arens) Powell, Polo, Ill.
June L. Reed, Los Angeles, Calif.
Melissa M. (Ditch) Smith, Marengo, Ill.
Leroy J. Slater, Polo, Ill., Farmer.
Dr. Edward S. Thomas, Polo, Ill., Dentist.
Wm. H. Weaver, Blanchardville, Wis., Merchant.
Leslie A. Waterbury, Deceased.
Millicent (Bowers) Gray, Deceased.
Daisy (Esterly) O'Kane, Deceased.
Lucile A. Clinton, Minneapolis, Minn., Librarian.

Class of 1899

William L. Abbott, Chicago, Ill.
Joseph S. Albright, Address unknown.
Wm. E. Barnard, Address unknown.
Raymond Cornelius, Freeport, Factory employee.
M. Pearle (Miller) Davis, Polo.
Ella (Buss) Eykamp, Oregon, Ill.
Myrtle L. (Anderson) Fossler, Polo.
Geo. M. Getzendaner, Mt. Morris, Ill., Farmer.
Ross R. Hedrick, Polo, Farmer.
Ina L. (Buswell) Johnson, Princeton, N. J.
Chas. H. Joiner, Polo, Ill., Farmer.
Frank T. Loneragan, Portland, Oregon, Attorney.
Irene E. (Rogers) Nelson, Dixon, Ill.
Lillian M. (Richey) Poor, Oak Park, Ill.
Elmer L. Reed, Polo, Farmer.
Price D. Rogers, Unknown.
Mabelle (Keator) Rogers, Polo.
Stella Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.
Albert J. Sweet, Polo, Farmer.
Bertha E. (Reed) Sweet, Polo.
Beulah A. (Joiner) Western, Dundee, Ill.
Arthur H. Woolsey, Oak Park, Ill., Unknown.
Leon H. Philp, Deceased.

Class of 1900

Juniata (Acker) Teets, Milledgeville, Ill.
Olin F. Finfrock, Chicago, Ill., Salesman.
Earl W. Fossler, Polo, Farmer.
Leroy C. Good, Unknown, Unknown.
Oliver (Weaver) Jones, Chicago, Ill.
Raymond Langworthy, Unknown, Unknown.
F. Garfield Miller, Deceased.
Miles S. Rogers, Polo, Farmer.
Fannie (Getzendaner) Schryver, Polo.
Tessa (Snook) Shaver, Milledgeville, Ill.
C. Roy Stauffer, Atlanta, Ga., Minister.

Class of 1901

C. Roland Clothier, Polo, Druggist.
Florentine (Schell) Idler, Wilmette, Ill.
Alvin Joiner, Jr., Polo, Farmer.
Jeannette (Keator) Cole, West Palm Beach, Fla.
Frank C. Moore, Polo, Farmer.
Jessie (Wilson) Reinert, Freeport, Ill.
Edward R. Schell, Wheaton, Ill., Professor.
Kittie (Pettibone) Schumerer, Address unknown.

Class of 1902

Josephine C. Bingaman, Polo, Nurse.
Guy I. Bradbury, Mt. Carroll, Business man.
Frances (Cavanaugh) Wise, Chicago, Ill.
Charlotte (Davidson) Lindemann, Polo.
May A. (Kriebel) Dommell, Dana, Ia.
Mary E. (Ruth) Fike, Wilmette, Ill.
Clinton G. Geary, Thomson, Ill., Farmer.
Edna Getzendaner, Hammond, Ind., Teacher.
Ruth A. (Noble) Hendrix, Polo.
Leila Bernice (Flower) Hornby, Bagley, Wis.
Pearle Joiner, Polo.
Susie B. (Long) Knodle, Oregon, Ill.
Albert Moll, Dixon, Ill., Salesman.
Sarah E. (Beck) Monroe, Elgin, Ill.
Irma M. (Stouffer) Mosteller, Felton, Minn.
Mary Alice (Klock) Neeck, Winona, Minn.
Lillian M. Poole, Polo, Teacher.
Chas. D. Rowland, Polo, Merchant.
Bertha E. (Savag) Losacker, Aberdeen, S. D.
June (Strickler) Etnyre, Oregon, Ill.
Leona Pearle (Worden) Clement, New York City.
Lorena B. Poole, Deceased.
Jessie (Gibbs) Griffin, Deceased.

Class of 1903

Max F. Allaben, Chicago, Ill., Attorney.
Camilla (Geary) Beckenbaugh, Hebron, Ill.
Robert L. Bracken, Polo, Attorney.
Lillis (Lawrence) Bracken, Polo.
Ross L. Cornelius, La Moille, Electrician.
Mary K. (Hoffman) Fahrney, Chicago, Ill.,
Ray D. Hedrick, Polo, Farmer.
Letta (Davison) Hedrick, Polo.
Edith (Unger) Janda, Milwaukee, Wis.
Mary A. (Magne) Anderson, Rockford, Ill.
Ida M. (Reed) Trieschmann, Tiffin, Ohio.
Grace (Smith) Brodersen, Alhambra, Cal.
Margaret (Tice) Taylor, Zion City, Ill.
Ross N. Miller, Deceased.

Class of 1904

Ida Mae (Acker) Schroeder, Springfield, Ill.
Adella M. (Arens) Brown, River Forest, Ill.
Zula M. Bittinger, Polo.
Brandt C. Carpenter, Chicago, Real estate.
Laura Coleman, Hot Springs, S. D.
Willis A. Fahrney, Polo, Clerk.
Irmagard H. (Wolfe) Foster, Toledo, Ohio.
Dr. Leavitt M. Griffin, Polo, Doctor.
Pearl A. (Hurdle) Sweet, Polo.
Archie M. Hamilton, Polo, Attorney.
Flora I. (Joiner) Hostetter, Rockford, Ill.
Nelle M. (Keator) Hughes, Jamesville, N. Y.
Faye Miller, Moline, Ill., Teacher.
Stella B. Noble, Polo.
Daisy (Purcell) Parisoe, Fort Scott, Kan.
Ralph J. Reed, Des Moines, Ia., Welfare worker.
Kathryn M. Roges, Caldwell, Idaho.
Clementine (Hopkins) Rowland, Haldane, Ill.
Goldie (Sweet) Rucker, Polo.
Sarah M. (Slater) Jordan, Urbana, Ill.
Robert C. Schell, Elkhart, Ind., Draftsman.
Clifford F. Smith, Sioux Falls, S. D., Sanitary eng.
Jessie (Walker) Trump, Polo.

Class of 1905

Frank Beck, Unknown.
Clifford W. Bradbury, Oakland, Cal., Sales mgr.
Nellie L. Butts, Polo.
Floy L. (Cornelius) Ayres, Spirit Lake, Ia.
Beulah Coursey, Clinton, Ill.
Mabelle (Donaldson) Trigen, Cresco, Ia.
Myrtle (Donaldson) Short, Paw Paw, Ill.
Ida Walker, Blue Island, Teacher.
Helena Hackett, Polo, Business woman.
Ethel Hemphill, Pasadena, Cal.
Iona M. (Hoover) Hood, Elkhart, Ind.
Jennie June Miller, Peoria, Ill.
Irma (Joiner) O'Kane, Polo.
Edith (Poole) Moore, Polo.

Class of 1906

Tillie (Hopkins) Bennett, Unknown.
Julia Bracken, Polo.
Murray Copenhaver, Nampa, Idaho, Farmer.
James L. Harris, Unknown.
Pearle V. (Hoffman) Snodgrass, Mt. Morris, Ill.
Robert S. Mades, Polo, Farmer.
Forrest R. Mulnix, Rockford, Ill., Insurance agent.
Mabel J. (Pollock) Hood, Elizabeth, Ill.
Rose (Rhodes) Henrich, Unknown.
Florence (Rae) Rowland, Polo.
Ralph D. Shaver, Milledgeville, Merchant.
Blanche (Harleman) Young, Shelby, Ohio.
Bessie A. (Welty) Eckerd, Hazelhurst.
Fay E. (Wilson) Read, Everett, Wash.
Bonnie M. (Hallett) Winterburne, Unknown.

Class of 1907

Robert H. Cowan, Glendale, Cal.
Harriet J. (Cross) Wilson, Kankakee, Ill.
Mabelle A. Ditch, Marengo, Ill.
Ada A. (Fahrney) Knipple, Polo.
Hazel M. (Clothier) Franks, Norfolk, Va.
J. Wm. Getzendaner, Grandview, Wash., fruit ranch.
Janet M. (Walker) Good, Polo.
John L. Hackett, Polo, Postal employee.
Florence (Hedrick) Miller, Galesburg, Ill.
O. Pearle (Messner) Smith, Mt. Carroll, Ill.
Orville D. Miller, LaGrange, Ill., Adv. salesman.
Mabelle A. (Good) Stoner, Polo.
Hazel M. (Burke) Steele, Seattle, Wash.
Ben H. Unangst, Polo, Bank cashier.
Milton T. Dingley, Deceased.
Ruth L. (Schell) Annegers, Deceased.

Class of 1908

Ruth Bancroft, Emporia, Kan., Teacher.
 Lucia (Barber) Barber, Hubbard Woods, Ill.
 Nellie M. Clark, Blue Island, Ill., Teacher.
 Chas. H. Bowers, Lanark, Bank employee.
 Blatchford Chaddock, Chicago, Office work, (R. R.)
 Robert W. Donaldson, Polo, Drug salesman.
 Clifford B. Franks, Norfolk, Va., Grain inspector.
 Esther I. (Graeff) White, Polo.
 Lela M. (Griswold) Heckman, Exeter, Cal.
 Nona (Hawkins) Held, Freeport, Ill.
 Letitia (Hey) Jones, Dixon, Ill.
 Gertrude (Hoover) Kilpatrick, Weiser, Idaho.
 Vera M. Joiner, Polo, Teacher.
 Walter B. Jones, St. Joe, Mich., Editor.
 Neva (Miller) Baker, Allegan, Mich.
 Dr. Paul M. Miller, Chicago, Ill., Doctor.
 Lillian (Naylor) Bacon, Davenport, Iowa.
 Walter Pierce, Madison, Wis., Sanitary engineer.
 Ethel (Myers) Shaver, Milledgeville, Ill.
 Edith (Pollock) Walker, Evanston, Ill.
 Ruth L. Reed, Polo.
 Clarence Shiley, Indianapolis, Ind., Grain inspector.
 Robert E. Shinn, Salem, Oregon, Bank employee.
 John Solenberger, Unknown.
 Morton D. Swift, Chicago, Salesman.
 Eda Witterstetter, Rockford.
 Fred S. Zick, Muskogee, Oklahoma, Judge.
 Albert D. Linton, Deceased.
 Edna (Myers) Shaver, Deceased.
 Anne (Getzendaner) Mulnix, Deceased.

Class of 1909

Ruth S. (Barnes) Predmore, Marengo, Iowa.
 Belle (Clothier) Sweeney, Chicago, Ill.
 Emily U. Dingley, Washington, D. C., Stenographer.
 James P. Grant, Polo, Farmer.
 Elsie E. (Hicks) Fry, Polo.
 Lotta S. (Lyon) Lyman, Highland Park, Ill.
 J. Roy Maloney, Chicago, Ill., Editor.
 Catherine (McGrath) Phalen, Sparta, Wis.
 Anna M. (Summers) Powell, Polo.
 James W. Sweet, Polo, Teacher.
 Alice (Talbot) Sammons, Polo.

Class of 1910

Lloyd E. Folk, Deceased.
 Belle (Anderson) Inks, Princeton, Ill.
 Geo. Cross, Maroa, Ill., Teacher.
 Isabelle (Walker) Adams, Polo.
 Dr. Paul Clopper, Peoria, Dentist.
 Hazel (Donaldson) Overton, Allegan, Mich.
 Kittie (Cornelius) Landgras, Freeport, Ill.
 Lawson Donaldson, Rockford, Ill., Druggist.
 Mary (Barber) Barber, Glencoe, Ill.
 Carrie (McInay) Webster, Polo.
 Alice (Waterbury) Shaw, Polo.
 Myrtle (Sweet) Gatz, Polo.
 Edna Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.
 Guy E. Fager, Kansas City, Mo.
 John Ziegenfuss, Polo, Clerk.
 Harmon Snyder, Springfield, Ohio.
 Lotta M. Unangst, Rochelle, Ill.
 Rev. Mark A. Getzendaner, Davenport, Ia., Minister.
 John Herbert, Polo, Druggist.

Class of 1911

Marguerite (Zollinger) Coffey, Polo.
 Edward Zollinger, Pittsburgh, Electrician.
 Leone (Pollock) Nichols, Chicago, Ill.
 John Walker.
 Perry Dew.
 Frances (Butts) Maxey, Polo.
 Horatio Wales, Washington, D. C., Chemist.
 Howard J. Pollock, Polo.
 Harold J. Donaldson, Polo, Farmer.
 Annette (Fox) Fineberg, Chicago, Ill.
 Mary (Savage) Seyfarth, Oregon, Ill.
 Burr Dodge, Polo.
 Louis Jones, Polo, Service station operator.

Class of 1912

Paul L. Lyon, Highland Park, Ill., Accountant.
 Ina A. Poole, Polo.
 Aileen McGrath, Polo.
 Faith Johnson, Deceased.
 Ruth (Hildebrand) Wineman, Hartington, Nebr.
 Max Miller, Chicago, Ill., Auto sales manager.
 Robert Fraser, Chicago, Ill., Reporter.
 Harvey Shoemaker, Chicago, Ill., Mechanic.
 Harold Unger, Polo, Farmer.
 Leon A. Zick, Polo, Judge.
 Hazel (Snook) Wagner, Polo, Teacher.

Mildred (Thorpe) Cottingham.
 Helen (Buck) Bentley, Polo, Teacher.
 J. Harry Smith, Los Angeles, Cal., Insurance.
 Ina (Carpenter) Bakener, Polo.
 Edna (Joiner) Harnden, Elwood, Ind.
 Millard Deuth, Polo, Farmer.
 Carrie E. Shultz, Graymont, Ill.
 Ruth V. Senneff, Chadwick, Ill.
 Lloyd W. Wasser, Oshkosh, Wis., Insurance agent.

Class of 1913

Ray Ashford, Polo.
 Percy Ashford, Polo, Teacher.
 Myrtle (Clark) Pope, Langloth, Pa.
 Cornelia (Clopper) Clouse, Mason City, Ia.
 Robert Copenhaver, Polo, Farmer.
 Jay Doud.
 Clarence Fahrney, Polo, Printer.
 Clara (Gilbert) Stauffer, Polo.
 Addie (Hicks) Long, Haldane, Ill.
 Ross Hostetter, Polo, Accountant.
 Herbert Kilday, Waterloo, Ia., Mechanic.
 Gladys McCleary, Chadwick, Ill.
 Kenneth Poole, Polo, Farmer.
 Bryant F. Purcell, Oregon, Ill., Dairy employee.
 Milbrey (Treat) Mulnix, Polo.
 Glenn Wilson, Rochelle, Ill., Clerk.

Class of 1914

Kathryn Keagy, Polo, Bookkeeper.
 William Mack, Mt. Morris, Stock Dept. Mgr.
 Della (Gilbert) Butterbaugh, Polo.
 Roy W. Gibbs.
 Frank Wales, Polo, Factory employee.
 Carrie (Lichty) Wales, Polo.
 Mildred Donaldson, Polo, Teacher.
 Geo. Niman, LaGrange, Ill., Electrician.
 Mary (Dew) Frawert, Polo.
 Scott Miller, Madison, Wis., Dairyman.
 Nellie (Mayborn) Briscoe, Dixon, Ill.
 Harvey Willett, Address unknown.
 Geo. Waterbury.
 Joseph Brooks, Brookville, Ill., Farmer.

Class of 1915

Leo Doyle, Chicago, Accountant.
 Albion J. Tavenner, Ashton, Ill., Minister.
 Isabelle (Cross) Bonde, Glen Ellyn, Ill.
 Merle (Owens) Wales, Washington, D. C.
 Minnie (Mount) Newcomer.
 Stata Burke, Polo, Teacher.
 Frances (Hersch) Linker, Jefferson City, Mo.
 John T. Mulnix, Jr., Polo, Bookkeeper.
 Maynard Schell, Alton, Iowa, Teacher.
 Harold Cross, Glen Ellyn, Ill., Real estate.
 Marian Waterbury, Pawnee, Ill., Teacher.
 Maggie (Gilbert) Wilson, Polo.
 Pauline (Johnson) Irvin, Akron, Ohio.
 Naomi (Schell) Gilbert, Polo.
 Geo. Hicks, Mt. Carroll, Farmer.
 Ethel (Gilbert) Dohlen, Mt. Morris.

Class of 1916

Robert Bellows, Polo, Accountant.
 Bert Bowen, Waterman, Ill., Merchant.
 Florence (Bowen) Stackpole, Warren, Ill.
 Ralph Fager, Polo, Postal employee.
 Helen M. Stahler, Chicago, Ill.
 Ruth Devaney, Polo.
 Blanche (Tice) Ackerson, Haldane, Ill.
 Camilla (Poole) Jones, Alicia, Mich.
 Ruth (Fluck) Boyd, Chicago, Ill.
 Earl Capehart, Rochelle, Ill.
 Galen Price, Washington College, Tenn., Instructor.
 Nelle (Doorley) Selse, Polo.
 Glenn Zugschwerdt, Chadwick, Ill., Engineer.
 Kenneth Myers, Seattle, Wash., Salesman.
 Armond Ocker, Polo, Accessory salesman.
 Marjorie (Hawkins) Carter, Freeport, Ill.
 Henry Roth, Rockford, Ill., Electrician.
 John Kingery, San Diego, Cal.
 Everette Bentley, Deceased.

Class of 1917

Donald Antrim, Santo Domingo, Standard Oil Rep.
 Donald Ashford, Chicago, Ill., Musician.
 Howard Beard, Portersville, Cal., Teacher.
 Ruth Burke, Polo, Teacher.
 Lewis Coffman, Byron, Ill.
 Edith Eykamp, India, Missionary.

Vera (Getzendaner) Ocker, Polo.
 Donald Graybill, Freeport, Ill., Electrician.
 Clarence Heckman, Africa, Missionary.
 Gladys (Hildebrand) Ellwell, Santa Monica, Cal.
 Verne Huffman, Polo.
 Ina (Hurdle) Hostetter, Polo.
 Mark Summers, Reinbeck, Iowa, Bookkeeper.
 Clarence Seyster, Dixon, Ill.
 Catherine Tyne, Woosung, Ill.
 Nelta M. (Joiner) Vaughan, Dixon, Ill.
 Harold McInay, Kirkland, Ill., Minister.
 Marjorie (Needy) Bowman, Polo.
 Blanche Ports, Polo.

Class of 1918

Alice L. Antrim, Cincinnati, Ohio.
 Bernadine (Beidler) Phalen, Dixon, Ill.
 Ellen M. Bowers, Polo, Telephone operator.
 Neva E. (Coffman) Gatz, Polo.
 Alice F. (Cross) Stuck, Polo.
 T. Bernard Curley, Address unknown.
 Glenna E. (Dew) Bingham, Polo.
 Frances E. Domer, Dixon, Ill.
 Geo. J. Donaldson, Rockford, Interior Furnisher.
 Edna Viola (Everley) Gilbert, Polo.
 Mildred E. Fager, Polo, Teacher.
 Myrtle M. Gilbert, Polo.
 H. Ralph Heintzman, Texas, Salesman.
 Mary (Johnson) Copenhaver, Polo.
 Mary M. Larkin, Chicago, Stenographer.
 Howard L. LeQuesne, Polo.
 Marie (Miller) Feniger, Peoria, Ill.
 Ruth S. (Miller) Keefer, Polo.
 Annabel J. McGrath, Polo.
 Helen F. (Niman) Cross, Glen Ellyn, Ill.
 Sherman Olsen.
 Lemuel E. Osterhoudt, Polo, Harness maker.
 Irene G. Poole, Plano, Ill., Teacher.
 Norma E. Poole, Polo, Teacher.
 Florence L. (Rhinehart) Wisner, Polo.
 Reeve O. Strock, Chicago, Ill., Radio expert.
 Janet E. (Spessard) Johnson, Boston, Mass.
 Mary R. Shaw, Detroit, Mich., Nurse.
 Merrill F. Seasholtz, Brookville, Ill., Auto salesman.
 Ruth C. (Typer) Adams, Polo.
 Paul Unangst, Chicago, Salesman.
 Neva M. (Wolfe) Fahrney, Polo, Teacher.
 Ruth Irene Miller, Maywood, Ill., Teacher.

Class of 1919

Bruce Antrim, Milwaukee, Wis., Librarian.
 Mary Elizabeth Ashford, Bloomington, Student.
 Catherine V. (Barnhizer) Strock, Deerfield, Ill.
 Elbert L. Burke, Polo, Farmer.
 Mary V. (Coffman) Deuth, Polo.
 Alice M. Cook, Unknown.
 Ruth D. Cook, Unknown.
 Frances Gertrude Doyle, Chicago, Ill., Teacher.
 Marjorie Fager, St. Louis, Nurse.
 Ada L. (Gatz) Haines, Polo.
 Grace B. Gilbert, Polo.
 Ruth L. (Gilbert) Dohlen, Polo, Teacher.
 Helmut J. Laesecke, Chicago, Postal employee.
 Olin F. McInay, Iowa City, Ia., Medical student.
 Fred J. Miller, Polo, Farmer.
 Doris M. (Plum) Blough, Polo.
 Gladys M. (Pyfer) Hammer, Polo.
 John H. Snook, Pecatonica, Ill., Restaurant owner.
 Mary L. (Tice) Ellis, Rockton, Ill., Teacher.
 Carrie M. Stauffer, Deceased.

Class of 1920

Erma (Adams) Wolfe, Polo.
 Nina (Barnhizer) Gillett.
 Ola (Bellows) Woodin, Polo.
 Freeman Bellows.
 LaVerne W. Binkley, Polo, Farmer.
 Wilbur Geary Bon, Minneapolis, Minn., Student.
 Freida Alma Bitter, Polo, Teacher.
 Melvin P. Bracken, Chicago, Postal employee.
 Veva L. Cheeseman, Rockford, Ill., Stenographer.
 Edna Coffman, Jacksonville, Ill.
 Elmer G. Davis, Polo, Postal employee.
 Alice M. (Dew) Palmer, Leaf River, Ill.
 Leone (Everley) Summers, Polo.
 Geo. Edwin Frey, Rockford, Salesman.
 Iva June Good, Polo.
 Florence (Hurdle) Messinger, Abaline, Kan.
 Ruth V. James, Polo, Stenographer.
 M. Margaret Laesecke, 6450 Parnell Ave., Chicago.
 Kenneth C. Meizner, Maryland, Reporter.
 Fern (Messner) Graehling, Polo.
 Mabel L. (Price) Hoff, Milledgeville, Ill.
 Louis A. Pyfer, Chicago, Ill., Mechanic.

Marion I. (Quest) Heinberg, Pensacola, Fla.
 Gladys E. (Rhinehart) Huffman, Polo.
 Bertha Clara Sanford, Ashton.
 Ethel (Shaw) Samsel, Mt. Morris.
 Mary Blanche Snyder, Polo.
 Goldie (Strauss) Wilke, Roscoe, Ill.
 Maynard H. Stull, Polo, Teacher.
 Mildred O. Sweet, Polo.
 Myrtle M. Swords, Dixon, Ill.
 Clarence E. Twigg, Polo.
 Grace Lucile Williams, Polo, Stenographer.

Class of 1921

T. Francis Cashman, Goodell, Ia.
 Helen Davis, Freeport, Nurse.
 Ruth M. Dick, Oregon, Teacher.
 Myrtle Mae Fahrney, Polo.
 Rhoda L. (Fry) Davis, Polo.
 Pearl Gilbert, Polo.
 Irene Graehling, Batavia, Teacher.
 Alba (Guyer) McInay, Iowa City, Iowa.
 Elizabeth (Hersch) Satre, Springfield, Ohio.
 Lenore (Hoak) Langley, Polo.
 Harold Hoak, Madison, Wis., Haberdasher.
 Edith (Irvin) Caar, Polo.
 Virginia Jackola, Polo, Student.
 Esther (McPherson) Beck, Detroit, Mich.
 Margaret (Niman) Purcell, Oregon, Ill.
 Ruth Owen, Polo.
 Robert L. Pollock, Polo, Farmer.
 Rose M. (Poole) Cos, Chicago, Ill.
 Francis Reinhert, Deceased.
 Neva Reed, Polo.
 Mildred Rowland, Oregon, Teacher.
 Ernest Savage, Jacksonville, Ill., Reporter.
 Eber T. Smith, Rockford, Accountant.
 Louise (Spear) Franks, Polo, Teacher.
 John Stauffer, Chicago, Unknown.
 Lillian (Thomas) Meyer, Harvel, Ill.
 Olive (Wilson) Newton, Polo.
 Miriam Yeakel, Hammond, Ind., Teacher.
 Helen E. Zick, Byron, Teacher.

Class of 1922

Lucile (Bellows) Bollinger, Oregon.
 Kenneth Burke, Jersey City, N. J., factory employee.
 Mark Burner, Polo, Clerk.
 Marjorie (Cashman) Stuff, Polo.
 Carl Coffman, Polo, Farmer.
 Fern Coffman, Polo, Stenographer.
 Marie (Coursey) McManus, Warren, Ohio.
 Esther Doyle, Chicago, Teacher.
 Daisy (Dwyer) May, Polo.
 Charles Franks, Morris, Factory employee.
 Gladys Gatz, Polo, Teacher.
 Russell Higley, Polo, Farmer.
 Irene Holmes, 1307 K St., Lincoln, Neb.
 Carol (Jones) Wahl, 401 1st St., Sterling, Ill.
 Oscar Keeney, Freeport, Ill., Factory employee.
 Hortense Laesecke, Chicago, Ill., Accountant.
 Ethyl Miller, Polo, Teacher.
 Pauline Myers, Polo, Musician.
 Doris Pollock, Evanston, Bank employee.
 Geo. Poole, Chicago, Ill., Electrician.
 Mary Alice Price, Polo, Teacher.
 Marie M. Resh, Chicago, Nurse.
 Donald R. Sweet, Mt. Vernon, Ia., Student.
 J. Lyle Tavenner, Chicago, Medical student.
 Donald Typer, Anderson, Ind., Y. M. C. A. Secretary.
 Lucile (Wasser) Showalter, Chicago, Ill.
 Clarence Leslie Waterbury, Springfield, Engineer.
 Charles Wolfe, Polo, Bookkeeper.
 Rex Woodin, Milledgeville, Ill., Farmer.
 Dorothy (Sanford) Irvin, Unknown.

Class of 1923

Virginia (Atkins) Dick, Christopher, Ill.
 Pauline Bellows, Polo.
 Carl Bon, Oregon, Baker.
 Conway Bracken, Chicago, Bank employee.
 Carrie Brockwell, Polo.
 Buel Brodie, Polo, Clerk.
 Clarence Camery, Polo, Printer.
 Edwin Cates, Colfax, Ill., Student.
 Virginia (Clark) Hollewell, Polo.
 Herbert Coffman, Polo, Farmer.
 Anna Cox, Polo.
 John Davis, Polo, Florist.
 Ellis Dentler, Polo, Farmer.
 Bonita Diehl, Polo, Teacher.
 Ralph Esterly, Polo, Farmer.
 Helen (Finkle) White, Sterling, Office clerk.
 Clare Fossler, Polo, Teacher.

Donald Franks, Terre Haute, Ind., Y. M. C. A. Sec.
 Lavonne Frey, Evanston, Nurse.
 Kathryn (Fry) Parks, Polo.
 Eva Gilbert, Polo.
 Hazel (Wisler) Giffrow, Sterling.
 Louise Gunder, Freeport, waitress.
 Pauline Hedrick, Hamilton, Ill., Teacher.
 Hazel (Jones) Coffman, Polo.
 Marie (LeQuesne) Kemery, Rockford.
 Wayne Mayborn, Polo, Farmer.
 Blanche (McInay) Brown, Polo.
 Cella (Rae) Rothermel, Forreston.
 Frank Riggs, Rockford, Electrician.
 Donald Rogers, Polo.
 Edward Rogers, Polo, Mechanic.
 Clarence Scholl, Polo, Farmer.
 Lois Slater, Polo.
 Mildred (Smith) Witmer, Polo, Teacher.
 Virginia Strickler, DeKalb, Student.
 Marjorie Stiff, Polo, Teacher.
 Mildred (Thomas) Acker, Dixon.
 Omar Thomas, Jersey City, N. J., Factory employee.
 Paul Trump, Iowa City, Ia., Student.
 Ruth (Unger) Bon, Oregon.
 Hazel (Welch) Dunn, Mt. Morris.
 Annabel Winders, Polo.
 Mabelle Sensenbaugh, Polo.

Class of 1924

Ellareita (Acker) Rizner, Chicago, Ill.
 Theodore Ashford, Chicago, Bank employee.
 Anna Bitter, Polo, Nurse.
 Crystal Boddiger, Beloit, Student.
 Dorothy Bowers, Polo, Teacher.
 Thomas Clinton, Champaign, Student.
 LaVerne Coursey, Peoria, Jeweler.
 Fern Dempsey, Polo, Farmer.
 Lavin Diehl, Polo.
 Pauline (Donaldson) Ashford, Chicago, Stenog.
 Vera Everly, Polo, Stenographer.
 Geo. Eykamp, Carthage, Student.
 Reynold Geary, Amboy, Clerk.
 Cora (Graehling) Landis, Polo.
 Max Hays, Dixon, Farmer.
 Mamie (Hendrix) Powell, Polo.
 Ruth (Hicks) Coffman, Polo.
 Clark Hoak, Iowa City.
 John Hurdle, Rock Falls, Clerk.
 Robert Johnson, Polo, Farmer.
 Honora (Kramer) Sisson, Polo.
 Marie (Long) Fegan, Polo.
 Dorothy (McCoy) Fischback, Dixon.
 Faith Miller, Polo, Telephone operator.
 Newell Miller, DeKalb, Student.
 Martha Niman, Polo, Teacher.
 Dorothy (Ocker) Cooper, Chicago.
 Mildred (Paul) Antonsen, Chicago.
 Marguerite Poole, Champaign, Student.
 Olin Powell, Polo, Mechanic.
 Ruth (Powell) Good, Polo.
 Maxine Quest, Polo.
 Lawrence Reed, Polo, Farmer.
 Geo. Schoen, Polo, Farmer.
 Merchant Slater, Champaign, Student.
 Lester Smith, Cleveland, Ohio, Mechanic.
 Romaine Stahler, Colorado Springs, Foundry work.
 Marion Sweet, Chicago, Nurse.
 Howard Typer, Polo, Farmer.
 Robert Wetzell, Ann Arbor, Mich., Student.
 Elmer Wilson, Polo, Factory employee.

Class of 1925

Omer Angle, Polo, Farmer.
 Alice (Ashford) Linkinhoker, Chicago
 Iva Barnes, Polo.
 Julia Beard, Polo, Telephone operator.
 Ruth Borden, Freeport.
 Verna (Brigham) Wolfe, Polo.
 Hilda Brown, Polo, Teacher.
 Robert Clark, Champaign, Student.
 Ralph Cook, Champaign, Student.
 Frances Franks, Polo, Stenographer.
 Harper Gayman, Polo, Clerk.
 Violet Gunder, Freeport, Student nurse.
 Thirl Hendren, Polo, Clerk.
 Lydia (Hose) Stewart, Chicago.
 LaVere Keeney, Polo.
 Vera Landis, Rockford.
 Pauline Loescher, Polo.
 Ethel (McCoy) Kroff, Fulton, Ill.
 Helen McKee, Polo.
 Ervin Nelson, Champaign, Student.
 Viola Nelson, Champaign, Student.
 Dorothy O'Kane, Polo, Teacher.

Cecil Plum, Polo, Farmer.
 Kenneth Powell, Evanston, Student.
 Vivian (Powell) Beecher, Chebanse, Teacher.
 LeRoy Rahn, Brookville, Farmer.
 Mary Roeder, Carthage, Student.
 Ruth Roeder, Carthage, Student.
 Irma Rowland, Haldane, Music student.
 Gladys (Shrader) Zumdahl, Mt. Morris.
 Mary Sheely, Polo.
 Vivian Slater, Polo.
 Keith Strock, N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon, Salesman.
 Lucile Trump, Mt. Vernon, Ia., Student.
 Almeda Willison, Polo.
 Mary (Wisner) Jones, Polo.

Class of 1926

Cornelia Adams, Redonda Beach, Cal., Student.
 Edna Allison, Polo, Teacher.
 Thelma Angle, Chicago, Student nurse.
 Geraldine Antrim, Polo.
 Viola Bechtold, Carthage, Student.
 Pauline Beck, Polo, Stenographer.
 George Beckenbaugh, Polo, Farmer.
 Gladys Bickford, Amboy, Bank clerk.
 Marion Bon, Rockford, Student.
 Dale Brown, Polo, Farmer.
 Henry Coffman, Carthage, Student.
 Adeline Cross, Polo.
 Archie Diehl, Champaign, Student.
 Frank Doyle, Polo.
 Keith Dummer, Polo, Clerk.
 Mamie Dwyer, Polo.
 Lenore Fossler, Polo.
 Loretta Gilbert, Polo, Stenographer.
 Mildred (Gilbert) Typer, Polo.
 Ruby Glaser, Polo, Bank clerk.
 Imelda Good, Mt. Vernon, Ia., Student.
 Wanda Jean (Hollowell) Larson, Polo.
 Alvin Hoover, Polo, Dairy employee.
 Dorothea Hurdle, Polo.
 Mildred Jensen, Chicago, Nurse training.
 Henry Kitzmiller, Forreston, Farmer.
 Dorothy Livingston, Polo.
 Howard Livingston, Polo, Farmer.
 Marion Nichols, Polo.
 Mildred (O'Kane) Davis, Polo.
 Frank Pope, Polo, Farmer.
 Esther (Powell) Travis, Polo.
 Dorothy Read, Decatur, Student.
 Dorothy Schell, Mt. Vernon, Ia., Student.
 Lois Slifer, Mt. Morris, Student.
 Alice Snyder, Polo, Post Grad. student.
 Carl Spear, Champaign, Student.
 Lucille Stahler, Eureka, Student.
 Gertrude Stuck, Polo, Bookkeeper.
 Alice Stull, Carthage, Student.
 Leon Sweet, Carthage, Student.
 Ruby Thompson, Polo, Teacher.
 Annistine Waterbury, Oberlin, Ohio, Student.
 Martin Schryver, Chicago, Clerk.

Class of 1927

Edna M. Albright, Polo, Post Grad. Student.
 Marjorie (Allison) Wilson, Polo.
 Alverta Appleby, Polo, Business school.
 Vera Bamborough, Carthage, Student.
 Mary Barnhizer, Polo.
 Bryant Bellows, Polo, Farmer.
 Gladys Brooks, Polo, Teacher.
 Alice Coffman, Polo.
 Joe Davis, Polo, Florist.
 Donald Davison, Polo, Factory employee.
 Edna Geyer, Tacoma, Wash., Stenographer.
 Grant Hayden, Polo, Service station operator.
 Eldon Heckman, Polo, Farmer.
 Wayne Irvin, DeKalb, Student.
 Ronald Jensen, Polo, Post Graduate student.
 Jean Joiner, Polo.
 Maurice Kilday, Polo, Farmer.
 Marie Livingston, Polo.
 Arnold McInay, Freeport, Electrician.
 Francis McMahon, Polo, Farmer.
 Dale Pierce, Polo, Teacher.
 Eleanor (Rees) Stauffer, Chicago.
 Loren Scholl, Indianapolis, Student.
 Frances Shrader, Polo.
 Milton Shrader, Freeport, Factory employee.
 Nevin Smith, Polo, Farmer.
 Marian Stauffer, Polo.
 Opal Thompson, Mt. Morris, Student.
 Lucille Wade, Polo.

A Line a Day From P. C. H. S.

- Sept. 6. A new day dawns with a clean slate for most of us.
- Sept. 7. Horrors! The Frosh needed traffic cops to pilot them around.
- Sept. 9. First call for football. All the he-men were out!
- Sept. 24. The St. Mary's game was the first opportunity we had to see the football eleven in action.
- Oct. 1. Our boys ran wild on the gridiron with Orangeville.
- Oct. 8. Best game of the season. Mount Morris 0; Polo 6. 'Nuff said!
- Oct. 15. An exciting tie game with Amboy.
- Oct. 21. A rather slow, but good game with Oregon. Not so thrilling as some.
- Oct. 29. We went to Sterling to play our return game with St. Mary's. More mud!
- Oct. 31. Spooks! An all-school Hallowe'en party in the gym.
- Nov. 4. Nine weeks of school year crossed off. Another tie game with Byron.
- Nov. 11. Had Armistice Day program, half holiday and football game with Dixon all in one day. Too much excitement.
- Nov. 24-25. Thanksgiving vacation.
- Dec. 19. Everyone's getting ready for Santa Claus.
- Jan. 3. Back to school—same old grind.
- Jan. 7. We walloped Byron in first basketball game this season.
- Jan. 13. Lanark played us here. Oh dear!
- Jan. 17. Semester exams and what not.
- Jan. 20. An exciting and nerve-racking game with Leaf River.
- Jan. 21. Two such games as the Leaf River and Milledgeville ones are too much in one week.
- Jan. 27. Compared to last week's games, the Oregon-Polo game was slow.
- Jan. 28. Our fellows did some fine playing but we were beaten by Mt. Morris.
- Feb. 2. I guess Mr. Ground Hog didn't see his shadow today.
- Feb. 3. We played the return game with Milledgeville and talk about exciting games. Well!

Feb. 4. Went to Mt. Carroll to see a good game even though we got the small end of the score.

Feb. 10-11. We got third place and sportsmanship trophy at tournament.

Feb. 12. Basketball boys had their pictures taken and they report that the camera was not in the least damaged.

Feb. 17. Our boys went out to win and they did.

Feb. 18. This game with Leaf River was a regular football scrimmage but we won.

Feb. 22. We all "truthfully" celebrated George's birthday.

Feb. 24. Our fellows just tossed in baskets at Byron.

Feb. 25. Victory over Amboy for P. C. H. S. The team played real basketball.

Mar. 2. Oregon avenged their tourney defeat! And how??

Mar. 2. Last but not least was our game with Lanark. This was one of the best games of the season.

Mar. 16. The Junior play, "Zee-Zee," was a huge success.

Mar. 23. Our silver-tongued orators won from Oregon.

Mar. 26. A nice, cold, rainy day. Polo-Rochelle debate.

Mar. 28. Half of us were on the sick list.

Mar. 30. "Not Quite Such a Goose" given for Annual fund. Small crowd on account of sickness.

Mar. 30-Apr. 9. "In spring a young man's fancy turns to love" and—spring vacation.

Apr. 10. Worse and more of it. Exams!

Apr. 13. Friday at that, but it didn't affect our operetta.

Apr. 20. I'm convinced now, after hearing Polo-Forrester debate, that the jury should be abolished.

May 4. Senior play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," went over big. Real funny!

May 25. Ah! Junior-Senior banquet.

May 31. Commencement. You know what that means.

June 1. Thirty-one of us packed up and left P. C. H. S. for good.



Girl's Varsity Team



"In My Gondola —"



"O Nurseyl"



Room For All



"Guess"



1928 Inter-Class Champs



"Coach and his managers" — "Exalted Angora"



"Miss to Mrs. Amboy"



"What is it?"



Sweet Sixteen

This is supposed to be the most carefree and desirable of all ages, but I have been this famous age for almost a week, and oh, the trials and tribulations of being sixteen! At this stage in life one is supposed to be acquiring a little dignity and self-respect, so they tell me. Consequently, I've discovered the fact that at this age one is too young to do some things which he would like to do, too old to do other things to which he has become accustomed and would like to do now, and one is also too young not to have to do other things which he is hoping to some day outgrow. If tomorrow I heed not the desire which often possesses me to go over to the grammar school playground and play baseball with the eighth and seventh grade boys because I know it would be considered very unconventional, and if, instead of wearing rolled socks and tennis shoes to school because, of course, I would be reminded that I am now sixteen years of age, I should put on my high heeled shoes and go riding with some young gentleman, the fact would again face me—I am sixteen years old—but this time that I am ONLY sixteen.

—L. B. '30.

Shapes of Trees

Beauty can be found in every tree. In my mind trees are much like human beings. Certain trees stand out in my memory as certain people do.

When I think of trees, the first one which comes to me is an old pine tree. This tree and its surroundings would make a perfect picture. In the foreground is a stretch of blue water. In the distance a large bare hill rises against a blue-grey sky. On either side of the hill are trees, but the hill itself is bare except for a lone pine which stands bravely on the very top. One side of it is almost entirely bare except for a few long awkward limbs. It makes one feel sad and thoughtful because of its lonely appearance. It reminds me of an old, stooped man who has had little joy in life, but is so strong from suffering and hardships that he still stands and lives on.

Sitting in my class room I can see from the window a row of poplar trees. They stand very stiff and sedate. They look like a row of guards standing in front of the king's palace waiting for His Majesty to pass.

Willow trees are the most graceful trees. Their feather-like leaves give them an especially graceful air. I can always see in my mind a small group of three or four bending over a creek and forming an arch.

The shape of an oak tree immediately strikes me as being sturdy and protecting. In a forest they stand above the other trees and seem to keep a fatherly watch over them.

I like trees with irregular shapes. I like to see trees with a few straggling branches silhouetted against a grey sky.

By looking at a tree you can tell its character or at least imagine it as well as in people. Perhaps that is why trees seem more human and predominate over all other objects of nature.

—E. C. '29.

ORGANIZATIONS



Girls' Hi-Y

The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain and extend higher standards of Christian living throughout the school and community. The organization is built on a four-square platform; there is an intellectual, a spiritual, a physical, and a social side.

Miss Boyes and Miss Kiest had charge of this year's Polo girls' Hi-Y organization. Thelma Richman was elected president; Beulah Eberly, vice-president; and Catherine Riggs, secretary-treasurer.

The programs given in the club meetings once a week were based on the club's four-square platform. There have been programs centered on each one of the four phases. Mrs. G. Kenneth Shafer was the speaker at one of the meetings and gave a very interesting and instructive talk.

For the last group of meetings a special discussion book was used. The thirty-three members enjoyed the discussions, each one voicing her opinions, sharing in the responsibility of the meetings, and deriving both enjoyment and help from them.

A most pleasant occasion was the progressive dinner given as a Valentine party. The Hi-Y sponsored the Mother and Daughter banquet which was held May 8, 1928, which proved a merry affair.

To climax the year's happenings and the accomplishments of the organization, the Hi-Y won the Camp Fire-Hi-Y basketball game by dealing the Camp Fire team a walloping defeat. Both sides played well but the Hi-Y was determined to avenge the defeat it received at the hands of the Camp Fire last year and fought to the last, winning by a score of 27 to 14.



French Club

For many years the French Club has been a great help to the students of French in P. C. H. S. It gives them a pleasant and interesting method by which to learn more French and at the same time learn more about the French people and their customs.

The Club meets every Thursday, the fifth period. "Le Petit Journal," a little French newspaper, is an important source of the club's programs. Such things as sketches of famous French men, French news, poetry, and jokes are found in this paper. At least one member always reads some article and discusses it. The Club has learned several French songs, and some of its members have translated one or two of the popular songs into French.

The language of a people is better understood if the student knows something about these people and their country. Miss Drawbaugh, the adviser, has provided a book, "Ma Premeire Visite a Paris," which, translated, means, "My First Visit to Paris." It describes what a stranger would see on his first visit to this city. The Club has studied this book, chapter by chapter. French games supply entertainment and also improve the vocabulary. For instance, an outline of a house or doll is sketched upon the board and as all of the necessary parts are added they are labeled with the French name.

Mr. Peterson, who was in France during the war, spoke to the club, giving some of his impressions of the country and some of the things he saw.

Although the Club is not large it is found to be very interesting and profitable.



Dramatic Club

Each year, soon after school has started, "try-outs" are held to select new members for the Dramatic Club. Many, showing a great deal of dramatic ability, are chosen. Election of officers for the club of the following year is always held before school closes. The officers elected last spring were: President, Erma Coffman; Vice-President, Mary Mullen; Secretary, Louise Bracken; Treasurer, Eleanor Florence.

With the money received from club dues the organization buys plays. This year two were given publicly by the club members. "Jerry" was presented before the student body, and "Forty Miles an Hour" before the Polo Woman's Club.

The programs of the Dramatic Club are always of special interest. Several meetings were devoted to the study of producing amateur plays. The members have become familiar with stage terms and uses. Interesting reports were given on famous plays and stories and at times various members have acted incidents from well known plays or stories.

When school days are over those who have been members of the Dramatic Club will find that the many things they learned here will not be useless.



Science Club

The Science Club is one of the most educational in Polo High School. Each semester these "would-be-scientists" choose officers for their organization. For the first semester Melvin Hurdle was elected president; Hazel Nelle Spear filled the office of vice-president; and LeRoy Rebusch took care of the accounts and the money. The second semester Homer Rizner was chosen chief executive; Leland Sweet was next in order, being vice-president; and Helen Angle became a competent secretary-treasurer.

The programs of this club were very interesting and profitable. There are several magazines which publish the new discoveries in electricity, and other fields connected with chemistry and physics. Many of these articles were looked up and reported to the club by the various members. Whenever it was possible some competent electrician was asked to explain certain phases of his work. He usually brought something to illustrate his talk and this made it doubly interesting. Mr. White, the local photographer, gave an educational talk that held the attention of every club member.

Belonging to this club has been very beneficial to all the members. In it they learn to put into practical application the knowledge of science they have gained so far. They find, by working and being members of this organization, phases of science especially interesting to each individual which he would not have had time to discover in the classroom or laboratory. Besides, students have gained a further knowledge of the limitless treasures of science and scientific work.



Debate Club

The Debate Club aims to train its members in debating, and extemporaneous speaking. In the weekly meetings speeches on topics which related to affairs of interest were given by the different members. Articles on essentials and methods of debating were given. A few times extemporaneous debates were held and several times prepared debates on deeper questions were given. At times topics were handed out and extemporaneous speeches made.

Mrs. Franks sponsored the Debate Club this year, and these officers of the club were elected: James Brockwell, president; Pauline Hackett, vice-president; Mary Mullen, secretary-treasurer.

Most of the members of the Debate Club have now come to the point where they find it almost easy to speak before any audience. They are more able to think quickly, to speak in a connected and accurate manner, and to give interesting talks than ever before. They are able to choose the most important parts of a topic and to put up a good argument on any side of a question. We know that much lasting benefit has been derived from this club.

In the triangular interscholastic debates with Oregon and Rochelle the Debate Club played a large part, all of the team being members of this organization in which they learned most of the fundamentals of debating.

INTERCLASS DEBATE SCHEDULE

	Winner
Dec. 2, Seniors vs. Debate Club	Seniors
Jan. 13, Juniors vs. Sophomores	Juniors
Feb. 21, Sophomores vs. Freshmen	Sophomores
Mar. 16, Juniors vs. Seniors	Juniors

INTERSCHOLASTIC DEBATE

AFFIRMATIVE TEAM

Gibson Franks
Pauline Hackett
Helen Mae Buck

NEGATIVE TEAM

Ruth Eberly
Thelma Richman
Lulu Rummonds

SCHEDULE

	Winner
March 21, Polo vs. Dixon	Polo
March 23, Oregon vs. Polo	Polo
March 26, Rochelle vs. Polo	Rochelle
April 20, Forrester vs. Polo	Polo



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Editor-in-Chief	Pauline Hackett
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Adviser to Business Manager	Robert L. Peterson

Trees

I cannot think of just one tree
For they are all so dear to me,
In summer with their leaves of green
Thru' which the sunset sky is seen,
In winter when their boughs are bare
And wind goes whistling thru' their hair,
In autumn, with their foliage gay,
And boughs where chattering red squirrels play.
And Oh! in spring their waking life
Mock on this earth the storm and strife,
Great or small, or straight or bent
Blessings 'till their lives are spent.

—H. N. S., '29

The Sea

Oh, the sea is calling me
The restless, briny, lashing sea,
Where seagulls shriek and their wild queer cries,
Seem strangely one with the cloudy skies,
Where waves come tumbling to the shore,
And on the rocks the breakers roar.

Oh, the sea is calling me
The rippling, sparkling, billowing sea,
It makes one think of a child at play
That smiles and dimples all the day,
Off my shoulders slip sorrow and care
As I lazily loll on the white sand there.

Oh, the sea is calling me
The wonderful, changing, lovely sea,
I love it when the waves leap high,
And then again when calm they lie,
Oh, the sea is calling me,
Will I ever get to my love, the sea?

H. N. S. '29

DRAMATICS



Senior Play

"Come Out of the Kitchen" was presented by the Seniors to a large audience on May 4, 1928. The comedy was well received and enjoyed by all.

The play revolves around the Dangerfield children who because of financial circumstances are forced to rent their home and themselves become servants to the renter. The humorous situation which arises when Mr. Crane, the tenant, falls in love with Olivia Dangerfield, who is posing as cook, furnishes many hearty laughs for the audience.

Burton Crane, a wealthy young man with a sense of humor,	-----Gibson Franks
Thomas Lefferts, a determined young lover and poet,	-----Glenn Coffman
Solon Tucker, a judge,	-----Homer Rizner
Paul Dangerfield, a sensible young man,	-----Paul Shenefelt
Charles Dangerfield, his brother,	-----Willard Webb
Randolph Weeds, a conceited young man,	-----Donald McCausland
Olivia Dangerfield, the heroine,	-----Pauline Hackett
Elizabeth Dangerfield, her proud sister,	-----Mary Mullen
Mrs. Falkener, a rich friend of Mr. Crane, seeking a suitable husband for her daughter	-----Mae Weaver
Cora Falkener, a meek young girl,	-----Helen Drenner
Amanda, the servant,	-----Eleanor Florence



Junior Play

"Zee-Zee," an unusual and entertaining play, was given March 16, 1928, by the Junior class. The play provided a successful opening for the stage in the auditorium which had just been equipped.

The plot of the drama centered around Zerelda Starr, who in youth had run away with a circus. After many years, she returned to her childhood home. Here she faces opposition from her niece, Anna, as well as the town people. The disgrace of joining a circus is finally lived down and Zerelda leaves, having made the life of her two nieces, Anna and Lael, more livable.

THE CAST

Zerelda Starr, "Zee-Zee"	Annabel Schryver
Anna Abbot	{ Hazel Nelle Spear
Lael Abbot	
	{ Eugenia Clinton
Joseph Eldridge	LeRoy Rebuck
Sylvain Maxon, in love with Lael,	Virgil Waterbury
Mrs. Dilling, a friendly neighbor,	Evelyn Kroh
Lucie Evelyn Dilling, a giggling fifteen year old girl,	Frieda Davis
Mrs. Purdie, an old fashioned woman,	Ruth Eberly
Miss Beaton	Avis Gatz
Budd Watts, the village handy man,	Paul Thompson

Jerry

Jerry, a one act comedy, dealing with mistaken identity, was given by the Dramatic Club before a student assembly. The visit of a maiden aunt to her niece and nephew and the love affair of this niece with a professor, form interesting incidents in the plot.

Jerry Peasley, a fun loving college boy, -----Helen Slater
Avis Peasley, his sister, just a little younger, -----Louise Bracken
Professor Holland, a botany professor, in love with Avis, -----Edna Baker
Aunt Huldah Peasley, a rich old maid who expects to leave her
money to Jerry, -----Pauline Bomberger

Forty Miles An Hour

The story of this comedy, which was given by the Dramatic Club before the Woman's Club, centers around Peggy, who is arrested for speeding. The difficulties and embarrassment of this young lady when she finds the court judge a visitor in her home were indeed entertaining and amusing.

Peggy Radley, a modern girl, -----Erma Coffman
Mr. Radley, her father, -----Willard Webb
Mrs. Radley, her mother, who worries continually, -----Irene Brooks
Judge Peabody, a wise and just man, -----Donald McCausland
Grandma Radley, a sensible woman, -----Eleanor Florence
Parker Doane, in love with Peggy, -----Virgil Waterbury
Patrick Noonan, a policeman, -----Barbara Schell

Not Quite Such a Goose

This is a one act comedy of American family life and is written in Tarkington's style, dealing with a boy character, similar to Willie Baxter in "Seventeen."

The play was presented by a cast selected from the student body. The proceeds were given to The Cycle.

Mrs. Bell, an understanding mother, -----Lulu Rummonds
Albert Bell, her seventeen year old son, -----Robert Hackett
Sylvia Bell, her nineteen year old daughter, -----Pauline Hackett
Philip Flick, Sylvia's admirer, -----Gibson Franks
Hazel Henderson, a pretty girl, Sylvia's friend, -----Esther Garman

MUSIC



The Gypsy Rover

"The Gypsy Rover" is in three acts and is built around the character of Rob, later known as Sir Gilbert Howe. Rob is stolen when an infant by his nurse, Meg. He lives with the Gypsies while young. Later he falls in love with Lady Constance. Rob is finally recognized as the lost Sir Gilbert Howe and is allowed to marry Lady Constance.

Cast

Sir George Martendale, English country gentleman,	William Reinert
Meg, Rob's foster mother,	Violet Bloyer
Zara, the belle of the Gypsy camp,	Mae Weaver
Marto, Meg's husband,	Martin Naylor
Sinfo, Gypsy in love with Zara,	Kenneth Kroh
Rob, afterwards Sir Gilbert Howe,	Orville Hedrick
Lady Constance, daughter of Sir George Martendale,	Alice Rowland
Lord Craven	Gibson Franks
Nina, Sir George's second daughter,	Barbara Schell
Capt. Jerome, captain in English army,	Clarence Brown
Sir Toby Lyon, a social butterfly,	Russell Shrader
McCorkle, a song publisher of London,	LeRoy Rebuck
Lackey	Lawrence Reynolds
Wilda, a Gypsy dancer,	Hazel Nelle Spear
Accompanist	Pauline Bomberger

Glee Clubs

The Girls' Glee Club and Boys' Chorus of P. C. H. S. are two very wide awake organizations. They have given many programs throughout the school year which have been pleasing and useful features of the work of the school.

The operetta was put on by the combined efforts of these two musical organizations.

Members of Girls' Glee Club

Judith Brand	Elinor Mae Dummer
Eugenia Clinton	Beulah Paul
Madgeline Crouch	Lois Scott
Margaret Waterbury	Pauline Bomberger
Esther Garman	Hazel Nelle Spear
Miriam Beek	Violet Bloyer
Helen Iske	Louise Folk
Evelyn Paul	Frances Anderson
Lola Mades	Garnet Kramer
Gladys Wolfensberger	Elma Flower
Ruth Trump	Lola Donaldson
Erma Coffman	Theresa Fry
Barbara Schell	Helen Slater
Avis Gatz	Alice Rowland
Mary E. Bair	
Janet Kramer	

Members of Boys' Chorus

Oliver Bellows	Richard Schell
Willard Webb	Paul Slater
Wayne Weaver	Kenneth Kroh
Richard Franks	Clarence Brown
Kenneth Netzt	Howard Scott
Russel Shrader	Harold Rogers
William Reinert	George Franks
Gibson Franks	Royce McCoy
Lawrence Reynolds	Gerald Weaver
Homer Crouch	Orville Hedrick
Harold Johnson	Martin Naylor
Robert Fraser	LeRoy Rebuck
Frank Healy	



The Orchestra

The orchestra is one of the most lively organizations in P. C. H. S. Its public appearances are always awaited anxiously. Many of the students take lessons out of school hours and for many the instruments are furnished by the school board.

Mr. Bergh has built up this organization and has worked untiringly for it. His players are not all from the high school and in the future the grade members will furnish a foundation when high school students graduate.

Members

First Violins

Lola Mades
Margaret Waterbury
Russel Travis
Mark Thompson
Marian Clothier
Helen Weaver
Pauline Rebuck
Kathleen Myers
Ruth Eberly
George Read
Howard Clem
Theodore Folk
Barbara Schell

Second Violins

Nora Wade
Paul Thompson
Louis Jensen
Mary Mullen
Kenneth Nettz
Jack Naylor

Cello

Iva Hanna
Ruth Coffman

Cornets

David Wade
Forrest Mades

Flute

Louise Bracken

Saxophones

Paul Langdon
Valda Wade
Alice Rowland

Clarinets

Eldon Coffman
Jack Hayden
Aileen Beckenbaugh

Drums

Gerald Weaver

Piano

Pauline Bomberger
Mae Weaver

Xylophone

Janet Kramer

ATHLETICS



Track

Schedule

April 17, Dual meet, Polo vs. Dixon.
 May 5, Triangular meet, Oregon-Leaf River-Polo.
 May 12, District meet, Freeport.
 May 26, Blackhawk Conference, Dixon.

Squad

Fraser, Robert, Senior, high jump, low hurdles, 50 yd. dash, relay.
 Davis, Fred, Junior, pole vault, relay.
 Crouch, Homer, Sophomore, high hurdles, dashes, relay.
 Dissinger, Donald, Sophomore, shot put, relay.
 Franks, Richard, Sophomore, dashes, low hurdles, relay.
 Keegan, Jack, Freshman, light weight relay.
 Pollard, Irvin, Freshman, light weight relay.
 Brooks, Harold, Freshman, light weight relay.
 Shank, Melvin, Freshman, light weight relay.
 Kroh, Kenneth, Freshman, pole vault, javelin.
 Baker, George, Freshman, dashes.



Football Schedule

September 24, here; St. Mary's 2, Polo 0.
 October 1, here; Orangeville 6, Polo 44.
 October 8, here; Mount Morris 0; Polo 6.
 October 15, there; Amboy 7, Polo 7.
 October 20, here; Oregon 12, Polo 0.
 October 29, there; St. Mary's 12, Polo 0.
 November 5, there; Byron 0, Polo 0.
 November 11, there; Dixon 6, Polo 6.

Letter Men

Brown, Lester, Senior, end.
 Crouch, Homer, Junior, tackle.
 Davis, Fred, Junior, quarterback.
 Dissinger, Donald, Sophomore, tackle.
 Franks, George, Sophomore, guard.
 Franks, Gibson, Senior, guard.
 Fraser, Robert, Senior, end.

Hedrick, Orville, Senior, halfback.
 Hurdle, Melvin, Senior, tackle.
 Kroh, Kenneth, Freshman, halfback.
 Naylor, Martin, Junior, guard.
 Rebuck, LeRoy, Junior, guard.
 Reinert, William, Junior, fullback.
 Schell, William, Senior, halfback.

Football

Football is a comparatively new sport in P. C. H. S., having first appeared in 1923. Since then much time has been spent arousing the interest of the student body and teaching the boys the fundamentals of this great game.

The first few years were not exactly successful from the victory standpoint, but a foundation was laid and the past season was considered a very successful one for Polo in more ways than one.

Winning from Mount Morris for the first time in years, really made the season. The team this year was not set at a disadvantage because of serious injuries as there only were a few minor ones, but none to keep any of the players out for long. The team won two games, lost three and tied three.

Polo lost two games to St. Mary's High School of Sterling. Years before Polo has always won from St. Mary's. The first game at Polo was a close game, two to nothing. At St. Mary's, the home team came within ten yards of scoring several times but penalties and fumbles stopped them.

The second game of the season was an easy victory for Polo as shown by the score, forty-four to six. This game was played with Orangeville on the home field in the mud and rain. The Amboy game was a hard fought battle, ending in a tie score, seven to seven. Although there were several fumbles, this game was fast and exciting.

The game with Byron was a good game but neither team scored. Polo threatened to score once or twice but penalties saved the Byron team. Byron also came within scoring distance but Polo held and the game ended nothing to nothing. Polo played the Dixon Lightweights on a wet and slippery field. Again penalties saved the home team's opponents. The score was a tie, six to six. Another fast game was played with Oregon. Polo lost twelve to nothing. It was a good game even though Polo did lose.

And last, the biggest game of the season was the Mount Morris game. It was also the best game of the season. The team's indomitable spirit and determination to win after all the defeats by Mount Morris in former years, made them win. The support of the student body and other football enthusiasts helped the team wonderfully. The two teams were evenly matched, giving neither team the advantage. The game was a hard fought battle all the way through.

The 1927 season was one of the best that Polo has had for a long time. There were about twenty on the squad all season. The student body was loyal in the support it gave the team. This year ends high school football for nine Seniors, all members of the team. This is a heavy loss and it will be hard to fill in 1928.



Basketball Schedule

January 7	here	Byron 7	Polo 25
January 13	there	Lanark 25	Polo 9
January 14	here	Mt. Morris	Cancelled
January 20	here	Leaf River 10	Polo 13
January 21	there	Milledgeville 13	Polo 14
January 27	here	Oregon 25	Polo 24
January 28	there	Mt. Morris 15	Polo 14
February 3	here	Milledgeville 15	Polo 16
February 4	there	Mt. Carroll 12	Polo 10
February 17	here	Mt. Carroll 12	Polo 24
February 18	there	Leaf River 15	Polo 17
February 24	there	Byron 10	Polo 31
February 25	here	Amboy 20	Polo 27
March 2	there	Oregon 23	Polo 13
March 3	there	Lanark 27	Polo 18

February 10-11—Ogle County Tournament at Oregon.

Oregon 10	Polo 20
Rochelle 27	Polo 7
Kings 14	Polo 28

March 8-9-10—District Tournament at Oregon.

Rochelle 25	Polo 18
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Total points—Opponents, 324; Polo, 370.

Won, 10; Lost, 8.

The Squad

*Davis, Fred	Junior	Forward
*Fraser, Robert	Senior	Forward
Franks, George	Sophomore	Forward
*Gilbert, Robert	Freshman	Guard
*Hedrick, Orville	Senior	Guard
*Rebuck, LeRoy (Captain)	Junior	Guard
*Reinert, William	Senior	Center
Reynolds, Lawrence	Sophomore	Forward
Scott, Howard	Sophomore	Forward
*Shenefelt, Paul	Senior	Center
*Hurdle, Melvin	Senior	Manager

*Letter Men.

Basketball

This year brought a new interest in basketball. It seemed as if more enthusiasts followed the team enduring the joys and sorrows of the games, than in any other year. Fans followed the team out of town, also. The student body "pep" was excellent, thanks to the two cheer leaders, Carl Naylor and Bob Hackett, who were always seen dressed in the gold and blue Polo suits.

In the County Tournament held at Oregon, Polo was not eliminated in the first game, drawing Oregon and winning a rather easy victory, 20 to 10. The next game was much more difficult. Polo played Rochelle and gave them a hard fight but lost 27 to 7. We next played Kings for third place, winning 28 to 14. By the decision of the judges, Polo received mention for the best sportsmanship, which is almost as important as first place in the tournament. Rochelle won the County Tournament.

We were not so fortunate in the District Tournament. Rochelle was drawn for the first game which we lost 27 to 18. This was the last game of the season.

Polo was not so fortunate in the Conference games with Oregon. In our own gym, the home team lost by one point, 25 to 24. At Oregon we lost again but by a larger score, 23 to 12. However, we won two tough Milledgeville games, both by one point. There the game ended 14 to 13 and here 16 to 15. These games were two of the most exciting and important of the year.

The two Leaf River games were won 13 to 10, the same as last year, and 17 to 15. These games were not especially good although they were victories. The first Mount Morris game was cancelled on account of sickness. In the next game, Mount Morris discovered that stalling was a big help when their team was leading by one point with only one or two minutes to play. Polo gave them a good hard fight but lost 15 to 14. Everyone was satisfied with the game although it was not our victory.

The first Mt. Carroll-Polo game was a victory for them. It was a good game even though it was lost. Time helped Mt Carroll as it did Mt Morris, the score being 12 to 10 all through the last minutes of the play. Polo got the next game winning 24 to 12. This was fast and one of the best of the season.

The first game of the year was played with Byron. It was good and a victory for Polo. The final score, 25 to 7, shows that it was easy. At Byron it looked as if they would win because of the small floor, but the Polo team overcame this disadvantage and won easily, 31 to 10.

In the last Conference game played with Lanark, Lanark was sure of winning first place in the Conference, after Polo lost to Oregon. Polo lost the first game with Lanark 27 to 9. The next game was lost also, but it was fast and snappy, ending 27 to 18. The turn-out at this game is a good example of a large crowd following the team out of town. The Lanark gym was full and there were nearly as many Polo as Lanark rooters.

The Amboy game, although non-Conference, was very important. Important because it was won and because it was a good game. The team displayed fine basketball, winning 27 to 20.

Altogether, Polo won 10 out of 18 games, which made a successful season. Opponents' points numbered 324 and Polo's, 370. This includes all the tournament games and scores.

Thirty candidates answered the call for basketball. The prospects at first were not very bright, but thanks to Coach Johnson, a team that won over half of its games was whipped into shape. These thirty players gradually thinned out until only the ten regulars and eight or ten second team players were left. The second team won the first two games, lost the next two and then finished by defeating Oregon 4 to 3. There were not many second team games but those played were fast and exciting. The second team men were: Dick Franks, Kenneth Kroh, Bob Hackett, Howard Donaldson, Gibson Franks, and Donald Dissinger.

This year ended basketball for five of the ten players: Bob Fraser and his seventeen points in one game; Paul Shenefelt and his tip in shot in the last minutes of play in the Milledgeville game; Orville Hedrick and his baskets from the middle of the floor; Bill Reinert with his several tip in shots; and LeRoy Rebuck, captain, and "Rock" of the team. This is a serious loss when you come to think that these fellows were the main players that helped to make the season a success.

Never downhearted, we look forward to a splendid season of basketball next year.



Girl's Basketball

We were very much pleased with this year's showing of skill among the girls in basketball. There was an increased interest in the games shown by the student-body which was quite gratifying and inspirational to the girls. The interest was clearly evidenced by the number of girls who were active team members. The four teams were selected by Miss Drawbaugh, the coach, and were as follows:

POLE CATS

Erma Coffman (Captain); Alice McNay; Reta Powell; Mae Alethea Rees; Eleanor Florence; Pauline Hackett; Jean Joiner.

TROJANS

Garnet Kramer (Captain); Pauline Bomberger; Ruth Coffman; Lola Mades; Alice Rowland; Mildred Barnes.

CARDINALS

Eugenia Clinton (Captain); Mary Mullen; Helen Drenner; Evelyn Kroh; Barbara Schell; Elma Flower.

EAGLES

Louise Bracken (Captain); Naoma Beck; Annabel Schryver; Frieda Davis; Anna Margaret Waterbury; Leota Prince.

The following girls were selected to compose a varsity team because of their superior ability: Erma Coffman, Louise Bracken, Eugenia Clinton, Garnet Kramer, Mae Alethea Rees, Margaret Waterbury, Alice Rowland, Evelyn Kroh, Elma Flower, Mary Mullen.

The Cardinals and the Pole Cats played the first game of the season January 20, preliminary to the Leaf River game. Mrs. Shafer acted as a very efficient referee calling the fouls very closely. After a hard fought battle, the Cardinals were victorious by a score of 11-13. Much credit was due to the guards on the Cardinal team, Evelyn Kroh, Elma Flower, and Barbara Schell.

A preliminary was played February 3, by the Eagles and the Trojans. Miss Dick of Oregon acted as referee. This game was faster than the preceding one; brilliant shooting was displayed by Garnet Kramer who dropped the ball into the basket from all points on the floor. A fine spirit was shown by the spectators. The Trojans won by a score of 10-20.

The tournament, consisting of six games, concluded the girls' basketball season. The Pole Cats came out victorious in this as they did not lose a game. Much credit was due to Erma Coffman, captain of the team, and Mae Alethea Rees who played guard. Alice McNay and Naoma Beck, two of our Freshmen, showed great basketball ability.

Girls' and Boys' Gym Classes



SOCIETY

Hallowe'en Party

'Twas the night of October thirtieth,—a very spooky, mysterious night. Why? Because it was Hallowe'en. If you chanced to be within sight of the school house you surely saw all of those horrible looking creatures approaching the gym in pairs, triplets and great bunches.

After all had assembled, a program was given. Each class, the faculty, Boy Scouts, and the football boys furnished a great deal of entertainment for a while.

The Seniors staged a Wild West Show. It was a three reel western thriller which was read by Pauline Bomberger and acted out by Pauline Hackett, Glenn Coffman, William Reinert, Helen Drenner, and Gibson Franks. The characters represented were a dashing Spaniard, Indians, Cow Girls, and an heiress.

The Juniors performed a shadow operation. Many things were removed from poor Bobby Pollock's body such as a leg, an alarm clock, pipes, toy dogs, chains, etc.

The Sophomores decided to give the local business men some free advertising. Different members represented the following stores: Bracken's Style Shop, Hunt's Drug Store, Coffey Brothers Hardware Store, Chase's Studio, Lindemann's Bakery, Reek's Variety Store, McIlroy's Clothing Store, and Waterbury's Radio Shop.

The Freshmen entertained with a minstrel show. Kenneth Kroh and Kenneth Dennis were endmen, Robert Hackett being the interlocutor. Several choruses, solos, and duets were sung and many spicy jokes were told on the faculty.

The Boy Scouts gave an exhibition of how to make fire by friction, how to bandage, and also performed in an equipment race.

The football boys staged a football game in slow motion. It was very interesting, but strange to say, not very exciting.

The stunt that was looked forward to the most was that of the faculty. Madam Zuleika, the great mind reader, (Miss Kiest) and her assistant, Mr. Lukes, confounded their audience by their deep questions and answers. Many astonishing things were revealed that were not known before. The Madam will make private sittings for the small sum of fifteen dollars an hour to anyone having questions he wishes answered, it is announced.

After the program refreshments consisting of candy, apples, and popcorn were served by the Girls' Athletic Association. At a late hour the students departed one by one (and two by two) for their homes declaring that it was the best all-school party ever attended.

Christmas Parties

The last day of school before Christmas vacation was a day of gaiety in P. C. H. S. Students could be seen going up and down the corridors carrying toys of all shapes and sizes.

Each class and club had a program of some kind after which grab bags and presents were enjoyed. The presents received ranged from pictures to toy mice. Not only did the students enjoy this but all of the teachers received a gift and it was plain to be seen that they were as happy over theirs as were the pupils.

In the English classes the students gave reports, told stories, and read poems in keeping with the Christmas spirit. These reports were very instructive as well as entertaining since they told of the different ways in which Christmas is celebrated.

In the French classes they sang Christmas songs in French, read French letters, and solved French puzzles. The programs were greatly enjoyed by all the students present.

A play, in keeping with Geometry, was given under the direction of the Geometry instructor, Miss Michael. It was very well given and received much applause.

All of the history classes had programs consisting of stories and poems dealing with the history of Christmas.

Guessing games was the form of entertainment in all Commercial classes.

The science department found, through their program, that we could not enjoy Christmas if it were not for our knowledge and dealings with modern science. Their speakers revealed that our decorations, toys, lighting effects, and even our candy are all a result of science.

All of the various clubs as well as the classes held programs in keeping with the Christmas season, and at the same time ones which conformed to the work usually carried on by the club.

The students of P. C. H. S. felt that they had done their share in carrying out the "Christmas Spirit" that we hear so much about today.



"Trusty Rusty"



"Collegiate - Rah!"



"Farmerettes"



"Seat Of Learning"



"The Soup"



"Bob"



"4 Cheers For Polo"



"Over the Top"



"And How!"



1927-28 Letter Men



"Lover's Lane"



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Late!

Mr. Warner looked at his watch, grabbed his hat and rushed for the door. It was half-past five and Emily had said that he MUST be home before six o'clock. He could NEVER make it. Emily had decided that they would drive in to a play to-night, a silly musical play, sponsored by one of Emily's many clubs. He knew he would be bored, he always was when she dragged him to those crazy club entertainments. He would much rather spend the evening at home, smoking his pipe and reading the paper or playing solitaire. But Emily had decided that they would go to the play and go they would, for when Emily made up her mind to do a thing, she always did it, stopping for nothing less than an earthquake. Emily was so silly about such insignificant, nonsensical trifles, such as being late for instance. Last week he had come home late twice from the office. It had not been his fault that a representative of a rival firm had wanted to interview him at the last minute or that he had missed his car. But, he had spent a good half hour convincing Emily that he had not been talking to the new red-headed stenographer! It was absurd!

The elevator was down as usual, it always was when he wanted it. Not stopping to ring or wait for it, he plunged down the steps, three at a time. If he ran, perhaps he could catch the "half-past car" at the corner. At the entrance he narrowly escaped colliding with a portly dignified gentleman. Hardly stopping to beg his pardon he rushed on, only to hear the clang of the bell of the departing car at the corner.

A mischievous breeze lifted his light straw hat from his head and it went sailing merrily, out of the reach of his clutching hands, to the street. George W. Warner, tall, handsome and thirty-two, ground his teeth and followed it into the heavy traffic, just in time to save it from the clumsy wheels of a large truck.

"Hey, you!" yelled a grumpy policeman, "you poor boob, are you trying to commit suicide?"

George did not answer; his usually amicable temper was getting ruffled. He wiped the mud from his hat carefully, for he had invested seven dollars and fifty cents in it only last week. Just then the whistles blew. He stopped in the act of cleaning his hat, amazed. Surely he had not spent half an hour in coming a block. He took out his watch. Half-past five. It couldn't be, but it was; his watch had stopped! Here he was three miles from home at six o'clock and Emily had said he MUST be home before six.

He put on his hat, set his watch, and walked down the street. How Emily would fuss; last week she had said the next time he was late she would do something dreadful. How could he explain that his watch had stopped and that he had missed his car, when she would not listen? She would say he had made no effort to get home on time. He put his hands in his pockets and sighed dejectedly. As he did so, he glanced in the window of the shop outside of which he was standing. It was a florist's shop. That gave him an idea. How about taking Emily some flowers or candy? Perhaps if he did she would forgive him. He did not like the idea of making Emily angry, she was such a good scout, if she only did not harp eternally on the habit of being punctual. He decided on candy and bought a box; hailed a taxi and drove home.

He leaped from the car, paid the driver and rushed up the steps. The door was locked! Where was Emily? What if she had gone home to her mother? He gasped weakly at the thought. He took out his key, unlocked the door and

called. No one answered. Emily was gone! He sat down heavily and looked sadly at his intended peace offering. Whatever in the world would he do without her? Maybe she had left a note. He got up and looked. Yes, there it was on the table. He glanced over it quickly.

"George, dear," he read, "I'm going to spend the afternoon with Millicent and go from there to the play. You needn't come after me for Roger and Millicent will bring me home. I won't have time to call you, but I knew you wouldn't care. You will find some salad in the icebox. Emily."

He forgot his fear of the moment before and became angry. He had a great wife to go running around having a good time without him, and to leave him only salad for his dinner. He took off his hat and noticed that he was still clutching the box of candy. At this he burst out laughing, his good humor restored. Well, at least Emily would never know he was more than half an hour late!

—P. M. '29.

Fog

I cannot see the poplars
Through the thick white mist,
I scarcely see the pine trees
By the dampness kissed.
And when I open my window
And lean far over the sill
The fog comes in, engulfs me
Like a ghost so white and still.
All about is silence
Only broken by the sound
Of the drops of moisture
As they fall upon the ground.
Through the pines a soft wind's blowing
With a patient, wailing cry
Like a poor lost soul in anguish
Moaning as it passes by.
So I walk very softly
When I go along the street
Not to prolong the anguish
By my noisy feet.

H. N. S. '29

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Lulu Rummonds: (In Gov't. Class) "If the President, Vice-President and all of the members of the cabinet should die, whom would they call?"

Helen Slater: "I'll bite, whom?"

Lulu: "Why the undertaker, of course."

Homer Crouch: "What is it a sign of when your nose itches?"

Garnet Kramer: "Going to have company."

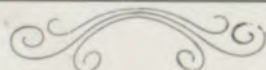
Homer: "And what if your head itches?"

Garnet: "They have arrived."

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Fred Davis: "I would be without spending money if it wasn't for my dog."

Fayette McPherson: "How's that?"

"Why, I've sold him three times already and he comes back every time."

1st Hobo: "What's that thing on your neck?"

2nd Hobo: "A freckle."

1st Hobo: "That's funny, I never saw a freckle walk before."

Question on registration card: "Give parents' names."

Found on a Freshman's card: "Mamma and Papa."

Says the shoe to the sock, "I'll rub a hole in you."

Says the sock to the shoe: "I'll be darned if you do."

Edna Baker: "Lulu Rummonds was almost drowned last night."

Irene Brooks: "How did it happen?"

Edna: "Why, the bed spread, the pillow slipped, and she fell in the spring."

Mr. Lukes: "What is a vacuum?"

LeRoy Rebuck: "I have it in my head, but I can't think of it just now."

Miss Missman: "Have you done your outside reading?"

Anna Keegan: "No, it's been too cold."

Harold Johnson: "That horse knows as much as I do."

Bob Joiner: "Well, I wouldn't tell anybody; you might want to sell him some day."

Modern Education

Kathryn G.: "Where shall we go tonight?"

Bill R.: "I'll spin a coin. If it's heads we'll go to the movies, tails, we go to the dance, and if it stands on edge we'll both stay home and study."

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Orville Hedrick: "No, what would hap-
pen?"

Guide: "Two thousand, two hundred and
sixty-one Fords would go out of the factory
without springs."

Orville Hedrick: "Say mister, that fella's
been sick a lot, ain't he?"

Mrs. Franks: "Why did you put quotation
marks at the first and last of your exam?"

Irvin Pollard: "I was quoting from the
boy in front of me."

Henry Doyle says, "Man is but a worm.
He comes along, wiggles a little, then some
chicken gets him."

The poor old editor can dig and scratch,
Till he can do no more.
But some poor sap is sure to say,
"Oh, I've heard that joke before."

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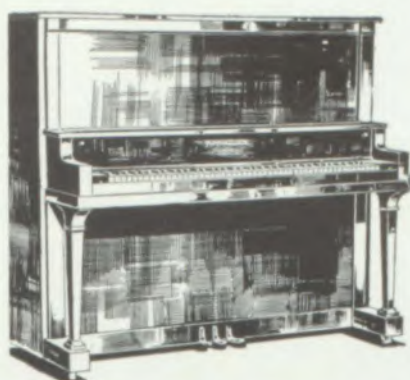
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Thelma Richman: "Did you have a good time at the opera?"

Mary Mullen: "Frightful! I felt as out of place as a wisdom tooth in a Freshman's head."

Pauline Davison: "What's on your mind?"

Harold Rogers: "Thoughts."

Pauline Davison: "Treat them kindly, they're in a strange place."

Robert Typer: "Hey, Cross! Your engine's smoking."

Elmer Cross: "Well, let 'er smoke, it's old enough."

Pauline Smith: "Why did you stop singing in the choir?"

Alice Rowland: "Why, because one Sunday when I wasn't there someone asked if the organ had been repaired."

Bob Hackett: "Why does an Indian wear feathers on his head?"

Kenneth Kroh: "Why, I guess to keep his wigwam."

LeRoy Rebuck: (during class play) "Shall I lower the curtain?"

Miss Drawbaugh: "Why?"

LeRoy: "One of the living statues has the hiccups."

Merritt Stoner: "What did you get in that Government test?"

Eddie Boddiger: "Zero, but that's nothing for me."

Miss Kiest: "What was the Sherman Act?"

Helen Drenner: "Marching through Georgia."

Bringing Ikey Up Right

"Hey, Papa, there's a fly in my soup."

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Howard Donaldson: (To Mr. Lukes who had just stumbled.) "Did you fall?"

Mr. Lukes: "How utterly imbecilic! Of course not! My body possessing motion produced an impact with a stationary solid substance, which by the law of inertia resisted the force applied to it and destroyed my equilibrium. So not being able to defy or break the law of gravity I succumbed to the inevitable and assumed this horizontal position."

Mr. Gilbert: "Bob, why are your grades so low since the holidays?"

Bob: "Why, you know things are always marked down after Christmas."

Ernest Pyfer: "Did your watch stop when you dropped it on the walk?"

Eugenia Clinton: "Sure, did you think it went through?"

Gibson Franks: "Did you ever take chloroform?"

Harold Typer: "No, who teaches that?"

Dick Franks: "Have you seen May?"

Lawrence Reynolds: "May who?"

Dick: "Mayonnaise."

Lawrence: "No, she was dressing and wouldn't lettuce."

Russell Shrader: "My dog died last night."

Rex Reinert: "What did it do, swallow a tapeline and die by inches or did it run down the alley and die by the yard?"

Russell: "Neither, he crawled under the bed and died by the foot."

Helen Gatz: "Have you learned the presidents and their dates?"

Thelma Richman: "No, I can't remember the dates."

Helen: "Oh, the dates are easy if you once get the man."

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Wednesday—Goes riding in a rented flivver, tells the world that the week-end is the best time to study, anyhow.

Thursday—Strolls to a movie, determines to carry out his resolutions.

Friday—Enjoys a little relaxation with the gang.

Saturday—Decides to celebrate end of week.

Process repeated with variations until exams. Guess the rest.

Louise Bracken: "George Franks talks all the time. He just rattles on like an old Ford."

Helen Mae Buck: "Yes, but his clutch is so different."

Homer Rizner: "I once had a wart on my toe."

Bill Schell: "How did you get rid of it?"

Homer: "I walked so much I wart off."

Pauline Bomberger: "Don't you know why I refused you?"

Bill Reinert: "I can't think."

Pauline: "Why, how did you guess it?"

Bob Fraser: "I-I-I l-l-love y-y-you!"

Esther Garman: "Say it again."

Bob: "M-my gosh! I-I said it t-three times t-the first t-t-time."

Mr. Johnson: "Shrader, are you going to run the half mile or the mile?"

Russell Shrader: "I don't know yet, I can tell better at the end of the half."

So you are a salesman, are you? What do you sell?

I sell salt. I am a salt seller.
Shake.

Jack Keegan, "Say, if a goat swallowed a rabbit what would that be?"

John Corbett: "I don't know. What would it be?"

Jack: "A hare in the butter."

Martin Naylor: "I've got a Railroad Radio."

Evelyn Paul: "A Railroad Radio?"

Martin: "Yah, it whistles at every station."

Oliver Bellows: "What did you do before you moved here from Kansas?"

Paul Shenefelt: "I counted cattle on a ranch."

Oliver: "How did you manage to count them in such large herds?"

Paul: "Oh, I just counted their legs and then divided by four."

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Lawson Snyder: "Say, Bill, what's the definition of a net?"

Bill Schell: "A net is a bunch of holes tied together by little pieces of string."

Mr. Kietzman: (in economics class) "Leslie, what three words are used most frequently among students?"

L. Harmon: "I don't know."

Mr. Kietzman: "Correct."

Desperado: "Hands up! If you move, you're dead."

Miss Missman: "But sir, your English is abominable. If I were to move it would be a sure sign that I was alive."

Mr. Peterson: "Everything has its uses. I challenge you to give me an instance of a useless article."

Willard Webb: "Well, what about a glass eye at a key hole?"

Alice Rowland wants to know who wrote Benjamin Franklin's autobiography.

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Miss Missman: "Homer, give me a sentence
using the word diadem."

Homer Rizner: "People who use moon-
shine diadem sight quicker than those who
don't."

Paul Shenefelt: "You are the sunshine of
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Kathryn Geary: "Is this a proposal or a
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Lois Scott: "I spoke before one once, but most of it went before I did."

Gerald Weaver: "For the last time I am asking you for that \$1.50."

Don Dissinger: "Thank Heaven, that's over."

"Say, ain't you de feller vat I met in Philadelphia once?"

"Philadelphia? I ain't never been there."

"Vell neder have I. I guess it must have been two odder fellers."

Leota Prince: "Do you think it is unlucky to wed on Friday?"

Paul Wisner: "Sure, why is Friday any exception?"

Wm. Richman: "The other day as I went past your place I saw a fine lot of pigs. How do you feed them?"

Howard Corbett: "We feed 'em corn."

William: "In the ear?"

Howard: "No, in the mouth."

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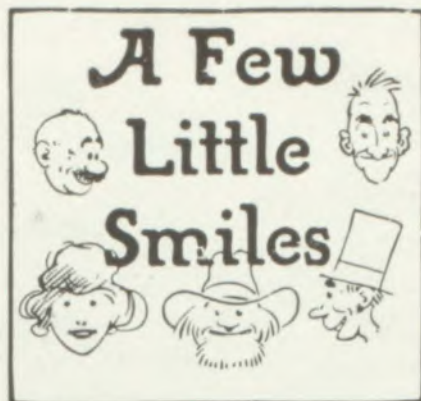
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The Ford is my car,
I shall not want another.
It maketh me to lie down in wet places,
It soileth my soul,
It leadeth me into deep waters,
It leadeth me into the paths of ridicule for its
name sake,
It prepareth a breakdown for me in the pres-
ence of mine enemies.
Yea, though I run through the valleys I am
towed up the hills,
I fear great evil when it is with me,
It anointeth my face with oil,
Its tank runneth over,
Surely to goodness if this thing follow me all
the days of my life
I shall dwell in the house of the insane forever.

If Pharaoh Now Could Rise!

The Sunday School superintendent was re-
viewing the lesson.

"Who let the children of Israel out of
Egypt?" he asked. There was no answer.

Pointing to a little boy at the end of the
seat, he demanded, a little crossly, "Little boy,
who let the children of Israel out of Egypt?"

The little boy was ready to cry as he piped
up with a quavering voice: "Please, sir, it
wasn't me. We just moved here last week.
We're from Missouri."

A Heartless Bell

Miss Boyes: "Why were you late to school
this morning, Fayette?"

Fayette Mc.: "Why, the bell rang before I
got here."

The Harmonious Saxophone

After playing the first piece of a concert
given by the orchestra, the following conversa-
tion was heard during the applauding of the
audience:

Paul Langdon: "What's the next one?"

Alice Rowland: "Hope March."

Paul Langdon: "Good night! I just got
through playing that one."

You Become a Door Jamb

Shopkeeper: "Yes, I want a good, useful
lad to be partly indoors and partly outdoors."

Melvin H.: (applying for the job) "And
what becomes of me when the door slams?"

Reason Enough

Thelma R.—"What makes you scratch
your head?"

Lulu R.—"Because I'm the only one that
knows it itches."

Accurate Definition

Mr. Lukes: "Homer, can you tell me what
steam is?"

Homer: "Yes, sir, it's water gone crazy
with the heat."

Logic!

Officer: "Hey!—where yer going? Don't
you know this is a one way street?"

Glenn C.: "Well,—and what's the matter
with you? Ain't I only going one way?"

And the Audience Howled

Interlocutor: "Say, Bones, I understand
that you once belonged to a life-saving crew."

Bones: "Yassah, yassah, deed ah did, sah."

Interlocutor: "Suppose a young lady had
fallen overboard and each big wave was wash-
ing her further out to sea, what would you do?"

Bones: "What would ah do?"

Interlocutor: "Yes, what would you do?"

Bones: "Well, sah, ah'd jess th'ow her a
piece of soap."

Interlocutor: "Soap? What could she do
with a piece of soap?"

Bones: "Well, sah, she could use the soap
to wash her back."

Too Darned Observant

"Mother, was your name Pullman before
you married daddy?" asked little Frances.

"No, dear," replied her mother, "what
made you think so?"

"Well, I just wondered. I see that name
on most of our towels."

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