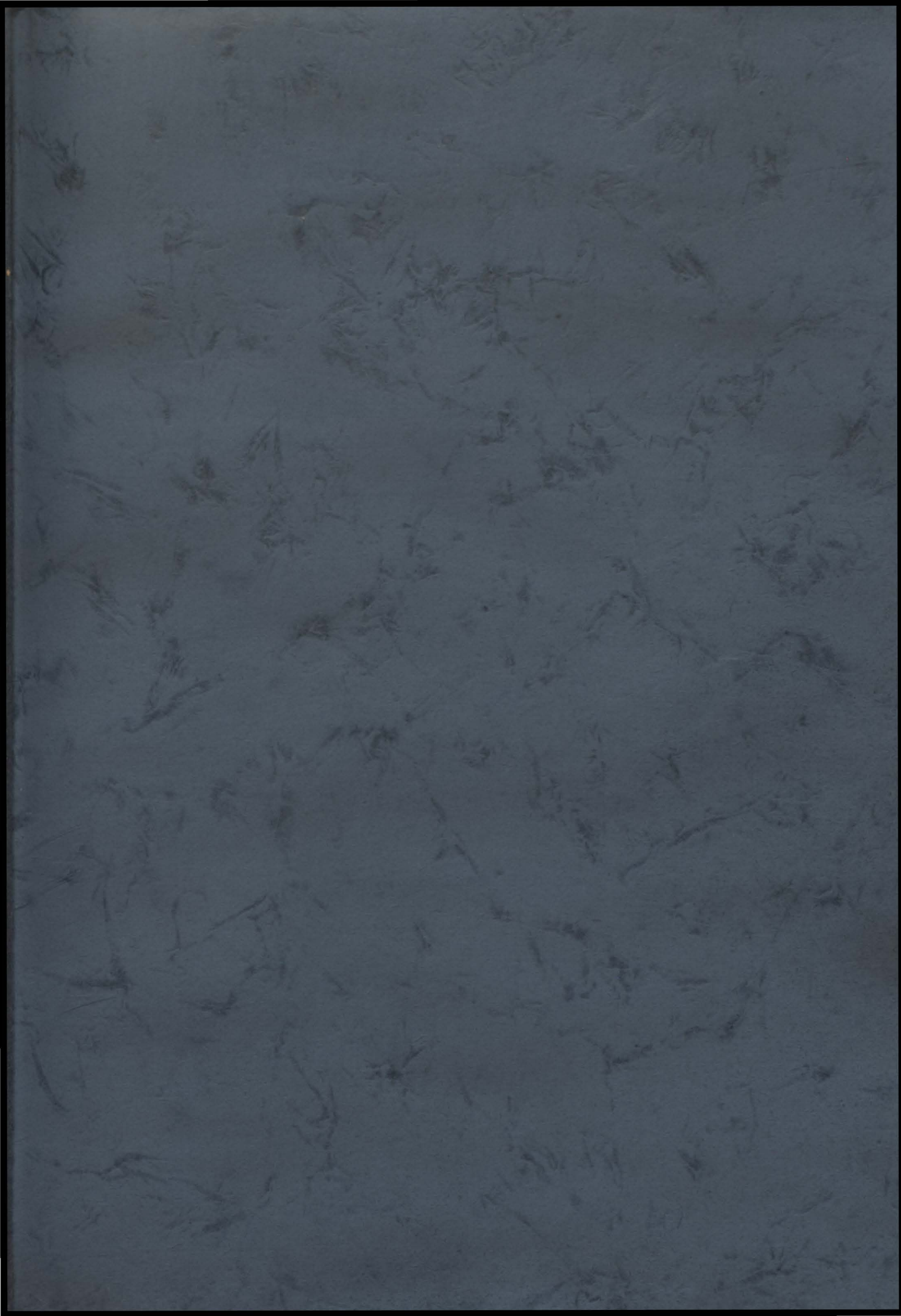
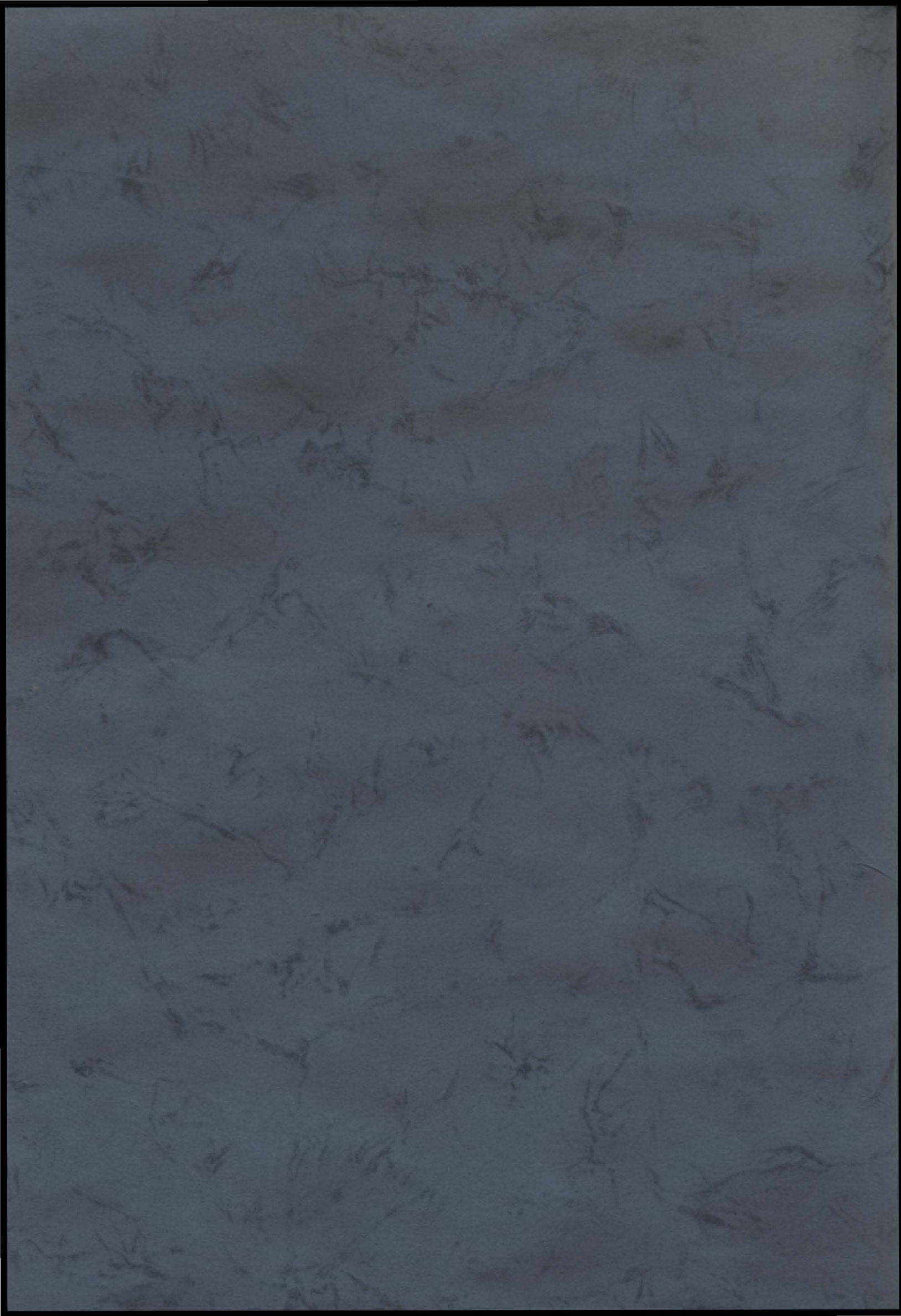


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FOREWORD

For the first time since 1914 the Bement High School is putting out a Year Book. We have tried to keep a record of the school year, portray school life, and summarize the activities that are necessary to a successful school maintenance. We trust this book will be valuable to all interested in B.T.H.S. We also hope that future classes will keep records of their school life and publish an Annual each year. It is our intention to leave the 1924 book as a monument to the 1924 Class, and hope that it will be so regarded.



OUR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

DEDICATION

We, the Class of '25, Juniors of the Bement Township High School, do hereby dedicate this book to the Seniors, our classmates, the worthy Class of '24

IN MEMORY OF



FLORENCE GARDNER

A member of the Class of '24, who died January 7, 1924

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KATHRYN DRISKILL *"Kitty"*

Philomathean '24.





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Philomathean '24; Basketball '21.

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Philomathean '24; Glee Club '21, '22, '23, '24; Operetta '21, '22, '23, '24; Orchestra '22, '23, '24; Basketball '21, '22, '23, '24.

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Entered from Hammond '24; Philomathean '24.

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Philomathean '24; Class Play '23; Operetta '23; Football '22, '23, '24, Letters '22, '23, '24.

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"Bony"

Philomathean '24; Operetta '21; Class Play '23; Senior Play '23.

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Delphian '24; Class Treasurer '21; Class President '22; Glee Club '21; Operetta '21; Typewriting Awards '24.





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Philomathean '24; State Typing Contest '23; Accountancy Awards '22, '23.

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Delphian '24; Class Play '23; Track '22, '23.

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Philomathean '24; Glee Club '22, '23; Operetta '22, '23; Orchestra '21, '22, '23; Basketball '21, '22, '23; Tennis '24; Calendar Editor '24.

DON MATHEWS

Philomathean '24; Glee Club '22; Operetta '22; Orchestra '21, '22; Athletic Board of Control '24; Football '23, '24, Numeral '23, Letter '24; Basketball '21, '23, '24, Numeral '23.

MARY MANNY

"Murn"

Philomathean Treasurer '24; Class Play '23; Operetta '24.

VANCE PARKER

Delphian '24; Class Play '23; Vice President Class '24; Football '23, '24, Numeral '23, Letter '24; Typewriting Award '24.





LELAH MORELAND

"Lee"

Delphian '24; Glee Club '21, '22, '23, '24; Operetta '21, '22, '23, '24; Class Play '23; State Typing Contest '23; State Shorthand Contest '23; Basketball '21, '22, '23; Accountancy Award '22; Typewriting Awards '23, '24.

JOSEPH READING

"Josie"

Philomathean '24; Glee Club '21, '22, '23, '24; Operetta '21, '22, '23, '24; Football '21, '22, '23, '24, Letter '23, '24; Track '23, '24.

MARGUERITE MALKUS

"Marg"

Delphian '24; Glee Club '21, '22; Operetta '21, '22; Girls' Oration '23; Basketball '21, '22, '23.

JOHN SOUTH

"Bricker"

Entered from Hammond '24; Philomathean '24.

INA STUART

"Sheba"

Delphian '24; Shorthand Contest '23; Glee Club '21, '22; Operetta '21, '22; Orchestra '21, '22, '23, '24; Typewriting Awards '24.

R. CARLETON SMITH *"Smithie"*

Delphian '24; Glee Club '22, '23, '24;
Operetta '22, '23, '24; Orchestra '22,
'23, '24; Tennis '24.

BERNICE TABAKA *"Bernie"*

Delphian Critic '24.

JOHN G. THOMPSON *"Omar"*

Delphian President '24; Class President
'23; Secretary and Treasurer of
Class '24; Boys' Declamation '22;
Boys' Oration '23; Glee Club '21, '22,
'23; Operetta '21, '22, '23; Tennis '24;
Won Piatt Declamation '22; Won Piatt
Oration '23; Won Millikin Oration '23.

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President '24; Secretary and Treasurer
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'21; Glee Club '21, '22; Operetta '21,
'22; Class Play '23; Basketball '21,
'22, '23, '24, Captain '24; Tennis '24.

JOSEPH VOIGHTRITTER *"Joe"*

Philomathean '24; Class Play '23; Glee
Club '23, '24; Operetta '24.





NELLIE BURNETT

"Birdie"

Entered from Hammond '24; Delphian '24.

RALPH OILER

"Slats"

Delphian '24; Football '22, '23, Numeral '22, Letter '23.

IDA CANNON

"Barney"

Philomathean '24; G. A. A. Secretary and Treasurer '23; G. A. A. Vice President '24; Basketball '22, '23, '24; Baseball '22, '23, '24.

DONALD PITTS

Delphian '24; Glee Club '23; Operetta '23; Baseball '23, Letter '23.

EDITH FRISTOE

"Edie"

Philomathean '24; Glee Club '22; Operetta '22; Baseball '22; Senior Editor '24.

JUDSON POUNDSTONE *"Cage Em"*

Philomathean '24; Basketball '22, '23, '24, Numeral '22, '24.

DOROTHEA HICKS *"Dot"*

Delphian '24; Class President '21; Glee Club '21, '22, '23, '24; Operetta '21, '22, '23, '24; Girls' Quartet '22, '23; Class Play '23.

WALTER STOUT *"Squirrely"*

Philomathean '24; Athletic Board of Control '22; President Athletic Association '24; Football '21, '23, '24, Numeral '21, Letters '23, '24, Captain '24; Basketball '21, '22, '23, '24, Numeral '22. Letters '23, '24; Baseball '23, Numeral '23.

VIVIAN HOYT *"V"*

Entered from Hammond '24; Delphian '24; Vice President Class '21, '22; Glee Club '21, '22; Typewriting Award '24.

GLENN SMITH *"Smittie"*

Entered from Hammond '24; Delphian '24; Basketball '22, '23, '24, Letters '22, '23; Football '23, '24, Letters '23, '24.





BERNADINE TABAKA

Delphian '24; Operetta '24; Class Play '23.

VIRGIL SMITH

"Babe"

Delphian '24.

EDNA SHEPHERD

"Eddie"

Delphian '24; State Typing Contest '23; State Shorthand Contest '23; Typewriting Awards '23, '24.

EVERETT VAN VLEET

"Van"

Delphian '24; Glee Club '23; Operetta '23; Football '23, '24, Numeral '23, Letter '24; Baseball '22, '23, Numeral '23; Typewriting Awards '24.

HAZEL HADDEN

"Haz"

Delphian '24; Typewriting Awards '23, '24; State Typing Contest '23.

RAYMOND MORELAND "Catfish"

Delphian '24; Football '23; Basketball '22, '23; Baseball '22.

BERNICE WHITE "Berny"

Entered from Champaign '23; Delphian '24; Glee Club '22.

HELEN WALL

Philomathean '24; Typewriting Award '24; Accountancy Award '22, '23.

HILDA WALL

Delphian '24; Typewriting Award '24; Accountancy Award '22, '23.

RUSSEL SEITZ

Delphian '24; Football '22, '23, '24; Basketball '24; Track '21, '22, '23, '24.



SENIOR HISTORY

The high school days of this class are drawing to a close. As we are about to go forth from beneath these portals which have sheltered us for four short years, we can but linger a few moments in passing to recall a part of our life spent here.

The freshman class, four short years ago, was the largest one that had ever entered the B.T.H.S. and we are about to depart as seniors with that same record. This largest class began its high school career with fifty-eight members. Out of this number ten had passed the first eight years of their schooling side by side in the Bement schools, namely: Mary Wilkinson, Mary Kerns, Marguerite Malkus, Jack Barnett, Vance Parker, Jack Thompson, Wayne Body, Judson Poundstone, Virgil Smith, and Donald Pitts. Of this number we have lost by the wayside eighteen, and have added to our ranks thirteen. At this period in our high school career we often thought of how nearly the seniors had completed their high school work, and, though we were somewhat bashful, we resolved to do our best. As the time sped on we assembled all our strength and courage and have at last attained that lofty position for which we have been struggling.

When we began the second lap of that steep hill, on whose summit is graduation, Napoleon Jackson, Helga Larson, Gertrude McMillan, and John Sheppard had taken other paths, while Wayne Bauman joined us on our upward trend. This year several began a very promising athletic career which has ended successfully for the most of them.

As we mounted to the third stretch of this journey, Clarence Comerford, Clyde Dare, Leonard Leavitt, Lester Peterson, Hazel Phillips, Emmet Rogers, Blanche Sams, and Aafke Sebens were summoned from our throng to find success and happiness elsewhere. We welcomed Leo Hanna, Joseph Voightritter, Bernice White, and Harry Kelley as companions on our lofty climb to the top of that hill, where our dreams are materialized in graduation.

When we had reached the fourth and last course of this knowledge-seeking expedition, during which we had so diligently labored that we might, as seniors, experience that feeling of self-satisfaction and gratification of desire which follows a successfully accomplished task, we were forsaken by Leo Eaton, Clemons Fogle, Catherine Miller, Olive Norris, and Alice Webb. Our happiness was marred by the death of our faithful and loyal classmate, Florence Gardner. Our number was enlarged by Opal Durst, Vivian Hoyt, Nellie Burnett, Russell Bodamer, Glenn Smith, John South, Carleton Smith, and Orval England through the last upward climb to the fulfillment of our ambition here.

We hope that as we continue our journey through life, traveling divided paths, we may each realize the success that we as a class have here attained.

Edith Fristoe.

CLASS PROPHECY: 1924

Since my graduation from Bement High School I have been guard on a pipe for the Hopkins Oil Company of Southern California. On the last day of December, 1936, I lay down in the afternoon and had the following dream:

It was on New Year's Day, 1937, the following wager was made—I was to hike across the country from Los Angeles to New York and back by the Fourth of July the same year. The conditions were few and not hard to comply with, as the only restriction was, pay for no ride enroute. The boys of the oil company gave me a fifty-mile ride, then sent me off on my long tramp, which proved to be a delightful, weary, foot-sore and interesting one.

I reached the small town of Beaumont, California, just as a cool dusk was setting in, and as I was growing cold, being attired only in a light hiking suit, I began looking for a hotel.

After a few moments of walking, I came to a brilliantly lighted roadhouse with an electric sign reading, "England Inn." For a short time no one was visible, but presently I heard a door open and our old friend Orval England came swinging down the corridor, followed by an auburn-haired waitress, who to all appearances, was Marguerite Malkus. Here were the first members of our class that I had seen since 1925. Orval "threw a fit as usual," and called out: "Bernice, Bernice! Come and see who is here!" From another door there appeared a familiar face, and it was none other than Bernice White, now Mrs. England.

The next morning they sent me off with good luck and a bounteous lunch for the following day. In two hours time I was riding a "ventilated side-door Pullman" for Yuma, Arizona. The atmosphere had a dreamy effect upon me, and I soon fell asleep. When I awoke the train was just slowing down in the yards at Yuma. In a short time I jumped to the ground and started looking for a train going to El Paso. While walking along I was accosted by a policeman who commanded me to halt. On looking around I recognized my old friend John South, but he no longer knew me, for he asked what business I had in the yards, bumming around; whereupon I told him I was looking for a man from Hammond, Illinois. He then grasped my hand, and he was highly interested in the wager I was trying to win, for with a wink to the conductor, and a hearty good-bye he put me on a limited passenger going to El Paso.

I strolled back through the drawing-room of the observation-car and saw four young men at a game of cards, probably "blackjack." They were no others than Jack Barnett, Glenn Smith, Wayne Body, and Donald Pitts. Jack was the first to see me and from then on until we reached El Paso we had a grand time. I told them of my trip, and I learned they were operating an irrigation project in southern Arizona. They were now on their way to Texas to buy some equipment for a big job they were putting over. I asked them about other members of the class. Jack told me that Everett VanVleet had completed an eight-year course at the Colorado School of Mines and Engineering, and was now consulting engineer for their company. He also told me that Don Mathews and his wife

were on the same train returning from a honeymoon in the Pacific states, the bride being Mary Wilkinson, as I learned later.

The next afternoon as we neared El Paso whom should we see on guard at the International Bridge but Judson Poundstone, Virgil Smith, and Raymond Moreland, all of them carrying enough guns to whip Mexico by themselves. We were disappointed at not getting to speak to them, but nevertheless we were glad, even, to see our old classmates once more.

My four fellow travelers bade me a speedy trip and good-bye, as they jauntily swung off down the station platform towards town. A resultant bunch, I remarked to myself as I returned to my chair in the observation-car. I sat in a stupor watching the ties of the track gliding from beneath the rear of the car, when I was suddenly aware of someone occupying the chair opposite mine, and, looking up, saw Dorothea Hicks. She told me she was living in Alamogordo, New Mexico, and was just returning from El Paso. After a few moments of conversation I learned she was conducting a dancing school for cowboys and getting rich at it, with the aid of a former Monticello girl. I then asked her if she knew where any of our old classmates were, and this was her reply:

"Joe Reading is the owner of an aviation school in Alamogordo and is working on a motor that will be better than any known to the world's motor circles today. He is leaving for Englewood, Kansas, in an aeroplane tomorrow, anyway, that is what I heard."

The time rolled swiftly by and we reached Alamogordo at nine o'clock that night. I left Dorothea immediately and started out in search of Joe. At nine-thirty I found him and when he learned of my trip, offered to take me as far as Englewood in an aeroplane the following morning at daybreak.

We left accordingly, and flew all day, making but one stop for oil and petrol at Matlock, Texas. At three o'clock in the afternoon we reached Englewood.

Joe was taking a student back to his school on the following day, but he failed to mention his name until I started to leave. Then he told me it was Harry Kelley, who was preparing for the aerial mail service.

That evening as I left Joe I made my way towards the stockyards to loaf in some buyer's office until morning. As I was walking along I came to a well-fitted office which looked warm, so I walked into the lobby, but no one was there. At the rear of the lobby was a frosted glass door with this name on it in bold letters: "J. S. Daugherty, Mgr." I rapped on the door and waited. Presently it was opened and there stood the same old Joe, now a typical stockman. He had a black, evil-smelling cigar tilted skyward in one corner of his mouth and a pencil over his right ear. Joe was more than glad to see me, as he was in trouble. He wanted to ship a trainload of stock to Kansas City, Kansas, and could find no one to go with his crew of men, so he hired me for the trip.

As we sat and talked he told me that he and Edith Fristoe were married the week before in Denver. In the course of our conversation I learned that Lowell Bowen was a banker in Englewood, and Irene Gregory had chosen him as her ideal of a model husband. For an hour we sat and exchanged news. He then found me a place to spend the night, and departed. I lay for some time thinking of the old class, back in '24. Suddenly I knew nothing more until Joe called me at three o'clock the next morning.

I partook of a hasty breakfast and was soon rolling eastward, toward the rising sun, with Joe's trainload of stock in my charge. For two and a half days we lumbered across the rolling prairie and finally reached our destination, where I speedily took leave of the stock train and turned towards the yards. I had not been walking more than ten minutes when I was arrested for vagrancy and sent to Ft. Leavenworth to work out my fine there on a prison road gang.

The moment I was shoved through the door of the warden's office my hopes soared skyward, for there at the desk sat Russell Seitz in all the dignity of a Chinese idol.

Again my story was repeated and Seitz was glad to see me, for he was very lonesome there in Leavenworth. He told me "Rusty" Bodamer was the owner of thirty threshing machine outfits in Kansas, and a three-hundred-acre farm near Topeka. During my short visit I learned the Wall sisters were running a large poultry farm near Topeka. Out of the corner of my eye, I saw him watching me very closely. Presently he spoke: "Well, son, how do you like being a prisoner?" "Fine," I replied. "Yes, but you won't win that wager sitting there. I am going to ship you East. Whereupon he arose and went into another room. He was gone for some time before he returned, and when he did this is what he said: "Parker is an engineer on the Wabash from Kansas City to Decatur." He then handed me a letter and said: "Now, Hash, give this letter to Parker and tell him that I sent you." He then turned and called a chauffeur, who drove a beautiful maroon-colored speedster up to the door, and gave him orders to connect with Forty-Four at Kansas City. This the driver did in a very short time.

Parker was surprised when I handed him the letter, and so was I. He was so weak he could scarcely drive the engine. I did not notice the fireman with his dirty face until he called me by name. It was Joe Voightritter, the Ivesdale boy.

Once more I went over my story and from then on Parker did the talking. It was apparent that he was nervous and broken, and his speech was filled with pathos as he enumerated the following in short, jerky sentences:

"Bernadine Tabaka, poor girl! married a good-for-nothing man, and he left her. She is at home with her folks now. Ralph Oiler is conducting an agricultural school near Lincoln, Nebraska. Mary Manny and Bernice Tabaka have a swell little cottage in a secluded village somewhere in the Swiss Alps. Here he refused to talk for several miles, smoking cigarettes furiously all the while. This was followed by another pause. Presently he went on, fists clenched: "Mary Kerns and Katherine Lash are living in Indianapolis, close to Hazel Hadden, who is a dressmaker there. Katherine Driskill went back to Tennessee to write stories of southern scenes." This followed by another pause.

I sat and watched him closely as he started to speak again. "Leona Arnold is living in Detroit, working at the Durant motor plant. Opal Durst, Vivian Hoyt, Nellie Burnett, Ruby Doren, and Ethel Dobson have a beauty parlor in Cleveland, and are making a fortune. Someone said they owned a fine home and five large sedans, a Cadillac, Pierce-Arrow, Emperor Special, Peerless, and an imported machine.

"Ida Cannon is engaged to a young man from Boston Tech, fine fellow with plenty of money; he is also a writer of some ability. Hazel Dobson

is married and lives on a farm near Milmine. Wayne Bauman is in Chicago, at the head of a large lumber concern—owns it, I guess—as well as one in Seattle, Washington.

Lelah Moreland acquired a 'cool million' when her husband died. She is living in Tampa now on a small plantation of her own, raising pet alligators for the winter tourists. Edna Shepherd is teaching in Boston. Ruchiel Murphy has a school of music in Richmond, Virginia, and with the aid of Ina Stuart is making a success."

Another brief silence followed, as he leaned out of the cab window to stare at the wheels of the engine as it lurched forward through the night. Once more he started to speak: "Amma Harrel has a position as salesmanager in a large department store—in New Orleans, I think. Someone told me just the other day, but I have forgotten now. Carlton Smith is president of Princeton, as everyone predicted he would be. Leo Hanna is president of the Citizens National Bank at Rochester, Minnesota, and is contemplating marriage to a rich young widow of that city."

Our ride together was now drawing to a close, and he was silent again as we rushed through the small village of Boody, Illinois, in the early morning at a speed of ninety miles an hour. I shuddered to think what it would mean to poor Parker if he should kill someone with his "steel pet," a name he had given his engine.

After a cold and nerve-racking run he brought the engine to a standstill, set the brakes and turned to me. "Hash, I will have to give up my job," and he swooned. With the help of Joe I took him to his room, where he revived long enough to eat a scanty supper. Then he fell into a deep sleep. The following morning his spirits were higher, and he talked of going to New Mexico for his health. I then suggested Alamogordo, and told him of Dorothea Hicks who was running a dancing school there with the aid of the Monticello girl, Beatrice Levin.

With a jump he boarded the engine and set it in rapid motion, shouting, "I'm off for New Mexico!" I stood watching him speeding out towards the land of eternal sun, until he was lost from sight.

I turned my footsteps to the East once more, walking down the Wabash tracks. When about a mile out of town I saw an aeroplane in a nearby field. The plane held but one man, so I went over, and to my surprise found it was Jack Thompson.

I repeated my experiences to him. He said he was just leaving for New York and wanted an extra passenger, so I was again flying towards my goal.

We left almost immediately, and were three days making the trip, as we stopped several times along the way. When we reached New York he told me he was a broker and lawyer at odd times. I was making preparations to leave one day and he asked me what I was going to do, whereupon I told him I was leaving. He then made me the following proposition: "I will pay your expenses to Los Angeles if you will investigate some oil lands I have out there." I accepted his offer readily.

On the morning of July the Fourth, I reached Los Angeles, and the boys were surprised to see me walk in and demand my ten thousand dollars for making the hike in the time allotted. Without any questions, the chairman of the committee handed me a check for the full amount—and I awoke.

Elton Harshbarger.

CLASS WILL

We, the Class of '24, realizing that our days are numbered, and being of sane mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other wills by us made, to be executed immediately after our graduation.

We, the Class of '24, do will and bequeath to our dear Faculty our great gratitude and thankfulness for the service rendered throughout the years of our trials and troubles.

We, the Class of '24, do will and bequeath to the Junior class the honor of adopting the name that we are leaving behind us, providing they can prove themselves worthy of it.

We, the Class of '24, do will and bequeath to the Sophomore class our wonderful knowledge and ability to solve all problems as we have heretofore displayed in times of direst need.

We, the Class of '24, do will and bequeath to the little Freshies our good will, good luck, and our ability to bluff.

We, the undersigned, feeling it our duty to good old B.T.H.S. to leave with those that are still to remain here, such qualities that have helped us to climb the steep hill of success. We hereby set forth in these few lines that which will be of everlasting helpfulness and value to those who are to follow in our footsteps.

I, Don Matthews, do will and bequeath to Lew Wilkinson all my future dates with Marguerite Cannon.

I, Lowell Bowen, do will and bequeath to Claude Walker my shy and winning ways.

I, Ida Cannon, do will and bequeath to Ruth Taylor my unflinching success to slip out at night (with Brown).

I, Hazel Dobson, do will and bequeath to Ruth Seitz my beautiful, long curly locks.

I, Leona Arnold, do will and bequeath to Ruth Stoerger my unprepared lessons on account of late hours.

I, Orval England, do will and bequeath to Dallas Hill my ever-flowing witty speeches.

I, Dorothea Hicks, do will and bequeath to Mabel Shonkwiler my little wedding ring.

I, Jack Barnett, do will and bequeath to Armand Richard my slow and easy manner in which I always get around.

I, Irene Gregory, do will and bequeath to Mary Henebry my perfectly good American History, slightly used.

I, Bernice Tabaka, do will and bequeath to Irene Trent my book of "How to Become Slim."

I, Wayne Body, do will and bequeath to John Glynn my receipt for "Perfect Love-making."

I, Ina Stuart, do will and bequeath to Josephine McGrath my book of rules—"How to Capture a Nice Man."

I, Carleton Smith, do will and bequeath to James Nally my little red wagon to carry his books home in.

We, Helen and Hilda Wall, do will and bequeath to Marguerite Cannon the great knack of acquiring A.

I, Ethel Dobson, do will and bequeath to Ellen Nolan my little dictionary on "Perfect Excuses."

I, Mary Manny, do will and bequeath to Lucile McPherson a few of my unfilled "dates."

I, Harry Kelly, do will and bequeath to Arthur Ball my hearty appetite and my nerve.

I, Edna Shepherd, do will and bequeath to Guynell Creel my stenographic knowledge.

I, Bernice White, do will and bequeath to all my unfailing success to skip classes.

I, Lelah Moreland, do will and bequeath to Thelma Priestley my perfectly good temper.

I, Ruchiel Murphy, do will and bequeath to Irene Trent a part of my height.

I, Bernadine Tabaka, do will and bequeath to Florence Dunn my past dates with Selby Clark.

I, Joe Daugherty, do will and bequeath to Clarence Marlow my shy and graceful manner.

We, Katherine Lash and Mary Kerns, do will and bequeath to anyone who should desire it, our diary that we are jointly keeping.

I, Hazel Hadden, do will and bequeath to Helen Fisher my book on "Beauty Culture," which gives new ideas of how to fix a spit curl.

I, Everett VanVleet, do will and bequeath to Claude Walker my bashfulness.

I, Glenn Smith, do will and bequeath to Selby Clark my non-interest in the feminine line.

I, Russell Bodamer, do will and bequeath to John Glynn my wonderful ability to catch a girl, in my "tin lizzie."

I, Wayne Bauman, do will and bequeath to Armand Richard my interest in Roses.

I, Mary Wilkinson, do will and bequeath to Florence Dunn my ear puffs, guaranteed not to fall off.

I, Elton Harshbarger, do will and bequeath to Clarence Marlow my unlimited knowledge of all things in general (physics, mostly).

I, Ruby Doren, do will and bequeath to Ellen Nolan my methods of cultivating (boy) friends.

I, Edith Fristoe, do will and bequeath to Guynell Creel my Atwood class ring.

I, Nellie Burnett, leave to Aimee Brandenburg my demureness.

I, Vivian Hoyt, bequeath my heart-breaking blue eyes to Lucile McPherson.

I, Jack Thompson, my evenings with Helen to Lew, as he won't have to go so far from home.

I, Anna Harrell, leave my stately walk to Lucile McPherson.

I, Judson Poundstone, will and bequeath my slow and easy manner of doing things to Blanche Longbons.

I, Donald Pitts, leave my love for Browning to Mike Cannon.

I, John South, bequeath my sleeping sickness to Harold Murphy.

I, Vance Parker, leave my enthusiasm and ability to yell at basketball games to Dallas Hill.

I, Joe Reading, leave my winsome smile to Dallas Hill.

I, Kathryn Driskill, bequeath my mechanic to anyone.

I, Joseph Voightritter, would willingly part with some of my long name if any fair lady will receive it.

I, Russell Seitz, do hereby will and bequeath my position on the football team to Selby Clark to be used in defeating Monticello.

I, Virgil Smith, do will and bequeath some of my height to Mabel Shonkwiler to be used when she is a senior.

I, Opal Durst, leave to Mary Henebry my rouge and lipstick.

I, Raymond Moreland, bequeath to Troy Philips my excuses from school.

I, Ralph Oiler, bequeath to James Nally my interest in Longbons.

I, Marguerite Malkus, do hereby bequeath to Helen Fisher my flirting abilities.

In Witness Whereof, We, the Seniors, have hereunto set our hand and seal this 18th day of March A.D., Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four.



Jimmy Kroppie



Champions



Mac Alice Bill



By-gone days



Fairies Park



Monkey



Now Lowell!



Helen 'snock' Doris



Smitty & Jaybird



Nina



Bob Dennis



Hello! Boys



Maggie



Oh! Boy



Ethel



Guess Who!



A foolish five



Sheba



JUNIORS.

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Top Row (left to right): Miss Bancroft (Adviser), Blanche Longbons, Ruth Stoerger, Mary Henebry, John Glynn, Florence Dunn, Armand Richard (Vice President), Thelma Priestley.

Middle Row: Selby Clark, Mable Shonkwiler, Helen Fisher, Ruth Taylor, Guynell Creel, Aimee Brandenburg, Josephine McGrath, Ruth Seitz.

Bottom Row: Claude Walker, Irene Trent, Dallas Hill (Treasurer-Secretary), Marguerite Cannon, Lew Wilkinson (President), Frances Rose, Harold Murphy, Lucile McPherson, Clarence Marlow. Members of class not shown: Ellen Nolan and Francis O'Brien.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Twenty-eight pupils who had completed the work of the grades in the previous spring entered their new career as students of the Bement Township High School in the fall of 1921. Since we had always been told of the frightful experiences of the freshman class, we entered with a rather timid yet important feeling, and soon proved ourselves worthy of a position among our fellow classmates. After a few days of wandering about and gazing at the upperclassmen, we learned their general attitude and were soon able to adopt their customs, even adding to and bettering them as time and experience taught us higher ideals.

We elected the following officers:

Selby Clark—*President*

Carleton Smith—*Secretary-Treasurer*

Miss Tinkham—*Class Adviser*

After the summer vacation we assumed the responsibilities of the sophomore class, and soon began to find our place in school life. Ruth Stoerger and Ellen Nolan joined us, but several dropped out. Lew Wilkinson served as president, Dallas Hill as secretary and treasurer, and Miss Barker as class adviser. During that year we attained our goal of intellectual supremacy—the highest average, the most A's, and the fewest "flunks." Our class went into business selling candy at football and basketball games, and in this way we earned some money which has been of use to us in the past year. Most of us completed the course in those dear old Latin and geometry classes and were not at all sorry that this part of our work was finished.

As juniors, our candy business, our social activities, and our high standard of scholarship have been maintained as always before. Two new members have been added to our class, Aimee Brandenburg and Blanche Longbons. With the same officers as before and under the direction of Miss Bancroft, we have redoubled our efforts to make B.T.H.S. proud of the Class of '25.



SOPHOMORES.



SOPHOMORES



Top Row (left to right): Vincent Flavin, Troy Phillips, Glenn Fairbanks, John Loftus (Vice President), James Nally, Nate Smith, and Brown Byerline.
 Second Row: William Davies, Ralph Sheppard, William Glynn, Carroll Soper, Florence Leuschke (President), Doris Wiggins, Helen Cole, Anna Barker (Class Adviser), and Homer Mikeworth.
 Third Row: Raymond Sanders, Erskine Boyd, Elizabeth Dobson, Ruby Sparks, Ruby Brandenburg, Howard Hill, Vivian Reading, Carl Oyler.
 Fourth Row: Phyllis Tabaka, Mary Tabaka, Mabel Simonton, Martha Davies, Ella Jones, Ruth Driskill, Lillie Conlin, Mamie Wall, Lois Frastoe
 Fifth Row: Lloyd Jones, Ruth Harshbarger, Clarence Jones, Lola Swick, Eldo Pope, Bernice Shonkwiler, Michael Cannon, Thelma Senteney, Glen Durbin, and Beulah Fay.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

In the year 1922 a regiment composed of forty pupils began its four years' march through high school.

The freshman class chose Miss Duncan and Mr. Appling as its leaders. It also elected John Loftus President, Florence Leuschke Vice President, and Mary Tabaka Secretary and Treasurer. Under the supervision of these notable leaders we all expected to have a prosperous year.

Our first battles were fought in Algebra and English but we soon became accustomed to our quarters and the work grew somewhat easier.

Eldo Pope, George Silvers, Harold Webb, and Nate Smith from the freshman ranks secured positions on the Bement eleven. Several of our soldiers tried out for basketball but did not pass the examination.

Our regiment for the sophomore year was made up of forty-four members, but our ranks were broken by Fern Peck, Charles Curry, Mabel Simonton, and Nate Smith who deserted us to join other camps.

With Miss Barker as Captain, Florence Leuschke as President, John Loftus as Vice President, Doris Wiggins as Secretary, and Glenn Fairbanks as Treasurer, we started on our campaign. We also elected Glen Durbin editor, Marshall Pope Assistant Business Editor, Erskine Boyd Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Lola Swick Society Editor, and Brown Byerline Sport Editor for the annual and newspaper.

Our first attack was made in football, where Eldo Pope, Nate Smith, Marshall Pope, Raymond Sanders, Raymond McCabe, Carroll Soper, and Brown Byerline enlisted. Eldo Pope and Nate Smith secured positions of high rank. In our next battle the boys and girls both participated. The girls' team, composed of Doris Wiggins, Vivian Reading, Helen Cole, Lillie Conlin, and Florence Leuschke as captain, secured second place in the high school basketball tournament. Eldo Pope and Brown Byerline were successful in making the basketball team, where they fought several courageous battles.

So far the sophomore class has successfully withstood the attacks of school life; therefore we are looking forward to a prosperous junior year.

TYPEWRITING TEAM



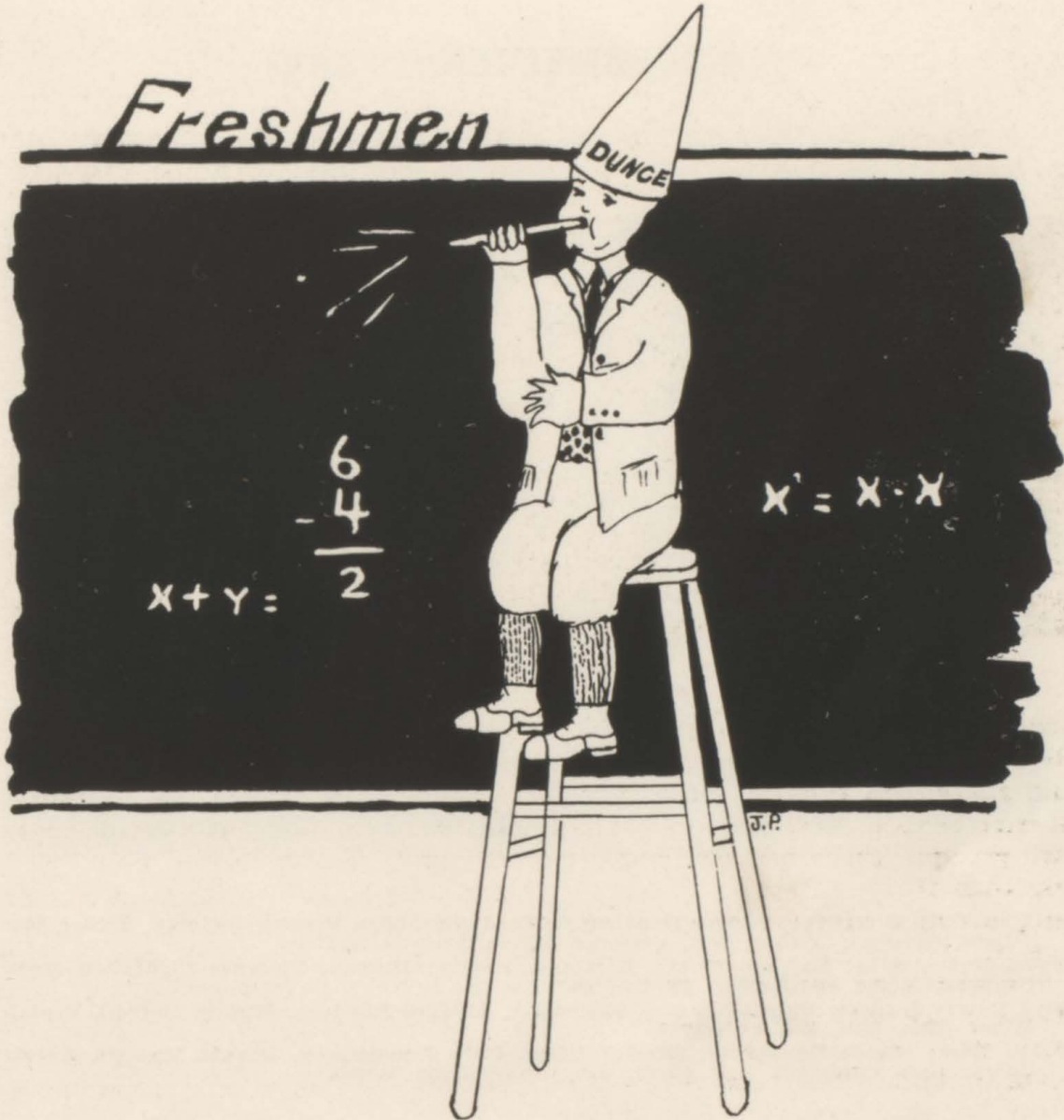
The future students of this school may look with pride upon the records made by the commercial department during the past two years. Bement entered the typing and stenographic contests; County, District and State. In each of these there was a mass test, given all the pupils in each school. The schools entering the State Contest were divided into two groups; those having forty or more pupils in typing and those with less than forty. Bement fell in the latter class and won the silver loving cup, having a higher average than any other school in this class; the average of all students being 50.78 words per minute. Bement was in full force with representatives at Normal for the State meet and tied for fourteenth place with Peoria, having a total of twenty-three points. We were very much handicapped, having to use beginning students in advanced team contests; this, however, will not be the case this year, and our prospects for 1924 look very encouraging.

In the Piatt county stenographic and typewriting contest held in the Monticello Community High School Saturday, the teams from Bement High School made nearly a clean sweep of the prizes, taking all of the loving cups, of which there were eight, and ten out of the twelve pins to be awarded. The other two pins went to Monticello school.

It was the teams from Bement that recently went to Decatur and easily won all honors in the contests staged there. W. C. Maxwell is the commercial instructor in the Bement High School. The Bement school also won the Mass Typing Test.

Many of the results of this contest were better than those made in the State Contest last year.

Miss Mary Parker of the Decatur High School was contest manager.



FRESHMEN



Top Row (left to right): Homer Daugherty, Ward Alexander, Stanley Bodman, Esther Day (Class Adviser), Arthur Ball, Clarence Minor, Francis McCabe.
 Second Row: Ethel Hadden, Myrtle Kirkland, Pauline Morgan, Florence Clodfelter, Ruth Grennan, Helen Shonkwiler, Mildred Selle.
 Third Row: Jeanette Piggott, Lemen Mikeworth, Mildred Ruddock, Miriam Harrell, Beulah Minor, Ella Hill, Zola Wempen.
 Fourth Row: Grace Daugherty, Everett Ernst, Rose Loudenback, Donald Medaris, Sylvia Curry, Lyle Campbell, Iola Creel, Joe Curry, Nina Webb.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

After the eighth grade commencement our Ship of Education was dry-docked for a thorough going over. Only a few things remained unchanged.

In the autumn, under our new name, The Freshman Class of the B.T.H.S., we put to sea with the following officers:

Florence Clodfelter—*President*
Myrtle Kirkland—*Vice President*
Francis McCabe—*Secretary*
Lyle Campbell—*Treasurer*
Miss Esther Day—*Captain*

With these officers and a crew of twenty-three, we set out to sea with very high hopes and ambitions for a successful voyage. The journey was hard and full of dangers such as "flunking out," and the rocky shoals seemed almost sure to be disastrous despite the cooperation of our teachers in helping us to solve almost unsolvable problems, and in making clear all the difficult translations.

But all things, no matter how bitter, have an end, and we came into harbor at the end of the first semester examinations well over. Our ship again put out to sea. But this time we found smoother waters, for our crew was more experienced, and was working toward a common goal—Sophomorism.

Stanley Bodman.

OUR JANITOR

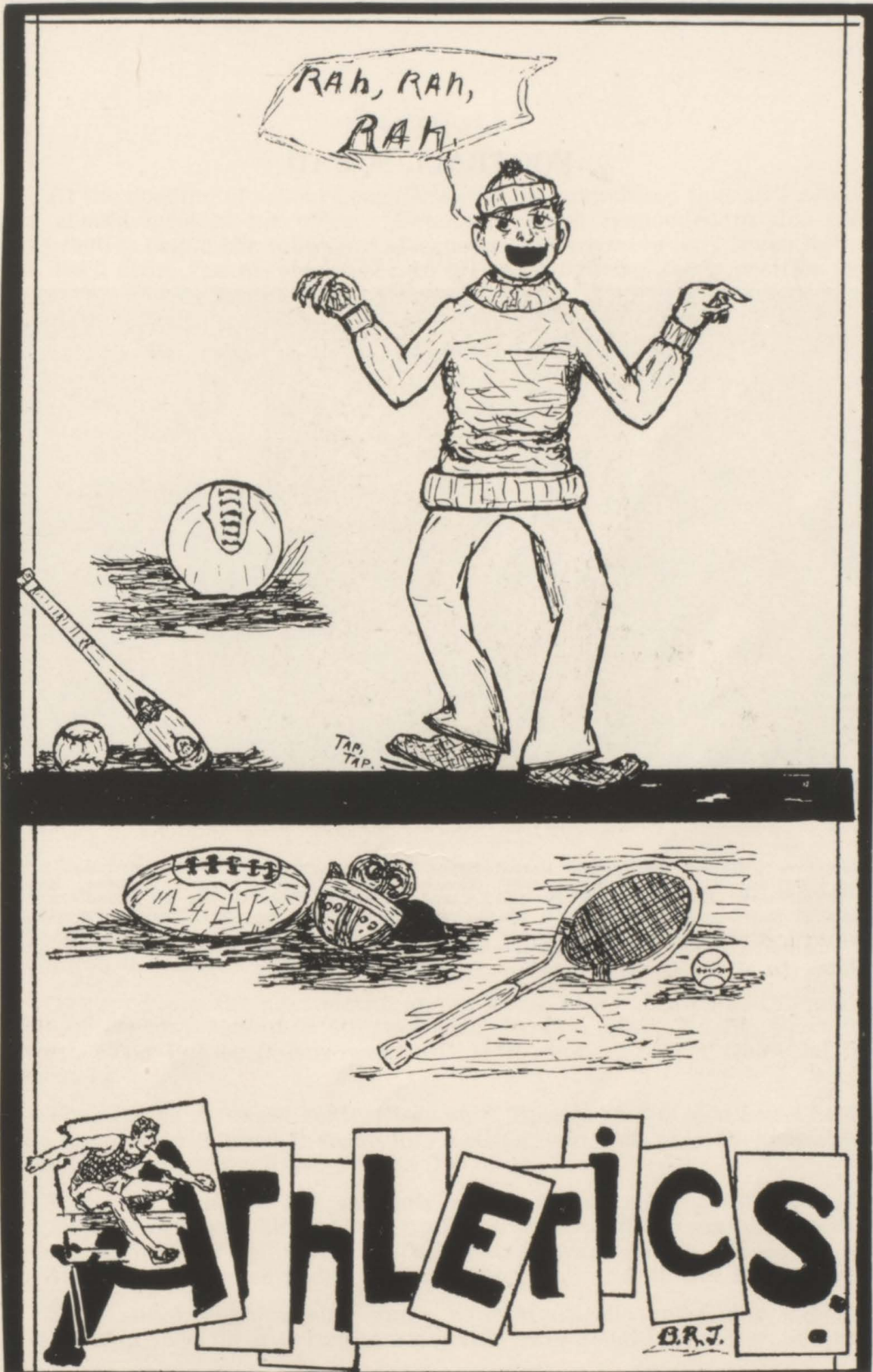


JOHN KIRKLAND

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

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

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



FOOTBALL SQUAD



Top Row: Homer Daugherty, Carrol Soper, Jack Thompson, Selby Clark (L), Brown Byerline, Mr. James Norsworthy (Coach), Mike Cannon, Stanley Bodman, Everett VanVleet (L), Wayne Body (L), Claude Walker, John Glynn, Raymond Sanders.
 Bottom Row: Glenn Smith (L), Walter Stout (L), Eldo Pope (L), Russel Seitz (L), Joe Daugherty (L), Don Mathews (L), Nate Smith (L), Vance Parker (L), Jack Barnett (L), Joe Reading (L), Russel Bodamer (L). Wayne Bauman (L) not pictured.

NOTE—(L) after player's name indicates a letter man.

FOOTBALL

At the opening of school Coach Norsworthy announced that all football men should meet at his office. Twenty-five men responded to this call and practice began the following afternoon. There were only seven letter men back from the previous year so all were fighting for a position on the team. Throughout the entire season Captain "Squirrely" Stout proved an able general.

The season opened with a game with the alumni. Because of the veterans' experiences in previous hard fought wars the young athletes were unable to score; however, they held their opponents to a 6-0 score. The flaws of this game were noted and were taken care of in the daily hard drills that followed.

The first four games of the season were played in foreign territory. We first met the swift aggregation from Atwood. Throughout the entire game both teams fought hard but the opposing team proved a bit stronger. The game ended with a score of Atwood 3, Bement 0.

The following week-end we journeyed to Assumption. On their home field they put the jinx on Bement and won 6-0.

Pana was our first victim on their home field. This game proved to be the first successful one for our eleven. Throughout the entire game the boys fought like tigers and were able to score a touchdown. Score: Pana 2, Bement 8.

The team next invaded Illiopolis' camp. From the beginning we were always ahead and Illiopolis never became very dangerous. Score: Illiopolis 9, Bement 20.

The first game played on the home field was with Clinton. As a result of the clever forward passes of Reading and Barnett, the Bement eleven were able to carry the pigskin over the goal line many times. Clinton was unable to break up our defense. The game ended with a score of Clinton 0, Bement 31.

Oakwood was the next victim on our home field. Rain was the main order of the day and on a slippery field Captain Stout led his team to victory. The Oakwood lads were unable to score. Score: Oakwood 0, Bement 12.

The next hard fought contest was with Tuscola on our own home field. Both teams had a good defense and neither one was able to penetrate through the opposing lines. Score 0-0.

The next game on the schedule was a return game with Atwood. This time Bement was able to even up the first game of the season. Reading and Barnett showed their ability to nab forward passes. Needless to say Atwood went home sadly carrying the small end of the 19-0 score.

The annual Thanksgiving game with Monticello ended the season. On a muddy field, in a drizzling rain, the team fought as never before.

Monticello scored first with a touchdown. We followed her example and were able to score a touchdown. In the fourth quarter Monticello scored six more points. When the final whistle blew Bement had only ten yards more to go for a touchdown. Score: Monticello 12, Bement 6.

The season was very successful from the number of games won. We scored 96 points to our opponents' 32. Coach Norsworthy is to be congratulated on his splendid work. The squad also showed loyalty, without which no team can succeed. The following is a list of letter men and the positions each played:

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| | Captain Stout— <i>Quarterback</i> | |
| Pope— <i>Right End</i> | | G. Smith— <i>Right Halfback</i> |
| Seitz— <i>Right Tackle</i> | | Reading— <i>Fullback</i> |
| Daugherty— <i>Right Guard</i> | | Bodamer— <i>Left Halfback</i> |
| Mathews— <i>Center</i> | | Clark |
| N. Smith— <i>Left Guard</i> | | VanVleet |
| Parker— <i>Left Tackle</i> | | Bauman |
| Barnett— <i>Left End</i> | | Body |

THE SEASON'S GAMES

| | | | | |
|---------|---------------------|----|--------|----|
| Sep. 28 | Atwood | 3 | Bement | 0 |
| Oct. 6 | Assumption | 6 | Bement | 0 |
| Oct. 13 | Pana | 2 | Bement | 8 |
| Oct. 20 | Illioopolis | 9 | Bement | 20 |
| Oct. 23 | Clinton | 0 | Bement | 31 |
| Nov. 3 | Oakwood | 0 | Bement | 12 |
| Nov. 16 | Tuscola | 0 | Bement | 0 |
| Nov. 22 | Atwood | 0 | Bement | 19 |
| Nov. 29 | Monticello | 12 | Bement | 6 |
| | | — | | — |
| | <i>Total Points</i> | 32 | | 96 |

BASKETBALL TEAM



Top Row (left to right): Eldo Pope (L), Brown Byerline (L), Glenn Smith (L), Captain, Jack Barnett (L), Walter Scott.

Middle Row: Russell Bodamer (L), Russel Seitz, Coach J. H. Norsworthy, Don Mathews (L), Wayne Body (L).

Bottom Row: Robert Body, Judson Poundstone, Joe Reading, James Nally, Howard Hill.

NOTE—(L) after player's name indicates a letter man.

BASKETBALL

The B.T.H.S. basketball team had a very successful season, taking into consideration that only one of last year's letter men was in school. However, this was offset by the fact that very fine material was at hand and Coach Norsworthy soon developed a fast aggregation.

The first contest was at Deland and although the team went good they were defeated as Deland had started the season early. The defeat was no disgrace. Score 13-11.

The team next journeyed to Decatur but were sadly off form, not caging a single field goal. However, the Bement defense showed up notably. Score 21-7.

The Purple and White played the strong alumni for a practice game. Although beaten, they showed up well. Score 21-14.

Bement next went to Monticello to meet her ancient rival. The team had just begun to hit its stride. Captain Barnett's eye was perfect, he and Rusty ringing up seven field goals. Score 20-10.

Maroa invaded Bement with their celebrated tossers. We led until the last few minutes when some lucky shooting defeated us. We did not feel so bad for it was an "anybody's game." Score 17-16.

The Purple and White journeyed to Tuscola and came home victorious. The team was hitting from all corners of the floor. Score 24-20.

Monticello came to Bement to avenge their previous defeat but were handed another upset. The Purple and White caged eleven field baskets and six free tosses. Barnett and Byerline were high point winners. Score 28-16.

At the Piatt county tournament the team was unable to get started and so Mansfield won with a score 21-14.

The Purple and White next journeyed to Sullivan, to return winners. Barnett was high scorer with five field goals and four free throws. Score 21-13.

Bement gained sweet vengeance for their previous defeat at the hands of Decatur by defeating them in a fast and furious game. Barnett was at his height this game, caging eight field goals while the guards, Pope and Smith, kept the Decatur scoring to a minimum. Score 24-14.

Clinton next invaded Bement but went home with the short end of the score. Barnett, Stout and Byerline bore the brunt of the scoring. Byerline caged six field goals. Score 25-9.

The team journeyed to Atwood where they were losers. The team fought hard but victory they could not have. Score 22-19.

Tuscola came to Bement to revenge their previous defeat. Bement held the lead all through the game until the last few minutes when some lucky shooting beat them. Barrett, Byerline and Stout did most of the scoring. Score 29-28.

Deland was our next opponent and was again victorious. Barnett rang up five field goals but the rest of the team could not connect with the ring. Score 20-15.

In the Cracker Box Bement lost to Clinton. This was no disgrace as shown by our previous victory over them. Score 28-20.

In some practice games for the District Tournament, Bement defeated La Place 25-9 and Monticello 41-24.

The following men were entered in the District Tournament held in the Millikin gymnasium at Decatur: Barnett, W. Body, Byerline, G. Smith, E. Pope, Bodamer, Mathews and Seitz. They were successful in their first two games by defeating Arthur and Stonington. But they met their Waterloo in the slow and listless game with Weldon. They were also defeated by Decatur, causing them to win fourth place. Jack Barnett won the place of guard on the all-star second team.

Since only one man of the first team will be back next year the prospect for the following year is not very bright, but it is hoped that next year B.T.H.S. will have the best team it has ever known.

THE SEASON'S GAMES

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|---------|-----------------------|-----|--------|-----|
| Dec. 7 | Deland | 14 | Bement | 11 |
| Dec. 14 | Decatur | 21 | Bement | 7 |
| Dec. 21 | Monticello | 10 | Bement | 20 |
| Jan. 4 | Maroa | 17 | Bement | 16 |
| Jan. 11 | Tuscola | 20 | Bement | 24 |
| Jan. 18 | Monticello | 16 | Bement | 28 |
| Jan. 25 | Mansfield | 21 | Bement | 14 |
| | (County Tournament) | | | |
| Feb. 1 | Sullivan | 13 | Bement | 21 |
| Feb. 2 | Decatur | 14 | Bement | 24 |
| Feb. 9 | Clinton | 9 | Bement | 27 |
| Feb. 15 | Atwood | 22 | Bement | 19 |
| Feb. 16 | Tuscola | 29 | Bement | 28 |
| Feb. 22 | Deland | 20 | Bement | 15 |
| Mar. 1 | Clinton | 28 | Bement | 20 |
| | (District Tournament) | | | |
| Mar. 6 | Arthur | 14 | Bement | 29 |
| Mar. 7 | Stonington | 13 | Bement | 21 |
| Mar. 8 | Weldon | 15 | Bement | 12 |
| Mar. 8 | Decatur | 32 | Bement | 17 |
| | | — | | — |
| | <i>Total Points</i> | 328 | | 353 |

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



GIRLS' GYMNASIUM CLASS

Since the Girls' Athletic Association has been flourishing in Bement High, the girls have taken an interest in athletics as never before.

In the fall of 1921 the girls of Bement High organized an athletic association for the first time in the history of the school. Does it pay? We think so, for the all-star senior team were the winners of the tournament of 1923 and 1924. The senior team of 1923 consisted of seven all-star players—Ruchiel Murphy as captain and center, Marguerite Malkus and Ethel Dobson as forwards, and Ida Cannon and Lelah Moreland as guards. That year they won from every team by a large score. The lineup for 1924 was arranged differently—Mary Wilkinson as captain and forward, Ethel Dobson as forward, Catherine Lash and Ina Stewart as centers, and Ida Cannon and Ruby Doren as guards. The games were played by elimination this year, and were scheduled as follows:

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|---------|----------|----|----------|----|
| Jan. 30 | Freshies | 9 | Sophs | 32 |
| Feb. 1 | Juniors | 16 | Seniors | 20 |
| Feb. 2 | Seniors | 26 | Sophs | 13 |
| Feb. 4 | Juniors | 60 | Freshies | 5 |

The last game was the final, the seniors taking the honors for the two years of 1923 and 1924. Everyone on the teams pronounced the season a success, especially the seniors, who were the champions of the season.



Organizations.

DELPHIAN SOCIETY



Top Row (left to right): Ward Alexander, Homer Daugherty, Miss Harris, Nate Smith, Virgil Smith, Brown Byerline.

Second Row: William Davies, Carleton Smith, Mr. Maxwell, Jack Thompson, Francis McCabe, Stanley Bodman, Glenn Smith, Ruth Driskill, Elton Harshbarger, Florence Dunn, Russell Seitz, Troy Phillips, Raymond Moreland, Vincent Flavin, Thelma Senteney, Hilda Wall, Edna Shepherd.

Third Row: Dorothea Hicks, Ethel Dobson, Bernadine Tabaka, Helen Fisher, Martha Davies, Lois Fristoe, Myrtle Kirkland, Ruth Grennan, Florence Clodfelter, Lelah Moreland, Mary Kerns, Kathryn Lash, Rose Loudenback, Mildred Selle.

Fourth Row: Bernice White, Vivian Hoyt, Kathryn Fisher, Mary Tabaka, Mable Shonkwiler, Frances Rose, Jeannette Piggott, Mildred Ruddock, Bernice Shonkwiler, Pauline Morgan, Miriam Harrell, Helen Shonkwiler, Alice Webb, Leona Arnold, Beulah Minor, Hazel Hadden.

Fifth Row: Bernice Tabaka, Everett VanVleet, Irene Gregory, Wayne Body, Ina Stewart, Doris Wiggins, Armand Richards, Helen Cole, Orval England, Marguerite Malkus, Vance Parker, Lillie Conlin, Clarence Jones, Elizabeth Dobson, Glen Durbin.

Sixth Row: Raymond Sanders, Joe Curry, Selby Clark, Dallas Hill, Mike Cannon, Arthur Ball, Donald Medaris, Lemen Mikeworth, Clarence Minor, Lloyd Jones, Lew Wilkinson.

PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETY



Top Row (left to right): Joe Reading, Clemons Fogle, Miss Ann Niedemeyer, John Loftus, Glenn Fairbanks, Joe Daugherty.

Second Row: Joseph Voightritter, Ralph Sheppard, Edith Fristoe, John South, Guynell Creel, Mary Wilkinson, Mary Manny, Don Mathews, Harold Murphy, Thelma Priestley, Mamie Wall, Ruby Doren, Helen Wall.

Third Row: Jack Barnett, Mary Hehebry, Walter Stout, Carl Oyler, Homer Mikeworth, Phyllis Tabaka, Ruby Brandenburg, Kathryn Driskill, Hazel Dobson, Florence Leuschke, Josephine McGrath, Vivian Reading.

Fourth Row: Ruby Sparks, Zola Wempen, Mabel Simonton, Ruth Taylor, Lucille McPherson, Iola Creel, Ella Hill, Ethel Hadden, Ella Jones, Beulah Fay, Nina Webb, Lola Swick, Ruth Stoerger, Aimee Brandenburg, Opal Durst, Ruth Seitz, Mr. Kronsagen.

Fifth Row: Leo Hanna, Sylvia Curry, Erskine Boyd, Irene Trent, Robert Body, Blanche Longbons, Eldo Pope, Ida Cannon, Lowell Bowea, Ruchiel Murphy, Ruth Harshbarger, Amma Harrell, Grace Daugherty, Harry Kelly, Marguerite Cannon.

Sixth Row: Judson Poundstone, John Glynn, James Nally, Lyle Campbell, Clarence Marlow, Carroll Soper, Howard Hill, Claude Walker, Willie Glynn, Everett Ernst, Russell Bodamer, Donald Pitts.

LITERARY SOCIETIES

The high school students were organized into two literary societies. The purpose of these two organizations is to promote, principally, good public speaking. Each society gave a program every month to the other pupils of the school. Following are the officers elected by each society for the term 1923-24:

THE PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETY

Leo Hanna—*President*
 Joe Reading—*Vice President*
 Mary Manny—*Secretary*
 Jack Barnett—*Critic*

THE DELPHIAN SOCIETY

Jack Thompson—*President*
 Lew Wilkinson—*Secretary*
 Bernice Tabaka—*Critic*

PHILOMATHEAN SOCIETY ENTERTAINS SEPTEMBER 27

PROGRAM

Music—High School Orchestra
Speech—Zola Wempen
Reading—Carroll Soper
Reading—Marguerite Cannon
More Music—Boys' Glee Club
Play—"And the Lamp Went Out"

Being an advocate of Philomathean supremacy you will hardly expect me to be very harsh with my criticism, in fact, I refuse to criticize, although I may comment here and there, but always in a complimentary manner.

Literary societies have been done away with for the past five years and this sudden reappearance catches us without any style of promotion at hand. It is very new to us but nevertheless I will say we have given it a flying start. Now it is our task to keep it going, to make it a permanent society to which all will wish to belong in a modern, up-to-the-minute school.

J. BARNETT, *Critic*.

DELPHIANS ENTERTAIN

At two-thirty Friday afternoon, the pupils of the high school assembled in the auditorium and were entertained with a program by the Delphian Literary Society. As this was the Delphians' first appearance, they put forth all their efforts to please and entertain. The program was as follows:

Music—High School Orchestra
Reading—Marguerite Malkus
Music—Girls' Trio
Current Topic—Stanley Bodman
Monologue—Armand Richard
Music—High School Glee Club
Reading—Doris Wiggins
One-Act Play—"An American Harem"
Music—High School Orchestra

PHILOMATHEANS GIVE SECOND PROGRAM

Friday afternoon, October 26, the Philomathean Literary Society made its second appearance before the students, the faculty, and a number of visitors. The crowning feature of the afternoon was the exquisite singing of Lola Swick, whose artistic ability excited the admiration and applause of all present.

The program follows:

Vocal Solo—Joe Reading
Reading—Mary Manny
Reading—Lucile McPherson
Play—"Bills"

LITERARY SOCIETIES JOURNEY TO MONTICELLO

Friday afternoon, October 5, the Bement students had the pleasure of listening to the program given by the Monticello students.

The two schools have long lacked the spirit that should exist between them, and it has been hoped that they would by some means find a closer relationship and cooperation. They have now devised a plan to help bring this about through the literary societies of the two schools, that we may describe as reciprocal, or the giving and returning of programs. One month the Monticello societies will bring their talent to Bement and the next month the Bement societies will journey to Monticello with the program. As this is now the plan, both schools meet it with hearty approval and hope it will continue throughout the year.

Four weeks later the Delphian and Philomathean literary societies appeared before the students of Monticello High School with a mixed program consisting of music, readings and a pantomime.

The program was undoubtedly enjoyed by the Monticello students for they displayed their appreciation and enjoyment and not only by hearty applause and laughter, but many expressed themselves by words also.

The following is the program given at Monticello:

Orchestra—Two Numbers
Vocal Solo—Clemons Fogle
Monologue—Armand Richard
Instrumental Duet—Thelma Priestly, Guynell Creel
Scare-Crow Dance—Girls' Gym Class
Reading—Doris Wiggins
Solo with Violin Obligato—Lola Swick, Thelma Priestly
Play—"And the Lamp Went Out"

DELPHIAN PROGRAM

On Wednesday afternoon, November 13, at 2:30, the Delphian Literary Society rendered to the faculty and high school students a very successful and entertaining program.

The crowning feature of the program was the Delphian jazz orchestra which was encored again and again. It came as a surprise to the students and they would have no doubt kept the musicians playing much longer, had music been available.

We had several original compositions and essays that were very good and which were delivered in a very commendable manner by the readers.

The solos sung by Brown Byerline were very pleasing and won much applause from the never-tiring audience.

Another feature was the songs sung and played by the Uke Trio. It is the Delphian aim to please and entertain and they felt that they accomplished it in this program.

The program:

Music—High School Orchestra
Poem—"In Flanders Field"—Raymond Sanders
Original Composition—Carleton Smith
Uke Trio—Doris Wiggins, Helen Cole, Frances Rose
Current Topics—Wayne Bauman.
Shadowgraf—"Another Good Chinaman Gone Wrong"
 —Howard Hill, Joe Curry
Essay—Nellie Burnett
Solo—Brown Byerline
Life (Parody on Edgar Allen Poe's "Raven")—Selby Clark
Music—Delphian Jazz Orchestra

PHILOMATHEAN ENTERTAINS DECEMBER 21

Friday, December 21, at 2:30, the students were entertained by the Philomathean Society. The Frog Holler Orchestra was the feature of the program and was given hearty laughter and applause. The program was as follows:

Music—Hidden Orchestra
Reading—Russell Bodamer
Reading—Vivian Reading
Speech—Florence Leuschke
Vocal Solo—Sylvia Curry
Reading—Judson Poundstone
Speech—Edith Fristoe
Dialogue—Ruby Doren, Harry Kelley, Lyle Campbell
Original Story—Ruth Harshbarger
Reading—Helen Wall
Music—Frog Holler Orchestra

DELPHIAN PROGRAM

Friday, February 1, 1924 at 2:30, the students of the school were entertained by the Delphian Society. A newspaper, "The Delphina Smoke," printed by its staff, members of this society, was read and caused a great deal of laughter and applause. The boys' jazz orchestra again appeared, giving us very good music. The following program was given:

Music—High School Orchestra
Reading—Vance Parker
Monologue—Francis Rose
Piano Duet—Marguerite Malkus, Lillie Conlin
Extemporaneous—"Current Topics"—Jeanette Piggot,
 Lemen Mikeworth, Thelma Senteney, Glen
 Durbin
Essay—Bernadine Tabaka
Piano Solo—Arthur Ball
Newspaper—Jack Thompson, Lew Wilkinson
Music—Boys' Orchestra

PHILOMATHEAN PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 3, 1924, at 2:30, the students of the school were entertained by the Philomathean Society. A debate was given by three girls and three boys under the supervision of Mr. Kronsagen. The judges decided that the girls should win the debate. The Philomathean orchestra appeared for the first time. The following program was given:

Music—High School Orchestra

Reading—Claude Walker

Reading—Ruby Brandenburg

Debate—"Resolved, That girls should have equal athletic opportunities with the boys in the High Schools in the State of Illinois"—
Ruby Sparks, Amma Harrell, Helen Wall;
Homer Mikeworth, Carroll Soper, Erskine Boyd

Piano Duet—Ruchiel Murphy, Aimee Brandenburg

Reading—Beulah Fay.

Monologue—Leo Hanna

Music—Philomathean Orchestra

GLEE CLUBS



BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Top Row (left to right): Claude Walker, Clemens Fogle, Joe Reading, James Nally.
Bottom Row: Brown Byerline, Carleton Smith, Miss Snyder (director), Jack Thompson, Joe Voightritter.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Top Row (left to right): Doris Wiggins, Ruby Doren, Lelah Moreland, Miss Snyder (director), Amie Brandenburg, Vivian Reading, Rose Loudenback, Pauline Morgan.
Bottom Row: Florence Leuschke, Sylvia Curry, Lola Swick, Irene Trent, Blanche Longbons, Lillie Conlin, Ethel Dobson, Dorothea Hicks, Frances Rose.

ORCHESTRA



Left to Right: Thelma Priestly, Frances Rose, Ruby Doren, Florence Leuschke, Lola Swick, Ina Stuart, Guynell Creel, Miss Snyder, Carleton Smith, Claude Walker, Mr. Norsworthy, Glenn Fairbanks, Brown Byerline, Joe Voightritter, Joe Reading, John South. Boys standing up: Armand Richard, Willie Glynn, James Nally, Harold Murphy.

MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

"There's Music in the Air"

The glee clubs of our high school have taken an active part in school entertainments during the past year. These organizations meet twice a week for practice and have a membership of thirty. For one year's work with the director's approval one-fourth of a unit credit is granted.

The glee clubs have sung successfully for various meetings: the Women's Club, the Farmers' Institute, the Art Exhibit, and the literary programs. Much progress has been made and a steady improvement shown during the past year.

*"It's the songs ye sing and the smiles ye wear,
That's a-makin' the sun shine everywhere."*

OPERETTA—"ONCE IN A BLUE MOON"

The glee clubs, assisted by the orchestra and Mrs. Geo. McClellan, as accompanist, presented an operetta in three acts on Tuesday, December 18, 1923.

This operetta was a success in every respect. The musical numbers, dances, and clever little romance blended together to make a well-balanced

production. The scenes and lighting effects were very beautiful and effective. The setting for the garden scene in Act II was one of the most elaborate ever presented in our high school. The cast for this operetta was as follows:

Moon Lady, lady of the Blue Moon—*Dorothea Hicks*
 Mrs. Montgomery, the hostess—*Vivian Reading*
 Sylvia Montgomery, her daughter—*Frances Rose*
 Leatrice Montgomery, her younger daughter—*Helen Cole*
 Mr. Babbitt Morton, a home-town booster—*Lowell Bowen*
 Betty Morton, Sylvia's best friend—*Florence Leuschke*
 Billy Maxwell, a victim of circumstances—*Joe Reading*
 George Taylor, alias Bob Harrington—*Joe Voightritter*
 Sir Percival Chetwood, an English nobleman—*John Loftus*
 Monsieur Rene Le Mon, a French Count—*Carleton Smith*
 Suzanne, the French maid—*Ruby Doren*
 Hop Sing Hi, the house man—*Claude Walker*
 Skylark Roams, a defective detective—*James Nally*
 Mooney, a policeman—*Joe Daugherty*
 Chorus of guests, Spanish dancers, burglars, reporters

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

ORCHESTRA

During the conductorship of Miss Snyder, the orchestra has made great progress towards the goal of musical perfection. The various choirs have been developed and a complete orchestra founded. Within the past year a new set of drums and racks have been added to the equipment. The orchestra has covered three books of music and several separate selections.

The public appearances of our orchestra consist of programs on the literary meetings, the Art Exhibit, the Farmers' Institute, and one out-of-town performance in the Monticello High School. The orchestra also assisted in the production of the high school and grade operettas. The success of our orchestra has been due very largely to splendid co-operation and energy, both on the part of the conductor and the members. Considering what has been and what can be done, the orchestra is one of the most valuable assets of our school.

"Music is the harmonious voice of creation."

SOCIAL EVENT

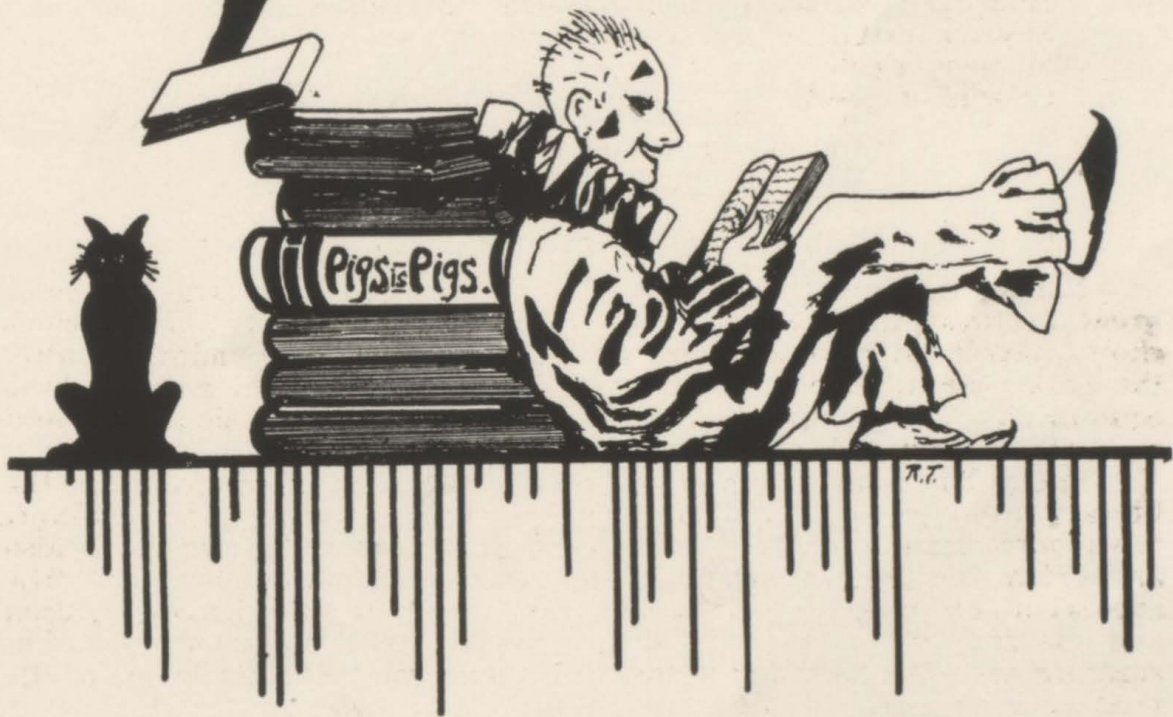
The first annual party of the musical organizations was held St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1924, in the high school assembly. About fifty members and their guests assembled for an evening of pleasure and recreation. Appropriate games were played and refreshments served.

The musical organizations of the school have been a decided success during the past year, and, aside from the pleasure and entertainment they afforded, have served to uplift our students and create a love for that which is the best in music. Let the purpose of future musical organizations be, like those of the past, to show that truly and surely

"Music is the essence of the soul."

CARLETON SMITH.

JOKES.



JOKES

Roses are red,
Violets are blue;
Garlic is strong—
I'm garlic for you.

A pale, proud girl turned to the big, heavy-browed man who was gazing intently at her. He held the glittering knife in his hand.

"Have you no heart?" she asked in low even tones.

"No," he growled.

"Then give me ten cents' worth of liver."

Just what are Italian forget-me-nots? At a venture, I should say—garlic.

King Arthur had some hardy knights,
Who answered to his call;
But everyone said old Sir Loin
Was the toughest of them all.

Adam's downfall was due to an apple, but many another downfall can be traced to a peach.

The skinny have a slender chance of keeping cold, but the plump—they have a fat chance.

These girls who keep their eyebrows thinned out, find it takes a lot of pluck.

Kisses are worth their face value in any market provided it isn't the curb.

If the donkey were the king of brute creation some Bement High School students might truthfully boast of their royal blood.

The present-day girls may not be old maids at eighteen but they will certainly be shop-worn.

Marguerite Cannon had a little lover,
Whose name is Vincent Flavin.
She gave him a stick of dynamite,
And blew him into heaven.

DOG-GONE GOOD STUFF

Be thrifty. Even a dog buries the bones he does not need.

A man shouldn't growl just because his girl puts on a little dog.

Puppy love is the beginning of a dog's life.

The cats have the night, but every dog has his day.

The puppy love sends some people to the dogs.

If you go to the dogs don't howl.

Lowell is a pretty boy,
 And Irene's the girl he loves,
 Arm in arm they walk and talk
 Happy as turtle-doves.

Juanita Wiggins (pointing at Walter): Walter kicked me yesterday, but I got even with him. I mixed quinine in Doris' face powder.

"Oh," sighed Blanche Longbons. "I shall never hear his footsteps again; the step I have listened for with eager ears as he came through the garden gate; the step that has thrilled my heart so often as I heard it on the front porch."

"Has he left you?" asked Ruby.

"No; he has taken to wearing rubber soles."

Bang! went the rifles at the maneuvers. "Oh, oh!" screamed Irene—a nice decorous little scream—as she stepped backwards into the arms of a young man.

"Oh!" said she blushing, "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said Lowell. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

Kelley: I admire girls with green eyes, don't you?"

Squirrely: No, I admire girls with greenbacks.

"I was so confused I don't know how many times he kissed me."

"What! With the thing going on right under your noses."

Irate Father: How is it that I find you kissing my daughter? How is it?

Don (for that was his name): Wonderful, sir, wonderful!

Jack: I could kiss the lily-whiteness of your forehead—I could worship at your feet—

Helen: Why go to extremes?

'Tis better to be brought up on a bottle than to be brought down by one.

HOT STUFF

Rag-chewers have no friends—look at the little moth.

Several slender slippery sleek sheiks seized six slinking shivering shebas.

The sun-kissed girl from California hasn't anything on the son-kissed maiden from Bement.

A girl admires the tone of a bachelor's voice when there is a ring in it.

"Can you support me in the style in which I am accustomed?" asked the stocking of the new garter.

When a bunch of girls get together the Lord pity the one who first leaves.

We recently heard of a poet who wrote about the window in his soul.
We wonder if he was any relation to the guy who had a pain in his stomach.

Robert (narrating his experiencing while almost drowning): It was a terrible sensation. After I went down for the third time, my past life flashed before me in a series of pictures.

Brown (edging forward with sudden interest): You didn't happen to notice a picture of me handing you a five-spot in the fall of 1920, did you?

Boyabus kissabus sweeta girlorum,
Girlabus likabus, givam sumorum,
Pater seeabus givam sumorum,
Heabus kickabus boyabus out of the dorum.

The Joke Editor is the biggest joke. Take a squint at him.

There are a lot of jokes, but few of us are original.

Mr. Kronsagen: What turns red litmus paper blue?

Selby: Paint will do it.

Don: I haven't the cheek to kiss you.

Marguerite: Use mine.

Doris: Walter was the goal of my ambitions, but—

Helen: But what?

Doris: Father kicked the goal.

Mr. Brill: Can you tell me what makes Pisa tower lean?

Claude: I don't know, sir, or I would take some myself.

The School Annual is a wonderful invention—
The school gets all the fame,
The printer gets all the money,
And the staff gets all the blame.

CALENDAR: 1923-24

- Sep. 3 School and Labor Day. Not quite the same thing.
 " 4 Getting acquainted.
 " 5 We will have to take the freshmen to their classes. They get lost so easily.
 " 6 Three new teachers. Miss Neidemeyer, Mr. Kronsagen, and Mr. Norsworthy.
 " 12 Mr. McClellan teaches Harold Murphy how to handle his history book.
 " 14 Order senior rings.
 " 17 Arthur Ball said that the reason they could not use the dummy any more for a while was because after Nate Smith and Russell Seitz hit it and after I hit it—well, it was all to pieces.
 " 19 "Did you get kicked out of class, Everett?" "Yes, Miss Barker asked me who discovered America and I told her Shakespeare."
 " 24 Miss Barker: What were the King's Helpers?
 Everett VanVleet: His supporters.
 " 27 Program given by the Philomathean Literary Society.
 " 28 Football game. Atwood vs. Bement. 3-0. Pep meeting in the morning. Russell Bodamer got his nose broken.
- Oct. 1 Liquid air demonstration at 11 o'clock. Jack made his appearance on the stage Monday with the name "Omar."
 " 2 Mr. Brill gave a lecture to the high school on "Gossip."
 " 3 We are wondering when Joe Voightritter will hit the right paragraph in French translation.
 " 4 Mr. Maxwell's classes are wondering why he is so crabby?????
 " 5 Monticello literary clubs give a program at Bement.
 " 6 Assumption vs. Bement at Assumption. Score, 6-0 in favor of Assumption.
 " 8 Stanley Bodman got his collar bone broken in football practice.
 " 9 Girls' Athletic Association organized.
 " 10 On entering the math room, Nina Webb had her back to Raymond Moreland and Raymond was heard to tell Nina to quit holding his hand. Do you think that she was? I don't.
 " 12 Program by the Delphians.
 " 13 Pana vs. Bement at Pana. Score, 8-2 in favor of Bement.
 " 15 Blue Monday, as usual.
 " 19 Teachers' meeting.
 " 20 Illiopolis vs. Bement. Score, 20-9 in favor of Bement.
 " 22 Pictures taken.
 " 27 Bement vs. Clinton. Score, 31-0 in favor of Bement.
 " 31 Junior Hard Time Party at the home of Lucile McPherson.
- Nov. 2 Mr. Kronsagen says that he is going to flunk a few chemistry people.
 " 3 Bement vs. Oakwood at Bement. Score, 12-0 in favor of Bement.
 " 5 Mr. Norsworthy must like to pump up tires.
 " 7 Ph! Mr. McClellan, can't we laugh before school starts?
 " 9 The first hour American history class is wondering how late Miss Barker was up last night.
 " 12 The football boys went to see the game at Tuscola. The first walkout since 1920. I wonder if we'll have to walk out next

- year. Eh, boys?
- “ 13 Suffering the consequences. Oh, Mr. McClellan, have a heart!
- “ 15 The pictures are here. Linquist studio was closed for a while.
- “ 16 Bement vs. Tuscola at Bement. Score, 0-0. A swell game.
- “ 19 Have Nate and Doris been together lately? The fence at Miss Laughlin's is broken.
- “ 22 Why all the smiles for Mary Manny in French class, Don?
- “ 23 Miss Neidemeyer has an awful time with Harry Kelley.
- “ 27 Leo, what is Lelah doing with your class ring?
- “ 28 Jack Barnett fell off his chair in commercial law. He said that he about broke his neck, but we think it was the chair.
- “ 29 Pep meeting at 7 p.m.
- “ 30 Bement vs. Monticello. Score, 12-6 in favor of Monticello.
- “ 31 Well, Dorothea, if you don't want to be bothered by the boys in the office, while talking to Howard, you had better go some other place to call him.
- Dec. 3 Mr. Brill, we have a fine jazz orchestra. Can't we have a high school dance?
- “ 5 The Three Musketeers seem to have an awful time. Pretty hard life.
- “ 7 Bement vs. Deland at Deland. Score, 11-15 in favor of Deland.
- “ 11 Party of Girls' and Boys' Athletic Association at Ethel Dobson's.
- “ 12 How did it rain?
- “ 13 High school sells Red Cross stamps.
- “ 14 Stolen: Clemens, A Senior, by Neva.
- “ 17 Bement basketball boys vs. Decatur. Score 29-7 in favor of Decatur. Everett VanVleet says that the nights are too long. He hasn't time to study.
- “ 18 Operetta—"Once in a Blue Moon."
- “ 20 Mary Kerns would like to know if they have quit mining gold dollars.
- “ 21 Program by Philomatheans. Mr. McClellan has ciphering match.
- “ 22 Monticello-Bement. Score 14-20.
- “ 24 Oh, grand and glorious vacation!
- “ 31 Juniors had a watch party at the home of Mary Henebry. All Fords froze up.
- Jan. 3 1924! A few seniors get a lecture by Miss Harris, "The Reward of Skipping Class."
- “ 4 Bement vs. Maroa. Score, 15-16.
- “ 7 The seniors have just found out that Miss Barker has a recipe for making time.
- “ 8 Farmers' Institute. We visited and tried to get them to give us some candy and cake—but no lunches served.
- “ 10 Seniors attend the funeral services of Florence Gardner.
- “ 11 Tuscola vs. Bement at Tuscola. Score, 25-19 in favor of Bement.
- “ 14 *Exams!!!!*
- “ 16 How is walking when the axle breaks, Selby?
- “ 18 Mr. Norsworthy froze his finger while driving from Decatur. He won't tell which one it was. Seniors entertain the juniors after the Monticello game. Score, 28-16 in favor of Bement.
- “ 19 Bement vs. Maroa. Favor of Maroa, 17-16.
- “ 21 The teachers' rest-room was turned into a hospital. Not-a-very-bad-one case.

- “ 22 “Excitement” in front of the confectionery. Mr. Kronsagen became peeved because Lowell Bowen threw a snowball and he shook Harry Kelley.
- “ 24 Jack Thompson got two tickets for the tournament. I wonder—why?
- “ 25 We’re all headed for Monticello to the tournament. Come on! Mr. Appling gave us a talk at pep meeting.
- “ 26 Mansfield beat us, but we aren’t loosing faith in our boys, for one of them was chosen as an “all star.”
- “ 28 We see Ida running around with a toy vacuum cleaner. What does it mean?
- “ 29 Dorothea is wearing a wedding ring and she has been absent for a week. Does it mean anything, or is she trying to kid us? Mr. McClellan is especially cross today?
- “ 30 The girls have their tournament at 4:00. Fresh vs. Soph.
- “ 31 Where will you get your calls now, Dorothea?
- Feb. 1 Seniors beat the Juniors.
- “ 2 Seniors win tournament from Sophs.
- “ 4 Juniors take third place from Freshies.
- “ 5 Pictures of the Decatur Review.
- “ 6 Memorial services for ex-President Wilson.
- “ 7 Everyone moved to north assembly.
- “ 8 Jack T. sure tried to bawl out someone at our pep meeting.
- “ 11 Mac’s infants played 8th grade and beat ’em.
- “ 12 Mr. Japanese gave a talk in gym today and also sold some hand-painted pictures.
- “ 13 Girls’ basketball banquet.
Why can’t the boys leave the girls alone for one evening?
- “ 14 Senior girls took interesting snaps.
- “ 17 Orval, you had better behave. You do not want to be hanging around after all the seniors have gone.
- “ 20 Philomathean program.
- Mar. 6 A good pep meeting. We are already for the tournament.
Bement vs. Arthur—29-13.
- “ 7 Bement vs. Stonington—21-13.
- “ 8 Bement vs. Weldon—12-15.
Bement vs. Decatur—17-32.
- “ 17 The musicians of the school have a St. Patrick party.
- “ 19 Wonder why Irene Gregory changed English classes. Lowell, do you know?
- “ 21 Typing classes had their pictures taken. Oh boy!
- “ 22 Typing and shorthand classes went to Decatur and won nine events out of twelve. Maybe you think Mr. Maxwell isn’t proud.
- “ 24 This is the boys’ first evening for track.
- “ 25 We have just learned that this is Mr. Brill’s last year here. We’re sure glad we’re seniors of ’24.
- “ 26 Mr. Harrison, formally the coach of B.T.H.S., visited our school today.
- “ 27 Minstrel matinee this afternoon. Let’s go.
- “ 28 Minstrel show tonight. The show certainly was a success yesterday afternoon. Let’s hope it is tonight also.

ALUMNI

1881

Taylor C. Clendenen, *Principal*

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|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| Miss Anna Pettitt | Teacher | Chicago |
| Mrs. Eva Rosecrans-Emory | (Deceased) | |
| Mrs. Geneva Dunn-Hicks | | Monticello |
| Mrs. Mary Newton-Hyder | | York, Neb. |
| Mrs. Lucy Sprague-Dyarman | | Bement |

1882

I. N. Wade, *Principal*

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| Mrs. Beulah Rhinesmith-Houston | (Deceased) | |
| Luther Thompson | Farmer | Winnemac, Ind. |
| Miss Luella Bingham | Seamstress | Bement |
| Mrs. Cora Niles-Snapp | | Joliet |
| Albert O. Sayler | (Deceased) | |

1883

W. E. Mann, *Principal*

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| Mrs. Mollie Thompson-East | | Decatur |
| Miss Emily Lucas | (Deceased) | |
| Mrs. Dell Daniels-Burgess | (Deceased) | |

1884

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| Miss Wilma Rhinesmith | Teacher | Chicago |
| Norman Camp | Evangelist | Chicago |
| Miss Lena Weinstein | Lecturer | New York City |
| Miss Ida Rhinesmith | | Tulahoma, Tenn. |
| Mrs. Mary Lamb-Rose | | Bement |

1885

Wm. Sondericker, *Principal*

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| Charles O. Houck | Asst. Co. Clerk | Bement |
| Mrs. Edith Ruby-Burkes | | Decatur |
| William Collins | Traveling Salesman | Tappalosa, Ga. |
| William Niles | | Kansas City, Kans. |
| Miss Lena Hammond | (Deceased) | |

1886

Charles W. Groves, *Principal*

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

1887

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| Rolla Hartshorn | Bank Clerk | Youngstown, O. |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Mills-Sultzeberger | | (Address Unknown) |
| Mrs. Sadie Howard-Nelson | (Deceased) | |
| Miss Minerva Goodrich | | Bement |
| Miss Anna Grant | (Deceased) | |

1890
 Miss Grace Rhinesmith Teacher Chicago
 Mrs. Marion Thompson-Gratz (Deceased)
 Mrs. Minnie Collins-Brophy Teacher Chicago

1891
 J. M. Martin, *Principal*
 Fred Niles Chicago

1892
 Mrs. Emily Camp-Vance Chicago Heights
 Miss Olive Tenny (Deceased)
 Edgar B. Cole Riverside, Calif.

1893
 George Thompson Lawyer Bement
 George Larson Farmer Voorhies
 John Lamb Farmer Voorhies

1894
 Miss Grace E. Barnett Decatur
 Mrs. Maymy Bodman-Hammond Bement

1895
 Miss Elizabeth Goodrich Bement
 Mrs. Alvira Hammond-Bodman Bement
 Mrs. Mayme Hayes-Bowdle Cerro Gordo
 Mrs. Maude Bennet-Johnson Portland, Ore.
 Ralph Martin Doctor Riverside, Calif.
 William B. Vance Mail Carrier Seattle, Wash.
 Miss Emily Hammond Teacher Chicago

1896
 Charles McIntosh, *Superintendent*
 Mrs. Anna Mitchell-Newman Teacher Rosebud, Tex.
 Forrest Rose (Deceased)

1897
 Miss Rose Fleming Bement
 O. T. Webb (Deceased)
 Miss Ida Hinkle (Deceased)
 Mrs. Nelle Foran-Nolan Ivesdale
 Fred Tenney Doctor New York City
 Earnest Dunn Civil Engineer Dexter, Mo.
 T. O. Holcomb (Deceased)
 Mrs. Jane Colebred-Steele Monticello

1898
 Charles Dawson Traveling Salesman Chicago
 Dr. Harvey M. Vance (Deceased)
 Miss Mary Hawks Teacher Bement
 Miss Lula Corser Teacher Los Angeles, Calif.
 Roy Webb Houston, Tex.
 Mrs. Margaret Johnson-Williams-Goldberg Denver, Col.
 Miss Cora Ellars Ironton, O.
 Mrs. Carrie Tenney-Congor Chicago
 Fred Jones Jennings, La.
 Dean Conway (Deceased)
 Luther Conway (Deceased)
 Charles O. Knapp Hardware Bement

1899

E. S. McDuffee, *Superintendent*

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| Millard Brown | (Deceased) | |
| Mrs. Mabel Davis-Jackson | | Indiana |
| Mrs. Wilhelmina Earnst-Fox | | St. Louis, Mo. |
| John Scott | Farmer | New York |
| Samuel Noe | Architect | Chicago |
| Edgar S. Bodman | Druggist | Bement |
| James G. Lamb | Doctor | Cerro Gordo |
| Raymond E. Moore | Traveling Salesman | Red Oaks, Ia. |

1900

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| Mrs. Joice Adkins-Armstrong | | Monticello |
| Nellie Amidon | Teacher | Bement |
| Charles Ball | | Bement |
| Leo Bebinger | Farmer | Milmine |
| Clarence Holcomb | Electrician | Boston, Mass. |
| Sophia Kreig | | Riverside, Calif. |
| Daisy Lodge | | Decatur |
| George McGaffy | Farmer | Culver, Ind. |
| Mrs. Pearl Martin-Cline | | Monticello |
| Henry Scott | Electrician | |
| James Sine | | Gary, Ind. |
| Mrs. Louise Taylor-Thompson | | Bement |
| Miss Mary Taylor | | Bement |

1901

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| Walter Booker | (Deceased) | |
| Willard Bower | Clothier | Bement |
| Robert Bower | Surveyor | Bement |
| Mrs. Laura Brown-Byerline | | Bement |
| Mrs. Lena Camp-Bower | | Bement |
| Miss Rebecca Clark | (Deceased) | |
| Mrs. Mattie Ernst-Stone | | Marion |
| Miss Cora Hough | (Deceased) | |
| Mrs. Ellen Larson-Lamb | | Cerro Gordo |
| Miss Ollie Markwell | Stenographer | Chicago |
| Dudley Scott | | Lexington, Ky. |
| Ray Siders | Hardware | Bement |
| St. Clair Vance | Doctor | New York City |
| Mrs. Lillie Bowyer-Hedges | Missionary | Bologne, Africa |
| Mrs. Carrie Hammond-Bodman | | Bloomington |

1902

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Miss Edna Moore | | Bement |
| Adolph Ernst | Civil Service | Bement |
| Mrs. Lou Hayes-Bauer | | Bement |
| Mrs. Jeanette Dawson-Summers | | Monticello |
| Mrs. Blanche Oldridge-McIntosh | | Terre Haute, Ind. |
| Miss Grace Alvord | | Chicago |
| Mrs. Clara Hall-Fouk | | Bement |

1903

Arthur Verner, *Superintendent*

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Mrs. Candace Cloyd-Johnson | | Newport, Ky. |
| Mrs. Etta Mann-Hamman | | Arcola |
| Mrs. Lina Moery-Martin | | Bement |
| Mrs. Edna Farrow-McGiffin | | Minneapolis, Minn. |
| Mrs. Edna Coffeen-Hamilton | | Calgary, Can. |
| Mrs. Edith Holland | (Deceased) | |
| Miss Mayme McNamee | (Deceased) | |
| Mrs. Gertrude Duncan-Cain | | Decatur |
| Miss Edna Hayes | Physician and Surgeon | Bartonville |

1904

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Mrs. Bessie Bowyer-Campbell | | Bement |
| Lewis Bowyer | | Pontiac |
| Mrs. Eugenia Davies-Medaris | | Bement |
| Miss Clara Davies | (Deceased) | |
| Mrs. Grace Hancock-Onions | | Canton |
| Curtis Knapp | Civil Service | Bement |
| George Vance | Engineer | Bement |
| Mrs. Cora McClure-Siders | | Bement |
| Miss Emma Day | Teacher | Bement |
| Stanley Hammond | Civil Service | Bement |
| Miss Alma Mavity-Moore | | Maroa |
| Mrs. Goldie Roberts-Gentry | | Hammond |

1905

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Mrs. Clay Downard-Scott | | Franklinville, N. Y. |
| Miss Edna Burgess | Missionary Nurse | Persia |

1906

E. J. Vines, *Superintendent*

| | | |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Miss Bina Davies | Registered Nurse | Ladd |
| Miss Nina Moore | Clerk | Bement |
| Russell Camp | National Bank | Bement |
| Everett Hamman | Grain Dealer | Gibson City |
| Carl Stadler | | Chicago |
| Lucian Scott | Minister | Franklinville, N. Y. |

1907

S. W. Wright, *Superintendent*

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Mrs. Ethel Anderson-Lamb | (Deceased) | |
| Homer Beckner | Railroad Service | Kansas City, Mo. |
| Harry Hayes | Farmer | Monticello |
| Mrs. Etta Bogue-Lamb | | Milmine |
| Thomas Lamb, Jr. | Farmer | Bement |
| Glenn Kelley | Lawyer | Davenport, Ia. |

1908

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| John Sheay | | Hutchinson, Minn. |
| John Curry | Supt. City Schools | Thermopolis, Wy. |
| John Roach | Teacher | Decatur |
| Scott Taylor | | Detroit, Mich. |
| Miss Mary Hall | (Deceased) | |
| Mrs. Marjory McCullough-Bogges | | Chicago |
| Mrs. Nina Wright-Moery | | Bement |
| Mrs. Dessie Muthersbough-Taylor | | Detroit, Mich. |
| Miss Mabel Day | Nurse | Bement |
| Earl Baker | | Chicago |
| Raymond Davies | Doctor | Ladd |
| Rex Cox | Teacher | Richmond, Ky. |

1909

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Mrs. Clara Warfield-Bowyer | | Columbus, O. |
| Earl Hardin | Teacher | Chicago |
| Arbie Hawver | Milmine Bank | Bement |
| Mrs. Gladys Hoffheins-Jones | | Bement |
| Mrs. Ethel Rose-McPherson | | Bement |
| Mrs. Floy Cochrane-Hawver | | Bement |
| Miss Edith Rose | Music Teacher | Lexington, Ky. |
| Miss Mamie Fisher | | Milmine |
| Miss Estella Martin | | Harrington |
| Mrs. Ruth Parker-Hayes | | Monticello |
| Miss Alice B. Downard | | Franklinville, N. Y. |

1910

H. A. Paine, *Superintendent*

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Mrs. Margaret Bower-Body | | Bement |
| Mrs. Gussie Parker-Hyde | | Earlville |
| Mrs. Adelia Carlin-Lambert | | Bement |
| Miss Olive Fisher | Nurse | Chicago |
| Mrs. Lota McKinney-Bodell | (Deceased) | |
| Blaine Felger | | Chicago |
| Linley Hawver | | Milmine |
| Miss Geraldine Sine | Teacher | Bement |
| Mrs. Florence Lamb-Brandenburg | | Bement |
| Leon Selby | Manual Training Teaching | Aurora |

1911

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Veronica Foran | Nurse | Chicago |
| Nelda Lamb-Alson | | Deland |
| Audrey Whisler | | |
| Ross Taylor | Teacher | Menominee, Mich. |
| Gerald Baker | Teacher | Iowa City, Ia. |
| Walter Slevin | | Bement |
| Mrs. Minnie Rohde-Mize | | Santa Anna, Calif. |

1912

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Joe Foran | (Deceased) | |
| Tony Ryan | | Mansfield |
| Paul Flowers | | Bement |
| Robert Wright | | Omaha, Neb. |
| Leila Burgess | Teacher | Bement |
| Mrs. Josephine Bowyer-Frymire | | Decatur |
| Duard Colyer | | Omaha, Neb. |
| Flossie Hamman-Bell | | Cerro Gordo |
| Vivian Moore | (Deceased) | |
| Florence Amidon | | Decatur |
| Bertha Hamman | | California |

1913

N. N. Stevenson, *Superintendent*

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Edna Hendrix-Huffington | | Milmine |
| Vera Rhodes | | California |
| Elmer Hill | Chemist | Taylorville |
| Pauline Ward | | Kentucky |
| Elsie Sine | Teacher | Bement |
| Florence Lipnight | | California |
| Margaret Taylor-Coyler | | Omaha, Neb. |
| Will Foran | | Chicago |

1914

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Jessie Jackson-Keist | | Monticello |
| Ralph Moery | Farmer | Bement |
| Lelia Spear-Vaughn | | Decatur |
| Jessie Burgess | | Bement |
| Ora Haynes-Clark | | Bement |
| Margaret Cloyd | Teacher | Bement |
| Roy McKinney | | Bement |
| Lennie High | | Champaign |
| Elizabeth Burgess | | |
| Bennie Adkins | | Decatur |
| Dorothy Burgess | Nurse | Decatur |
| Emmett Foran | | New York |
| Ruth Bradley-Evans | | Decatur |
| Pearl Rose | (Deceased) | |
| Luella Larson-Schiebel | | Nebraska |

1915

Otto Weedman, *Superintendent*

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Noah Hamman | (Deceased) | |
| Raymond Ward | Certified Public Accountant | Chicago |
| John Schadows | Standard Oil Co. | Decatur |
| Ruth Hicks | Teacher | Ivesdale |
| Gertrude Baker-Moery | | Bement |
| Ruth Baker-Fisher | | Bement |
| Raymond Bower | Burroughs Add. Mach. Co. | Detroit, Mich. |
| Mable Hamman-Adams | | Raymond |
| Dolly Webb | Nurse | Decatur |
| Anthon Peterson | Standard Oil Co. | Bement |
| Sara Dobson | General Hospital | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Harold Fisher | | Milmine |
| George Clark | Farmer | Bement |
| Iva Burr | Farmer | Cerro Gordo |
| Edytha Carnmichael | Teacher | Rantoul |

1916

Otto Weedman, *Superintendent*

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Noble Field | | Kankakee |
| Lynn Carman | | Chicago |
| Harry Lamb | Farmer | Bement |
| Fred Cloyd | Office of Penn. R.R. | Chicago |
| Amanda Oyler-Phillips | | Portage Des Sioux, Mo. |
| Pauline Bruce-Hinton | | Decatur |
| Mana Fogle | | Bement |
| Mary Parker-Kimler | | Ashbey, O. |
| Zelma Coffin-Stout | | Savoy |
| Reuben Adkins | (Deceased) | |
| Bertha Parker-Wright | | Bement |
| Harriet Bower-Farnahm | | Glendale, Calif. |
| Dewey Metzger-Schuman | | Bement |
| Ruth Colyer-Rodgers | | Frankfort, Ind. |
| Iva Harlow-Coffin | | Champaign |
| Kennith Burgess | Farmer | Bement |
| Chauncey Spear | Oil Fields | Oilton, Okla. |
| Lucy Bogue-Day | | Bement |

1917

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Roy Adkins | | Decatur |
| Esther V. Day | Teacher | Bement |
| Olin L. Day | Farmer | Bement |
| Ray Dobson | U. of I. | Cerro Gordo |
| Margaret Dyarman-Baker | | Bement |
| Morris Durham | U. of I. | |
| Hugh Hall | Asst. Dairy Economics | Bement |
| Frieda Harshbarger | Teacher | Ivesdale |
| Clyde Hill | Mechanic | Bement |
| Eva Hill-Burgess | | Bement |
| Edmund Lumsden | (Deceased) | |
| Charles Phillips | Teacher | Bement |
| Lloyd Rhodes | Salesman | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Hazelbelle Shirey | Teacher | Madison, Wis. |
| Rowe Steele | Banker | DuQuoin |
| Walter Tucker | Farmer | Bement |

1918

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Edna Fairbanks-Smith | | Chicago |
| Nellie Hill-Long | | Long Beach, Calif. |
| Marjorie Burgess | Bookkeeper | Bement |
| Russel Postlewaite | Implements | Bement |
| Pearl Clark-Webb | | Bement |
| Anna Lamb-Warner | | Bement |
| Flossie Stone-Whittenbrink | | Centralia |
| Agnes Tucker-Hannan | | Ivesdale |
| Chauncey Hamman | | Long Beach, Calif. |
| Bessie Hawver | Bookkeeper | Milmine |
| Beatrice Fisher | Teacher | Bement |
| Gladys Lamb | Student, U. of I. | Bement |
| Rose Overand-Hill | | Bement |
| Ralph Braucher | Accountant | Oak Park |
| Beulah Bogue | Teacher | Bement |
| Gertrude Phillips-Peterson | | Bement |
| Mildred Proctor-Stubert | | Valparaiso, Ind. |
| Elmer Cates | Farmer | Milmine |
| Thelma Fields | Stenographer | Chicago |
| Sadie Shepherd | | Bement |
| Dimple Crook-Metzer | | Argenta |
| Elsie Burr-Wright | | Bement |
| Sylvia Born | Stenographer | Decatur |

1919

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Roy Palmer | Doctor | Bement |
| Fleita Hamman | Teacher | San Bernardino, Calif. |
| Sereno Bodman | Teacher at Tuscola | Bement |
| Hallie Schadows-McConnell | | Decatur |
| Anna Higgins-Friese | | Stewardson |
| Elzora Fisher | Teacher at Weldon | Bement |
| Jessie Sams-Miller | | Chicago |
| Margaret Shepherd | (Deceased) | |
| Mazie Shepherd | (Deceased) | |
| Richard Bradley | | Mexico, Mo. |
| Marguerite McNamee | Stenographer | Bement |
| Maude Fairbanks | Asst. Postmaster | Bement |
| Walter Madden | | Marseilles |

1920

J. H. Brill, *Superintendent*

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Helen Sprague-Stevenson | | Porterville, Calif. |
| Miriam Hammond | (Deceased) | |
| Ruth Robertson | | Santa Anna, Calif. |
| Mabel Braucher-Barbour | | Poplar Bluffs, Mo. |
| Delmar Murphy | Teacher at Sparta | Bement |
| Iva Van Vleet | Washington U. | St. Louis, Mo. |
| Mary Stout-Sensenbaugh | Teacher | Bement |
| Ernest Henebry | Oil Field | Long Beach, Calif. |
| Elsie Shotts-Baker | | Milmine |
| Mamie Lowe | Teacher | Hammond |
| Marian Hill | Oil Field | Long Beach, Calif. |
| Edna Gulliford | Teacher | Bement |
| Mae McPherson-Postlewaite | | Bement |
| Beulah Wall | Teacher | Bement |
| Carrie Dyarman | | Bement |
| Burly Harte | Bank | Decatur |
| Zelma Lamb | Teacher | Bement |
| Walter Hannon | Teacher | Ivesdale |
| Leonard Hill | Mail Carrier | Long Beach, Calif. |
| Maxine Day | Presbyterian Hospital | Chicago |

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| | 1921 | |
| Roby Gregory | Teacher | Bement |
| Celia Dobson-Mortens | | Champaign |
| Helen Hall | Teacher | Bement |
| Della Mathews | Student, U. of I. | Bement |
| Anita Hamman | Teacher | Milmine |
| Bonnie Bruce | Teacher | Bement |
| Venemore Bell | Teacher | Bement |
| Cecelia Tucker | Teacher | Bement |
| Tarleton Smith | Machinist | Detroit, Mich. |
| Flo Wright-Stout | | Bement |
| William Gossett | Newspaper Writer | Colorado |
| Mary Nolan | Teacher | Ivesdale |
| Francis Evans-Colyer | | Decatur |
| Waldo Murphy | Student, U. of I. | Bement |
| Mildred Christy | Teacher | Sadorus |
| Ester Breckenridge | Teacher | Bement |
| Olive Poundstone-Scott | | Bement |
| Pearl Hetishee | | Bement |
| | 1922 | |
| Fred Keiterling | | Chicago |
| Maude Eskridge | Teacher | Hammond |
| Lewis Moberly | | Hammond |
| Estill Morgan | | Washington, D. C. |
| Marian Braucher | Farmer | Bement |
| Gladys Sams | | Champaign |
| Francis Hamman | Student, Business College | Milmine |
| Blanche Senteny | Teacher | Bement |
| Frances Camp | Student, Lindenwood College | Bement |
| Mildred Dobson | Teacher | Milmine |
| Everett Henebry | Teacher | Bement |
| Edna Busick | | Bement |
| Kenneth Body | | Bement |
| Rowena Baker | I. W. C., Jacksonville | Bement |
| Lovell Neal | Student, U. of I. | Bement |
| Elizabeth Fisher | Student, U. of I. | Bement |
| Kermit Body | | Bement |
| Mabel Redmon | Teacher | Bement |
| James Murphy | Student, U. of I. | Bement |
| Ruby Peck | | Bement |
| Pearl Browning | | Bement |
| Flossie Helfrich | | Hammond |
| Joe Forrestal | | Ivesdale |
| Lois Coons | | Detroit, Mich. |
| Helen McPherson | I. W. C., Jacksonville | Bement |
| Hugh McNamee | | Los Angeles, Calif. |
| Elizabeth Ducy | Teacher | Monticello |
| Louie Nash | | Bement |
| Mary Glynn | Teacher | Bement |
| Ned Fristoe | | Bement |
| Gertrude Malkus | I. S. N. U., Bloomington | Bement |

1923

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Walter Morris | Student at Normal | Bement |
| Raymond Long | P. O. Clerk | Bement |
| Willard Fairbanks | Delivery | Bement |
| Millard Fairbanks | Clerk | Bement |
| Joe Malkus | Student at Normal | Bement |
| Neva Holterman-Fogle | | Ocone |
| Ivan Kelly | Chevrolet Motor Co. | Detroit, Mich. |
| Harry Hill | Clerk | Bement |
| Winifred Wulfe | | Chebanse |
| Ella Swenson | Student at Millikin | Bement |
| Dorothy Kearney | Clerk | Decatur |
| Marion Kobel | | Columbus, O. |
| Ethel Ater | | Monticello |
| Bryson Byerline Henebry | | Long Beach, Calif. |
| Felix Sloan | | Ivesdale |
| Thomas Roache | Farmer | Bement |
| Lulu Lux | | Bement |
| Lulu Roosa | | Ivesdale |
| Victor Bodamer | | Hammond |
| David Durham | Student, U. of I. | Bement |
| Clarence Brunson | Farmer | Bement |
| Thomas Gardner | | Bement |
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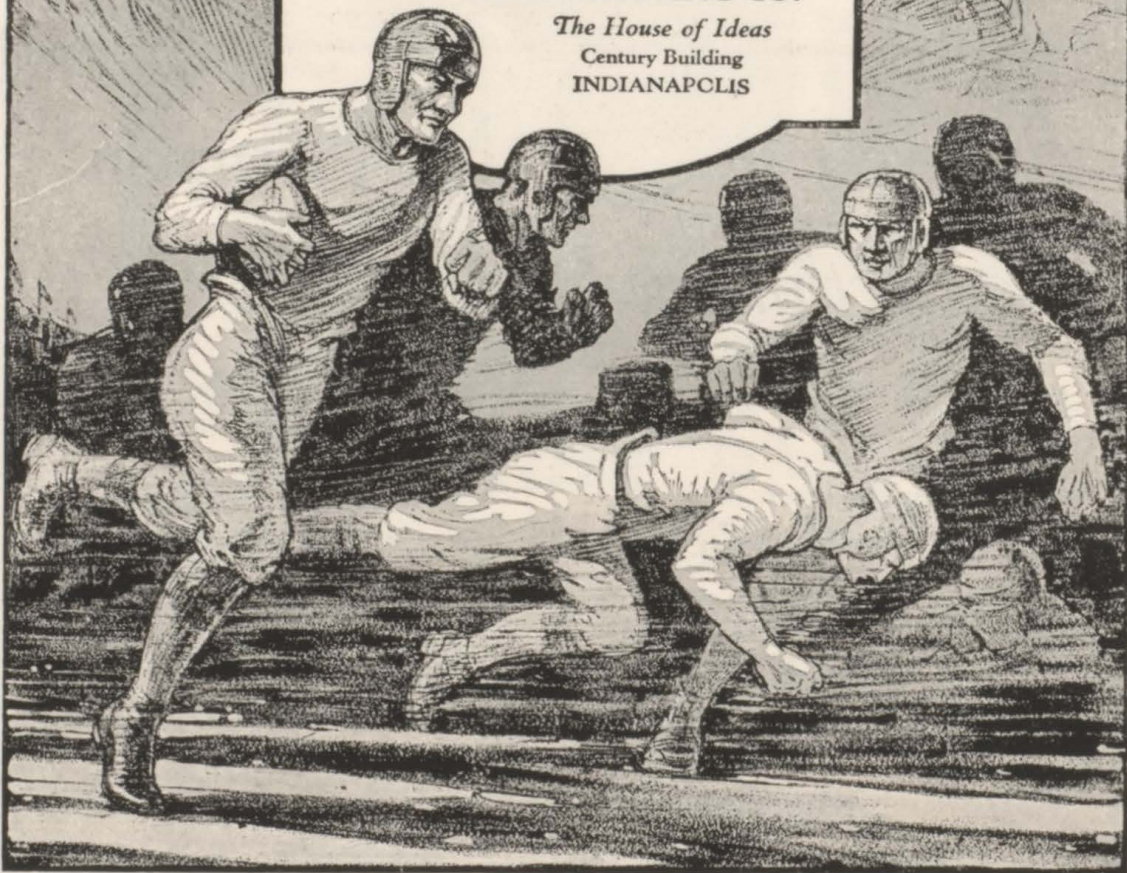
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1. If you do not like the looks of a booklet, let the waste-basket have it. There will be others in your mail that are well arranged and attractively printed on good paper. The thought and extra care given to them are in accord with the value of the merchandise they advertise.

2. Read only advertisements that interest you. If an advertisement does not have a new message or does not tell you something of direct profit to you, turn to one that does.

3. Do not believe anything that does not sound true. The best merchandise and the real bargains do not have to tell more than the truth.

4. Do not bother with booklets that are hard to understand. If a man does not describe his goods or his service in simple language, he should ask someone to help him.

5. Don't worry about whether the advertising pays. If advertising didn't pay—and pay well—the advertisers would have quit long ago.

All advertising pays to a certain extent. But the shrewd business man gets the BEST for his money.

The Herald Printing and Stationery Company has made a careful study of advertising values and the ways to overcome resistance to buying. It is not content with the best printing. The message it prints must be worthy of the medium that carries it.

A representative of the company will be glad to call and help you plan direct advertising that will bring maximum results.

Let us print a booklet or a folder that will be read THROUGH by every man or woman to whom it is addressed.

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