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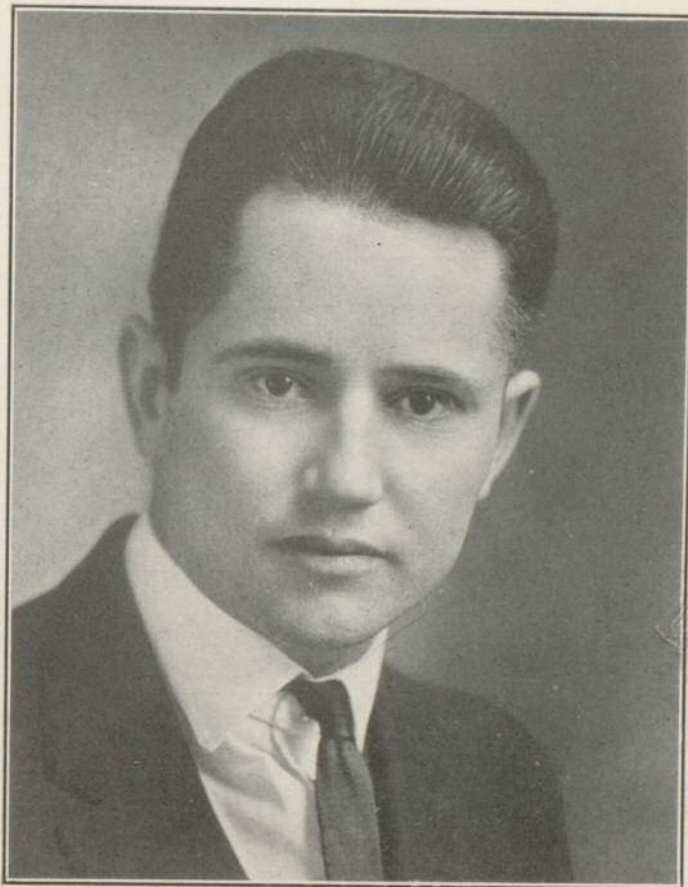
Senior Rambler



Argos High School
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ARGOS PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING



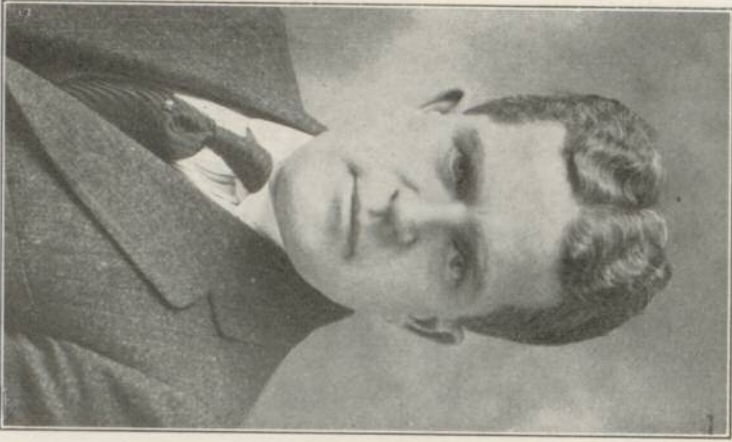
TO E. D. SCUDDER
THIS SECOND VOLUME OF THE
SENIOR RAMBLER IS DEDICATED AS A
TOKEN OF ADMIRATION AND RESPECT
WHICH THE CLASS OF 1926 HOLDS
FOR THAT WARM-HEARTED
FRIEND OF EVERY LOYAL MEMBER
OF ARGOS HIGH SCHOOL.

FOREWORD

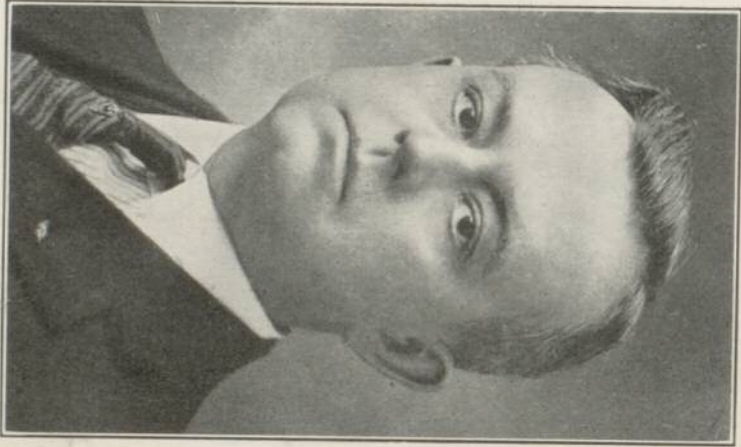
WE GLADLY UNDERTAKE
THE TASK OF PUBLISHING
THE "RAMBLER," THROUGH WHICH
WE WISH TO SHOW OUR
APPRECIATION TO THOSE
WHO HAVE SO EARNESTLY
ENDEAVORED TO MAKE OUR SCHOOL LIFE
A SUCCESS AND IN WHICH
WE ATTEMPT TO MAKE A RECORD
OF OUR SOCIAL AND
INTELLECTUAL LIFE



First Row: Robert Lowry, George Bishop, Edwin Umbaugh, Carl Bang.
Second Row: Minnie Belle Emmons, Donald Drake, Bernice Alleman,
Evelyn Bowell, Harold Iler, Arline Dawson, Lottie Swoverland, Carl Shaffer.



C. A. Schoonover
President



L. W. Slayter
Secretary



W. M. Lewis
Treasurer



A. Barry

Faculty.



Miss Elizabeth Drake
English and Latin

Mr. Otho Hogue
Principle

Miss Thelma Cushman
Music and Art

Mr. E. P. Weaver
Athletics and Industrial Arts
Miss Margaretta Steele
Commercial

Miss Martha Barwick
Social Science
Miss Kathleene Miller
Home Economics



Margret Lemler
Grade 1

Gladys Bouse
Grade 2

Blanche Hanna
Grades 3-4

D. M. Oler
Grades 5-6

Dean Mow
Grades 7-8

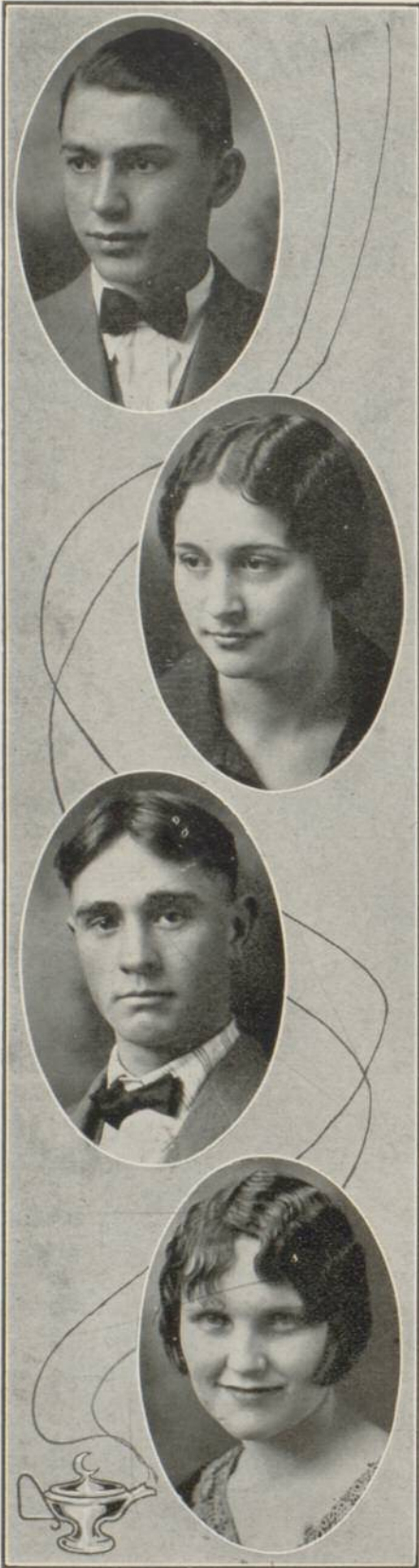
CLASS POEM

“Live for something, have a purpose,
And that purpose keep in view;
Drifting like a helpless vessel,
Thou canst ne'er to life be true,
Half the wrecks that strew life's ocean,
If some star had been their guide,
Might have long been riding safely—
But they drifted with the tide.”

—Robert Whitaker



Senior. ^{ABANG.}



GEORGE BISHOP—"Bish"

Ambition—To sleep.

Favorite Saying—"Greetings."

President 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Base Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Staff 4.

"'Tis better to be happy than wise."

LOTTIE SWOVERLAND

Ambition—Stenographer.

Favorite Saying—"Oh, Gee!"

Basket Ball 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Track 2; Vice President of G. F. C. 3; Secretary and Treasurer 3, 4.

"She is loved by all and courted by one. She has lots of brains and is full of fun."

ROBERT LOWRY—"Bob"

Ambition—Preacher.

Favorite Saying—"My goodness."

Oratory 3; Staff 4.

"The kind we need more of, the kind we need not shove."

HELEN SWING—"Swingie"

Ambition—Teacher.

Favorite Saying—"For crying out loud."
Track 2.

"She talks as if it gave her pleasure."

LORAN BARR—"BARR"

Ambition—Teacher.

Favorite Saying—"Why?"

Base Ball 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basket Ball
3, 4; Junior Play 3.

"It matters not what men assume to be;
Or good or bad, they are but what they
are."

MARY SWIHART

Ambition—Teacher.

Favorite Saying—"Oh, my goodness."

G. F. C. 3.

"Wisdom is the principal thing;
Therefore get wisdom."

ELMER FLETCHER

Ambition—Farmer.

Favorite Saying—"Good Gosh."

Basket Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;
Hi-Y 4.

"Victory belongs to him who has the
most perseverance."

PAULINE NEHER

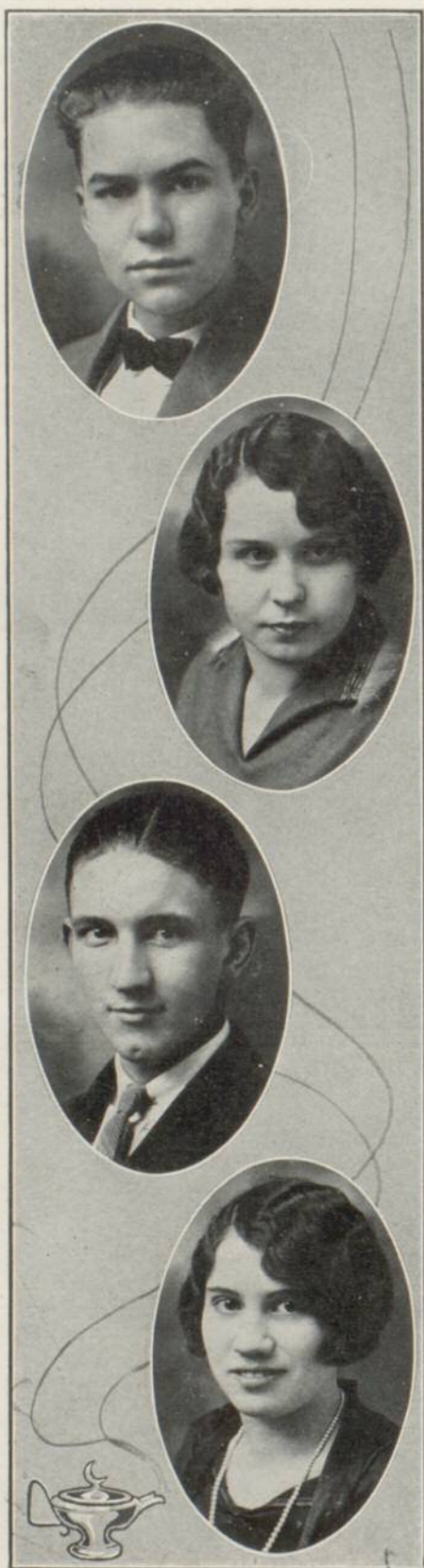
Ambition—Bookkeeper.

Favorite Saying—"Oh!"

G. F. C. 3.

"Seen often, but seldom heard,
For nothing is more useful than silence."





DONALD DRAKE—"Jim"

Ambition—Surveyor.
Favorite Saying—"Huh!"
Band 2, 3; Staff 4.
"The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can, well."

ARLINE DAWSON—"Heavy"

Ambition—Stenographer.
Favorite Saying—"Oh, Dear!"
Glee Club 2; Basket Ball, 2, 3, 4; G. F. C. 3; Staff 4.
"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation."

MILO ZEHNER—"Mike"

Ambition—Financier.
Favorite Saying—"Oh, my!"
Base Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball 2, 3, 4;
Junior Play 3; Track 3, 4.
"It's great to be a senior when a sophomore has my heart."

MARJORIE KROUSE

Ambition—To be necessary to someone's happiness.
Favorite Saying—"I say."
G. F. C. 3.
"Here's a girl chock full of fun;
She's always nice to everyone."

ORIS COPLEN—"Cope"

Ambition—Banker.

Favorite Saying—"I wanna go."

Basket Ball 2, 3; Base Ball 2, 3.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

MARJORIE LOWRY—"Marje"

Ambition—To be a matron of an orphan's home.

Favorite Saying—"Oh, dear."

"Willing of mind! Willing of heart;
Always ready to do her part."

PAUL BECKER

Ambition—Clerk.

Favorite Saying—"Oh, my!"

"A tall and quiet bashful lad,
Who's sometimes good but seldom bad."

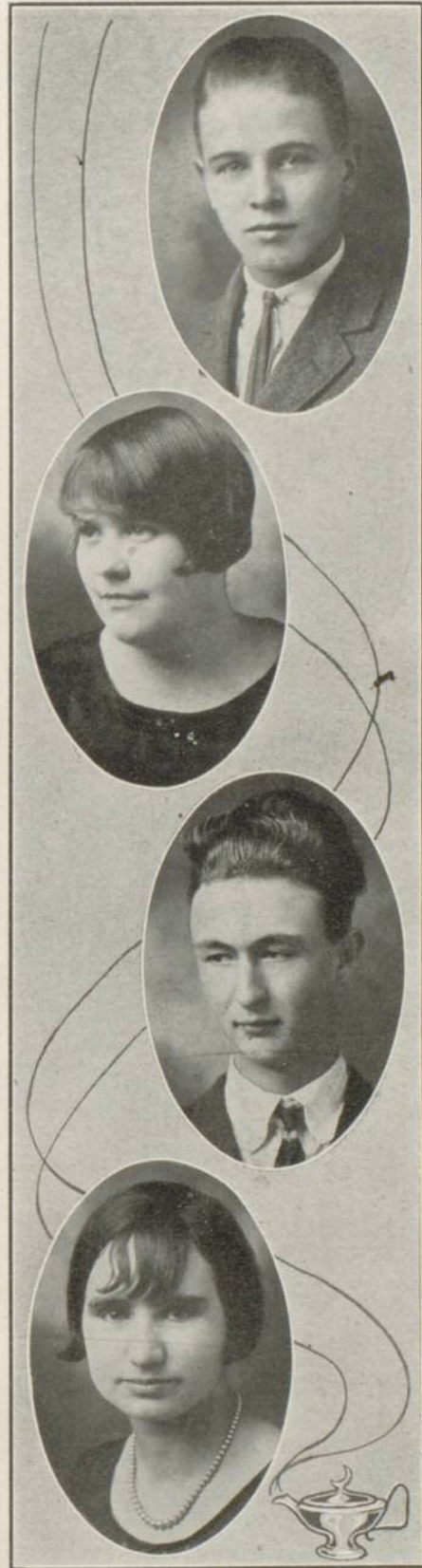
MANETA FLETCHER—"Skeet"

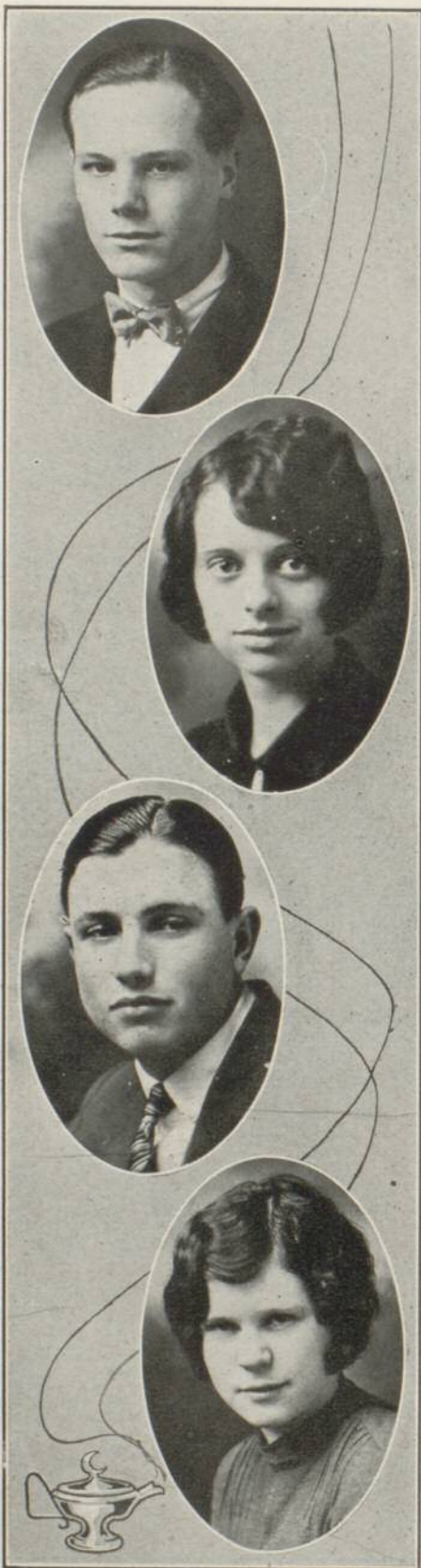
Ambition—Bookkeeper.

Favorite Saying—"My Gosh."

Glee Club 2; G. F. C. 3.

"She's a jolly good fellow."





KARL BANG—"Andy"

Ambition—Successful Business Man.
 Favorite Saying—"So's your old man."
 Band 2, 3, 4; Staff 4.
 "Happy am I, from care I'm free!
 Why aren't they all like me."

THELMA MIDDLETON—"Ted"

Ambition—Stenographer.
 Favorite Saying—"Hey!"
 Basket Ball 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Vice
 Pres. 3; G. F. C. 3.
 "What should I do but be happy?"

EDWIN UMBAUGH—"Fat"

Ambition—Journalist.
 Favorite Saying—"Oh! My! Mercy!"
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Base Ball 2, 3; Staff 4.
 "Character is what a man is, the sum
 total of himself."

MILDRED KOSANKE—"Kosank"

Ambition—To go to Europe.
 Favorite Saying—"Oh, such a life!"
 Basket Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2;
 Junior Play 3; Secy. Treas. 2; G. F. C. 3;
 Reporter 3.
 "A merry heart makes a happy con-
 science."

PAUL WHITE—"Adam"

Ambition—Grand Dragon of K.K.K.
Favorite Saying—"Hold your temper."
Base Ball 2;
"He would stop St. Peter's roll call to ask a question."

MINNIE BELLE EMMONS—"Emmons"

Ambition—Telephone Operator.
Favorite Saying—"For heaven's sake."
Basket Ball 3; Track 2; Glee Club 1;
Junior Play 3; Staff 4.
"You must go after things to have them come your way."

GEORGE RHOADS—"Dusty"

Ambition—"Bootblack."
Favorite Saying—"Oh, I say, I say."
Basket Ball 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4.
"Be silent or let thy words be worth more than silence."

FRANK HARRISON—"Doc"

Ambition—Doctor.
Favorite Saying—"When's it gonna be."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.
"His patience grows day by day."





CARL SHAFFER—"Sox"

Ambition—To live happily ever after.

Favorite Saying—"Maybe."

Base Ball, 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Basket Ball 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Class President 1, 2; Junior Play 3; Staff 4.

BERNICE ALLEMAN—"B"

Ambition—World's Champion Beauty Specialist.

Favorite Saying—"Oh, Gosh!"

Vice President 1; Staff 4.

"Come trip it lightly as you go
On the light fantastic toe."

JACK VANDERWEELE—"Jack"

Ambition—To be a lady's man.

Favorite Saying—"I don't know."

"A sheik there was,

A sheik there is—that's me."

EVELYN BOWELL—"Skinny"

Ambition—Teacher.

Favorite Saying—"Oh Lord!"

Basket Ball 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Junior Play 3; G. F. C. 3; Staff 4.

"It is better to be tall and bright,
Than large and cast a shadow!"

HAROLD ILER—"Iler"

Ambition—Dentist.
Favorite Saying—"Oh, heck!"
Annual Staff; Oratory 3; Glee Club 2;
Quartette 2, 4.
tory 3; Glee Club 2; Quartette 2, 4.
"A lion among the ladies with his
Essex."

OPAL FLETCHER

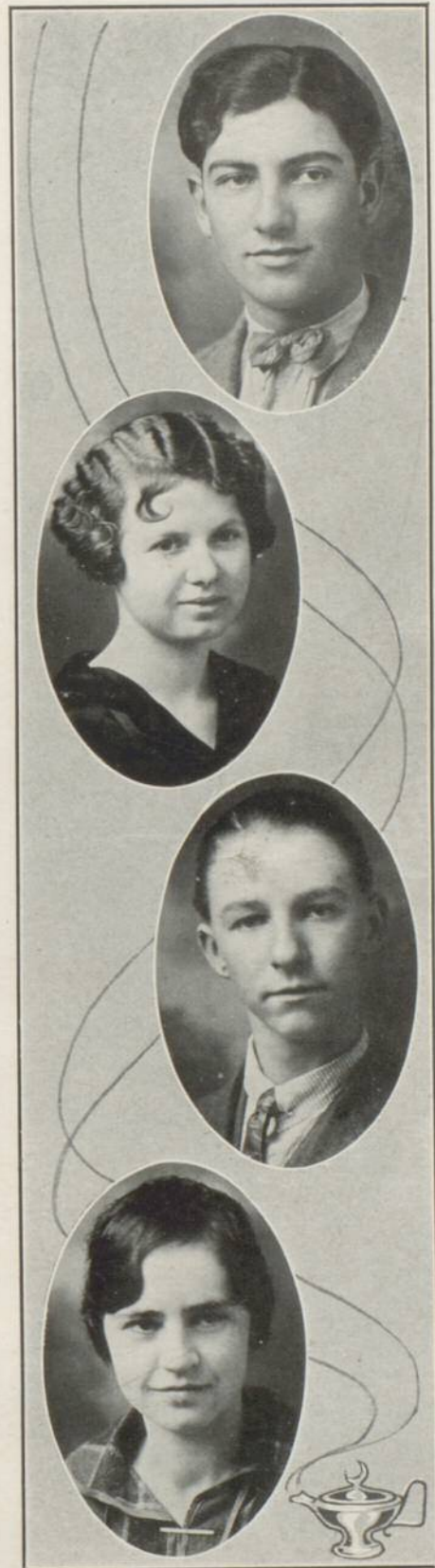
Ambition—Musician.
Favorite Saying—"Oh, let me see!"
Glee Club 2, 3; Orchestra 4; G. F. C. 3.
"We hope she reaches her goal."

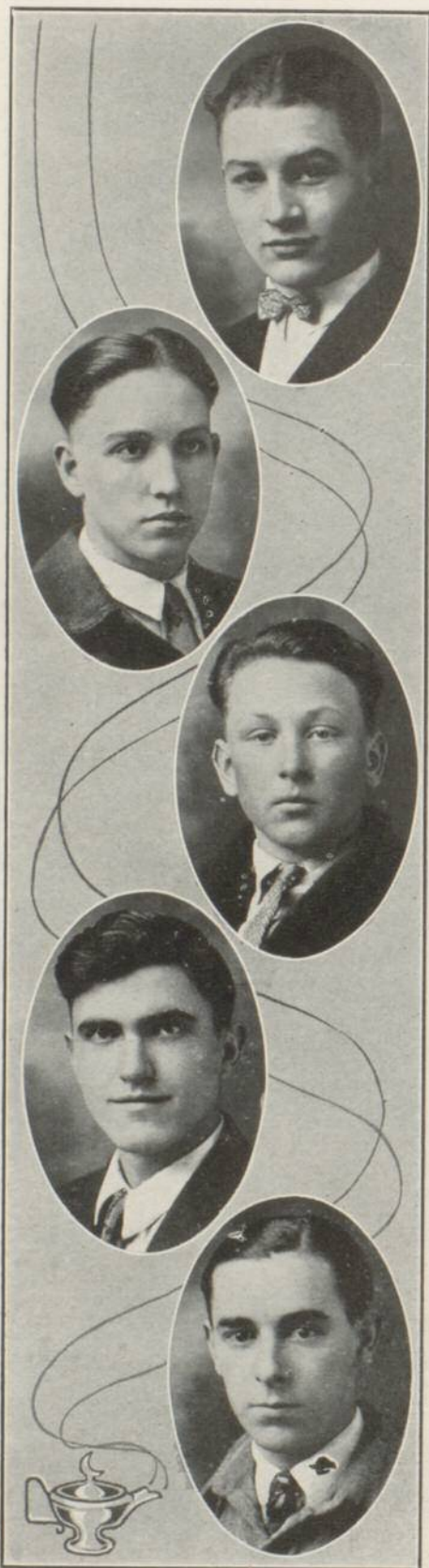
CLEATUS BUNCH—"Cleat"

Ambition—Agriculture Teacher.
Favorite Saying—"Aw, now!"
Base Ball 3; Basket Ball 3.
"A cyclone does more damage than a
blizzard."

LOLA ROBINSON

Ambition—None.
Favorite Saying—"Aw shoot!"
Glee Club 3; G. F. C. 3.
"She couldn't be good if she would,
And she wouldn't be good if she could."





RALPH BENDER—“Bender”

Ambition—To learn the Charleston.
 Favorite Saying—“Huh, what say?”
 Glee Club, Base Ball.
 “If you would make the best use of your
 time, look after the minutes.”

WATSON MELOY—“Totsy”

Ambition—Basket Ball Star.
 Favorite Saying—“Oh, my!”
 Basket Ball, 4; Base Ball 3, 4; Track 3.
 “A genial disposition brings its owner
 many friends!”

ALLEN STEVENSON—“Steve”

Ambition—Surgeon.
 Favorite Saying—“I’ll smack you down”
 Basket Ball 2; Base Ball 1, 2, 3, 4.
 “’Tis better to be small and alive
 Than big and dead.”

CHARLES WEIDNER—“Charley”

Ambition—Lawyer.
 Favorite Saying—“Well, Say!”
 Base Ball 1, 3; Basket Ball 2; Orchestra
 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3;
 Track 2.
 “Well done is better than well said.”

MERRILL WICKIZER

Ambition—Janitor of A. H. S.
 Favorite Saying—“Wait awhile.”
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4.
 “His cares are now all ended!”

RoberT Lowry
RalpH Bender
EvElyn Bowell

CleatuS Bunch
ArlinE Dawson
Jack VaNDerWeele
MarjorIe Krouse
MilO Zehner
KaRl Bang
WatSon Meloy

Minnie Belle Emmons
Thelma MIdleton
DonalD Drake

ManetA Fletcher
MarjoRie Lowry
GeorGe Rhoads
Lottie SwOverland
CharleS Weidner

Paul WHhite
Mary SwIhart
GeorGe Bishop
Frank H Harrison

Carl Shaffer
BerniCe Alleman
Helen Swing
LOran Barr
Mildred KOsanke
HaroLd Iler

Opal Fletcher
LoIa Robinson
ElmeR Fletcher
AllEn Stevenson
EdWin Umbaugh
PaulinE Neher
PauL Becker
MerrilL Wickizer

CLASS PROPHECY

What was happening? Where was I? I distinctly remembered strolling down Sugar street which the old Argos High School faced. I felt myself slipping, slipping. Where was I going? I continued to slip, faster and faster I went. It seemed as though many hours passed, but in reality only a few minutes. I arrived in a strange and peculiar country and realized that I had slipped through the earth from Argos, Indiana, to Pekin, China.

I set out to explore my different surroundings and it was not long before I came upon Robert Lowry, one of my class mates. Robert, a minister to this distant land, had heard very little of the members of the class of '26 and of course was eager to know something of them. I had kept in touch with only a few of our old friends but was pleased to offer what information I could. I told him that Mildred Kosanke had become a famous stateswoman and was now working on a bill to be sent to Congress and that Loran Barr, speaker of the House, was her co-worker. Robert was especially surprised to learn that Helen Swing, who had danced herself around the world, had given up her career, married, and was now living quietly in a suburb of Chicago. I added that Charles Weidner, a Chicago lawyer, was the justice of peace who performed the wedding ceremony.

Our conversation had taken place as we walked leisurely along the street. We passed a large building on which was the sign "American Bureau of Aid."

"Why! Marjorie Lowry," I gasped, "What are you doing here?"

"Oh, I have been here for quite a while," Marjorie said after she recovered from her surprise at seeing me, "I am at the head of this bureau. My faithful friend Maneta Fletcher has not deserted me yet, she is my assistant here."

I spent only a short time in China, soon boarding the steamer for America. During my voyage I commented on the name, Thelma, painted in gold letters on the boat. The captain whom I found to be Karl Bang told me he had named the steamer for Thelma Middleton, at that time a novelist of international fame. Karl said she was traveling in Canada where she was to meet the lumber king, George Bishop.

The captain took me around on the steamer and we finally came to the engineer's room where I found Carl Shaffer at work. Carl had been in London recently and had seen and heard of others of our classmates. He said that he had met Ralph Bender, who was going to the Iler Dental Parlor, and had gone with him. There they saw Harold who was supervising three other dentists. Pauline Neher was his capable bookkeeper, who told Carl more about

our high school friends. She said that Mary Swihart and Lola Robinson were managers of an orphans' home in Maunie, Illinois, and that Watson Meloy was a professional baseball player in Pennsylvania.

On board the steamer we found Merrill Wickizer, who was just returning home after a trip around the world. Merrill let us read a letter from Allen Stevenson. He and Paul White had gone west and purchased a ranch. Allen wrote that they had some exceptionally good cattle.

On the third day of my voyage home I became ill and was put under a doctor's care. "Frank!" The voice seemed familiar. I could see a nurse moving about in my stateroom.

"Minnie Belle, did you call?" came the answer. It was two days, however, before I recognized the nurse as Minnie Belle Emmons and the doctor as Frank Harrison.

When my steamer landed at San Francisco, California, I recognized Donald Drake as the revenue inspector. Donald told me that Marjorie Krouse was living in that city and I decided to call on her.

I found Marjorie at home but she was making preparations for a trip. She was planning to go to Florida to visit Bernice Alleman, who has a beauty parlor there. We passed an interesting hour reminiscing.

As I left her home, I bought a newspaper. From the headlines I learned that Edwin Umbaugh was returning from Iceland, where he had been doing some experimental work with gas.

As I had a little shopping to do, I dropped into the Rhoads & Company Department Store, and met George, who was the owner, and Opal Fletcher, his cashier. George told me that Milo Zehner was the president of the First National Bank at Cleveland, and that Cleatus Bunch was the cashier. He added that Paul Becker was an assistant cashier there and Evelyn Bowell and Arline Dawson bookkeepers. I had only a short time and I could not talk to George as long as I wished.

The first person I met after leaving the store was Jack VanderWeele. He seemed pleased to see some one from home for, he said, he had not been back for ten years. Jack had just returned from a trip to Hollywood, where he had been selling "Southern Rose" hair tonic.

After I left Jack I took a taxi to the station. The dark, heavy eyebrows of the driver were familiar and I soon recognized Elmer Fletcher. During the course of our conversation, I asked about Lottie Swoverland. Elmer told me that a few weeks after her graduation, she had married and was now living in South Bend.

I was startled by a voice calling me. I realized that I was in my own room, lying on the floor. I had been dreaming. I could then account for the sinking sensation. I had fallen from my bed and it was all a dream.

CLASS HISTORY

This history of the Class of 1926 consists of a record of some of the more interesting events which are of concern to the class and of the deeds of the classmen throughout the four years.

When the present Seniors first entered Argos High School, in September 1922, our number was fifty-three. After we had become acquainted, through aid of several social events planned by the Seniors of 1923 and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, our class advisor, officers were elected. They were William Bennett, president; Carl Shaffer, vice-president and Ina Johnson, secretary and treasurer. We chose purple and gold as our class colors and sweet peas as our class flower.

The next year most of us returned as Sophomores and forged ahead, still having an enrollment of forty-six. Being better acquainted and not so bashful and backward we quickly organized our class and elected Mr. Jones our class advisor; Carl Shaffer, president; Bernice Alleman, vice-president, and Mildred Kosanke, secretary and treasurer.

As Juniors we started the year with a class of forty-one. This year we chose Miss Miller and Miss Brice as our class advisors, and elected George Bishop, president; Thelma Middleton, vice-president and Lottie Swoverland, secretary and treasurer. In April we gave "Safety First" as a Class Play. It was successfully presented and showed the loyal work done by both our class and the coaches, Miss Miller and Miss Brice. The members of the cast were Mildred Kosanke, Thelma Middleton, Evelyn Bowell, Minnie Belle Emmons, Marguarette Archambeault, Carl Shaffer, George Bishop, Charles Weidner, Loran Barr and Milo Zehner.

As Seniors we elected Miss Drake and Mr. Scudder as our class advisors; George Bishop president, Robert Lowry, vice-president, and Lottie Swoverland, secretary and treasurer. We began this year with a class of thirty-seven, the largest Senior class in the history of the Argos High School. Only two pupils, Oris Coplen and Marguarette Archambeault, have dropped from the class during the year and we regret very much that severe illness has made it impossible for Oris to be with us.

Although we Seniors seem to be dignified, much at ease and well acquainted, we cannot help remembering that only four years ago we were Freshmen, just as uncomfortable and embarrassed as any Freshman class ever was.

As a class we can point with pride to the interest taken by our members in various school activities. All through the four years the class of 1926 has been represented in the orchestra, band, and all kinds of athletics entered into by the school.

May we hope that as a class we have made a record throughout our years in high school that the school will remember pleasantly.

CLASS WILL

Friends, having been appointed chief executor of the last will and testament of the Senior Class of 1926 of the Argos High School, I take this means of presenting to you the following gifts and possessions of the different members. We hope that every one of you who have been fortunate to receive such, will be more than pleased.

The Class wish to leave to our dear faculty, all our past failings and deep-rooted affections, to be stored away as the most precious of treasures.

And now there are a few gifts to be turned over as personal keepsakes.

First: Helen Swing leaves to Arvilla Shivers her ability to talk.

Second: Edwin Umbaugh leaves to Frances Laturner his demerit slips.

Third: Thelma Middleton bequeaths her ability to do the Charleston to Lois Bivins.

Fourth: To Eunice Rule, Maneta Fletcher wishes to bequeath her quietness.

Fifth: To Harold Romig, Paul Becker bequeaths his ability to walk quietly.

Sixth: George Bishop bequeaths his athletic abilities to Gus Bernero.

Seventh: To Esther Mullen, Bernice Alleman leaves her Beauty Parlour Equipment.

Eighth: Mildred Kosanke leaves her popularity with out of town fellows to Mary Alice Yates.

Ninth: To Howard Swoverland, Cleatus Bunch bequeaths his popularity with the girls, and hopes that Howard will take advantage of this golden opportunity.

Tenth: To Charles Schoonover, Carl Shaffer leaves his collection of pipes and cigarette holders.

Eleven: Arline Dawson wishes to leave her affections for Bob Miller to Helen Siple.

Twelfth: Allen Stevenson leaves his red hair and height to Roberta Kuhn.

Thirteenth: Minnie Belle Emmons leaves to Dorothy Railsback some of her weight.

Fourteenth: To Martha Louise Sissel, Opal Fletcher bequeaths her ability to play the piano.

Fifteenth: George Rhoads bequeaths his ability to shine shoes to Robert Schafer.

Sixteenth: Charles Weidner bequeaths his ability to argue to Merle Drake.

Seventeenth: To Gerald Martin and Gerald Carpenter, Pauline Neher and Marjorie Krouse leave their ability to type-write.

Eighteenth: Lola Robinson leaves to Grace Lowry her "giggle."

Nineteenth: To Henry Bryant, Oris Coplen leaves his ability to tease.

Twentieth: Frank Harrison bequeaths his ability to play jazz to Carl McCollough.

Twenty-first: Paul White and Harold Iler leave their trips to Bourbon (not including the accident) for Clair Jones and Clarence Shaffer.

Twenty-second: To Donald Alleman, Donald Drake bequeaths his ability to ask questions.

Twenty-third: Loran Barr bequeaths his height to Vernon Billman.

Twenty-fourth: To Ray Glass, Jack VanDerWeele leaves his dancing ability.

Twenty-fifth: Evelyn Bowell leaves her place on the Annual Staff as Society Editor to Eleanor Cooper.

Twenty-sixth: His ability to draw cartoons, Karl Bang leaves to Marvin Hershberger.

Twenty-seventh: Merrill Wickizer leaves his tuba to Charles Cooper.

Twenty-eighth: To John White, Ralph Bender leaves his good conduct during his High School career.

Twenty-ninth: Mary Swihart leaves her good disposition to Edith Redinger.

Thirtieth: To Mary Bowell, Marjorie Lowry leaves her good grades.

Thirty-first: To Kenneth Kreiger, Watson Meloy leaves his swiftness on foot.

Thirty-second: Lottie Swoverland leaves her quietness to Peggy Walker.

Thirty-third: Milo Zehner leaves his affections for Genevieve Eley to Wendell Holmes.

Thirty-fourth: Robert Lowry wishes to leave his bookkeeping outfit to some future bookkeeping student.

Thirty-fifth: Elmer Fletcher leaves to his brother, his love for Edith Redinger.

All remaining property will go toward paying our funeral expenses.

Thus, we the Senior Class of the Argos High School, do set our hands and seal to this last will and testament on the twenty-second day of May, in the year nineteen hundred twenty-six.

Evelyn Bowell.



Juniors. ^{A. Bang}



JUNIOR CLASS

First Row: Miss Barwick, Laurence Rule, Gerald Martin, Eleanor Cooper, Edith Redinger, Helen McKee, Ruth Peabody, Eunice Rule, Robert Miller, Wendell Holmes, Mr. Hogue.

Second Row: Loma Potts, Hazel Snyder, Edith Fear, Opal Zentz, Jessie Carpenter, Evelyn Whisman, Kenneth Umbaugh, Ronald Town.

Third Row: Floyd Fletcher, Kenneth Kreiger, Carl Wallace, William Miller, Clifford Fish, Gerald Carpenter, Elton Bodey, Everett Duddleson.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Within two weeks after the entrance of the class of 1927 in the high school we were organized and ready to take our part as full fledged Freshmen in this school. We chose Mr. Hogue as our class advisor and elected Robert Miller, president, Laurence Rule, vice-president and Eleanor Cooper, secretary and treasurer. With the exception that Ruth Peabody, this year, succeeded Eleanor Cooper as secretary and treasurer there has been no change in class officers. Miss Barwick and Mr. Hogue, however, are both acting as class advisors this year.

Our Sophomore year passed in the usual manner. After organizing for the term, we planned several class functions. These "get-together" parties stimulated friendship and cooperation.

The Junior year brought its varied activities. "Clarence" was presented as a class play with the following cast:

Clarence	Laurence Rule
Mr. Wheeler	Robert Miller
Mrs. Wheeler	Eunice Rule
Bobby Wheeler	Gerald Martin
Cora Wheeler	Eleanor Cooper
Mr. Stim	Gerald Carpenter
Dinwiddy	Carl Wallace
Della	Edith Fear
Miss Martin	Jessie Carpenter

From the play we turned to preparations for a junior-senior banquet to be held in the spring.

No doubt the senior year will bring its many duties, all of which we shall endeavor to accomplish creditably.

PICTURES ARTISTS

CANNOT PAINT

Bernice without a letter.
A staff meeting without Mildred.
Lois B. without a diamond.
Lottie without Carl Z.
Cleatus with curly hair.
Jack without Mildred.
Helen S. not talking.
Lena L. not falling down.
George R. with a girl.
Milo Z. without Genevieve.
Ralph B. not bragging.
Charles W. with red hair.
Genevieve E. not showing off.
Edwin U. not chewing gum.
Lois B. not popular.
Allen S. six feet tall.
Lottie S. talking all the time.
Karl Bang not giggling.
Oris Coplen studying.
Carl Shaffer not writing letters.
Lady teachers bawling out Senior girl.
Miss Cushman smiling.
A quiet chorus class.
A freshman not studying.
George Bishop awake in class.
Miss Drake not hunting for something.
Pauling and Marjorie not studying.
Miss Barwick not laughing.
Paul White not asking questions.
Miss Steele assigning short lessons.
Mr. Hogue not taking the absences at morning,
noon and night.
Roberta Kuhn with straight hair.



A. Berg

Sophomore.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

First Row: Miss Cushman, Houston Long, Lois Tracy, Martha Louise Sissel, Esther Mullen, Mary Rapp, Ruth Eley, Alleen Hoffman, Lena Lichtenberger, Genevieve Eley, Marguerite Walker, Henry Bryant, Miss Steele.

Second Row: Myrtle Paxton, Roberta Kuhn, Dorothy Railsback, Reathel Zehner, Grace Lowry, Lois Bivins, Dorothy Dennie, Robert Schafer.

Third Row: Vernon Billman, Clair Jones, Howard Swoverland, Merle Drake, Louis Rapp, Velora LaTurner, Evelyn Puterbaugh, Ruth Grossman, Cleatus Clouse.

Third Row: Clarence Shaffer, Raymond Ralston, Marvin Hershberger, Joseph Barlow, Ray Glass, Roy Warren, Gilford Hoffman.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

In September 1924 our class entered the Argos High School as Freshmen. The first week we elected our class officers, who were as follows: President, Ruth Eley, Vice-President, Myrtle Paxton, Secretary and Treasurer, Vernon Billman. Miss Gluek, the music and art teacher, was our class advisor.

On Friday evening of the following week all the little "Freshies" were gathered in Room 11 impatiently awaiting the "long looked for" Freshmen Reception. We all made guesses as to what our fate might be but none of us surmised correctly. The Seniors must not have considered us green enough for they gave each of us a green hat and also put green chalk on our faces. They then paraded us all up town and showed to Argos, the High School's newly acquired pet,—or rather goat,—the Freshmen Class.

We all survived the reception and nothing of great importance happened throughout the remainder of the year, except the class picnic. The high school quartette, however, was composed entirely of Freshmen.

When Sophomores we did not come to school so timidly as we had the year before. We elected the following officers: President, Houston Long, Vice-President, Vernon Billman, Secretary and Treasurer, Myrtle Paxton, and Miss Cushman, the music and art teacher, and Miss Steele, the commercial teacher, our class advisors.

The first event of the season was our annual class picnic, which was a huge success. As Christmas drew near the subject of an entertainment for the high school was considered and the Sophomores were delegated to do the entertaining. With Miss Drake coaching us, we presented "Scrooge's Christmas" with the cast as follows:

Scrooge	Henry Bryant
Scrooge's Nephew	Houston Long
Bob Cratchit	Clarence Shafer
Mrs. Cratchit	Velora LaTurner
Daughters of Mr. Cratchit	Ruth Eley, Roberta Kuhn
Grade children used as children of the Cratchits	Dorothy LaTurner, Robert Staner
Solicitors for Christmas fund	Lena Lichtenberger, Lois Tracy
First Spirit	Genevieve Eley
Second Spirit	Martha Louise Sissel
Third Spirit	Marguerite Walker

The play was presented in a manner which, we hope, was creditable to the Sophomore Class.

We have tried to maintain a high standard in our work during the two years we have been in high school and we hope we may improve our work throughout the remainder of our high school days.

SNAP SHOTS

Daddy Long Legs—Paul Becker.

§-§
A Perfect Lady—Mildred Kosanke.

§-§
Much Ado about Nothing—Helen Swing.

§-§
The Mischief Maker—Jack VanDerWeele.

§-§
Weaver—Foul.

Milo—Where are the feathers?

Weaver—This is a picked team.

§-§
Most Seniors don't understand why they must stand before they pass.

§-§
Carl Shaffer says Helen Swing must have been vaccinated with a phonograph needle.

§-§
Many young men when they start their first mustache start it on the installment plan—a little down each day.

§-§
Joseph Barlow—A mother's pride, a father's joy, a great big lonesome boy.

§-§
Miss Barwick (civics class)—What did they do at the first Congress?

Lottie S.—They had a meeting and they were not all there.

§-§
Miss Cushman (in restaurant)—What you got different today?

Waiter—Beans.

Miss Cushman—Those are not different.

Waiter—Oh, yes, different ones than we had yesterday.

§-§
Miss Steele (in typewriting class)—I smell gum.

Paul White—What kind?

§-§
Miss Barwick (civics class)—What did they do after they made the Articles of Confederation in Congress.

Karl B.—They adjourned.

§-§
Ralph Bender (in U. S. history class)—How come they call the Revolutionary war the War of 1812 when all the battles were fought in 1700?

§-§
Written lesson in civics—Miss Barwick—What were the four religions that they were talking about?

Paul W.—How do you spell them?

Miss Barwick—Don't need to spell them but just name them.

§-§
Mike Zehner (in geometry class, trying to give a prop.)—If two secants are drawn from the—a point of without the circle and the—a—well, now let me tell it in my own words—well, PC equal whole of its extremities—that's right, the book says so—there, it's done—well, I tell you I meant it right.



A. Bang.
Fresh man.



FRESHMAN CLASS

First Row: Roderick Whited, Charles Cooper, Miss Miller, Frances Rhoads, Jessie Hutchinson, Dorothy Johnson, Wilma Kelly, Clara Myers, Hazel Fishburn, Edith Cowen, Edna Goheen, Helen Haines, Ruby Newcomb, Leora Shaffer, Donald Alleman, Mr. Weaver, Maurice Wickizer.

Second Row: Mary Bowell, Ardith Finney, Ruth Martin, Laura May Croco, Zelia Finney, Bernice Bunch, Virginia Allen, Mildred Shaffer, Frances LaTurner.

Third Row: James Hoffman, Edman Robbins, Charles Schoonover, Harold Romig, Helen Siple, Arvilla Shivers, Narcissus Glass, Evelyn Railsback, Paul Yates, John White, John Leland.

Fourth Row: Robert Johnson, Ermel McKee, Merton Harrell, Arthur Zentz, Carl McCollough, Harold Barlow, Gus Bernero.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Yes, we are Freshies, who were forty-five but now are only forty-two. The three who dropped out along the way are Izetta Kamp, Mildred Shaffer and Harold Ruffing.

All the other classes were electing officers so we followed the example and elected ours:

Mary Bowell	President
Edman Robbins	Vice President
Luramae Croco	Secretary-Treasurer
Miss Miller	Class Sponsor
Mr. Weaver	Class Sponsor

We all decided, or at least forty-four of us did, that we would like the same period for English. The remaining freshman and a sophomore had the latter class to themselves. Miss Drake soon settled the question by dividing the classes evenly and we were at last on our way fairly well for freshmen.

All of us dreaded the freshman reception beforehand but that night we enjoyed ourselves very much, especially after we were initiated.

The next important event for the freshmen was a weenie roast, held at Kreiger's wood. The evening was enjoyed by roasting marshmallows and weenies. The party was chaperoned by Miss Drake, Miss Miller, and Mr. Mow.

Our class was represented in girls athletics by Zelia Finney, Ardith Finney, Wilma Kelly, and Mary Bowell. These girls worked under the supervision of Mr. Mow, coach, and Miss Barwick as physical advisor. Edman Robbins, not finding the duties as vice president strenuous enough to consume all his energy, was placed on the boys' basket ball squad by Mr. Weaver.

Miss Miller, Miss Cushman, Miss Drake, Mr. Hogue and Mr. Weaver have been very kind to us except for a few demerit slips, which have been as so many drops of water to a duck.

We are glad to help add to this book because we expect great things of ourselves and we hope to enjoy the remaining years of high school even more than we have this year.

SNAP SHOTS



Guess who.



Darwin was right



Incapable

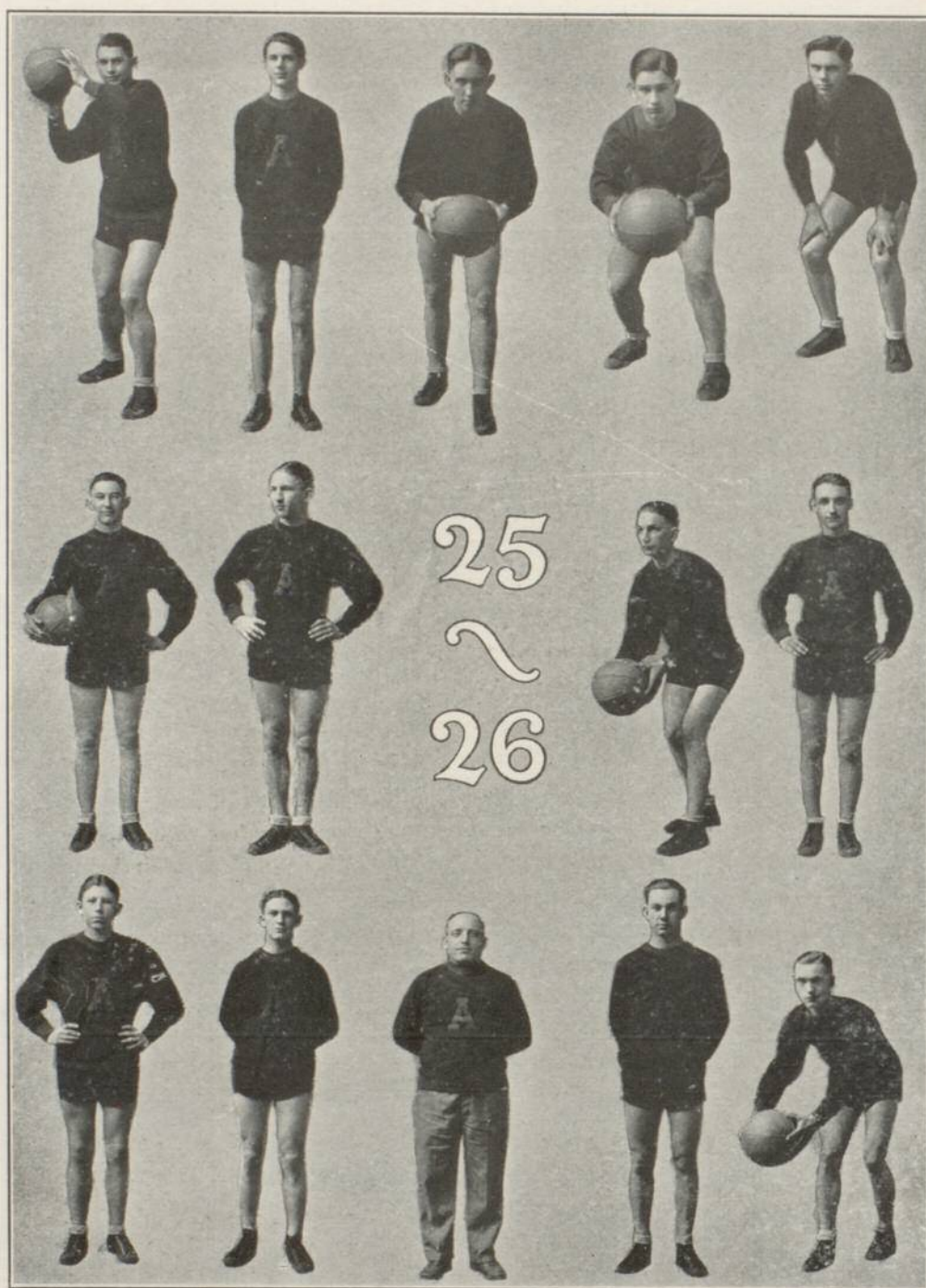


After the feast



A close second.





BASKET BALL

Bishop
Carpenter
Rhoads

Barr
Zehner
Ralston

Meloy
Coach Weaver

Miller
Robbins
Fletcher

Rule
Bodey
Shaffer

BOYS ATHLETICS 1925-1926

On October 10, 1925, Coach Weaver sent out the call for basket ball players and about 25 answered. Training and practice started immediately. After a few days of hard practice, some of the players were weeded out and thus the squad was reduced to a size that could be easily handled in the gymnasium. Almost all practice sessions before the first game were devoted to fundamentals alone. No scrimmage or formation plays were used until the week of the first game.

Due to the crowded condition of the Argos gymnasium, Mr. Hogue secured the use of the Plymouth high school gymnasium for practice every Monday night. The large floor enabled the boys to have a much better chance.

After the first few practices the following boys began to come into the limelight: Bishop, Barr, Meloy, Carpenter, Miller, Rule, Shaffer, Zehner, Robbins, Ralston and Rhoads.

A few days before the first game George Bishop was elected captain of the squad and served in that capacity the remainder of the season.

November 6 was the date of our first game, which was with Talma. Just before dismissing school that evening Mr. Weaver had the boys who were to play that evening dress in their uniforms and he presented them to us one by one. After this the high school pupils marched up town in a body accompanied by the band and gave a few yells.

That night Bishop and Shaffer started as forwards, Carpenter as Center, Miller and Zehner as guards.

Practically all who entered track last year are trying out again this year. The boys are entering in all events and are showing development that we hope will bring them to the front at the County meet held at Plymouth April 24.



GIRLS ATHLETICS OF 1925-26

At the beginning of the school year in 1925-26 about twenty-five girls answered to the call to practice basket ball, under the supervision of Miss Barwick and Coach Mow. After a few weeks of strenuous practice the line up consisted of the following: forwards, Mildred Kosanke, Mary Bowell, Lois Tracy, Eleanor Cooper; guards, Ardith Finney, Arline Dawson, Eunice Rule, Loma Potts; side centers, Wilma Kelly and Mary Rapp; centers, Thelma Middleton and Zelia Finney.

The first game of the season was at Bremen where we were victorious. The score up to the last two minutes was in favor of Bremen 7-13, but due to clever playing of our forwards we won 14-13, even though it was Friday the 13th. Our next games were with Plymouth and Richland Center and were the only games lost during the entire school year. We won over Akron twice, Rochester once, Bourbon twice, Bremen twice and Richland Center once.

The girls team for 1925-26 is the strongest team our school has had for some time. A proof of their ability and strength is that this year they succeeded in defeating the Bourbon girls, who have lost only a few games during the last seven years. They have practiced faithfully and in every way cooperated with the school.

We hope that the Argos girls team may continue to be a strong team and in the future be undefeated.

Since the annual is now going to press nothing definite is to be said of track. Those who were in track last year are again entering, together with a few Freshmen. We are hoping that the girls will make an impressive showing this year.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE

1925

Date	Winner	Loser	Place	Score
Sept. 18	Argos	Walkerton	Argos	13-3
Sept. 25.	Argos	Larwill	Argos	4-3
Oct. 2	Walkerton	Argos	Walkerton	13-1
Oct. 9	Argos	Bourbon	Argos	14-5

Argos 30

Opponents 24

BATTING

Name	At Bat	Hits	Runs	Percentage
Weidner	14	8	3	.571
Harrell	11	6	5	.545
Bishop	11	5	4	.455
Zehner	14	6	3	.429
Miller	13	5	2	.385
Barr	13	5	5	.385
Bodey	13	4	2	.308
Stevenson	13	2	2	.154
Carpenter	10	0	1	.000

Batting Average for Team

.359

BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Date	Winner	Place	Loser	Team Score	Remarks
Nov. 6	Argos	Argos	Talma	1 26-25	Overtime
Nov. 13	Argos	Bremen	Bremen	G 14-13	
Nov. 13	Bremen	Bremen	Argos	1 20-18	
Nov. 20	Larwill	Larwill	Argos	1 18-16	
Nov. 25	Plymouth	Plymouth	Argos	G 17-9	
Nov. 25	Plymouth	Plymouth	Argos	1 51-21	
Dec. 4	Walkerton	Walkerton	Argos	2 20-14	
Dec. 4	Walkerton	Walkerton	Argos	1 29-25	
Dec. 11	R. Center	R. Center	Argos	G 23-11	
Dec. 11	R. Center	R. Center	Argos	2 17-13	
Dec. 12	Argos	Akron	Akron	G 35-3	
Dec. 12	Talma	Talma	Argos	1 27-19	
Dec. 18	Argos	Bourbon	Bourbon	G 13-13	Tie
Dec. 18	Argos	Bourbon	Bourbon	1 25-13	
Dec. 19	Culver	Culver	Argos	1 15-11	
Dec. 24	Argos	Miami	Lincoln	2 2-0	Forfeit
Dec. 24	Argos	Miami	Lincoln	1 2-0	Forfeit
Jan. 8	Akron	Akron	Argos	2 16-14	
Jan. 8	Argos	Akron	Akron	1 18-15	
Jan. 9	Argos	Rochester	Rochester	G 7-4	
Jan. 9	Argos	Rochester	Rochester	1 23-19	
Jan. 15	Argos	Argos	R. Center	2 26-12	
Jan. 15	Knox	Argos	Argos	1 20-14	
Jan. 22	Argos	Argos	Akron	G 35-6	
Jan. 22	Argos	Argos	Tipp.	1 49-10	
Jan. 23	Argos	Argos	Bourbon	G 8-6	
Jan. 23	Argos	Argos	Bourbon	1 35-8	
Jan. 29	Argos	Tipp.	Tipp.	1 31-9	
Feb. 12	Argos	Knox	Knox	1 24-21	
Feb. 13	Argos	Argos	R. Center	G 8-6	
Feb. 13	Argos	Argos	Larwill	1 29-20	
Feb. 19	Argos	Bremen	Bremen	G 12-9	
Feb. 19	Bremen	Bremen	Argos	1 32-21	
Feb. 26	Akron	Argos	Argos	2 14-13	
Feb. 26	Argos	Argos	Akron	1 26-17	
	Argos	Argos	Alumni	1 50-30	
Mar. 5	Argos	Plymouth	West High	1 33-12	Tourney
Mar. 6	Plymouth	Plymouth	Argos	1 36-14	Tourney

1. Varsity Team Argos 530	Games played 22 Opponents 447	Games won 13
2. Second Team Argos 82	Games played 6 Opponents 79	Games won 2
G. Girls' Team Argos 152	Games played 10 Opponents 100	Games won 8



ORGANIZATIONS
AND
ACTIVITIES.

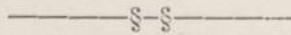


Front Row, left to right: Frank Harrison, Donald Drake, George Rhoads, Vernon Billman, Kenneth Kreiger, Charles Weidner.

Middle Row, left to right: George Bishop, Robert Schafer, Carl Shaffer, Clifford Fish, Donald Alleman, H. L. Alleman.

Back Row, left to right: Edman Robbins, Carl Bang, Raymond Ralston, Edwin Umbaugh, Robert Miller, Merrill Wickizer.

H. L. Alleman, Director



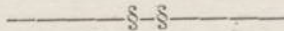
The High School Band has been organized for the past four years. During all this time it has been under the supervision of Mr. Alleman, who has proven himself very efficient and produced a band of which the whole community is proud.

The band played at many of the basket ball games during the last season, both at home and at our out-of-town games.



Front Row, left to right: Frank Harrison, George Bishop, Opal Fletcher, Kenneth Kreiger, Charles Weidner.

Back Row, left to right: Robert Schafer, Robert Miller, Carl Shaffer, Vernon Billman, H. L. Alleman.



The High School Orchestra has been one of the assets of the Argos School for several years. It was formerly under the directorship of Mr. Chas. E. Beigh, but during recent years it has been under the directorship of Mr. H. L. Alleman. Much credit is due to both.

The orchestra played at numerous events during the last winter, among them: Junior Class Play, Oratorical Contest, American Legion Play, and Grade Operetta.

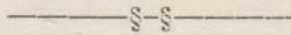


GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Front Row, left to right: Evelyn Railsback, Genevieve Eley, Helen Haines, Dorothy Johnson, Wilma Kelly, Mary Rapp, Frances Rhoads, Leora Shaffer, Jessie Hutchinson.

Middle Row, left to right: Lois Bivins, Mary Bowell, Ruth Martin, Ruth Eley, Alleen Hoffman, Marguerite Walker, Lois Tracy, Martha Louise Sissel.

Back Row, left to right: Helen Siple, Luramae Croco, Velora Laturner, Myrtle Paxton, Ruth Grossman, Roberta Kuhn, Evelyn Puterbaugh, Dorothy Railsback, Miss Cushman.



Miss Thelma Cushman, teacher of music and art, directed the Girl's Glee Club this year. The twenty-five girls who composed the Glee Club practiced regularly each week, putting hard work on their musical selections. At various times throughout the school year they sang for programs given in the Assembly and for several programs not connected with the school.

"CLARENCE"
 Given by Junior Class
 Argos Opera House
 December 2, 1925



CHARACTERS

First Row:	Ruth Peabody	Miss Pinney
	Gerald Martin	Bobby Wheeler
	Eleanor Cooper	Cora Wheeler
	Eunice Rule	Mrs. Wheeler
Back Row:	Edith Fear	Della
	Laurence Rule	Clarence Smith
	Gerald Carpenter	Mr. Stim
	Jessie Carpenter	Mrs. Martin
	Robert Miller	Mr. Wheeler
	Carl Wallace	Butler

JUNIOR PLAY OF 1925

"Safety First" was given by the present Senior Class at the Argos Opera House, April 30, 1925.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Jack Montgomery, a young husband-----George Bishop
Jerry Arnold, an unsuccessful fixer-----Carl Shaffer
Mr. McNutt, a defective detective-----Milo Zehner
Elmer Flannel, awfully shrinking-----Loran Barr
Abou Ben Mocha, a Turk from Turkey-----Charles Weidner
Mabel Montgomery, Jack's wife, pity her!-----Mildred Kosanke
Virginia Bridger, her young sister-----Evelyn Bowell
Mrs. Barrington Bridger, their Mamma-----Thelma Middleton
Zuleida, a tender Turkish maiden-----Margaret Archambeault
Mary Ann O'Finnerty, an Irish cook lady---Minnie Belle Emmons

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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Junior-Senior Banquet was held in the basement of the M. E. Church, May 19, 1925, at which the members of the Senior class and faculty were entertained by the Junior class.

The color scheme was green and silver. The tables were adorned with bridle wreath, which made a very fitting decoration.

At seven-thirty a three course dinner was faultlessly served by the sophomore girls. Covers were laid for seventy-five. The following was the menu: fruit cocktail, rolls, jelly, pickles, mashed potatoes, chicken, peas, combination salad, ice cream and maple cake.

The program was as follows: Welcome to Seniors, George Bishop; Response, Wilma Browne; Wise Cracks of Seniors, Mildred Kosanke; The Make Up, Mr. Jones; Vocal Solo, Carl Shaffer; Hammer It Up or Hammer It Down, Mr. Slayter; The Black Vamp, Sophomores.

All adjourned giving the Seniors a hearty cheer for a happy future.

WINDMILLS OF HOLLAND

Operetta

Presented by

Grades of the Argos Public Schools

December 22, 1925

C A S T

Mynheer Hertogenbosch, rich farmer of Holland.....Guy Zolman
Vrouw Hertogenbosch, his wife.....Margaret Neff
WilhelminaGretchen Phillips
Hilda, their daughters.....Evelyn Mow
Bob Yankee, American salesman.....George Eley
Hans, student of music.....George Morgan
Franz, rich farmer's son.....Kenneth Rinard
Katrina, rich farmer's daughter.....Pauline Schlosser
Chorus of Hollanders: Pupils from Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth,
Seventh and Eighth Grades.

THE PLOT

Hertogenbosch, with his family and neighbors have been living in contentment beneath the whirling wheels, until Bob Yankee, an American Salesman, endeavors to introduce modern machinery to displace the picturesque windmills. But the Hollanders love their mills and Bob is outdone. There are love scenes between Franz and Wilhelmina, Hans and Hilda.

ACT I—Outside of Mills.

ACT II—Same as Act I, two weeks later.

PATRICIA

The Operetta "Patricia" was given by the High School at the Argos Opera House, April 22, 1926.

The cast was as follows:

Patricia (Miss Incognito)	Genevieve Eley
Jimmy Lavitt	Harold Iler
Margaret Winthrop, Jimmy's fiance	Lottie Swoverland
Dick Franklin	Kenneth Kreiger
Fanny Warrington	Marguerite Walker
Nancy Lee, Fanny's guest	Eleanor Cooper
Bobby Neal, in love with Fanny	Robert Lowry
Percy Chesterton, the poet	Gus Bernero
Warren Miles	Donald Drake
Mrs. Montgomery, the chaperon	Thelma Middleton
Reginald Montgomery, her son	Carl Shaffer
Cy Simpkins, just a native	Merton Harrell
Chiquita— { Gypsy fortune	Martha Louise Sissel
Roxane— { tellers	Mary Bowell
Chorus—Eunice Rule, Velora Laturner, Alleen Hoffman, Ruth Eley, Roberta Kuhn, Charles Weidner, Charles Schoonover, Ralph Bender, Lawrence Rule, Gerald Martin.	

DEPARTMENTS

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The four volumes of *Literature and Life* by Greenlaw Miles have been adopted as text books for the four year course offered by the English department. Volume one supplies the literature for the freshman class, volumes two, three and four furnishing the material for each year of English, respectively. *Macbeth*, *Silas Marner*, *Hamlet*, *Emerson's Essays* and most of the classics ordinarily read in high school are found in these books. In addition to the selections, a clear and helpful background is presented and valuable notes and explanations are at the disposal of pupils and teacher.

Of course, composition and grammar always take an important position in this department. Modern educators tell us that grammar is necessary only in so far as it helps the boy and girl to speak and write correctly. For this reason only the fundamentals are emphasized. The text in this work is *Ward's Sentence and Theme*. In addition to the regular work in composition, most of which has been with informal essays, the sophomores and seniors have conducted a column "School Notes" in the city paper.

Six books of outside reading are required each semester, two of fiction, two of drama, and two of poetry. Some of the reports are given orally before the class, others are written placing the emphasis on plot, character portrayal, or some special feature of the book.

LATIN DEPARTMENT

Latin is not necessary for graduation. It is, however, a very valuable course and as offered meets the foreign language entrance requirement of the colleges and universities of the Middle West. Two classes, elementary Latin and Caesar, constitute the work of this department.

Constant drill on syntax and vocabulary is necessary, especially to a student of elementary Latin. An attempt is being made, though, to deviate from the routine of these monotonous forms and, for the sake of variation as well as for a broader knowledge, derivative work, mythology, and a study of the private life of the Romans has been introduced.

It is the desire, since about seventy-five percent of our language is based on Latin, that the work in derivatives will help to give a more definite understanding and develop a fuller appreciation of the English language, and that it will also show the value of Latin in the professional world.

History portrays for us the rise and fall of the Roman empire and gives us much of the lives of the outstanding men of Rome, but a more complete insight into the manner of living and the trend of thought of those who spoke the Latin language may be had by a study of the material in the field of mythology and in the private life of these ancients whose language we are studying.

HOME ECONOMICS

The aim of the home economics department is to give the girl a broad general knowledge of the field of home economics and to enable her to fulfill more efficiently the duties of a house daughter.

A two years course is offered to high school students. This work is elective for both years. Home economics is required in the seventh and eighth grades, classes meeting twice a week.

The first semester of each year is given over to cooking. In the cooking course the first emphasis is placed upon food in its relationship to health. Then the girl is taught to purchase and prepare food intelligently and economically.

The aim of the course in sewing, which follows in the second semester, is to teach careful selection of clothing, as well as the important construction processes.

In both the sewing and cooking courses the girl is encouraged to think of herself in connection with her family and to work out problems that have a direct bearing upon her family life. Thus the girl is enabled to fulfill more completely her obligations to herself, her family, and to society in general.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

In the Argos Public Schools only bench wood working and mechanical drawing are offered in the industrial arts course. Due to the lack of space in the manual training work shop and supply room no power machinery has been installed, thus requiring all work to be done by hand.

At the beginning of the present school year a new set of general tools was purchased for the supply room and a complete chest of individual tools was added to each bench. Four new double benches were also added to the work shop. This makes it sufficient to accommodate eighteen boys at one time. Classes were limited to that number. All lumber, general tools, paints, and stains were moved into the supply room, thus giving more room in the work shop.

The industrial arts course is offered to the seventh and eighth grades and to the freshmen in high school. This is a required course in the grade curriculum and an elective course in the high school. Two double periods per week are given the grades, while the freshmen are given a double period each day.

The aim of the work during the present year is to acquaint the boys with the different tools, their care, and uses; the care of the work shop and supply room; the kinds of lumber, its uses, method of computing the cost of board feet, methods of sawing, logging, and preservation; the kinds and uses of joints; the making and uses of stains and varnishes; and the making and preparing of different parts of a project, assembling, and finishing.

The grades are required to make such projects as match boxes, bread boards, bird houses, pedestals and magazine racks. The freshmen are taught the more advanced wood working and are required to turn out such projects as hall trees, library tables, writing desks, and telephone stands.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

We are justly proud of our great nation but if we are to help keep our democratic institutions, it is necessary for us to study and understand the machinery, methods and principles in use. Here is where we find the practical value of history for it gives us a necessary perspective for the solution of present day problems.

It is with this thought before us, that we study the various history courses offered. The course which is offered for the sophomores is a review of the work and conditions of the world in ancient, medieval, and modern times.

The junior and senior courses deal with conditions in the United States. The juniors study the formation, the growth, and the problems of the United States and her present relation with foreign countries. The seniors continue this with a study of economic conditions in the United States, followed by a course in American government which especially trains the individual to be a first class American citizen.

In addition to this, all classes make a special study of current events once a week, and oftener when occasion demands.

As a result of the ever-changing conditions of today, new problems are constantly being placed before us to solve. More and more, the young people are trying to find an answer to these questions and they can do so, only by having a thorough knowledge of past conditions.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The aims of vocational agriculture are to give instruction to the boys who express a need for agricultural training and to give these boys that kind of instruction which will prepare them for successful farming in their particular communities. It aids these boys in becoming a factor in agricultural and community improvement, and helps them keep in touch with all agricultural movements, and newly advanced ideas. It is their privilege to pass on this beneficial knowledge of these things to the interested farmers in their communities.

The foundation for vocational agriculture is laid through club work which is organized to include boys who are not enrolled in regular classroom instruction. It furnishes closer contacts and a clearer understanding of the boy's work with parents. It gives a closer acquaintance with all school patrons and a more thorough understanding of the activities of the community, because of the frequent visits of the supervisor.

The work done in the classroom is not all of the instruction which the boys receive. The practical part of their instruction comes through club work and special problems done at home during the summer months.

The subjects offered in vocational agriculture are dairy, poultry, soils and crops, animal husbandry, horticulture, and farm management. These subjects are taught in relation with their home project work.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

"Music is a language through which we express ourselves." It is the aim of this department to make music a language of our students and community. The department aims to have some phase of music that every student can enjoy and receive some cultural value. Music appreciation, harmony, and chorus work is offered to accomplish this aim.

The students' interest in music has resulted in several organizations to promote music in their school life as well as community. A Girls' Glee Club, an Orchestra, and Band are among these, also a boys' and a girls' quartet. Operettas contribute to their musical activities.

Art is not a thing to be done one day and forgotten in a week. It is for our daily life. The classes in art are organized on this basis. The work which is done aims to develop a brighter outlook. The classes have assisted in the school life by making posters for school activities. Much of their work is to be used in an art exhibit this year.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

At present the science department of Argos High School offers courses in biology and physics only. One year of science is required for graduation.

The course in physics is restricted to students of junior or senior standing, but biology is open to all. General science was formerly offered in the freshman year but it is no longer offered as a high school science.

The purpose of science is to enable the pupils to gain a certain knowledge of the principles and facts underlying the different subjects and of the theories and work upon which they are at present expanding and growing. It is the further purpose of the work to show the indispensable part it plays in present day industries.

Science each year is taking a more important place in the school curriculum. It is right that it should, for there is scarcely a subject which may be entirely separated from all phases of science. There is hardly an industry of importance that does not owe its present existence to the work of science. Aside from the very important place science plays in the industries, it easily merits the place it holds in the school thru the wonderful enrichment of life it brings, by enabling those who study to appreciate more fully the everyday things about them. Biology gives an understanding of the habits and lives of plants and animals; chemistry a knowledge of the building material of all matter and an understanding of many of the everyday phenomena which we observe, or of which we make use, and yet know so little; and physics an understanding of the basic principles underlying the construction of so many things with which we daily come in contact. By studying this science we are enabled to construct more efficient machines and physical appliances, and to add much to the enjoyment of life.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

The Commercial Department is comparatively new, this ending its fourth year.

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JOKES

“If you are up against it—go around.”

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“He who can bottle up his temper is a corker.”

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Milo Z.: “We went to different schools together.”

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“Love is like measles—all the worse when it comes late in life.”

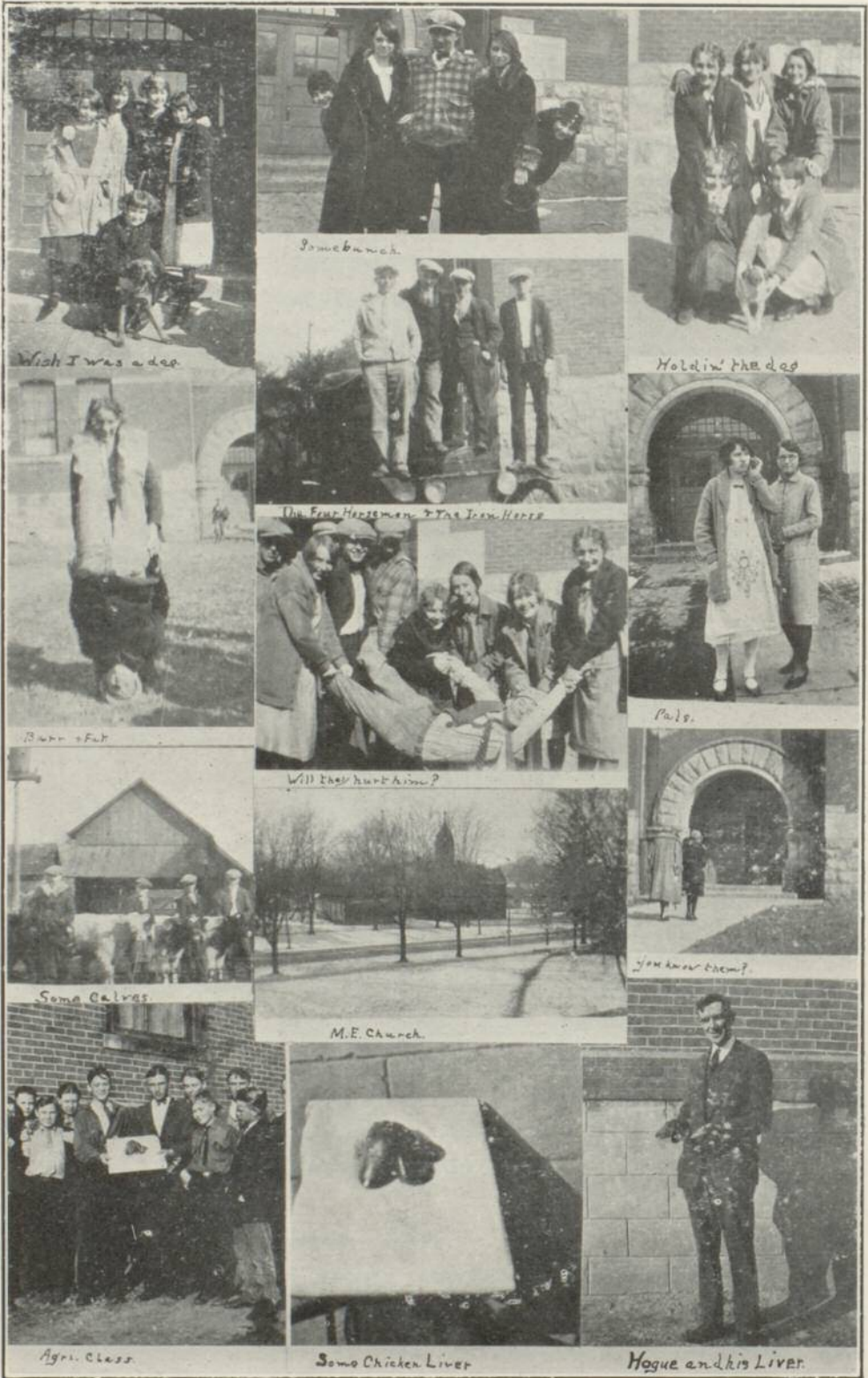
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George B.—“Late hours are not good for one, but fine for two.”

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“Never try to gag a talkative person—he’ll only chew the rag.”

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Paul Becker	Seven Footer	Bell hop
Ralph Bender	Aviator	Owner of wheelbarrow
George Bishop	Oil King	Peddler of O'Cedar Oil
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Cleatus Bunch	Vocational Agriculture	Shepherd
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Arline Dawson	Teacher	Housekeeper for Bob
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Harold Iler	Driving with one hand	Another wreck
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Marjorie Krouse	Actor	Usher
Marjorie Lowry	Champion Swimmer	Fisherman's wife
Robert Lowry	Minister	Saloon keeper
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Pauline Neher	Charity Worker	Wife of paperhanger
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Allen Stevenson	Pugilist	Peanut seller
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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Mon., Oct. 12—Boys' B. B. practice starts.

Tues., Oct. 13—School as usual.

Wed., Oct. 14—Some classes have their six weeks tests. Look at the Freshmen and you could tell that.

Thurs., Oct. 15—More tests. Freshmen getting pale.

Friday, Oct. 16—No school, teachers' institute in South Bend, they spent all their money.

Mon., Oct. 19—Everybody cold, seemingly no place to get warm.

Tues., Oct. 20—Edwin and Milo come in and it looks as if they had a real for sure battle—no, I guess they just got red pepper in their eyes.

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Wed., Oct. 21—Freshman and Senior class meetings at 1:45. Boys basket ball practice.

Thurs., Oct. 22 — Teachers very busy working on report cards.

Fri., Oct. 23—Mr. C. D. Alleman gave a talk and slides on Hawaiian Islands. Received report cards for the first six weeks.

Mon., Oct. 26—Senior class meeting. Boys and girls have B. B. meetings.

Tues., Oct. 27—Girls have their first B. B. practice.

Wed., Oct. 28—Boys' B. B. practice.

Thurs., Oct. 29—Plain school. Girls have B. B. practice.

Fri., Oct. 30—Mr. Scudder announced the series of musical concerts in South Bend.

NOVEMBER

Mon., Nov. 2—School as usual.

Tues., Nov. 3—Assembly singing.

Wed., Nov. 4—Edwin lost his Ford. Pep practice. Juniors receive their rings, they have their hands up on every question.

Thurs., Nov. 5—All trying to obey the new rules going to and from classes, having a hard time keeping from talking in the assembly.

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JOKES

"When water boils away it will be mist," sighed the tea kettle sadly.

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"A student should know that just because he has big feet it doesn't mean he's in good standing."

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Mr. Hogue: "You're like a fellow who knew but could not express it,—they told him to send it by freight."

§-§

Thelma M.—"What do you know about labor troubles?"
Jack V.—"Labor never troubled me."

§-§

Eleanor C.—"I wish I had a nickel for every boy I've kissed."
Allen S.—"What would you do, buy a package of gum?"

§-§

Mr. Scudder—"This gas is deadly poison; what steps would you take if it should escape?"
Paul B.—"Long ones."

§-§

Mr. Weaver (to freshie)—"Did you take a shower bath last night?"

Freshie—"No, is there one missing?"

§-§

Houston L.—"Did you ever take chloroform?"
Freshie—"No, who teaches it?"

§-§

Fuzzy R.—"Did you see the basket ball coach?"
John W.—"No, did it have balloon tires?"

§-§

Miss Barwick—"How old would a person born in 1800 be?"
Karl B.—"Man or woman?"

§-§

Carl S.—"You're the breath of life to me."
Eunice—"Why don't you try holding your breath?"

Fri., Nov. 6—Mr. Winger from No. Manchester gave a talk in the assembly this morning. Pep practice. We played our first B. B. game—a “hum-dinger”—Talma 25, Argos 26, with 5 minutes overtime.

Mon., Nov. 9—Senior class meeting.

Tues., Nov. 10—Nobody stood while singing “Star Spangled Banner.” Everybody must be awfully tired.

Wed., Nov. 11—Armistice day. A program in the afternoon.

Thurs., Nov. 12—Rained all day. Fat found his Ford in Chicago.

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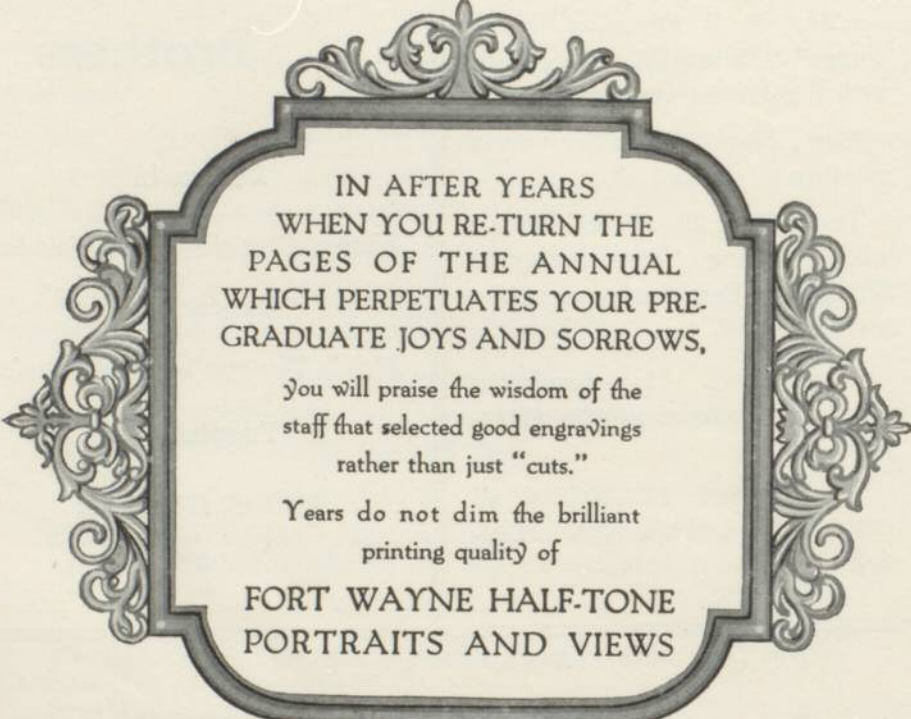
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Fri., Nov. 13—Friday the 13th — everything seemingly unlucky; boys lost B. B. game at Bremen, girls won.

Mon., Nov. 16—"Richard the Lion Hearted" put on by the seniors; good show, and a big crowd. Boys B. B. practice at Plymouth.

Tues., Nov. 17—Everybody sleepy; must have been out late last night. Senior Staff meeting.

Wed., Nov. 18 — Another rainy day; hereafter there shall be no chewing gum in the assembly before dismissal.

Thurs., Nov. 19—Mr. Claybaugh gave an interesting talk in the assembly this morning.

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Fri., Nov. 20—Six weeks tests start, more misery. Boys play Larwill, score 16-18, favor of Larwill.

Mon., Nov. 23—Six weeks tests still going. Girls' B. B. practice at Plymouth.

Tues., Nov. 24—More tests, Oh, dear, will they ever end; someone shoot the guy who invented those things.

Wed., Nov. 25—A fight out on the school lawn; shame on you big boys for telling them how. Hurrah! Thanksgiving vacation.

Mon., Nov. 30—School per usual; everybody lost all pep during vacation.

DECEMBER

Tues., Dec. 1—Mike and Fat play hooky.

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Thursday, Dec. 3—Everybody sleepy; must have been out late to junior play.

Fri., Dec. 4—Report cards, everybody seemingly downhearted.

Mon., Dec. 7—A new janitor and everybody cold. Mr. Weaver says that the whispering in the assembly before dismissal must be stopped.

Tues., Dec. 8—Cold again this morning. Mr. Weaver has sore throat and can hardly talk out loud.

Wed., Dec. 9—Boys B. B. practice at Plymouth.

Thurs., Dec. 10—School per usual.

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Friday, Dec. 11—Boys' second team and girls are defeated at Richland Center.

Mon., Dec. 14—Girls' B. B. practice at Plymouth.

Tues., Dec. 15—A great muss in room 6; pupils should have someone to watch them eat.

Wed., Dec. 16—A good show on "The Ten Commandments" will not hurt anyone.

Thurs., Dec. 17—Economics classes go to South Bend and go through Rubber & Woolen Mills, Oliver and Studebaker factories.

Fri., Dec. 18—All seniors stiff from walking all day yesterday.

Mon., Dec. 21—Senior class meeting.

Tues., Dec. 22—Windmills of Holland given by grade pupils.

Wed., Dec. 23—Mr. Seater is Santa Claus; gives each high school pupil an apple, showing that he appreciated the flowers given to him by the A.H.S. during his recent sickness.

Thursday, Dec. 24—Juniors and seniors make popcorn for high school pupils. School out at 2:30 for Xmas vacation. Everybody glad to get away from school for awhile.

JANUARY

Mon., Jan. 4 — Everybody drowsy and with poor lessons. Had too much vacation.

Tues., Jan. 5—School going along with the same routine as before vacation.

Wed., Jan. 6—Several of the nice gentlemen and ladies are wearing some news hats purchased at Hoffman Brothers.

Thurs., Jan. 7—Band practice. Girls' B. B. practice.

Fri., Jan. 8—Senior staff meeting. Junior class meeting. Boys' first and second teams play Akron. First team wins and second team loses.

Mon., Jan. 11—Same kind of school. Boys' B. B. practice.

Tues., Jan. 12—Girls' B. B. practice.

Wed., Jan. 13—Dear, what a thrill for those that were exempted (and for those who weren't) from semester exams.

Thurs., Jan. 14—Final exams.

Fri., Jan. 15—Exams again.

Mon., Jan. 18—Beginning of second semester. Seniors can get busy now, you may graduate.

Tues., Jan. 19—Boys and girls B. B. practice.

Wed., Jan. 20—Mr. Hogue says he is very sorry but he forgot to tell us that no one should loaf in the halls.

Thurs., Jan. 21—Band practice. Girls' B. B. practice.

Fri., Jan. 22—Staff meeting. Report cards given out. Argos girls and boys won over Akron.

Mon., Jan. 25—Boys' B. B. meeting.

Tues., Jan. 26—Assembly singing.

Wed., Jan. 27—Rev. Maple gave a talk this morning.

Thurs., Jan. 28—Miss Steele found that folding chairs don't sit very well on two legs.

Fri., Jan. 29—Argos boys played Tipp.

FEBRUARY

Mon., Feb. 1—Girls' B. B. practice.

Tues., Feb. 2—Assembly singing. Orchestra practice.

Wed., Feb. 3—B. B. boys have their pictures taken.

Thurs., Feb. 4—School the same.

Fri., Feb. 5—Mr. Hogue gave a talk in assembly about forests.

Mon., Feb. 8—Band boys had their pictures taken. Fire drill, don't you know you shouldn't run, you had better try it over.

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Wed., Feb. 10—The basket ball girls had pictures taken.

Thurs., Feb. 11—Basket ball boys played Knox and won by a close score.

Mon., Feb. 15—Girls and boys went to Plymouth to practice basket ball.

Tues., Feb. 16—The Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors have pictures taken.

Wed., Feb. 17—Senior class meeting.

Thurs., Feb. 18—Oh, Gee! A terrible, gloomy day; it rained most of day and nobody felt like working.

Fri., Feb. 19—Argos girls and boys played Bremen. Argos girls and Bremen boys won. This was the girls' last game.

Mon., Feb. 22—Washington's birthday; had radio in assembly to hear Senator Borah talk but could not understand him well enough to keep part of the students awake.

Tues., Feb. 23—Get busy, soon be time for exams.

Wed., Feb. 24—Senior class meeting.

Thurs., Feb. 25—Six weeks exams start.

Fri., Feb. 26—Argos first and second teams play Akron's first and second teams.

MARCH

Mon., March 1—Seniors giving show at Princess Theatre — "Abraham Lincoln."

Tues., March 2—Shame on you little children that couldn't keep still in the show last night; next time you must take your mammas along.

Wed., March 3—Time to buy your season ticket for the basket ball tournament.

Thurs., March 4—Boys to Plymouth to practice basket ball.

Fri., March 5—All those who had season tickets and all those who wished were excused from school to attend tournament. Argos played real well against West High, the game ending with a score of 32 to 11 in favor of Argos.

Mon., March 8—Junior class meeting. Received report cards.

Tues., March 9—Mr. Hogue says report cards are being returned fast, that is fine.

Wed., March 10—Still snowing today; everyone is beginning to think warm weather will never come.

Thurs., March 11—Orchestra have their pictures taken.

Fri., March 12—Boys should know better than to borrow girls' scarfs for neck ties.

Mon., March 15—School in its natural order.

Tues., March 16—Orchestra practice.

Wed., March 17—Boys' and girls' basket ball banquet given by Mr. Mow and Mr. Weaver.

Thurs., March 18—Mr. Weaver and a few of the high school boys left for the state tournament.

Fri., March 19—Mr. Winger of North Manchester gave a talk to the afternoon civics class.

Mon., March 22—Miss Cushman not at school.

Tues., March 23—Boys start training for track.

Wed., March 24—Everyone enjoying the warm weather. A few cases of spring fever have been reported.

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Fri., March 26—Many are busy working on their orations.

Mon., March 29—Work is being started on the new addition to the school building. Hurrah for Argos!

Tues., March 30—Girls are wanted for the American Legion play.

Wed., March 31—They are now busy on the operetta.

APRIL

Thurs., April 1—April Fool.

Fri., April 2—Mr. Scudder gave a talk and demonstrations in chemistry in the assembly this morning.

Mon., April 5—Meeting of girls who are going out for track.

Tues., April 6—A few of the classes are having their six weeks tests.

Wed., April 7—More tests today.

Thurs., April 8—Teachers busy grading papers.

Fri., April 9—Orations given in assembly.

Mon., April 12—Senior class meeting. Miss Steele is out of school on account of sickness.

Tues., April 13—Windows are boarded shut so pupils can't watch the men building the new school building.

Wed., April 14—Junior class meeting.

Thurs., April 15—The Oratorical contest held at the Christian church in afternoon. Mildred Kosanke won the contest, and Robert Miller was second.

Fri., April 16—Culver's track team comes up to compete with Argos.

Mon., April 19—Mr. Hogue gave a report of the track meet in the assembly this morning.

Tues., April 20—Assembly singing. Mildred Kosanke pianist and Carl Shaffer song leader.

Wed., April 21—Several of the seniors are out of school doing their commencement shopping.

Thurs., April 22—Operetta given by the high school. Was well attended.

Fri., April 23—All students are buying their tickets for the track meet tomorrow.

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Mon., April 26—Track meet which was postponed from Saturday, again postponed.

Tues., April 27—Almost half the high school attended the track meet at Plymouth.

Wed., April 28—All hear the reports from the track meet in the assembly.

Thurs., April 29—Senior class meeting.

Fri., April 30—Seniors are busy working on their class play to be given next Thursday, "Come out of the Kitchen."

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