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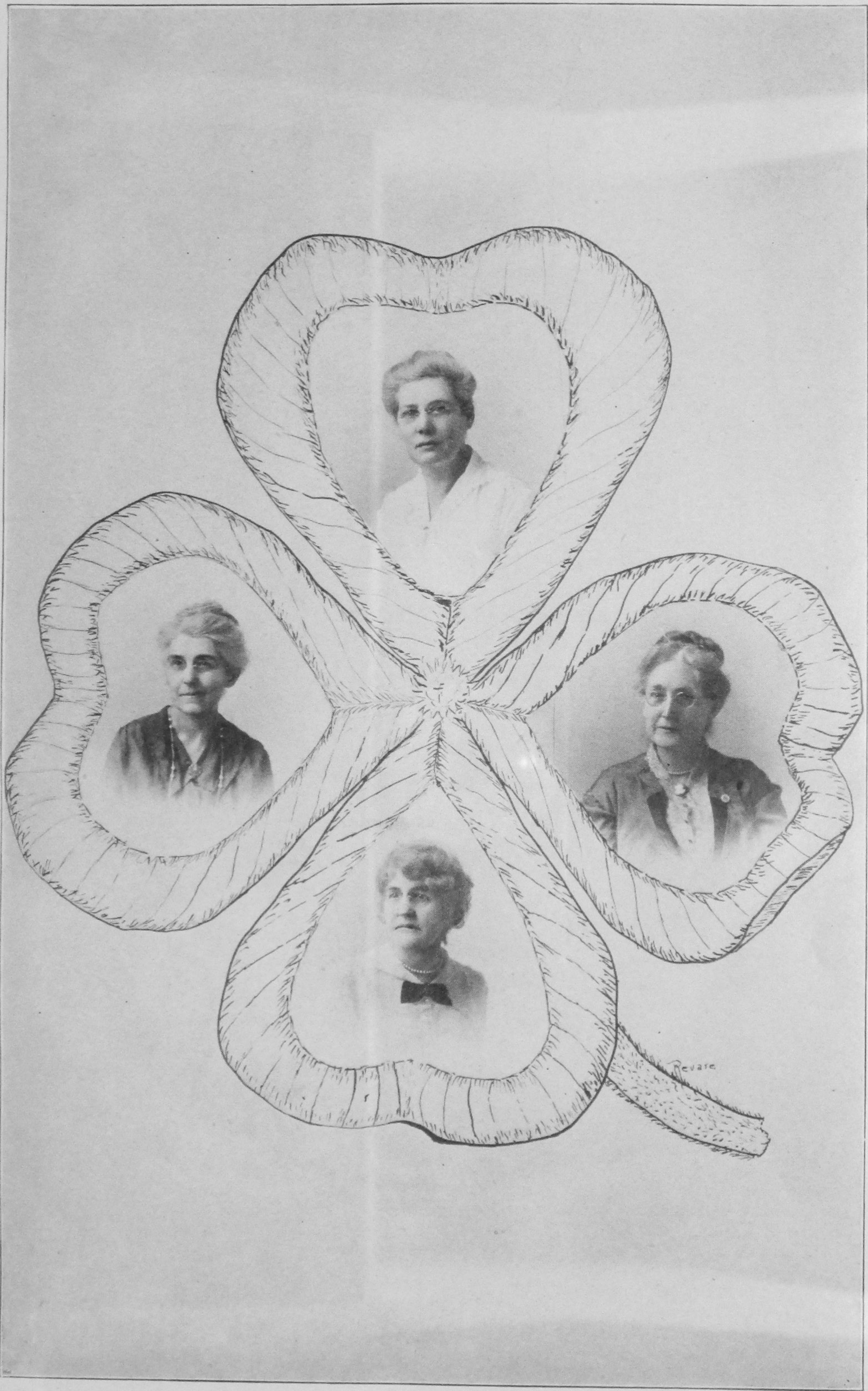
Foreword

We, "The Class of 1920", always have endeavored to live up to our motto, "To Be Rather Than To Seem." To those who look for results and see not effort, we say that we have tried, oh! so hard. It is with deepest regret that we leave dear old P. H. S. This Annual can not contain all we wish; but what is here, no matter how faulty, is promoted by the wish to put down in black and white, some small part of our happy days and doings in the Portsmouth High School. So please, dear reader, be blind to all faults, and see only the sincerest desires of the Class of 1920, to show to others, to the best of our ability, some of our pleasures as well as our accomplishments.



DEDICATED
TO OUR FOUR LEAF CLOVER

“One, is for Hope, and one is for Faith,
And one is for Love you know.
But we’ve put another in just for luck
To make our Clover Leaf grow.”



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Ohio State University, A. B.; University of Chicago

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Ohio State University, B. S.

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Dennison, B. S.

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University of Wisconsin; University of Chicago; Cornell

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Ohio State University; Wooster, Ph.B.

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Dennison, B. S.

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University of Michigan, A. B.

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Western State Normal; University of Michigan

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Ohio State University, B. S.

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Ohio State University, B. S.; A. M.

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Ohio University



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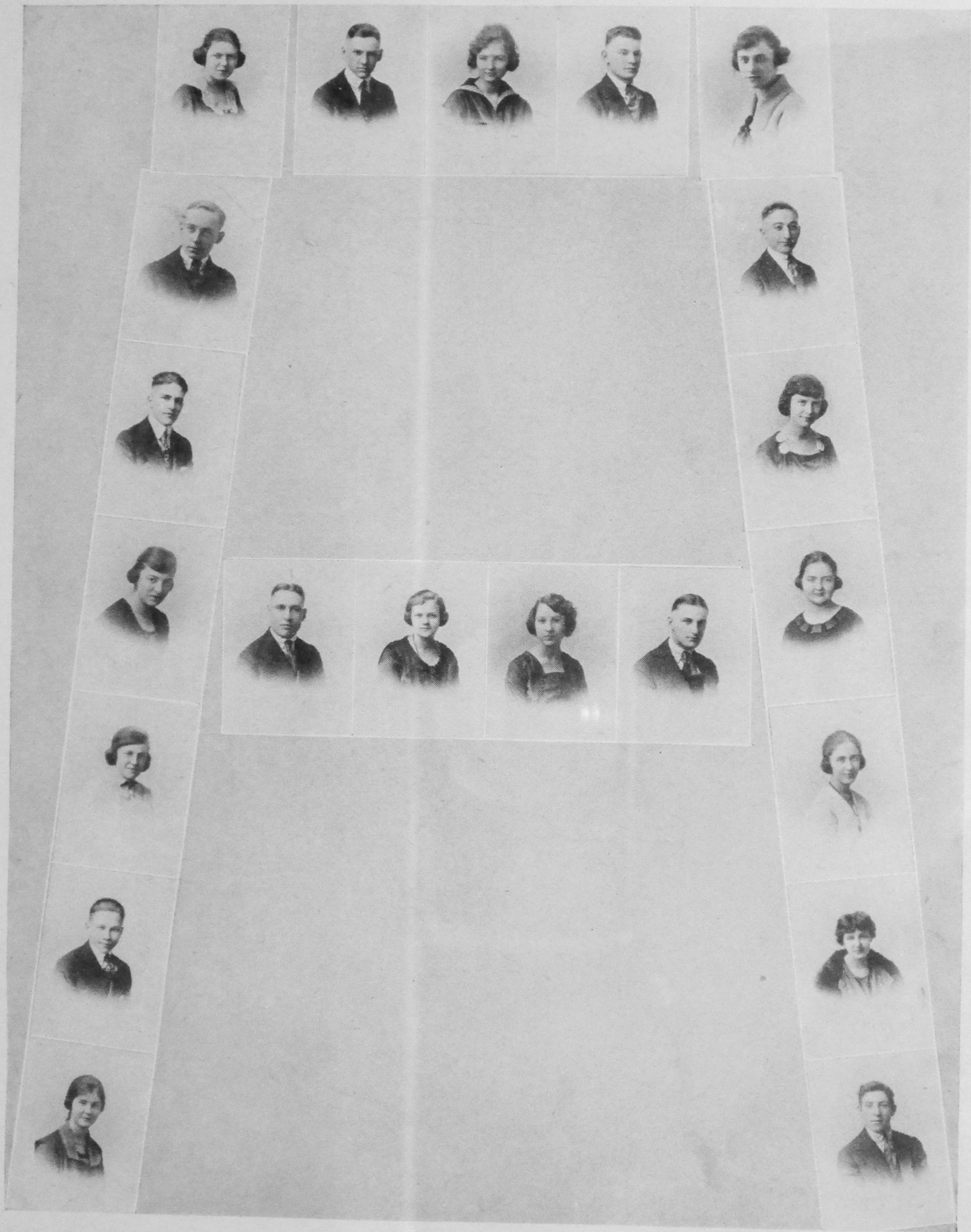
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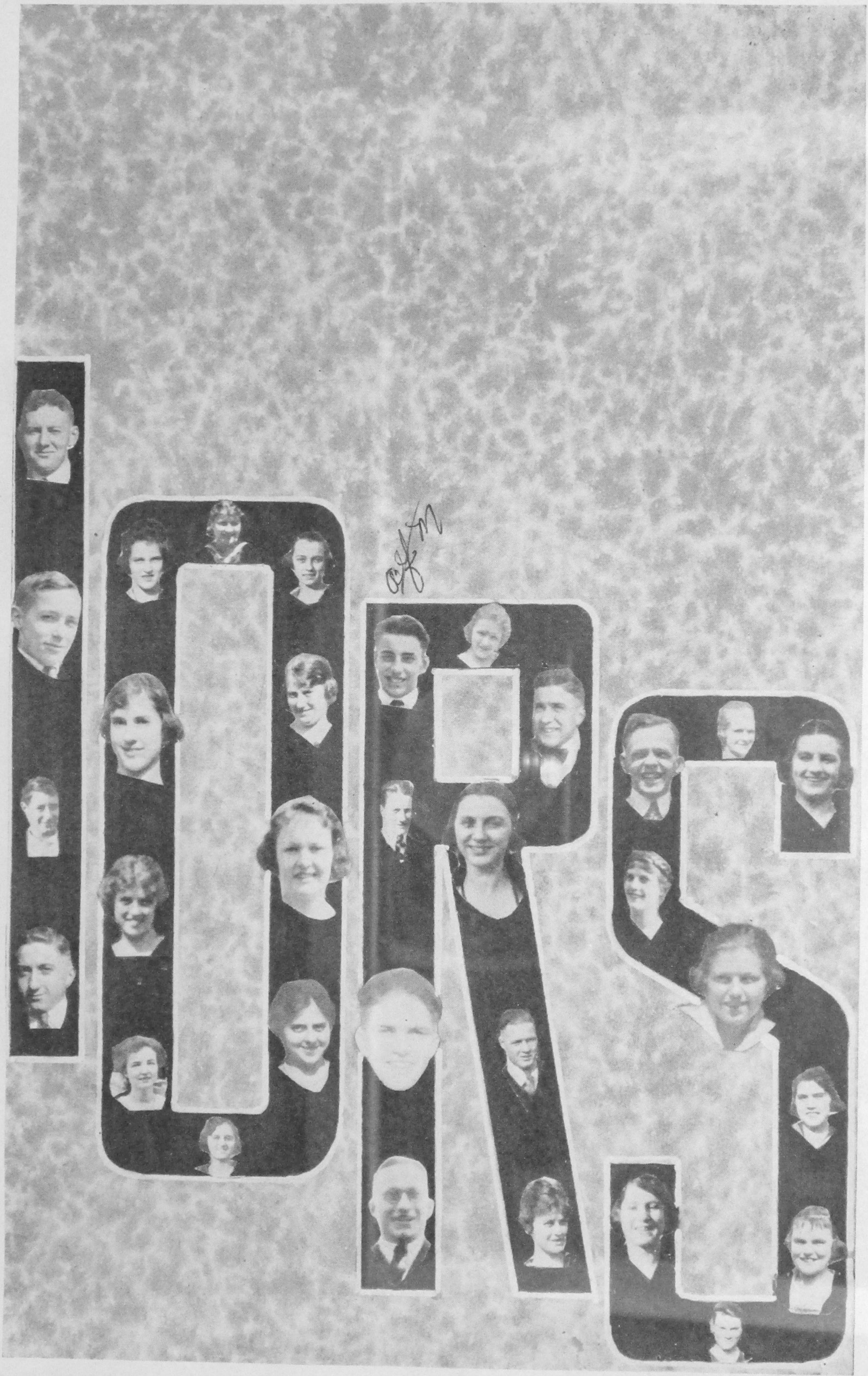
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Class Motto: Esse Quam Videri

Class Colors: Scarlet and Gray

CHARLES LYNFORD ADAMS . "Gizzard"
*"Formed on the good old plan,
 A true and brave and downright honest man"*
 Literary Society, '19; Track, '19, '20;
 Cadets; Class Basket Ball, '20; Athletic
 Association, '17, '18, '19; Laboratory
 Assistant, '20.

BESSIE LEAH ALLISON . . . "Bess."
*"Yere's to the girl with eyes of blue,
 Whose heart is kind, and love is true."*
 Athletic Association, '17, '20; Chorus,
 '18; Literary Society, '20.

RICHARD LESLIE ANDERSON . "Dick"
"Not to know me argues yourself unknown"
 President Class, '19, '20; Business
 Manager Annual, '20; Captain Football
 Team, '20; Manager Basket Ball, '19;
 Football, '18, '19; Class Basket Ball,
 '17; Captain Class Basket Ball, '18;
 Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20;
 Lieutenant Cadets; Literary Society, '19
 Secretary Class, '17; Track, '19; Class
 Executive Committee, '18; Stage Mana-
 ger, '20; Vice-President Boy's Glee Club
 '20.

LENA LOUISE APPEL
*"Or light or dark, or short or tall,
 She sets a spring to catch them all."*
 Secretary Class, '20; Athletic Associa-
 tion, '17, '18, '19, '20; Literary Society,
 '19; Do-Shi-Kai, '17; "Yokohama Maid"
 "Katchy-Koo."





ROY O. BARRETT "Skinny"
*"Why muse you, sir?
 'Tis dinner time."*

Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20;
 Class Basket Ball, '17; Track, '18; Chorus
 '18; Orchestra, '17, '18, '19, '20; Literary
 Society, '19; Circulation Manager "Re-
 view", '18.

MARY LOUISE BEATTY
"Favored by the gods—and the boys."
 Athletic Association, '18, '19, '20; Do-
 Shi-Kai, '19, '20; Hiking Club, '19; Liter-
 ary Society, '19; "Yokohama Maid";
 "Katchy-Koo."

FLORENCE BEIN "Flop"
*"Yet I love glory;
 Glory's a great thing."*

Athletic Association, '18, '19, '20; Do-
 Shi-Kai, '18, '19, '20; Inter-Class Debate,
 '19; Literary Society, '19; Class Execu-
 tive Committee, '20; Literary Editor
 "Annual", '20; Pianist Girls' Glee Club;
 "Katchy-Koo".

HELEN CATHERINE BENDER
"A merry heart goes all the day."
 Athletic Association, '20; Literary
 Society, '19, '20; Do-Shi-Kai, '20; "Yoko-
 hama Maid."

HAROLD C. BIERLY "Heck"
*"You've waked me too soon,
 I must sleep again."*
 Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20;
 Cadets; Class Basket Ball, '20.

AMELIA JEAN BIHLMAN
*"Be to her virtues very kind,
 Be to her faults a little blind."*
 Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20;
 Do-Shi-Kai, '20; Literary Society, '19;
 "Yokohama Maid."

ANNA MARJORIE BLAZER . . . "Andy"
*"She has two eyes, so soft and brown;
 She gives a side glance and looks down;
 Beware."*
 Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20;
 Do-Shi-Kai, '19; Hiking Club '19; Chorus
 '18; Literary Society, '19; "Yohokama
 Maid;" "Katchy-Koo."

PAUL CARL BODE
*"For I am weary and am overwrought
 With too much toil, with too much care
 distraught."*
 Athletic Association, '17, '18, '20; Class
 Basket Ball, '20; Cadets; Literary Society
 '19; "Yokohama Maid;" "Katchy-Koo"
 Boys' Glee Club.





CLARENCE RUSSELL BRYANT . . . "Russ"
*"There's a little dream boat
 On the Rock-a-By-Sea
 Waiting afloat,
 Waiting for thee."*

Football, '17, '19; Athletic Association,
 '17, '18, '20; Class Basket Ball, '20.

HOWARD ALVA CHABOT . . . "Hal"
"What a spendthrift is he of his tongue!"

Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20;
 Cadets; Assistant Advertising Manager,
 "Annual, '20." Baseball, '20.

JANE CHANDLER

*"And her step was light and airy,
 As the tripping of a fairy."*

Athletic Association, '18, '19, '20; Do-
 Shi-Kai, '17, '18, '19, '20; President
 Orchestra '20; Chairman Literary Society
 '19; "Yokohama Maid"; "Katchy-Koo"

THELMA SARAH CHICK . . . "Chick"
"In basket ball nimble."

Varsity Basket Ball, '20; Chorus, '18;
 Athletic Association, '20; Literary Society
 '19; Captain Class Basket Ball, '18;
 "Yokohama Maid".

HAROLD JAMES CLENDENEN . . . "Dutch"
"The love of being funny is the root of much evil."

President Class, '18; Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20; Cadets; Literary Society, '19; Chairman Executive Committee, '20; Joke Editor "Annual", '20; "Yokohama Maid"; Boys' Glee Club.

EDNA BURNICE COOK . . . "Happy"
*"Happy am I; from care I'm free,
 Why aren't they all contented like me?"*

Athletic Association, '18, '19, '20; Literary Society, '19.

THOMAS GILLUM CRABTREE "Crabby"
"Alas! the slippery nature of tender youth."

Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20; Literary Society, '19; Science Club; Class Basket Ball, '20.

ALBERT EDDIE CUNLIFFE . . . "Eddie"
"He tells you flatly what his mind is."

Football, '17, '18, '19; Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20; Literary Society, '19; Varsity "P" Association.





PAUL VERNON DAVIDSON

*"Ashes to ashes, and dust to dust,
If the Camels don't get you, the Fatimas
must."*

Athletic Association, '18, '19, '20;
Cadets; Literary Society, '19.

LUCILE MARSHALL DAVIS . . . "Jimmy"

*"Dark eyes are dearer far,
Than those that mock the hyacinth bell."*

Chorus, '18; Glee Club, '17; Do-Shi-Kai, '18, '19; Athletic Association, '19, '20; Literary Society, '19; Class Basket Ball, '18; "Yokohama Maid".

GARNET MARIE DAY . . . "Red"

*"An excellent musician and her hair shall
be of what color it please the gods."*

Literary Society, '19; Athletic Association, '18, '19, '20; "Yokohama Maid"; "Katchy-Koo".

JENNIE DODGE

*"If she has any faults, she has left us in
doubt;
At least in four years we could not find
them out."*

Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20.

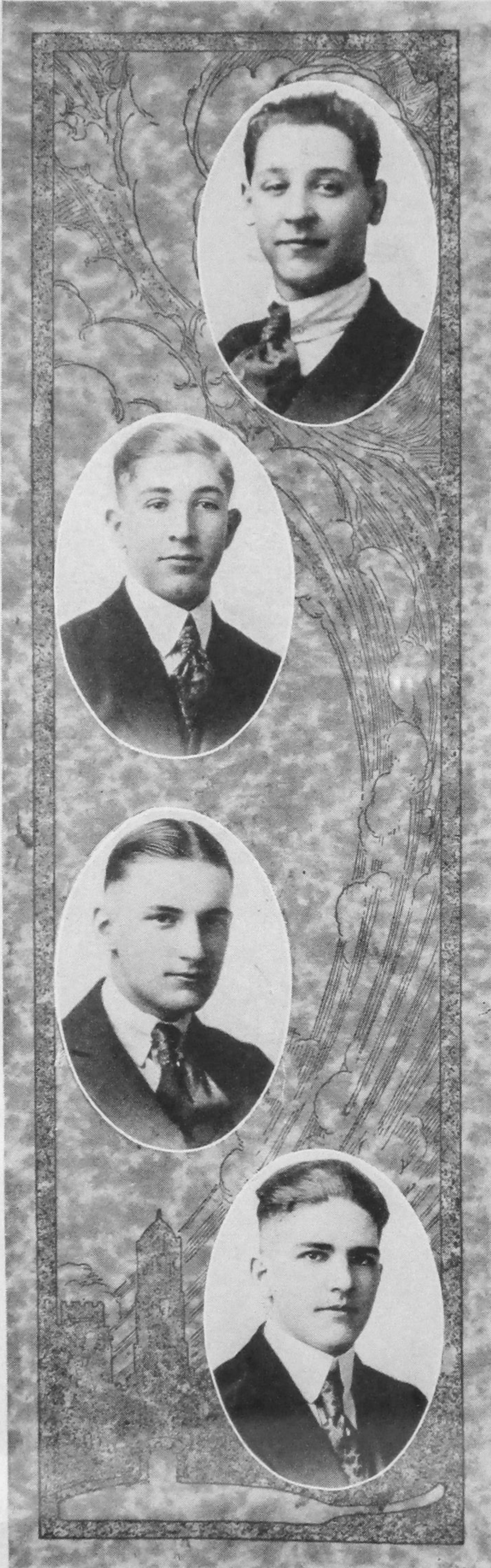
JENNINGS DODGE "Fuzz"
 "The atrocious crime of being a young
 man."
 Athletic Association, '18, '19, '20.

LAURA LEE DONALDSON
 "All's one to her—above her fan
 She'd make sweet eyes at Caliban."
 Athletic Association, '18, '19, '20; As-
 sistant Cartoonist "Annual", '20.

HELEN ELIZABETH DOWLING . "Boots"
 "She is pretty to walk with,
 And witty to talk with,
 And pleasant too, to think on."
 Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20;
 Secretary Athletic Association, '18; Presi-
 dent Athletic Association, '20; "Yoko-
 hama Maid"; "Katchy-Koo"; Vice-Pres-
 ident Class, '19; Literary Society, '19;
 Class Debate, '18, '19, '20; Huntington
 Debate, '19; Annual Staff, '18, '19;
 Editor-in-Chief "Annual", '20; Girls'
 Glee Club '20; Class Executive Commit-
 tee '20.

DOROTHY LOUIS DUIS
 "Don't view me with a critic's eye,
 But pass my imperfections by."
 Secretary Class, '18; Class Executive
 Committee, '19; Athletic Association;
 Do-Shi-Kai; Review Staff, '17, '18;
 Annual Staff, '17, '18; Literary Society,
 '19; Quotation Editor "Annual", '20.





GEORGE GILBERT GABBERT . . . "Gab"
*"Nowhere so busy a man as he there was,
 And yet he seemed busier than he was."*
 Literary Society, '19.

JOHN BYRON GORDON
*"Every man has his fault; and his is
 honesty."*
 Otway High School; Athletic Association,
 '20; Class Basket Ball, '20.

DAVID ANDERSON GRIMES . . . "Pinesy"
*"The world knows only two,—that's Rome
 and I."*
 Vice-President Class, '20; Assistant
 Business Manager "Annual", '20; Ath-
 letic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20; Cadets;
 Annual Staff, '19; Manager Football,
 '20; Baseball, '19, '20; Varsity "P" As-
 sociation; Stage Manager, '20; Literary
 Society, '19; Treasurer Boys' Glee Club,
 '20; "Katchy-Koo."

LEE EDGAR HAMNER
*"And when a lady's in the case,
 You know all other things give place."*
 Lieutenant Cadets; Athletic Associa-
 tion, '17, '18, '19, '20; Literary Society,
 '19; Class Executive Committee, '19;
 Class Debate, '19, '20; Iron-ton-Junior
 Debate, '19; Assistant Advertising Man-
 ager "Annual", '20; "Yokohama Maid."

PAUL ROBERT HOBSTETTER . . . "Hoppy"
"I will speak in a monstrous little voice."
 Cadets; Athletic Association, '17, '18,
 '19, '20; Literary Society, '19; Science
 Club.

RICHARD EDWIN HOPKINS . . . "Red"
"Can one desire too much of a good thing."
 Cadets; Band, '17; Athletic Associa-
 tion, '17, '18, '19, '20; Treasurer Class,
 '18, '20; Class Basket Ball, '17, '18;
 President Varsity "P" Association; Ath-
 letic Editor "Annual", '20; Varsity—
 Football, Basket Ball, Base Ball, Track,
 '18, '20.

RAYMOND MONTFORD JONES . . . "Ray"
*"Stately and tall, he moves in the hall,
 The chief of a thousand for grace."*
 Cadets; Athletic Association, '17, '18,
 '19, '20; Literary Society, '19; Science
 Club; Assistant Cartoonist "Annual",
 '20.

ISAAC KELLY . . . "Zeke"
*"When he will do't, he will do't, and there's
 an end on't."*
 Cadets; Athletic Association, '17, '18,
 '19, '20; Treasurer Class, '17; Executive
 Committee Class, '18; Class Debate, '17,
 '18, '19, '20; Triangular Debate; Hunt-
 ington Debate, '18, '19.





LUCIUS MEREDITH McELHANEY "Max"
*"A man of cheerful yesterdays,
 And confident tomorrows."*

Athletic Association; Science Club;
 Class Basket Ball, '20.

EDNA JOSEPHINE McNAMARA "Jody"
*"Then cease, bright nymph, to mourn thy
 ravished hair—Laugh and be fat."*

Literary Society, '19; "Katchy-Koo".

MARY LORENN MARR . . . "Renn"
"But O she dances such a way!

*No sun upon an Easter day,
 Is half so fine a sight."*

Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20;
 Do-Shi-Kai, '18, '19; Literary Society,
 '19; "Yokohama Maid".

HELEN FRANCES MATTHEWS "Helly"
"Victory sits on our helms."

Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20;
 Do-Shi-Kai, '17, '18, '19, '20; Vice-Presi-
 dent Do-Shi-Kai, '19; Glee Club, '17, '18,
 '20; Captain Hiking Club, '18, '19; Execu-
 tive Committee Athletic Ass'n., '19; Lite-
 rary Society, '19; Captain Basket Ball,
 '19; Girls' Track, '19, Girls' Cheer Leader,
 '20; Varsity Basket Ball, '20; "Yokohama
 Maid"; "Katchy-Koo".

LILLIAN GERTRUDE MATTHEWS "Lil"
*"A maid she was of open heart and hand,
 And loved by every one thruout the land."*

Do-Shi-Kai, '17, '18, '19, '20; Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20; Hiking Club, '17, '18; Basket Ball, '10; Glee Club '19, '18, '19, '20; Literary Society, '19; "Yokohama Maid"; "Katchy-Koo".

MARGARET ELIZABETH MAUPIN "Marg"
*"But there's nothing half so sweet in life,
 As love's young dream."*

Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20; Literary Society, '19; "Yokohama Maid."

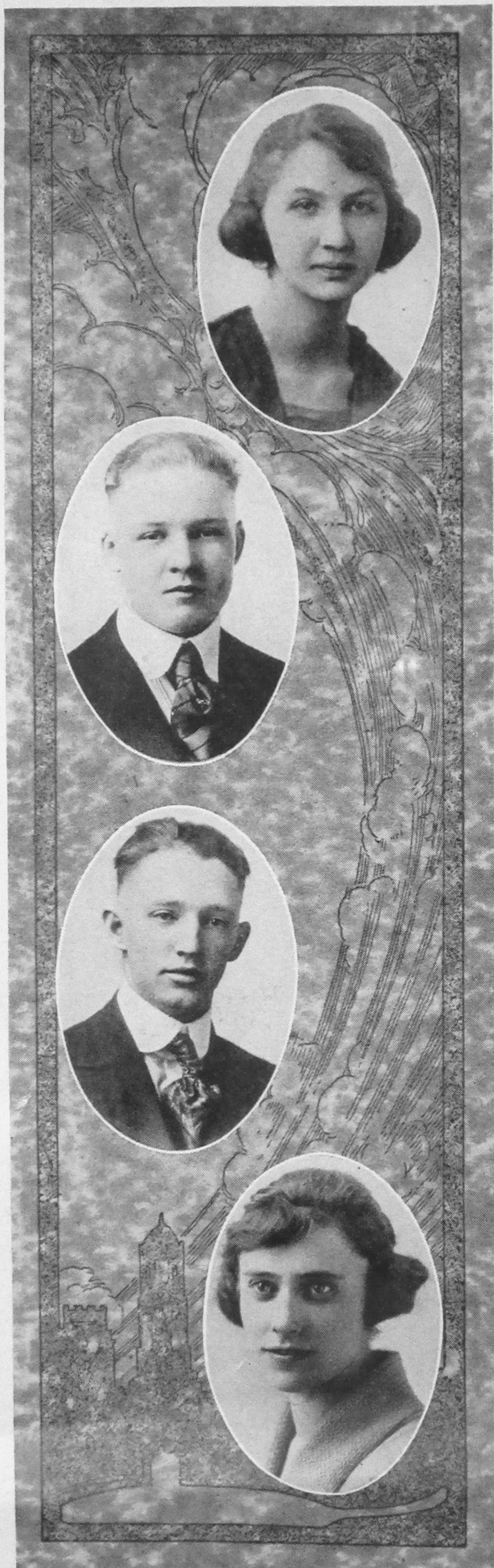
HELEN MERRILL "Pat"
*"You'd have liked her for a sister,
 For her jollity."*

Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20; Do-Shi-Kai, '20; Girl's Athletics, '18, '19; Literary Society, '19; Orchestra, '20; "Yokohama Maid".

ALFRED STANSFIELD MILLARD "Alf"
"I never dare to be as funny as I can."

Cadets; Class Basket Ball, '18, '19; Football, '19; Varsity Basketball, '20; Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20; Literary Society, '19; Class Executive Committee, '19, '20; Boys' Glee Club; "Yokohama Maid"; "Katchy-Koo".





EMMA CATHERINE MILLS . "Millsie"
*"A dearth of words a woman need not fear,
 But 'tis a task indeed to learn to hear."*
 Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20;
 Do-Shi-Kai, '20; Literary Society, '19;
 "Yokohama Maid".

HOWARD GIBSON MORITZ "Moritzie"
*"A damsel has ensnared him,
 With the glances of her bright roving eyes."*
 Chorus, '18; Football, '17, '18, '19;
 Varsity Basket Ball, '19, '20; Class
 Basket Ball, '17, '18; Track, '17, '19,
 '20; Literary Society, '19; Asst. Cartoon-
 ist "Annual", '20; "Yokohama Maid"
 All South Eastern Ohio Football Team;
 Secretary Boys' Glee Club, '20.

CARL G. MORTON
"Fortune befriends the bold."
 Athletic Association; Football, '19, '20;
 Class Basket Ball, '17.

MILDRED ELIZABETH NEFF . "Milly"
*"Who never wanted a good word
 From those who spoke her praise."*
 Athletic Association, '19, '20; Literary
 Editor "Annual", '20; Literary Society,
 '19.

ALMA BLANCHE NEWMAN . . . "Specks"
*"She is of worth, and worthy estimation,
 And not without desert so well reputed."*
 Literary Society, '19; "Yokohama
 Maid."

RUTH NUTTER . . . "Ruthie"
*"For me Fate, whate'er she else denied,
 A nature sloping to the southern side."*
 Chorus, '18; Athletic Association, '17,
 '18, '19, '20; Literary Society, '19; "Yo-
 kohama Maid".

INA FRANCES O'BRIEN
*"For when she smiled at you
 The day turned to a rainbow hue."*
 Athletic Association, '19, '20; Do-Shi-
 Kai, '19, '20; Literary Society, '19; Science
 Club.

RUTH LUCILLE PATTON . . . "Pottie"
*"Her very frowns are fairer far,
 Than smiles of other maidens are."*
 Chorus, '18; Glee Club; Athletic As-
 sociation, '17, '18, '19, '20; Literary
 Society '19; "Yokohama Maid"; "Katchy
 Koo".





BEATRICE ELIZABETH PENMAN "Bee"
"She was a scholar, and a ripe and good one."

Athletic Association, '19, '20; Girls' Basketball, '19.

MADLINE LOUIS REVARE . "Becky"
*"Do you know that I am a woman?
 When I think I must speak."*

Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20;
 Secretary Class, '19; Literary Society, '19;
 Art Editor "Annual", '20; "Yokohama Maid";
 "Katchy-Koo."

MARJORIE ANN RICKEY . "Marj"
*"And whatever sky's above me,
 Here's a heart for every fate."*

Literary Society, '19; Class Debate, '19;
 Athletic Association; "Yokohama Maid";
 Associate Editor "Annual", '20;
 "Katchy-Koo".

ADELINE BLANCHE RIGRISH . "Addie"
"In her tongue is the law of kindness."

Athletic Association, '19, '20; Literary Society, '19;
 "Yokohama Maid".

EDITHE LUCILLE ROBINSON . . . "Bob"
"She is herself of best things, the collection."

Otway High School; Athletic Association, '20; Class Basket Ball, '20; Do-Shi-Kai, '20.

KATHERINE ELIZABETH ROTH "Kitty"
*"Her eyes as stars of twilight fair,
 Like twilight, too, her dusky hair."*

Literary Society, '19; Athletic Association, Do-Shi-Kai; "Yokohama Maid."

MARY ELLEN RUDY
*"Give me permission to regale the company
 With a crash of instrumental."*

Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20; Glee Club, '17, '18; Orchestra, '20; Pianist "Katchy-Koo", "Yokohama Maid."

WILLIAM EDGAR SCAGGS . . . "Willie"
*"So wise, so grave, of so perplexed a
 tongue."*

Cadets; Athletic Association, '19, '20; Literary Society, '19; Class Debate, '19, '20; Varsity Debate, '20; Science Club; Senior Representative, Chamber of Commerce; "Yokohama Maid."





ALFARETTA LILLIAN SCOTT . "Scotty"
*"What stature is she of?
 Just as high as my heart."*

Athletic Association; Class Basket Ball, '20; Do-Shi-Kai; Literary Society, '19; "Yokohama Maid".

HELEN MARGARET SCOTT

*"She smiled on many just for fun,
 He knew there was nothing in it;
 He was the first, the only one,
 Her heart had thought of for a minute."*

Chorus, '18; Glee Club, '17, '18; President Girls' Glee Club, '20; Literary Society, '19; "Yokohama Maid"; Local Editor "Annual" '20.

HELEN MILDRED SHULTZ

*"All her faults are such that one loves her
 still the better for them."*

Athletic Association, '19, '20; Do-Shi-Kai, '19, '20; Literary Society, '19; Science Club.

GEORGE RANDALL STATEN . "Staty"
*"I ne'er could any luster see,
 In eyes that would not look on me."*

Cadets; Athletic Association; "Yokohama Maid"; Literary Society, '19; Football, '19, '20; Class Basket Ball, '17, '18; Varsity Basket Ball, '19, '20; Base Ball, '19, '20; Track, '19, Varsity "P" Association; Advertising Manager "Annual", '20.

MARGARET VERE STONE . . . "Jack"
 "Here's to the girl with eyes of gray
 Whose sunny smile drives care away."
 Athletic Association; Literary Society,
 '19; Glee Club, '20.

RONALD THUMM . . . "Tomey"
 "Thou art not prison'd in fixed rules,
 Thou art no slave to a grammar."
 Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20;
 Literary Society, '19; "Yokohama Maid"
 "Katchy-Koo"; Class Basket Ball, '17,
 '19, '20.

GENE TURLEY
 "Ladies, like variegated tulips show,
 'Tis to their changes half their charms
 they owe."
 Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20;
 Chorus, '18; Literary Society, '19; "Yo-
 kohama Maid."

MARY ALICE WALL . . . "Andy"
 "There's a little of the melancholy element
 in her."
 Athletic Association, '20; Do-Shi-Kai,
 '20; Literary Society, '19; "Yokohama
 Maid".





MARGARET LEE WARDEN . . . "Maggie"
*"She is a girl a-passing fair,
 And has blue eyes and curly hair."*

Chorus, '18; Athletic Association, '18, '19, '20; "Katchy-Koo"; Literary Society '19; Class Executive Committee, '19; Vice-President Do-Shi-Kai, '20; Basket Ball, '19; Varsity Basket Ball, '20.

HARRY EDWARD WEIDNER . . . "Shorty"
*"I am not witty in myself, but am the
 cause of that wit in other men."*

Athletic Association, '19, '20; Literary Society, '19.

LILLIAN FAY WHARFF
"A tender heart, a will inflexible."

Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20; Do-Shi-Kai, '20; Literary Society, '19.

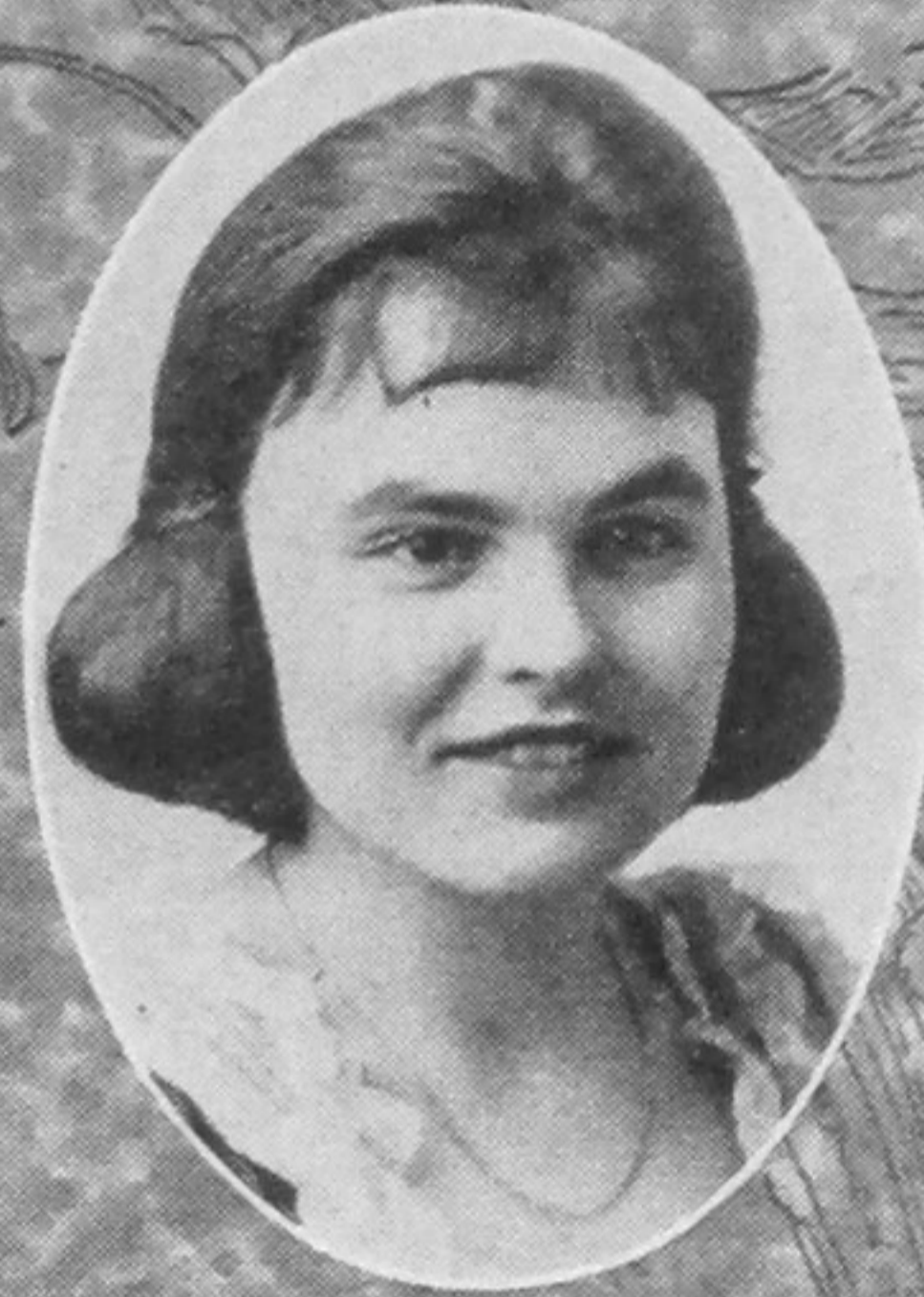
CHARLES YEAGLE "Chuck"
"You come late, yet you come."

Cadets; Athletic Association, '18, '19, '20.

GOLDIE CORRINNE YOUNG

*"On thinking, happy, gay and young,
I laughed and danc'd and talk'd and sung."*

Do-Shi-Kai; Athletic Association; Glee Club; Hiking Club; Literary Society, '19; "Yokohama Maid"; "Katchy-Koo"; Class Basket Ball, '19, '20.



MILDRED ELIZABETH ZUCKER "Mid"

*"She is gentle, she is shy,
But there's mischief in her eye."*

Athletic Association, '17, '18, '19, '20; Do-Shi-Kai, '17; Literary Society, '19; "Yokohama Maid".



The Class of '20

Seniors! Real honest-to-goodness Seniors! Verily, the days of miracles are yet at hand. For who among us, on that September day, when as green and insignificant Freshmen we first entered this mighty structure of learning, and looked up to the mighty Seniors, dared hope to ever rise to such a height? At that time, it seemed to us that a sort of unattainable halo rested on their noble brows; and that their fame must be known to all the world. And now, the impossible has come to pass. We have usurped their places.

From that time, no longer did the teachers seem terrifying to us. They were friends, whom we were soon to lose. Our triumph, the first few days, engrossed our thoughts but this soon wore off as we plunged (some of us only waded) into work.

We might have been compared to machines travelling over the roads to knowledge. You probably think I am mixing my metaphors. One minute, we plunge into something (water being the usual thing) and the next we are cars on a dry road. The figures seem twisted, but learned ones tell us that life is a tangled web. However, this is digression and moreover, what is the point? To return to one of our metaphors, we resembled machines. Some of us were hitting on all cylinders; some had tire trouble; others had engine trouble. Some were like the Ford, hitting many rough places and causing great clatter; others, like the Stutz, made records on the field; while still others, like the Packard, took the lead in everything. (Do not think that this is an advertisement for automobiles.)

The first proceeding of the term was organization. Richard Anderson, having served faithfully during previous years, was chosen president; David Grimes, vice-president; Lena Appel, secretary; and Richard Hopkins, treasurer; with Miss Cramer, who has always been our true friend and helper, faculty member.

The first big event of the year was the presentation of the oriental fantasy, "Katchy-Koo". It was one of the most attractive performances ever given in P. H. S. While this was by no means a Senior production, still many of the principal characters were Seniors. The leading role was portrayed by Ronald Thumm who took the audience so completely by storm, that they were convinced that he is a born actor. Helen Dowling, also, won merited praise; while David Grimes seemed an entirely different person in his part.

The next event in school activities was the forming of an Athletic Association. Woman's rights were given a great boost when it was announced that Helen Dowling had been chosen president. The football season came first. George Staten, the star of the Thanksgiving game, Richard Hopkins, Edward Cunliffe, Howard Moritz, Russell Bryant, Carl Morton, Richard Anderson Captain, David Grimes manager, and Alfred Millard reserve, were among those of the class who distinguished themselves in football.

The big event of the year—the one of which the Seniors feel proudest —was the presentation of the flag and the flag pole to the school. It is by this that the Class of '20 will be remembered in the years to come. Richard Anderson made the presentation speech, to which Mr. Stailey replied. Who is there with "soul so dead" that he did not feel a thrill when the body of students sang the "Star Spangled Banner?"

During the winter months, basket ball came to the foreground; and we are justly proud of our achievements. Probably no other class has been able to boast of having of their own number, four out of the usual five of the team. Our four representatives were: Richard Hopkins, Howard Moritz, Alfred Millard, and George Staten.

The girls were, by no means, left out of athletics, for they, had both var-

sity team and interclass teams. On the former, were Margaret Warden, Helen and Lillian Mathews, who upheld the Senior standard.

At the close of the basket ball season, "head-ball" came into prominence. Debating began. On March 25th, we met in mortal combat on the P. H. S. platform our successors-to-be, namely, the Juniors. Our team, which was composed of Helen Dowling, William Scaggs, and Isaac Kelly, with Lee Hamner as alternate, convinced the audience that it would not be to the best interests of both countries for the United States to intervene in affairs in Mexico. Each debator put forth his arguments forcefully. Much credit is due to Miss Cramer who, always willing to help us in any way, faithfully gave her time in order to coach the Senior team.

Always ready to take the initiative, the Class of '20 was first to join the Chamber of Commerce. An election was held in which, William Scaggs was chosen business representative.

On Saturday evening, March 27th, a very delightful time was spent at the Junior-Senior party, held in the high school 'gym', where the chief enjoyment consisted in "tripping the light fantastic toe".

At the present time, we are busily preparing for our class play which, if measured by past achievements, will surely be successful.

And now as we are about to leave our school, we realize how dear old P. H. S. has been to us, and how little we have appreciated it. And to the coming classes we wish to say, "Seize your opportunities and make the most of them".

M. E. N. '20

THE CLASS OF 1920
(With apologies to Poe)

It was many and many a year ago
In an age beyond recall,
That the nineteen-twenty Senior class
Sat up in the Freshman hall.
And this class it worked with no other aim
Than to excel and be read of by all.

The studies were hard, the trials many
Up in that Freshman hall,
But it worked with a zeal that was more than zeal
This class of nineteen-twenty.
With a zeal that the learned teachers saw
And wondered at one and all.

And this is the reason that long ago
In that age beyond recall,
That a star shone here and a star shone there
Up in that Freshman hall.
And this class it made for itself a name
With its debators and athletes many,
And to its beloved school brought fame
This class of nineteen twenty.

And the fame of this class was greater by far
Than of those which had gone on before.
And neither the lands where it may sojourn,
No laud, honor, praise or success
Shall ever sever the love of this class,
From its beloved P. H. S.

B. E. P. '20

Class Prophecy '20

They said that I should prophesy,
 But I knew not what to do
 For I was not born a prophet
 Anymore than one of you.

After an absence of six years, I was on the way to my old home town of Portsmouth. In my travels, I had heard much of Portsmouth as a progressive city but till now, I had not been given the opportunity of visiting it. With a thrill of pleasure, I heard the conductor call "Portsmouth"! and grasping my travelling bag, I made ready to descend into the dingy Portsmouth depot. There, to my surprise, stood a large new station made of yellow brick. Bright flowers were arranged in various designs around the building. The old restaurants and hotels had been torn down, and more space given to the beautiful structure.

Another train pulled in before I had finished my observation, and in a few minutes I was hailed by some one in the crowd. To my surprise I saw Helen Dowling, who had just returned from the East, where she had filled an engagement as Reader for the Redpath Lyceum Bureau.

After my commenting upon the new station, she informed me that it was the work of Mr. Alfred Milliard, the noted architectural engineer of Portsmouth.

We both decided to lunch down town and enjoy talking over our old class of 1920. Helen suggested that we go to the "Peerless Tea Room" which had just been established, and of which Jane Chandler was the manager.

I had heard much of that tea room in my school days, and now as I entered and beheld the beautiful carpets and felt the restfulness of the room, I knew that Jane's dream had certainly come true. Numerous persons were seated at prettily appointed tables. Jane was walking around with a regular air of ownership. She greeted us cordially and decided to have her lunch brought in with ours. In passing one of the tables, I recognized seated there, Miss Jean Turley. I immediately made myself known to her and was introduced to her distinguished looking husband.

While we were enjoying a delicious lunch we talked of old times and old friends "Helen, where is your friend, Dick Anderson"? I asked.

"Oh" exclaimed Helen, "Dick has become a noted pugilist and is especially noted for his 'armstrong' movement. "David Grimes keeps a fruit stand on one of our principal streets and 'apples' are his favorite fruit," she continued.

"That reminds me," remarked Jane, "I know about quite a few of our class. I heard from the Matthews girls the other day. They have charge of the famous dancing school 'Victoria,' of Boston. Isaac Kelley was in Portsmouth last month and delivered a wonderful oration against 'Woman's Suffrage.' Helen Scott is the silent partner in the Edison Talking Machine Company of Philadelphia." "Why are you laughing?" she added.

"I was just amused at your term 'silent partner.' Got her training for silence in High School, eh?"

"Well", continued Jane, laughing, "in my annual trip to New York I met Florence Bein who is a prominent social welfare worker there. I believe that is the end of my knowledge. No, there's Margaret Maupin, who was abroad for several years. You will not be surprised to hear that her engagement to Lee Hamner was announced about three weeks ago."

"By the way," I inquired, "what is Lee doing here?"

"He is following Miss Hall's advice and has been planning all these years for a trip to the moon," replied Helen, "but I fear that all the moon he will ever

reach will be his 'honey moon.' Marjorie, you ought to know something of our wonderful class."

"Let me see," I replied, "Oh, yes, just before I left New York I went to see a vaudeville show where our old friend Ronald Thumm took the leading role. He was making quite a hit with the New Yorkers. No doubt you have heard of Madeline Revare. She is making good at cartoons 'though it is said that she greatly prefers to paint 'china.' Then, there is Goldie Young whom I saw on my way here, at Columbus. She has a position as governess in one of the wealthy families there. I met Lena Appel while she was on her trip around the world several years ago. What has become of her?"

"Why, Lena has settled down to her one favorite variety 'Grimes Golden', was Helen's reply. "I have had occasion to meet several of our old classmates on my trips. Once, while in Chicago, I attended a picture-show there, to my surprise, Mary Rudy was playing the organ. There, too, I saw Edward Cunliffe who had joined the bell-ringers and was ringing one of the 'big belles'."

After lunch, we went to the hotel which was a large new affair, located on Seventh and Chillicothe Streets. In the lobby, we met Richard Hopkins, who is traveling for a clothing house, noted for its quality and 'snappy' styles. He seemed in too much of a hurry to stop long, so we passed on to the desk. I glanced carelessly down the list on the register and was attracted by the phrase, 'Fortune-telling.' I eagerly re-read the name 'Madame Triesco, Fortune-telling,' and called my friends' attentions to it. They eagerly agreed with my suggestion, of consulting this mysterious personage for further news of our class of 1920.

In a few minutes, we were knocking at the door of mysteries. We were ushered into a dimly-lighted room, the walls of which were lined with bookcases containing large books, very impressive and seemingly wise. Soon, Madame made her appearance. I was too much interested in the surroundings to make any statement, so Helen spoke for me, "Madame, we have come to obtain some information concerning our class of 1920."

When she heard that name, she smiled with satisfaction, and lighting a lamp, turned to her books.

"I find the members of that noted class holding many and varied positions", she began. "I have here the roll, and shall tell you of those of whom you ask." The call for teachers was answered by many of your number. Ruth Patton, Jennie Dodge, Mary Wall, and Alma Newman are teachers in the Portsmouth High School. Beatrice Penman is an instructress in a large high school in the South. Lucile Robinson and Maisie Hunsinger are missionary-school teachers in Peking, China. Howard Moritz is an English professor at one of the Eastern Colleges, and his favorite author is said to be "Scott". Catherine Roth and Thelma Chick have charge of the physical education in the public schools of Chicago. Jean Bihlman is instructress in a business college in Brooklyn."

"Let me see", said the fortune-teller suddenly, "I have misplaced a part of the records." Hastily scanning through the pages she suddenly exclaimed, "Ah! here it is. Lucius McElhaney, Charles Adams, and Paul Bode are well known chemists in Washington. Josephine McNamara is making a study of mining and has published several books on the subject. Nursing has attracted three of your number, Helen Bender, Emma Mills, and Alfaretta Scott, all of whom are in the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati. Dorothy Duis is a great student and is sought as the greatest authority on Vergil's "Aeneid." Harry Weidner is a well-known mechanical engineer who assisted in bridging Niagara Falls. Harold Clendenen is a scientific farmer near Roanoke, Virginia. Russell Bryant finally fell under the spell of 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci', and is now suing for divorce in Reno. Bernice Cook is the Domestic Science teacher of the Portsmouth Grammar Schools. Maggie Warden is the girls' basketball coach at Vassar College, where she turned out a champion quintette last year".

After pausing for a moment, the weird sister spoke, "Let me see, that is all in this book, I believe." Going over to the shelves and taking out another book, she commenced again, "William Scaggs and Raymond Jones are doctors in Cincinnati. George Gabbert is public accountant at Des Moines, Iowa. Carl Morton is a well-established merchant of this city. Roy Baret is one of the best comedians the United States ever produced. Louise Beatty and Lorena Marr have entered the bonds of matrimony. Garnet Day is a librarian in Cincinnati. Thomas Crabtree pursued his favorite avocation of reading the 'Woman's Home Companion', and at last secured both the 'home', and the 'companion'. Laura Donaldson is an instructress in the Cincinnati College of Music. Jennings Dodge is a merchant at Otway, Ohio. Margaret Stone and Mildred Zucker are each making a sweet home for some unknown quantity. Helen Merrill and Lillian Wharff are engaged in government work in Washington. Bessie Allison, Anna Blazer, and Lucile Davis are active Y. W. C. A. workers in Los Angeles. Helen Shultz, Ruth Nutter, Adeline Rigrish, and Ina O'Brien are stenographers in St. Louis, Missouri. Charles Yeagle is a well-known Banker of this city. I believe that is all," concluded the narrator as she proceeded to close her books.

"How about Howard Chabot and George Staten?" I inquired.

She realized her omission and quickly found the place. "Howard Chabot has talked himself into politics, and if his 'Gang Ticket' has its way he will be our next governor. Paul Davidson and Paul Hobstetter are the best dentists in this city. George Staten has learned the milling business and is a very efficient 'miller.' Mildred Neff owns a music store on Chillicothe Street. Harold Bierley is a financier and broker, while Byron Gordon is a well known authority on agriculture.

"Whew! what a list!" I exclaimed.

Suddenly I awoke, and found to my chagrin that all was a dream. Helen Dowling was shaking me and calling, "Hurry up and get up, its half-past seven now, and school begins at eight."

The graduates are going forth
 God bless them everyone!
 To run this hard and stubborn world
 Just as it should be run.
 But much I fear they'll find that facts
 Don't always track with dreams;
 And running this old world is not
 As easy as it seems.

M. A. R. '20

In Memoriam



To

Homer Church

Our classmate who died

in our

Sophomore Year



Most Typical Seniors

Typical Seniors are
Marjorie and "Dick",
Two average examples
of the Senior "clique."



Best Athletes

Here's to "Hoppy" and Mathews
of athletic fame,
In old P. H. S.
they've made quite a name.



Best Looking

Here's to "Staty" and Beatty
so fair,
When it comes to good looks
they're right there.



Most Capable

Since it's capability
the Seniors crave,
To their rescue have stepped
"Boots" and "Dave"





Best Sports

The sports of the class are
"Lill" and "Cunny."
It certainly is true but,
isn't it funny?



Best Natured

Here's to Jane and "Tom"
so gay,
Good natured? _ _ _ well
I'll say.



Best Gigglers

Take off your hats to
Bode and Revare
When it comes to giggling
they're quite a pair.



Most Likely to succeed.

O'Brien and Scaggs most
likely to succeed,
Of such as these the
world has need.





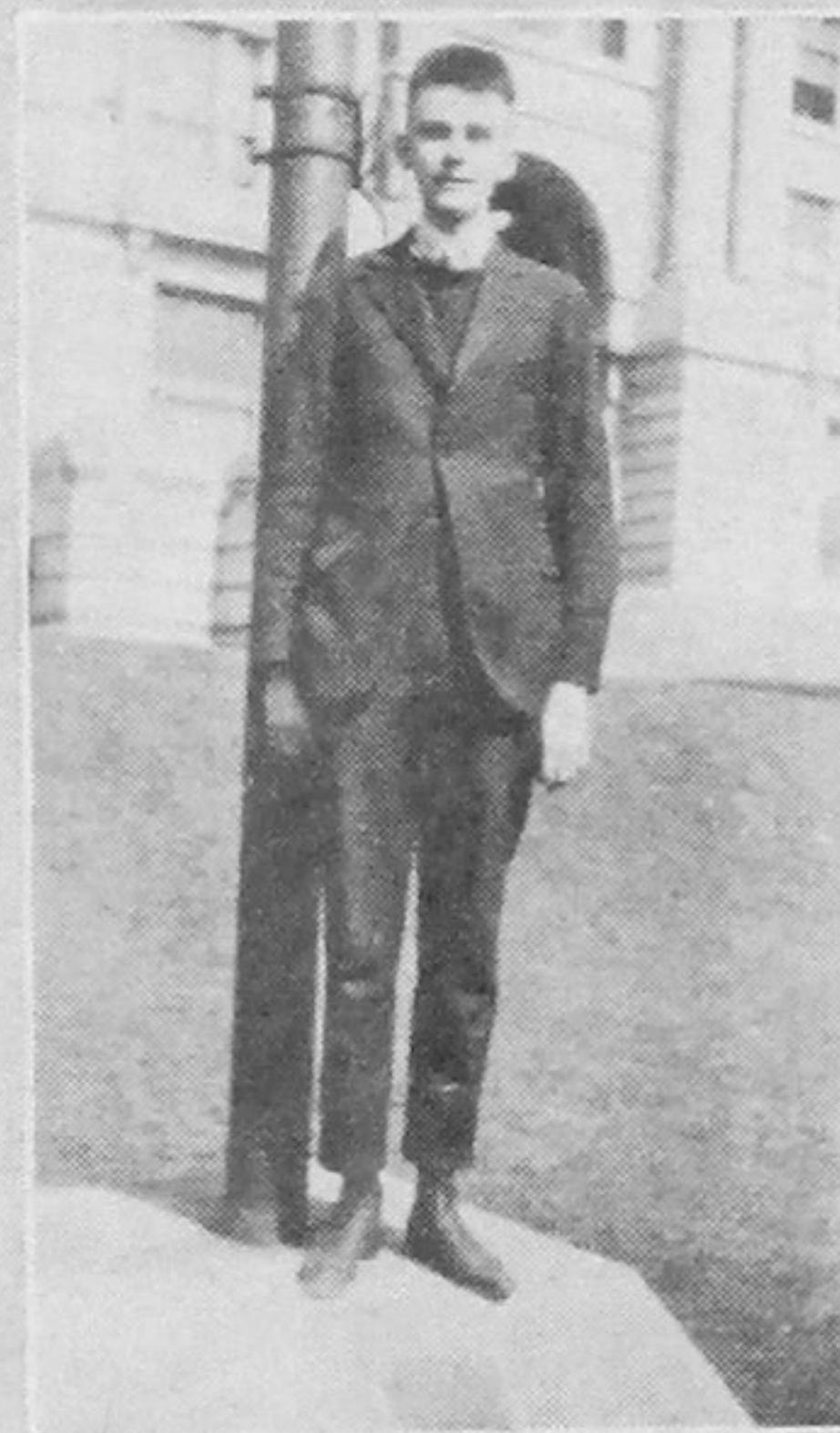
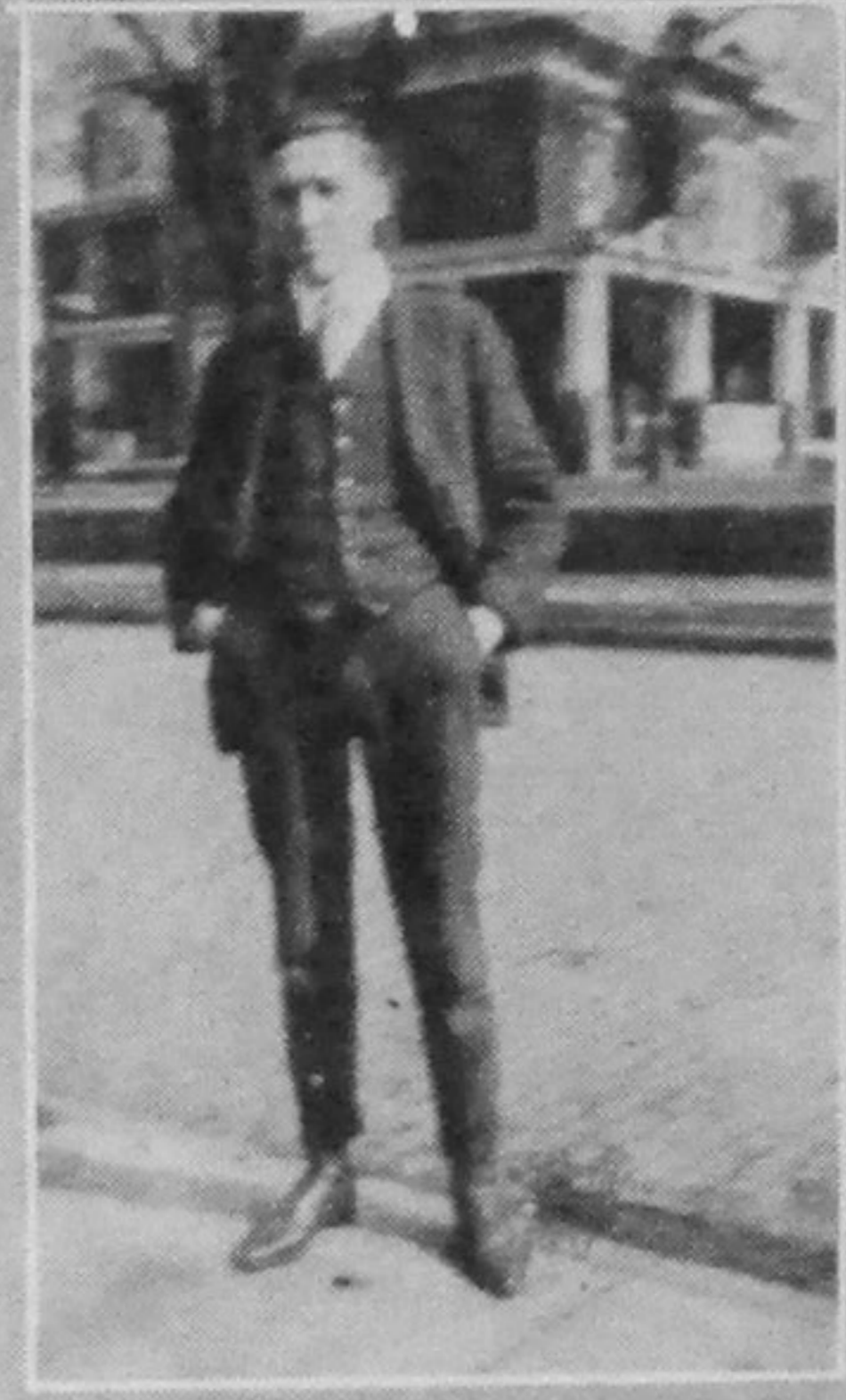
Wittiest

Day and Clendenen
a lad and a lass,
Are considered by all
the wittiest in the class.



Most Studious

Dorothy and Lucius o'er
their books do toil,
And often at night
they burn midnight oil.



Longest

Mary and Roy are the
giants of the class
And believe me, in length
none can surpass.



Shortest

Shortest Seniors are
Thumm and "Fret" Scott
Alas, for them
since it falls their lot.





Meekest

Among the meekest
who ever sat,
Make your best bow
to Charles and "Pat."



Most Bashful

Most bashful Seniors are
Blazer and Chabot,
Exceedingly bashful
as you well know.



Class Cut-ups

The class cut-ups are
"Alf" and "Zuck."
From the teachers they
get many a stern look.



Alf



Sarcastie

The most sarcastie Seniors
to choose is no great feat,
Two excellent examples
are Lena and "Zeke".





Fattest

Jones and McNamara are
heaviest in weight
And tip the scales at
808.



Laziest

Upon this point
you'll all agree
The laziest Seniors
are "Chicky" and Bierly.



Flirts

Of all the flirts
you've ever seen,
None can compete
with "Russ" and "Gene."





JUNIORS

Junior Class Officers

FRED MULTER	President
THOMAS SHACKLEFORD	Vice-President
DENNIS FLAKER	Secretary
WILLIAM PURSELL	Treasurer
MISS WELTY	Faculty Member

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

GEORGE SCHIRMAN

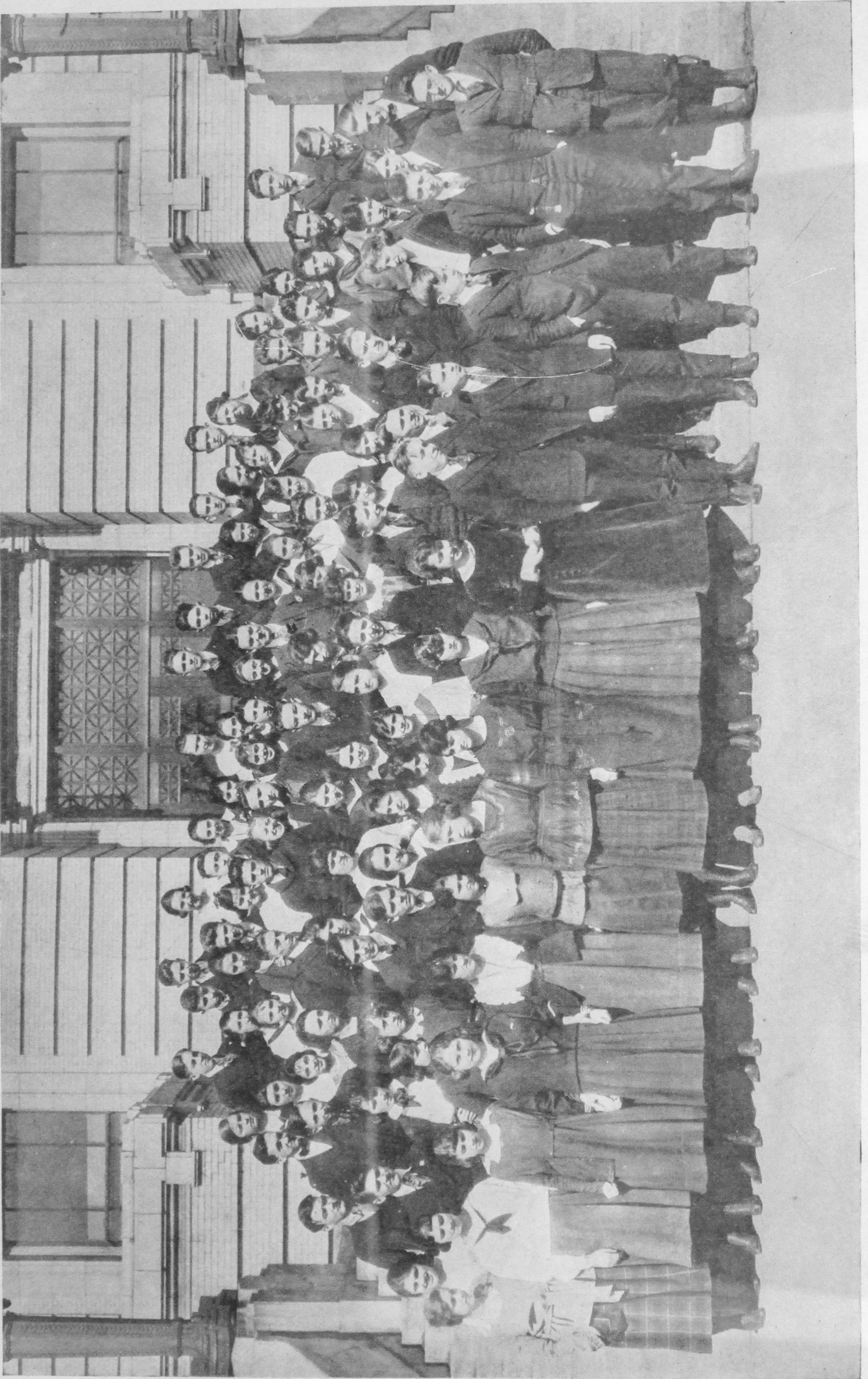
JAMES STEINHAUER

CLASS MOTTO

Foundations first, then castles

CLASS COLORS

Green and White



Juniors '21

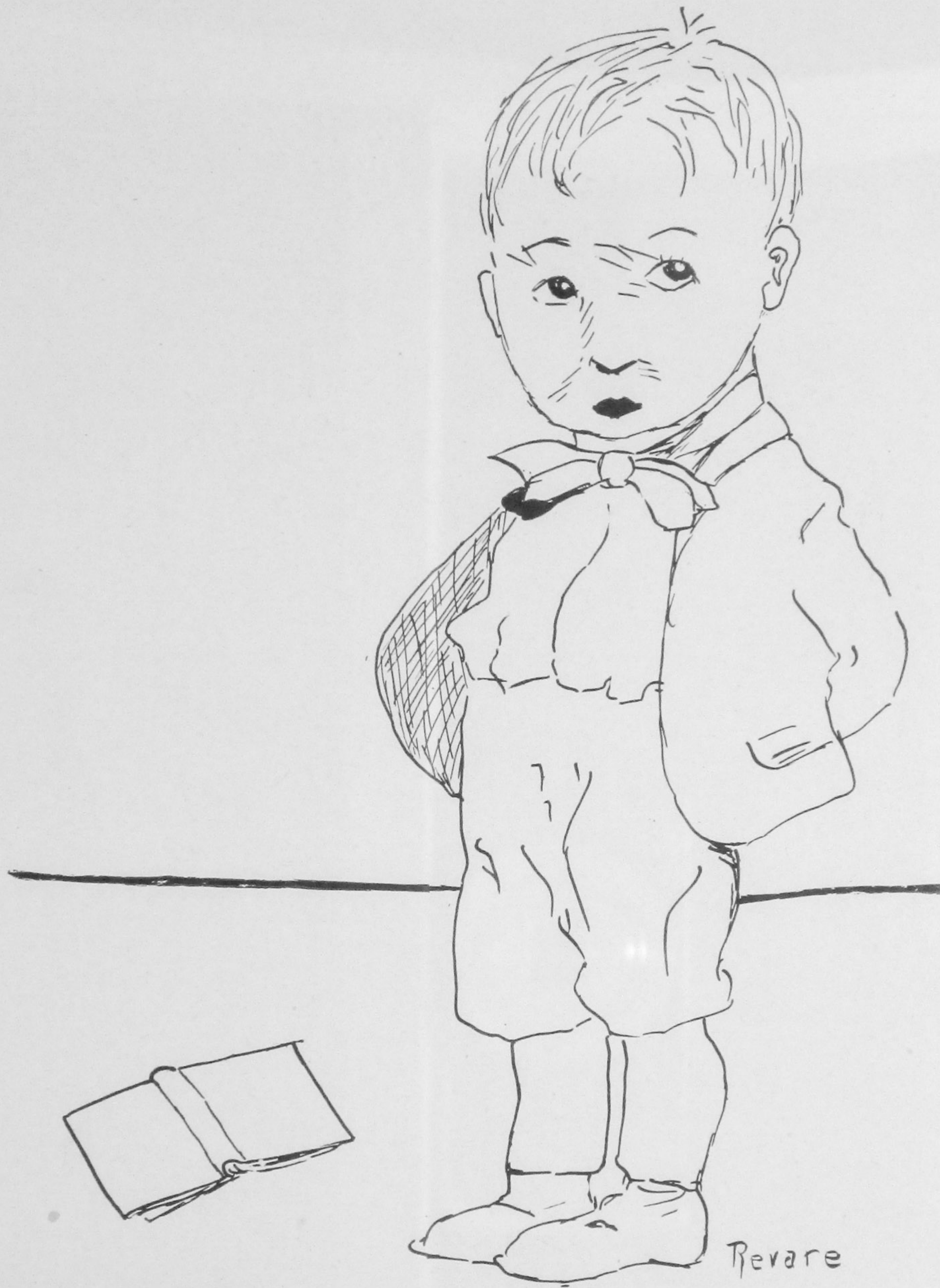
"We do not wish to say anything to spoil the effect of what has already been said," but there are a few facts "of general interest" concerning the Junior Class which must not be forgotten. The Class of '21 is well represented in all school activities, good, bad, and indifferent, including, "in parenthesis," "the measly five per cent."

Early last fall, the gridiron lured many Juniors to Seventeenth and Findlay. Consequently, several of our number will be among those who march down the aisle, to the tune of "Miami Shore," to receive their letters. Those of us who fought and bled for the honor of P. H. S. were Multer, Ogier Stritmatter, Wilson, Roth, and Chabot. Others were among the reserves. We are proud to state that our president, "Fritz," has been chosen commander for next season's battles. The following Junior boys have developed a marvelous liking for eggs and toast: Captain Multer, Ogier, Schirman, Heer, and Cramer. Why? Because they are members of the swift, sure, and famous basket ball team of P. H. S. No less famous, however, is the girl's varsity basket ball team, of which squad, nine belong to '21: Captain Clare, Duduit, Coburn, Galford, Hefner, Lockhart, Morris, Sprague, and Yapple. Barber, Ogier, Oakes, Graf, Wilson, and Chabot have won for their class the interclass basketball championship. A large number of our members will show their prowess on the cinders, and on the diamond. When the Girls' Glee Club "disturbed the air in the auditorium," twelve daughters of '21 were there to do their part. But the girls are not the only warblers, for in the Boys' Glee Club, we find Junior representation, and when the orchestra summons us to chapel, we see some of our members among the musicians. This year there have been three public programs given in chapel, the Roosevelt program, in which Evelyn Campbell and Dennis Flaker took part, the "Better Speech" program, when Ruth Atlas pulled her little wagon across the stage, and the Christmas program, in which Lois Gerlach, Bertha Blood, Myrtle Erfuth, Ruth Lockhart, Richard Knost, Henry Maupin, Helen Morris, and Fred Multer performed so well. This class has furnished the president, as well as a number of members for the Do-Shi-Kai. In spite of all other interests, four members of our class have found time to show their skill in debating, and no doubt will bring more laurels to the green and white. Those noteworthy classmates are: Ruth Lockhart, Paul Graf, Dennis Flaker, and Evelyn Campbell. Not only are all these activities represented in the Class of '21, but a 'peep' at the permanent records also shows that while there are some red marks, the scholarship is high, indicating that we are following the motto chosen when we entered High School, "Foundations first, then castles." The Juniors, though noted for being noisy, are not lacking in humor; for when the teacher asked, "William, how many lines of Cicero did you take?" "Bill" H. quickly responded, "Who, me, or the class?" You will find us hanging on the "Pear Tree", and it is rumored that one of our members has written an article which is almost worthy of being read by the principal in chapel. The Junior Class has the honor of having the only active Literary Society in P. H. S., Voliso '21.

—"But that bell is a solemn warning to stop," and since "we know that the applause was genuine, we take it as an invitation to return" next year.

H. R. M. '21

L. I. F. '21



SOPHIS

Sophomore Class Officers

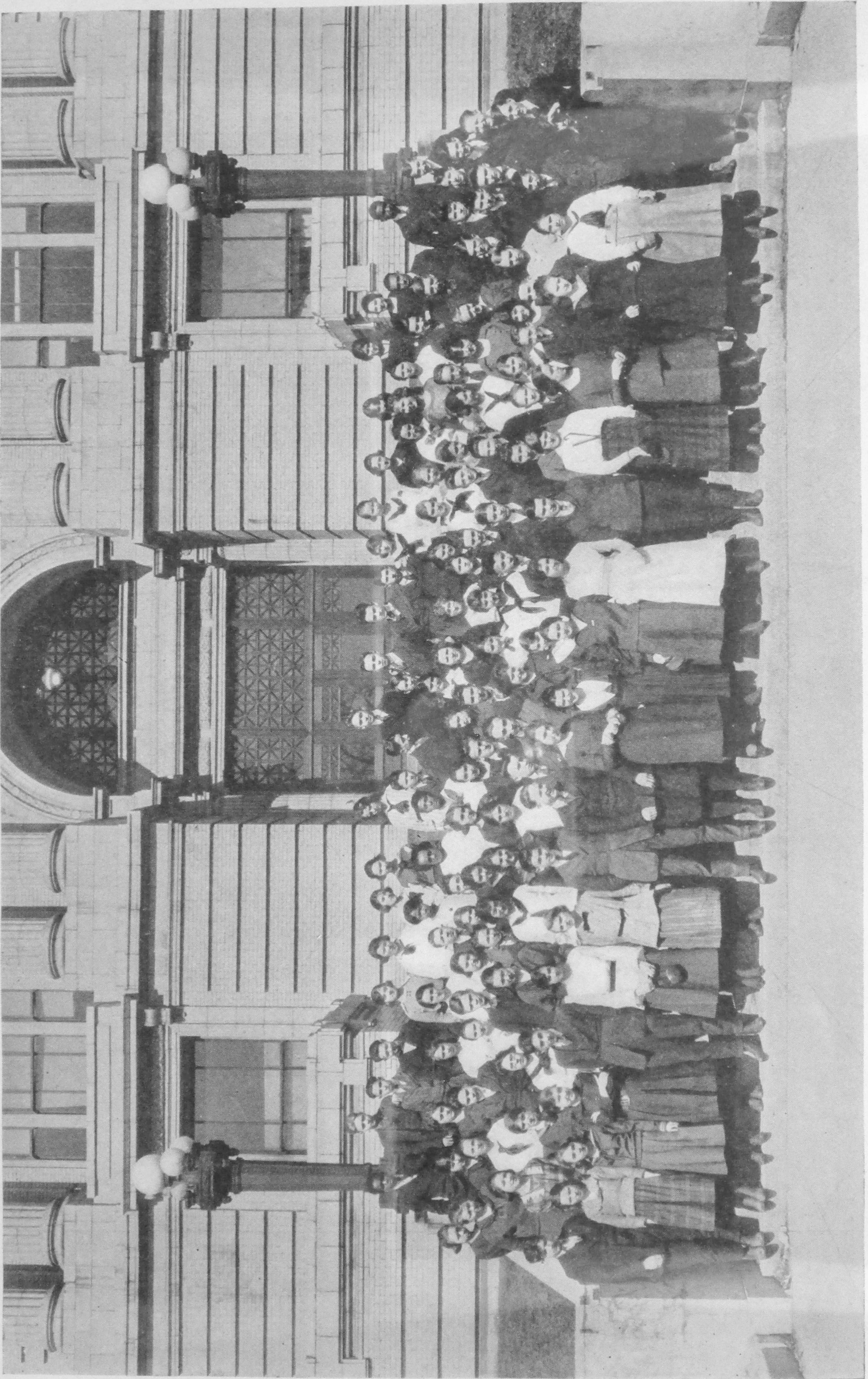
VIVIAN SCOTT	President
CLYDE BERRY	Vice-President
RAYMOND MORITZ	Secretary
FRED PRIDE	Treasurer
MR. LEACH	Faculty Member

CLASS MOTTO

Semper Paratus

CLASS COLORS

Copenhagen Blue and Maize



Class of '22

It was just five days after the fall semester began that the Sophomore Class was organized. At the election of officers there was a little controversy over "who should", and "who shouldn't", but at last we had an election day parade, headed by Vivian Scott, President; Clyde Berry, Vice-President; Raymond Moritz, Secretary; Frederick Pride, Treasurer.

We began the year's program with a Hallowe'en party, and although dancing was prohibited at the eleventh hour, we had a grand and glorious time. The battle-scarred gym of P. H. S. was in a full dress suit of black and yellow, with a button-hole bouquet of fodder. The principal decorations of the lunch room were those from the Culinary Department. A short time after our party, it was decided that a sophisticated organization such as ours, should have a literary society. So, on January 22, 1920, Mr. Leach, Sam Cropper, Joseph Spencer, Margaret Heefner, and Oleta Albertson met in the P. H. S. Library, and after many senate-like debates, drew up a constitution and christened the society, "Cleonium." We do not intend to brag or boast of our glories, but necessity urges us to admit that we are a class of sterling, able, and intellectual scholars. In debating we are hard to surpass. Last year, our team walked off with a victory over the Class of 1920. Our team at the present time is composed of Bertha Sellards, Oleta Albertson, Frederick Pride, and Arthur Rosenthal. Satisfied with only the best, we have Mr. Appel, Mr. Leach, and Miss Graham as our coaches. Frederick Pride represents us on the Varsity Debating Team. In the "Better Speech" plays of P. H. S. during last year, our class furnished over half of the characters, while a goodly number of Sophomores were in "Katchy-Koo". This indicates clearly that we are not only good English students, but we have marked dramatic talent also. Then, we are not a bit rusty on Athletics. We have a basket ball team of our own, composed of Higgins, Wallace, Clark, Dixon, and Chick. In the game with Piketon High our crew just naturally wrecked those sweet young lives. Moreover, our class was ably represented on the Varsity Football Team by Jack Creasy, who performed at the pivot position. Now, all the honors do not go to the boys. When the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team was formed, Gladys Selby, Grace Ruark, and Bernice Doll went straight to the front. And who dares to say that vim, pep, and red hair do not help to make a team? Why, in the second game with Sciotoville, Bernice Doll threw the foul which gave us the winning point, the score being 14 to 13 at the end.

But all good things must come to an end some time, and the end of this semester has come. We feel as though we have a full chapter in the "Annals of P. H. S. History" for one year at least, and the Class of '21 attributes her success to the willingness and generosity of her faculty member, Mr. Leach.

O. A. '22
F. P. '22

IN MEMORIAM

Margaret Heefner, our Classmate of '22

Five months have passed
Since we saw our classmate last,
God called her home; it was His will,
But in our hearts she lingers still.



FRESHIES

Freshman Officers

ANDRE STEINHAUER	President
RUTH LLOYD	Vice-President
JOANNE PURSELL	Secretary
ALICE GORE	Treasurer
MR. STAILEY	Faculty Member

EXECUTIVE MEMBER

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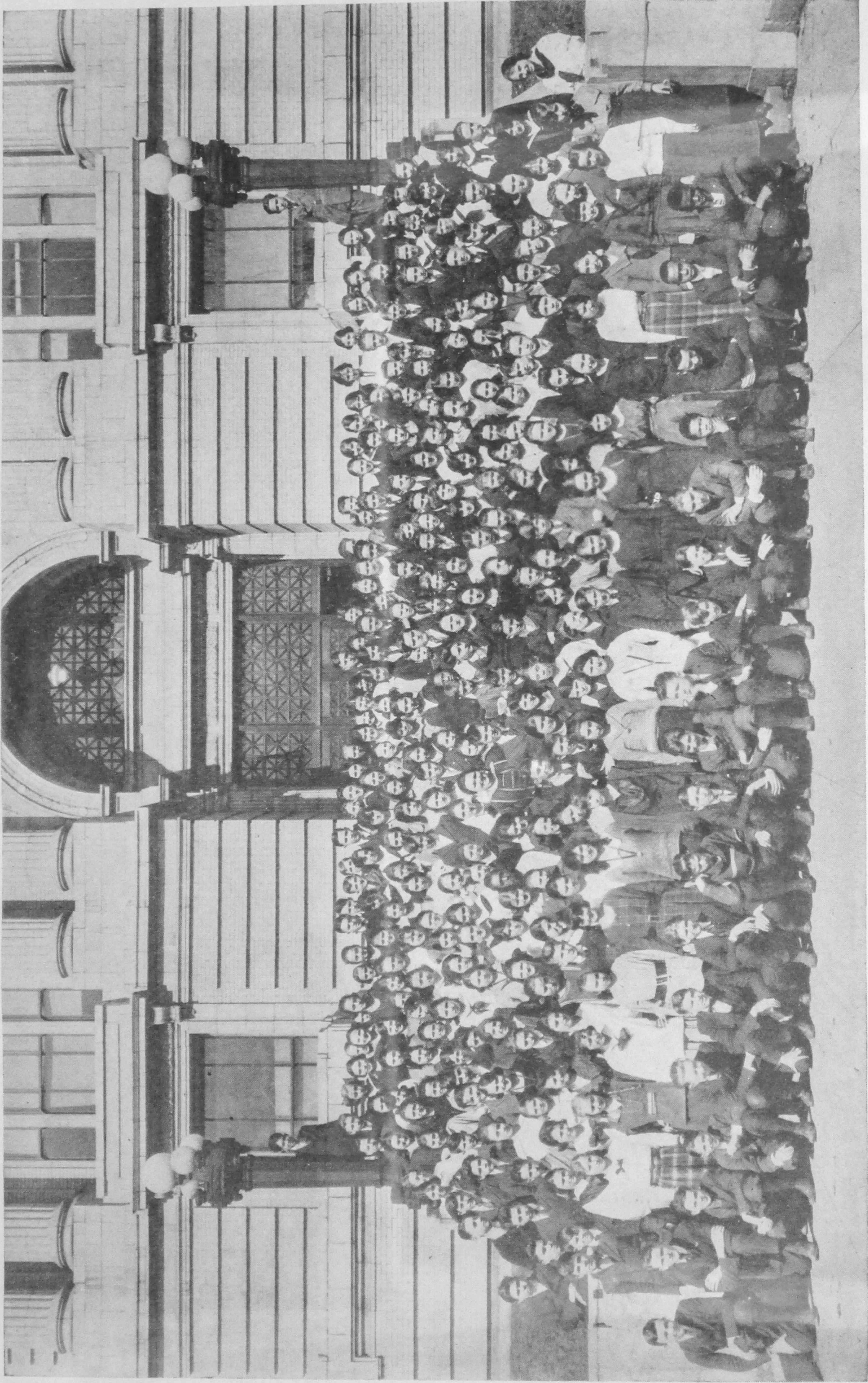
CLASS COLORS

Pink and Green

CLASS MOTTO

Possumus Quia Posse Viademur

Ruth
Millard
Gibson



Freshmen '23

One of Mother Goose's best friends, Mother Knowledge, whose residence is at present in P. H. S., was in the same condition as:

"The old woman who lived in the shoe,
Who had so many children she didn't know what to do."

Though "Mother Knowledge" is rich in friends, she had to call upon one of the wise men to learn how to take care of her large family. The wise man suggested that she arrange her numerous progeny into four groups: the highest to be the Seniors, the next, Juniors, the third, Sophomores, then last, but not least, the Freshmen. Dear old Mother Knowledge was delighted with this plan, and after rewarding the kind man, she put the plan into execution, and the Class of '23 bids fair to be a greater pleasure to their kind mother, than have been the upper classes. Soon after we entered the home of Mother Knowledge, we organized and elected as President of our class, Andrew Steinhauer; Ruth Lloyd, Vice-President; Joanne Pursell, Secretary; Alice Gore, Treasurer. Later, an executive committee was appointed consisting of Virginia Blake, Shriver Lee, Dorothy Manning, Pauline Gibbs, and Paul Lykens. The President, desiring to promote sociability, encouraged a party. This function was a splendid success, for we, at least, learned each other's names. Early in the year, Mother Knowledge wished to learn of what material the Class of '23 was made; she accordingly called into her presence, the warriors of the football field, and told them if they needed a scrub team, to call on the Freshmen. We bravely responded, and the following faced the heavy attacks of the Varsity, Andre Steinhauer, Arnold Evans, James Ruggles, and Olin Manning. Even our care-taker, Mr. Stailey, commented on the bravery of this valiant class. Upon the organization of the interclass basketball teams, Howard McNamara was elected captain of our team. Among his men were Arnold Evans, James Ruggles, Lawrence Werner, Olin Manning, and Glen Scott. And then, Oh, joy! later on, we downed the mighty Seniors. About this time Mother Knowledge thought it appropriate to investigate the amount of knowledge her proteges had acquired. She suggested debating, and Margaret Mahaffey, Howard McNamara, James Ruggles, and Arthur Moore are demonstrating their ability along this line.

It has been rumored that Mother Knowledge has whispered to Mr. Stailey, our care-taker, what promising classmen we Freshmen will be.

B. M. '23
H. R. '23

T'aint the fellow who's got the "pull,"
That always gets first place;
T'aint the horse gets started first,
That always wins the race.
For I've seen lots of men win out,
Yes, and so have you,
Without havin' either "pull" or "graft,"
To shove and push them through.

But they had grit, an' lots of it,
And what some folks call "sand;"
And they had pluck, when hard luck struck—
And plugged to beat the band.
Hard luck! shucks, that's in a life,
And so are jeers and frowns,
But say! look here; was there ever a life
Lived without ups and downs?



CLUBS

Poets' Club

MR. BERT LEACH

President

It is not every high school that has the talent and material sufficient to form a poets' club. However, in this one particular, our beloved P. H. S. is in the foreground, as we have a poets' club. This club is the outgrowth of a comparison of some of the students' work, with some of Longfellow's "Early Poems." The result of the comparison was favorable to the students, and it was decided to have the teachers and pupils join themselves into an organization for the purpose of continuing this work with the pupils.

The club holds its meetings monthly. At these meetings the works of recent writers are studied, and the ability for writing original verse is developed. So well is the work of the club progressing that within a short time Alfred Tennyson will fade into a hazy idea, while Shelley, Keats and Browning will be entirely eclipsed by the brilliant and scintillating works of the members of the Poets' Club.

Some of the interesting programs given by this Club are:

"THE SONNET"

Discussion of this verse form, by Miss Graham, and selected sonnets read by the members.

"METER"

Discussion by Miss Houser of the different kinds of meter, and original poems of the members read.

"CHRISTMAS"

Original Christmas poems by the members.

"GAMES"

Brief talks were made on new books of verse in the school library. Games based on the study of poetry and poets. A book of selected poems was awarded to Maisie Hunsinger, who guessed the largest number of names.

"SPRING"

Original and selected poems on the subject, "Spring" by the members.

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VOLISO '21

Hail to the Class of '21. They are always awake and doing. This year one of their best "doings" was the organization of a literary society. Early in the fall this class decided to have a society and as they generally get what they go after, they succeeded in their plans. The out-growth of this plan was the Voliso '21. The aim of this Society is not a selfish one, but is one which has the welfare of the entire school at heart. These young people mean to advance not only themselves but the entire school along literary lines. The meetings are held on the first and third Monday of the month, when a very interesting program is given. This is what old P. H. S. needs and we heartily say, "Best of luck to Voliso '21." The officers of this organization are James Steinhauer President, Ruth Lockhart Vice-President, Temple Messer Secretary, James Beard Sergeant-at-Arms, and Miss Welty Faculty Advisor.

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Science Club

"We never expect to be astronomers or other real scientists, of course, but we are interested in science; therefore, we should have a Science Club." This was the argument advanced by the Faculty in the opening of the school year.

The officers elected for the Science Club are as follows: President, Mr. Shively; Vice-President, Mr. Wheeler; Executive Committee, Mr. Stailey, Mr. Wheeler, and Miss Sayre.

The object of the Science Club is to promote student interest, as well as faculty interest, in matters pertaining to scientific thought and research. Meetings are bimonthly and are conducted by faculty members, with student assistance. Any teacher or student, desirous of doing so, may become a member, the only requisites being an interest in scientific matters and a willingness to assist in the programs.

Subjects for discussion for the year 1919-20 are as follows:

"Some Useful Household Appliances." Miss Summers, Mrs. O'Brien.

"Geological Formations of Scioto County." Miss Graham.

"Evolution." Mr. Stailey.

"Variable Stars." Mr. Shively, William Scaggs.

"Coal Tar." Miss Sayre, Raymond Jones.

"Comets." Mr. Wheeler.

"Gas Engine." Mr. Stailey.

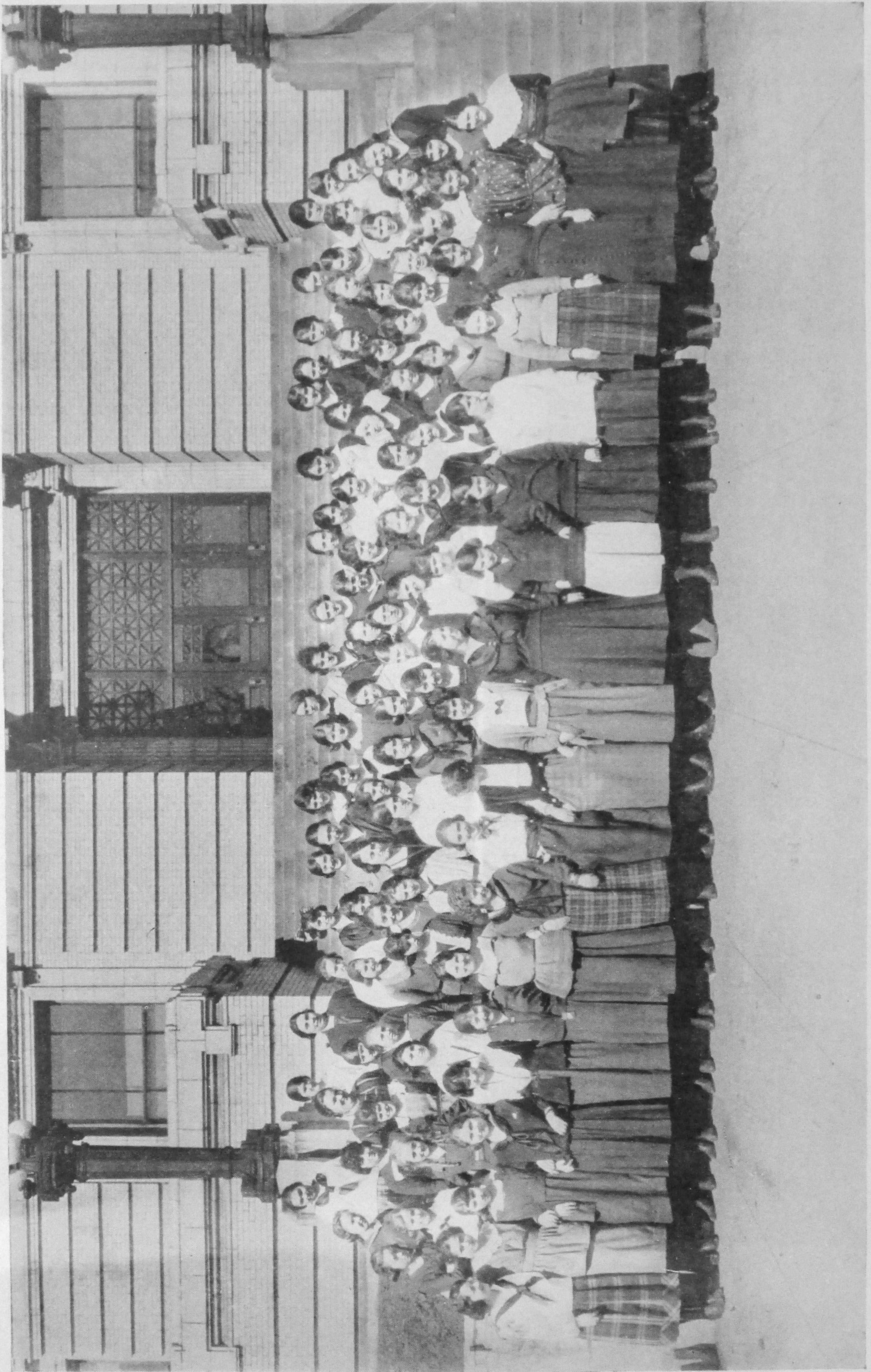
"Refraction of Light." Mr. Walden.

"Science of Photography." Mr. Leach.

"Adolescent Psychology." Miss Cramer.

"Meteorology." Mr. Wheeler.

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Do-Shi-Kai

OFFICERS

LILLIAN FREUND	President
MARGARET WARDEN	Vice-President
GLADYS SELBY	Secretary
MARGARET NEUDOERFER	Treasurer

MOTTO: "Be a Friend."

Every school should have an organization the purpose of which is to create friendship among the girls, this friendship being of the true and sincere type. We, the students of P. H. S. are sure that we have just such an organization in our midst, it being no other than the Do-Shi-Kai Club.

The Do-Shi-Kai came into existence just one year before the Class of '20 entered High School. From that time on it has been a progressive, wide awake club. The membership increases annually, as do its activities. The girls have parties and other forms of entertainment, as one of the purposes of this club is to have the right kind of a good time. This fall the girls enjoyed a co-ed party, which was held in the gymnasium. Another one of these enjoyable parties was a Japanese party, given in January, at which all of the girls were attired in attractive Jap costumes.

Besides having parties, the Do-Shi-Kai- has regular meetings every two weeks, at the Blue Triangle rooms, where enjoyable programs of "infinite variety" are given by the girls.

As only the greatest success can be wished such an organization, the Do-Shi-Kai shall always have the best wishes from the Class of '20.

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Maybe the road you're travelin's rough,
Or maybe you've lost your way;
But you won't make it smooth—you'll never get out
If you mope and fret all day.

Just 'cause things 'aint com'in' your way
'Aint no reason to quit;
Say! that's the time to buckle down.
And show that you've got grit.

'T'aint the fellow with purse and "pull,"
That always gets the fame,
You can win a place if you stick in the race,
And show that you're strong and game.

Varsity "P" Association

OFFICERS

RICHARD HOPKINS	President
EDWARD CUNLIFFE	Secretary and Treasurer
FRED MULTER, RICHARD HOPKINS, EDWARD CUNLIFFE, COACH HESS	Executive Board

The men of P. H. S. fortunate enough to win the letter "P" as a premium for their work in athletics, this year decided to band together as an organization. The organization was effected under the name, Varsity "P" Association. The purpose of the association is to advance athletics in our school, and to raise the standard of the Varsity letter, so that the wearing of it be a recognized honor.

To become a member of the Varsity Club, one must have earned a letter in football, basket-ball, baseball, or track. Great things are expected from these men, perhaps, the greatest being to inspire a fine, clean, school spirit in P. H. S.

"P" WEARERS 1919-20

FOOTBALL

EDWARD CUNLIFFE	HOWARD MORITZ
CARL MORTON	RICHARD HOPKINS
RUSSELL BRYANT	HARRY DOLL
GEORGE STATEN	CARL ROTH
HOWARD FROWINE	RICHARD STRITMATTER
GEORGE WILSON	RALPH CHABOT
JACK CREASY	FRED MULTER, CAPT.-ELECT
RICHARD ANDERSON, CAPT.	DAVID GRIMES, MGR.

BASKETBALL

HOWARD MORITZ	GEORGE STATEN
RICHARD HOPKINS	BENSON OGIER
FRED MULTER, CAPT.	<u>ALFRED MILLARD</u> ✓
RICHARD KNOST, MGR.	

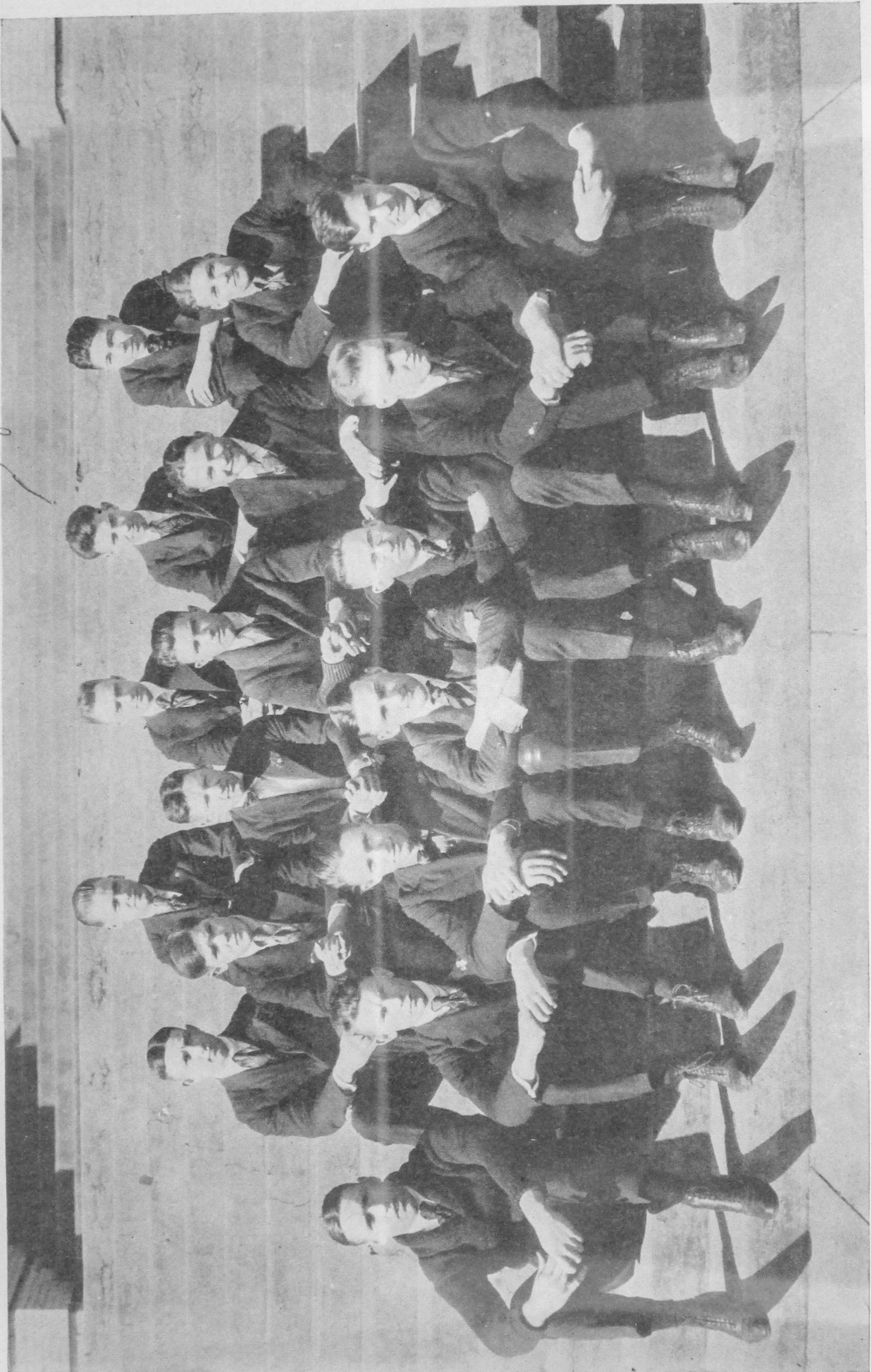
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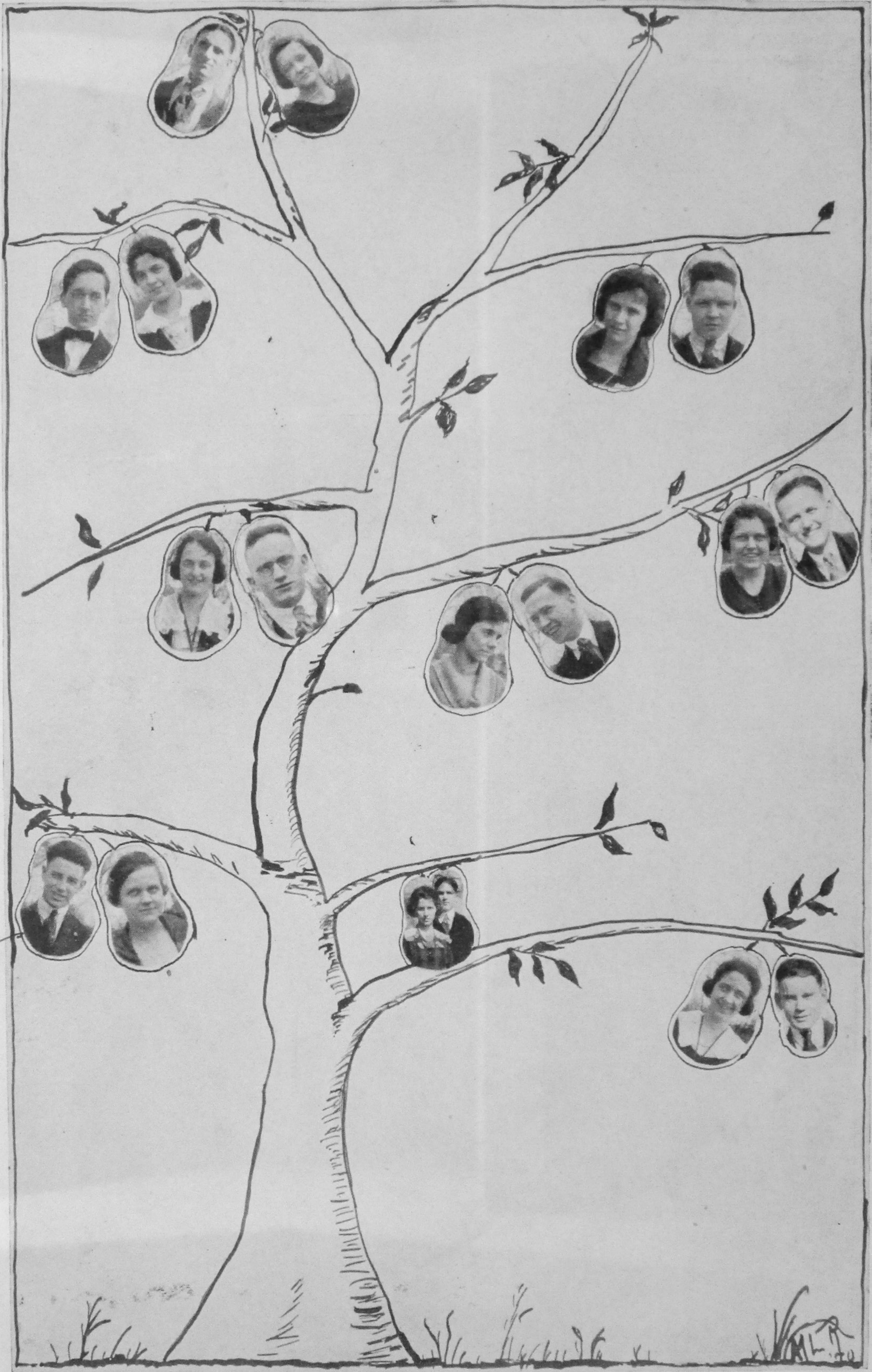
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BASEBALL

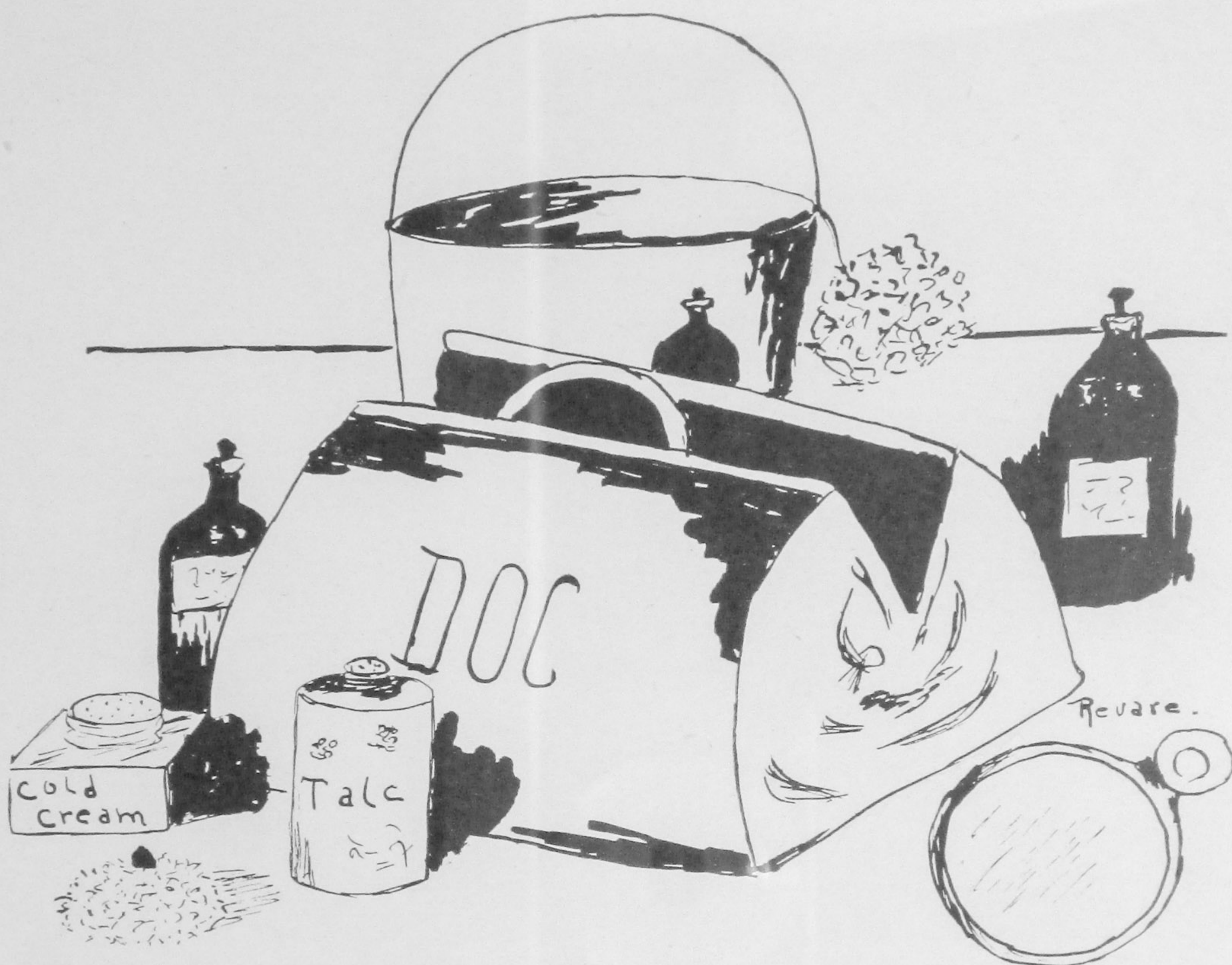
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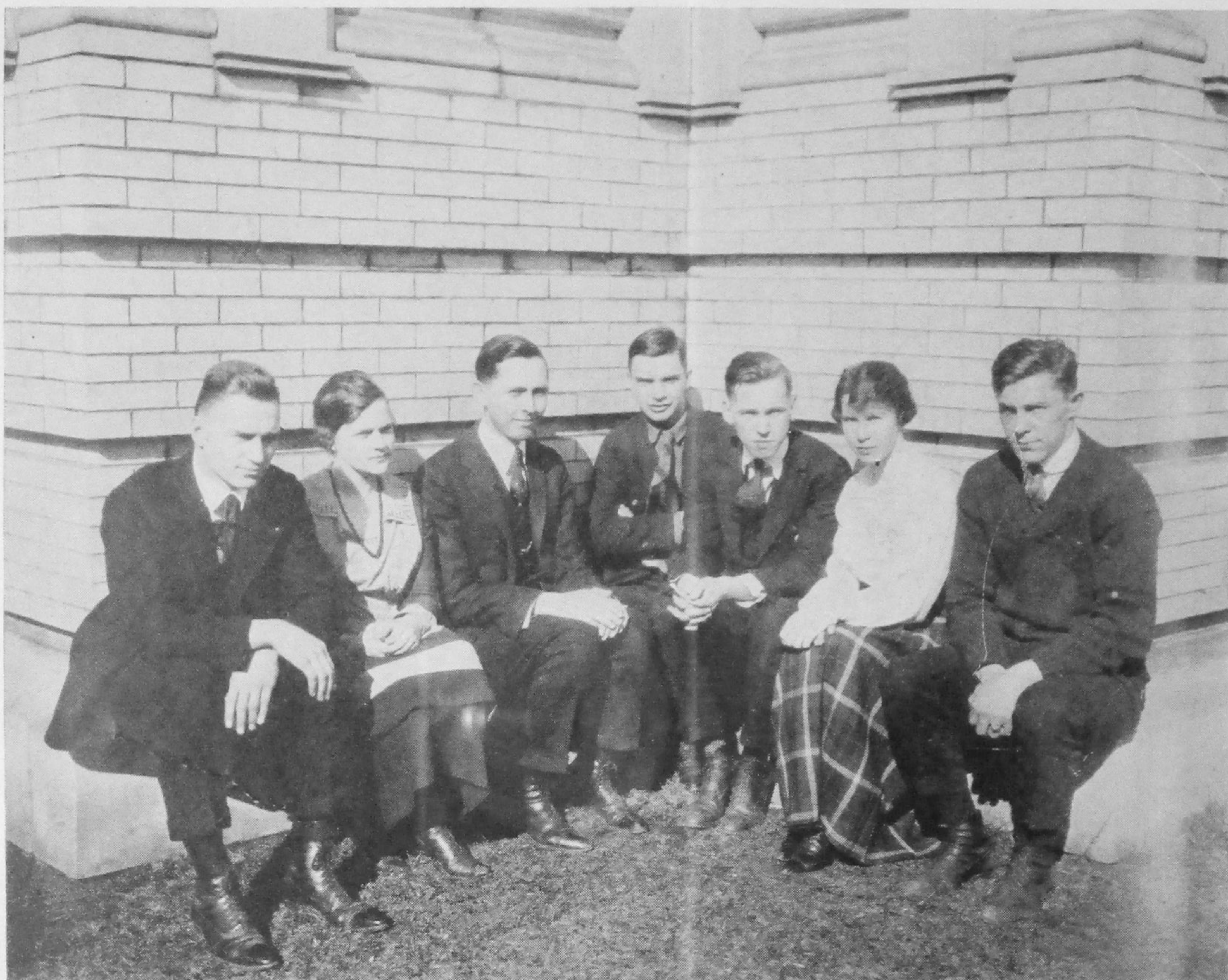




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ATHLETICS



Athletic Council

OFFICERS

HELEN DOWLING	President
RICHARD KNOST	Vice-President
JAMES SCOTT	Secretary
ROBERT C. HESS	Treasurer
FRED MULTER	Teams representative
MISS ETTA SAYRE	Faculty Member
MR. DARRELL MOORE	Faculty Member



FOOTBALL



1919

Football

ROBERT C. HESS, Coach

RICHARD ANDERSON, Captain

DAVID GRIMES, Manager

SEASON'S FOOTBALL SCORES

P. H. S.	26	Jackson	0
P. H. S.	0	Marietta	26
P. H. S.	21	Ironton	0
P. H. S.	13	Ashland	7
P. H. S.	0	Parkersburg, W. Va.	31
P. H. S.	0	Huntington, W. Va.	7
P. H. S.	7	Athens	23
P. H. S.	1	Wellston	0
P. H. S.	61	Ironton	0
P. H. S.	26	Aquinas (Columbus, O.)	0
Total	155	Total	94

THE COACH

It was through the faithful efforts of Mr. Hess that the football team had such a successful season. Through his efficient and scientific coaching, the football team was able to win the majority of games played, although he faced one of the hardest schedules ever attempted by a football team of P. H. S. "Bob," though strict on the fellows when it comes to training, is well-liked by the boys and is spoken of as the best of coaches and friends.

DAVID GRIMES—"Pinesy"

David Grimes, student manager, was an efficient manager throughout the entire season, arranging one of the strongest schedules ever played by a football team of P. H. S. He, also, worked as a reserve, putting up a strong defense at center.

RICHARD ANDERSON—"Dick"

As captain of the Red and Blue Team, Richard Anderson was an unqualified success. It was at Parkersburg, W. Va. that "Dick" showed to best advantage; here he played consistently and brilliantly. Though Anderson is leaving P. H. S., his services will long be remembered at left tackle.

HOWARD MORITZ—"Moritzy"

When Howard "got going" he made people "sit up and take notice." Time and again, he hit the line with sledge hammer blows, and never failed to gain. He played tackle also this season. His last season on the Red and Blue was marked by his being picked as a tackle on the "All South-Eastern Ohio" eleven.

GEORGE STATEN—"Staty"

George Staten handled the important position of quarterback like the veteran he is. Although light in weight, he has speed and grit—two qualities that made him valuable at the end runs and line bucks. "Staty" leaves us this year.

CARL MORTON—"Kentucky"

This husky's specialty was breaking up heavy end runs. Carl could always be depended upon for tackling, carrying the ball, catching passes, consequently he will be missed on the end position next season.

EDWARD CUNLIFFE—"Eddy"

Eddy's three years experience was a great factor in the line. When this lad couldn't get the right chance to tackle an oncoming opponent, he would dive in underneath him and upset things, to the discomfort of his opponent. We will hear from Eddy in College Athletics.

RUSSELL BRYANT—"Russ"

Russell's services to P. H. S. will never be forgotten. After snatching a victory from the Ashlanders as he did, Bryant's football playing will never pass from the minds of P. H. S. sportsmen. Bryant will be graduated this year.

RICHARD HOPKINS—"Red"

"Red" was disabled early in the season by a fractured arm sustained in the Ironton game, and he was then chosen as Coach of the Second Team. He developed these boys until they were strong opponents of the Varsity. As an end on the Varsity "Red" was a "little terror," always in the midst of a fracas. We are sorry to lose him this year.

FRED MULTER—"Fritz"

Multer is a giant in size, which fact, coupled with many years' knowledge of football, made him a big factor in putting across a winning team. "Fritz" starred in many games this year, making more touchdowns than any other man on the team. He was selected as halfback on the "All South-Eastern Ohio" football team. We all join in wishing him the best of luck as Captain of the Red and Blue next year.

HARRY DOLL—"Dolly"

Harry played a very consistent game. Not many tackles were there that he missed. He could always be found breaking up center plunges, and he played a smashing game at tackle and never knew when he was beaten.

CARL ROTH—"Coony"

With Roth's weight behind him, he managed to break up many plays, especially the "thru center" plays. Carl has the making of a real football man.

RICHARD STRITMATTER—"Strit"

"Strit" would be a valuable man on any team. With his weight and speed, Richard made a real player. When he tackled a man, that man felt his power. On open field running "Strit" was a star. Fortunately for P. H. S. he will be with us next year.

RALPH CHABOT—"Nitz"

In Chabot, P. H. S. has a line man who promises to do big things in the near future. Ralph could always be depended upon to open up a hole for the back-field; he played a hard and consistent game at guard.

HOWARD FROWINE—"Frowie"

Howard won great success at quarterback and end. He was fast, and he sent his fellowmen thru the fray working like machines. "Frowie" is a Sophomore who will be a big asset to the next year's team.

JACK CREASY—"Jack"

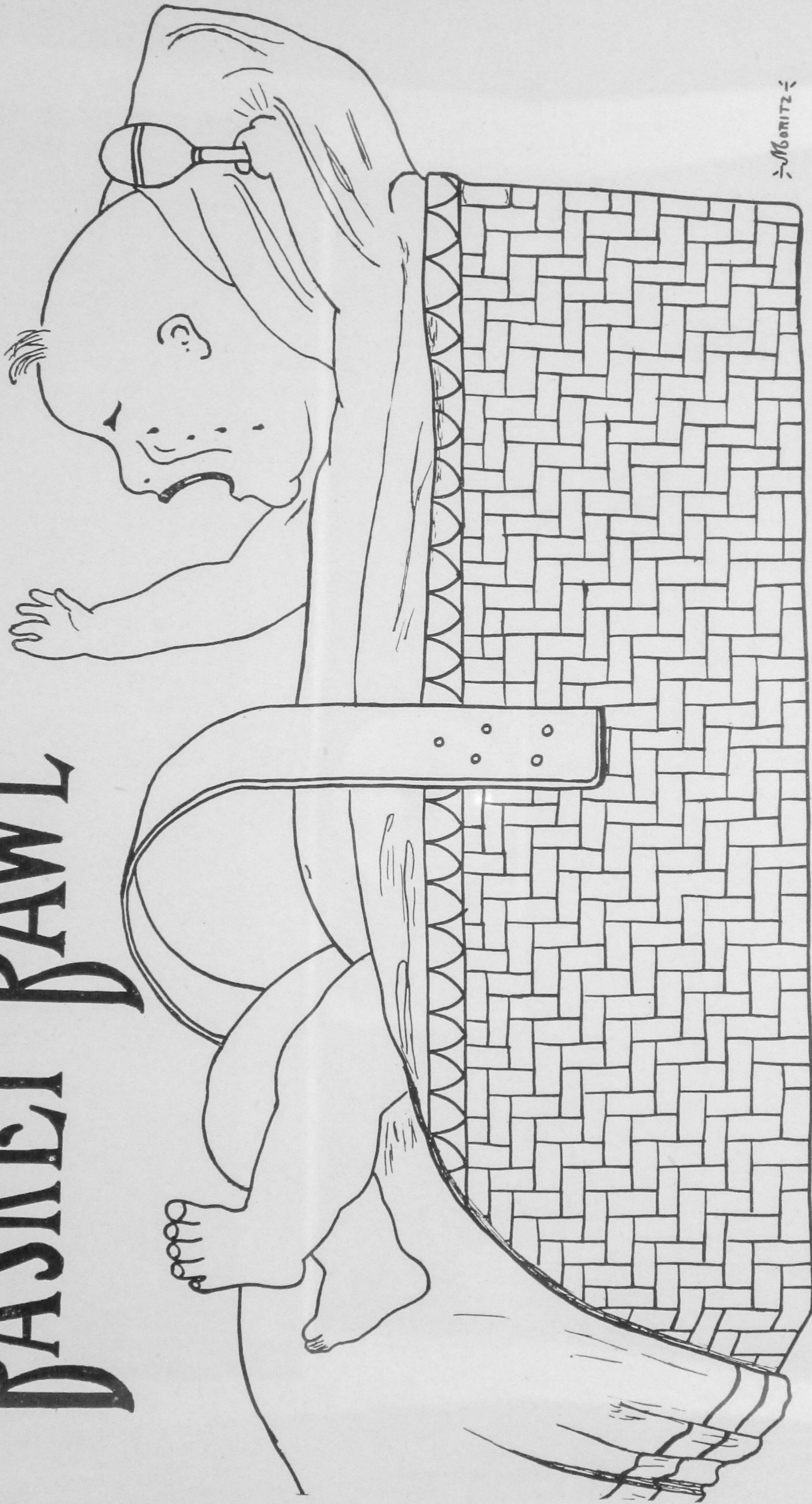
He was the comedian of the squad. But when Jack got down to business he made fur fly. Jack was always in the play, and many times he was on the bottom with his opponent with him. He is with us again next year.

GEORGE WILSON—"Buck"

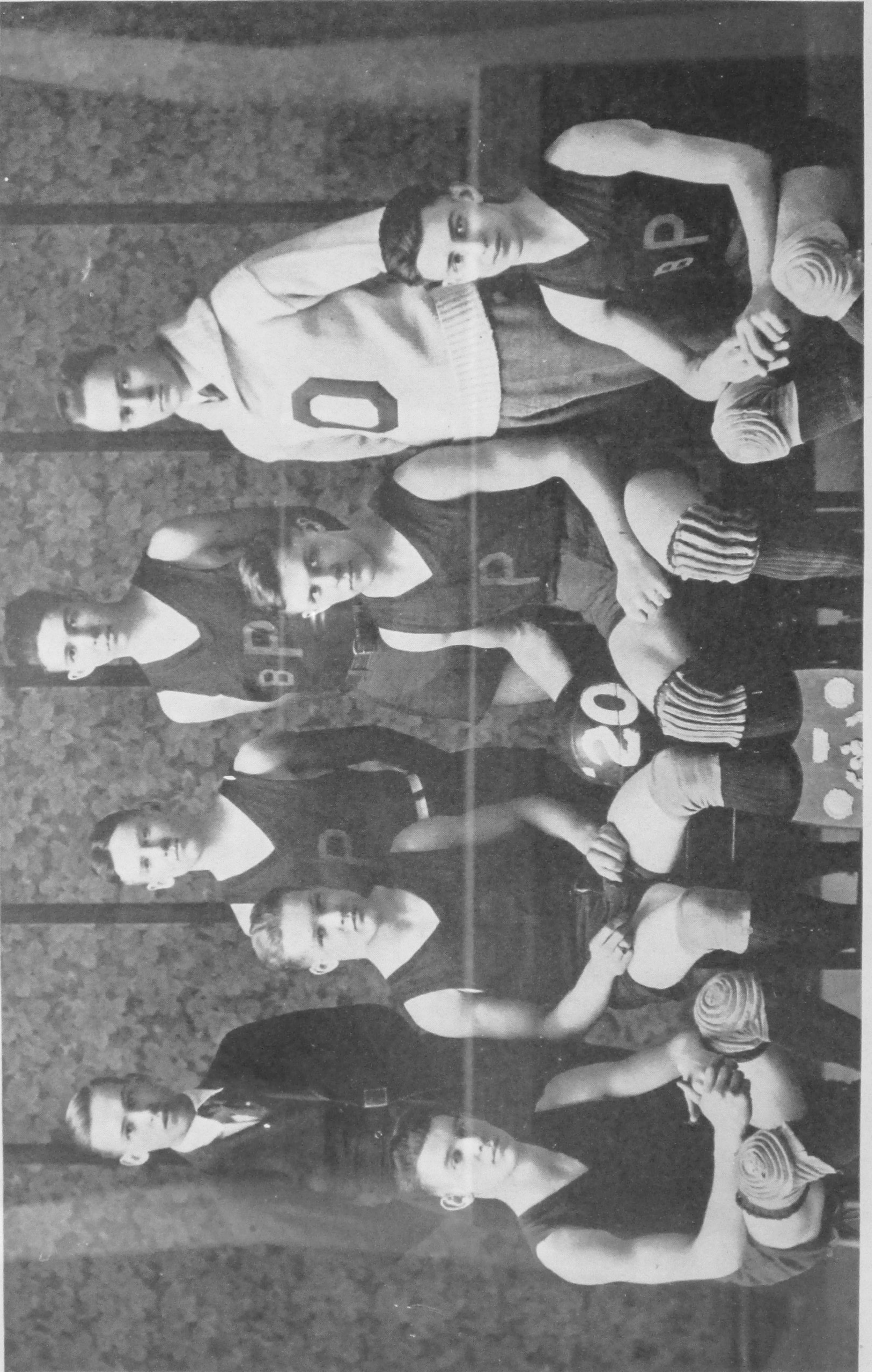
"Buck" was our strong man. He tackled hard, high and persistently, but he always got his man. George was good at catching forward passes, and blocking the opponent's passes. He will be back next year as halfback.

Alfred Millard and Benson Ogier needed but few quarters to make their letters. When they were sent into a game, they fought and fought hard. Millard is a Senior, while Ogier will be a regular next year.

BASKET BAWL



McONITZ



Oct 31

Basketball

ROBERT C. HESS, Coach

FRED MULTER, Captain

RICHARD KNOST, Captain

SEASON'S BASKETBALL SCORES

P. H. S.	21	Ashland	33✓
P. H. S.	16	Pikeville College	16
P. H. S.	58	South Webster	21
P. H. S.	51	Waverly	7
P. H. S.	42	Maysville	14
P. H. S.	24	Lancaster	19
P. H. S.	22	Huntington	27✓
P. H. S.	11	Athens	29✓
P. H. S.	37	Ashland	18
P. H. S.	42	Chillicothe	7
P. H. S.	20	Stivers (Dayton)	36✓
P. H. S.	35	Huntington	29
P. H. S.	23	Steele (Dayton)	32✓
P. H. S.	42	Pikeville College	18
P. H. S.	33	South (Columbus)	8
P. H. S.	24	Maysville	26✓
P. H. S.	33	Chillicothe	29

OHIO UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT SCORES

P. H. S.	19	Circleville	15
P. H. S.	9	Lancaster	8
P. H. S.	16	Parkersburg	13
P. H. S.	20	Athens	23✓

OHIO WESLEYAN TOURNAMENT SCORES

P. H. S.	23	Lawrenceville	10
P. H. S.	12	Hamilton	18✓
Total	633	Total	451

The athletic teams of P. H. S. faced greater opposition this year than ever before. The teams that were chosen as their opponents were the best to be found in Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia. Notwithstanding the opposition, P. H. S. always made a creditable showing, and gave to itself a place on the athletic map.

In the South-Eastern Ohio and West Virginia State Tournament held by the Ohio University, Portsmouth High was defeated in the final game 23 to 20 by Athens. Playing harder opponents thruout the day than Athens, the Red and Blue was able to be worn down by its hated rivals, only after a hard fought game. However the team was presented with a silver wall plasque denoting second place honors, which has been added to the trophy case.

ROBERT C. HESS, Coach

Mr. Hess, our efficient Basketball Coach, deserves nothing but praise. With a high ideal of clean sport, he is unflinching in putting that ideal into practice, demanding always the best of teams as opponents, rigid adherence to rules, and sportsmanlike honor in both victory and defeat.

RICHARD KNOST, Manager

"Dick" as Manager of the basketball team, handled his work in a capable and efficient manner thruout an extensive schedule, which he was instrumental in helping arrange. He deserves much praise for seeing to the comforts of the boys on trips, and dispensing hospitality to our visiting teams.

FRED MULTER, Captain

"Come on gang, let's go," Multer inspired great fight and pep into the team. With his tactful leadership and experience, "Fritz" led his comrades thru a glorious season. He is considered by basketball followers thruout the state, to be one of the best guards in the state. This is his second season as guard on the "All South Eastern Ohio" basketball team.

HOWARD MORITZ

As stationary guard, this man has the game down "pat". With weight, speed, and accuracy, he aided his forwards with many of their baskets. Too much cannot be said of his aid to the team and excellent team work. Moritz and Multer made a pair of guards that will be hard to surpass.

RICHARD HOPKINS

"Red" is without doubt the best basketball forward in this section. He was the terror to all guards of the opposing teams, and he easily earned his position as "All South Eastern Ohio" basketball forward. He was continually running the floor and by his tricky dodging was able to make many points for the Varsity. "Red" will be greatly missed next year.

GEORGE STATEN

"Staty" has always been counted on for some good work in basketball, and in true form he has never failed to deliver the goods. With his departure this year, goes a mixture of lightning speed and a thorough knowledge that cannot be easily replaced.

ALFRED MILLARD

✓ "Alf" is a real basketball artist. His small size was more than offset by his ability and quickness in getting off shots for goals. He possessed a cool head under fire, and always could be depended upon for a steady reliable game. He leaves P. H. S. in June.

BENSON OGIER

"Hook" was our big man, towering above the members of the team. In all contests he made a creditable showing, and his enormous physique enabled him to be an aggressive player. Ogier will play with the Red and Blue next year.



Girls' Basketball Team

MISS RICKER	Coach
MR. R. C. HESS	Coach
MINNIE CLARE	Captain

At last! The event long looked for by many has happened. The girls of P. H. S. have a basketball team. Much excitement was caused when the news first spread, and many girls showed their spirit by coming out for the team.

It was decided that boy's floor rules and girl's guarding rules should be used. The team was ably coached by Mr. Hess, and Miss Ricker. Through their perseverance and patience the girls finally no longer considered it all as a joke, but got down to work. The two coaches thoroughly sifted out the material, and it was not long till a permanent squad of seventeen was chosen. These seventeen girls worked hard and faithfully, giving up many pleasures in order that they might make themselves more fit. Sad and fond, were the farewells said to all chocolates, sundaes, candies, and dancing, but the girls showed that they could "train" as well as the boys. They had their own training table in the lunch room, and ate their eggs without a murmur.

Not believing in doing things by halves, games were arranged with three of the heaviest and strongest girl's teams in this section, Ashland, Huntington, and Maysville. These schools have had strong teams for several years, and it was thought that games with them would give our girls the experience they needed to produce, in time, a winning team.

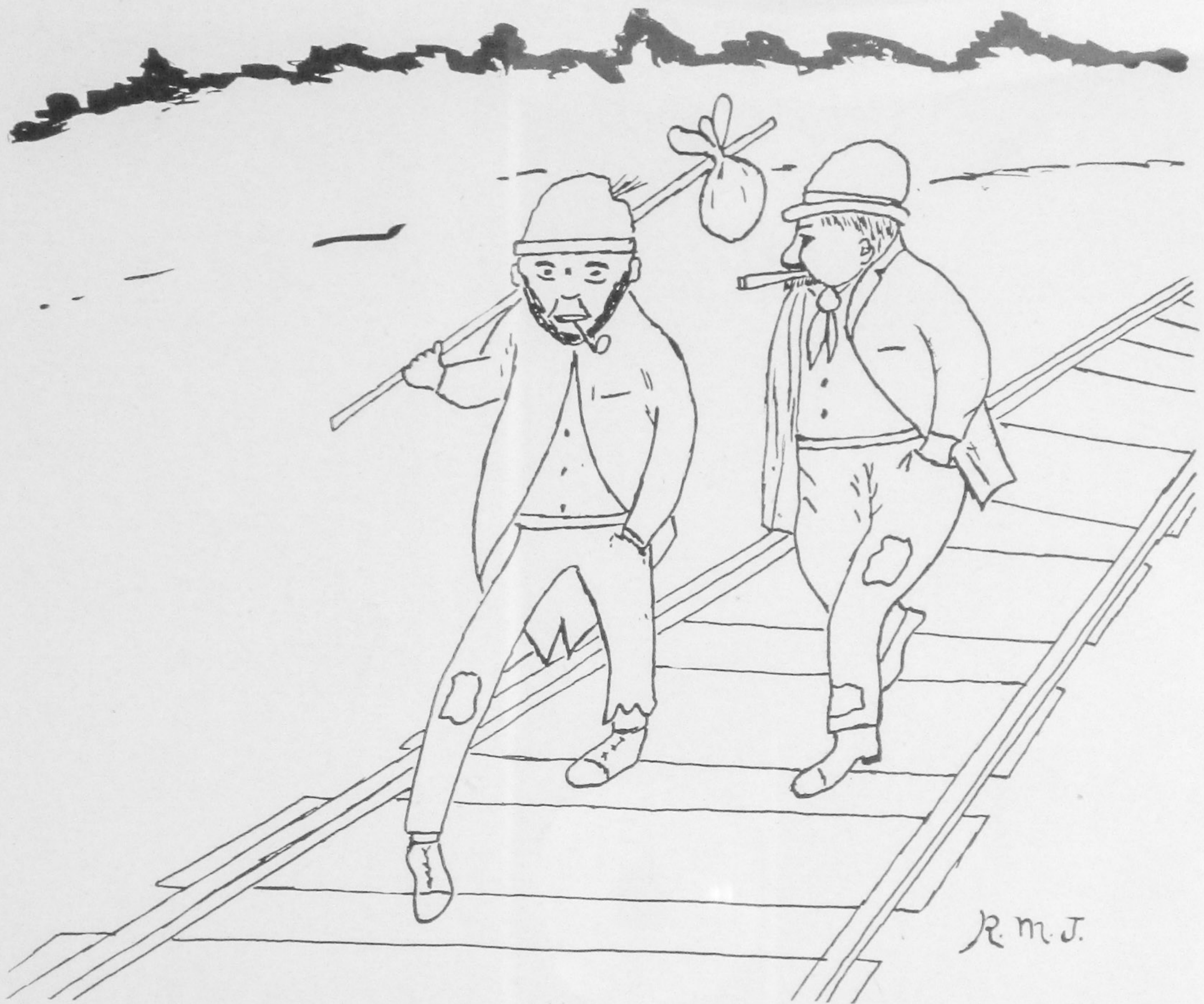
The first trip was to Ashland. Perhaps one can imagine how a group of eight girls would feel going away on their first out-of-town basketball trip. Matters were helped somewhat, however, by the presence of the boy's team. Next was the journey to Huntington, where the H. H. S. girls treated our team with the greatest of hospitality.

The two most interesting games probably played, were those with Sciotoville High. The P. H. S. team showed its grit, and proved its ability, when in the second of the games it won from S. H. S. by the close score of 14 to 13. A third game was necessary to decide the better team, and sad to relate the P. H. S. girls lost.

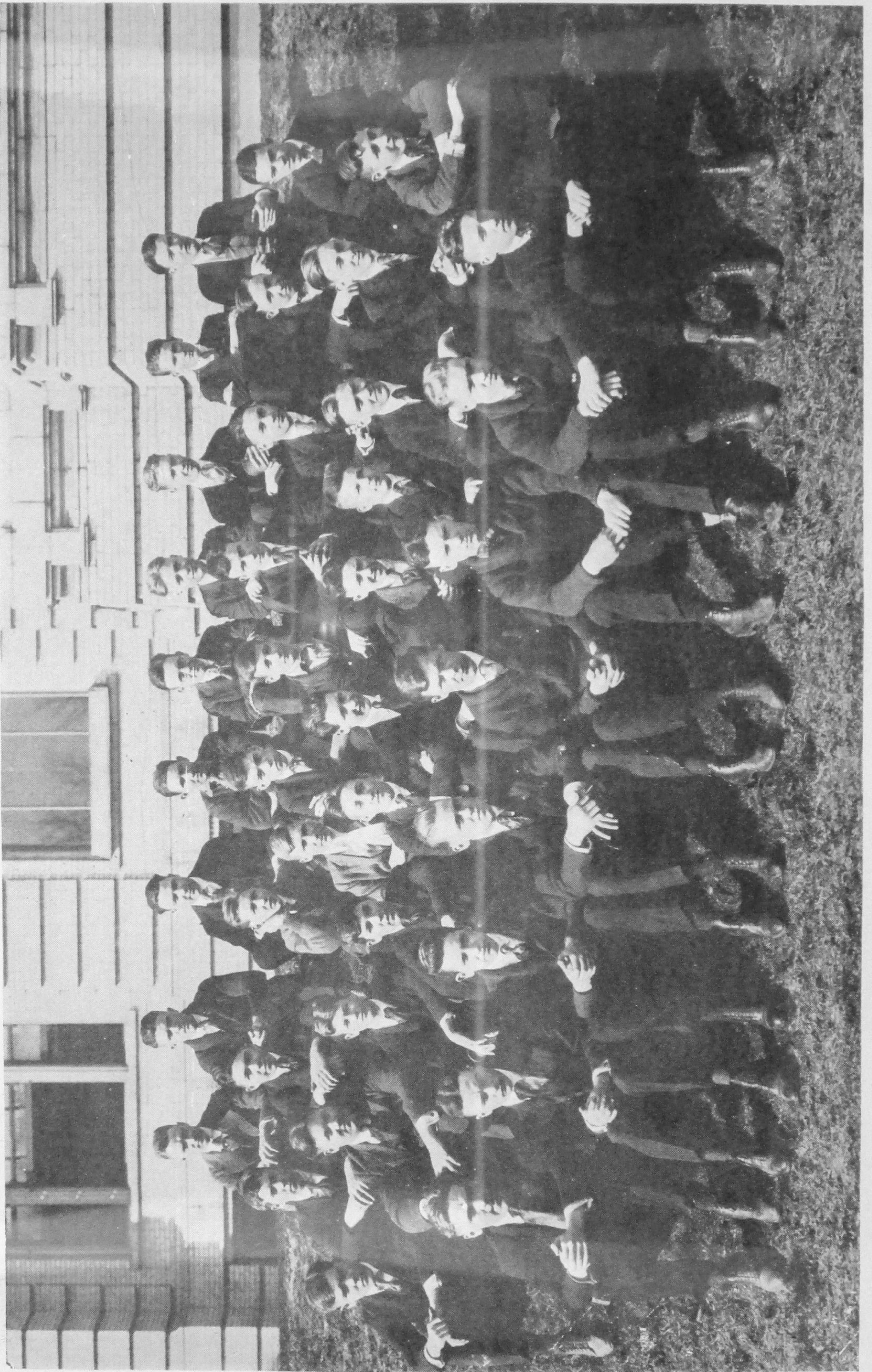
Now last, but not least, following are the names of those who belong to the squad:

FORWARDS	CENTERS	GUARDS
Thelma Chick	Minnie Clare	Pauline Coburn
Helen Dillon	Elizabeth Duduit	Mildred Galford
Bernice Doll	Margaret Warden	Blanche Hefner
Ruth Lockhart		Helen Morris
Helen Matthews		Gladys Selby
Grace Ruark		Florence Yapple
Ruth Sprague		

H. M. '21



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DEBATE



Debate

With so much to be done the officials at Washington need some aid. The orators of P. H. S., seeing this great need, banded themselves into debating teams. Many of the topics of the day were discussed and proved by these well informed persons. They underwent the terrible ordeal of facing that "sea of faces" and those "awful" judges; they underwent the days, weeks, of hard work and study; they underwent the barrage of the enemy; with a feeling of having worked hard and of obtaining their goal only through merit.

Isaac Kelley the staunch veteran of P. H. S. debating club held up his cause nobly. Probably, *outside of Demosthenes*, there never was such an orator as Isaac.

Paul Graf another eloquent orator, once more showed the judges what materials were used in his make-up. A new star was discovered in Dennis Flaker.

Ruth Lockhart showed the enemy how well P. H. S. could refute their points.

Then there's "Little Freddie Pride," and I'll tell you "Fred" is no "little" debator. He tells one what he thinks and that's the end of it. This is Fred's second year on the Varsity team.

William Scaggs, wise, sedate William. Though this is William's first year on the Varsity, he certainly has made good.

Bertha Sellards, the woman speaker of the team, proved to all how well woman can fulfill such a prominent place. Bertha is indeed well worth her place on the team.

Last but not least, Harold Puckett, the second alternate proved his colors would not run in the "Marietta Storm."

CLASS DEBATE

The first interclass debate took place between the Senior and Junior classes.

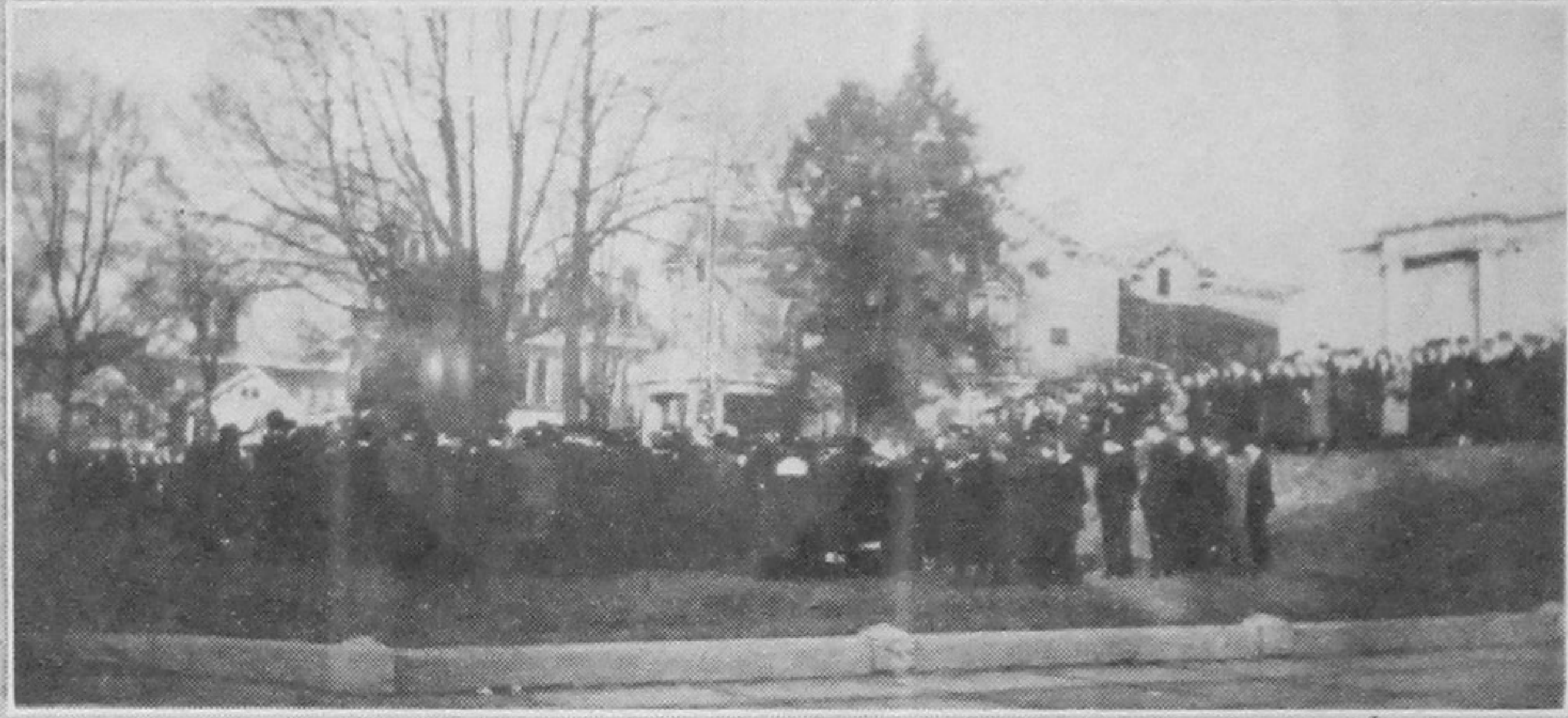
The Senior team was composed of Helen Dowling, William Scaggs, Isaac Kelley, and Lee Hammer, alternate. (Speaking in the order named.) The Seniors upheld the negative side of the question, while the Junior team composed of Evelyn Campbell, Dennis Flaker, Paul Graf, Ruth Lockhart alternate, upheld the affirmative under the capable direction of Miss Welty, Coach. Helen and Evelyn gave the rebuttal for the teams. Is it not queer that the women of the teams were the ones to give the parting shots at the opposing teams? The Seniors won the debate by a vote of two to one.

Next in line were the Sophomores and the Freshmen. The Sophomores composed of Arthur Rosenthal, Bertha Sellards, and Frederick Pride won the debate by a unanimous decision.

The Freshmen team, Margaret Mahaffey, Arthur Moore, James Ruggles, and Howard McNamara alternate, put up a noble defense.

The coaches of the winning teams were: Seniors, Miss Emma Cramer; Sophomores, Mr. Bert Leach. Their teams reflected their earnest efforts and hard work.

It remains to be seen who wins the final clash—Seniors or Sophomores.



Cum Amore Tibi Damus

Originality! It has been the characteristic of the Class of '20. It has followed us in all our activities; and therefore, in the history of P. H. S. we have been perhaps the class most deserving of the title, "Original." We thought that we, as well as those who come after us, should enjoy our gift to dear old P. H. S., and so the Senior Class presented as its gift to the school, a flag pole and a beautiful, large American flag. The pole, which is seventy-five feet high and made of steel, is erected in a cement base below the terrace on the west lawn. The base bears a bronze plate with the inscription, "Class of '20, December 12, 1919."

In keeping with the presentation of our gift, a Flag Presentation Program was rendered the evening of Thursday, December 11, 1919. The auditorium, beautifully hung with flags, was filled to capacity, while the front rows were reserved for both the Civil War Veterans, and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution who honored us with their presence. Dr. P. J. Kline, an esteemed citizen of Portsmouth and a Civil War Veteran, delivered a stirring address, "The Flag;" and we take this occasion to express our appreciation of Dr. Kline's kindness. Marjorie Rickey, in an ovation, "Our Flag," related the history of the flag.

The main feature of the program was "The Nations," a masque in four acts, symbolizing the triumph of Democracy over Sovereignty. Sixty-seven members of the Senior Class took part in this masque, which, with its excellent pantomiming, beautiful dancing and scenic effects, won deserved success. Democracy (Jane Chandler) is represented in Scene I, in search of a "haven sure in every clime." Sovereignty (Richard Knost) and his attendants hold sway over many peoples. France, through the Reign of Terror, typified by the Carmagnole Dance, awakens to her call, and accepts Democracy. Scenes II and III represent Russia under the power of Sovereignty and blind to Democracy. As in France, War (Alfred Millard) is the teacher, and on the fields of battle the Russian peasants see a faint vision of Democracy, to whom they are turning. In Scene IV, the children of Democracy are assembled for a great guest—to aid a nation entangled by the wills of Sovereignty. Every nation pledges its aid to Democracy in the crisis. The call reaches America (Helen Dowling) who with her young manhood answers the summons. The entire masque was acted to a soft, low, musical accompaniment, with Florence Bein at the piano.

Friday, December 12th, was Flag Presentation Day. The gods were kind and a warm sun shone down upon the six hundred and fifty students and teachers gathered on the lawn at eight o'clock, to witness the raising of our flag. It was a glorious sight—a sight that sent the blood pulsating through the veins, filling one with loyalty—Seniors proudly wearing the red and blue upon their left arms, gathered in a circle around the flag pole with the students and teachers upon the terrace, while in the background—our P. H. S.

Richard Anderson, as President of the Class of 20, presented the flag and pole to the school and raised the stars and stripes aloft. In behalf of the school, Principal Stailey accepted our gift in a fitting speech. Then followed the pledge of allegiance to the flag. The simple, but impressive exercises were closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the entire body of students.

Both evening and morning programs were in charge of a committee composed of Jane Chandler and Florence Bein, under the direction of Miss Cramer, to whom we owe many thanks for her valuable assistance.

And now as we look out each morning and proudly see the stars and stripes

waving aloft with the breezes, we say in our hearts, "Cum Amore Tibi Damus"; and may the star-spangled banner in triumph wave, o'er the land of the free, and P. H. S's brave.

TO THE 1920 BASKETBALL TEAM OF PORTSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

by G. W. Knepper, Burlington, Ia.

A Burlington High Letter man 1913-14-15.

OLD PORTSMOUTH HIGH!

St. Valentine day of this present year;
I witnessed a basketball game
That brought forth from Portsmouth a lasting cheer,
And won for her athletes, an undying fame.

With Stivers of Dayton as their worthy foe,
They plowed right into the fray,
Tho' they lost, as no doubt you all may know,
That game will live for many a day.

At baskets old Portsmouth was rather weak
So they lost, thirty-six to twenty.
But clean play and freak play, so very sleek,
They surely did show they had plenty.

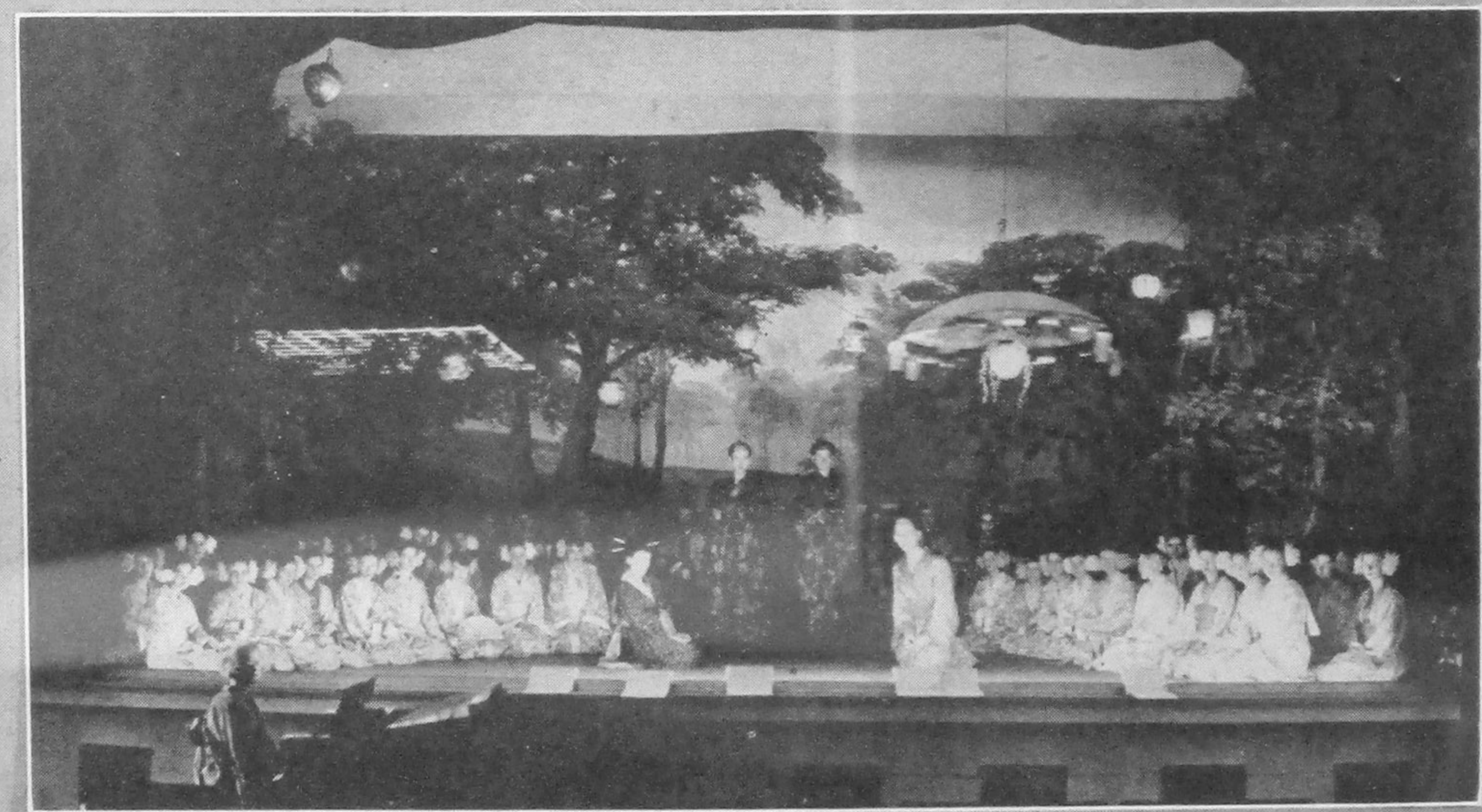
Tho' outplayed from the start, they didn't lose heart
And they played with the trust by and by,
That their weak start would change in the very last part,
But fighting you lost, old Portsmouth High.

And as long as I live, I'll remember that game,
As a clean, manly contest of sport.
Tho' you lost that one game, to your school you've brought fame;
Why don't we have more of your sport?

So today as I think of this sport that I love
I cannot but breathe forth a sigh
And the sigh turns to shouts 'neath the Heavens alone,
Good luck to you—"Old Portsmouth High!"



LOCCAL TBAJOT
SEAN EAS



“THE YOKOHAMA MAID”

One of the feathers in the Senior's cap, which is considered the most beautiful, is that worn in honor of the success of “The Yokohama Maid.” Though the operetta was given by the Seniors in their Junior year, the Class of '20 showed unusual talent in singing and acting.

The operetta is of the Japanese type, being very beautiful in thought, scenery, and costumes, all of which were developed to the best advantage under Mrs. S. B. Timmonds, her charming personality and wonderful talent, making her an ideal directress and insuring the success of the operetta. Much credit and thanks are also due to the members of the faculty, who with their faithful service assisted Mrs. Timmonds. The Seniors take this opportunity to express to Mr. Chester Riggles, Mr. Darrell Moore, and Mr. Wheeler their appreciation for their invaluable help. Those of the class, fortunate to secure leading roles, were Helen Dowling, Helen Scott, Helen Matthews, Richard Knost, and Lee Hammer.

Financially the play was very successful, and the flag staff and “Stars and Stripes,” seen on the campus, bear daily, testimony to the generosity and loyalty of the Class of '20.

H. M. S. '20

A PSALM OF FOOTBALL

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
Columbus was what it seemed;
For at 2:15 arriving
Seven points had made our team.

Slick the field with puddles scattered,
And ten pounds a man outweighed,
We kept fighting on the gridiron
Till a score and six were made.

Four touch-downs our gridders gave us,
“Butch,” the star, the first one made;
Afterwards he sprained his ankle;
Notwithstanding this, he played.

Last and best, a ninety yard run
“Staty” made across the field;
Wilson, from a foe pursuing,
Ran between, the ball to shield.

Thanksgiving Day it was to Portsmouth
But Aquinas' pride was tame,
And I think they chose the turkey
While our boys chose the game.

Rickey '20

KATCHY-KOO

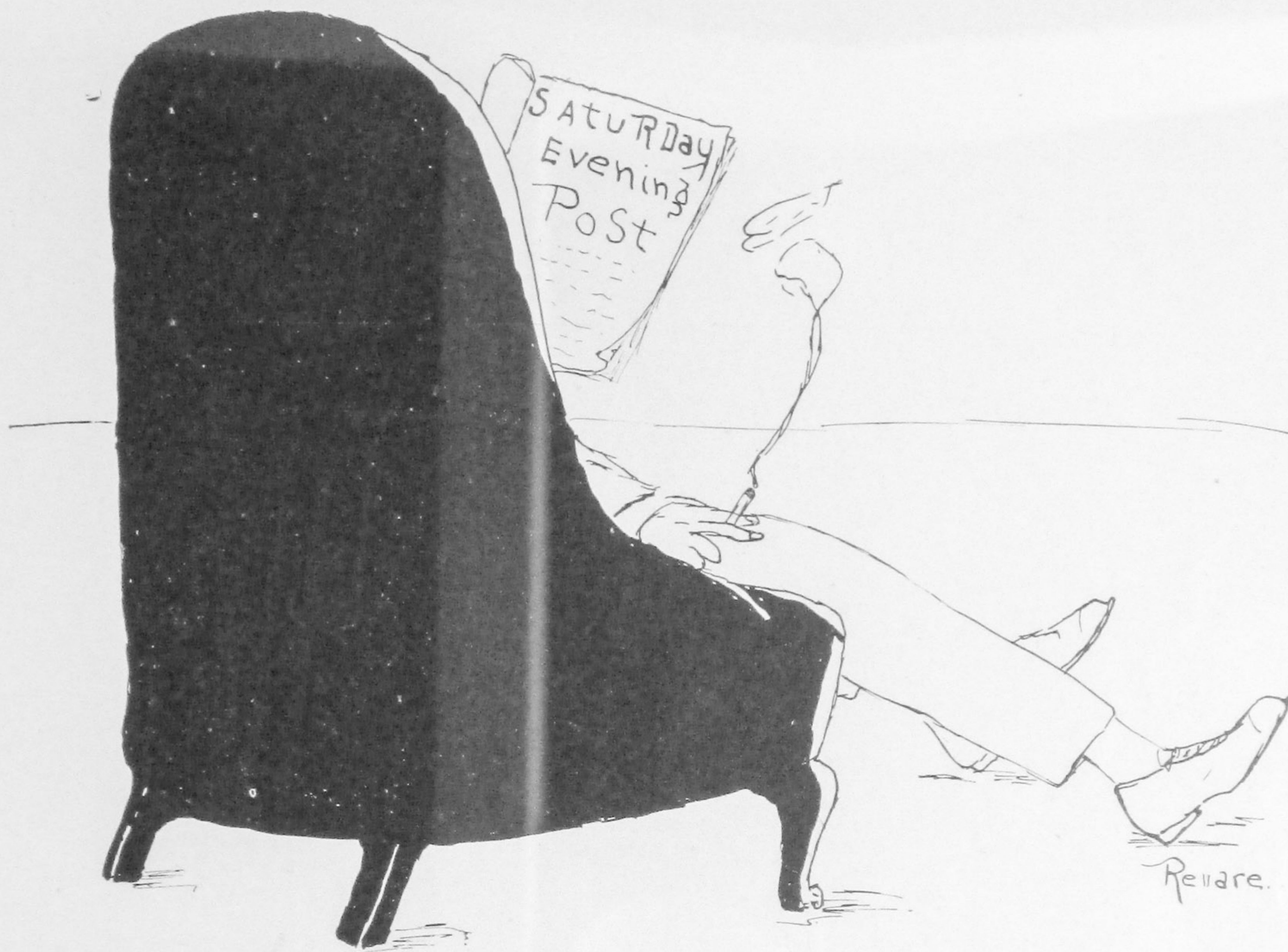
In order to supply necessary funds for the football season, the Athletic Council decided to put on a play. Miss Leona Ingles of the John Rogers Producing Company, was the directress of the Oriental Fantastic "Katchy-Koo." Ronald Thumm, in the role of Katchy-Koo was the hit of the evening. Oleta Albertson, the mother, showed her dramatic ability in the portrayal of this part. Richard Knost, as "Dick," made an excellent lover for "Dolly", Helen Dowling. Everett Scott, "Harry", was indeed a great "Wizard from Wisconsin." Rose Mary Miller, "Prudence", delighted the audience whenever she appeared. David Grimes, "Maharajah of Hunga", showed the married men how to manage more than one wife. His attractive wives were Lena Appel, Elizabeth Armstrong, Goldia Young, and Bertha Moore. Among the attractive dancers, the "Polo" group, and the oriental dancers, led by Dorothy Berndt, received applause after applause. Everyone pronounced "Katchy-Koo" a glorious success. (And the money was made all right.)

LEAP YEAR HOP

Who says that we haven't a fine Athletic Association? According to Miss Ricker, the best social function of the year, and as she put it, "in the life of P. H. S." was the A. A. Leap Year Hop, which took place in the P. H. S. gym at 7:30 P. M., April 23, 1920. The committee in charge, by the way a committee of girls, were untiring in their efforts to make the affair "a brilliant success." Red and Blue streamers were artistically hung from the top of the gym; the orchestra was enclosed by a green and white railing; and over the happy crowd a big, full moon winked wickedly. Delicious fruit punch was served during the evening. The girls "showed the boys such a wonderful time" they wish Leap Year was every year instead of every four years.

LECTURE COURSE

October 21, 1919	DeMille Quartet
November 10, 1919	Charles C. Gorst
November 17, 1919	Schubert Sextette
November 26, 1919	Davies Company
December 6, 1919	Edwin Whitney
December 12, 1919	Dr. Lincoln McConnell
February 3, 1920	Ida Tarbell
March 2, 1920	Ralph Parlette
April 16, 1920	Dixie Girls



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THAT

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Boys' Glee Club

MRS. F. W. SCHUSTED
Directress

RICHARD KNOST	President
RICHARD ANDERSON	Vice-President
HOWARD MORITZ	Secretary
DAVID GRIMES	Treasurer
CLAUDE WEAVER	Accompanist

MEMBERS

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CLYDE BERRY
CRADDOCK COOPER
WILLIAM KELLEY
HOWARD RIGGS
JOSEPH SPENSER
GORDON WHITE
MR. DARRELL MOORE

FIRST BASS

MARK HEER
RICHARD KNOST
ALFRED MILLARD
HOWARD MORITZ
RAYMOND MORITZ
VIVIAN SCOTT
MR. C. E. STAILEY

SECOND TENOR

RICHARD ANDERSON
HAROLD BARBER
CLYDE CUNLIFFE
DENNIS FLAKER
RICHARD HOPKINS
GEORGE SCHIRMAN
MR. A. K. WHEELER

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JAMES BEARD
PAUL BODE
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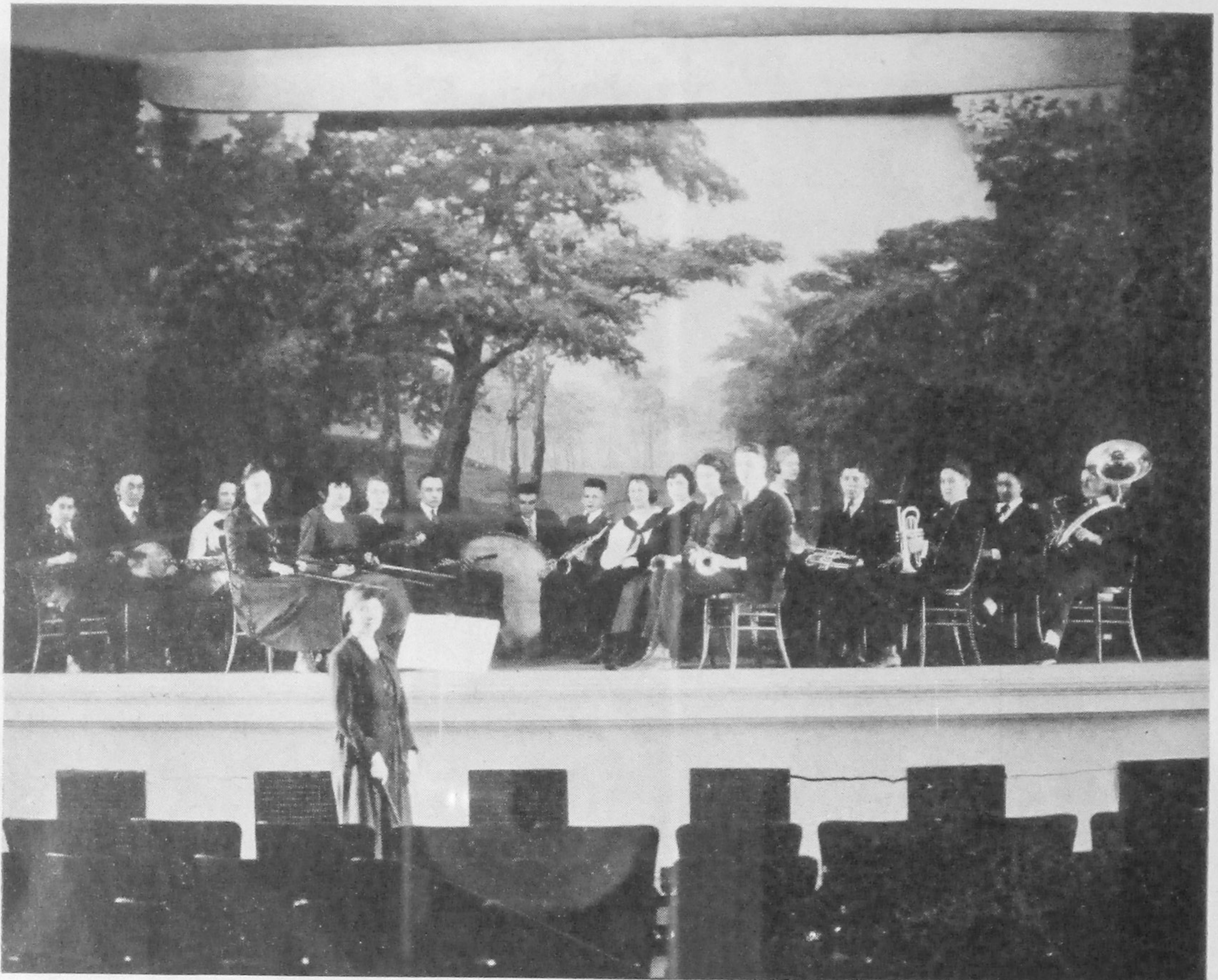
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ELIZABETH PATTON
JOAN PURSELL
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DOROTHY FREUND
DON PHILLIPS
CLIFTON YEAGER

SECOND VIOLIN

OLETA ALBERTSON
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BERTHA SELLARDS
MISS GRACE STEWART

MANDOLIN

MARGARET HANEY
SILVAN JACKSON

BANJO MANDOLIN

JENNINGS DODGE

FLUTE

SPENSER SCHWARTZ

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PAUL OAKLEY
OLIN MANNING
HELEN MERRILL

TROMBONE

RICHARD STANLEY

DRUMS

ROY BARRETT

PIANIST

MARY RUDY

Alumni

After being graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in three and a half years, James Breece '16, has been made treasurer of the Breece Manufacturing Co. During the past year, P. H. S. was represented in Yale by Selby Dillon '18; Michigan by Louis Bannon '17; West Point by Claude DeLong '19; Centre College by Ross Moore Gault '19; Western by Ruth Butler '18; Mary Butler '19, and Virginia Spencer '19; Miami by Massie Foley '16; Curtis Bellamy '17; Harry Davidson '17, William Hopkins '17, and Armin Lindenmeyer '19; Martha Washington by Madeline Ruel '19; Wooster by Helen Keyes '19, and Howard Lowry '19; Baldwin-Wallace by Clara Cropper '19; Ohio University by Ralph Appel '16, William Trone '16, and James Trone '18; Ohio Wesleyan by Charles Evans '16, Grace Hughes '16, William Anderson '17, Gladys Hughes '17, Selma Lindenmeyer '17, Charles Baker '18, Ruth Baker '19, Helen Chick '19, Ruth Cranston '19, Miriam Neudoerfer '19, Helen Nye '19, and Violet Stockham '19; Lafayette by Thomas William '19; Marysville by Bernice Kimble '19; Ohio State by Arthur Clendenen '18, Donald Dillon '18, Mary Pusateri '18, Mary Taylor '18, Le Monne Jackson '19, Karlene Johnson '19, Noble Lett '19, Ward Miller '19, Mildred Prichard '19, Marcella Sommers '19; Valpariso by Theresa Davis '19.

Emily Bender '17, is in the Nurse's Training School of the General Hospital of Cincinnati, O.

The recent marriages of P. H. S. Alumni are Josephine Clare '17 to Captain Eugene Brine of Boston Mass., and Dorothy Wright '16 to Frank Page.

Geneva Huddleson '17 is holding a government position in Cleveland, O.

Virginia Spencer '19 was a member of the cast of the Freshmen play given in February at Western University.

Noble Lett '19 was a member of the Freshman basketball team of Ohio State last year.

Lieutenant Robert Horr '15 has been stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, the past two years.

Marie Trigg '16 is holding a government position in Washington, D. C.

Irene Mac Gregor '17 attended an Art School in Chicago last year.

Helen Dawson '18 is in the Nurse's Training School of Christ Hospital, of Cincinnati, O.

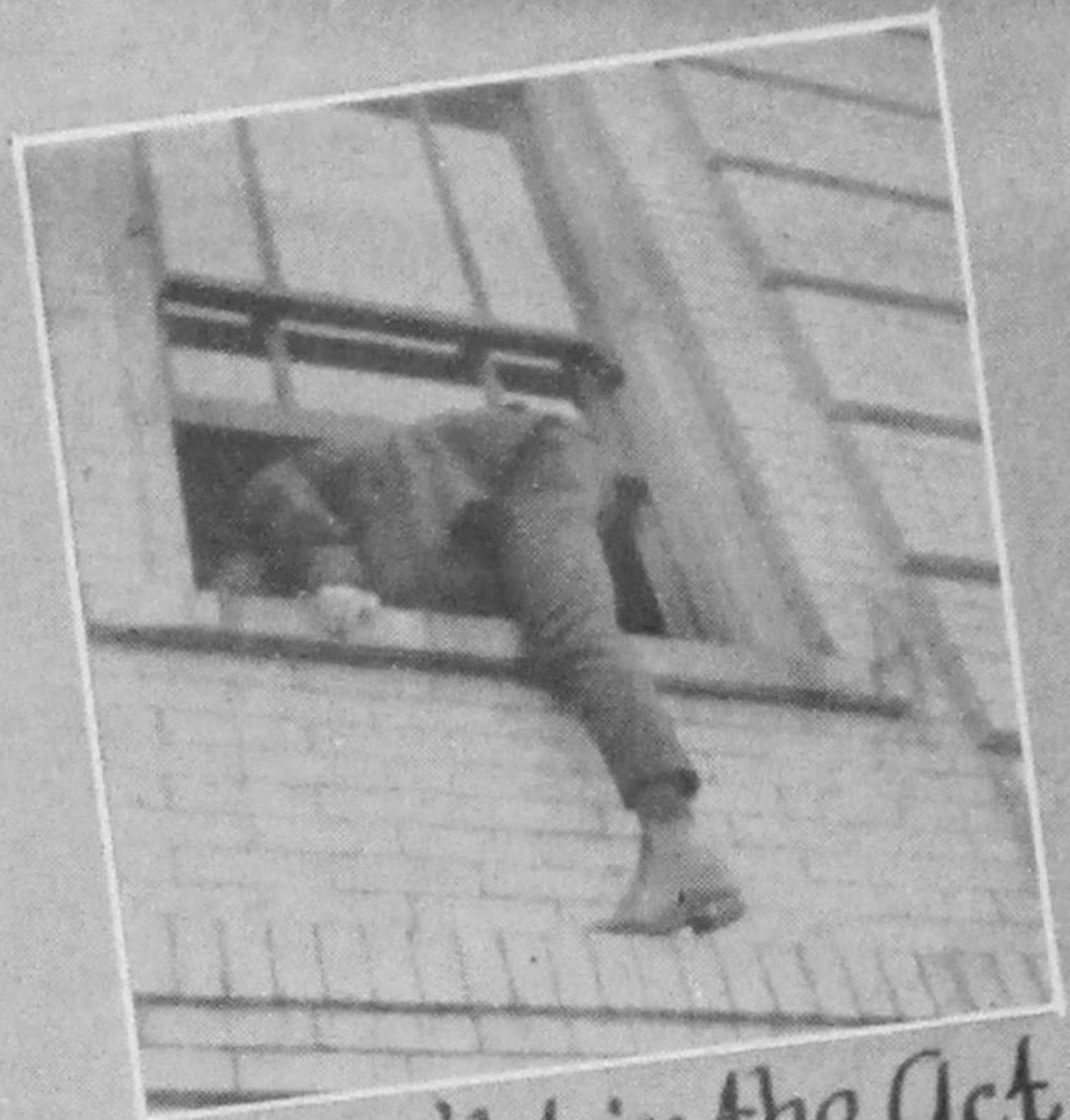
Bernice Kimble '19, who attended Marysville College last year, was a member of the college debating team and orchestra, secretary of the College Y. W. C. A., and Vice-President of the Ohio Club of students.

Persis Flowers '19 was recently married to Morrison Coe.

Howard Lowry '19 was a member of the Wooster Varsity Debating team the last year.

"To meet, to know, to love and then to part
Is the sad tale of many a human heart."

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Caught in the Act



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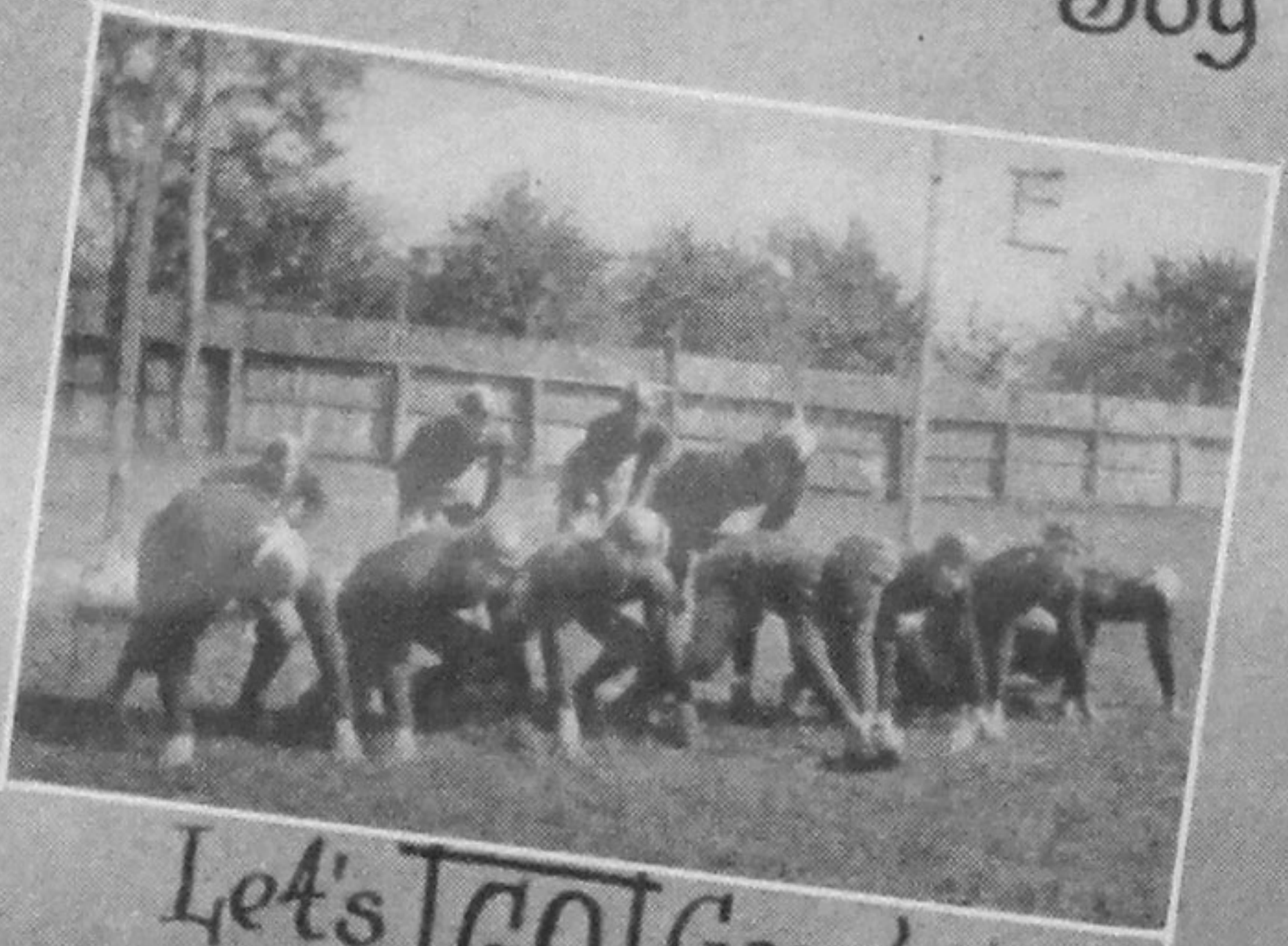


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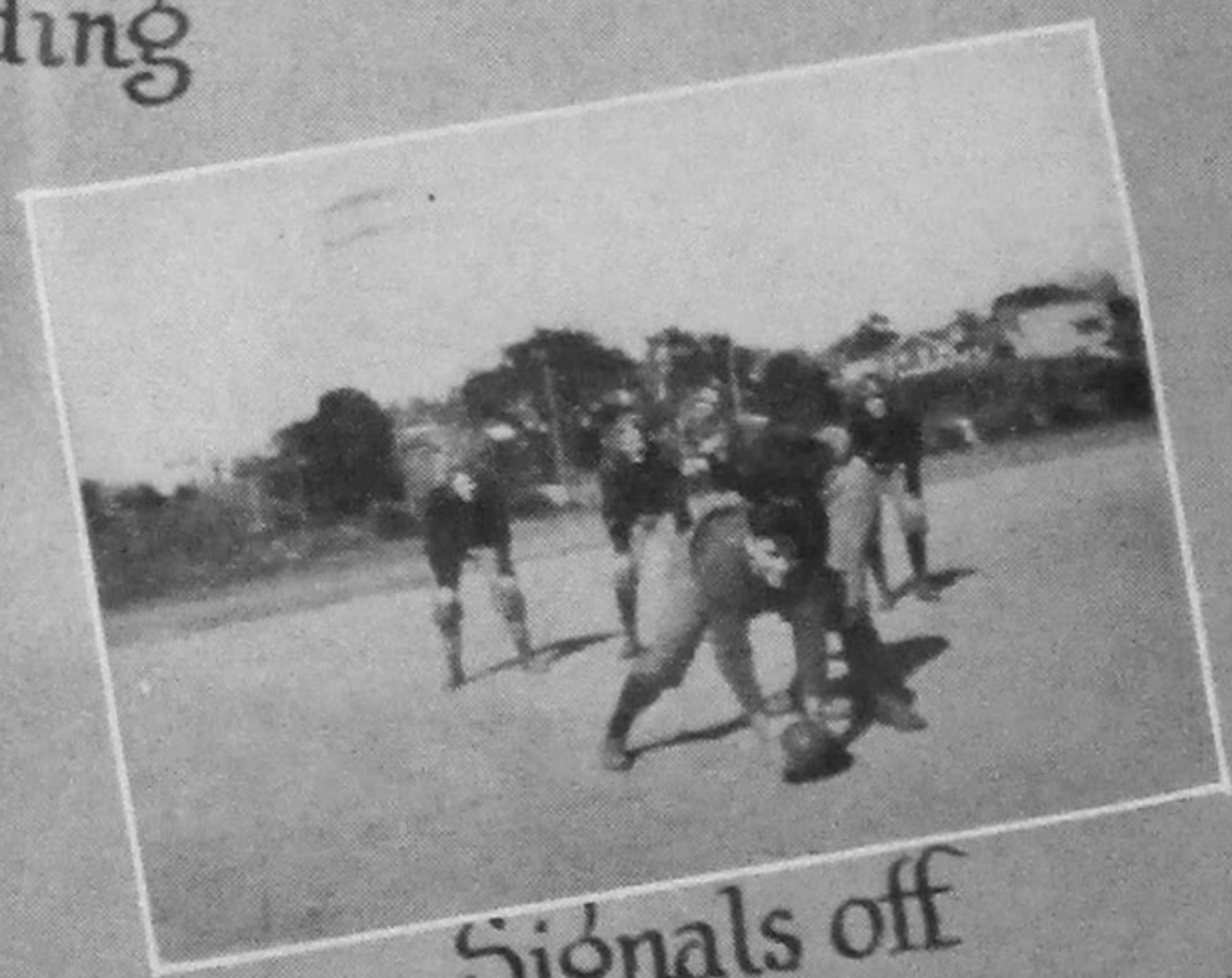
Off for Marietta



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Let's GO Gang



Signals off



After Lunch



Scrubs



We got their Number



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SENIOR CLASS PLAY

On May 20, and 21, the Class of '20 gave to the people of Portsmouth a great surprise. This surprise was none other than their class play. "The Admirable Crichton" was admirably presented from start to finish. Persons, large and small, unite in announcing the play the best ever given in the High School. Additional interest in the play resulted from the double cast which was made necessary because of the difficulty of selection. (The Honorable Ernest Wooley, Alfred Millard, kept the house in an uproar all evening, while he showed his much beloved Agatha, Helen Shultz and Helen Merrill, just how much he loved her.) Lady Katherine, Ina O'Brien and Margaret Warden, played her role splendidly. The Rev. John Treherne, Jennings Dodge, was a really, truly, English clergyman. Lord Loam, Harold Clendenen, was envied by more than one man in the audience, not because of his wealth and position, but because he possessed so many beautiful daughters. Little Tweeny, Alfaretta Scott and Helen Scott, made quite a hit with the audience, as well as with the ideal butler, Crichton, Thomas Crabtree. Lord Brocklehurst was presented to perfection by David Grimes. The real Lady Brocklehurst would have been green with envy should she have seen Lillian Matthews and Florence Bein. Last but not least, Lady Mary, Lorena Marr and Helen Dowling, played up to her part with skill. As the house was packed both evenings, the class made several hundred dollars.

People talk of the excellent acting of the students, but praise is also due the ones who directed the play. A thousand thanks are sent by the Class of '20 to Mrs. Walter Gablemen, Miss Hall, and all of those who contributed anyway to the success of the play.

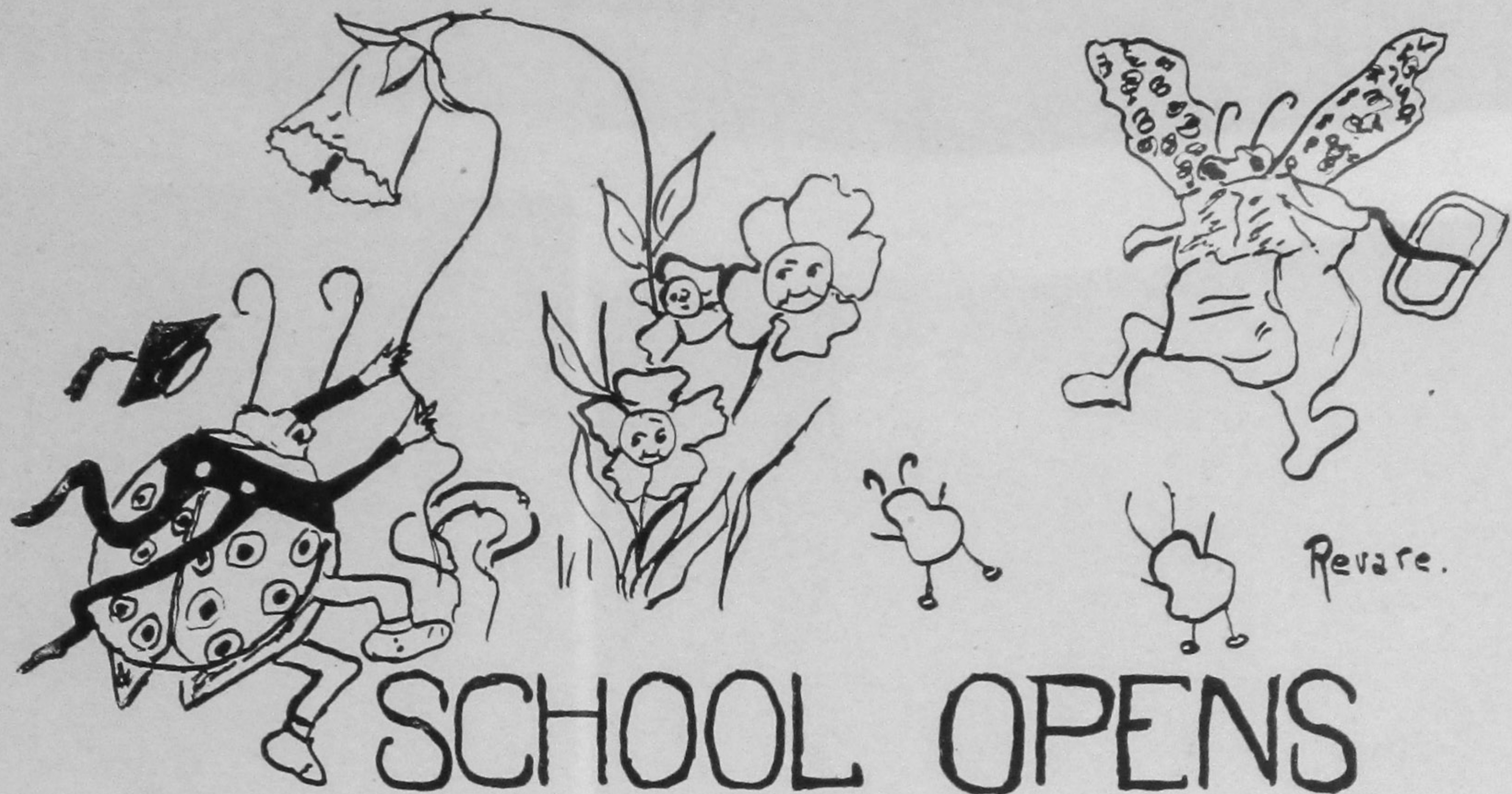
SENIOR BANQUET

As the soft gray of the summer twilight gently closed over the world on May 28, red shaded candles threw a rosy light over an attractively decorated table. Those seated around the table added to the picture, the boys in their dark suits and the girls in their many colored gowns. Sprinkled among the brown and black heads were a few silver tinged heads. Who's were these? Why, they were the ones who had accompanied the Seniors through High School, and were the honor guests of the Class of 1920. Do you wonder at their being called honor guests? The perfume of roses and sweet spring flowers filled the room. Soft laughter and many gay banterings were heard. After a delicious dinner the guests adjourned to the gaily decorated ball room, where alluring music made every nerve in one's body tingle.

Every one present declared the banquet the crowning event of the year's pleasures. The committee in charge, Harold Clendenen, Florence Bein, Helen Dowling, Alfred Millard, and Lee Hamner, were untiring in their efforts to make the last gathering of the Class of '20, one of the best ever.

SENIOR-JUNIOR PARTY

We are going to have a party—we are not, well we are going to have a party, and we did have a party with the Juniors in the High School gym on March 27. Please note the kindness of the Seniors in teaching the Juniors, Senior etiquette!! The success of the party was due to the work of the Senior and Junior executive committees. Dancing was the feature of the evening, Anderson's orchestra furnishing the music. Delightful refreshments served during the evening added to the further enjoyment of those present.



SEPTEMBER

2. Oh! dear, school began today.
3. It was laughable to see Freshmen carrying as many books as possible, and the Seniors as few as possible. First call for football men came today.
4. First football practice took place at 2:30 P. M.
5. Mr. Appel addressed the student body in chapel. Election of Athletic Association officers.
8. Seniors had a class meeting and elected their officers.
9. Juniors held their meeting today.
10. Nothing of interest took place today. Rather dull? Eh! what?
11. See the 10th.
12. "Really I'd forgotten that the 12th of September had ever been here. So dull don't ya' know?"
15. The library opened today, and my! what an array of splendid new books.
16. Mr. Stailey said this P. M., "Unless these numerous 'knowledge seekers' enter and leave the library according to signs, well?" But you see some folks don't *believe* in signs.
17. Freshmen elected their class officers.
18. Rather warm. Teachers and pupils are more or less on the war path.
19. Season football tickets were issued today.
22. Rainy—and oh! everything cloudy in general.
23. After a very interesting program, Miss Ricker acting as chairman, Mrs. Irving Drew, one of the D. A. R's, presented the high school with a framed copy of the United States Constitution.
24. Class of '20 decided to present a flag and flag pole to old P. H. S.
25. Had a real, live chapel meeting this morning. Various members of the Athletic Association begged the students to buy season tickets. A chance was given to students to let off some of their surplus energy by teaching them some new (?) yells.
26. Bright and snappy today.
27. Whoops-my-dear! We won. Yes, siree—26 to 0. Jackson looked bluer than the bluest.
29. Library—Paul Oakley was refused the "Ladies Home Journal." Oh! Paul.
30. Mr. Raymond of New York, talked to us in chapel. David Jones gave us some wonderful selections on the piano.

THE FOOTBALL



Revere.

SEASON OPENS

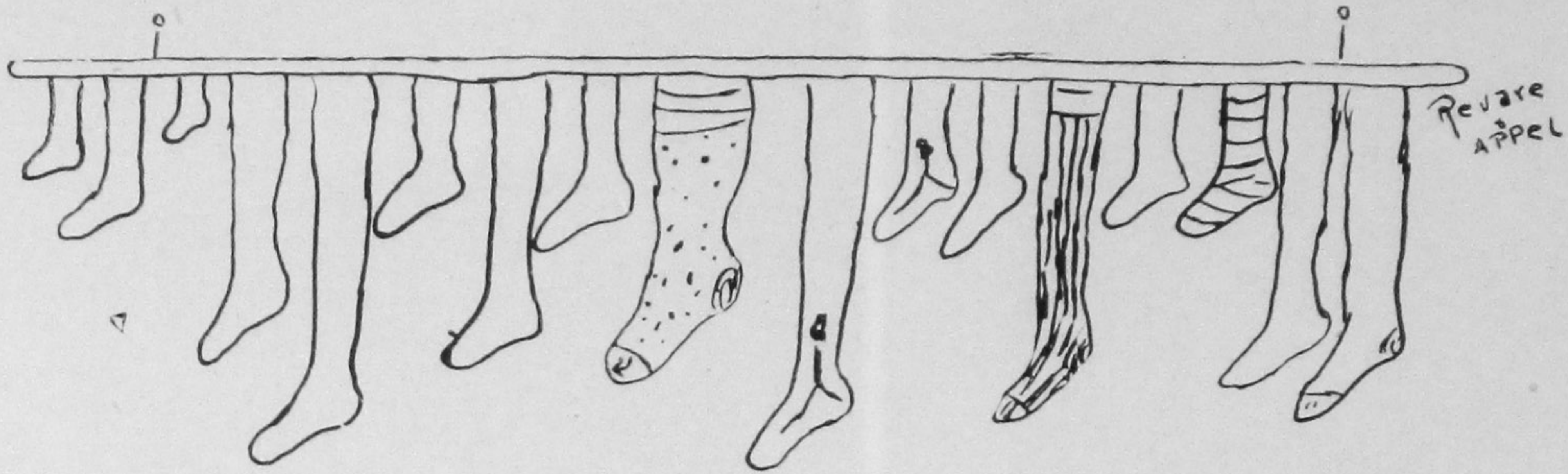
OCTOBER

1. Yes, autumn is surely here. "Red" seems to be the most popular of the "fall (?) " colors, according to the report cards. Training table?, not for table manners, but to give our athletes, soft boiled eggs, dried out bread, et cetera.
2. Miss Ball, Miss Ricker, and Mr. Stailey were honor guests at a luncheon (?) served by a few Senior girls today at High School.
3. Chapel meeting at 2:15. Team plays Marietta tomorrow.
4. Hear! ye! the "Groans of P. H. S." We lost that game 26 to 0. Are we downhearted? "NO!"
8. Mr. Stailey was our entertainer in chapel today, Whitcomb Riley being his theme.
9. "Tag?" Better speech? Oh! yes.
10. Team plays Ironton tomorrow.
11. Our team surely would make excellent sailors. That was the most interesting "water fight" I have ever seen. "Snapper" held the "Irontonians" back, while "Dick" Stritmatter took to his heels, and gave old P. H. S. another touchdown. Score 21 to 0.
13. Ground was broken for the erection of the flag pole.
15. It's raining to "beat the band", Oh! excuse me, I mean "it is raining very hard."
16. Mr. Leach gave us an interesting talk concerning Walt Whitman in chapel.
17. Horrors! Map books for various history classes have come.
18. Team played Ashland today, and defeated them with a score of 13 to 7. Russell Bryant made a wonderful touchdown. Oh! I'll tell you, there is absolutely nothing like our old P. H. S. team. So there.
22. Rev. Chandler talked to us this morning about Robert Browning. I never had so much respect for "Bobby" before.
23. Athletic Association is to give a play, "Katchy-Koo."
24. "There will be no dancing at the Sophomore party tonight." Talk about the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius? Boys left for Parkersburg this P. M.
25. Telegram received after the game. "Parkersburg pruned us 31 to 0. Team fought hard." "Dave."
27. First practice for "Katchy-Koo" took place at 2:30.
28. Raining like everything.
29. Miss Ricker surely has her hands full-trying to teach History, General Science, and play Mr. Stailey all at once.
31. "History repeats itself." P. H. S. reminds me today of "the sleep walking scene in Macbeth." Huntington here tomorrow.



NOVEMBER

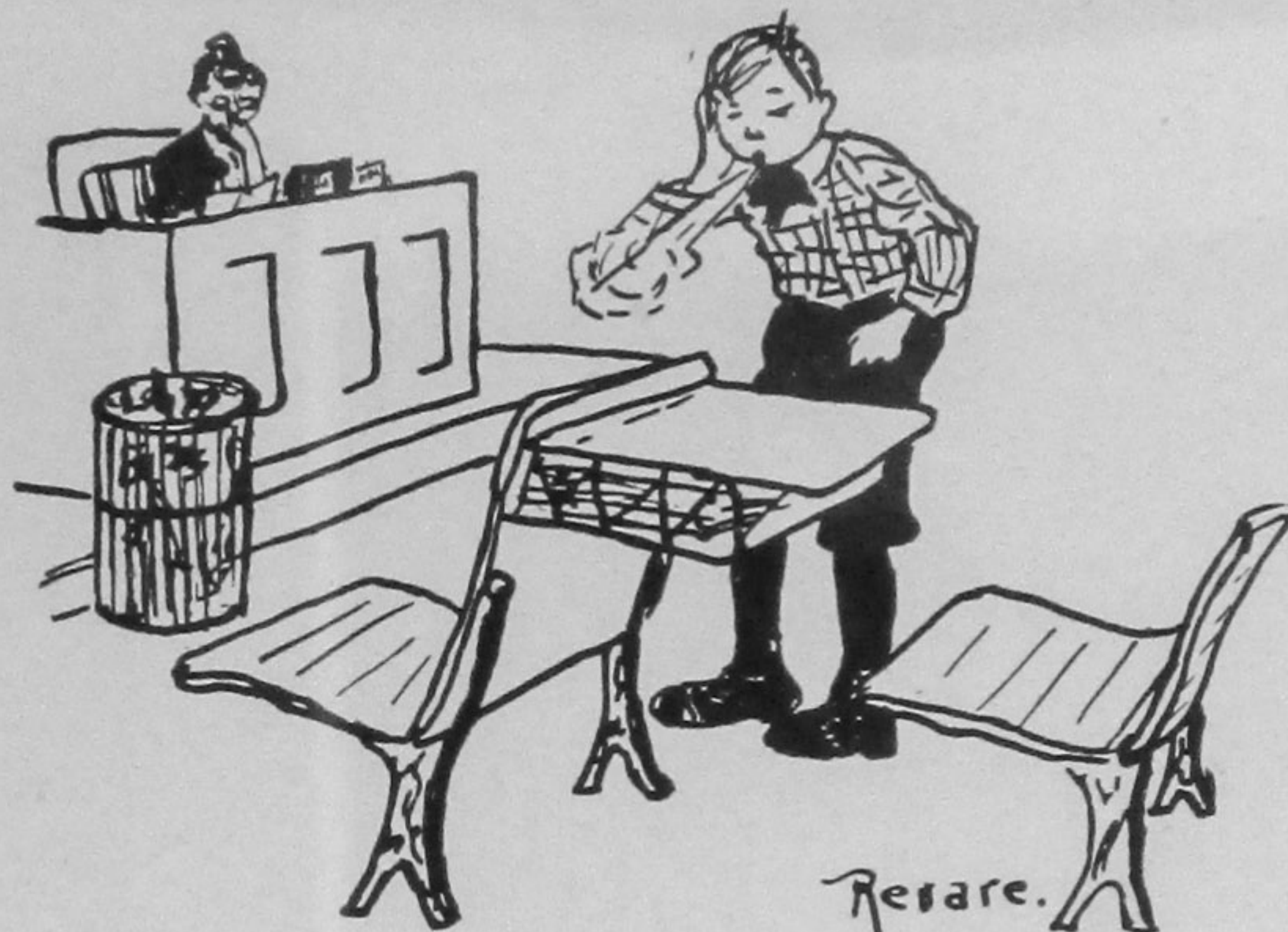
1. The field was nothing but mud. Our team didn't let Huntington get thru until the very last of the game. Score 7 to 0.
3. Better English was started on its way.
4. Mr. Keene of the Chamber of Commerce, gave us an interesting talk in chapel this morning.
5. Practice for "Katchy-Koo" going splendidly.
6. Seniors challenged other classes in the sale of tickets. All classes responded. War is on.
7. Miss Ricker said, "If you see a flag up Monday, you will know Mr. Stailey has returned."
8. Team played Athens. Score 23 to 7. (Note—all players actually returned.)
10. Mr. Stailey returned. Miss Ricker has on a smile that reaches from ear to ear.
11. ?
12. Dress rehearsal for "Katchy-Koo" took place tonight.
13. First performance of "Katchy-Koo" was a grand success.
14. "Morning after the night before." Miss Ricker said, "My classes were so interesting today. Students were so sleepy today, I felt sorry for them."
15. Team played Wellston, and beat them 33 to 0. Last performance of "Katchy-Koo" tonight.
17. Chapel this morning, as per usual.
18. Seniors started practicing this P. M. for their flag pole dedication.
19. Oh! it's raining, and it's gloomy, "N'Everything."
20. ———
21. Tags were issued today reading, "Let's go to Ironton."
22. Muddy?? Oh! "weeee," we beat Ironton 61 to 0.
24. The only announcement this morning that seemed to wake anybody up was, "No school Thursday and Friday."
25. Lecture Course tonight.
26. The "thuze" meeting held at 2 P. M. was the best old P. H. S. ever had.
27. "Turkey Day" arrived cold and clear. Our team lined up in red and blue, while Aquinas of Columbus, whose color was well chosen, lined up in "bright green." Score was 26 to 0, P. H. S.



DECEMBER

1. Had chapel this morning. Seniors practiced for their play.
2. Just school, and nothing but hard work.
3. Basketball practice started today. Today 104 held "private chapel." Isn't that killing.
4. Dead as usual.
5. See 4th.
8. Had a very interesting chapel this morning.
9. See 4th.
10. What can I say—when there is nothing to say? "Booh"!!?
11. Tonight was the Seniors masque, "The Nations." The little play came off very nicely indeed. *The* "day" has arrived. "Dick" hoisted our flag on our new flag pole.
15. Mr. Stailey complimented the Seniors for their hard work, and splendid program. All honors due Miss Emma Cramer, and Miss Margaret Ricker.
16. Basketball practice is coming fine.
17. Miss Ricker sent horror to every heart by announcing, "All maps in Thursday." You should have seen the rush to 101 at 2:20.
18. One more day, and then Oh! Joy—two whole weeks of vacation.
19. Miss Hall had an excellent Christmas program this morning. It is a cinch that if Miss Cramer, Miss Hall, or Miss Ricker start anything, it always has a good ending.

Till we meet again—January 5, 1920



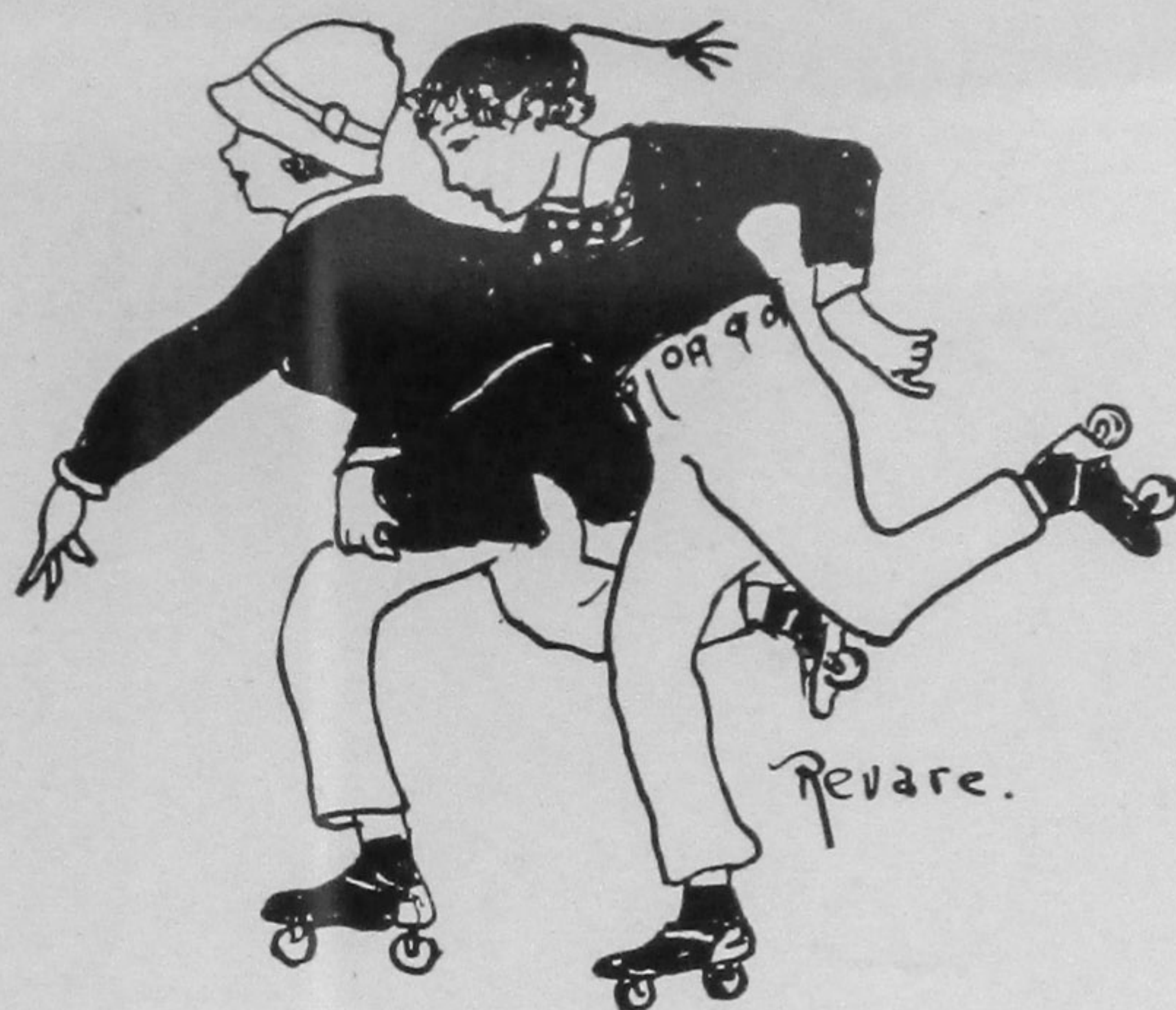
JANUARY

5. Back to the knowledge shop, we did go. Oh!—
6. Athletic Council made a contract to have the Swiss Bell Ringers on February 3. The Annual Staff was chosen today.
7. Dr. Horst spoke to us in chapel. The Flag (so it seemed) was floated at half mast yesterday in respect of the grades that perished with "scarlet fever."
8. Juniors won the basketball game yesterday.
9. Our players crossed the icy waters of the "Beautiful Ohio", on their way to encounter the Ashland players.
10. Oh! horrors! Ashland won both games.
11. Boys played Pikeville College, and won there, yesterday.
12. Had chapel this morning as usual.
13. Life seems so dull.
14. Mr. Rueben Horchow spoke to us in chapel today.
15. Outside, everything is slick as glass.
16. Huntington girls' team beat our girls 33 to 1.
17. Portsmouth boys beat Waverly all to pieces.
19. We are on the "Last Long Mile." Such a hustle and bustle to hand in map books and reports.
20. P. H. S. beats South Webster badly in a practice game.
21. Freshmen beat Seniors 16 to 18. Juniors beat Sophs so badly, I've forgotten the score.
22. Everything is covered with ice. Many pupils' hearts were turned to ice on learning of their failure in some subject.
23. No school today. Team played Maysville and Lancaster this week end, and beat them both.
26. School reopens. New term.
27. Everything is a muddle. So much changing of classes and all.
28. Nothing unusual happened today.
29. Team practicing hard for the Huntington and Athens games.
30. Team left today for Huntington.
31. Team was defeated by Huntington and Athens.



FEBRUARY

2. Had chapel this morning. New teachers finally arrived.
 3. So many pupils were absent today on account of the "flu."
 4. Seniors won the basketball game this afternoon. Whoops! my dear.
 5. Absolutely nothing happened today.
 6. Oh! my dear, the team simply 'wiped Ashland off the slate tonight.'
- Huntington, however defeated the girls at Huntington.
7. Team beat Chillicothe 43 to 7.
 9. Chapel as usual.
 10. Nothing happened.
 11. Rev. Butler gave a wonderful address this morning, concerning Lincoln.
 12. 'Nothin' happened, "atol."
 13. The absent list today looked like a newspaper. 107 students absent.
 14. Stivers of Dayton proved too much for our team.
 16. Chapel.
 17. Mr. Stailey was seen shooing many couples out of the hall today.
 18. Senior class meeting this afternoon.
 19. All I can say is, "nothing happened."
 20. Team beat Huntington 35 to 29. "Ain't it grand"?
 21. Steele High, of Dayton, defeated our team tonight.
 23. No school today, Washington's birthday.
 24. Chapel as usual.
 25. Team working hard for the Athens Tournament.
 26. Had a wonderful "thuse" meeting today. Team left for Athens at 3:15.
 27. Excitement reigned at school today.
 28. Athens won the championship 23 to 20, defeating Portsmouth. We carried off second place honors.



MARCH

1. In chapel this morning, Captain Multer presented the school with the plaque won at the tournament.
2. Like some people—"dull."
3. Team leaves for Delaware tomorrow. Had a "thuse" meeting at 2:15, and bless my soul if the girls didn't beat Sciotoville 14 to 13.
4. Team off for Delaware.
5. "P. H. S. beat Lawrenceville 23 to 10. Athens eliminated in the first game." Signed "Coach."
6. P. H. S. lost its second game.
7. Team defeated Pikeville College. Athletic Association presented Coach Hess with sweater.
8. Tryouts for Girls' Glee Club.
9. Mr. Wiles, of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke to us in chapel this morning. All classes pledge membership.
10. Seniors are the first to have membership in the Chamber of Commerce. William Scaggs is our representative.
15. Boys' Glee Club organized.
16. Rainy and dreary.
17. Pictures were taken today for the "Annual."
18. Number of Senior boys were seen today skating to school. "Second childhood."
19. First practice of the Girls' Glee Club. Team defeated South High of Columbus 33 to 8.
20. Maysville beat us 26 to 24.
22. Chapel as usual.
23. Skating has affected girls as well as boys.
24. Mrs. Lena Kline Reed entertained us in chapel this morning. Cards were issued today.
25. Seniors won the debate between the Seniors and Juniors.
26. Last day of school until the 5th of April.
27. Senior-Junior hop. Had lots of fun—punch-dance and song.



APRIL

5. Oh, how slow school was today.
6. "Nothing new under the sun," does not hold true for the library, because "the old order giveth away to the new."
7. Mr. Vallee Harold spoke to us today in chapel.
8. Athletic Association Leap Year Hop, April 23rd.
9. —
12. Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs sang in chapel this morning. 'Some singing!'
13. Tryout for the Senior class play.
14. Rev. Powell spoke to us in chapel this morning.
15. Nothing happened.
16. See 15th.
19. Historic April 19th.
20. "Oh! Death where is thy sting?" This is test week.
21. Rev. McAfee spoke to us this morning.
22. Tickets going fine.
23. Tonight's the hop. Gym looks fine and dandy. Secret—a moon, man made, was hanging in one corner.
24. Never had such a wonderful time in my young life.
26. Chaplain Noel talked to us this morning.
27. Primaries for Presidential election were held today.
28. Mr. Meeks of the Y. M. C. A. talked to us today. Received our report cards.
29. Senior class play is to be May 20th, and 21st, and graduation on June 10th.
30. Seniors were told only four more weeks of school. Annual off to press.
"Boots" '20

TO A BOOK

Oh, the time that we spend
On our jaunts dear old friend,
In weather, so foul and so fair;
Over hill and o'er dale
In the mad winter gale
That shivers the woods brown and bare.

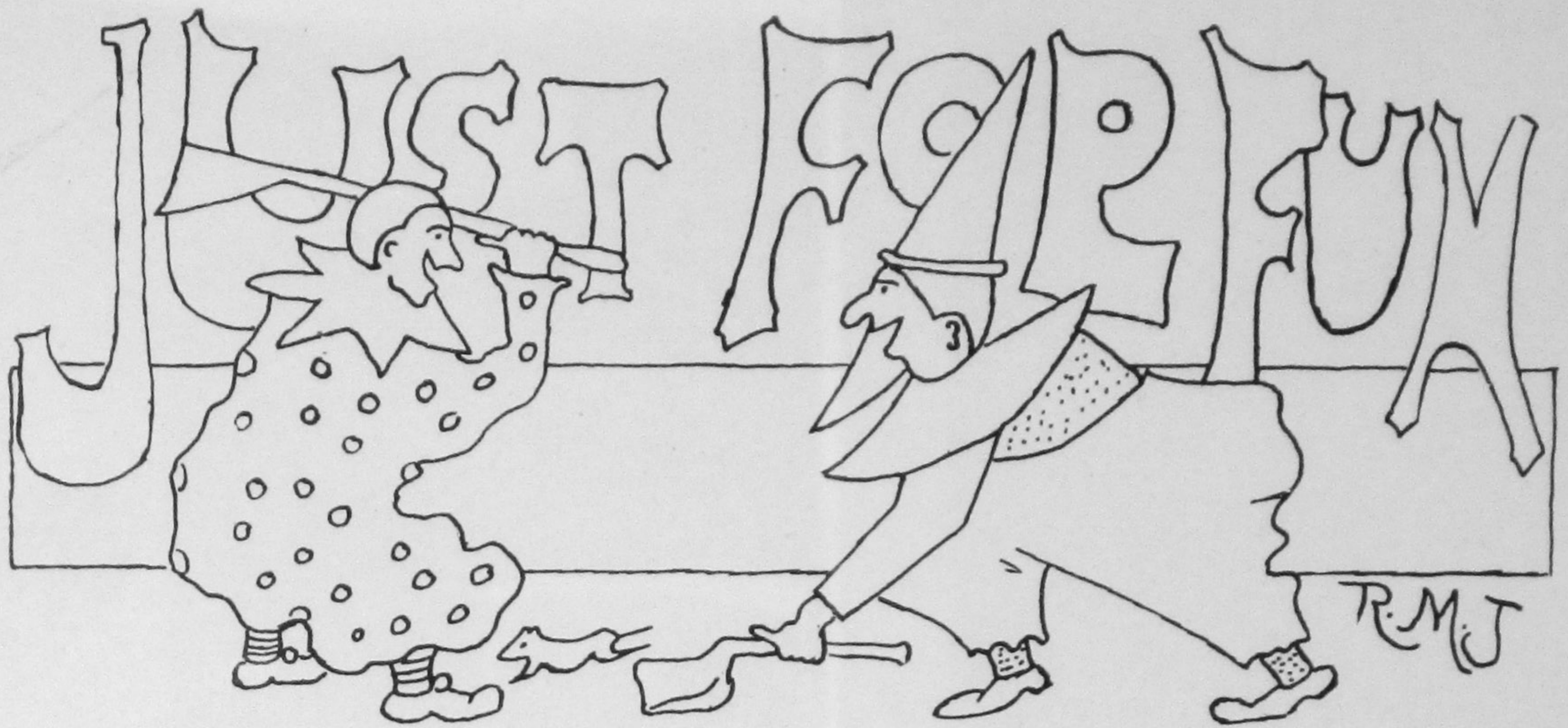
Oh, the time that we spend,
On our jaunts dear old friend,
In the silent watches of night;
While the stars shine down
On the slumbering town
Do I seek your welcoming light.

Yes, the time that we spend
Has been pleasant, old friend
But you now to the attic I send.
For your tattered and torn
You're ragged and worn,
Your journey has come to an end.

So I'll stow you away
With a sigh that's for aye
Not a relic, dear comrade of old;
Like a face on the wall
The past you'll recall,
And many sweet mem'ries unfold.

For now, dear old friend
The trip's at an end,
But the end is for you, not for me;
I must travel along
With the same old song
And the song must still merry be.

H. D. '20



"Buy a flower, sir?"
 "No thanks."
 "Buy one for your wife, sir?"
 "Haven't any."
 "For your sweetheart, then?"
 "Haven't one either."
 "Well, buy one to celebrate your luck."

Harry—"Come to the other side, Alf and see the big sailing ship pass."
 Alf., (faintly)—"You can have it. Call me when you see a tree pass."

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Believing himself to be the sole survivor of a shipwreck upon a cannibal isle, he hid for three days in terror of his life. Driven out by hunger, he discovered a thin wisp of smoke rising from a clump of bushes inland and crawled cautiously thither to study the type of savages about it. Just as he reached the clump he heard a voice say: "Why in the h— did you play that card?" He dropped on his knees and devoutly raising his hands, cried: "Thank God, they are Christians!"

Alf.—"Say, I wish I was born rich instead of good looking."

"Yes," said the cynical old sea captain, "When I was ship-wrecked in South America, I came across a tribe of wild women who have no tongues."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the listener, "how could they talk?"

"They couldn't," was the reply. "That was what made them wild."

NOT A REPUTATION

"Just bear in mind, my boy."

"What, dad?"

"You don't find any epitaph in any cemetery reading, 'Here lies a cracker-jack pool player'."

Miss Welty—I know the penitentiary's walls are not fifteen feet thick because I have been there.

"It looks like rain," the waiter remarked as he brought the customer's coffee. The diner sniffed.

"Well, it smells like coffee so I'll drink it anyway."

Miss Ball—"How many missed all three answers?"

Dick A.—"I did."

Miss Ball—"What was your trouble?"

Dick—"I got different answers."

Student from office coming into study hall—"Is Freda Frese in this room?"

Teacher—"No, the coal strike is called off."

"Is that young man in the parlor with Helen, still?" asked her father.

"Very still," replied her mother.

ANATOMY STUDENTS: ATTENTION

Gertrude Hoffman, classic dancer, was considering the advisability of muzzling her pet snake today. While she was dancing the "Princess of Rajah" last night, the reptile bit her on the left leg, between the overture and the climax.

NOVEL

A laundry company's announcement on the advertising screen of a movie:

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"Extracts from letters written by allottees in the War Risk Department at Washington" is the title of a circular sent out by the Johnston Brokerage Co., Pittsburgh. These extracts are:

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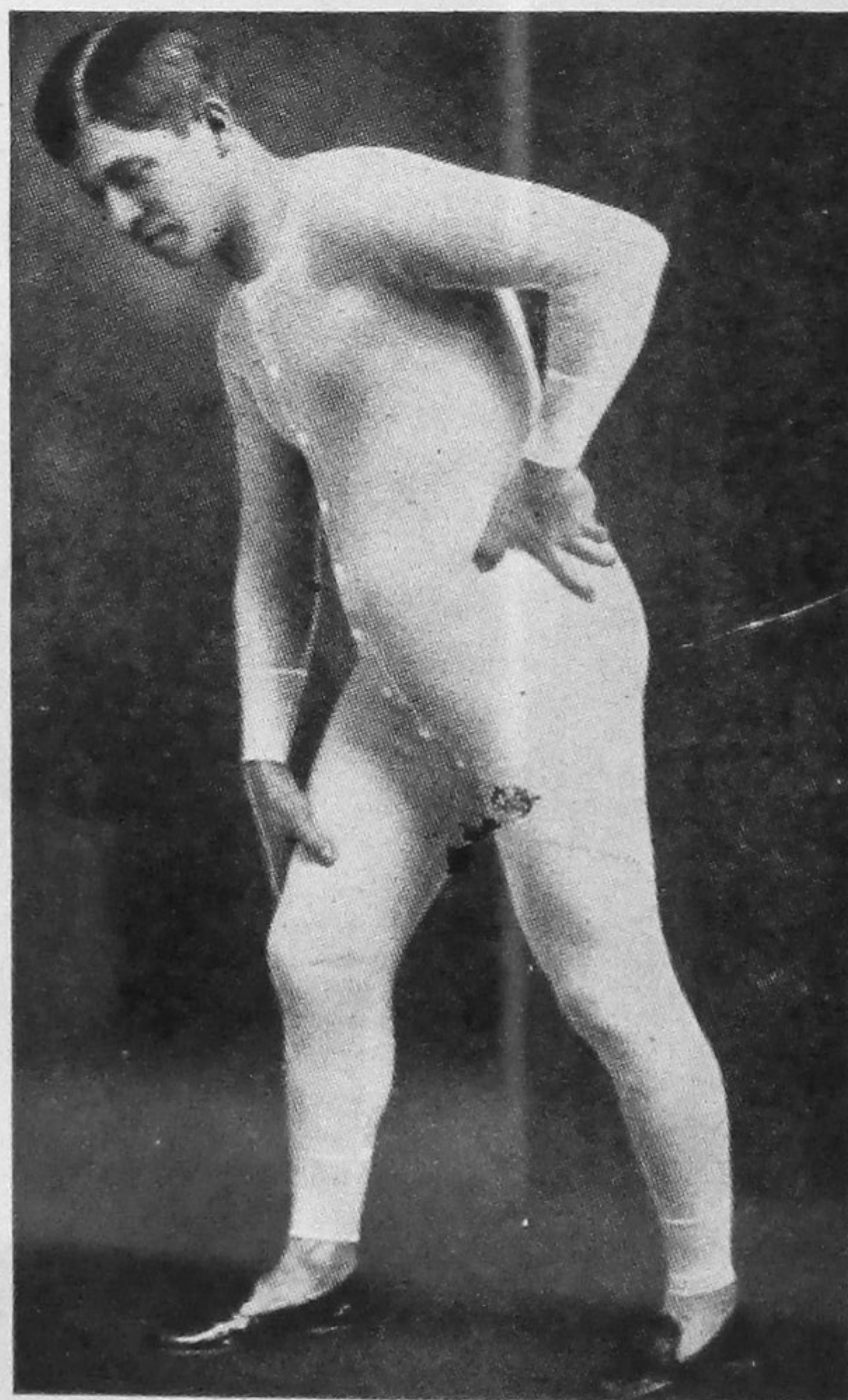
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Both sides of our parents are old and poor.

I have been in bed 13 months with one doctor and I intend to try another.

Dear Mr. Wilson—I have already writ Mr. Headquarters and have received no reply and if I don't get one from you I am going to write to Uncle Sam himself.

I am a poor widow and all I have is in the front.

We have your letter. I am his grandfather and grandmother.

He was brought up in our home according to your letter.

I have not received my husband's pay and I will be forced to lead an immortal life.

Please let me know if John has put in an application for a wife and child.

"Mother, may I go and see Charley Chaplin?"

"Let me see dear. Do I know his people?"

Young man—"Johnny, I'll give you a nickel if you get me a lock of your sister's hair."

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 Why Bode went into Spanish class singing "Oh! What a Pal was Mary."

Helen S.—"Oh Howard, I'm so frightened! Where am I?"
 Howard M.—"You have just cause for fright. You are in the 1920
 Annual."

Mr. Bakker—"What's a buttress?"
 Ethel E.—"A female goat."

Lena A.—"Madeline, do you like Browning?"
 Madeline R.—"Sh! Don't speak so loud, Paul is awful jealous."

Cunliffe—"Say, the library is a great place isn't it?"
 Knost—"What do you know about it?"
 Cunliffe—"I went in it once to look in an old newspaper to settle a
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Carl R.—“I think I’ll take chloroform”.

“Frowie”—“How do you get so many girls?”

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Miss Ricker—“Just where is the fall line in the river?”

“Dick” A.—“Where the river comes from high land to low land.”

Amis—“I can’t get my locker shut.”

Burton—“Take your shoes out.”

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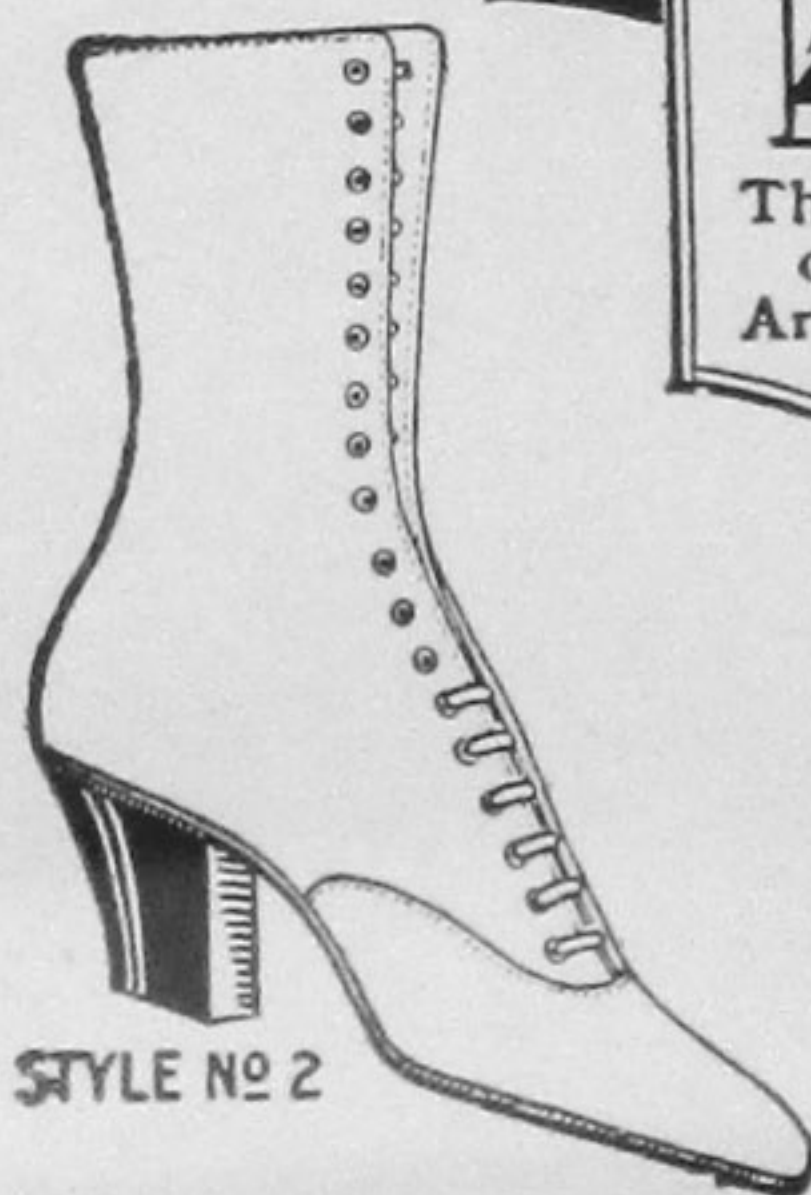
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Madeline—"No."

Bode—"Then I won't ask you.

Tailor—"Do you want padded shoulders, my little man"?

E. Wolff—"No, pad the pants, that's where I need it the most."

Mid's Mother—"I'll teach you to kiss my daughter."

"Dick" K.—"You're too late, I've already learned."

Lorena—"Can you drive a car with one hand."

Harry Kidd—"No, but I can stop."

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Chicago—"Hey youse—Gang-way!"

Portsmouth—"....."

Miss Hall—"Can anyone give some parrallel to 'La Belle Dame Sans Merci', in history or story?"

H. Chabot—"Cleopatra."

A. Millard—"Theda Bara."

Two boys were quizzing each other after school-hours about the days lesson.

First Boy—"What does avoirdupois mean?"

Second Boy—"Well, I couldn't say what it means in English, but in French it means, 'Have some Peas',"

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