

The Retrospect

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and Paul Butcher.

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by the Class of
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Minford, Ohio.

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Foreword

This, the first volume of "The Retrospect" is published by the Class of 1925, but not by them alone as the entire school has contributed material through the representatives of the various classes and organizations. The purpose of this annual is to give the reader an idea of the accomplishments and activities of our high school during the past year and the previous year, and to preserve for ourselves fond memories of our happy days here, all summed up in the name we have chosen "The Retrospect".

We are gratefully indebted to the faculty who have so wisely and so patiently advised and assisted us through our work and pleasure.

Hoping that the many shortcomings and imperfections of this book be passed over and pardoned, and only our sincere but humble efforts remembered, we, the Class of 1925, present "The Retrospect."

—LUCILE KNORE

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Dedication

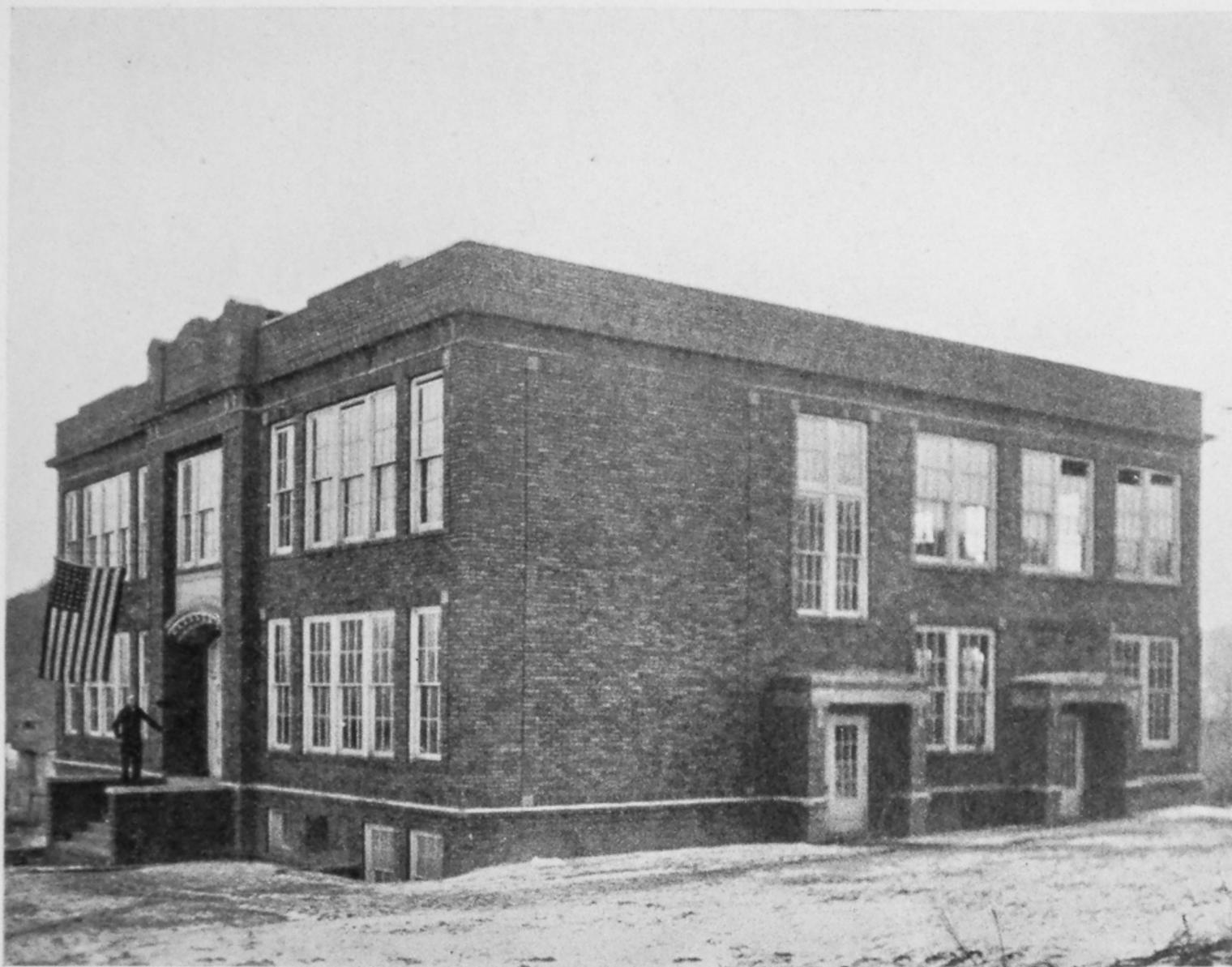


R. G. Wood

To our Superintendent, R. G. Wood, for his untiring efforts in directing us during the past year, we dedicate this, the first volume of "The Retrospect", as a symbol of our appreciation and respect.

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Our Building



—Photo by Cook.

History of Our School

In the Fall of 1921 the Board of Education of Minford Special District decided to build a high school at the little village of Minford. A few months after they had decided to build, they let out the contract and it was not long until the building was being constructed. In about one year after it was begun the building was completed.

On January 2, 1924 sixty-two students and three teachers entered the building for the second semester of the year's work. In a few weeks another teacher was received, making the number four. Among these Mr. A. B. Jones shall always be remembered as Minford's first principal.

As the school year neared the end the regular work progressed successfully. However the only outside activity developed to any extent was athletics, which consisted of both boys and girls' basketball, and baseball. At the close of the school year, May 23, 1924, there were seven seniors—all of whom graduated with high honors.

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On September 8, 1924 eighty pupils and four teachers entered the building for the second year of school. Three weeks later the arrival of another teacher completed the teaching staff. Among the faculty members was Mr. Wood, a well-known teacher, whom Minford boasts as her second principal.

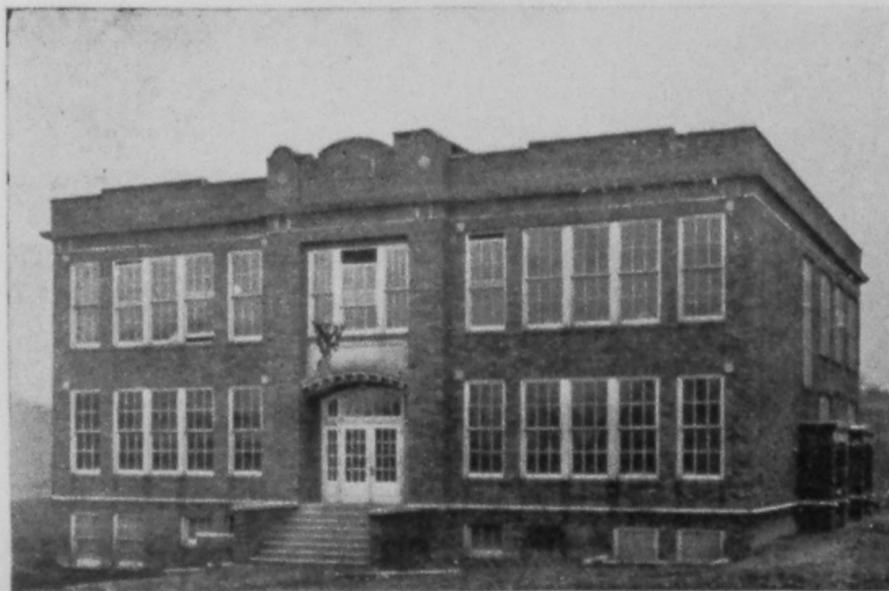
At all times regular work has been ranked first and much has been accomplished. On the other hand extra-curricular activities have not been forgotten. Athletics deserve first place in this line of work for both boys and girls' basketball, and baseball have developed remarkably in the past year. Other activities such as the Orchestra, Glee club, Literary and Debating Societies have also been developed.

In all cases the moral and spiritual welfare of the youth have been given proper places along with the mental and physical training, in that the highest of standards have been kept constantly before the pupils. In every respect we feel that the constant and harmonious efforts of all concerned in Minford High School have succeeded in endowing seventy-five of our original eighty with another year's education.

On April 28 ten of this number shall leave the halls of Minford forever, but we who are left behind shall feel that our building and our ideals have not been erected in vain, if the spirit of M. H. S. glows in their hearts and encourages them to play the game philanthropically and successfully.

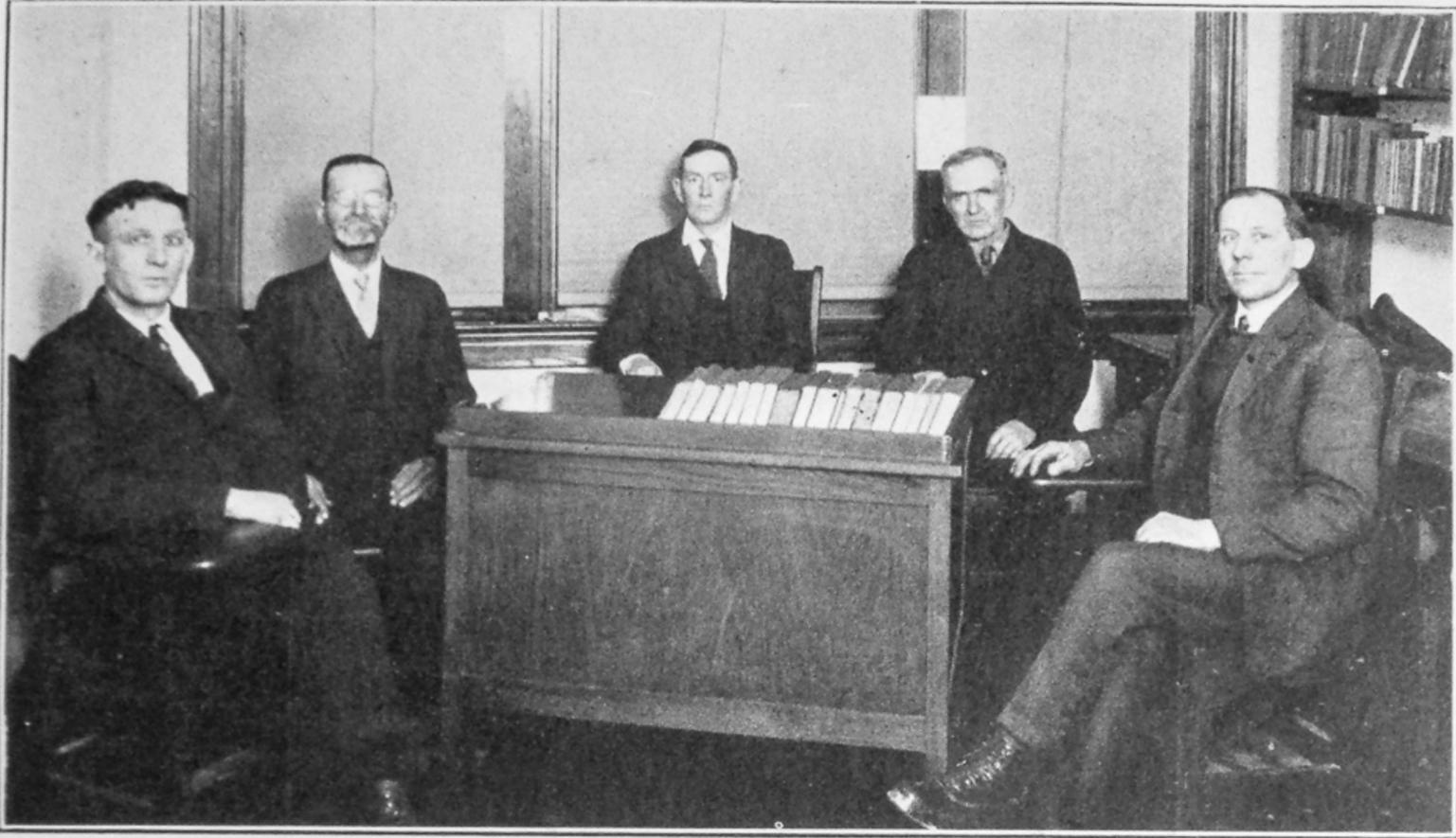
—FLOYD BENNETT

The Pride Of Our Community



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Board of Education



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Albert McKenzie

Lewis Poole, Pres.

Frank Coles

Charles Helt

John Dodge

George Shumway, Clerk (not in picture)

We are greatly indebted to the Board of Education for their generous services in helping to secure for us our high school building, and for their good judgment in choosing teachers for both the High School and the grades. The School Board represents the spirit of the community and they have always tried to gratify the wishes of the people to the best of their ability. As a school we are very grateful to them for the many opportunities that they have given us.

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County Superintendent



E. O. McCowen

To Mr. McCowen, we wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation for his influential work in helping secure for us this high school building which we are now using. It is due to the expenditure of much of his time and energy that the people were brought to the realization of the need of a high school in this immediate vicinity. We feel that the services Mr. McCowen has rendered this community in aiding in the construction of this educational institution are indeed very great.

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MRS. RUTH JELEN WOOD

Cincinnati, Ohio

Cedar Rapids Iowa High School

A. B. Ohio State University

English—French

Coach—Girls' Basket Ball

Asst. Coach—"The Old Fireside"

MRS. LUCILE G. VIOLET

Columbus, Ohio

Fayette Ohio High School

A. B. Hiram College

Latin-Mathematics

Coach—"Pat's Matrimonial Venture"



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MISS INEZ B. JACKSON

Cincinnati, Ohio

Glendale Ohio High School
A. B.—Indiana State Normal School
English—Home Economics
Coach—"Fins vs. Feathers"
"The Bug Hunter"

RUSSELL A. JONES

Jackson, Ohio

Jackson Ohio High School
Diploma in Manual Training
from Ohio University
Manual Training
"Director of Chorus"



SENIORS

BUCCES



Valedictory

“Play the Game” is the motto chosen for our class of 1925. Four years ago at the beginning of our high school career, if we seniors could have looked upon these words as we do tonight, perhaps we would have been better able to say we have played the game well. But in the fall of 1921 when we were Freshmen, little did we think of school as one of the big games of life. Since then we have come to realize it, for although when we entered school and started on the path of learning, our happiness began, yet with this happiness came worries and responsibilities. In school we have learned the lesson of responsibility for our work, for the characters we built, for the friends we made, for the friends we lost, and for the opinions that others formed of us.

For the past few years, we have been preparing for our future game in life. Although our preparation is not quite over, we have now reached another stepping-stone in that great game. In closing our high school career we fully realize that our motto, “Play the Game” is one that we can well observe through life. Perhaps in the years to come we can appreciate the words of our motto better than we can at the present. When we leave our study halls and go out into the world, whether it be in college or in some occupation we must strive for the very best. In choosing our work we must remember that we are not all prepared and talented along the same lines, so for this reason we must take that for which we are best suited and give our best to win. There are many games, some big, others small; but there is just as much honor in playing the small ones, if we play well as to play the big ones.

We must bear in mind that the little games are to be played as well as the big ones, and if they are not played well we cannot expect the big ones to be. This policy is well illustrated in the Great American, Abraham Lincoln, who started from the bottom and worked up to the top.

“Heaven is not reached at a single bound:
But we build the ladder by which we rise
From the lowly earth to the vaulted skies,
And we mount to its summit round by round.
We rise by things that are 'neath our feet;
By what we have mastered of good and gain;
By the Pride deposed and the passion slain
And the vanquished ills that we hourly meet.”

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The moral training that we have received in high school, I am sure has been far better than we could have received had we not been in school. To be sure we have made many mistakes and our conduct sometimes has not been the best, but by experience we were taught to practice the "Golden Rule" and thus to strive to have a high, noble, honest, and sincere character. In other words we had to play our game, but play it fairly and squarely.

The social part of our high school days perhaps means as much to us as our books of learning. For four years we came in contact with boys and girls, and teachers with different opinions and dispositions than our own. Therefore, we have learned that it does not pay to be too conceited, for others may sometimes differ from us. It is said that it is much easier to see others' mistakes than our own, and we know how true this is. But I think we have profited and will profit by seeing the mistakes of others, if to this we add as the Poet Burns says "The power to see ourselves as others see us," for then we shall realize our weak points and will improve them as we come in contact with our great problems of life.

Now in leaving High School we all look forward with hope that the privilege to attend college will be ours; and that there we shall continue to "Play the Game" which we have begun in High School. But if this is not to be our fortune, then we shall be ready to use our motto in life and to see it better than we have in the past four years; for ringing in our ears will always be this thought.

"Play up! Play up! And play the game".
This is the word that year by year,
While in her place the school stands,
Every one of us must hear,
And none that hears it dare forget.
This they all with joyful mind
Bear through life like a torch in flame,
And failing, fling to the host behind,
"Play up! Play up! And play the game."

BERTHA SNYDER—
Class Valedictorian

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Salutatory

Friends, Parents and Relatives, the Honorable Board of Education, Schoolmates and Teachers. We, the graduating class of Minford High School of 1925, greet you and welcome you here this evening to share in the honors of these commencement exercises.

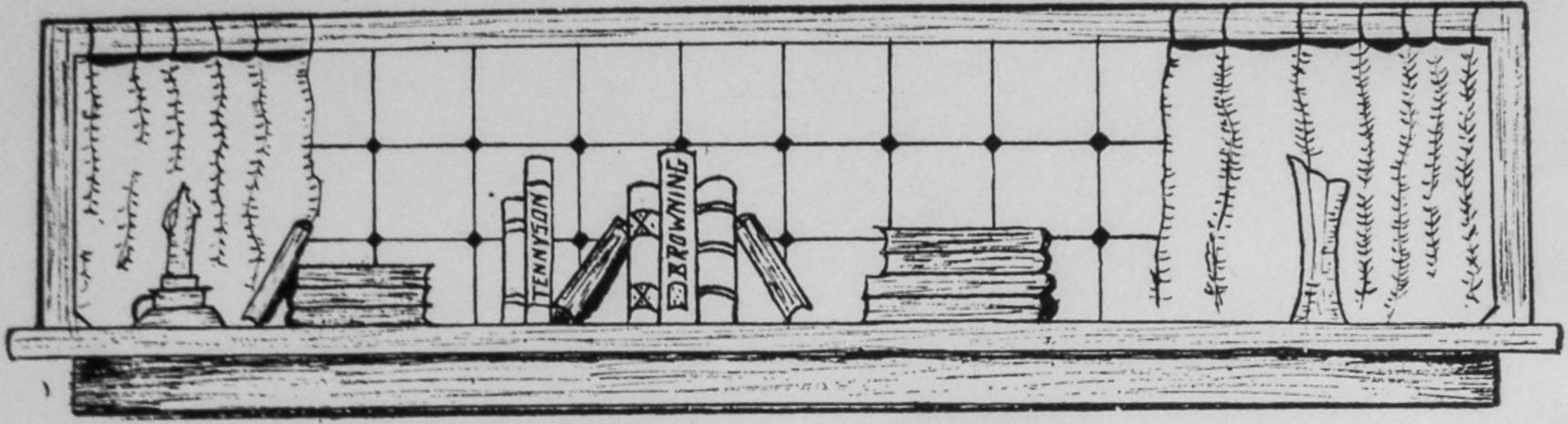
On this commencement eve we take pleasure in expressing to you our gratitude and appreciation for all that you have done for us, for the opportunities you have given us, and for helping to make this school what it has been, is, and shall be in the future.

We are thankful that we are members of a community which encourages education—for, “Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army”. You have striven to carry out your aims of giving the boys and girls of this district and the surrounding ones the best possible opportunity, and as a result this school, one of the greatest of community institutions, has developed much since its organization. It is being built up step by step, day by day, and year by year.

The day is not far distant when the curtain of time will again fall upon a graduating class of Minford High—this time it falls upon ten promising boys and girls; the first time, a year ago, upon seven capable and ambitious young women. These classes have “blazed the trail”, and this should be an encouragement to others to “Climb, though the rocks be rugged”. It is our hope that the undergraduates may profit by our examples, see their dangers, and steering clear of the rut of failure, run steadily on the cinder path track to success.

It is almost impossible to draw a realistic picture of times prior to one's own experience, observations and recollections and, not having been eye-witnesses to the conditions before this school was established, we cannot forecast what is to come, for the past is so intermingled and related with the present and future it is as if they were the waves of the sea. However, we do know that this school is becoming more and more the center of community interest, and this is as it should be. But if, it is to continue such, there must be increased cooperation between the two—the community and the school. As someone has said,

“Life is the mirror of king and slave,
’Tis just what we are and do,
Then give to the school the best you have
And the best will come back to you”.



The History of the Class of '25

Four years ago, in nineteen hundred twenty-one, ten ambitious yet fearful boys and girls took their first steps along the path of higher learning, and thus received their first impressions of high school.

Of these ten Freshmen, three were enrolled in the Sciotoville High School, one in Portsmouth, Stockdale, and Wheelsburg respectfully and the remaining four in the temporary high school held at the Madison Grange Hall.

Even if we felt "green" and a little beneath the Sophomores and Juniors of these schools, and looked upon the Seniors as beings of superior knowledge, nevertheless, we looked forward eagerly to the time when the end of our high school career should be near, and we, the dignified Seniors of nineteen hundred twenty-five, should launch forth on the sea of life. Although it took us some time to become accustomed to the ways of high school, we felt that with the knowledge we had gained as Freshman we should make worthy members of the Sophomore class.

As Sophomores, our class was not so widely scattered as it had been the previous year, as five were enrolled at Sciotoville and five at Stockdale. This year passed rapidly for us, as we were looking forward anxiously to our Junior year which we hoped to spend in our new school building at Minford.

Since we had previously been enrolled in different schools, the first few-days of our third or Junior year were spent in getting acquainted with our classmates. One of the greatest difficulties we encountered this year was the adjustment of our courses of study to the schedule outlined for us so as to meet the requirements of the Junior year. But after Mr. Jones had worked diligently for almost a week on the schedule, it was possible, by compromising, to arrange our courses of study for the year.

Soon after school began, we held a class meeting, the purpose of which was, to organize our class. This meeting resulted in choosing as our president Lucile Knore, as vice-president Damon Downey, as secretary Paul Dawson, and as treasurer Lowell Oberley.

When basketball came to the front, four of the regular five on the boy's team were members of the Junior class. On the girl's team our class was represented by Minnie and Bertha.

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Among the social activities of this year was a successful box supper given by the Juniors. Later in the year the Junior play, "Her Honor, the Mayor", was presented to a large audience. The proceeds from these sources were partly used to pay for the piano which had recently been procured by the school and the remainder for the Junior-Senior party which completed the activities of our third year.

At last we have reached our fourth and last year, the busiest as well as the most enjoyable and beneficial. The goal is now in sight.

It seemed impossible to arrange the schedule to fit the needs of the Seniors. But at last, due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Wood, and the cooperation of the other teachers, we were able to arrange our courses satisfactorily, and our work began.

Not many days had passed since the beginning of school when a meeting of the Senior Class was held and the following officers were chosen for our final year of high school: President, Lowell Oberley; Vice president, Lucile Knore; secretary, Minnie Dixon and Treasurer Paul Dawson. The choosing of our class flower, motto, and colors was postponed until a later date.

In all the extra curricular activities of the school the Senior class has taken an active part. We are honored by having four representatives in baseball, five in basketball, three in the orchestra, seven in the Glee club, and three on debating teams.

The president of both the Athenian and Ciceronian literary societies are members of the Senior class, and of the remaining Seniors, five are classed as Athenians and three as Ciceronians.

Soon after the holidays, our president called a meeting of our class. At this meeting we chose as our class colors, green and white; as our motto, "Play the Game"; and as our class flower, the white tea rose. At the close of this meeting, the question whether or not we, as the graduating class of '25, should publish the first annual in the history of Minford High School was brought up. We decided unanimously in favor of it and the meeting adjourned.

Soon after this meeting, the staff of the annual was appointed, each Senior being given something to do to make our annual one of the best ever published. Several names were suggested, but the one which appealed most to us and was decided upon was "The Retrospect".

"The Retrospect" is now nearing completion and our time is being devoted to the play, "The Old Fireside" which is all the name suggests.



The
Studious
Amoyrs.

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Here's a line to each classmate dear.
Let's have your attention so you may hear.
When I've finished I'll have given you
A thought for each which is partially true.

Lillian is a jolly and a thoughtful lass,
And therefore is liked by all her class.
She is tall, slender and full of glee,
But is always busy as a little bee.

Next in line comes Theora P.,
A foreign missionary she hopes to be.
It is also said that she thinks early and late
Of a charming young fellow from another state.

Floyd is dressy and very popular you see,
An English teacher he hopes to be.
Then he can think of days gone by,
When he had experience in Minford Hi.

Nellie is the smallest one in our class,
But she doesn't take anyone's "sass".
Opal, our classmate, with rosy cheeks,
Is always talking about her sheik.

Hulda's ability as an athlete has been seen,
When she appeared on our basketball team.
All of Marie's time, as everyone knows,
Has been spent in powdering her nose.

Here is to Ottis, the comic of all,
A Shakespeare he will be before next fall.
Russel visits all waters of note,
But 'tis said at Poole's, more time he devotes.

Eldon as a farmer will be very fine,
Because only a few words will he have to define.
Ulrich has one of these Radio fads,
But in spite of this he isn't very bad.

For Lowell we have much in store,
Someday to win fame as an orator,
And with his ability to plead for the right,
Also a new lawyer we have in sight.

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Here's to Avanelle, who in the poultry line,
Raises chickens and geese that are very fine.
And here's to Launa whose last name is Parks,
Who at doing all things is one of the sharks.

Here's to the gold and silver-gray
For higher things we're on our way.
Come, Juniors, let's give a cheer,
To the Seniors of the coming year.

Juniors Rah!

Juniors Rah!

Rah! Rah!

Juniors!

—LAUNA PARKS



“The Junior Gossips”

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John won fame as an Institute speaker,
And of all the boys, he is the "meeker."

Minta is charming and very sweet,
And Elmo, she is always ready to greet.

Mildred Hayward is a very nice girl,
She has auburn hair, but it don't curl.

Nola has long hair and blue eyes,
And on the boys she never spies.

Paul Helt is a smart little chap,
And is worrisome to his Mam and Pap.

Raymond McGlone is a right good lad,
And on rainy evenings he waits for Dad.

Raymond Shoemaker who is very sour,
Sits and stars at the clock by the hour.

Ralph Grimshaw likes to chase Caesar,
And on his Ford he is a good greater.

Venie has red hair and a freckled nose,
And often dances on his toes.

Zenith Conkel, the last of the group
For lunch is very fond of soup.

And then again is twenty-four,
We started sailing for the shore.
Then one year more went rolling by
And two years were completed in Minford High.

Nola V. Samson



A Sophomore's Dreams

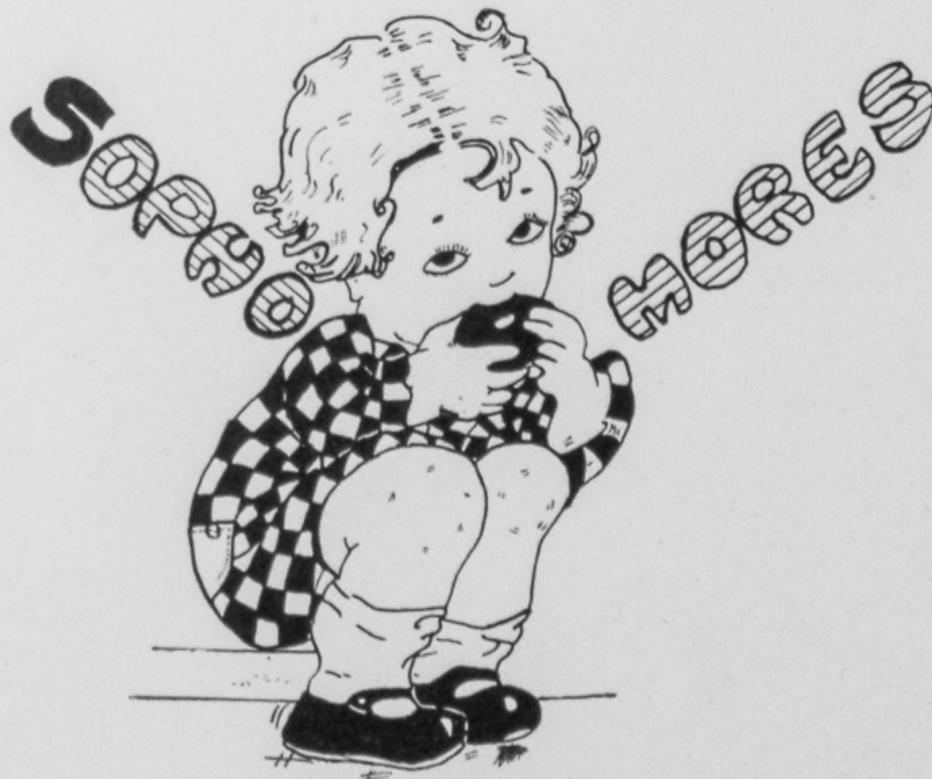
Around the Woolworth building door,
Some boys were selling news,
While others earned their slender store,
By shining peoples shoes.

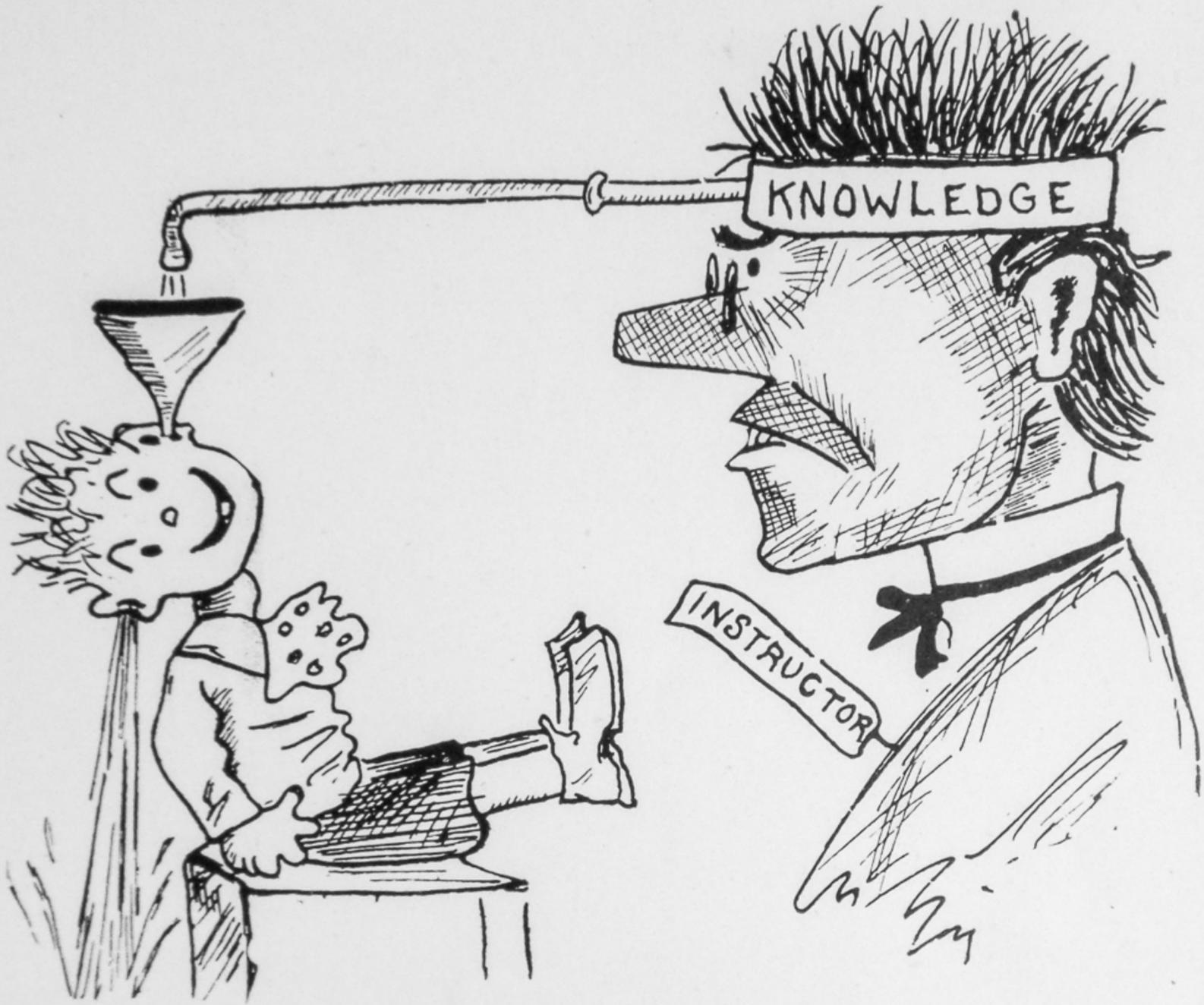
Over the meadow and far away,
The beautiful spring flowers bloom,
God made them all to brighten our way,
And drive away the gloom.

In the big tree over there,
The birds are sweetly singing,
The neighbors living near the square,
Know just what they are bringing

Paul Howard Helt.

WISE SOPHOMORES EATING OF THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT





Freshies

Oh! Boy! This Is Good

Student	Ambition	Jabbers	Personal Manifestations	Neediest Accessories
Marie Deemer	To be in Utopia	I don't know	Slowness	A powder puff and a box of rouge
Damon Snyder	Sleep	Well—I guess so	A good business man-ager	A way to get out of school
Nellie Kuhns	Be a Movie Actress	Oh! Kid!	Her black hair	A guardian
Paul Dawson	A professional Acrobat	Oh! Shoot!	His wonderful physique	Time
Floyd Bennett	Take Miss Jackson home from school	Alright, I will	His gentlemanly ways	A girl
Minta Irwin	Have a good time	Oh, Av!	A good mixer	More gas.
Ottis Newman	A great Violinist	"Hot Dog!"	Queer actions	A radio
Earl Giles	An agent for fire extinguishers and fritters	Possibly be so	His wiry hair	Time to think
Alton Coriell	To become an Orator	Oh, Nellie!	A midget	Opportunity to talk.
Lowell Thompson	Sing in Vaudeville	I judge, I presume	His mustache	A razor.
Ollive Parks	Pleasing everybody	Where's Esther?	Her voice	Someone to talk to.
Elmo Purdy	None	Ha! Ha!	His red hair	A Ford.

Athletics-



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Wakefield at Minford

On February 13th Mr. Johnson, our first basketball coach, thinking we could play no better than last year, brought his team from Wakefield to combat with us. Fortunately we had to disappoint him with a defeat of 6 to 2. Mr. Johnson is a pretty good scout after all, especially with the girls.

Otway at Minford

Mr. Jones now brought his team over to try his luck again. I think he intended to get beaten because he even brought the Otway selects; and you can't guess what happened (if you don't remember). Minford won three straight games in one evening. The High School boys won 25 to 14.

Basket Ball Tournament

On February 7 Minford made a wonderful showing at the Scioto County tournament at Portsmouth High School gym. This was our first time playing on a large, regular-size court. After the drawing took place it was found that we were to play Wheelersburg. This did not scare us out, for we played an excellent game holding 11 to 19 in favor of Wheelersburg.

McDermott at Minford

Mr. Jones, who teaches at both Minford and McDermott, offered a new basketball to the school that won both games. Both teams must have wanted it very badly for the game ended a tie, 7 to 7. Four additional periods were played to break the tie, and McDermott finally won the game with a score of 13 to 11.

Minford at South Webster

This game on March 7th marked the close of our basketball season. South Webster played hard and won by a score of 36 to 13.

Thus ended a season of intensive, but enjoyable practice. Those of the first team were Snyder and Shuter, forwards; Oberley and Downey, guards and Moore and Bennett center. The substitutes were Newman Kayser, Dawson, Carr, Fowine and Helt. Those to drop out next year are Snyder, Oberley, Downey and Dawson.

—LOWELL OBERLEY





—Photo by Cook.

C. Conkel, Samson, M. Smith, Knore, Dever, E. Fenner, Rase, Montgomery Poole,
Browning, Shuter.
Milam, O. Parks, H. Smith, Snyder, L. Fenner, Kuhns, L. Parks, M. Irwin.
Wood—Coaches—Violet

Girls Basket Ball

The girls' first game of the season was on their home floor against Beaver. Our girls showed great fighting spirit but failed in many attempts to cage the ball, and Beaver won the game 4 to 0.

Minford at McDermott

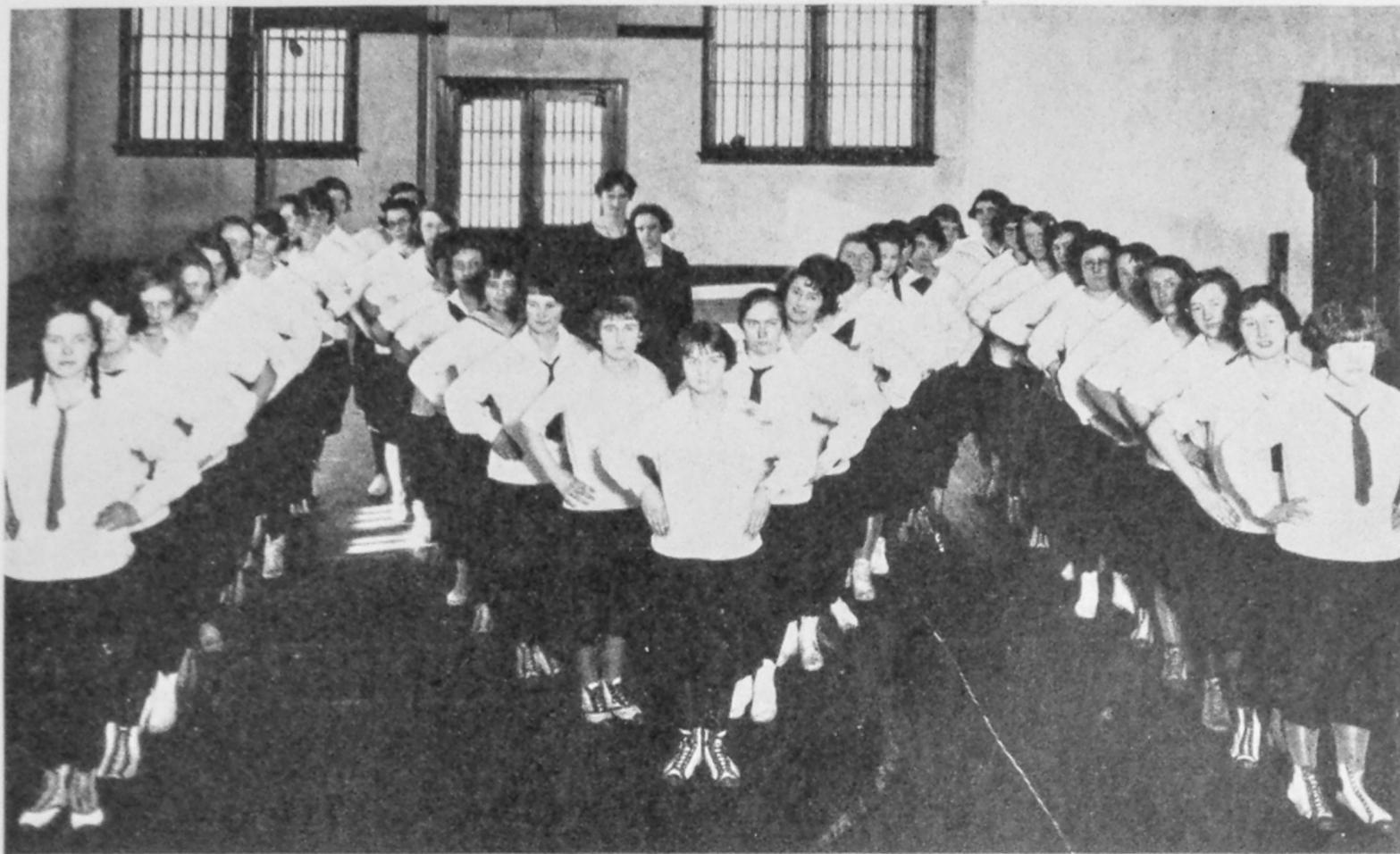
To cap the Beaver game off Minford girls met with an overwhelming defeat at McDermott. They were at a disadvantage in players, court, and the rough rules that were played. That's alright Minford—a poor start usually makes a good ending.

Wheelersburg at Minford

On December 19th the Wheelersburg team played our girls on the Minford floor. A large crowd was present to see the good game which followed. Our girls showed wonderful advancement over previous games by leading the score to the end. However at the close of the last quarter Wheelersburg tossed a goal and ended the game a tie 7 to 7. Both the forwards and the guards played and exceptionally good game.

Minford at Otway

After tieing with Wheelersburg the Minford girls felt safe towards the next game which was with Otway, but for some reason, partly on account of the small and crowded court, they were defeated 12 to 20. After the game everyone forgot about basketball in the enjoyment of a lunch which was served by the Otway group.



—Photo by Cook.

Girls Physical Education

This is the first year that Physical Education has been given in Minford High School. Classes met twice a week and we girls learned (or tried to learn) to march, play games, and to be graceful (?). However learning to march was the most difficult task we undertook.

Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Violet, our instructor, certainly were very patient in directing us. To them we owe, what we accomplished during the basketball season, for their splendid work as coaches.

Our Physical Ed. Class was always looked forward to, more than our other classes due to the fact, I suppose—"All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy"

We were greatly benefited by the many exercises that we took, and it was noticeable that the girls became more interested in athletics. The State requires Physical Ed. to be taught in our school, but we have no objections, as we enjoyed it more than any other class.

—LUCILE KNORE

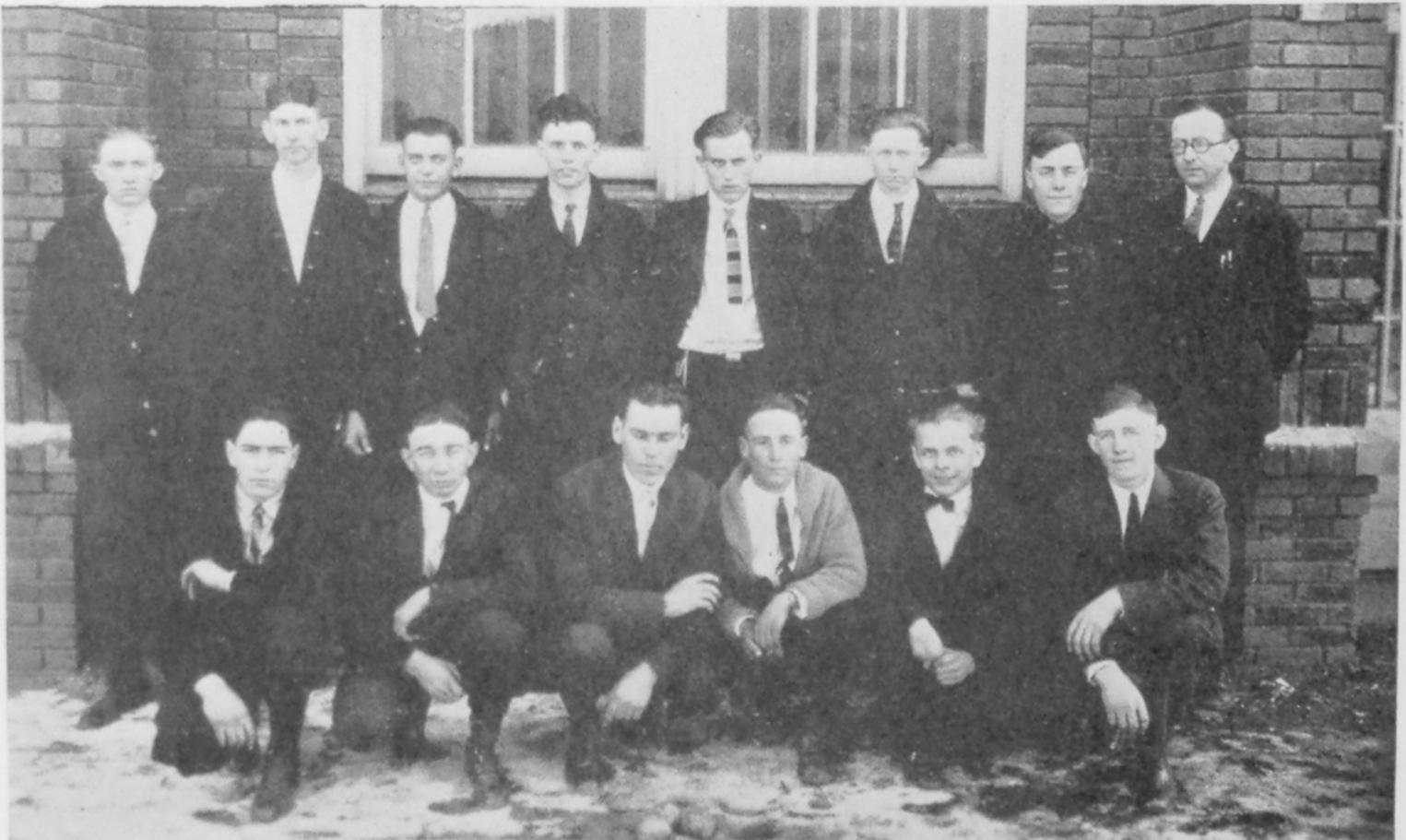


Baseball has been but a minor activity of the Minford High School, due to the fact that we have no convenient lot to play upon except while we may use Mr. Samson's lot near the creek. But last fall showed a great improvement over the preceding season, due to the interest and spirit added to the team by Mr. Wood, our coach. Only three games were played last fall, two with McDermott, and one with Otway. The return game with Otway was played in the spring.

The first game was with McDermott at Minford. This was an interesting game for both the teams were about evenly matched. Minford won 13 to 11.

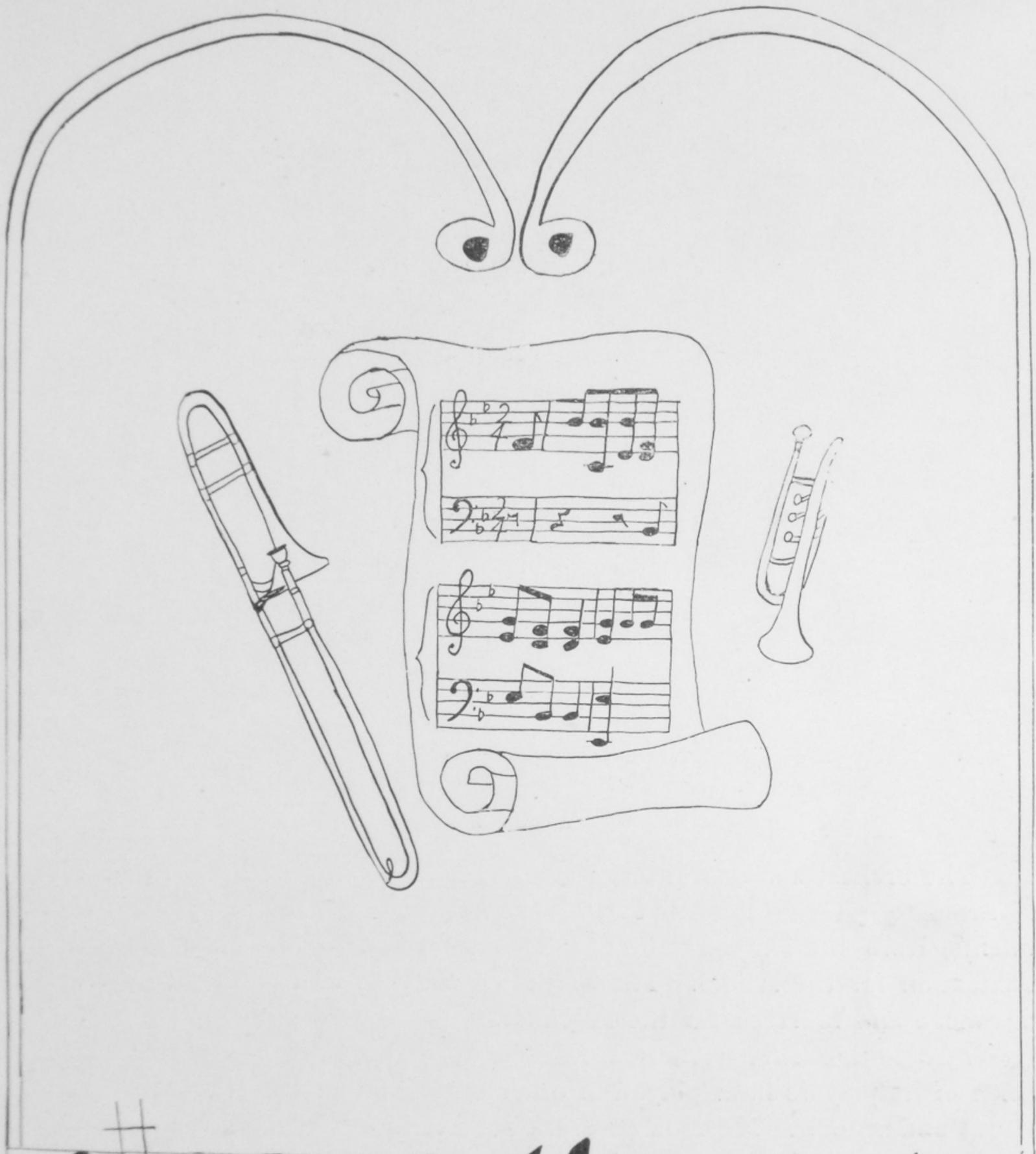
Our next game was also with McDermott on their well equipped diamond. Again Minford was victorious, but the opponents hated to acknowledge it, for it seemed that they did more quarreling than playing. The score was 13 to 10.

The game with Otway at Minford was much enjoyed because we were glad to see Mr. Jones once more. However, we did not intend for him to take the victory home but he certainly did, the score ending 6 to 2 in Otway's favor.



—Photo by Cook.

Purdy, Moore, Shuter, Newman, Downey, Kayser, Oberley, Coach Wood, Rice, Snyder, McGlone, Kuhns, Helt, Carr.



Members of the Orchestra

Conductor R. G. Wood

SECOND ORCHESTRA

Violins:

Gerald Knore
Bernard Bennett
Nola Samson
Avanell Milam
Venie Kayser
John Carr
Ottis Newman
Damon Downey

Cornet:

Howard Bennet
Ralph Grimshaw

Trombones:

George Wheeler
Damon Snyder

Drums:

Earl Giles



FIRST ORCHESTRA

Violins:

Paul Dawson
Everett Snyder

Cornets:

Lowell Oberley
Frank Shuter
Eldon Deemer

Baritone:

Floyd Bennett

Clarinet:

Lowell Thompson

Drums:

Paul Helt

Mandolin:

Avanelle Sherbourne

Piano:

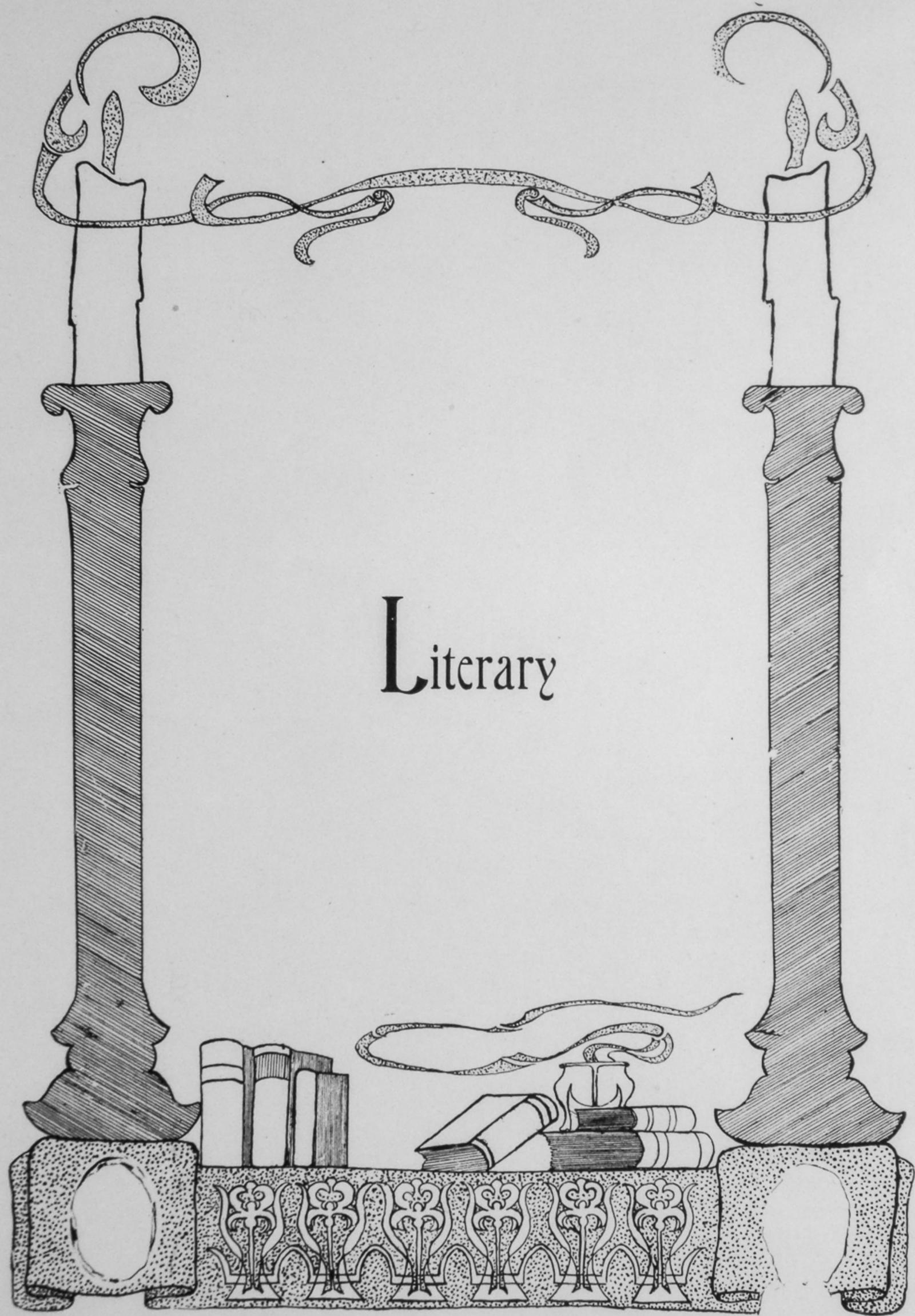
Minta Irwin

Glee Club



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E. Snyder, H. Bennett, G. Knore, V. Smith, R. Powell, V. Kayser, G. Giles, B. Bennett, H. Frowine, P. Dawson, P. Helt, D. Snyder, E. Moore, C. Dodds, E. Giles, O. Newman, L. Thompson, E. Deemer, R. Grimshaw, I. Dodds, pianist.
M. Smith, M. Dixon, H. Smith, K. Rase, L. Fenner, E. Kayser, A. Sherbourne, M. Heyword, H. Andre E. Powell, G. Conkel, N. Samson, A. Irvin, M. Irvin.



Literary



—Photo by Cook.

The Athenian

At the opening of the second semester, now activities were introduced into our high school curriculum. One of the greatest and most needed of these extra curricular activities was the Literary Societies, which have never been in our high school before.

Under the influence and supervision of various members of the faculty the Athenian Literary Society was organized. Immediately after the organization a meeting was held at which the Society chose for their President, Bertha Snyder; Vice-President, Theora Poole, Secretary, Lillian Fenner; Treasurer, Minta Irwin.

During the past few weeks several interesting entertainments, and educational programs have been given. These programs consisted of readings, recitations, musical concert, debates, essays, and newspapers. The members of this Society have accomplished much by giving these programs, they are not the timid boys and girls of a few weeks ago, but have overcome what is known as "stage fright."

The policy of our Literary Society is to promote the general welfare by working for the interests of our school. Thus we firmly believe that the value of our Literary Society does not wholly depend upon the training which our members receive, but upon the services and entertainment which it renders to the school at large.

So therefore, we think that this has been a very successful year along Literary lines, and we are hoping that these Societies will grow and prosper in years to come. We are anxiously looking forward when we can have larger and better Literary Societies in our high school.

—LILLIAN FENNER



Debating

The debating group has been chosen from our two Literary Societies consisting of members of the four classes in High School; and at the first meeting of the officers were chosen and the plans for the first terms work were mapped out.

The following officers were elected: Alton Coriell, president of the entire group; Irma Dodds, secretary; and Lowell Thompson, treasurer. A foreman was then chosen for each division according to the Literary Societies—Lowell Thompson was chosen as the Ciceronian foreman, and Raymond McGlone, foreman for the Athenians. Both of these are good debaters and promise to be good, successful leaders for their teams.

Several meetings were held and the principles of debating were discussed. No sooner however had the questions for debating been decided upon and the work assigned than the Juniors and Seniors because of their extra work coming on at the end of the term, (so they said), by special permission dropped out of the team. In the end it was decided that the debating team should consist strictly of Sophomores. The officers now are the same except that Irma Dodds has taken the place of Lowell Thompson as the Ciceronian foreman, and Herma Carr, the place of Lowell as treasurer.

We have "hitched our wagon to a star" and expect to climb high on the ladder of success. So far only three debates have been given, but we hope as the years pass by, that new members will be taken into the team, and that perhaps "new Lincolns" may be produced from among the debaters of dear old M. H. S.

—JOHN CARR

Minford High

Oh! dear old Minford High School—
The school we love so dear
The one that we have cherished much
In the past school year.

We thank thee dear old Minford Hi.
For all that thou hast taught
Your aim toward higher moral life,
Shall never be forgot.

Your love for every pupil dear,
For every teacher too,
Shall forever be rewarded
By their respect for you.

Many years have passed before us
And many yet will come,
Before our work on earth is o'er
And our great race is won.

And in the years that's yet to come
And scattered wide are we
We can look back upon those days
And always pleasure see.

Let us think of these dear schoolmates
And while we're in her care
Let's always try to do our best
And play the old game fair.

Let's never growl, and fret, and frown
Because our lessons hard.
The only way to gain success
Is work, and work real hard.

And after we have reached our goal
And think of days gone by,
We'll never once forget to speak
A word for MINFORD HIGH.

—LOWELL THOMPSON

The Junior Retrospect

There are classes gone before us
There are classes yet alive
But we never hope to see a class
Like the Junior Class of twenty five.

Since first the class was organized
We all have done the best we can
To live up to our aims so high
And be a friend to man.

Many memories we'll take
Of the scenes now in **the past**
But we wish the happy days
Of Junior life could last.

For this has been our secret
To smile through thick and thin,
For the best of classes cannot hope
Eternally to win.

We'll miss you, schoolmates, very much
As we launch on life's journey sea,
And think of all the pleasant times
And things that used to be.

We sometimes thought our burden hard,
And rugged seemed the way
But you have helped us ever plod
To victory day by day.

Our teachers have earned by hardest efforts
Our gratitude sincere
And we wish them many happy days
Of sunny skies and lives of cheer.

We love you, dear old Minford,
More than words can ever tell
For the many lessons you have taught
And the happiness to us you've wrought.

We shall not now say good-bye
For one more year have we
Before we all must trod our way
And o'er life's rugged pathway go.

—THEORA POOLE

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School Days

“Oh! I beg your pardon”, said Rosalie shyly as she came around the corner from the Assembly and ran headlong into the arms of Jack Arden, who at the same instant happened to be coming from the office of the high school building.

“Aw! tha’s alright” stammered Jack, who was known for his bashfulness and awkward manners, as he hastened into the assembly.

The above incident occurred on the first day of school at Woodland Hi. Rosalie Warren was a pretty, young girl of about fourteen years of age. Her laughing eyes and pleasant countenance made her a girl whom every one admired. Jack was a tall, handsome young man of about the same age. True he was bashful and somewhat awkward, but in spite of this handicap he was considered one of the star athletes of the school.

During the morning following this chance meeting, Jack looked up from his book to see Rosalie regarding him with a smile of amusement playing about her lips and a puzzled though kind expression on her face. But when her eyes met Jack’s they both blushed and hid their faces in their books.

As they soon became acquainted after this and were frequently noticed discussing their lessons,—and—other things the other scholars became interested, and many were the teasing remarks passed by Jack’s boy friends, but he only laughed and joked with them. On the other hand the girls of the school seemed to envy Rosalie because Jack thought all girls but her were silly.

Not many days had passed when the Freshman reception, which was an annual event, was announced for the coming Friday night. The boys of the school chose their partners for the evening by passing along in front of a curtain behind which the girls were standing with their toes showing below it. Jack formed in line with the rest of the boys, as they passed before the curtain and awkwardly stepped on the toes of the first girl he came to. Fear gripped his heart as he did so. A stifled squeal of pain followed and Rosalie came limping out from behind the curtain. When he saw Rosalie instead of one of the other girls an expression of relief spread over his countenance. Rosalie, who did not notice this asked, “How did you know it was my toes you stepped upon?” “I didn’t know. I only hoped it was” answered Jack.

The evening was spent in playing games, etc. but the crowning event of the evening was the initiation of the Freshmen. The method of this in-

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cheer for the Freshman, the merry crowd left the auditorium declaring that they had a wonderful time.

School continued the next week the same as usual, although lessons seemed a little longer and more difficult. Rosalie and Jack continued to be good friends, but one morning they were noticed quarreling and after awhile, Rosalie, with a haughty toss of her head and an indignant flash from her eyes, had left him standing in the hall and had joined her girl friends. It was the first time that Rosalie had ever displayed her temper in Jack's presence and he could not understand her attitude. The next morning when Jack entered the school house he did not linger in the halls, as was his custom, to await Rosalie's coming. Instead he immediately went to the Assembly with downcast eyes and buried his face in his books. The teachers, as well as the students, noticed Rosalie's indifference and Jack's crestfallen air.

Matters continued in this manner until Jack could stand it no longer. He at last took the blame upon himself and summoned the courage to apologize. If he incurred her hatred it could not be much worse than her indifference. She accepted his apology after some hesitation, and they were friends once more.

Time passed rapidly now and it was not long until Spring arrived. With it came the dreadful disease known as "Spring Fever", which is so prevalent among the boys and girls of Woodland Hi. Then came the warnings of the teachers and later the dreadful tests, but they were soon over and the last day of school arrived. Some were glad, others were not—but in one sense all were glad for they were going on a picnic. The picnic proved a great success. Everyone was at the school house on time and wide-awake (which was unusual). The weather was just as it would have been had it been ordered especially for the occasion. Everyone had a good time. As usual many of the girls and boys were paired off, and among these of course were Rosalie and Jack. They were the center of a merry group and the last that was seen of them they were waving "Good Bye" from a Ford which was speeding down the road, enveloped in a cloud of dust.

—KATHARINE RASE



SOCIETY

On the first Thursday evening of the school a grand reception was given the Freshman by the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore classes. They were initiated into high school ranks by means of a sliding board. Later everybody retired to the outside to enjoy a weiner roast. Ice cream, cake, and cider were served afterwards, and we enjoyed ourselves by playing games until eleven o'clock.

The Hallowe'en party and box social attended by a large crowd. Special features of the evening was the raffling off of pies by Mr. W. C. McGlone. Due to his splendid ability as an Auctioneer the pies sold at high prices and a goodly sum was netted. "Hot dogs", ice cream, and coffee were also served. The fortune tellers booth was one of the most popular centers of the evenings entertainment. Nellie Kuhns and Edna Irwin, who posed as Gypsies, proved to be efficient prophets and handed the truth—how (?) we shall not say.

At the beginning of our Annual Sales campaign the school was divided into two groups under the leadership of Lowell Oberley and Damon Snyder. The sides were named the Beatemites and Damonites. The side selling the least number of Annuals during the campaign was to give a banquet to the other party. Of course the Beatemites won and the result was a New Years watch party given by the Damonites. Ice cream, and cake were served and we amused ourselves by playing games until twelve o'clock and then Lowell, leader of the Beatemites, presented Earl Giles with a cap as a reward for having sold the largest number of Annuals during the campaign.

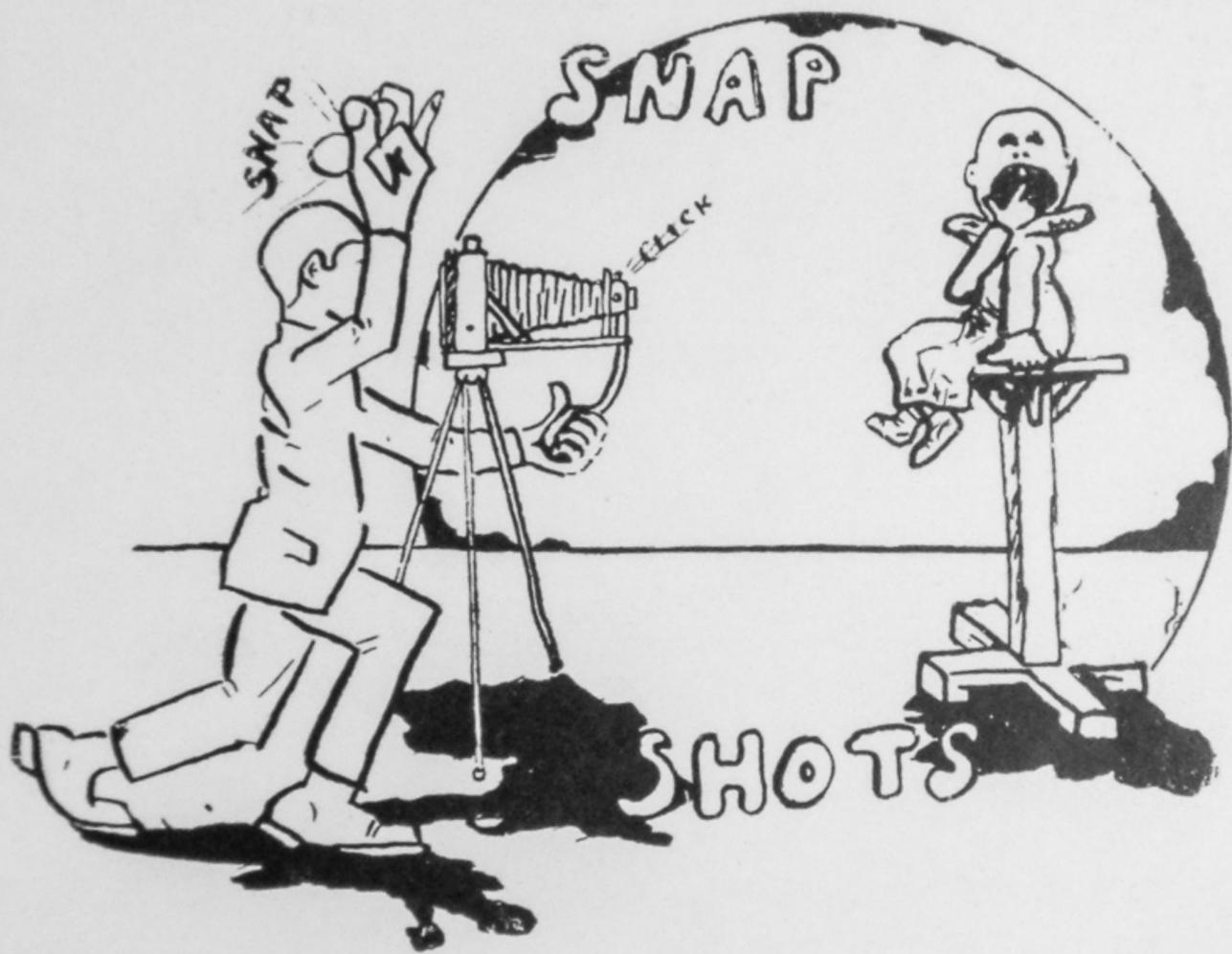
On March twenty-fifth the Freshman and Sophomores entertained with a Weiner roast and Kid party which provd an enjoyable evening.

The following week an all school party was held by the Seejeater groups which were organized by the Country Gentleman man. The "Fun fest" turned out to be a howling success, as the name indicates.

On April twenty-eighth the Junior-Senior Banquet took place, which of course is the social event of the year—the Juniors Farewell to the Seniors.

The last of social activities was the School Picnic at which we all turned out for a good time, and we had it.

—DAMON DOWNEY





Three Wise Fools.



The Day We Walloped McDermott



Luck?

Trio.



Groups.



?

Out Pep Leader



TEAMS - RAH.



?

A Mighty Man!



Lady Violet

IKES



Winner of Three Games

IN ONE Night

Minford vs. Otway



South Side



Combi -

NATIONS



Beginning



Familiar

Sign



The Day Luck Was Against Us



End

Our Walk

Farmer



Shame, Otis!



The Divide In Winter



Midgets





A Lively Crew -???



Pike's Peak

At The Top Of The World.



Debris



Woods



Village



Scenes



Grounders



Duelists



Come On



Tramps



On the job



The Muscular Genius



Miss Jackson



Our Business Manager



AV
"Jack"

The Couple Row



"Patriam Liberam"
Stunt - "Contra Nous"



Duos



Duos



Another "Peay"



Oh! Harry



Midgets



Mud!



Ooh!



A Little Violet



Out Of Bounds



SNAPS



Just A Group



Reapers



Faculty - Minus One



Trio



The Broom's Master

I Want A User



High - Students



Reductions!



Our Grades



IT'S Good!



Ashes To Ashes



Lassies



The New Road



Among The Greens



Auto Row



Innocence



IN Action

Beauville



Choristers



Three



Guy!



Oh!



Oh! My!



Three's



CBERS



Oh! Mintal!



Hm!



"Spurred."



The Laughs



Then Now.



ALUMNI

†-----† The Retrospect -----†

of the temporary High School at Minford of the year before and we were favored by having the same Principal and teacher, Mr. Eckhart. Three Sophomores of other schools joined us and we had a class of nine.

It was rather sad to have a class broken up and scattered as ours had been when we remembered that, had a previous bond issue carried we could have had a new high school building of our own. We could have then all been together, nevertheless, we must have charity as all cannot see alike.

There was a class of Freshmen at the Grange Hall school and we spent a happy year together despite the hard lessons and difficult problems we were required to master.

The one event of paramount importance during that year was the success of a bond issue which promised us this school which we so highly appreciate and are immensely proud of. Loud were the shouts that went up from our small place of learning as the good news was broadcasted.

As the ultimate result of our efforts during that year, every one passed on to the Junior year.

The school year of 1922 and '23 saw the work begun on our new High school, but no temporary school was maintained at Minford for the Junior class. Our number had decreased considerably. Five entered Sciotoville, two at Portsmouth, one at South Webster, and two at Stockdale High schools. Two of our original number forsook the class to enter normal training and are now teachers. Two others were forced to give up their High School training on account of misfortune at home.

Our sunny path was overshadowed by a great cloud of sadness at the death of one of our beloved classmates, Garnett Eckhart. She was attending Portsmouth High School for her Junior year.

As Seniors we were permitted to gather back at dear old Minford for the last lap of our journey. Though the path had often times been rough and difficult and we had all been more or less the victims of circumstances, we resolved to make our last year our best. 'Twas quite a task to adjust the course of study to our needs after having attended so many different brain developers, but with joy unbounded we looked forward to the completion of our new High school.

Three of our number have distinguished themselves on the basketball court during the past season. We did our best to dig deep into the priceless mine of learning and at times it seemed as though our brains would never recover from the severe rackings they were subject to, not to mention the tests which made us shudder for days prior to them.

After Xmas vacation, we moved into the new building and after a short time affairs settled down to routine and we managed to bring our conduct grades to a higher level. Other grades too, began to show an improvement as the result of the untiring efforts of Mr. Jones, our principal, and a natural pride in our school and class.

Although as might be said, "These are those who have come up through great trial and tribulation," we feel it an honor to appear before you tonight

Scenes
1923 - 1924



Sophs



Faculty



Juniors



?



Grumbler!



SENIORS



SENIORS
of 1925



Basketeers



Sight Seers.



Mr. Jones



OH! Teacher!



Posers



Ouy Squad.



Leapers



Cooks



Have Some, Eh?



Ash Pile



Frosh - CAN'T BUY N



SOME CREW



DRAMATICS



UNDER CLASSMEN







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STOCKHAM SCHOOL

Miss Blanch Jacobs, Teacher

Vondon Lyons, Geraldine Lyons, Laura Rice, Kathleen Coburn, Malcolm Wright, Charles Bennett, Louis Norris, Lovella Coburn, John Allen Kallner, Dixie Rice, Forest Morris, Lawrence Norris, Dora Wright, Jennings Kallner, Elsworth Rice, Abbie Coburn, Alice Coburn, Louise McKenzie, Lena Kallner, Noah Wright, Raymond Henry, Thomas Cox, Harley Cox, Eugene Lundy.

HARRISON MILLS SCHOOL

L. C. Turner, Teacher

Hazel Scott, Esther Scott, Latt Scott, Harold Osborne, Howard, Osborne, Cleadith Osborne, Erma Conklin, James Conklin, Helen Gilliland, Dorothy Gilliland, Ruby Sparks, Willie Sparks, Earl Sparks, Pauline Roffe Lawrence Roffe, Donald Roffe, Floyd Conklin, Lila Maple, Labourne Colegrove, Raymond Colegrove, Betty Hammond, Billy Hammond, Dril Wyatt, Dewey Wyatt, Virgil Wyatt, Howard Gammon, Mabel Gammon, Harold Gammon, Louise Gammon, Edna McClintie, Marie Smith, Syble Smith, Sadie Smith, Forrest Sparks, Mary Whiele, Lydia Whiele, Woodrow Scott, Cecil Roffe.

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Miss Eva Snyder, Teacher

Jessie Sue Cordle, Marie Dorrrough, Sally Dorrrough, Irene Dawson, Arthur Shop, Russell McGlone, Rolland McGlone, Glen Martin, Wilmetta Conkel, Bertha Riddlebarger, Ruth Hossman, Florence Shop, Hazel McGlone, John Kinnamon, Howard Hossman, Earl Cordle, Edward Conkel, Homer Morgan, Raymond Dorrrough, Anice May, Gladys Cordle, Mary Ellen Dawson, Clovis Morgan, Lester Martin, Harry Wyant, Dale May, Wilson Dawson, Carl Martin, Albert Riddlebarger, Helen McGlone, Pheby Seibert, Alice Cordle, Susie Morgan, Katherine Kinnamon, George Shope, Okey Dawson, Albert Morgan, Marion Martin, Clara Sibert, Goldie Cordel, Albert Will, Arthur Dawson, Albert Watters, Gertrude McGlone, Margaret Riddlebarger.

BENNETT SCHOOL

Miss Katherine Frowine, Teacher

Alveretta Andre, Myrtle Andre, Amogene Bennett, Birdie Bennett, Rowena Brisker, Anna Carr, Mary Annette Coriell, Dorothy May Frowine, Mary Catherine Hayward, Garnett Knore, Goldie Knore, Flossie Fullerton, Isabel Fullerton, Lucy Moore, Edna Moore, Mabel Royster, Doris Shumway, Avryl Shumway, Mina Shumway, Bertha Shumway, Bessie Williams, Dessie Williams, Golda Wyant, Julia Wilson, Virginia Wilson, Paul Brisker, Joe Brisker, Wedsell Carr, Homer Carr, Riley Coriell, Preston Collier, Forrest Hayward, Eugene Knore, Harmon Knore, Woodree Knore, Calvin Knore, Donald McKenzie, David McKenzie, Jessie Moore, Evert Moore, Earl Moore, Harry Royster, Roy Royster, Willis Ben Shumway, Bernard Shumway, Fred Shumway, Earl Williams, James Wilson.

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL

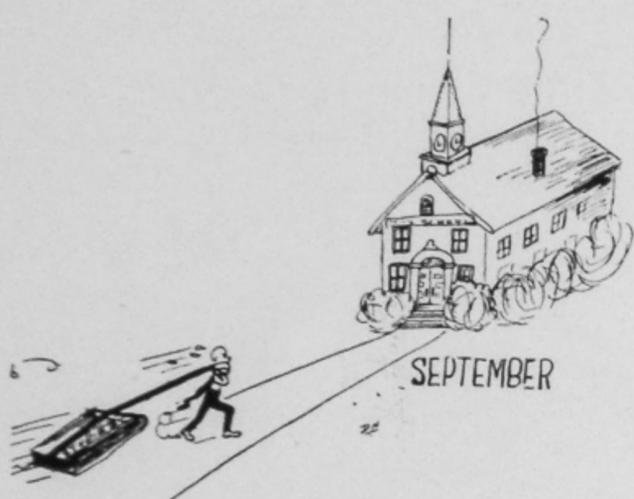
Miss Elnora Milam, Teacher

School closed at time pictures were taken.

Opal Montgomery, Rosanna Coles, Hazel Walker, George Coles, Ossie Montgomery, Charles McKenny, Chester Compton, Glenn Thomas Gilland, Ova Montgomery, Eva Compton, Orman Hanson, Elmer Williams, Charles Coles, Carlos Walker, Clarence Williams, Helen Kennard, Rosa Lykins, Anna Dover, Mable Dover, Mary Bennett, Ernie Bishop, Eber Hensa, Louis Henson, Henry Henze, Fern Kennard, Lorain Gillard, Marie Pinsen, Lorill Flaker, Leland Flaker, Carrie Childers, Coy Henson, Clyde Henze, Carlos Bishop, Homer Montgomery, Mary Katherine Coles, Marvin Gilland, Albert Lykins, Juanita Flaker, Hazel Bishop, Leelia Compton, Leland Hensen, Nellie Rudd, Wilma McKenny, Dorothy White, Blanch White.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER



8—School begins. Everybody anxious to start studying. All the teachers are new and kinda queer.

9—Teachers and pupils have difficulty in arranging the schedule. Finally completed. Classes begin.

10—Students and faculty both realize we are sadly in need of another teacher. More puzzling on schedule.

11—Everybody settles down to regular routine of mental labor. Mr. Wood with the aid of the other teachers has arranged the schedule to everybody's satisfaction.

12—All had our pictures taken. Freshmen are sent out of study hall while Mr. Wood talks to the rest of the school.

15—Mr. Wood leaves Earl Giles in charge of the study hall while he visits the rural schools. Earl hands in a report.

16—Mr. Wood organized an orchestra. Freshmen begin to realize someone is plotting against them.

17—Freshies receive an invitation to a reception given by their superiors.

18—Freshmen are given a reception and initiated. Everyone has a good time.

19—Assignments are increasing, requires more studying.

22—Everybody get their pictures but some however fail to claim them.

23—Boys practice baseball. Mr. Wood the coach gets a team in shape for game with McDermott.

24—Earl again keeps study hall. Seniors are trusted by teachers.

25—Something always happens to take the joy out of life—detention is mentioned by faculty, they start complaining about low grades.

26—Our ball team plays McDermott. We win!

29—New teacher arrives. All pleased with her especially Mr. Jones. Arrange schedule again. Makes periods short.

30—Girls physical Ed. class started. Orchestra meets after school.

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OCTOBER



OCTOBER

- 1—Large detention class after school. Students determine to study more.
- 2—Boys practice for clash with McDermott. Minford can not afford to lose any of the ball games. Organize classes, during opening exercises.
- 3—Ball game with McDermott on our diamond. Hurrah! We win (11-13).
- 6—Too many low grades; faculty advises more studying as a remedy.
- 7—Start out the day right by a song before classes. Agriculture class goes on hike.
- 8—Glee Club meets, not very large attendance, majority in detention.
- 9—Fire drill during school—general excitement. no one hurt however. Earl Giles entertains an audience at noon by catching bugs for his agriculture experiments.
- 10—Mr. Jones our last year's principal, gives a talk before our school. Few observed weeping. Ball game with Otway. They win.
- 13—Tickets for lyceum course handed out to students to sell.
- 14—Nothing exciting happens. Students take a more serious attitude toward work.
- 15—Glee club meets. Mrs. Violet keeps her geometry class for detention.
- 16—Office is moved. We are all glad, as the farther away from the study hall the better
- 17—Six weeks exams.
- 20—Electric bells put in classrooms. Mr. Wood tells everybody to watch the workmen and we did. Damon Snyder holds the record in ticket selling contest.
- 21—E. G. comes into the study hall carrying a frog. He wants to know if it is an animal or an insect.
- 22—Charter of M. H. S. is put in assembly. We are all proud to know our H. S. is a first class one.
- 23—Seniors have a meeting and decide to put out an annual. Entire school visits the making of roads.
- 24—No school. Teachers go to Athens.
- 27—Teachers back again. Mrs. Violet tells Seniors in American History class, what a good time she had.
- 28—Orchestra practice pieces for Saturday night.
- 29—Glee club practices songs for Saturday evening. Girls try out for basket ball.
- 30—Volunteers for services during Halloween Festival. Damon Snyder announces he is a good cook.
- 31—The rain settles the dust, also our basketball game scheduled with Stockdale.

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- 4—"Thuse" meeting led by Mr. Jones. Boys play a joke on the girls and tie their gym shoes to basket ball goals, windows etc. Ottis Newman rescues them.
- 5—Basket ball game with Beaver. Luck is against us.
- 8—Blue Monday. B. B. practice at night. Teams show more pep.
- 9—Slow, slower, slowest.
- 10—Glee club meets. Large crowd out to B. B. almost like a real game.
- 11—Sing Christmas songs in opening exercises. How time flies!
- 12—One of last years graduates, Grace Bradbury visits school. Game at McDermott. We're not owls, how d'they expect us to see in the dark.
- 15—Mr. Dever kept busy firing the furnace, colder weather.
- 16—Girls physical Ed. meets. Orchestra meets.
- 17—Glee Club meets. New telephone put in building.
- 18—We are honored with a visit by Mr. and Mrs. Beechler.
- 19—Santa Claus comes to see us. Remembers only the teachers, We were too bad.
Christmas vacation.
- 29—The Monday after the week before.
- 30—Review for Semi-exams.
- 31—Exams. New Years party.



JANUARY

- 1—No school.
- 2—More exams.
- 5—Arranged schedule for next semester; no classes.
- 6—Schedule completed. Classes begin. Glee club practice.
- 7—Glee club practice for Saturday evening program. Basket Ball practice.
- 8—Mr. Wood reads some of the school laws in opening exercises. We need them. Seniors have a meeting sounds like a riot, so Mrs. Violet says.
- 9—Practice songs again for Saturday evening.
- 10—Irene Stone entertainment.
- 12—Literary societies are chosen up into sides. Bertha Snyder and Minnie Dixon are leaders.
- 13—Pictures taken for the annual.
- 14—B. B. practice. Glee club.
- 15—Senior meeting.
- 16—Seniors have their pictures taken; then go to the movies to see "Abraham Lincoln."
- 19—School pictures put on Bill Board. General commotion.
- 20—Miss Jackson missed school and we all missed her.

The Retrospect



MARCH

- 2—Juniors have a meeting.
- 3—Annual work is progressing.
- 4—Mr. and Mrs. Wood accomplish wonders. They eat dinner and hear Pres. Coolidge make his inaugural speech at the same time.
- 5—Get the afternoon off to practice program for lecture course.
- 6—Game with South Webster. We lose, but put up a game fight.
- 7—Lecture course number given by school—great success.
- 9—Debating team has a meeting.
- 10—Theodore Church refuses to stay after school. Did he stay?
- 11—Annual Staff has meeting.
- 12—Juniors practice their play.
- 13—Literary program.
- 16—Mr. Wood suggests tests to be given later on this semester, the grades to be 85 percent, or failure. And just when we all begin to think hard work was almost over.
- 17—Why all the green ties, ribbons etc?
- 18—The tests have started; we copied the questions.
- 19—Orchestra practices. Spring fever—everybody sleepy.
- 20—Visitors. Got off half hour early.
- 28—The Juniors pull off their play. It proved very successful.



APRIL

- 3—Go to McDermott to play baseball.
- 10—McDermott comes here to return the baseball game.
- 11— and 18—Seniors give their class play "The old Fireside."
- 19—Baccalaureate Sermon delivered by Rev. Grant of Otway.
- 22—and 23—Oh, My! Final exams.
- 24—Class day. Fun.
- 25—Commencement.
- 27—Junior-Senior banquet.
- 28—School picnic and farewell.

—LUCILE KNORE.





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"Report to Prof. Woods Herbert Church left his seat without permission and spoke to Jack Moore about something Paul Helt's desk dropped down but I don't believe he caused it to. I gave three boys permission to get a drink of water and thought if the whole assembly was going to get a drink I would not let any more go, so I did not give any more permission to leave the assembly and no more left. You can make your allowance or act accordingly.

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Launa: "It would be fatal to you."

Lillian: "Fatal! What do you
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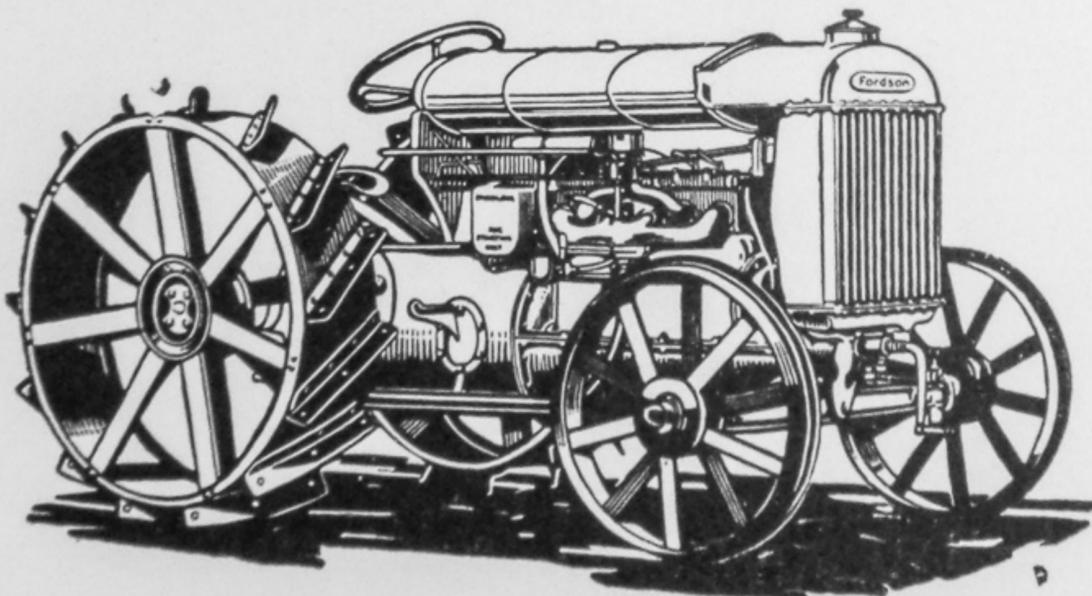
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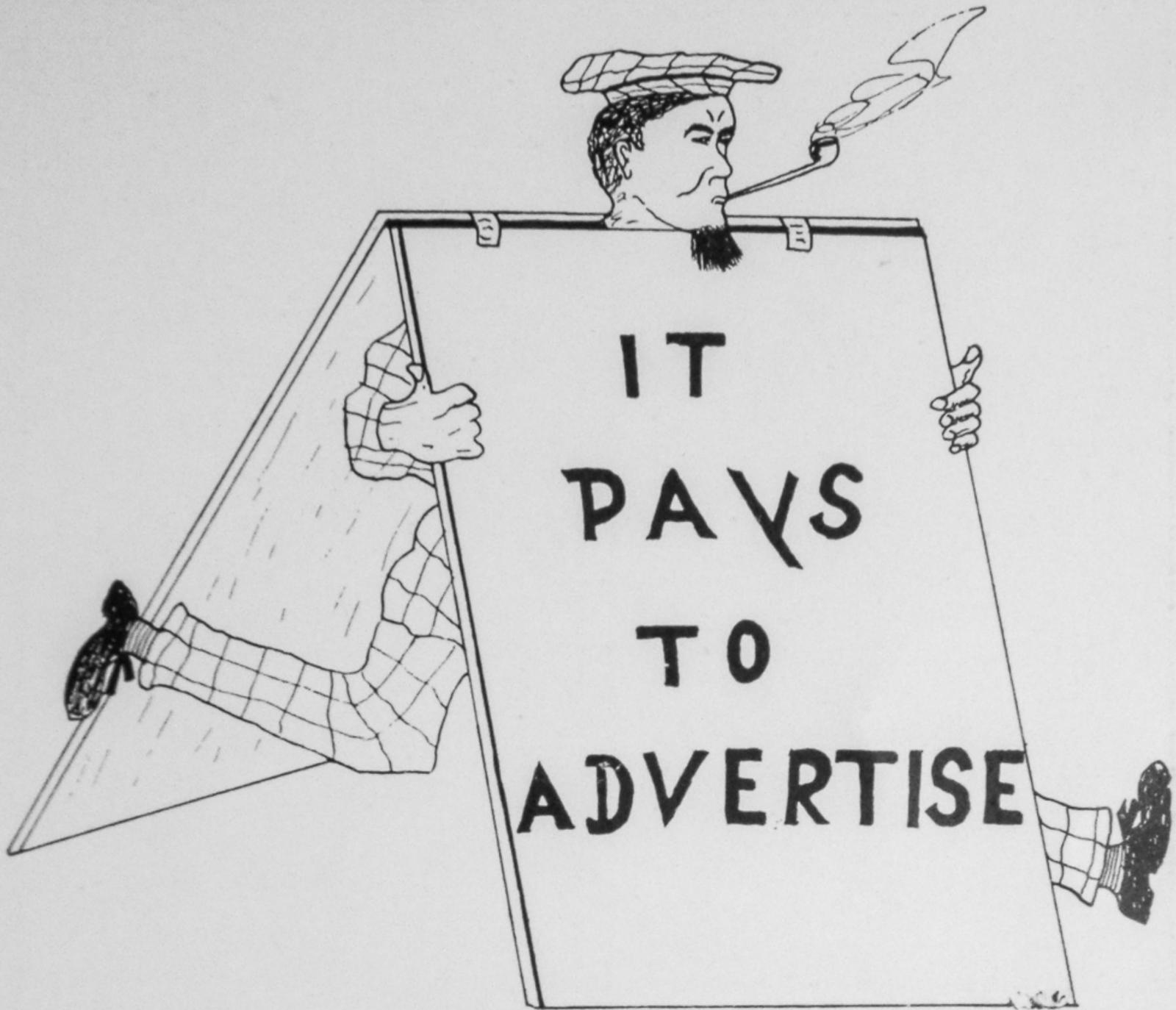
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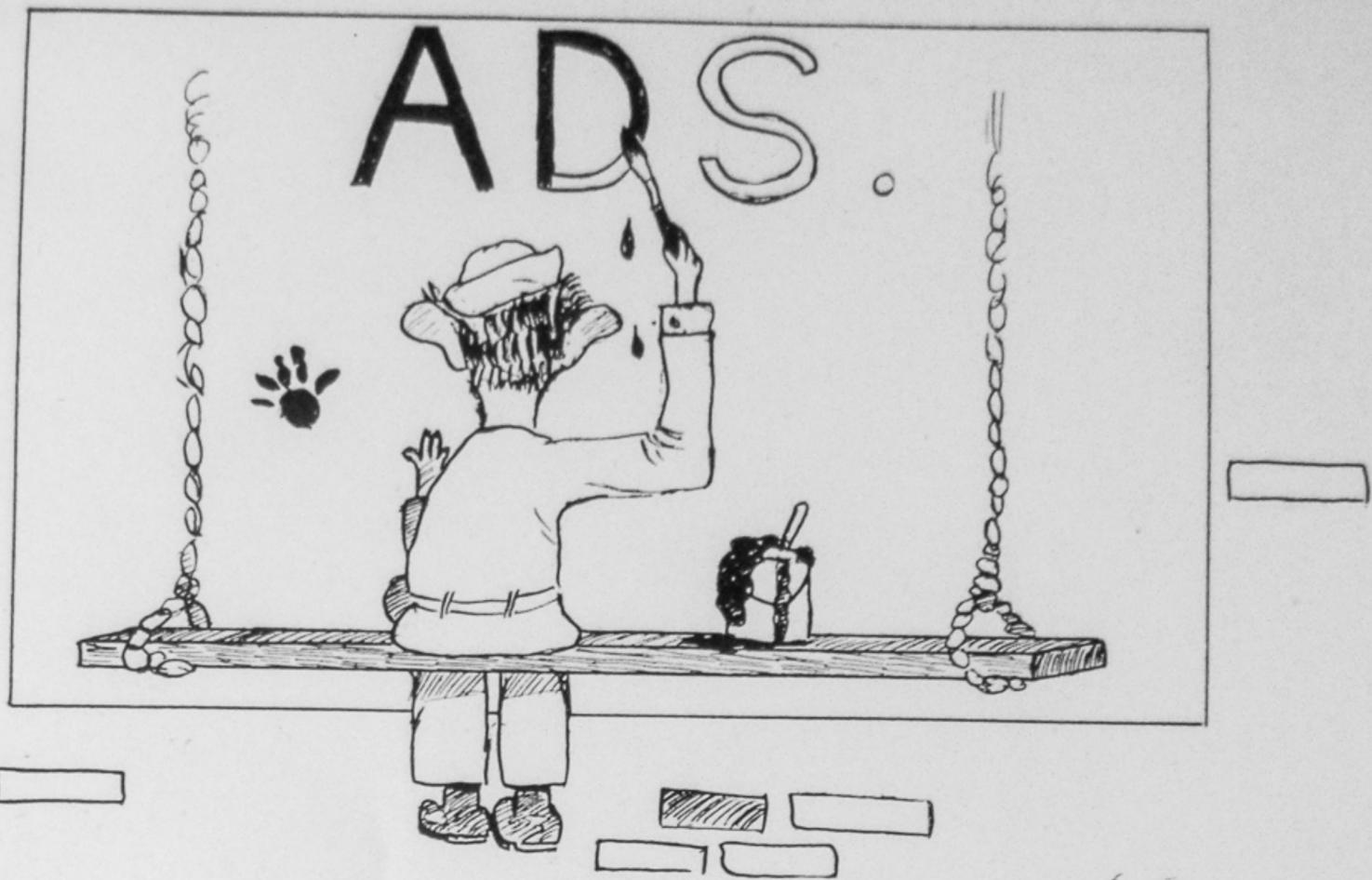
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