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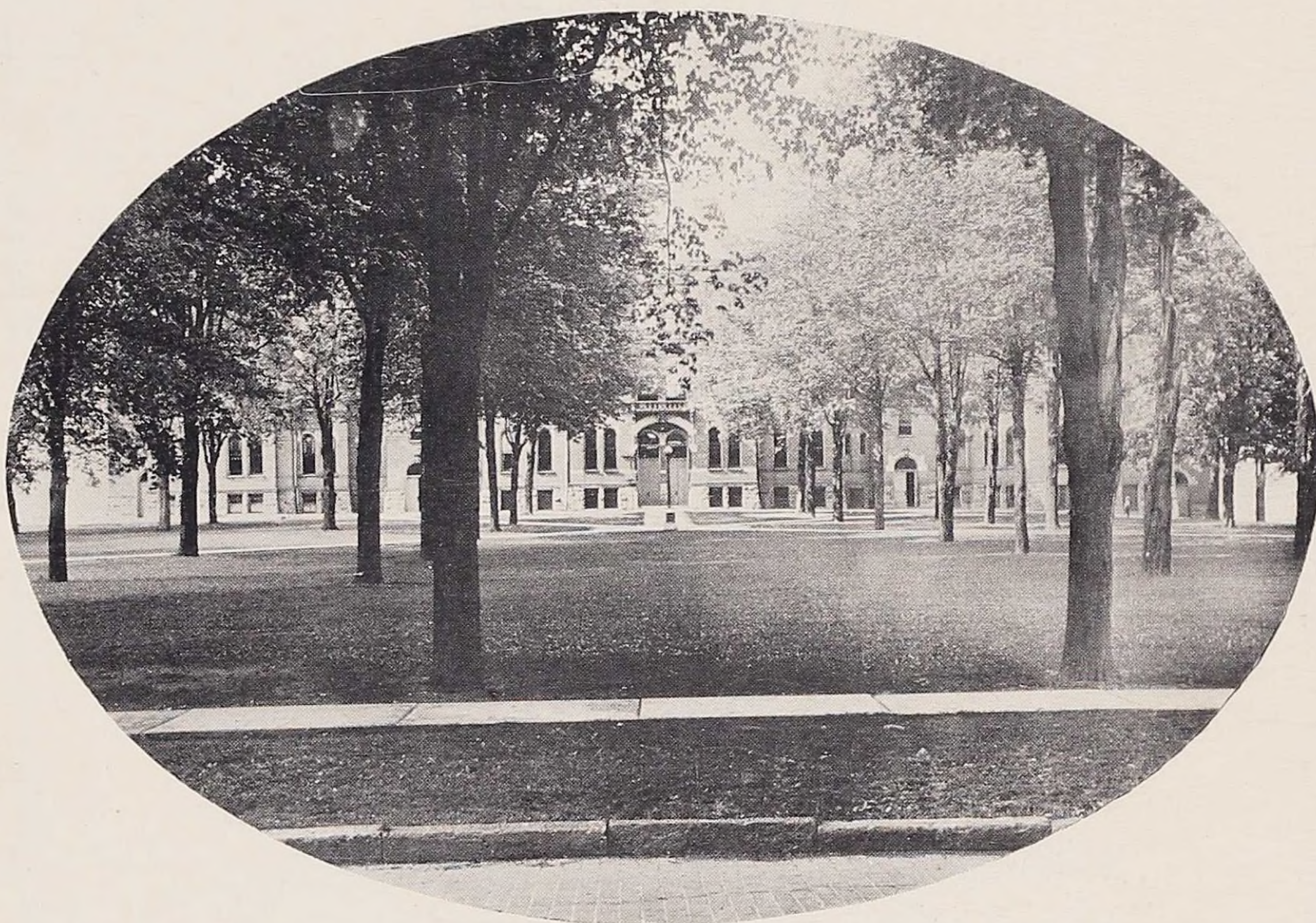
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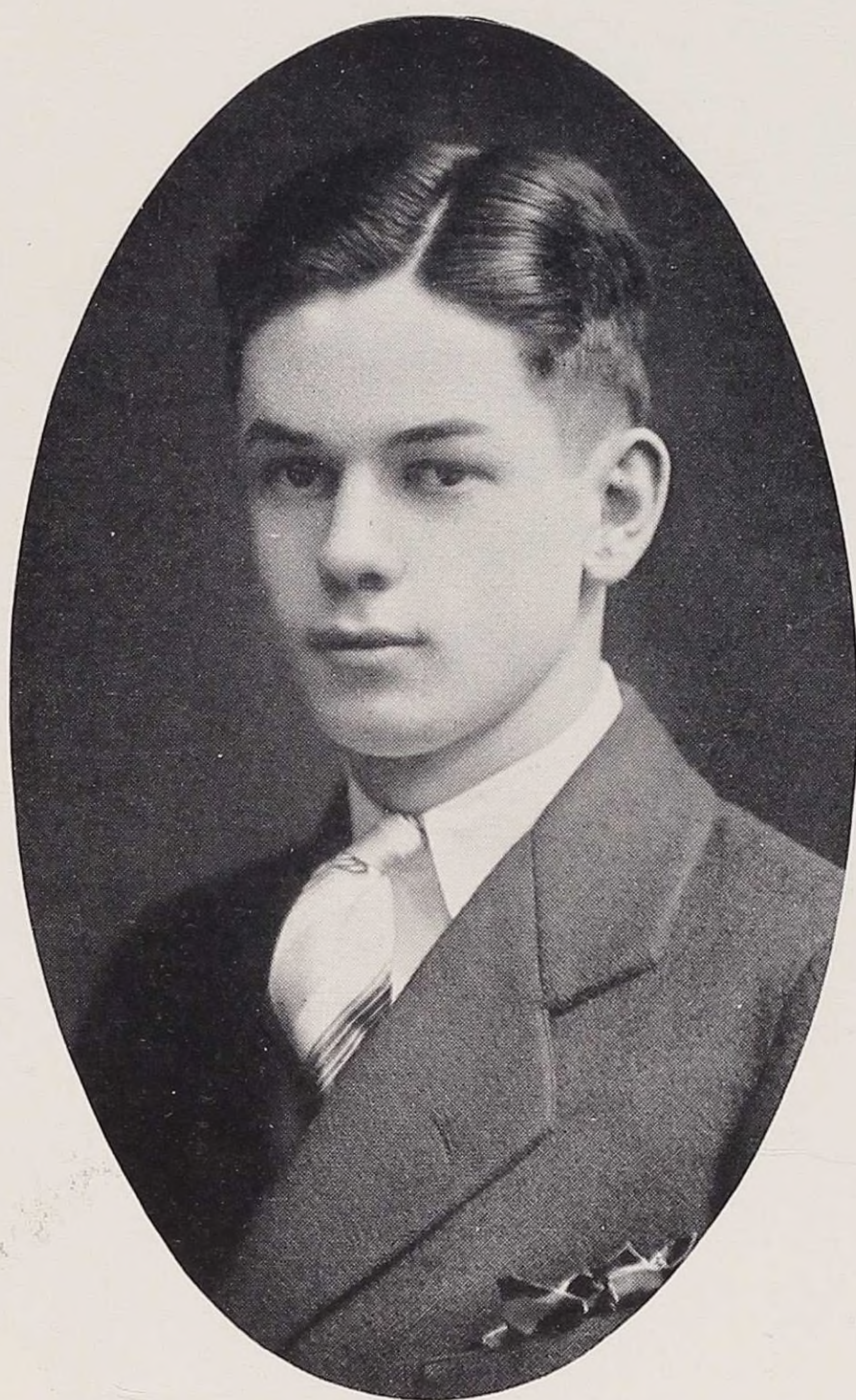
WITH sincerest appreciation for the many hours of their time expended in our behalf and for the splendid advice tended us, we, the Class of '27 of the Olean High School, dedicate our Year Book to our four class advisors, Misses Mary Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Herzog, Jennie Wombough and Lotta Hobart.

Foreword

AGAIN another class is graduated from the Olean High School and another Year Book is published by the graduating class. In publishing this book we have endeavored to reflect clearly and conscientiously those standards and those traditions which have given our high school its distinctive character. In accomplishing this we have had the best of cooperation from the students, the faculty and the Olean Times Publishing Company, not only in the Year Book but in our weekly publication, "*The Congress*" and to them we express our sincerest appreciation.



O. H. S. CAMPUS



GERALD CROWLEY
PRESIDENT OF CLASS OF '27



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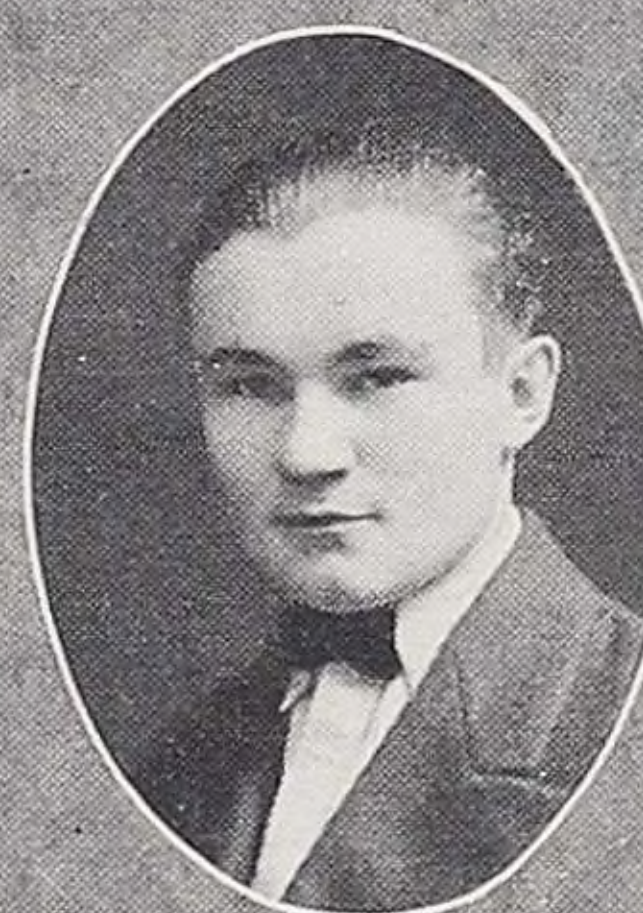
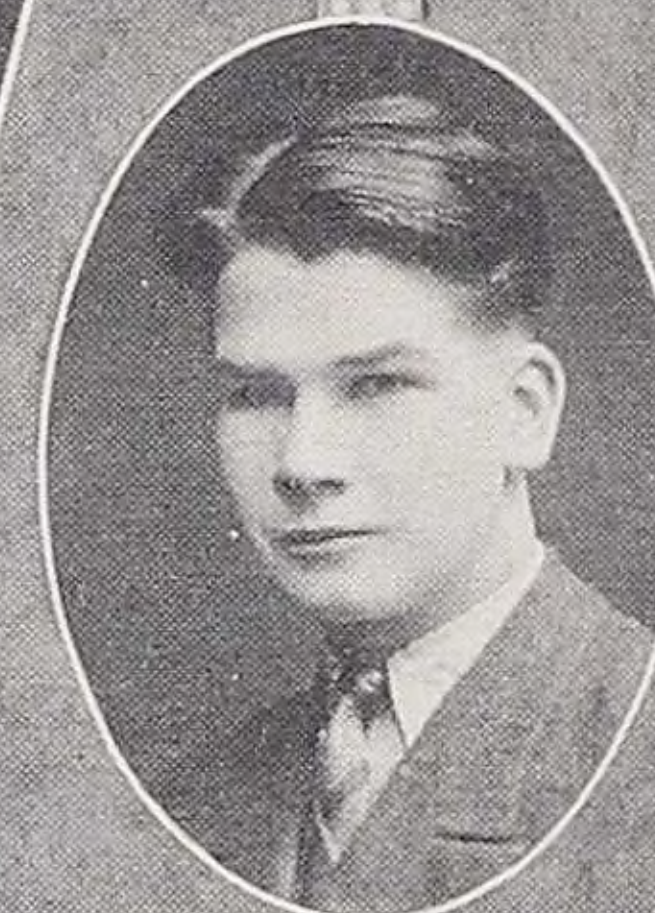
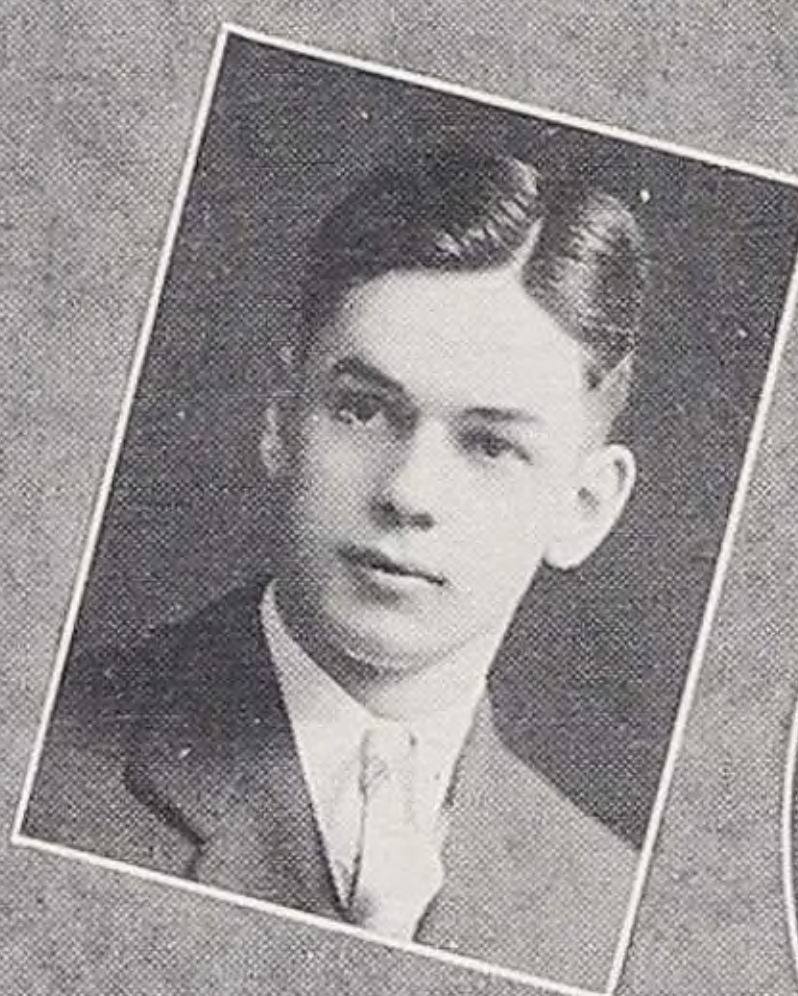
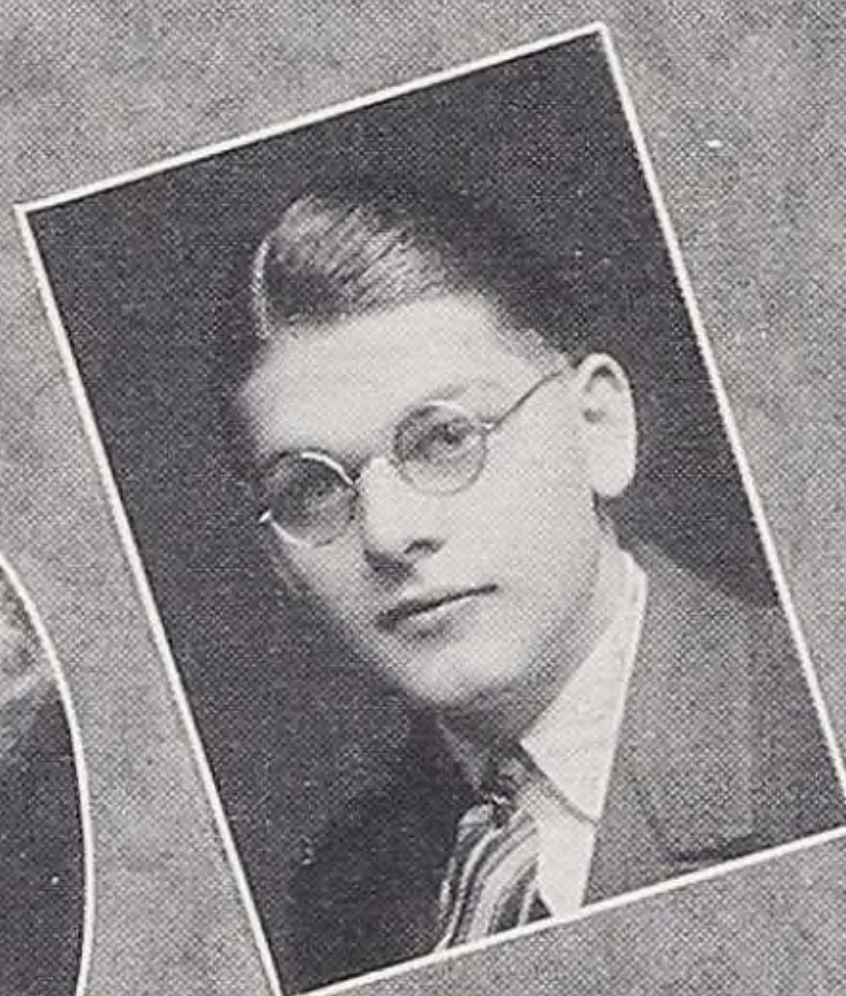


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Valedictory

The Enduring Qualities of Edmund Spenser, the Father of English Poetry



ALTHOUGH Chaucer was, in reality, the first English poet, nevertheless, Spenser has been rightly called the "Father of English Poetry." He was the first writer to introduce a new era into literature, and his works have had an enduring quality not surpassed by any of his successors. Carlyle has said that a poet is one who sees the Ideal in the Actual world. Everyone possesses this faculty to a certain extent, but some to a much greater degree. It has been Spenser's poetic genius of imagination, his vivid power of imagery which has made him live throughout succeeding generations.

Edmund Spenser had a rather easy, flexible nature. He lacked a certain sternness and concentration of purpose, and it was not a difficult task to sway his will at one's pleasure. He was a great admirer although not a lover of the world's pleasures. Outwardly he did not agree with the Puritanical views, although he had the inner characteristics. He was always alive to the beauty around him, and never let an opportunity slip to enjoy his surroundings.

Probably Spenser's early life and training influenced him to some extent. There is reason to believe that his family was of a good Lancashire branch, but there is no definite knowledge to this effect. Since he went to Pembroke Hall as a sizar, it is certain that financial conditions were not favorable. He was a good student although not brilliant. In 1572 he took his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Cambridge, and in 1576 he took his Master's Degree. After leaving college, he lived with friends in the north of England, and at this time he became acquainted with Sir Philip Sidney whose friendship Spenser valued very highly. He was the very ideal of English manhood, and Spenser realized that he possessed great worth of character. During his college career, he was also closely connected with Gabriel Harvey who figures as one of the critics of the times. Edward Kirke was another of his college friends. Unlike many of his classmates, Spenser showed an early interest in French and Italian literature, and later in life he undertook to raise the standard of English literature.

The first proof that he was interested in literature, either English or foreign was made evident at the early age of sixteen. At this time, he contributed anonymously to a work called "Theatre of Worldlings." According to the fashion of the times, it presented a series of emblems to its readers. Spenser contributed "Visions of Petrarch" and "Visions of Bellay." From this time on, his genius continued to express itself, and he does not seem to have experienced any difficulty. An interesting incident in his everyday life which served to spur him on was an unsuccessful love

affair. The object of his affections either did not appreciate Spenser or was perhaps already engaged. At any rate, he was rejected, and his disappointment found expression in the "Shepherd's Calendar," written at that period. In this poem, he styled his lost love "Rosalind," and his friend and commentator, Edward Kirke, informs us that this was a kind of anagram of her real name, Rose Lynde.

All of those various works of Spenser were read and appreciated in his own age. He won approval at court, and Queen Elizabeth even showed him royal favor. Through his poetical genius, he gained some very distinguished friends among whom was Sir Philip Sidney, Spenser's very ideal of English manhood.

During this period of English history when Spenser's works were making their appearance, the Renaissance was just bringing to the country new luxuries and splendor of living. This immediately gave rise to differences in religious beliefs as to whether Beauty could be combined with Righteousness. Later, opposing religious factions, the Puritans and the Cavaliers, developed as a result of the question. Spenser wrote at a time when ideas were yet in confusion. In his works, he presented these conflicting ideals of the times. He showed both sides of the question. It is plain to be seen that he is a lofty Moralist, as he asserts his Puritanism, condemns the laziness of the clergy, and pays customary tribute to Queen Elizabeth. Through his writings also, it is evident that Spenser maintains high ideals and seeks to impress them on others.

This new awakening of the Renaissance also aroused a new spirit of adventure and confidence which seemed to pervade every class of genius. A less vigorous generation would never have produced a man like Spenser who dared to attempt a great literary undertaking like the "Faerie Queene." Spenser not only attempted it, but he also achieved a great success; so much so, that his best work is considered one of the world's classics.

Preceding Spenser's absence in Ireland when he wrote this famous work, he contrived to win favor at court. The social life at the Queen's palace was corrupt and consisted mostly of vain attempts to capture her passing fancy. Spenser was only one of many engaged in this difficult task. He was successful for a time, but after an absence in Ireland, he returned to find that someone else had usurped his position. His keen sense of neglect and disappointment in the sincerity of man found expression in passages from "Mother Hubbard's Tale:"

"My fortune was, 'mongst many others moe,
To be partaken of their common woe;
And my weak body, set on fire with grief,
Was robb'd of rest and natural relief;
In this ill plight, there came to visit me
Some friends, who, sorry my sad case to see,
Began to comfort me in cheerful wise."

His high ideal of human character must have suffered a severe wound at this sign of disloyalty to himself and his own popularity.

Not only these various phases of English History but also the social and political incidents of Ireland are noteworthy during this period, because Spenser wrote his greatest work while he was in that country. In 1580, he was appointed Lord Lieutenant's Secretary to Lord Grey, who had been made Lord Deputy of Ireland. The country was a scene of unparalleled misery and disaster; for the south of Ireland was in rebellion under the Desmond and the Pope's emissary, Dr. Nicholas Sanders. Spanish and Italian adventurers had landed and seized points of vantage, and the King of Spain had openly promised help to the rebels. The north was restless and threatening, and the Irish Lords of the Pale were in open insurrection. An important writing of Spenser's, accomplished during this period, was "View of the Present State of Ireland." This was a very good portrayal of the terrible conditions of the times in that country. But more important was his writing of the "Faerie Queene." The realities of Irish wars and of Irish social and political life are clearly shown. Spenser's main purpose in writing this, his greatest achievement, was to teach a lesson by illustrating the conflict between truth and falsehood, right and wrong. He labored to portray the different ideal characteristics. In his various pictures of the chivalrous knights, he endeavored to ring out the twelve desirable traits of character by his illustrations of the twelve Moral Virtues of his ideal. Throughout the poem, he continues to insist on the theme that Religion is the foundation of all nobleness in man. It is plain to be seen that he is a man with very high ideals.

In all of these works of Spenser, and especially in the "Faerie Queene," he displays a very smooth style and a fascinating rhythm. His poetry has a great deal of realism. He has very good passages which read along like prose. The following is taken from the "Faerie Queene":

"So she beheld those maidens' merriment
With cheerful view; who, when to her they came,
Themselves to ground with gracious humbleness bent,
And her adored by honourable name;
Lifting to heaven her everlasting fame;
Then on her head they set a garland green,
And crowned her twixt earnest and twixt game;
Who, in her self-resemblance well beseen,
Did seem, such as she was, a goodly maiden queen."

The temporary benefits of Spenser's writings, such as the preceding quotation, are known to be great. The contemporaries of this great poet without a doubt derived a great deal of help and pleasure from reading his works. The lasting benefits of his poetical attempts are much more certain however. He was the forerunner of a new era in English literature. He was the first great poet since Chaucer's time to put new life into English poetry, and there is no doubt about his success. He influenced temporarily the writers of his day to fresh attempts, and he also had a wide influence. He is to be gratefully thanked for accomplishing a poetical work of such value and spurring other writers on to achieve greater successes.

Not only did he influence the writing of his contemporaries, but also the thought life of the times. Without any question, one's ideals must be helped by reading his works. He always kept his ideal before and kept trying to portray to his reader the picture of a character with the desirable moral traits. From reading his poetry, one would have a desire to cultivate a better character. Because of his obvious purpose of teaching a moral lesson, the reader raises his standards unconsciously. He also draws the unfavorable traits of character in such an undesirable light that the reader forms an aversion to the person and naturally seeks to avoid that particular characteristic. Spenser has a clear way of illustrating a person's character.

"There she him taught to weigh both right and wrong
In equal balance with due recompence,
And equity to measure out along
According to the line of conscience,
When so it needs with rigor to dispense;
Of all the which, for want there of mankind,
She caused him to make experience
Upon wild beasts, which she in woods did find,
With wrongful pow'r appressing others of their kind.
Thus she him trained, and thus she him taught
In all the skill of deeming wrong and right,
Until the ripeness of man's years he rought;
That even wild beasts did fear his awful sight,
And men admired his over-ruling might;
Nor any lived on ground that durst withstand
His dreadful hest, much less him match in fight,
Or bide the horror of his wreakful hand,
When so he list in wrath lift up his steely brand."

Spenser has, by this easy flowing style, delighted the poets of all the ages. Shakespeare praised him, Milton acknowledged to Dryden that Spenser was his master. Dryden said, "No man was ever born with a greater genius, or had more knowledge to support it." Pope has said of Spenser, "There is something in Spenser which pleases one as strongly in one's old age as it did in one's youth. I read the 'Faerie Queene' when I was about twelve with a vast deal of delight, and I think it gave me as much when I read it over a year or two ago." And one has achieved a wonderful success, when he has such a favorable criticism made on his works.

We do not know to what degree the members of the graduating class of 1927 may win the enduring qualities of Spenser, either in the literary field or along other lines. But because of the efforts of our parents, the directors of this school and the members of the faculty, we have gained a broader vision through which we see more clearly the Ideal in the Actual world.

Ruth A. Abel

Editorial



PERHAPS, there is no city in the United States which gives its High School better support and backing than our own community. Every activity that has been undertaken, at least since our class, that of '27, has been in High School has had the splendid support of the townspeople.

The new stadium, a sixty thousand dollar project which is being built mainly for the use of the High School, is probably the best example of the support we have received from the people of Olean. When this marvelous gift was first offered there was some doubt in the minds of the people whether they would accept it or not. The students of the city under the leadership of the High School stepped forth and asked for its acceptance. A mammoth street parade demonstrated their desire to have it and the next day it was voted for by an overwhelming majority.

This is just one example, a rather large one at that, that shows the cooperation that we have received from the townspeople during our four short years in the High School. This same helpful spirit exists in every line of activity. Five thousand people, mostly from this city, witnessed our annual Thanksgiving Day football classic. The advertisements in this publication speak for themselves of the support we have received from the business men.

These instances are just a few suggestions of support that has been given openly. The one thousand and one instances where it has been given on the Q. T., few will ever hear about. A local merchant, a butcher by trade, employed a certain High School chap in his market on Saturdays. This lad joined the track squad and proved to be a promising candidate. When meets occurred on Saturday his employer not only let him off work but paid him for the entire time he lost. Mighty fine spirit!

All well and good, Senior! The wheels of progress are rapidly turning. Today we are leaving High School and tomorrow we become the citizens and business men of Olean. All during our stay at the Hill school we have received splendid support and cooperation. Now it is our turn.

Are WE going to respond?

—GERALD CROWLEY

Class History

OF THE CLASS OF '27



WHEN, on September 8, 1923, the boys and girls who are seated before me tonight, grouped together to form the Freshmen class of Olean High School, they did not realize that in four years, they would be members of one of the greatest and one of the most successful classes ever to be graduated from the school.

Their first duty was that of organization and with the spirit that was to prevail throughout the four years of their high school life, they set about electing their first class officers. The election was held on September 19, 1923 in Junior Study Hall under the direction of Principal Sackett. Arthur Wakelee was elected to the office of President, while Miss Dorothy Morris was chosen vice-president, Miss Dorothy Whitney, secretary and Edgar McIntosh, treasurer. Miss Virginia Brown was chosen to represent the class in the Student Council, while Miss Mary Fitzgerald was unanimously named faculty advisor. The class lived true to form as Freshmen and did not predominate in the field of sport. While not prominent in this branch of school activity, however, they were in no sense inconspicuous. At the close of the first semester they could boast of three football lettermen. Harold Montie, Wilson Clark and Howard Bonsack who earned the right to wear the coveted football "O".

The many assemblies held in Junior Study Hall gave birth to one of the finest competitive assemblies ever presented by a Freshman Class. They were declared superior to the Sophomore class in this respect by members of the faculty. The pep assemblies and student parades before the games were very well supported by the class, while the collections for the purpose of advertising the games were readily subscribed to. The first great tragedy to enter the lives of these boys and girls occurred in January of their Freshman year, when Stanley Bush, one of their beloved classmates was killed in an automobile accident. It was a sad blow to the members of the class and marked the first milestone of the unhappy side of their lives.

After two months vacation, they returned to school and on September 16, 1924 organized the Sophomore class. At the meeting presided over by Mr. Sackett, they elected Miss Dorothy Whitney president of the class. Stanley Dash was elected vice-president while the other officers were Miss Virginia Hutchings, secretary and Arthur Wakelee, treasurer. Richmond Holmes and Dorothy Morris were the members of the Student council and Miss Elizabeth Herzog was chosen faculty advisor. Nelson Torrey was manager of the Sophomore class league basketball team but as he left school before the season opened, William Harvey was chosen to guide the destinies of the team which tied for second place honors. This year the class was not so successful in the matter of competitive assemblies although they were awarded an act on the All-Class entertainment. They repeated their previous success on the field of sport and in a small way added to their merits. Five men received football awards while the basket-

ball emblem was awarded to two men. Harold Montie was singly awarded by the captaincy of the football team for his Junior year.

On September 24, 1925, they returned, now young men and women of responsibility, to form the Junior Class. Leonard Johnson was elected president, but upon his leaving school, Harold Montie was elected to succeed him. Evelyn Swanson, vice-president and Virginia Brown secretary, were two other officers. Arthur Wakelee was re-elected treasurer while Roy Morris, Gerald Crowley and Bertha Schollenberger were elected to represent the class in the Student Council Chamber. Miss Jennie Wombough was chosen to guide the class as faculty advisor. The competitive assembly given by the Junior class was a very interesting entertainment and the one act play was selected by the faculty for the All-Class entertainment. The crowning event of their Junior year was the Junior-Senior Prom held in the K. of C. ballroom on May 14, 1926. It was one of the most successful proms ever held and shed a great deal of glory upon the members of the class.

They were very successful in athletics, winning ten of a possible thirty letter awards for football, basketball and track. Harold Montie was re-elected captain of the football team while Roy Morris was chosen to lead the basketball team of 1926-1927.

Upon returning to school on September 13, 1926, the class held an election to choose the officers for their final year of high school. Gerald Crowley was elected president with Evelyn Swanson as vice-president. Catherine Ball was chosen secretary while Arthur Wakelee, who seemed to be consistently favored as financial wizard of the class, was returned as treasurer for his third successive term. Bertha Schollenberger, Virginia Hutchings, Leo Murphy and Gilbert French were elected to student council. The last named left school early in the term and was succeeded by James Patton. Miss Lotta Hobart was chosen as faculty advisor.

The Senior Class immediately assumed the duties of publishing Congress. Eleven seniors were appointed to the Congress staff. The Editors chosen to edit this school paper were Donald Wittenburg, Editor-in-chief, Gerald Crowley, Advising Editor, Leo Murphy, Managing Editor, and Marvin Adams, business manager. The Senior associate editors were Justin Winkle, Chas. Fairbanks, Virginia Fitzpatrick, Harold Ducey, Ruth Almy, and May French.

The next matter to be taken up was that of the choice of the class ring. A ring of different but artistic design was selected as the ring of the class of '27. It had the same seal as that of the years preceding but on a decidedly different setting.

The dramatic ability of the class which had been displayed throughout three years was continued. It was shown at its best in the Christmas Pageant. The Junior class won over the Senior class in the presentation of the play for the All-Class Entertainment, but although it was not the winning play, the Seniors were asked to present the play "The Man From Brandon" twice, once for the P. T. A. and again for the entertainment given for the benefit of the Mississippi flood refugees. It was a noble project and was very successfully presented and allowed the privilege of giving thirty-five dollars to the Red Cross.

Athletics enjoyed its most successful year both in a financial and material way during the year of '27. The football team undisputed claimants of the "Championship of Western New York and Pennsylvania" were praised heartily by the Olean townspeople and were presented with gold footballs, as a token of praise, through the cooperation of Olean Merchants. The team was honored extensively by the loyal fans. The basketball team won thirteen out of a possible seventeen games losing the play off for the sectional county title. The track team was a real championship group, tying Salamanca for the County title, placing fourth in the inter-sectional meet, and sending the relay team to the state finals. Sport letters awarded to the Seniors only, were given to Martin Gallmier, Harold Montie, Theron Schollenberger, Charles Schaffer, Richard Nelson, Harold Ducey, James Hickey, Arthur Wakelee, Leroy Spears, Leo Murphy, Roy Morris, Theodore Watkins, Herbert Miller, William Neushal and Archie Karst. The class basketball teams were very successful, the girls' teams winning first place and the trophy, while the boys' team lost the play-off for the championship by a very small margin.

At a meeting held on May 16th of their Senior year the Senior class elected the fourteen of those having the highest marks of the class, to the membership of the State Honor and Scholarship Society.

Justin Winkle represented the school in the state oratorical contest held in Rochester. He had won the local and sectional contests and gave a very creditable account of himself in the final contest.

The last and greatest dramatic event of the year was the presentation of the Senior Play, "Rose of the Southland." It was presented on May 23rd at the Haven theatre and enjoyed such laudable success that it was presented again on May 26th at Allegany in order that they too may appreciate the dramatic ability of the class of '27. The cast was an exceptional one and included Mary Andrews, Winifred Benard, Margaret Hickey, Doris Sill, Lenarda Leahy, Mary LeBar, Edna Henry, Eleanor Davis, Ruth Almy, Notburga Fromme, Catherine Burdick, Helen Heberle, Donald Wittenberg, Marvin Adams, Theodore Watkins, Leo Murphy, Geuder Vaughn, Justin Winkle, Gerald Crowley, Martin Gallmier.

The Wayside society held its annual spring dance in the K. of C. Hall, on May 27. The music was furnished by Fitch Bros. Orchestra and turned out to be the most successful dance held in the history of Wayside.

The last social gathering of the class came on June 20th when the Seniors were the guests of the Juniors at the Junior-Senior Prom. This was a most enjoyable and successful affair greatly appreciated by the Seniors.

Thus we concluded the Senior year which may well be said to have been successful in every respect.

With such comrades, such friends, we fain would walk till journeys end, through summer, sunshine, winter, rain and then?.....Farewell, we shall meet again!

—Catherine Ball
Virginia Brown
Harold A. Ducey

Class Prophecy

Place—Parlor of the apartment of Lucille Morris, wealthy heiress, in New York City.

Enter (center)—Lucille Morris followed by Charles Taylor, author and publisher.

L. M.—So glad you came over, Charles. I do hope the others will come.

C. T.—Seems like old times again, doesn't it Lucille?

L. M.—It certainly does. (Turns suddenly as bell rings.) There they are now, I'll bet. (Shouts) Come in. (Runs to entrance left.)

Enter—Alice Karl and Arthur Wakelee.

A. W.—Well, here we are, Lucille. Hello there Chuck, old scout, haven't seen you in a dog's age. (Shake Hands)

C. T.—And it seems ages since I've seen you too. Hello Alice.

L. M.—Here let me take your things. (Takes hats and coats and exits left for moment.) We were so afraid you weren't coming. I tried to get all of the rest of the bunch here tonight—just to throw off all this conventionalism and artificial dignity and act human—but they all were so busy,—excuses, alibis almost anything. Say folks do you know what night this is?

A. K.—I surely do. It's commencement night at O. H. S. I wonder if any of those good teachers who taught us are still there—giving, giving, eternally giving.

C. T.—I've got it folks. Suppose we see just how many of the class of '27 we can account. A free for all, as it were.

A. W.—Let's see. Jerry Crowley was president wasn't he? Now he's managing "The New York Times" which is under the capable editorship of Don Wittenburg.

A. K.—I went to the metropolitan opera yesterday and saw Ruth Abel, the world famed violinist. She's being featured there this week. Catherine Burdick, Notburga Fromme, Ruth Peyton and Margaret Hickey are also with the metropolitan now.

L. M.—Have any of you read the new volumes of poems by Rocco Sgro and Michael Dwailabee. It is illustrated by May French and contains some wonderful poems.

C. T.—Yes, I think I saw a review of it in the New York Times. (Picks up paper.) Yes here it is. It is written by Thomas Dunlavey the noted critic. He praises it very highly.

A. W.—I heard yesterday that the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gallmier are giving a series of lectures at LaVeta Houser's tabernacle in Buffalo. Marty used to be a wonderful debater, didn't he?

L. M.—You know I've improved my handwriting wonderfully of late by taking Prof. Richard Anderson's course in handwriting. Richard used to be a wonderful writer in high school. He's in the same office building with "Chuck" Fairbanks the lawyer; Theodore Watkins, the syndicate writer; Irene Griffin's dancing studio; Geuder Vaughn, the Wall Street Wizard; Helen Heberle, the noted portrait artist, and Herbert Miller,

the renowned dentist—Goodness, doesn't it seem funny that, (Phone rings.) Oh, dear, who can that be.

A. K.—Just a moment, Lucille, I'll answer it. Hello,—yes,—what,—Just a minute. Say Lucille this is Marvin Adams, he wants to know when you want your laundry.

L. M.—Oh, tell him tomorrow will be all right.

A. K.—Yes, tomorrow, what's that you say.....How interesting. No bother at all. Goodbye. (Puts down receiver.) Say he said he met the McLaughlin sisters today. Remember, there was Teresa and Margaret. Yes they're doing a sister act at the Hippodrome.

C. T.—Say, speaking of the stage, I dropped in at Keith's yesterday and do you know who was on the bill? Ruth Almy in a dancing act with her dog, Fu Fu. You know she holds the world's record for marathon dancing now. I mean Ruth not the dog. Then there was Justin Harder and Frank Schnell in a strong man act. Boy, I'd like to have their builds. Then there was a comic act by Harry Fitzgerald and a very interesting talk by Martin Faragher on how to keep from growing lazy.

A. W.—Say that reminds me I was reading in the paper yesterday that Earl Carroll's Vanities have some new members in the person of Winifred Bernard, Martha Demakos, Ruth Cowell, Marlyn Black, Virginia Fitzpatrick and Alice Larson. Some classy bunch, eh.

L. M.—You know you see a great many of the old Olean bunch when you go downtown now. There's Agatha Maulbetsch's coat and suit shop on 5th Avenue. She features fur coats now—burglar proof they say. And there's Joe Bear's toggery, niftiest clothes in New York there. Then, of course, Catherine Ball and Virginia Brown's beauty parlor. You can go in there any way you want to and come out looking like Frances Dempsey. Let's see, who else is there.

A. K.—Oh! there's Frank Alois's and Leo Murphy's chain of drug stores and Henry and Hickey's big electrical supply company. I hear they have a scheme underway to completely monopolize electricity in this country. (Looks up suddenly.) Why what's that noise? Listen. It sounds like an aeroplane (rises to look out of window.) Oh! come here somebody's skywriting. (All run to window.)

C. T.—That must be the new method for skywriting at night invented by Vincent Oliver and Verne Parker. Who's the pilot? Oh its Rope Spears, I can see his whiskers. I hear he pulls down \$500,000 a year doing that stuff.

A. W.—Oh! look what he's writing (Points) eat L-U-N-T-Z-'S P-I-C- oh, it's EAT LUNTZ'S PICKLES.

L. M.—Oh! He's writing something else, look.

A. K.—Let's see—T-O—R-E-M—TO REMOVE FRECKLES USE DUFFY'S FRECKLE REMOVER ON SALE AT ALL OF SONGSTER'S 5 & 10c STORES.

C. T.—F-O-U- I see now. F-O-U-R O-ut OF FIVE HAVE IT. USE PATTON'S TOOTH PASTE.

A. W.—HAVE CHEEKS AS RED AS JOHN KROTT, THE ACTOR —USE McELLIGOTT'S ROUGE.

L. M.—Oh! look. RHEA CRAM CHEWS NEUSHEL'S GUM. IT MUST BE GOOD. He's going to stop. There he goes. My that was interesting (Return to places).

A. K.—Did I tell you about the enjoyable concert I heard last night over the radio?

L. M.—No. Do tell us—if there are any familiar names.

A. K.—Well, Bob Farr was announcer and it was some program. Leonarda Leahy and Mary Andrews gave a pleasing duet. Then Helen Howard told some bed time stories about little Jimmie Chipmunk and Tommie Squirrel. This was followed by a monologue by Virginia Hutchings and the Senyk brothers, Joseph and Stanley, gave a whistling number that delighted; and Richmond Holmes gave a short talk on "How to Act Collegiate and How to Keep that Schoolboy Complexion. Wonderfully entertaining. Tonight the program includes James Ring, the whistling baritone, Doris Sill and Helen Smith Sopranos and Grace Lear the diminutive tenor who has given the musical world quite a surprise.

C. T.—(Perusing paper.) Listen to these I found. Harold Carlson sailed today as ambassador to Sweden. Olive Weatherell likely candidate for state governor. Jane Vallely's new book "What Is The World Coming To?" astounds scientists.

A. W.—Look over the sports page, Charley and see what's going on.

C. T.—(After turning Paper.) "Punk" Ducey, sports writer, picks all American eleven. Lemme see. Here's Schollenberger, Shaffer, Montie, and Wienman. Those names sound familiar, eh? He also picks Archie Karst to clip a second off the mile run in the Olympic games this year. Vassar's basketball team wins championship title. Listen to these names, Helen Harvey, Eleanor Davis, Katherine Driscoll, and Bertha Schollenberger. Battling Shaffer, Midget lightweight champion to meet Bulldog Lincoln of Hinsdale sometime this month. Dick Smith is managing Frankie Shaffer. Dorothy Whitney, noted coach, becomes director of athletics at Bryn Mawr. I guess that's about all.

A. W.—Well! We must have accounted for a good many of that old gang.

L. M.—What was that that Southey said:

"Man hath a weary pilgrimage,
As through the world he wends;
One very stage, from youth to age,
Still discontent attends;
With heaviness he casts his eye
Upon the road before,
And still remembers with a sigh,
The days that are no more."

C. T.—Well, folks, let's have a little lunch.

Curtain

Justin F. Winkle	Lucille Morris
Charles Taylor	Alice Karl
Arthur Wakelee	Mary Le Bar

Class Poem

WHICH?

Success or failure, which shall it be?
It is for us to choose;
Seeking the path, the task is great,
Therefore we must not lose.
Failure may begin on a road of ease,
With splendors all around;
But as a stone flung toward the skies,
All glories drop to the ground.
The other is a hidden road,
And it begins with pain;
For there one gives all that he has
And hopes 'tis not in vain.
But as the end of this great path
Is reached, there shines the sun,
For there is rest, a better kind,
'Tis then man's work is done.

Success or failure, which shall it be?
At the fork of the roads we pause,
Here lies work, though the end is sweet,
While the other ends with flaws.
The stern hard hand of Fate points out,
There is no time to lose;
We must decide, we hear a voice
That cries to all, "Now, choose."

—ROCCO SGRO

Class Grumbles

We who have endured life through a long annal of time in this fount of learning, the Olean High School, do now, as the official grumblers of the Class of '27 duly set forth the following complaints and kindly suggestions to our August Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and the Principal of our own venerable institution, all of whom now dwell in this conceited but famous wart.

We reproach the faculty for:

1. Asking embarrassing questions such as: Why were you absent? Why do you wish to be excused? Where were you last period and why is your lesson unprepared?
2. Permitting Freshmen under 5' 3 3-6" to enter High School or otherwise providing the Seniors with knee pads, so that their knees will not continually experience minor accidents against the aforesaid.
3. Not establishing in High School a broadcasting station so that the Seniors may remain at home and tune in on their respective classes.
4. Not heating the gymnasium locker rooms to a temperature suitable for human comfort and enjoyment.
5. Not removing the posts in the third and seventh rows of S. S. H., which as now do not permit the admirable glances of the students to reach one another.
6. Making it compulsory for the Sophmores to supply the Seniors with paper, pencils, gum and all the other necessary school equipment.
7. Not giving the Seniors the preference in Library and not permitting them to extricate the Freshmen at will.
8. For the faculty's showering sarcasm upon our innocent heads.

After more extensive deliberation on the subject we present the following suggestions for the improvement of the High School in general and to the Seniors, in particular:

1. Provide a gym with a much larger seating capacity thus doing away with the necessity of playing one game twice in order for everyone to enjoy it.
2. Furnish better uniforms for the O. H. S. Polo Team.
3. Equip the High School with an asbestos smoking room for the gentlemen smokers of the schools.

4. To chain knives to each desk in the school, so that pupils will not have to borrow a knife to affix their initials to the desk.
5. To place a light over the sun dial on the campus to help one to tell time after sunset.
6. To provide boxing gloves for the use of the boys' debating club.
7. To build lockers with locks for personal clothing of school children and a private detective system in connection with them.
8. To purchase records to be used with the new victrola to help the teachers reprimand the Juniors, thus saving their melodious voices.
9. To equip the 2A Shorthand class with a dictaphone so that they may be able to compete with Miss Mitchell.
10. To establish a Freshman at each entry to act as butlers to the Seniors.

We the undersigned have hereby submitted the foregoing resolutions to be deliberated upon by our superiors sincerely trusting that they will be kindly received and adopted so that the Olean High School's status will be improved and its inmates benefited thereby.

Pro bono publico

Evelyn Swanson
Leo Murphy
Ruth Cowell
Rhea Cram
Marvin Adams

Class Will



E, the undersigned, Bertha Holmes, Olive Hutchings, Geuder Schollenberger, Richmond Weatherell, and Virginia Vaughn of the Senior Class of the High School of the Village of Olean, located somewhere on the Western Hemisphere of the Wart, being totally demented, have drawn up and authorized this, our last will and testament: that is to say:—

First: We will and bequeath to the Junior Class all of our sympathy and all hearty wishes for success under the new unit system.

Second: We will and bequeath to our faithful faculty our appreciation and thanks for getting us out without burning down the building.

Third: We will and bequeath to Miss Hobart the privilege of expending more of her good patience in behalf of the members of the Junior Class.

Fourth: We will and bequeath to Miss Oliver a Virgil Class of gum-chewing cherubs.

Fifth: We will and bequeath Mary LeBar's brilliancy to Marjorie Bendeau.

Sixth: We will and bequeath Harry Fitzgerald's tardiness to Justin Harder.

Seventh: We will and bequeath the devotion of Swanson and Crowley to Allsworth and Spears.

Eighth: We will and bequeath Lucille Morris' timidity to "Frankie" O'Haire.

Ninth: We will and bequeath "Jim" Hickey's mathematical prowess to "Bob" Herron.

Tenth: We will and bequeath the conservative ability of Luntz, Bear and Patton to "Scotty" O'Donnell.

Eleventh: We will and bequeath Irene Griffin's slenderness to Louise Studholme.

Twelfth: We will and bequeath Marvin Adam's devotion to his Ford to Francis Henry.

Thirteenth: We will and bequeath Edna Henry's Basketball skill to Margaretta Kersperski.

Fourteenth: We will and bequeath Arthur Wakelee's speed in the 100 yd. dash to Charles Rosokoff.

Fifteenth: We will and bequeath Ruth Peyton's counts to Howard Bonsack.

Sixteenth: We will and bequeath Bertha Schollenberger's height to Betty Shoff.

Seventeenth: We will and bequeath Martin Gallmeier's shyness to Frank Foster.

Eighteenth: We will and bequeath Helen Heberle's Bonaventure friend to Virginia Watkins.

Nineteenth: We will and bequeath Harold Montie's football ability to Stanley McClellan.

Twentieth: We will and bequeath;—Margaret Hickey's vocal talent to Helen Hurwitz; Ruth Abel's violin efficiency to Rosemary Quinlan; Winifred Bernard's whistling ability to Kenneth Johnson.

Twenty-first: We will and bequeath the back seats of Senior Study Hall to Sadie Tiller, Eleanor Wixon, Ida Weston, Bernice Irwin, Jane Karl, Ned Mountain, William Kulp, Jack Luther and Rudolph Bergsten.

Twenty-second: We will and bequeath to Lenore Brown, Virginia Brown's acting ability.

Twenty-third: We will and bequeath to Professor Teute more recruits for the band and the orchestra.

Lastly:—It is our fondest wish that the rest and residue of our estate be used to purchase megaphones for the monitors of Senior Study Hall.

We, the above signed, on this fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, do hereby declare all other previous wills and testaments invalid and do also appoint as executors of our estate Will Rogers, Queen Isabelle and the Powerful Katrinka.

Approved by Dynamite Dan McGrew

Notary Public

Class Grinds

G is for goat, we'll probably get yours; but
R is for razz, that's what you'll give us.
I is for inmate, our term here is done.
N is for nonsense, we've had our fun.
D is for damage, we've done enough; and
S is for Seniors, we've "strut our stuff."

Miss Hill: "What does 'A' stand for in this reaction?"

Martin Gallmeier: "Just a minute, I have it on the end of my tongue."

Miss Hill: "Well, spit it out, it's arsenic."

Oh, Harold! "Ducey the "Fairbanks."

The Height of Disillusionment

"Art" Wakelee, the hardened man-about-school, discovers in his journalistic research that he was once a Mellen's Food Baby.

Magazines That Seniors Read

College Humor—Virginia Fitzpatrick.

Life—"Kook" Morris.

Woman's Home Companion—"Scholly".

Good Housekeeping—Mary Andrews.

Motion Picture—Lenarda Leahy.

Vanity Fair—"Gin" Brown.

American Boy—Richmond Holmes.

Literary Digest—C. Fairbanks.

Congressional Record—G. Crowley.

"Murph"—Where's the funny paper?

"Dope" Taylor—Funny paper! Today isn't Sunday. I told you not to take that bath last night.

Will Ruth be Abel to Bear the Ring?

The Roman dramas had nothing on our plays; only they used wooden spears for ornaments and we use "Rope" Spears.

Miss Oliver giving a lecture in the auditorium—"Can anyone give the derivation of the word auditorium?"

R. Holmes: Yes, from audio, hear and taurus, bull. A place where you—

Miss Oliver: Now let's settle down.

The only thing dull about the class of '27 is "Brown" and "Black." Oh! it's a "Bear," but all it has to live on is "Rice" and just one "Barry." We only have one car in the class, a "Lincoln." That's not all that's high hat—we have a "Butler."

Synonyms—

Congress—H. A. D.

Montie—Football.

Morris—Basketball.

Weinman—Turner.

Senior Superlatives

Best looking	F. Dempsey	R. Holmes
Wittiest	R. Cram	M. Adams
Laziest	L. Leahy	M. Gallmeier
Best Student	R. Abel	J. Winkle
Most Popular	E. Swanson	G. Crowley
Most Athletic	B. Schollenberger	V. Weinman
Least Athletic	V. Fitzpatrick	R. Holmes
One who has done the most for the school	E. Swanson	A. Wakelee
Most Ambitious	M. LeBar	D. Wittenburg
Best Natured	C. Ball	H. Ducey
Most Talkative	R. Cram	F. Shaffer
Best Flirt	E. Davis	T. Schollenberger
Most Bashful	M. McLaughlin	C. Shaffer

We hope you don't feel hurt
Although we've done you dirt.

R. Abel
A. Maulbetsch
T. Dunlavey
H. Miller
R. Almy

Abel, Ruth A.—“Can the world buy such a jewel?”

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Class Assemblies 3, 4; All Class Program 3, 4; Spring Concert 2, 3, 4; President of Orchestra 4; Secretary of Orchestra 3; Valedictorian 4; Grinds Committee 4; Vice-President Wayside 4; New York State Scholarship and Honor Society 4.

Adams, Marvin “S. A.”—“Thy wit is as quick as the greyhounds mouth it catches.”

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 2; Debating Club 4; Class Basket Ball 4; Competitive Assembly 3, 4; All Class entertainment 3; Business Manager of Congress 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Spring Concert 2; Decoration Committee of Football Dance 4; Grumbles Committee 4.

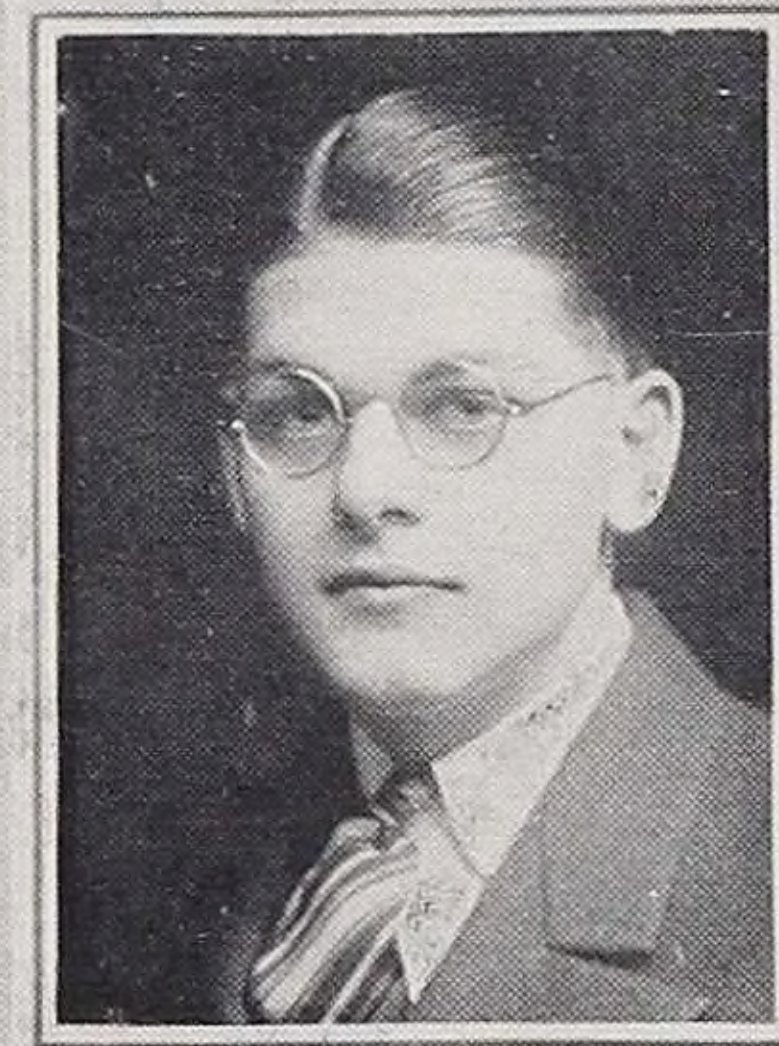
Almy, Ruth—“She has a heart for every joy”.

Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; All Class Entertainment 1, 2, 3; Social Committee Football Dance 3; Virgil Banquet 4; Girls Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Decoration Committee Corning Dance 2; Congress Staff 4; Senior Play Cast (First)—4; Grinds Committee (Chairman)—4; New York State Scholarship and Honor Society 4.

Francis Aloï—“Frank”—“The boy with the perpetual smile.”

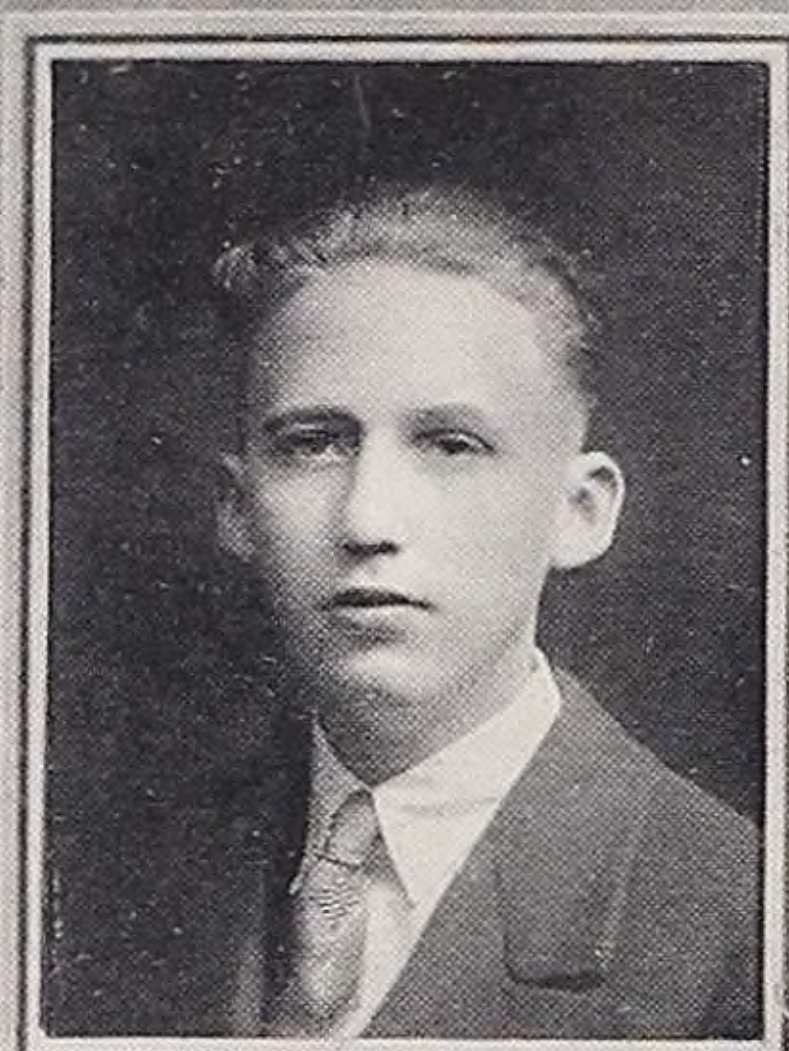
Smethport H. S. Freshman year. Athletic Association 2, 3, 4.

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Anderson, Richard "Dick"—"Love! his affections do not that way tend.
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Publicity Committee Senior Play.



Anderson, Axel W. Jr.—"Bill"—"I would I had your inches."
Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2; Orchestra 2, 3.



Andrews, Gordon "Andy"—"Thou sings't sweet music."
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Assembly 4.



Andrews, Mary M.—"I do spy sparks of love in her."
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Class Assemblies 2, 3; All Class Program 2, 3; Social Committee for Junior, Senior Prom 3; Decoration Committee for Corning Dance 2, Wayside Tea Dance Committee 3; Senior Play Cast (First)—4.

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Atkins, Dorothy—"Take Each Man's Censure but Reserve thy judgment."

Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association; Invitation Committee for Virgil Banquet; Finance Committee of Senior Play.

Ball, Catherine—"Kay"—"She hath indeed a good outward happiness."

Secretary of Senior Class; Secretary of Wayside 4; Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Council 4; Committee for Virgil Banquet 4; Social Committee for Junior Prom 3; Corning Dance Committee 3; Finance Committee for Senior Play 4; Class History Committee (Chairman)—4; New York State Honor and Scholarship Society.

Barry, Marion A.—"To thine own self be true."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hiking Club 1; Wayside 3, 4; Class Basket Ball 3, 4; Basket Ball Banquet 3.

Bear, Joseph "Joe"—"He's a good fellow, I can tell you that."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 1, 2, 3; Secretary and Treasurer of Radio Club 1, 2; Debating Club 4; Freshman Track 1.

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Benard, Winifred—"Winnie"—"This is the flower that smiles on everyone."
Wayside 3, 4; Senior Play Cast 4.



Black, Marlyn—"How far dost thou excel?"
Girls Basket Ball 2, 3, 4; Manager of Girls Track Team 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President Athletic Association 4; Wayside 3, 4; Finance Committee, Senior Play.



Bozard, Rena—"Oh, she smiles radiantly."
Wayside 4.



Brant, Ruth C.—"Most sweet lady."
Athletic Association; Finance Committee for Senior Play.

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Brinkman, Eileen—"Brinkie"—"Beauty and honor in her are mingled."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Wayside; Freshman Christmas Play 1.

Brown, Virginia—"Gin"—"Nature never made a woman's heart of prouder stuff."

Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman of Virgil Banquet; Competitive Assembly 3, 4; Student Council 1; Secretary of Junior Class 3; Basket Ball 3; Spring Concert 2; Girls Glee Club 2; Class History Committee 4.

Burdick, Catherine—"Let all the stars give light to her fair way."

All Class Program 2; Senior Class Assembly 4; Spring Concert of Glee Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Senior Play Cast —(First); Class Song Committee.

Butler, Doris—"Stuffed with all honorable virtues."

Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Virgil Banquet.

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Caffo, Margaret —“Marg”—“To speak so indiscreetly she is loath.”
Athletic Association; Wayside 4.



Carlson, Harold—“Huntz”—“He is very knowing, I do perceive.”
Athletic Association 2, 3.



Carter, Margaret—“Affairs by diligent nature only thrive.”
Class Assemblies 1, 2; Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Publicity Committee, Senior Play.



Clark, Velma—“Merit is its own reward.”
Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

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Cowell, Ruth F.—“I had rather hear my dog bark at a crow than a man swear he loves me.”

Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Virgil Banquet 4; Decoration Committee for Football Dance 4; Treasurer Girl's Glee Club 3; Spring Concert 3; Properties Committee for Senior Play; Grumbles Committee; New York State Scholarship and Honor Society.

Cram, Rhea—“Crammie”—“I see, I hear, I Speak.”

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Basketball Champion team 2, 3; Basket Ball Banquet 2, 3, 4; Girls Track 2; Finance Committee for Senior Play; Grumbles Committee.

Crowley, Gerald—“Jerry”—“But sure, he's proud, but yet his pride becomes him.”

President of Senior class, Advising Editor of Congress, Basketball squad 4; Student Council 3; Junior Prom Committee, Class basketball 2, 3; Member of Senior Council, Thanksgiving Play 3; Senior Ring Committee, Track Squad 3; Debating Club 4; Secretary of Debating Club, Corning Dance Committee 3; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Post-Grad—Senior Basketball Team.

Davis, Eleanor—“El”—“I'll warrant her full of game.”

Manager of Sophomore basketball Teams, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Competitive Assembly 1926, Treasurer of Wayside, Athletic Association, Football Dance Committee, Wayside 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Cast.

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Demakos, Martha "Martie"—"A maid a grace and complete majesty".

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4.



Dempsey, Frances—"A violet is the youth of nature."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Properties Committee for Senior Play.



DeLucio, Anthony—"Tony"—"A gallant lad."
Varsity Cross Country Team "23"; Freshman Play; Field Committee Bradford Games "26."



Driscoll, Kathryn—"So merry and some game-some."

Class Basketball 1, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Assistant Cheerleader, Wayside Committee for Tea Dance 3.

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Ducey, Harold A.—“Punk”—“Marvelous will for the pen.”

Varsity Football 3, 4; Congress Staff 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Lettermans' Club 4; Class Basket Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Track 2, 3, 4; Class Base Ball 2, 3; Publicity Committee for Senior Play 4; Class History Committee.

Duffy, Marguerite—“Duff”—“She is indeed perfection.”

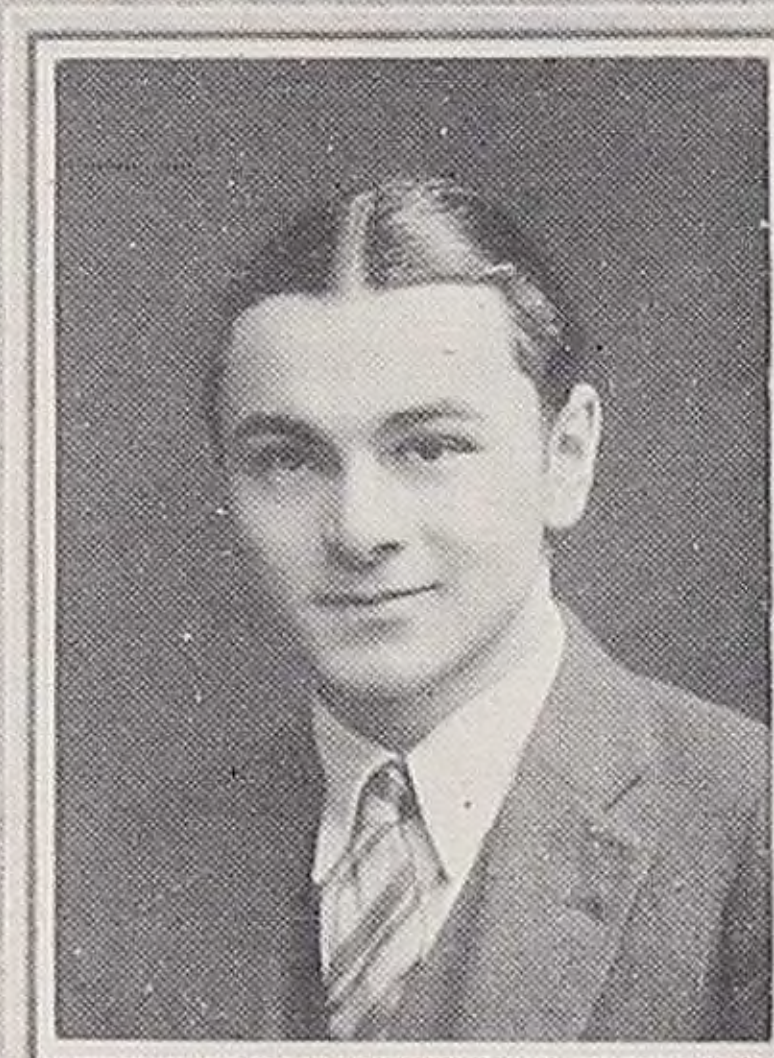
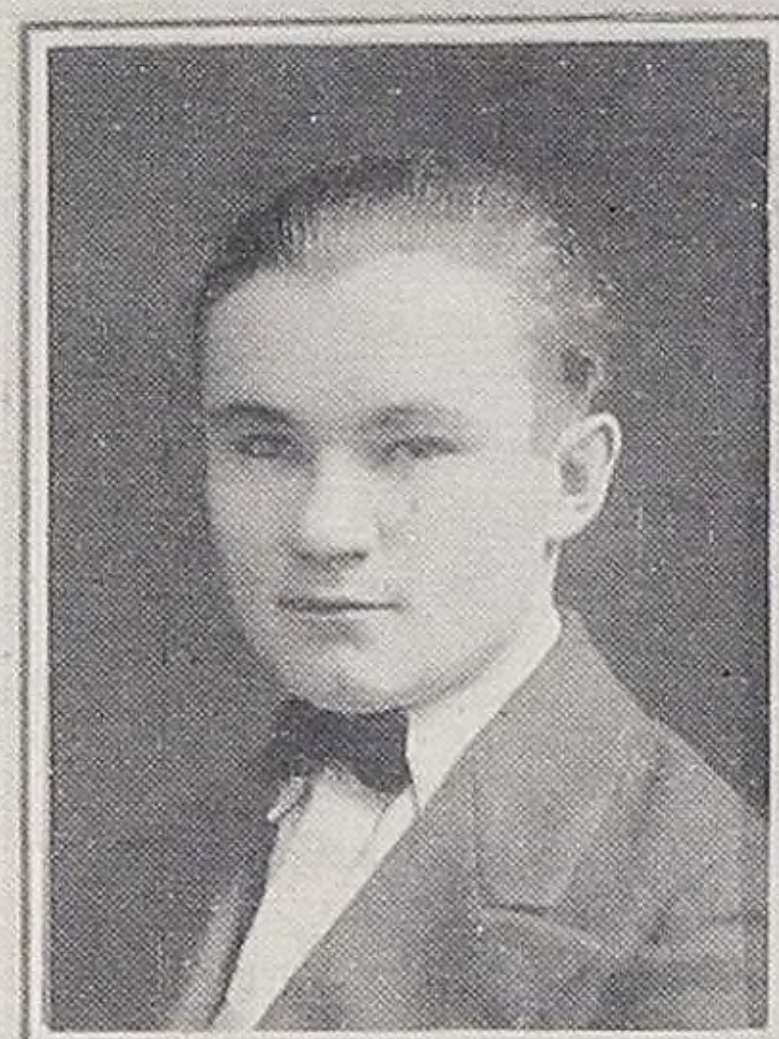
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Chairman Decoration Committee Basketball Banquet 3; Entertainment Committee for Basketball Banquet 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Track Team 2; Finance Committee for Senior Play.

Dunlavey, Thomas—“Red”—“Whose dreams indeed are ambitions.”

Christmas Pageant 4; Publicity Committee for Senior Play 4; Senior Play Cast—Dance; Grinds Committee.

Dwaileebe, Michael—“Mike”—“Of such a merry, stirring spirit.”

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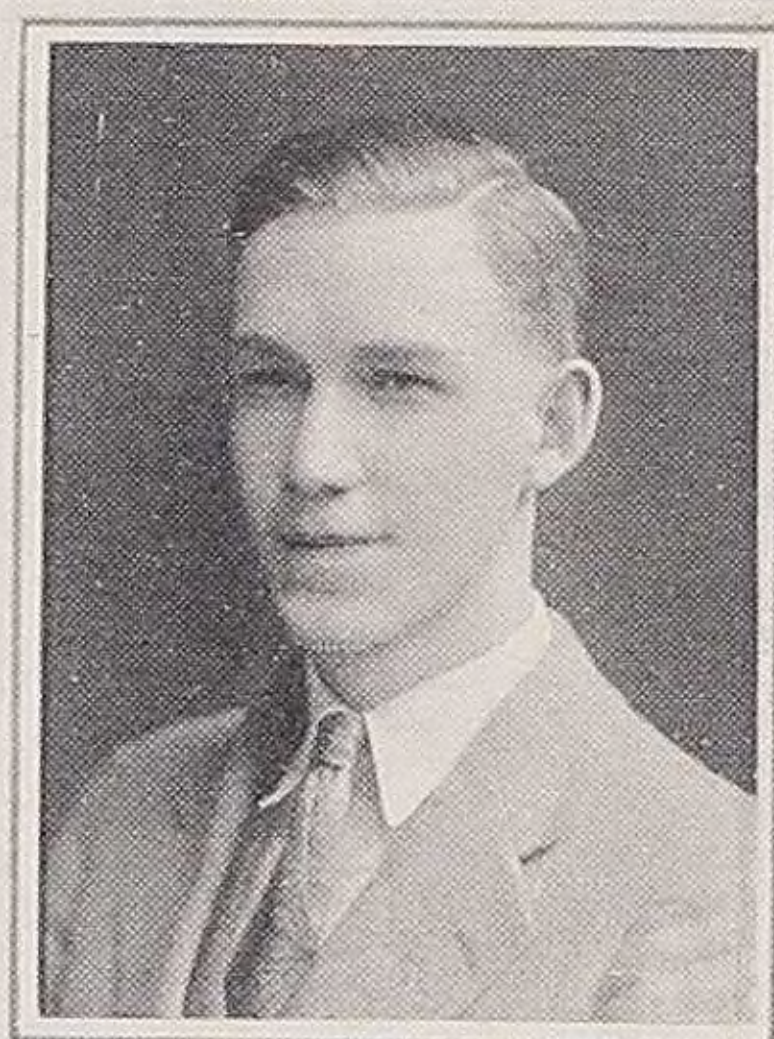
Ewanciew, Anna—"Ann"—"Success will be your reward."

Athletic Association; Wayside 3, 4.



Fairbanks, Charles F.—"Chuck"—"My faults deemed nothing as I have told you oft."

Track 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 3; Cheer Leader 4; Congress Staff 4; Class Basketball 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Athletic Council 3.



Faragher, Martin—"Mickey"—"He has a shrewd wit."

Christmas Pageant—4.



Farr, Robert—"They say you are a melancholy fellow."

Radio Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President Radio Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; President Glee Club 4; Class Assemblies 3, 4; Class Basket Ball 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Finance Committee Senior Play.

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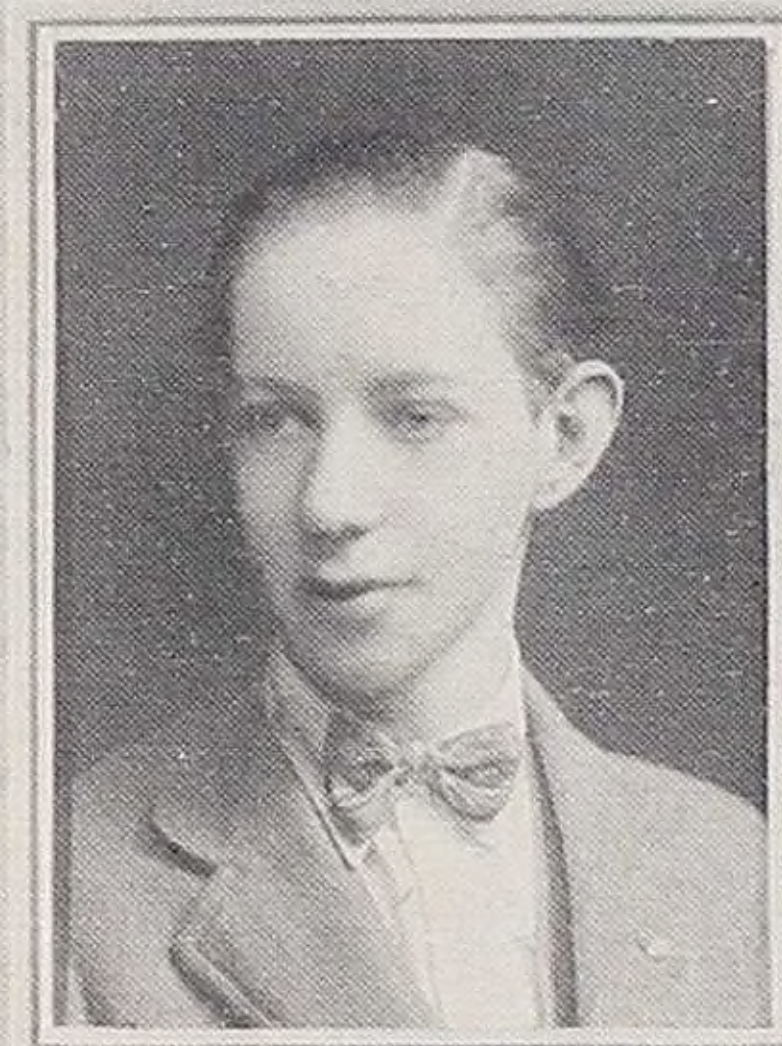
Fegley, C. Lenore—"Is it so brave a lass."
Athletic Association, Glee Club 3, 4; Spring Concert 3.

Fitzgerald, Harry — "Fitz" — "O Admirable Youth."
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Class Assembly 1, 4; Football Dance Decoration Committee 4.

Fitzpatrick, Julia—"Her voice was ever soft and low, an excellent thing in woman."
Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

Fitzpatrick, Virginia—"Fitz"—"Half all men's hearts are hers."
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Competitive Assembly 2, 3; Congress Staff 4; New York Scholarship and Honor Society.

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French, May H.—“Maidy”—“Her art has become her second nature.”

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Designer for Year Book 4; First Prize Poster State Fair 4; Wayside 3, 4; Christmas Play 2; Publicity Committee Senior Play.



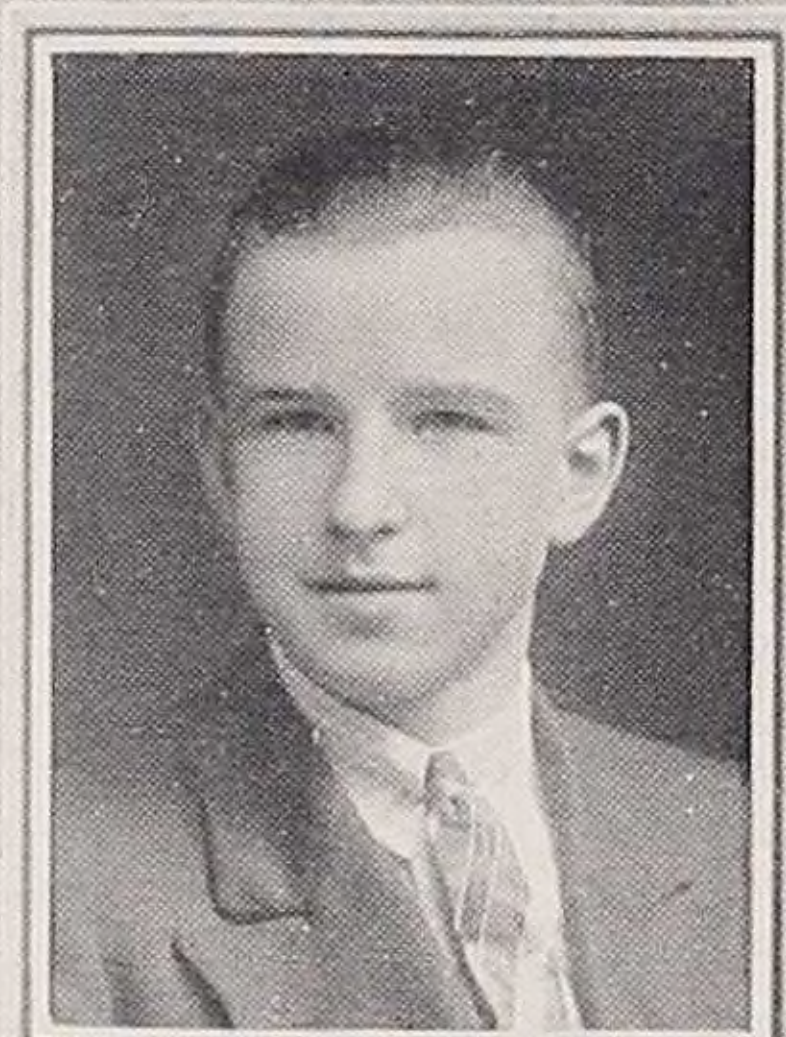
Fromme, Notburga—“Bert”—“She is young, wise, fair. In these to nature she’s immediate heir.”

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Competitive Assembly 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Band 4; Class Song Committee.



Gallmeier, Martin E.—“Thou disputed like an infant.”

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen’s Club 4; Football Squad 2, 3; Varsity Football 4; Track 3; Debating Club President; Senior Play Cast (first).



Geuder, Armand—“Bunny”—“Your idleness doth hatch.”

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Griffin, Irene—"Grif"—"Fair she is if mine eyes be true."

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Decoration Committee for Wayside Dance 1926; Invitation Committee for Football Dance, 1926; Girls Track 2.

Halninen, Geraldine—"Age cannot wither her infinite variety."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4.

Harvey, Helen—"Mush"—"Who understandeth thee not, loves thee not."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Girls Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Girls Basketball Team 4; Championship team; Girls Track Team 1, 3; Captain Junior Track Team.

Heberle, Helen—"She never yet was foolish, that was fair."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 3; President of Girls Glee Club 3; Wayside 3, 4; Spring Concert 3; Committees for Football Dance 3, 4; Wayside 3; Wayside Invitation 4.

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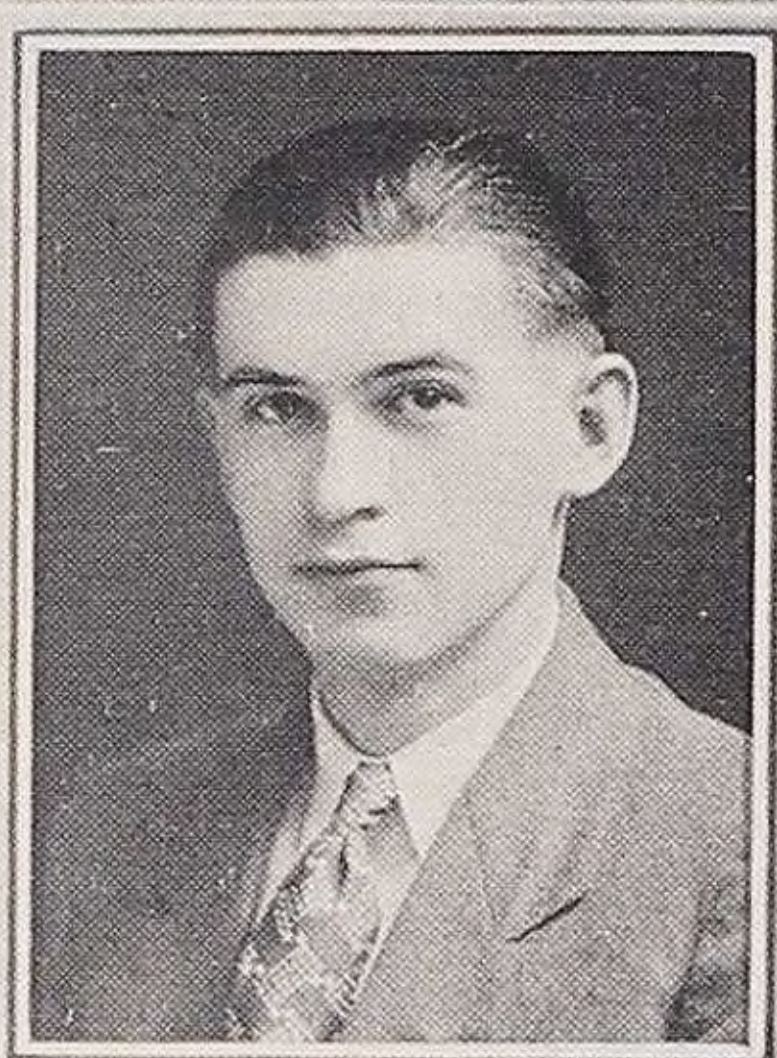
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Henry, Edna—"Ed"—"She's a most exquisite lady."

Competitive Assemblies 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Wayside Play 3; Girl's Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Girls Track Team 3; All Class Entertainment 3; Senior Play Cast (First).



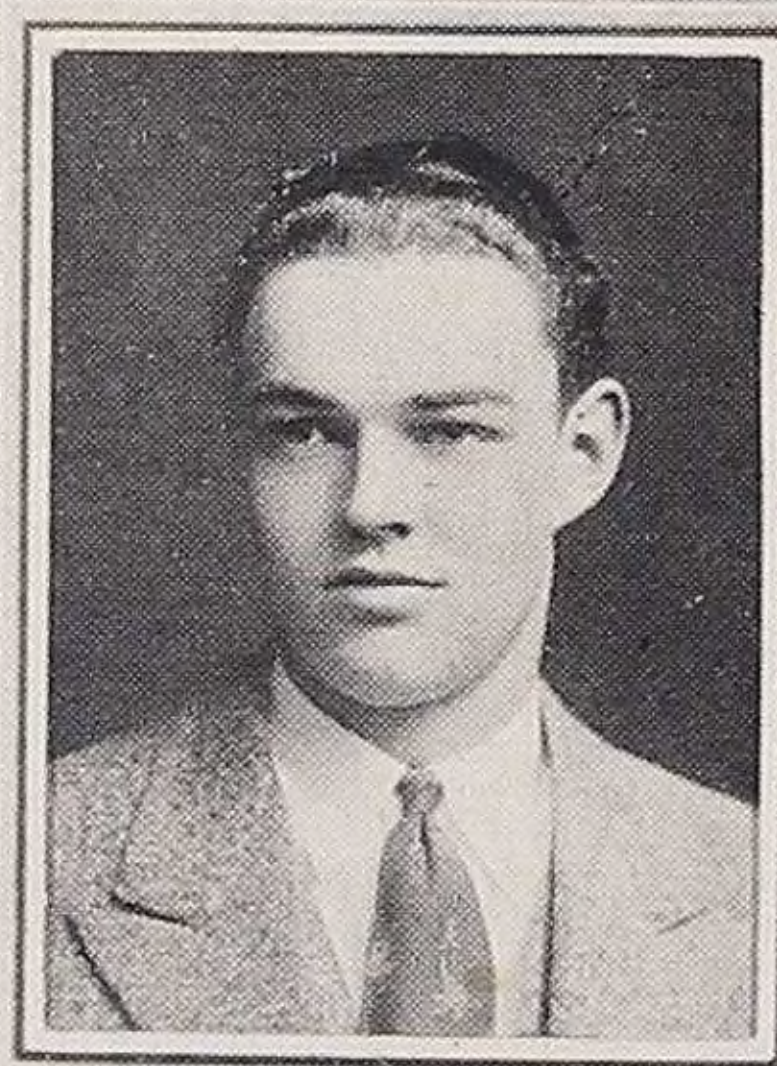
Hickey, James—"Jim"—"If thou dost play with him at any game Thou art sure to lose."

Letterman's Club; Debating Club; Radio Club—Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football; Freshman Competitive Assembly; Football Dance Decoration Committee; Class Track 3, 4; Finance Committee for Senior Play.



Hickey, Margaret—"Mug"—"Cupid hath not us all his quiver's choice an arrow for the heart like a sweet voice."

Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Competitive Assembly 4; Senior Play Cast—(First).



Holmes, Richmond—"Rich"—"Sigh no more, ladies, sigh no more."

Class Assembly 2, 3; Student Council 2; Property Committee for Senior Play; Class Will Committee; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Hopkins, Ruth—"O pensive scholar, what is fame?"

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Wayside Committee; Basketball 1, 2.

Houser, LaVeta—"Man is a giddy thing."

Girls Glee Club 2, 3; Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Librarian, Glee Club 2; Chairman Refreshment Committee for Roman Banquet 4; Spring Concert 2, 3; Publicity Committee for Senior Play.

Howard, Helen—"To see her is to love her."

Athletic Association, Wayside, Chairman Refreshment Committee for Wayside Dance—"26"; Refreshment Committee for Junior-Senior Prom—"25"; Publicity Committee, Senior Play; Class Song Committee.

Huff, Madelene—"Mac"—"A maiden never bold."

Basketball 1; Wayside 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 3, 4.

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Hutchings, Virginia—"We have ever your good word."

Sophomore Committee for Assembly; Secretary Sophomore Class; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Vice-President Student Council 4; Finance Committee Senior Play; New York State Scholarship and Honor Society; Chairman Class Will Committee.



Johnson, Kenneth—"Ken"—"Warble, child, make passionate my sense of hearing."

Glee Club 2, 3; Radio Club, Class Basketball 2; Class Program 3; Spring Concert 2.



Johnson, Selma—"Thy modesty is a candle to thy merits."

Wayside 4; Athletic Association 4.



Kamery, Florence—"Of singular integrity".

Member of Wayside, Member of Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Karl, Alice—"Be'st thou sad or merry, the violence of either thee becomes."

Wayside 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Virgil Banquet Committee, Class Prophecy Committee.

Karst, Archie — "Coozey" — "Learned and valiant."

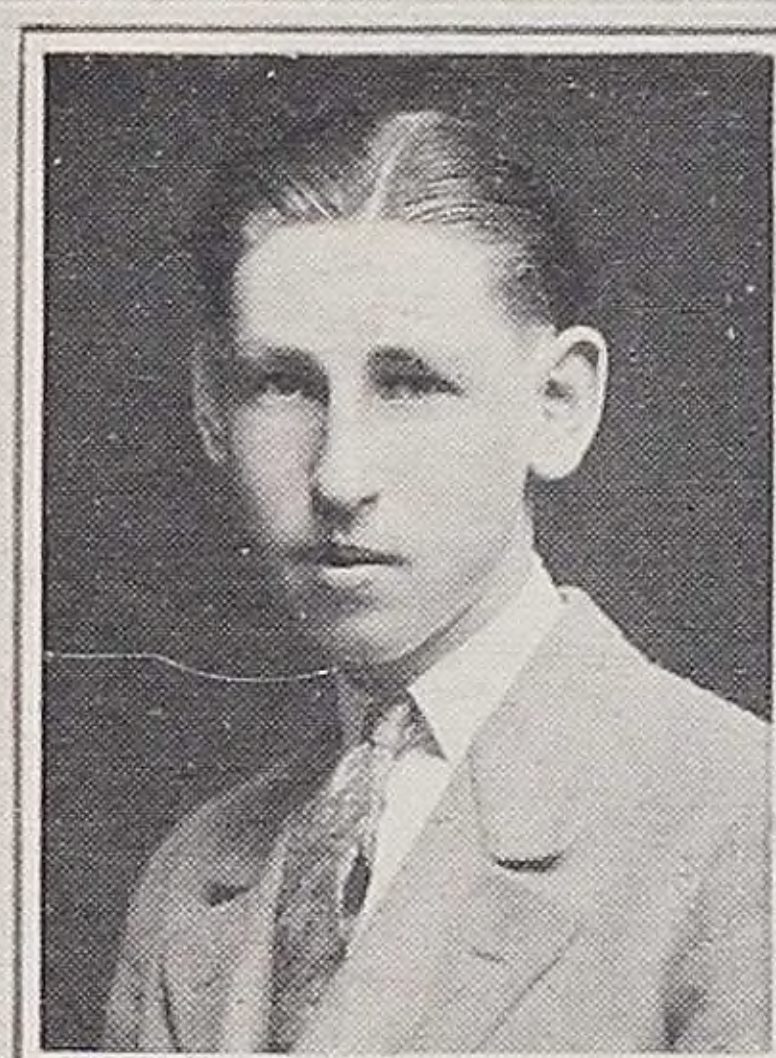
Track Team 3, 4; Class Track Team 3, 4.

Krott, John—"Krotty"—"Full of wise saws and modern instances."

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Finance Committee for Senior Play.

Kyser, Demaris—"Truly an obedient lady."
Wayside 4.

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Lang, Laura—"She's not very tall, yet for her years she's tall."

Wayside; Sophomore Assembly 3; Athletic Association 3, 4.



Larson, Alice—"She is wise if I can judge of her."

Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



Lear, Grace E.—"Gracie"—"Doing in the figure of a lamb, the feats of a lion."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 3; Wayside 4; Prize at Syracuse and at Little Valley for drawing; Committee for Freshman Picnic; Glee Club 1.



Leahy, Lenarda—"Many a man would take you at your word."

Competitive Assembly 3; Wayside 3, 4; All Class Entertainment 3; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Committee for Junior Prom; Decoration Committee for Corning Dance; Senior Play Cast (First).

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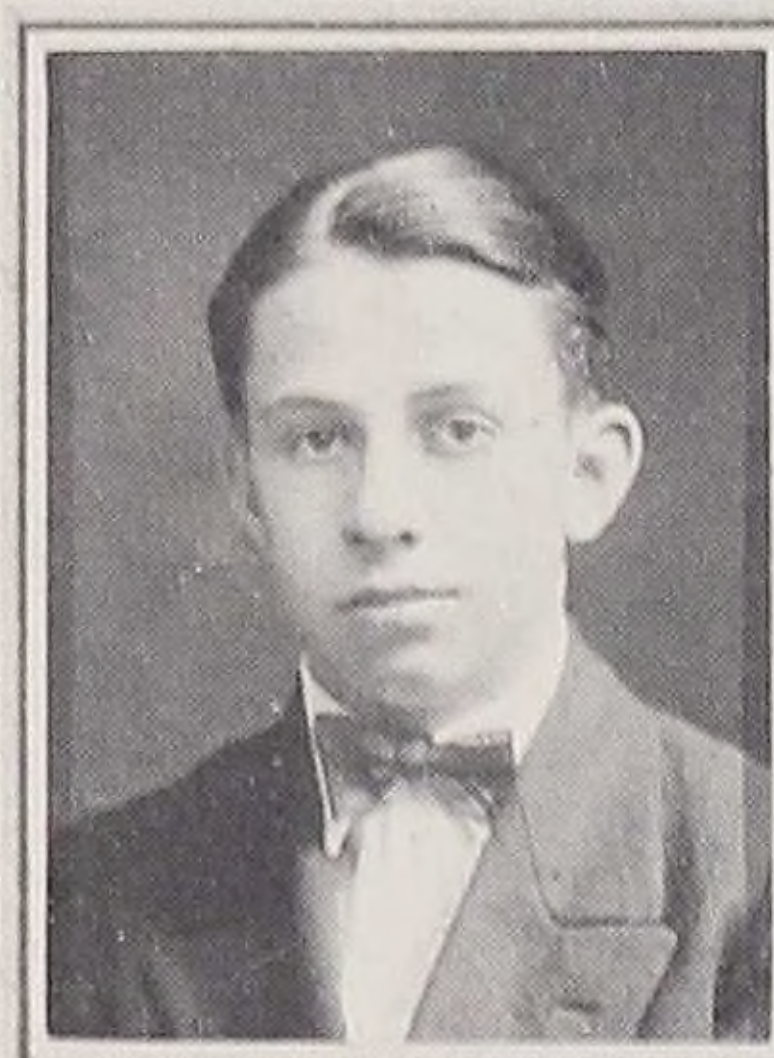
LeBar, Mary E.—“She is exceeding wise.”
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4;
Roman Banquet—“26”; Senior Play Cast, New
York State Scholarship and Honor Society; Class
Prophecy Committee.

Legler, Margaret—“I hope to see you one day
fitted to a husband.”
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2;
Hiking Club 1; Wayside 3, 4; Wayside Play;
Basketball Banquet.

Lincoln, Frederick—“Abe”—“He seems like dia-
mond to glass.”
1927 Senior Basket Ball; Finance Committee
Senior Play.

Lipowski, Joseph F.—“Joe”—“A proper man.”
Radio Club 2; Senior Basketball Team; Athletic
Association 3, 4.

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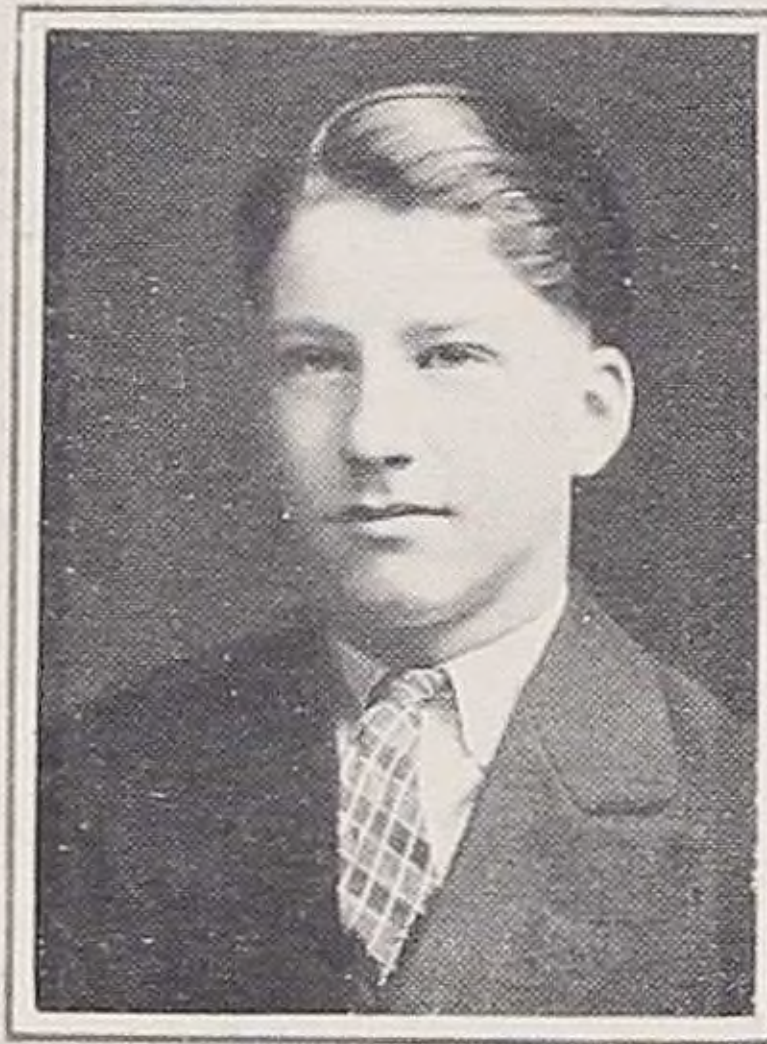
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Luntz, Ory—"Ontsie"—"A devilish knave".
Athletic Association 3, 4; Glee Club, Treasurer
and Business Manager 3, 4; Debating Club, Treas-
urer 4; Cross Country Track; Senior Basketball;
Sophomore Basketball; Freshmen Track Team;
Spring Concert 2, 3; Senior Play Exercises 2.



McCandless, Margueritte—"Marg"—"Her very
smoothness and patience speak to the people."
Freshmen Christmas Play; Athletic Association
3, 4; Wayside 4.



McCready, John—"Mac"—"He was wont to speak
plain and to the purpose."

Freshman Competitive Assembly, 1923; All-Class
Entertainment, 1923; Orchestra 1924-25; Radio
Club, '26-7; O. H. S. Band 1927; Finance Commit-
tee, Senior Play.



McLaughlin, Margaret—"Peggy"—"And virtue
is her own reward."

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4.

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McLaughlin, Teresa—"Specks"—"Ah! I smell false Latin."

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4.

McElligott, Maxine A.—"Max"—"I warrant thou a merry maid and cares for naught."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Wayside 3, 4; Track 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wayside Dance Committee, "26"; Hiking Club 1.

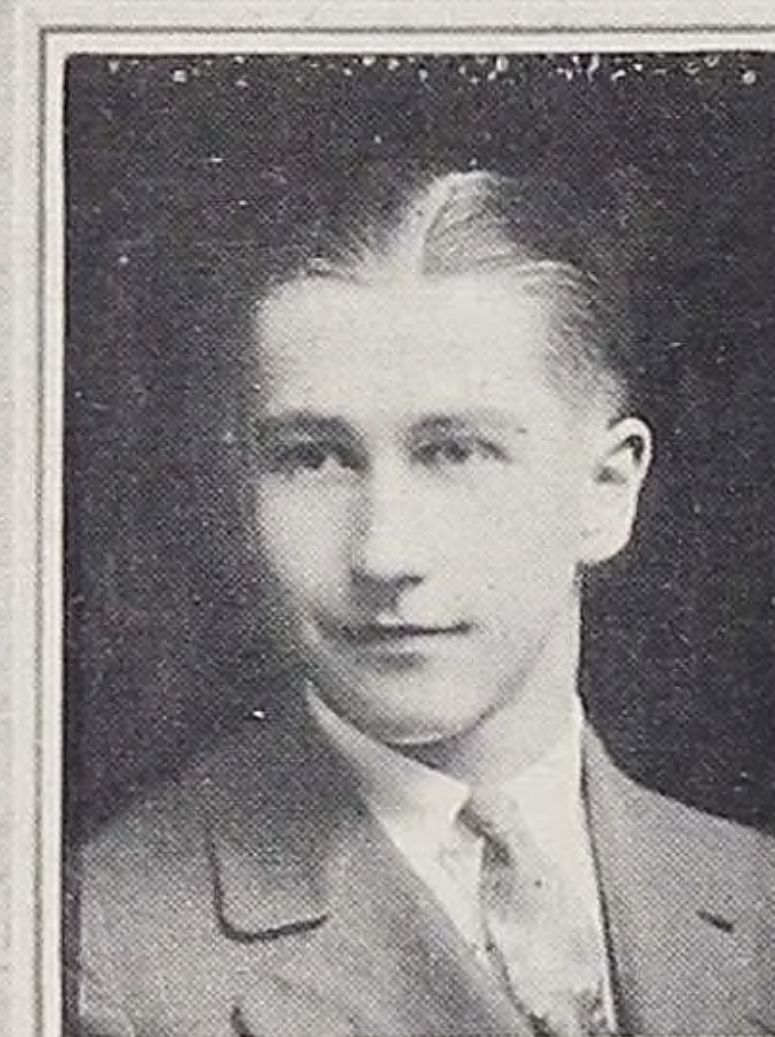
Maulbetsch, Agatha—"Ag"—"Yet will she blush here it be said, Lo hear her secrets so betrayed."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Competitive Assembly 1, 3; All-Class Entertainment 3; Dance Committee, Wayside 3; Football 4; Class Grinds Committee.

Miller, Herbert—"Poik"—"Nothing becomes him ill that he would well."

Track 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Football 3; Class Baskett Ball 4; Debating Club 4; Track Manager 4; Finance Committee for Senior Play 4; Class Grinds Committee.

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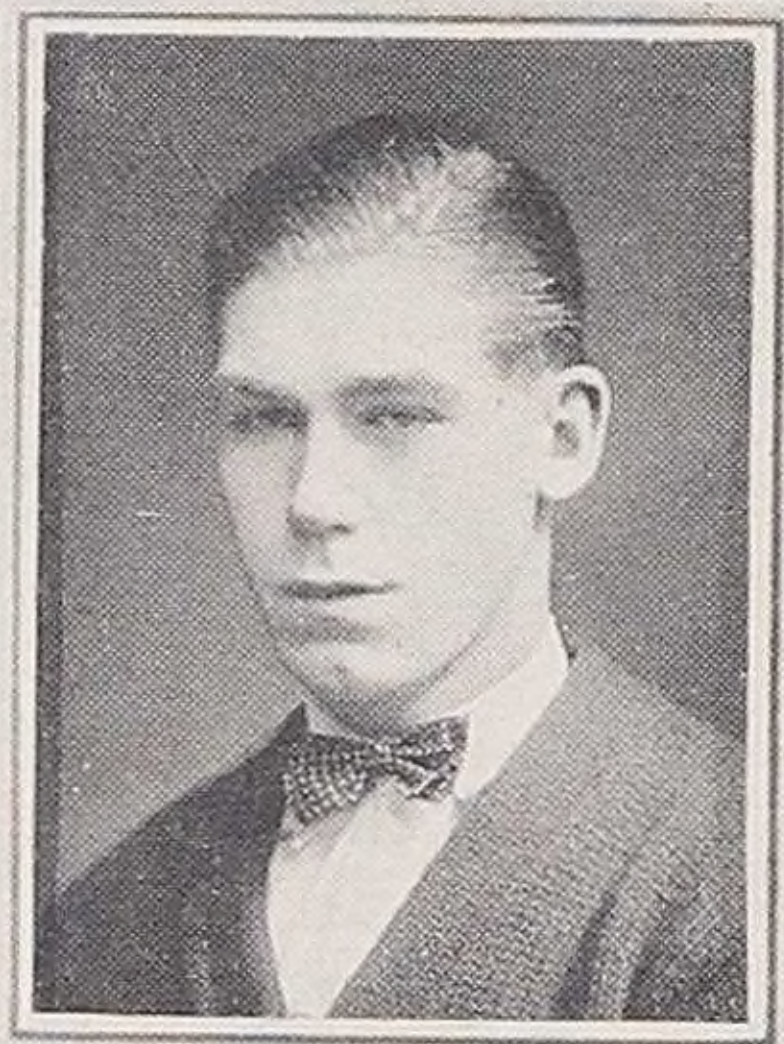


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Mitchell, E.—“True she is as she has proved herself.”

Wayside 2 years, Athletic Association 1 year.



Montie, Harold—“All’s done, all’s won.”

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Football 3, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3; Captain Sophomore Baseball; Class Baseball 2, 3; Class Track 2, 3; President Lettermen’s Club 3; President Junior Class 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



Morris, Lucille—“A double blessing is a double grace.”

Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association; Junior Competitive Assembly; Invitation Committee; Virgil Banquet; Finance Committee for Senior Play; New York State Scholarship and Honor Society; Class Prophecy Committee.



Morris, Roy—“Kook”—“He had rather see the sword and hear a drum, than look upon his schoolmasters.”

Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Basketball squad 1, 2; Varsity Track 1, 2, 4; Varsity Base Ball 1, 2, 3; Freshman Captain of Basket Ball Class Team; Captain of Interclass Base Ball 1, 2; Captain of Basket Ball 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Treasurer 3; All Class Entertainment Committee (Chairman)—3; Freshman Play; Junior Play Committee; Junior Senior Prom Committee 3; Letterman’s Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of Letterman’s Club 3; Decoration Committee of Football Dance 2, 3, 4; Decoration Committee of Junior-Senior Prom; Boy’s Glee Club 2.

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Mosher, Ray H.—“He’ll sooner prove a soldier.”

Murphy, Leo—“Murf”—“A man in much esteem and truly a worthy friend.”

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Competitive Assemblies 3, 4; Manager Editor of Congress; Track Squad 3; Captain Class Basket Ball 3; Junior-Senior Prom Committee; Varsity Basketball 4; All-Class Dance Committee 4; Post-Grad-Senior Basketball Team 4; Vice President of Debating Club 4; President Student Council 4; All-Class Entertainment 3; Senior Play Cast (First); Grumbles Committee.

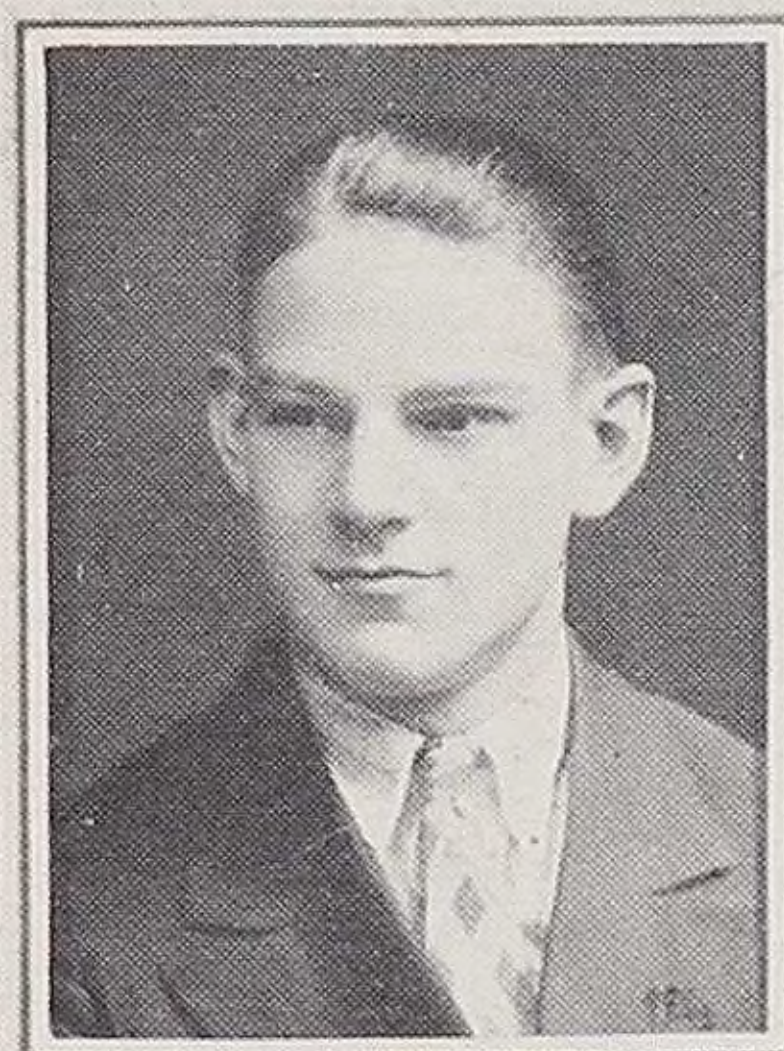
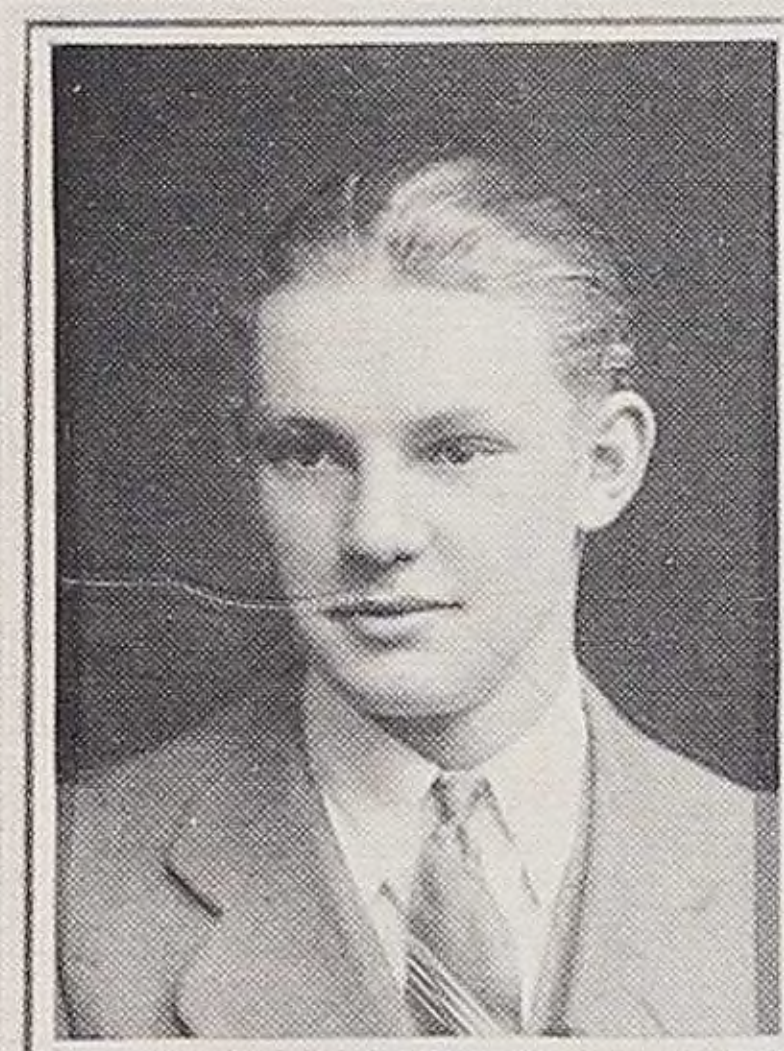
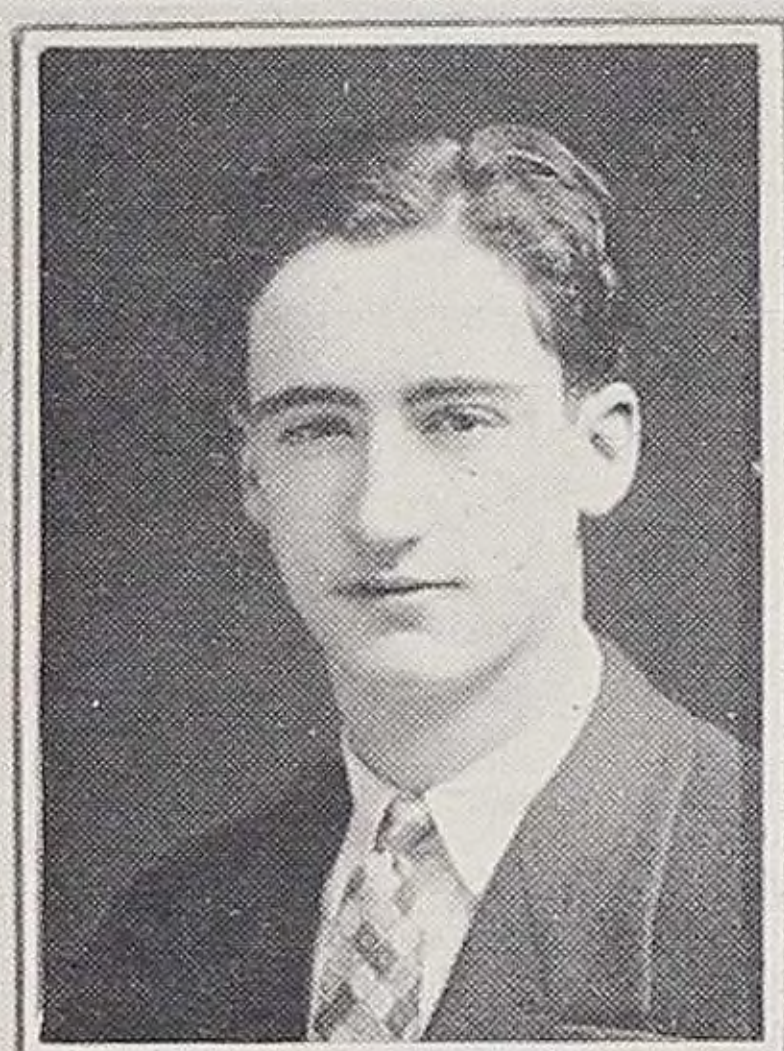
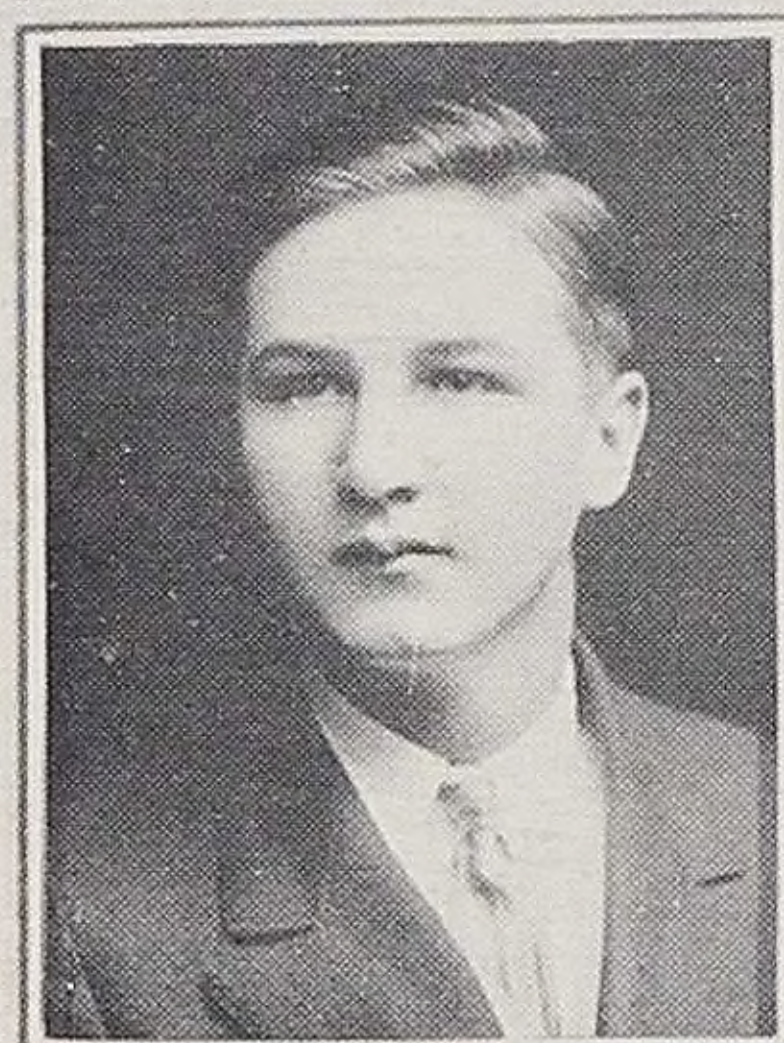
Neuschel, William—“Bill”—“More is thy due than more than all can pay.”

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4.

Oliver, Vincent G.—“Vinnie”—“At thy service.”

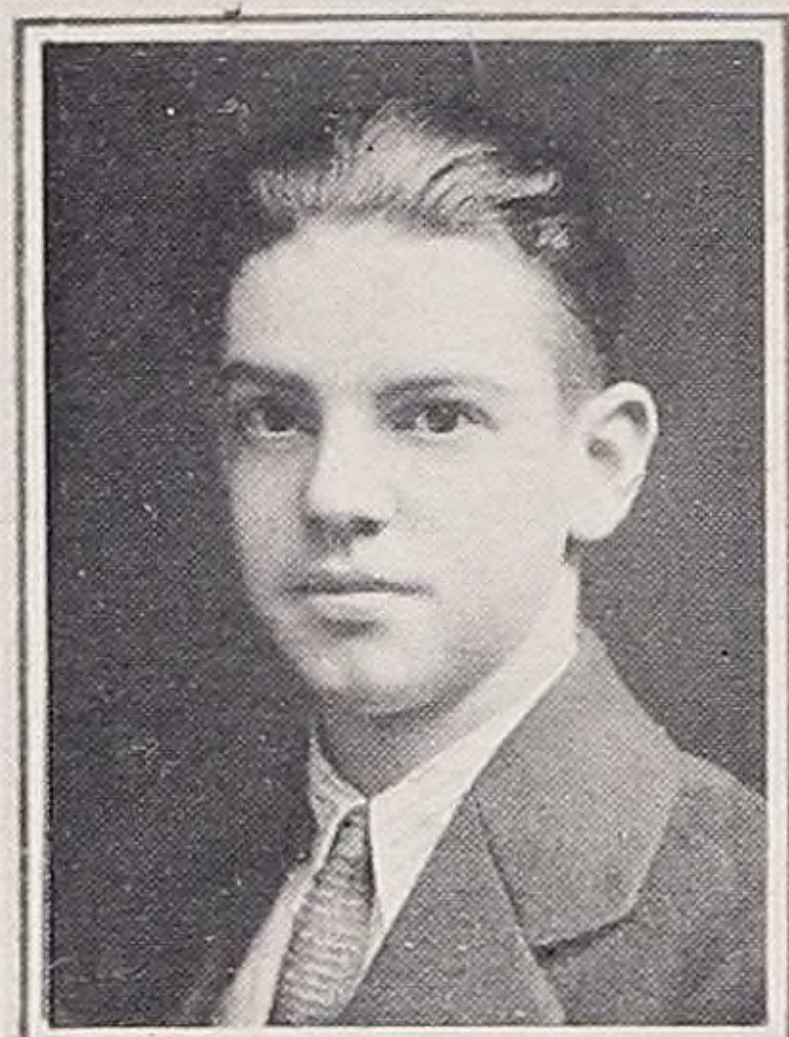
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Decoration Committee for Football Dance 26.

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Patterson, Lyle—"Bud"—"His worthiness doth challenge much respect."

Athletic Association 3, 4; Radio Club 3, 4; Track 4.



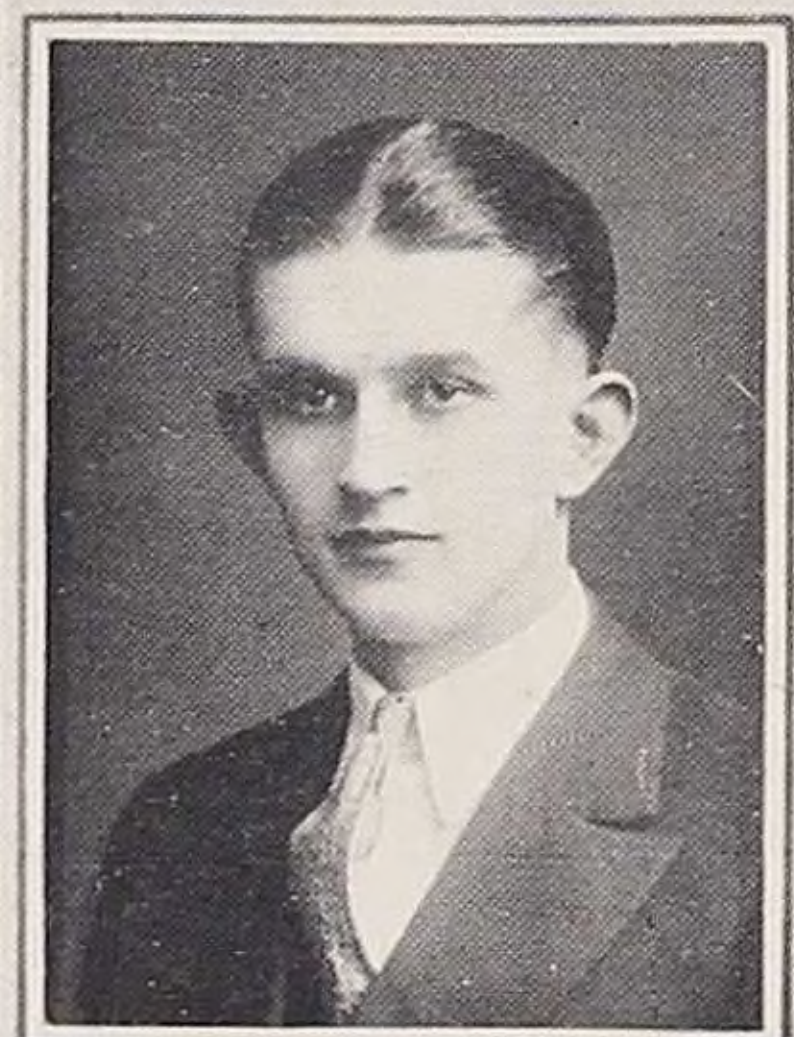
Patton, James—"I find thee most fit for business."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council-Treasurer 4; Competative Assembly 4; Radio Club 2; Debating Club 4.



Peyton, Ruth L.—"Sell me thy good report."

Accompanist for Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Member of Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4 Competitive Assembly 4; All-Class Entertainment 4; Virgil Banquet Committee 4.



Parker, Verne L.—"He hath a kind of honour sets him off."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Decoration Committee for Football Dance 4.

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Rice, McDonald—"Mac"—"There is a fair behavior in thee, captain."

Radio Club 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Finance Committee for Senior Play.

Ring, James—"Jim"—"I thank my stars I am happy."

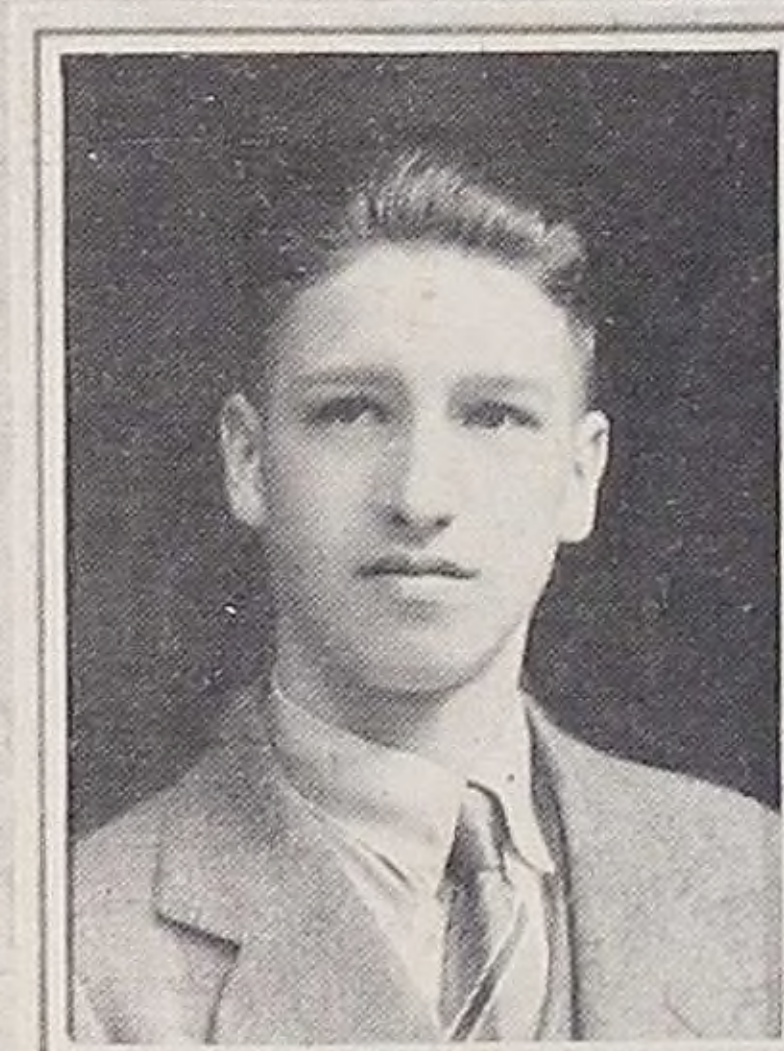
Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

Sandburg, Doris—"She has a heart for every joy."

Schnell, Frank Alvin—"He is very great in knowledge."

Athletic Association 3, 4; New York State Scholarship and Honor Society.

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Schollenberger, Bertha—"Scholly"—"Were it not better that I were a man."

Freshman Executive Committee; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Secretary of Student Council 3; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Champion Team 4; Captain of Class Team 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Class Assembly 4; Wayside Dance Committee 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Wayside 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Chairman of Girls Basketball Banquet 4.

Schollenberger, Theron—"Scholly"—"A dear happiness to women."

Freshman President; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3; Class Baseball 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Basketball Capt. 4; Track Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Prom Committee 4; Class Play 1, 2, 3; All-Class Play 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Boy's Glee Club 2.

Scott, Esther L.—"Scotty."—"I well believe thou hast a mind that suits with thy fair and outward character."

Athletic Association 1924-1927; Wayside 1926-1927.

Scott, Myrna—"A face with gladness ever spread."

Athletic Association 4; Wayside 3, 4; Armistice Day Program 1925; Lincoln's Birthday Program.

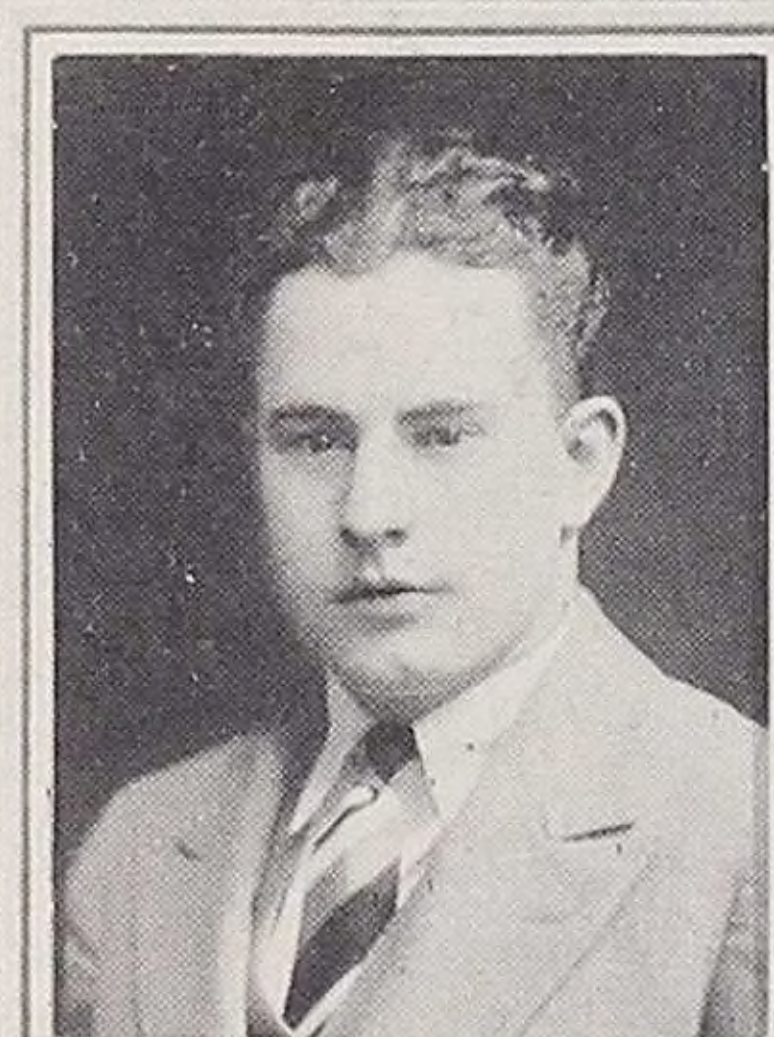
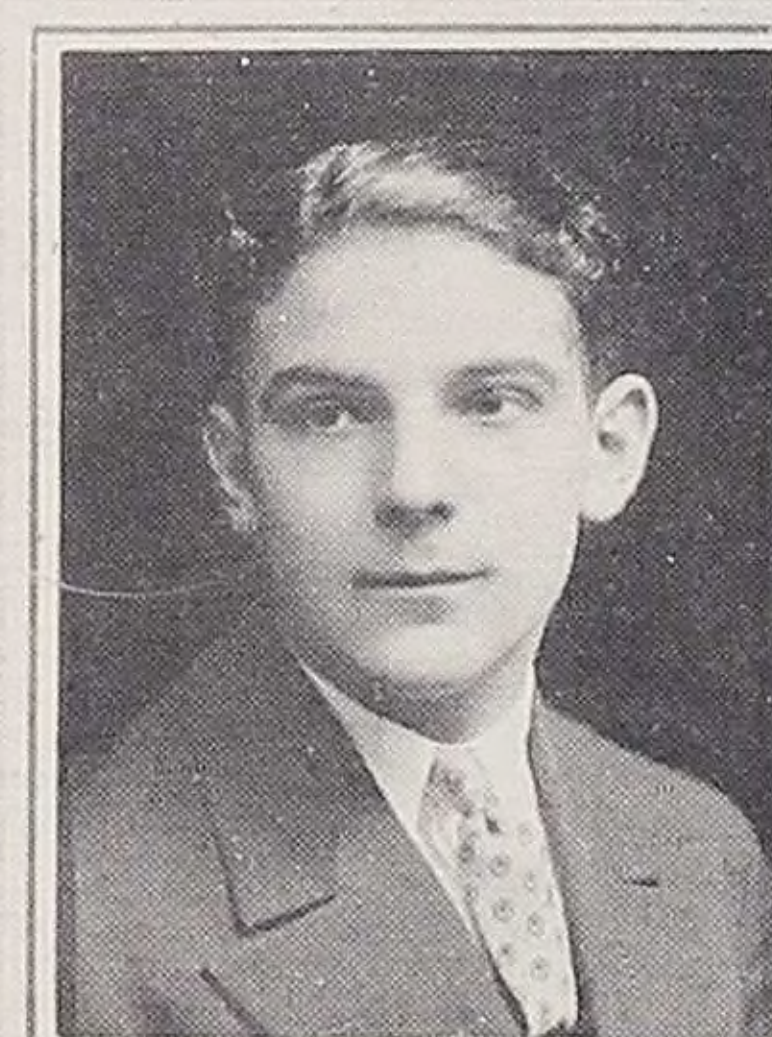
Senyk, Stanley—"Big Stash"—"And what was he? Forsooth, a great arithmetician. Athletic Association 2, 4; Track '26; Class Basketball '27; Radio Club 3, 4; Christmas Pageant '26.

Senyk, Joseph—"Lil Stash"—"He'll make a proper man." Athletic Association 2, 4; Radio Club 3, 4; Class Basketball 4.

Sgro, Rocco B.—"Rocky"—"A man of fire-new words." Athletic Association 3, 4; Radio Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer Radio Club 4; Publicity Committee Senior Play; Class Poem.

Shaffer, Charles—"Chuck"—"Speak low if thou speak love." Lettermen's Club 4; Class Baseball 2, 3; Varsity Football 4; Captain of Junior Baseball; Class Track 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3.

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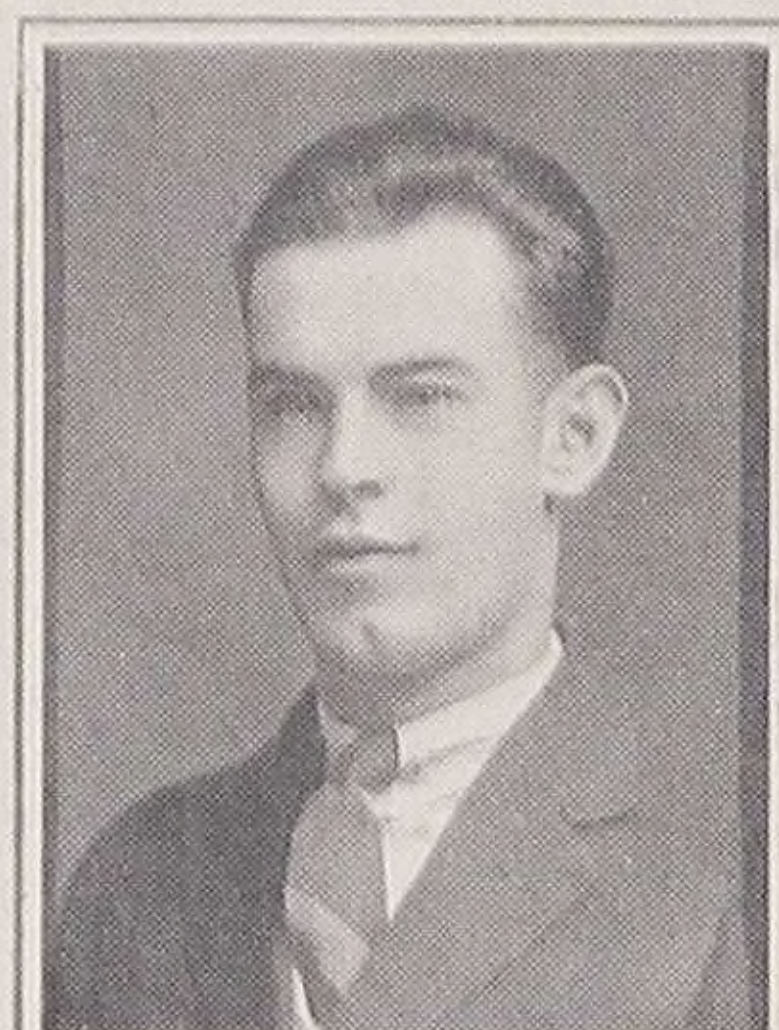
Shaffer, Frank—"Hank"—"Did he never make you laugh?"

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 4; Publicity Committee Senior Play; Finance Committee, Senior Play.



Schafer, Paul—"Spread o'er the silver waves thy golden hair."

Vice-President of Radio Club; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



Sherburne, George—"A quiet fellow, he does no talking through his hat."



Sill, Doris—"Silly"—"I would my horse had the speed of your tongue."

Athletic Association 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Wayside 3, 4; Senior Play Cast.

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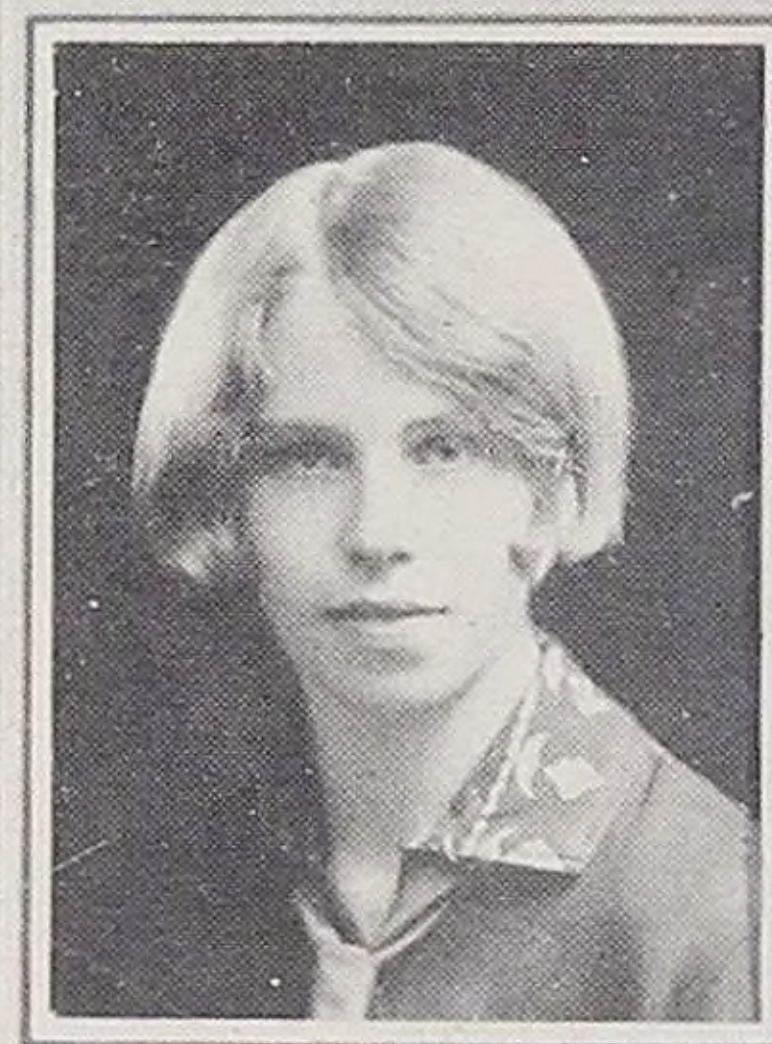
Smith, Helen—"Smitty"—"She's a most fresh and delicate creature."
Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association 4; Finance Committee for Senior Play.

Smith, Richard—"I dare do all that may become a man."
Member of cross country team 1.

Songster, Catherine M.—"Cat."—"And she is fair too, is she not?"
Athletic Association 4; Wayside 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Track 1.

Spaulding, Edith H.—"Thou art a scholar."
Member of Wayside; Athletic Association.

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Spears, LeRoy—"Rope"—"He that hath a beard is more than a youth."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council; Junior Pin Committee; Varsity Football 3, 4; Sophomore Competitive Assembly; All class Entertainment; Junior Play; Armistice Day Program; Thanksgiving Day Program; Christmas Pageants; Little Valley Fair Float; Rocky Crest Christmas Entertainment; Inter-Class Track; National Oritorical Contest; Lettermen's Club; Junior Class Basketball; Finance Committee for Senior Play.

Stimson, Arlene—"Dutch."—"Truth itself, that thou art lovely."

Member Athletic Association 1, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4.

Stone, Genevieve—"Gene"—"The mirror of all courtesy."

Wayside; Athletic Association.

Swanson, Evelyn—"Ev"—"For thou shalt find she will outstrip all praise, and make it halt behind her."

Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Competitive Assembly; Junior Class Vice President; Senior Class Vice President; Social Committee for Football Dance 2, 3; Wayside President 4; Senior Council; All Class Entertainment; Chairman of Social Committee for Junior Prom; Finance Committee for Senior Play; Chairman of Grumbles Committee.

Taylor, Charles—"Dope"—"Bait the hook well, this fish will bite."

Athletic Association 3, 4; Senior Play Cast (Dance); Finance Committee of Senior Play; Prophecy Committee.

Vallely, Jane M.—"Give every man thy ear but few thy voice."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Wayside 3, 4; Class Assembly 3.

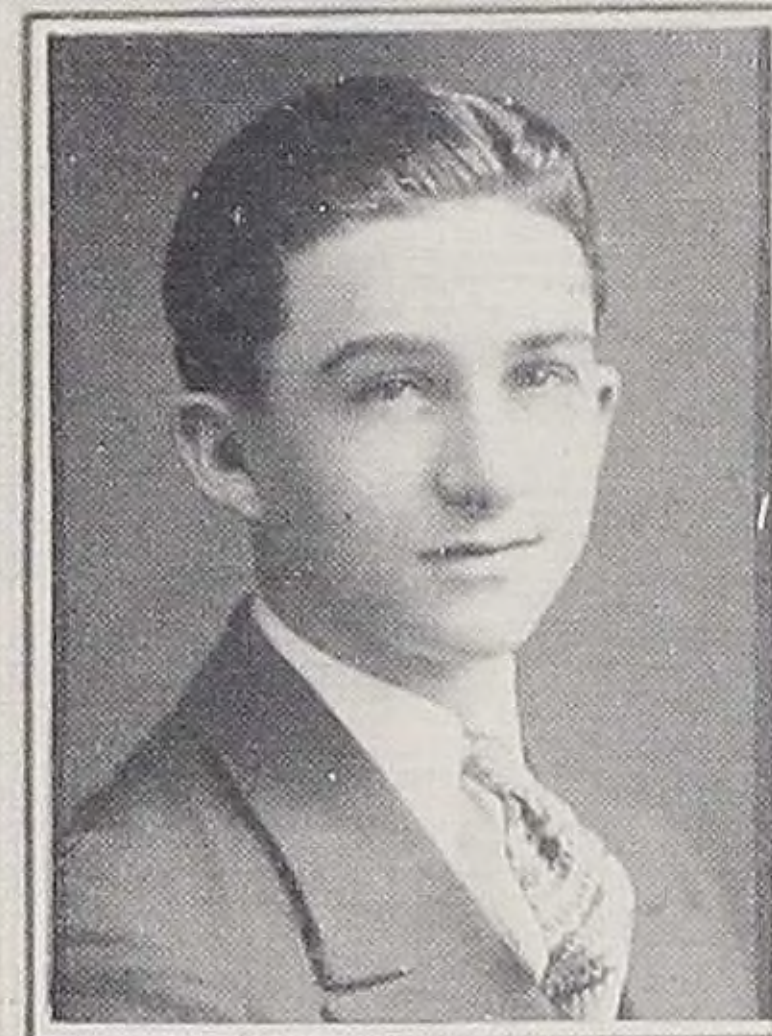
Vaughan, Geuder D.—"What, blushing still?"

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 1, 2, 3; Debating Club 4; Class Basket Ball 4; Senior Play Cast; Class Will Committee; New York State Scholarship and Honor Society.

Watson, M. Mariene—"Marne"—"She has good gifts."

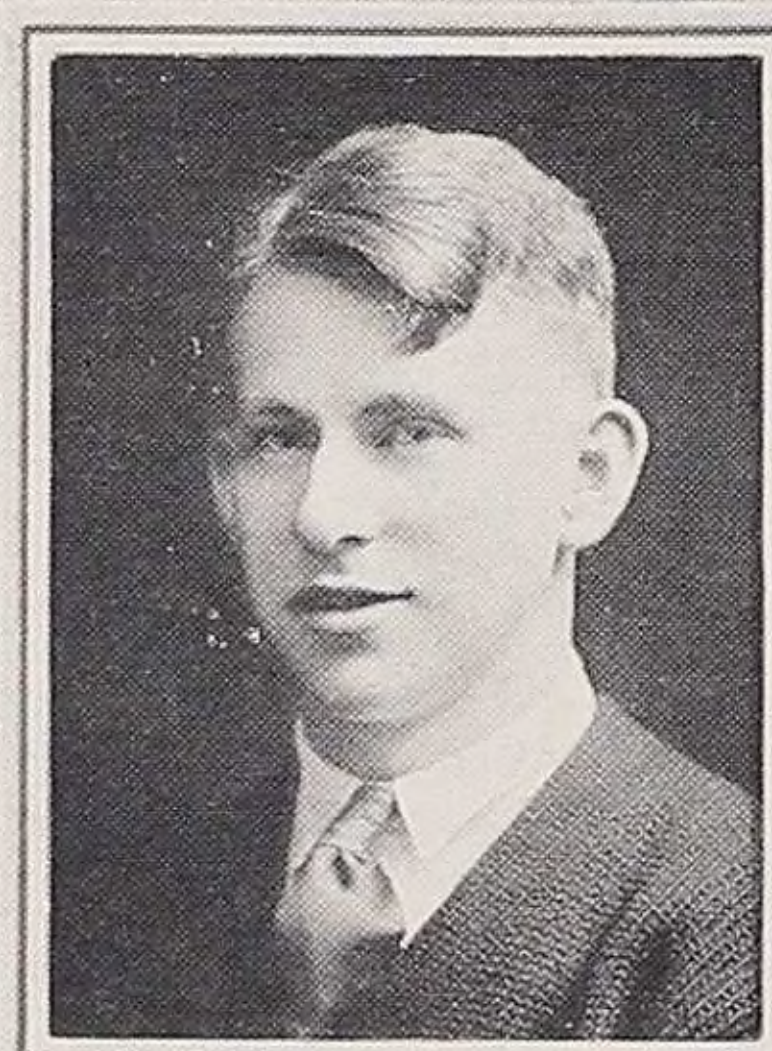
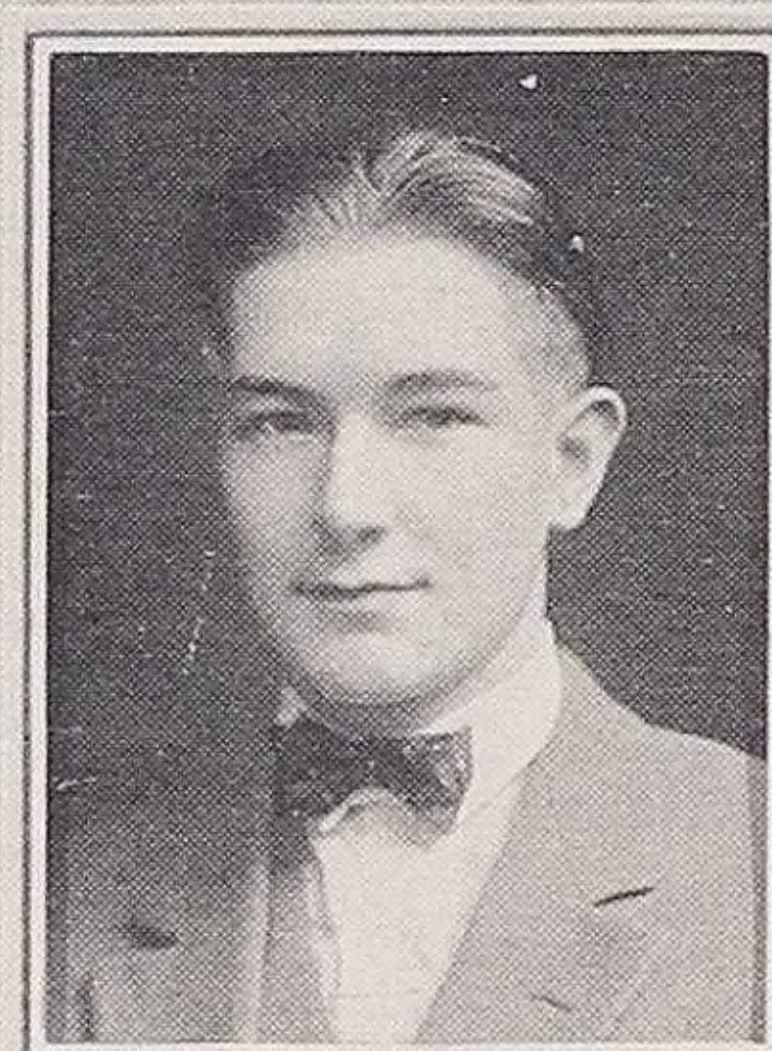
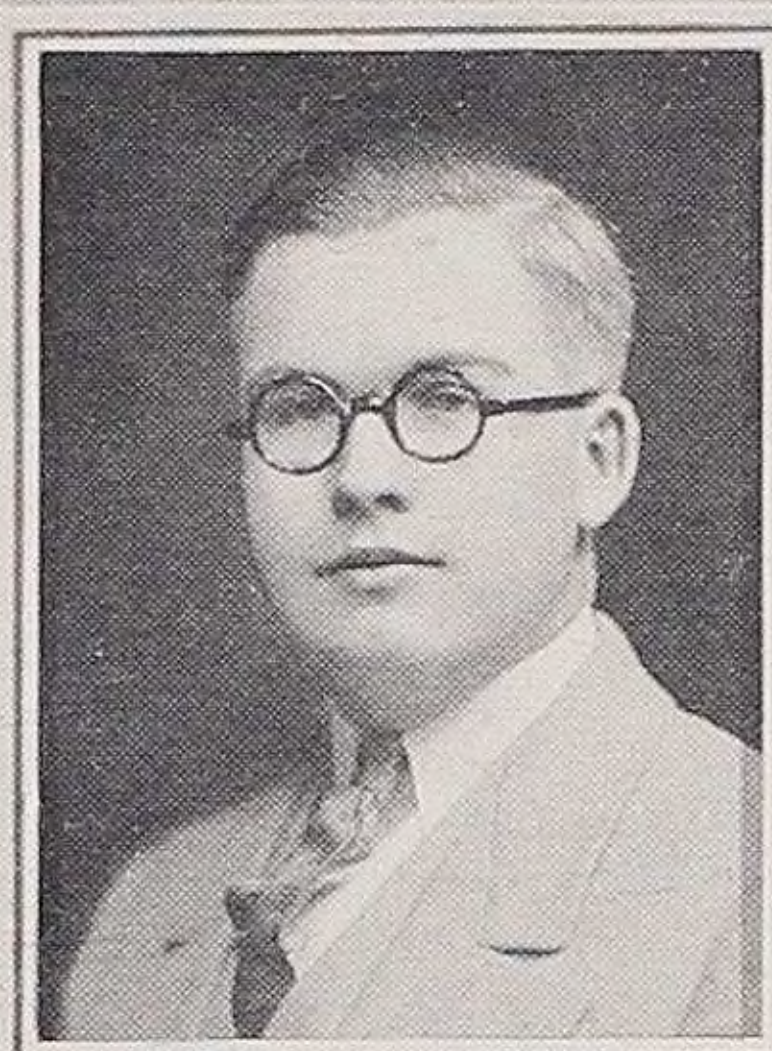
Athletic Association 3; Wayside Association 3, 4.

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Wakelee, Arthur—"Art."—"He can sing a mean most meanly."

President of Freshman Class; Treasurer of Sophomore Class; Treasurer of Junior and Senior Classes; Class Assembly programs 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager Varsity Football 4; Participant in National Oratorical Contest; Freshman Play; Boys Glee Club 2, 3; Winner of "Old Ironsides" essay contest; Lettermans Club 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Program of Senior Play; Music and Program Committee for Football Dance 4; Class Basketball 1, 2; Toastmaster and Entertainment Committee for Virgil Class Roman Banquet; Finance and Publicity Committees for Senior Play; Prophecy Committee; New York State Scholarship and Honor Society.

Watkins, Theodore—"Ted" — "The prince of chivalry."

Basket Ball Manager 4; Senior Play Cast; Properties Committee for Senior Play; Class Basketball 4; New York State Scholarship and Honor Society.

Weatherell, Olive—"She's an excellent sweet lady."

Glee Club 2, 3; Spring Concert 3; Freshman Competitive Assembly, executive committee; D. A. R. Prize Essay 2; Athletic Association 4; Roman Banquet 4; Treasurer of Glee Club 2; Librarian of Glee Club 3; Class Will Committee 4; N. Y. S. Scholarship and Honor Society.

Weinman, Vincent—"Vin"—"A man is master of his liberty."

Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Coach Class Basketball 2, 3; Thanksgiving Program 4; Class Baseball 1, 2; Junior Senior Prom 3; Competitive Assembly 2; Corning Dance Committee 3; Insignia Committee Lettermen's Club 3; Sectional High Jump Champion 3; Freshmen Picnic Committee 3, 4; Inter-class Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Whitney, Dorothy—"Dot"—"Much thanks for your good cheer(s)."

Sec. of Freshman Class; President of Sophomore Class; Freshman All-Class Assembly; Sophomore All-Class Assembly; Wayside 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Publicity Committee, Senior Play.

Winkle, Justin F.—"Wink"—"Thou dost speak masterly."

Chairman of Class Prophecy Committee; New York State Scholarship and Honor Society; Congress Staff 4; Class Basketball 4; Debating Society 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 4; Competitive Assembly 4; Senior Play Cast (First); National Oratorical Contest 4.

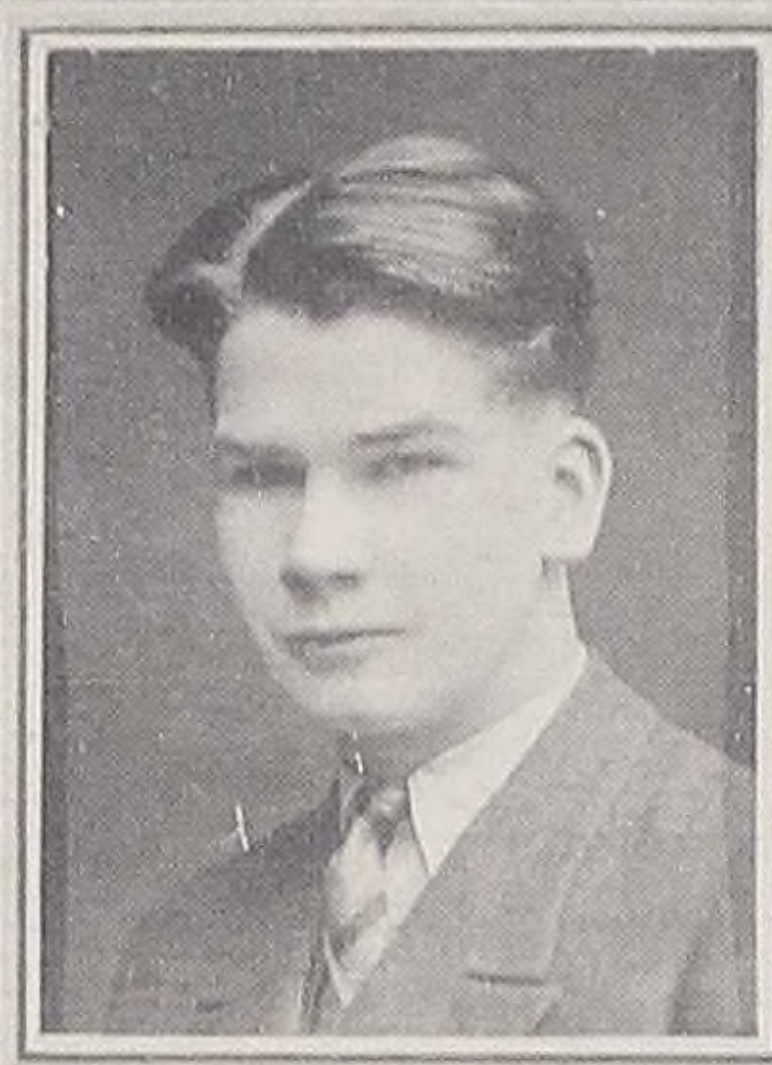
Wittenburg, Donald—"Don"—"Of an excellent and unmatched wit and judgment."

Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 4; Competitive Assembly 3, 4; Virgil Banquet 4; Class Basketball 4; Debating Club 4; Editor-in-chief of Congress 4; All Class Entertainment 3, 4; Senior Play Cast (First); Armistice Play 3; Chairman Invitation Committee; Virgil Banquet 4.

Wheeler, Richard—"Dick"—"Tis death to me to beat enmity."

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-Class Base Ball 1, 2.

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FOOTBALL SQUAD

Football

OLEAN HIGH'S CHAMPIONSHIP FOOTBALL TEAM

By Harold Ducey

For the first time in the regime of Mr. Sackett, the Olean High School football team has completed its season without once suffering defeat.

When the Curtains rang down on the football season on Thanksgiving afternoon, November 25, 1926, a memorable page in the history of Olean High School had had the word "Finis" written upon it. The Team which wore the crimson shirt, symbolic of the Hill-toppers this year, is a team which Olean High will long honor and with just cause.

When the schedule for the year 1926 was announced it was thought that faculty-manager, George Lowry, had bitten off a larger hunk of opposition than his team would be able to dispose of. When our new coach, Mr. Frey, appeared and had a glimpse of the green material on hand, a little hope was held for a really successful season. It was thought almost impossible to develop a winning team, but, through the ceaseless efforts of "Hookey" Frey, the finished product was an undefeated team.

Our first game was with the Old Grads which resulted in a victory for the students. The final score was:

Olean High—16

Alumni—0

Hornell came next and proved rather easy for the Hilltops. At the close of the game the score stood:

Olean High—27

Hornell—0

The following week we made our first out-of-town trip when we journeyed to Smethport. It was here that the first touchdown was scored upon our team. That touchdown did not have any real effect on the final score which was:

Olean High—31

Smethport—7

On our return to Olean we faced the East Aurora team. They were easily swept aside to the tune of:

Olean High—26

East Aurora—0

Our next game was with our old rivals, Port Allegany. They were easier than was expected, suffering heavier than any other team at our hands.

Olean High—38

Port Allegany—0

Jamestown was next. It was here that Olean High met its toughest opposition. Not a touchdown was scored. Although Olean won, Jamestown was the biggest team we met.

Olean High—6

Jamestown—3

Second only to Jamestown in size, was the Dunkirk team. Our old rival proved easy.

Olean High—22

Dunkirk—0

Our third and last trip away from home resulted in a victory for the Hilltoppers over North Tonawanda. It was this game which clinched the Western New York title for us.

Olean High—19

North Tonawanda—0

The regular schedule for Olean High closed with a triumph over our bitterest rivals, Bradford. The Hilltops were the favorites to win and had little trouble in disposing of their ancient rival. The entire team worked as a unit and the curtain-fall found us champions of Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania, something that could not be said of previous High teams.

Olean High—45

Bradford—7

Little need be said here of the ability of the coach and the team. It is only necessary to glance over the opposition and final scores to realize that the past football season was more than a success. It was the opening of an era of championship athletes. We wish all future teams the same success which we had on the gridiron and we hope that they will be as capable of honoring the Crimson and Gold, as was the team of 1926.

Basketball

Olean High opened its season and incidently the County League by defeating Franklinville High by a 36-16 score. The work of the locals "green" team in the opener gave promise of a high standing in the league as well as an unusually successful season. Franklinville showed very little opposition and the final result was:

Olean High—36 Franklinville High—16

Allegheny was the next victim of the Hilltops and the neighboring boys were really easy.

Olean High—45 Allegheny High—15

On New Years night the High School met and defeated the fast Alumni team. Coach Frey did not live up to his real form in this encounter because he used only five men instead of the entire squad. His men showed the result of his expert coaching by almost doubling the score on the "old grads."

Olean High—15 Alumni—8

On January 7, Portville High, our most feared enemy in the League, succumbed under the dash and fight of the Olean boys and Olean led the County League.

Olean High—28 Portville—19

Olean was handed its first set-back on Jan. 14 when Hutchinson High of Buffalo turned in a 23-21 victory over the local boys. Coach Frey had been seriously injured previous to the game and it is believed that this had a demoralizing effect upon the squad. The team was handled by Robert Davis and Mall Dodson.

Olean High—21 Hutchinson High—23

The team, still under the tutelage of Mall Dodson, who was ably assisted by Mr. Buley, journeyed to Cuba on the night of Jan. 21 and defeated the Lake Town boys by a 22 to 20 score.

Olean High—22 Cuba—20

Coach Frey had returned and Olean seemed its old self at Franklinville.

Olean—28 Franklinville—6

On January 29, Olean met the Cortland Normal Freshmen team and were returned the winner. The performance of the Hilltops against a college Frosh team in such a highly creditable fashion speaks well of the coaching that the team has received.

Olean—27 Cortland Frosh—19



BASKETBALL TEAM, 1926-1927

Allegany came to Olean on the following Friday, played our second team and went home a badly beaten quintet.

Olean High—28

Allegany High—10

Olean met its second Waterloo at Portville on February 11. Olean seemed to be so far outclassed that comparison of scores tells a tale in itself.

Olean High—16

Portville—22

Captain J. Tunney of Corning, proved too fast for the Hill school boys and as a result Olean bowed to Corning after one of the best and fastest games ever seen on a local court.

Olean High—24

Corning—27

Olean gave Nichols prep of Buffalo a nice Washington birthday gift in the shape of an 11 to 7 defeat.

Olean High—11

Nichols Prep—7

Olean closed its league schedule by defeating Delevan in a real one sided game. It was Olean's from the start to the finish. The entire squad saw service in the game and all performed as veterans.

Olean High—35

Delevan High—16

Olean played a post-poned game with Delevan and practically swamped the small town boys.

Olean High—44

Delevan—14

The county league had ended in a tie between Olean and Portville and the play off took place at Richburg. Need anymore be said than that Olean lost. It was a sad fate for so great a team as that that represented our school this year.

Olean High—20

Portville High—24

In the preliminary to the Portville-Randolph game, Olean High defeated Cattaraugus High for second place in the county standing.

Olean High—39

Cattaraugus High—11

In the last game of the season Olean High defeated Warren High in a fast and exciting game.

Olean High—29

Warren High—23

Olean showed its foul shooting merit at the County League meeting held in Salamanca. Petty, O'Donnell and Consedine captured the team total prize while Petty tied for second individual honors.

Ten letters were awarded this year by the Athletic Association. The men receiving the coveted English "O" this year are: Captain Morris, Mgr. T. Watkins, V. Weinman, S. Dash, H. O'Donnell, A. Baker, L. Murphy and W. Klatte, O. Cain and Captain-elect D. Petty. Of these Morris, Dash, Weinman, Baker and Murphy finish school this June.



TEN MEN WIN COVETED TRACK "O"



EARLY in the spring Coach Frey issued a call for the track candidates and the result was striking. Over forty men reported to the coach and a successful season was anticipated. As usual the numbers dwindled until by mid-season the squad was composed of the sixteen men pictured above. The one predominating feature of the track team this year was the medley relay team composed of W. Klatte, R. Spears, R. Tift and R. Bergesten while the most peculiar award of letter was made to the three high jumpers. All were of equal merit, Swartz and Tapp winning the county meet by tying for first place in this event. Wienman finished second in the sectional meet to defeat both of these boys. Hickey and Neuschel were the hurdlers, the latter finishing second in the county meet after one of the fastest races ever seen on the Salamanca track. Dash, a field man and Jones, a sprinter were men of exceptional merit furnishing a great deal of competition in every meet. The remainder of the squad, Karst, Brundage, Rosokoff and Frank Foster were the distance men and all gave creditable accounts of themselves throughout the season.

The Inter-Class Meet

The Juniors had everything their own way while the Sophs and Seniors battled for second place, the lower class men emerging victorious. Klatte, Petty, Swartz and Bergesten were the most promising athletes seen on the track, all scoring two wins each.

Salamanca-Olean Dual Meet

55

40

The Hilltop's green squad journeyed to Salamanca on May 7 and were beaten by the veteran Salamanca boys. It was a fast meet and did not discredit our boys. The score was 55 to 40 with Olean closing up as the meet ended. Dash, in the shot put, and Karst in the mile, won first places while Weinman, Swartz, Tift and Tapp tied in the high jump.

Alfred Track Meet

Olean did not expect to score in this meet so we were in no way disappointed when our boys came home with only one point. "Rudy" Bergesten captured our lone tally in the half mile run. The meet was too fast for Olean's company but the experience gained was well worth the effort.

Cattaraugus County Meet

The annual county meet was held in Salamanca on May 20. It was an ideal day for running and every contestant proved the fact. Five records were broken. Our relay team came into its own in the last event and enabled Olean to tie with Salamanca for the championship of the county. Olean broke the hurdle record in the hurdle trials three times but for some unknown reason did not win the event. Bergsten pulled the "iron man" stunt, winning the mile and half-mile and running the winning half-mile of the relay. The score was 35 points each for Olean and Salamanca, 13 for Randolph, 7 for Gowanda and 1 1-2 for Allegany.

State Sectional Meet

This meet was held at Dunkirk this year. Again the weather man favored the scanti-clads with an ideal day and the runners showed their appreciation by smashing six of the existing records. Twenty-two schools were entered and Olean finished in fourth place. Tapp scored our first points in the four-forty yard run, winning third place. Weinman finished second in the high jump and fourth in the broad jump while our relay team won the right to represent the section at Ithaca by breaking all known sectional records. Those going to the state meet are Spears, Klatte, Tift and Bergesten. Dunkirk, with a team of veterans won the meet, which was handled in a very commendable way.

State Meet

At the New York State Interscholastic Track Championship Meet, the Olean High school medley relay team took fifth place. This means that the Hilltoppers have the fifth fastest relay team in the state. The men who ran were Spears, Klatte, Tift and Bergsten.

Ten Men Awarded Letters

The following won the coveted track "O" this year. Manager Miller, Tift, Tapp, Weinman, Neuschel, Dash, Swartz, Spears, Karst, Klattie, and Bergsten.



HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The organization of the High School Band took place on March 15, 1927.

The Board of Education bought a number of instruments for their use. These were French horns, Trombone, Tubas, Drums, Cymbals, Flute, E flat Clarinet, Piccolo and E flat Altos.

At the present time the Band consists of twenty-three members. By next fall this will be considerably increased.

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Donald Karnuth

Willard Oelkrue

Wesley Randall

HORNS—

George Baker

Elroy Kelley

William Mishanec

BARITONE—

Raymond Keller

TROMBONE—

Russell Gessner

BASS—

John Case

CYMBALS—

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PERCUSSION—

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John McCready

Herbert Sackett

Baritone

Raymond Keller

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Activities

Spring Concert.

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CELLO—

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Accompanist Marion Beardsley

Mr. Richard Teute, Director

Activities of Past Term

Played at School Assemblies.
 High School, P. T. A.
 Played at Western New York Music Festival at Fredonia.
 Spring Concert.
 Senior Play at Olean and Allegany.
 Commencement.

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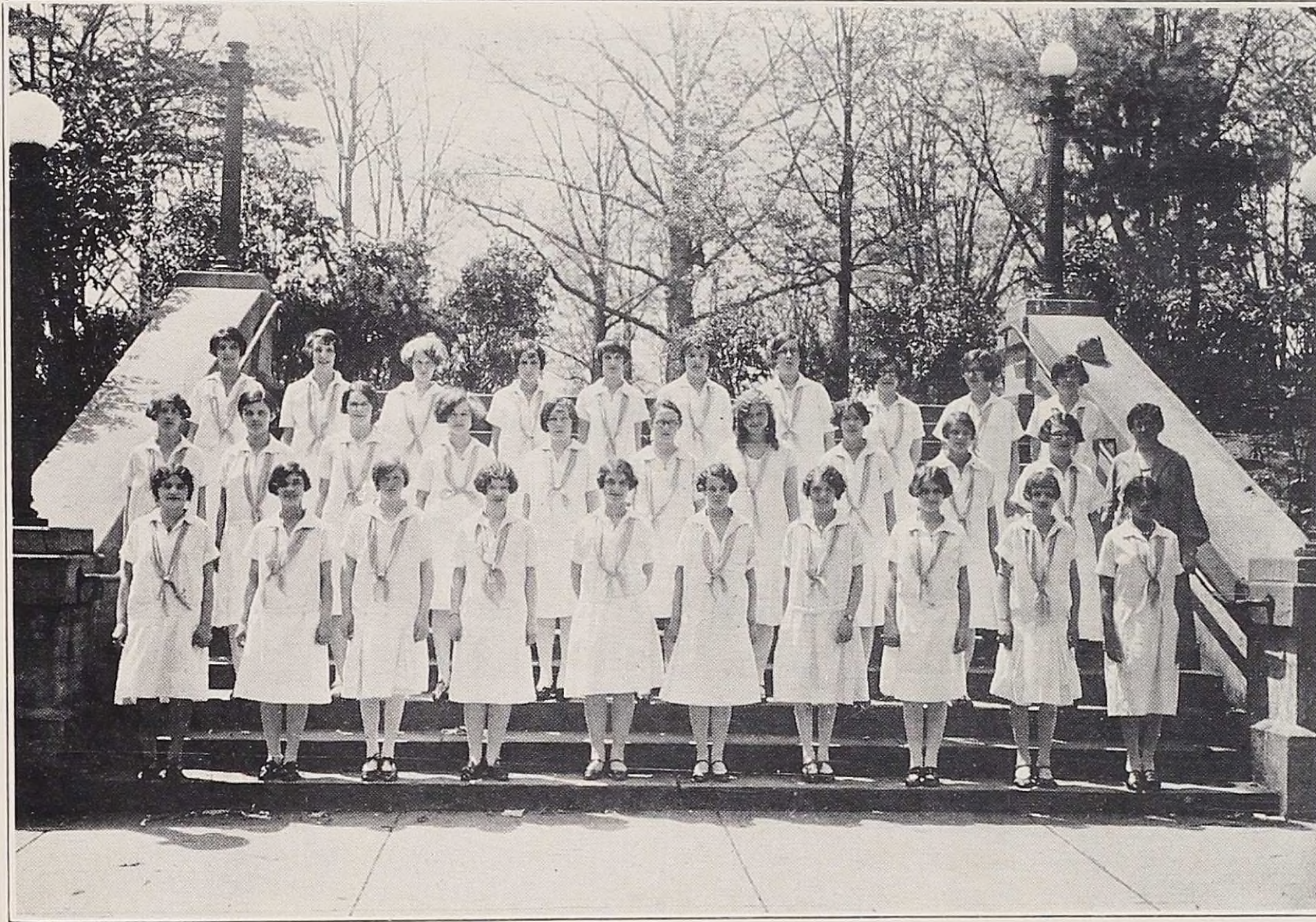
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BASSES

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Howard Austin	Roger Lewis	Donald Patterson
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Activities of Past Term

Armistice Day Program.
Grade School Carol Program.
High School P. T. A.
Spring Concert.
Senior Play.



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Ivah Frost	Isabell Moran	Edith St. John
	Marion Potter	

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Miss Charlotte Roberts, Director

Activities of Past Term

Armistice Day Program.
 Grade School Carol program.
 Music for the Christmas Pageant at High School.
 Program at High School P. T. A.
 Spring Concert.
 Commencement.

School Societies

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New York State Scholarship and Honor Society

For the first time since the change in the by-laws of the society, the Senior class of the Olean High school has elected ten per cent. of its number to the New York State Scholarship and Honor Society. Membership is based on scholastic averages although character and leadership ability are also taken into consideration.

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Class Song

TUNE—"I'D LOVE TO CALL YOU MY SWEETHEART"

1ST VERSE—

As Freshmen green we entered school,
In our tests we tried our best not to break a rule,
In Senior year we act our parts
In making love and also winning hearts.

(Chorus)

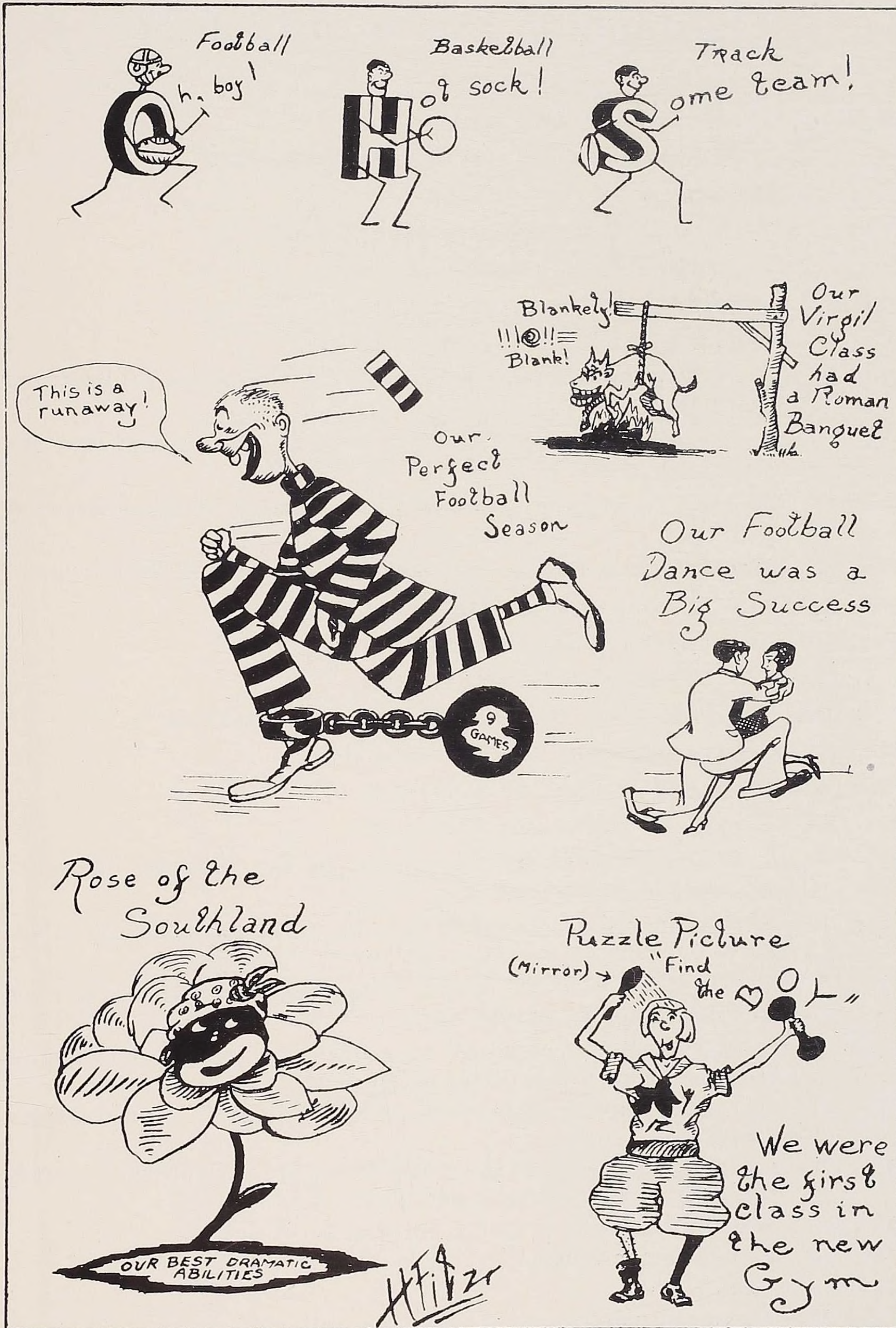
2ND VERSE—

School days now, past and gone,
Yet we fondly linger here for sweet each joy we've
known,
'Tis sad to part from comrades dear,
We bid to all a sweet farewell, farewell.

(Chorus)

Now that our school days have ended,
Into life's paths we must roam;
But before going much farther,
We take a last look at home
Farewell to our dear old high school
It's very hard to say
Tho' the world rejoices
Loudly sing our voices for 'tis our graduation day.

Catherine Burdick
Notburga Fromme
Helen Howard



Outstanding Events of 1926-27

- Sept. 7.—School opened for Fall Term.
- Sept. 18.—O. H. S. Float deemed best at Little Valley Fair.
- Sept. 22.—Seniors elected class officers.
- Sept. 25.—First issue of Congress was published.
- Oct. 7.—Olean entered County Basketball League.
- Oct. 23.—Lettermen held dance party in Gym.
- Nov. 2.—Wayside held initiation of new members.
- Nov. 25.—O. H. S. ended football season without a defeat by drubbing Bradford 45-7.
- Dec. 10.—O. H. S. Quintet won the first game of the season over Ten Broeck 36-16.
- Dec. 17.—Football Team were honored at the annual Football dance at K. of C.
- Dec. 22.—Best Christmas Pageant of years was presented in auditorium.
- Feb. 3.—Debating Club organized by the Senior Boys.
- Feb. 5.—First assembly in 1927 held.
- Feb. 18.—O. H. S. lost a fast game to Corning.
- Feb. 24.—Virgil Class held their Roman banquet in Cafeteria.
- Mar. 16.—Seniors and Sophs held class assemblies.
- Mar. 23.—Fresh and Juniors held assemblies.
- Mar. 29.—Tryouts for Senior Play were held.
- Mar. 30.—J. Winkle won the district contest in the National Oratorical Contest held in Auditorium of O. H. S.
- Apr. 13.—Girls' Basketball League entertained the Senior A. Girls, winners of League, at a banquet and party in the Gym.
- May 4.—The Track Team of '27 opened their season with the Inter-class Meet which Juniors carried away.
- May 9.—The Senior class presented an entertainment, the benefits of which were forwarded to Flood Relief fund.
- May 13.—The music organizations of the school held their Annual Spring Contest.
- May 23.—Senior Class Presented their play "Rose of the Southland" before a very large and enthusiastic audience.
- May 27.—Wayside Club held a spring Party at K. of C. Hall.
- June 20.—Junior-Senior Prom.
- June 21.—Class Night.
- June 22.—Commencement.

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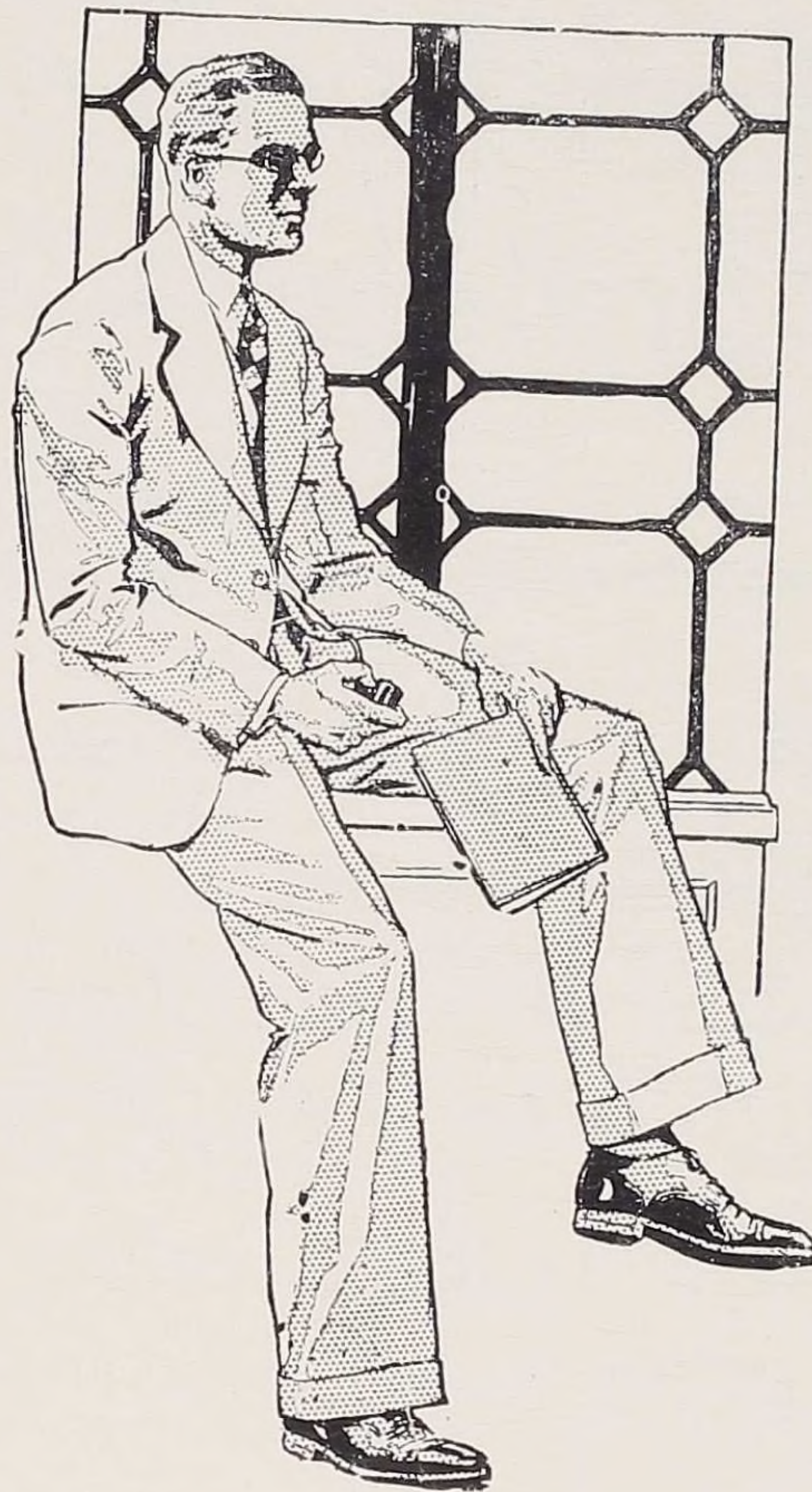
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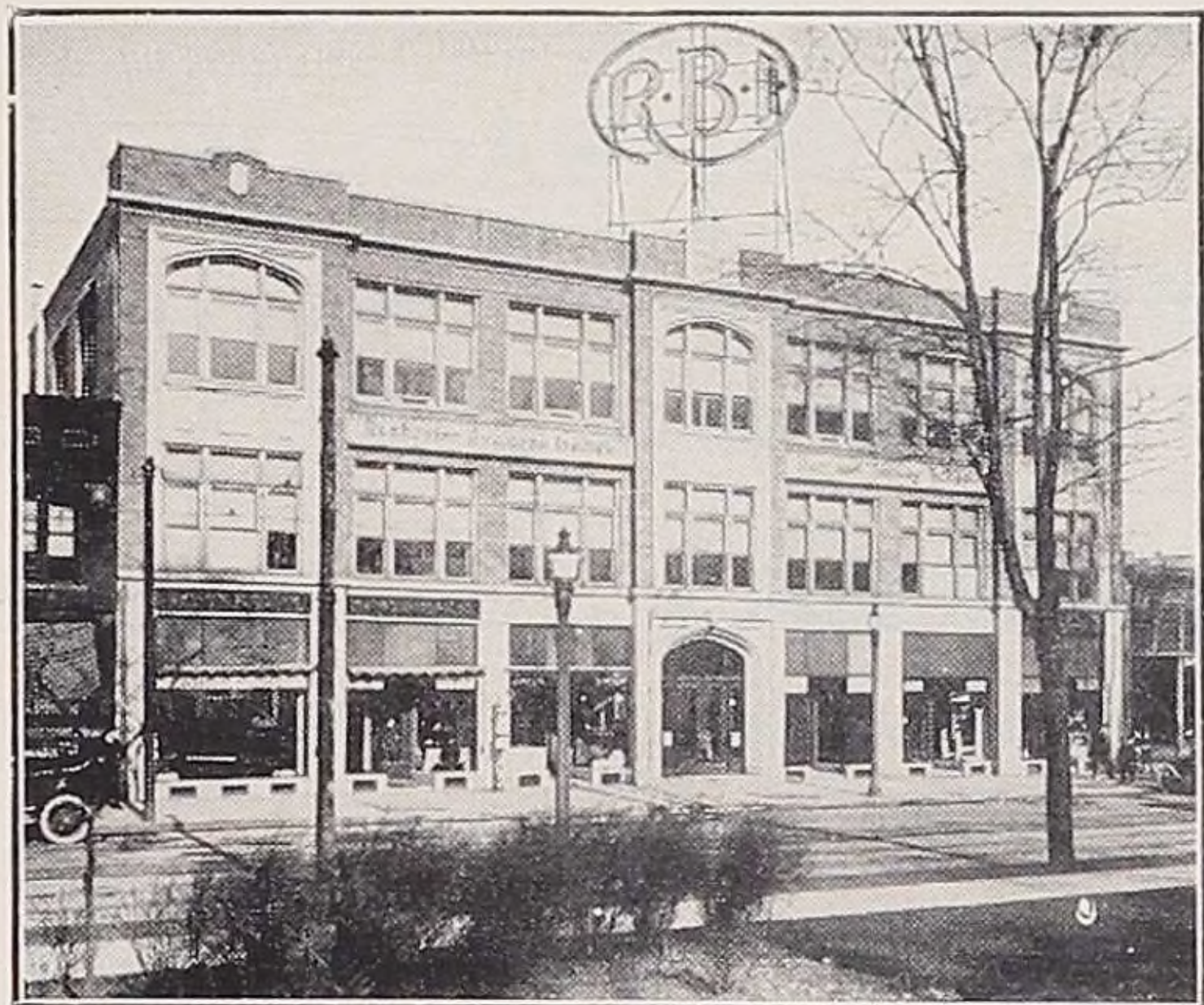
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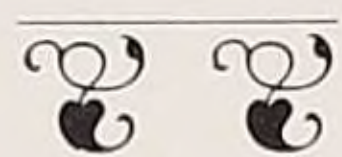
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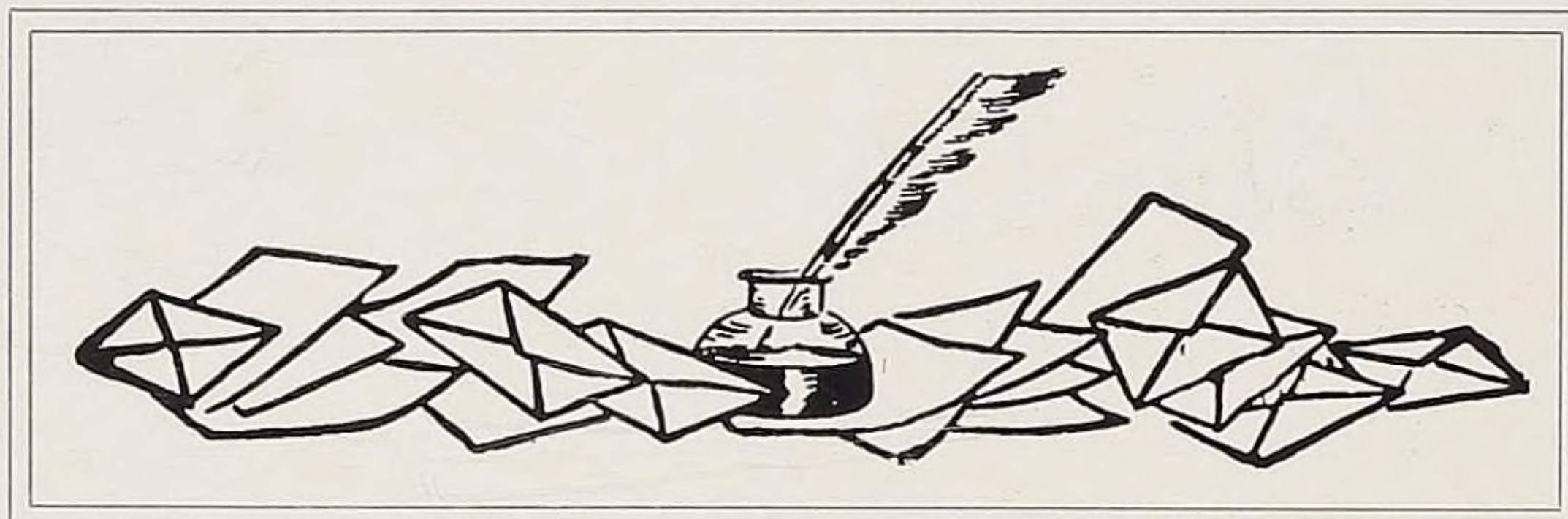
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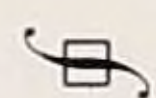
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