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TO
MRS. LOIS SMITH CRANN

"You find the world a joyous place
Because you make it so—
You've helped to set the merry pace
For all our feet to go;
The song and laughter that you hear
Are echoes of your own—
'Tis thus through many a coming year
You'll reap the joy you've sown."



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Ten yards to go



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We girls



Romeo and Juliet



The Boss



CLASSES

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1923

We, the class of 1923, have drawn to a close our high school career, and as we look back over those four years we find many interesting points. We have represented our school in its numerous rapid advancements. The first volume of the school paper, York-Hi, was edited by certain members of our class as Juniors. This volume proved to be the best paper for a school our size in the state. The annual Y's Tales for 1923, the second in our school history, proved superior to the preceding one. We have always excelled in dramatics, for which our school is so noted. A member of this class was one of the principals of the Senior play of 1921. The following year the "White Headed Boy", which was a great success, had on its "Dramatis Personae" many Juniors. Our senior play "The Full House" with an all senior cast under the direction of Miss Castleman has proved to be one of the best plays ever produced in this vicinity. At a contest held in the spring of 1922, Arthur Heine proved to be the best extemporaneous speaker of the county and so kept the cup at our school.

Athletics, for which our school now is particularly noted, is a companion of the history of our class. Few students of the school now remember or realize, since we now have the championship of the new county league in the three major sports, football, basketball and baseball, besides swimming, that but four years ago, the year of our coming to the school, York High was at the bottom of the list of all athletics. If any other county team could not beat anyone else, they would get a game with us. That was our condition during the school year of 1919-1920. The following year, however, having our new school and grounds, we rose from seventh place to third in basketball; in baseball, from the bottom to first. The greatest advancement our school ever made in athletics came last season, 1922-1923. During this period, was the formation of the new county league. In football we obtained first place in the league and second in the county, being bettered only by Wheaton. In basketball we were first in county and league, beside securing games with some outside teams of Cook county, and the team from Plainwell, Michigan. Our swimming team was the victor of all the meets it entered. In our three years of athletics our class has had a larger percentage than any other class in the number of letters awarded in any major sport. Of the eight men who obtained letters for basketball last season seven were seniors. Our class was the athletic class of the school.

The chorus, which has always been a point of pride to our school, has also felt our presence. In all her triumphs, the winning of the county choral contest of 1921, the singing for the "radio", and in the rendering of its operas, and oratorios, our class has always been well represented and well deserving of the praise received. In several of the musical works rendered a member of our class has held up solo parts, and another member of the class has assisted during the last year with the accompanying.

Our class can boast membership in all the active clubs, and a membership that has accomplished much and been a benefit to the clubs.

Therefore, pointing with pride to our record, we proclaim ourselves a class that has done things that have been of value to the school.

ROGER OLSON
"Ole"

"Skilled was he in sports and pastimes."
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, Capt. 4;
Baseball 2, 3, 4.

ELLA GRAUE
"El"

*"She is just the quiet kind whose nature
never varies."*
Basketball Capt. 3, 4; Photography Club
4; Spanish Club Vice-Pres. 4; Chorus 1.

BLOSSOM LEVEILLE
"Bloss"

"A maiden never bold of spirit."
English Club 4; Red Cross 4; Latin Club
4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking Play 4.
Senior Class Play 4.

ELMER KOLLMAN
"Coal-man"

"A good fellow, but sparing in his words."
From Proviso High School.
Spanish Club 3, 4; Football 4; Senior
Class Play 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.





ALFRED HANSCOM
"Ham"

*"Then he will talk,
Good gods, how he will talk!"*

Football 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Chorus 1, 2;
Baseball 1, 2, 4; Y's Tales 4; Basketball 1,
2, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Public Speaking
Play 4.



CHRISTIANA HOOVER
"Kitty"

*"Age cannot wither her, nor custom stale
Her infinite variety."*

Kitty came from Austin High, Austin, Ill.
English Club 4; Latin Club 4; French
Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4;
Senior Class Play 4; Public Speaking Play
3, 4.



RUTH HALL
"Ruthie"

*"O gentle Romeo,
If thou dost love, pronounce it faithfully."*

Basketball 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Red
Cross 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking
Play 4.



WALLACE MILLER
"Miller"

*"His limbs are cast in manly mold.
For hardy sports and contests bold."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, Capt. 4; Track 3.

CARL BUCHOLZ
"Collie"

*"Darest thou, Cassius, now
Leap in with me into this angry flood,
And swim to yonder point?"*
Baseball 3, 4; Swimming 3, Capt. 4; Foot-
ball 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club, Pres. 4.

FRANK McNELLIS
"Mac"

*"Before I die I may be great,
The chanting guest of kings."*
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Chorus
1, 2, 3, 4; Band 4; Class President 4.

EDNA OVERKAMP
"Ed"

*"A face with gladness overspread
Soft smiles, by human kindness bred."*
Spanish Club, Sec. 4; Photography Club
4; York-Hi 4.

EARL STRAND
"Oscar"

*"Yon Cassius hath a lean and hungry look;
He thinks too much."*
English Club, Pres. 4; Latin Club 4;
Spanish Club 4; Chorus 4; Y's Tales 4.





GEORGE HANSON

"Glufot"

"I am not old, but old enough to know that you are very young."

English Club 4; Latin Club 4; Spanish Club 4; York-Hi 3; Photography Club 4; Y's Tales 3, 4; Chorus 4; Public Speaking Play 3.



MARGARET FRANZEN

"Peggy"

*"Peg is full of laughter
Of giggling and of smiles."*

Swimming 2, 3, 4; Swimming Team 3; French Club 3, 4; Photography Club 4; Home Economics 4; Red Cross 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.



EVELYN HULTQUIST

"Ev"

*"Her voice was ever soft
Gentle and low—an excellent thing in woman."*

Basketball 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4; Photography Club 4.



WILLIAM ARMSTRONG

"Bill"

"He thinks much and says little."

Bill is from Seabreeze, Florida.
Football 4; Swimming 4; English Club 4; Latin Club 4.

HENRY WARNECKE
"Hy"

*"Horatio, thou art e'en as just a man
As e'er my conversation coped withal."*
Came from Bensenville High, Bensenville,
Ill.
Latin Club 4; English Club Sec. 4.

ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG
"Lib"

*"A frown on her face is very rare,
This quiet girl with dark brown hair."*
Basketball 4; Chorus 2.

BERNICE McNICHOLS
"Tillie"

*"Here's a girl in good humor ever
Out of temper I'm sure she is never."*
Basketball 3; Latin Club 4; French Club
3; Y's Tales 4; Chorus 1, 4; Senior Class
Play 4.

WILLIAM WARNECKE
"Bill"

*"In soul sincere, in action faithful, in honor
clear."*
Came from Bensenville High, Bensenville,
Ill.
Football 4, Band 4.





ERWIN KRIETER
"Teeter"

*"In class a quiet boy is he
But when he's out, surprised you'd be."*
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.



OSCAR SCHAFFNER
"Osk"

"His words are few and far between."
Photography Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4;
French Club 3.



DORIS NORDLING
"Dode"

*"She trod the clamor with a cloistral quiet
deep in her eyes."*
Came from Waukegan High, Waukegan,
Ill.

English Club 4; Latin Club 4; Photog-
raphy Club 3, 4; Y's Tales 4; York-Hi 3, 4;
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking Play 4;
Senior Class Play 4; Class Sec. and Treas.
3, 4.



LAWRENCE CALHOUN
"Larry"

*"Ye Gods, it doth amaze me
A man of such a feeble temper should
So get the start of the majestic world
And bear the palm alone!"*
Larry hails from Lima Central High, Lima,
Ohio.

Football 4; Basketball 4; Spanish Club
Pres. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Athletic Assn.
Pres. 4; Senior Class Play 4; Public Speak-
ing Play 4; English Club 4.

ARTHUR HEINE
"Art"

"Bid me discourse, I will enchant thine ear."
English Club 4; Latin Club 4; Y's Tales
4; York-Hi 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3;
Photography Club 4; Swimming Team 2,
3, 4; Cheer Leader 2; Senior Class Play
2, 4; Public Speaking Play 3, 4; Extem-
poraneous Speaking 3, 4; Class President
3.

GERDA BRODT
"Ophelia"

*"She has the happy faculty of seeing the happy
side of life."*

Basketball 3; Swimming 2, 3; English
Club 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play
4; Public Speaking Play 4.

MILLARD ROGERS
"Willie"

*"I would I had bestowed that time in the
tongues that I have in fencing, dancing, and
bear-baiting."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Base-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Public Speaking
Play 3, 4.

HENRY WIMMER
"Hank"

*"Nature might stand up
And say to all the world, 'This was a man'."*

Basketball 3; Football 4; Senior Class
Play 4.





MARSHALL HAYDON
"Red"

*"He was full of jests and gipes and knaveries
and mocks."*
Spanish Club Pres. 3, 4; Public Speaking
Play 4; Senior Class Play 4; Chorus 4.



MARTHA QUINN
"Marts"

*"She is both quiet and staid
And is altogether a very sweet maid."*
Basketball 4; English Club 4; Spanish
Club 4; Photography Club 3, 4; Home
Economics 4; Red Cross 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



CHARLOTTE MICHAEL
"Mike"

*"My true love hath my heart and I have his
By just exchange one to the other given."*
Basketball 3, 4; Swimming 2; Spanish
Club 3; Home Economics 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3.



JOSEPH FARRELL
"Joe"

"Let me pass quietly."
Spanish Club 3, 4.

ESTHER GRAUE
"Es"

*"But I am constant as the Northern Star
Of whose fix'd and resting quality
There is no fellow in the firmament."*



EDITH PILLATT
"Edy"

*"A cheerful temper, joined with innocence
Will make beauty attractive."*
Formerly of Hyde Park High.
Basketball 4; English Club 4; Swimming
3; French Club 3; Red Cross 4; Chorus 2,
3, 4; Senior Class Play 4.





JUNIOR CLASS

ROBERT CALHOUN	President
HELEN GRAY	Vice-President
ALLEN RICHARDS	Secretary and Treasurer
MISS DOWNING	Advisor

As Juniors the class began to take a more active place in the school and demonstrated some school spirit. Members of the class began to take part in athletics and all the organization of the school.

The most important work done by members of the class was York-Hi, which completed a very successful year under the editorship of Walter Bartusch, who made a very interesting periodical of it. Paul Selonke, another Junior, was his right hand man.

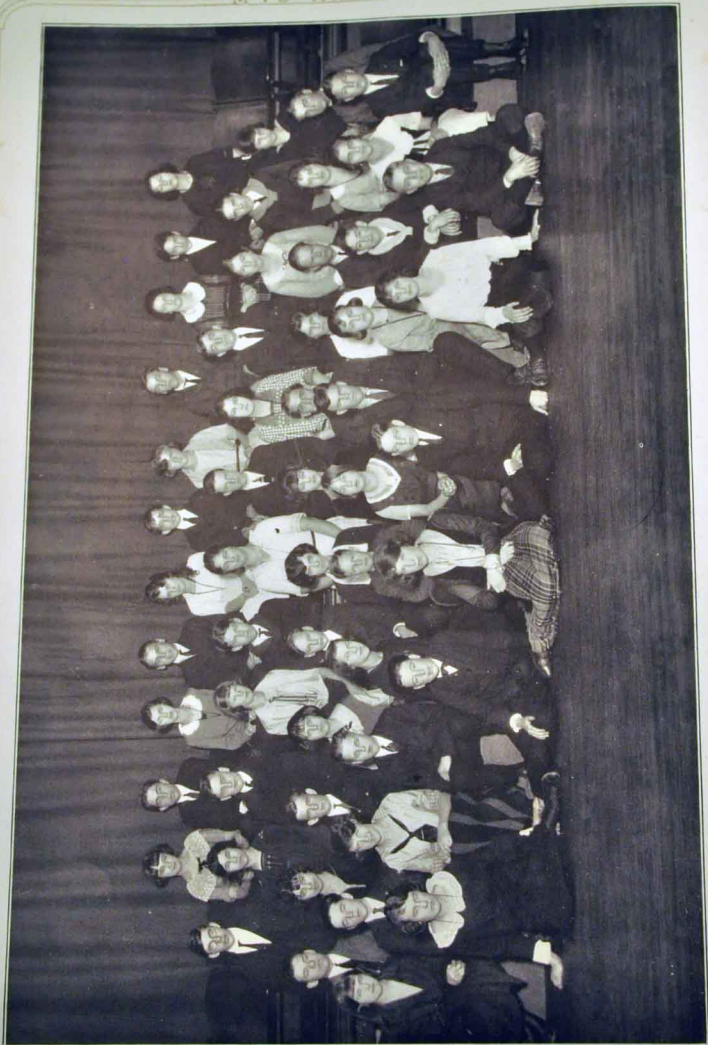
Another Junior achievement was the winner of the Girls' Basketball Championship. In a tournament held in March, the Junior Girls' Team defeated all the other contestants.

However, the aim of a Junior Class is of course, a successful Prom. This class claims that in its Prom, it eclipsed all others, both in beauty of decoration and quality and quantity of orchestra. The gym was decorated entirely in the class colors, blue and gold, which presented a very pleasing effect. There was a good attendance, and several novelties added to the pleasure of the guests.

This class was the first to organize in its Sophomore year, during which time it celebrated by entertaining the school at a party for the Freshmen. It was also the first class to begin high school in the new building.

The following people comprise the class:

JANET AXLAND	RICHARD HOBEIN	WALTER RABE
LOUIS BARTMAN	JOSEPH HOLLOWAY	ALLEN RICHARDS
WALTER BARTUSCH	KATHERINE HORVATH	PAUL SELONKE
ROBERT CALHOUN	STANLEY HOTCHKISS	EDWARD SMITH
LEONARD CARLSON	PETER HUBERT	GERALDINE STONE
LILLIAN COLUMBUS	GEORGE KOCA	BERNADINE STONE
JAMES COOPER	HILDA KISER	LUCILE STRAND
MELVIN ERICKSON	PAULINE KNEISEL	FLORENCE SWARNER
WRAY FINNEMORE	MARION LANE	VICTOR TRENN
HELEN GRAY	LONE LITTLE	ALBERT WELTER
LILLY GUSTAFSON	ELEANOR MAURER	STANLEY WHITFORD
LUCILLE HAMMERSCHMIDT	EDWARD MUELLER	HELEN WILLISTON
HAROLD HANSON		ROSS WRIGHT



SOPHOMORE CLASS

MILDRED HALL	<i>President</i>
HOWARD LOX	<i>Vice-President</i>
FREDERICK HORNBERGER	<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>
MISS CASTLEMAN	<i>Faculty Advisor</i>

The class of 1925, by reason of the acquisition of the class which entered in February 1922, is the largest class in the school. Our class roll embraces ninety-three sturdy sons and daughters of Old York.

During its first year this class, following the example set by the other classes, decided to form a class organization. Paul Neuges was chosen class president, and Miss Allen faculty advisor. Nothing of importance happened during our first year.

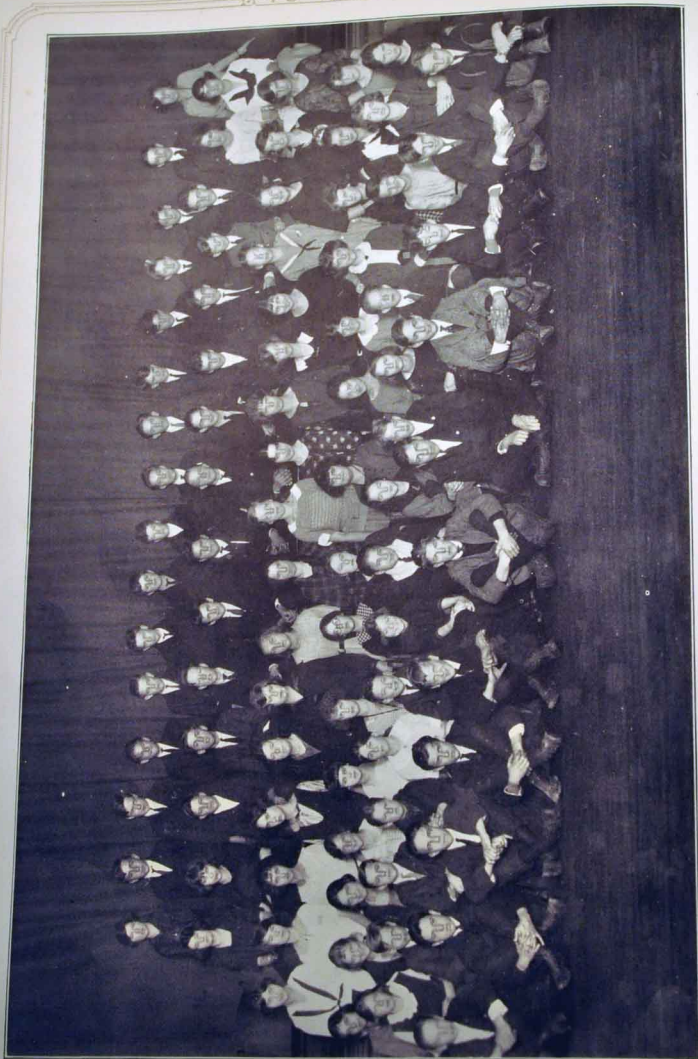
Early this year officers for the year were chosen, and those whose names appear at the beginning of this article are the favored ones who handle our reins of government.

We have made our debut socially. On March 17 we entertained the school and our guests from Plainwell, Michigan. The affair we gave was intended to bring pleasure to those whose feet respond not to the tintinabulation of the syn-copated jazz. We trust that in the entertainment, these persons found pleasure.

In our scholarship we are striving to prove that we can be as zealous as students as we are in play. We led the school in scholarship the first semester, and are at present trying to show ourselves the best students in the school. We are leading the school at present.

Our class is active in the work of the school, and our activity is not one-sided. Members of our class have appeared in the plays and entertainments given in the school. We have representatives on the athletic teams, soloists with the chorus, in the band, and in every enterprise for which York stands.

As a class we believe in the motto "Mens sana in corpore sano", and do not wish to be classified as students who have "strong backs and weak minds".



FRESHMAN CLASS

We freshman are not organized—that is the privilege of Juniors and Seniors—but we know that we have made some progress in our new school home, for already the freshman class is trying for first place in class scholarship honors. We hope to win the cup. There are thirty-four of us.

That you may know us better, we are:

RENATA ABEL—First aid in Algebra.
 EYOTA ADAMS—From the Northwest.
 ANNA ALDERMAN—School spirit.
 JOHN ALLEN—Johnnie.
 MILDRED BARTELLS—"Shall we quit?"
 EARL BATHUM—Dog fancier.
 FRANK BECIC—"Still waters run deep."
 BERNICE BUTTS—"O Alice, be still."
 LOUIS CORNILLE—Left-handed pitcher.
 NAOMI CUTSINGER—Of gentle voice.
 HOWARD EMERY—A gentleman grown.
 LEOLA EHLERS—"I'm so peeved."
 ANNA FARRELL—Joe's sister.
 STEPHEN FEILINGER—Steve of basketball fame.
 HARRY FRANZEN—The hope of Park Farms.
 ROBERT FREGA—Class comedian.
 LUCILE GAUGER—Louie the lawyer.
 JOHN GRAHAM—Noted architect.
 LOUISE GRAMMAR—A lady.
 JENS GREEN—Not like his name.
 RUTH HAGGE—Curly.
 ALICE HOLLOWAY—The early bird.
 DOROTHY HORNBERGER—Tibicen.
 MARY HANSON—She loves to swim.
 HOWARD HANSEN—Train flipper.
 CHARLES JACKSON—He knows the way to Villa Park.
 HAROLD JOHANSEN—Smart boy.
 PETER KELLY—Pianist.
 ESTHER KLUSEK—"Cut it out."
 PATRICIA LEDDY—Princess Pat.
 EUGENIA LOOMIS—Miss Canan's pet peeve.

GENEVIEVE MARSHALL—Calm, quiet, and serene.

MARY MAURER—Addison special.
 EDDIE MERRITT—Believes in Business English.
 MURIEL MILLER—French interpreter.
 HELEN MORASH—"I don't know."
 MARTHA NIELSON—A late arrival.
 RUTH O'NEILL—Tony.
 GRACE PALMQUIST—Efficiency.
 ALFRED PRAGER—Baseball player.
 CLIFTON PRAGER—"I'll tell you."
 JANE PRICE—Always prepared.
 PHYLLIS RIEGER—Basketball star.
 EDMUND RONSKE—Freckles.
 HAROLD SCHNEIDER—The man from Westmore.
 MYRTLE SCHROEDER—It pays to advertise.
 RUTH SCHROEDER—"Gee, that's swell."
 WILLIAM SCHUMACKER—Dependable Bill.
 JANE SCOTT—"Scotty".
 WILLIAM SMOTHERMAN—Algebra shark.
 ELIZABETH STEELE—"I'd tell you if I knew."
 ALBERT STEGEN—Such a nice lad.
 JOSEPH SWAN—The man who never eats.
 WALTON SWANDER—Radio fan.
 VERA TOBELMAN—"Gimme".
 MARGARET TRENN—"Have a heart."
 LILLIAN VALENTA—Who delivers the goods.
 ANNA WASILEVICH—She enjoys good books.
 ALICE WHITFORD—"Please may I speak."
 THEODORE WOELLER—Teddy.
 GEORGE WYCKOFF—"I had the measles."
 GERTRUDE WYCKOFF—Famous cook.
 HAROLD YOUNGBERG—Last but not least.





ACTIVITIES



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

ARTHUR HEINE
MARGARET FRANZEN
LUCILLE HAMMERSCHMIDT
MISS DOWNING

President
Vice-President
Secretary and Treasurer
Club Advisor

The Photography Club was organized for the purpose of obtaining snapshots and pictures for the annual. All those who had cameras or were interested in the Club, were asked to join. A meeting was called early in the fall for the purpose of reorganizing. Miss Downing took charge of the meeting until the election of officers gave the president's chair to Arthur Heine.

There are twenty-eight members in the Club. We are glad to see so many students interested in the promotion of good interesting pictures for the annual of '23.

The Photography Club is responsible for the snapshot pages in the Annual, and while members did not start work until rather late, they finally came across and did satisfactory work.

The club of last year presented the school with a fine picture, which now hangs in the office, and it is one of the aims of this club to obtain some gift for the school this year.



THE ENGLISH CLUB

EARL STRAND
EDITH PILLATT
HENRY WARNECKE
WILLIAM ARMSTRONG
MISS BEARD

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Advisor

For the sake of promoting the interest of our school in literature, and the fine arts, and of stimulating a desire for good reading, the English Club was organized. In the programs, which follow every regular meeting, parts of Shakespearean plays are produced and interesting literary topics are discussed, and debated upon. Art and music also have proved popular features.

The members show a progressive spirit; and increase their knowledge, at the same time finding delightful recreation. The club presents literary classics and the like, in different light than in the usual class room; and thus in various ways, the priceless treasures of English literature have been discovered.

The English Club has been a great help to the students during the last year as it has given to the members, the so-called "dry" literature in a very pleasing and interesting manner. This, of course, is very beneficial as it brings the student in closer relations with the teacher and with his English work.

During the Christmas season, the English Club presented a Christmas entertainment which proved to be very interesting. The first part of this entertainment reproduced an early English "Mystery Play", which opened with a representation of the shepherds who saw the Star of Bethlehem, and then followed it to the manger. The second scene portrayed Mary and the Christ Child, with the shepherds and wise men worshipping the new born babe. The second part of the entertainment was a dramatization of certain parts of Dicken's Christmas Carol, portraying the great change in Scrooge. Both dramatizations were well given, and it reaped many honors for Miss Beard and the club.

At the time of the May meeting, the English Club held its first annual dinner and all who were there enjoyed the splendid meal that was prepared by the members of the Home Economics Club; also, the toasts which followed.

The club owes much to Miss Beard, the faculty advisor, whose untiring interest and enthusiasm has been the foundation for the accomplishments of the organization.



THE LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club, Circulus Classicus, was organized this year. Everyone has tried to make this organization the most popular and most active one in the school. Through the help of Mrs. Crann, the faculty adviser, they have succeeded.

At the first meeting the following officers were elected:

DORIS NORDLING

BERNICE McNICHOLS

OTTO BAUER

President

Vice-President

Secretary and Treasurer

These officers have proved their efficiency in carrying on the work.

The object of the club was three-fold: to present the school with a gift annually, to promote interest in the classics, and to take part in social activities. This year, the gift was a Motion Picture Machine. The purchase in co-operation with the Spanish Club was made possible largely by the diligent work of the girls in selling candy at games, and the capability of their chairman, Christiana Hoover.

A Roman Banquet is given annually. Roman costumes are furnished by the Club so that this affair may be carried on in true Roman fashion. This year during the Banquet, a Latin play, "A Roman Wedding" was presented. Many of the students took part, and all spent much time in making it a success. The play was directed by Mrs. Crann. This Banquet was one of the most successful affairs of the year.

Students having completed one year of Latin are eligible to membership. A few students having a high rating for scholarship and school citizenship are also eligible by invitation. This gives the first year pupils an additional incentive in their studies.

It is hoped that next year's organization will follow the example of its predecessor.



EL CIRCULO HISPANICO

The year 1923 is the second year in which El Circulo Hispanico has been in existence. The initiation of new members, which was held last June in Graue's Woods, was the chief social event of the year.

After so royal a welcome from the old members the new club took up with enthusiasm the work of reorganization in September. Lawrence Calhoun was elected President. Meetings were held regularly every second and fourth Friday in each month.

As one of the aims of the club is to help the members to become better acquainted with their Spanish neighbors, the club has celebrated almost all Spanish Holy Days and Holidays this year. As a result there were special programs on Columbus Day, Christmas, January Sixth, and Easter.

Because El Circulo Hispanico was anxious to visit Spanish Countries and to take its friends with it, the club was eager to join with the Latin Club in purchasing a moving picture machine. Thanks to the untiring efforts of the advisors, and the girls in both clubs, who sold candy at all football and basketball games, the machine is paid for and a small sum of money left for films.

Their part in the earning of this machine is the biggest project Spanish Club members have ever attempted, and all are pleased that the drive has gone over so successfully. Several films have been shown, both for general entertainments and for class work. The clubs are proud of their part in giving the school such a gift.

This year has been helpful to the members of El Circulo Hispanico because they have learned of the manners and customs of Spanish-speaking countries, and have had games in which Spanish was spoken to accustom the boys and girls to talking in Spanish. Spanish proverbs have also been memorized, and Spanish Carnivals, sports, and dress studied.



THE FRENCH CLUB

This year, the French Club was reorganized under the name of "La Cercle Francais". At the first meeting, the following officers were elected:

IRENE RUDNICK	President
HILDA KISER	Vice-President
MILDRED HALL	Secretary and Treasurer

Students taking French or having had a year of French are eligible to membership. As there are a few pupils in the French department, the club is not large.

The purpose is to promote the interest in the study of French and to present the school with a gift annually. At first, the club planned to give a Minstrel Show in order to raise money. As there were so many activities at the time, the members were unable to carry out the plans. If there were more pupils taking French, the club would be very successful, because under the supervision of Miss Castleman it did comparatively well this year. The French course is very pleasant and does not require much study.

Hilda Kiser as chairman of the Program Committee planned very pleasing and interesting programs. French games were played and stories read. Lucille Hammerschmidt pleased everyone with the dainty refreshments she served. Everyone enjoyed the meetings very much and there surely is no reason why there can't be a larger and more successful organization next year.

One of the entertaining novelties which was given at a meeting this year was a Romeo and Juliet balcony scene played by Lucille Hammerschmidt and Stanley Hotchkiss. The scene was entirely in French, and entertained both the actors and the audience.

There have been such unique stunts at every meeting, and all the club members, and also the other students, who were invited to several meetings, enjoyed the novel amusement. The members of the club are to be praised for their ingenuity and inventiveness. This club seems to be a live addition to the school.



YORK HIGH CHORUS

The chorus of 1923 was the best musical organization that York has ever produced. On Columbus Day, the chorus was invited to sing at Radio Station KYW in the Commonwealth Edison Building, Chicago. The entire program was given by York High students. Besides the chorus, several solos and readings were given by Glenn Most, Harold Pillatt, Hilda Kiser, Dorothy McNellis, Blanche Robillard, Paul Selonke and Frank McNellis. This was the second time the chorus sang for the radio.

On December 20, 1922, the famous oratorio "The Creation" by Joseph Haydn was given by the chorus. The soloists were Miss Maude Boslough and Miss Hilda Kiser, sopranos; Mr. Eugene Dressler, tenor; and Mr. Burton Thatcher, bass. This oratorio was well attended and was certainly a success, as all the other entertainments by the York High Chorus have been.

Probably one of the biggest things the chorus has undertaken since it has been in existence was the "Stabat Mater" oratorio. This great work of Rossini has wonderfully harmonious choral work as well as beautiful solos and quartets. The fact that it is very difficult to sing effectively only adds to the enviable record which the chorus has made. The "Stabat Mater" was sung entirely in Latin, which made it much more beautiful and effective than if it had been sung in English. The soloists in this presentation were Maude Boslough, and Hilda Kiser, sopranos; Eugene Dressler, tenor; John Minnema and Frank McNellis, basses. Much may be said regarding Mr. Dressler, who has pleased many audiences here in Elmhurst. His clear tenor voice, and his pleasing personality, have made him much in demand for entertainments here. Miss Boslough had also appeared here several times before, and she is always welcome. Hilda Kiser and Frank McNellis are two of our own singers who have demonstrated their ability to take leading parts.

But who is responsible for all this success? It is none other than Mr. John C. Minnema, the hatless wonder. It is he to whom all the credit is due. With a cheery smile and a happy voice he led his band of singers through seemingly impossible sharps and flats, crescendos and pianissimos.

Mr. Minnema has made the chorus what it is. His training and experience have fitted him for his work and his wide knowledge of musical composition and choral conducting have been shown repeatedly. Owing to his intimacy with the best singers of Chicago, Mr. Minnema has been able to procure high class talent for the solo parts in the music given under his supervision.

The accompanists during this year were Dorothy McNellis, and George Hanson, who took her place when her illness deprived us of her services.

The chorus had a course of training which was both entertaining and educational. It has learned to master fine music of any sort and to appreciate what is good. Although its appearances are infrequent, when it does sing the result always is work of a very high order.



THE RED CROSS CLUB

EDITH PILLATT
MARION LANE
PHYLLIS REIGER

President
Vice-President
Secretary and Treasurer

This club was formerly a class in Home Hygiene conducted by Miss Tauber. After a very interesting course we decided to form a club and meet once a month. At first we didn't know just what we were to do, but soon the American Red Cross asked for help in making novelties for a Valentine's party at the Great Lakes. We had a great time imagining who would be wearing the particular bows we were making.

After that we decided to make a note book which would contain pictures of some of the things we learned in our course, together with some snaps of the girls themselves.

In February we were requested to make clothes for the Near East Relief. We received material for fifteen layettes; and we know that we helped fifteen dear little babies to keep warm and fight for the right to live.

Last semester a group of girls visited Cook County Hospital. We happened to go during Christmas vacation, and the wards looked very pretty and attractive in their holiday attire. The Christmas Spirit seemed to cheer the patients and there wasn't a ward from which we didn't get a hearty welcome. Of course, we were interested in the different cases such as Medical and Surgical baths in the adult and children's wards. The sterilizing room was also open to our inspection. With all the precaution taken, old Mr. Germ must have a hard fight to find lodging on these spotless articles.

We intend to have a spread soon, but we have not yet decided whether it will be held indoors or in the woods. Miss Tauber is also planning to take us on a hike. We are looking forward to that with much pleasure.

We have started a correspondence with a school in France. This will give us first hand information regarding French student life.

In all, this Club has been a success. It is always difficult to start something new, just as the annual was hard to get started. However, next year we hope to see the Club keep on with the good work we have started and not only make the American Red Cross proud of its only club, but make The York Community High School proud of us.



THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

MARGARET FRANZEN	President
GERTRUDE WYCKOFF	Vice-President
MAXINE HAMMERSCHMIDT	Secretary and Treasurer
MISS ALLEN	Advisor

The Home Economics Club, organized for the first time this year, has been active and has done several things in the line of their work.

Their first event was a Valentine Party, a very exclusive affair, well conducted and productive of much enjoyment.

When the basketball team from Plainwell, Mich., visited the school the club entertained them and our team and faculty with a banquet served in their very best style. All the boys enjoyed the event very much. The room was decorated especially for the occasion, and received favorable comment.

Near the end of the year the Mothers' Meeting was given a demonstration of the club work by the girls. After the mothers had seen and wondered, they were served at tea by the demonstrators. It is said some of the mothers found their daughters knew more about modern cooking and housekeeping than their parents.

The latter part of May the Home Economics Club served the annual banquet of the English Club. This was also a very enjoyable affair, and the banquet was voted a success by all present.

The classwork and activities both, have taught the club members practical knowledge of cooking, sewing, and general housekeeping.



YORK HIGH BAND

HARRY LEONARD OLSSON, *Director*

Cornet

FREDERICK HORNBERGER
LOUIS BARTMAN
DOROTHY HORNBERGER
HELEN WILLISTON
EUGENE HANSON
GLENN MOST

Clarinet

FRANK McNELLIS
EDWARD MURRAY
KENNETH LARSON

Saxophone

FRANK BECIC

Baritone

PAUL SELONKE

Slide Trombone

WALTER BARTUSCH
WILLIAM WARNECKE

Alto

WRAY FINNEMORE
ROSS KNEISEL

Bass

OTTO BAUER

Drums

HAROLD MILLER
ALLEN RICHARDS
JOHN WEISER
ALFRED HANSCOM

Believing that it would promote a real live spirit to have a band in the school, Mr. Crann issued a call for all band men and would-be "windjammers" to meet with Mr. Olsson in the club room for the purpose of effecting some sort of organization. Only three responded to this call. These were Frederick and Dorothy Hornberger, and Helen Williston, all cornet players. Not dismayed by the showing, this faithful trio started out looking for additional talent in the student body. Bartman, Bartusch, and McNellis who had all seen service in the fast company of a local band and Ham Hanscom were also enlisted.

Later, Selonke, the violinist of the school, was induced to join the organization. He started out at bass but showing much proficiency, he was promoted, and is now struggling with the baritone. Then, the following men came in—Warnecke, Bauer, Hanson, Finnemore, Richard, Miller, Kneisel, Weiser, Murray, and Most. These men proved to be real band fans. Bauer, one of the late comers, is making good at the small end of the Tuba.

The organization has enjoyed no small amount of success, due to the fact that it is sponsored by the P. T. A. Several of the larger instruments, as well as music and other equipment, were given us by the P. T. A.



THE CHARM SCHOOL

"The Charm School" was given December 8 and 9 by the Public Speaking Classes under the direction of Miss Castleman. Since this was her first play in this school, we all awaited the results eagerly, and were well rewarded for our wait.

This play was noted for the life and character the actors put into this work, and for the decorating of the stage, artistically planned by Miss Castleman. Because of the excellent acting the play went over with a bang. There were several people who appeared who had never acted before, but their work compared favorably with that of the veterans. In an artistic way it was everything that could be desired.

The story dealt with a girl's boarding school, which Austin Bevans (Arthur Heine) inherited from his aunt. He proposed to change it into a charm school, but the school broke up when the young men teachers fell in love with the beautiful pupils.

The attendance was also very gratifying, more than a thousand being present during the two nights.

The cast, which included every person in each of the two classes, was as follows:

Austin Bevans
David Mac Kenzie
George Boyd
Jim Simpkins
Tim Simpkins
Homer Johns
Elise Benedotti
Miss Hays
Miss Curtis
Sally Boyd
Muriel Doughty
Ethel Spelvin
Alix Mercier
Lillian Stafford
Madge Kent
Dotsie
Donnett
Mary
Margaret
Celia
Edna

ARTHUR HEINE
ALFRED HANSCOM
MARSHALL HAYDON
MILLARD ROGERS
HAROLD HANSON
LAWRENCE CALHOUN
CHRISTIANA HOOVER
LONA LITTLE
DORIS NORDLING
CAROLYN GRAY
HELEN GRAY
HILDA KISER
BLOSSOM LEVEILLE
GERDA BRODT
DOROTHY MCNELLIS
LUCILE STRAND
GERALDINE STONE
ETHEL BRUNS
GRACE HELTON
RUTH HALL
FRANCES HOLLINGER



THE CIVICS CLUB

Early in the year the idea of forming a Civics Club was promulgated. This club, as an addition to all of the organizations then in existence, had no new field to cover. Its purpose became more the assistance of the other agencies in the school in carrying out their varied programs.

The members of the club have been active in promoting the sale of tickets for various public performances; in aiding in the care of the building; and in making themselves useful and valuable members of the school body. There has been no definite project which this club has carried forward, so that we cannot point to any big gift which we have made the school.

The purpose of school citizenship is life together, and we feel that the members of our organization have been successful in developing a better feeling toward other students, and in promoting good things in the school.

The possibilities for this organization are unlimited. We hope next year to come forward with a more definite program as an objective toward which we may strive, and to be able to make definite contributions to the school as gifts.

Great things have small beginnings. Our organization, embracing Freshmen, will prove that we are no exception to this rule.



ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL

LEAGUE CHAMPS

KRIETER
BUCHOLZ
CALHOUN, R.
McNELLIS
WHITFORD
NEUGES
OLSON
HANSCOM
LOX
CALHOUN, L.
MILLER

MUELLER
WIMMER
WARNECKE
ERICKSON
HANSON
ARMSTRONG
RONSKE
WRIGHT
HOBEIN
BARTMAN
ROGERS

Right End
Right Tackle
Right Guard
Center
Left Guard
Left Tackle
Left End
Quarterback
Left Halfback
Right Halfback
Fullback

CLARENCE EAST, *Coach*

York	3	Riverside	0	York	12	Hinsdale	0
York	46	College	14	York	7	Des Plaines	6
York	20	Downers	0	York	6	Wheaton	33
York	46	W. Chicago	0	York	26	Libertyville	7
York	13	Naperville	14	York	13	Glenbard	6

Total—York 192 Opponents 80.

FOOTBALL '22

York High with two defeats and eight victories to its credit, capped the climax of the most successful football year in the history of the school by defeating Glenbard High 13-6, on Thanksgiving morning, for the championship of the new League.

The new League is an organization formed by five schools of the county, York, Glenbard, Hinsdale, West Chicago and Downers Grove. Wheaton and Naperville had withdrawn from county activities and joined the "Little Seven", so they could not be included. Better sports and better teams have already resulted from the keen competition among the schools of this new organization. A bronze shield is to be awarded to the championship team in Football and Basketball each, and York has the honor of claiming the first of these emblems of supremacy by virtue of our victory over Glenbard in the championship contest in November.

Our team started the year with a bang, and after defeating Riverside 3-0 in the opener, and the next week crushing the college 46-14, we went right along defeating all opponents (including our old rival Hinsdale, 12-0) until we hit Naperville, and there were handed a 14-13 defeat after a bitter contest.

The next week the strong Des Plaines team visited our gridiron, and the large crowd of fans that turned out was treated to some real football. Maine held a 6-0 lead for more than half the game, but in the third quarter the fighting Yorkers pushed over a touchdown and then completed a pass for the extra point, thus giving us a 7-6 advantage which we held for the rest of the game.

This victory over Des Plaines was quite a feather in our belt, for Maine has one of the strongest teams in that district and their victims include New Trier, Thornton, and Parker High of Chicago.

Wheaton handed us our second defeat of the year. The game was close and exciting until the third quarter, when Wheaton's superior weight triumphed.

Coach East and his champions are to be congratulated on the clean snappy team work which the team displayed through out the year. We kept up the record set by last year's squad and scored at least once in every game. We rolled up 192 points to our opponents 80.

Three of our men, Bucholz, right tackle; Neuges, left tackle, and Capt. Hanscom, fullback, were awarded positions on the all-county team picked by Wheaton officials, while in addition to these three, the reliable Teeter of York was placed right end on the mythical League team picked by Coach East.

Ross Wright has been elected to captain next year's team, and even though eight regulars will be lost by graduation, we have every reason to believe that the diminutive quarterback and his mates will carry on the good work and bring home another shield to adorn the walls of old York High.



BASKETBALL

COUNTY LEAGUE CHAMPS

OLSON
KRIETER
LOX
HANSOM
MILLER
McNELLIS

HARGREAVES
FEILINGER
RONSKE
WRIGHT
ERICKSON
CALHOUN

Right Forward
Left Forward
Center
Right Guard
Left Guard
Right Guard

CLARENCE EAST, *Coach*

York	17	Riverside	25
York	26	Downers G.	6
York	37	Naperville	12
York	22	Hinsdale	10
York	21	Des Plaines	18
York	18	Riverside	23
York	33	Glenbard	11
York	26	W. Chicago	11
York	45	Des Plaines	15
York	29	Blue Island	30

York	33	Downers	13
York	30	W. Chicago	11
York	26	Hinsdale	12
York	29	Blue Island	18
York	14	Glenbard	11
York	19	Hinsdale	11
York	18	Glenbard	21
York	21	Plainwell	9
York	24	Plainwell	20

Total—York 448 Opponents 287.
Games Won 15 Lost 4.

BASKETBALL

York High may produce teams in the future to equal our county record but none can excel the mark set by the snappy basketball outfit which Coach East turned out this year.

Decisive victories over every League team, and a humiliating defeat handed to Naperville (who in turn drubbed Wheaton) gave York a clear claim to DuPage County and League Championships.

After losing the opener to Riverside, York settled down and won four games in a row before again being stopped by the strong Riverside crew. Then after winning our next three games with a total of 104 points against our opponents 34, we traveled to Blue Island and there came within a hair of upsetting all the dope that had us chalked up for a slaughter, but lost by a 30-31 score.

From then on Capt. Olson and his mates finished the season like a whirlwind, winning the last seven games (which included a 29-18 victory over Blue Island) by decisive scores.

Two of the victories were over the quintet from Plainwell Mich., a clean-cut team, coached by one of Coach East's erstwhile school-mates. The first victory was to the tune of 21-9 but in the game at our gym things were different. Plainwell started out with a "do or die" spirit and the game through out kept the spectators on the verge of hysterics. York finally won to the score of 24-20.

Our tournament jinx pursued the team at Morton, for after drubbing Hinsdale in the opener, Glenbard came on the scene and handed us a 21-18 defeat after a poorly played, 15-minute over-time game.

York, it is needless to say, is immensely proud of the fine record and reputation which the 1923 cagers have hung up.

Credit should be given where credit is due and much belongs to Mr. East, whose regime as athletic director at York has been a continued success.

Capt. Olson has been a consistent reliable forward during the year, while his running mate, Krieter, has distinguished himself with his clever shooting and floor work. Lox at center is a fine jumper and was second to Teeter as high point man on the team. Hanscom and Miller took care of the guarding in admirable fashion, as is shown by the low average of only 15 points per game scored against us.

Our second team, playing a stiff schedule won 7 and lost 9 of their 16 games played. They totaled 206 points to their opponents 217. They deserve much credit for their school spirit and assistance to the first team.

Lox is captain for next year's squad and although four regulars will be lost through graduation, we look forward to a highly successful year.

Baseball ~ 1922



C. Bucholz - Pitcher



M. Rogers - Right Field



R. Buck, Capt. - Catcher



R. Olson - Third Base



R. Banderob - Left Field



E. Krieter - Short Stop



R. Crane - Center Field



P. Robbins - Second Base



T. Thoma - Second Base



W. Miller - First Base

BASEBALL

KRIETER	Shortstop
OLSON	Third Base
ROBBINS	First Base
BUCK	Catcher
HANSCOM, THOMA	Second Base
ROGERS, CRANE	Right Field
BANDEROB	Center Field
NEUGES	Left Field
MILLER, BUCHOLZ, RONSKE	Pitchers

COACH EAST

York	8	College	9	York	1	Wheaton	3
York	4	Proviso	2	York	9	College	4
York	20	Downers	5	York	7	Wheaton	0
York	0	La Grange	9	York	6	Downers	2
York	3	Des Plaines	7	York	9	Riverside	10
York	19	Riverside	7				

Won 6 Lost 5.

COUNTY CHAMPS

York High has the county baseball championship for the year '22 safely tucked away. Not many schools of the county are interested in the "national pastime" so York had only to defeat Downers Grove and Wheaton to claim the laurels. Our team, though, was one of high efficiency.

We opened the season with a 9-8 defeat from the strong College team, but the next week we found our stride, and with Miller hurling excellent ball, Coach East's proteges defeated Proviso 4-2 in an excellent game. The next week we swamped Downers Grove 20-5 in a great slugfest. La Grange visited us the next week and defeated us 9-0. The weather man, though, had taken it into his head to give a little chill. The icy blast that swept over ye olde golfe grounds and penetrated the stalwart diamond aspirants, made good playing impossible.

We traveled then to Des Plaines and were defeated 7-3. Maine has a fine team. Congratulations! No disgrace in the defeat.

Riverside, noted in Suburban League circles, went down before York's sluggers 19-7. Wheaton handed us a 3-1 setback, and then we took the measure of our old friends at the College to the score of 9-4.

In our next game with Wheaton, York amassed seven runs in five innings, while Bucholz, of York, pitching an air-tight ball, held the Orange and Black hitless and scoreless.

In the last game Riverside defeated our team 9-8. Numerous errors threw away the game.

Baseball is a fine sport and the League should get busy and arrange games and schedules for the five schools. At present York is really the only school in the League and county which turns out baseball teams of any class, and we have to go out of the county and into Suburban League circles to obtain games.

We have proven that DuPage's teams rank with those of Cook County by our several victories over schools prominent in that district.

This year we have games scheduled with Austin, Chicago City Champs in '22, Proviso and Riverside.



SWIMMING

BUCHOLZ	<i>40 yard Crawl</i>	WRIGHT
MILLER	<i>40 yard Backstroke</i>	LOX
BARTUSCH	<i>40 yard Breast-stroke</i>	HEINE
BAUER	<i>100 yard Crawl</i>	ARMSTRONG
ARMSTRONG	<i>Plunge</i>	LOX
WRIGHT	<i>Relay</i>	LOX
BUCHOLZ		MILLER

HARRY BROOKS Coach
CARL BUCHOLZ Captain

SWIMMING

Mr. Brook's squad of flashy mermen has run through this season swimmingly. Two defeats handed the strong Austin team show that York's ability along aquatic lines is anything but lacking. The team is strong and well balanced—there is no spot so weak that it cannot score.

A county championship is a thing unheard of since there are no teams but ours and Hinsdale's.

The loss of Simmons, who was captain of last year's team and who is now on the Freshman team at the University of Illinois, was quite a setback; but at the beginning of the year the entire squad buckled down, and soon, under the careful direction of Coach Brooks and Captain Bucholz, the team rounded into winning form.

The addition of two splashers added materially in the development of the squad. Harold Miller, erstwhile student of Oak Park High, is a crawl artist and back-stroker supreme. His work has added many a point to York's scores. Bill Armstrong is the other new swimmer, a "dark horse", who threw York fans into spasms of hysterical joy by his brilliant hundred yard race in the first Austin meet. He had never before swum under York's colors, and so was a complete surprise to the students. Since then he has done more admirable work in the green pool.

When the breast stroke is announced, we all usually settle back in our seats content with the knowledge that this department is admirably taken care of by Bartusch and Heine, two of York's best swimmers. It might here be mentioned that in the last two years of competition, Bartusch has never been defeated in the breast stroke. Heine has also a good record.

In the crawl for two lengths Bucholz and Wright are always right there with the goods, making fast time and quick turns. Miller and Lox are responsible for the backstroke. Lox has been a very bright star in basketball, and in swimming can be counted on to finish before the last man arrives. As a usual thing Miller draws a first or second.

The hundred yard crawl is the event which tests both speed and endurance. Armstrong and Bauer are the boys who can be relied upon to keep competitors busy in this event.

Lox and Armstrong, with substitutes in Koca and Erickson, keep the rooters cheering in the plunge section. Although better swimmers than plungers, they keep the scores from dropping disastrously.

A relay more often than not decides a meet, so every effort is made to get a team which will be able to make record time in this race. Wright, Lox, Bucholz, and Miller are a winning combination and generally make good time.

Although this is only the third season of swimming, the team has displayed its prowess and has come out ahead. Its success has been due largely to Coach Brooks, whose work has done wonders for the team.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

L. LITTLE, R.F.
G. STONE, R.G.
H. GRAY, L.F.
K. HORVATH, C.

B. STONE, R.F.
HILDA KISER, L.G.
H. WILLISTON, L.F.
P. KNEISEL, R.F.

Under the direction of the girls basketball coach, Miss Castleman, a very successful tournament was held. The feminine cage aspirants had practiced faithfully and displayed a fine brand of basketball.

The Juniors flashy team came out with the laurels only after they had defeated the strong Sophomore team, 13-11 in the finals.

Special mention should be made of the gritty Freshman five which displayed the class but lacked the size to win out.

CALENDAR OF THE YEARS EVENTS



RHYME

and

REASON

September

- 8—Hail, hail, the gang's all here. Numerous freshies fill landscape.
- 11—Intelligence tests. We're a smart crowd.
- 12—Chorus greets Mr. Minnema.
- 13—Freshies learn the ropes.
- 14—Heine and Balgemann elected cheer leaders.
- 15—Trick bicycle riding by Neuges and Bucholz.
- 20—First call for band musicians. York-Hi publishes first issue.
- 23—Party chaperoned by Miss Beard and Miss Castleman sees "Romeo and Juliet."
- 30—College falls: 46-14.

October

- 3—First band rehearsal under Mr. Olsson. Report cards spell gloom for many.
- 7—York, 20; Downers Grove, o. M-m-boy!
- 12—Columbus Day. Chorus sings at K. Y. W.
- 14—York, 46; West Chicago, o.
- 17—McNellis elected president of Senior Class.
- 18—Riley program by Mr. Powers.
- 20—"When Knighthood Was in Flower" witnessed by large group.
- 21—York, 13; Naperville, 14.
- 22—Annual staff announced.
- 23—Hallowe'en party announced—great secrecy.
- 24—"Oscar" brings toy music box to chorus.
- 25—Rehearsals for The Charm School commence.
- 27—Hallowe'en masquerade. Ghosts! Witches! Cider! Doughnuts! Wow!
- 28—York, 12; Hinsdale, o.

November

- 1—Latin and Spanish Clubs purchase movie machine.
- 3—Ned Woodman gives pleasing entertainment. "Buy an annual" campaign launched.
- 4—York, 7; Maine, 6. Some game.
- 6—Photographers at work on groups.
- 7—Plans for Wheaton game are made.
- 10—First appearance of band. Junior and Senior English classes visit Public Library.
- 11—York, 6; Wheaton, 33. Hard Luck!
- 13—More photographs.
- 18—Libertyville falls, 26-7.
- 20—Reckless maidens denied tank for three weeks.
- 22—First meeting of Literary Club.
- 23-24—No school.
- 27—Girls hold basketball meeting.
- 30—York, 13; Glenbard, 6. Nuff sed!
- 31—The day after.

December

- 1-6—Stage setting rejuvenated by Mr. Sanders.
- 7—Chorus spellbound by Miss Bouslough's singing.
- 8-9—Charm School makes big hit.
- 11—Girls again allowed to swim.
- 12—Dr. Marquardt examines rooms. Mrs. Crann's room a cold storage plant. School dismissed.
- 13—Physics class puts out fire by playing fiddle.
- 14—Seniors football party—Santa remembers each player.
- 16—Dr. Arthur tells of Louis Pasteur.
- 18—Sub-zero weather wrecks attendance.
- 19—Miss Canan presents movie on Cuba.
- 20—Creation sung. Mr. Minnema pinched.
- 22—Christmas entertainment by Literary Club. School closes early. Merry Christmas!

May

- 1—The after effects of spring fever—low grades.
- 2—Latin Club play rehearsals enjoyed by the whole cast.
- 3—A new baseball star is discovered in G. Rossing.
- 4—Roman Wedding and Banquet—Cicero appears.
- 5—Heine goes to Beloit.
- 7—A. Holloway at school on time. Congratulations!
- 9—Oh! the comfort of ye old swimming tank!
- 11—Latin Club elects officers for the ensuing year. County Contests. You know the rest.
- 14—Lona Little says she's going to play hookey.
- 15—Senior girls fight it out among themselves as to graduation togs.
- 18—English Club banquet. Plenty of eats. Vergil students turn in 3000 word themes with sigh of relief. Senior English Class made interesting by a report given on "Robinson Crusoe."
- 23—The end looms near—Exams announced.
- 24—Schedules for fall—Sign the dotted line.
- 25—Haydon decided to pay his dues while he is yet a Senior.
- 30—Memorial Day—no school.

June

- 1—"What's so rare as a day in June."
- 4—Great flurry—seniors' last week.
- 5—Geo. Hanson wears look of great relief.
- 6—Ham's bluff and Miller's stall wear out.
- 8—Groups of seniors seen mourning. They hate to leave. Junior Prom great event.
- 10—Baccalaureate sermon.
- 11—Mac came back—late as usual.
- 12—Teeter looks like lost pup; doesn't know what to do.
- 13—Work over—much joy.
- 14—Lona made her word good.
- 15—The end—R. I. P.



HUMOR

Mrs. Crann—"Is there some one out there?"
Bernadine S.—"Yes, my sister." (Enter Art H.)

Miss Downing—"Who founded Elmhurst?"
R. Olson—"Mr. Elmhurst."

Mildred—"I'm so sorry I couldn't see you when you called, but I just had my hair washed."
Willie—"And the laundry is so slow about returning things."

Two girls met in the corridor and kissed each other rapturously.
Frank McN—"There is another of those things that I hate."
Ham—"What is that?"
Frank McN (pointing to the scene)—"Women doing men's work."

Wray F. (In Vergil)—"He was horribly dirty, and his skin was joined together with thorns."

Mrs. Crann—"Lucile, why is this incomplete?"
Lucile S.—"I didn't finish it."

Miss Beard—"Erwin what's an epic?"
Teeter—"An epic is a long poem dealing with religious religion."

Mr. Minnema—"Did you send him anything?"
Edith—"Yes—a card."
Mr. Minnema—"And lots of love?"
Edith—"Uh-huh."
Mr. Minnema—"Oh! my birthday is tomorrow."

Miss Beard (reading)—"The industrious boy worked. What is *Industrious*?"
Milard—"A noun used as an adjective."

Teeter—"It wasn't plain speaking—it was far more beautifuller than that."

Mr. Crann—"All those who have purchased tickets for the game, raise your hands."
(A couple of minutes later)—"What's the matter Charles, are you a semaphore?"

Senior—"Lost my notebook."
Junior—"Lost all you know, huh?"
Senior—"No, lost all my teachers know."

Biggie—"She said she would never forget me, and I'm positive she meant it."
Baby—"What makes you think so?"
Biggie—"I stepped on her foot eight times."

Miss Canan—"What is Alabaster?"
Student—"It's stuff used to patch walls."
L. I.—"Oh no, that stuff is Paris Green."

Mr. Olsson—"How are your Boyle's coming out?"

(Vergil Translation)

Art H.—"Spare our pie-faced race."

Mr. Olsson—"Why did the Egyptians start Geometry?"
Bob C—"To build the pyramids."

Wallace M.—"What's the difference between a girl and a Victrola?"
Millard R—"Well, a Victrola runs down."

"Ham"—"I read Sidney and Bacon."
Miss Beard—"Well, we didn't have Bacon for today."

Mr. Olsson (at roll call)—"Millard Rogers."
Willie—"Here—in body."

Y'S TALES STAFF

It was the sport editor A. Ham
Who said: "I'm the berries, I am"
This was always his rule
Never early for school—
But in class he was meek as a lamb.

From Sioux City came Bernice Mac.
Our riddles and jokes she did crack.
With mischief intent
To Glen Ellyn she went—
But found trouble galore coming back.

Doris Nordling our chronicler true
Events of the year did review—
She with good pen and ink
Made the calendar. I think
It's a peach of a write-up, don't you?

Earl Strand—Oscar for short
Associate Ed. I report
Write-ups and articles
Watch pronouns and particles;
My task's most interesting sport.

Miss Beard, English critic did see
That our language most proper should be;
With blue pencil she'd ply
Through our pages; that's why
We have said what we said properly.

Ahem! Arthur Heine's my name
Business Manager I am that same.
Getting money sans pain
Is always my aim
And believe me it's some little game.

G. Hanson's the editor, you know;
Y's Tales he assembled, and so
If you like this our book
As upon it you look
To Gluefoot the credit should go.

G. H.—"Kenneth had to stay for History."

M. Q.—"I don't care."

Heine—"I need three dozen invitations."

Teeter—"O Heine, can I see your mailing list?"

Mr. O.—"Hanson, you better hurry up and do some experiments or the class will be eating ice-cream while you're still dyeing."

Findin_g by the dictionary that *urgent* meant *pressing*, a Freshman gave this example, "He was *urgent* her hand."

PET PEEVES

Teeter's tank suit
Heine's stage fright
Gluefoot's track records
York-Hi's regularity
Band practice
Teachers (to students)
Students (to teachers)
Kitty's chemistry
Senior Class: "If 'twere done when 'tis done"

LET'S GET—

A Turkish bath for Kuhnke
A loud-speaker for Myrtle Olson
Common sense for Haydon
Wheel-chair for Glue
A dozen jars of pickles for Helen Williston
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A day's find in the York-Hi box is about as follows: 3 pennies, a stick of gum (new), some more gum, 7 hairpins, 5 buttons, 1 lb. tinfoil, 1 contribution.

A Senior reports that he is preparing to be a politician by learning graft in Advanced Algebra.

FAVORITE SAYINGS OF FAMOUS FOLK—

Ham—"Well you see it's this way."
Miller—"Where does she get that stuff."
B. McNichols—"I'm late again."
C. Hoover—"Oh, I know."
Virgil Class—"A horse!, a horse!, my kingdom for a horse."
Mr. East—"Get to work now."
E. Armstrong—"I'm just waiting for Katy."
M. Hall—"Is that so? I didn't know that."
E. Pillatt—"Oh gracious no."
D. Nordling—"Marshall, when are you going to pay your class dues?"
Haydon—"Oh Chris!"

SIDELIGHTS ON THE LATIN PLAY

Mildred H.—"I'm all hooked up with safety pins today. I'll not come apart."

Irene R. in toga—"I feel like an Egyptian mummy."

George H.—"Better be permanent than temporary; look at Jimmie."

Mr. C. to Harold P.—"Hurry up Harold. Where's your nightshirt?"

Arthur H.—"Those tibicines were sure off. One was playing the wedding song; the others were playing the Star Spangled Banner."

Patricia L. reporting on Cicero's success in carving. "Arthur says he's past the fourth rib and is getting along fine."

Carolyn G. after second act; "Are we married now?"

Harold P. in midst of invocation—"Step on the gas."

George H.—"Auspicia secunda sunt."





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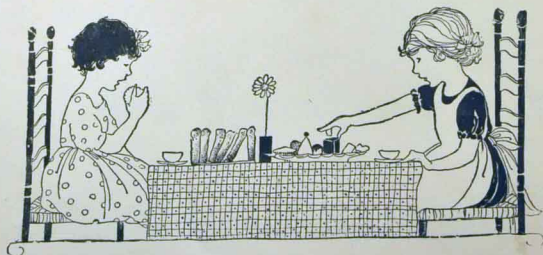
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