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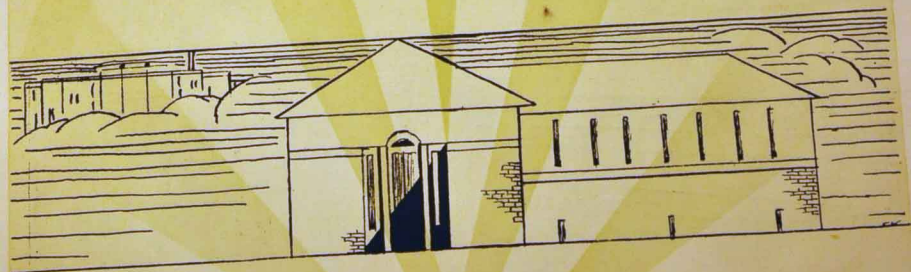
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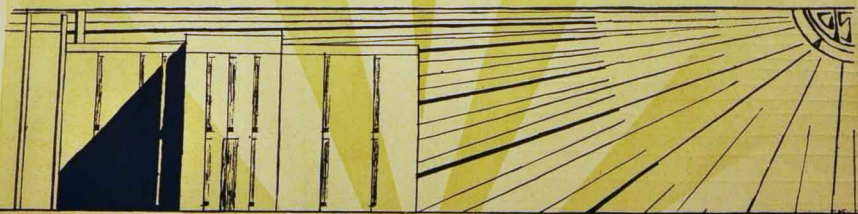
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Dedication

As a manifestation of appreciation for her love and guidance in a steadfast purpose, we, the Seniors of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, respectfully dedicate this volume to
Miss Beulah Sheban.



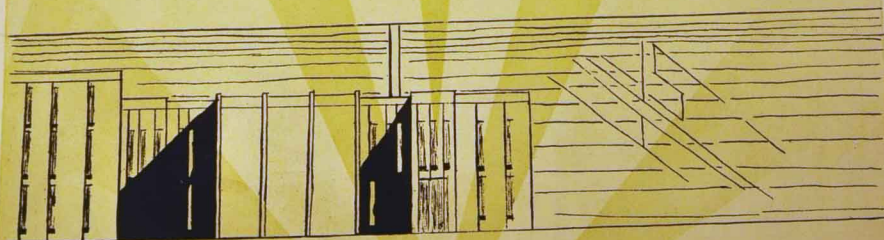
Foreword

*In order that we may recall
and cherish in our memories
the spirit of the classroom
and activities of York, we
present the nineteen hundred
and twenty-nine edition of
"Y's Tales."*



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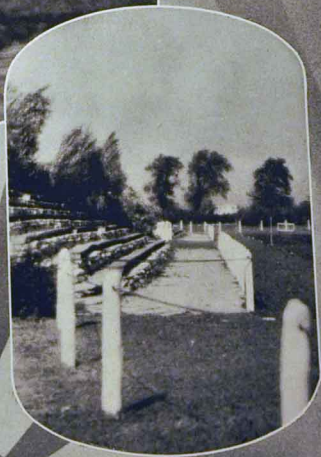
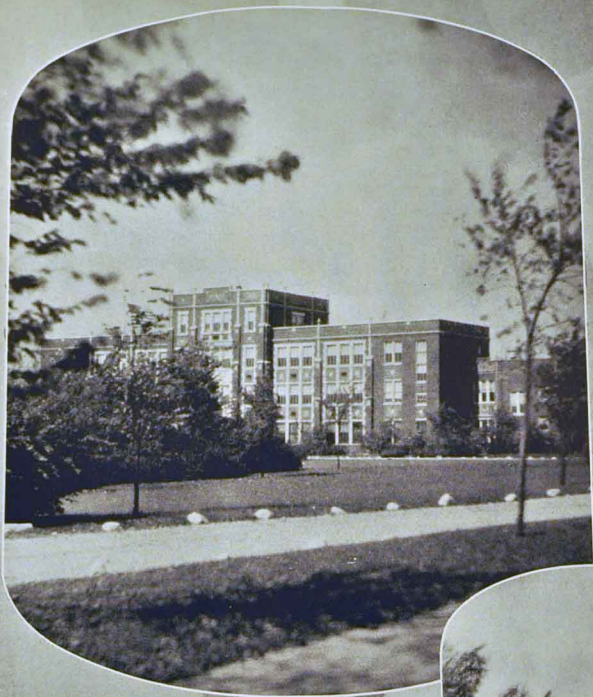
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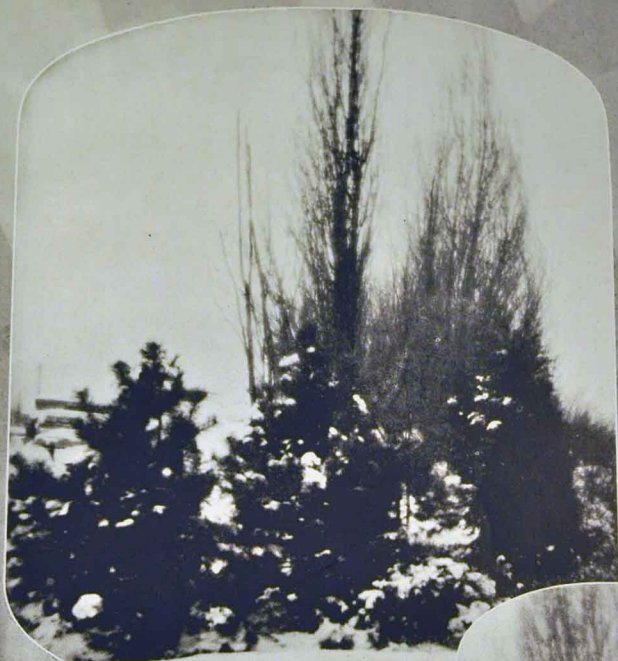
*Now Time throws off his cloak again
Of ermined frost, and wind, and rain,
And clothes him in the embroidery
Of glittering sun and clear blue sky.*

—LONGFELLOW



*No cloud above, no earth below,—
A universe of sky and snow!
The old familiar sights of ours
Took marvelous shapes.*

—WHITTIER



*All day long the gusty north-wind bore
The loosening drift its breath before;
Low circling round its southern zone,
The sun through dazzling snow-mist shown.*

—WHITTIER





*Beautiful over my pathway
The forest spoils are shed;
They are spotting the grassy hellocks
With purple and gold and red.*

—BYRANT

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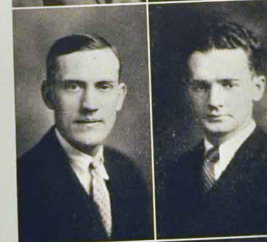
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3-4; Debating Team, 2;
Extempore Speaking, 3-4;
"York-Hi" Staff, 2-3-4;



"Y's Tales," 4; "Quill
and Scroll," 4; Track,
3-4; Football, 2-4; Class
Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Jun-
ior Play, 3; Senior Play,
4; Boys' Glee Club, 1-2;
National Honor Society,
4.

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Marjorie Saint

Senior Class Vice-
Pres.; Sophomore Class
Sec'y., 2; Latin Club,
1-2-3; Literary Club,
2-3; Com'l Contest, 3;
Junior Play, 3; Roman
Banquet, 2-3; "York-Hi"
Staff, 3; Soph. Hop, 2;
National Honor Society, 4.

Stanley Hendricksen

Senior Class Treas.;
Dramatic Club, 4; Span-
ish Club, 3-4; Literary
Club, 3; Junior Play, 3;
Senior Play, 4; "York-
Hi" Staff, 3; Orchestra,
4.

Theresa Eggan

Senior Class Secretary;
Latin Club, 1-2; Spanish
Club, 2-3; French Club,
3-4; "Y's Tales," 4; G.
A. A., 3; "York-Hi"
Staff, 4.



Gertrude Alderman

Latin Club, 2-3-4; Dramatic Club, 4; Junior Prom., 3; Home Economics Club, 2-3-4; Soph. Hop, 2; Literary Club, 2-3.



Harriet Bell

Came from Wheaton Community High School.

Alice E. Berens

Latin Club, 4 yrs.; French Club, 3-4; G. A. A., 2-3-4; Basketball, 3; Swimming, 2; Volley Ball, 2; Treble Clef, 1-2; York High Handbook Com., 3; "Y's Tales," 4; "York-Hi," 3-4; Soph. Hop, 2; Senior Play, 4; "Quill and Scroll," 4; National Honor Society, 4.



Margaret Boesenberg

Latin Club, 2-3; Home Economics Club, 2-3-4; Tennis, 2; Junior Prom., 3; Soph. Hop, 2.

Mary Blimke

(Deceased).
Home Economics Club, 2-3-4 (Pres., 4); Latin Club, 1-2-3; Gym. Show, 2; May Fete, 3; G. A. A., 2-3; Life-Saving, 2-3; Style Show, 2-3; Soph. Hop, 2; Junior Prom., 3.



Genevieve Cochran

Came from Proviso High, '28; Glee Club, 1-2-3; Basketball, 1-2-3; Girls' League, 1-2; Music Appreciation, 1-2; "York-Hi" Staff, 4.

Carol Blume

Spanish Club, 1-2; Treble Clef, 1-2; Junior Prom., 3.



Helen Coe

Literary Club, 3; French Club, 1-2-3-4; Soph. Hop, 2; Junior Prom., 3; "York-Hi," 4; G. A. A., 2-3-4; May-Fete, 3.

Frank B. Avery, Jr.

National Honor Society, 3-4; Literary Club, 1; Editor, "York-Hi," 3-4; Editor, "Y's Tales," 4; York-Hi Day, 4; Latin Club, 1-2-3-4; York High Handbook Com., 3; Class Basketball, 4; Univ. of Chicago Scholarship; Pres. "Quill and Scroll," 4.



Alfred Benson

Latin Club, 2; Football, 3-4; Track, 2-3-4; Class Basketball, 2-3-4; Hi-Y, 3.

Maynard Bauby

Football, 3-4; Basketball, 3-4; Track, 1-2-3-4; Latin Club, 1-2-3-4; Nat. Ath. Honor Society.



Hugo Bauer

Spanish Club, 1-2-3-4; Junior Play, 3; Junior Prom., 3; Soph. Hop, 2; Swimming, 1-2-3; Football, 1-2; Tennis, 3-4; Boys' Glee Club, 1-2.

Victor Behncke

Hi-Y, 1-2-3; Spanish Club, 1-2-3; Football, 2-4; Track, 3-4; Student Ath. Mgr., 4; "Y's Tales," Bus. Mgr., 4; York-Hi Day, 4; Sophomore Hop, 2; Junior Play, 3; Senior Play, 4; "Quill and Scroll," 4.



William Backoff

Football, 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Tennis, 3-4; Soph. Class Pres., 2; Latin Club, 1-2; Spanish Club, 2-3; Hi-Y, 1-2; Soph. Hop, 2; Junior Prom., 3; Nat. Ath. Honor Society, 3-4; National Honor Society, 4.

Wallace Burke

Boys' Glee Club, 1-2; Latin Club, 1-2; Hi-Y, 1-2; Basketball, 1-2-3-4 (Capt. Lights, 4); Football, 1-2-3-4 (Capt. Lights, 4); Swimming, 1-2-3; Track, 1-2-3-4; Soph. Hop, 2; Junior Prom., 3.



Harold Burke

Spanish Club, 1-2.

Marjorie Colby

Came from Harrison Tech. High, '26. Spanish Club, 2-3-4; G. A. A., 2-3-4; Soph. Hop, 2; Baseball, 2-3; Volley Ball, 2; Swimming, 2-3-4; Hockey, 2-3; Soccer, 4; Basketball, 2-3-4 (Capt., 3); Junior Prom., 3; Football Banquet Committee, 2-4.



Winifred Hornberger

G. A. A., 1; Junior Prom., 3; Latin Club, 1-2-3-4; Treble Clef, 1-2; Home Economics Club, 3-4; National Honor Society, 3-4.



Marie Haeckner

Home Economics Club, 1; French Club, 2-3; G. A. A., 2; Volley Ball, 2; Hockey, 2.



Adelaide Hunter

Spanish Club, 1-2-3-4; Treble Clef, 1-2; G. A. A., 1-2; Basketball, 2-3-4; Hockey, 2; Baseball, 1.



Eileen Freeman

French Club, 1-2; G. A. A., 1-2-3; Basketball, 3-4; Hockey, 3; Volley Ball, 3; Baseball, 2-3; "York-Hi," 3; Senior Play Com., 4; Home Economics Club, 2-3.

Mildred Holsten

Spanish Club, 1-2; Home Economics Club, 2-3-4.

Mary Louise Vlemink

Came from Oak Park High, '28. Golf, 3; Girls' Club, 1-2-3; Botany Club, 3; French Club, 2-3-4.

Virginia Kappus

Latin Club, 1-2-3-4 (Pres., 4); G. A. A., 1-2-3-4; Dramatic Club, 4; Soph. Hop, 2; Basketball, 2-3-4; Hockey, 2-3; Volley Ball, 2.

Arthur Drescher

Football, 3-4; Track, 4.



Loli Cortesi

Came from Englewood High.

Joseph W. Bragstad, Jr.

Came from Proviso High, '27; Director, York-Hi Day, 4; "York-Hi" Bus. Mgr., 4; Hi-Y Club, 4; Latin Club, 1-2; "Y's Tales," 4; Botany Club, 2; "Quill and Scroll," 4; Junior Prom., 3.



James Emmet Farrell

Came from Lake View High. Dramatic Club, 4; "Y's Tales," 4; Junior Play, 3; York-Hi Day, 4; "York-Hi," 4; Student Ath. Mgr., 4; Junior Prom., 3.

Edward Thompson

Football, 4; Track, 4; Hi-Y, 1-2; Dramatic Club, 3-4; Alumni Dance, 4; Soph. Hop, 2; Junior Prom., 3.



Edward Fischer

Latin Club, 2-3; Hi-Y, 1-2; Dramatic Club, 3-4; Boys' Glee Club, 1-2; Football, 4; Track, 2-3-4; Class Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Swimming, 2-3-4; Soph. Hop, 2; Junior Prom., 3; Junior Play, 3; Senior Play, 4; Executive Council, 4.

Henry Golterman

Spanish Club, 3-4.

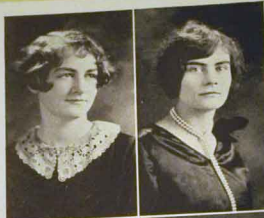


Robert Black

Came from Oak Park High, '28; Science Club, 1; Hi-Y, 3-4 (Pres., 4); Spanish Club, 3-4 (Treas., 4); Class Basketball, 3-4; Track, 2-3; Junior Play, 3; Senior Play, 4; National Honor Society, 4.

Eleanore Karasek

Latin Club, 2-3-4 (Vice-Pres., 4); French Club, 3-4; Treble Clef, 1-2; G. A. A., 1-2-3-4; Vice-Pres., Soph. Class, 2; Prom. Chairman, 3; Soph. Hop, 2; Junior Play, 3; Senior Play, 4; "York-Hi" Staff, 3-4; "Quill and Scroll," 4; Dramatic Club, 4.



Marie Lindholm

Latin Club, 2-3-4; Spanish Club, 2-3; Basketball, 3.



Clara Keimel

Latin Club, 2-3-4; Junior Play, 3; G. A. A., 2-3; "Y's Tales," 4; "York-Hi," 3; Junior Prom., 3; Soph. Hop, 2; Dramatic Club, 4; Alumni Dance, 4.



Eva Lindstrom

G. A. A., 3-4; Latin Club, 2-3-4.

Alice Kleinbeck

Spanish Club, 2-3-4; G. A. A., 2-3-4; Home Economics Club, 2; "York-Hi" Staff, 4.



Helen Marquardt

Home Economics Club, 2-3-4; Spanish Club, 3; Latin Club, 1-2; Baseball, 2; G. A. A., 2-4.

Geraldine Leddy

Latin Club, 1-2-3-4; Home Economics Club, 1-2-3-4; Junior Prom., 3; Soph. Hop, 2; G. A. A., 2-3-4; "York-Hi" Staff, 3; Gym Show, 2; May Fete, 3; Literary Club, 2-3.



Verna Meinsen

G. A. A., 2-3-4; Latin Club, 1-2; Soph. Hop, 2; Junior Prom., 3; Volley Ball, 2; Basketball, 2; Hockey, 2-3; Swimming, 1-2-3.

Sylvester Kepp

Spanish Club, 1-2-3;
Football, 2-3; Junior
Prom., 3; Soph. Hop, 2;
"Belle of Barcelona," 3.

Charles Little

Junior Play, 3; Senior
Play, 4; York-Hi Day, 4;
Football, 3; Track, 3.

Aubrey Helms

Football, 3-4; Track, 3-
4; Class Basketball, 3-4;
Spanish Club, 2-3-4; Na-
tional Honor Society, 4.

Stephen Hanses

Dramatic Club, 3-4;
Latin Club, 4; Literary
Club, 3; Junior Play, 3;
Senior Play, 4; Cheer
Leader, 2-3; "York-Hi,"
2; York-Hi Day, 4;
Alumni Dance, 4.



Roy Larson

Came from Crane
Tech. Hi-Y, 1-2-3-4.

Donald Jennings

Hi-Y, 1-2; Spanish
Club, 1-2; Boys' Glee
Club, 1-2; Junior Prom.,
3.

Thomas Jessup

Pres. Ath. Association,
3; "Y's Tales," 4; "York-
Hi," 3; Glee Club, 1-2;
Spanish Club, 3-4; Foot-
ball, 3-4; Class Basket-
ball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 4;
Soph. Hop, 2; Junior
Prom., 3; Hi-Y, 1-2-3
(Pres., 3); York-Hi Day
Com., 4; York High
Hand Book Com., 3.

William Leuschke

Vice-Pres. Junior
Class, 3; Latin Club, 1-2;
Hi-Y, 1-2; Football, 3-4;
Basketball, 1-2-3-4;
Track, 1-2-3-4 (Capt., 4);
Soph. Hop, 2; Junior
Prom., 3; Alumni Dance,
4; Nat. Ath. Honor So-
ciety, 3-4.

Marion Haase

York-Hi Day, 4; Home Economics Club, 2-3; Spanish Club, 3-4; G. A. A., 2-3-4; Hockey, 3-4; Basketball, 3-4; Baseball, 3.



Jane Herne

Came from Glenbard High School, '28.



Bernice Mueller

Spanish Club, 1-2; Dramatic Club, 4; "York-Hi" Staff, 4; "Y's Tales," 4; Junior Play, 3; Senior Play, 4.



Marjorie Schueman

Came from Carl Schurz High. Senior Play, 4; Latin Club, 2-3; German Club, 1; National Honor Society, 4.



Marian Stringer

Treble Clef, 1-2; French Club, 2-3-4; G. A. A., 2-3-4; Junior Prom., 3; Dramatic Club, 3-4; Senior Play, 4; Basketball, 3; Baseball, 2-3; Hockey, 2-3; Swimming, 4; "Y's Tales," 4; Junior Life Saving, 2.

Claire Pugh

Latin Club, 2-3; Literary Club, 1-2-3; Roman Banquet, 2-3.

Marie Schaack

Home Economics Club, 1; Swimming, 2-3; G. A. A., 2-3-4; Basketball, 2-3; Gym. Show, 2; Track, 2; Hockey, 3; Latin Club, 3; Commercial Contest, 3.

Alice Nielsen

G. A. A., 2-3; Latin Club, 2-3-4; Dramatic Club, 3-4; Senior Play Com., 4; York-Hi Day, 4; Junior Play, 3; Volley Ball, 2; Hockey, 2; Basketball, 3.

Stephen Meskan

Swimming, 2-3; Football, 3-4; Latin Club, 2-3; Hi-Y, 3; Track, 3-4.



Donald Pettet

Latin Club, 1-2; Hi-Y, 1-2-4; Junior Play, 3; Class Basketball, 2-3-4; York-Hi Day, 4; "York-Hi" Staff, 3-4; Junior Prom., 3; "Quill and Scroll", 4; National Honor Society, 4.

William Rieger

Football, 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 1-2; Junior Prom., 3; Treas. Junior Class, 3; Treas. Hi-Y, 2; Latin Club, 1-2; Executive Council, 3.



Henry Mell

Class Basketball, 3-4; Track, 3; Boys' Glee Club, 1-2.

Edgar Sprogis

Spanish Club, 1-2-3-4; Sec. Hi-Y Club, 4; Nat. Honor Society, 3-4.



Harold Mickow

Spanish Club, 2-3-4; Track, 3; Swimming, 1-2.

Quentin Fischer

Spanish Club, 3; Dramatic Club, 3-4; Hi-Y, 2-3; York-Hi Day, 4; Swimming, 3-4; Class Basketball, 1-2; Track, 1-2-3-4; Junior Play, 3; Senior Play, 4.



Eugene Miller

Spanish Club, 1-2; Hi-Y, 1-2; Boys' Glee Club, 1-2; Soph. Hop, 2; Junior Prom., 3; Football, 3-4; Track, 3; Swimming, 1-2; Basketball, 2-3-4.

Shirley Webber

Latin Club, 1-2-3; G. A. A., 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 2-3-4; Hockey, 2; Junior Prom., 3; Swimming, 2-3-4.



Elsie Matson

G. A. A., 2-3; Spanish Club, 1-2; Hockey, 3; Baseball, 3; Home Economics Club, 2-3.

Amy Stewart

Came from Austin High, '27. G. A. A., 1-2-3-4; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Spanish Club, 1-2-3-4; Swimming, 2-3-4; Junior Prom., 3; Senior Play, 4; National Honor Society, 4.



Elaine Geidell

Spanish Club, 1-2; Hockey, 3-4; G. A. A., 2-3-4 (Pres., 4); Executive Council, 4.

Lois Rogers

Came from Omaha Tech., '26. Roman Banquet Chairman, 4; Latin Club, 4; Junior Prom., 3; Alumni Dance, 4.



Carmen Wahl

National Honor Society, 4; Spanish Club, 1-2.

Madge Stewart

Baseball, 1-2-3; Basketball, 1-2-3; French Club, 1-2; G. A. A., 1-2-3-4; Hockey, 1-2-3; Junior Prom., 3; "York-Hi" Staff, 4; National Honor Society, 4.



Dorothy Vernon

Came from Hyde Park High School, '28.

John Fietsch

Football, 4; Swimming,
4.



Chester Buckmaster

Football, 3-4; Track,
3; Alumni Dance, 4.

Marvin Voelz

Spanish Club, 1-2;
Swimming, 3; Football,
1-2-3-4 (Capt., 4); Bas-
ketball, 2-3-4; Track, 3-
4; Hi-Y, 2-3.



Earl Babcock

Spanish Club, 1-2;
York-Hi Day, 4; Hi-Y,
1-2; Track, 2.

LeVerne Kellogg

Came from Harrison
Tech. High School.



Merritt Tait

Band, 1-2-3-4; Orches-
tra, 1-2-3-4; Senior Play
Com., 4; Junior Play
Com., 3; York-Hi Day,
4; Latin Club, 1-2-3-4.

William DuBois

Basketball, 1-2-3-4
(Capt. Lights, 3); Foot-
ball, 3-4; Track, 1; Ten-
nis, 3-4; Junior Prom., 3;
Soph. Hop, 2; Alumni
Dance, 4; "Y's Tales," 4;
York-Hi Day, 4; "York-
Hi," 3; Executive Coun-
cil, 4; Latin Club, 2-3;
Hi-Y, 2-3.



Nelson Beach

Spanish Club, 1-2; Lit-
erary Club, 1-2.

Leona Swan

Spanish Club, 2-3;
Treble Clef, 1-2-3; Hockey,
3; Swimming, 3; Volley
Ball, 3; Baseball, 3;
Band, 3; Junior Prom., 3;
Alumni Dance, 4.



Marion Thorneycroft

Latin Club, 1-2-3-4;
French Club, 3-4 (Treas.,
4); G. A. A., 1-2-3-4;
Swimming, 2-3-4; Bas-
ketball, 3-4; Hockey, 2-
3; Track, 2; "York-Hi"
Staff, 3; Junior Prom., 3.



Louise Hanebuth

Spanish Club, 1-2-3;
Home Economics Club,
2-3-4 (Pres., 4); G. A.
A., 4; May Fete, 3; Base-
ball, 3; Volley Ball, 2;
Soccer, 3-4; Hockey, 2;
Style Show, 2-3-4; Gym.
Show, 2.



Geraldine Ellis

Latin Club, 1; Hockey,
3-4 (Capt., 3); Swim-
ming, 3-4; G. A. A., 3-4;
Spanish Club, 1-2-3;
Baseball, 3-4; Basketball,
2-3.



Moiria Hewitson

Came from Proviso
High, '28. Chorus, 1-2-3;
G. A. A., 2; Dramatic
Club, 4; Senior Play, 4.

Eva Marshall

Latin Club, 1-2-3-4;
French Club, 3-4 (Vice-
Pres., 4); G. A. A., 1-2-
3-4 (Vice-Pres., 3);
Swimming, 2-3; Hockey,
2-3; Basketball, 3-4;
Track, 1-2; Treble Clef,
1-2; "York-Hi," 3; Ex-
ecutive Council, 4.

Virginia Gortemoller

Came from St. Thomas
High, '28.

Elinor Siegmund

Treble Clef, 1-2; Latin
Club, 1-2-3-4 (Secretary,
4); "York-Hi," 3-4; G.
A. A., 1.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1929

The good ship "Hope" started on its voyage to the land of work early on September 8th, 1925. We were an anxious crew of one hundred and forty-five excited youngsters and the time flew until suddenly we sighted off in the distance the large island, York. Gradually the island took shape, and on our approach we could see the many natives moving about on shore.

Finally we landed. Falteringly making our way through the crowd, we noticed there were three distinct tribes on the island. Those nearest the boat crowded eagerly about us. These we found out were the Sophomores, against whom we had been forewarned. The Juniors and Seniors seemed less impressed with our arrival. Seeing that the various tribes did not deem us necessary to their future happiness, we turned our attention to our future home.

After passing the night dreaming dreams of Freshman life, we were set to the task of mastering Algebra, English, General Science, and our choice of a foreign language. And so we labored on through sun and shower, the monotony being broken occasionally by a most welcome visit from some member of another tribe. We awoke one morning to see a dark cloud moving in the direction of the island. Daily we watched the cyclone nearing us, and it finally broke in June in the form of—final examinations. The storm lasted one week, and when it cleared we welcomed vacation with open arms.

September, 1926, found us again ready to venture on the stormy sea of knowledge, not as Freshmen, but this time as Sophomores. We started out with William Backoff as captain. Later in the year we entered upon our first big social event, the Sophomore Hop. The subjects this year kept us hard at work, but we managed to keep our wits about us and finally became Juniors.

With decreased numbers and increased spirit, we set out on our Junior year with Howard Fischer at the helm. All through the term the "York-Hi" was conducted by a Junior tribe staff under the able leadership of Frank Avery and Mr. Moore. The presentation of "Thank You" in February was a huge success and it was again presented by the clan on March 2nd. Many of the boys responded to the call of the sport world and won fame on the field of battle. At the close of the year the tribe successfully sponsored the

outstanding social event of the year, the Junior Promenade. Much effort was exerted on the part of the clan to give the departing Seniors the best dance ever.

Seniors! What a field was open to us! We had two aims then: first, to get sixteen credits by June with the least possible amount of work, and second, to lord it over everybody and everything. With the help of our advisor, Miss Shehan, we progressed. The first official act of the tribe was to choose the chiefs for the Senior year. Howard Fischer, who had ably pulled us through the Junior year, was again chosen to be chief of the clan. Our first social affair of the year was the Annual Alumni Dance at Christmas time, for which a great many of the tribes of former years turned out. Outside of school we existed on the excitement of wonderful games and races by our athletic heroes. In the midst of all this excitement, came the Senior Play, "Come Out of the Kitchen," directed by Miss Webster. It was a huge success to say the least. June came before anyone realized it, and as the gorgeous Prom, Baccalaureate and Class Day passed, we came at last to our goal, Commencement.

And now we shall part. Some will continue to explore further into the sea of knowledge, others will go out into the world to join the ranks of distinguished men and women, but each will go his own way, and only the indelible stamp placed upon the pages of this book will remain to show the world the deeds of the class of 1929.

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1929

We, the members of the Class of 1929, being of sound mind (?) and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life, do hereby make, ordain, publish and declare, this to be our last Will and Testament:

First—We, the entire class, realizing the intense grief our parting must necessarily inflict on the faculty and student body, recommend the following service to be used as a memorial, an expression of sorrow at our departure:

1. A holiday shall be declared, for the student shall need solitude and the necessary recourse with himself to meditate on this vast loss so inopportunistically occasioned by our graduation.

2. Upon the resumption of classes, deep mourning shall be in order.

3. The date for an assembly shall be set to fittingly honor our divine persons.

4. The following program shall be observed in the assembly:

- (1). A short prayer by the entire student body.
- (2). Dirges played by orchestra.
- (3). Eulogies to be given by Mr. Letts and other faculty members.
- (4). Our class picture shall be brought in whereupon all students and faculty members shall give voice to wails of sorrow, the outward effects of this demonstration to be removed by handkerchiefs thoughtfully provided for by a fund established by our own illustrious class.

Second—Individual bequeathal shall be made to wit:

1. Merritt Tait leaves his ability to wring exquisite melody from insensible steel cords to Mr. Hendricks, to be disposed of at will.

2. Victor Behncke leaves his bashful and retiring nature to Albert Harris.

3. Steve Hanses leaves this choice bit of advice to our would-be John Gilberts: "Get acquainted with Al Jolson first. That's how I got my start."

4. Edward Thompson leaves to the Freshman class the manuscript of his best seller, "My Five Years at the York Penitentiary." All rights reserved on the Scandinavian Peninsula.

5. Frank Buchanan Avery leaves his middle name to John Jones.

6. Edward Fischer leaves his torrid method of love making to Marvin Bucholz with the admonition to use it carefully.

7. Roy Larson bequeaths to John McDaniel his treasured copy of "How to Woo Women in Ten Easy Lessons."

8. Marvin Voelz, wholly without feelings of remorse, gives his susceptibility to the wiles of women to Eddie Weber.

9. Bill Rieger bequeaths his vast knowledge of mechanical devices to Mr. Leischman.

10. Marjorie Colby leaves her Babe Ruthian instincts to Zena Wheat.

11. John Fietsch leaves to the office force the relief of a vast responsibility.

12. Gertrude Alderman bequeaths her mastery over Hugo Bauer to any Junior girl who wants him. (Marie Casaga, take notice.)

13. Eva Marshall leaves her sweet, winsome ways to Helen Jordan.

14. Amy Stewart bequeaths her Bostonian culture to her little sister Marjorie. (If she needs it.)



**Frances
Lauer**
Secretary



**Richard
Calhoun**
President



**Ida Lane
Settle**
Advisor



**Chester
Ragland**
Vice-President



**Marvin
Carney**
Treasurer

JUNIORS

Three cheers for the Class of 1930! Producer of scholars and athletes, in the memory of your first important social function, the Sophomore Hop, of that renowned stage success, "The Family Upstairs," and last, but not least, in recognition of the best of all, the Junior Promenade, we, the graduating class of 1929, salute you!





**Shirley
Bolin**
Secretary



**Walter
Mochel**
President



**W. Russell
Palmer**
Advisor



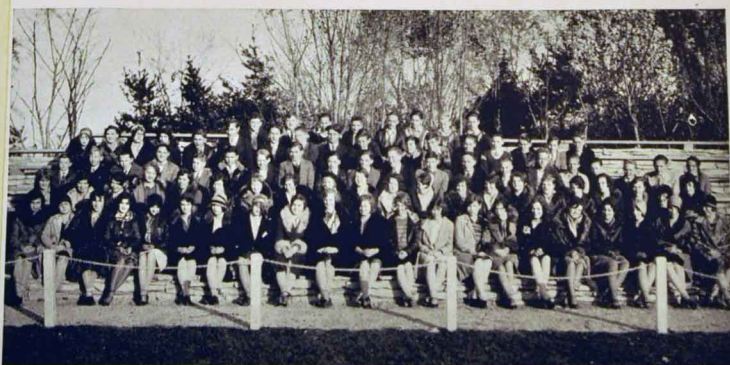
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Breuhaus**
Vice-President

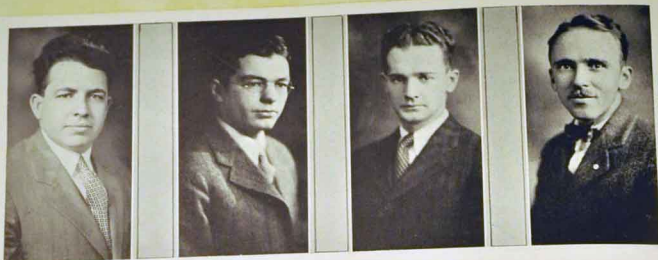


**Carol
Bates**
Treasurer

S O P H O M O R E S

Although just completing its first year as an organized body, the Class of '31 has demonstrated its mettle in more than one line of endeavor. The Sophomore Hop of last April was the social hit of the season, second only to the Junior Promenade, while in the field of sports our yearlings have contributed more than their share of varsity men.





FRESHMAN ADVISORS

Mr. DeShane

Mr. Simpson

Mr. Brown

Mr. Leishman

FRESHMEN

We fear for our lives when in danger,
And fear for those whom we love;
We often fear hatred or anger,
And some fear the Power above.





FRESHMAN ADVISORS

Miss Canan

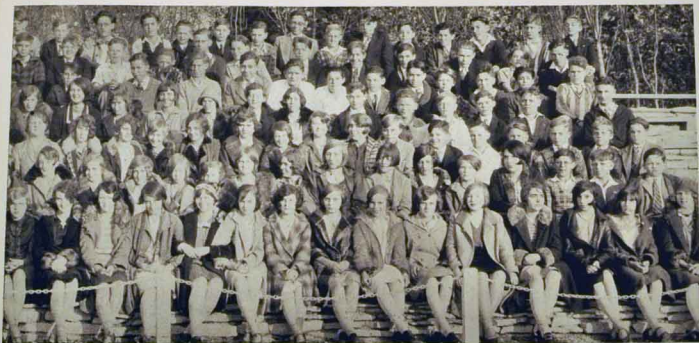
Miss Bonifield

Miss Petersen

Miss Holderman

We try to resist great temptations,
And often we fear when we fail.
We fear the great clashing of nations.
At death we turn haggard and pale.

We often say words meant for no one to hear,
And chokingly find them hot.
But sometimes we Freshmen have something to fear
In the fact that we're Sophomores not!



IN MEMORIAM

MARY BLIMKE '29

LEROY DOAK '30

HARRY HANSEN '31

ACTIVITIES





Y's TALES

The first "Y's Tales" was published in 1922 by the first class to graduate from the new high school. It contained sixty-four pages, bound in an imitation leather cover.

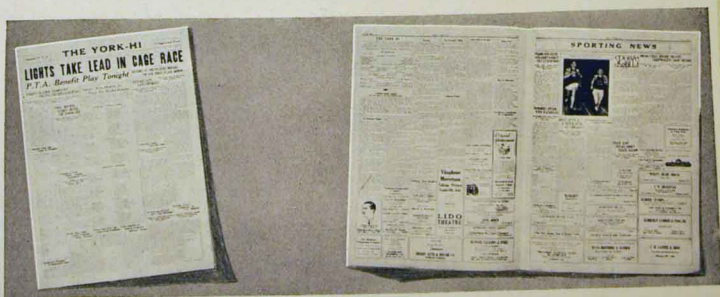
The 1929 "Y's Tales" contains one hundred four pages bound in a class B stiff-back Molloy cover. It is undoubtedly the best yet published, and has been entered in a national contest. This is progress.





THE YORK-HI

The all-school staff of the 1928-29 "York-Hi" made many decisive steps for the improvement of the school's bi-weekly publication. Early in December steps were taken to promote the first annual York-Hi Day to raise funds for enlarging the paper. In January the first six column sheet was distributed to the student body. As a climax to a year of marked progress, a twenty-four page Commencement issue appeared, being acclaimed as the world's greatest.





BAND

On October 10, 1928, came the first call for musicians to form the York Community High School Band. Its more expensive instruments had been kindly donated by the school board.

November 23 of the same year saw the band's first appearance in assembly. Thereafter it played at all home basketball games, and became a "pep provoker" of the first magnitude.

At the very beginning of the school year 1928-29 the band suffered a serious setback in the loss of several of its veteran players. Despite this handicap, however, Mr. Hendricks has succeeded in molding out of the raw material he was assigned one of the best high school bands in the state.





ORCHESTRA

The orchestra has completed a most successful year under the able direction of Mr. Herbert Hendricks and his assistant, Bohuslav Rozenal. It has made many public appearances, and has been enthusiastically received by all types of audiences.

The orchestra has played before the York Parent-Teacher Association on several different occasions, and has entertained at numerous assemblies of the student body itself. It provided the music for the Junior play, "The Family Upstairs," for the Senior production, "Come Out of The Kitchen," and for the Parent-Teacher Association benefit, "The Womanless Wedding."

York's orchestra has a splendid future ahead of it, as it has aroused the interest of the entire student body.





TREBLE CLEF

Among the organizations at York devoted to the interests of the girls is the Treble Clef. Beginning the year with almost its entire membership consisting of inexperienced singers, the club has practiced faithfully under the able direction of the head of our music department, Mr. Herbert Hendricks, until at the present time its work is well above the average.

The Treble Clef has appeared before the Parent-Teacher Association on numerous occasions, and has rendered many famous pieces, such as, for example, Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." It has also entertained at numerous student assemblies, and each concert has been acclaimed better than the one which preceded it.





CIRCULUS CLASSICUS

VIRGINIA KAPPUS.....*President*
 ELEANORE KARASEK.....*Vice-President*
 ELINOR SEIGMUND.....*Secretary*
 CHARLES LITTLE.....*Treasurer*

The Circulus Classicus, or Latin club, was organized seven years ago for the purpose of stimulating interest in the classics. Its membership includes all upper classmen who are taking second or third year Latin, all others who have taken a minimum of two years of the same, and last but not least, those few fortunate Freshmen who have shown their interest and ability by attaining a grade of "A" for their first semester of Latin.

The club has sponsored numerous activities during the past year, the success of which was largely due to the efforts of Miss Hatten and Miss Ashton.





EL CIRCULO HISPANICO

GERTRUDE HOFFMAN*President*
 ADELAIDE HUNTER.....*Vice-President*
 ROBERT BLACK*Treasurer*

As the Circulus Classicus is to the Latin department, and the Le Cercle Francais to the French, so is the Spanish club, or El Circulo Hispanico, a real boon to the Spanish department. It serves as no specified class work can to arouse in the students attending its meetings a wholesome interest in Spanish and the Spanish nation and people.

Prominent among the club's activities during the past year have been numerous well attended meetings featured by talks on Spanish life and customs. Miss Cuba Canan, advisor of the club, has contributed much of her intimate knowledge of Spain to these meetings.





LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

EVA MARSHALL.....*President*
 MARY BRENNAN.....*Secretary*
 MARION THORNEYCROFT.....*Treasurer*

Among the many clubs and organizations at York, probably the most serious in purpose are those formed about the various language departments. Le Cercle Francais has as its basis the language of France and as its primary purpose the development of a real love for the problems of the French people.

The French club membership qualifications are usually rigorous, but this difficulty is readily compensated for by the numerous accompanying privileges.

Especially promising are the club's prospects for next year, when the eligibility list will number fifty names.





HOME ECONOMICS

MARY BLIMKE (deceased).....*President*
 LOUISE HANEBUTH.....*Vice President*
 LOIS GOODALL.....*Secretary*
 MARY BRENNAN.....*Treasurer*

The Home Economics club was organized a few years ago for the purpose of stimulating interest among the students of the Domestic Science department in the duties of housekeeping. That the organization is living up to its ideals is shown by the list of functions it has sponsored this year, including numerous parties, a sewing exhibit, and a mothers' tea, at which the girls served in the role of entertainers. Much of the success of these activities has been due to the capable supervision of Miss Lillian Allen.





HI-Y CLUB

ROBERT BLACK	<i>President</i>
DONALD PETTET	<i>Vice-President</i>
EDGAR SPROGIS	<i>Secretary</i>
ROBERT MABEE	<i>Treasurer</i>

The purpose of the Hi-Y Club, as stated in its constitution, is to "create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

In addition to round table discussions of many interesting topics, there were visits to other clubs, trips to the "Tribune" and Hull House, and programs with the best of speakers. Delegates from York were sent to the State Older Boys' Conference and the County Convention.





DRAMATIC CLUB

Although the Dramatic Club was not able to accomplish anything during the school year as a club, its members always figured prominently in an individual way in all dramatic activities. York-Hi Day, "Come Out of the Kitchen," "The Family Upstairs," entertainments before the student body in assemblies—all brought into the lime-light the abilities of those who made up that select group, the Dramatic Club.

Only those who show unusual ability or possibility in a dramatic way are eligible for admittance to the club. It is the purpose of the club to further an interest in dramatic ability and to bring before the student body the results of such interest in individual and group presentations. Certainly they have succeeded!





"THE WOMANLESS WEDDING"

Among the outstanding stage productions of the year was "The Womanless Wedding," the farce presented by the Parent-Teacher Association in November. Its characters were the funniest imaginable, causing the presentation to be equally mirth provoking.

The play was given for the purpose of establishing a loan fund for York students wishing to attend college. The receipts were gratifying in that they formed a very substantial beginning for that fund.

The parts in the play were played by leading business men of Elmhurst and Villa Park, the fathers of York students. It was great sport to witness the aptitude with which the men played feminine roles.





"COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN"

A riot of laughter, a thrilling story, perfection in staging and acting — that was "Come Out of the Kitchen," the 1929 Senior Class play.

The annual presentation of the Seniors showed two nights before large audiences, and those audiences enjoyed every bit of the performance, too. Who can ever forget the Daingerfield children as servants, the look on Lefferts when he emerged from the kitchen cupboard, the kitchen adventures of Tucker, Mrs. Faulkner's "Burton!" or that last fond embrace between Burton Crane and Olivia, alias Jane-Ellen? Those scenes will live for a long time in the memories of all who saw them. Seniors of future years have had a real standard set for them by the Class of '29.





"THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS"

When the Class of '29 presented "Thank You" during their Junior year they started something. It seems that Junior class plays will be annual events at York.

The Class of '30, not to be outdone by their predecessors, presented "The Family Upstairs," three acts of rollicking mirth and clean fun, to the student body and the public in two performances, May 3rd and 4th.

The presentation was well received both evenings, and why shouldn't it be? Wasn't it one of the hits of the season, and weren't the characters played by the pick of the dramatically inclined Junior class? We wish you equally as great success with your Senior Play next year, Juniors.





YORK-HI DAY

A new student activity has been introduced into York this year. It was originated and directed by J. W. Bragstad Jr., who is a well known Senior here at York.

This day was set aside as one day in the year when the school could be represented through its different departments. It was most fittingly named *First Annual York-Hi Day*.

Motion pictures were taken, showing the various departments of the school. Vaudeville acts were also prepared under the able supervision of Alice Nielsen. This pioneer production drew the largest crowd which had ever been gathered together for any event in the history of the school. The *York-Hi* publication sponsored this long-to-be-remembered day, Saturday, December 15, 1928.





ATHLETICS



Mr. Cotter



Mr. East



Mr. Brown



Mr. Black

ATHLETICS

Foremost in the supervision of athletics at York are the coaches and the Athletic Association. The coöperative efforts of men and boys bring about the acme of harmony in managing athletics.

The York coaching staff is being increased each year to train the greater number of boys that are taking part in intramural and interscholastic athletics. York's coaches are all men of the highest caliber, men who know and understand boys. Under such circumstances the athletic field offers the students more than mere physical development.

Victor
Behncke
Student
Manager

John
McDaniel
President
Ath. Assoc.

Chester
Ragland
Vice-President
Ath. Assoc.

Emmet
Farrell
Student
Manager





HEAVYWEIGHT FOOTBALL

Although the heavyweight football team was handicapped by a lack of weight, the boys had plenty of fighting spirit, and it was this fact that carried them through a successful season. Even in defeat the Green and White played a brand of football that incited the respect of their opponents.

Coach East's boys lost but three games during the 1928 season. Two of the losses were suffered by a one touchdown margin, Glenbard winning the conference opener, 6 to 0, and Downers Grove winning by a like score when Captain Voelz injured his hip. Hinsdale, the team that gave Glenbard its first defeat in three years and tied with them for the championship, was the only other team to trim the Green and White.

York's schedule also included wins over Roosevelt of Chicago, Elgin, West Chicago and Maine, and a 6 to 6 tie with Riverside.





Richard Canfield
Halfback



Fred Heiss
Tackle



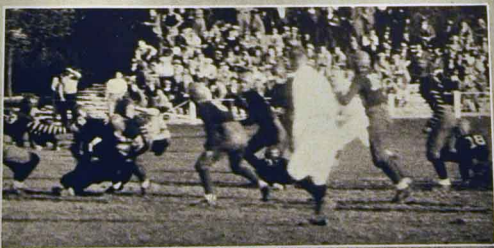
Marvin Bucholz
End
Captain-Elect



John McDaniel
Center



Harry Burns
Guard



10 yards on an off-
tackle play!

William Leuschke
Halfback



Chester Buckmaster
End

Marvin Voelz
Center
Captain



William Backoff
Quarterback



William DuBois
Fullback

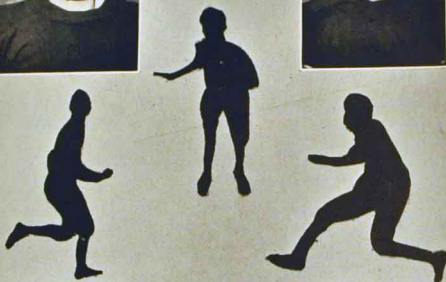
*Fight! Fight!
Green and White*





Donald Jepsen
Guard

Vernon Herter
End



Charles Keller
Tackle

Walter Hall
Tackle



*Another foe bites
the dust!*



LIGHTWEIGHT FOOTBALL

York's 1928 lightweight gridders, coached by Mr. Brown, were a determined lot, winning distinction on the field for their spirit and playing ability. Their record of victories is also a matter worthy of commendation. They finished the season entrenched in the runner-up position in the West Suburban Conference with a record of five victories out of six conference games played.

Maine High produced the team that nosed out the Green and White by a one touchdown margin on a muddy field, thereby laying claim to the league title. It was an exact reversal of the season finale of the year previous, when York took the championship from the Maine ponies.

One of the main factors in York's successful season was a fast backfield. York's offensive quartet averaged twenty-one points a game, enough to beat almost any team. York's lightweight grid record is one to be proud of.





Herman Wendland
Fullback

Wallace Burke
Halfback
Captain

Jack Carney
Halfback

Thomas Jessup
Tackle

Clair May
End

John Fietsch
Guard

Edwin Wertzler
Tackle

Martin Graham
Guard

William Rieger
End

Edward Fischer
Tackle

Richard Bigalke
Quarterback

Edward Weber
End

Alfred Benson
Guard

Matt Birk
Center

William Haude
Center

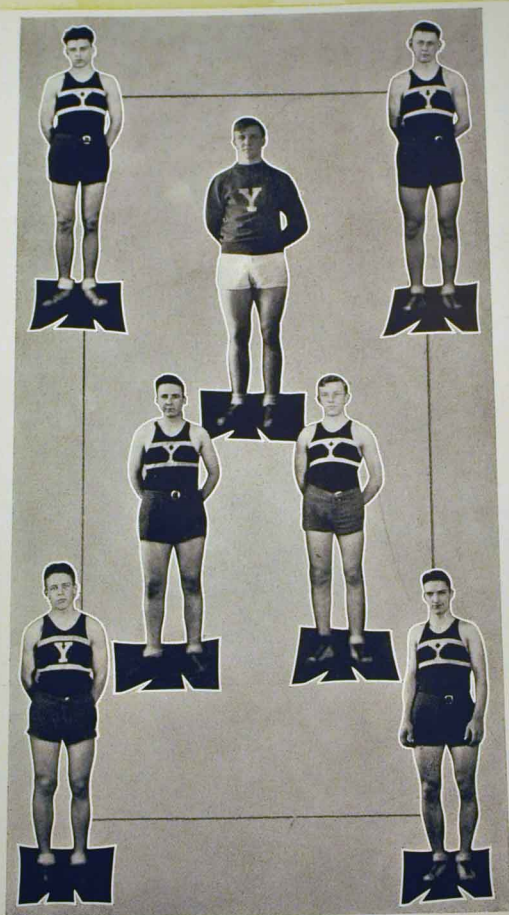
HEAVYWEIGHT BASKETBALL

York's heavyweight basketball team developed into a "dark horse" outfit, always doing the unexpected thing. After they had finished their West Suburban schedule in a tie for fifth place with the West Chicago team, they drew Riverside, league champs in the first round of the District Tournament at LaGrange, and beat them, 20 to 17, in the biggest upset of the tourney; and that after Riverside had swamped York twice in early season games. However, York met defeat at the hands of the Bensenville five the next day.

The heavyweights also turned in some flashy exhibitions during the regular season. They trimmed West Chicago, 25 to 23, in an overtime period and went two overtime sessions to trim Maine, 24 to 22. One of their most brilliant victories came in the second game of the season, when they sent McKinley High School back to Chicago on the short end of a 23 to 13 score.

In almost every game during the cage season the York team was handicapped by a lack of height and weight. However, their season's record shows seven victories and thirteen defeats, quite commendable, when one considers the keenness of the West Suburban competition.





William DuBois
Forward

Donald Keil
Center

Marvin Bucholz
Guard

John McDaniel
Forward

Edward Weber
Forward

Albert Bayer
Forward

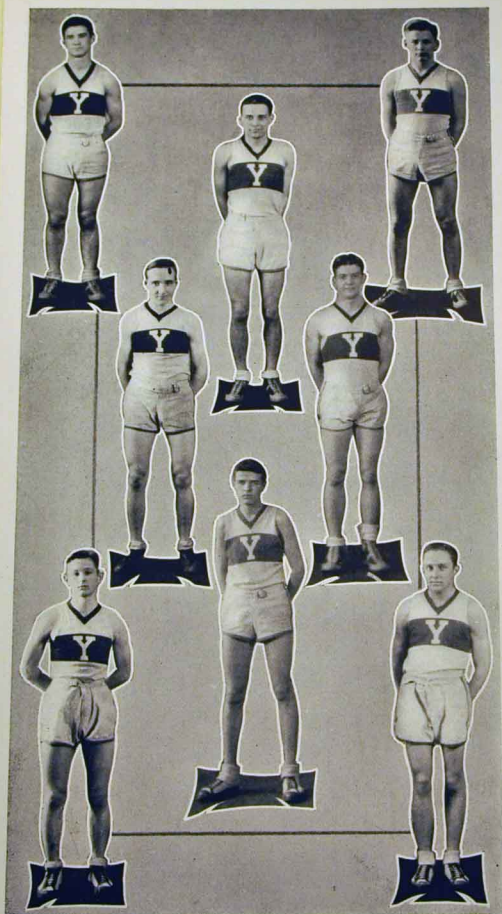
Marvin Voelz
Guard

LIGHTWEIGHT BASKETBALL

Starting the season "green" and inexperienced, but steadily developing into a formidable and heady cage team, the York lightweights completed the current season with one of the best records ever made by a York pony team. Mr. Brown had little cause to be elated over the prospects of his charges until mid-season, but from then on the Green and White occupied the center of the West Suburban Conference stage, finally finishing in a tie with Downers Grove for the lightweight cage title. West Suburban competition was especially keen this year, four teams being in the running for the championship until the final two weeks.

York's quintet was never a heavy scoring team, but they always had the necessary punch to count the winning points in the last few minutes of a close game in which their defense always featured. As a defensive team they were second to none. Notable among the many close contests of the season were the two tilts with Riverside, runners-up for the championship honors. The Green and White won both games by one point, 11 to 10 and 12 to 11. Averaging but 15 points a game and yet winning the league championship certainly speaks well for the defensive team play.





Wallace Burke
Forward
Captain

Jack Carney
Forward

Marvin Carney
Center

William Backoff
Guard

William Rieger
Guard

James Smotherman
Forward

William Strand
Center

Maynard Bauby
Guard

"Q" LEAGUE BASKETBALL

"Q" League basketball was an entirely new innovation at York this year. The league is composed of Freshman and Sophomore teams from six suburban high schools. This year the York Sophs made an enviable record, tying the LaGrange two year lads for the league title, winning six out of eight games. A clear claim to the title was lost when the LaGrange team nosed out the Green and White, 17 to 16, in the last game of the season. The York Frosh finished the season with a record of three victories and five defeats.

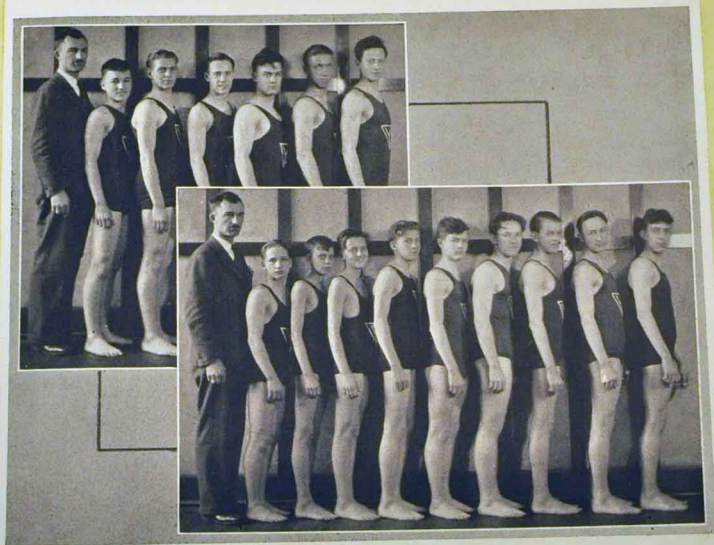
The "Q" League idea is a good one, for it develops the underclassmen in basketball competition, thereby making future varsity prospects brighter.



S W I M M I N G

Swimming at York came into the limelight this year due to the efforts of Mr. Black, new swimming instructor and coach. Under Mr. Black's supervision, Junior and Senior teams developed to a point where the school might well be proud of them. It was a real, honest-to-goodness swimming team that could take the measure of the York natators. Both Junior and Senior teams finished the season with an even number of victories and defeats, quite a record for a squad that had a late start.

Due to the fine showing made by this year's team, the aquatic sport bids fair to take its place among the major sports at York.



TRACK

York High is becoming famous for its track teams, and not without reason. In the three years of track competition at York, several truly great track athletes have been developed. The 1928 season was no exception, for during the spring Mr. East turned out a team that was second to none in the West Suburban Conference. They won the West Suburban Meet in a clean sweep of every event save one, scoring 60 points to the runner-up's 37. Good showings were made by York cinder men wherever they competed.

Now, with the 1929 interclass meet as history and the current season well under way, the promise for more record breaking performances is often heard.



GIRLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Although the Girls Athletic Association held no regular meetings during the past year, it sponsored, as always, the athletic activities of the girls at York. Elaine Geidell served as president of the club this year and Miss Dunkle again acted as the club advisor.

Outstanding among the activities sponsored by the G. A. A. during the school year, 1928-1929, were the swimming and basketball tournaments for girls. In a series of three swimming meets the Junior girls won highest honors. Many splendid exhibitions of swimming and diving were exhibited. In the basketball tournament the Senior girls proved their superiority by winning the championship.

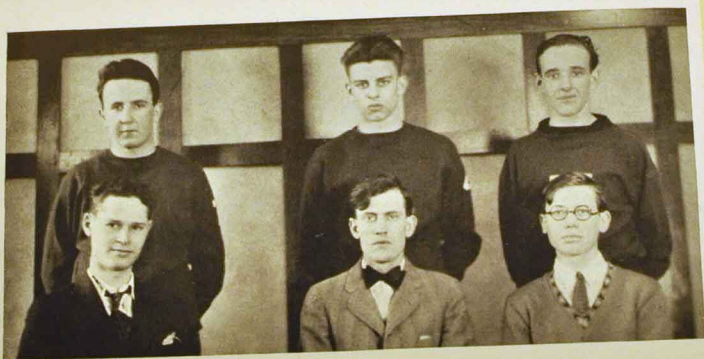


TENNIS


Previous to 1928 York had never had a tennis team. In the spring of that year, however, Mr. Brackman, a mean hand with a racket himself, issued a call for volunteers for a net team to represent the Green and White in inter-school competition. Then, with a squad composed entirely of inexperienced material, he set about making a group ready for tourney play.

The season was, in view of the circumstances, very successful. The boys played a hard schedule and were victorious in three out of five dual meets. Glensbard was defeated twice, 5 to 1 and 3 to 2. The boys also won at Elgin the day of the District Track Meet there, 4 to 2. The losses were suffered at the hands of the LaGrange net men, 1 to 3 and 0 to 4. LaGrange, however, has had a strong tennis team for many years.

Of the six members of the 1928 team, five are competing during the 1929 season. Snite was lost to the team by graduation in June, 1928. With so many veterans back the prospects for an even more successful season than the last one are very promising. Hope has been expressed that tennis may be adopted as a major sport in the West Suburban Conference in the next year or two. In that event York will profit to a great extent by having a team well organized ahead of time.



FEATURES

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SEPTEMBER 4—The year begins encouragingly with many regrets for the happy days when students were students and 3:00 was the official closing time. However, one has little time to give to such matters, for it is necessary to be constantly alert.

SEPTEMBER 7—Senior Class officers were elected. Howard Fisher, President; Marjorie Saint, Vice-President; Stanley Hendrickson, Treasurer; and Theresa Egan, Secretary. A staff was also selected to begin immediately the work on 1929 "Y's Tales."

SEPTEMBER 12—And speaking of new teachers! This year we have with us Mr. Robert Brown, a boon to the lightweights, a benefit to any gridiron, and oh! how large a moment for the ladies!

SEPTEMBER 25—The walls of the gym vibrated this morning to the exuberant cheering led by prospective yell leaders, trying out for the regular position. The Carey-Loker team of last year's fame was there, and then who should appear from behind the chair leg but little Ray, and with his first cheer Ray "made" us. He's been proving his ability ever since.



OCTOBER 6—The football season opened today. Glenbard kept its three year string of victories intact by beating us 6 to 0.

OCTOBER 15 — Through the courtesy of the Elks, it was made possible for students of York to see and hear the famous Navy Band at the York Theater. The theater was crowded. We wonder whether it was because of an appreciation of music or merely a bargain instinct. Tickets were only a quarter.

OCTOBER 17—The year's very darkest day! First grade cards came out.

OCTOBER 20—Did you see that Hinsdale lightweight game? You should have. Who won? We did, and how! Score, 59 to 0. Proud? Well, I should say so!

OCTOBER 26—Poor fellows! Our deepest sympathy goes out to you. It *does* seem a shame that no matter what you choose to wear, it will not take much longer than one or two days for some ingenious girl to revise and adopt it. Knickers, boyish hair-cuts and sweaters, all have gone the same road, and now suspenders!

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NOVEMBER 1—At last a start has been made on the new York addition which is to improve the school such a great deal both in appearance and capacity for next year. Another wing, similar to the one on the east side, is being added.

NOVEMBER 6—Students held a mock election at York this morning, which proved a great success for the Republicans. Will Rogers also ran.

NOVEMBER 17—What a day for football! Rain, and more rain. The lights lost to Maine this morning, and in the afternoon the heavies drowned Maine huskies, 7 to 2. And in the evening—what was the event that was talked of so much? Why, the Leap Year Dance, to be sure. How the girls' pocketbooks suffered!

NOVEMBER 19 — Our ever-increasing faculty includes another member, whom we already like, Mr. Black.

NOVEMBER 24—The "Y's Tales" staff has begun its work on the 1929 publication in order that it may be the best of its kind York has ever produced. Leading Seniors have been chosen for various departments and the work is going forward at a surprising rate.



DECEMBER 7—An original use for tacks has been found by some ingenious student recently. The object of the jest is to place a tack on an empty chair. Some trusting person, when he sits on it, usually rises from his seat more quickly than he sat down.

DECEMBER 12—Mr. R. Zulauf, head of the history department, has left us, and is replaced by Mr. G. Ehnebom, a former principal.

DECEMBER 15—It's all over now! What a huge success the first York-Hi-Day was. The chief attraction was movies of the life and activities at York, and there was also vaudeville, five clever and entertaining acts in which a great deal of acting ability was displayed. May the future York-Hi days be equally successful!

DECEMBER 21—Everybody happy? Well, rather! Christmas is coming and today is the last day of school—for awhile.

DECEMBER 22—Certainly no one can say that the Christmas vacation didn't have a great start, at least no one who went to the Alumni Dance tonight. It was such a success that it can be said to rival the Junior girls' Leap Year Dance, which is saying a great deal.

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JANUARY 10—All the fathers and daughters were present at York tonight for the most enjoyable and most delightful banquet which has been served by the Home Economics Department. Mr. J. C. Brown of DeKalb Normal gave an interesting talk.

JANUARY 23—Ken Rouse of Chicago University featured the Fifth Annual Athletic Banquet, giving a very appropriate address on "Sportsmanship." Anecdotes drawn from his own life were recounted, giving added interest to the address.

JANUARY 25—What games! Could you hold your seat at Des Plaines tonight? Our lights went into first place by beating Maine, 21 to 17, and the heavies took two overtime periods to win, 24 to 22. Exciting? Well, a little.

JANUARY 28—To have heard all the disturbance in the cafeteria today, one would never have imagined that those backward, demure individuals, the Senior boys, were the offenders. Yet, so it was, this being the day of the semi-annual final exam banquet.

JANUARY 31—Tonight occurred the greatest marvel of the age, "The Womanless Wedding."



FEBRUARY 7—The first intramural swimming meet for York High girls was held in the tank room today. The girls had been training for the past six weeks and were ready to vie for the laurels awaiting the winners. The most outstanding event was the spectacular under-water swim by a tiny Freshman, Zena Wheat.

FEBRUARY 14—The Juniors had a big night tonight. You guessed it! Their sleigh ride was a huge success.

FEBRUARY 19—The Seniors started a drive for subscriptions to "Y's Tales" with a peppy assembly this morning. Vic and Steve went over big in their entertaining acts.

FEBRUARY 22-23—And more exciting basketball games. The lights had all they could do to win these two. Glenbard forced them into an overtime period, and they nosed out Riverside by one tiny, little point.

FEBRUARY 25—The Hi-Y Club went to Chicago tonight to visit the "Tribune" plant. It was interesting, too. One of the most interesting features was the "4-11" fire on Wabash Avenue, so the boys say.

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MARCH 1—The basketball teams lost to Maine today. The lights tied with Downers Grove for the West Suburban championship, and we're proud of 'em.

MARCH 4—Although Mr. Hoover was inaugurated in the rain, we heard the whole ceremony without getting the least bit wet. Classes were dismissed and the program was received by radio in the gym and study hall.

MARCH 7—And *now!* We have a really and truly dark horse basketball team at York. Wasn't that some treat? The league champs had nothing on our heavies at LaGrange this afternoon. We beat them, 20 to 17. Not bad, we'll say.

MARCH 12—A glimpse of the entertainment which awaits them March 15 and 16 was given to the students today in assembly. Parts of the Senior Play were acted and now everyone is buying tickets.

MARCH 15-16—Each year the Senior Play becomes better and better; each year the cast is just a bit more talented than the year before. "Come Out of the Kitchen" was the supreme achievement, as evidenced by its success both nights.



APRIL 2—Back to school again after Easter vacation. There are still a few practical jokers playing their pranks today. Why do we have April fools, anyhow?

APRIL 4—This year's track season promises to be a big success. The class meet today seemed to indicate that such would be the case, anyway. The Juniors and Seniors sure had a great time deciding who would be class champion. Of course we bet on the Seniors, and lost.

APRIL 5—Tonight was the night of nights for the Sophomores, and all the rest of the school, too, for that matter. One needn't ask why. The annual Hop was the cause, and a good time was had by all.

APRIL 19—York's band has been steadily improving during the past two years. Tonight they are playing classical and semi-classical pieces under the direction of Mr. Hendricks.

APRIL 27—The first Annual DuPage County Track Meet was held at Elmhurst College this afternoon. York's track stars made a splendid showing. Promise for a truly "great" showing in track this year has been given by the athletes.

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MAY 3-4—Second not even to the Senior Play was the Junior production, "The Family Upstairs." The performance was one continuous riot of hilarity.

MAY 11—The track team went to Aurora today to compete in the District Meet at East Aurora High School.

MAY 18—Today was the day of the State Track and Field Meet at the University of Illinois. More than one of us wished we might have gone.

MAY 24-25 — Another track meet! And this the most important of all. The annual West Suburban Meet was held at York again this year, and a gala affair it was, too. Public speaking and commercial contests were also held. Of course, York wasn't anywhere near the bottom in any of them.

MAY 27—The Seniors are looking forward to the completion of this, the 1929 "Y's Tales," for it won't be long now.

MAY 31—The Juniors are surely hustling about the premises today. Why? They have ambitions of surpassing in beauty last year's Prom.



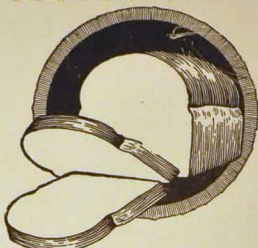
JUNE 1—At last! That most looked-forward-to social event of the school year, the Junior Promenade, has come and gone, and what a success it was! All dreams were amply and abundantly fulfilled.

JUNE 7—Only a few more days now and school will be over. However, everyone is a little bit envious of the Seniors, for that latter group is going to have the pleasure of watching their less fortunate schoolmates take final exams, while they have nothing more to worry about than last minute preparations for Commencement week.

JUNE 9—Baccalaureate is here at last, and now the high school education of the Class of '29 is speedily drawing to a successful close. It seems that this day should mean a great deal to each Senior, for its significance is great.

JUNE 12—The Class Day program was a huge success. The whole student body was there and many fond and doting parents sat in the audience.

JUNE 14—And now, Commencement! That day of days in the heart of the Senior! The day he must say, "Farewell," to York.



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