



DEDICATION

To our

Parents and Teachers

who have done so much
to help us during our
school years, we,

the Senior Class of 1948,

dedicate this "Argo".



Mr. Cass
Principal



M. J. Sorknes
Supt.



Mr. Hanson
Coach



Miss Mahl,
Commercial



High School Building



Miss Montgomery
Music

FACULTY

Adams High School



Miss Johnson
Home Economics



Mrs. Lagerval
English



Mrs. Sorknes
1st and 2nd



Miss Richards
3rd and 4th



Miss Ullwelling
5th and 6th



Mrs. Nagel
7th and 8th



Loretta Anderson

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4--Cheerleader 1, 4
Argo Staff--Library 3--Class Play 3
G. A. A. 1, 2--Cafeteria Ass't. 4



Lorraine Anderson

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4--Library Ass't. 4
G. A. A. 1, 2--One-Act Play 4--Argo Staff

Be a live wire and you won't be stepped on.

Just to be happy, just to be gay,
that's her motto for every day.



Roger Beck

Football Captain 4--Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4--Baseball 2, 3, 4
One-Act Play 4--Class Pres. 1--Mixed
Chorus 4--Class Play 3, 4--Argo Staff
Band 1, 2



James Bergene

Football 4--Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4--
Class Play 3, 4--Class Pres. 4--Band
1, 2--Editor of Argo--One-Act Play 4

Roger is one of our football aces,
A boy who is really going places.

Not too quiet, not too loud
A boy of whom we're very proud.



Colleen Bissen

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4--Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4--Class Play 3, 4,
Home Ec. Club 1--Class Vice-President
3--Class Treasurer 4--Argo Staff



Joyce Boyum

Band 1, 2, 3, 4--Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 4--Cheerleader 1, 2
Class Play 3, 4--Home Ec. Club. 1
Office Assistant 4--Argo Staff

A little nonsense now and then is
relished by the best of women.

Tiny and small though she may be,
A sweeter girl you'll never see.



Beverley Ehlo

Class Play 3--Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 4--Library 2--Home Ec.
Club 1--Argo Staff



Mary Jane Finbraaten

Band 1, 2, 3, 4--Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 4--Student Council Treas.
3--Class Treasurer 3--Library 3--Class
Play 3, 4--Home Ec. Club 1--Argo Staff

We know each other so we don't need
a chaperone.

A girl who did her own thinking
and needed little advice.



Lucille Freund

Glee Club 1, 2, 4--Argo Staff--Mixed
Chorus 4--Home Ec. Club 1



Lucina Freund

Glee Club 1, 2, 4--Mixed Chorus 4--
Home Ec. Club 1--Argo Staff

When there's nothing else to do at night we go to bed.



Robert Freid

Baseball 2, 3, 4--Argo Staff--Boxing 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4--Football 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4--Class Play 3, 4
Band 1, 2



Ruth Hamilton

Band 1, 2, 3, 4--Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Library 3, 4--Mixed Chorus 4--Class
Secretary 3--Vice-President 2--Class
Play 4--Argo Staff

When people argue with me I feel I
must be wrong.

Here's a girl with a friendly smile;
she really believes life's worth
while.



Kathleen Hass

Library 2--Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4
Class President 3--Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Mixed Chorus 4--Homecoming Queen--Home
Ec. Club 1--Argo Staff--One-Act Play 4



Donnie Hukee

Glee Club 1, 2, 4--Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Chorus 4--Homecoming Attendant
President--half year 2--Class Play 4

Friendliest girl we've ever seen,
that's one reason we chose her queen.

She's happy and gay, full of fun,
for a real friend she's just the
one.



Bonnie Hunt

Glee Club 2, 4--Band 2, 3, 4--Mixed
Chorus 1, 2, 4--G. A. A. 1, 2--Argo
Staff



Leonard Johnson

Class Play 3--Football and Basketball
Manager 4--Class Treasurer 2--Argo
Staff

When Bonnie sings, it's like a bird,
sweetest music you've ever heard.

A quiet unassuming lad who had the
will to conquer.



Dorothy Knutson

Band 1, 2, 3--Glee Club 1--Class Play
3--Argo Staff--Home Economics Club 1



Lyda Kramer

Glee Club 1, 2, 4--Mixed Chorus 4
Home Ec. Club 1--Class Play 4--Argo
Staff--Office Assistant--Library 4

A true friend to all who know her.

A ready smile and pleasant to have
around.



Germaine Landherr

Glee Club 1, 2, 4--Library 3, 4--Class
Play 3, 4--Argo Staff--Mixed Chorus 4
Home Ec. Club 1

Herbert Landherr

Class Play 3--Boys Glee Club 4--Argo
Staff



She that was ever fair and never
proud; always quiet--never loud.

Herbert is small, that doesn't stop
him, quiet and pleasing, no one can
top him.



Harlan Mandler

Football 2, 3, 4--Basketball 4--Class
Play 3, 4--Mixed Chorus 4--Argo Staff

Dona McDonald

Class Play 3, 4--Argo Staff



Harlan will surely reach his goal,
Singing with his heart and soul.

Here's a girl who's very free;
Happy-go-lucky as can be.



Dean Meister

Baseball 2, 3, 4--Mixed Chorus 4--Boys
Glee Club 4--Argo Staff--Class Play 4

Marvin Miller

Baseball 3, 4--Argo Staff--Class Play 3
Glee Club 4



Dean's artistic ability will be of
value, wait and see.

If silence were golden I'd be a
millionaire.



Eileen Satern

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4--Mixed Chorus 2, 4
Library 1--Office Assistant 4--Argo
Staff--One-Act Play 4--G. A. A. 1, 2, 3



Marcella Schaefer

Glee Club 1, 2, 4--Mixed Chorus 4--
Home Ec. Club 1--Library 2--Homecoming
Attendant--Class Play 3, 4--Class Sec.
4--Argo Staff

Good nature wins the heart.

Winning way, pleasant smile.



Robert Schaefer

Baseball 1, 2, 3--Class Play 3--Boys
Glee Club 4--Mixed Chorus 4--Argo Staff



Robert Schneider

Football 2, 3, 4--Basketball 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4--Mixed Chorus 4--Argo
Staff--Homecoming King--Class Play 4

Bob is quite reserved and shy,
If there is work to do he will try.

His mischief and teasing make him
very pleasing.



Mary Ulrick

Band 1, 2--Glee Club 1--Library 3, 4
One-Act Play 4--Home Ec. Club 1--Argo
Staff--Class Play 4



Erna Utzke

Glee Club 1, 2, 4--Mixed Chorus 4
Class Play 3--Home Ec. Club 1--Argo
Staff

A merry heart goes all day.

Eyes of blue, wavy hair, girls like
Erna are very rare.



Dorothy Wimmer

Glee Club 1, 2--Home Ec. Club 2--Argo Staff

Evelyn Wimmer

Glee Club 1, 2--Argo Staff--Class Play 3--Home Ec. Club 1



To study or not to study is the question

Blest with plain reason and sober sense.



Marcella Winkels

Glee Club 1, 2--Argo Staff--Library 4 Home Ec. Club 1

Harold Wiste

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4--Football 3, 4 Baseball 3, 4--Band 1--Class Pres. 1 Associated Editor of Argo--Class Treasurer 2--One-Act Play 4.



A merry heart goes a long way.

Did nothing in particular and did it very well.

Class History "Footprints"

It is hard to believe that the sophisticated Adams High School seniors of the class of 1948 were once a wide assortment of six year olds being led to the school house by their mammas for their first day in school. Not all the seniors started here on that momentous September morning. Others have joined our ranks at various times along the way. In the group who did start here there were blonds and brunetts. Some were shy,--and there were some belligerent little fellows looking for somebody to lick.

"Graduation" from grade school was a big event. How lordly were we freshmen and how we could sneer at a mere grade school pupil. Being a "graduate" was just pretty close to being grown up. Especially in light of the fact that we would be in high school next year. And smart! Don't mention it! We knew nearly everything there was to know about. Arithmetic and English and spelling and geography.

In the fall of 1944, wide-eyed boys and girls converged on the high school. We found that it wasn't such a snap as we had thought. There were so many strange people rushing around, talking a strange language, about schedules, home rooms, study halls, etc. Somehow that grade school, graduation, and dignity so effective last spring didn't make a very big impression in this place.

As sophomores the boys and girls were not quite so shy as we had been as freshmen. Those juniors and seniors did look very old and wise, but any fear or awe the sophomore had was quickly cloaked beneath a veneer of aggressiveness and wise cracks. Soon we were fitting into places of responsibility and leadership.

Our junior year was a thrilling one for most of us. Our first experience was putting on our Class Play "Plane Crazy." Another important event was the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. The theme was "Garden of Memories." The gym was very beautifully decorated with flowers, a blue ceiling and a flower garden in the center. It was truly a pleasant memory.

When we got to be Seniors we were just starting to grow up. One of the days we will never forget is the day we went to Faribault to visit some of the State Institutions.

Another important event was our Senior Class Play "Case of Springtime." The Junior-Senior Banquet was next. The theme this year was "Stardust."

Baccalaureate and Commencement brought to class the end of our very short but happy high school days.

Throughout the four years of high school the senior class has contributed its share toward winning honors in some fields; such as athletics and music. We can justly feel proud when we look at Adams High School in her highly esteemed position for we have left out footprints on her campus. We have helped to put her where she is.

Now that graduation time has come, beneath all the bright, light-hearted gaiety there is still a little of the six-year-old's timidity, and many a student of us is wishing that mamma could lead him into life as she once led him to the school house door.

Those students of the Senior Class of 1948 who have always attended Adams High School are:--Roger Beck, Joyce Boyum, Mary Jane Finbraaten, Robert Freid, Donnis Hukee, Leonard Johnson, Dorothy Knutson, Dean Meister, and Harold Wiste.

In addition to these the following have joined our group along through the years:--Loretta Anderson, Lorraine Anderson, James Bergene, Beverley Ehlo, Lucille and Lucina Freund, Ruth Hamilton, Kathleen Hass, Bonnie Hunt, Lyda Kramer, Germaine Landherr, Herbert Landherr, Harlan Mandler, Eileen Satern, Marcella Schaefer, Robert Schneider, Colleen Bissen, Robert Schaefer, Mary Ulrick, Erna Utzke, Evelyn Wimmer, Dona McDonald, Dorothy Wimmer, Marcella Winkels, and Marvin Miller.

Those who have left through the high school years are:--Angela Schneider, Dorothy Fasbender, Virgil Underdahl, Rita Eisterhold, Leon Mullenbach, Eugene LeVasseur, Emily Stern, Robert Tolstad, Betty Harding, Dean Elliott, Joan Hamilton, and Melvin Underwood.

Prophecy

This morning I walked into Dr. Wonnug's laboratory and after much argument we persuaded him (for a small fee, of course) to reverse the time machine transporting Alley Oop and me ten years into the future.

When we reached our destination we found ourselves in a desolate spot, in front of Club 13 in New York. As we approached the door we were amazed by the rapidity by which someone was bounced. Oop investigated this unusual incident and found Joyce Bogum to be the cause. She was formerly the world's champion fleaweight wrestler; now she is the chief bouncer in Club 13.

As the main table we met the alluring Miss Utzke who is now displaying her charms in the movie of the month. "The Face On The Barroom Floor." That charming gentleman seated beside her was Harlan Mandler who is now known as Tommy Manville II. He is now contemplating his 7th marriage to "guess who?"

Seated at another table were Loretta Anderson and Dona McDonald. They have come up in the world of late. Loretta was the champion skier of the last Olympics while Dona has become a successor to Rita Hayworth.

We heard that Roger Beck was a chef in Club 13. He prepares a cute little sitch with special dressing.

After leaving the Club 13 we took a taxi to Coney Island. Who would be driving the taxi but Leonard Johnson better known as Simon. The radio was on and we heard the latest news being broadcast by that famous comentator Lorraine "Walter Winchell" Anderson.

We bought our tickets and proceeded to the tent of the magician and the fortune teller. We learned from James Bergene, the barker, that the team was Harold Wiste and Colleen Bissen, who are now known as Prince and Princess Imaliar.

We walked into the main tent and saw the Freund twins giving a magnificent performance on the trapeeze.

Bob Schneider has inherited his uncle's chicken farm and is now exhibiting his famous million dollar rooster at Coney Island. As for Kathleen Hass her love for chickens is greater than ever.

Marvin Miller is the dean of a woman's college. He is showing the talent of his school in a bathing beauty contest. The model, Eileen Satern, is his best prospect.

On the way out we met those three noted manufactures; Dean Meister, Bonnie Hunt, and Evelyn Wimmer. Dean Meister is making a radar device for cars. This has greatly reduced the number of accidents due to one armed driving. Bonnis Hunt is manufacturing artificial legs. Evelyn Wimmer is making three fingered gloves.

Just outside we stopped to buy a newspaper. Selling the papers was Mary Ulrick. One of the headlines stated that Herbert Landherr, the hardboiled detective had caught a gum machine that was cheating customers. It would not throw out the gum but still keep the penny. Also in the paper was the statement that Ruth Hamilton has become the only woman taxi driver who has not had an accident for two consecutive weeks. Her taxi service runs between Adams and LeRoy.

Just around the corner we saw the pet shop which is managed by Donnis Hukee. The shop specialized in blind mice. Her assistant who trains the parrots is Germaine Landherr.

Down the street we saw what resembled a bouquet of flowers complete with a vase. We found that this was a hat being worn by Marcella Winkels. It seems she's been imitating Hedda Hopper.

At a door near-by we saw Robert Schaefer begging for a room. He is now selling pencils for a living. The house belongs to Beverley Ehlo who is running a boarding house. We learned that Marcella Schaefer was her maid and was doing the work very well.

Time was getting short so we were not able to visit all of the members of the class personally; however we did hear some news of them from their friends.

Lyda Kramer is raising little hares on a rabbit farm. Robert Freid is testing bubble gum for a firm in Chicago. It is reported that he takes great interest in his work. Dorothy Knutson is singing for the prisoners at Sing-sing.

Last but not least is Mary Jane Finbraaten. We heard that Mary Jane is still in the senior class at the Adams High School. She hopes to graduate this year.

Class Will
"A Rich Heritage"

We, the members of the graduation class of 1948, of Adams High School, recognize the fact that we have acquired great wealth and innumerable possessions during our four years here. Carelessness of procrastination on our part might rob you of this rich heritage, so being of sound mind and memory, we do now hereby make, publish and declare the following to be our last will and testament, and in it we make these bequests to our friends, the upper classmen, whose names appear in the next part.

To Mr. Sorkness we will a full time secretary so the class bells ring on time.

We will Mr. Cass a base ball bat so he can "knock it off."

Mrs. Lagervall is willed a hammer to pound her desk instead of using her pencil to quiet her class.

To Miss Montgomery we will a baton so she can direct her bands.

To Miss Johnson we will a hot plate so she can have her coffee in the classroom instead of going to the kitchen.

To Mr. Hansen we will all our bills so he can pay them by selling pencils.

We will Miss Mahl a 25 hour day so she can occasionally have a Shorthand 2 Class.

Kathleen leaves her throne to the next Homecoming queen, whoever she may be.

Harlan Mandler bestows his propensity for conversation upon Ramona Steichen.

To Lioba Thome is left Bonnie's able piano technique.

Joyce Boyum divides her height with Ann Jeanne Gurvin, as a short girl to a tall one.

Mary Ulrick leaves her marvelous manner of saying the wrong thing all the time to Isabell Klapperick.

James Bergene leaves to Richard Wollweber his "gabability".

Germaine leaves her quiet charm to Catherine Whitney.

Lucina Freund wills her typing speed to Richard Stegeman.

Dorothy Knutsen bequeathes her ability to always have her lessons ready on time, to Ruth Stern.

Roger Beck, that outstanding football star, wills his position to Harold Kramer.

Sr. Class presents their purse to the Jr. Class, but there isn't anything in it.

Bob Freid leaves his gum chewing to Louise Adams since he has enjoyed it so much this year.

To Sylvia, is left Beverley's way of winning 'em and leaving 'em.

Evelyn Wimmer gives her ability to write poetry to Rosemary King.

Donnis leaves her clarinet playing to Harold Kramer.

Mary Jane wills her report card to Lloyd Osmundson. Made good use of it Ozzie.

Lucille wills her love for the Meyer boys to Jane Landherr. Wish you a lot of success and fun, Jane.

Bob Schneider wills his ability to talk himself out of tough situations to Dorothy Merten.

Loretta Anderson wills her silly giggle to Owen Anderson.

Marcella Winkels wills her love for the Navy to Joan Halverson.

Erna wills her blonde hair to Dorothy Wigham. You can still buy blonde dye.

Lyda wills her dancing ability to Milo Sorenson.

Bob Schaefer wills his baseball ability to Byron Johnson. Let's hope you make a homerun.

Colleen Bissen wills her trombone to Donald Hanson.

Marvin Miller wills his pitching baseballs to Lloyd Osmundson. Better start throwing, Ozzie.

Dean Meister wills his ability to be an airplane mechanic to Barbara Heimer. Will be looking up at you from now on, Barb.

Leonard Johnson wills his path across the school lawn to Marie Gerber. Nothing like being on time.

Lorraine Anderson wills her driving the car to school to Richard Stegeman. Maybe Richard will be on time once in a while then.

Herbert Landherr wills his euchre playing to Virginia Freund. Don't get too rich.

Class Will Cont.

Dona McDonald wills her love for driving a car to Dorothy Battey. She will give lessons free of charge if you want them, Dorothy.
Harold Wiste wills his basketball ability to Reynold Schaefer.
Marcella Schaefer wills her ability as a clerk to Mildred Jasper.
Eileen Satern wills her red hair to Dorothy Battey.
Ruth Hamilton passes her love letter writing to LeRoy, down to Ruby Walker. Hope you don't run out of ink, Ruby.

We do hereby appoint Mr. Sorkness our faculty sponsor, to be our sole executor, without bond.
Done this 15th day of May, 1948.

Signed,
The Senior Class.

HONORS

Valedictorian



Mary Jane Finbraaten

Salutatorian



James Bergene

Third



Germaine Landherr

Fourth



Joyce Boyum

Fifth



Roger Beck



Junior Class

- 1st Row: L. Adams; O. Anderson; D. Battey; S. Erickson; V. Freund;
 A. Gurvin; J. Halverson; D. Hanson
 2nd Row: E. Heimer; M. Jasper; B. Johnson; R. King; I. Klapperick;
 H. Kramer; J. Landherr; D. Merten
 3rd Row: L. Osmundson; R. Schaefer; M. Sorenson; R. Stegeman;
 R. Steichen; R. Stern; L. Thome; R. Walker
 4th Row: D. Wigham; R. Wollweber

Junior Class History

Thirty-nine students entered the assembly in the fall of 1948.. Most of us were quite shy but there were a few of us who seemed quite brave. Our first worry and excitement was on the day of initiation when the Sophomore Class was entertained by the tricks that were played on us, some of which were very embarrassing.

The next year we were Sophomores, the year in which thirteen students left our class. Among these some left to work at home, others moved, and still others joined the service. Dorothy Battay joined our class during our Freshman year, while Anne Jeanne Gurvin entered during our Sophomore year.

This year we're Juniors, the busy year for all of us. First came the Junior Class Play, "It's All In Your Head", which was directed by Mr. Case. "Pig of My Dreams" was our last exciting experience in acting. Finally came the preparation for the Junior and Senior banquet--and prom. Stardust was chosen as our theme.

Our class officers for this year are, President-JoAnn Halverson, Vice-president-Louise Adams, Treasurer-Richard Stegeman, Secretary-Owen Anderson.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

First Row: J. Anderson, S. Asper, D. Biesen, L. Fisk, P. Hardecopf,
 A. Hanson, H. King
 Second Row: J. Landherr, R. Landherr, V. Larson, J. Lewis, D. Lewison,
 M. Lewison, L. Meister, L. Monson
 Third Row: D. Morgan, B. Mullenbach, D. Mullenbach, M. Mullenbach,
 V. Mullenbach, M. Nelson, B. Norland, N. Schaefer
 Fourth Row: R. Schaefer, J. Schneider, A. Snortum, I. Sorenson
 H. Stoebler, D. Sorknes, R. Steichen, D. Watros
 Fifth Row: W. Winkels

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1946, a group of thirty-six pupils entered the Freshman class. Most of us were bashful and commonly called "green".

At initiation the girls dressed in gay ninety costumes and the boys came as bums. Evelyn Godferson and Ray Schaefer won first prize, which was a pass to all of the games.

One year later we came back as Sophomores, having lost three classmates. Angeline Webber entered our class.

The highlight of our year was our float, which took first place in the parade for Homecoming. We also gave a play, "Where's That Report Card", of which we were very proud.

We all hope that next year we will have as much fun as we had this year. That's all for now. See you next year as Juniors.



FRESHMAN CLASS

- 1st Row: B. Ballhagen; G. Battey; K. Coleman; K.A. Fesbender; D. Freund;
 C. Hamilton; S. Hanson; W. Hanson.
 2nd Row: W. Keiser; G. Heinzerling; F. Heinzerling; I. Huke; K. Iverson;
 S. Kiefer; J. Kirtz; H. Koenigs.
 3rd Row: E. Lewison; D. Mabson; E. Merten; K. Merten; R. Monson;
 V. Morgan; A. Mullenbach; D. Omsundson.
 4th Row: G. Retterath; J. Satern; J. Schissel; C. Schneider;
 P. Schneider; A. Stabara; J. Stern; E. Stoklien.
 5th Row: C. Theobald; M. Thome; J. Watros; H. Wierson; A. Winkels.

We, the Freshmen of the Adams High School, were enrolled on September 6, 1947. There were 39 pupils in the beginning. Wayne Evenson and Shirley Prichard left us, Ivan Hodson and Helen Wierson came later on in the year.

The class officers who were chosen for the year are: President, Derald Hodson; Vice-President, Conrad Schneider; Secretary, Jean Ann Watros; Treasurer, Marguerite Coleman. Our Class supervisor was Miss Johnson.

The Freshman Class was well represented in basket-ball, baseball, and football. Jean Ann Watros was the cheerleader from our class.

The members of our class in a one act play are: Jean Watros, Mary Ann Fesbender, Marguerite Coleman, Melvin Thome, Mathias Merten and Glen Heinzerling. The name of the play was "Nobody Home".

Grades 1 & 2



4th Row: D. Lewison, A. McDonald, E. Erickson, J. Osmundson, E. Shwerin, J. Underwood, W. Pedersen. 3rd Row: A. Schroeder, R. Thompson, R. Hanson, R. Rogers, D. Hanson, S. Gee, A. Smith, 2nd Row: J. Madsen, S. Woods, K. Lunde, M. Larson, C. Pritchard, J. Smith, Mrs. Sorkness. 1st Row: J. Neus, L. Coleman, D. Mickelson, P. Wigham, D. Stern, C. Battey, A. Blume.

Grades 3 & 4



4th Row: E. Shwerin, S. Madsen, C. Smith, W. Ginn, C. Smith, B. Gordon, V. Stegeman, M. Schroeder. 3rd Row: S. Himebaugh, J. Anderson, M. Underdahl, J. Osmundson, C. Watros, B. Coleman, Miss Richards. 2nd Row: P. Pritchard, D. Wigham, W. Boe, A. Neus, A. Sorenson, N. Hardecoph, L. Stern. 1st Row: A. Blume, L. Hanson, A. Lewison, K. Clark, K. Pritchard, D. Mickelson, C. Erickson.

Grades 5 & 6



4th Row: E. Stern, L. Lewison, S. Ehlo, C. Anderson, J. Boe, L. Hardecoff, J. Bergene. 3rd Row: M. Lewison, B. Clark, C. Coleman, D. Hanson, M. Ellingson, J. Meister, Miss Ulwelling. 2nd Row: H. Bergene, S. Pritchard, R. Ulven, R. Battey, R. Utzke, W. Satern. 1st Row: A. Neus, J. Stegeman, J. Anderson, G. Erickson, J. Staebler, L. Pederson.

Grades 7 & 8



4th Row: C. Satern, L. Oemandson, E. Anderson, M. Johnson, A. Thune, A. Madsen. 3rd Row: T. Coleman, W. Smith, J. Wimmer, B. Anderson, A. Stern, T. McDonald, Mrs. Nagel. 2nd Row: J. Watros, L. Thune, E. Bergene, C. Battey, S. Skogeboe, M. Gilderhus, V. Meister. 1st Row: V. Anderson, P. Anderson, A. Sorenson, R. Anderson, J. Hanson, C. Barkee, B. Pritchard, B. Wigham.

FOOTBALL



Linemen:
H. Mandler, L. Osmundson, C. Schneider, J. Bergene, R. Wollweber,
M. Sorenson, R. Beck.
Backfield:
C. Hamilton, R. Freid, B. Johnson, V. Mullenbach.



Front Row:
O. Anderson- Trainer, G. Batty, A. Hanson, V. Mullenbach,
C. Schneider, W. Morgan, E. Anderson, E. Lewison, B. Mullenbach,
A. Steins, L. Johnson- Manager.
Back Row:
D. Osmundson, R. Wollweber, C. Hamilton, M. Sorenson, J. Bergene,
R. Beck, R. Schneider, H. Mandler, R. Freid, L. Osmundson,
B. Johnson, D. Madson, Coach Hansen.

Coach Hansen, David
 Osmundson, Robert
 Schneider, and Derald
 Madson



"Football"

Football practice started one week before school opened. The Squad consisted of twenty-one eager gridders. Coach Hansen lost no time in whipping the boys into a rugged condition. The chief problem was constituted by the backfield as they were hampered by injuries.

Out of seven games, Adams won two and lost five. All five games the team lost were hard fought. A captain was elected each game except the last three when Roger Beck was elected to Captain the team for the remainder of the season.

The homecoming game was played on October 17, with Austin "B". The crowd consisted of many alumni. Adams won 20 to 6.

The graduating lettermen are: Roger Beck, James Bergene, Robert Freid, and Harlan Mandler. Byron Johnson and Lloyd Osmundson were elected co-captains for next year.

Scores

September 26	Adams-0	LeRoy-6
October 3	Adams-6	Hayfield-13
October 10	Adams-0	Spring Valley-6
October 17	Adams-20 (Homecoming)	Austin "B"-6
October 22	Adams-19	Calmer-0
October 31	Adams-0	Grand Meadow-18
November ?	Adams-6	LeRoy-7

"A" TEAM



Standing: L. Johnson, Mgr., B. Johnson, R. Fried, R. Beck, M. Sorenson,
H. Wiste, Capt., O. Anderson, Mgr.
Seated: D. Osmundson, R. Wollweber, Coach Hansen, C. Hamilton,
G. Battey, L. Osmundson, (not pictured).

"B" TEAM



Standing: L. Johnson, Mgr., R. Wollweber, C. Hamilton, Coach Hansen,
R. Stegeman, C. Schneider, O. Anderson, Mgr.
Seated: N. Schaefer, H. Staebler, D. Osmundson, E. Anderson, G. Battey,
D. Madsen, L. Osmundson, (not pictured).

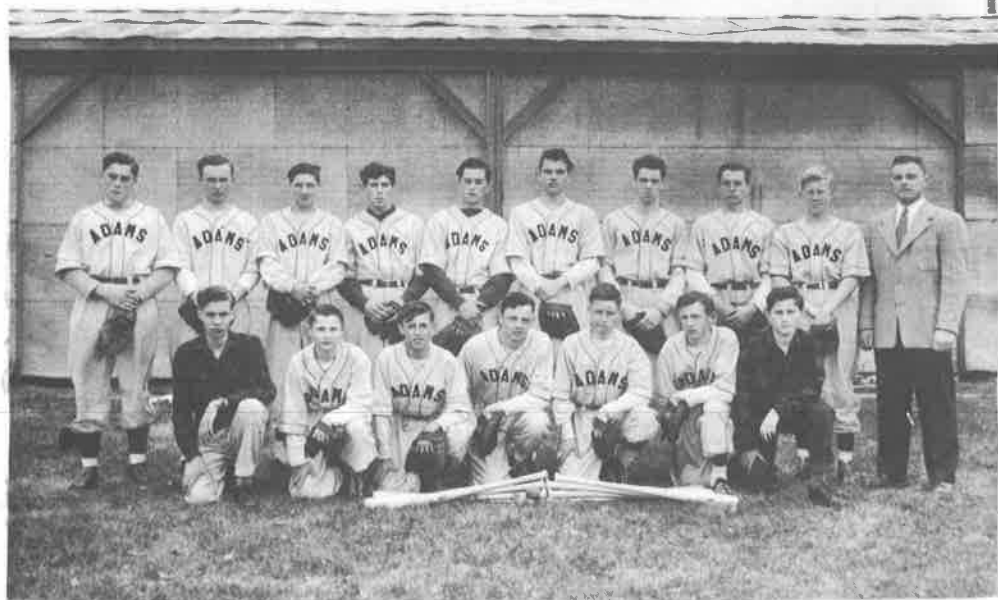
BASKETBALL

Adams started its 1948 basketball season with twenty-seven candidates reporting for the first practice. Among these were seven lettermen from last year.

During the season the team won five and lost seven games, but made a surprising comeback in the tournament by defeating Elkton and Grand Meadow before losing to Lyle for the sub-district championship.

The Adams B squad had a very good season winning eleven and losing three games. They were champions of the Little Five B conference, winning the final game from LeRoy by a score of 22 to 21 in a thrilling contest.

BASEBALL



Front Row: O. Anderson, Mgr., G. Battey, E. Mullenbach, C. Hamilton, A. Hanson, R. Schaefer, N. Schaefer, Mgr.

Back Row: O. Schneider, R. Schaefer, J. Schneider, H. Kramer, E. Schneider, R. Beck, R. Fried, M. Miller, D. Osmundson, Coach Hanson.



Boxing Team

Back Row: D. Gemundson, P. Wollweber,
 D. Madson, C. Hamilton, R. Sotern,
 R. Freid, G. Schneider, V. Mullenbach,
 Middle Row: N. Schaefer, J. Schiesel,
 W. Lewison, A. Thuse, G. Battey, Coach
 Hansen.
 Bottom Row: P. Anderson, J. Matros,
 C. Barkee, J. Hanson, W. Wigham,
 R. Anderson.



Boxing Team

Above: Wollweber demonstra-
 ting a left jab.

Right: Freid and Hamilton
 sparring.





Our

Cheer Leaders

in

action!



Loretta Anderson

Dorothy Battey

Sylvia Erickson

Kathleen Hass

Barbara Helmer

Jean Ann Watros



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D. Lewison, D. Hukee, I. Klapperick
Back Row: J. Stern, B. Hunt, C. Bissen, M. Finbraaten, L. Adams,
R. Hamilton, Miss Montgomery

JUNIOR BAND



Front Row: R. Utzke, C. Barkee, J. Bergene, I. Hukee, W. Smith,
A. Stern, S. Skoge/boe, P. Anderson, B. Stern
Second Row: J. Anderson, L. Lewison, L. Thune, M. Gilderhus,
E. Bergene, J. Boe, C. Battey, S. Ehlo, A. Nues
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Miss Montgomery

BOYS' GLEE CLUB



Front Row: R. Schaefer, H. Staebler, Miss Mahl, M. Lewison, R. King.
 Second Row: P. Schneider, H. Lappherr, R. Kramer, V. Mullenbach,
 D. Mullenbach.
 Third Row: R. Schaefer, D. Morgan, R. Schaefer, D. Meister,
 B. Mullenbach.
 Fourth Row: B. Johnson, R. Satern, M. Miller, J. Schneider.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



Front Row: B. Helmer, D. Hukee, L. Anderson, L. Freund, J. Boyum,
 S. Asper, accompanist, D. Sorknes, Miss Mahl.
 Second Row: E. Satern, L. Adams, R. Hamilton, M. Nelson, R. King, L. Kramer
 Third Row: D. Watros, B. Hunt, B. Ehlo, J. Halverson, R. Steichen,
 A. Gurvin, L. Anderson
 Fourth Row: R. Walker, M. Schaefer, C. Bissen, R. Stern, M. Finbraaten,
 E. Utzke, D. Lewison.

MIXED CHORUS



Front Row: J. Hukee, G. Landherr, L. Freund, L. Freund, J. Boyan,
S. Asper, J. Watros, J. Stern.
Second Row: J. Halverson, D. Lewison, R. Hamilton, L. Adams,
L. Kramer, D. Hukee, S. Hanson, M. Nelson, D. Sorkness.
Third Row: Miss Montgomery, B. Hunt, B. Ehlo, A. Gurvin, M. Shaefer,
C. Bissen, E. Utake, M. Finbraten, R. King.
Fourth Row: M. Lewison, D. Osmondson, C. Hamilton, R. Schneider,
R. Beck, H. Mandler, R. Stegeman, B. Johnson, R. Schaffer,
D. Meister.

SHOWER-ROOM QUARTET



Roger Beck, Richard Stegeman, Harlan Mandler, Robert Schneider.

This year a mixed chorus, under the direction of Miss Montgomery, and a boys' glee club and girls' glee club, under the direction of Miss Mahl, were organized.

All three groups took part in a program for PTA in May, and we sang on several occasions during the year. The mixed chorus supplied the music for the Christmas pageant and for graduation, and the girls' glee club for baccalaureate exercises.

The "Shower-room Quartet" came into existence after Christmas, and gained steadily in popularity. They performed for several school functions, the 4-H clubs, Conservation Club, and Legion Auxilliary. The highlight of their career was their winning second prize in the Talent Show sponsored by the Legion Auxilliary.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY.

"It's All In Your Head"

Cast

Mrs. Grace Prescott, 42, mother
Mr. Webster Prescott, 45, father
Melissa Prescott, 16, daughter
Mitchell Prescott, 18, son
Isabelle Prescott, 18, daughter
Enoch Twitchell, 70, neighbor
Anna Lucaasky, 35, maid
Peter Wesley, 23, a friend
Gurney Shaw, 20, Isabelle's guest
Belle Lamont, 40, newspaper woman
Sally Kramer, 16, Lissie's friend

Rosemary King
Lloyd Osmundson
Dorothy Battey
Harold Kramer
Sylvia Erickson
Owen Anderson
Mildred Jasper
Richard Wollweber
Richard Stegeman
Louise Adams
JoAnn Halverson

The Prescott's have inherited an ancient house. Grace Prescott's dream has always been to establish a permanent home, where family traditions and gracious living would have a chance to flourish through the years. But dreams have a way of fading with the morning light. Even before the Prescott's can unpack their belongings, the odds seem ten to one that they won't be able to live in the house.

To be sure, a complete renovation would chase away much of the gloom that has settled over the ancestral mansion; but it could not dissolve the furtive gossip that clings to it. Had Aunt Sabitha gone mad during her last years? Neighbors insisted that she had...that no one came or went from the house for weeks at a time...that study for brief visits, although the good doctor had been dead for decades...that the ramshackle barn had been the scene of one of the city's most sensational murders--back in the dim past.

Now, to impressionable youngsters, such tales are not calculated to make them rapturously happy with a new home. Mitch and Lissy will no more set foot in the study than they will spend the night in a morgue. Nosiree! And even the oldsters receive a jolt when they find an enormous black cat in the kitchen--with all the doors and windows in the house securely fastened. How did he get in? Where did he come from? What made him snarl and skulk like a catamount? And after they had risked being clawed to pieces in senses when, a short time later, they found the black monster again in the corner of the kitchen, his menacing yellow eyes gleaming?

Among the whispered gossip it seemed a well-established fact that Aunt Sabitha's little rocker---the very chair she used just before she died---often rocked. There may be nothing very awesome about a chair's rocking...and yet what a difference it makes whether it is occupied at the time.

Would you be perplexed if the piano in your home played "Loves Old Sweet Song" in the stillness of the night? And do you suppose that old Enoch Twitchell, the handyman who was building some cupboards in the house, was mystified when he saw a beautiful young lady, attired in the finery of another day, rocking peacefully in the moonlight---in Aunt Sabitha's chair? Oh, you would ask yourself many, many questions and still have more to ask when you are waiting for the plot of It's All In Your Head to unfold.

SENIOR PLAY

"A Case of Springtime"

Bob Parker	James Bergene
Mr. Parker	Robert Schneider
Mrs. Parker	Mary Jane Finbraaten
Betty Parker	Donnis Hukee
Dickie Parker	Robert Fried
Gwen Anderson	Joyce Boyum
Joan Abernaker	Marcella Schaefer
Eddie Abernaker	Harlan Mandler
Louella	Dona MacDonald
Mr. Abernaker	Roger Beck
Mrs. Brunswick	Ruth Hamilt on
Mrs. Hill	Lyda Kramer
Mrs. James	Mary Ulrich
Mrs. Lee	Germaine Landherr
Mrs. Brown	Erna Utzke
Plainclothes man	Dean Meister
Miss Bright	Colleen Bissen

SYNOPSIS

When Bob tried the "sawing a woman in half" Magic Trick on the high school principal's daughter, it didn't work! He didn't really hurt her, but at rise of curtain, Bob's already in plenty of trouble. He tries to pretend that he's too sick to go to school--"until things blow over." He phones the school principal and talks like his Dad: "Bob can't come to school today." Then he's forced to go on and imitate the family doctor---"The boy's got bronchial complication". Unseen by Bob, his parents are overhearing all this. Bob is forced to explain to his anxious mother, but he's so upset that he's almost glad to tell her---- "There comes a time when a fellow needs a man to man talk with his mother." It seems that his beautiful girl (the principal's daughter) is falling for a "college man," and Bob, in a great effort to prove how polished and suave he can be, has taken up magic. But then his big trick went wrong, and he's practically suspected of attempted homicide.

Meanwhile, the kid brother, while demonstrating his "dynamic muscle building" lessons, has torn the formal coat Bob borrowed from his girl to wear during his magic show (and of course she got it from her father, the principal!). Joan comes by, still mad, to demand the coat back. To hide the damage, Bob thrusts it into the laundry bag. He doesn't know that the bag is full of curtains to be dyed bright yellow. There's a roar of laughter from the knowing audience as the maid totes off the bag, while the unaware Bob explains the delay by telling Joan how he's having the coat beautifully cleaned (he thinks). By the time Bob finds out the real fate of that laundry bag, it's too late, and the outraged principal has discovered everything.

--"The dye is cast!" By now, Bob's family is beginning to get seriously worried. Mother decides to entertain the PTA ladies in hope that they may intercedē for her son. Bob is all set to prove how misunderstood he is, and that he's really a model boy, but his plan is shattered. Expecting someone else entirely, Bob's innocent-looking kid brother has set up a whole series of home-made booby traps (contrived out of such reliable items as hot pads, red pepper, and electric fans). The PTA ladies in a side-splitting scene, walk right into them, and they KNOW it's all Bob's fault. Frantically angry, they want to denounce him to the authorities, but that isn't necessary. The authorities, through a misunderstanding, are already out after Bob. "I must be living under a curse!" cries Bob, but he's wrong. Events take a sudden and delightful turn, and Bob is on the top of the world----forgiven by the principal, safe from his college rival, and all set with his girl!

JUNIOR PLAY CAST



Front Row: S. Erickson, Mr. Cass, J. Halverson
Second Row: D. Battey, L. Adams, R. King, M. Jasper
Third Row: R. Wollweber, R. Stegeman, O. Anderson, H. Kramer

SENIOR PLAY CAST



Front Row: H. Mandler, Mrs. Lagervall, R. Fried.
Second Row: G. Landherr, M. Ulrich, R. Hamilton, D. Hukee, J. Boyum,
E. Utzke
Third Row: D. MacDonald, L. Kramer, M. Finbraaten, C. Bissen, M. Schaefer
Fourth Row: R. Schneider, J. Bergene, R. Beck, D. Meister.

HOMEcoming CELEBRATION



King Bob and Queen Kathleen
being crowned by
Captain Bergene



Banquet & Prom

"Star Dust"

And now the purple dusk of twilight time
Steals across the meadows of my heart,
High up in the sky the little stars climb,
Always reminding me that we're apart.
You wandered down the lane and far away,
Leaving me a song that will not die,
Love is now the stardust of yesterday,
The music of the years gone by.

Sometimes I wonder why I spend the lonely night
Dreaming of a song?
The melody haunts my reverie,
And I am once again with you,
When our love was new,
And each kiss an inspiration,
But that was long ago:
Now my consolation is in the star dust of a song,
Beside a garden wall, when stars are bright,
You are in my arms,
The nightingale tells his fairy tale of paradise where roses grow,
Tho' I dream in vain--
In my heart it will remain:
My star dust melody...
The memory of love's refrain.

On May 15th at the Little Cedar church parlors the juniors were hosts to the senior class at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

The class will and class prophecy were read, as a part of the program which followed the meal. A welcome speech was given by JoAnn Halverson and a response was given by James Bergene. Lloyd Osmundson acted as toastmaster.

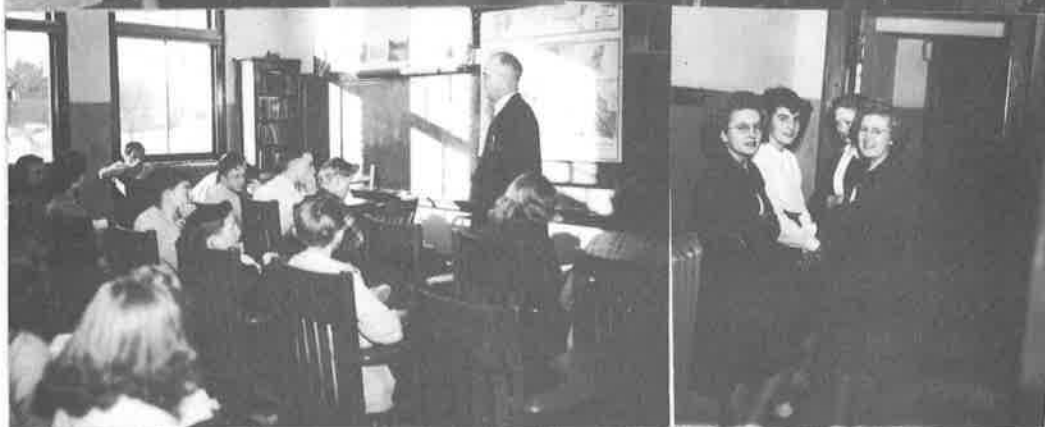
After the banquet the seniors were guided along the milky way and ushered into an enchanting star-shaped ballroom by the juniors. Everything was breathtakingly beautiful. Looking up we beheld a blue heaven filled with twinkling stars and surrounding us was a glittering wall of star dust. To make the setting complete the moon beamed down upon us.

Softly the orchestra began the beautiful and enticing strains of our theme song "Star Dust." For the rest of the evening everyone enjoyed dancing to the music of the Kopy Kats orchestra.

But every wonderful evening must end, and that evening was a very wonderful one indeed.

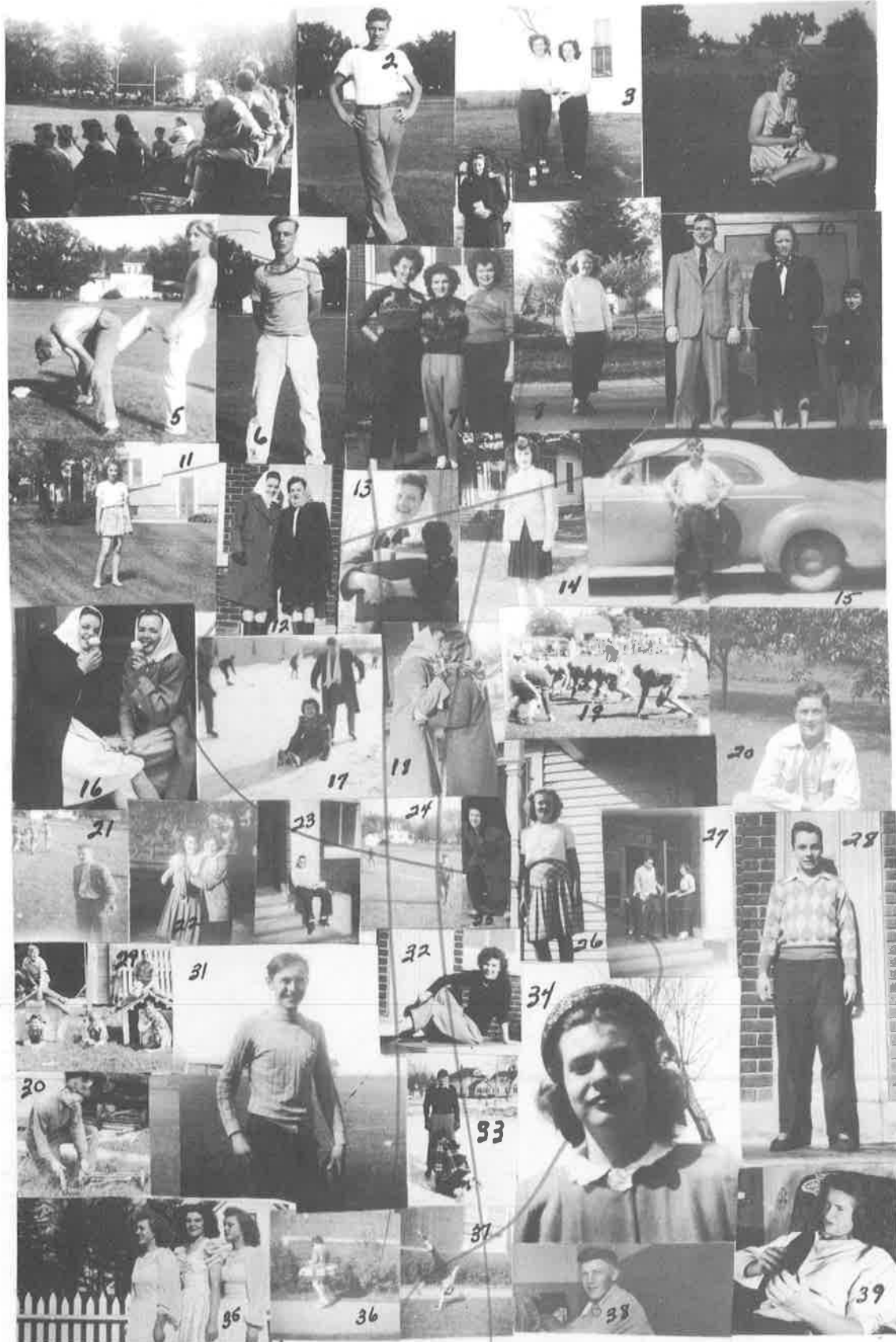


SCHOOL-SCENES





1. Smile pretty.
2. Woof! Woof!
3. All set to go.
4. What a load!
5. Three mongrels.
6. Man shortage.
7. Sad, isn't it?
8. Stuck up!
9. Small fry.
10. Hold that smile, Ethel.
11. Three Musketeers.
12. Where's the "new look"?
13. Puppy love.
14. Sisterly love!!!
15. Windy day.
16. Why so glum? Chum!
17. Iniation Day.
18. Get to work, Ozzie!!!



1. Bench warmers !
2. What a pose !!!
3. Let's go !
4. Glamor puss !
5. Ouch !!!
6. Rough and tough.
7. Sob sisters !
8. Sloppy Joe.
9. Cold?
10. Love in bloom.
11. What a figure !!!
12. What's the trouble?
13. What's the joke, Ruthie?
14. What perks?
15. What a boat !!!
16. Is it good, girls?
17. Sittin' pretty !
18. Silly Freshmen.
19. Gallant Linemen.
20. What happened to the bottom of the picture?
21. Knock it off !
22. Just pals.
23. Pa Johnson.
24. Time keeper Cass !
25. Stand up straight.
26. Leaning on the post !
27. That's one way to get a man.
28. Freshman ornament.
29. In the dog house !
30. Fix it good, Joe !
31. What a grin.
32. But beautiful !!!
33. Leap Year.
34. All dressed up and no place to go.
35. Waiting at the garden gate.
36. In a spin.
37. Heels over head !!!
38. The Invincible "Seep".
39. Setting a new record.

AUTOGRAPHS

Nathan Jones
"Nate"

James Bergene

Herbert Sandherr

Dorothy Kimmel

Marvin Miller

Lucille Freund

Dorothy Knutson
"Dorothy Knut"

Mary Jane
Quibria

Dean Meister

Beverly Ebb
"Beverly"

Bona McDonald

Bonnie Hunt
"Bonnie"

Ruth Hamilton
"Ruthie"

Joyce Boyard
"Joyce"

Donnie Duke

Agnes "Aggie" Dick

Robert Schaefer

Leonard Johnson

Letta Anderson

Harlan Mandler

Colleen Birsen
"Tillie"

"Harold Wiste"

Lorraine Anderson
"Lenny"

Germaine Sandherr

Eileen Satern

Robert L. Fried

Mary Brick
"Mary"

Evelyn Johnson

Hyda Kramer

Marcella Winkler
"Robert Schneider"

Erna Wylke

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