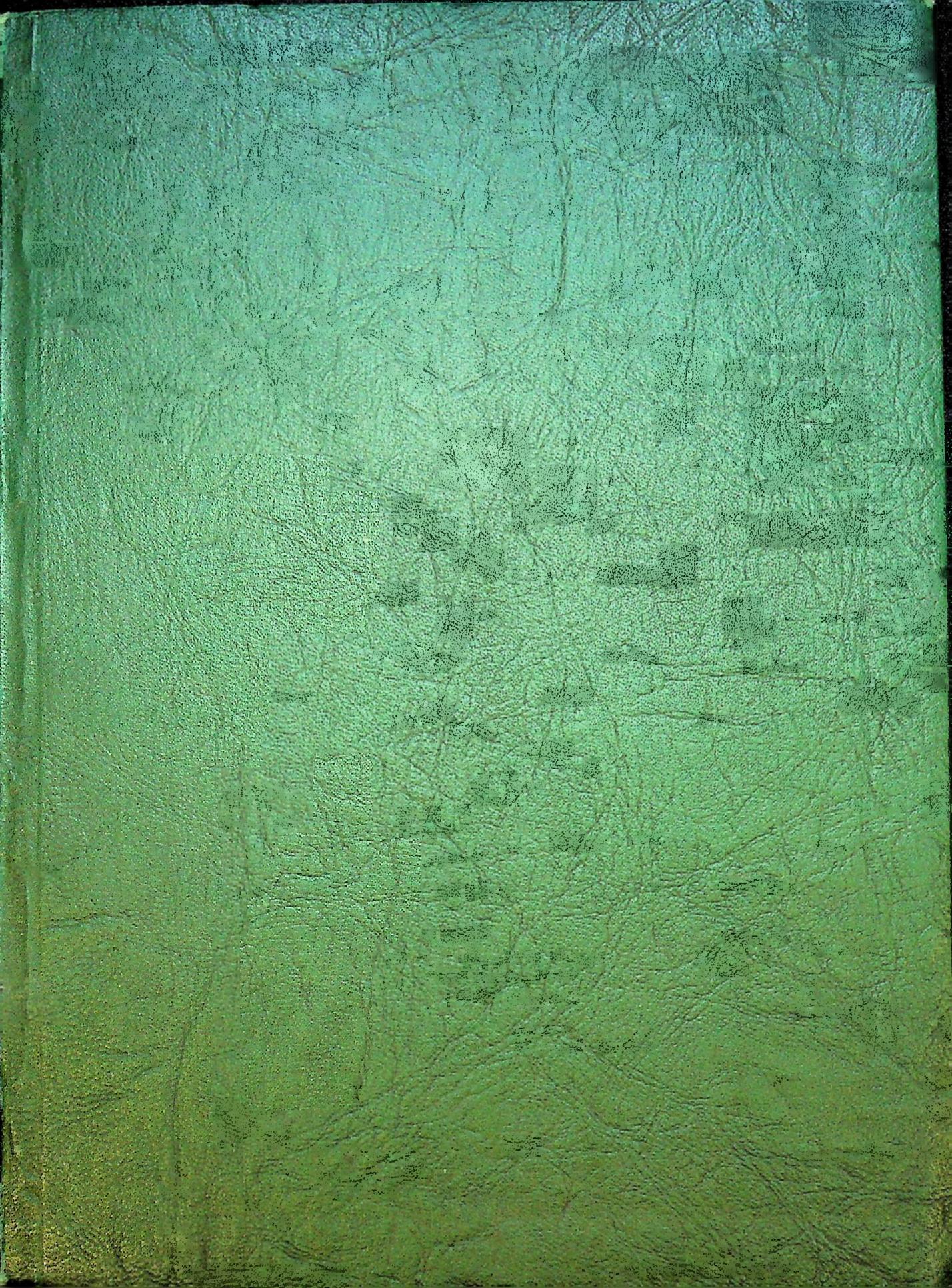


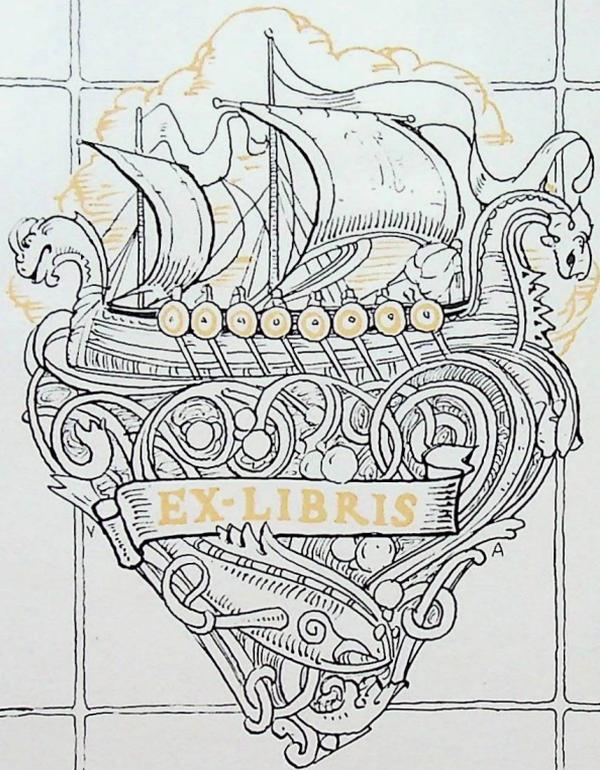
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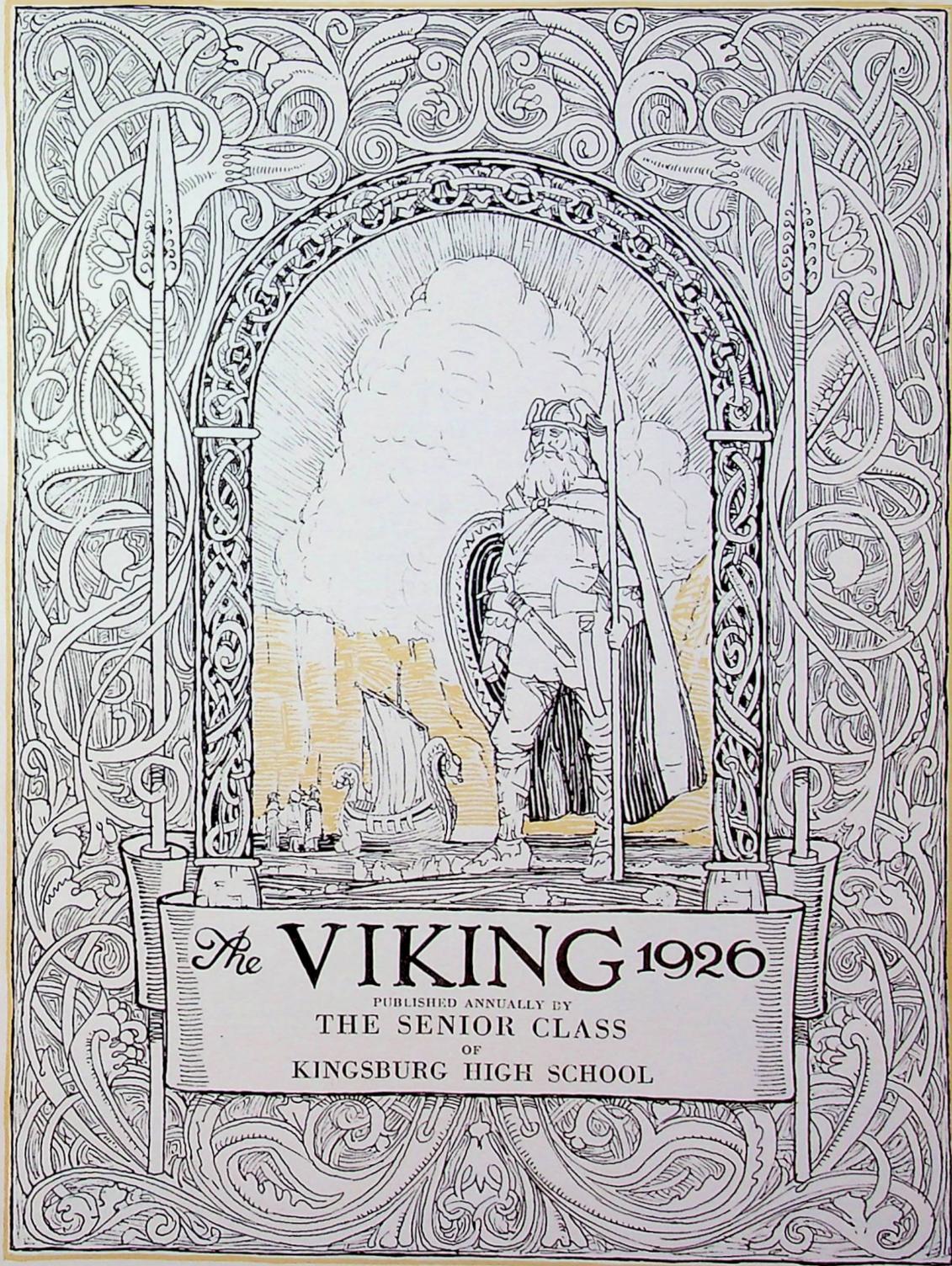
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## *Dedication*

To the Alumni of the Kings-  
burg High School, whose success  
is our inspiration, whose fine  
idealism is our pride, and whose  
sympathy is only measured by  
our appreciation of them, this  
annual is fondly dedicated.





## Foreword

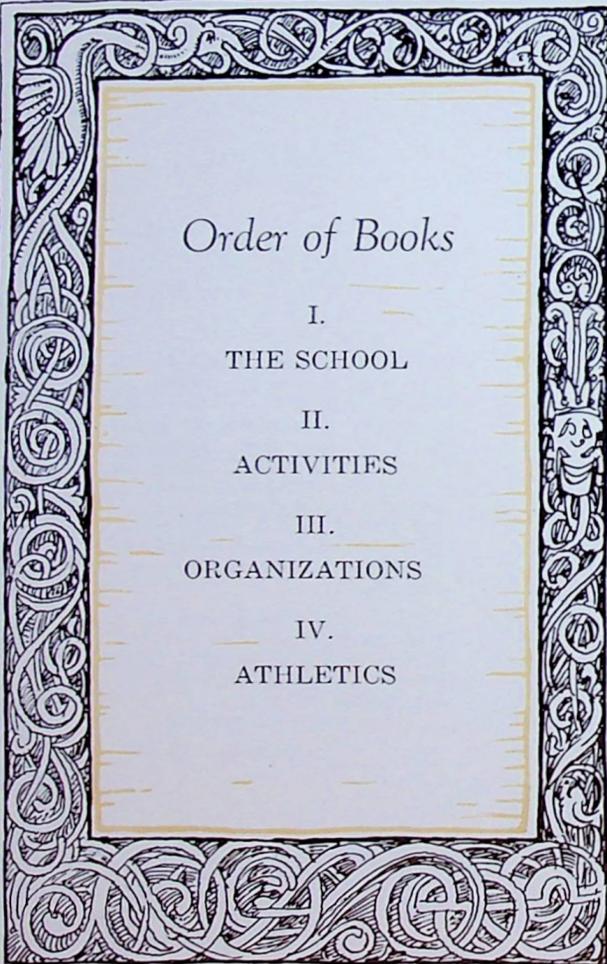
Realizing that we as Seniors are passing another milestone along the journey of life, we appreciate the opportunity of perpetuating those eventful years we have spent together.

It is with pride that we publish, not the first annual of Kingsburg High, but the first "Viking." Heretofore our school activities have been portrayed within the "Gold Bug," our pride of yesteryear. However, we as students, have deemed our annual worthy of a new and better name; a name characteristic of our school and the ideals of our Alma Mater.

If our future may be made a little brighter, a little happier, by the memories brought forth from the pages of this book, our task is finished.

ALICE L. FRENCH,  
Editor in Chief.





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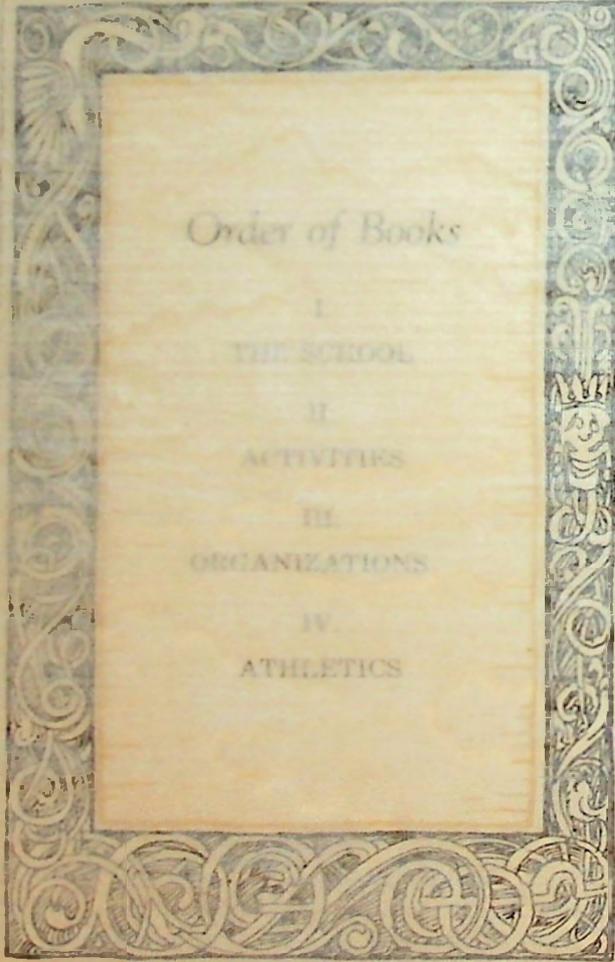
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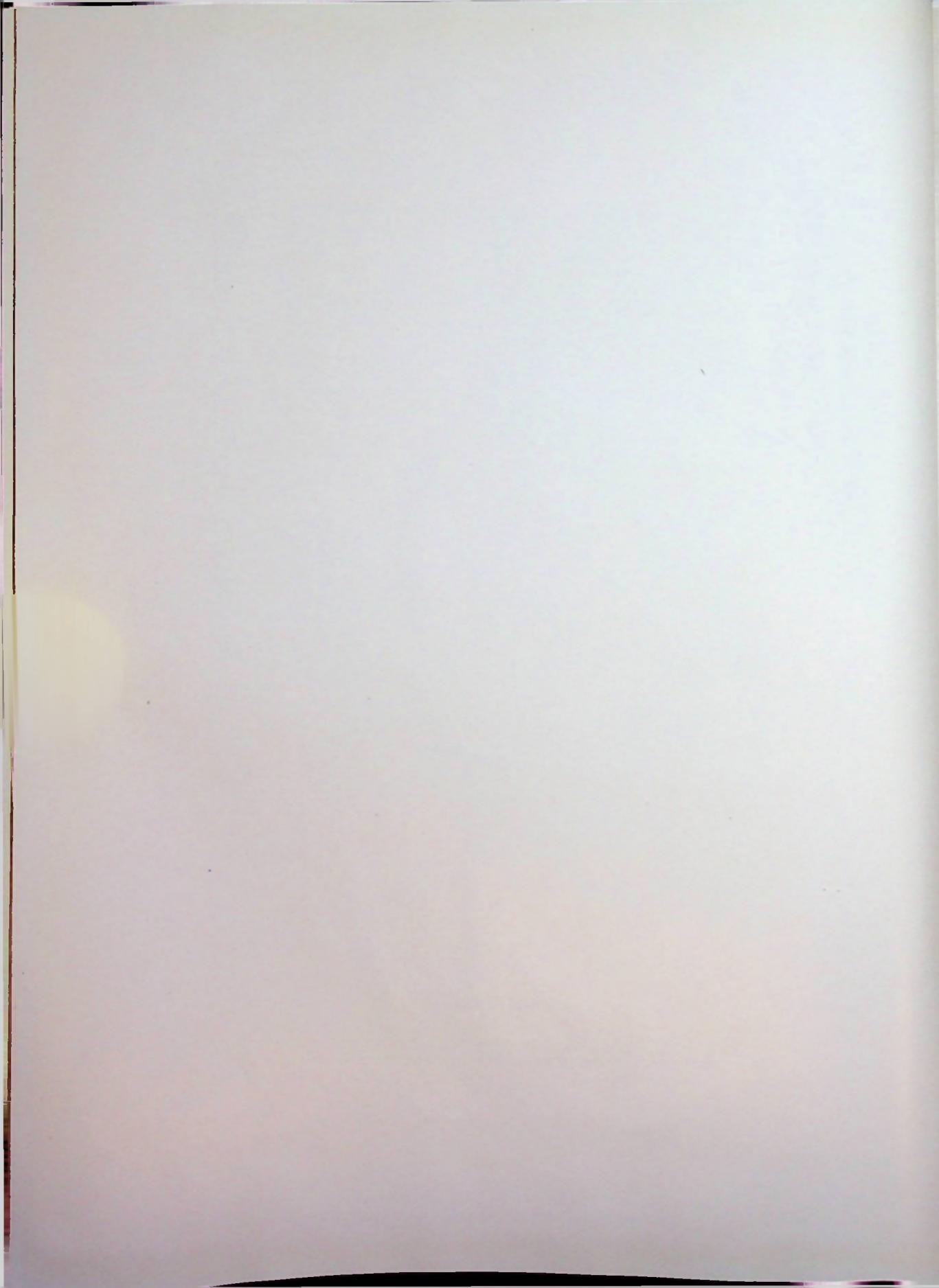
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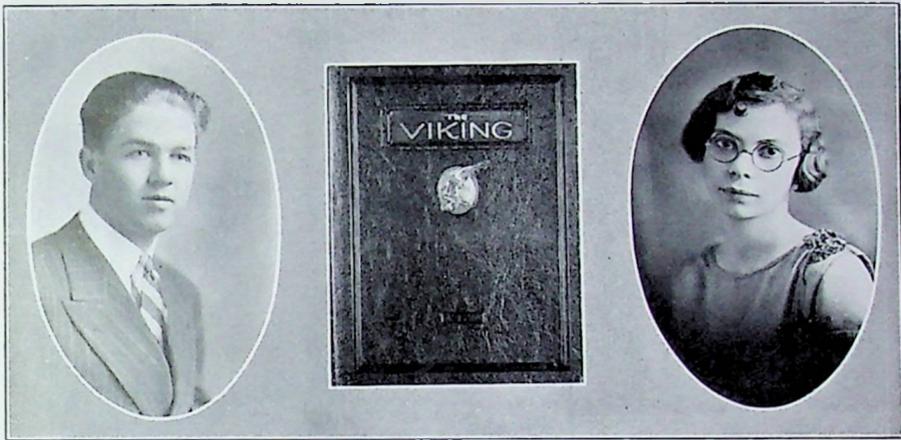
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MR. JOHN M. COX.....A:t, History

Behold the jolliest teacher in dear old  
K. H. S.  
And though he teaches history we love  
him none the less.

La Verne College, M. Accts., 1901.  
Oskaloosa College, A. B., 1912.  
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MR. R. I. BUCHANAN.....Agriculture

He's known by all as the great Ag.  
shark,  
Whose pupils work from dawn till dark.

Hanover College, B. S., 1908.  
University of Illinois, B. S. Agr., 1915.

MISS EDNA BISHOP.....Science

"An examination this period," she'll  
sweetly say:  
Yes, examinations are in order 'most  
every day.

University of California, A. B. (cum  
laude), 1920.  
University of California, M. A., 1921.

MISS EFFIE E. MARTEN.....English

"Sentence analysis: today she'll sing."  
Very charming, lovely hair—a dainty  
diamond ring.

Fresno State College, 1920.  
University of California, A. B., 1922.  
University of California, M. A., 1924.

MISS RUTH HINSON.....  
.....Dramatics, Library, Mathematics

"Let's have quiet, please. Do not whisper;  
never sneeze."  
"She's very cute and romantic," each one  
now agrees.

Nebraska Wesleyan University, A. B.,  
1922.



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**MRS. SIGNE THOMPSON.....**Languages

"The six-weeks term is nearly up: are all the papers in?"  
Indeed we love her very much; she shows us how to win.

University of California, A. B., (cum laude) 1911.  
University of California, M. A., 1912.



**MR. WILEY B. HUDSON.** Farm Mechanics

A kid among kids; always happy as a boy.  
Teaching school and golfing he greatly doth enjoy.

Fresno State College, Mechanics and Fine Arts, 1919.



**MR. I. V. FUNDERBURGH.....**Principal

The finest high school principal in the vale of San Joaquin,  
And a nobler friend or citizen our state has never seen.

La Verne College, B. S. L., 1913.  
La Verne College, A. B., 1915.  
Pomona College, A. B. (cum laude), 1916.  
University of Southern California, M. A., 1917.



**MR. LLEWELYN B. CAIN.....**Music

One of the greatest musicians on this mundane sphere,  
Whose voice is so wonderful even the birdies do cheer.

N. E. Conservatory of Music, Boston, 1887-8-9.  
Bristol School, Coburg, Germany, 1907-8.  
Vienna, Austria, 1907-8.



**MRS. ANNA HANEY.....**Science

A fascinating teacher in whom we take great pride.  
She dearly loves to argue, even though you're on her side.

Iowa State College, B. S., (cum laude) 1918.  
University of California, M. A., 1924.

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MISS BESSIE TRUESDALE.....  
.....Physical Education

A sympathetic big sister, always on the  
right spot;  
A friend of each girlie, and we love her  
a lot.

University of Southern California, A. B.,  
1920.

MR. W. B. ELLINGTON..Athletic Director

To take his sweetie for a ride he often  
seems inclin'd,  
But a better coach and golfer would  
be very hard to find.

University of California, 1901-2.  
Vander Nailan School, 1902-3.  
Chico State College, 1911-13.

MISS GRACE DEVEREAUX.....  
.....Public Health and School Nurse

"It is true, girls! Yes, indeed 'tis true.  
In hygiene be perfect and he'll propose  
to you."

University of California, Registered  
Nurse, 1919.

MR. E. A. TUTTLE.....Orchestra

An accomplished musician who ne'er re-  
fuses us aid,  
And can play any instrument that ever  
was made.

N. Coe Stewarts, Ohio, 1878.  
Warren, Ohio, 1878.

MR. R. R. REUKEMA.....  
.....English and Forensics

"Extemporaneous speaking tomorrow,"  
he'll say,  
And he's so fine in forensics we're smil-  
ing all day.

University of California, A. B., 1924.



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MR. EJNAR PETERSON.....Mathematics

A man that knows math, right down to  
a tee,  
And an ideal teacher most surely is he,  
University of California, A. B., 1921.



MISS MILDRED SMITH.....  
Secretary to the Principal

As a stenog. and secretary she'd be hard  
to beat,  
And when it comes to appearance, she's  
radiantly sweet.

Central California Commercial College,  
1921.



MR. WALLACE SMITH...English, History

A Senior advisor, and a gentleman you  
see,  
And in the realm of teaching, no superior  
has he.

University of California, A. B., 1919.  
University of California, M. A., 1925.



MISS BERNICE NEWBECKER.....  
Domestic Science

A greatly belov'd teacher, gives you  
plenty to do,  
"Please clean up everything, when you  
are through."

Hastings College, Nebraska, (cum laude)  
B. S., 1916.  
University of California, M. A., 1922.



MR. GEORGE G. HENDERSON...Business

"Business is business!" Busy all the time,  
Pupils cutting stencils he thinks is most  
sublime.

Gem City College, Commercial Course,  
1909.



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## LOUIS MERRILL

A superb orator, dear friends, in him  
you see,  
In reading and debating few equals hath  
he.  
He'll make for himself a place in the  
sun,  
And many are the laureis our Louis  
hath won.

## DEBORAH NYSTROM

A charming girl with auburn hair,  
Whose step is soft as summer air.  
Her tasks are finished with special care,  
And Gilmore knows she's a treasure  
rare.

## GILMORE ERICKSON

An exceptional student indeed is he,  
With talent such as you seldom see.  
Along musical lines he is inclined,  
A second Paderewski in him we find.

## FRED WARREN

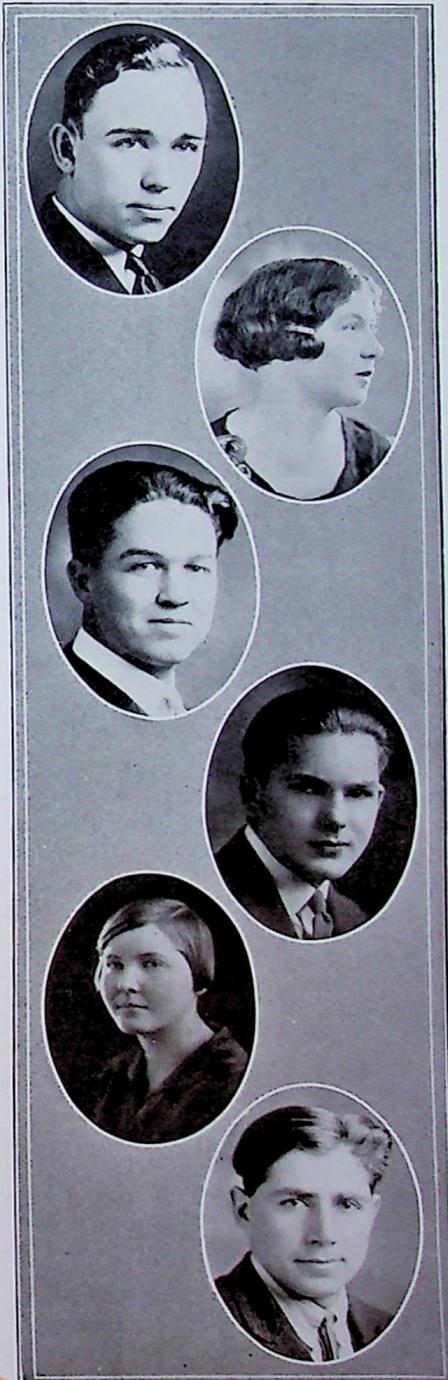
A handsomer lad you will seldom find,  
With manners elegant and heart most  
kind.  
His lessons daily are prepared with  
care,  
Yet he sometimes thinks of Iola, fair.

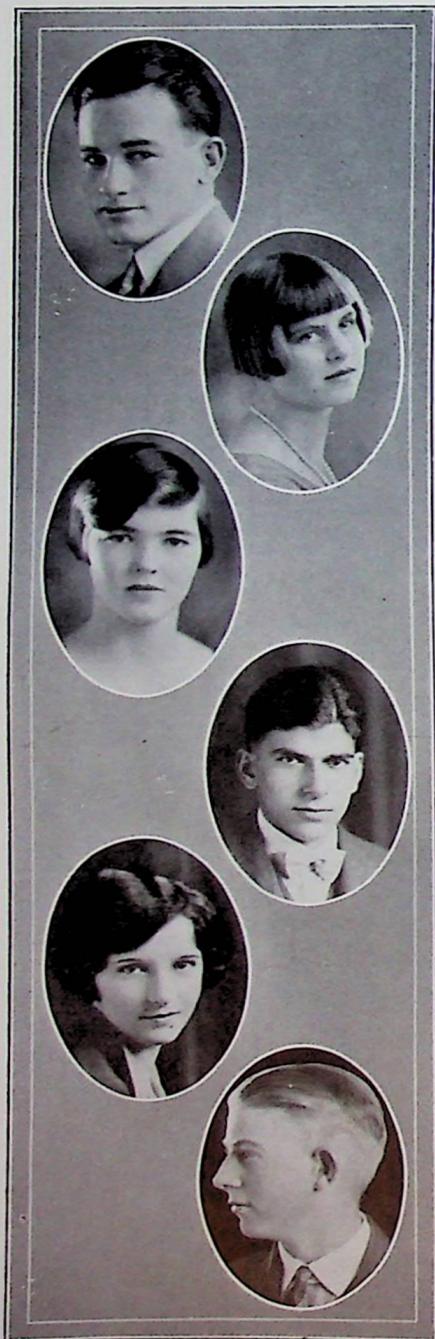
## EBBA AHLBERG

In all things Spanish she doth excel,  
In civics, too, she did quite well.  
You'll find her cheerful every day,  
A kind-hearted girl is Ebba A.

## AVEDIS ANDRANIGIAN

A boy on whom you may rely,  
Few opportunities doth he pass by.  
He always has a jolly time,  
And often writes his notes in rhyme.





**LOGAN CARTER**

He surely is a manly lad,  
Not too good, nor yet too bad.  
Rather modest, nimble, shy,  
In sports, no one can jump so high.

**IDA ALFVING**

In sports and games she fairly shines,  
And studies, too, between the lines.  
Athletics is her middle name,  
And there she's headed straight for fame.

**DOROTHY CLARKE**

Always ready for any test,  
What e'er it be she gives her best.  
Studies hard both day and night,  
Poetry writing her chief delight.

**LEO DIRAN**

Somewhat reserved and dignified,  
In studying hard he takes great pride.  
All work for him is simply fun,  
And in chemistry hath real laurels won.

**ANGELINA COLUSSI**

Her hair is as black as a raven's wing,  
Her voice as sweet as a rose in spring.  
No other hath made a record so high,  
In realms of debate her opponents did sigh.

**OKER ELANDER**

In typing he's skilled, making progress  
apace,  
In arguing points knows how to handle  
his case.  
You'll not be surprised if some day he  
wins fame,  
One of the best boys that from Sweden  
e'er came.

ZENORA DUERKSEN

Cheeks has she of rosy hue,  
Sometimes peeps into the mirror, too.  
A winning smile that's sure to please,  
A noisy child of mother Eve.

KENNETH FINK

Now here's a boy named Kenneth Fink,  
He's almost perfect, so we think.  
In every subject he did excel,  
A name he'll make, as time will tell.

ALICE FRENCH

Her lessons faithfully she doth prepare,  
Has artistic talent that indeed is rare.  
Wears a pleasant smile that's good to  
see,  
And as nearly perfect as a Senior can  
be.

MILTON JOHNSON

A youth somewhat severe and stern to  
view,  
But a heart that's noble, kind and true.  
To know him means you'll like him  
well,  
And what he may accomplish none can  
tell.

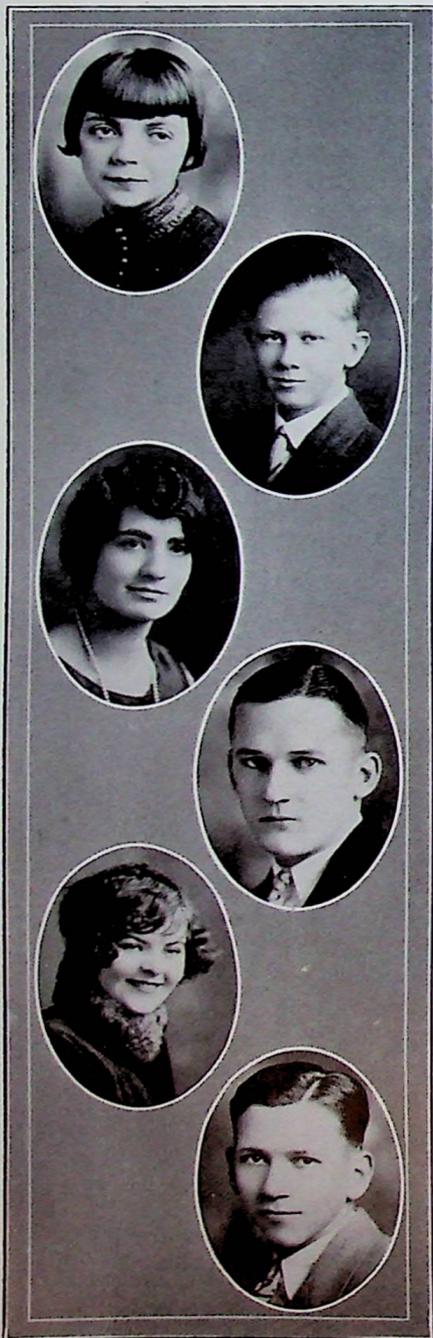
FLORENCE EAGAN

Ever alert and business-like,  
Mind of her own, but very polite.  
Debating for her is just like fun.  
Many times has she the question won.

RUDOLPH JOHNSON

A first class student in Rudolph have we,  
Who has mastered his subjects from a  
to z.  
He's the kind of a lad for whom you'd  
vote.  
And is also a public speaker of note.





**RUBSIE GIRAGOSSIAN TZ**

One of the brightest stars ever seen,  
Though her age today is scarce fifteen.  
She smiles and sings like a canary bird,  
With tones as sweet as e'er you've heard.

**MANFORD MUNSON**

Silence is golden, for much speaking  
he's not heard,  
Deep water runs still, says an old pro-  
verb.  
He prefers to hear others, a trait we  
commend,  
And Manford's a boy on whom one  
may depend.

**KNARIG HUSSIAN**

Her best she says she strives to do,  
And you're convinced that this is true.  
Very sincere and reserved is she,  
Which gives her an air of dignity.

**NELS MADSEN**

Never in a hurry, takes plenty of time,  
Has faith in tomorrow that's almost  
sublime.  
In all of his work great pride he doth  
take,  
A fair name in politics he's hoping to  
make.

**ANNE JOHNSON**

A maiden fair with a classical air,  
Few equals hath she, as all declare.  
Her ship is launched and soon she'll sail  
To become a Florence Nightingale.

**CLARENCE NELSON**

Here's one fashioned on the good old  
plan,  
A plain, sympathetic, downright honest  
man.  
Not a single task hath he left undone,  
One of the finest Seniors under the sun.

MILDRED LAHANN

A bonnie lass from the vale of Traver,  
School for her has the right flavor.  
Sparkling eyes has she of lovely hue,  
Superbly sings and studies, too.

MARION NELSON

He likes to joke and enjoys real fun,  
And never worries when the day is done.  
Much study he feels irritates the brain,  
Of that offense no one can e'er him blame.

MARTHA MUNSON

Very solemn and reserved,  
From duty's path she's never swerved.  
Even tempered, sweet and kind,  
A better girl you'll never find.

WILLIAM NUCKOLLS

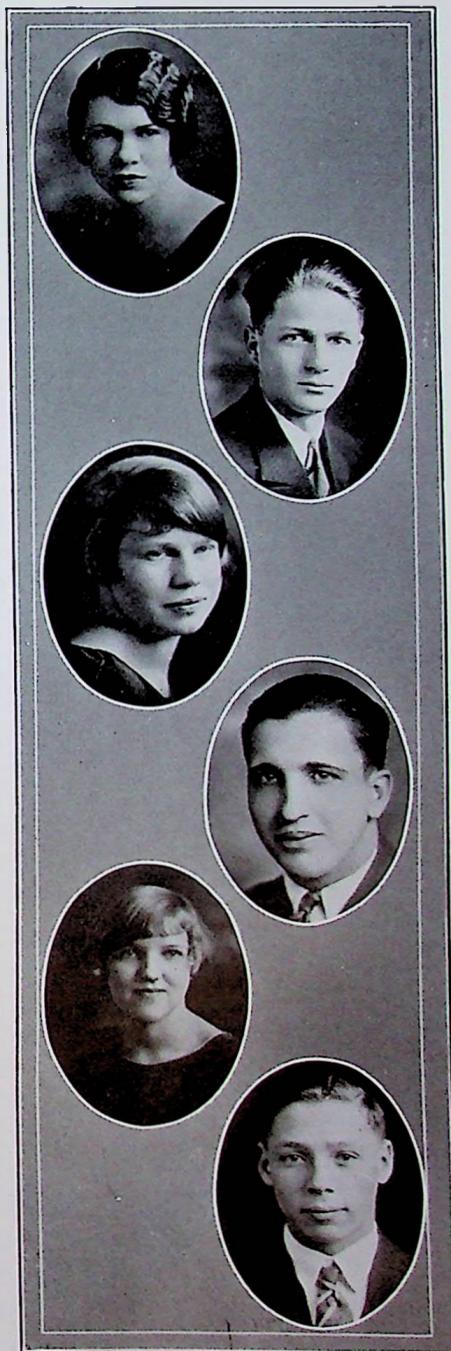
When the class-room work is ended,  
Towards a car his steps are wended.  
With a bonnie maiden by his side,  
This William in his Dodge doth glide.

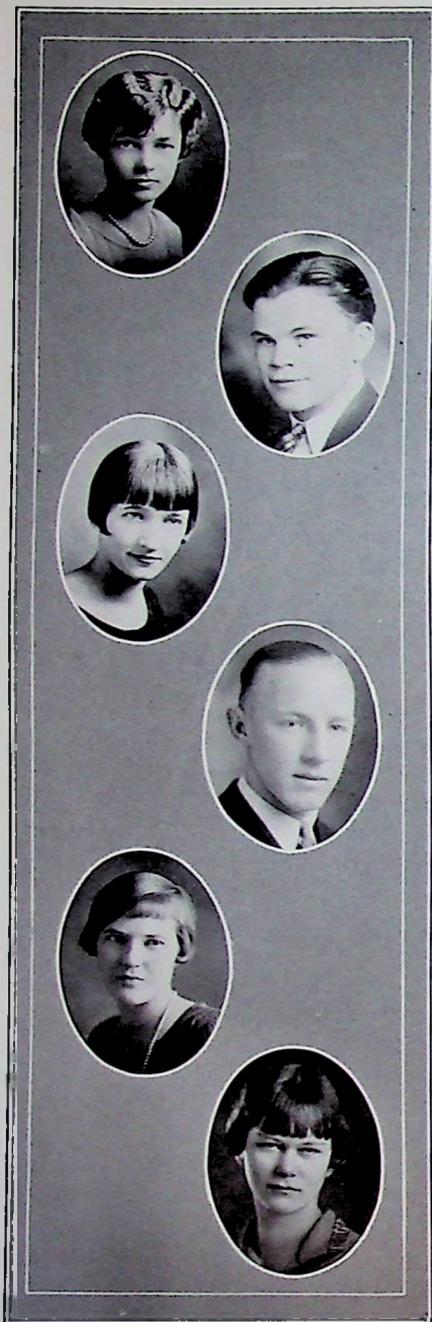
ETHEL LARSON

Eyes has she of heavenly blue,  
Makes you think she's saintly, too.  
A charming maid that's never late,  
No voice she cannot imitate.

VERN PEARSON

In him you behold a Senior grand,  
Few problems he cannot understand.  
In every subject he did first rate,  
Indeed a pride to the Golden State.





**VIOLET OLSON**

You never heard her speak in haste,  
Her tones are sweet and low.  
She's as graceful as a fairy,  
A girl you'd love to know.

**EDMUND PETERSON**

Not very tall, but strong of body is he,  
On the athletic field delights greatly to  
be.  
A fine record he holds in books and on  
track.  
A splendid young fellow and bright as  
a tack.

**JEANETTE OLSON**

A winsome maid, demure and fair,  
Whose gowns are chosen with wondrous  
care.  
Studies hard and is seldom late,  
As neat and trim as a fashion plate.

**GUNNAR PETERSON**

A dashing gay laddie, decidedly blonde.  
In personal appearance excercises great  
care,  
And is frequently seen combing his hair.

**IOLA PAULSON**

A musical lass is Iola, fair,  
Who sings and plays with talent rare.  
Each one loves her, so I'm told,  
Some day she'll play on a harp of gold.

**ADELLA PETERSON**

A wonderful student as all can see,  
And many excellent grades has she.  
To the university she soon will go,  
And well we know she'll hoe her row.



WALTER STIREWALT

Red-haired sheik, with a sleepy look,  
In hand he always has a book.  
"Don't procrastinate; it doesn't pay."  
His motto is: "Do it today."

IRENE PETERSON

Now here's a maiden exceedingly fair,  
With alluring eyes and lovely brown  
hair.  
Her work is well done, as all work  
should be,  
Smiles the day long and from worry,  
care free.

LULU PITTMAN

An ideal pupil you now behold,  
Who's surety worth her weight in gold.  
On any stage she feels at home,  
Though far or near she may chance to  
roam.

MILTON TERNQUIST

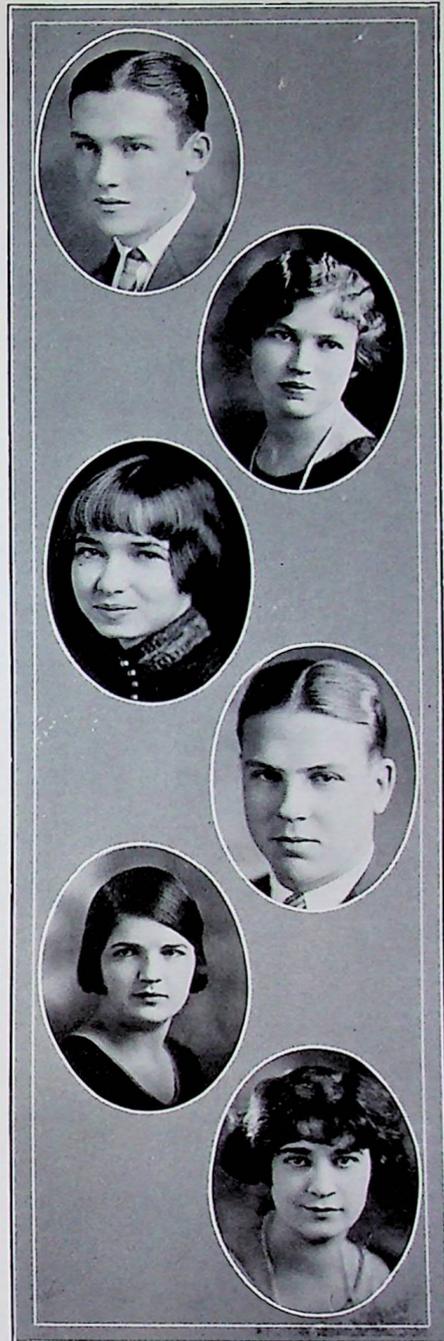
A gay, gallant laddie in this picture  
you see,  
Though young in years from heart at-  
tacks is not free.  
His lessons with rapture are studied  
each day,  
But from the charms of the Juniors  
can't break away.

DORA REA

A thoughtful girl is Dora Rea,  
Who never studies too hard to play.  
She always looks so sweet and trim,  
And sometimes casts a glance at "him."

MINNIE RANSOM

A contented look she wears each day.  
Enjoys her work as much as play.  
She speaks in tones serene and low,  
An attractive maiden you should know.





**FRANK WARREN**

Tall and stately is this gallant youth,  
Who was always known to tell the truth.  
In games and pastimes he was skilled,  
And studied, too, when e'er he will'd.

**ESTHER SAMUELSON**

A good natured girl in dear Esther you  
see,  
Whose lessons are studied as lessons  
should be.  
She considers each moment a moment  
worth while,  
Yet never too busy to pass you a smile.

**STELLA SWANSON**

A maiden shy, both fair and wise.  
Golden hair and angelic eyes.  
Her smile is sunny like her heart.  
Like Gloria, too, she'll play her part.

**SHIGATO YAMA**

"The best is in small packages," some  
one has said,  
And 'tis surprising what's contained in  
that head.  
To become famous some day he's striv-  
ing, you see.  
And for originality, now, quite noted  
is he.

**GLADYS SWENSON**

A lovely maiden, sweet and fair,  
Who the bookshop keeps with greatest  
care.  
A kindly look for you and me,  
But a special one for Orville C.

**CECIL BELL**

Post Graduate, '25.

Original verse by Mr. John M. Cox.

## Senior Class History

The history of the class of '26 as told by a member of the class, in letters to his father, during his four years in Kingsburg High School.

Kingsburg High School  
June 1923

dere paw:—

I said I wud rite but I didn't. I been too busy. School was out yesterday and I aint busy now. Me and the kids I entered school with here, are some class, we are called the class of '26. I will tell you what we been doin.

Last fall, Sept. 1922, to be exact, 80 of us new kids come here. They called us Freshies. You could tell we was because we was scared. The Sophomores must have thought we was dirty cause they ducked our heads in water.

We was pretty meek and mild for a while, but after we had lived thru the Frosh reception—more like deception—and realize our size and ability, we began to assert ourselves. When we showed the school we were destined to become great they began to respect us.

We had a fite with the Sophs one night and we shure showed them up. I'd tell you more but it's 8:00 and I gotta hit the hay.

Willie.

Kingsburg High School  
June 1924

Dear Pop:

Tomorrow is my last day as a Soph. I'm not sorry for I'm going on next year with the same old class which has proved itself one of the best in history. There was only 65 of us started last fall. But they had lots of pep. We gave a spooky Hallowe'en party in Oct. which we sure enjoyed. Later on the Freshies had to give us a party, which was sure swell. This spring we went up in the mountains by Three Rivers and had a breezy time. Our social life has been supoib.

We was sure proud when three boys of our class, Kenneth Fink, Edmund Peterson and Logan Carter won the stock judging contest, giving them the valley championship.

We have a swell bunch of athletes too, also some coming debaters.

I must go to bed, it's 9:30.

Your son, Bill.

Kingsburg High School  
June 1925

Dear Dad:

My Junior year is gone—but not forgotten. We Juniors are small in number, but large in fame and accomplishments. The best yell leader Kingsburg High had, Louie Merrill, was a Junior. Three members of the

debating team, Angelina Colussi, Florence Eagan and Nels Madsen were Juniors.

We showed our dramatic ability also by putting on a very famous play, "Esmeralda" which surely was a success. It was the "hit of the season."

Early this year we took a trip to the snow and came back, safe, sound and happy.

Oh! yeh, I must tell you about the swell J'r. & S'r. reception we gave on June 5th. It sure was a dandy. Everything was worked out in the new Chinese effect and the eats!! Oh, boy! Everyone, far and near, proclaimed it the best reception ever given in Kingsburg High.

I could say more, dad, but I'm growing up now and I realize I must study for my finals on the morrow.

Adios, William.

Kingsburg High School  
June, 1926.

My Dear Father:

Rejoice with me, I have finished four hard, but happy years in Kingsburg High. This year has been the Grand Finale to our career as a class in K. H. S.

With only 47 left of the 80 we started with four years ago, we, the class of '26 have spent a most successful year.

Our outstanding accomplishments are numerous. Abolishing the old idea of hazing the Freshmen, we preferred instead to entertain them. We presented publicly a one act play and various other numbers after which the "Freshies and their Friends" were served refreshments. It truly was a Reception.

Under the management of a few select Seniors, a school paper was started, "The Viking News." Its success has indeed been great and it seems destined to continue.

One cold morning, very early, we Seniors donned our boots and hiking clothes and left for the mountains where we spent a wonderful time in the snow. We did this in the form of a Senior Sneak—unbeknown to the rest of the school, you know.

One of the glories of our class is that the debating team of K. H. S. consisting of five Seniors, Angelina Culossi, Lulu Pittman, Rubsie Giragosiantz, Louis Merrill and Nels Madsen, won the county debating championship.

Senior crazy day was held April 19th, to the entertainment of the entire school and community.

The Senior play, "The Path Across the Hill" was given May 8th and 9th. The house was packed both evenings. It was the last great accomplishment of the Senior class previous to receiving our diplomas.

I could talk forever father, on the fame and accomplishments of the Senior class, but right now I have a date, please excuse me.

Your accomplished son,

Wm. Jr.

—WALTER STIREWALT, '26.

## Class Will

We, the members of the Senior Class, in this year of our Lord 1926, City of Kingsburg, County of Fresno, State of California, being of sound mind and memory, sound of body, and acting under no fraud, duress, or undue influence of any character, do publish and declare this to be our last will and testament.

I, Deborah Nystrom, will my red hair to Leonilda Colussi.

I, Rudolph Johnson, will my public speaking ability to Virgie Oneal.

I, Florence Eagan, bequeath my temper to Bud Rudholm.

I, Knarig Hussian, will my knowledge of chemistry to Mildred Renfrow.

I, Stella Swanson, will my ability as a toe dancer to Eula Schlatter.

I, Angelina Colussi, will my vamping qualities to Kathleen Haile.

I, Ebba Ahlberg, will my winning smile to Wesley Linda to use when he is humming.

I, Lola Paulson, will my shyness to Myrtle Sandell to be used during Student Body meetings.

I, Fred Warren, will my ability of driving "Stars" to Paul Sandstrom.

I, Milton Johnson, will my big hands to Valentine Hamilton.

I, Nels Madsen, will my debating ability to Hanley Sundstrom, so that he will be able to persuade his father to give him the car.

I, Clarence Nelson, will my memory to Ivan Byrd in the hope that Ivan will not forget his glasses.

I, Dora Rea, will to Paul Carlson my good will and appreciation.

I, William Nuckolls, will my eyebrows to Audra Graff to be used at her own discretion.

I, Frank Warren, will my right to be loved by so many K. H. S. vamps, to Verne Venable on the condition that he will furnish the gasoline to take the girls out riding.

I, Dorothy Clarke, will my poetical ability to Deta Archer.

I, Edmund Peterson, will to Mildred Westlund my "height."

I, Martha Munson, will to Alice Anne Peterson my dignity and modesty. May she never forget to use them in Study Hall!

I, Avedis Andranigian, will my ability to learn and understand geometry, to Ora Bollinger.

I, Adella Peterson, will my glossy locks to Mildred Landstrom.

I, Logan Carter, will my managing ability, to Henrietta Tegelberg.

I, Gladys Swenson, will my splendid hiking ability to Olga Wildermuth. in the hope that she will share it with Calvin Peterson.

I, Walter Stirewalt, will my promptness in doing English IV. to Pearl Sward. Here's hoping she wins out.

I, Esther Samuelson, will my thirteen muscles used for smiling to Hazel Roberts.

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I, Vern Pearson, will my clerking ability to Milton Brandvig and hope that his Dad won't work him too hard.

I, Edmund Peterson, will my ability to impersonate Fatty Arbuckle to Lloyd Werner.

I, Lulu Pittman, will my superior knowledge and sauciness to James Paulson. He needs it.

I, Leo Diran, will my good behavior in study hall to Ervin Carlson.

I, Marion Nelson, will my friendship for all teachers to Sam Harkle-road.

I, Gilmore Erickson, will my musical talent to Alma Bengston.

I, Ethel Larson, will my "lispings" to Bruce Catlin, to be used when calling football signals.

I, Rubsie Giragossiantz, bequeath the last two letters of my name to Milton Brandvig.

I, Violet Olson, will my great size to Edna McKenry.

I, Alice French, will my position as "Jack of all trades" to any Jack who wants it.

I, Mildred Lahann, will my handshake to Fay Clark in the hope that she will find it "handy."

I, Minnie Ransom, will my love for studying to Harvey Williams.

I, Zenora Duerksen, will my place on the "Crabby Committee" to Mabel Munson.

I, Ida Alfving, will my secret for taking it easy, to Merlyn Jensen.

I, Anne Johnson, will my tardiness to Allan Fink in the hope that he will never receive any demerits.

I, Jeanette Olson, will to Myrtle Sandell my splendid taste for selecting pretty clothes.

I, Milton Ternquist, will my good looks to Orville Condray. May he use them to better advantage than I have during the past year!

I, Shigeto Yama, will my diversified abilities to Calvin Peterson; may he cherish them dearly!

I, Irene Peterson, will my envy for Gladys to Audra Graff.

I, Oker Elander, will to Edward Safarjian my Swedish countenance for use in next year's Senior play.

I, Manford Munson, will my knowledge of Civics to anyone indulging in that subject next year.

I, Kenneth Fink, will all of my "1's" in Physics to Bud Rudholm.

I, Louis Merrill, will my knowledge of everything, especially that of saxophone playing, to Linne Ahlberg.

We, the Senior Class, revoking any wills made here-to-fore by us, do on this 11th day of June in the year of our Lord 1926, and in the establishment of the Kingsburg High School the 19th, maintain and affirm the foregoing to be our last will and testament and as a witness thereof we have here-unto set our hand and seal.

—LOUIS MERRILL, '26.

Class Prophecy

I took a trip around the world  
To see my old school chums  
I looked this whole world over  
From Wall Street to the slums

But just as I imagined  
There is not a single one  
Who lives on other folks' money  
Or walks through life a bum

And if you will permit me  
I'll tell you in this rhyme  
How each is being treated  
By fortune and by time

Dorothy Clark is writing poetry  
For a current magazine  
She used to ride in a buggy cart  
But now it's a limousine

Clarence Nelson is a famous fellow  
As a druggist he's gained renown  
He has a drugstore all his own  
In good old "Frisco" town

Alice, tiny Alice small  
Alice thin Alice tall  
She's a shark at decorating  
Won world fame in art and painting.

Frank is a pitcher for the Washington  
team  
Took Walter Johnson's place I hear  
He's getting better at the game  
Of baseball every single year

Freddie Warren, so they say  
Still goes courting every day  
With a pistol at his side  
And wants Lola for his bride

Mildred Lahann was someone's stenog  
But somehow fate slipped a cog  
She fell in love with the boss of the firm  
Now she's serving a life-long term

Kenneth was a chemist  
But I hear he is no more  
For what he thought was H<sub>2</sub> O  
Was H<sub>2</sub> SO<sub>4</sub>

Zenora was a cooking teacher  
And tho' it's not her fault  
She's practicing just what she preached  
On poor old innocent Walt

Knarie Hussian she got married  
Just the other day  
I hope they'll always be as happy  
As on their wedding day

Florence is the President  
Of many organizations  
For the welfare of the people  
She is giving great orations

Walter Stirewalt with Zenora  
In whom he puts all trust  
Is riding to success so fast  
He can't be seen for dust

Ethel is a teacher  
I met her in Peking  
She was teaching "itchee nee"  
To Foo Wong Ah Wee Lingh

Turned my ankle while in "Frisco"  
They took me to St. Joseph's  
And there I saw my friend Jeanette  
The head of all the nurses

Lulu is an actress famed  
With beautiful blond tresses  
And oh in all the plots she plays  
She gets in the worst of messes

Shigeto Yama Ishmura Saki  
In the San Francisco Call  
Exclamatizes brightly notions  
Which pleasifies us all

Ida Alfving sweet and gentle  
Nurses sick folks night and day  
She's so able and efficient  
Every month they raise her pay

Marion is a lonely bachelor  
Never had a wife  
Didn't care for girls since Agnes  
Faded from his life

Esther S. once somewhat portly  
Suffered greatly from rheumatics  
Now she's nimble and so sprightly  
For she teaches Calisthenics

Until she heard of Mildred's fate  
Martha was a good stenog  
But, somehow she got cold feet  
And she quickly quit her job

Anne Johnson must be added  
To the list of Kingsburg teachers  
And Oke Elander to the book  
Of graduated preachers

William Nuckells followed  
In his daddy's steps sublime  
Guarding all us earthly folk  
Against Old Father Time

Went to the Orpheum in L. A.  
Louis and Ang were in a play  
He the husband she the wife  
Playing opposite for life

Saw Dora Rea in fair Hawaii  
Playing on her Cocalele  
In case you don't know what that means  
It's cousin to the Ukulele

Saw Debs and Gilmore at the seashore  
In Florida one afternoon  
And judging from the smiles they wore  
I'd say it was their honeymoon

Rubsie G. is in New York  
The city cosmopolitan  
While there I went to hear her sing  
At the Metropolitan

I saw Ebba in romantic Spain  
Montaba a Caballo coming down the lane  
A group of Spanish ninas were following  
behind  
She was their professora and as good a  
one as you'll find

Went to a grocery store in France  
To ask for some pommes de terre  
And when at the clerk I chanced to glance  
I saw Vern Pearson standing there

Uncle Sam built a bridge  
'Cross San Francisco Bay  
And with Ted as chief engineer  
'Twas finished in a day

Gunner is an accouter  
He balances folks' books  
And safeguards honest business men  
Against ingenious crooks

Alas! Poor Edmund spent all his time  
Figuring out what he wished to do  
He's figuring yet and meanwhile works  
Hoing corn and potatoes too

Manfred Munson a rich old farmer  
Ne'er lost faith in the raisin  
He stuck to the last firm and fast  
To the Sun Maid Association

Nels Madsen has become I hear  
A renowned prevaricator  
He's studied law and he's as famed  
As Caesar the Roman dictator

Milt Johnson is a farmer  
Goes whistling all the day  
He plows the soil and milks the cow  
And gathers in the hay

There's been a Housewife's Club just  
formed  
And three have gone to enlist  
That were members of our dear old class  
Of Nineteen-Twenty-Six

They're Gladys and Lola and Minnie  
They have swell times they say  
Who knows but what the rest may join  
They're Housewife's Club some day

Oh yes we have no bananas  
We don't have some apple or pear  
'Twas Avedis standing there yelling  
Selling fruit at the Kings County Fair

Three more stenogs have we had in our  
midst  
Stella, Adella, Irene  
But one by one they've been dropped from  
the list  
In the marriage column they're seen

Rolled up to a filling station  
In my brand new limousine  
And there was Rudolph Johnson  
Selling gasoline

Saw Leo in Ohio  
Where Ohio potatoes grow  
Like Manfred he's a farmer  
And has just skads of dough

Lozan Carter when in High  
Studied agriculture  
Now he's been elected as  
Our Farm Bureau director

I'm back to dear old Kingsburg  
Back to the same old post  
When in the winter time you freeze  
And in summer time you roast  
But now I've seen my chums and so  
I'm busy as a hive of bees  
Taking shorthand from my boss  
And pounding old typewriter keys  
—VIOLET OLSEN, '26.

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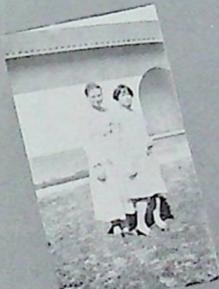


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SCHOOL DAYS



COOKING II



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THE VICTOR



JUDGE



THE ROMAN SCHOOL

THE GARAGE

MACHINE	MODEL	BLOWOUT	FEATURE	SIREN	MILEAGE
Ida Airving	"Eda"	"Oh! Gee!"	Athletic	"Crown a Little Lullaby"	Waitress
Milton Ternquist	"Ted"	"By gosh!"	Deprecatory grin	"Charleston"	Conductor
Ebba Ahlberg	"Ebba"	"You're funny!"	Kind	"Down the Trail to Home, Sweet Home"	Spanish reader
Frank Warren	"Frank"	"Dadgone it!"	Arab eyes	"There's No Time Like the Sum-mer-time"	Cook
Dorothy Clark	"Dot"	"Gee!"	Winking	"Can't You Hear Me Calling" (Trav-er)	Artist's model
Fred Warren	"Shok"	"I'll bet all I've got!"	Weakness for girls	"Oh! How I Miss You Tonight"	Tax Collector
Angelina Colussi	"Soapy"	"Oh! Louie!"	Primping	"He's the Kind of a Man You Like, If You Like That Kind of a Man"	Mother of ten
Shigeo Yama	"Chie"	"Who swiped my comb?"	Absent-minded	"Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"	Beauty expert
Zemora Duerkson	"Zed"	"Dorn it!"	Giggling to High C	"When the One You Love Loves You"	Society editor (Travel Times)
Nels Madsen	"Nels"	"I don't give a whoop!"	Stentorian voice	Yes, Sir! That's My Baby"	Fishmonger
Florence Engen	"Flo"	"Oh! Gwan!"	Baby Talk	"When Irish Eyes are Smiling"	Teaching her young-est (age 1) to talk
Avedis Andranigian	"Divvy"	"Oh! Heck!"	Prominent Nose	"O Promise Me"	Speed Demon
Ailee French	"Al"	"Oh! My Conscience!"	Work	"Don't Bring Lulu"	250 pounds
Logan Carter	"Old Man"	"You tell 'em!"	Pearly teeth	"Darling, I am Growing Old"	Aviator
Rubsie Giragosiantz	"Rub"	"Gosh!"	Juvenile	"That Certain Party"	Usher at the Bijou
Leo Dhan	"Leon"	"Hang it!"	Curly locks	"Lonesome"	Orchestra Leader
Knarig Hussain	"Canary"	"Oh, My!"	Nice	"Darling Nellie Grey"	Burbank 2nd
Oker Elander	"Okie"	"Yummy!"	Svenske	"A Jantu a Ju"	Preacher
Anne Johnson	"Jacky"	"Darn it!"	Pug Nose	"What Do You Say, Boys?"	Hash-slinger
Gilmors Erickson	"Gibby"	"Ch!"	Good looking	"Nobody Knows What a Red Head Mama Can Do"	Undertaker
Mildred Labann	"Milly"	"Dumbell!"	Chattersome	"Way Out West in Kansas"	Ballet dancer
Kenneth Fink	"Pinky"	"Holy socks!"	Studious	"All Alone"	Botanist

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MACHINE	MODEL	BLOWOUT	FEATURE	SIREN	MILEAGE
Ethel Larson	"Piggy"	"Blame It All!"	Lisping	"Pal of My Dreams"	Lecturer
Milton Johnson	"Bits"	"Ya, that's right!"	BIG	"Why Couldn't It Be Poor Little Me"	Truck driver
Martha Munson	"Marthy"	"Good Lands!"	Modesty	"All Alone"	Actress
Rudolph Johnson	"Rudy"	"I'll say!"	Red nose	"When You and I Were Seventeen"	Banker
Deborah Nystrom	"Lebs"	"You big sup!"	Red hair	"Somebody Loves Me"	Stenog
Manfred Munson	"Sweetness"	"Goodness!"	Bleached tresses	"Ma, She's Making Eyes at Me!"	Choir leader
Violet Olson	"Vi"	"Crymmy!"	Argumentative	"My Wonderful One"	Lawyer
Louis Merrill	"Little Looie Jr."	"I told you Ang!"	Large mouth	"When My Sugar Walks Down the Street, All the Little Birds Go Tweet Tweet"	President of the Fiji Islands
Jeanette Olson	"Jean"	"Oh! Shoot!"	Nice clothes	"Pretty Clothes"	Bathing Beauty
Clarence Nelson	"Kid"	"Ch Bourgeois!"	Brown eyes	"I'm Sitting on Top of the World"	Movie Director
Iula Paulson	"Iola"	"Aw, Fred!"	Innocent	"Brown Eyes, Why Are You Blue"	Mayor of Kingsburg
Marion Nelson	"Nelson"	"That's all bologna!"	Dumb	"Who Takes Care of the Caretaker's Daughter"	Subsman
Lulu Pitmann	"Lutie"	"I hope to sput!"	Temperamental	"Yearning"	Matron in Sing Sing
William Nueholls	"Nucks"	"Me for instance!"	School girl complexion	"I Won't Be Home Until Morning"	Veterinary
Irene Peterson	"Pine"	"Oh! Is that so?"	Quiet	"That Old Gang of Mine"	Washer-woman
Vern Peterson	"Pearson"	"Wasn't my fault!"	Plump	"Oh! Say, Can I See You Tonight?"	Dogier
Adella Peterson	"Della"	"Oh!"	Fast Work	"Georgette"	Saleswoman
Edmund Peterson	"Ethel-Beard"	"You better not!"	Short	"What Happened to Rose"	Bachelor
Dora Rea	"Doot-Bo!"	"Ye Gods!"	Teacher's Pet	"Remember"	Housewife
Gunnar Peterson	"Pete"	"So's your old man!"	Oiled hair	"Show Me the Way to Go Home"	Bookkeeper
Gladys Swensen	"Glad"	"Now Orville!"	Nice Eyes	"Oh! Eliza!"	Wife of Coach C
Walter Sturwalt	"Sharky"	"Who's that girl?"	Auburn hair	"The Girl I Left Behind"	Editor
Minnie Ransom	"Ch! Min!"	"Shucks!"	Pretty Hair	"Funny"	Lady of the Land
Ester Samuelson	"Sammy"	"Oh! Heck!"	Plump	"Honest and Truly"	Perfect 36
Stella Swanson	"Stel"	"Darn it anyway!"	Blond Tresses	"Eyes of Blue, Five Foot Two"	Civics professor

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## Juniors

### MOTTO

"Labor Conquers All Things"

Advisor ..... MR. REUKEMA

### OFFICERS

President ..... MELVIN RUDHOLM  
Vice-President ..... LINNE AHLBERG  
Treasurer ..... MARGARET VOTAW  
Secretary ..... VIRGIE ONEAL  
Editor ..... JAMES PAULSON

The Junior class determined to be the most progressive class in school affairs this year. They began their career by standardizing the school ring, choosing the head of our Viking ancestors for the emblem. We decreed that all classes for the next four years shall wear this same type of ring.

In dramatics, our class play, "Green Stockings," which was coached so well by Miss Hinson, played before a capacity house, and was declared to be one of the most successful plays of the year.

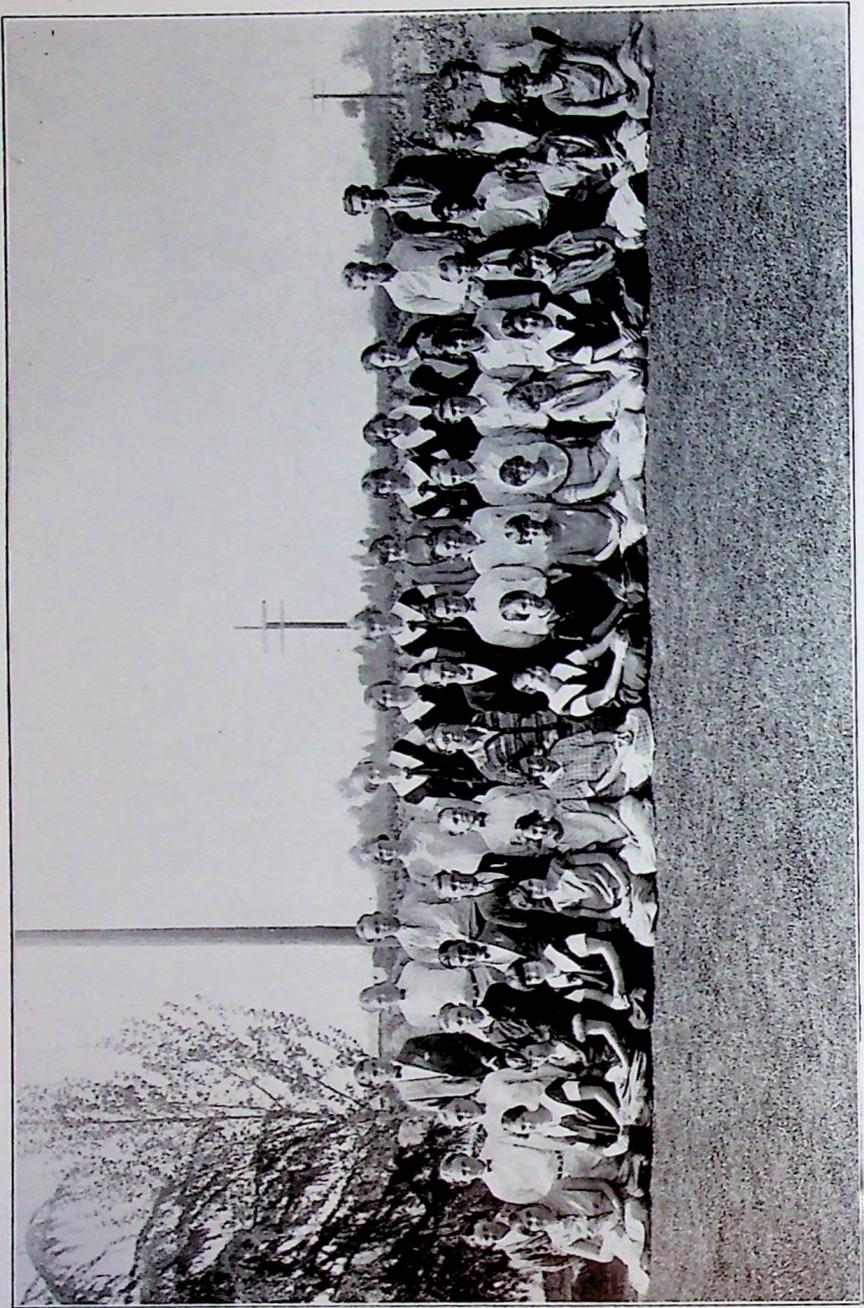
The Junior debating team, composed of Mildred Renfrow and Virgie Oneal, affirmative speakers, and Edward Safarjian and Ervin Carlson, negative, had the distinction of defeating the Seniors in interclass competition. These members will undoubtedly be the future interscholastic debaters of next year.

Before the warm weather had melted all the snow the class decided to have a picnic at Grant's Park. A delightful day was spent in tobogganing, snow fighting and rambling over the hills.

The girls' volleyball team showed their ability by capturing the cup in the finals. This game was played between the Junior and Sophomore girls.

In boys' athletics Melvin Rudholm was elected captain for next year's football team. We are pleased to announce that Bruce Catlin won the "Ellery Arms Cup" this year for punting and passing the football the farthest.

On the evening of June fourth the Juniors gave a reception to the outgoing Seniors. A very enjoyable evening was spent listening to interesting talks by various members of the faculty and by several students. This is an annual function given in honor of the Seniors who will no longer be in our midst.



## Sophomores

### MOTTO

"Climb Though the Rocks Be Rugged"

Class Advisor ..... MR. PETERSON

### OFFICERS

President ..... ALLAN FINK  
Vice-President ..... MERLIN MILLER  
Secretary ..... ELSIE LINMAN  
Treasurer ..... HANLEY SUNDSTROM  
Program Chairman ..... MILLICENT PETERSON  
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... ORVILLE CONDRAV  
Editor ..... CALVIN PETERSON

In the month of September, 1925, the Sophomore class started the year with sixty strong, with Allan Fink as president.

The Sophomores, at the beginning of the year, manifested their power by playing proteges to the Freshmen and by this have gained great respect.

The first social event of the year was a party at which all members enjoyed themselves immensely.

The Sophomores have taken great interest in athletics, having won the inter-class track cup.

The athletic tournament between the Freshmen and Sophomores brought great victories to the Sophomores for which we pride ourselves.

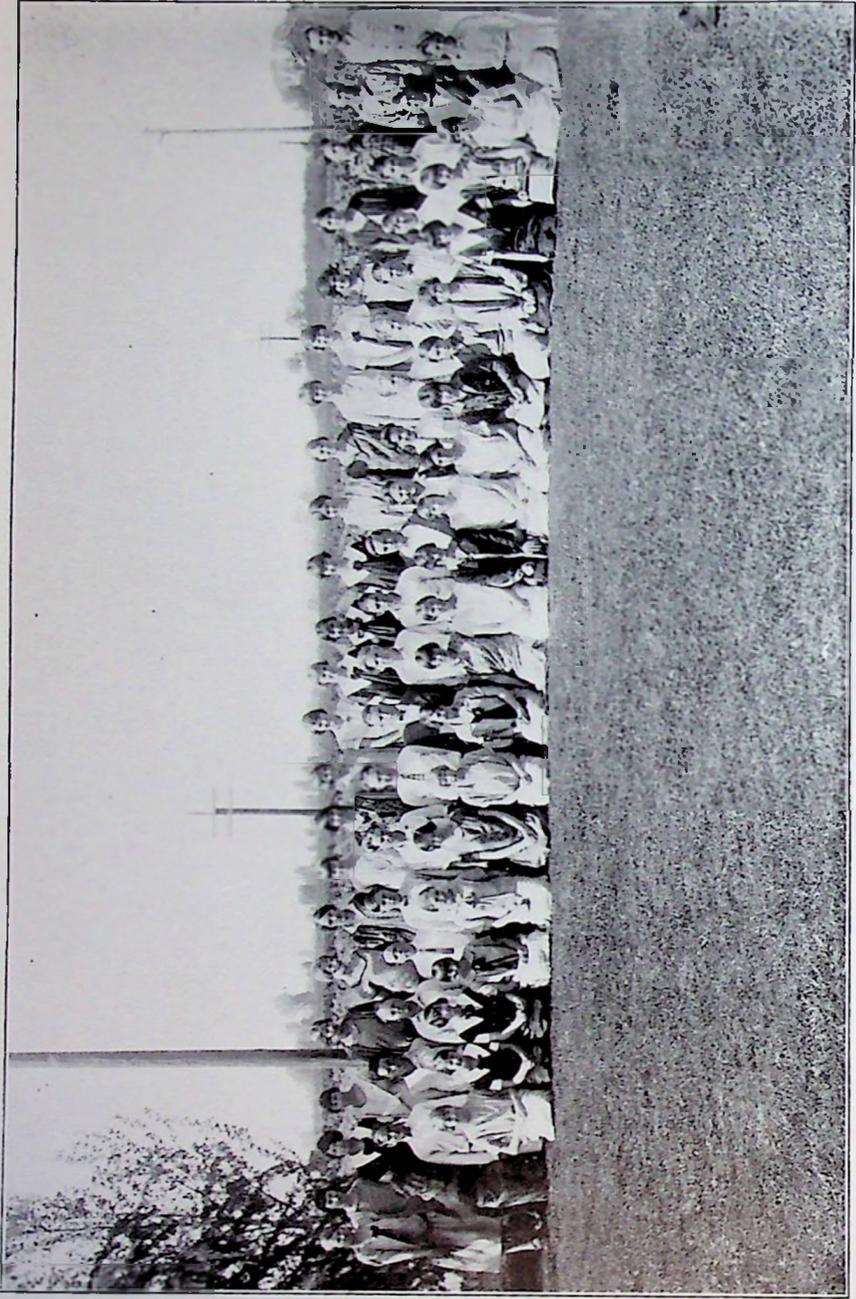
Not only have the boys excelled in sports but the girls have done likewise.

We, as a class, wish at this time to show our appreciation and thanks to Mr. Peterson, our advisor, for the splendid help and co-operation he has given us the past year.

The Sophomores intend to keep the high standards they have held the previous year and truly live up to our motto:

"Climb Though the Rocks Be Rugged."





Freshmen

MOTTO

"After the Battle the Reward"

Advisor ..... MR. HUDSON

OFFICERS

- President ..... VERN VENABLE
- Vice-President ..... HARRY TERNQUIST
- Secretary ..... MABLE MUNSON
- Treasurer ..... REUBEN LINMAN
- Yell Leader ..... HAROLD HAMMERSTINE
- Program Chairman ..... RUTH COSGRAVE
- Class Reporter ..... ROUMAINE O'NEAL
- Sergeant-at-Arms ..... WALTER MORRISON
- Editor ..... FRANCES HALL

Freshmen, as a rule, are considered rather insignificant but this year's Freshman class has proved otherwise. They have proved to themselves, their teachers and their classmates that they are a vital factor in school life.

High school life is new to us but we are fast becoming accustomed to it, taking part in every kind of activity possible. We have distinguished ourselves in such sports as football, basketball, baseball, track, indoor and volleyball.

The Freshman class came out victorious in the musical contest held between the four classes in the early part of the year. For this we received a silver loving cup of which we are justly proud. We have also contributed to the school a debating team worthy of your praise and which will prove a success in the years to come. This team consists of Alice Ann Peterson, Ruth Sandstrom, Herbert Olson, and Herbert Werner.

Social activities have also played a part in our school life and in March we all journeyed to the hills for a good time.

We must not forget to mention the Freshmen reception which was given the latter part of September. The Seniors gave us a real good time, not at our expense, but rather to our pleasure. Their play, "The First Day of School," was exceedingly humorous and we enjoyed it immensely and we hope that in the years to come, the Senior classes will no longer poke fun at the Freshies on this annual affair but make it a true "reception" as it was this year.

Our thanks and appreciation are due to Mr. Hudson, our class advisor, for it is through his help and co-operation that we have achieved success.

—THE FRESHMAN CLASS.

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ACTIVITIES





## *The Path Across the Hill*

The Senior class presented "The Path Across the Hill" on May 7th and 8th before a large and appreciative audience. The play proved to be one of the best ever presented in Kingsburg High School. Much credit is due our efficient coach, Miss Hinson, and all those who took part in the play.

In selecting the Senior play, many things had to be taken into consideration. Scores of plays were read and discussed but there were none that had so great a moral, or proved to be so interesting in every way as "The Path Across the Hill." The play was a mixture of both comedy and pathos, and held the interest of everyone. The cast was as follows:

Zuzu, the cook.....	ETHEL LARSON
Ruth Conrad.....	ANNE JOHNSON
Samuel Crawford, grandpa.....	FRED WARREN
Walter Conrad, Ruth's brother.....	GUNNAR PETERSON
Mrs. Davis, grandma.....	DEBORAH NYSTROM
Lutie, a little tomboy.....	LULU PITTMAN
Dr. Jimmie Reed.....	WALTER STIREWALT
Robert Post, the visitor.....	CLARENCE NELSON
Flo Gray, Ruth's cousin.....	ZENORA DUERKSEN
Salamander Alexander John Henry Jones, Zuzu's choice.....	GILMORE ERICKSON

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## Green Stockings

On the evening of February 12, the Junior class presented the play, "Green Stockings," before a full house. The farce proved to be a great success. The cast was as follows:

MILTON BRANDVIG.....	Henry Steele
LINNE AHLBERG.....	Jimmie Raleigh
CLIFTON BRANDVIG.....	Admiral Grice
CARL NYSTROM.....	Martin
EDWARD SAFARJIAN.....	Colonel Smith
PAUL STRID.....	William Faraday
AUDRA GRAFF.....	Lady Trenchard
EDITH PETERSON.....	Celia Faraday
KATHLEEN HAILE.....	Phyllis Farady
ELLA MERCER.....	Mrs. Faraday
HERMAN WOOLEY.....	Robert Traver
ESTHER SAY.....	Mrs. Rockingham

## Ag Club Fair

For the first time in the history of Kingsburg High, the Agricola Club presented a fair to the public. The fair was not only something new and interesting, but it proved a marked success in every way. Exhibits representing every phase of agriculture were shown. The art department and the domestic science department also exhibited their work. In the afternoon an athletic contest was held and a worth while program presented. The fair was under the supervision of the club advisors, Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Hudson, who with the cooperation of the entire club, made it a success.

## Clarence

On the evening of December 11th the Masque and Scroll presented "Clarence," the first play of the year. This three-act comedy, abounding in humor and clever lines, proved a great success.

The cast consisted of:

LOUIS MERRILL.....	Clarence, the ex-soldier
ANGELINA COLUSSI.....	Violet Pinney, the governess
LULU PITTMAN.....	Cora, the flapper
WESLEY LINDA.....	Bob, Cora's brother
DONALD MILLER.....	Mr. Wheeler, father
MYRTLE SANDELL.....	Mrs. Wheeler, mother
GUNNAR PETERSON.....	Mr. Stem, the villain
OKER ELANDER.....	Dinwiddie, the Butler
VIRGIE ONEAL.....	Miss Martyn, the office girl
MILDRED RENFROW.....	Della, the maid

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## "The Gypsy Rover"

On the evening of May 28th, the combined Glee Clubs of our high school presented the operetta, "The Gypsy Rover." Due to the wonderful leadership of Mr. Cain and the cooperation of the members of the clubs, this operetta proved the most successful one ever before presented. Those taking stellar roles were:

Meg, an old gypsy woman.....	ETHEL RYLEE
Zara, the belle of the gypsy camp.....	MILDRED LAHANN
Marto, Meg's husband.....	WALTER STIREWALT
Sinfo, gypsy lad, in love with Zara.....	CECIL BELL
Rob, the Gypsy Rover.....	WESLEY LINDA
Lady Constance.....	ELSIE LINMAN
Lord Craven, an English fop, "Doncha know".....	NELS MAUSEN
Sir Geo. Martendale, English gentleman.....	ERVIN CARLSON
Nina, Sir George's second daughter.....	ANNE JOHNSON
Capt. Jerome, captain in the English army.....	LINNE AHLBERG
Sir Toby Lyon, a society butterfly.....	SAM HARKLEROAD
McCorkle, a song publisher of London.....	ERIC JEWEL

## Vivace Glee Concert

The Vivace Glee made its first public appearance Wednesday night, January 13th. The main event of the evening was a musical contest between the quartets of the four classes. The Freshman quartet was victorious and received as its reward a silver cup provided by Mr. Cain.

The entire program was excellent and sets a high standard for years to come.

## Boys' Minstrel

On November 18 a very unique program was presented to the public, namely a negro minstrel show. The Boys' Glee Club, under the supervision of Mr. Cain, was directly responsible for the success of the show. The boys dressed in gaudy colors, carried out the idea of the old time negro gatherings.



ANGELINA COLUSSI  
LULU PITTMAN  
LOUIS MERRILL

NELS MADSEN  
RUESIE GIRAGOSSIANZ  
FLORENCE EAGAN

## Debate

Kingsburg Hi has shown unusual talent in debating this year by winning the county finals. Both the negative and affirmative teams made a wonderful record with only one defeat marked against each team.

A debating club was organized early in the school year with the idea in mind of developing a championship team. Two teams were chosen by the members of the club. Lulu Pittman and Nels Madson upheld the affirmative. After they had won their first debate, Nels was declared ineligible as he had reached his ninth semester in school and was replaced by Rubsie Giragossiantz, who proved very capable. The negative was upheld by Angelina Colussi and Louis Merrill throughout the entire season.

The results of the debates were as follows:

Jan. 21—Kingsburg and Sanger.  
Sanger forfeited both debates.  
Feb. 3—Kingsburg and Parlier.  
Kingsburg affirmative won.  
Kingsburg negative won.  
Feb. 12—Kingsburg and Fowler.  
Kingsburg affirmative lost.  
Kingsburg negative won.

Mar. 19—Kingsburg and Kerman.  
Kingsburg affirmative won.  
Kingsburg negative lost.

Apr. 7—Kingsburg and Washington Union  
Kingsburg affirmative won.  
Kingsburg negative won.

A loving cup was the reward. If Kingsburg wins it two more years in succession, the cup will become a permanent trophy.

Mr. Reukema, the coach, must also be given a great deal of credit for his untiring efforts in developing a championship team.

## Extemporaneous Reading Contest

The extemporaneous reading contest was held this year at Fresno Technical High. Louis Merrill won the contest, for the third year in succession. The school that wins the contest three years in succession will be awarded a cup as a permanent possession. Kingsburg will have to win it one more year, because the first year the contest was declamatory with memorized speeches. Florence Eagan, the girl representative from Kingsburg, made a creditable showing although she did not win first place.

## International Oratorical Contest

The tryouts for the oratorical contest were held April 14th. Louis Merrill was victorious and this made him eligible to enter the division finals. The final contest was held at Coalinga, April 21st. Louis Merrill represented Kingsburg and made a creditable showing, receiving second place.

LITERARY

*Broken Chains*

Hidden from view in a dense grove of tall trees stood the vine-covered mansion of Major Stevens. The gray stone residence had been built over a century ago, and at that time such a structure was considered equal to any other of the English nobility. Long flights of broad stone stairs sheltered by ivy-colored porticoes gave entrance to the first court. In the center a sparkling fountain sent fine mist heavenward.

Upon entering the palatial residence I was impressed by the grandeur and wealth of its interior. Even the silvery moonlight which cast its soft rays over the shadowy buildings and surrounding landscape enhanced the splendor of the court. Through the pane of glass in the bronze doors, I could see Major Stevens entertaining his guests. Upon conversing with them, among whom were many distinguished personages, I found them to be fascinating, and exceedingly talkative.

Entering the sumptuously decorated reception room I joined Major Stevens and several of his friends to whom he was speaking. Seeking for something to enliven the conversation, our host suggested he had some unusually interesting things to show us.

The major led us through a dark corridor, our only source of illumination being a flickering candle. Descending a number of rough stone stairs we stood at the entrance of a dark cellar. The feeble flame revealed to one side a huge door partly open; the major stopped short and motioned toward it.

"As you know, most of the old mansions in England have weird legends and tales of gruesome occurrences that have transpired within their gloomy, secluded rooms. Likewise, an unusual and grim tragedy is supposed to have actually happened in this room; however, the story has never been proved true."

Rather apprehensively we entered the dungeon-like cellar. The major pointed to some rusty lengths of corroded chain lying fastened to the floor in one corner of the room. These, he explained, were the only existing evidences of the alleged tragedy. The major set the candle on the ledge of a small window crossed by sinister, heavy iron bars between which the moon cast its luminous beams.

"This is the most appropriate place to tell this narrative," the major began, "and I will tell it to you just as it was related to me.

"The younger daughter of one of my ancestors had many suitors, most of whom were of rich nobility. But the one suitor who apparently had the most chance of winning her hand was, unfortunately, a poor peasant. As it happened the father bitterly despised the working class of people.

"When he discovered that his daughter was really infatuated with the poor commoner he became greatly incensed and declared he would disinherit her if she married this particular suitor. However, his opposition caused them to become more determined to marry and, if necessary, to elope. The girl's father, upon discovering the plans, sought to thwart the love affair by inviting the suitor to visit him privately."

The major paused a moment to relight his cigar.

"I do not know what was supposed to have occurred during the interview with the suitor. But evidently a most violent quarrel ensued as the suitor was either rendered unconscious or killed, for he was carried to this cellar by his indignant aggressor and a servant. It is thought that he was shackled to these chains. . . ."

Suddenly the candle went out as though extinguished by some supernatural agency. We instinctively moved closer together and peered apprehensively into the darkness of the awful "prison." There was a deathly silence for a period of time; then from a corner of the room came sounds as of chains being drawn across the rough floor. The next instant that part of the cellar was illuminated by a soft glow of white light and within the glow were the figures of two men: one was lying prostrate, shackled with chains to the floor, and was looking into the flaming eyes of his tormentor, a bearded, white-haired man.

The shackled victim showed evidences of life by attempting to rise. As the aggressor stepped aside we were able to notice that the victim was the poor suitor. I believe the thought occurred to all of us that we were witnessing in ghostly form the climax of Major Stevens' narrative, re-enacted as it must have really happened a century before.

Although no sounds were heard, the actions of the men denoted the results of a quarrel. Suddenly the victim, in a terrible frenzy of rage, exerted superhuman strength and broke the shackles from his limbs. The aged tormentor stood for an instant dumfounded at the strength of his victim; turning, he attempted to escape by means of the door.

He had scarcely taken half a dozen steps when the suitor pounced upon him. The whole frightful scene faded into darkness.

—JAMES PAULSON, '27.

*Scholarship For Service*

It is principally due to the efforts and works of scholarly men that the human race has reached the present status of civilization; not by the mere book-learning of scholars has the world advanced, but by their diligent research, experiments and study. No matter how great a scholar a man is, if he does not make his work known, he is of little use to mankind.

Firstly, our schools of today realize the need of scholars to carry on the burdens of a self-governing nation and are doing all in their power to develop young boys and girls to do such. The high school boy or girl who has reached high scholastic attainment and has learned to be of service to his fellow students is on the path to scholarship for service in college, in the university, and in the later duties of life.

Secondly, the present civilization is continually creating intricate, complicated, and baffling problems whose solution depends upon the scholar who solves them for the joy of learning and pursuit of knowledge, and for the satisfaction of serving the world. Men who reach high scholastic attainment should be of service to humanity.

Louis Pasteur, whose name stands out above all other modern scientists may well be used as an example of a scholarly man and of a servant of mankind. It is through his efforts that the present generation is enjoying the science of public health. Although in later years he was partly paralyzed, he did not complain to his friends about his malady, but worked more diligently. It was during these years that he completed many of his famous experiments.

Likewise, in many other vocations we find the names of such statesmen as Roosevelt and Webster, of such orators as Patrick Henry and Clay, and of such inventors as Edison and Franklin, who stand out in history because of their inestimable service to humanity.

On the other hand, the name of a money-mad egotist never stands out as one who has been of service. On the contrary we find that all his time and millions are spent in creating more wealth and satisfying his foolish whims, wants, and habits.

With the aid of its scholar, scholarship has taught and is teaching the world the meaning of solving problems intelligently—and the value of service—joy and knowledge.

—ANGELA COLUSSI, '26.

*Butter Fingers*

She was just a wisp of a girl from Old Ireland. One couldn't even call her fairly good-looking for that would be far from true. She was thin and scrawny and her face resembled an ostrich egg. Her hair was a bright carrot red and turned in whichever way the wind chose as she hurried on her way to Louise's. When she reached her destination, she ran up the steps, missed one and went sprawling all over the porch.

"Come on in, Jude," she heard as her friend, Louise Marten, opened the door, and together they settled down on the living room couch to gloat over the new Ouija Board.

Louise first asked, "Ouija, will you answer our questions?"

Almost as if by electricity the little table moved up to "Yes." They went on for a time asking questions and then Judy began to get excited and the Ouija slid off their laps. While Judy was collecting things she smiled and said, "Now, let me ask a silent question, please."

Judy asked her question and slowly but surely the Ouija spelled out, "Yes, you will meet him by accident."

"Oh," said Judy, "that's too thrilling to be true!" She picked up her things and added, "Well, I must be trotting off," and then went home to her tiny cottage on the edge of town.

Judy's Freshman and Sophomore years passed and although by the time her Junior year had approached and her looks had improved, her popularity had not. She was still the same Judy, always dropping something. Even Louise ceased chumming with her and the Ouija no longer drew them together.

"Why, oh why?" Judy often muttered, "Why must I always be alone? I'm never invited anywhere. All I do is study, no one cares for me! Oh, Ouija, sometimes I wish I could believe you!"

During the first part of Judy's Senior year several parties were given by the class and various groups, but the only way Judy ever got to go to any of them was by being on a committee of some sort. As always, though, she was envied because of her splendid success in her studies. More than one other student was heard to say, "Gee, if Judy's looks were half as good as her brains. Whoopee! There sure would we a gay time for her!"

That fall, football became a new sport at Lomond High and at the end of a victorious season it was decided to have a football banquet for the squad.

In the regular Student Body meeting the president read the names of those who were to have charge of the banquet. "Judith Marlowe," he called "eats committee and waitress."

The night approached and Judy arrived all trim and neat in her starch-

ed dimity dress over a slip of pale green. About her neck she wore a beautiful string of shimmery green beads. "My, look at Jude, doesn't she look spiffy!" several of the students were overheard to say.

At first, everything went off as smooth as silk and Judy managed very well. There were out-of-town visitors and speakers, so of course she had to do her dead level best. However, during the serving of the second course, Judy noticed one of the strangers a little too closely and his looks nearly went to her head.

"My but he's handsome," she said to herself, "if only my hair was as black as his, and as shiny!"

During the third course Judy served everyone but this young stranger. Just as she was going to put his plate down she slipped and as usual—fell. He jumped up instantly and helped her to her feet.

"My," he cried, "I'm so sorry, did you hurt yourself?"

"N-n-n-no!" stammered Judy too overcome to say anything more. He picked up her dishes and as he stood up to give them to her: his eyes met hers. From then on, neither of them scarcely knew or cared what happened. He sat and thought only of her sparkling eyes and she thought of his glossy, black hair. Just as the banquet broke up he asked one of his friends:

"Er—by the way, what was the name of the little girl—a—I mean waitress—that fell down?"

"Waitress? Oh! Judith Mallowe. Just like her, always falling!"

Judy went home from the banquet alone, as usual. But that made no difference tonight, for her thoughts were in a different direction.

The months passed and as Judy never saw the stranger again she soon forgot him and studied harder than ever to overcome her loneliness.

Christmas drew near and Judy hated to see it come. She had nowhere to go and no presents to receive. On Christmas morning however, she was surprised to find a letter addressed to Miss Judith Mallowe, in the mail box. Judy opened it with trembling fingers and read:

"Slips don't count. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

"Jack Kennedy."

Judy's head surely was in a whirl. "Slips don't count," she murmured. What did that mean and who was Jack Kennedy? Then all at once she remembered. A faint picture of the football banquet and the boy with the black hair came to her mind. That day was the happiest day she had had for months.

At length commencement arrived. The exercises were held out-of-doors and Judy truly did look lovely. She was dressed in white voile, the green heads were about her neck and a tiny green ribbon held back her curly locks. Her face was flushed with excitement and her classmates envied her beauty for once!

When she arose to give her valedictorian speech she started in an ab-

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stract manner. Glancing over the audience, she spied one face,—then her speech took wings and Judy poured out her soul in words. She didn't know what she was saying but the audience was spellbound. When she had finished she calmly took her place on the platform. She noticed that everyone around her was sobbing. Louise, who sat nearby stifled out, "Judy, you're wonderful! Oh, Judy!"

Judy's head surely did whirl now and she nearly fell when she stood up amid great applause to receive her diploma. After the program, while flowers were being given out, her classmates without her seeing, tore their names off of their flowers and gave them to her. About a dozen boys asked to take her home and in the midst of everything she dropped her diploma which rolled miraculously in the direction of Jack Kennedy. He reached for it, grabbed Judith by the hand and whispered, "Come on butter-fingers, let's go."

But they didn't go home. Somehow they believed in the adage, "the longest way 'round is the shortest way home." Something to eat followed a long ride and then Judith was taken home.

As Jack was about to leave, Judy dropped a bouquet of flowers and as Jack picked it up he said:

"Accidents will happen, but laying all jokes aside, wouldn't you like to have someone to pick up your things for you for the rest of your life? I'm mighty little but I'm an expert at picking up things."

Judy could only murmur, "Accidents will happen—you will meet him by accident, oh, Jack!"

—ALICE FRENCH, '26.

### APRIL

April is no lady,  
April is a boy;  
April wears green trousers  
Made of corduroy.

April goes a-fishing  
With a small green rod;  
No one else goes with him  
Only maybe God.

—AVEDIS ANDRANIGIAN, '26.

Mr. John Burns was a brave old guy,  
When he heard the news he slapped his thigh  
And off he went to battle the foe  
Wearing the clothes he wore long ago.

When the rebels fled in hasty alarm  
Back went John Burns to tend his farm;  
Hung up his rifle, unbent his brows,  
Took care of his bees, and milked the cows.

—ELLA MERCER, '27.

## Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

- 21—First day of school. Freshies get the best of it.
- 22—Class meetings held. Miss Hinson holds eighth period class!
- 24—First Student Body meeting of the year conducted by Logan Carter. Rally closes meetings.

### OCTOBER

- 2—Minimum day. School out early to attend fair.
- 5—R. R. Ruekema rescues Miss Schlatter from falling. Bravo!
- 6—Mr. Cox accompanies Mrs. Hancy to school!
- 9—Frosh reception. Great time! Seniors prove clever and entertaining hostesses and hosts.
- 15—Chemistry and Physics sharks present clever program before the Student Body.
- 19—Volleyball game with Fresno Tech. We win!
- 21—First Annual staff meeting.
- 22—Miss Bishop talks to students on her trip to Alaska. Very interesting.
- 23—Vikings vs. Riverdale. Football. Score 30 to 0 our favor.
- 30—Vikings vs. Clovis. We win 31-0. Rah!

### NOVEMBER

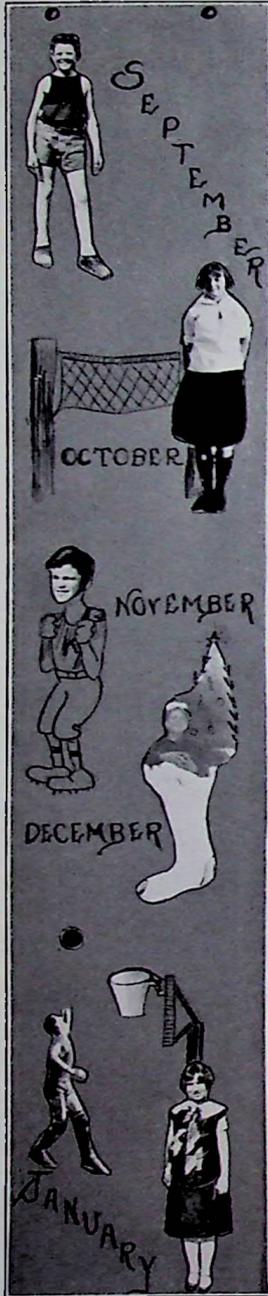
- 2—Senior steak bake. Glorious success. Mmmmm!
- 3—First Lyceum number. Jess Pugh, humorist, amuses us.
- 5—Senior laws enforced. Freshmen enjoy (?) showers.
- 9—Billy Nucholls center of conversation in Commercial Law.
- 10—Helen Harkelroad elected Queen of Armistice Day celebration.
- 13—Caruthers forfeits football game and we become champs of division.
- 17—Pictures for Annual taken. Several shot!
- 18—Boys Glee gives minstrel show. Splendid success. Little Louie displays feminine talents.
- 19—Juniors win inter-class volleyball cup.
- 30—Ervin Carlson returns to good old Kingsburg. Basketball candidates sign up.

### DECEMBER

- 3—Ole and Mart show their skill as landscape gardeners. Debate held concerning the changing of the name of the annual from the Gold Bug to Viking. Vikings win. Grosjean Trio presents second Lyceum number.
- 9—Annual staff meets and budgets annual.
- 11—First play of the year "Clarence" presented by the Masque and Scroll. Huge success.
- 11—Louie's saxophone solo a marked success! (?)
- 11—First meeting of K Club.
- 15—Annual football banquet.
- 17—Annual tag day.
- 17—First basketball game of season with Laton—Both heavy and middleweight teams winners!
- 18—Girls' Forum holds party for the preparation of Christmas boxes for the needy.
- 21—Miss Jillson visits us.
- 22—The first effects of the Merit System felt. System causes considerable comment.
- 23—Christmas vacation. Hurrah!

### JANUARY

- 1—New clock system installed.
- 7—Forensics class presents program before assembly. Letters presented for football and basketball. Pins presented to last year's participants in debating and declamatory contests.
- 8—Evangelist Anderson speaks to Student Body.
- 12—Mr. Grinstead presents to the Student Body the idea of selling magazines to increase its funds.
- 15—Clovis defeats K. H. S. heavyweight team. Middies and midgets victorious.
- 19—Registration for second semester.
- 21—First interscholastic debate won by forfeit from Sanger.
- 26—Third Lyceum number—Edward Reno, magician, entertains us.
- 29—Powler defeats the midgets 11-7.



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## FEBRUARY

- 3—Second interscholastic debate with Parlier. K. H. S. wins!
- 6—All three Viking basketball teams defeat Easton.
- 9—Viking Casaba Tossers lose to Fowler.
- 12—Third interscholastic debate. Affirmative loses—negative wins. Entitles us to enter semi-finals.
- 16—Geoffrey Morgan appears before the Student Body in the fourth Lyceum program.
- 19—Tennis introduced.
- 22—Baseball boys begin practice.
- 26—Annual Hi Y Trip.

## MARCH

- 3—Ha! Seniors sneak. School in a deplorable condition without them.
- 9—Dr. Hauck, principal of Reedley High, speaks to the Boys' Forum. Last number of Lyceum course presented by American Entertainers.
- 11—Latin Club presents Latin play in the assembly.
- 12—Girls' baseball team wins from Laton by a score of 25-5.
- 13—Interclass track meet started.
- 17—Louis Merrill and Florence Eagan win division extemporaneous reading contest.
- 19—Kingsburg again victorious in debating. Semi-finals won.
- Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs win division singing contest.
- 20—Freshmen picnic.
- 23—Beauty contest introduced.
- 24—Snap-shot day. Leonilda Colussi—prize winner.
- 25—Student Body entertained by program given by Reedley High.
- 26—Los Trovadores win in county singing contest.
- 27—Juniors spend the day in the mountains.
- 29—Dr. Mauro talks to Boys' Forum.
- 31—Louis Merrill wins for the third consecutive year in county extemporaneous reading contest.

## APRIL

- 1—Last pictures for the annual taken.
- 2—Good Friday—holiday.
- 6—Girls' baseball team defeats Laton 28-6.
- 7—Vikings debating team WINS FINAL VICTORY: COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP!
- Viking baseball team wins from Laton—2-0.
- 13—Vikings defeat Parlier.
- 14—School out at noon—play day.
- 15—Baisin Day—holiday.
- 17—Delegates attend scholastic convention at Stockton.
- 19—Seniors observe dress-up day.
- 20—Louis Merrill represents K. H. S. at Oratorical Contest in Coalinga. Wins second place.
- 22—Boys win in baseball game from Washington Union.
- Girls defeated by a narrow margin.
- Mr. Dean of Fresno State debating team presents cup to K. H. S. debaters.
- 23—Mother and Daughter Party.
- 24—County track meet at Coalinga.
- 27—Musical concert by Junior Band.
- 29—Masque and Scroll presents play in assembly.
- 30—Ag. Fair—great success.

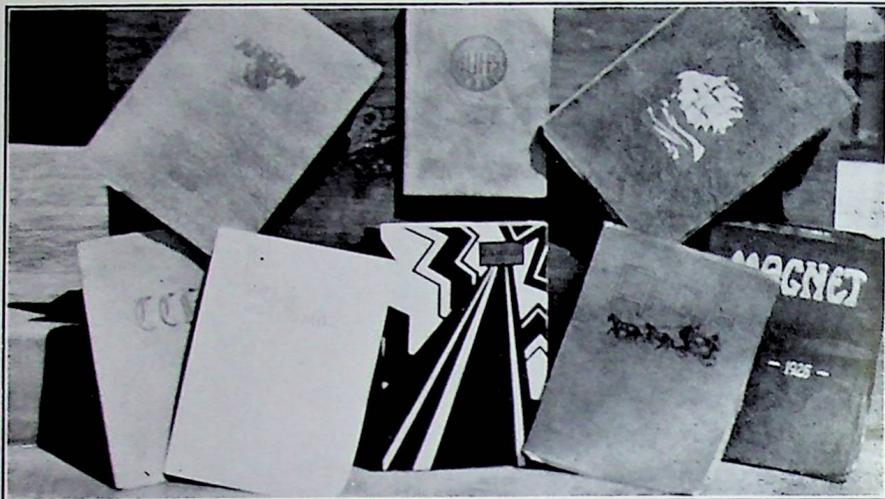
## MAY

- 5—Final interclass debate.
- 7-8—Seniors present "The Path Across the Hill."
- 14—Masque and Scroll holds a reunion.
- 15—Ag. Club enjoys annual picnic.
- 20—Masque and Scroll presents short play in assembly.
- 21—Party given by the Hi Y.
- 28—Cperetta "Gypsy Rovers" presented by combined Glee Clubs.

## JUNE

- 1—Junior-Senior banquet.
- 6—Baccalaureate.
- 9—Senior class night.
- 11—Seniors bid dear old high school farewell—Commencement.





### Exchanges

#### THE ARROW, Parlier—

Your book has improved greatly and we are very glad to have you on our exchange list. However, we think your lower class pictures would be more pleasing if they occupied one entire page instead of the half page they now hold. We also think a few more snaps would improve your annual.

#### THE MAGNET, Selma—

We are indeed proud to have such a splendid annual on our exchange list. We find but one fault in your annual but outside of that we see a perfect high school annual. Why do you put the staff before the dedication, contents, etc.? We know that the staff is important but the unity of your book is somewhat broken by placing them first.

#### ECHO, Sanger—

Your annual is quite good and the prophecy very clever. Where is your dedication? Your snaps would be splendid were they a bit clearer.

#### THE ARGUS, Tulare—

Your annual is exceedingly good and the theme well carried out. Your pictures are very well arranged. However we think your snaps would be better if not cut out so much.

#### BLUE AND GOLD, Brawley—

Why not increase the dimensions of your annual? The rhymes about your teachers are very clever but why not put them along with the faculty instead of after the jokes? The snaps in your annual are very good. Come again.

#### BUCCANEER, Modesto—

You have a very good annual. Your theme is exceedingly well worked out. Your headlines are very good and we like "The Buccaneer Comes Out" very much. We are glad to have you for the first time, on our exchange list, and welcome you back.

#### WHITE AND GOLD, Siskiyou Union High School District—

Your annual is exceedingly good for the amount of schools represented and is surely a great improvement over the former years. It shows a great deal of work put forth and you surely deserve plenty of credit for it. However, we dislike your white cover which soils so readily.

#### THE CAMPUS, Fresno—

We are glad to have your annual on our exchange but we dare not pass criticism on a college annual. We like it very much and hope to see you next year.

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## ALUMNI



NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS
Annie Danell	Mrs. Victor Pierson	Kingsburg
Kate Hero	Mrs. Oscar Haggberg	Tulare
Florence Larson	Mrs. Charles Schaffer	Kingsburg
Lorena Lawson	Nurse	New Orleans

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Grace Alberg	Nurse	Fresno
Enock Anderson	Kingsburg Planing Mill	Parlier
Francis Anderson	U. C.	Berkeley
Elve Berg	Nurse	Fresno
Henry Bishop	U. C.	Berkeley
Elsie Brandt	Nurse	Los Angeles
Alice Brandvig	Nurse	Oakland
Carl Bromark	U. C.	Berkeley.
May Burnett	Mrs. E. Pearson	Kingsburg
Marion Burton	Confectioner	Los Angeles
Dorthea Craven	Home	Kingsburg
Dora Darak	Bookkeeper	Fresno
Naomi Hanson	Bookkeeper	Kingsburg
Donald Jacobson	Swall Motor Co.	Fresno
Henry Jorgenson	Bee Office	Fresno
Helen Kern	Mrs. Roy Peterson	Sacramento
Eugene Lindberg	U. C.	Berkeley
Ruth Magnuson	Bookkeeper	Kingsburg
Bonnie McKeen	Mrs. W. B. Goodman	Taft
Eunice Morrison	Mrs. H. Peterson	Palo Alto
Masaru Nakamura	Clerk	Fresno
Anna Nelson	Work	Oakland
Glenn Peterson	Associated Oil Company	Fresno
Ruth Peterson	Stenographer	Fresno
Rudolph Rasmussen	Sun Maid Association	Seattle
Geraldine Renfrow	Teacher	Parlier
Ethel Smith	Teacher	Kingsburg
Henry Swanson	Ranch	Kingsburg
Melvin Sward	Standard Oil Company	Dinuba
Elmer Ternquist	Standard Oil Company	Fresno
Myrtle Wilen	Mrs. Verne Buck	Los Angeles

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 Forrest Anderson  
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 Edith Carlson  
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 LeRoy Cederberg  
 Evelyn Danell  
 Ben Danielson  
 Isabelle Diran  
 Estelle Fallgren  
 Bessie Galloway  
 Ethel Hall  
 Oscar Hammerstien  
 Violet Hamstrom  
 Victor Jacobson  
 George Larson  
 Luther Linda  
 Lloyd McRea  
 Loretta Nelson  
 Theodore Nelson  
 Melvin Nelson  
 Malcolm Nelson  
 Verna Norrby  
 Donna Stevens  
 Esther Nystrom  
 Lorraine Olson  
 Levi Olson  
 Naomi Olson  
 Gladys Peterson  
 Mildred Peterson  
 Walter Satterberg  
 Roland Peterson  
 Dorothy Sandstrom  
 Helen Schmitt  
 Harold Strand  
 Floyd Stirewalt

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 Anton Johnson Company  
 Hastings Law School  
 Mrs. Roy Norblom  
 Teacher  
 Southern Pacific  
 U. C. Southern Branch  
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 Insurance Company  
 State College  
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 Mrs. Walter Dahlgren  
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 Ranch  
 Stenographer  
 Life Insurance  
 Planing Mill  
 State College  
 Fleischman Yeast Company  
 Stenographer  
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 Pacific Union College  
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 Teacher  
 Home  
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 Music Study  
 Nurse  
 Home  
 Mrs. R. Kahl  
 Teacher  
 U. C.  
 Home  
 State College  
 First National Bank  
 Surveyor

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 San Francisco  
 San Francisco  
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 Samoa

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Selma Alfving  
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 Elna Carlson  
 Frances Curtis  
 Wendell Davis  
 Ena Hall  
 Carrie Jenson  
 Phebe Johnson  
 Edwin Jorgenson  
 Gunnar Linden  
 Ellen Munson  
 Luella Olson  
 Earl Oneal  
 Norman Paine  
 Elsie Paul  
 Harold Peterson  
 Gertrude Powell  
 Milton Rudholm  
 Ruby Singletery  
 Alma Spurgeon  
 Viola Sundstrom  
 Myrtle Swanson  
 Esther Sward  
 Ruby Sward

Mrs. Phil Linman  
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 Work  
 Home  
 State College  
 U. C. Hospital  
 Bible Institute  
 Home  
 Bee  
 Planing Mill  
 Bookkeeping  
 Stenographer  
 State College  
 Engineer on Boat  
 Housewife  
 Planing Mill  
 Mrs. O. Cummings  
 State College  
 Home  
 Mrs. D. Conrad  
 College of Pacific  
 Stenographer  
 State College  
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Elsie Throssel  
Gaig Torosian  
Viola Westerling

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Stenographer  
State College  
Stenographer

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Fresno  
Fresno

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Alice Anderson  
Gladys Anderson  
Elsie Alfving  
Weldon Anderson  
Cecil Bell  
Hedwig Bonander  
Vida Bounds  
Ethel Brandvig  
Bonna Brewer  
Gordon Carlson  
Leroy Carlson  
Helen Clauson  
Elizabeth Curran  
Ray Duerksen  
Marie Danell  
Harold Erling  
Blanche Fridolfs  
Roxie Giragossiantz  
Charles Heilman  
Raymond Hanson  
Phebe Hall  
Carl Hammarsten  
Evelyn Harry  
Aileen Johnson  
Roy Johnson  
Viola Johnson  
William Kramling  
Martin Larson  
Dorothy Landstrom  
Eleanor Linman  
Earl Larson  
Victor Larson  
Clara Miller  
Irma Newton  
Astrid Nelson  
Clare Nelson  
Lorna Olson  
Waldon Olson  
George Oneal  
Arvid Peterson  
George Paigne  
Ethel Peterson  
Myrtle Rapp  
Clarence Roosman  
Gordon Satterburg  
Elmer Strand  
Bernice Satterberg  
Ruby Shanberger  
Mary Stokes  
Glen Say  
Evelyn Thrower  
Edith Taylor  
Raymond Woods  
Della Woods  
Wayne Wallis

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Home  
Ranch  
State College  
Carpentry  
Nurse Training  
Nurse Training  
Ranch  
Ranch  
Work  
Ranch  
Business College  
State College  
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State College  
Work  
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College of Pacific  
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Ranch  
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Associated Pipe Line  
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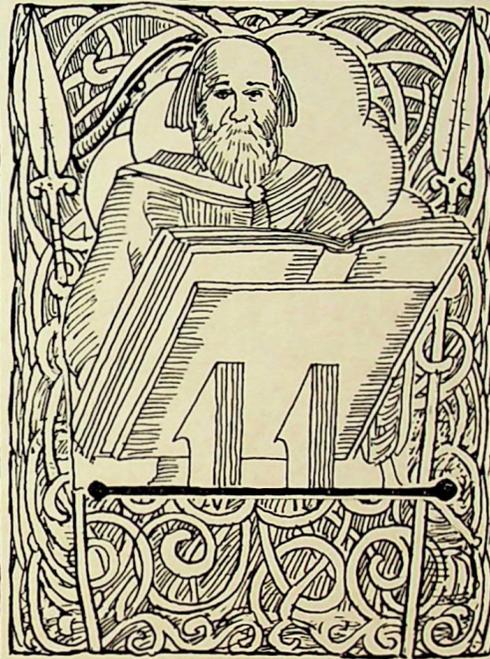
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ORGANIZATIONS



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## Student Body

The officers who so faithfully guided our Student Body during the school term of 1925-'26 were:

President .....	LOGAN CARTER
Vice-President .....	ZENORA DUERKSON
Secretary .....	DEBORAH NYSTROM
Treasurer .....	KENNETH FINK
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	MELVIN RUDHOLM
Business Manager .....	WALTER STIRWALT
Advertising and Athletic Manager .....	EDMUND PETERSON

The first Student Body activity this year, the Freshman reception, was held on October ninth. On this fatal date, the Freshmen were welcomed to our midst by the Senior class. No deadly array of green paint and Wesson oil bedecked the Freshies at this time, but instead a whole-hearted welcome, combined with a few rules and regulations punishable by the other classes. A short play was presented by the Senior class after which delightful refreshments were served. The reception was such a success that it is hoped that in the future, this same plan will be carried out and the Freshies royally entertained.

A lyceum course, the Red Path Entertainers, was sponsored by the Student Body, and not only was a small financial benefit derived, but the students, individually, received a good, educational, and entertaining program.

The Student Body this year took a decided step forward in changing the name of this, our "Viking," from the "Gold Bug" to its present name.

This year the merit system has been introduced into our high school government, and through this system the students have become more self-governed, more reliable and more conscious of the importance of self-discipline. We have also changed the rules by which our Student Body is governed, from "Roberts' Rules of Order" to "Gregg's."

On the afternoon of April fourteenth, Kingsburg High School enjoyed its first annual play day. School was dismissed at noon and the students divided into four groups. After lunch the groups gathered in their respective meeting places. After these groups had been branded with their various insignias, all marched out to the football field. After reaching the field an hour was spent in playing various games, after which everyone marched back to the front lawn where refreshments were served. This play day was given in place of a "trip to the moon" in reward for the students' cooperation in securing subscriptions for the Curtis Publishing Company.

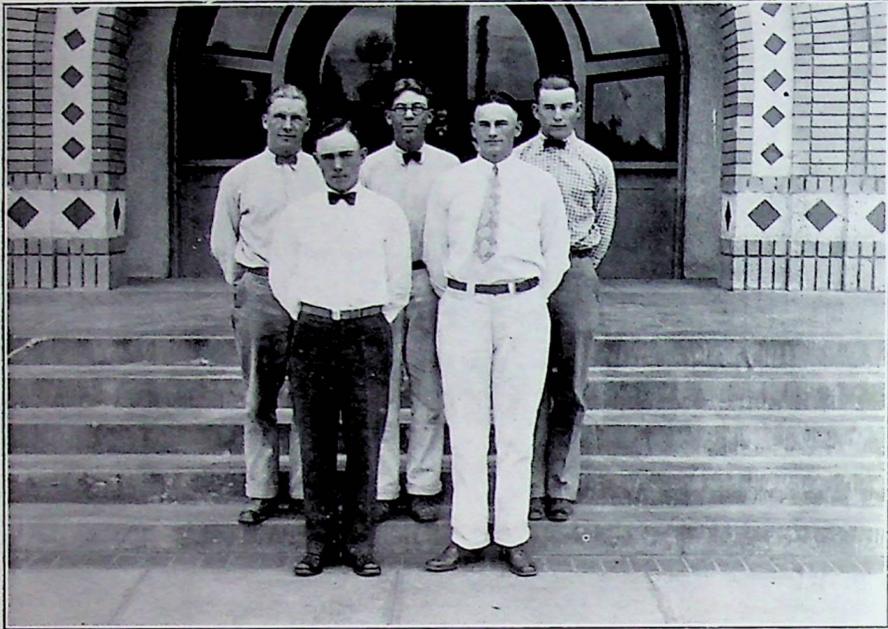
### Football Banquet

The Student Body, in order to show their appreciation to the boys who fought so valiantly on the football field to gain honor and glory for Kingsburg High, gave a banquet in their honor at the close of the football season.

The banquet, beautifully planned and arranged, was a huge success. A fine program was also given including toasts, readings and musical numbers.

The football boys are to be commended for their excellent work and hearty congratulations are due next year's captain, "Bud" Rudholm.

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BOARD OF MANAGERS





LULU PITTMAN

ANGELA COLUSSI

*Scholarship Society*

OFFICERS

President ..... ANGELA COLUSSI  
Vice-President ..... KENNETH FINK  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... EDITH PETERSON

ADVISORS

MISS EDNA BISHOP                      MRS. SIGNE THOMPSON

At the close of the school year 1924-25 Kingsburg High School was enrolled as Chapter 110 of the California Scholarship Federation. The purpose of this organization is to foster a high standard of scholarship and all around attainment on the part of the students.

Eligibility for membership is for six week periods and is based upon the records of the preceding six weeks. The number of points required for membership is ten, with a minimum of eight points in curriculum studies and a permissive maximum of two points in outside activities. The members are granted the honor and privilege of wearing the pin of the chapter, which also serves as a pass, of being excused from compulsory study hall attendance and of holding regular meetings held during school time.

The business meetings have been followed by programs which have included entertaining, informational, and inspirational numbers.

The Federation pin is awarded to the students of Senior standing who have earned membership in the chapter during not less than two-thirds of the period of Senior high school attendance up to the time of the award. The seal of the Federation is placed on the diploma and college recommendation of those who have earned membership for two-thirds of their entire

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High School career, part of which, must have been earned during the Senior year. The Seniors this year who have earned the Federation pin and are entitled to the gold seal of the Federation on their diplomas are Angela Colussi and Lulu Pittman.

During the first semester Kingsburg sent one representative, Edith Peterson, to the Scholarship Convention at Santa Barbara. On April 17, five representatives, Rosalie Anderson, Eunice McHenry, Erwin Carlson, Angela Colussi, and Ella Mercer attended the Scholarship Convention held at Stockton. Mrs. Thompson, advisor, accompanied the delegates on both occasions.

Those who have earned membership in the Honor Scholarship Society for the number of six weeks indicated are:

## FRESHMEN

Ruth Anderson	(3)	Mable Munson	(2)	Melvin Hoppe	(1)
John Curran	(3)	Helen Peterson	(2)	Eugene Nelson	(1)
Ruth Sandstrom	(3)	Herbert Werner	(2)		

## SOPHOMORES

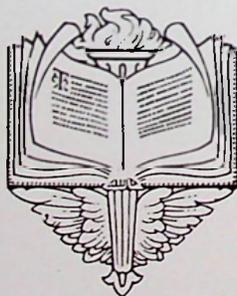
Rosalie Anderson	(9)	Esther Samuelson	(4)	Alice Waldon	(1)
Evelyn Seaward	(8)	Valentine Hamilton	(2)	Viola Peterson	(1)
Allan Fink	(5)	John Kullberg	(2)	Mildred Thorell	(1)
Millicent Peterson	(5)	Marvin Taylor	(2)		

## JUNIORS

Edith Peterson	(16)	Virgie O'Neal	(3)	Merlin Jensen	(1)
Minnie Bush	(7)	Mildred Landstrom	(3)	Annette Swanson	(1)
Ella Mercer	(6)	Leonilda Colussi	(2)	Merle Westbrook	(1)
Eunice McHenry	(6)	Eagon Strandberg	(2)	Erwin Carlson	(1)
Dorothy Bostrom	(4)	Audra Graff	(1)	Rita Burnett	(1)
				Harold Nelson	(1)

## SENIORS

Angela Colussi	(19)	Kenneth Fink	(7)	Anne Johnson	(3)
Lulu Pittman	(16)	Leo Diran	(6)	Viola Olson	(1)
Esther Samuelson	(10)	Gunnar Peterson	(3)	Marion Nelson	(1)
		Rubsie Giragossiantz	(3)		



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## Girls' Forum

### Upper Forum Officers

President..... FLORENCE EAGAN  
Vice-President..... VIRGIE O'NEAL  
Secretary..... JEANETTE OLSON  
Treasurer..... ZENORA DUERKSON  
Sergeant-at-Arms..... IDA ALFVING  
Program Chairman..... EULA SCHLATTER

### Lower Forum Officers

President..... ELSIE SAMUELSON  
Vice-President..... RUTH SANDSTROM  
Secretary..... BERNICE BUSH  
Treasurer..... ROUMAINE O'NEAL  
Sergeant-at-Arms..... ORA BOLLINGER  
Program Chairman..... RITA BURNETT

### ADVISORS

BESSIE TRUESDALE      BERNICE NEWBECKER      ANNA HANEY

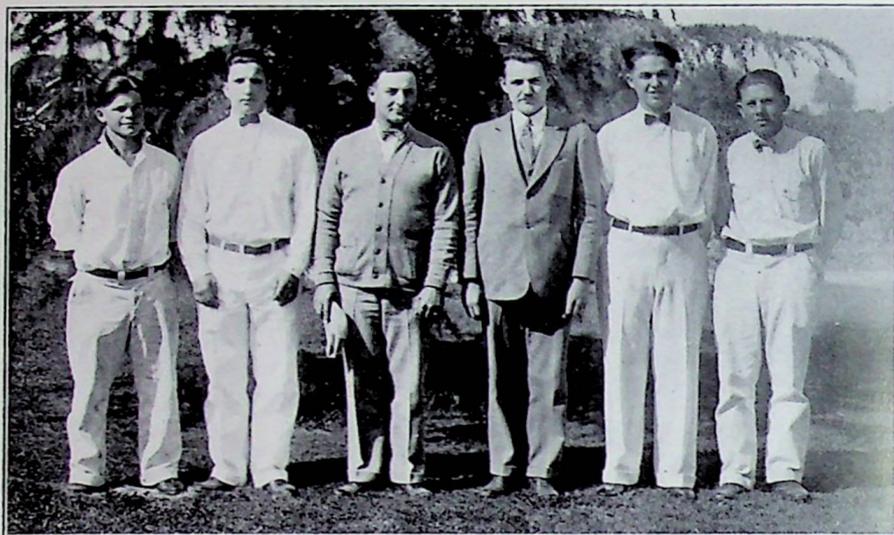
The Girls' Forum, which was organized in 1922, has shown a marked development and improvement during the past school year. During the first semester a Girls' Forum convention was held at Stockton to which Kingsburg sent two representatives, namely, Virgie O'neal and Eula Schlatter. They were accompanied by Miss Truesdale.

During the Christmas season the Girls' Forum held Good Cheer Week. On various days of this week each girl brought some article of food or clothing. In this manner scores of articles were furnished, enough to supply all of the needy of our community. On December twenty-third, the girls held the first party of the year. The party truly depicted an old time sewing bee for every girl engaged herself in making some article of clothing, rag dolls or packing the Christmas Cheer boxes. On Christmas eve these boxes were distributed by Santa to several families in our city. Many families, especially children, were made happy and the girls surely feel well repaid for the services they rendered.

At the beginning of the second semester the girls decided to divide the Forum into two divisions, the Lower Forum to be composed of the Freshmen and Sophomore girls while the Upper Forum would be Junior and Senior girls. In this way it is believed that each girl will receive more benefit from the Forum since each girl is more responsible for the upbuilding of the Forum when there are only a few. As yet the Lower Forum has not attempted anything of great value but it is hoped that by next year when they have a longer time to engage in their problems they will make a huge success.

The last social function of the year was the Mother and Daughter party which was held on the night of April 23. The party was in the form of a birthday party and each girl brought as many pennies as she was years old. The girls were also dressed as small girls and looked very juvenile. During the evening a program was rendered after games and stunts were played, both mothers and daughters taking part. Later, light refreshments were served.

The Forums wish at this time to express their gratitude to their advisors who have so faithfully and patiently labored with us the past year. Our success is due to their help and we owe them our thanks.



*Boys' Forum*

OFFICERS

President .....	GILMORE ERICKSON
Vice-President .....	WILLIAM NUCHOLLS
Secretary .....	EDMUND PETERSON
Treasurer .....	KENNETH FINK
Sergeant-at-Arms .....	VAL HAMILTON

ADVISORS

MR. R. R. REUKEMA

MR. W. B. HUDSON

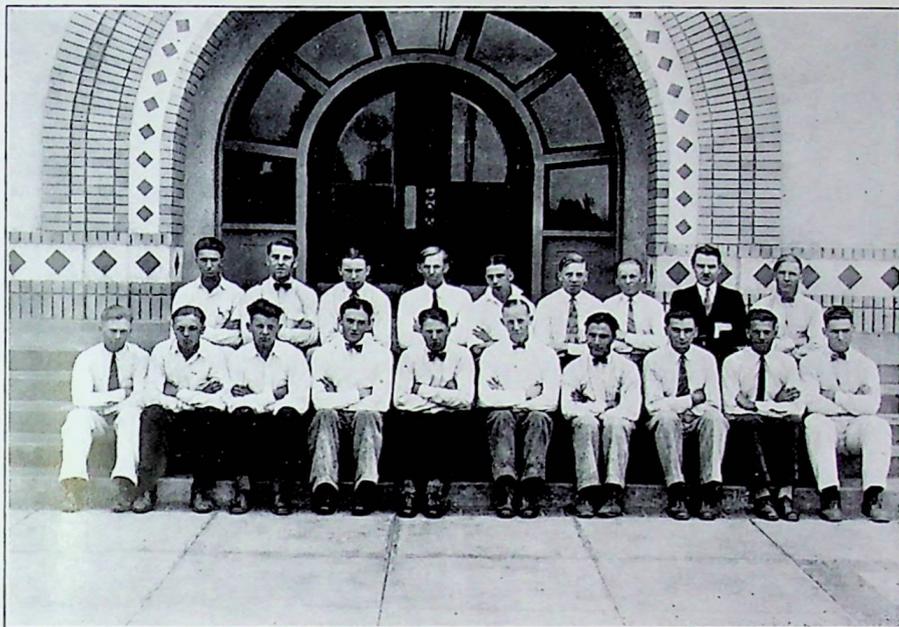
The Boys' Forum has proved a marked success this year in its mission of bringing about a better understanding and a closer friendship among the boys of this school.

Organized in 1923, this body has functioned so successfully that it, indeed, has become an institution and a vital cog in our great school machinery.

The meetings are held regularly on Tuesdays. The members had the privilege and opportunity to listen to several splendid inspirational speeches by men of high calibre, such as Judge Graham of Fresno and Dr. E. W. Hauck of Reedley and other equally noted characters.

Aside from the educational features of the organization, the boys received several treats in the form of splendid musical numbers and plays. The boys did not confine their activities within the school, however, but extended their cooperation towards helping the poor and needy at Christmas-tide. The splendid work of this organization was made possible only through the untiring efforts of our splendid advisors, Mr. Reukema and Mr. Hudson. It was the splendid cooperation of every member of the Forum that has helped to make the Forum an outstanding organization of our school.

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## Hi Y

President .....	DON MILLER
Vice-President .....	TED TERNQQUIST
Secretary .....	WESLEY LINDA
Treasurer .....	GUNNAR PETERSON
Editor .....	WALTER STIREWALT
Advisor .....	R. R. REUKEMA

For several years the Kingsburg Hi-Y was successful under the leadership of Elmore Peterson. Although we regret greatly his inability to return this year, we are consoled by having for our new leader, R. R. Reukema, who has proved himself popular.

Despite the fact that we were always busy doing things, there were three real outstanding events during the year. The first was our three-day trip to Sequoia Lake. This was our third annual trip. Second, was giving a most humorous program before the Student Body. It was enjoyed by everyone including the participants. Last, though far from being the least, we held what we termed a Woman's Party. This was just a dress-up affair, the boys having the privilege of inviting their lady friends.

The members of the Hi-Y on leaving school do not carry with them just memories of social events and nothing more. The major purpose of the Hi-Y is contained in the "purpose" and "slogan" which every member subscribes to.

The "purpose" of this organization is "to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

The 'slogan' of this organization is "clean living, clean speech, clean athletics, clean scholarship,—contagious Christian character."



*Orchestra*

The Kingsburg High School Orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. E. A. Tuttle, began as amateurs. However, they have improved greatly and will soon enter the musical world as professionals. Their advancement has been rapid and as a result they have appeared before the public many times.

Besides the orchestra, Mr. Tuttle conducts a very large class, which next year will join the orchestra and add to its success.

Those in the orchestra are:

MR. TUTTLE .....	Leader	CLIFTON BRANDVIG .....	Clarinet
MANFORD MUNSON .....	Violin	MILTON BRANDVIG .....	2nd Clarinet
EDWARD SAFARGIAN .....	Violin	VERN PEARSON .....	1st Cornet
RUBSIE GIRAGOSSIANZ .....	Violin	ALLAN FINK .....	Trombone
HANLEY SUNDSTROM .....	Saxophone	KENNETH FINK .....	French Horn
		EUNICE McHENRY .....	Piano



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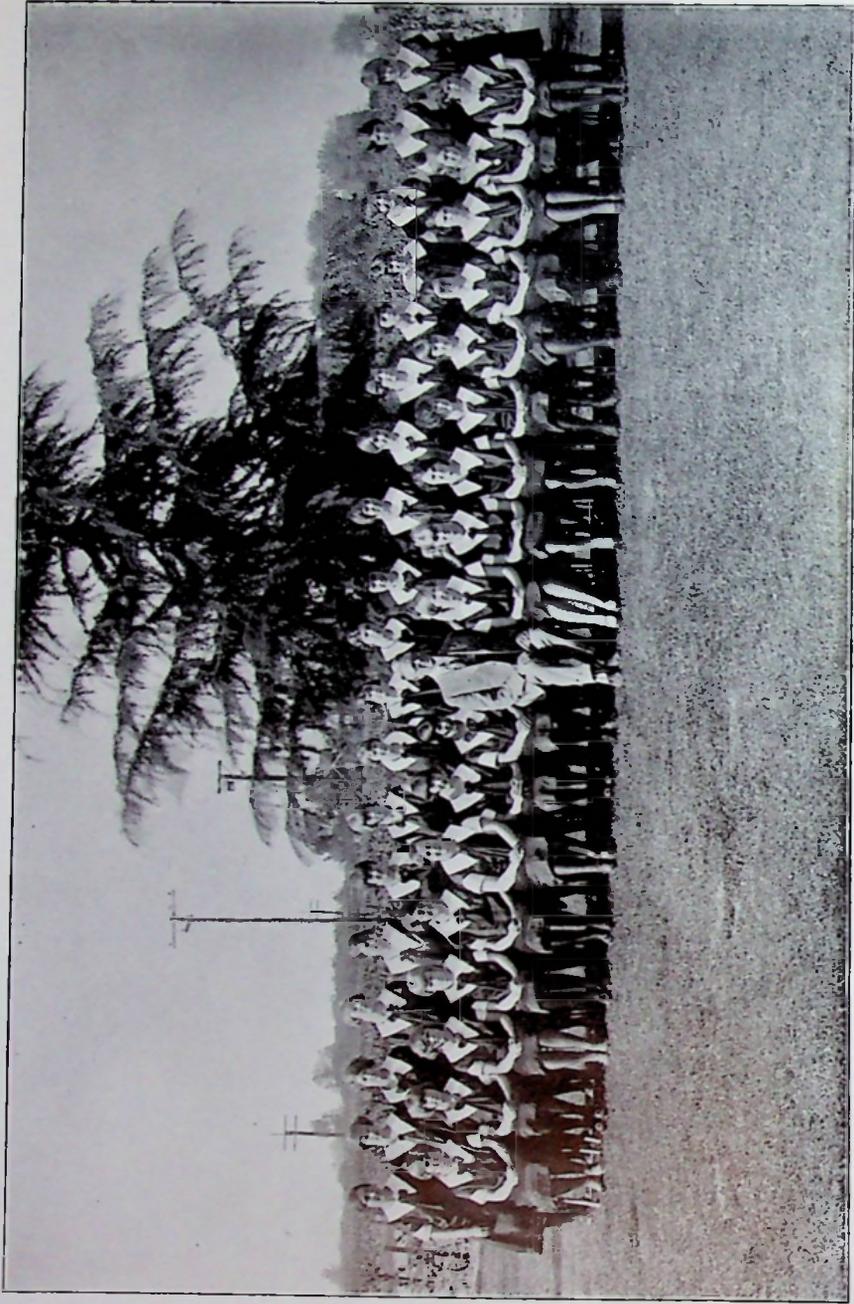


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Vivace Glee Club

Director ..... LLEWELYN B. CAIN

OFFICERS

President ..... DEBORAH NYSTROM  
Vice-President ..... IOLA PAULSON  
Secretary ..... ELSIE LINMAN  
Treasurer ..... ELLA MERCER  
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Business Manager ..... MILDRED LAHANN  
Reporter ..... MINNIE RANSOM

The Kingsburg High School Girls' Glee Club is growing not only in popularity but in quality and quantity as the years go by. From but a handful of members a few years ago, the club now consists of thirty-eight students and is considered by Director Cain as the best Kingsburg High has ever had.

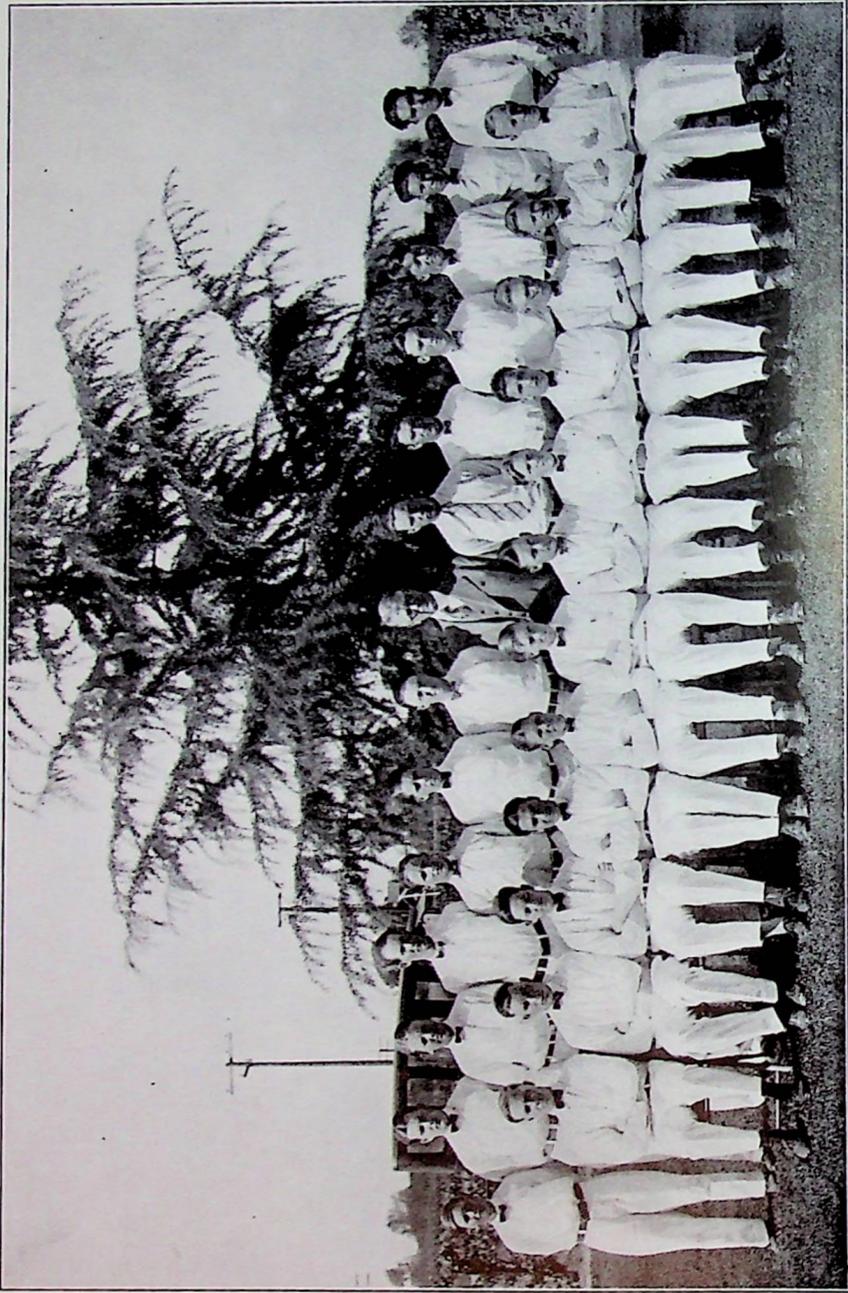
The first appearance of the club was on Wednesday, January 13th, when a concert was given. The concert was rendered exceedingly well and great interest was aroused due to the fact that a contest was held between the quartets of the various classes. The Freshmen won in this contest and it is hoped that they will continue to do likewise in the coming years.

The girls won the division championship contest held at Fowler on March the nineteenth. They entered the county contest held at Fresno on March the twenty-sixth but failed to win here. However, they must be given credit for what they did. We are sure that they will continue to grow and become bigger and better in the coming year and it is hoped that they will bring home the cup next year.

Immediately after the girls finished working for the above mentioned contests they began work on the operetta entitled the "Gypsy Rover." This piece of art was presented in May to a very large and appreciative audience. The Boys' Glee Club also worked in conjunction with the girls. Elsie Linman took the leading lady's role and Wesley Linda that of the hero.

The club wishes at this time to extend to Mr. Cain, their leader, a hearty thank you for his splendid leadership and help, for it is through his work that we have become winners and a success.

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Los Trovadores

L. B. CAIN, Director

President .....	CECIL BELL
Vice-President .....	CARL NYSTROM
Treasurer .....	LINNE AHLBERG
Business Manager .....	FRED WARREN
Advertising Manager .....	NELS MADSEN
Librarian .....	WILLIAM NUCHOLLS

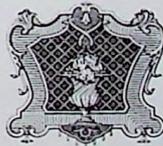
The Boys' Glee Club, commonly known as Los Trovadores, has been one of the liveliest organizations in Kingsburg High School during the past year. On the evening of November eighteenth the club presented a successful minstrel show before a capacity house. The show was rendered exceedingly well and was appreciated by everyone.

The operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," rendered by the combined Glee Clubs, proved to be the big musical event of the year. The leading male roles were taken by Wesley Linda, Nels Madsen, Linne Ahlberg, Walter Stirewalt, Cecil Bell, Frank Warren, and Ervin Carlson.

As a result of their ability to sing, the club carried off first honors in the Fresno county musical contest. This is the first time the Boys' Glee Club at Kingsburg High has won first place in the county contest and we are indeed proud of the victory.

Along social lines, the club has not been inactive. A party in December and a picnic in May were the main social functions.

Back of all the successes which marked a singularly eventful year has been the constant effort of our director, Llewellyn B. Cain, whose untold energy and training has made the club one of the best known throughout the valley.





*Masque and Scroll*

Advisor ..... MISS RUTH HINSON

OFFICERS

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Vice-President ..... MILDRED RENFROW

Secretary ..... VIRGIE O'NEAL

Treasurer ..... MINNIE RANSOM

Program Chairman ..... GUNNAR PETERSON

Early last fall the Masque and Scroll seemed doomed to no longer exist because of the small number enrolled as members. They numbered only five and after these few had discussed troubles and trifles they decided to have try-outs for membership in order to increase the size of the club. Accordingly, try-outs were held and fourteen new members were admitted to the club.

The sole purpose of the club is to bring about greater interest in dramatics, study various types of plays and the art of makeup. Meetings are held regularly each month at various homes at which a program is presented each time by the members of the club.

The play, "Clarence," was presented by the Masque and Scroll in November and it was proclaimed a tremendous success. Mr. Louis Merrill, who portrayed "Clarence," displayed unusual talent and was proclaimed Kingsburg's best saxophone soloist.

To Miss Ruth Hinson, who, by her good sportsmanship, keen enthusiasm, unselfish devotion to the Masque and Scroll which has won for her the love and respect of every member, we bestow our appreciation for her faithfulness.



*Forensics Club*

LOUIS MERRILL .....	Captain
MILTON TERNQUIST .....	Galley Chief
LULU PITTMAN .....	Purser
GILMORE ERICKSON .....	Gunner's Mate
ANGELINA COLUSSI .....	Cabin Boy

At the opening of school the S. S. Forensics began its nine months voyage over the billowy waves and sometimes stormy sea of public speaking and journalism. The members of the Forensics crew have been the leaders in all school activities. Due to the efforts of the Forensics crew, and to the willingness of some of the business men to support it with advertising, the venture of a school paper was brought to a successful conclusion.

This venture, which involved the handling of approximately \$500 for publishing costs, was carried through successfully without any financial assistance from the student body. It was made possible only through the hearty co-operation of our advertisers and the faithful work of our business managers.

The thirty issues of the "Viking News" were distributed weekly, free of charge, to the students. Eight different staffs had charge of the paper, each publishing four editions. Competition was always keen to see which staff could put out the best paper. Due credit must be given to Mr. McKeen and his staff for their hearty co-operation in the matter of printing.

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KINGSBURG JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL

## VIKINGS WIN COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

### FACULTY TRUSTEE BANQUET HELD AT KHS FRIDAY NIGHT

District Teachers and Trustees Entertained For First Time

For the first time in history, Kingsburg High School became the hostess to all of the Grammar School and High School trustees and teachers in the High School district. Friday evening, April 9th the banquet hall and reception room of K. H. S. were artistically decorated with Green and Gold, carrying out the color combinations of the high school from post-cards to flowers. Mr. I. V. Funderburgh, principal of K. H. S. was toastmaster. A very interesting and unique program was given during the banquet which included the following numbers:

Musik M. E. Orchestra  
Musical Reading "Maggie"  
Midrod Reinfrow  
Reading Louis Merrill  
Faculty Male Trio  
Mr. Funderburgh, Mr. Cain, Mr. E. Reukema  
Gypsy Song (In Gypsy Costume)  
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### BASEBALL LEAGUE GAME WON BY VIKINGS

Vikings Win First League Game From Laton Team 2-0

The local nine defeated the Laton pastimers in a fast game of baseball, played on the home diamond last Thursday, by a score of 2-0. Both teams played an tight ball, but the Laton team was much weaker than the Vikings. Warren, the man on the mound for Kingsburg, twirled great ball. In the ninth inning he credited himself with eleven strike outs, while the Laton pitcher chalked up six strike outs to his credit. The Laton pitcher allowed seven hits and only one free pass to first, and Warren only allowed five scattered hits. "Sunny" Morrison cracked out a three bagger, thus making the longest hit of the day. By winning over Laton the local nine here won the first league game. The next league contest will be held at Parlier, April 13. A large crowd is urged to attend and give the Vikings your support.

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE WON BY K. H. S. FROM WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL

KINGSBURG HIGH TO RECEIVE TROPHY FOR WINNING FRESNO COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE

Three cheers for Kingsburg! Last Wednesday evening, April 7th, the verbal warriors of the Vikings triumphed over Washington High in battle for the Grand Final County Debating Championship. The question for the debate was Resolved: That the United States should grant the Philippine Islands their independence within the next decade. The verbal clash witnessed Wednesday evening may safely be considered as one of the most sensational triumphs ever attained by the Kingsburg High School. Both the opposing teams and the home team being undefeated up to this date, and having infinite confidence each in themselves, the outcome could not be predicted to any degree of certainty. In defeating Washington Union High School, the Vikings wrested the title from the holders of the 1925 debating championship, as the members of the opposing aggregation were also members of last year's Championship team. However the members of the Easton's debating quartette are to be commended for their excellent debate, but who were not exalted by the Kingsburg High School team.

They thrashing Washington High at Easton, Ruben Giragossian and Luella Pittman members of our affirmative team were simultaneously debating Dan Sweet and Barabae Barozman, members of the Easton's Negative team at home. Kingsburg's Affirmative debaters scored a grand total of 460 points while Easton's score was 417 points. Thus Kingsburg's Affirmative team won by a margin of 43 points. The organization and delivery seemed particularly outstanding in favor of the Kingsburg team while Easton had good argument.

Mr. Brainerd, principal of Tulare High School, Major Powell, principal of Dinuba High school and Mrs. Driscoll of Coalinga were the judges for the debate at Kingsburg.

The success of our debaters is largely due to the able coaching of Mr. E. E. Reukema, who being an ex-captain of the Inter-scholastic debates should be able to develop a great many more champions in the coming years. To our present champions we extend our heartiest congratulations.

Negative Win Unanimous Decision  
Angelina Colussi and Louis Merrill negative, won a unanimous decision of the three judges over Vahram Boghosian and Gottlieb Fuchs, affirmative of Easton. The total scores were 543 Kingsburg; 520 Easton. A margin of twenty-three points were gained over Washington Union High School by the Kingsburg Negative team. The judges of the debate at Easton were: District Attorney Levejoy, of Fresno; Professor Ruteloffe of the State College of Fresno and Dr. Tiedman of Fresno.

Affirmative Wins at Kingsburg  
While our Negative team was soundly

### PROGRESS ON THE ANNUAL

The work on the annual is progressing rapidly. The cuts have been sent to the engraver. The stories, poems and essays are completed and in a few weeks the annual will go to press. With the work progressing as it is at present it predicts the publication of one of the best annuals K. H. S. has ever published.

Miss Bishop on Geometry: "What is a graduate equation?"  
Eula S. "An equation having 1 side."

### BOYS FORUM HEAR BENEFICIAL TALK BY JUDGE GRAHAM

Interesting Educational Address Given By Prominent Man

A talk by Judge Graham of Fresno was the feature of the Boy's Forum meeting last Tuesday. After a short business meeting the speaker was introduced by Mr. Nelson, a local lawyer, who in turn was introduced by the program chairman, Billy Neckolls.

Mr. Graham's talk was exceedingly practical, and his message was put over by his appeal to the reasoning powers rather than to the emotions. He conveyed the idea to the students that the time is soon to come when they will replace the men who are now running our government. He showed the advantages that the coming generation have over his generation and the advantages that they in turn had over their parents. The speaker pointed out that the leaders of tomorrow are among that group. The generation yet to come, he said will look back to this era and inquire Continued on Page Four

### AG CLUB LEADERS BANQUET HELD AT FRESNO

K. H. S. Representatives Elected To Hold Offices of Club

Friday evening, April 9, six Kingsburg boys and girls journeyed to Fresno to attend the Ag Club County Leaders banquet given at the Y. W. C. A. building. The meeting was directed by A. F. Gillette, county club leader and assistant farm advisor for Fresno County.

The names of the members were given, followed by the names of their club and progress made during the year. Election of officers were held. Logan Carter of Kingsburg was selected president; Leonard Scroggins of Reedley, Vice-President; and Dora Hess, of Kingsburg, secretary-treasurer. The program later followed. Lloyd Kullman, of Reedley gave a talk on "Relationship of High School Agriculture Clubs to Elementary Agriculture Clubs." A. R. Tyler of Kernan, spoke on the subject "How to Conduct a Club Meeting." W. R. Continued on Page Four

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Friday, April 30th	Admission 25c	

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## Editorial

### DON'T MAKE A MOUNTAIN OUT OF AN ANT-BILL!

Each and every person born into this world is sometimes confronted with problems. Some of these problems appear very small, but in reality they grow into mountains. Then, on the contrary, when they are really mountains people will consider them as ant-bills.

At this season of the year when our hopes, our aims, and our spirits should be at a point of effervescence, there is one great problem facing this school—one which is sadly neglected. Students were urged to participate in interclass debates which were held a short time ago. They with problems. Some of these problems appear very small, but in reality failed to give themselves the training which they would have received had they tried. In other words they robbed themselves of opportunities which probably will never come their way again.

The question arises: Why did so many students turn this opportunity down? The answer is that they did not have the initiative to conquer the little problem of preparing a debate—They made a mountain out of an ant-bill.

### YOUR CHOICE MEANS SUCCESS

The school is soon going to come to a close. Do you realize the responsibility that must first perform before you can go on your vacation?

It is the selection of the Student Body officers. This is a duty in which every member of the Student Body should take a part. It means the future of the K. H. S. Student Body.

The Seniors are the only ones to conduct the election, but it is immaterial to them who are selected. It is up to the lower classmen. Begin to consider the best candidates for your board of managers.

### FUTURE DEBATING TEAM TO BE DEVELOPED

We are still celebrating the victory of our debaters. The victory of our debaters belongs to the whole school even though it was made possible by the untiring efforts of the four students and the coach. It is important that we take into consideration the future debaters of K. H. S. The team that won the Fresno County Championship title will graduate this year. K. H. S. is to develop another team of like merit, if the trophy is to become a permanent property of this school. The cooperation of every student is necessary. We must take an interest in debating, not for the mere purpose of becoming member on the team, but the training which is received from debating is beneficial to the students in later life. Let us take an interest in debating! We must keep the trophy, and there is no reason why a team cannot be developed in years to come that will compare favorably with the debating team of '36.  
—Ervin Carlson

### OUR WINNING STREAK

For the last few weeks, we have made a remarkable progress in all phases of school activities. Indeed we have even surpassed the records made during the first semester. Honors were won not only in the Field Meet, Singing Contest and first place in the County Extemporaneous Reading Contest, but the Fresno County Championship Debate was won from last years Champion debaters. We have struck a "winning streak," or in other words, "a working streak," for after all honors constitute about 10 per cent "inspiration" and 90 per cent "perspiration." Honors have not been bestowed upon any winner unless effort has been exerted, and that, in large amounts. Our winning representatives have WORKED and worked diligently. Let us extend our heartiest congratulations to them. Let us keep up with this splendid school spirit manifested during the past weeks. Without your whole-hearted cooperation we cannot succeed. "The strength of the wolf is in the pack, and the strength of the pack is in the wolf!"  
B. Y.

### STUDENT BODY MEETINGS HELD

After a series of enthusiastic yells lead by Val Hamilton and Louie Merrill, the meeting of the Student Body was called to order. Due to the lack of business, the meeting was opened for announcements. Mr. Funderburgh announced that the new stage lighting system had been installed, but the cost has not been entirely covered. The Masque and Scroll, and the Boys Glee Club have contributed a large sum toward the payment of the stage lighting system. Mr. Funderburgh added that the Board of Trustees would appreciate the donation of funds towards the payment, which is hoped to be covered in the near future. It was also announced that two merit credits will be awarded to Eula Schlatzer and one merit to Ethel Larson for writing the two best essays on "Fire Drill Discipline." The meeting was followed by a program given by the Hi-Y boys of K. H. S. as follows:

Keep a Inchin' along, Junior Boys Quartet; Bud Rudheim performed as the strongest man in the world; Linne Alhberg and Wesley Linda

sang "Close Your Eyes." Donald Miller then exhibited the strength of his chest; a trio consisting of Wesley Lewis, Calvin Peterson and Edward Safarian entertained with several musical numbers; a parade from Africa concluded the program.

### INTERCLASS DEBATE FINALS

The cup is now at stake! Who is going to win? This question will be decided May 5, when the Juniors and the Freshmen clash in the interclass debate finals. The question for debate is: Resolved, That the United States should abandon the Monroe Doctrine.

The affirmative team of the Juniors is upheld by Virgie O'Neil and Mildred Redrow. The negative is upheld by Ervin Carlson and Edward Safarian.

The tongue-twisters on the Freshmen team are Alice Ann Peterson and Ruth Sandstrom, affirmative, and Herbert Warner and Herbert Olson, negative.

The Freshmen are expected to give a snappy line of chatter because of the hard work they have been doing. Unless the Juniors work hard it is believed that the Freshmen will pull the plum out of the pie.

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**PLAY DAY**

Wednesday, April 14 will be a gala day for K. H. S. students. Fun, merriment and osts will be served in large quantities. The price for each student will be whole-hearted cooperation in the games and affairs to be held.

Many weeks ago the students were promised a "trip to the moon" in reward for their cooperation in getting subscriptions for the Curtis Publishing Company. The "Trip to the Moon" was not all it was "cracked up to be." It was not thought advisable to have it, instead have a "play day." This is what will occur Wednesday, April 14, '28. The entire afternoon will be devoted to games and entertainments.

A "Play Day" is something new for Kingsburg Hi and we hope it will meet with the whole hearted approval of the students. Several committees under supervision of Zenora Derksen have been working on the plan. They are doing their utmost toward helping, but the deciding factor necessary to the success of play day is the enthusiasm and co-operation of the students as a whole.

Students, if you come Wednesday to the play day with the idea of having an ideal time, you will certainly have it. Let us make it a day to go down in history, a day to be talked about and never forgotten.

**National Oratorical Contest**

The try-outs for the National Oratorical Contest will be held today to select a representative from this school to go to Fresno for the County final. The winner of the county will go to Los Angeles to compete in the Times Contest. The winner in the Times Contest will win fifteen hundred dollars and will go to Washington as the representative from California in the finals.

The subjects for the speeches are either on the Constitution or on one of the great men in our history and our constitution. The speeches are to be ten minutes in length and are to be judged by impartialness. Kingsburg's chance of winning the county are about as big as that of any other school as is evident by our victory in the reading contest and in debating.

**HAND IN JOKES**

The Viking News is under new management again. The new officers expect to improve the paper in every way. Of all the sections in the paper the most read is probably the joke section. The jokes taken from exchanges are appreciated, but the jokes that are most enjoyed are those about our own students.

The reporters for the school paper cannot possibly hear all the fables and "funny things" that happen around school. If the students will turn in these jokes, they will help in making their own paper more interesting.

When you hear anything funny, write it up and hand it in to C. A. Bell at the Viking News office.

**K. H. S. OPERETTA**

How many know that we are going to have an operetta this year? "The Gypsy Rover" is to be presented in this high school, Wednesday, May 19th, by the Music Department. The Boy's and Girl's Glee Clubs have been

working hard on their parts and are progressing rapidly.

The operetta is being directed by Miss Hinson and Mr. Cain, so it promises to be a delightful success.

**H. Y. NEWS**

A peppy meeting of the H. Y. was held last Thursday evening in room 23. Despite the fact that some of the Seniors left, the other members seem to be getting along very well. The date of the H. Y. Social was postponed indefinitely. However, it will be held at the first convenient date. The party is to be a strictly costume affair. It was decided that each member should bring a game to demonstrate at the next meeting.

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## FACULTY TRUSTEE BANQUET HELD AT K. H. S. FRIDAY NIGHT

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Four Latin Club Girls  
Junior Girls Quartet (in Old Fashioned costume)

A few speeches were given by principals and trustees of the different districts present.

The new lighting system which has been installed in our High School recently, has added much to the beauty of the stage which was undoubtedly artistically decorated Friday evening. The banquet was an entire success, and was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Newbecker with the cooperation of her Domestic Science classes deserves great credit for the preparation of the banquet which was made a success by their efforts.

## AG CLUB LEADERS BANQUET HELD AT FRESNO

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Robison, assistant state leader of Clubs, spoke on "Progress of Clubs Works in California." Delbert Hall of Reedley entertained with an interesting monologue. The districts which were represented at the meeting were: Reedley, Kingsburg, Kernman, Lantow, Riverdale, Maders, Fresno, Dixieland and Sanger.

## BOYS FORUM HEAR BENEFICIAL TALK BY JUDGE GRAMAM

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about the stewardship of this country. At the close of his talk every boy felt that he had better reasons for continuing his education.

Judge Graham is one of the most prominent men in the country, and he stands foremost among the lawyers of the state. The boys are hoping that more men like him will be procured for further meetings.

## Four-leaf Clovers and a Horse-shoe

"Oh, I found a four-leaf clover!" "Here's one too." These were the remarks made by two Webb school girls who were seen searching the lawn Wednesday afternoon, April 7. "I'll never debate tonight unless I can find another four-leaf clover!" The girls were successful in searching and succeeded in finding six four-leaf clovers on the high school lawn. Being satisfied with the good luck for the evening, through the result of the search they departed for home.

The evening for the final debate arrived. Rubie Giragosianis led her colleague, Lulu Pittman, behind the stage and disclosed the hidden horse-shoe—the symbol of good luck. With all the hopes of winning the debate renewed the affirmative of Kingsburg began the battle for the Fresno County Championship Title. The horse-shoe and the four-leaf clover decidedly helped one team and the championship was won!

## SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY

A special meeting of the Honor Scholarship Society was held Wed. April 8, during the first period. The meeting was held to decide upon the representation at the Scholarship Convention which is to be held in Stockton on April 17. The entertainment committee informed the president of the local society that only four representatives could be entertained for the two nights. However, an unlimited number of delegates may be sent if they pay their own expenses.

The society voted to send Angela Colussi, Rosalie Anderson, Kenneth Fink and Ella Mercer as the four to be entertained. Mrs. Thompson and Audra Graff volunteered to furnish transportation for as many as convenient in their cars. Others who will attend the convention are Audra Graff, Leonida Colusi, Eunice McHenry and Ervin Carlson.

## LANDSCAPE CLASS DESIGNS HOMES

The Landscape Gardening course up to this time has had a combined course of Botany, Plant Physiology, and Agricultural Chemistry. This study of the varieties of plants and led up to the main part of the course characteristics, and where they color, unity and appearance have all—that of landscape gardening or designing homes and public buildings.

The girls of the landscape gardening class have designed and planted the shrubs in the court between the music room and the assembly. They are now drawing plans for the design of various rooms in the community.

The Landscape class of last year designed the High School grounds and the class this year have completed the plan. If some of you can think back and remember when Kingsburg High School had weeds in place of the now beautiful lawn, you can easily see the beauty and the necessity of Landscape Gardening.

## THE HERO AND THE RUNAWAY

A serious accident was narrowly averted recently in front of our school building. Mr. Hugh Morrison cranked his Chevrolet(?) without noticing that it was in gear. Immediately the car began backing up at a fair rate of speed, breaking away from the astonished Hugh who stood holding the crank in his hands.

According to eye witnesses the trip down was heading directly in the path of one of the school buses. Just then Mr. C. A. Bell, a bystander and the hero of the occasion, succeeded in stopping the run-away by jerking the gear shift lever into neutral as the car was backing up past him. Since the bus was travelling quite fast at the time, it is doubtful whether the strip down would have survived had not Mr. Bell played the part of the dashing hero.

## GIRLS INDOOR BASEBALL

A practice game of Girls' Indoor Baseball was held last Wednesday afternoon with Reedley on the home field. The game was won by Reedley with a final score of 6 to 5.

Kingsburg's loss was undoubtedly due to the fact that some of the members of the K. H. S. team were absent. Although the result of the game was a disappointment to the

captain, Edna McHenry, she hopes that this experience will prove beneficial to the members of the team. With the cooperation of each member, K. H. S. will have a team of Girls' Indoor Baseball of which to be proud.

The first league game of the season will be played with Latop, Tuesday, April 6.

A joint meeting of the two Girls' Forums was held Tuesday, April 6, with Virgie O'Neal presiding. The reading of the minutes and the creed was dispersed with. Discussion was held on a party. It was decided to have a joint birthday party April 23. The girls are to come dressed as "little girls."

A committee was appointed for the nomination of officers for the coming year. The girls were urged to put more questions in the question box. After the business meeting Ethel Larson gave a very interesting reading.

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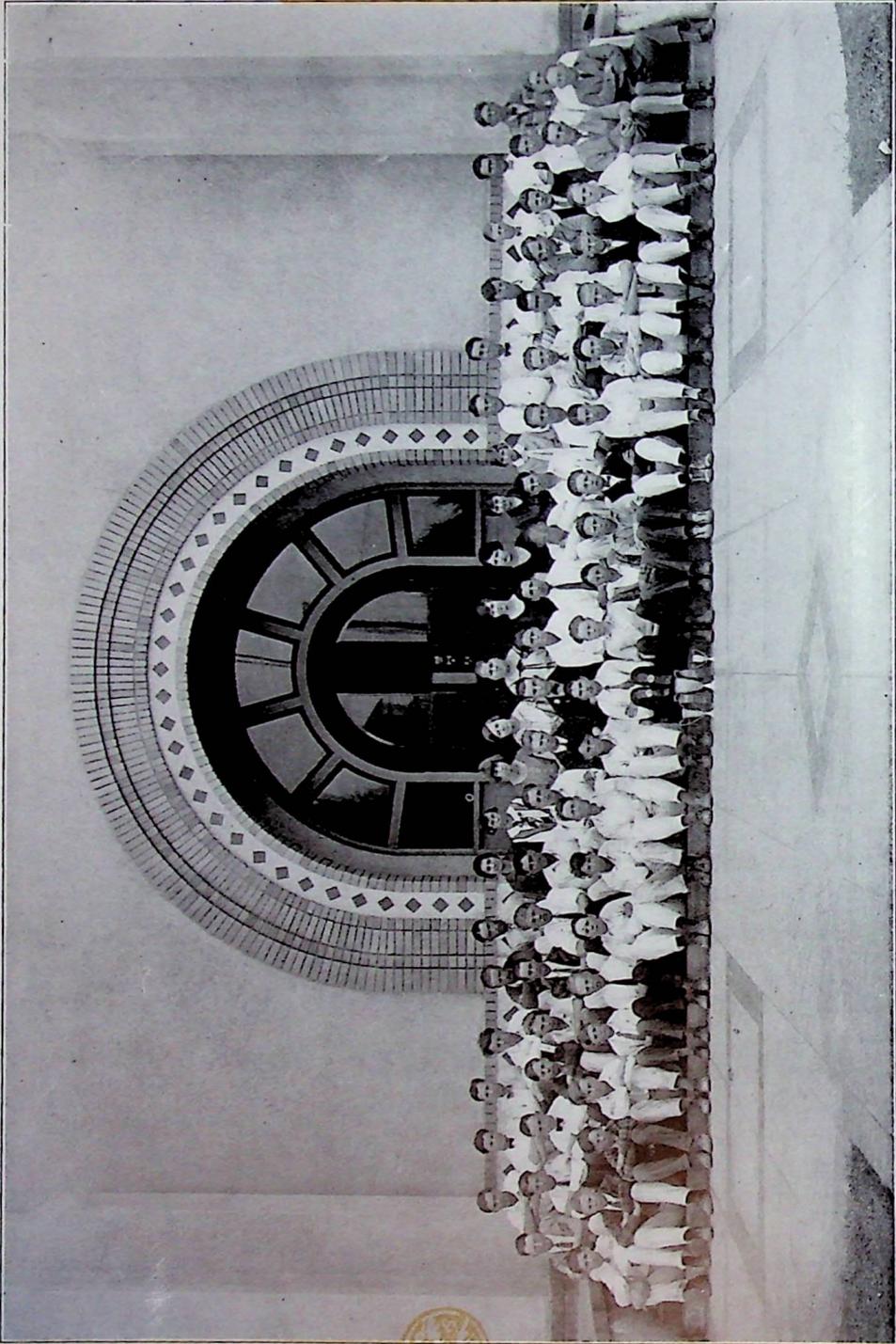
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### CLUB ADVISORS

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Although the Kingsburg Agricola Club is but five years old, it has won state-wide honors. Three of the members, Logan Carter, Edmund Peterson, and Kenneth Fink, have won the valley championship for stock judging for the last three years. Three other members of our club, Paul Carlson, Eric Jewell, and Marvin Taylor, have won the valley championship this year in poultry judging.

Logan Carter, representative of our club to the Fresno County Junior Farm Bureau, has been elected president of that organization, and also editor-in-chief of the County Agriculture Annual.

Another member, Ray Warren, won first place in the junior and senior gilt class at the Tulare county fair. From thence he went to the state fair held at Sacramento where he also won first place. Allen Fink won first place, Leonard Woods, second place, and Marvin Taylor, third place, in the senior gilt class in the Fresno county fair. Also one of the girl members of our club, Knarig Hussian, won third place in the milkmaid contest in the Fresno county fair.

Besides winning honors for itself the Agricola Club has contributed much to the school and to the community. Some of the members of our club are conducting club work in the grammar schools. The landscape class has landscaped and planted the high school grounds and have designed many homes in and about the community. The boys have instructed and helped the farmers in their farm work and have shown them how to obtain better results with their crops.

In an effort to show the community the extensive work of the agricultural courses, we are presenting a fair on April thirtieth which will not only be interesting to look at, but also helpful and educational. Every department of agricultural work is represented by exhibits. Cattle, poultry, eggs, hogs, rabbits and pigeons will be exhibited and ribbons will be awarded for the various prizes. In addition to the exhibits an athletic contest will be staged and the fair will also include an educational program.

The club desires at this time to extend to their advisors for their untiring efforts to make the club a success, a hearty thanks.



### *Circulus Latinus*

#### MOTTO

Crescat Scientia

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This organization is the first of its kind in Kingsburg High School. The first meeting was held in November at which the officers were elected, club name and motto chosen and the constitution made. The club consists of all those who have had more than one year of Latin. The ambition of the club is to stimulate interest in the study of Latin, and to help its members learn more of Roman customs. The regular meetings are held once every six weeks. At this time various members give reports on ancient customs, as marriage and the position of women, methods of warfare, travel and correspondence.

A very successful play, "The Roman School," was presented in the Student Body the fore part of the year. Each member was attired as an ancient Roman. A very unique and attractive folk-dance, "The Roman Water-Carriers," was also given on several occasions.



*El Club Espanol*

OFFICERS

President .....	JOHN KULLBERG
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El Club Espanol is composed of members of the second year Spanish class. The purpose of the club is to learn how to carry out a Spanish meeting, using strict parliamentary law, to learn of the various Spanish countries and their customs, and to promote a general interest in the Spanish language.

The club meetings are held once every six weeks. Each member is required to be upon the program, of which some are given in English and others in Spanish, according to the topic and study of the meeting. When the program is held in Spanish it consists of Spanish poems, songs, and plays. Since the students are very interested in finding out the customs and peculiarities of Spain, talks and pictures have been given.

On the night of April 21st, the club, with faculty and the Spanish III class of '25 as guests, enjoyed a social function in the form of a Spanish costume party. Room 15 was prettily decorated in the Spanish national colors. A varied program was presented by the members and games were played. The main feature of the evening was a mock Spanish wedding which proved very interesting and amusing.



### K Society

There were nineteen men who held "K's" at the end of the football season and they decided that it would be a great help to the coming athletes to have a society composed of all the alumni "K" holders.

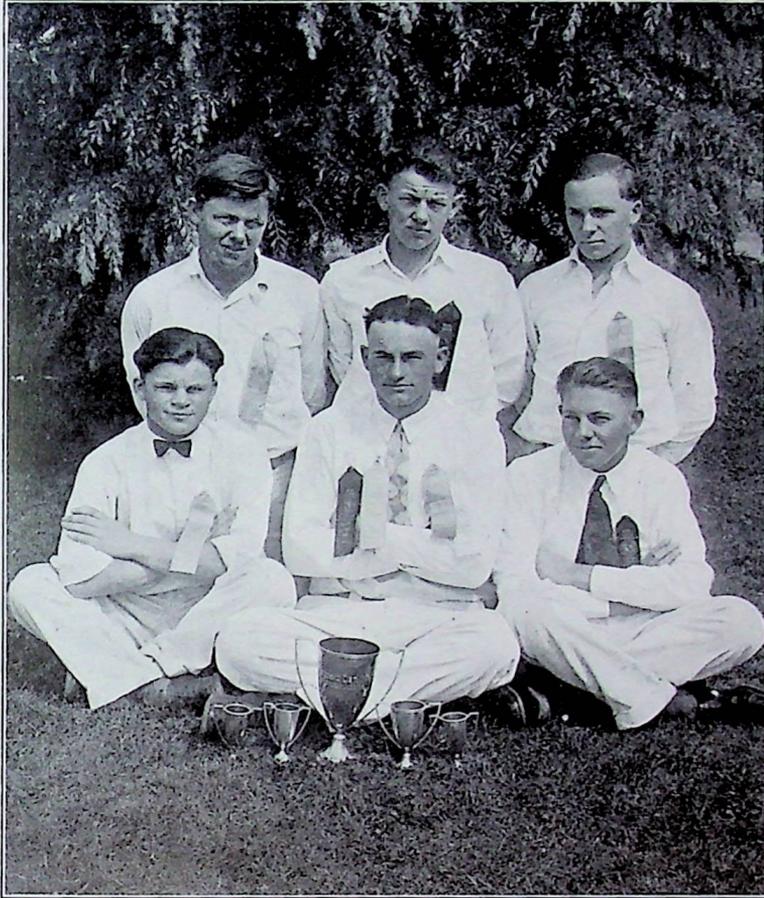
This small body drew up a constitution and elected the following officers:

President .....	LOUIS MERRILL
Vice-President .....	EDMUND PETERSON
Secretary and Treasurer .....	TED TERNQUIST
Historian .....	LOGAN CARTER

The purpose of the society is to bring together all the former athletes of K. H. S. to discuss the subject of athletics. It will be interesting not only to get acquainted with all of the alumni athletes, but also to learn how they have progressed since they left Kingsburg High.

The members are at present actively engaged in securing the names of all the chartered members. In the course of a year's time it is hoped that the society will be firmly organized and that it will be a permanent organization.

A banquet is being planned, to which all "K" holders will be invited, and it is the earnest desire of the organizers to see an enthusiastic turn-out.



### Our Judging Teams

Last autumn, at the Fresno county fair, the Kingsburg Agricola Club won two valley championships,—one in stock and the other in poultry judging.

The above picture shows the two teams. The stock judging team of the lower row are, left to right,—Edmund Peterson, Logan Carter, and Kenneth Fink.

These boys have won the valley championship for three consecutive years but the second year, owing to the hoof and mouth disease, horses only were judged and as a team must win three consecutive years to win the cup permanently, the cup is not ours to keep.

The upper row in the picture is the poultry judging team and are, left to right,—Marvin Taylor, Paul Carlson, and Eric Jewel.

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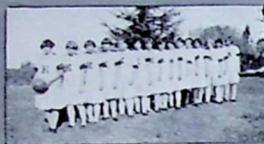
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ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL

The second week of school found thirty-four candidates working hard and earnestly for a place on the '25 squad. Kingsburg was faced with the problem of building a new team, as seven regulars and four substitutes were lost through graduation. Hard work, a fine spirit, and substitutes from last year's team helped the Vikings to condition themselves in three weeks for their first game with Parlier. This was the only game lost during the season, due mostly to lack of time for practice. The Vikings by their persistent effort won the championship of Division II of the Fresno County League.

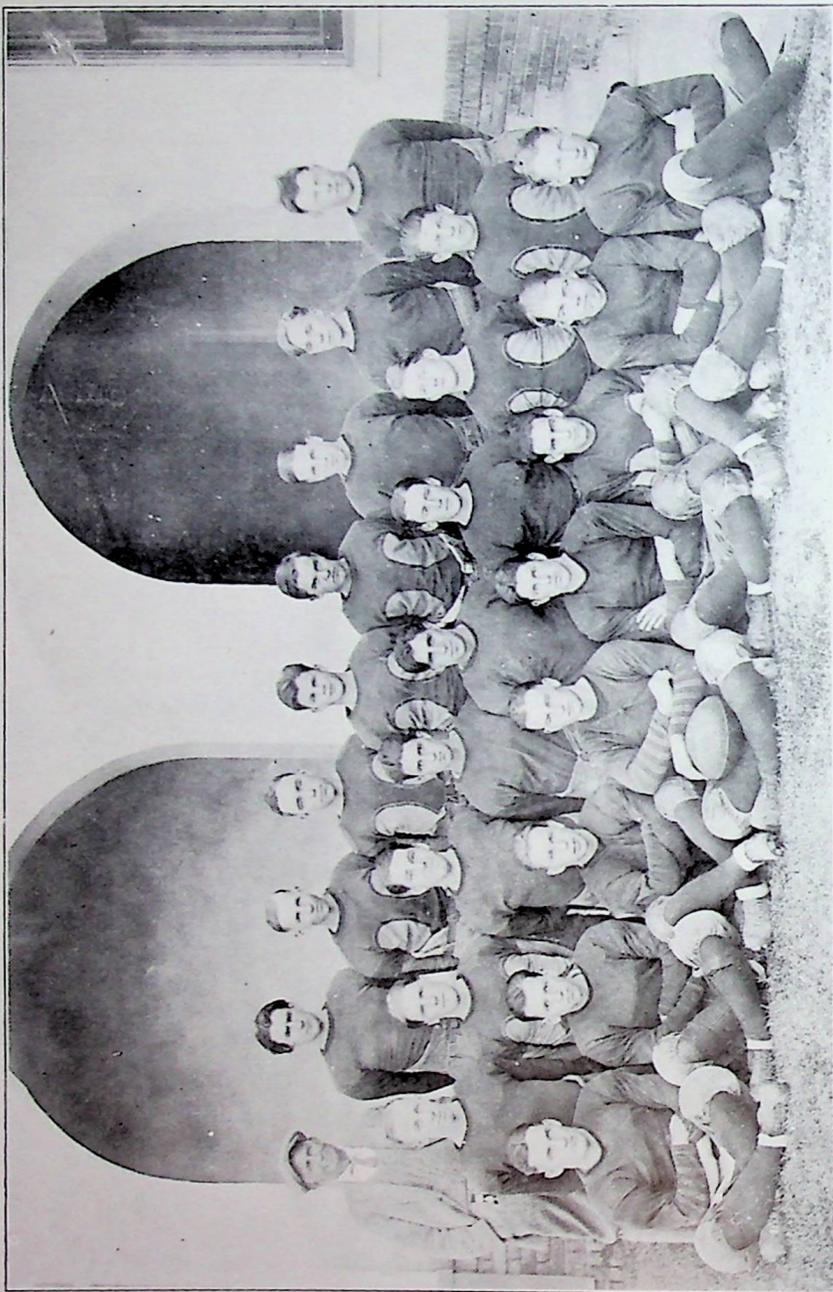
The men who won their block "K's" were: Avedis Andranigian, Bruce Catlin, Milton Johnson, Nels Madsen, Edmund Peterson, Gunnar Peterson, Marvin Taylor, Frank Warren, Leonard Woods, and Wesley Linda. Logan Carter (captain), Orval Condray, Louis Merrill, Donald Miller, and Melvin Rudholm received miniature footballs for two or three years service.

Results of the game are as follows:

Kingsburg .....	12	Parlier .....	20
Kingsburg .....	13	Riverdale .....	0
Kingsburg .....	36	Clovis .....	0
Kingsburg .....	26	Washington Union .....	0
Kingsburg .....	1	Laton .....	0

The season was successful in that the Vikings won the championship of their division. The season was unsuccessful in that after winning the division championship, we could not play the winners of the upper divisions—thus we had no other "worlds to conquer."

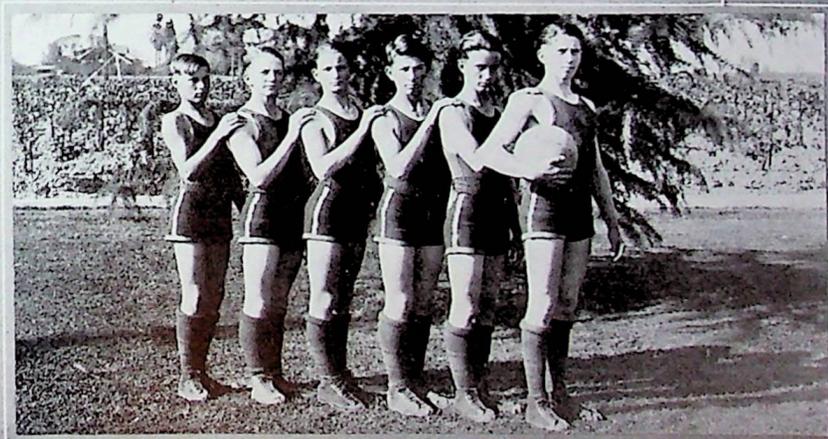
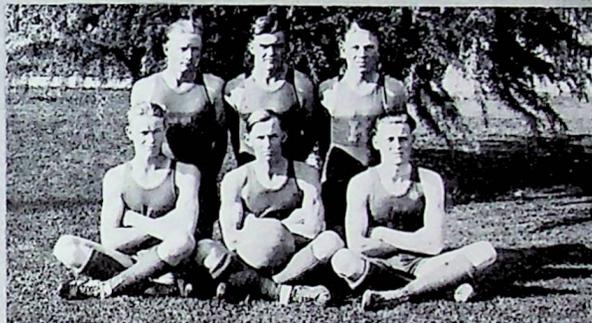




Back Row, L. to R.—Conch Ellington, L. Woods, A. Hilblom, L. Merrill, E. Peterson, E. Strandberg, M. Tornquist, E. Jewel, M. Taylor.  
 Middle Row, L. to R.—G. Peterson, M. Rudholm, D. Miller, P. Strid, A. Andraonian, W. Stirewalt, E. Catlin, F. Carlson.  
 Seated, L. to R.—N. Madsen, C. Nelson, W. Linda, L. Carter (Capt.), F. Warren, O. Condray, M. Johnson, L. Warner.



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Top Group—Milton Johnson, Frank Warren, Walter Morrison, Bruce Catlin, Gunnar Peterson, Avedis Andranigian, Melvin Rudholm,  
 Middle Group—Orville Dean, Eagon Strandberg, Kenneth Fink, Myron Anderson, Rudolph Hilblom, Arnold Nelson,  
 Bottom Group—LeRoy Gustafson, Hanley Sundstrom, Eugene Nelson, Reuban Linman, Merlin Nelson.

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## BASKETBALL

### Heavyweights

The basketball teams of Kingsburg High showed plenty of promise and plenty of spirit, but they were followed by a jinx all year. All three teams were handicapped by the lack of a gymnasium. The heavies worked hard and although they brought home no banners for the walls of Kingsburg High, they deserve a world of credit for their constant effort and fight in the face of defeat. The men who won their block "K's" are: Avedis Andranigian, Walter Morrison, Frank Warren. Gunnar Peterson and Melvin Rudholm won miniature basketballs as an emblem of two or more years service.

The results of the games are as follows:

Kingsburg .....	20	Clovis .....	26
Kingsburg .....	21	Easton .....	17
Kingsburg .....	16	Fowler .....	26

### Middleweights

The middleweights were a fighting outfit throughout the year, although they only won one game and lost two. They suffered the lack of a gymnasium. Many of their hardest battles were against the heavies, but more than once the middies returned victorious to their own court.

The first two league games were fast and beautiful to watch. In the final test the middies proved that against a strong team they lacked the "eye" to find the basket. Those who received the seven inch "K's" in the middleweight class were: Myron Anderson, Oker Elander, and Arnold Nelson. Kenneth Fink, Rudolph Hilblom, and Eagon Strandberg received miniature basketballs for more than one year's service.

### Lightweights

The lightweight basketball team was once referred to as the "curtain raiser," but during the '26 season it was the real show, full of fight, and flash. They had one of the best passing games witnessed for some time, but they were weak on shooting ability. However, toward the close of the season they seemed to find the basket and gave a good account of themselves. Most of the lightweights will be graduated to a higher class, and with the training already received they will make a better showing next year.

Harold Hammerstein, Arnold Hilblom, Reuben Linman, Eugene Nelson, and Paul Sandstrom won six inch "K's" in this sport.

The results of the games for the season are:

Kingsburg .....	16	Clovis .....	13
Kingsburg .....	8	Easton .....	5
Kingsburg .....	8	Fowler .....	9

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Linne Ahlberg, Gunnar Peterson, Rudolph Hillblom

## TENNIS

The students have been very interested in tennis this year, and so many came out to practice that it was hard to choose the team.

The tennis tournament was played in Reedley. The different schools participating were Reedley, Sanger, Selma, and Kingsburg. Kingsburg mixed doubles entered the finals in the tournament, but were defeated by Selma.

Our school was represented by the following:

Boys' singles—Gilmore Erickson.

Girls' singles—Edna McHenry.

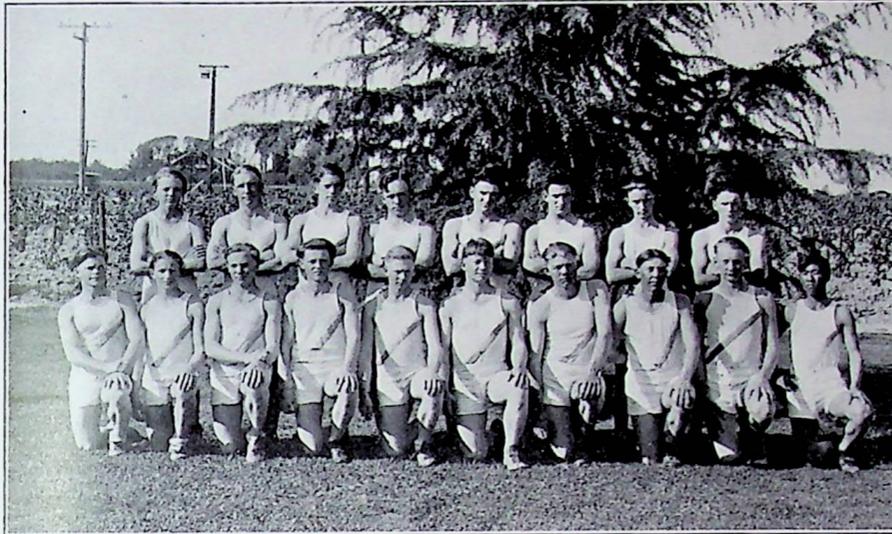
Boys' doubles—Linne Ahlberg and Rudolph Hillblom.

Girls' doubles—Viola Peterson and Dorothy Condray.

Mixed doubles—Anne Johnson and Gunnar Peterson.

### KNACKE

Knacke brod och sill  
Villa, valla, vill  
Kingsburg High School  
Hur ve till  
Vim ar de besta  
Ve ar de besta. YA!



Back Row—A. Johnson, M. Rudholm, M. Miller, L. Merrill, L. Woods, O. Condray, R. Linman, A. Nicholls.  
Front Row—E. Peterson, E. Nelson, E. Jewel, A. Nelson, C. Nystrom, B. Caflin, M. Johnson, A. Finke, L. Warner, H. Wakida.

## TRACK

The thinly-clad artists answered the first call of spring, by going out for track. Track, this year at Kingsburg High was a great success, both in the school itself, and in the track meets. Kingsburg held an inter-class track meet in which nearly every boy in school competed. Kingsburg broke three valley records, a first in the valley for shot, and a third place in the state meet for the high jump. Although there were numerous students out for track, only seven members of the track team were the honor winners for the Vikings.

After several weeks of hard training the Vikings entered the county meet at Coalinga. Kingsburg had not been considered strong enough to win a place at the meet, but took fourth place with a total of twenty points. To top it all they broke three long-standing county records.

Eric Jewel, clipping a full second off of the previous record, ran the 880 in 2.06. Merlin Miller ran the mile in the fast time of 4.51 which bettered the old record by seven seconds. "Old Man" Carter next demonstrated that he was someone high up, when he left the old record four inches lower in the high jump, and set a new record at 5' 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Arnold Nelson ran fourth in the quarter; Orval Condray placed second in the shot, and Eugene Nelson threw a fourth place in the discus.

Carter, Condray, and Jewel journeyed to the valley meet, where Condray won first in the shot, with a heave of 44'4". Carter established a new

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record in the high jump at 5' 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ', and Jewel ran a hot race for second in the 440.

Carter and Condray, by virtue of their first places went to the state meet. Condray was outclassed, but made a creditable showing. Carter made third place due to the fact that he was not used to turf jumping.

Those who won their letters were: Eric Jewel, Arnold Nelson, Lloyd Warner, Merlin Miller and Eugene Nelson. Orval Condray, Captain, and Logan Carter received emblems for two years of service.

### BASEBALL

The baseball season this year was a successful and eventful one. Kingsburg won twelve out of thirteen games played, won the championship of Divisions Two and Three, but lost the championship of Fresno County to Fresno.

Kingsburg suffered little from the ax of graduation, and with the help of several candidates for the team, the Vikings received an early start in the baseball season. The outset of the season clearly showed that the Vikings had no team of small caliber, but of championship material. Frank Warren, our pitcher, proved that he is one of the best ball tossers of the valley.

The Vikings played several practice games, and won by a safe margin, all league games in Division Two. They met Central, the champions of



Back Row—M. Taylor, A. Andranigian, W. Nelson, C. Dean, B. Catlin, F. Warren, W. Morrison.  
Front Row—F. Woods, F. Warren, G. Peterson, L. Carter, L. Woods, M. Ternquist.

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Division Three and annihilated them on our own field. The Vikings then met Fresno and suffered the only defeat of the season. The Vikings played one ragged inning of baseball in the Fresno game, but that was enough, for Fresno amassed a total of five tallies. The final score of 6 to 1 does not indicate the closeness of the game, nor the fight put up by Kingsburg.

Coach Ellington deserves a world of credit, as he built his team up to the championship. They were true sports, such as a coach, a community, and a school can well be proud of. Logan Carter, Captain, by batting .620 throughout the entire season, won the trophy offered by Coach Ellington for the best batting average.

The boys who won their block "K's" were: Orval Dean, Fred Woods, Rudolph Hillblom, Fred Warren, Leonard Woods, Walter Morrison, Winfred Nelson, Avedis Andranigian, Gunnar Peterson and "Ted" Ternquist. Bruce Catlin, Frank Warren, and Logan Carter received emblems for two or more years of service.

## RESULTS OF THE GAMES

Kingsburg .....	11	Layton .....	4
Kingsburg .....	5	All Stars .....	0
Kingsburg .....	2	Dinuba .....	1
Kingsburg .....	12	Layton .....	1
Kingsburg .....	8	All Stars .....	3
Kingsburg .....	8	Parlier .....	2
Kingsburg .....	14	Riverdale .....	1
Kingsburg .....	11	Easton .....	2
Kingsburg .....	15	Clovis .....	3
Kingsburg .....	22	Central .....	5
Kingsburg .....	1	Fresno .....	6

### I'M A VIKING

I'm a Viking born  
 I'm a Viking bred,  
 And when I die  
 I'm a Viking dead.



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## Summary Boys' Athletics

Time passes swiftly; it passes so swiftly that we have only records to prove that it has passed. The school year of '25 and '26 has come to a close; it has passed swiftly, but in its passing we have left records, records such as any school may rightfully be proud of; ones that will stand the test of time.

The object of all athletics is to gain a sound body, and to instill in that body a keen mind, a love of sport, for sport's sake, a test of skill in competition, and a whole-hearted love of all things which call out the manliness which everyone admires.

During the past year, the Kingsburg athletes have attained most, or all of these basic principles of athletics. Through constant training and practice we have strived to develop the body and instill an active mind. Our records show that we not alone played to win, but to win the admiration and good will of those who have stood by us. We played a clean, hard game, which, after all was really for the love of the sport itself, and not the winning.

While all lines of athletics are not directed in lines of competition, we have made a creditable showing in all branches of sport. We have won the Football Championship of our division. We were second in Basketball, we broke three long-standing records in Track, for the county, one for the valley and a third for the state. In Baseball, we won the division championship and lost only for the county. The conduct of our players on the field, is a thing of which we can boast, thus showing that we have all the manly qualities desirable for the making of a good team. We have earned the title "The Vikings" because we have been a "clean, fighting bunch, out to win, to play from gun to gun with never a whimper nor a cry."

In the years that will pass, students who cherish the name "Viking" and utter it with a sort of sacred hush or with an enthusiastic yell, will call to mind our athletes, their training, and their records. However, the athletes who worked and trained, who sweat the sweat of the weary and worn will think of one other,—their coach. As a school, as a community, and as athletes we owe our success in athletics, our teachings of sportsmanship, and our ideals to W. B. Ellington who has made our records possible, and who has instilled within our hearts the admiration and love for all that is clean and worthwhile in athletics.

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## VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Back Row—M. Jensen, G. Carter, L. Colussi, M. Westlund, Coach Truesdale, E. Satterberg, M. Sandell.  
 Middle Row—I. Alfvig, E. McHenry, E. McHenry (Capt.), E. Samuelson, D. Condray.  
 Front Row—R. Olson, A. Colussi, A. Benson, M. Landstrom.



## JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Back Row—M. Sandell, R. Olson, L. Colussi, M. Landstrom, M. Westbrook.  
 Front Row—M. Renfrow, E. McHenry, E. McHenry, M. Westlund, A. Benson.

## VOLLEYBALL

This year more interest has been taken in volleyball than during any previous year. The girls have practiced every night and fought hard at every game. The division championship was won by defeating Reedley with a score of 3-0; Fresno Technical, 3-2; and Fresno High, 3-1.

Selma was the winner of her division, so the semi-finals were played in Easton. The girls played hard but lost with a score of 1-3.

We hope that next year the girls will win both the semi-finals and the county championship.

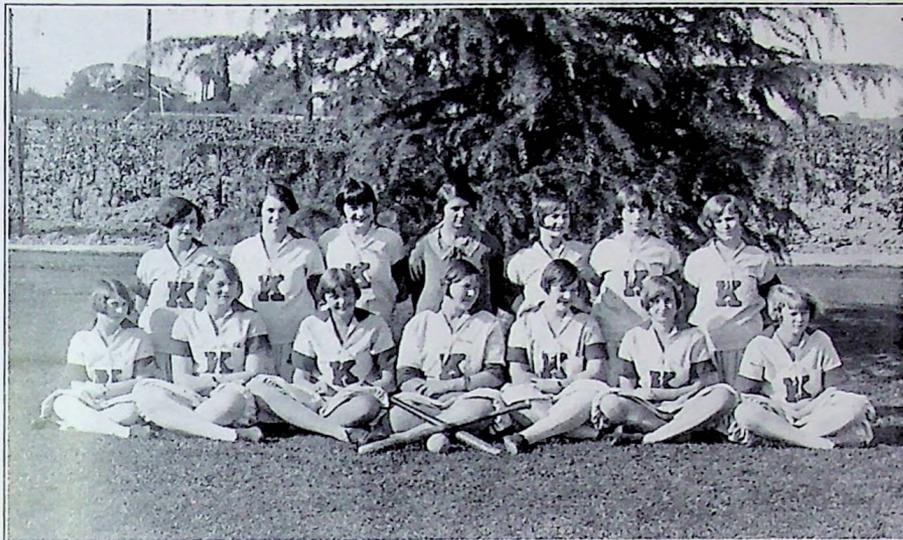
Those who received their "K's" were Edna McKenry (captain), Myrtle Sandell, Esther Samuelson, Mildred Westlund, Merle Westbrook, Ida Alfvig, Dorothy Condray, Rachel Olson, Lucille Rudholm, Eunice McKenry, Eleanor Satterberg, and Mildred Landstrom.

### Interclass Volleyball

During the last two years we have had interclass volleyball games in order to arouse more interest in athletics. This year the Juniors won from the Seniors and the Sophomores from the Freshmen, so the finals were played between the Juniors and Sophomores. After a hard game the Juniors won and were entitled to the silver loving cup.

The members of the Junior team were: Edna McKenry (captain), Myrtle Sandell, Eunice McKenry, Leonilda Colussi, Agnes Benson, Mildred Westlund, Merle Westbrook, Merlin Jenson, Mildred Landstrom, and Rachel Olson.





Back Row—D. Condray, E. Rylee, L. Colussi, Coach Truesdale, A. Johnson, R. Olson, A. Benson.  
 Front Row—M. Westbrook, G. Carter, M. Westlund, E. McHenry (Capt.), E. McHenry, M. Sandell, M. Landstrom.

### *Girls' Indoor Baseball*

The first league game of the season was played with Laton. The Kingsburg girls were the winners by a score of 18-16. Parlier was easily defeated and the score was 16-6. Our team added another victory to their list by defeating Riverdale by a score of 8-7. The most sensational game of the season was played with Washington Union High School. Washington Union High School won the game after playing off a tie by an 18-14 score.

The girls who played in the various games were Edna McHenry (captain), Eunice McHenry, Mildred Westlund, Dorothy Condray, Rachel Olson, Leonilda Colussi, Agnes Benson, Merle Westbrook, Elinor Satterberg, Ethel Rylee, Georgia Carter, Mildred Landstrom, Agnes Johnson, and Myrtle Sandell.

#### HAIL TO KINGSBURG

Hail to Kingsburg, we're her boosters  
 Woe to them who would outdo us,—  
 Fame and love and fortune for us,  
 Hail to Kingsburg High.  
 To our Alma Mater, bound by love and valor  
 We'll win the game—proclaim the fame,  
 And shout—Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah.  
 Honor for the name that leads us,  
 Hail to Kingsburg High.



When Mildred Westlund had read Bret Harte's "Her Letter" she felt just like this:

Little maiden, pretty maiden,  
Will you marry me?"

Oh, my dear sir, Oh, my good sir,  
Tell me, pray, how could that be?"

Little maiden, pretty maiden,  
Love thy heart unlocks,

Oh, my dear sir, that's quite true, sir,  
But you know, sir, money talks.

Mr. Smith (in English): "What is the meaning of the word 'agnostic'?"

Linne Ahlberg: "Agnostic is a term applied to persons who know there is a God but don't believe it."

Miss M.: "What gift did Portia give to Bassanio?"

Helen Harkleroad: "A kiss."

Miss M.: "That wouldn't amount to much."

Hazel Olson: "The rich had houses in which to keep their wives and other valuable property."

Eugene Danell (discussing houses of early times): "The poor were made of mud, while the rich usually had a framework of wood."

Calvin Peterson: "I know what a chaise is. It is buggy with two wheels in front and two in back."

James Paulson (holding his leg): "It's broken, it's broken, it's broken!"

Katie Haile (horrified): "What?"

James: "My garter."

Calvin Peterson: "At the funeral feast of Athelstane, there were hogsheads to eat."

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Johnny Kullberg (translating Spanish): "He was blind in the right eye and in the left leg." (Starting over): "He was blind in the right eye and in the lame leg." !!!

Ervin Loven (reading "Treasure Island"): "What is this rum I read about so much?"

Myron A.: "A soft drink."

David Ericsson's reaction to "Snowbound" expressed in original verse:

The poems I've read of disaster and dread  
Are not what you would call pleasing,  
But the poems of snow make me wild to go,  
Although they remind me of freezing.

In the house all is warm; outside the snowstorm  
Is coating all nature with white.  
With your heart full of pride, you hasten outside  
And play from morning till night.

Lulu: "You gonna have coffee at the Frosh reception?"

Alyce: "No, we're gonna have ice cream."

Lulu: "Aren't you going to have any liquid at all?"

Louis Merrill: "Dr. Nucholls offered to pay my board and room at college to look after Billy."

Leonilda: "Oh! Gee, I'd be glad to."

### Taste Makes Waist

1st Frosh (commenting on Edna McKenry): "She's got good taste."

2nd Frosh: "No wonder she's fat."

Mr. Smith: "It sure is hot in this room but I suppose you do not feel the heat like I do because you are not dressed in woolen clothes."

Leonilda: "How do you know?"

Mr. Smith: "I won't argue the question at all."

Ervin Loven: "What is a tragedy?"

Myron A.: "The hero and heroine get married at the end of the play."

Mrs. Haney: "What kind of a scientist was he?"

Nels M.: "One with an unbalanced mind."

Mr. Reukema: "Is Esther Samuelson there?"

Cecil: "No, she isn't."

Mr. Reukema: "Do you know where I can get hold of her?"

Cecil: "I'm sure I couldn't tell you. The kids say she's awfully ticklish."

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Miss Bishop (handing Eula her paper): "Eula, I found this paper over by the still, so I know it must be yours."

Miss Newbecker: "How many calories in your soup, Leonilda?"  
Leonilda: "None, my soup is clean."

Mr. Cox: "How many are studying chemistry?"  
Kathleen: "We're just taking it."

G. G. H. (in bookkeeping): "Be sure and don't forget your dates."  
Gunnar: "You bet I won't."

When Margaret Votaw had read about "The Birds of Killingsworth" she effervesced into the following:

This poem about birds  
Inspired me beyond words,  
And I am at loss  
To say how much I'd toss  
To Longfellow for his contribution  
That so agreed with my constitution.

I. V. F.: "Is that your father's signature?"  
Dave E.: "Yes, sir, as near as I could get it."

Florence Anderson (in hygiene): "Will I get fat by taking a shower every morning?"

Alyce: "Gunnar, what are you?"  
Gunnar: "I'm not much of anything."

Nurse: "Beware of eating pork and beans."  
Mildred R.: "What if I just eat the flavor?"

Mr. Cain (leading music): "Haven't you girls learned to follow a stick? Now follow me."

Mr. Cox: "You are the coming generation."  
Milton Johnson: "No, we're already here."

Mr. Cox: "What city in Spain would Pickney visit?"  
Pearl Sward: "Paris!"

Viola Peterson: "Who is Luther Burbank?"  
Mildred Thorell: "He's the man that invented the potato."

Helen Harkleroad saw on the bulletin board that she had lost seven demerits and said, "How do you lose those things, anyway?"

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When Kathleen Haile read "The Raven" by Edgar Allen Poe she was terribly shocked as the following would indicate:

This poem so very queer  
Caused me ever a raven to fear,  
But I'll have to admit  
Though it caused me a fit  
The author deserves some beer.

Walter Stirwalt: "What is a vacuum?"  
Frosh: "I don't know but I've got it in my head."

Miss Bishop (to Eula): "I wish you would spit that gum out and I would appreciate it."

Louise Thompson (of Reedley, reciting "At the Movies"): "Oh! Hasn't he got the athletic form though?"

Mr. Ellington (adjusting his collar): "Gosh, I wish she wouldn't look at me like that, I feel conspicuous."

### Overheard at Hartsook's

Saleslady: "Do you wish me to take your picture?"  
Chick Yama: "No, I wanted to get one myself."

Calvin Peterson: "Look, I weigh three more pounds than you do."  
Hanley: "Aw! You're cheating! You've got your hands in your pockets."

Mr. Cox: "If the President of the U. S. would die, who would get the job?"

Chic: "The undertaker, I suppose."

Mr. Cain: "I have a new daughter."

Miss Hinson: "Oh! A boy or a girl?"

Miss Bishop (in chem.): "There are hot springs and sulfur springs; has anyone found any other kind?"

James Paulson: "Bed springs."

Mr. Cox: "You are so ignorant that I wager you don't even know that George Washington is dead."

Milton Johnson: "Is that so? I didn't even know he was sick."

Another George Washington story: A rooster came home from work and found a young chick pecking away at his shell trying to work his way out into this world. "What are you doing?" quoth the rooster. "Father, I cannot tell a lie, I tried to hatchet."

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Angelina: "Is it a good fit? (speaking of her new gown).

Louie: "Yes, it's a regular convulsion."

Myrtle Sandell: "The poise of John Doe is 170 pounds."

Mildred W.: "A pedagogue is a harmless yet needful specimen of humanity."

Leonilda Colussi: "It tasted so delicious that the saliva in my mouth flew faster than ever."

### HIGH SCHOOL

High school is a jolly place,  
Full of life and pep and fun,  
But, we cannot always think of fun,  
Cause then I fear, that we  
Would never get our lessons done.

Every day from morn till night,  
Our lessons we must keep in sight.  
Oft times we feel like shirking, true,  
But our teachers keep us working through  
On assignments long and lengthy,  
Oh yes! work,—we have a plenty.

But between our work and grinding,  
We a lot of joy are finding,  
With our school-mates bright and jolly,  
We have lots of fun, by golly.

Here's to our teachers kind and true,  
Who always try to help us through,  
And from beginning until end,  
We find each one of them a friend.

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Roger C.: "Straw."

Myron A.: "Is this a poetry or a poultry class?"

Alice Ann: "What is malt?"

Helen Hanan: "That is what (moat) was around the castles to keep the invaders out."

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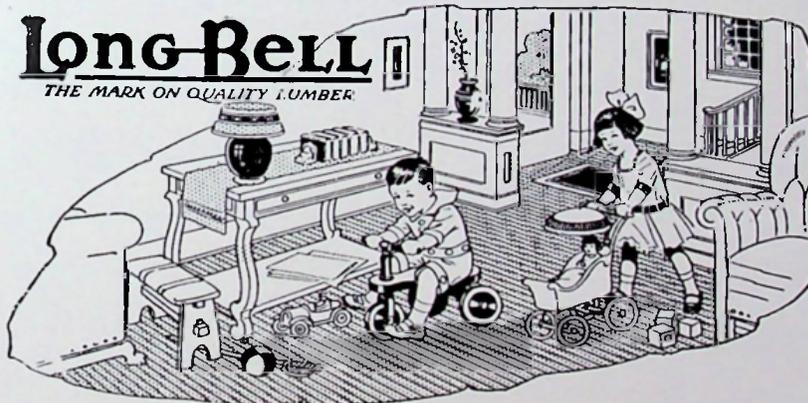
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