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Back Row: Miss Dorothy Carlson, Mrs, Lillian McCormick, Mr. Maynard Semis, Mrs. Betty Adkins, Front Row: Miss Bernece McCampbell, Mrs, Ruth Mitchell, Miss Louise Scherrer, Mrs, Mary Myres Black creature on the left: Unknown friend of Miss McCampbell



For the past two yeary as head of the commercial department, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell has show herself actively interested in school affairs.

In 1941 when circumstances demanded, she accepted sponsorship of the school newspaper, the "Idaho Echo", the duties of which she has discharged faithfully and admirably. Also in 1941, she was elected sponsor of the funior class. In appreciation of her splendid work, she was elected sponsor of the senior class of the following year. Under her direction, and with a rehersal period of only three weeks, the seniors successfully produced their class play.

Mrs. Mitchell graduated from Mayville Teacher's College in 1941. While attending college, she belonged to the Women's Athletic Association and excelled in dramatics, along with the regular course of studies.

In recognition of meritorious service, we are hereby dedicating this, the Idaho Springs high school annual, to Mrs. Ruth Mitchell.

# Idaho Springs Public Schools $^{2}$ <br> CLEMENT R. HACKETHAL, PRESIDERT MRS, LULA VARNEY, SECRETARY <br> DR, C. E, MUNSON, TREASURER <br> MAYNARD EEMIS, SUPERINTENDENT 

Idaho Springs, Colorado

April 26, 1944

The Class of 1944,
Yours has been a record of achievement. We on the faculty at Idaho Springs High School have come to regard your group as exceptional in native ability and the initiative necessary to achieve any worthy goal you might set for yourselves.

It is well you possess these qualities of success, for the problems which will face you both now and after this war is won will demand the best in each of you. Continue to prepare yourselves that you may not be found wanting in this all important crisis and the period of reconstruction to come. Yours will be the greatest opportunity ever given to youth to make a contribution to the welfare of humanity. You must not fail!

May a Supreme Being be with you and continue to guide your hearts and minds through the difficult days and decisions ahead.

Sincerely,
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MRS. RUTH MITCHELL
Class Sponsor

GEORGE FENICLE
Basketball Dramatics Club Council $\frac{1}{2} y r$


BEVERLY SHULTS
Trans. from Sumner, Missouri, last sem. of senior yr.


MRS. H. V. FAIRCHI Class Moth
Head Boy, Coun. 2yr
Basketball $3 y r$
Echo
Band 2 yr
Jr. \& Sr. Plays

ROY ADEN
Basketball 2 yr Eoho
Jr. \& Sr. Plays

SHIRLEY HUNER
Echo
CORA NELSON
Pep Club $3 y r$
Basketball Trans. from GeorgeSpanish Club town in junior yr.
Council


## SENIOR RECEPTION

The last social gathering of I. S. H. S. was the senior reception which was held on March 27, in the high school gymnasium. Once again the seniors proved their ability to give enjoyable entertainment by making it one of the outstanding successes of the year, although it along with all the other festivities of the year, was geared to war time standards.


THE CLASS OF 44 BEING INITIATED WHEN FRESHMEN

"The Closed Door" was the three act comedy drama which the seniors chose for their class play. Jane Briscoe, Shirley McCormick, Gerard Fairchild, and Don Frederick acted in the leading parts. Other parts in this great production were: Virginia Cole, Ida, the housekeeper; Norma Krueger, a wealthy widow; Ronde Bakken, Marion Nudge, the borrowing pest of the neighborhood; Doris Florine, beautiful, but dumb, Celia May; Les Clark, a famous doctor; Jack Hull, the "passing stranger"; and Roy Aden, who supplied the humor as Izzy Cohen.

The action of the play centered around Louise, a beautiful blind girl, played by Shirley McCormick, and her lawyer sister, played by Jane Briscoe. Louise's sight is finally restored through the efforts of a famous doctor, who at the beginning of the play was a bitter enemy of the family.


Niss Dorothy Carlson Class Sponsor


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Warren Ladd


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Norma Coleman



Maxine Gorden


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## JUNIOR PLAY

Comedy and laughter are still in the air, as was shom by the junior production of "Best Foot Forward" by John Cecil Holm, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Carlson.

The cast was as follows:
Gayle Joy. . . . . . . . . Boyd Quinn
Dutch Miller. . . . . . Joe Hartman
Hunk Hoyte. . . . . . . Charles Krenzel
Satchel Moyer . . . . . . .Burbank Hartman
Chuck Green. . . . . . . .Harvey Silverstein
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The Blind Date. . . . . . Dortha Munson Professor Lloyd. . . . . .George Eggers Jack Hagerty. . . . . . . Warren Ladd Chester Billings. . . . . Bob Jones Helen Schlessinger. . . . Norma Coleman Miss Smith. . . . . . . . Mary Blla Boggs


## JUNIOR PR'OM

The junior promenade was one of the most successfully presented socials of the year. The theme was "Ship Ahoy". The dream boat docked on May 12 at the high school gymnasium. There was dancing on the deck under the moon and stars. Music was furnished by the nation's best bands.


Bill Yost. . . . . . . President
Ann Summers. . . . Vice President Polly Briscoe. ..... .Secretary Jean Buffum. . . . . . Treasurer

Student Council Members. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Elva Ranch ........... Andrew Kriley . . . . . . . . . . Betty Neal . . . . . . . . . . .Allen Marriott
Class Motto: "Always in high, never in reverse."
Class Colors: Green and Yellow
Class Flower: Orchid
Class Sponsor: Mrs. Betty Adkins
Class Mother: Mrs. George Neal



Fourth Row: Jack Shults, Jack McCormick, Hal Church, Covey McClure, Marvin Alexander, Clifford Holm, Warren Milton, Alfred Simmonds; Third Row: Margie Shults, Maxine Giles, Doris Chiles, Lavone Cole, Iva Nell Hudson, Beverly Skov, Margaret Ruberg, Miss Bernece McCampbell, Second Row: Iuetta Stoppel, Patsy Lindsay, Ellen Produit, Joan Quinn, Juann Fenner, Joesphine Eggers, Mabel Myres; First Row: Bruce Bell, Charles Eversole, Charles Lewis, Dick Richards, Donald Hagerman, Kenneth Ifce Absent: Floyd Cross, Calvin Mosher


Iva Nell Hudson. . . . President Clifford Holm. . . Vice President
Dick Richards. . . . . .Secretary Calvin Mosher. . . . . Treasurer


Student Council Members.
. . . . . . . . .Doris Chiles . . . . . . . . .Jack McCormick . . . . . . . . .Luetta Stoppel
. Hal Church

> Class Colors: Maroon and White Class Motto: "Success in cans."
> Class Sponsor: Mr. Maynard Bemis Class Mother: Mrs. Lillian MeCormick



Back Row: Victor Quinn, Justin Verhoeff, Maniford Bogge, Art Treder, Paddy Pritchard, Tommy Davy, James Cross: Middle Row: Treydene Silverstein, Betty Murphy, Frances Miller, Bonnie Erickson, Joan Forney, Marilyn Robertson, Mrs. Mary Myres: Front Row: Donald Boyd, William Cooley, Keith Krenzel, Jim Grenfell, Bobby Wright, Junior Yost, Clyde McDowell, Carroll White, Neil Krenzel
Absent: Alfred Johnson, Edward Bishop, Beverly Hancock


President. . . . . . . Art Treder - . . . . Joan Forney Vice President. . . . .Tommy Davy . . . . . . . . Justin Verhoeff Secretary. . . . . .Junior Yost . . . . . . . . . Carroll Wh1te Treasurer. . . . . Bobby Wright . . . . . . . . . Bonnie Brickson

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. . . . . . . . Justin Verhoeff
. . . . . . . . . Joan Forney
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. . . . . . . Marilyn Robertson

> Class Colors: Blue and Gold
> Class Sponsor: Mrs. Mary Myres
> Class Mother: Mrs. Joe Wright


Jim Roberts. . . . . . President Johnny Mankin. . .Vice President Dorothy Eggers. .... Secretary George Brickson. . . . Treasurer

Student Council Members. . . . . . . . . . . . . . Tony Anderson . . . . . . . . Marjorie Jones . . . . . . . . . Frances Gruver .......... . Darrell Day

Class Color: Blue and Yellow
Class Flower: Yellow Snapdragon
Class Sponsor: Miss Louise Scherrer
Class Mother: Mrs. F. L. Jones


This year the Student Council has been very active beginning the year by sponsoring the first party. Next in line was the Third War Loan Drive, a very successful drive with the sohool raising over $\$ 7,000$ for the war effort. The Student Council donated ten dollars to the construction of the town's honor roll. Next a campaign for cleaning up and taking care of our library was waged. The Library Club was the result of this campaign. At Homecoming, the gym was filled for the first time through the efforts of the councll members. As representatives of our school, the council members visited Lakewood and Edgewater to try to improve our school. To elose the year, the council sponsored a "bunny hop" and Purple and Gold Day, both of which vere great successes.


The 1943-44 basketball team was small but scrappy, playing some very close and exciting games. Coach Hockett led the boys through most of the year, but before the season was over, he resigned to enter the service, and his duties were taken over by Lester Clark, Sr.

At the tournaments in Lakewood, the first game was with Westminster. The boys fought hard, but could not overpower the Cardinals who won 39-28. This took them out of the race for championship, but they were not discouraged, and in the second game toward consolation, they defeated Central City b2-30. In the last game they beat Mountair in a close game, the score being 20-18. Les Clark and Jim Fleming, Co-Captains, received the consolation cup for the team. Jim Fleming was the high scoring man of the tournament.

Les Clark, Jim Fleming, Jack Hull, Burbank Hartman, Roy Aden, Warren Ladd, Pete Lamb, Bill Yost, Neil Krueger, and Boyd Quinn recelved letters on Purple and Gold Day.



Back Row: Mrs. Kuth Mitchell, Virginia Cole, Norma Coleman, Maxine Gorden, Dortha Munson, Juanita Johnson, Marion Bishop, Norma Krueger; Middle Row: Betty Neal, Maxine Giles, Doris Chiles, Iva Nell Hudson, Beverly Skov, Jackie Straub, Margaret Ruberg, Lavone Cole, Jean Gorden, Lorraine Amiotte; Front Row: Bvelyn Stoppel, Margie Stahl, Shirley Hiuner, Jean Buffum, Blva Ranch, Joan Rudolph
Cheerleaders: Ronde Bakken, Shirley McCormick, Polly Briscoe, Jane Briscoe
Absent: Doris Smith, Barbara Church, Dixie Adams


The Pep Club of I. S. H. S. is one of the most outstanding organizations of the school. It is a club composed of thirty members, the purpose of which is to further school spirit, and to carry on the tradition handed down to them from the many fine groups of the past.

The club gave many patriotic stunts at the local basketball games and when the gas situation allowed, the girls attended the out-of-town games.

Barly in the season the Pep Club gave a rumnage sale, raising enough money to purchase new uniforms. On March seventeenth, the annual Pep Club formal was given in the Elks Club. Fifteen pledges were initiated by repeating the oath of the club in the candle light of five candles which stood for the qualities desirable in any Pep Club member.

On Purple and Gold Day a dance was planned for the entire school and the club took an active part in all the activities of the day.


Back Row: Norma Krueger, Dortha Munson, Jane Briscoe, Joan Rudolph, Polly Briscoe, Ronde Bakken, Harvey Silverstein, Shirley McCormick, Gerard Fairchild, Virginia Cole Absent: Don Frederick, Bob Jones, Dixie Adams, Doris Smith, Maxine Gorden


## ANNUAL STAFF



The Golddigger annual staff, under Gerard Fairchild's supervision and direction, has made every effort to bring to you the best annual over published here in I. S. H. S.

Much variety was added to this year's annual by the snapshot pages and clever illustrations made by Doris Smith. Photographs of classes and numerous snapshots were taken by Bob Jones.


Back Row: Maniford Boggs, Maxine Giles, Dortha Munson, John Milton, Alfred Simmonds, William Cooley; Middle Row: Junior Yost, Joan Forney, Kenneth Rice, Warren Jones, Tommy Davy, Paddy Pritchard, Bonnie Erickson, Donald Hagerman; Front Row: Marjorie Jones, Jimmy Janes, Art Treder, Bobby Kehres, Johnny Mankin, Howard Skov, Mrs. Eleanor Richards


Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Eleanor Richards, the band continued its work this year. The advent of the second semester brought the backing of the Chamber of Commerce and the good assistence of Mr. George Roy of Denver. The membership has increased and much new interest was aroused in the lower grades, and a good variety of instrumentation was had.

The bank attended the Mountain Valley Music Festival, and the Convention of the Colorado Instrumental Directors Association.


Back Rov: Lorraine Amiotte, Shirley Huner, Dortha Munson, Jane Briscoe, Joan Rudolph, Polly Briscoe, Norma Krueger; Front Row: Donald Hagerman, Harvey Silverstein, Virginia Cole, Burbank Hartman, Shirley McCormick, Les Clark, Roy Aden
Absent: Doris Florine, Maxine Gorden, Dixie Adams, Ronde Bakken


In 1933 the first edition of the Idaho Echo was published under the direction and guidance of Miss Dorotiny Carlson. This flrst paper was know as "Atlasta Paper", and has slowly emerged into the Echo of today.

The Echo now in its eleventh year of publication is still carrying news to the students of I. S. H. S., although it has made fewer appearances this last year because of the small Typing II class.

The annual popularity contest was again sponsored by the Echo in the May issue. Awards were given to those who won in the contest at the assembly on Purple and Gold Day.

This year the majority of the work of printing the paper was done by the typing classes, under the direction of the editor, Virginia Cole, and the sponsor, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell.



Back Row: Juann Fenner, Maxine Giles, Doris Chiles, Mrs. Betty Adkins, Iva Nell Hudson, Beverly Skov, Frances Deitchel, Betty Neal, Luetta Stoppel; Front Row: Filen Produit, Patsy Lindsay, Joesphine Eggers, Mabel Myres, Lorraine Amiotte, Jean Gorden, Ann Summers, Lavone Cole
Absent: Sylvia Corporon, Margaret Ruberg, Jackie Straub


The Future Homemakers Club has been endeavoring to promote the study of home economics in I. S. H. S. They sponsored such projects as candy sales, teas, and several parties. Under the guidance of the well-liked and versatile Mrs. Betty Adkins much progress was made. During the year they attended two conventions, one at Fort Collins and one at Littleton.


Back Row: Alberta Kline, Maxine Gorden, Jean Buffum, Elva Ranch, Glen Ranch, Warren Ladd, Charles Krenzel; Tront Row: Shirley McCormick, Ronde Bakken, Shirley Huner, Mrs. Mary Myres, Gerard Fairchild
Absent: Bob Jones, Don Frederick
SPANISH CLUB

In the fall of 1943 the Spanish Club, composed of all students who have had Spanish, was organized by the language teacher, Mrs. Mary Myres.

They meet once a month at the homes of the various members. Iverything is carried out in Spanish as far as possible. The business meeting comes first and after that is completed, a Spanish program is carried out; sometimes a Spanish play is given. Refreshments are then served by the host or hostess. Following refreshments there are "buenos noches" from all and once more the door closes on a Spanish Club meeting.

On April 14, Pan American Day, the language students sponsored Latin American festivities in the entire school. All students came dressed as senoritas, gauchos, charros, or senors. In the afternoon an assembly was held. Plays, Spanish songs, and skits were given as well as an interesting lecture on Mexico. Posters, telling of our first Pan American Day, were put in all of the class rooms to arouse interest.

 Maxine Gorden, Miss Dorothy Carlson; Front Row: Gerard Fairchild, Harvey Silverstein, Allen Marriott
Absent: Virginia Cole, Don Frederick

## LIBRARY CLUB



During the middle of the year, the Library Club was organized, the main purpose being to take charge of the library and further the interest in books. Student librarlans had charge of all the periods of the study hall, and their duties were to check books in and out and to help students select books and find reference material. New books, both fiction and non-fiction, were ordered and catalogued by the members of the club.

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