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FACULTY



Back Row: Miss Dorothy Carlson, Mrs. Lillian McCormick, Mr. Maynard Bemis, 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







DEDICATION

For the past two years as head of the commercial department, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell has shown 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 junior 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

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MAYNARD BEMIS, 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:

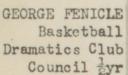
May a Supreme Being be with you and continue to guide your hearts and minds through the difficult days and decisions ahead.

Sincerely,

Maynard Bimis



MRS. RUTH MITCHELL Class Sponsor







LESTER CLARK
Head Boy, Coun. 2yr
Basketball 3yr
Echo
Band 2yr
Jr. & Sr. Plays



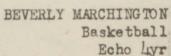
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RONDE BAKKEN
Head Girl, Coun.
Pep Club 3yr
Echo
Spanish Club
Annual
Jr. & Sr. Plays



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





SHIRLEY McCORMICK

Pep Club Lyr
Echo Lyr
Council
Spanish Club
Annual 2yr
Jr. & Sr. Plays

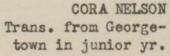




ROY ADEN
Basketball 2yr
Echo
Jr. & Sr. Plays



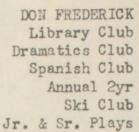
SHIRLEY HUNER Echo Pep Club 3yr Basketbail Spanish Club Council







BARBARA CHURCH
Council
Pep Club Lyr
Echo
Band Lyr
Spanish Club
Annual





GERARD FAIRCHILD
Library Club
Dramatics Club
Spanish Club
Annual 3yr
Council 3yr
Jr. & Sr. Plays

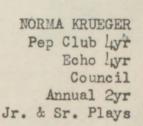




JANE BRISCOE
Council 4yr
Pep Club 4yr
Echo 4yr
Annual 4yr
Ski Club
Jr. & Sr. Plays



DORIS FLORINE
Echo 3yr
Band 3yr
Chorus
Dramatics Club
Jr. & Sr. Plays





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Annual
Echo

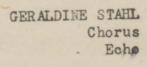




JACK HULL Basketball 3yr Band 2yr Jr. & Sr. Play



VIRGINIA COLE
Echo 4yr
Pep Club 4yr
Annual 2yr
Library Club
Jr. & Sr. Plays





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.



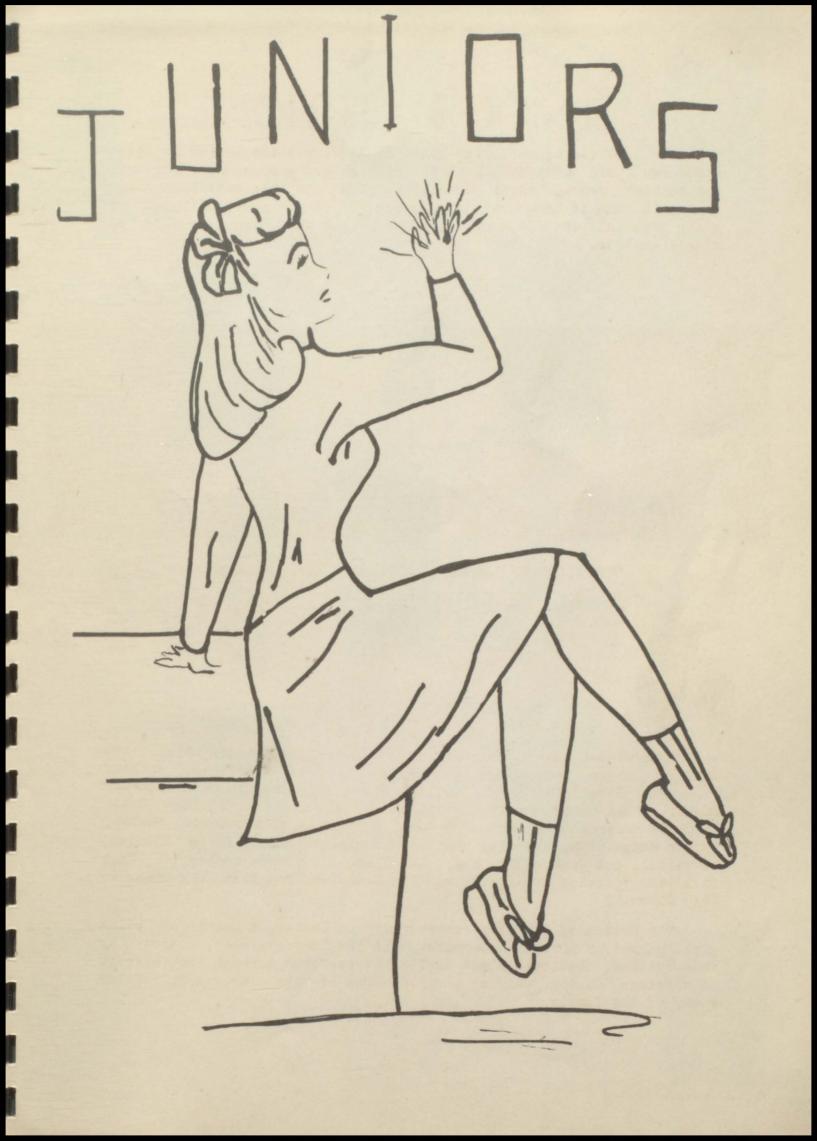


THE CLASS OF 44 BEING INITIATED WHEN FRESHMEN



"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 Mudge, 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.





Miss Dorothy Carlson Class Sponsor



Dortha Munson Class President



Mrs. C. E. Munson Class Mother



Barbara Westemeyer



Charles Krenzel









Warren Ladd



Mary Ella Boggs



Norma Coleman





Burbank Hartman



Jimmy Fleming



Robert Jones



Maxine Gorden



George Eggers



Doris Smith





Harvey Salverstein



Evelyn Stoppel



cesph Hartman





Marion Bishop

JUNIOR PLAY

Comedy and laughter are still in the air, as was shown by the junior production of "Best Foot Forward" by John Cecil Holm, 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
Dr. Reeber Glen Ranch
Old Grad Jim Fleming
Minerva Maxine Gorden
Ethel Doris Steele
Miss Delaware Water Gap Evelyn Stoppel
The Blind Date Dortha Munson
Professor Lloyd George Eggers
Jack Hagerty Warren Ladd
Chester Billings Bob Jones
Helen Schlessinger Norma Coleman



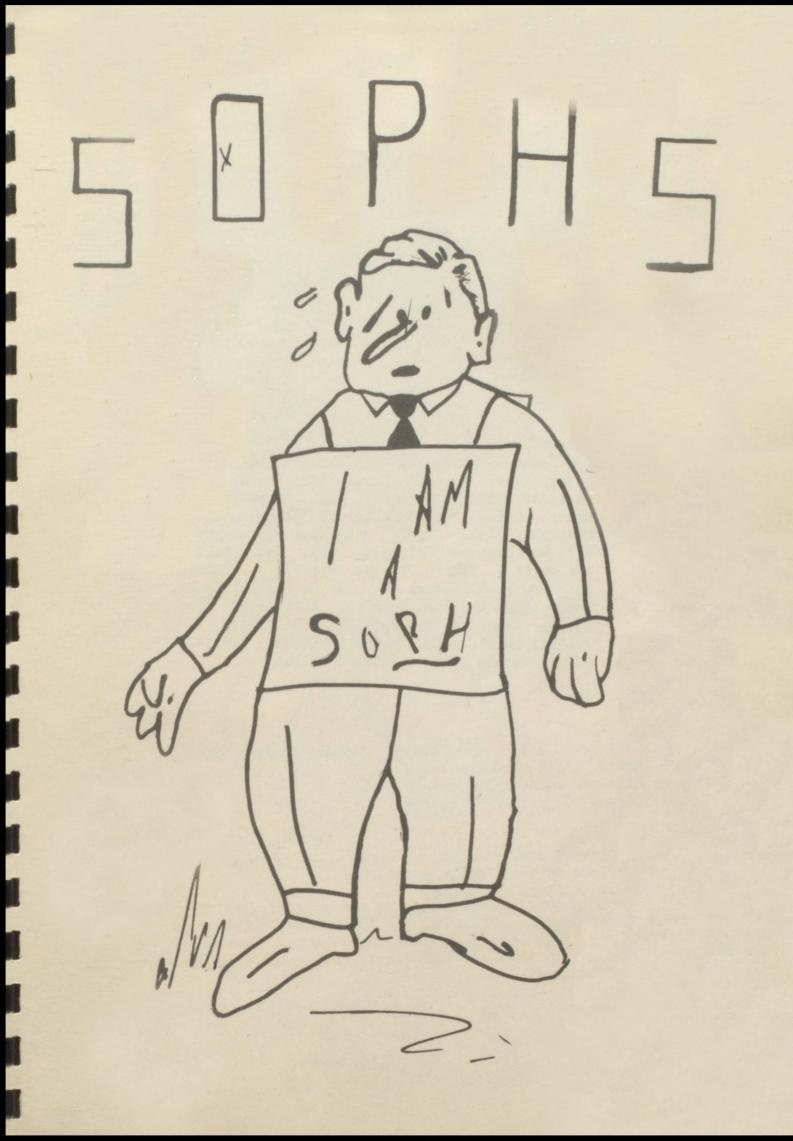






JUNIOR PROM

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.





Fourth Row: Donald Horn, Bill Boyd, Allen Marriott, Donald Colvin, Bill Verhoeff, Bill Gore; Third Row: Alberta Kline, Sylvia Corporon, Jean Gorden, Ann Summers, Lorraine Amiotte, Frances Deitchel, Mrs. Betty Adkins; Second Row: Jackie Straub, Betty Neal, Juanita Johnson, Jean Buffum, Elva Ranch, Dorothy Kamby, Polly Briscoe, Joan Rudolph; First Row: Neil Krueger, Andy Kriley, Pete Lamb, Bill Yost Absent: Dixie Adams, Teddy Bakken, Mildred Maire, Margie Stahl, Adelia Starling

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 SCHOOL)



Jack Shults, Jack McCormick, Hal Fourth Row: 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: Luetta Stoppel, Patsy Lindsay, Quinn, Juann Fenner, Ellen Produit, Joan Joesphine Eggers, Mabel Myres; First Row: Lewis, Bruce Bell, Charles Eversole, Charles Dick Richards, Donald Hagerman, Kenneth Rice Absent: Floyd Cross, Calvin Mosher



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





Picnic fun

Photographer & Editor







Just kidding Freak

Maybe it's "Escuire"



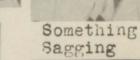






A Cast (Play)





Sagging Gab



Very Odd





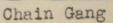


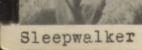




Blondie







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Back Row: Victor Quinn, Justin Verhoeff, Maniford Boggs, Art Treder, Paddy Pritchard, Tommy Davy, James Cross: Middle Row: Freydene 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



8TH GRADE



President Art Treder	S	tu	dei	nt	Co	our	nc:	il	Members
Vice Provident									. Justin Verhoeff
Vice President Tommy Davy									Joan Forney
Secretary Justin Verhoeff									. Paddy Pritchard
Secretary Junior Yost Carroll White Treasurer Bobby Wright									Marilyn Robertson
· · · · · Bonnie Erickson									

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







Flora Forney, Marianne Wagner. Back Row: Jones, Geraldine Gorden, Dorothy Marjorie Eggers, Bobby Kehres, John Milton. Middle Row: Tony Anderson, Jimmy Janes, Johnny Mankin, Howard Skov, Donald Huner, Harold Foster, Miss Louise Scherrer, Melvin Cross, Harry Kline, Patty Puls, Frances Gruver, Audre Eversole, Beryl Cowan, Alvin Alexander, Warren Jones Absent: George Erickson, Tommy Neeper, Thomas O'Donnell, Victoria Johnson, Patty Pascoe









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

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





Standing: Gerard Fairchild, Allen Marriott;
Back Row: Elva Ranch, Jane Briscoe, Doris
Smith, Norma Krueger, Dortha Munson, Hal Church,
Jack McCormick, Andy Kriley; Front Row: Joan
Forney, Marilyn Robertson, Joe Hartman, Ronde
Bakken, Les Clark, Paddy Pritchard, Justin
Verhoeff, Tony Anderson



STUDENT COUNCIL



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 school 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 council members. As representatives of our school, the council members visited Lakewood and Edgewater to try to improve our school. To close the year, the council sponsored a "bunny hop" and Purple and Gold Day, both of which were great successes.





Back Row: Warren Ladd, Pete Lamb, Boyd Quinn, Coach Lester Clark, Sr., Joe Hartman, Neil Krueger; Front Row: Roy Aden, Jimmy Fleming, Lester Clark, Jr., Burbank Hartman, Jack Hull



BASKET BALL

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 52-30. 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 received letters on Purple and Gold Day.



Hey, Mack!



Goo-goo eyes



Not much physics



Basnful boys



Worried??



After a hard day



Nothing much



Tut, tut, girls





The conquerors



Typical students



Pack Horse



Another mistake, Jack?



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Back Row: Mrs. Ruth 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: Evelyn Stoppel, Margie Stahl, Shirley Huner, Jean Buffum, Elva Ranch, Joan Rudolph Cheerleaders: Ronde Bakken, Shirley McCormick, Polly Briscoe, Jane Briscoe Absent: Doris Smith, Barbara Church, Dixie Adams

PEP CLUB

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.

Early in the season the Pep Club gave a rummage 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 ever 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



BAND





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 Row: 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 Dorothy Carlson. This first paper was known 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.





I bate school





999999999901 "Out again"



"Am I mean" Dortha



Now what?



Cute kids



The Thinker?? Where is Polly-gon?



Could be_



Isaac Walton Hull



Fooy!



"Toughy"



Fine Head Boy --- Bahh



The Trio



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

F.H.C.



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; Front Row: Shirley McCormick, Ronde Bakken, Shirley Huner, Mrs. Mary Myres, Gerard Fairchild

Absent: Bob Jones, Don Frederick



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. Everything 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.





Escape Hatch



Concentration



Females and the Wolf



Winter scene...Lovely snow?



Street Scene



Our Doris



The Passing Para





My Lady Herse















Back Row: Sylvia Corporon, Alberta Kline, 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 librarians 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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