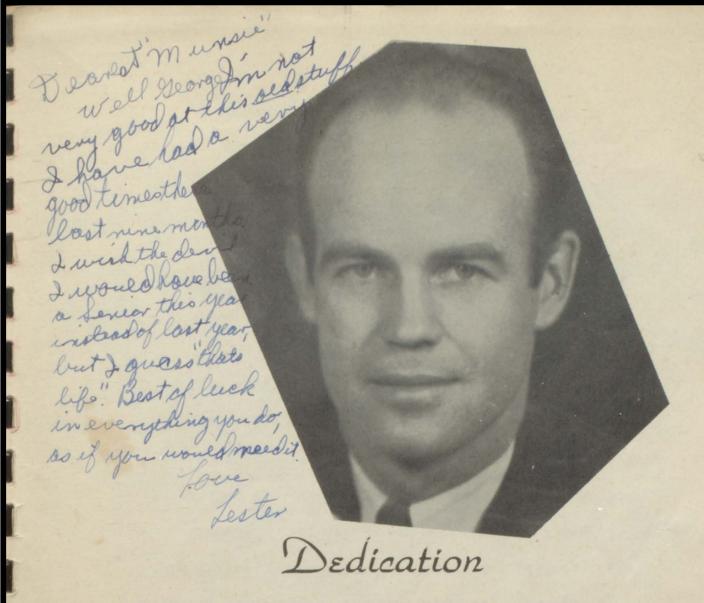




Back Row: Mrs. I. V. Arndt, Miss Louise Scherrer, Mrs. L. McCormick, Mrs. Betty Adkins, Miss Nadine Mourning, Mrs. E. Richards. Front Row: Mrs. Mary Meyers, Mr. Maynard Bemis, Mr. Clarence Mackey, Miss Dorothy Carlson.

## Faculty





In finding someone to dedicate this years annual to the staff of GOLDDIGGER OF '45 felt that they could find no one more worthy of its dedication than Mr. Bemis, the superintendent of the High School.

Mr. Bemis has been the superintendent of the Idaho Springs Schools for the last three years. In this time Mr. Bemis has come to know the students of the High School, and the students have come to know Mr. Bemis. He has been a guiding hand in the lives of the classes that have graduated before this year and has had a great bearing on this years graduating class, as well as the rest of students. Mr. Bemis has come to like the students and the school here, and they have come to like him for all that he has done in our school lives, the lives that will be our guide for future times when we take our places in the world. Mr. Bemis has been with us in a time that has been critical not only for the world but for the students in high school. He has dealt with problems that may never have come up if it had not been for this ghastly war, and we have all come through much for the better. Mr. Bemis has given us hope and encouragement when we have most needed it and we do really appreciate all these things that he has so willingly done for us, the students of Idaho Springs High School.

In the gratitude for the things that you have done for us and for all the things that have made ISHS a better school in the last three years, we dedicate this GOLDDIGGER of 1945 to you, Mr. Bemis, our most worthy superintendent and friend.

### Idaho Springs Public Schools

CLEMENT R. HACKETHAL, PRESIDENT MRS. LULA VARNEY, SECRETARY
DR. C. E. MUNSON, TREASURER

MAYNARD BEMIS, SUPERINTENDENT

Idaho Springs, Colorado
April 17, 1945

The Class of 1945,

In a few short weeks your high school days will be over. I suppose you look forward to this event with mixed emotions. You are sorry, of course, to leave the friends you have won and kept during the past four years. You are happy to be facing new adventure.

We, too, will be sorry to have you go! But if you have labored well and developed the qualities of the true American way, we shall be happy to have you take your place among those who have yet a tremendous task to complete before all people can live forever in peace.

May God give you and the other graduates of all America the strength to successfully accomplish what no other generation has found within its power.

Sincerely yours,

Maynard Bemis

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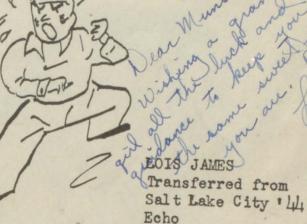
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BOB JONES "JONESIE" Spanish Club Idaho Echo 3 yrs. Annual 3 yrs.



JIMMY FLEMING "FLEMING" Head Boy Basketball 4 yrs.





NORMA COLEMAN "NORM" Pep Club 2 yrs. Ski Club Idaho Echo

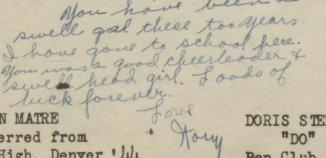




BURBANK HARTMAN "BURR" Basketball 3 yrs. Student Council Idaho Echo 2 yrs.



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you have been a

DORIS STEELE Pep Club 4 yrs. Spanish & Ski 2 yrs. Idaho Echo 4 yrs. Annual 2 yrs.



### Senior Class

The Seniors have packed the thrills and chills of a life time into a roaring nine months period. Starting off in September with a steak fry, they proceeded in October to treat themselves to another picnic.

In December the class piled into a pickup and took off for Evergreen and an evening of ice skating and eating.

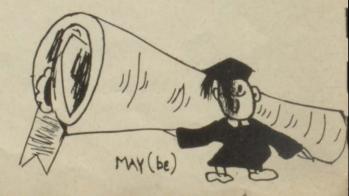
Then came February. On the eighth of that month the school was strangely quiet and all the Seniors seemed to have vanished from the sight of the faculty, schoolboard, and all others concerned. But a thorough searcher could have found the details. They had merely gone to Denver for the day.



## Senior Play

In April they chose their class play "You Can't Take It With You," which was given on the eighteenth of May. The play, a comedy, was a huge success.

On May 26, the Seniors completed their year of activities by giving their reception in honor of the Juniors.



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Silvia Corpron



Marjorie Stahl



Lorraine Amiotte



Betty Neal



Teddy Bakken





# Junior Activities

The Junior Class was most active in all school functions, being the leader in several out-standing events.

The class gave the school a very good party on December 15. It consisted of a Truth and Consequences Show, followed by stage entertainment in the auditorium and then dancing and refreshments in the gym. Everybody enjoyed himself.



## Junior Play



On February 15, the Junior Class Play, "Growing Pains" was presented to the public. It was accepted enthusiastically and enjoyed immensely as was shown by a large attendence at both afternoon and evening performances. The play was under the direction of Miss Dorothy Carlson.



## Junior Prom



The last and biggest event of the junior year was the Junior Promenade given the night of April 28th at the Radium Hot Springs. The theme of this Prom was "Shine On Harvest Moon", and all who were present danced to the music of one of the best dance bands available. The ballroom was decorated in fall colors in the form of silhouettes of cowboys and milk maids. A big harvest moon shone over the couples as they danced and they lingered as the twelve of clock curfew sounded and all had to leave. It was a beautiful Prom and all enjoyed themselves.

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Third Row: Dick Richards, Clifford Holmes, Jack McCormick, Miss Mourning. Second Row: Charles Eversole, Bruce Bell, Donald Hagerman, Kenneth Rice, Alfred Simmons, Covey McClure First Row: Betty Lou Janes, Ellen Product, Iva Nell Hudson, Margaret Ruberg, Lavone Cole, Maxine Giles, Luetta Stoppel. Absent: Charles Brandt, Doris Chiles, Hal Church, Josephine Eggers, Juan Fenner, Betty May Fleming, Charles Lewis, Mabel Myres, Joan Quinn, Beverly Skov.

## Sophomores

Jack Shults.....President Maxine Giles... Vice President Iva Nell Hudson....Secretary Covey McClure.....Treasurer

Student Council Members

Doris Chiles Bruce Bell Beverly Skov Dick Richards

Class Colors: Class Flower:

Purple and White

Columbine

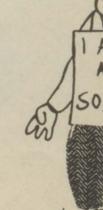
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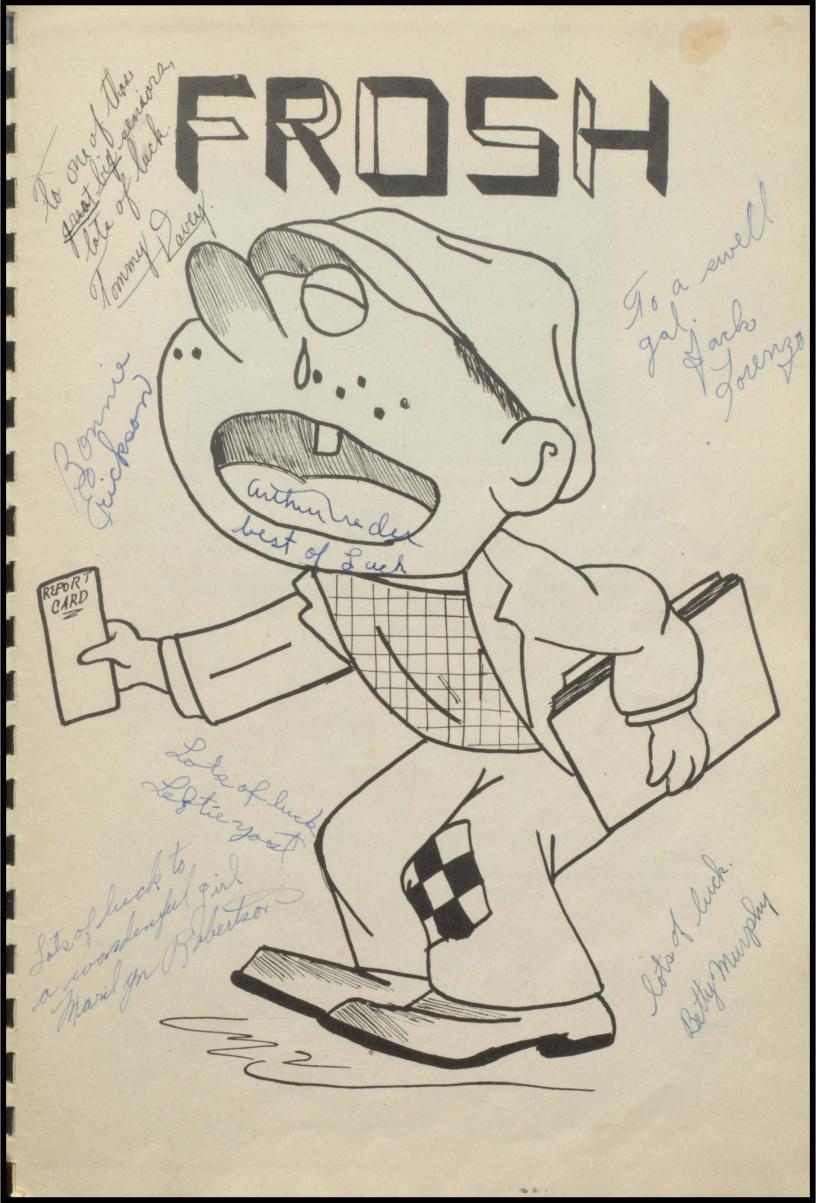
Anything worth doing

is worth doing well.

Sponsor:

Miss Mourning









Back Row: Edward Bishop, Paddy Prichard, Tommy Davey, Vic Quinn, Bill Bicknell, Merles Starling. Second Row: Lefty Yost, Jimmy Grenfell, Neil Krenzel, Carroll, Whyte, Keith Krenzel, Art Treder. First Row: Betty Murphy, Marilyn Robertson, Beverly hancock, Mrs. Meyers, Joan Forney, Frydene Silverstein.

Absent: Bonnie Erickson, Clyde McDowell, Frances Miller

Elizabeth Nichols, Iris Smith, Justin Verhoeff.

### Freshmen

Victor Quinn......President Tommy Davey....Vice President Elizabeth Nichols....Secretary Betty Murphy......Treasurer Student Council Members.....

Paddy Pritchard
Frydene Silverstein
Tommy Davey

Class Colors: Blue and White Class Sponsor: Mrs. Meyers Class Mother: Grace Murphy







Back Row: Tommy Neeper, Tony Anderson, Johnny Mankin, Jimmy Janes. Third Row: Melvin Cross, Alice Tomlin, Flora Forney Ruby Mason, Patty Pascoe, Lois DeVore, Marianne Wagner, Cross. Second Row: Harold Foster, Pat Peterson, Mary Lou Nichols, Mary Alice Coleman, Patty Puls, Miss Scherrer, Geraldine Gorden, Dorothy Eggers, Ethel Mae Northrop. Front Row: Jimmy Roberts, George Erickson, Warren Jones, Darrel Day.

Absent: Ramona Harding, Victoria Johnson, Marjorie Jones, Howard Skov.

### 8th Grade

President.....Jimmy Roberts Vice President.. Tony Anderson Secretary....Mary Lou Nichols Treasurer.....Darrell Day Class Colors.....Blue and Yellow Class Flower....Yellow Snapdragon Class Sponsor.....Miss Scherrer Class Mother.....Mrs. Frank Jones

Student Council Members....

Marjorie Jones
Tommy Neeper
Pat Peterson
Jimmy Janes







Back Row: Paul Giles, Courtland Mosher, Jimmy Payne, Burt Bell, Dean White. Second Row: Delbert Amiotte, Ronald Elder Joe Kamby, Jack Vieweg, Orbin Robneck, Richard Axelson, Jack Atland, Charles Bradford, First Row: Patty Fitzsimmons, Shirley Davis, Lillian Cole, Carolyn Turner, Virginia Cowan, Beryl Cowan, Mr. Bemis.

Absent: Francis Annis, Victor Augustine, Henry Axelson,

Betty Miller.

## 7th Grade

President....Courtland Mosher Secretary...Patty Fitzsimmons Treasurer.....Carolyn Turner Student Council Members.....

Patty Fitzsimmons
Shirley Davis
Burt Bell









Third Row: Warren Ladd, George Eggers, Glen Ranch, Harvey Silverstein, Jean Gorden, Dorothy Kamby, Frances Deitchel. Second Row: Irene Jones, Dortha Munson, Wilma Taylor, Miss Carlson, Ann Summers, Lorraine Amiotte, Polly Briscoe, Marjie Stahl. First Row: Dixie Adams, Maxine Gorden, Marion Bishop, Betty Neal, Bobbie Peterson, Norma Coleman, Jackie Straub, Elva Ranch, Jean Buffum.

Absent: Bob Jones, Joseph Hartman, Teddy Bakken, Ada Buchannan, Barbara Westemeyer.

Dramatics

The Dramatics class is one of the newer classes which was started this year. Under the leadership of Miss Carlson the class gave several assemblies and performed for the P. T. A. Perhaps their biggest sucess was the two pantomimes which they gave as an assembly and in the Rhythm Show.

The balance of the cast for the two class plays was taken from this class.







Back Row: Dortha Munson, Polly Briscoe, Marion Bishop, Iva Nell Hudson, Maxine Gorden. Front Row: Doris Steele, Joe Hartman, Bobbie Peterson, Dixie Adams, Maxine Giles, Ann Summers. Absent: Bob Jones, Ada Buchanan, Norma Coleman



# Annual Staff

The Golddigger annual staff, under the supervision and direction of Doris Steele has made every effort to bring to you the best annual ever published here in I. S. H. S.

The staff has worked long and hard this year in order that the students will have an annual more full of pictures than has ever been given to the students before. The photographs have been donations of the students and the class pictures and the pictures of the activities have been taken by our school photographer, Bob Jones.

The annual staff hopes that this book will long be kept by the students and that in future years it will bring back pleasant memories of the school year of 1945.



### Basketball

The basketball team for the season of 1944-45 was, as has been the case the last few years, quite small, in all there were about eighteen boys who went out for basketball.

The team was unlucky and lost the first three league games to Westwood, Lakewood, and Edgewater. They showed up beautifully in Westminister, and the following two games they were also victorious over Castle Rock and Westwood. The last league game of the year was also taken by the Golddiggers from Castle Rock, which was the big home-coming game for us. Between February 2nd and February 16th the team was defeated in three games each by two points by the Lakewood, Edgewater, and Westminister teams.

On Purple and Gold Day the following boys received letters; Jim Fleming (team captain), Burr Hartman, Jim Van Matre, Pete Lamb, Warren Ladd, Jack McCormick, Hal Church, Dick Richards, Boyd Quinn, and Fred Van Matre, Jr.



## Pep Club



Back Row: Dixie Adams, Mrs. Adkins, Betty Neal, Frances Miller, Betty Murphy, Beverly Hancock. Second Row: Marilyn Robertson, Marjorie Stahl, Marion Bishop, Maxine Giles, Lavonne Cole, Polly Briscoe, Frydene Silverstein, Front Row: Ann Summers, Lorraine Amiotte, Maxine Gorden, Jean Buffum, Elva Ranch, Margaret Ruberg, Jean Gorden, Dorothy Kamby. Absent: Betty Mae Fleming, Beverly Skov, Elizabeth Nichols, Doris Chiles, Jackie Straub.



Doris Steele, Dortha Munson, Iva Nell Hudson

### Cheer Leaders

Dortha Munson
Iva Nell Hudson
Polly Briscoe
Marilyn Robertson

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer







Harvey Silverstein .... President Polly Briscoe.... Vice President Maxine Gorden..... Secretar Jean Gorden..... Treasurer

Second Row: Allen Marriott, Polly Briscoe, Warren Ladd, Glen Ranch, Donald Hagerman. First Row: Dixie Adams Maxine Gorden, Harvey Silverstein, Miss Carlson, Marion Bishop, Jean Gorden.

## Library Club



Back Row: Silvia Corpron, Margaret Ruberg, Lavonne Cole, Betty James, Luetta Stoppel. Front Row: Ellen Product, Lois James, Mrs. Adkins, Iva Nell Hudson, Maxine Gorden.

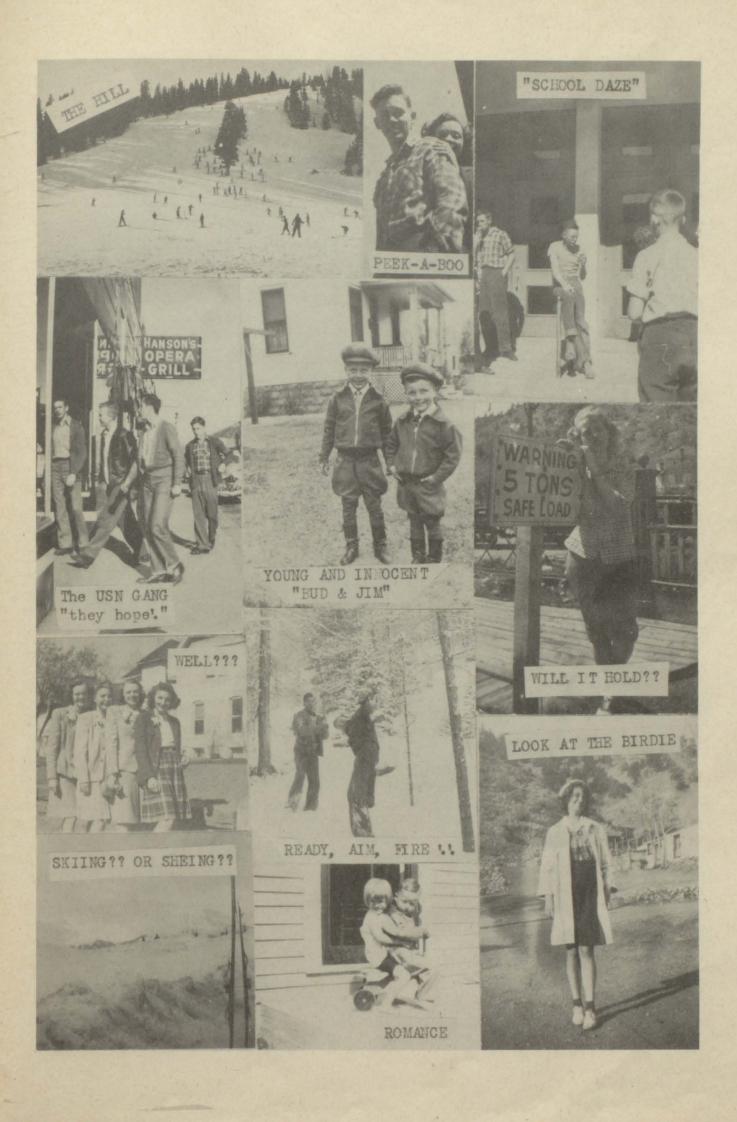
Absent: Doris Chiles, Beverly Skov, Mable Meyers.

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Maxine Giles
Doris Chiles
Iva Nell Hudson
Mable Meyers

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer







## Spanish Club

Warren Ladd Elva Ranch Glen Ranch

President Jean Buffum Vice President Secretary Treasurer

Back Row: Doris Steele, Glen Ranch. Second Row: Dortha Munson, Polly Briscoe, Iva Nell Hudson, Maxine Gorden, Maxine Giles, Jean Buffum. Front Row: Elva Ranch, Mable Meyers, Warren Ladd, Mrs Meyers, Victor Quinn, Bill Bicknell Bruce Bell. Absent: Barbara Westemeyer, Bob Jones.

SKi Club



Back Row: Jimmy Janes, Neil Krueger, Jack McCormick, Hal Church, Dick Richards, Burr Hartman, Donald Hagerman. Second Row: Harold Foster, Paddy Prichard, Tommy Davey, Paul Giles, Neil Krenzel, Keith Krenzel, Edward Bishop, Warren Jones. Front Row: Jean Buffur Polly Briscoe, Marion Bishop, Dortha Munson, Doris Steele, Mis Mourning, Bobbie Peterson, Norma Coleman. Absent: Bob Jones, Joe Hartman, Boyd Quinn.



Bob Jones President Jim Van Matre Vice President Dortha Secretary & Treasurer Munson







Third Row: Allen Marriott, Glen Ranch, Bobbie Peterson, Iva Nell Hudson, Betty James, Lois James. Second Row: Jean Gorden, Polly Briscoe, Dortha Munson, Marian Bishop, Maxine Giles, Luetta Stoppel. First Row: Elva Ranch, Jean Buffum Doris Steele, Maxine Gorden, Dixie Adams, Mrs, Arndt. Absent: Ada Buchannan, Doris Chiles, Norma Coleman, Joe Hartman, Bob Jones, Jim Van Matre, Beverly Skov, Jackie Straub, Bud Van Matre, Harvey Silverstein, Mr. Mackey.

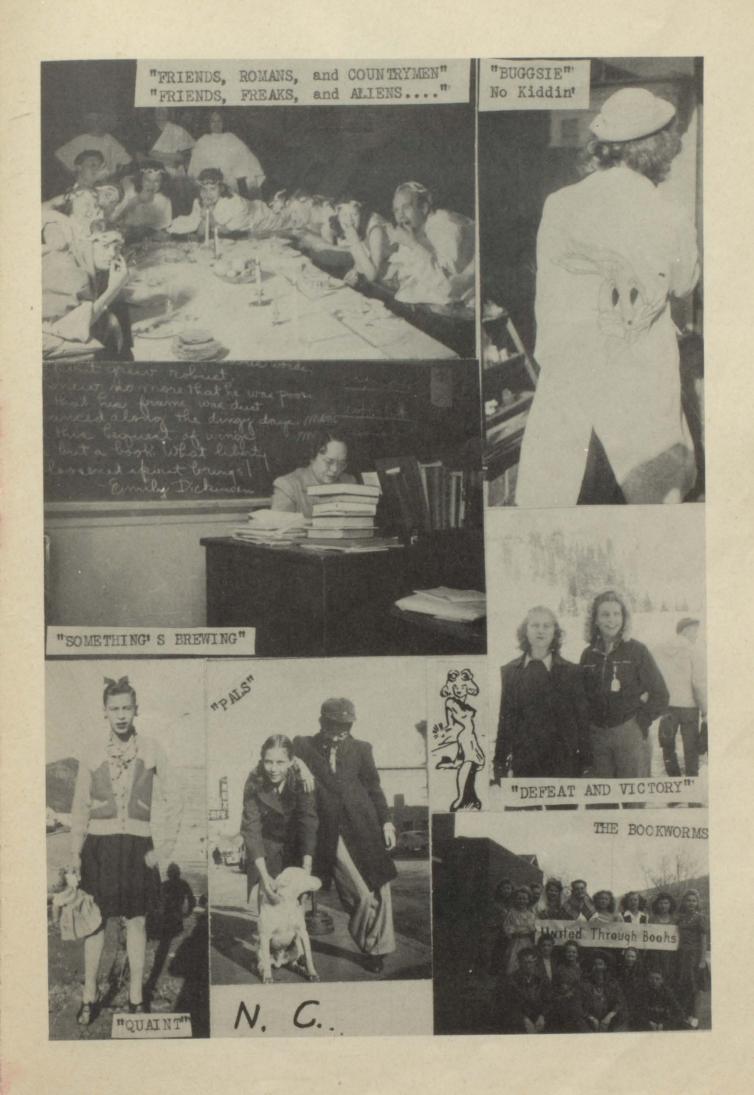
#### Echo

The Idaho Echo under the sponsorship of Mrs. Arndt and Mr. Mackey made a good comeback after a lapse of a year Several editions were published, and it was widely acclaimed by the school.

On Purple and Gold eight students received the Echo pin of merit.

Maxine Gorden......Editor
Dixie Adams...Associate Editor
Do Steele.....School Editor
Ada Buchannan.....Treasurer
Glen Ranch.....Secretary









Third Row: Jimmy Janes, Burr Hartman, Teddy Bakken, Bruce Bell, Tommy Davey. Second Row: Marion Bishop, Iva Nell Hudson, Polly Briscoe, Elva Ranch, Frydene Silverstein, First Row: Joe Kamby, Pat Peterson, Dortha Munson, Shirley Davis, Bert Bell.

Absent: Jimmy Fleming, Paddy Prichard, Doris Chiles, Beverly Skov, Patty Fitzsimmons, Marjorie Jones.

### Student Council

Jim Fleming (Head Boy) Dortha Munson (Head Girl) Vice President Polly Briscoe Iva Nell Hudson

President Secretary Treasurer

The Student Council has been a very active group this year. The Council has been headed by two of the schools most popular students, Dortha Munson and Jimmy Fleming, who were elected Head Girl and Head Boy in the spring election of 1944.

The Student Council has given two very good parties this school term and are to be complimented for the many other things that they have done.

It is hoped that in the future that the student Council will be as active as they have been this year for the betterment of the school and for its enjoyment.





Back Row: Delbert Amiotte, Kenneth Rice, Mrs. Richards. Second Row: George Erickson, Jimmy Janes, Tommy Neeper, Darrel Day, Alfred Simmons, Don Hagerman. Front Row: Maxine Giles, Jimmy Payne, Paul Giles, Courtland Mosher, Ronald Elder, Ethel Mae Northrop, Joan Forney.

Majorettes: Patty Fitzsimmons and Patty Puls.

#### Band



## Glee Club



Back Row: Maxine Giles, Joan Forney, Elizabeth Nichols, Ju-Ann Fenner, Marilyn Robertson, Joan Quinn. Front Row: Betty Murphy, Mable Meyers, Betty James, Ellen Product, Margaret Ruberg.

Coach Van Derby Court Blair Court Sullivan Drug Krenzel Court Mines Theater Fashion Center Mining Journal Gunstrum Grocery Orange and Green First State Bank Dr. C. E. Munson Leache's 5 and 10 Robertson Jewelers Rocky Mountain Dairy Marchington's Grocery Mr. Charles Harrington Curnow Service Station Wm. J. Morletti, Mayor Mackey and Seay Grocery Martways Dry Goods Store Woodwards Hardware Store George Yeager, Corner Drug Ray Buffum Service Station Silver Dollar Liquor Store Woodward's Stationery Store Grace Maddy, Western Photos Bob Harvey, County Treasurer Curnow Transportation Company Albert Owen, Mines Barber Shop Public Service Company of Colorado Finis McClure. Novelties and Antiques Mr. D.D. Blakely, New and Used Furniture Mr. and Mrs. Dudley E. Farthing, Farthing Funeral Home



