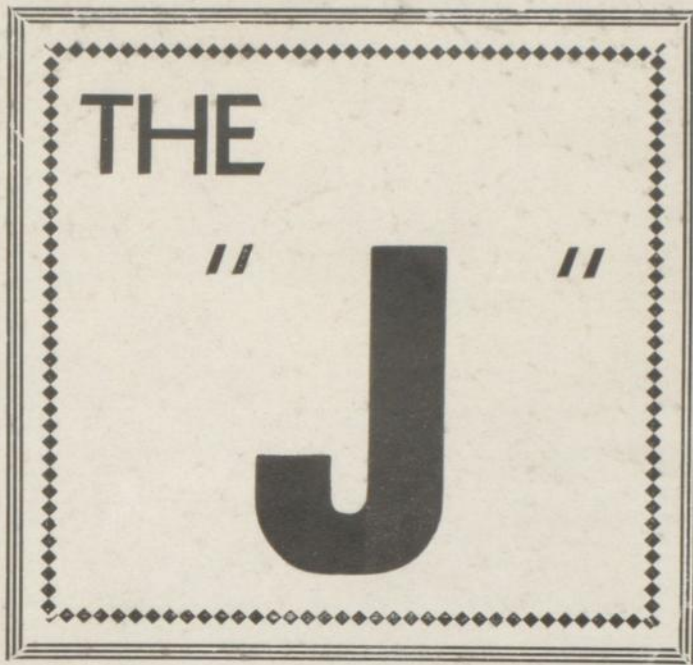




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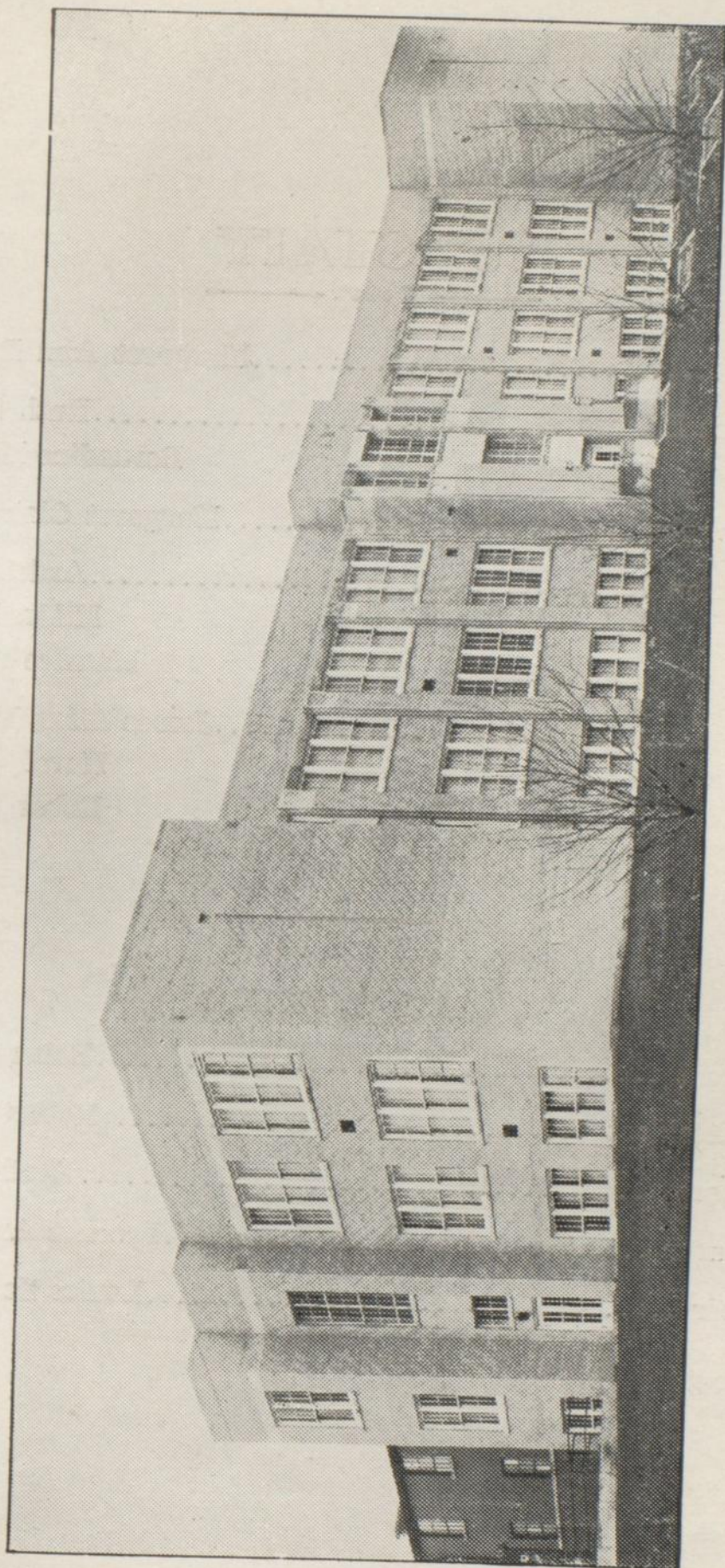
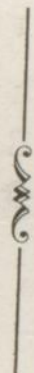


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# HONOR AWARDS

In order for a student to be eligible for an honor award, an annual average of 90 per cent or more must be maintained in school citizenship, and a scholastic average of 90 per cent or more in four subjects, reciting five times per week.

The honor award for the first year is a gold chenille letter with the J for Jasper and S for scholarship. The student who is eligible for an honor award the second year will be awarded a bronze pin, with the word *scholastic* engraved, and with the school year. For the third year a silver pin is awarded and for maintaining the said standard for four years, the pupil is entitled to a gold pin, the highest award in scholarship which can be attained.

## HONOR AWARDS

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Edward Schaaf .....	90.5
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We dedicate our book to the memory of

*Miss Dorothy Schnaus*

whose unselfish devotion to duty, never-failing enthusiasm for her work, and cheerful perseverance have inspired us throughout our school life.

Her tragic death lies like a shadow on the happiness of our Senior year, but still she lives for us in memories and in the beauty of the music she loved.



# THE STUDENT COUNCIL



Row 1: Lorayne Melchior, Dolores Ernst, Ruth Marie Berger, Bernadine Melchior (secretary).

Row 2: Robert Dudine, Jack Rumbach, Norbert Schneider (vice-president), Donald Grewe, Robert Schum (president), Cletus Schroering, William Haller, Charles Dudine.

Early in the school year the Senior class under the leadership of Robert Schum started agitation for student government. To further this objective, a central committee, composed of members of the Senior Executive Council and representatives from all home rooms, was formed to devise plans for student government. Accordingly, a constitution for student government was drawn up, agreed to by the school authorities, and ratified by an overwhelming majority of the student body.

After the election of members to the Council—three members each from the Senior and Junior classes, two each from the Sophomore and Freshman classes, and one from the clubs—the first meeting of the Student Council was held on January 5. Officers were elected, and student government of Jasper High School was started on its career.

The Student Council immediately began to put student government into effect. Clubs, among which were the Debating Club, the Camera Club, and the Outdoor Club, were organized; a system of student monitors to regulate the traffic in the halls was put into effect; a number of study halls were placed on the honor system with students in charge; convocation period entertainments were given every two weeks by the respective classes. In general, student government in its first year at Jasper High School has been highly successful, and everyone connected with it has high hopes for the future.

The "J" feels that especial credit is due the council president, Robert Schum, without whose dream of student government for Jasper High School and without whose enthusiastic and untiring efforts to insure its adoption and success, the venture must have failed.

Student government is comparatively rare in the schools of southern Indiana, and Jasper High School may well be proud of the fine example it has set by making such a successful start in the direction of government by the students themselves. The future can hold only more success for such an efficient and worthy system.





# CLASSES





# SENIORS

## JAMES ALLES

Vice-President '36; "J" Staff; Comet Staff, Commercial, Outdoor, Camera, and Glee Clubs.



## Arlo Breidenbaugh

Comet Staff; Debate, Commercial and Outdoor Clubs.



## ORVAL BARNHART

Glee Club.



## RUTH BROWN

Comet Staff; Orchestra; Camera, Commercial, and Glee Clubs.



## HAROLD BERGER

"J" Staff; Debate, Commercial, Outdoor, Camera, and Glee Clubs; "Spring Fever."



## ANDREW BUECHLEIN

Band and Orchestra; Outdoor and Glee Clubs.



## Margaret Ann Bohnert

Class President '36; Editor "J" Staff; Debate, Commercial, Outdoor, and Camera Clubs; "Blow Me Down," "Spring Fever."



## JOSEPH CASPER

St. Xavier High School, Louisville, Ky. '35 and '36; Outdoor and Glee Clubs; "Spring Fever."



## JOAN BOMALASKI

Comet Staff; Orchestra; Debate, Commercial, Outdoor, and Glee Clubs; "Blow Me Down," "Spring Fever."



## KATHLEEN CASPER

Comet Staff; Band and Orchestra; Commercial and Glee Clubs; "Blow Me Down," "Spring Fever."





# SENIORS

## ROBERT DUDINE

Student Council '38; Class President '35, Vice-President, '38; "J" Staff; Camera, Outdoor, Commercial and Glee Clubs; "Maid in Japan," "Spring Fever."



## JACK GREWE

Class Treasurer '35; Basketball '37, and '38; Baseball '35, '36, '37 and '38; Outdoor, Commercial, and Glee Clubs; "Blow Me Down."

## DOROTHY ECKERLE

Comet Staff '38; Commercial and Glee Clubs.



## MAURICE GUTGSELL

"J" Staff; Basketball '36, '37, and '38; Baseball '35, '36, '37, and '38; Outdoor, Commercial, and Glee Clubs; "Blow Me Down," "Spring Fever."

## MARY LOU ECKERLE

Class Secretary '35; Comet Staff; Outdoor, Commercial, and Glee Clubs; "Blow Me Down."



## HAROLD HARDER

Comet Staff; Commercial and Glee Clubs.

## LEONARD EVERSMAN

Commercial and Glee Clubs.



## Frieda Heichelbech

Comet Staff; Camera, Outdoor, Commercial, and Glee Clubs.

## JEROME FRITCH

Outdoor, Glee, and Commercial Clubs.



## BERNARD HOFFMAN

Basketball '35, '36, '37, and '38; Baseball '37, '38.



# SENIORS

## EUGENE HURST

Commercial, Glee Clubs.



## Margaret Clair Lorey

"J" Staff; Band and Orchestra; Outdoor, Commercial and Glee Clubs; "Blow Me Down," "Spring Fever."

## ODES KING

Hall Monitor '38; Basketball '37, '38; Outdoor Club.



## HILDA MEHRINGER

Comet Staff; Glee and Commercial Clubs.

## RAYMOND KING

Commercial, Outdoor, and Glee Clubs.



## Bernadine Melchior

Student Council '38; Hall Monitor '38; "J" Staff; Comet Staff; Camera, Debate, Outdoor, Commercial and Glee Clubs; "Blow Me Down."

## MILDRED KRESS

"J" Staff; Comet Staff; Band and Orchestra; Commercial, and Glee Clubs; "Blow Me Down."



## LINUS PARKER

Basketball '37 and '38; Baseball '36, '37 and '38; Commercial and Glee Clubs; "Blow Me Down."

## FRANCES ANN LOREY

Class Treasurer '38; Comet Staff; Camera, Commercial, Outdoor and Glee Clubs; "Blow Me Down" "Spring Fever."



## ALVINA RASCHE

Comet Staff; Orchestra; Camera, Commercial, Outdoor, and Glee Clubs.



# SENIORS

## RAYMOND RUSH

Washington Junior High School '35, William Horlick High School, Racine, Wis., '36 and '37; Comet Staff; Outdoor, Camera, and Glee Clubs.



## ARDELLA SENG

"J" Staff; Comet Staff; Orchestra; Glee Club; "Blow Me Down."

## HELEN SCHROEDER

Comet Staff; Camera, Commercial, Outdoor, and Glee Clubs.



## ARTHUR J. SHURIG

Debate, Outdoor, and Camera Club; "Spring Fever."

## CLETUS SCHROERING

Student Council '38; Hall Monitor '38; Debate and Commercial Clubs.



## RUTH STEFFEN

Class Secretary '36, '37 and '38; "J" Staff; Comet Staff; Commercial and Glee Clubs; "Blow Me Down," "Spring Fever."

## Cornelius Schroering

Commercial and Glee Clubs.



## PAUL STURM

Debate, Camera, and Glee Clubs.

## ROBERT SCHUM

Student Council '38; Class President '37 and '38; Comet Staff; Outdoor, Camera, and Debate Clubs. "Spring Fever."



## URBAN VOEGERL

Basketball '36, '37 and '38; Baseball '36, '37 and '38; Camera, Commercial, Outdoor, and Glee Clubs; "Blow Me Down."



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PRESIDENT -----BERNADINE MELCHIOR  
SECRETARY-TREASURER ---JOAN BOMALASKI  
SPONSOR -----MR. KENNETH MERDER

The Jasper High School Debate Club was organized in October, 1937. It has twelve members.

In December the Debate Club joined the Indiana State Debate League. The Indiana 1937-38 question for debate was: Resolved, that Indiana should adopt a unicameral form of government. On February 9, the Jasper affirmative lost to the Reitz negative team of Evansville. A practice debate took place on February 10 between Jasper negative and Dale affirmative at Jasper. On February 16 the Reitz affirmative met and defeated the Jasper negative. In February the sectional debate of the Indiana State Debating League was held at Huntingburg, New Albany winning the tourney. The club staged its last debate for the Kiwanis Club, April 5.

The activities of the Debate Club in its first year, though not always successful, were enjoyable and educational, and this club proved to be one of the most active in Jasper High School.

Its members include Paul Sturm, Bob Schum, Arthur Shurig, Margaret A. Bohnert, Joan Boma-laski, Bernadine Melchior, Arlo Breidenbaugh, Harold Berger, Albert Eversman, Claude Egler, Bob Huehler.

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The students of Jasper High School are justly proud of their monthly publication, **THE COMET**. It is under the supervision of Mr. Kenneth Merder and has a co-operative, efficient staff composed of:

Editor .....	Bob Schum
News Editors...	Bernadine Melchior and Ruth Steffen
Feature Editors.....	Margaret Bohnert Joan Bomalaski
Sports Editors.....	Harold Harder and James Alles
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Advertising Manager .....	Mary Lou Eckerle
Copy Editor.....	Ray Rush
Art Editor .....	Mildred Stratman

This staff is ably assisted by a Typing and Mimeograph Department consisting of 22 members.

The COMET is written and mimeographed by the staff, and this year has seen it become a well-organized, twenty-page paper with a circulation of approximately two hundred.

It is well patronized by the students, and numerous copies are sold at basketball games. The "J" offers best wishes for its continued success.



# CLASS WILL

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This being the last will and testament of the Seniors, we the Class of 1938 authorize the writers to give the following to the underclassmen so that our tradition may be carried on and our work perpetuated.

We, the Senior Class, bequeath all our good will to the faculty of JHS.

I, BOB SCHUM, leave my Hitler impersonations to Lee Himself.

I, RUTH BROWN, leave my famous giggle to Ray Miller.

I, ANDREW BUECHLEIN, leave my shyness to J. W. Shafford.

I, CORNELIUS SCHROERING, leave my musical mastery of the Banjo to Ruth M. Berger.

I, CLETUS SCHROERING, leave my views on politics to Gerry Fisher.

I, RAYMOND RUSH, leave my red hair and freckles to Bernice Vollmer.

I, PAUL STURM, leave my Einstein theories to anyone who will figure them out.

I, RUTH STEFFEN, leave my ability to vamp boys to the Freshman girls.

I, FRANCES ANN LOREY, leave my short stature to Tommy Tucker.

I, DOROTHY ECKERLE, leave my ability to study to Ray Lehr.

I, JOE CASPER, leave my drawl to Mary Lou Berger.

I, JEROME FRITCH, leave my nickname, "Whopper," to Johnny Eckstein.

I, LEONARD EVERSMA, leave my Viking beauty to Charles Gutzweiler.

I, MILDRED KRESS, leave my passion for the bassoon to Joe Haller.

I, ROBERT DUDINE, leave my curly hair to Eugene Denk.

I, MARGARET ANN BOHNERT, leave my hobby of collecting small shoes to Betty Eckerle.

I, RAY KING, leave my love for government to the whole Junior class.

I, ARLO BREIDENBAUGH, leave my

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by Joan Bomalaski.

passion for Diesel engines to Louise Fritch.

I, URBAN VOEGERL, leave my ability to grow a beard to Norbert Spellmeyer.

I, LINUS PARKER, leave my fighting spirit to Omer Sturm.

I, ODES KING, leave my yen for the Freshmen girls to Arnold Kunkler.

I, MAURY GUTGSELL, leave my Romeo complex to Sylvester Mehringer.

I, HAROLD BERGER, leave my Robert Taylor looks to Bob Flick.

I, BERNARD HOFFMAN, leave my ability to resist the girls to Tommy Salb.

I, JAMES ALLES, leave my six-foot-one to James Wallace.

I, ARTHUR SHURIG, leave my dreamy expression to Don Grewe.

I, MARY LOU ECKERLE, leave my winsomeness to Hilda Scherer.

I, KATHLEEN CASPER, leave my ability to get the car to all the boys who want dates.

I, MARGARET CLAIR LOREY, leave my good nature to Wilma Bohnert.

I, ORVILLE BARNHART, leave my sweet expression to Ivan Arnold.

I, HAROLD HARDER, leave my mischievous nature to Robert Peak.

I, JOAN BOMALASKI, leave my baby blue eyes to Eddie Jones.

I, EUGENE HURST, leave my ability to flirt, to Ralph Pfau.

I, FRIEDA HEICHELBECH, leave my excellent grades to Don Pfister.

I, ALVINA RASCHE, leave my ability to play the violin, to Rita Mae Schneider.

I, JACK GREWE, leave my dark and handsome countenance to Frank Peak.

I, HELEN SCHROEDER, leave my winning smile to Ambrose Vollmer.

I, ARDELLA SENG, leave my ability to throw notes to Robert Luegers.

I, HILDA MEHRINGER, leave my naturally curly hair to all the envious girls with permanents.

WITNESSED: Louise Sonderman, Sponsor  
Claude Miller, Principal.



# JUNIOR CLASS

## OFFICERS

PRESIDENT—Norbert Schneider  
 VICE-PRESIDENT—William Haller  
 SECRETARY—Louise Fritch  
 TREASURER—Evelyn Zehr  
 SPONSOR—Dorothy Doyle

## FLOWER:

Carnation

## COLORS:

Blue and Gray

## MOTTO:

"Don't give up the ship."



ROW 1: Ruth Ann Jahn, Aurelia Fuhs, Catherine Kunkel, Helen Berger, Mary Lee Bockelman, Margaret Otto, Louise Fritch, Hilda Scherer, Helen Peak, Ardella Deinderfer, Evangeline Fromme, Marie Egloff, Ardella Gehlhausen, Anna Schmitt.

ROW 2: Herbert Pittman, Jean Huls, Cordella Reckelhoff, Wanda Painter, Dorothy Fritch, Anne Elizabeth Buckler, Huberta Baunach, Mary Lou Dischinger, Dolores Kuper, Mary Rita Kluemper, Dorothy Hochgesang, Mildred Stratman, Evelyn Zehr, Ruth Marie Berger.

ROW 3: Norbert Schneider, Mary Gutsell, Eugene Kreilein, Radius Schnarr, Eugene Huebner, Robert Flick, Roman Dudine, Paul Linne, Bernard Schmidt, Ruth Krodel, Cyrilla Striegel, Raymond Linne, Bernard Eckerle.

ROW 4: Arnold Kunkler, John Sermersheim, Cthmar Burger, Urban Pfeffer, Dennis Eckerle, Sylvester Mehringer, Russell Frick, Thomas Salb, William Haller, Vernon Reising, Charles Dudine, John McDonald, La Vere Rudolph, Cyril Hoffman, John Eckstein. Missing on picture: Richard Fuhs.

The Class of 1939, numbering fifty-seven members, lays claim to brains, beauty, and brawn; Ruth Krodel being acknowledged the brainiest, Jean Huls, the most beautiful, and Urban Pfeffer, the brawniest. The "J" feels that the mantle of Senior dignity will fall upon worthy shoulders and that today's Juniors will uphold the scholastic, athletic, and social honors of J. H. S. as tomorrow's Seniors.



# SOPHOMORE CLASS

## OFFICERS

PRESIDENT—Albert Eversman  
 VICE-PRESIDENT—Joan Vogel  
 SECRETARY—Betty Ann Eckerle  
 TREASURER—Viola Fritch  
 SPONSORS—Miss Wilhelmus, Mr. Merder

## FLOWER:

Lily-of-the-valley

## COLORS:

Green and Gold

## MOTTO:

"Always lead; never follow"



ROW 1: Bernice Vollmer, Mary Ann Sturm, Louise Klein, Joan Vogel, Edna Mae Zehr, Rosemary Adkins, Charlotte Reynolds, Marie Schwenk, Mildred Schuetter, Ardella Meyer, Cyrilla Ebenkamp, Julia Booth.

ROW 2: Herman Gramelpacher, Mary Ann Berger, Anna Mae Bockelman, Lorayne Melchior, Viola Fritch, Betty Eckerle, Sylvia Fritch, Mary Alice Harder, Juanita Pittman, Bertha Reker, Norbert Spellmeyer, Thomas Renneisen, Eugene Denk, Ruby Huls.

ROW 3: Donald Grewe, Maurice Mendel, Joe Schwenk, Ralph Pfau, Andrew Klingel, Claude Egler, John Gramelpacher, Joe Haller, Eugene Kunz, Donald Pfister, Thomas Jones, Lee Himself.

ROW 4: Charles Gutzweiler, Thomas Tucker, Raymond Hemmerlein, Omer Sturm, Ambrose Vollmer, Albert Eversman, Robert Buehler, Frank Peak, James Jerger, Claude Miller, Elmer Vonderheide, Earl Cherry, Edward Jones, Oscar Hurst.

The Class of 1940 is proud of: its forty-nine members; Ray Miller winner for two years scholastic honors (95 plus); Tom Tucker, the tallest boy in school; Sylvia Fritch, accomplished drum major; its "Reorganization Plan" government with a cabinet of four secretaries assisting class officers.



# FRESHMAN CLASS

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## OFFICERS

PRESIDENT—Jack Rumbach  
 VICE-PRESIDENT—Alfred Kuper  
 SECRETARY—Dolores Ernst  
 TREASURER—Denzel Conolty  
 SPONSORS—Mr. Hunefeld, Miss Ross

## FLOWER:

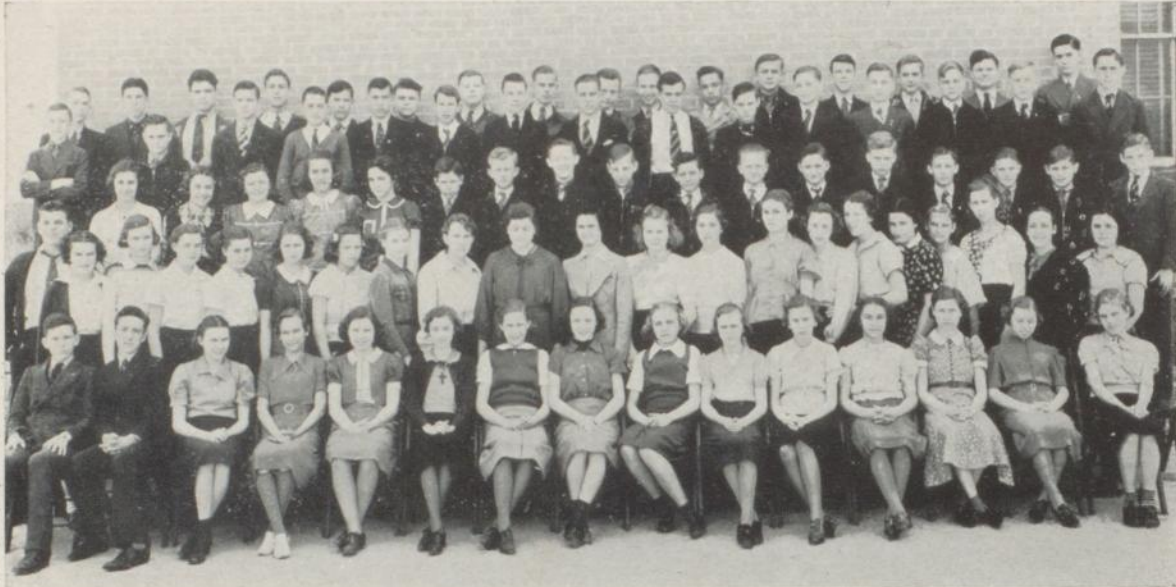
White rose

## COLORS:

Green and White

## MOTTO:

"Green but growing"



ROW 1: Alfred Kuper, Jerome Schmitt, Doretha Rasche, Viola Seger, Anna Marie Shurig, Mildred Smith, Frances Schwartzmiller, Frances Lampert, Betty Alice Kunkel, Irene Gutsell, Lila Mae Streicher, Mary Lou Berger, Mildred Campbell, Armella Tempel, Dorothy Buechlein.

ROW 2: Louis Sermersheim, Bernadette Murphy, Evelyn Buechlein, Ada Mae Miller, Susan Buckler, Geraldine Fisher, Pauline Jackson, Fidelis Schuble, Virginia Urich, Virginia Burger, Wilma Bohnert, Dorothea Gardner, Doretha Kluesner, Dolores Ernst, Anna Mae Singer, Marie Reuber, Peggy Litchfield, Louise Bauer, Alma Krodel, Florence Hoffman, Mary Fields.

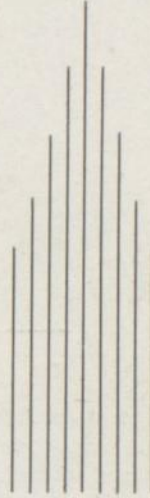
ROW 3: Anna Mae Kiefer, Rosemary Fuhs, Rita Mae Schneider, Mary Catherine Berger, Betty Jean Krodel, Dennis Critchlow, Richard Boehm, Denzel Conolty, Jerome Obermeier, Eugene Hoffman, Louis Schmidt, Robert Lee Berger, Frederick Weisman, Richard Krodel, Bernard Bockelman, James Wallace, Gervase Schwenk.

ROW 4: J. W. Shafford, Dennis Schuetter, Edward Hoffman, James Gramelspacher, Francis Herbig, Henry Stemle, LeRoy Dischinger, Roy Rush, Ivan Arnold, Norman Huber, Bernard Vonderschmidt, Albert Uebelhor, Roman Brosmer, Linus Streicher, Marcus Kluesner.

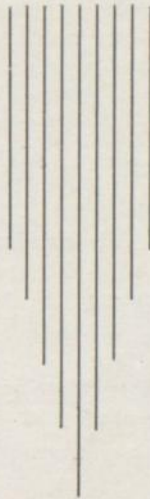
ROW 5: Jerome Beyke, Albert Vonderschmidt, Edward Schaaf, Roman Pfeffer, Othmar Heldman, Linus Baer, Jack Rumbach, Raymond Pfeffer, Edward Rchlman, Jack Hief, Dennis Fehribach, John Stratman, Linus Englert, Dennis Fleck, Felix Hoffman, Robert Luegers.

The Freshmen brag about: their youth, their green caps; Roman Pfeffer, varsity pitcher and baseball hope; their large Honor Roll; the fact that their class is the largest in high school.

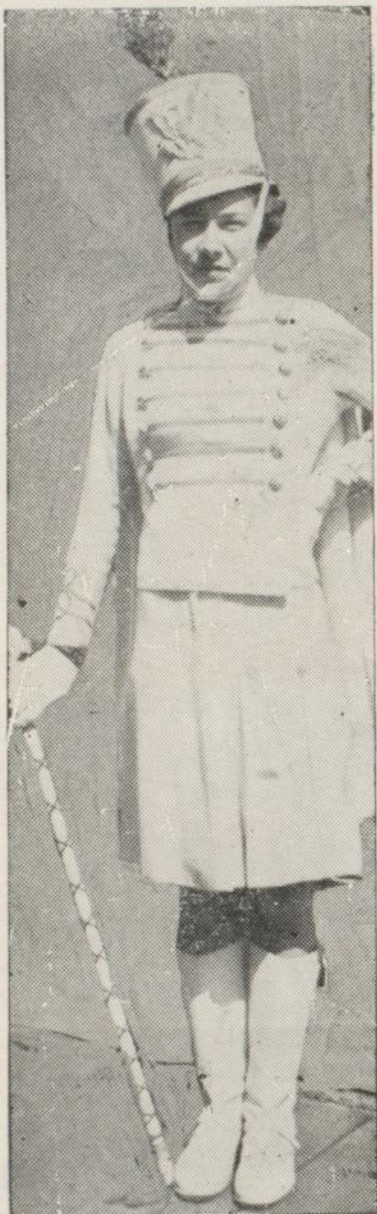




ORGANIZATIONS  
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## BAND AND ORCHESTRA

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Two organizations have constituted the major musical influence of the school for the past two years—a band consisting of 52 members and an orchestra of 49. Each of these has appeared in various school functions.

In the past year the band and orchestra made numerous public appearances including those at: the annual Christmas program, the WLS Barn Dance, a concert in April, a Mother's Day program at Lincoln Park sponsored by the Boy Scouts of Southern Indiana, the Senior play and commencement. The band also played for all home basketball games.

Both groups were directed by Miss Schnaus, to whom belongs also the credit for their organization in 1936 and 1937, until her untimely death in February. Since then Mr. G. Virgil Gobba has very successfully taken over the leadership. Both the band and orchestra were entered in the district contest at Cannelton competing in class C. The orchestra was recommended for the State Contest at Lafayette, where it placed in second division. The band was placed in second division at the district meet.

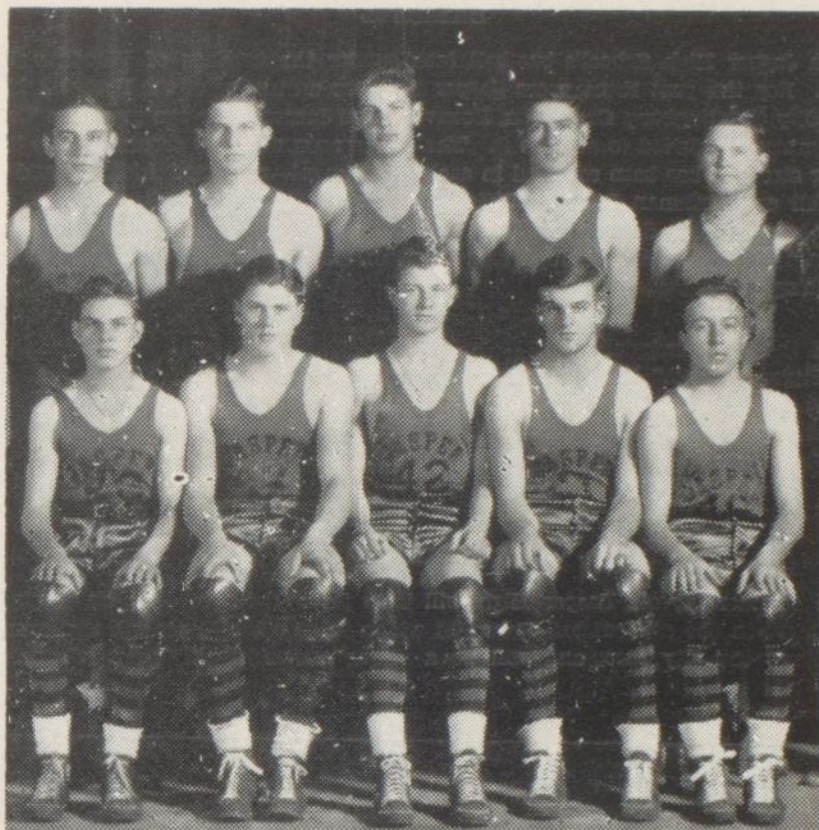
The marching band consists of 30 members of the concert band with Miss Sylvia Fritch as drum major. At the district contest at Sullivan last year Miss Fritch was awarded a trophy for the best drum major.

A brass ensemble was started in 1938 and played at Cannelton receiving second prize.



# ATHLETICS

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The honors of the 1937-1938 Basketball Season were well upheld by Coach Woodrow Weir and his band of fighting Wildcats. The Coach, using a veteran team, amassed a total of twenty-three wins over five defeats. Included in its season record are the Old Post Tourney, which the 'Cats captured New Year's day at Vincennes, and the Sectional crown eliminating the people's choice, H'burg. The team, in comparison with teams of former years, had superior height, weight, and stamina. The 'Cats had the grand total of 978 points scored as to the opponents' 740.

Senior members of the team included:

BERNARD HOFFMAN, valuable high-scoring forward, who, for the last two years was the highest individual scorer of the team, scoring well over 200 points. He was nominated as a member of the Tri-State Team.

LINUS PARKER, southpaw forward, not just an overwhelming scoring threat, but matching this by his great defensive and bankboard play.

URBAN VOEGERL, one of the greatest two-hand artists ever to perform for Jasper High. His fight will long be remembered.

ODES KING, not a regular, but when summoned to duty, proving that a substitute was as valuable as a regular.

MAURI GUTGSELL, offensive and defensive threat to all opposition, an important cog in the successful machine.

JACK GREWE, who performed in consistent style until sickness forced him to withdraw.



# ATHLETICS

## BASEBALL

This season Jasper High School's baseball team under the tutelage of Woodrow Weir has won 9 games and lost 1. For the past three years Jasper has been a member of the Pocket Athletic Conference, consisting of Tell City, Huntingburg, Cannelton, Boonville, and Jasper. For two years the 'Cats were a strong contender for the crown but failed to capture it. The 1938 season was very successful, the team winning the league title. Their strength has been revealed in each department—pitching, hitting, and fielding. The pitching burden fell on Freshman Roman Pfeffer, Sophomore Tom Tucker, and Senior Mauri Gutgsell, all pitching above par for High School baseball. Urban "Nigg" Pfeffer was the man in the clean-up spot, clouting all offerings handed to him by opposing pitchers. In fielding, the team worked like a clock, with very few errors being committed.

Members of the team included:

Catchers—Eugene "Boots" Kreilein, Omer Sturm.

Pitchers—Roman Pfeffer, Tom Tucker, and Mauri Gutgsell.

Infielders—Linus Parker, Juny Sermersheim, Jack Grewe, Urban Pfeffer and Don Pfister.

Outfielders—Herbert Pittman, Bernard Hoffman, Albert Vonderschmidt.

## SOFTBALL

During the summer lay-off, Jasper High will keep its athletes in trim by playing softball. The team has been entered in the city softball league in which three other teams will also compete. Last year the Wildcats captured the city race, and will be a strong contender this year. Chances to repeat are excellent.



COACH WEIR SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS



# CAMERA CLUB

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## OFFICERS

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PRESIDENT ----- PAUL STURM  
SECRETARY-TREASURER ----- RAY MILLER  
SPONSORS ----- MR. MILLER, MR. HUNEFELD

The camera enthusiasts of Jasper High School made it their aim to further their knowledge of cameras and how to use them. As their interests were varied, two divisions were formed—one for those interested in the technical angle, and the other for those who merely wished to participate in the photographing activities of the club. The technical group attempted to learn how to process their photographs by studying the niceties of the art.

The club co-operates with all publications and organizations of the school where pictures, serious or otherwise, are desired. It is the ambition of the club to introduce more and more students to the interesting art of photography.

# OUTDOOR CLUB

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## OFFICERS

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PRESIDENT ----- NORBERT SCHNEIDER  
VICE-PRESIDENT ----- MARGARET ANN BOHNERT  
CHAIRMAN:  
MILDRED STRATMAN ----- HIKING  
ROBERT DUDINE ----- FISHING  
ARLO BREIDENBAUGH ----- RIFLE  
SPONSORS ----- MR. STROUD, MISS SONDERMAN

Upon the action of the Student Council of Jasper High School an Outdoor Club was formed this spring. It has three divisions: Hiking, Fishing, and Rifle.

The Hiking Club has a membership of sixty-one, but due to the many conflicting activities which engage the time and attention of the students in the spring many of the attractive plans for this club will not materialize until next fall.

The eleven members of the Fishing Club had little opportunity to display their skill as Isaac Walton because of inclement weather during the fishing season.

The Rifle Club has been very active in holding target practice. The Legion Canteen has given the club the use of their rifle range. The fifteen members include both boys and girls.



# SENIORAMA

NAME	NICKNAME	HOBBY	AMBITION
James Alles	Ollie	The Gerbo	To see the Wildcats win the State
Orville Barnhart	Barney	Teasing girls	To make good
Harold Berger	Hungry	Stamps	To be a crooner
Margaret Ann Bohnert	Bonz	Miniature shoes	To let my hair grow
Jean Bomalaski	J. Bom	Music	To have ambition
Arlo Breidenbaugh	?	Hunting	To join the navy
Ruth Brown	Ruthie	Doggie	To play on "The Hour of Charm"
Andrew Buechlein	Andy	The band	To be a success in business
Joseph Casper	Joe	Mary Lou	To rest in peace
Kathleen Casper	Katty	Her car	To wed a Ford dealer
Robert Dudine	Bob	Fishing	To be a millionaire
Dorothy Eckerle	?	Dancing	To be a secretary
Mary Lou Eckerle	Lulu	Diary	To make Joe happy
Leonard Eversman	Evie	Funny storie,	To be a draftsman
Jerome Fritch	Whopper	Dancing	To be a tap dancer
Jack Grewe	Scrape	Mary Helen	To be an expert accountant
Maurice Gutgsell	Mauri	Sports	To be a coach
Harold Harder	Harder	Swiping notes	To be Stan Laurel II
Frieda Heichelbech	?	Reading	To travel around the world
Bernard Hoffman	Bernie	Eating	To be a Romeo
Eugene Hurst	Hurstie	Seagram's 7 Crown	To be an automobile racer
Odes King	Odie	Walking	To make Anna Mae
Raymond King	Dutch	Marjorie S.	To be on Wall Street
Mildred Kress	Millie	Bassoon	To be a music teacher
Frances Ann Lorey	Frannie	Stamps	To design Paris gowns
Margaret Clair Lorey	Markie	Scrap Book	To be a ski jumper
Hilda Mehringer	Possum	Diary	To be a model steno
Bernadine Melchior	Bernie	Outdoors	To swim the Golden Gate
Linus Parker	Footsie	Match covers	To play with the Cubs
Alvina Rasche	Checkers	Reading	To be McNutt's secretary
Raymond Rush	Red	Magazines	To be a printer's devil
Helen Schroeder	?	Movies	To have a date with Robert Taylor
Cletus Schroering	Cletie	Books	To aid mankind
Cornelius Schroering	Corny	Hill billy music	To be a farmer
Robert Schum	Hitler	Bernie's notes	To see Social Justice
Arthur Shurig	Art	Philosophy	To reform the world
Ardella Seng	Bobo	Artificial dogs	To be a music director
Ruth Steffen	Ruthie	Letters	To be an author
Paul Sturm	Hey You	Radio	To be an Einstein II
Urban Voegerl	Bull	Fishing	To tell the truth



# PROPHECY

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I was sitting in the assembly room the other day, and I was beginning to get very drowsy; my eyelids had even dropped shut when suddenly I sensed a strange presence in the room! I glanced up, and there stood a gypsy by my side. She took from underneath a silken cover a great crystal globe. "Look," she commanded. I looked into the globe and behold! I could see into the future.

The first sight to meet my eyes in this astounding crystal-gazing was a huge crowd of people gathered at the courthouse square of the vastly enlarged city of Jasper. They were obviously waiting for some important personage to appear. Suddenly the door of the courthouse swung open, and the people began cheering wildly. "My dear friends and followers, I can't find words eloquent enough to describe my pleasure at being once again in my home town," said Governor ROBERT SCHUM. I noticed in the governor's party two girls holding notebooks; they were personal secretaries to the governor, and they turned out to be ALVINA RASCHE and BERNADINE MELCHIOR. I found that just lately Bernadine and Bob had announced their engagement.

From there I saw into a great music hall just in time to hear the master of ceremonies announce that the violin soloist was JOAN BOMALASKI. After Miss Bomalaski had finished, the accomplished master of ceremonies returned to the stage; I saw with amazement that he was HAROLD BERGER, and he was announcing the tenor soloist, MAURICE GUTGSELL. Just before I prepared to leave the music hall, I noticed two well-dressed ladies enter the room and many heads turned to look after them. I heard someone whisper, "They are the two well-known music teachers, MILDRED KRESS and ARDELLA SENG." My eyes were drawn to the orchestra then, and I saw KATHLEEN CASPER playing the bass fiddle.

A huge business building was my next sight, and upon entering I perceived this sign on the door of an important-looking office, ROBERT DUDINE, Attorney-at-law. The office next to it was a doctor's. The door opened and there sat the doctor's secretary, FRIEDA

HEICHELBECH, at an imposing desk.

She informed the two nurses, RUTH BROWN and HELEN SCHROEDER, who had come to make reports, that the doctor was in conference. Just then a lady came from the doctor's private office, and it was found that the doctor, JOSEPH CASPER, had been having a tete-a-tete with his wife, the former MARY LOU ECKERLE, his high school sweetheart. A few blocks on, I saw into the interior of a newspaper office and sitting at the desk of copy editor was RAYMOND RUSH while at the sports editor's desk was HAROLD HARDER. They held the same positions on this large newspaper daily that they had had back in 1938 on the COMET staff. The two ace reporters entered the room then, and they turned out to be LEONARD EVERSMAN and ORVAL BARNHART.

Next, I saw a large automobile plant. Standing in one of the numerous doorways was ANDREW BUECHLEIN, a foreman in the plant. He was talking to one of the most successful salesmen, ARLO BREIDENBAUGH, who had always been interested in Diesel engines.

A few blocks away was a huge restaurant. JAMES ALLES, the manager, was standing just inside and I saw with surprise that he was conversing in quite a friendly manner with a rival in the restaurant trade,—JEROME FRITCH, proprietor of Fritch's Restaurant. A waitress was taking someone's orders and when she turned, I found it was DOROTHY ECKERLE. The patrons she was waiting on were CLETUS and CORNELIUS SCHROERING, two of Dubois county's most successful farm owners. Over a couple of tables I saw HILDA MEHRINGER, a prosperous saleslady and buyer of a well-known firm, stop and chat with two of the most noted scientists of the present day, ARTHUR SHURIG AND PAUL STIURM.

Out on the street walking along the main street, I saw MARGARET CLAIRE LOREY, owner of Lorey's Furniture Store in co-partnership with FRANCES ANN LOREY; they were talking and laughing together, as close friends now as they had been in high school days.

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## PROPHECY

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From there I saw a huge radio station and on entering almost collided with MARGARET ANN BOHNERT, an authoress whose book "Gone With the Breeze" was the current rage of literary circles. I saw JACK GREWE and EUGENE HURST, ace accountants and bookkeepers of the GJHS studios at the huge desk on the first floor. On the third floor a program was being broadcasted; RAYMOND KING, radio technician, was in the control room, and on the program, URBAN VOEGERL, well-known sports commentator, was interviewing three people famous in the

sports world, ODES KING and LINUS PARKER, college basketball coaches, and BERNARD HOFFMAN, headline professional basketball player.

It was with great satisfaction that I saw how successful my classmates had come to be, and I was eagerly awaiting a glimpse into my future when suddenly the gypsy and her magic crystal globe disappeared, and I heard the teacher saying, "Ruth, I must take 10 per cent off your citizenship grade for sleeping in school."

Ruth Steffen '38

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## HIGH SPOTS

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The first day of High School. Our entrance as Sophomores into the new school building. Freshmen-Sophomore parties and picnics. Glee Club Christmas and Music Week programs. Pie Suppers given for the mothers by the Glee Club members. Organization of band and orchestra. Operetta, "Blow Me Down." Junior-Senior 1937 Reception. Outing given by the '37 Seniors. Our broadcast over WGBF. Winning of the Old Post Tourney at Vincennes and Sectional. Inauguration of Student Government. Organization of Debate and Outdoor Club. Senior Class Play, "Spring Fever," Nautical Reception of '38 and afterwards! Senior Day. Commencement. Margaret Ann's party at the Country Club for the graduates. Alumni Banquet and Dance.



# SENIOR CLASS PLAY

## ' ' SPRING FEVER ' '

A Comedy of College Life

May 13, 1938

J. H. S. GYM

Howard Brant, a senior at Brookfield College.....	Maurice Gutsell
Ed Burns, a chemistry student .....	Joe Casper
Vic Lewis, an art student.....	Harold Berger
Lou Herron, a journalism student.....	Frances Ann Lorey
Mrs. Spangler, the landlady.....	Kathleen Casper
Anne Purcell, Howard's heart interest.....	Joan Bomalaski
Vivian George, Vic's heart interest.....	Ruth Steffen
Henry Purcell, Anne's father, a rich manufacturer.....	Robert Dudine
Phoebe Purcell, Anne's mother.....	Margaret Ann Bohnert
Maude Corey, Howard's aunt from California.....	Margaret Clair Lorey
Professor Virgil Bean, of the Zoology department.....	Arthur Shurig
Dr. Dixon, President of Brookfield College.....	Robert Schum

### SYNOPSIS

The entire action takes place in the living room of Mrs. Spangler's rooming-house at Brookfield College, a small co-educational college in the East, on the day before Commencement, the latter part of May.

### PRODUCTION STAFF

Publicity Manager.....	Paul Sturm
Stage Manager.....	Odes King
Prompters .....	Ardella Seng, Bernadine Melchior
Director .....	Louise Sonderman

## JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

The Junior-Senior reception was held on May 17, 1938 in the High School Gymnasium. The decorations were carried out in a nautical style with red and blue in predominance. This reception was the largest one ever held, invitations being sent to one hundred thirteen guests. The following program was presented:

Address .....	Norbert Schneider
Song .....	Memories
Girls Chorus	
Response .....	Robert Schum
Violin Solo .....	Dorothy Mae Fritch
Poem, "Adieu" .....	Mildred Stratman
Piano Solo .....	"You're An Education"
Address .....	Mr. Miller
Closing Address .....	Mr. Cathcart
Song .....	"Thanks for the Memories"
Junior Class	

Music for the dancing was furnished by Ernie Berger and his Castilians.







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