

### GREETINGS

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*Dear Readers, we have tried to make this little volume speak for the dear old V H. S., where we have spent many of our happiest days. We have tried to recount every activity of the school year. If, in reading this, any fond memories of your school days are brought back to you we will be content and consider our time well spent. May your criticism be a charitable one.*



Reading from left to right: E. Stillinger, H. Erickson, A. Watson, J. Means, L. Watts, F. Wycoff, M. Jump, W. Focht.

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## Our High School



THE full high school course is intended both for those who here complete their education, and for those who are preparing to enter college. The course is disciplinary and at the same time practical. Those who cannot pursue their studies beyond the high school will receive a good foundation for life's education. Those who purpose entering higher institutions of learning will receive a preparation and mental equipment that will be to their advantage in their higher study.

We are offering two regular courses and working toward a third course. The two regular courses are Latin and Scientific, with some electives. We want to introduce and work out a Normal Training and a Domestic Science Course just as soon as we can get the room and equipment for carrying out such a course successfully.

Pupils are expected to elect their courses in conference with their parents and the Superintendent.

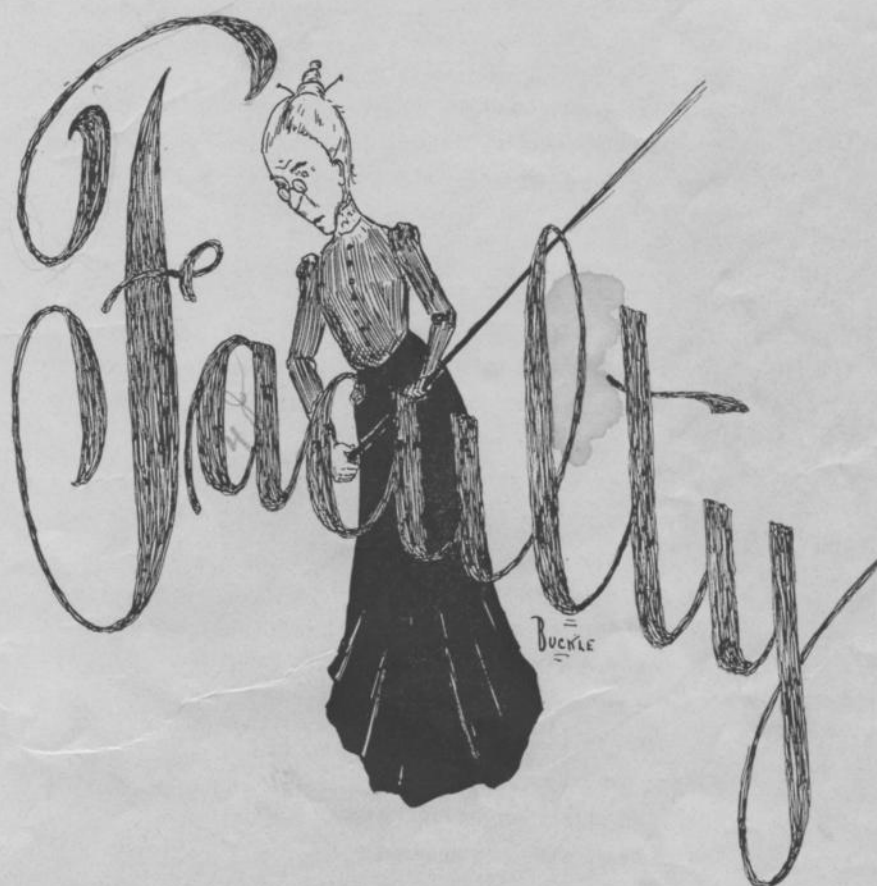
Pupils are required to take four studies; but pupils in poor health may temporarily drop such studies as the Superintendent may direct, and the pupils, who may thereby advance their classification, may take such extra work as the Superintendent may direct.

In no case, however, shall a pupil take studies in one class thereby omitting work in a lower class, unless the arrangement of the program prevents his taking the lower class study.

Our high school is fully accredited with the North Central Association of Colleges, the highest honor that can be extended to any high school in the middle west, and we, as pupils, teachers, and patrons, should put forth every effort to maintain this high standard. To do this it will be necessary for us to have a new high school building. The greatest public need of Villisca today is a new high school building. Let us have one in the near future. One that will be second to none in appearance and equipment. With all good wishes for a better school building and better schools.

J. M. IRELAND.





## *The Blue and the White*

[Tune: The Orange and the Black]

Our colors we are proud of,  
The pale blue and the white,  
They shine out like a bright star  
Even in the darkest night;  
We have made the lilies slender,  
And the violet so blue,  
Our only sure defender,  
For the blue and white so true.

The four years spent in high school,  
'Midst scenes we love so well,  
The mystic charm to knowledge,  
We vainly seek to spell,  
Or, athletic sports we master,  
By our agile prowess trite,  
Still we work for dear Villisca  
And our colors blue and white.

The children all respect us,  
For in no distant day,  
They'll be pushing toward the goal,  
E'en in the selfsame way;  
When our colors they will don,  
And unfurl our banner bright,  
"I came—I saw—I conquered,"  
'Neath Villisca's blue and white.  
—Venice Churchill.



*J. M. Ireland, B. A.*

**Superintendent of Schools**

Mr. Ireland is a graduate of the class of 1889 of the Normal College at Logansport, Indiana. He also took post-graduate work in Psychology under Professor W W Black of the Chicago Normal School. This is Mr. Ireland's first year in the Villisca schools. Previous to coming here he had charge of the following Iowa schools: Modale, four years; Magnolia, two years; Little Sioux, five years; Victor, three years; and Greenfield, two years. He has under his instruction, the Senior English and the Civics classes of the High School and the Manual Training classes of the Lincoln building.



*Roy R. Brounink, B. A.*

Blanchard, Iowa.

Principal and Instructor in Science

Mr. Brounink is a graduate of the class of 1911 of Simpson College. This is his first year in the Villisca High School. He has charge of the Physics and Chemistry classes, and is Athletic Director of the High School.



*Gertrude Browning, B. A.*

Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Instructor in English

Miss Browning is a graduate of the class of 1910 of Cornell College. Miss Browning has charge of the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman English classes. Four years of English are required for graduation and this makes this course one of the most important in the High School.



*Charles E. Cowen, B. A.*

Clay Center, Nebraska.

Instructor in Bookkeeping and Physiology

Mr. Cowen is a graduate of the class of 1910 of Drake University and also a graduate of the class of 1904 of the Chillicothe Business College. Mr. Cowen has charge of the Commercial department and the Physiology classes. This is Mr. Cowen's first year in the Villisca High School.



*Eva Fuller, B. A.*

Villisca, Iowa.

Instructor in Latin

Miss Fuller is a graduate of the class of 1910 of Simpson College, and is completing her second year as an instructor in the Villisca High School. Her first year here she spent as instructor in Mathematics. This year she has charge of the Latin department, and this department seems to be increasing in interest under her instruction.



*Elizabeth Hugus, Ph. B.*

Villisca, Iowa.

Instructor in History and German

Miss Hugus, who is an alumna of the V. H. S., 1902, is a graduate of the 1906 class of Grinnell College. She taught two years in Sutherland, Iowa, and is now completing her fourth year as instructor in the Villisca High School. Miss Hugus has charge of the Freshman and Sophomore History classes and the Junior and Senior German classes.



*Letha Jones, B. A.*

Villisca, Iowa.

Instructor in Mathematics

Miss Jones, who is an alumna of the Villisca High School, 1899, is a graduate of the class of 1903 of Cornell College. She has taught two years in the Clarinda High School, and is now completing her fourth year in the Villisca High School. Miss Jones has the Geometry, Algebra and Psychology classes under her instruction.



***Nina Shankland***

Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Instructor in Music**

Miss Shankland is a graduate of the class of 1907 of the Troy Conservatory of Music. Previous to this, she studied two years in the Conservatory of Nebraska University. Miss Shankland has charge of the Music classes in the Villisca schools. She also has charge of the quartettes and choruses in the High School. This is Miss Shankland's first year in the Villisca schools.



## Senior Class

### Officers

President..... Fannie Mathews,  
Vice President..... Rosayne Taylor,  
Sec. & Treas..... Harlan Moats.

### Colors:

Pink and Green

### Motto:

"Hitch your wagon to a star."

### Yell:

Katana, Katana, Katan, Tan, Tan.  
Kazula, Kazula, Kazan, Zan, Zan.  
Katana, Katana; Kazula, Kazav.  
Seniors, Seniors, Rah, Rah, Rah.

### Song:

The praises of dear old Seniors to sing,  
Our voices to raise on high  
Our glorious name to the breezes fling,  
Till echoes rend the sky.  
For noble deeds, for honor bright,  
For truth's unbroken way,  
For victories won in virtuous fight,  
We herald our fame today.

Chorus: Here's to the Seniors of the V. H. S.  
Rah, rah, rah, rah, Seniors.  
Here's to our Ireland and teachers best.  
Eah, rah, rah, rah, Seniors.  
Here's to our flag of the Pink and Green;  
Oh, may it always clear be seen.  
And here's to the Sophies our joy and pride,  
We shout--(Katana, Katana, etc.)

[Tune: Knox Field Song]



LIDA ALDRIDGE

"Sis"

Known as the "Silent Woman." Has a sunny disposition—but beware when she is really angry.

"Her ways are the ways of pleasantness."



JAMES ANDERSON

"Jim"

Divides his attention between the senior and junior classes. Never known to have the blues.

"To football lore, what is Physics or Freshman Latin?"



MARGERY ALDRIDGE

"Shorty"

She has a small (but mighty) mouth. Her cheeks are pink. Best candy maker in the senior class.

"Lively jolly, free from care."



BEATRICE ANDERSON

"Bee"

Although rather quiet, is always ready for a good time. Her forte lies in music. Always votes against the majority

"Normally quiet, but lively at times."



KIRK BURNETT

Joined the class in the junior year. Formerly from Parsons. Ambitious and much interested in a 1911 alumna.

"And gladly would he learn, and gladly teach."



ETHELDA ARMSTRONG

"Ted"

Very studious, and has ambitions to be a doctor. Wears a ring on the third finger of her left hand.

"O youthful maiden, think not yet of love."



GERTRUDE BEALS

"Gyche"

Can talk faster than she can think. An aristocrat, and a former member of the "Jolly Eight." Has travelled in Texas.

"I wish there was something doing."



DENT GREEN

"Print"

A leader in studies and in athletics. Very strong for the other sex. Knows how to be a friend.

"I 'tend to other people's business."



ESTHER BELDING

"Kentuck"

One of the worst cut-ups in the senior class and always wears a big smile. Likes to read novels.

"Thine eyes are blue, thy hair is bright."



MARION BRELSFORD

"I was born short, and have always been short." Stylish dresser. A lover of sweets. Energetic in studies.

"What is more reasonable than good manners!"



HARLAN MOATS

"Hoggie"

Tall, but likes short girls. All Southwestern Iowa tackle. Class treasurer and does it up in style. Grins when cracking jokes.

"Look you! I am most concerned in mine own interest."



CLEMMIE BROCKMEIER

"Brock"

Has a "chance" at every entertainment. Never changes her coiffure. Neat, giggly, and always ready to accept help. In for anything.

"Dark were her eyes as the berries."



RUTH ENGLISH

"Chub"

Domestic Science student. Wants her date made a week in advance. Jolly, but always expresses her opinion. Loves her friends and hates her enemies.

"For if she will, she will, and you may depend on it; and if she won't, she won't, and that's the end on it."



BURL NELSON

"Rooster"

Talk about athletic ability! You ought to see him pull down the flies, and "fast" is his second name.

"There may be greater men than I, but I won't believe it."



VELMA EVANS

"Gobbie"

Simple and modest (a joke) Chief ambition—to be a trained nurse. Tall and nice looking.

"Methinks here's a maid more than common tall."



EULA KELSAY

A young lady of decided opinions. Buys candy for the annex. Thinks she will study for the Pharmacy. A lover of music.

"A song will outlive all sermons."



HENRY SCHANTZ

"Swede"

Talks lots and is liked everywhere. Never worries or hurries. Specializes on football.

"Only one girl in the world for me."



FANNIE MATHEWS

A good friend. Always behaves as becomes an elder sister. Sympathetic. Seated not in the seat of the flunker.

"Many are called but few get up."



HELEN RUSK

Quiet, hardworking and demure. Mathematical genius. Ambitious for a college education. The lady in black.

"For she is wise, if I can judge of her."



ROMAYNE TAYLOR

"Rat"

Looks good in a green sweater. Counts his girls by the tens. "A dainty little watch charm he, for some fair Freshman well might be."

"Could I love less I would be happier now."

## History of the Class of 1912



THE Senior class may be chiefly characterized by the three words: Ability Originality and Strength. In other words we are able to bring things to pass. We are able men and women. Carlyle says that the supreme business of society is to find its able man (or able class) and see to it that he is invested with power and authority, that he may have room to exercise his abilities for the good of all. We, the class of '12, are assured that the other classes of the V H. S., after this hint to their duty will be eager to manifest their loyalty to the school by straightway prostrating themselves upon the hard-wood floors of our high school and imploring us to wear the crown of honor. Already there is a general recognition of our ability but owing to the tardy actions of the brains of some of our inferiors the coronation has been delayed.

We realize the danger of being considered boastful in speaking forth the truth boldly and without reserve. But we venture to say that, with the exception of about a dozen low-browed, ignorant, incorrigible fellows of the baser sort, the student body will readily assent to all we claim. There are two reasons for this implicit trust in the ability of the class of '12. The first one is the '12ers have a wide reputation for the strictest veracity and modesty. The second is, that they have a very convincing way of imparting any desired information. This method differs from the method of the people of Missouri only in the change of voice. The class of '12 shows its inferiors their mistakes, whereas the people of Missouri must be shown.

Our date of birth was September third, nineteen hundred eight. The students were strangely impressed with the indefinable splendor of the morning. This unusual power or force expanded by nature seemed to deepen as the day advanced. The faculty found themselves besieged from all sides to explain this strange behavior of nature. But that grave, severe, dignified body only used mystical terms to conceal their ignorance of the causes of the phenomena. Confusion ran riot until about nine o'clock (the cause was easily observed when it was seen that the class of '12 had taken form and spirit in the west side of the assembly room of the V H. S.) Upon that very day "Of course," "Sure enough," were heard on every side. This seemed a sufficient cause for all the glory shown forth by the day and accordingly the teachers marked their recitation slips P C., signifying "Powerful Class."

As nature does not expand so much energy foolishly every body looked for great things to happen from a class so signally marked from its birth. A McCoy and Armstrong were chosen to lead this illustrious class the first year. Pink and green were the colors selected to be

honored by them and Miss Bessie Hugus was chosen our adviser and chaperon in all four years of our high school life through thick and thin.

Many wonderful things might be said of the early life of this precocious class. It never experienced the ordinary verdant stage of immaturity so distasteful to older students and faculty. It has experienced some frolicsome periods, during which it has been known to do some strange deeds, one of which was enacted during Commencement Week of our first year when we decided to remain over night at a certain Junior's home, as the air outside was rather foul, and egg-shaped missiles were flying through the air. One thing which the natives of Villisca have never failed to witness, is the flying of our flag from various poles scattered over the town while all other classes were peacefully sleeping their life away.

Together with these things, have followed victories in athletic contests, track events, ticket-selling contests, and many other events, too numerous to mention. In social life we have without a doubt excelled all others by our taste, originality and number of events. Our colonial party annual picnics, sleigh rides, committee meetings and greatest of all our Junior-Senior banquet stand without a peer on the so-called social scale of life.

Although each year found some of our members absent, the same class spirit that has distinguished us from all others prevailed, and every year has never failed to notice our presence by our "Katana." Our path grew brighter and brighter. There never will be such a class again and Villisca seems to realize it. The approach of the coronation draweth nigh. Soon when P. D. Minick shall hand to each of us a diploma decorated with flourishes, he will turn to the faculty and say "Weep and howl now, my dearly beloved, for your fairest daughters and noblest sons are leaving you."

And now a final word with you. If there be any advice worth heeding, it is this: Get down all records of the V. H. S. since the year nineteen hundred eight and so far as in you lieth imitate the actions of the class of 1912, whose doings will be found in them, and you will not come out at the little end of the horn.

D. G. '12.



## *The Juniors' Tale*

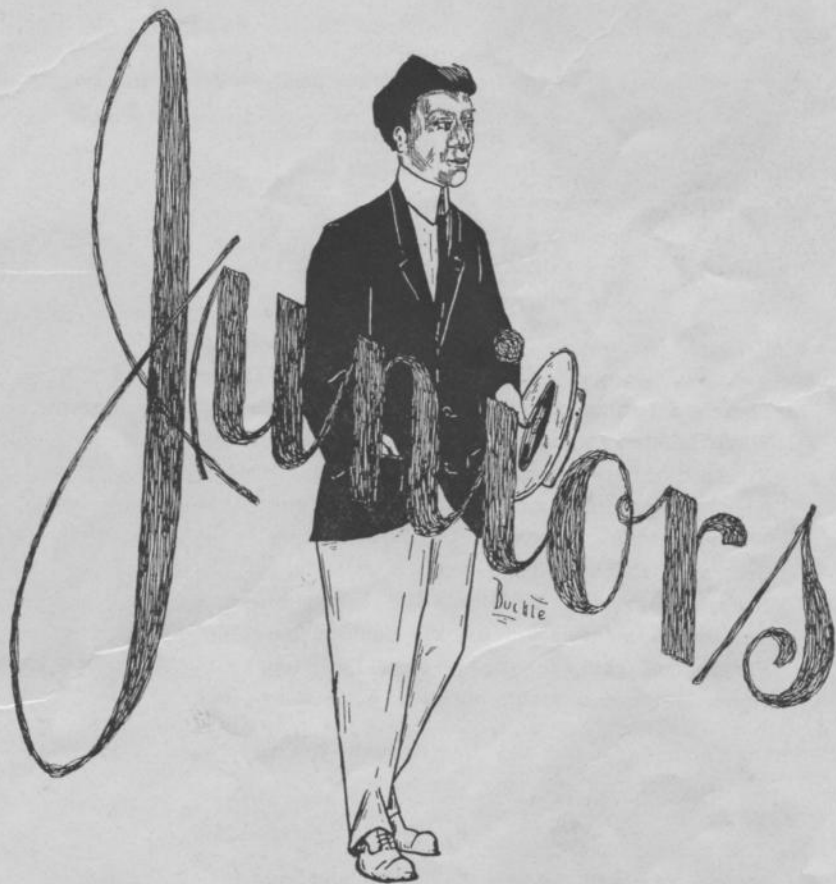
Listen, my children, and we shall confess,  
Of a trip we once took to the R. O. H. S.,  
After which our girls, by mischief led,  
Agreed to give a leap year spread.  
We said to each other, "We'll all take a treat;  
The Junior girls are hard to beat."

At one o'clock the train pulled in  
And then for the fun which did begin.  
We arrived in Red Oak safe and sound  
And at once began to view the town.  
Straight to the high school we wended our way  
And there we remained for the rest of the day  
The principal met us down in the hall,  
And gave us programs one and all.  
The Red Oak Juniors met to decide  
What form of amusement they might provide.  
To the high school at seven, they bade us go,  
From thence to the Beardsley picture show.

At seven sharp we met for some fun  
And the Juniors took us out for a bum.  
We watched the pictures with great delight,  
And ate the candy with all our might.  
Miss Fuller was there and nearly insane  
For fear that she should miss the train.

Escorted by Juniors and Seniors, too,  
We arrived at the depot with much ado.  
We boarded the train and said farewell,  
And left with them our Junior yell.  
Up the aisle we hastened with glee.  
Feeling as if we had been on a spree.

When Villisca dear came into sight  
We looked in vain for an electric light.  
Then to Wycoff's we hastened along  
With several yells and our high school song.  
At last the mansion came in view  
Where we'd partake of the oyster stew.  
We ate our supper with a will  
And very soon we had had our fill.  
Then hastened to our homes away,  
Delighted with our holiday.



## *Junior Class*

### Officers:

President.	Aline Watson,
Vice-President.	Will Focht,
Sec. & Treas.	Edward Stillinger,
Ass't Sec. & Treas.	Hazel Erickson.

### Colors

Purple and Gold.

### Yell:

Yee, Haw, Haw Zis Boom Bah,  
Juniors, Juniors, Rah Rah Rah,  
Aller-kernack, Kernack, Kernack,  
Bob-tailed Vinegar Rickety Rack,  
Arra bah, Arra bah, Arra bah, Yah,  
1913 Rah, Rah, Rah.

### Song:

Tune: "'Tis A Grand Old Flag."

There's a feeling comes a-stealing, and it sets my brain a-reeling  
When I listen to the Juniors give their famous Junior yell.  
Nineteen thirteen is a gay word, ninteen thirteen is a gay bird—  
It's that patriotic something, which no one can ever tell.  
We will think of days in the Villisca High School—  
Gee, ain't that inspiring—and it's untiring.  
Hurrah! Hurrah! We'll join the Junior bunch,  
And that's going some for the Sophies, by gum!  
Purple and gold, to you we'll hold,  
Honest—you're a grand old flag.

Chorus: You're a grand old flag, though you're torn to a rag,  
And forever on high may you wave.  
You're the emblem of the class I love—  
The class of the true and the brave.  
Every heart will hold to the purple and gold  
Where there's never a boast nor brag.  
And should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
Keep your eye on the Junior flag.

RUTH BEAVERS

Dickens. Contest (2). Glee Club (2) (3)  
 Very fond of social frivolity. Does not work  
 for credit, or become enthusiastic over high  
 grades. Noted for promptness (?) at school.

"Begone dull care, I pray thee, begone."



HAROLD BRODRICK

"Dick"

Longfellow. Football (1) (2) (3) Base-  
 ball (1) (2). Capt. Baseball (3). Class Treas.  
 (2) A. A. Treas. (3)

Never lets studies interfere with his good  
 times or his daily nap. Athletic. Specializes  
 in Civics. Fond of popular music. Likes the  
 Best of everything.

"I was not ever a man of woe."

LORRAINE BEST

Dickens. Contest (2) (3) Glee Club (2) (3)  
 A charming hostess. Sincere and sensible.  
 Always knows the proper thing to do. Enjoys pic-  
 nics for two. A lady of few flunks.

"My smiles are my fortune, sir."





A. J. BRYSON

"Jay"

Longfellow.

Talks little but says much. Said to be back in school for a purpose. Cares nothing for social frivolity. Belongs to The Worth While Class.

"I persevere and accomplish."

SYBIL COOPER

Dickens.

Generous. Never wastes her time. Never gets excited. Always on the trail of a joke. Good Geometry student. Official eraser of the class

"A modest maiden decked with the blush of honor."



PAUL FISHER

"Fish"

Longfellow. Football (3). Baseball (2)  
Vice President Class (2)

Helps advertise his brother's clothing store. Rather quiet, but well liked. Specializes in Chemistry. An athletic fan.

"I am sure care's an enemy to life."

HAZEL ERICKSON

Longfellow. Contest (2) Literary Editor Cycle. Assistant Sec. and Treas. Class (3)

Works diligently on her lessons, but is not averse to having a good time. Has a keen sense of humor. Somewhat abashed in the presence of men. Of sterling stuff, well tried.

"A friendly heart, with many friends."



WILL FOCHT

"Bill"

Dickens. Contest (2). Glee Club (2) (3) Boys' Quartette (3). Dickens Pres. (2). Class Treas. (1) Class Vice Pres. (3) Editor-in-Chief Cycle.

Very talkative, and sticks to his own opinion. Musical, and has great intellectual ability. Prominent in all phases of school life.

"He surely has the gift o' gab."

LUELLA FOCHT

"Becky"

Dickens. Glee Club (2) (3) Double Quartette (1) (2).

Noted for her vocal powers. Always has the blues. Has golden hair and blue eyes. A good mimic and a droll speaker.

"Oh, she could sing the savageness out of a bear!"





PAUL HILL

"Deak"

Dickens.

Has a great capacity for mischief, but less for study. Supposed to live on a farm, but is very often seen in the vicinity of Third avenue. Sure has a "case."

"He was as fresh as is the month of May"

MABLE JUMP

"Jumpie"

Dickens. Contest (2) (3) Glee Club (2) (3) Class Vice Pres. (1). Class Editor Cycle.

A desirable friend and a loyal Junior. Although small she has pugilistic tendencies. Occasionally gets her "tangle tongled." Is a lady of very decided opinions.

"As merry as the day is long."



ROSLYN KAMM

"Rosde"

Longfellow Longfellow Sec. & Treas. (2), Contest (2) (3)

Studies by spurts and spells. A lady's man. Can't control his tongue. Is never quiet. An authority on autos.

"His hair is wonderfully and fearfully arranged."

JENNIE LEE

Longfellow.

Never has much to say, but is of an optimistic turn of mind. Scrupulously neat. Is disinclined to enjoy masculine company.

"A sunny heart goes all the way."



MALCOLM LOMAS

"Mickey"

Longfellow

Prides himself on his neat appearance. Prefers the Ruby to all other jewels. Never voices his own opinions unless called upon. Chooses his own company

"Westward, Ho!"

ELLA MATHEWS

Dickens. Contest (2) (3) Glee Club (2) (3) Double Quartette (2) Pres. Class (2)

Accompanist to the Boys' Glee Club and quite often accompanies them individually Independent in her views. Very personal in her remarks. Occasionally has fits of blues.

"A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market."





JOE MEANS

"Chub"

Longfellow. Foot Ball (1) (3) Class Pres. (1). Business Manager Cycle. Glee Club (3). Male Quartette (3). Longfellow Pres. (3)

A good student along all lines, but especially so in English. A lover of the fair sex. Has ambitions to take a Civil Engineering course. Handles financial end of the Cycle.

"This young man does everything, can do everything, and will do everything."

MARIE RUSK

Dickens.

Has a sweet disposition, but nevertheless, we will confess sometimes knocks a little. The youngest member of the junior class. A Geometry shark.

"For nature made her what she is, and never made another."



MANFORD OVERMAN

"Twopenny"

Longfellow. Football (2) (3) Baseball (2) Captain Football (3).

Possesses the reddest hair in the V H. S. Won his fame in the Thanksgiving football game. Studies little, but is the best bluffer in school.

"In the right place is his heart and his hand is ready and willing."

CLARA SMITH

Dickens.

A good student, and can always be depended upon for a recitation. Jolly and knows how to take a joke. Changes style of hair-dressing, but cannot change its color.

"There is many another that's named like me."



EDWARD STILLINGER

"Bess"

Longfellow. Football (3) Sec. and Treas. Class (3) Athletic Editor Cycle. Glee Club (3) Contest (3)

Enjoys singing in the choir. Will try anything once. Proud of his number three shoes. Loves to delve into geometrical mysteries.

"Happy is the man with plenty to do."

EDITH STILLINGER

Longfellow

Very quiet and reserved. Time largely taken up by her studies. Does her best to make her brothers behave. Refuses to neglect her studies under any consideration.

"Man delights me not."





LESTER STILLINGER

"Stilly"

Longfellow.

Unlike his brother in that he has a strong aversion to work. Interested in politics, and his name has been connected with that of Bryan's.

"Chemistry I love thee only."

GRACE THOMPSON

Longfellow.

A diligent student. Although she was never given to wild enthusiasm, she can be counted as a loyal Junior. Always ready with a smile.

"The most manifest sign of wisdom is cheerfulness."



LESLIE WATTS

"Spider"

Longfellow. Longfellow Vice Pres. (2). Joke Editor Cycle.

Wouldn't be recognized without his broad grin. Can even find errors in the text-books. A genial, good natured tow-head.

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,

How one small head could carry all he knew "

ALINE WATSON

"Cuty"

Longfellow. Class President (3). Alumni Editor Cycle. Contest (2) (3) Glee Club (2) (3) Girls' Quartette (3)

One of the most popular girls in the Junior class. Invariably receives high grades, although with little apparent exertion. Appears to best advantage as a reader.

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,  
The saddest are these, Can't do without men."



ORVILLE WINTER

"Kid"

Longfellow. Baseball (2) Football (3). Vice President Athletic Association (3).

Has ability along both intellectual and athletic lines. Never is bashful about expressing his own opinions. Most conspicuous trait—his spirit of hearty goodfellowship.

"I am a lonely bachelor."

FLORENCE WYCOFF

Dickens. Contest (2) (3) Glee Club (2) (3) Dickens Sec. & Treas. (2) Music & Forensics Editor Cycle.

Greatest achievement—giggling at all hours. Has a weakness for mounds and Hills. A pianist of some renown. Stars in Cicero.

"Always laugh when you can."



## *History of the Class of 1913*



HONORABLE Judges, Ladies and Gentlemen; the question is: "Resolved, That the class of 1913 is the most efficient class that ever has entered or ever will enter the portals of the V H. S." We, the affirmative, will endeavor to prove to you that this class is the most efficient by the following points:

First. From the accomplishments of the class as a whole.

Second. By the loyalty of its members.

Third. By the merits of the class.

We shall first speak of the accomplishments of the class. We feel that it would be too much to enumerate all its accomplishments, therefore, Honorable Judges, we will relate only a few of the most important ones. Perhaps its most striking characteristic is originality. This is most clearly manifested by the issuing of this, the first annual of the Villisca High School. Wholly without experience, it has undertaken the publication of the 1913 Cycle, and, without doubt, it has successfully accomplished the end in view. Its supremacy in athletics is now universally recognized throughout the school. Last year it easily defeated the Sophs, its only challenger, in both base ball and foot ball. Both Captains of Varsity foot ball and base ball teams of the year 1911-12 are members of the class of 1913. We defy our worthy opponents to show a greater instance of athletic ability than this. In intellectual fields, Honorable Judges, it has shown its ability from the beginning. As Freshmen, its members were ineligible to compete with their worthy opponents in the annual declamatory contests, but, as Sophomores, they easily captured the three first prizes, and as Juniors they carried off one first and three seconds. And next year—but we are too modest to speak further on this phase of our intellectual ability. In conclusion of this, our first point, let us say that scholarship is not the least of our accomplishments.

In our second point, Honorable Judges, we will discuss the loyalty of its members. Recall, if you will, the spirit that is shown when they give their famous Junior yell. Did you ever note a greater manifestation of class spirit? The quiet and parliamentary class meetings are in direct contrast to the petty quarrels and dissensions of our dignified (?) opponents. Then, too, loyalty to the Alma Mater must be considered. Analyze, if you will, any crowd at a foot ball or base ball game or, in fact, any athletic event, even though it rains or snows, and the largest percentage will be Juniors. We challenge our honorable opponents to cite any class in the history of this school which has taken a greater interest in any worthy activity connected with the school than this class of 1913.

And now, Honorable Judges, we will turn our attention to our

third and last point in which we will discuss the merits of the class. Recall with what courage the loyal members of the class of 1913 defend their banner of purple and gold. Follow Winter on his perilous dash bearing the emblem of his class. Recall the numerous times "Royal Purple" was unfurled in the breeze while the other classes were vainly attempting to storm the walls. Does this not show remarkable courage? Is this not an example of valor and good generalship? The humor of the class is unexcelled. There is only one in the class who cannot see a joke, and we are all able to find the "slyest attack" in Chaucer. Now let us speak of the good fellowship of the class. When it comes to harmony and good team work, they are unequalled and unexcelled "terra mareque." There never has been a single instance in the history of this class when, a majority having decided upon a certain action, the whole class did not put their shoulders to the wheel and push. The percentage of so-called sore-heads is almost too small to be even mentioned. In fact the class may be spoken of as being optimistic, and we feel, Honorable Judges, that we are putting it very mildly when we say that the class of 1913 contains more boosters than all the other classes put together.

And now, Honorable Judges, Ladies and Gentlemen, in summing up our points, the accomplishments of the class, the loyalty of its members and the merits of the class, we hope that we have proven to you that the class of 1913 is the most efficient class that ever has or ever will enter the V H. S.



## *Fallen By the Wayside*

### Freshmen

Clarence Bangston,  
June Carlson,  
Elmo Enarson,  
Fletcher Gourley.

Ruth Harmon Delaney  
Glea McCoy  
Margaret Simons,  
Floyd Stewart.

### Sophomores

Mae Beavers,  
Zella Bland,  
Agnes Bolt,  
Roy Bryson,  
Irvin Christopher,  
Lawrence Gridley

Mable Hall Bloodgood,  
Cecil Hyde,  
Ruth Minick,  
Minnie Pierce,  
Glea Ricabaugh,  
Edith Selley

Millie Wirth.

### Juniors

James Jackson,  
Clark Stump,

Lillian Linn,  
Will Wendling.





## *The Sophomore Class*

### Officers:

President.

.Leta Belding,

Vice President.

.Helen Watt,

Sec. & Treas.

.Lester Watt.

### Colors

Orange and Black

### Yell:

Hero, Hero, Dero, Dum,

Rumestickle, Rumediddle, fe fo fum,

Rip-rap, Flip-flap, watch us climb,

1914 right in line.





## History of the Class of 1914



ABOUT seven o'clock on the morning of the third of September, 1910, there was a great commotion in and near the high school building. School was to start and the pupils were there early in order to get a good seat. We, fifty in all, were among this number. We were an exceptionally bright class, and had no trouble whatever in finding class rooms the first time.

Our first class meeting was held about the middle of September, for the purpose of electing officers and choosing a class teacher. The following officers were elected: Rufus Truman, President; Lester Watt, Vice-President; Naomi Edenfield, Secretary and Treasurer. Miss Wagner was chosen class teacher. Dan Stillians—better known as “Hardy”—was given the honorable position of Yell Master. He has proven a very faithful and capable leader.

In the fall we enjoyed several hay-rack rides and in the winter several sleighing parties. Yell meetings were held and the first class party was given at the home of Blanche Lewis.

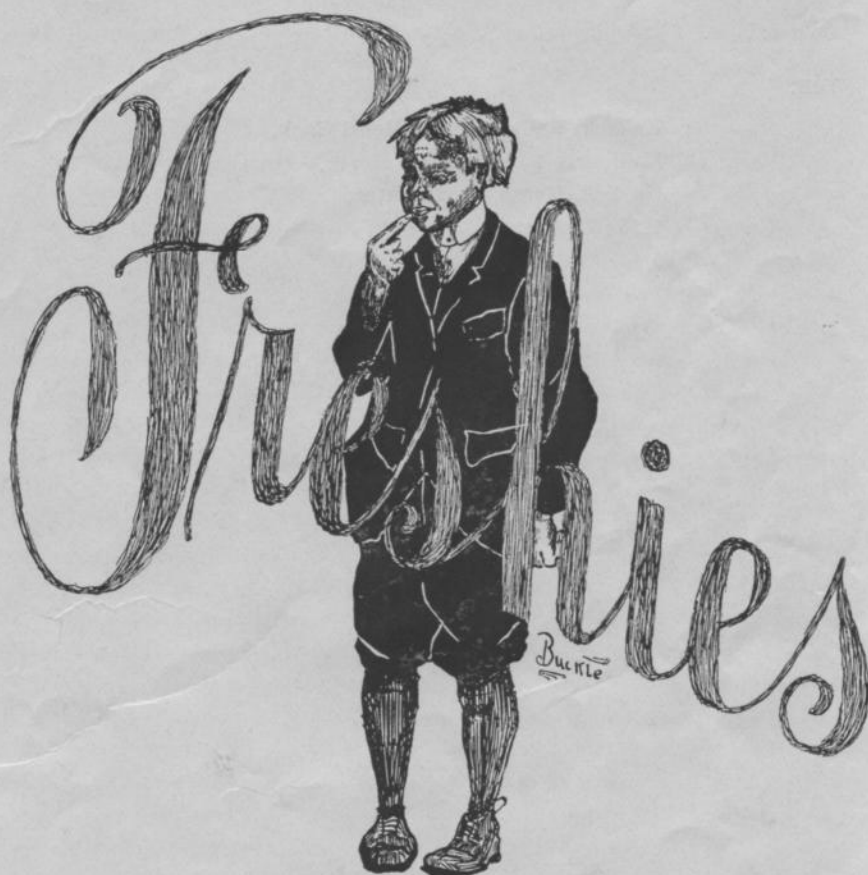
The final exams were as hard as usual, but, after much worry and labor, we, the Freshmen, were promoted and became Sophomores. The following Wednesday the Sophomores and Seniors had a joint picnic.

The next fall found us busy at our studies again. We chose Roy R. Brourink class teacher. The first semester we had two parties and one sleigh ride. At one party about a dozen were playing “In and Out the Window.” Among the number were Brourink and Madge Green. There were not as many to enjoy these good times as there had been the preceding year. Several of the number had stopped school. At present there are 42 enrolled in our class.

In the latter part of February, there was a “farewell” party held at the home of Rufus Truman for Lyda and John Duwe, who were leaving school. But as they lived out in the country and the roads were quite badly drifted, they were unable to get there. Nevertheless the party proceeded as was planned, and all who were present had a very good time.

The Villisca high school was without a flag and, at the suggestion of Mr. Ireland, that someone present the school with a flag, we, the Sophomores, purchased one and presented it to the high school on the Monday following February 22nd.

G. O.—R. T '14



## *Freshman Class*

### Officers:

President.

Chas. Focht,

Vice President. ..

Mae Hill,

Sec. & Treas... ..

.Gladys Marquis.

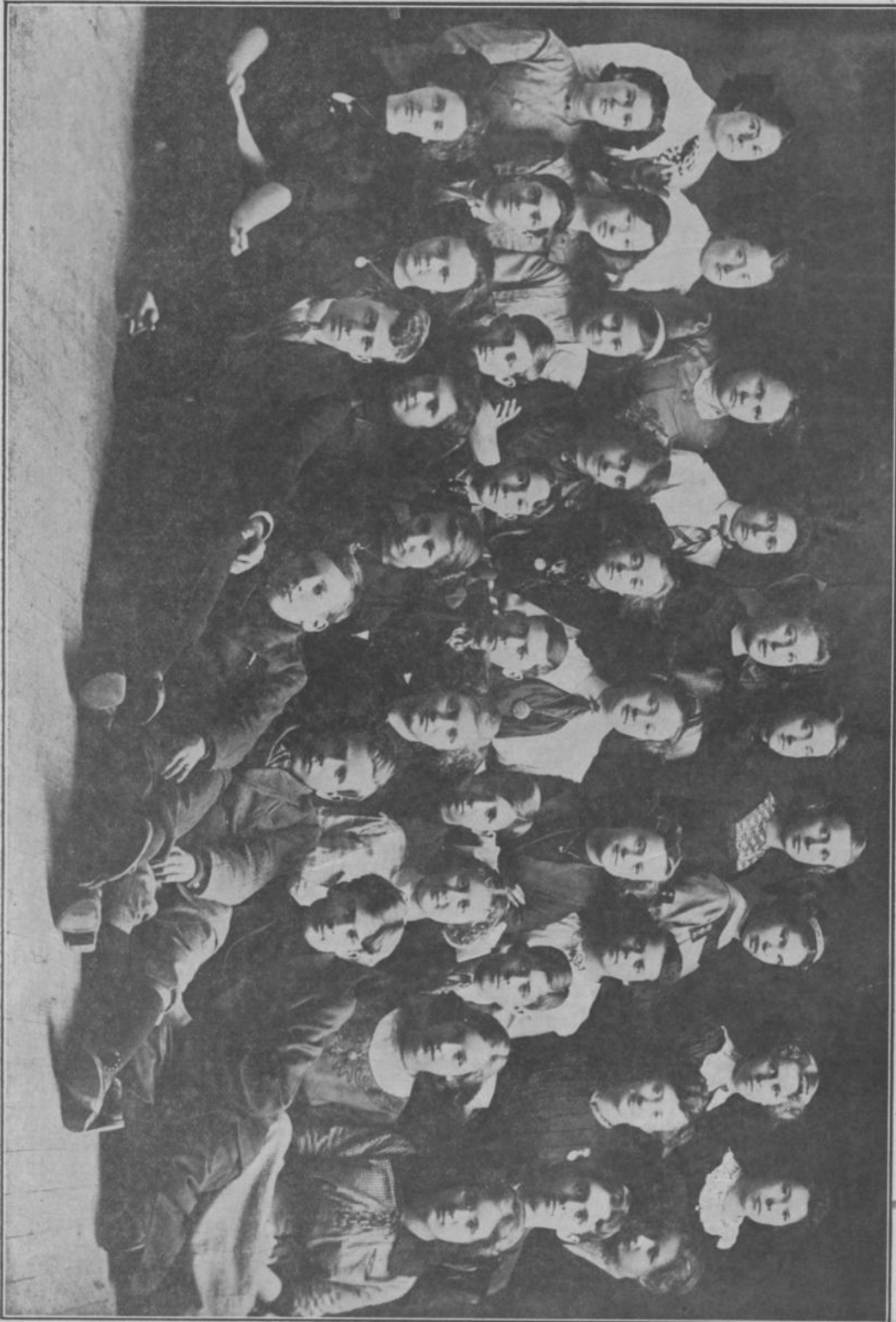
### Colors:

Orange and Blue

### Yell:

Ka'lack, Ka'lack, Ka Gitteral Tack,  
Ka'lickety lackity, Killo Koree,  
Ka lick, Koree, Legitimatee,  
1915 Whooperee.





## History of the Class of 1915



AND it came to pass in the year of our Lord, 1911, that there did journey toward the V H. S. a multitude of people. And the multitude reasoned among themselves saying, "Lo, is not this the place whereof we have heard?" And they ascended and entered in, making a joyful noise. And they beheld Hugus a scribe, and she saith unto them, "What seekest thou?" And they answered and saith unto her, "Seats." And she saith unto them, "Verily ye shall have the right seats, I will assign the best to ye." And she took their names and addresses and said, "Freshmen shall ye be called, and on the Hill of Knowledge shall ye dwell; grace, honor and wisdom shall be yours all the days of your lives, and ye shall be loyal to Villisca forever." And they did examine the place, whereunto they had come, and saw that it was good, and they went and pitched their camp on the Hill of Knowledge. And there were in the land certain other tribes, who followed after strange gods; and the Freshmen went out and against them and smote them so that they fled from before them, and came not again. And there are among them mighty men skilled in both studies and athletics. And there are among them maidens wise and fair to look upon, who know not what it meaneth to flunk. Surely it shall be fulfilled as Hugus, the scribe, did prophesy—grace, honor and wisdom shall be theirs all the days of their lives, and they shall dwell in the House of Wisdom forever.

M. E.—V C. '15







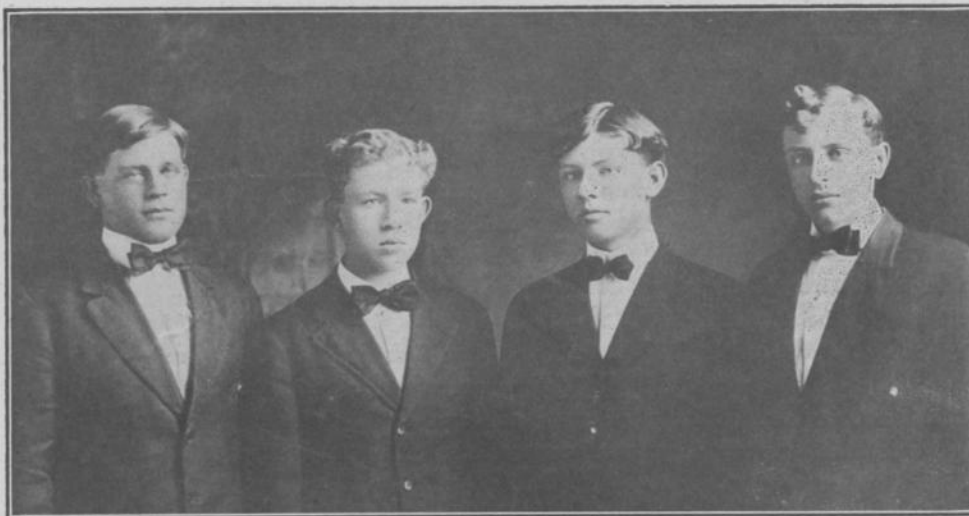
Reading from left to right: (Top Row)—E. Mathews, F. Wycoff, A. Watson, L. Best, G. Marquis, M. Breisford;  
 (Middle Row)—G. Osborn, C. Brockmeier, G. Beals, V. Evans, R. English, N. Edenfield;  
 Bottom Row)—B. Anderson, V. Spargur, E. Armstrong, L. Focht, R. Beavers

## *Musical Organizations*



THE Villisca High School is proud of her four musical organizations, namely the Girls' Quartette, the Girls' Glee Club, the Boys' Quartette and the Boys' Glee Club. With the excellent training which they have received from their instructor they have shown more interest and reached a higher standard than any other year. They have given several numbers before the assembly. No entertainment given for the benefit of the High School is thought to be complete unless the music is furnished by one of these organizations. An orchestra was also organized during the winter, but it proved to be a failure, nevertheless next year we hope that the shortcomings may be overcome and that an orchestra shall prove as great a success next year as its sister clubs have this year.





J. Anderson, J. Means, W. Focht, B. Nelson

### *Boys' Quartette*

Burl Nelson, 1st Tenor

Joe Means, 1st Bass

Will Focht, 2nd Tenor

James Anderson, 2nd Bass

### *Boys' Glee Club*

#### **First Tenor**

Burl Nelson

Rufus Truman

#### **Second Tenor**

Mack Edwards

Will Focht

#### **First Bass**

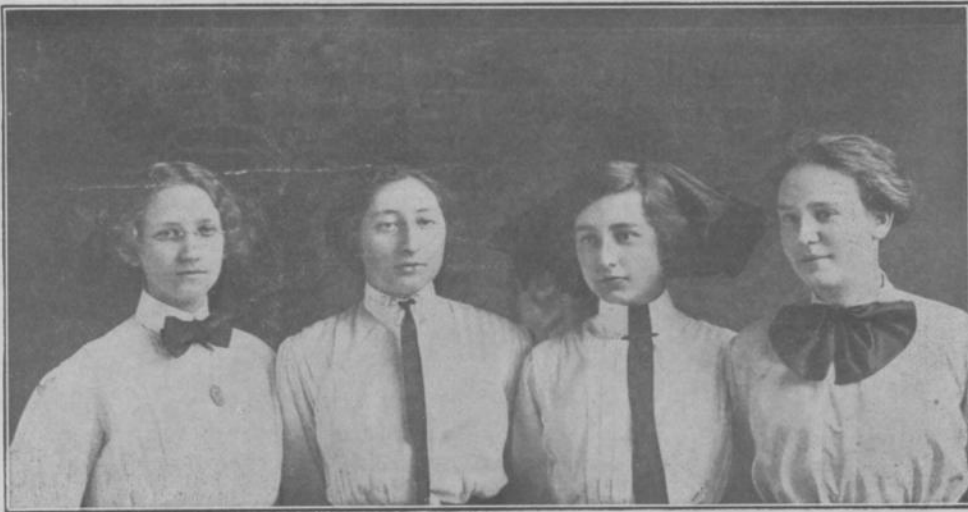
Joe Means

Edward Stillinger

#### **Second Bass**

Henry Schantz

James Anderson



G. Osborn, N. Edenfield, A. Watson, E. Kelsay

### *Girls' Quartette*

Eula Kelsay, 1st Soprano

Aline Watson, 2nd Soprano

Naomi Edenfield, 1st Alto

Glyde Osborn, 2nd Alto

### *Girls' Glee Club*

#### **First Soprano**

Luella Focht

Ella Mathews

Velma Evans

Marion Brelsford

Ruth English

Gertrude Beals

Ethelda Armstrong

Beatrice Anderson

Clemmie Brockmeier

#### **Second Soprano**

Ruth Beavers

Lorraine Best

Gladys Marquis

Aline Watson

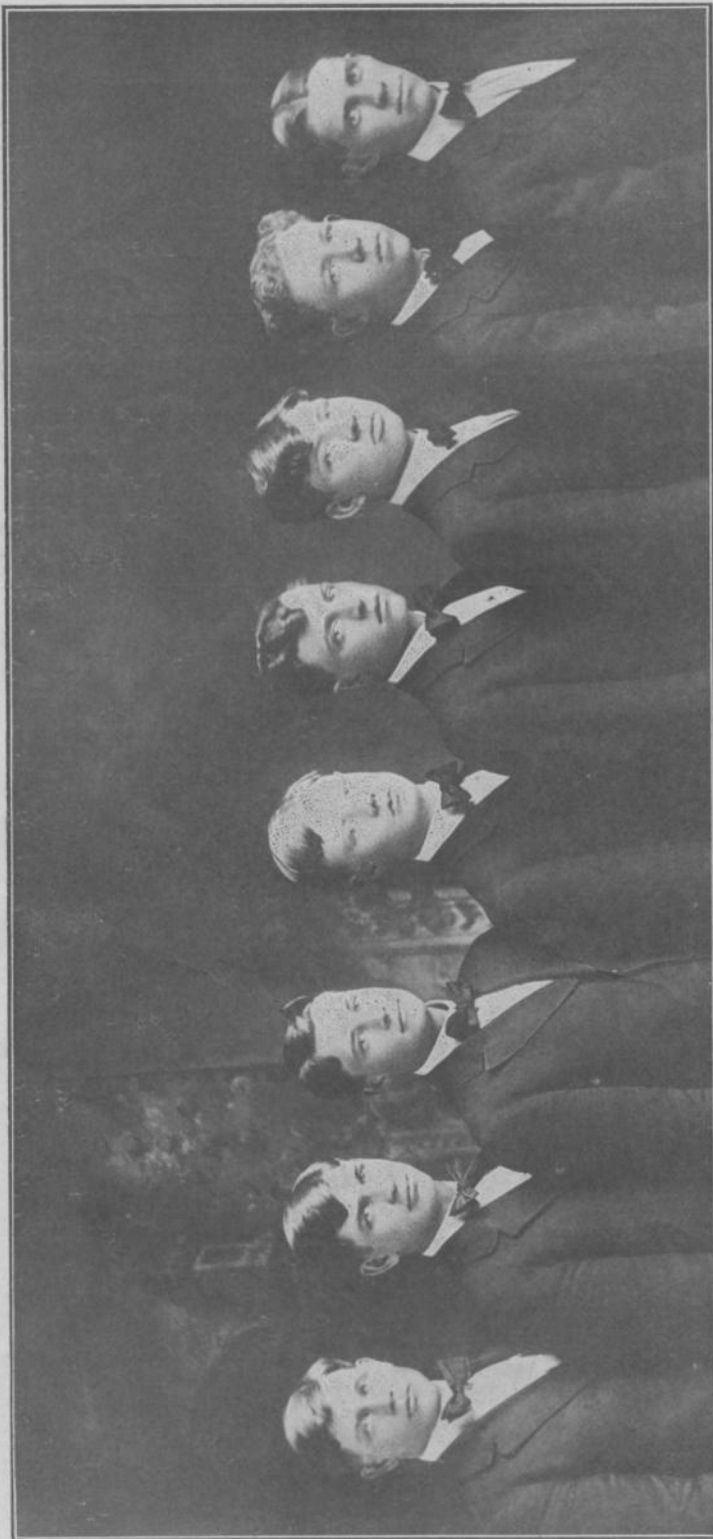
Florence Wycoff

#### **Alto**

Velma Spargur

Glyde Osborn

Naomi Edenfield



Reading from left to right: J. Anderson, H. Schantz, M. Edwards, R. Truman, B. Nelson, W. Focht, J. Means, E. Stillinger

## The Declamatory Contest



THE Declamatory Contest which was held Friday evening, April 5, was one of the best that has ever been given by the students of the Villisca High School. Although the program was lengthy, interest was maintained throughout. Mrs. Ida White Robb of Creston trained the contestants and the result of her careful and thorough training was shown in the excellent way in which the pupils gave their readings. The judges were Miss Blanche Sutherland of Clarinda and Miss Ruth Beem and Mr. John Lehman of Red Oak.

### Oratorical

Edward Stillinger ('13)	"The Capture of Quebec"
Rufus Truman ('14)	"Regulus Before the Roman Senate"
Orville Winter ('13) Second Place	"The March of the Flag"
Dan Stillians ('14) First Place	"Philosophy of the Race Problem"
Frank Moore ('14)	"Toussaint L'Ouverture"

### Dramatic

Gladys Penton ('14)	"The Swan Song"
Ella Mathews ('13)	"Cigarette's Ride and Death"
Florence Wycoff ('13) Second Place	"Story of Patsy"
Madge Green ('14)	"The Lion and the Mouse"
Lorraine Best ('13)	"Gwen's Canyon Flowers"
Aline Watson ('13) First Place	"Sombre"

### Humorous

Mable Jump ('13)	"The Pettison Twins at Kindergarten"
Marie Edwards ('14)	"Pigs is Pigs"
Velma Spargur ('14) First Place	"At the Photographer's"
Roslyn Kamm ('13) Second Place	"The Medicine Man"



## *The Senior Debates*



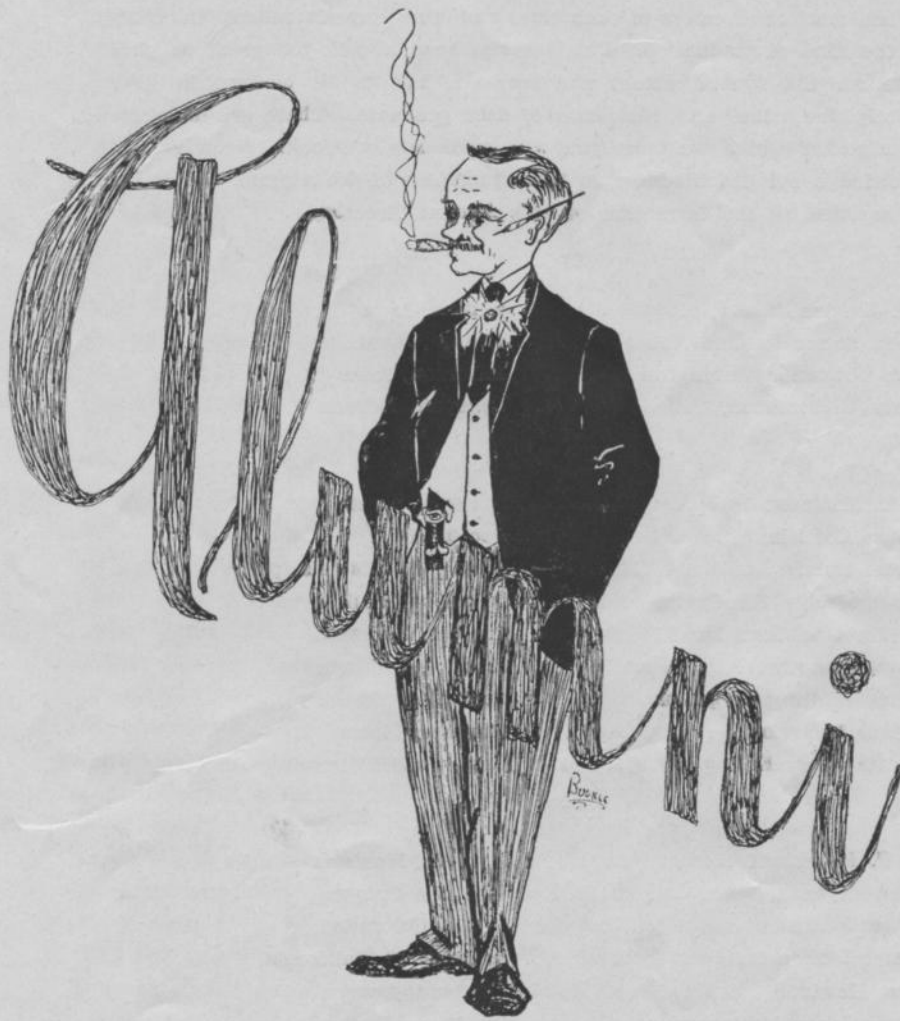
It is required that each year the senior class either give orations or debates and the senior class of 1912 preferred to debate. There are twenty in the class and so there were two who were unable to debate. One of these two, because of poor health, did not prepare either a debate or an oration. The other gave a discussion of the Negro question. The class was divided into three groups of six each and each of these groups were divided into two teams of three each, one team taking the affirmative of the question and the other the negative.

Every one of the debates was on an important topic of the present day and they were interesting, to say the least. The first debate, which was given Tuesday, April 16, was: "Resolved, That Capital Punishment should be Abolished." The question was affirmed by Eula Kelsay, Lida Aldridge and Henry Schantz, and denied by Gertrude Beals, Fannie Mathews and Romaine Taylor. The rebuttal for the affirmative was given by Eula Kelsay and for the negative by Gertrude Beals. The judges for this first debate were: Mrs. E. C. Gibbs, Mrs. Follmer and Mr. H. A. Glackemeyer. The decision of the judges was: Negative (2), Affirmative (1).

The second debate was given Thursday, April 18, and the question discussed was: "Resolved, That Roosevelt, rather than Taft, should be the next President of the United States." The affirmative was given by Ruth English, Esther Belding and Kirk Burnett; the negative by Ethelda Armstrong, Margery Aldridge and James Anderson. The rebuttals were given by Kirk Burnett and Margery Aldridge. The judges for this debate were: Mrs. E. C. Gibbs, Elder H. D. Fillmore and Rev W. J. Watson. Affirmative (2), Negative (1).

The question discussed in the third debate, which was given April 19th, was: "Resolved, That the Movement of Organized Labor for the Closed Shop should receive the Support of Public Opinion." The affirmative was supported by Clemmie Brockmeier, Beatrice Anderson and Dent Green; the negative by Marian Brelstord, Velma Evans and Harlan Moats. The rebuttal for the affirmative was given by Dent Green; for the negative, Harlan Moats. The judges for this debate were: Mrs. Burnett, Rev. W. J. Ewing and J. M. Halbert of Red Oak, and their decision was two to one in favor of the negative.

Burl Nelson gave a short discussion on the Negro in the South, Monday April 22.



## Alumni

In the compiling of this our first annual, we have tried to give a complete Alumni Directory. At one time it was our plan to give the address and occupation of each alumnus, and also the president, valedictorian, motto and colors of each class and the Superintendent in charge at the time of graduation. But this has been a task too great to undertake for the first directory and we have had to be content in giving merely the name and residence of each graduate. There are undoubtedly mistakes which we trust you will graciously overlook. We wish to acknowledge our indebtedness to those members of the Alumni who so kindly assisted in the formation of this Alumni Directory.

### 1884

Ed. Jenkins	Villisca, Iowa
Anna Banes Jenkins	Villisca, Iowa
Mae Cockrill Warrington	Jefferson, Iowa
Linly C. Branson,	Tonopah, Nevada

### 1885

C. E. Matteson	Sanders, Montana
James Carlisle	Deceased
Frank Lundy	West Point, Mississippi
Sadie Clayton Moody	Pasadena, California
Evylin Washburn Pawle	Bassett, Nebraska
George Yergey	Greeley, Colorado
Grace Whiting Ferguson	St. Louis, Missouri
Hiram McAdoo	Hamburg, Iowa
Jennie Neely Kelley	Englewood, Colorado

### 1886

E. F. Meyerhoff	Forsyth, Montana
Fred Payne	Medford, Oregon
Lewis Matteson	Brush, Colorado
Elmer Damon	Bakersfield, California
Burt Howland	Portland, Oregon
Lizzie Jones Matteson	Sanders, Montana
Maude Ellis Millsap	Austin, Illinois
Hattie Hoover Price	Denver, Colorado
Ida Rose Bryan	Villisca, Iowa

### 1887

Anna Wallace Gardner	Wayne, Nebraska
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Harry Stoddard  
Charles E. Oyster

Hoodriver, Oregon  
.St. Louis, Missouri

1888

Minnie Fulton Oviatt  
Clemmie Stoddard Smith  
Minnie Prevost Meyerhoff  
May Carlisle Gilbo  
Lulu Pulver Champ  
Effie Wilson  
M. A. L. Damon  
Dennis H. Meyerhoff  
Orin B. Dillingham  
Stella Clark Sayler  
George Jones

Villisca, Iowa  
.Los Angeles, California  
.Corning, Iowa  
Shenandoah, Iowa  
.Creston, Iowa  
.Grand Falls, Montana  
  
.Corning, Iowa  
Deceased  
.Oelwine, Iowa  
.Hayden, Colorado

1889

Sadie Wilson ..  
Anna Toland Dunn  
Thomas Wright ..  
William A. Wallace

Grand Falls, Montana  
.Anacortes, Washington  
Traer, Iowa  
.Freewater, Oregon

1890

Frank Williams  
Johnson McCartney ..  
Rose Fessler Moore  
Minnie McNaughton Lomas  
Mary Goodwin Jenkins  
Frankie Roberts Deffenbaugh  
Hattie Peckham Hough  
Agnes Redmon Stewart  
Bess Victor Miles  
Fannie Holmes Dunn  
Olie Andrew Beavers ..  
Nellie Payne

Villisca, Iowa  
.Lynn Haven, Florida  
Villisca, Iowa  
Villisca, Iowa  
.Deceased  
Council Bluffs, Iowa  
Villisca, Iowa  
.Ravenna, Nebraska  
.Eldorado, Arkansas  
Villisca, Iowa  
Ellenwood, Nebraska  
.Seattle, Washington

1891

George Wallace  
Maude Bullock Orme ..  
Adel Sampson Frisk  
Etta Farnsworth  
William Hewitt  
Mertie Wilson  
Dell Campbell  
Clyde Meyerhoff

Wahpeton, North Dakota  
.Blairstown, Missouri  
Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada  
  
Deceased  
.Great Falls, Montana  
Villisca, Iowa  
Villisca, Iowa

## 1892

Delia Jones Gunn	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Katie Taylor Nelson	Villisca, Iowa
Neta Thomas Adams	Hickman, Nebraska
Edwin Oyster	Chicago, Illinois
Clair Ware	Cindad, Porfiro Diaz, Mexico
Anna Pierson Anderson	Red Wing, Minnesota
Jeanette Atkinson Chatterton	Alhambra, California
Jennie Lott Leonard	Waukee, Iowa
Lydia Andrew	Deceased

## 1893

Linnie Farlin King	Villisca, Iowa
William Banes	Portland, Oregon
Clara Nyhus Morris	Deceased
Alfred Williams	Perry, Iowa
Mable Campbell Logan	Almeria, Nebraska
Laura Schroeder	Endecon, Oregon
Julia Schroeder	Mitchellville, Iowa
Ernest McCartney	Sioux City, Iowa
Gertie Lott Edenfield	Deceased
Samuel Johnson	Boston, Massachusetts
Fred Cartwright	Deceased
Hattie White Woodward	Lincoln, Nebraska

## 1894

Ida Holmes Schumacher	Orleans, Nebraska
William D. Fulton	Villisca, Iowa
Tillie Zaelke Rolston	Fontanelle, Iowa
Nellie Peckham Phillips	Villisca, Iowa
Bertha Westphal Weber	St. Louis, Missouri
Eugene Stoddard	Villisca, Iowa
Grace Meyerhoff	Villisca, Iowa
Leslie Cowgill	Paonia, Colorado
Amanda Pierson Johnson	Creston, Iowa
Jessie Ervin Prall	Chicago, Illinois
Minnie Posten Mitchell	Omaha, Nebraska

## 1895

William Anderson	Spokane, Washington
Byron Hall	Benson, Nebraska
Adelaide Hagermaster Stickler	Villisca, Iowa
Grace Johnson Ellis	Milette, South Dakota

Lena Cresswell	San Diego, California
Olive Reeves Moats	.Guss, Iowa
Grace Shields Fulton	Villisca, Iowa
Zula Kelley Spargur	Villisca, Iowa

1896

May McAdoo Stinson	.Stanton, Iowa
Leona Wallace Bloomingdale	Nebraska City Nebraska
Clara Cowgill	Red Oak, Iowa
Evabel Richey	Deceased
Bessie Reeves Anderson	.Lincoln, Nebraska
Myra Reeves Ware	Blockton, Iowa
Esther Holm	.Omaha, Nebraska
Belvidere Smith	.Deceased
Celia Gillmore	Shawnee, Oklahoma
Wilbur Wright	.Clarinda, Iowa
Gertie Sampson	Villisca, Iowa
Clarice Oyster	Salt Lake City, Utah
Carrie Nilsson McIntyre	.Red Oak, Iowa
Alice Stoddard Okey	Ccrning, Iowa
Edith Ervin Shields	Alliance, Nebraska
Grace Greenlee Robinson	.Chillicothe, Missouri
Carrie King Osborn	.Carpenter, Wyoming
Bertha Himiller Davie	Villisca, Iowa
Ora Criswell	..Osceola, Iowa
Ralph D. Williams	Villisca, Iowa
Ralph H. Williams	Villisca, Iowa
Samuel B. Scholz	..Los Angeles, California
John Gillmore	.St. Louis, Missouri
Willis Sampson	.Hansen, Idaho
Charles Meyerhoff	Villisca, Iowa
Linnie Moore	Villisca, Iowa

1897

Pearl Alexander	Dunnebeck, South Dakota
Guy Cowgill	Washington, D. C.
Bartie Dennis Lingo	Norwich, Iowa
Kittie Fitzgerald Myers	Villisca, Iowa
Mamie Haynes	.Deceased
Lou Mitchell Selley	Villisca, Iowa
Izola Morrow	Villisca, Iowa
George Parsons	
Mamie Zaelke	.Pella, Iowa
Bessie Cockerill Halbrook	.Jefferson, Iowa

James De Gaugh	
Ona Dennis Timmons	
Florence Jackson Bassett	.Palo Alto, California
Laura Kelley	.. Villisca, Iowa
Ivan Mills	Corning, Iowa
Herman Neal	Deceased
Anna Shields Best ..	.Dexter, Iowa

1898

Raymond Taylor	.Havelock, Nebraska
Tessie Fessler Shiffer	Paris, California
Alice Reynolds	Villisca, Iowa
Laura Van Wert Davie	Villisca, Iowa
William Heer	.Mobile, Alabama
Lee Preston	.Des Moines, Iowa
Hattie McMullen	Villisca, Iowa
Edgar Andrew ..	.Geddes, South Dakota
Bessie King Wickersham ..	.Red Oak, Iowa
Charles Alexander	Deceased
George Greenlee	.Des Moines, Iowa
T G. Kennedy	.. Spokane, Washington
Nina Hornback	Deceased
Harry Williams	Villisca, Iowa
Mary Kezar Stivers	.. Morgantown, West Virginia
Alta Malloch	.Stony Brook, New York
Rollin Mills	.Grand Junction, Colorado
John Holmes	.Orleans, Nebraska
Clyde Smith	.Scotts Bluffs, Nebraska
Frank Melton	.Buffalo, New York
Lynn Richey	.Boulder, Colorado
Charles Hall ....	.Havelock, Nebraska
Fred McNaughton	.Chicago, Illinois
Grace Neill	Hope, Idaho
Hurbert Loy	.Deceased

1899

Elsie Reynolds	.. Basim, Berah, Central Province, India
Ethel Cooney Mitchell	Villisca, Iowa
Bertha Tyler	Indianola, Iowa
Nina Hohanshelt	.Iowa City, Iowa
Clara Holm	.Omaha, Nebraska
Letha Jones	Villisca, Iowa
Maude Ten Eyck Wickem	.Nodaway Iowa
Mamie Overman ..	Lincoln, Nebraska

Alma Wagner	.Hysham, Montana
Clara Richey	Washington, D. C.
Alfred Yergey	.Bozeman, Montana
Florence Smith Steel	.. Salt Lake City, Utah
Elenora Hayes Clapp	.Harlan, Iowa
Mary Johnson Coughlan	.Des Moines, Iowa
Mae Fourre	.Minneapolis, Minnesota
Howard Peckham	Villisca, Iowa

1900

Hugh Andrew	.St. Joseph, Missouri
Robert Campbell	.Omaha, Nebraska
Howard Hepler	Grant, Iowa
Edith Hopkins Sawyer	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Nora Neal	.Europe
Mae Neill Overman	Tolo, Idaho
Linda Olds	
Frank Pierson	..... Villisca, Iowa
Oscar Schroeder	Nodaway Iowa
Amy Smith Throw	.Ottumwa, Iowa
Gertrude Tyler	.Care Dr. Lacey, 10 Woosung Road, Shanghai, China
Eugene Van Wert	.Simms, Montana
Jessie Villers	.Denver, Colorado
Henry Weber	Villisca, Iowa

1901

Lizzie Christie	.Efulen Sta., Kamerun, W Africa
Zelpha Cooney	.Deceased
Albert Davie	Villisca, Iowa
Mable Dennis Brenton	Villisca, Iowa
Vesta Gallaner	.. Council Bluffs, Iowa
Eva Gourley Moore	Villisca, Iowa
Belle Horton Wheeler	Villisca, Iowa
Florence McNaughton Butler	.Oskaloosa, Iowa
Blanche Ten Eyck Wheawn	.Peru, Illinois
Mable Welch Frame	.. Villisca, Iowa
Ida Wright Christie	Villisca, Iowa
Roy Hall	Villisca, Iowa
Clyde Jenkins	Jerome, Idaho
Burleigh Mayhew	.Sciola, Iowa
Roy Tyler	Villisca, Iowa
Stacy Sampson	Villisca, Iowa
Maurice Yergey	.. .Griswold, Iowa

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Loy McMullen	Deceased
William Reynolds ..	.Fort Myers, Florida
Wallace Williams	.Villisca, Iowa
Henry Pulver	.Chicago, Illinois
Stanley Yergey	Bozeman, Montana
Ernest Peckham	Villisca, Iowa

1902

Dollie Day ..	.Deceased
Aurilla Brannan	Cheyenne, Wyoming
Pearl Farlin	.Madison, Nebraska
Blanche Farquhar Jones	.Des Moines, Iowa
Mable Higgins Beavers	Villisca, Iowa
Ida Fryer ..	Winfield, Kansas
Elizabeth Hugus	Villisca, Iowa
Mable McMullen	Henderson, Iowa
Della Moore King	.Nodaway, Iowa
Kate Query	Cedar Falls, Iowa
Grace Russell	.Benkelman, Nebraska
Hazel Sexton Silas	Villisca, Iowa
Lulu Shepherd Woods	Gardena, California
Leona Van Wert Rhine	Creston, Iowa
Elvia Wagner Middleton	Hysham, Montana
Helen Weber Stanton	Morenci, Arizona
Thomas Brenton	Villisca, Iowa
Clifford English	Chicago, Illinois
Fred Luce	Creston, Iowa

1903

Pearl Dennis	.Bridgewater, Iowa
Ethel DeVoss Strain	Grant, Iowa
Louise English	Villisca, Iowa
Eva Johnson Means	Villisca, Iowa
Nellie McMullen Maxey	Wisdom, Montana
Emma Pierson	Villisca, Iowa
Virginia Stewart	Villisca, Iowa
Edgar Bowman	Villisca, Iowa
Fred Brockmeier	.Rock Springs, Wyoming
Guy Dirrim	Villisca, Iowa
Robert Dunn	Villisca, Iowa
Lloyd Flenniken ..	.Mooreville, Missouri
Hilard Jenkins	.Forest Park, Illinois
Clifford Smith	.DeKalb, Illinois
*Alta King Taylor	.Havelock, Nebraska

1904

Edith Wise	Villisca, Iowa
Cora Fourre Levielle	Omaha, Nebraska
Louise Hugus	Sioux City Iowa
Laura Lester Overman	Las Vegas, Nevada
Vida Luce Willis	Mount Ayr, Iowa
Ida Reynolds	Villisca, Iowa
Fay Waterman Patterson	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Rosa Wendling	Villisca, Iowa
Maude Wright Scott	Villisca, Iowa
Charles Overman	Las Vegas, Nevada
Harvey Tyler	Onida, South Dakota
Abbie Western	Bedford, Iowa
Ralph Gridley	Dalesboro, Saskatchewan, Canada
Martin K. Hopkins	Charles City Iowa

1905

Myrza Carpenter Woodburn	Osceola, Iowa
Manford Gourley	St. Joseph, Missouri
Irma Hopkins Slaught	Ismay Montana
Carrie Johnson Gridley	Dalesboro, Saskatchewan, Canada
Mable Lester	Las Vegas, Nevada
Maude Sinsel Zamzow	Archer, Nebraska
Lesile Arbuckle	Villisca, Iowa
Telford Bixler	Omaha, Nebraska
Walter Garrison	Indianapolis, Indiana
Albert Jones	Villisca, Iowa
Ernest Smith	Scotts Bluff, Nebraska
Willis Taylor	Omaha, Nebraska
Edward McMahon	Lincoln, Nebraska

1906

Grace Reynolds	Indianola, Iowa
Agnes Lundberg White	Villisca, Iowa
Lucy Lawrence	Streator, Illinois
Grace Mayhew Nordyke	Villisca, Iowa
Olive Landon Shader	Sunnyside, Washington
Amy Query Smith	Brooks, Iowa
Merle Hugus	Villisca, Iowa
Carrie Van Camp	Villisca, Iowa
Roy Arbuckle	Villisca, Iowa
Cecilia Darnold	Grant, Iowa
Arthur Eastman	Patterson, Iowa

Roy Guthrie	.Rock Springs, Wyoming
Joe Mann	.Omaha, Nebraska
Edith Rusk	.Indianola, Iowa
Jay Sinsel	.North Yakima, Washington
Claude Swancutt	.Omaha, Nebraska
Joe Watson	.Cleveland, Ohio
Margaret Devine	.Red Oak, Iowa

1907

Blanche Brenton Ashmore	.New Market, Iowa
Mary Brenton	Burlington, Iowa
Ethel Cook Eddy	Waubay South Dakota
Ed. Fryer	Villisca, Iowa
Lynn Hopkins	.Ames, Iowa
Lottie Hoops Sickler	Villisca, Iowa
Nancy Lawrence	.Rockford, Illinois
Malcolm McNaughton	.Burlington, Iowa
Harry Mayhew	.Clarinda, Iowa
Frank Sinsel	.North Yakima, Washington
Helen Smith	.Bellevue, Nebraska
Floyd Davis	.Opal, South Dakota
Elmer Stoddard	Villisca, Iowa
Harry Tyler	Villisca, Iowa
Raymond Mann	Villisca, Iowa
Austin Rusk	.Villisca, Iowa
Florence Smith	.Sioux City, Iowa
Alfred Stoddard	Washington, D. C.
Harry Carson	.Deceased

1908

Will Van Camp	Villisca, Iowa
Henry Tyler	Villisca, Iowa
Clifford Shepherd	.Los Angeles, California
Margaret Poor McMahon	.Lincoln, Nebraska
Blanche Hill	.Lincoln, Nebraska
Ella English	Villisca, Iowa
Vida Arbuckle Wiedeman	Villisca, Iowa
Grace Brockmeier	.Villisca, Iowa
Myrtle Peterson Wheeler	.Sciola, Iowa
Ruth Johnson	Villisca, Iowa
Margaret Jump Davis	.Opal, South Dakota
Mabel Reynolds	.Villisca, Iowa
Mary Miller	.Villisca, Iowa

## 1909

Ruth Moore	..	Villisca, Iowa
Elsie Belding	....	Bridgewater, Iowa
Quinnie Darnold Pickerel		Oelrichs, South Dakota
Hazel Mann		Villisca, Iowa
Lucile Best		Iowa City, Iowa
Zetta Darnold	.. ..	Stanton, Iowa
Hazel Alcorn	..	Villisca, Iowa
Ross Gridley	..	Ames, Iowa
Florence Beals		Villisca, Iowa
Hazel Hurlbut		Clarinda, Iowa
Roy Hill	..	Indianola, Iowa
Velma Beveridge		Villisca, Iowa
Ray Moats		Indianola, Iowa
Elmer Freeland		Kansas City, Missouri
Nellie Carey	....	Lincoln, Nebraska
Anna Lamken		Villisca, Iowa
Margaret Moats		Villisca, Iowa

## 1910

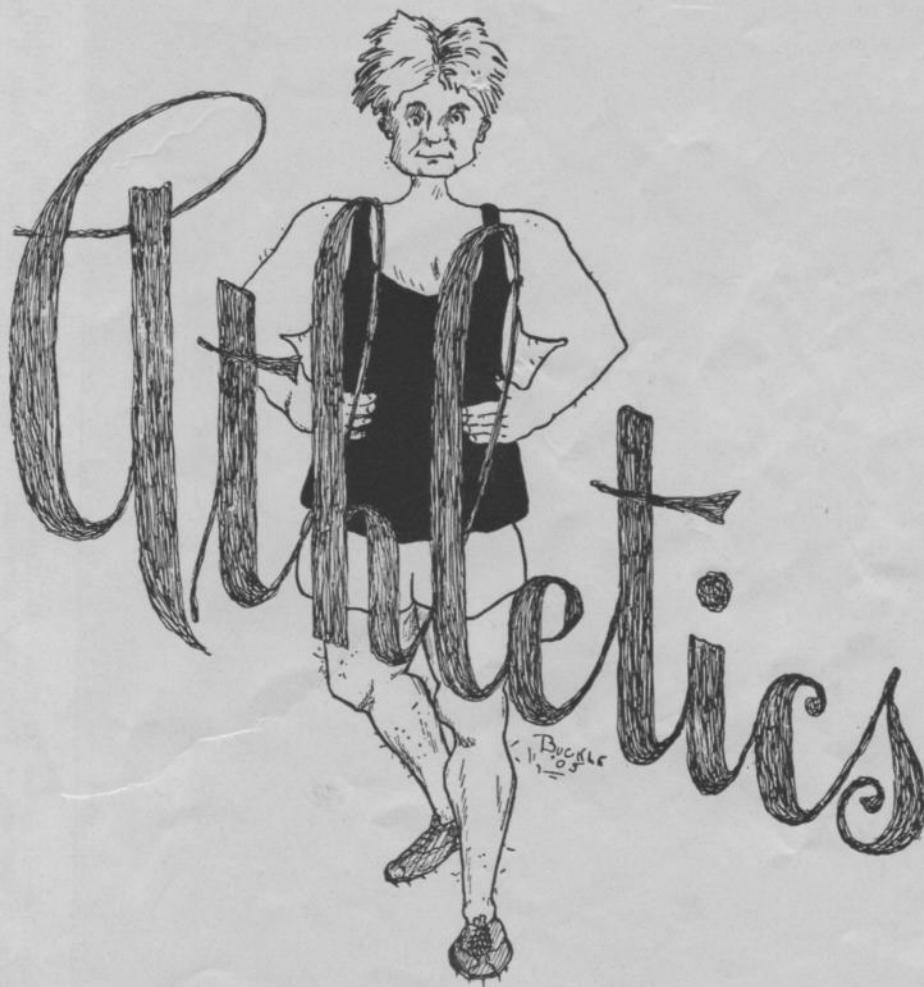
Lynn Ulich		Grinnell, Iowa
Harriett Atkinson		Villisca, Iowa
Daisy Tyler		Villisca, Iowa
Effie Truman		Villisca, Iowa
Lawrence Watt		Grinnell, Iowa
Nina Freeman	..	Villisca, Iowa
Ruth Means		Grinnell, Iowa
Guy Bloodgood	..	Villisca, Iowa
Alice Watson	...	Grinnell, Iowa
Stella Jewell		Villisca, Iowa
Paul Taylor		Villisca, Iowa
Farnham Oviatt		Iowa City Iowa
Lucile Moore	.. ..	Kansas City Kansas
Marie Means		Grinnell, Iowa
Leonora Burnham Murphy		Los Angeles, California
Clara Underwood		Villisca, Iowa
Edna Belding		Bridgewater, Iowa
Florence Morris		Villisca, Iowa

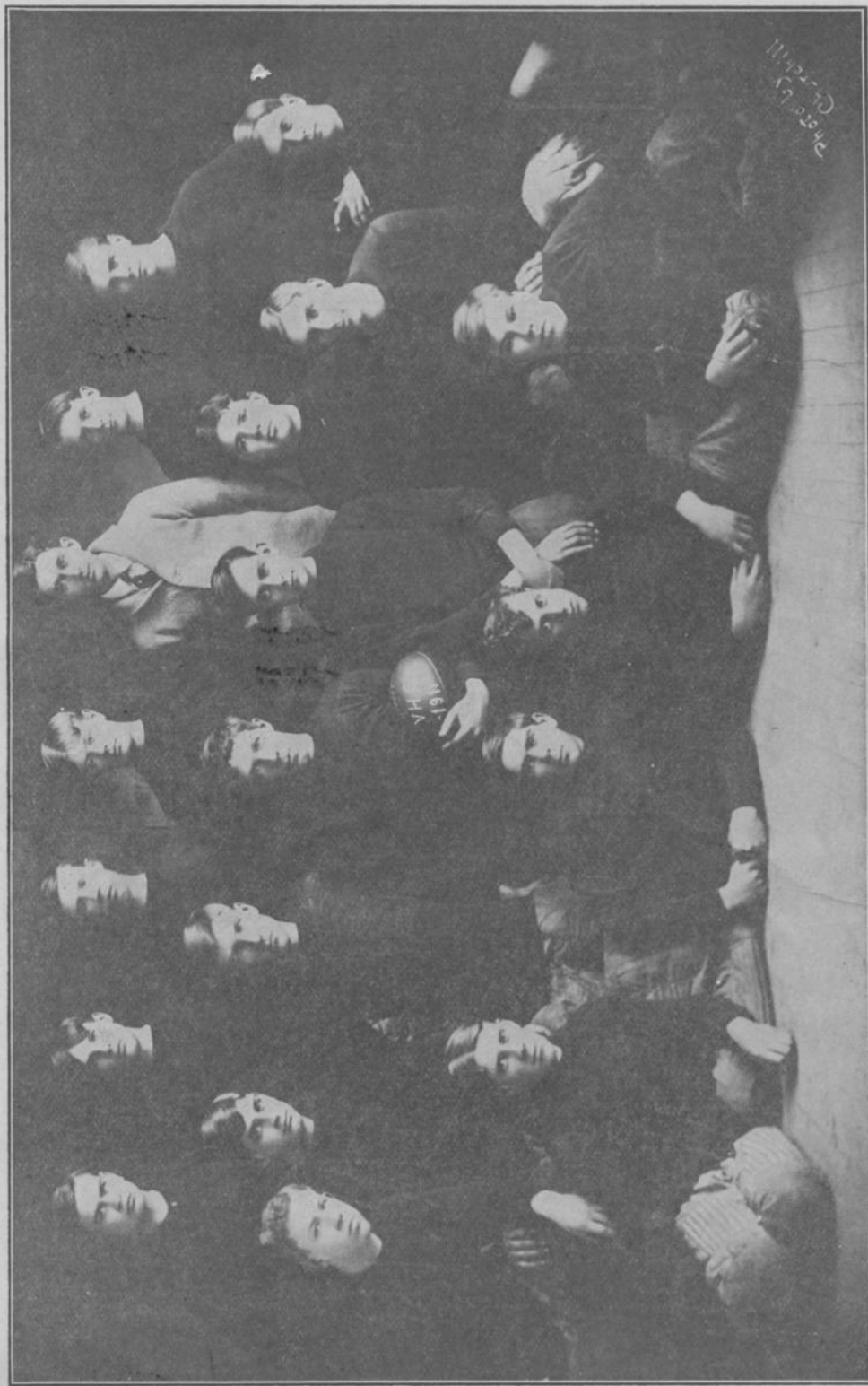
## 1911

Alta Beavers		Villisca, Iowa
Amelia Lamken	..	Villisca, Iowa
Emma Lamken		Villisca, Iowa

Hazel Linn	La Clede, Missouri
Edith Reynolds	Villisca, Iowa
Forrest Moore	Villisca, Iowa
Erling Stoddard	Villisca, Iowa
Clarence Wycoff	Greenfield, Iowa
Esme Anderson	Villisca, Iowa
Robert Reynolds .....	Ames, Iowa
Carl Carlson	Villisca, Iowa
Edna Borrousch	Grinnell, Iowa
Nina Jewell	Villisca, Iowa
Chester Gourley	Villisca, Iowa







Reading from left to right: (Top Row)—D. Green, P. Fisher, O. Winter, R. Truman, Coach Brourink, R. Churchill, H. Brodrick;  
 (Middle Row)—J. Means, H. Schantz, J. Duwe, Capt. Overman, W. Brown, W. Wendling, H. Moats, J. Anderson;  
 (Bottom Row)—E. Schillinger, K. Burnett, B. Nelson, L. Watt

## *Review of the 1911 Foot Ball Season*



THE V H. S. may well be proud of the record made by the foot ball team in the past season. The team was made up of Villisca's best, who were in the game with a determination to win and give all opposing teams a square deal. All the games were played on the home field with the exception of one which was played at Creston; the only game of the season that was not won by a good margin. The team considered this a victory, although neither team scored, for it was played with the disadvantages of a strange field and the absence of the usual V H. S. support. The past season was one of ideal foot ball spirit. There existed a feeling of true loyalty among the boys who represented the team and others that helped to make the season of 1911 the success that it was.

The first game was played with Atlantic, who came down with their bunch of fleet footed warriors and played a good game, considering their weight, as compared with that of the V H. S. team. The game was won by a field goal, the product of Lester Watt's magic toe. This was the only one made for or against the Villisca team in the past season. The score showed a good margin for the V H. S., but brought out many deficiencies which had to be remedied before the next and more strenuous battle.

The next game was played at Creston and it was a hard fought battle from beginning to end but there was never a time when our goal was in any very great danger and we were quite close to theirs several times. A field goal was blocked which, had it not been for the luck of one of Creston's men, would have counted three points for the V H. S.

Next came the game with Clarinda. This was a good practice game for the Villisca team. A couple of substitutes were run in just to see how they would work. The second time the ball was passed after the change Churchill, the new halfback, carried the ball across the goal line for a touchdown. This added six points to the sixty-three already made, making a final score of sixty-nine to nothing, and beating Creston's score against Clarinda five points.

Then came the game with Creston at Villisca. The Creston boys were confident of victory and at the first of the game the outlook for the followers of the blue and white was gloomy but the tide turned and at the end of the game the V H. S. had to her credit fifteen points, while Creston had only six.

Then Glenwood came over to Villisca with her bunch of heavy-weights expecting to wipe the V H. S. out of existence. The game was played during a terrible snow storm and this gave the heavy-weights a decid-

ed advantage. After the game one of the Glenwood boys was heard to remark, "If we are going to come over here and let Villisca beat us on such a day as this, we might as well quit playing foot ball."

The last game of the season was played with Greenfield. This was the most exciting game of the year and all the people of Villisca and a large number from neighboring towns were down to see it. The seniors, who were never to play a game of high school foot ball again, put forth a special effort. Only once was the ball close to our goal—at this time it went over the line on a wild pass, counting a safety for Greenfield and that was the amount of their score. The V H. S. knew that they were going to win, but were uncertain as to the margin, and were ready to expend all their energy in making it as large as possible. This they did, as they reached twelve to Greenfield's two.

### *The Varsity Line-up for 1911*

Right End	.Dent Green
Right Tackle ...	Harlan Moats
Right Guard	John Duwe
Center ..	Manford Overman
Left Guard ..	.Will Brown
Left Tackle	.Kirk Burnett
Left End	.Rufus Truman
Right Halfback	Harold Brodrick
Fullback	.James Anderson
Left Halfback	Henry Schantz
Quarterback	Lester Watt

#### *The Reserves for 1911*

Roland Churchill, Burl Nelson, Will Wendling,  
Orville Winter, Joe Means, Edward Stillinger

### *The 1911 Schedule*

Atlantic-6.	.. . V H. S.- 9
Creston-0.	V H. S.- 0
Clarinda-0.	V H. S.-69
Creston-6.	V H. S.-15
Glenwood-11	.. V H. S.-12
Greenfield-2.	V H. S.-12
Villisca's Total: 117	Opponents' Total: 25

## *Review of the 1911 Baseball Season*



THE season of 1911 was a partial success. While we did not win a majority of the games played, much new material was developed, which will be of great use in making our team a success this year. Erling Stoddard, the twirler of the preceding year, was elected captain. He was well fitted for the position and deserved the honor bestowed upon him. L. L. Knight, Principal of the High School, was our coach. Although he was not a player himself, he worked faithfully with the team and deserves much credit for the work he did for them.

At the beginning of the season a good number appeared for practice, five of these having been on the team the preceding year. On account of work in one case and quitting school in the other, two of these five were unable to play. The old men who played throughout the season were Stoddard, Green and Brodrick.

After a few weeks of practice a team was selected and they went to Atlantic to participate in the first game of the season. The team was represented by the following men: Jump, 3rd; Watt, short; Overman, 2nd; Green, 1st; Moore and Winter, catchers; Stoddard and Overman, pitchers; Nelson, Edwards, and Truman, outfield. This game was won by Villisca with a score of 7 to 5.

In the next game, which was played the following Saturday on our home grounds, we were defeated by Clarinda to the tune of 11-8. The team was represented by the same men with the exception of Jump and Truman whose places were filled by Brodrick and Winter.

The next week we went to Corning and again fortune failed to smile upon us. Our inability to find the strong Corning pitcher, who pitched a no-hit, no-run game, was the cause of our defeat. If we could have wielded the willow as well as they did, the big end of the score would have been on our side, for we outplayed them in every other stage of the game. The score was 4-0.

The next week we got our revenge and beat the Corning team on our own grounds to the tune of 10-8. Owing to an injury received the week before, Captain Stoddard, our pitcher, was unable to participate in this game. The team deserves much credit for the winning of this game without a leader, and then, too, Overman was pitching his first game.

The following Saturday we met defeat at the hands of the Glenwood team to the score of 7-6. This game should have been won, but a little hard luck in the ninth inning caused us to lose it. Our next game was with Bedford on our home grounds. Bedford came across the country in their autos and were defeated to the score of 10-9. A batting rally in the last two innings won the game for us. Thus closed the season of 1911 leaving bright prospects for the season of 1912.

## V H. S. Yells

Boom-a-laca, Boom-a-laca, Zis boom bah,  
Chic-a-laca, Chic-a-laca, Rah rah rah,  
Boom-a-laca, Chic-a-laca, Zip skid-e-i,  
Rah rah rah, Villisca High.

Ki, yi, Ka Bliffity Blin,  
Come out of the woods, sand paper your chin;  
You're wild, you're wooly,  
You're the worst we ever saw;  
——, ——, Yah, Yah, Yah.

Strawberry shortcake, pickles and pie  
V I C T O R Y;  
That's no lie, that's no bluff,  
Villisca High School, pretty hot stuff.

Biffity, Biffity, Bus,  
We're not allowed to cuss,  
But, nevertheless, we will confess  
There's nothing the matter with us.

Annavevo, annavivo, annavevo, vivo, vum,  
Boom get a rattrap bigger than a cattrap,  
Boom get a rattrap bigger than a cattrap,

B O O M !

Cannibals, cannibals, Zis boom bah,  
Villisca High School, Rah rah rah.



## *Freshmen's Unabridged Dictionary*

- Vernon Atwood, n. A pin; a trifle; that which comes to a point.  
Addie Brownlee, n. An exaggeration; a local color.  
Lena Bryson, adj. Energetic; robust; buxom.  
Eula Burke, n. A mite; something which is extremely small.  
Willard Canfield, adj. Mischievous; troublesome; noxious; pernicious.  
Gilbert Childs, n. One who is freckled or redheaded.  
Venice Churchill, n. Venus, goddess of love; one who loves.  
Bertha Copelin, adj. Quiet; unassuming; modest; retiring.  
Vergie Darnold, n. A black eyed susan; a specie of the daisy  
Doris Day, n. That which is opposed to night.  
George Delaney, v. To delay; n. One who is slow  
Lorraine Dunn, adj. Dun, a light color; n. That which is accomplished.  
Mable Edwards, pro. Almost synonymous with Edd.  
Helen Erickson, v. To walk proudly; to stalk.  
Katherine Fast, adj. Observant; easily moved; v. To stare.  
Charles Focht, adj. Long; lean; lank; tall.  
Beulah Havens, n. (derived from haven); A place of rest.  
Ethel Higgins, v. (L. Higo, higgere, hitti, hittus). To make a hit.  
Mae Hill, n. To be hilarious; to be jolly  
Lyle Hill, n. A slight elevation; a hillock.  
Albert Himiller, n. (Compound of high and miller, derived from mill)  
One tenth of a cent.  
Harvey Kelsay n. A braggart; one who brags. v To know that one is  
bright.  
Raymond Mains, adj. Quiet; smart; wise.  
Gladys Marquis, v To make goo-gooeyes; n. One who is queenly.  
Elzene McCoy adj. Coy; modest; simple.  
Dennis McCoy v. To shine; to be verbose.  
Hazel McFarling, v. To aspire to a song; to play.  
Belvia Means, n. (A term in Geom.) A mean proportion.  
Leah Mullen, v. To twinkle; to wink; to sparkle.  
Grace Pierce, v To affect deeply; to penetrate; to pierce.  
Ruth Query n. A query; a question; that which is doubtful.  
Sadie Reynolds, v To be energetic; to be short.  
Hazel Sandburn, n. (A term in Alg.) An unknown quantity  
Helen Taylor, adv Friendly; lively; affable.  
Elsie Van Valkenburg, adj. Round; circular.  
Fae Van Gilder, v. To wash; to cleanse; to gild.  
Georgia Victor, n. A conqueror; one who aspires for a triumph.  
Effie Welch, v. (derived from Wales) To wail; to weep.  
Harvey Wills, n. (derived from will) A legal document.  
Georgia Winter, n. A pole for string beans. adj. Tall; cold.

### Table of Dispositions

NAME	WHO THEY ARE	AMBITION	WHAT THEY WILL BE	FAVORITE EXPRESSION
Ruth Beavers	Class Widow	To be a resident of Greenfield	Old Maid	"Well, by hen."
Lorraine Best	Hostess	Cook	Housekeeper	"Oh, Gee."
Harold Brodrick	Athlete	Waiter	Best Man	"Nothing to do till to-morrow."
A. J. Bryson	Bachelor	Farmer	Broker	"SSSSay Boys."
Sybil Cooper	Class Lamb	To Erase	Actress	"What's the joke."
Hazel Erickson	Confectioner	Co ed	Shark	"That's not my fault."
Paul Fisher	Widower	Clothier	Sport	"Why."
Luella Focht	Vocalist	Prima Donna	Chorus Girl	"I'll sure flunk."
Will Focht	Orator	Lawyer	Section Boss	"Get sore."
Paul Hill	Farmer	Minister	Jail-bird	"Oh you crazy."
Mable Jump	Sneezer	Spend \$250 per day	Washwoman	"I made a mistake."
Roslyn Kamm	Chaffeur	Married man	Barney Olds- field the 2nd	"Darn it."
Jennie Lee	Swede	Modiste	Seamstress	"?"
Malcolm Lomas	Jeweler	Supt's. son- in-law	Chimney sweep	"Oh where's my pony."
Ella Mathews	Musician	Florist	Suffragette	"For cat's sake."
Joe Means	Barber	Engineer	President of a sandbank	"Search me."
Manford Overman	Joker	Pugilist	Barbarosa the 2nd	"I don't know."
Marie Rusk	Cook	Domestic Science tchr.	Father's delight	"W-e-l-l."
Clara Smith	Chaperon	Teacher	Equestrian	"Whoa."
Edith Stillinger	Mother	Milliner	Embroiderer	"Shut up."
Edward Stillinger	Deacon	Prof.	Track-walker	"We had a dick- ens of a time."
Lester Stillinger	Politician	Millionaire	Broke	"Gee whiz."
Grace Thompson	Skater	Pianist	Engaged	"Aw——."
Leslie Watts	Midget	Cartoonist	Boot Black	"Great snakes"
Aline Watson	Flirt	Elocutionist	Canadian	"Do tell?"
Orville Winter	Father	Professional ball player	District attorney	"Naw!!!"
Florence Wycoff	Giggler	Farmer's wife	Deaconess	"That makes me tired."

## *The Sophomores*

### Who are They?

- Leta Belding—"I am Fuzz's old girl."  
Will Brown—"I used to be head clerk at Van's."  
Ruthella Bryan—"I'm scarcely ever Still."  
Florence Cooney—"I'm just Florence so please don't frown on me."  
Naomi Edenfield—"I seem half ashamed sometimes to be so tall."  
Mack Edwards—"I came from Chicago, but stopped at Nodaway."  
Marie Edwards—"A Sophomore yet so fresh."  
Letha Findley—"Buxom, blithe and debonair."  
Margaret Freeland—"Beware of my penetrating glance."  
Fred Grieves—"I'm a brother of Jack Horner."  
Madge Green—"I'm liable to do most anything once."  
Rose Harris—"I am a musician."  
Brant Hill—"So wise, so young."  
Frank Himiller—"Winter is my favorite."  
Blanche Lewis—"I am like unto a pole."  
Floyd Lewis—"I have purchased a front seat for myself."  
Flossie Miller—"So womanly, so benign, so meek."  
Fay Miller—"For she is wise, if we can judge of her."  
Frank Moore—"I'm a regular moving-picture man."  
Glyde Osborn—"Is that what Glyde Means?"  
Willis Oviatt—"Nature made me what I am."  
Lorraine Owen—"I used to be Al's chore-girl."  
Phala Patterson—"A very proper maid."  
Gladys Penton—"Her voice is low and sweet."  
Mae Pierce—"My name is Pierce, but I hope it may not always be."  
Frank Robinson—"I'm just plain Robie."  
Marie Shepherd—"I'm little but I'm nice."  
Velma Spargur—"I've been married for two years."  
Rulo Spargur—"Silence is golden."  
Dan Stillians—"I'm going to speak in the contest."  
Blanch Stillinger—"I'm just another Stillinger."  
Opal Taylor—"I prefer to be a shepherd rather than a tailor."  
Rufus Truman—"The melodious Swede."  
Lester Watt—"My name is Lester but I'm known as Fuzz."  
Bertha Watt—"I'm Nettie's and Lawrence's and Hermie's and Lester's  
and Helen's little sister."  
Helen Watt—"Her bright smile haunts me still."  
Ray Wills—"I care not a cent for women."  
Hazel Winter—"Cupid's own charge." (See Fuzz for further particulars)  
Nora Wood—"How's the world down there?"

## *Jest and Jollity*

Miss Jones, "I didn't get that."

"Rat," (scratching his head) "Neither did I."

Miss Browning, "Who was Fairy Mab?"

Ella, "Queen of the Friars."

Miss Hugus, "Why was Stephen's reign so troubled?"

Mack, "Because Matilda arose with all her supporters and tried to get the throne."

Miss Jones, "Can you trisect an angle?"

Chub Means, "I couldn't."

Mr. Ireland, (touching the bald spot on the top of his head) "Do you know why the Indians left this little tuft of hair?"

Miss Browning, "What is one of the works of melancholy of the eighteenth century?"

Luella, "Gray's Elegy to a Country Grave-yard."

Miss Jones, "Do you think that proof will hold?"

Bill, "It held until I got through with it."

Hazel, (in Latin) "Well where's the verb there?"

Miss Fuller, "Gessit."

Miss Hugus, "I think the most of you just looked over your lesson."

Red, "I overlooked mine."

Miss Browning, "Is that verb passive or impassive?"

Miss Jones, "A certain young man was buying a tie for himself when a wedding was being performed, to which he was invited—"

Rooster, "Was it his own wedding?"

Mr. Brounink, "The moral is, keep all four legs on the floor."

Miss Wagner, "What honor was shown Benedict Arnold at his death?"

Jimmie, "He was buried in his old Union suit."

Miss Browning, "Give an example of an exclamatory sentence."

Print, "How dark the night is today!"

Mr. Cowen, (before the assembly) "We'll have no more—I mean business."

Mr. Ireland, "One at a time, boys, it will last longer."

## *Songs That are Popular With the Seniors*

Lida Aldridge,	"All Alone"
Margery Aldridge,	"I'm Looking for a Nice Young Fellow"
Beatrice Anderson,	"Someday Someone Will Whisper I Love You"
Ethelda Armstrong,	"Peaceful Henry"
James Anderson,	"Go Easy, Mable"
Marion Brelsford,	"I Want Someone to Play With"
Gertrude Beals, ..	"I Will Wait For You"
Clemmie Brockmeier,	"Happy Heine"
Kirk Burnett,	"Just One Sweet Girl"
Ruth English,	"Lonesome"
Velma Evans,	"That's the Fellow I Want to Get"
Esther Belding,	"My Old Kentucky Home"
Dent Green,	"Girls, Girls, Girls"
Eula Kelsay,	"I've Taken Quite a Fancy to You Dear"
Fannie Mathews,	"A Little Bit of Love Goes a Long Ways"
Harlan Moats,	"When the Right One Comes Along"
Burl Nelson, ..	"I Love You More"
Helen Rusk, ..	"Home, Sweet Home"
Henry Schantz,	"Oh My Darling Clementine"
Romayne Taylor,	"Any Little Girl"

## *A Course in Sympology*

Just before going to press we have been informed that a new course has been introduced into the Villisca public schools. This course is that of Sympology Means' text being used and Manford Overman will act as Instructor for the ensuing year, with Henry Schantz as assistant. The following exam was given to the class last Thursday. A grade of 23 or less is required for exemption from finals.

(Any reasonable one)

I—Why is it that, altho Niagara Falls, it never slips?

II—If Joe Means business, will Bessie Hugus?

III—If Roy Brourink is full, is Eva Fuller?

IV—If Nina Shankland is blacking her shoes, is Gertrude Browning hers?

V—If Burl Nelson is slow, is Katherine Fast?

VI—If Ella Mathews caught a Fish, would Bud Fryer?

VII—If James Anderson squeezed her, would Mable Jump?

VIII—If Dick is better is Lorraine Best?

IX—If Ransom Jump went with another girl, what would Eula Kelsay?

X—If Sherman Schantz is wise is Madge Green?

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