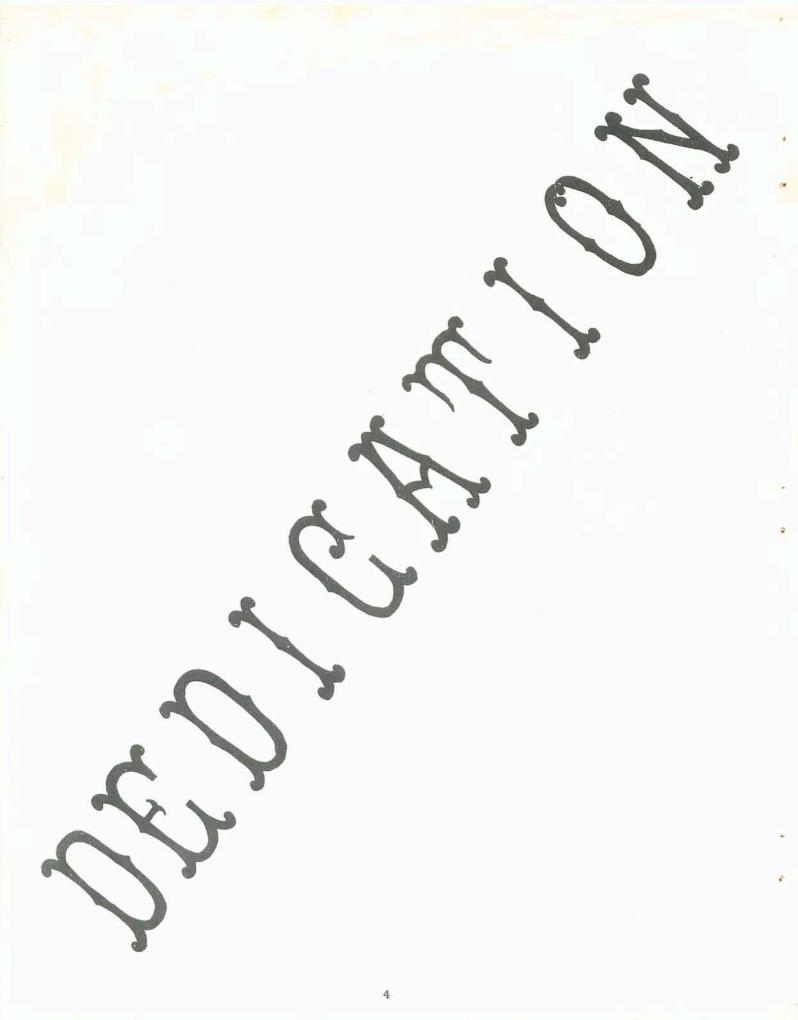


I am the Eagles' Nest. I represent the spirit of helpfulness and good will. I have aided in building a better high school. I have brought the undergrads and the alumni Into a closer relationship, And have cemented the bonds of good fellowship Between teacher and pupil. I am the memento of school days to be long cherished. My pictures, jokes, class histories, and recorded events Make me dear to all who own me. I require much time and patient effort In preparation. For me the members of the Staff Have labored, that my readers may be pleased. I am published every year By the Annual Staff of Almont High School, Together with the co-operation of the faculty And the student body. I help to recall the friends and pleasant memories Of high school days. I shall be treasured in future years. I am the Spirit of A.H.S. I am the Eagles' Nest.



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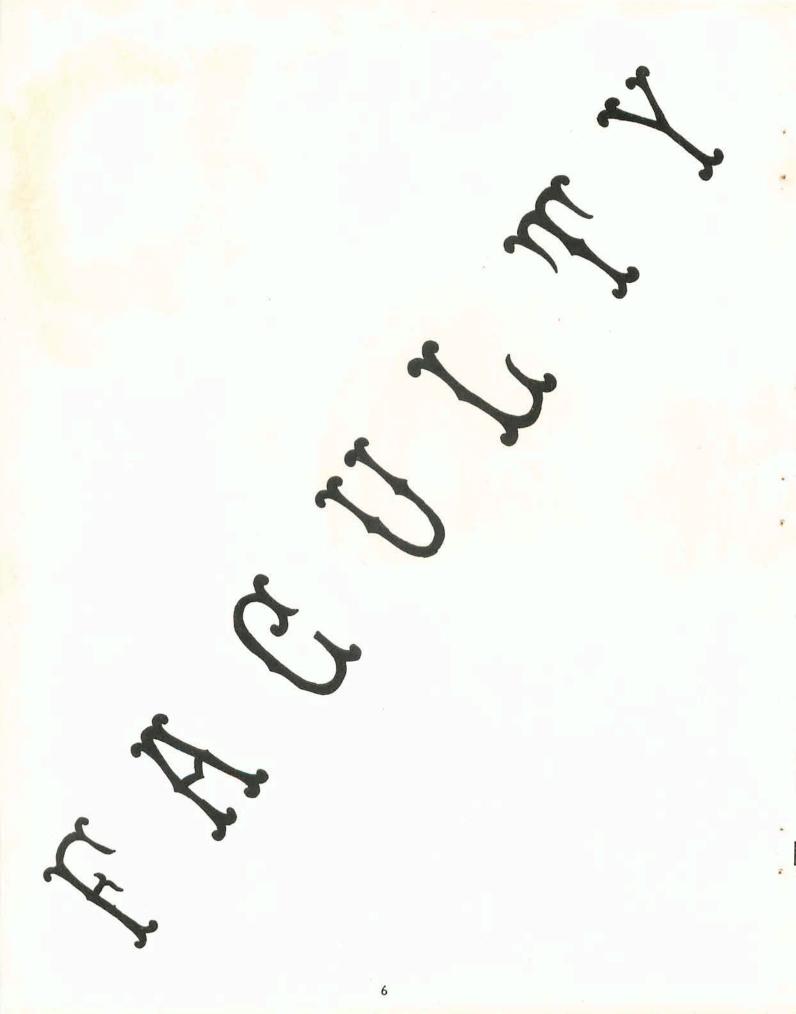
SUPERINTENDENT E, SHANKS

MR. DAVID McGINNIS

We are proud to dedicate our 1951 annual to Mr. Shanks who left during the school term for the ministry in Casselton, North Dakota; and Mr. McGinnis who was called into the Armed Forces.

Last year when Mr. Shanks was coach of the boys' basketball team, they won the district championship. This year he was coach of the girls' team. Mr. McGinnis coached the boys' team and directed the Senior Class play.

Although we are sorry to see both of our former teachers leave, we wish them much happiness and success in their future endeavors.





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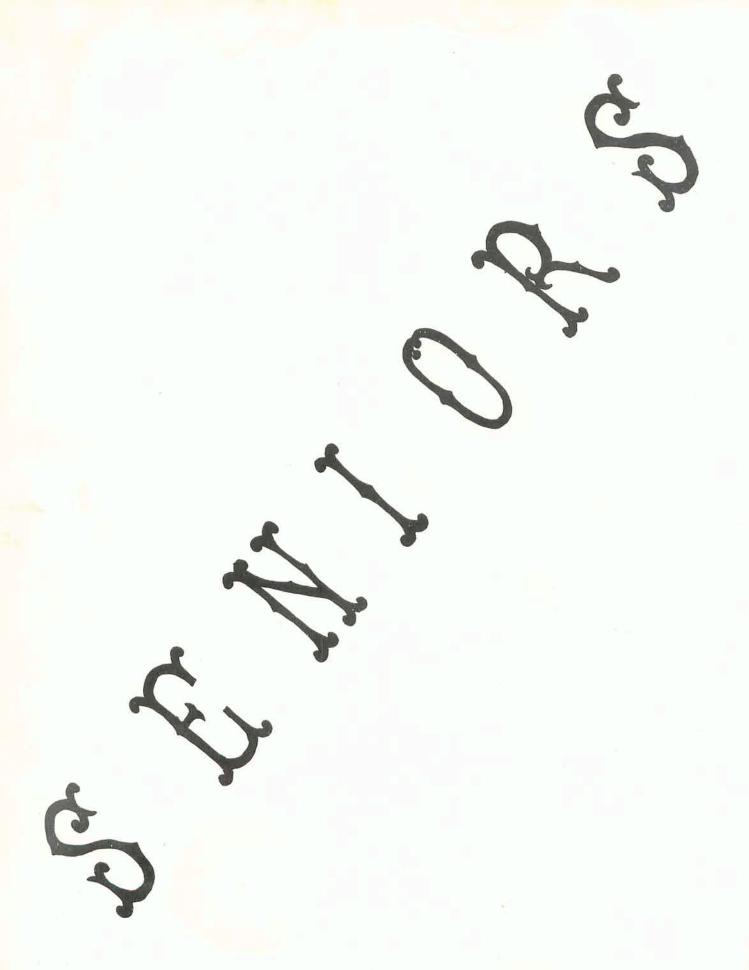
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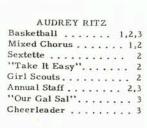
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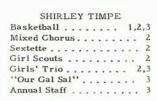
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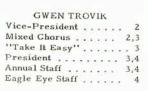
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Class History

On September 6, 1947, ten green Freshmen entered the assembly, trembling and shaking in their boots. They were Gwen Trovik, Virginia Bond, Janet Bosworth, Pearl Naucke, Alice Anderson, Betty Jacobson, Joel Johnson, Obert Barstad, Wallace Joersz, and Delbert Olson.

When we enrolled for our Sophomore year our membership had decreased to nine as Betty Jacobson had moved to Miles City.

During our Junior year our membership had dwindled to three of the original ten and a new member from Carson High. The class was Gwen Trovik, Joel Johnson, Obert Barstead, and Dale Harper.

When we became "mighty Seniors" our number had remained the same, but during the year four girls from the Junior class joined us to make our class membership read thus: Gwen Trovik, Virginia Bond, Shirley Timpe, Dauphine Anderson, Audrey Ritz, Obert Barstad, Joel Johnson, and Dale Harper.

Class Prophecy

On July 4, 1961, as I neared Manden, I decided that I would go to the World Championship Rodeo at Mandan. As I sat down, a little boy wanted to sell some popcorn to me. He sat down beside me, and as the champion bareback rider rode out, he yelled, "That's my dad." Who should it be but Obert Barstad! After the rodeo, I went over to talk with Obert; he introduced me to his wife, Cynthia, and two children, Joan and Thorvald.

As I was on my way to visit friends in Almont, I had a flat tire. I walked to the nearest farm. As I entered the farmyard I noticed someone feeding the pigs. While walking toward him, I discovered it was my old pal and classmate, Joel Johnson. We went to the house and as we opened the door, to my astonishment six, dirty-faced youngsters came rushing out. Audrey lined them up and called out their names. They were Eddy, Muriel, Junior, Joan, Thornton, and Charleen. After lunch we went into town to get the tire fixed. As we entered town and were passing the Methodist Church, I heard some very beautiful music coming through the church window. I told Joel to stop because I had heard that kind of music somewhere before. Sure enough, as we walked into the church, there was Gwen and her husband Joseph Klingingsmith, practicing a duet for services that evening. After a short visit we started on our way to the gas station. After the tire was fixed, we returned to my car. While in the process of fixing the tire, a GMC truck drove up along side and stopped to lend aid. We recognized the occupants to be Elmer and his wife, Shirley. As I proceeded on my journey between the well developed cities of Almont and Sims, I stopped and went into the new attractive night club along the Red Trail. I seemed to recognize the owner, but wasn't sure. I went over to talk with him. He introduced himself as Marold Halvorson, and his wife, as Virginia. He told me that Virginia had named the night club, "Heap-Good-Times" Night Club. As I was departing I recognized the hat check girl as Dauphine Anderson. She told me that she no longer was Dauphine Anderson, but had changed her name to Mrs. Rueben Heid. We visited for a while and when I left I thought it would be nice to slide a few corners with my Cadillac. Just as I was enjoying myself at my old pastime, a policeman who looked very familiar stopped me, and much to my amazement, it was Dauphine's husband, Rueben Heid. • Because we were friends, I didn't have to pay a fine and I proceeded on my journey back to the office where I hold a position of "President of the Standard Oil Company."

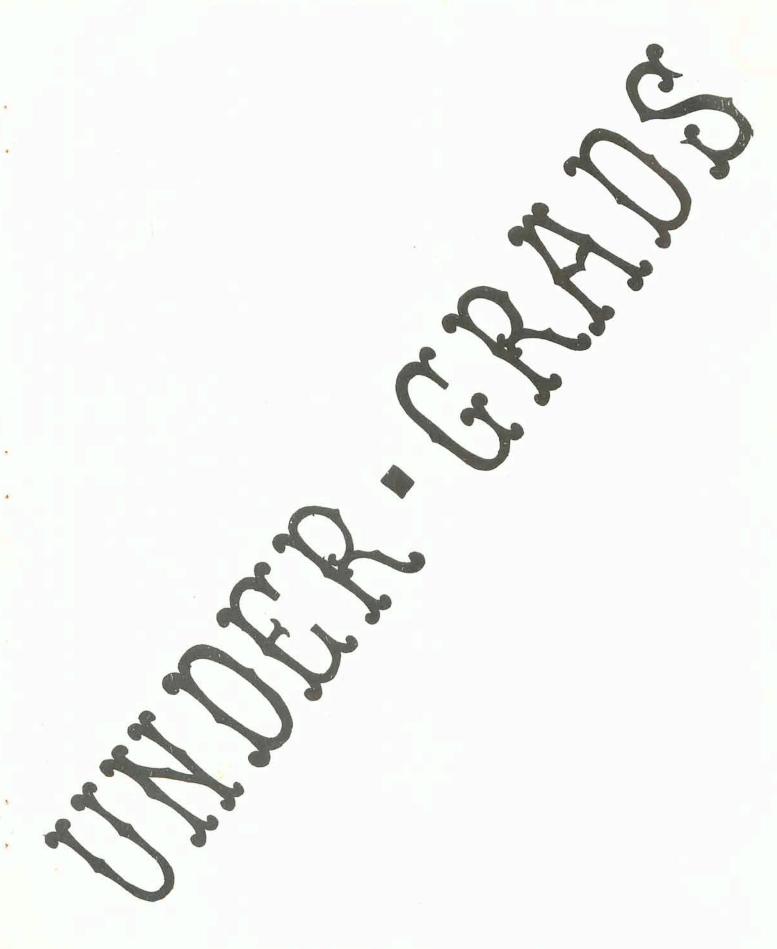
Class Will

We, the class of 1951, being sound in mind and memory, and considering the certainty of graduation, hereby wish to reward our successors by distributing among them numerous articles of both great and little importance to them and to us, and do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the prospering Junior class, we leave all our debts, and liabilities to be fully paid and satisfied, as soon as conveniently may be arranged after our departure.

We give back to our faculty all the advice, information, help, and privileges, or whatever we did learn in our four years struggle for which we have taken and do not need any longer.

- I, Obert Barstad, will my speed in basketball to Ray Olin, and my ability to skip school to Eunice Klingensmith, and my roller-skating ability to Mr. Lenhardt.
- I, Joel Johnson, will my sports ability to James Ritz, and my height to Clayton Anderson.
- I, Dale Harper, will my bashfulness to Steve Doll, and my girl friends to Johnny Weinberger.
- I, Gwen Trovik, will my piano playing to Roger Becklund, and my high marks to Marold Halverson.
- I, Shirley Timpe, will my ability to make a joke out of anything to Ann Marie Stegmier, and my meanness to Romona Zemple.
- I, Audrey Ritz, will my ability to chew gum to Mr. Lassey, and my basketball ability to Ann Stegmier.
- I, Dauphine Anderson, will my ability to skip school and go tobogganing to Gloria Hanson, and my brains to Ange Kary.
- I, Virginia Bond, will my outlines in history to whoever wants them, and my ability of washing blackboards to Romona Zemple.

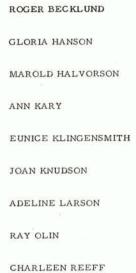




Class of '52







JOHNNY WEINBERGER



















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PERPETUA DOLL

EDWARD HEGEL

ARDYS ZEMPEL





Class of '54



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ANN MARIE STEGMIER



CAROLINE LARSON



ROMONA ZEMPLE

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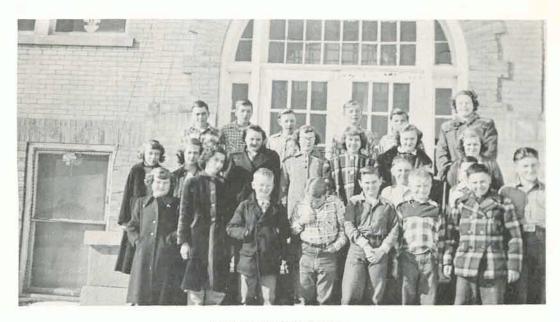
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President Ange Kary Vice-President . . Clayton Anderson Secretary-Treas . . Romona Zempel



THE UPPER GRADE ROOM

FRONT ROW: Janet Feland, Clara Doll, Eugene Harper, Donald Knutson, Raymond Zempel,

Alfred Anderson, John Kronberger.

MIDDLE ROW: Milre Kaelberer, Sharon Olson, Shirley Kronberger, Iona Hoovestal, Ramona

Knudson, Marvin Ritz, Deloris Kronberger, Ardys Olin, Charless Reeff,

LeRoy Ritz.

BACK ROW: Lester Hogan, Allen Fallgren, Leonard Olson, Marshall Feland, James Harper,

Miss Johnson,

MISSING: John Hegel, Larvel Anderson, Jerry Naucke,



THE PRIMARY ROOM

FIRST ROW: Beverly Brinkman, Lucille Doll, Marilyn Olson, Audre Olin, Alice Doll,

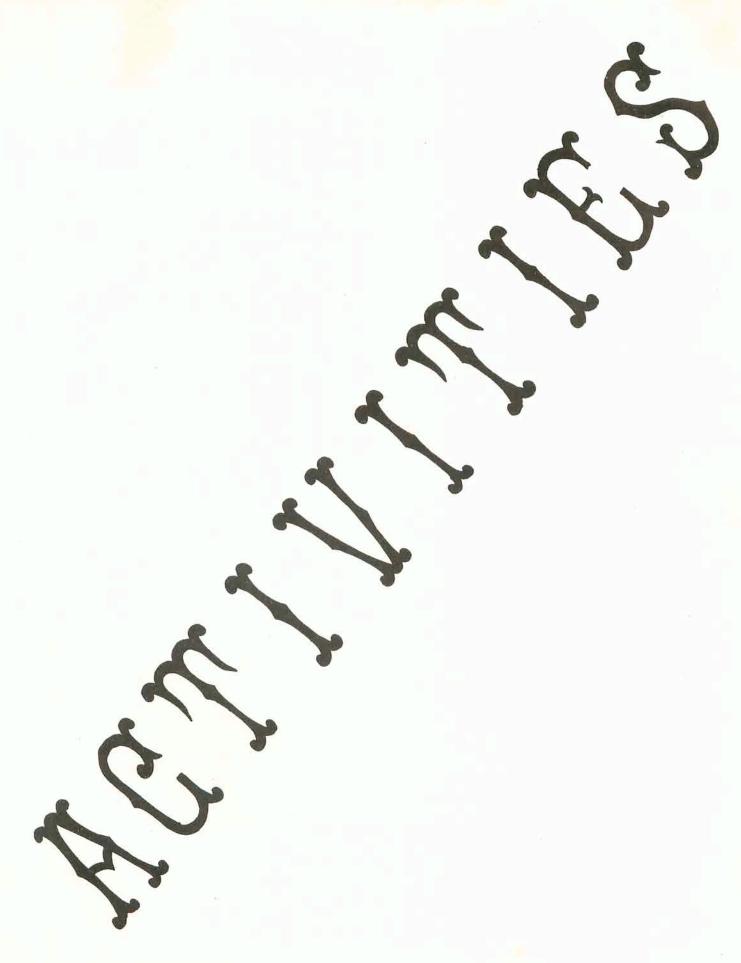
Rodney Knutson,

MIDDLE ROW: Janice Ritz, Laurel Harper, Glenda Anderson, Rowan Wanstrom, Jerry Joersz.

BACK ROW: Mrs. Carl Feland (center - back), Ernest Kronberger, Condon Knutson, Lee

Harper, Leonard Doll, Gary McDowell,

(Mrs. E. Shanks taught this room from September 4 to November 30.)



A. H. S. Calendar 1950-51

September 4	School days begin again. Mr. Shanks and Mr. McGinnis are the teachers.
September 5-15	Some of our fellows are not in school because of harvesting.
September 15	Initiation Day. Weren't the Freshmen a strange looking
	group? Parade and party.
September 28	Big day! Juniors order class rings and Seniors order
	announcements.
October 6	Freshmen return party.
October 18	Ask the Biology class about grasshoppers.
October 20	Election of annual staff for this year.
October 23	Steve Doll joins the Freshman class.
October 31	Tricks or treats - eggs and candy.
November 3	P. T. A. Carnival - A big success.
November 8	Green and gold basketball suits arrive for the girls.
November 13	Junior class rings went on display on many hands.
November 13	Basketball season opens, first game at Flasher.
November 17	
	First home basketball game, Leith here.
November 20	Farewell party for Mr. Shanks.
November 23	Squishy fish! Pickled fish! Dissected fish! Biology class.
November 27	Canvass for advertising for annual,
November 28	Almont High vs. Almont Indies.
December I	Mr. Shanks and family leave for Cassleton.
December 1	Exciting game with Carson here,
December 4	Mr. Lenhardt, our new teacher begins his teaching here.
	Mr. McGinnis becomes superintendent.
December 7-18	Senior play cast hard at work.
December 12	Almont goes to Taylor for a good game.
December 14	Biology class learns of earthworms - through and through,
December 15	The girls and boys both win at Solen.
December 20	Christmas party, caroling, exchange of gifts, games and lunch.
December 22	School out for the rest of the year.
December 22	The boys play New Salem there, and win.
December 30	Basketball game at the Training School.
January 3	Vacation over. Back to school again.
January 5	Stanton plays here. Lunch was sponsored by the Junior class.
	Stanton couldn't stay,
January 11	The surprise farewell party for Mr. McGinnis. He was really
	surprised.
January 16	The New Salem 'B' team plays here and is defeated.
January 17	Semester tests - tobogganing in the afternoon.
January 19	Almont goes to Center.
January 19	Mr. McGinnis's last day of teaching at our dear A.H.S. He was called to the Armed Forces.
January 22	Mr. Lassey, our new superintendent takes over.
January 23	Basketball teams travel to Leith for a game.
January 25	3-Minute speeches for English classes - applauding knees and
	shaky voices.
January 26	Flasher was to come for a game, but were stormed out. We
	had our first pep rally led by the cheerleaders.

January 30	A stormy day, Almont boys played at Carson.
February 2	Lunch is served after the Solen game here.
February 8	Wonder how Mr. Lassey's car got into the snow bank,
February 22	Washington's birthday. Program led by the boys' basketball
	co-captains. That chocolate pie:
February 22	Basketball tournaments start at New Salem. The boys play Solen.
February 23	High school dismissed because of tourney. Girls play Center in the morning. Boys play Center in the evening.
February 26	School party - basketball captains in charge.
February 28	Snowed hard last night. No school, so worked hard on the
250	annual.
March 1	Came in like a lion,
March 6	We are playing volleyball during Physical Education periods.
	Some pretty exciting games!
March 12	The Junior play books arrived and parts are assigned.
March 13	Drivers' Education course started.
March 15	Lettermen's Club organized.
March 16-18	The Senior boys saw action in the Independent Basketball
	Tournament here. The Junior class and the Lettermen's Club sold homemade candy and pop.
March 17	Yum. Yum. The Seniors sponsored a bake sale.
March 19	The Problems of Democracy and Geography classes are to
21202 012 27	write themes on something related to that subject.
March 21	First day of spring, but still a lot of snow on the ground.
March 23	Good Friday. Spring vacation starts.
April 2	Spring vacation over. Time to start thinking about semester
1.552	exams and graduation.
April 3	Spring is really on the way. The boys are playing baseball,
	and the girls are going on hikes.
April 7	The Junior Class sponsored a bake sale.
April 18	The English III class saw "Hamlet" produced.
April 26	Senior Day at Dickinson. The Seniors attended.
April 27	"Drums of Death," the Junior Class play was given.
May 5	Eats, music, after-dinner speeches - part of the Junior-
	Senior Banquet. Prom following. "Moonlight and Roses"
	was the theme.
May 12	Off for a weekend of fun: ! The Seniors left on their Skip Day
	trip. Where?? Nobody else knows.
May 14	Everybody cramming for semester exams.
May 20	Baccalaureate service for the Seniors.
May 21	The dreaded week arrives - semester exams.
May 25	The biggest day of the school year. Graduation for the Seniors and the close of this eventful high school year.

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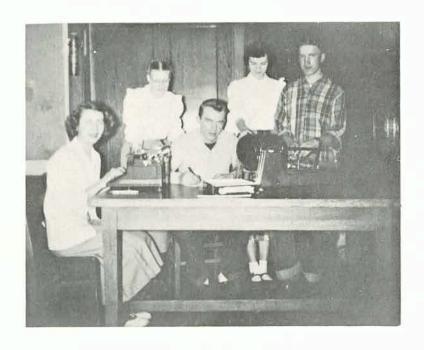
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THEKALLINE





For the first time in the history of A. H. S. our high school has a newspaper, which was named "The Eagle Eye." Five issues will have been published when school closes. The members of the staff are:

Editor-In-Chief	Gwen Trovik
Society Editor and Artist	Joel Johnson
Class Editor Eunice	Klingensmith
Boys' Athletic Editor	
Girls' Athletic Editor	

School Parties

INITIATION

The Sophomore class held the annual Freshman Initiation and party on September 15, 1950. For four days preceding initiation, the Freshmen boys wore lipstick, and ribbons in their curled hair. The girls were not permitted to wear make-up nor fix their hair and were required to wear jeans.

For initiation the Freshmen were dressed in various ways; such as bride and groom, babies, tramps, farmers, Indians, and witches. All of them had their faces painted. That afternoon the high school paraded through Main Street, the Freshmen leading, playing a wash tub and bass horn. Although it rained that afternoon, everyone had a good time.

In the evening the Freshmen were attired in pajamas. The Sophomores played many tricks on them which were enjoyed by all except maybe the Freshmen. The rest of the evening was spent dancing and playing games. The Sophomores served lunch to end the evening.

FRESHMAN RETURN PARTY

On October 6, 1950, the Freshman return party for the Sophomores was decorated with a Halloween theme. At one end of the gymnasium there was a corn shock with pumpkins around it. At the other end there were orange and black streamers from the basketball basket to the floor. At this end of the gymnasium was the table with the lunch. The evening was spent dancing.

P.T.A. CARNIVAL

The P.T.A. sponsored the annual school carnival in the school gymnasium on November 3, 1950.

At the beginning of the evening, a short amateur program was held; Romona Zemple taking first prize for tap dancing, Arnold Joersz winning second prize, and the Girls' Trio - Dauphine Anderson, Shirley Timpe, and Virginia Bond winning third prize. At the close of the program, Audrey Ritz was crowned Carnival Queen and Marold Halvorson the king. After the program, everyone participated in the fun. There were various booths, dancing and a lunch counter.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MR. SHANKS

On November 20, 1950, the Junior class sponsored a farewell party for Mr. Shanks, our superintendent, who was leaving to become a minister in Cassleton, North Dakota. We played games and danced during the evening. After the lunch, a brown plastic briefcase was presented to Mr. Shanks by the Junior president, Gloria Hanson. A box of candy was also given to him for his family along with a card bearing the names of all those who had contributed toward the gifts. Mr. Shanks told us some about his future plans, then we all gathered around him and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Almont High School students met in the gymnasium for their Christmas party on December 20. The group spent the first hour and a half caroling. Some of the people treated us which we appreciated very much. After we returned to school, the Senior boys handed out the presents and each one opened their gifts. After this, several games were played, and then a delicious lunch was served.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MR. McGINNIS

On the warm January evening of January 11, 1951, the school as a whole organized a surprise farewell party for Superintendent McGinnis, who was called to the army. Many enjoyable games were played and dancing was held throughout the evening. A very delicious lunch was served by the student body. After the lunch a Sheaffer pen and pencil set was presented to our superintendent by the Senior class president, Gwen Trovik. After this, the group, joining hands, encircled Mr. McGinnis and sang, "Auld Lang Syne."

BASKETBALL PARTY

The girls' and boys' basketball captains sponsored a party for the teams and student body in the school gymnasium on Monday evening, February 26, 1950. Joel Johnson acted as Master of Ceremonies for the program which opened the party. Joan Knudson's piano solo, "My Heart Cries For You," was the first number on the program, followed by Romona Zemple tapdancing to "Goofus." Next, Caroline Larson played, "Tennessee Waltz," and the trio - Dauphine Anderson, Virginia Bond, and Shirley Timpe - sang "It's My Lazy Day." The last number on the program was a speech by Coach Lenhardt. After the program, the group played games and danced. To end the party, a delicious lunch was served.

Senior Play



SEATED:

(Left to Right) Dale Harper, Virginia Bond, Joan Knudson, Shirley Timpe,

and Obert Barstad,

STANDING: Mr. McGinnis, Audrey Ritz, Joel Johnson, Gloria Hanson, and Dauphine

Anderson.

OUR GAL SAL

Widowed Cecilia Vandyne is the social leader of the town she lives in. Her son, handsome Glenn Vandyne, is a bit of a snob, but her daughter, pretty Allison Vandyne, is democratic and charming. When they were youngsters Glenn and Allison played with a girl named Sally Skinner who was known to everybody as "our gal Sal," and who had been born and raised on a farm. When he is told that Sal is coming back to pay a visit, Glenn hits the ceiling. He tells his sister, Allison, that he will not have anything to do with the crude country girl who was always trying to run his life. Glenn remembers Sal as the homeliest female he has ever seen and he has never forgotten that awful brace she wore around her uneven teeth and the myriads of disfiguring freckles on her face. Naturally Glenn has no way of knowing that Sal has already arrived and that she accidentally overhears Glenn panning the daylights out of her! Sal does some sounding off on her own and she determines to have revenge on Glenn. With this idea in mind she disguises herself as the crude country girl that she used to be, freckles and all, and before she is finished with him, poor Glenn feels as though he had been drawn through a wringer. His discomfiture is complete when at the very finish of the play, Sal appears as her beautiful and charming self, after having saved the Vandynes from financial ruin.

CHARACTERS

Sally Skinner - "our gal Sal" our charming young heroine Shirley Timpe
Mrs. Cecilia Vandyne - A society matron Joan Knudson
Allison Vandyne - her charming young daughter Virginia Bond
Glenn Vandyne - Cecilia's handsome young son Joel Johnson
Nella Yardley - Sal's gossiping aunt Audrey Ritz
Dagmar Waring - of the elite Dauphine Anderson
Dexter Westbrooke - a wealthy financier Obert Barstad
Ronald Spangler - who is "on the cops" Dale Harper
Daisy Judkins - who hails from Soap Lake Gloria Hanson

Junior Play

DRUMS OF DEATH

A group of oddly contrasting people arrive at midnight at the half ruined mansion in the desolate lagoon. They have been summoned by a telegram which they quickly discover is false, but the discovery comes too late for them to escape from the place where weird forces and malign people threaten their very lives. Mr. Bailey, a relative of most of them, has disappeared. They question the others, the half-mad housekeeper, the Octoroom girl whose strange trances frightens them half out of their wits, the surly Haitian Negro and Harley, whom they scarcely know whether to trust or fear the most of all. They struggle to solve the mystery of the place, the cabinet that is death to open, the hooded figure that appears from time to time, the ghost that creeps from the shadows, the monster that lurks and threatens, and back of it all, the insistant dull throbbing signal of the mysterious drums. Yet always, to break the tension there is the crackle of laughter at the absurdities of the sheriff and the saucy Amelia, and there is the warmth and glow of the romance that develops in spite of the sunless terror of the place.

Characters

Celeste ----- Eunice Klingensmith
Sheldon Harley ---- Roger Becklund
Jules ------- Ray Olin
Mrs. Oakley ------ Ann Kary
Mrs. Gillette ----- Joan Knutson
Eugenia Bowles --- Gloria Hanson
Amelia Gillette ---- Adeline Larson
Newton Cooper ---- Dale Harper
Doctor Cameron -- Marold Halvorson
Paula Bailey ------ Charleen Reeff

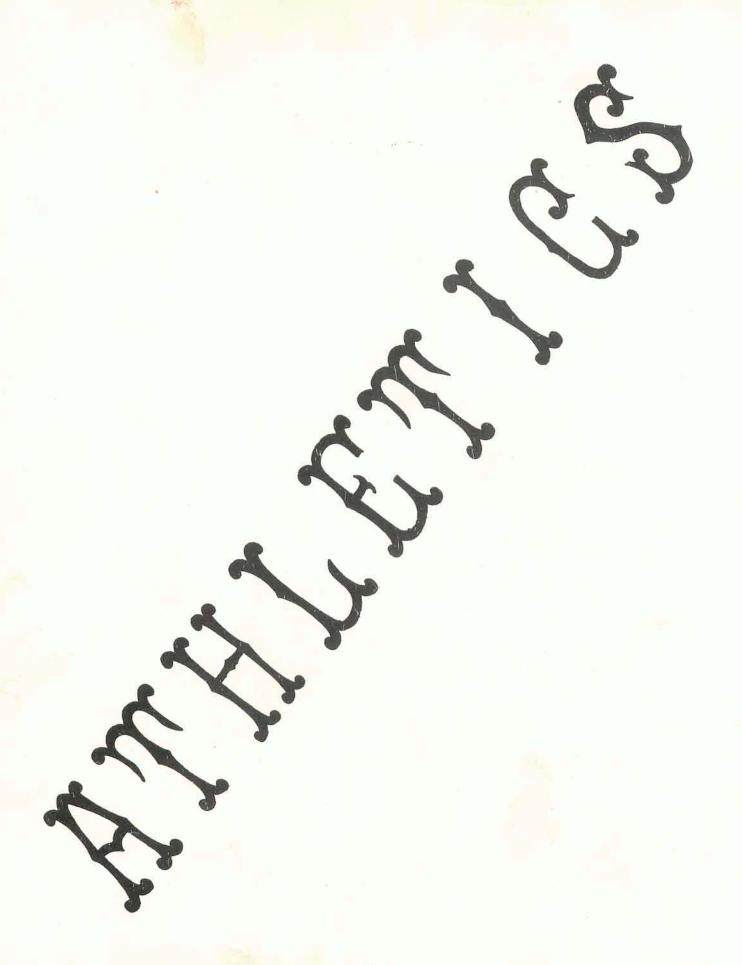
The Monster ---- Edward Hegel

Director Mr. Lenhardt

> Prompter Ange Kary

Stage Manager Johnny Weinberger

Date of Presentation April 27





JOEL JOHNSON





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JEROME HEGEL

STEVE DOLL





COACH LENHARDT

OBERT BARSTAD



THE EAGLES 1950-1951



EDWARD HEGEL

JOHNNY WEINBERGER, Mgr.





DALE HARPER

MAROLD HALVORSON





RAY OLIN

JAMES RITZ



The Almont "Eaglettes"



FIRST ROW: (Left to Right) Audrey Ritz, Co-captain; Joan Knudson, Captain.

SECOND ROW: Charleen Reeff, Virginia Bond, Dauphine Anderson.

THIRD ROW: Adeline Larson, Ann Kary, Romona Zempel, Gloria Hanson, and

Shirley Timpe.

FOURTH ROW: Perpetua Doll, Ardys Zempel, Audrey Anderson.

FIFTH ROW: Mr. McGinnis, and Mr. Lenhardt, coaches.







JOAN KNUDSON

AUDREY RITZ

VIRGINIA BOND

Boys' Basketball

Almont 35 November 14

Flasher 29

The Almont Eagles returned home from Flasher with a hard earned victory. Almost held first and second quarter leads. Flasher came back with a two-point lead at the end of the third quarter, but Almont out-scored them in the last quarter, twelve points to their four. Johnson was high point player with eleven points.

Almont 73

November 17

Leith 51

Our first game against a class "C" school was very fast. Almont got off to an early lead of 12 to 2, and were ahead at half time 33 to 13. The starting team got long and frequent rests during the second half with the substitutes getting plenty of experience. The scoring was very evenly divided among five layers. Barstad topped them all with seventeen points.

Almont 48

December 1

Carson 43

Almont started out very good holding a first quarter lead of 15 to 10 but fell behind at half time 22 to 18. Almont came back strong in the last half to win by a five point margin. Johnson topped all scorers with nineteen points. This was the best game the Eagles had played up to then.

Almont 65

December 12

Taylor 40

Almont started out very fast in this game which gave the substitutes another chance to see plenty of action. Almont had too much height, speed, and shooting ability for Taylor. Johnson topped all scorers with 28 points.

December 15

Solen 20

Almont again having too much height, speed, and shooting ability got away to a 15 to 3 first quarter lead. At half time the score was 27 to 5. Solen came back to score 12 points in the third quarter to make the score 41 to 17. Johnson again lead the scorers with 14 points followed closely by Barstad with 13.

Almont 46

December 20

New Salem 45

Almont played its first game without their center, Johnson, who was sick. The game was close, with the Eagles holding the lead at the first quarter 13 to 10. In the second quarter New Salem exchanged basket for basket with Almont, to remain behind 22 to 19 at half time. New Salem came back strong in the third quarter to hold a 2 point margin 35 to 33. The fourth quarter was one of the most exciting fourth quarters played during the year, with the lead changing hands several times and Almont coming out on top at the gun. Almont stalled the last minute and a half with two of the starting team sitting on the bench because of five personal fouls. Barstad and Harper scored 15 points each, followed by Becklund with 12.

Almont 33

December 31

Training School 37

This was the last game Mr. McGinnis coached before he left for the army. The game was a very slow game so there was not much scoring done. The Colonels took a big lead and held it through the first half. Almont came back the last half and took a 4 point lead with less than four minutes to go. Then something happened to the Eagles' defense and the Colonels scored four baskets to take a 4 point lead and stall the last minute to give Almont its first loss of the year.

The Eagles started the last half of their season very well in this game with Stanton. The game started with the markings of a high scoring game. The Eagles held a first quarter lead of 17 to 10. The Eagles continued to build on that lead in the second quarter to hold a 38 to 20 half-time lead. The last half was just an exchange of baskets with Almont coming out two better to win by a big margin. Johnson was top scorer with 32 points, followed by Barstad with 15 and Harper with 13. The Eagles shot very well all through the game. The boys also started Coach Lenhardt, who was just starting his coaching career, out very well as he had taken over the team on January 2.

Almont 53 January 16 New Salem "B" 29

The game started out with the likings of a hard fought affair with New Salem holding a first quarter lead of 6 to 5. The Eagles then came to life and started hitting the hoop to pull ahead 17 to 10 at half time. They continued their hot pace in the last half to win easily giving the substitutes plenty of action. Johnson was high point man with 20 points, followed closely by Harper with 18.

Almont 32 January 19 Center 33

Almost half the scoring was done in the first quarter with Almont holding the lead 15 to 12. At half time the Eagles left the floor leading 21 to 15. Center came back to cut Almont's lead to 2 points, 27 to 25 at the end of the third quarter. The last quarter was very exciting with the lead changing hands several times in the last two minutes before Center made the winning basket with eight seconds left. Due to the closeness of the game, the crowd was very noisy, so the horn was not heard and Almont made a basket which everyone thought had won the game for them. It wasn't until later that everybody found out the basket didn't count. Harper was high point man with 9 points followed by Johnson and Becklund with 7 each.

Almont 67 January 23 Leith 54

The game started out very close and remained that way until the last quarter. Leith held a 10 to 8 first quarter lead. Almost went ahead in the second quarter to hold a half-time lead of 24 to 22. At the three-quarter mark the Eagles were ahead 45 to 39. In the last few minutes of the fourth quarter the Eagles put on a spurt to win by 13 points. Johnson topped all scorers with 28 points, followed by Barstad with 15. Harper left the game in the last quarter with five personal fouls.

Almont 41 January 30 Carson 55

Almont, playing the poorest ball of the season, just didn't have a chance after the first quarter, at which Carson was leading 11 to 9. They extended that lead to 30 to 18 at half-time. At the third quarter it was 43 to 30 in favor of Carson and they added two onto their lead in the final quarter. Johnson was high point man with 18 points, followed by Harper with 12. Becklund left the game early in the last quarter with five fouls.

Almont 58 February 2 Solon 11

With the starting team being changed for the first time of the season, Almont jumped to a 21 to 2 first quarter lead. The game was not exciting as Almont scored almost at will. At half-time the score was 32 to 2 with Solen being held scoreless. At the third quarter the score was 36 to 9. Solen just wasn't able to provide competition for the Eagles. Barstad was high point man with 15 points, followed by Hegel with 10.

From the opening whistle the game was close, fast, and exciting. The first quarter ended with 8 points each. Center outscored the Eagles 14 to 10 to take the half-time lead, 22 to 18. The Eagles came back strong to take the lead early in the third quarter and held a 2 point lead at the three quarter mark. The last quarter was fast and close with the lead changing hands several times. The score was tied with 8 seconds left which set the stage for Center's final free-throw to win the game. Johnson was high point man with 20 points, followed by Barstad and Becklund with 12 each. Hegel and Becklund left the game in the closing minutes, with five personal fouls each.

District Tournament

Almont 33 February 22-23 Solon 12

The first game for the Eagles in the tournament was poorly played. The starting team took an early 14 to 2 first quarter lead before the substitutes took over. The half-time score was 21 to 5 for the Eagles. The final half was non-exciting with the Eagles continuing to build on their lead. E. Hegel was high point man with 10 points, followed by Johnson and Becklund with 6 each. This gave Almont the right to face Center for the championship the following night.

Almont 37 Center 42

The Championship game, as expected, was close throughout the four quarters. The end of the first quarter found the score tied 11 all. Almont out-scored Center in the second quarter 9 to 5 to hold the half-time lead, 20 to 16. Center came back in the third quarter to take a 33 to 29 lead at the three quarter mark. Almont came right back at them to tie it up and pull into the lead. The score was tied several times before Center took the lead for good, and in the final minute added to their score. Center had defeated the Eagles for the third time in the season by close margins. Johnson was high point man for the Championship game with 13 points, followed very closely by Barstad with 12. Becklund left the game in the final minutes with five personal fouls. The Eagles placed four men on the all tournament team. They were Barstad, Harper, Johnson, and Becklund.

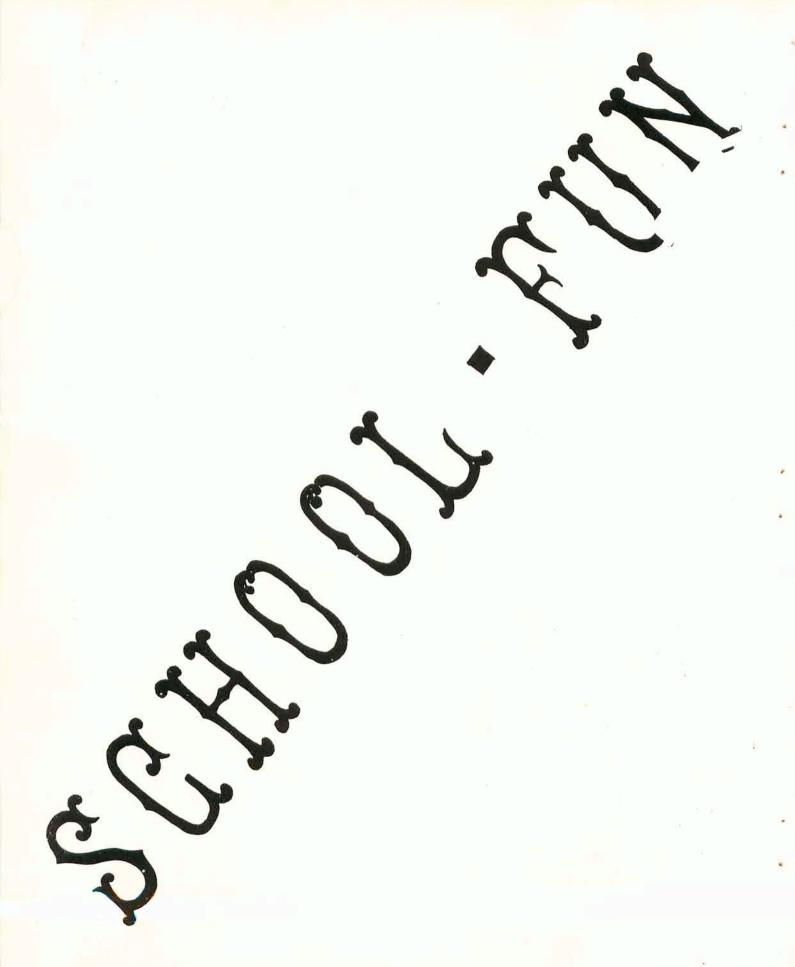
Girls' Basketball

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District Tournament

Almont 23 February 22-23 Center 24

The Eagletts took an early 5 point lead and held it through the first three quarters. With five of the starting six going out on fouls in the last quarter, Center tied it up. The score was tied three times in the last two minutes. Almont made a free throw to go ahead with seconds remaining in the game. Just before the horn sounded, Center made a field goal to win the game. It must be said the girls fought very hard but just didn't have enough players to replace the five who left the game on fouls.



SCHOOL SONGS and YELLS
Almont, Almont, hats off to thee!
To our colors true we will ever be;
Firm and strong, united are we.
U-rah! U-rah! U-rah, rah!

U-rah! U-rah! U-rah, rah! U-rah! U-rah! U-rah, rah! Hats off to Almont High!

Green and gold, fight. Fight. Green and gold, fight. Fight.

Who fight? We fight!

Green and gold, fight! Fight! * * * *

The team got in a huddle;

The captain raised his head;
They all got together,

y all got together,
and this is what he said:
"You've got to f-i-g-h-t."
You've got to f-i-g-h-t."
You've got to f-i-g-h-t."
Fight. Fight. Fight."

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Akka lakka ching, akka lakka, chow; Akka lakka ching, ching,

Chow, Chow, Chow.

Boon a lakka, boon a lakka; Sis-boom-ah,

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Rah! Rah! Rah! ***

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Ode to Athletes: Can't study in the fall Gotta play football.

Can't study in the winter, Gotta play basketball.

Can't study in the spring, Gotta play baseball.

Can't study in the summer, Gotta girl.

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Dale: ''Gosh, I need ten bucks and I don't know where to get it.''

Joel: "I'm glad of that. I was afraid you thought you could get it from me."

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Ardys: "He whistles at his work."
Ann: "He must be happy."
Ardys: "No, he's a traffic cop."

HUMOR

Home Ec. Room Between Classes
"Have you got any lipstick?

"What's our Algebra today?"

"Your dress is simply darling."
"I like your hair that way."

"Who took you to the party?"
"I had a wonderful night!"

"Mary's had her hair cut."

"I'll say he's a crab all right."

"Shucks, there goes my comb."
"Promise you'll never tell?"
"What mark did you get on that one?"
"Good grief, there's the bell!"

Obert: "Why do you put the clock at the bottom of the stairs?"

Gloria: "So it won't run down."

* * * *

Audrey: "How about giving me a diamond bracelet for my birthday?"

Leo: "My dear, extenuating circumstances force me to preclude you from such a bauble of extravagance."

Audrey: "I don't get it."
Leo: "That's what I just said."

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Roger: (On the phone) "How do you feel this morning?"

Virginia: "Fine."

Roger: "I guess I have the wrong number."

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John: "Why did the moron cut off his fingers?"

Steve: "Beats me."

John: "He wanted to write shorthand."

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Jerry: (Studying grammar) "Eddy, what's the opposite of 'permanent'?"

Eddy: (Absent-mindedly) "Straight hair, I guess."

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Mr. Lassey: "Why do you wear such loud socks?"

Mr. Lenhardt: "To keep my feet from going to sleep."



- Janitor's "hot-rod".
 Play practice! ? ?
 "Left, right, left, right."
 Chow line.
 Good report card, Joel?

- 6. Hurry, Johnny!7. This business of teaching.

- 8. Table talk.
 9. Which way is up?
 10. Just resting.
 11. Tug-of-war.
 12. "So that's where our Christmas candy went."
 13. Singing cowboy, Eddie.
 14. Acrobatic Toots.

11. S-t-e-e-r-i-k-e.

8. Tobogganing. 9. "Pin-up" girls. 10. Studying.

14. Having troubles, Dale?15. Yakity-Yak-Yak,16. Cheer up, Annual Staff;

1. Pals - Gloris, Virginis, Gwen.
2. "Clammy" situation.
3. "When do we eat, girls?"
4. Five little angels!;??
5. Hegal finally gets off his feet!
5. 6. Chums.
7. "Like some chocolate pie?" Fugitives from a flying saucer.
 ''He who laughs last, laughs best,"



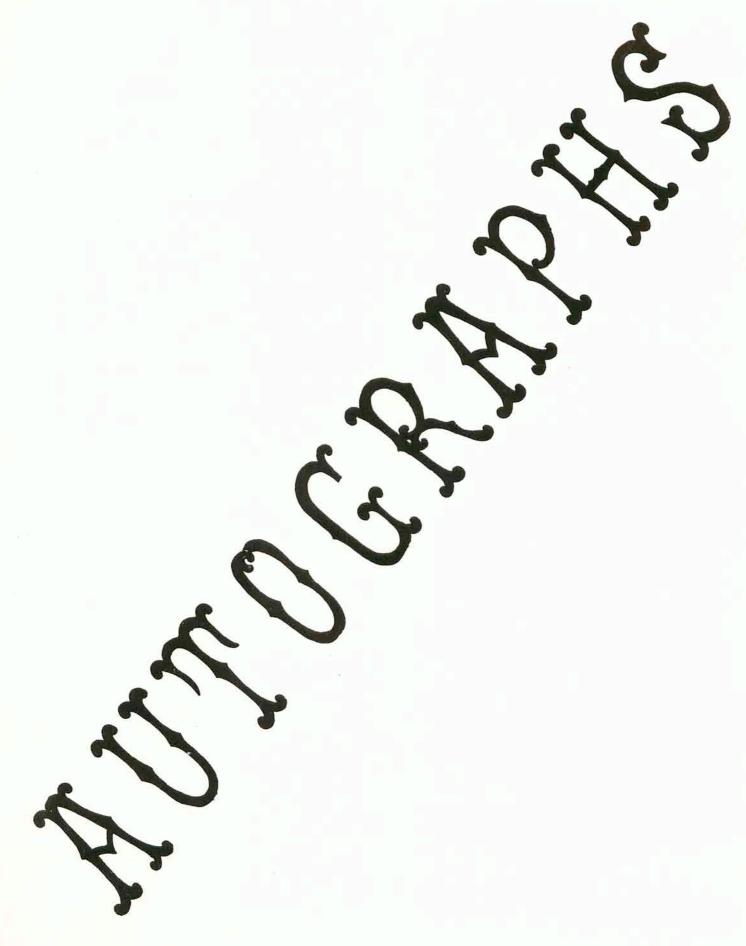
L'Envoi

(With apologies to Kipling)

When the last test paper is written,
And the inkwells are blackened and dried,
When the stalest test has vanished,
And your notes have been laid aside,
You may sleep, and in faith you'll need it.
You may loaf for a month or two
Till the old bell rings in September,
And you're called to your work anew.

Then those who have worked will be happy,
They shall gloat o'er their A's and B's,
With a sigh of regret at parting
From those who have only D's.
They shall have new teachers to face them,
New stunts on the Freshmen will fall,
They shall study at night and be happy
And never shall bluff at all (?).

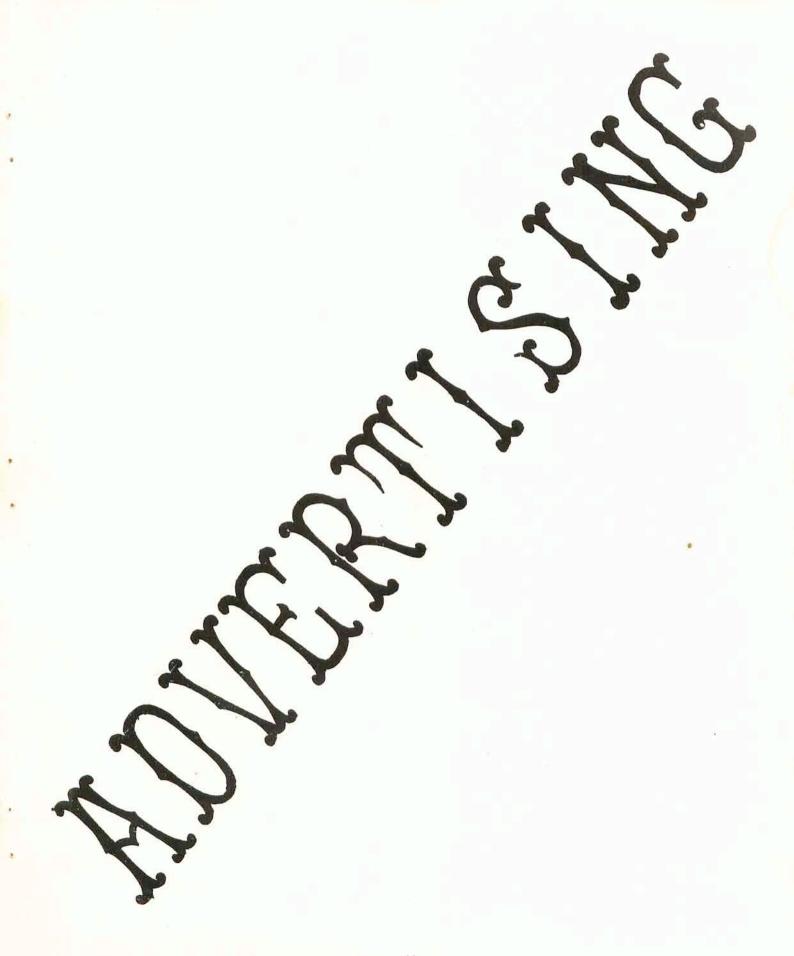
And all your life may you cherish Memories of Almont High,
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And each in his special class
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One which none can surpass.



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