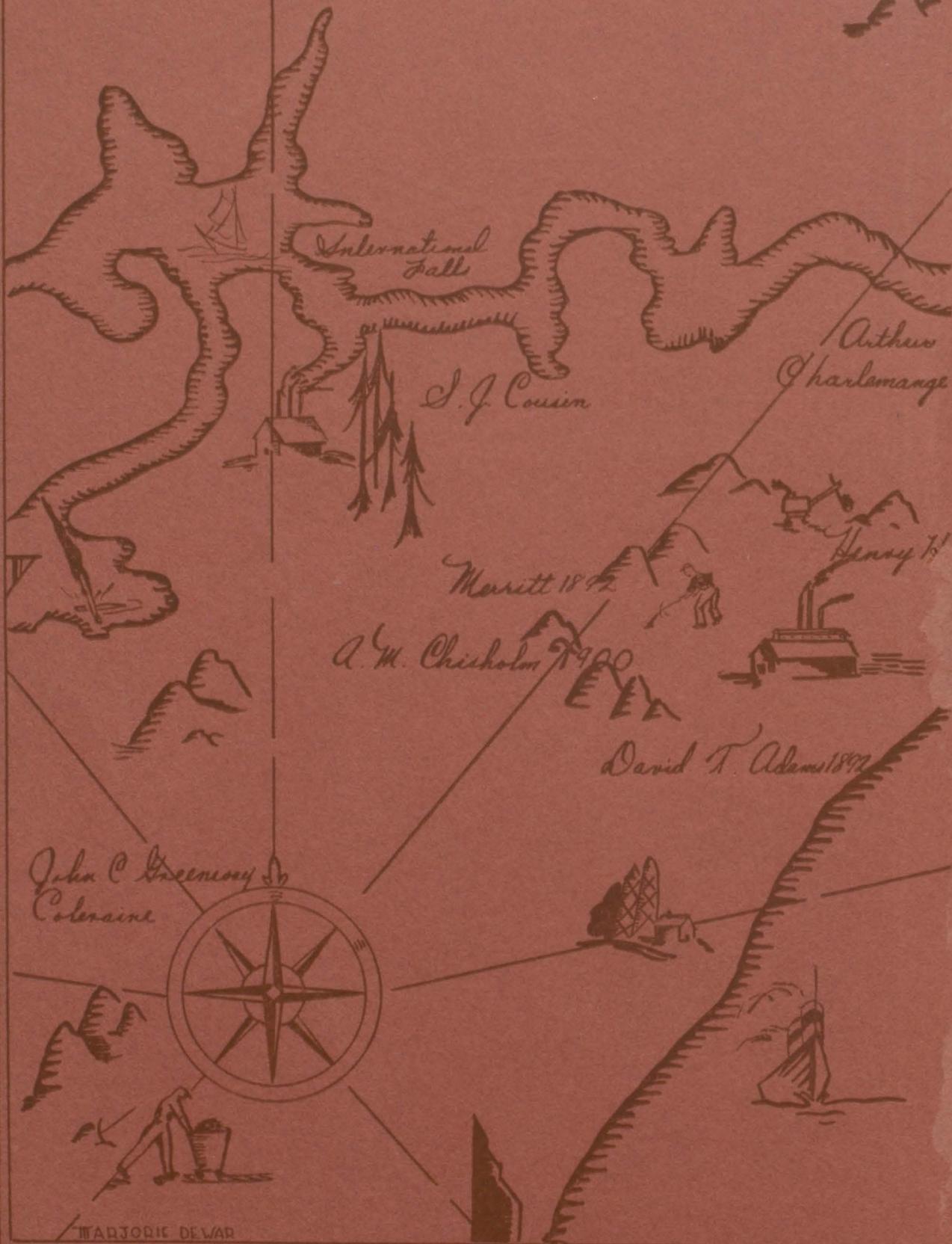


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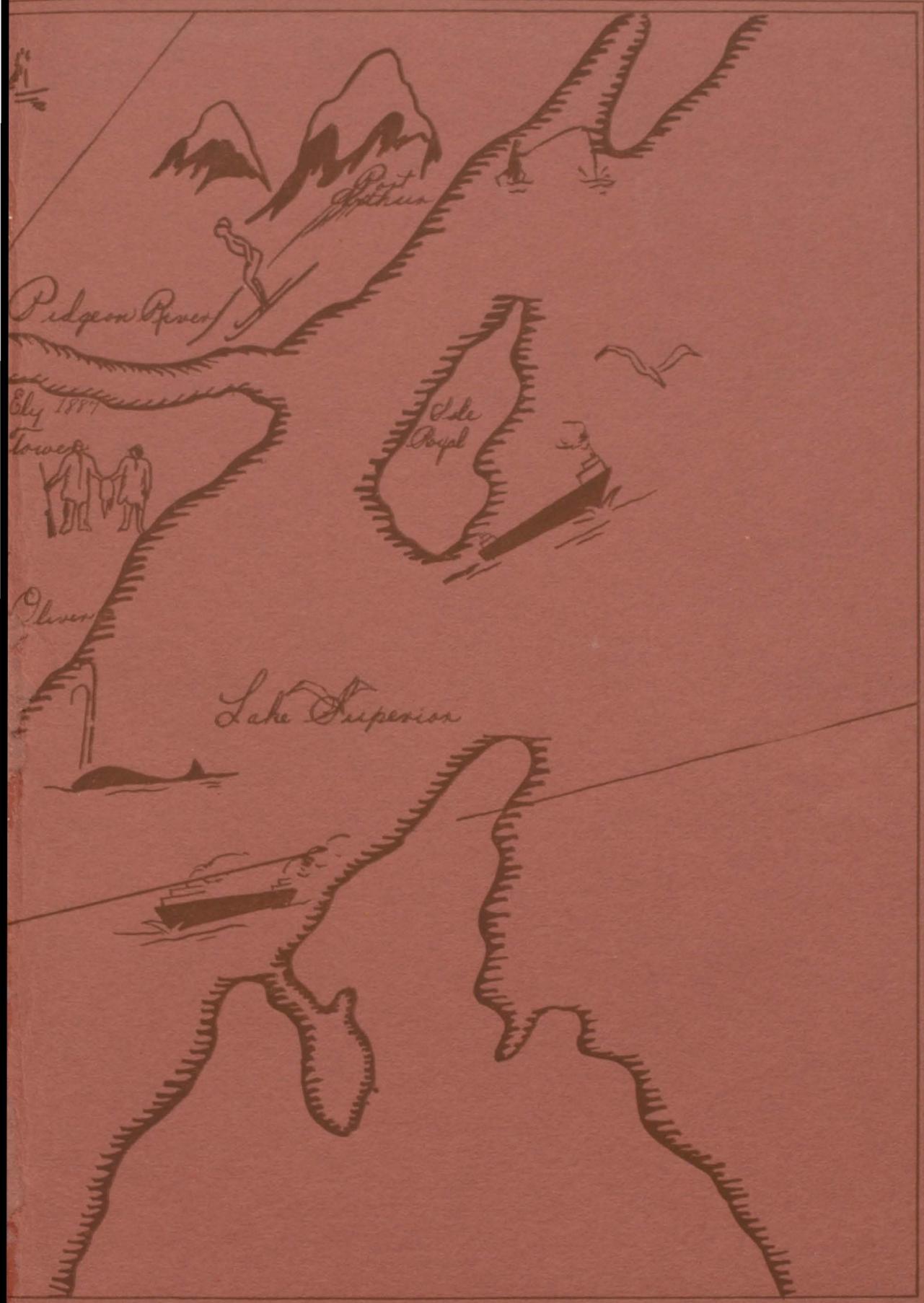
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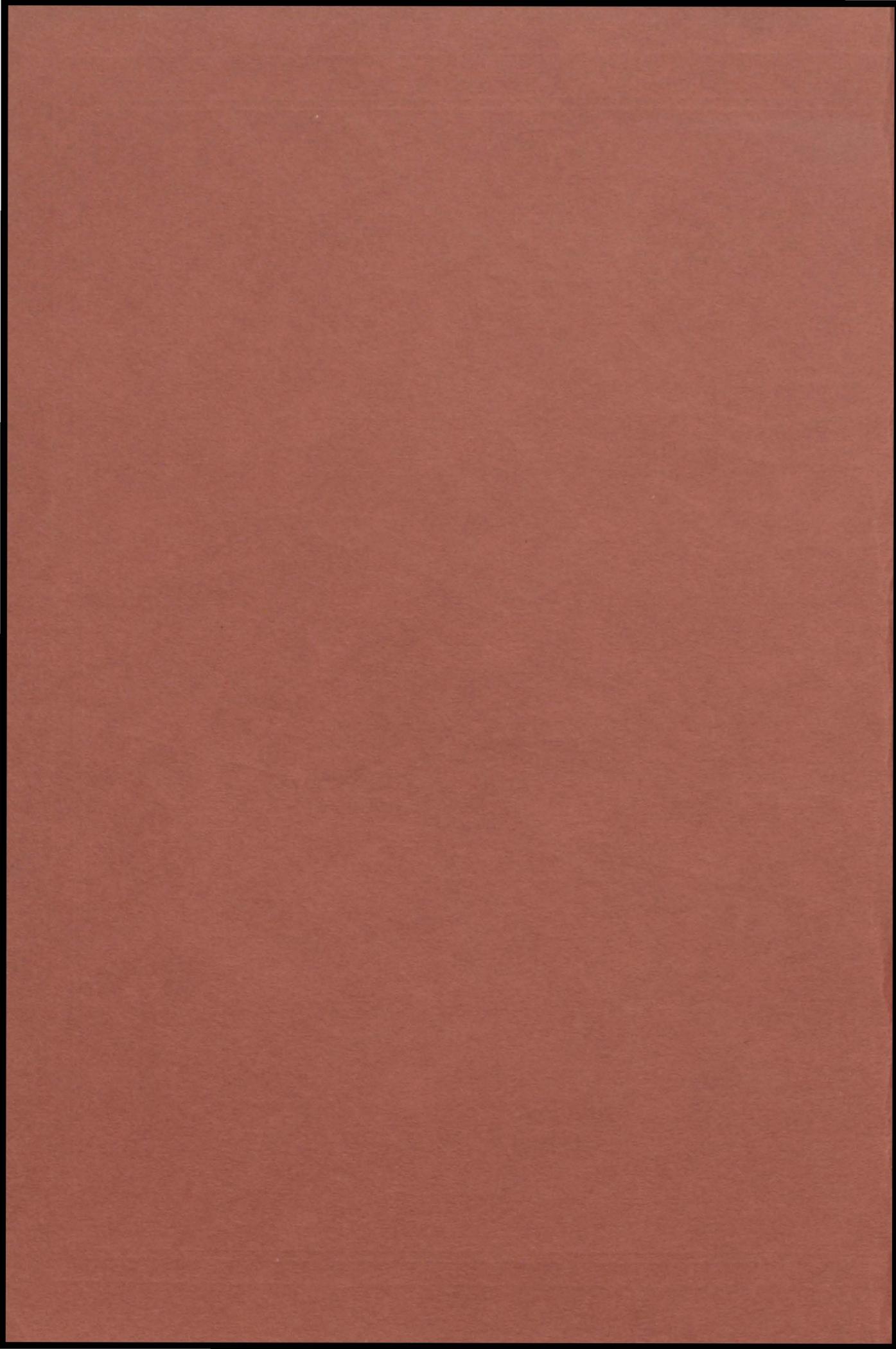
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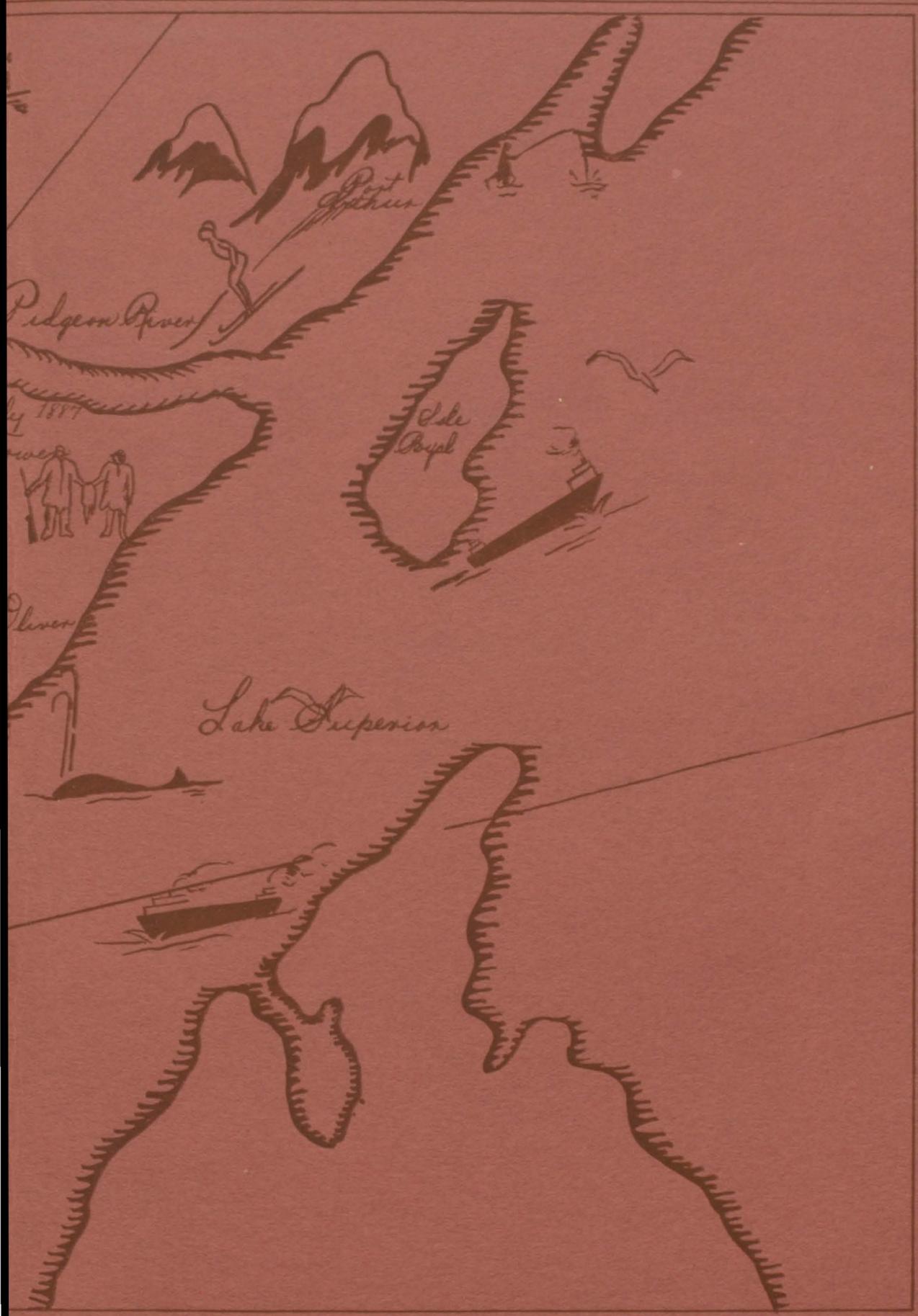
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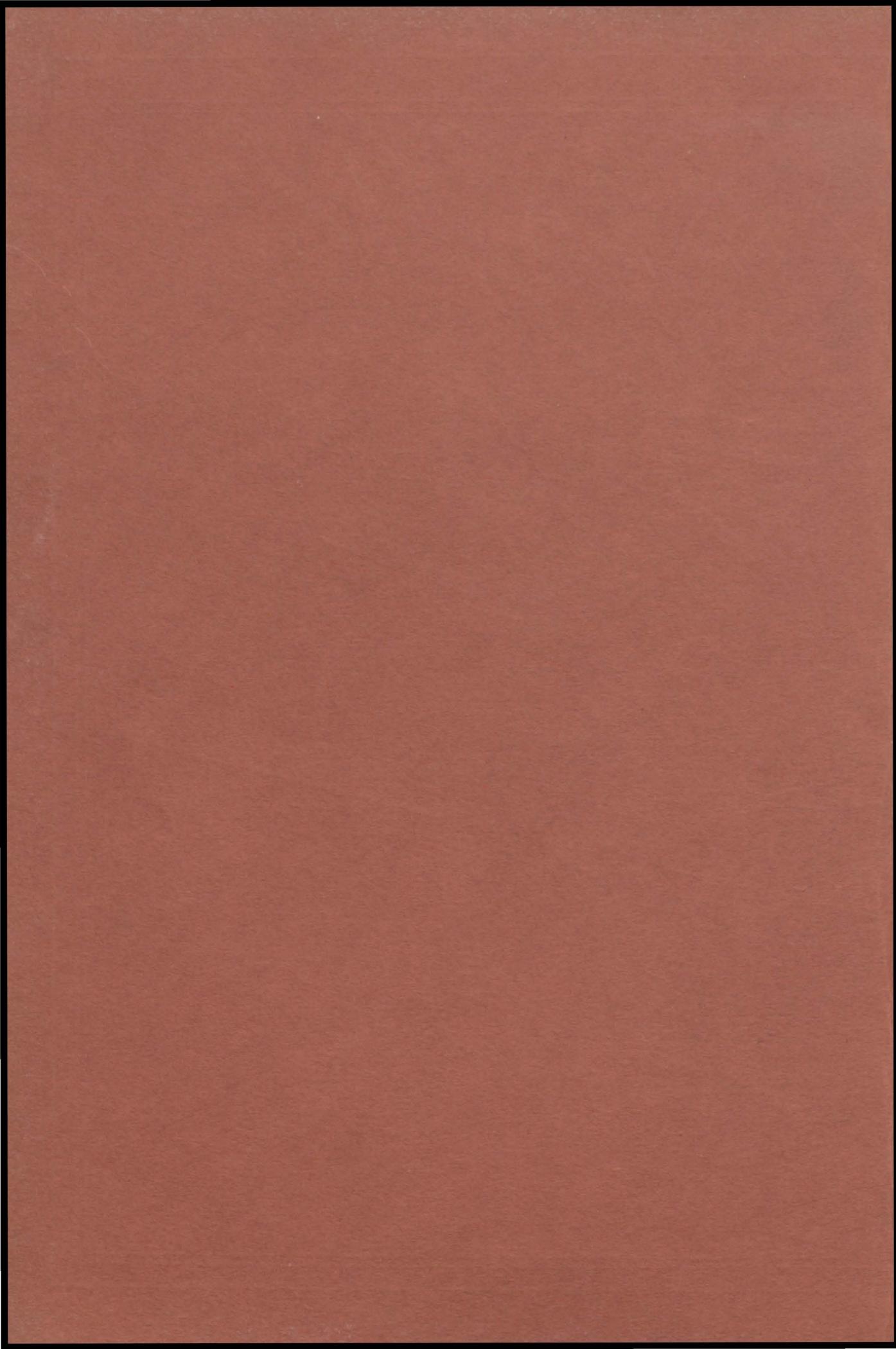
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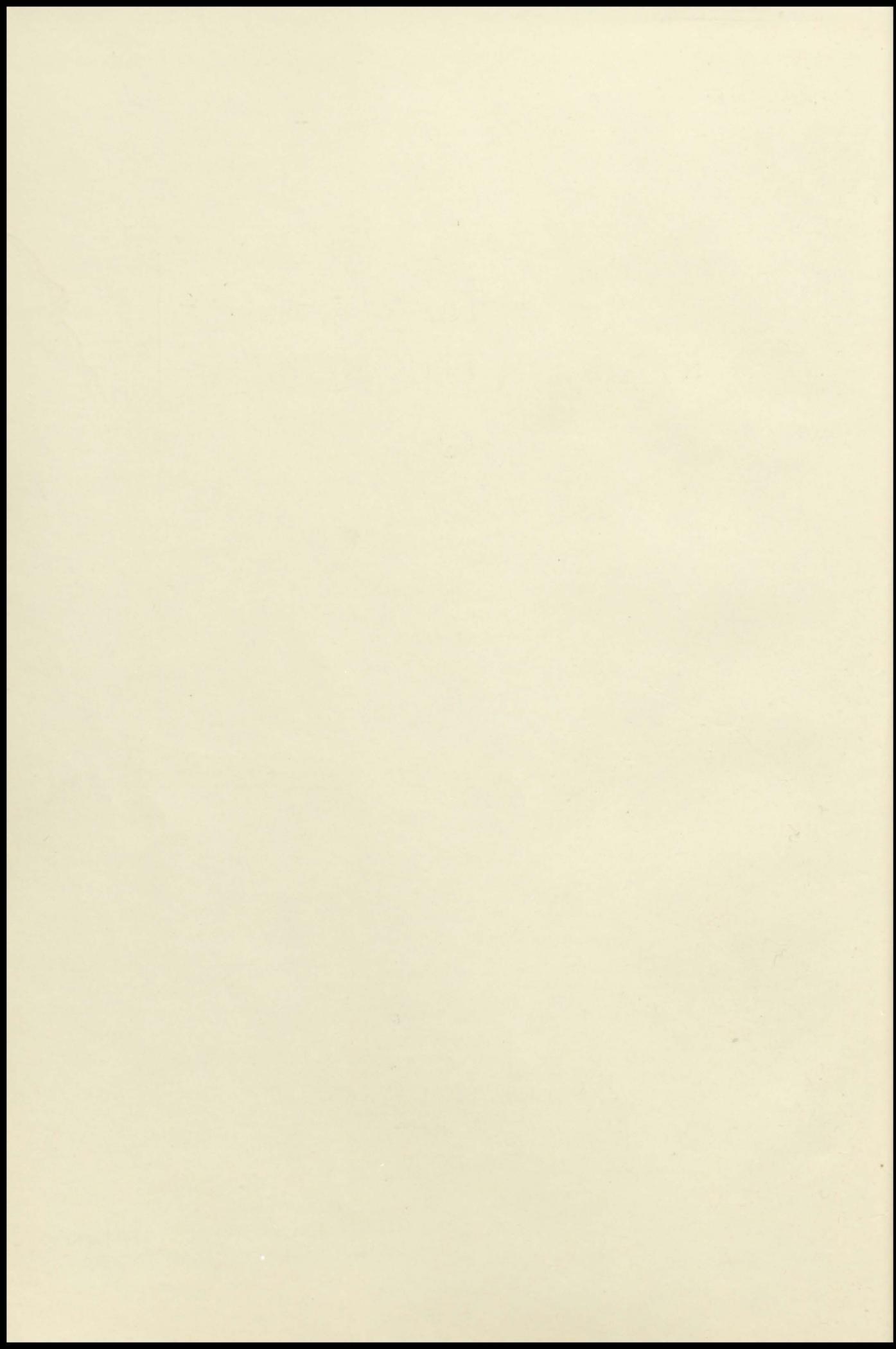
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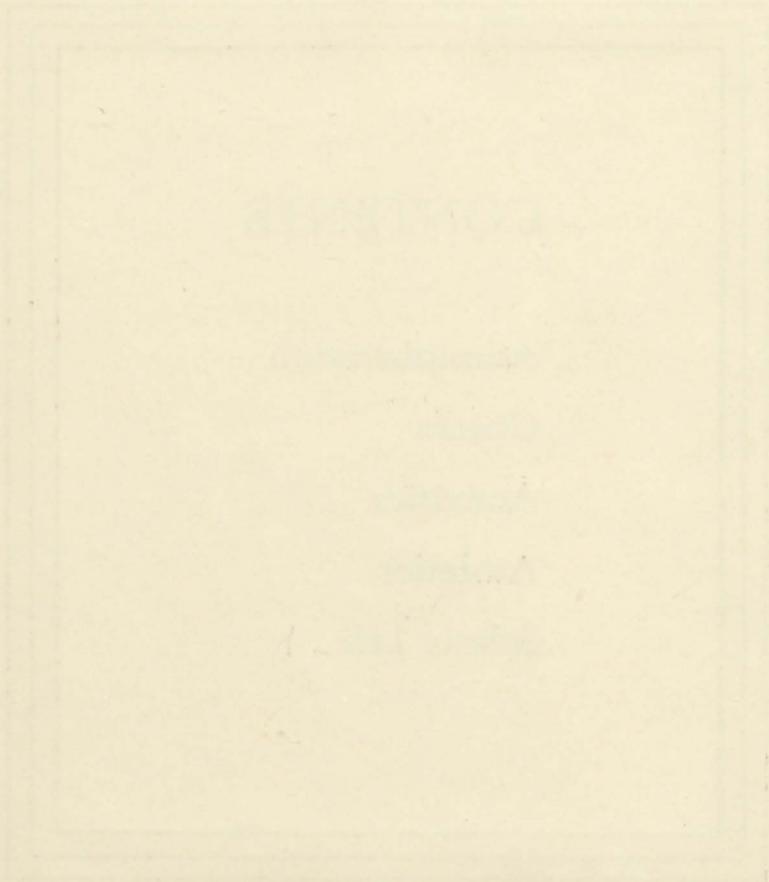
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FOREWORD

THE HISTORY of the discovery and development of the Mesabi Iron Range is the most romantic of all Minnesota history. Therefore, we have planned our book around the "Great Mesabi Adventure".

DEDICATION

IN MEMORY of the sturdy pioneers, explorers, and discoverers of the iron range whose unceasing efforts in the development of its resources, made our present free text-book system possible, we dedicate this book.

FOR STUDY

A HISTORY OF THE
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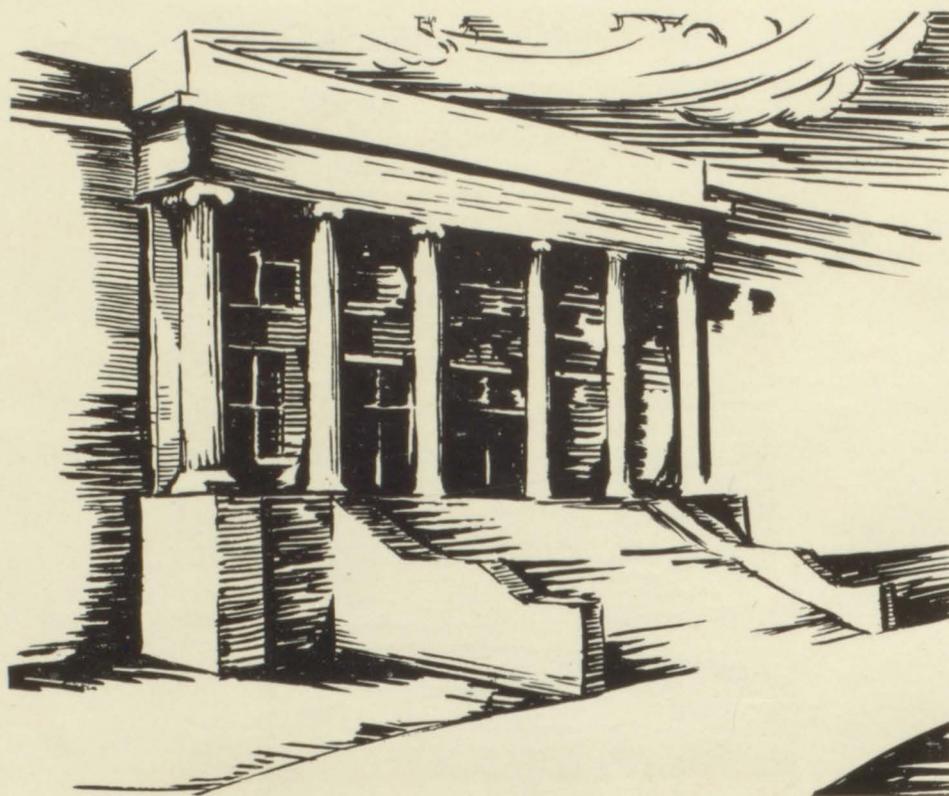
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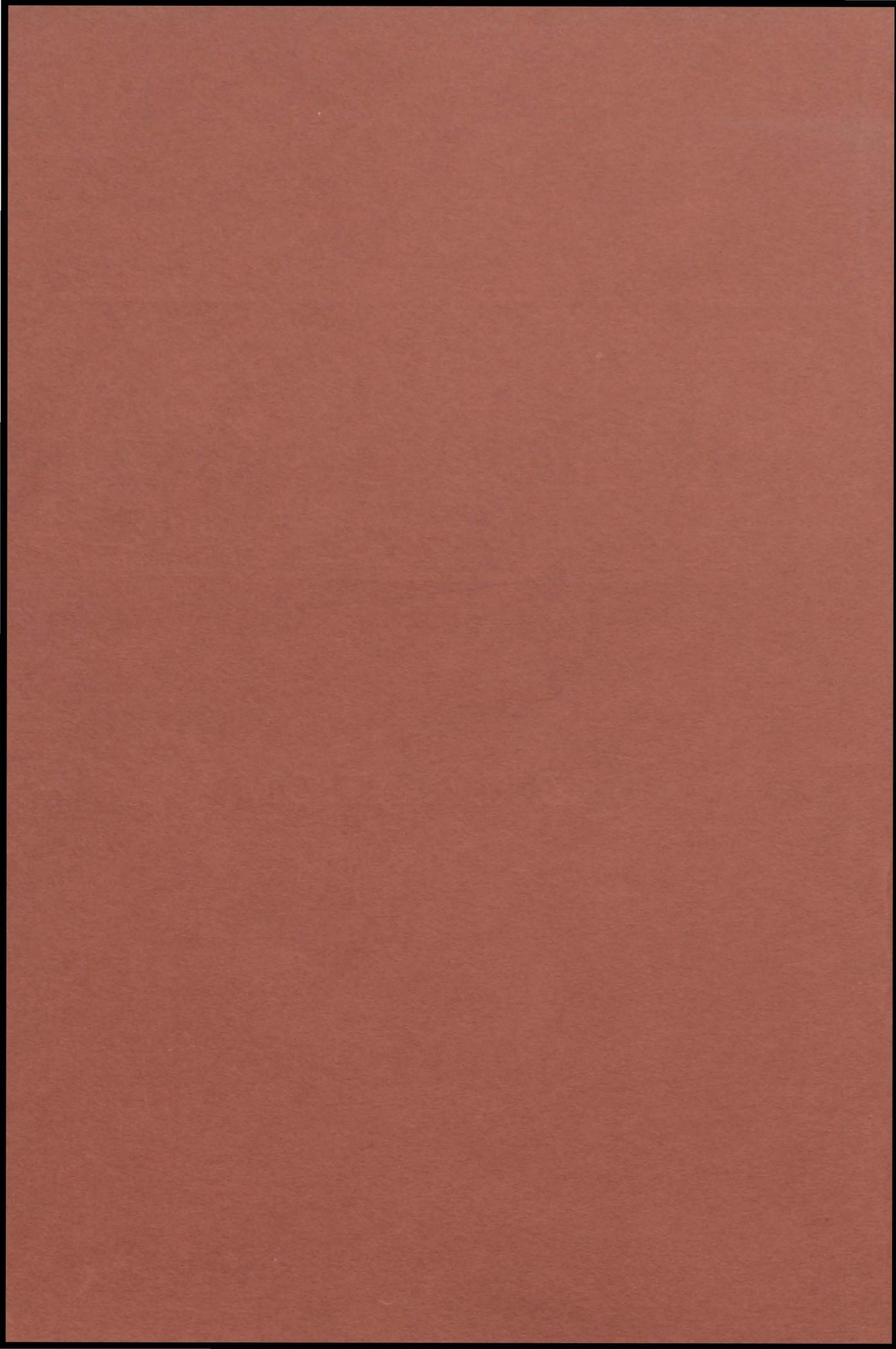


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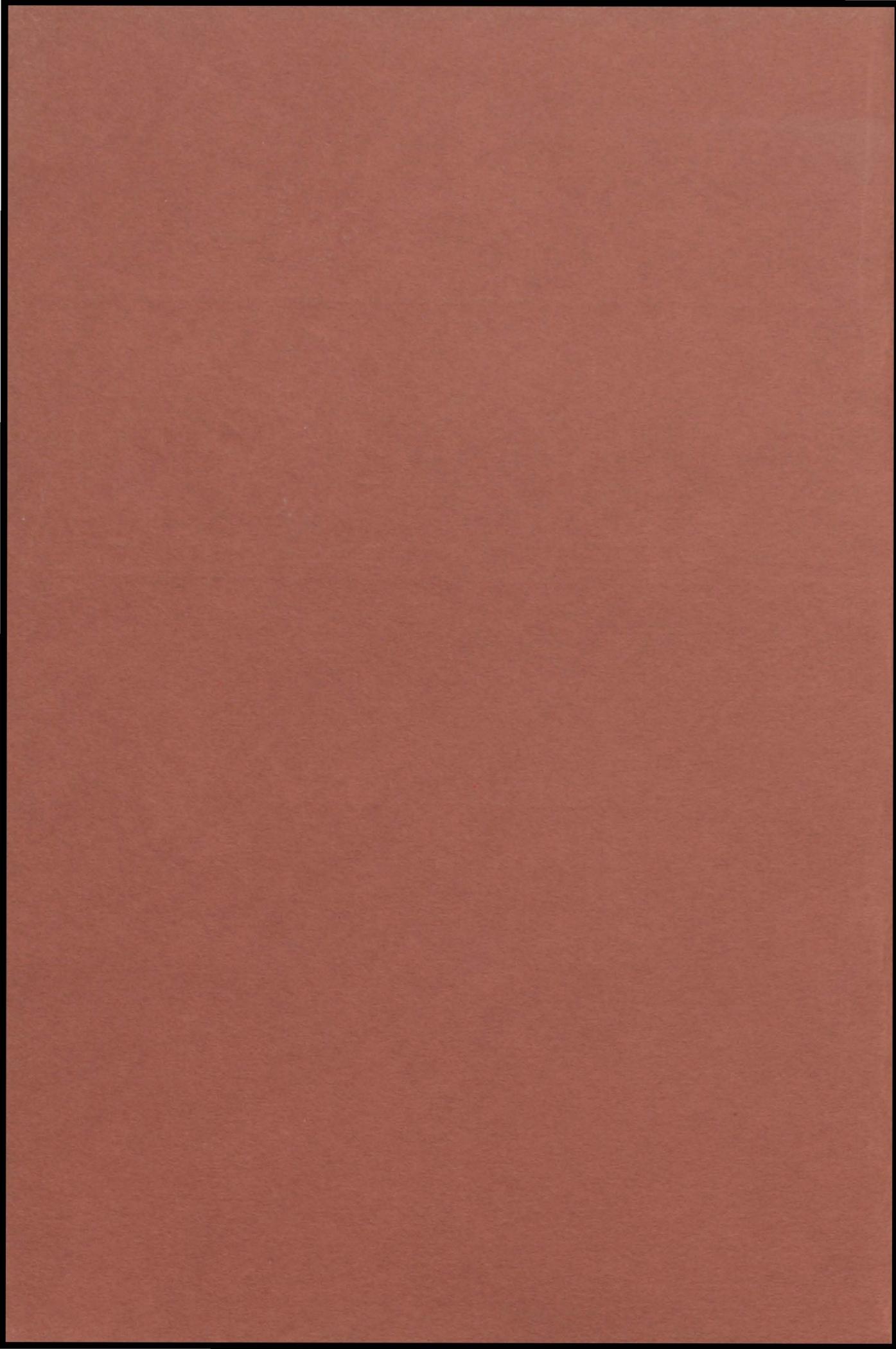


ADMINISTRATION





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DAVID T. ADAMS

The History of the Mesabi Range

WHEN the Northwest territory was first formed, the United States government was not unaware of the potential mineral wealth in Northern Minnesota. Several exploring expeditions had been sent to the Mesabi iron range, but none of these expeditions were fully successful. "In 1886 David T. Adams was looking up prospects for Myers Brothers, a Duluth real-estate firm. His attention was then attracted by fragments of quartz and clean pieces of hematite ore strewn over the surface." He spent some time exploring the country as far as the magnetic cropping, and as far southwest as the hematite formation in the footlands along the slope of the Mesabi Heights; and it was then that he formed the theory that the drift ore found in the lowlands did not come from the summit of the Heights but from an iron formation under the surface of the lowlands. Adams made two trips to the western end of the Mesabi Range in 1886. During his first trip he found a ledge of quartz and iron bedded on what is known as the Pokegama quartz, and during his second trip he traced out the range so that he could publish a map." When completed, the map was crude, but commendably exact, showing the trend of the range and the northwestern boundary of the ore-bearing zone accurately.

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Left to Right: Mathew E. Matson, H. B. Ewens, Murdoch McDonald, Inga Reinertson, J. H. Hanson, John G. Brandt, W. G. Bolcom, J. A. Johnson, J. Iver Frasa.

Independent School District of Virginia

BOARD ORGANIZATION

J. H. Hanson, Chairman
Murdoch McDonald, Clerk
H. B. Ewens, Treasurer

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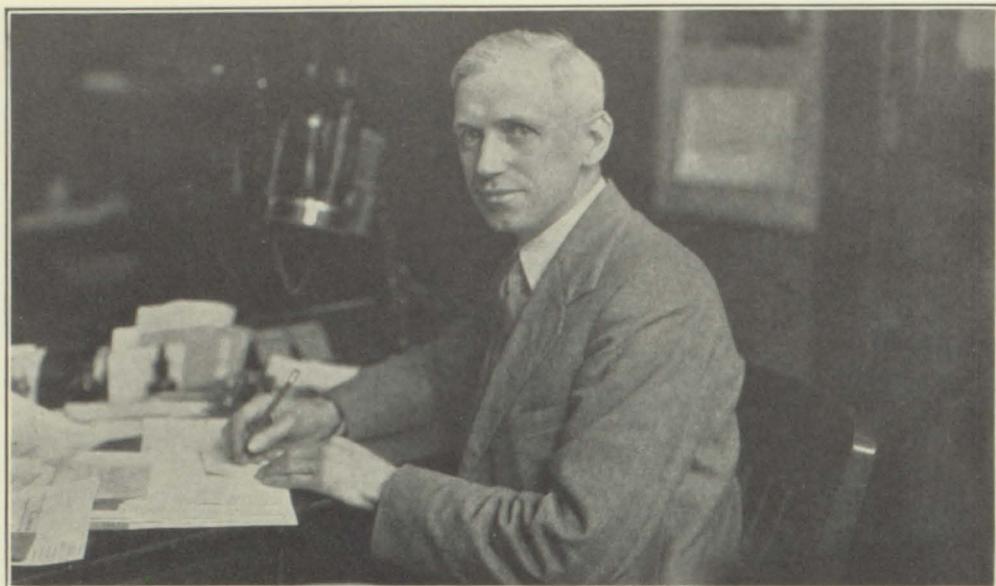
W. G. BOLCOM

Mr. Bolcom has been Superintendent of the Virginia schools for several years, and we know that when he leaves we shall feel the gap he will be leaving in our school system.

We do not come in contact with Mr. Bolcom every day, but we are always aware of his leadership in our school. Since Mr. Bolcom has been here, our school has greatly improved and is something we can all be proud of.

Mr. Bolcom is leaving us this year, so we wish to thank him for all the work he has completed for our benefit.

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E. H. BOSSHARDT

To our Principal, Mr. Bosshardt, we owe our greatest appreciation for the spirit of cooperation he has awakened within us.

His fine example in leadership has spurred many of our students to seek higher ideals.

The keen interest Mr. Bosshardt shows in our student body is enough to inspire every student. He is always finding new schemes for the students to try—always something new to keep our interest in school activities.

We feel that Mr. Bosshardt has been very successful in handling the students, and we shall miss his cheery “good morning” and pleasant influence.

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MISS LORENA MACFARLANE

Miss Macfarlane for several years was Dean of Women, but now she is the Dean of Students.

She is the adviser, the helper of every Senior high school student. When one is on the verge of the danger point she is the first to warn him and help him regain his footing.

Our out-of-town students have very much to thank our Dean for, as she acts as a missionary in their behalf and finds them homes and positions so that they may continue their schooling.

We heartily appreciate all Miss Macfarlane has done for us, and we hope other classes will derive as much from her guidance as we have.

Courses of Study

There are two general courses of study offered in the Virginia senior high school. They are the vocational and academic courses. A student that graduates from the academic course is qualified to enter the University of Minnesota. As the requirements of colleges differ, the student should find out the requirements of the college which he is planning to attend and then select his subjects accordingly. A graduate of the vocational course is not qualified to attend the University of Minnesota.

Twelve Senior high school credits are required for admission to the University of Minnesota. Nine of these must be academic credits. All students must present for graduation: English 4, 5, 6, 1 credit for science, one half credit in United States history, and one-half credit in American Government. Among the academic subjects of the Senior high school are:

English 4	Physiography
English 5	Geology
English 6	Physics
Plane Geometry	Chemistry
Higher Algebra	General History
Solid Geometry	Modern History
Latin I	Sociology
Caesar	United States History
Cicero	American Government
Virgil	Commercial Geography
French I	Economics
French II	History of Commerce
Botany	English History
Biology	

The subjects for the vocational course are the same as for the academic course, except that a student needs but eight Senior high school academic credits if he has two ninth grade academic credits in the Junior high school. The vocational subjects are:

Vocational Subjects — Boys

Drafting IB	Machine Shop IIA
Drafting IA	Automobile IB
Drafting IIB	Automobile IA
Drafting IIA	Automobile IIB
Woodwork IB	Printing IB
Woodwork IA	Printing IA
Machine Shop IB	Printing IIB
Maching Shop IA	Agriculture I
Machine Shop IIB	

Vocational Subjects — Girls

Dressmaking IB	Lunch Room Management
Dressmaking IA	Elementary Dietetics
Cooking IB	Photography II
Cooking IA	

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Vocational Subjects — Boys and Girls

Public Speaking	Shorthand I
Debate	Shorthand II
Journalism	Typwriting I
Art IB	Typwriting II
Art IA	Glee Club
Art IIB	Band
Art IIA	Swimming
Bookkeeping I	Gymnasium
Bookkeeping II	

Senior High School Statistics

Enrollment October 1, 1927	674
Enrollment October 1, 1928	665
Enrollment October 1, 1929	681

Out of Town Students, 1927-1928	70
Out of Town Students, 1928-1929	77

Number of Teachers, 1927-1928 ... Full Time 22, Part Time 23	
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Graduates, 1927	181
Graduates, 1928	180
Graduates, 1929	191

Modern History, the only new course added to curriculum.

Per pupil cost, yearly, \$180.50.

Improvements — A new building, Roosevelt High School.

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Senior High School Faculty

- AMBROSE, RUTH—Biology, Botony
 BARROWS, VERA—Biology
 BOARDMAN, H. M.—Boys' Swimming
 *BUNTROCK, W. F.—Forge, Foundry
 CURRY, ANNA M.—Type., Shorthand
 DUNN, DOROTHY B.—English 5
 *EIDE, O. J.—Physics
 FLAGG, C. A.—Drafting
 FULTON, WM. H.—Auto Repair
 GULBRANDSON, BESSIE—English 5A, 6A
 HEALY, JEAN M.—Girls' Swimming
 HENNING, RUTH—Geometry, Solid Geometry, Higher Algebra
 JOHNSON, GLADYS M.—Cooking, Lunchroom Management
 JORGENSON, VICTOR—Electricity
 KNICKERBOCKER, FAITH—French
 LAMPE, J. A.—Economics, History of Commerce, General History, Civics
 LEMSTROM, AMMY—English 4
 LEYDEN, RALPH C.—Public Speaking, Sociology
 *LOMEN, VIVIAN—Physical Education, Coaching
 McCULLOUGH, RHODA—Latin, Cicero, Virgil
 McILVENNA, O. J.—U. S. History and Civics (2nd Semester)
 MALONE, VERNON—Band and Orchestra
 *MAN, GERTRUDE—Photography
 MARKUS, LEOLA L.—Geometry
 MICHELS, L. L.—Physical Education, Coaching
 MILLER, NORMA C.—English 4 and Journalism
 MUELLER, ELMER A.—Printing
 *NELSON, NELS L.—Agriculture
 OGREN, STELLA—English 5, English 4
 *Olson, Neewman—Sociology
 OMAN, E. A.—Chemistry, Physics, Geology
 OMAN, MRS. E. A.—Civics, U. S. History (2nd Semester)
 PETERSON, NORA—Sewing, Physiography
 PIKE, W. A.—Bookkeeping
 *POTTSMTITH, R. A.—Woodwork
 RAPS, CONRAD—Physics
 RUNNELS, HAZEL—English 6
 RUTHVEN, BEATRICE—General History, Modern History, English History
 SMITH, C. O.—Study Hall
 SMITH, THERESSA—Typewriting, Shorthand
 *STOCK, ARTHUR—Physical Education, Coaching
 SWEDBERG, HULDA, C.—Physical Education
 TUTTLE, DONALD C.—Boys' and Girls' Glee Club
 WHITTEN, WENONAH—Art
 WEST, AGNES—Geometry, Shorthand, Commercial Geography
 WICK, S. K.—Machine Shop
 *WIELAND, H. J.—Wood Turning

*Junior High School teachers teaching one or more classes in the Senior High School.

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MISS BESSIE GULBRANDSON



MISS HAZEL RUNNELS

Appreciation

We, the classes of 1930, wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and sincere gratitude to Miss Bessie Gulbrandson and to Miss Hazel Runnels for the services they have so cheerfully and willingly rendered to us. It is through their genuine efforts and skillful guidance that we have found our tasks to be extremely pleasant and less difficult. They have been ready at all times to plan and assist us in our class activities. Through our associations with our advisers, we have found them to be that which we value above all else, understanding and loyal friends.

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NORMA C. MILLER



ELMER A. MUELLER



WENONAH WHITTEN

Appreciation

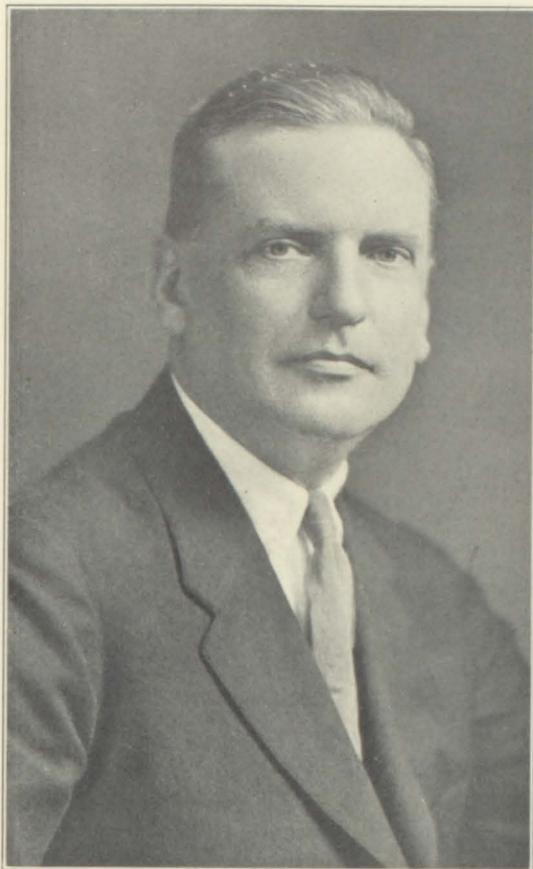
We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to these instructors who have so diligently worked with us to make this annual a book of beauty and value.

To Miss Norma C. Miller, our class advisor, we extend our most sincere thanks. It is due to her supervision that it has been possible to make this yearbook a success. It has been a pleasure to have this cheerful, inspiring person as our leader.

The credit for the skillful printing in this book goes to Mr. E. A. Mueller and the boys in the printshop. Mr. Mueller has always been prompt and willing to do the tasks asked of him and we have greatly enjoyed working with him.

The attractive designs which have helped so much in making our book a beautiful annual, were made under the supervision of Miss Wenonah Whitten, art instructor.

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EDWARD W. HITCHCOCK

In Memoriam

The noblest contribution which any man can make for the benefit of posterity is that of a good character. The richest bequest which any man can leave to the youth of his native land is that of a shining example.

—R. C. Winthrop

We feel rich in the bequest to youth of the example of the character of Edward Hitchcock. Aside from material achievement, we value the influence of his splendid character. We joyfully anticipated coming under the supervision of this bluff, hearty, good-natured man. Our joy at reaching Senior high school was tempered with regret at being partially detached from the circle of his friendship, for to each of us, he offered not only the counsel of the supervisor, but the hearty comradeship of the friend. A winning sense of humor took the edge from his characteristic brusqueness of manner. We feel that our sorrow, because of his death, should be balanced by the joy of having known a man of rare character and personality.

—Zelma Main

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In Memoriam

With the passing of E. W. Hitchcock, we have lost not merely a prince among principals and men of authority, but also a comrade and a loving friend. He was a man, whom once having known, you could never forget. He was such a gruff, understanding personage, and yet with all his unrestraint, there was a feeling of dignity and authority which we felt radiate from this kindly man. He was a man you felt you knew and understood, but after knowing him and intimately associating with him for a time, you felt you must ultimately love and honor him.

In school, he was a man who knew every student or teacher who came within his sphere of action.

When a student was sent to his office for disciplinary purposes, he felt sure that he would be fairly treated. He handled him alternately, as he saw fit, with strict authority or with cheerful persuasiveness. He was a man who over-looked trivial incidents which some are inclined to make monumental, and he dealt almost entirely upon points of principle, reason, and purpose or design.

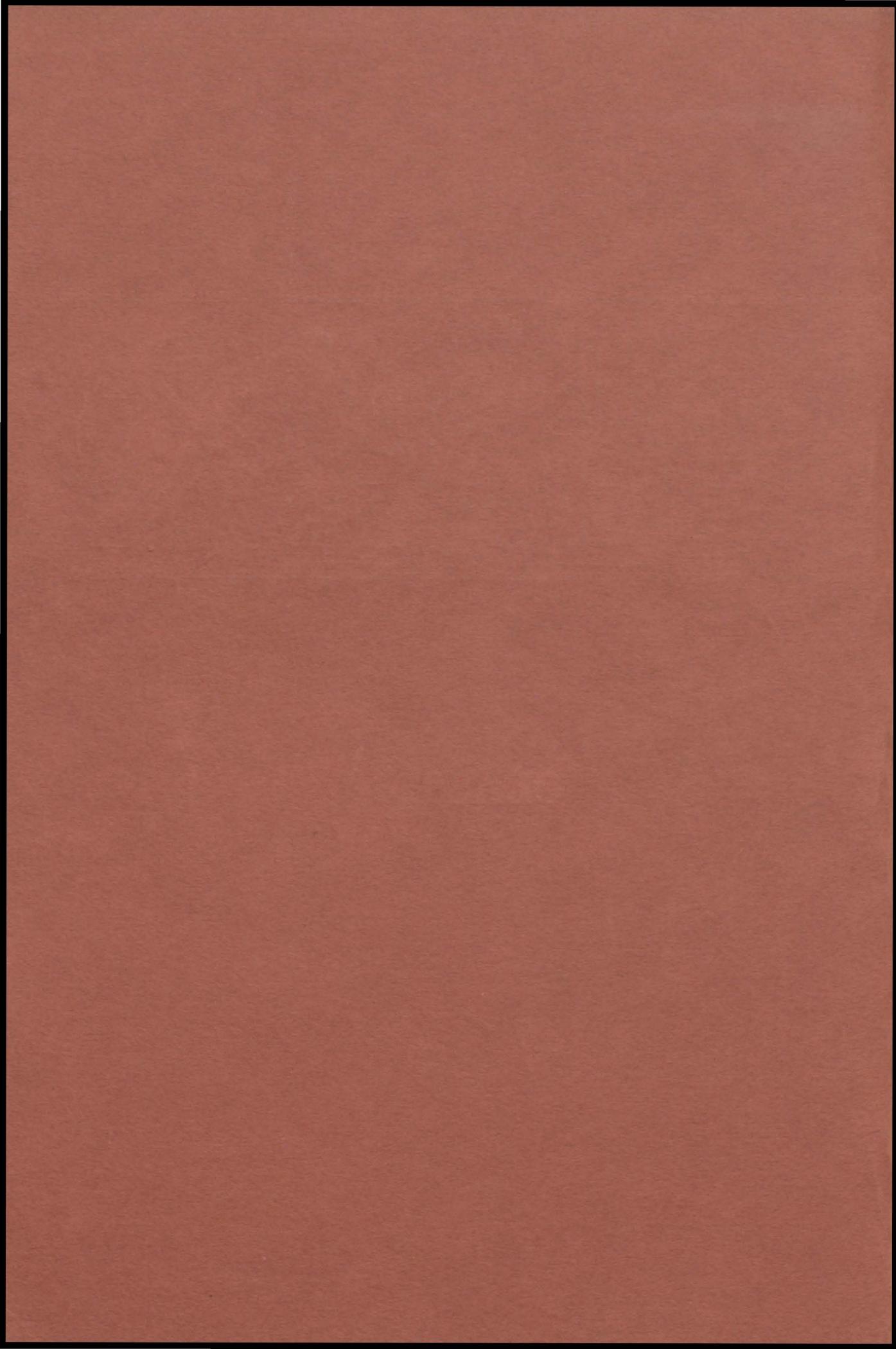
Who of us can forget the times when Mr. Hitchcock burst into our classes, and for a time proceeded to break the conventional atmosphere which we of a necessity associate with a class room. But this only served to heighten the cheerfulness and enthusiasm, and also to raise the morale of every student present. Mr. Hitchcock was a worthy man, and we shall always cherish the seeds of friendship, loyalty, cheerfulness, understanding, and devotion which he implanted and engraved on our hearts. He will always remain a live and vital influence towards our well being in the years to come.

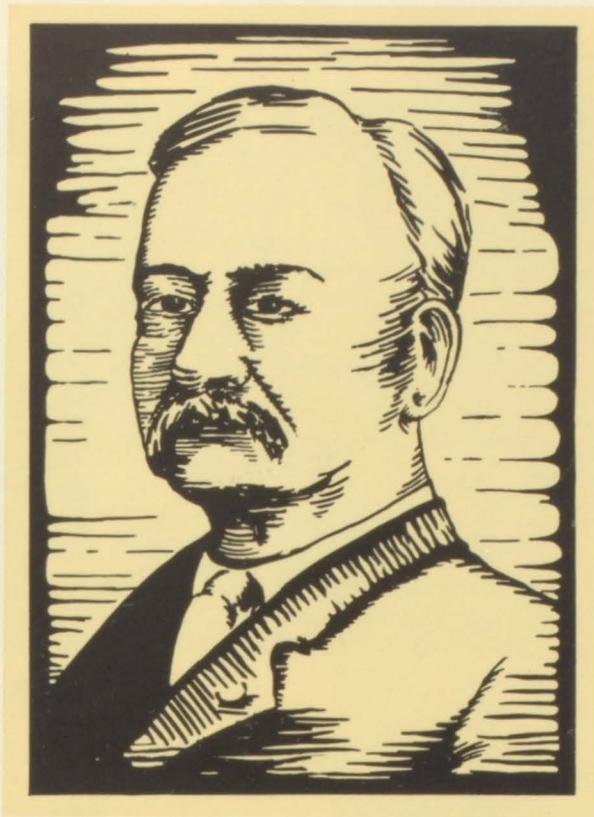
Let us hope that we will do justice to the hopes that this truly great man had for us, individually or collectively. As for myself, whether I do or not, I shall always remember him as a great man and buddy, who not only tried to descend to my level, but attempted to raise me to his height, in matters of idealism and philosophy of life in-so-far as it governed my behavior, speech, and a clean mental state of mind.

—John Perry



CLASSES





LEONIDAS MERRITT

The History of the Mesabi Range

THE MERRITT BROTHERS were undoubtedly the first of the exploring expeditions to carry their work to the point where they had a pit bottomed in ore. "From the time Leonidas Merritt took up his first government claim in 1880, he was all over this northern country till he knew every foot of it. 'Little by little, Lon Merritt pieced together his Mesabi knowledge, having always in the back of his head his father's surmise that the Jasper peak he saw at Vermillion, in 1865, was the head of a claim deposits. In 1884 Leonidas Merritt brought in specimens of lean ore chipped from a ledge of taconite in the Virginia district. That strenthened the Merritts in believing that their father's surmise was correct. "Leonidas Merritt made an agreement with the Wisconsin, Minnesota and Pacific railroad company to explore the whole company. Their experts reported that there was no ore in the Mesabi. The Merritts, however, were persistent and looked for non-magnetic ore with a magnetic needle. Their methods of exploration were crude, but out of all exlporers they were the presage the true worth of this part of the range. Regarding the actual discovery, Pardee asserts that John McCaskill shares with the Merritts the fame of actual discovery. J. T. Hale remembers seeing ore sticking on the roots of an upturned tree on the way to look at McCaskill's test-pit."

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12A
CLASS
OFFICERS



ALVIN PETERSON
PRESIDENT



ZELMA MAIN
VICE PRES.



BERNICE ZYBEK
SECRETARY



EDWIN HAKALA
TREASURER

Alvin Peterson President
Zelma Main Vice President
Bernice Zybek Secretary
Edwin Hakala Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO: At the foothills, climbing.

CLASS FLOWER: Ophelia Rose.

CLASS COLORS: Apricot and Green.

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VERNA ALEXANDER

A clever little girl with a sunny smile and a pleasing personality. She has added a lot of sunshine to our class.

RUTH ANDERSON

Hae-W 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Pinafore 4; Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer; Color Committee 4; Entertainment Committee for Prom 3.

A contagious laugh and a winning way, helps our pretty blonde classmate to make friends quickly.

ROSALIE ANDRICK

Swimming 3, 4.

We have not seen much of Rosalie because she spends most of her time in the swimming pool. And can she swim!

PEARL BANKMAN

Tri-Hi 4; Editor-in-Chief of Annual 4; Ring Committee 4; Favor Committee for Prom 3; My Maid on the Bamboo Screen; High School Band; Junior Orchestra; Typing Contest 3; Nomination Committee for Class Officers 4; Salutatorian; Committee for School Party 4; Memorial Committee 4; National Honor Society.

This black haired young lady has taken an active part in all class activities—Editor-in-chief, musician, most popular girl in class, and Salutatorian. Pearl is a very versatile girl. Her ambition is to be a great musician.

CLAYTON BENTLEY

Hi-Y; Class Play 4; Swimming 2; Football 3.

We congratulate you from the bottom of our hearts for the achievement of your great success—graduating.

GLADYS BRUNEAU

Hae-W; Picnic Committee.

Gladys is a straightforward girl, always ready to tell what she thinks. Her friends are many and her enemies few.

WILLIAM BURGHUR

Pinafore 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Motto Committee 4; Extemporaneous Speaking Contest.

Don't you admire Bill's ability to sing? He masters the horn equally well.

JOE BYRNE

Basketball 2, 3, capt. 4; Track capt. 3, 4; Water Polo 4 (class team).

Via the basketball route, Joe has brought much fame to Virginia.

MARGARET CAREY

Vice President of Tri-Hi '28-'29; Ring Committee 4; Prom Decoration Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Memorial Committee 4.

She is always neatly and stylishly dressed. Besides this she is a true friend. Her sunny smile has helped us in many blue moments.

GLADYS CLOSE

My Maid on the Bamboo Screen 1; Transportation Committee for Picnic 4; Announcement Committee (chairman) 4; Hae-W 3, 4; Basketball 3; Pinafore 3; Girls' Glee Club 3; Extemporaneous Contest 4.

Gladys is the best dressed girl in our class and an excellent student. She is very popular with both the boys and girls—especially with a certain male. She has been a true friend.





WALLACE CONNER

Boys' Declamatory Contest 1; Prom Entertainment Committee 3; Extemporaneous Contest 4; Motto Committee (chairman) 4; Memorial Committee (chairman) 4; Assistant Business Manager for Class Play 4; Assistant Editor of Annual 4; Class Night Program 4; National Honor Society.

This young man's ambition is to become an accountant. His quiet smile and business like manner will certainly help him to be a success. We wish you luck.

WINNIFRED CROSSLAND

Decoration Committee for 12A Social Hour. Winnie may be small, but she's always big enough to render a merry hello. Her lot is to be merry, and she takes things as they come, seldom complaining.

INEZ DAHL

Hae-W; Field Hockey 4; Basketball 3, 4; Ways and Means Committee; Decoration Committee for Prom.

Everyone likes Inez. She's a friend to all and everyone is a friend to her. Her chief interests seem to be in basketball and in dancing, and whose wouldn't if they could do both as well as she does.

JOSEPH DASOVICH

Basketball 3, 4; Football 3; Track 4. A glance at Joseph's activities will tell you that he is an all-around athlete.

CATHERINE DENNIS

My Maid on the Bamboo Screen; Glee Club 2; Hae-W 3, 4; Typing Contest 3; Color Committee (chairman) 4; Memorial Committee 4; Annual Staff—Literary Editor 4; Prom Decoration Committee 3; Field Hockey 4; Class Play 4; National Honor Society.

Catherine knows there's a lot of fun to be found in this world and she's out to get her share. Nevertheless, her quest for fun has not prevented her from doing her work well and from being an honor student.

MARGURITE DOMNICK

Hae-W 3, 4; Basketball 3; Soccer 4; Class Picnic-Food Committee 4.

Marguerite is small, quiet, and pretty. It will be nice to be sick if we can have her as our nurse. Don't you think so?

BERNARD DORFMAN

Ring Committee 4; Picnic Committee 4; Class Play 4; Property Manager 4; Annual Staff-Snaps 4.

Black, curly hair, good looks, and personality plus. But it doesn't end with that—he has been a willing worker. What would our class have been without Bernard?

RAYMOND EGAN

Social Hour Committee 4. After a hot and ferocious race to see who would be the "Most Humorous Champ," Onnie and Raymond came in a tie.

ONNIE ERICKSON

National Honorary Society; Annual Staff Feature Editor; Ways and Means Committee 4; Senior Assembly 4; Latin Play 3.

Onnie, who deserted the 1930 June class, has established himself as a very jocular and helpful schoolmate.

CHARLES GREEN

Charles is a natural born gentleman. He always strives for the best. He is an accomplished dancer.

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ANNA GREGORICH

Quietly Anna has made her way through high school. She has been with our class from the beginning, and has shown herself to be a willing and industrious classmate.

EMIL GRITZ

Basketball Reserves 3.
Emil is a manly youth. Whenever Gritz grits his teeth something is bound to happen.

HELIA HAATAJA

Full of fun and pep. She has been a jolly companion through our high school days.

EDWIN HAKALA

Football 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Class Night Program Committee 4; National Honor Society.

When you once become "Eddie's" friend, you will always remain his friend. He has that quality in him that all wish to have.

SWANDE HALLBERG

Ring Committee 4; Stage Manager for Class Play 4; Annual Staff—Literary Editor 4; Sophomore-Junior Basketball; Sophomore Class Swimming Team; 12A Water Polo Team; National Honor Society.

This son of Finland goes about his work in a quiet, determined, and unassuming manner. Besides his scholastic work, he has gone out for athletics. He has made good in both of them.

VIOLET HALLBERG

Motto Committee; Assistant Property Manager for Class Play; Basketball 3.

The world would be a dismal place without the handclasp of friends. This certainly holds true with a friend like Violet. No matter how difficult a task looks to her, she will always try it once.

LILLIAN HAMLINE

Pinafore; Girls' Glee Club 3; Acapello Chorus 4; Cheerleader—Idington School 3, 2.

Although Lillian entered our class only last year, she is certainly a true blue member. She is an ambitious and enthusiastic class supporter, always ready and willing to do what she can for the good of the class.

MARVIN HILL

Annual Staff.

He is noted for his grace in the art of dancing. He is also one of our best dressers. What rosy cheeks he has after facing the cold winds while coming from Higgins.

WILHO HYRKUS

Swimming Team.

Wilho is the fastest self-propelling representative of our class in Boardman's Lake. You ought to be able to hear him sing Finnish songs in the showers.

IDA IMPOLA

Motto Committee; Annual Staff; Hockey 4.

One can trust Ida to have her work on time and well done. She is full of fun and friendly to all.



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ELEANOR JANESKY

Announcement Committee 4.
Always laughing and full of fun is our Eleanor. She is a good classmate and friend.

EDWARD JOHNSON

Memorial Committee 4; Commencement Program Committee 4.
If "Ed" is given a task, you can rest assured that it will be done in the best way possible.
Died—March 13, 1930.

HUGO JOHNSON

Hugo is a healthy student. Milk makes people healthy. Therefore Hugo must drink milk. You know, Hugo works industriously in a dairy.

ISABELLE JOHNSON

Glee Club; Pinafore; Social Hour Committee.
This little blonde has been with our class from the beginning and she has been a staunch supporter, even though we have not heard much from her.

JOHN JOYNER

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Orchestra
John is another one of those who went through high school in three and one-half years. That alone is a good recommendation of his ability to work.

REYNOLD C. KLEMETSMO

Basketball Reserves 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Pinafore 4; Faust.
We are safe in saying that no class has had such a good-natured fellow as our Reynold.

HOWARD KNUTSON

Class Play 4.
Howard is an answer to any maiden's prayer. We have all enjoyed his companionship both in class and outside.

JUNNETTE KROGDAHL

Mixed Chorus 2; State Music Contest 2; Lass of Limerick Town; Color Committee; Usher "Maid on the Bamboo Screen."
June's qualities are many and her faults few, for she's a lady in every sense. What more need we say?

BERTHA LARSON

Ring Committee; Picnic Committee; Hae-W President 4; Basketball 4; Field Hockey 4.
Bertha, looks like a quiet miss, but she's as lively as the liveliest. She never can resist playing pranks on any unsuspecting victim when she sees the opportunity. She is liked by all who know her.

MOSE LATTANZI

Boys' Glee Club 4; Pinafore 4; Faust 3; Band 3; Assembly Committee 4.
When Mose starts on his road to success, the world's musicians will get real competition.

ARVO LINDEMAN

Glee Club 2, 3, (M. I. H. S.); Glee Club Operetta 3 (M. I. H. S.); Prom Decorating Committee (M. I. H. S.); Hi-Y 3 (M. I. H. S.).
Mountain Iron high school lost a very valuable student when Arvo joined us.

RUTH LINDGREN

Basketball 3, 4; Field Hockey 4.
There are many reasons why we like Ruth, reasons which would take a long time to give, so let us state just a few. A nicer girl and a more pleasing friend could never be found here or anywhere.

HELEN LOFBACK

A quiet, demure young lady. She has spent a great deal of her time swimming, but she has never neglected her studies.

ESTHER LUNDSTROM

Glee Club 2, 3; State Music Contest; Gypsy Rover.
Do gentlemen prefer blondes? Ask this one. She has participated in musical activities with much enthusiasm.

DOLORES MCGILLVARY

Hae-W 3, 4; Field Hockey 2; Pinafore 3; Picnic Food Committee 4; Basketball 3; Glee Club 3, 4.
We will not forget this little imp of fun and mischief, although she is leaving us to enter a school for nurses. Good luck, Dolores!

RUTH MACVETTIE

Usher 4; Class Play 4; Pinafore 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4.
A smile on her face and a joke on her tongue, are second nature with this girl. We'll never forget our Irish landlady.

MARY MAGANINI

Hae-W; Picnic Entertainment Committee; Basketball 3.
Our Mary is a happy and carefree miss, always ready to join in the fun. She is an industrious worker and a popular student everywhere.

ZELMA MAIN

Hae-W 3, 4; Secretary 3; Class Play 4; Pinafore 3; Girls' Glee Club 4; Vice President of Class 4; Entertainment Committee for Prom-chairman 3; Debate Team; Memorial Committee 4; Extemporaneous Contest 4; National Honor Society.
Zelma has excelled in scholarship, debate, and dramatics. But behind that innocent look, lurks fun and mischief. Beware males!

RAUNI MAKI

They say that those with red hair are quick tempered, but we have always found Rauni to be the opposite. She's always ready with a smile for anyone.

TINE MAKI

Class Play 4; Basketball 3; Transportation Committee (picnic) 4; Annual Staff 4.
Sorrow (the colored maid in our class play) has walked right into our hearts and stayed.



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JAMES MARTIN

Jimmy is our fiery headed Irishman. Whenever red hair and freckles are mentioned we think of Jim.

INGRED MATTSON

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3.
Her charm lies in her rare smile. No matter how blue you feel you're bound to forget your troubles when you see this little miss smile.

MABEL MATTSON

Baseball 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Usher; Ways and Means Committee.
Quiet and ladylike Mabel is liked by all. Teachers also find in her a splendid student whom they can trust to carry out any task and have it well done. She is always ready to help another fellow out of a difficulty.

TYNE MATTSON

Motto Committee; Entertainment Committee for the Picnic.
If you should ever hear Tyne recite in class you would certainly hear a most interesting speaker. She says what's worth while and throws in a humorous crack, but always she will be remembered as the girl liked by all.

JOHNNY BRADISH

Football 3; Basketball 3, 4; Track 4.
"Horsie" will always be remembered for his genial friendship.

URHO NYLUND

Basketball Reserves 3; Swimming 4; Class Water Polo 4, Captain; Track 3.
A wee lad who has made a success in sports.

HELEN PEARSALL

Helen's a studious and quiet student who never wastes her words. Perhaps she saves them for someone else.

ALVIN PETERSON

Class Play 4; Basketball; President of Class 3, 4; Prom Decoration Committee 3; Valedictorian 4; Forensic Club—President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4—Secretary 3, 4; National Honor Society.
Alvin has attained the highest scholastic average ever attained by a boy in this school. He has been one of our most active class-men, class president and most popular boy in our class. In the class play he played the leading role. His ambition is to be an engineer.

UNO POHLMAN

Why should we be unhappy when we can be happy? "Unchie" is always willing to help the next fellow.

RUTH QUIST

Ways and Means Committee 4; Class Play 4; Glee Club 2, 3; My Maid of the Bamboo Screen; Led Grand March at Prom 3; Basketball 3; Declamatory Contest; Gypsy Rover 2; Song Committee 4; National Honor Society.
Personality plus and a great attraction to the male sex. Besides being an excellent student and actress, her best talent is dancing.

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MAYME SEINOLA

Mayme does her work steadily and quietly. She is an out-of-town student who joined our class in Junior high school.

HARRY SPRIETZER

Annual Staff; Star of the North Staff 3, 4. Harry is one of those jolly original folks that we wish to know.

ARNOLD STOCKEY

Basketball 2, 3. Don't we, that haven't wavy hair, wish we had Arnold's waves. And boy! You ought to see what a good basketball player he is.

WAINO SULIN

The smaller towns usually send good students to Virginia, and Waino is no exception to this rule.

SYLVIA SULIN

Time and Place Committee for Picnic. Silence is golden, that is why Sylvia made so much progress in her school work.

DOROTHY TRIMBLE

Gypsy Rover 2; Pinafore 3; Ways and Means Committee 4; Favors Committee for Prom 3; Declamatory Contest 3; Song Committee (chairman) 4.

Our class can boast of a song bird. Dorothy has entertained us many times with her melodies. We understand she is going to be a missionary—the heathens should consider themselves lucky to get such a cheerful and willing worker.

ROLAND TUCKER

Hi-Y 3, 4—Treasurer; Ways and Means Committee (chairman) 4; Class Play 4; Business Manager for Class Play 4; My Maid on the Bamboo Screen; Prom Decoration Committee (chairman) 3; Memorial Committee 4.

Red headed and full of pep. This flaming youth has added a great deal to our class both in work and in fun. He made an excellent gangster in our class play—but we expect bigger and better things of him.

HELEN VANECEK

Tumbling Team 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Field Hockey 4.

Helen is a lover of sports. Not only that, she is the best little sport herself. She is the kind of a classmate one never forgets.

EINO WALL

Transportation Committee for Picnic 4; Property Committee for Class Play 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

Here's a human fish. No wonder, he is a Finn.

HELEN WIITANEN

What care I for sorrow or worry? I want only to laugh and be merry, then I'll be happy.

There are always plenty of pessimists to be found, but where can we find an individual as optimistic as this classmate of ours.



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RAYMOND WOODS

The Lass of Limerick Town 2; The Gypsy Rover; Faust; Cheerleader 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Doorman at Auditorium 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Decoration Committee 3; Ways and Means Committee 4; Class Play 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Track 3.

Wherever you hear a lot of laughter you may be sure Ray is in the crowd. He has participated in many of the school activities, and has been a very peppy and cheerful classmate. We hope he will always be as peppy and energetic as he is now.

ROSANNA WOODS

Basketball 4.

California gave us Rosanna a year ago, and we are cerertainly fortunate in having her. She is a basketball enthusiast, and entered this year with a right good will.

ELIZABETH ZIEGLER

Field Hockey 3, 4.

For she's a jolly good fellow. This can rightly be said of Elizabeth. What person has not been cheered by her good fellowship?

BERNICE ZYBECK

Class Secretary; Refreshment Committee for Prom; Shorthand Contest; Sewing Contest; National Honor Society.

No matter what she undertakes she does it well. Bernice is our class secretary and an excellent one too. She is held in high esteem by all her classmates. When she entered the sewing contest, she won second place, which only goes to show how well she does what she undertakes.

January Class Song

(Tune to the Notre Dame Victory March)

We are the Seniors so great,
 Sturdy and staunch, we're all just first rate.
 Nineteen thirty mid-year class,
 Loyal and true every lad and lass.
 We love the blue and we love the white,
 When we face battles just watch us fight,
 Give three cheers for this our class,
 The Seniors of V. H. S.

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EDWARD J. JOHNSON

In Memoriam

Born February 12, 1911

Died March 13, 1930

Edward J. Johnson was a member of the 1930 mid-year graduating class. On March 13, 1930, he was fatally injured by a loosened boulder which hurtled down the bank of the Missabe Mountain open pit, where he had been working for a short time before leaving for college. He died twenty-eight hours later at the More Hospital in Eveleth.

The only son of Mr. F. J. Johnson, Edward, was born in Ashland, Wisconsin on February 12, 1911, and came to Virginia a few years ago to complete his high school education. Edward was a modest and unassuming boy, well-liked by his fellow students. He was valued by his teachers for the maturity of his attitude toward life, the sincerity of his desire to learn, the intelligence of his questions, and his quickness to take the side of the common man, the weak, the oppressed. They saw in him traits of character, far above the average, which promised a bright future. His sudden death is indeed a tragedy. He leaves behind him, however, a fine memory that will not soon fade from the minds of his many friends in the student body and faculty.

Four Year Honor Roll
January Class 1930

Alvin Peterson	95.187
Pearl Bankman	94.617
Mabel Mattson	93.571
Edwin Hakala	93.128
Swande Hallberg	93.025
Zelma Main	93.027
Bernice Zybeck	92.583
Helen Pearsall	92.314
Lillian Hamline	91.843
Sylvia Sulin	91.558
Catherine Dennis	91.352
Junnette Krogdahl	91.343
Ingred Mattson	91.309
Edward J. Johnson	91.187
Onnie Erickson	91.060
Ruth Quist	90.973
Helen Lofback	90.781
Wallace Conner	90.676
Mayme Seinola	90.542
Bertha Larson	90.406
Rauni Maki	90.314
Tyne Mattson	90.303
Anna Gregorich	90.235
Violet Hallberg	90.222

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Orville Schochow President
Charles Ketola Vice President
George Toman Secretary
Albert LaZella Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO: Not the Sunset, but the Dawn.

CLASS FLOWER: Sweet Pea.

CLASS COLORS: American Beauty and Ivory.

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MAMIE AHO

Come what may, work or play, she'll always know when to smile.

ELSIE ALANEN

Secretary of Girls' and Boys' Club.
Quiet and unassuming, yet lucky is he whose home she shall build.

RUSSELL AMUNDSON

Football (Forbes High School) 1, 2, 3;
Hockey 1, 2; Debate 2.
Smile and the world smiles with you, says Don.

SIGREN ANDERSON

Manager Girls' Basketball Team 4; Baseball.
Industry and pleasure make a good combination.

CHARLOTTE BAILEY

Orchestra 3, 4; Operetta "Pinafore"; National Honor Society.
Charlotte is studious, but ever ready for a frolic.

ANDREW BENKUSKY

A staunch and cheerful heart are qualities that go to make a man.

ROBERT BERESFORD

Debate Team 3, 4; "Star of the North" Staff 4; Extemporaneous Contest 3, 4.
Bob was born to be a man of words and deeds. His activities have made him very valuable to the life of the class and the entire school.

IVA BRANDT

A true friend she would be.

DONALD BRUDE

Swimming team 3, 4.
You have to know Don to appreciate his fine nature.

DUANE BRYERS

Track Team 2, 3, 4.
Art needs no spur beyond itself.

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CHARLOTTE CODE

President Hae-W 1, 2; Declamatory Contest 1, 3; Soccer Team 3; Glee Club Operetta; Class Play.

Codie has made an outstanding record in her high school career. Not only is it outstanding but it also has variety, which is even better.

LLOYD DAMMEN

Football Team 3; Basketball Team 2, 3, 4. Were we all as good natured as he.

VERNON DEARHOLT

"Gypsy Rover" 2; Glee Club 2; Band 3, 4; Water Polo Team 4.

Music, my Ford, and—? ? A mechanic he will be.

CHARLES DOANE

Track 3, 4; Hockey 3, 4; Football 3.

He has run on skates and track, and he may fly high.

NELLIE DOANE

Capt. Girls' Basketball Team 1; Capt. Girls' Baseball Team 2; Capt. Soccer Team 3. Sports make a living person live as Nell will not hesitate to tell you.

NORMA DOANE

Girls' Swimming Team; Operetta 2.

Quietness does not spoil the fun of life. useful.

ROBERT ENGSTROM

Reserve Basketball Team 3, 4.

Leisure is the time for doing something

HELEN FLANN

"Gypsy Rover" 2; Girls' Glee Club (accompanist); Operetta "Mary Picford" Proviso; Star of the North Staff 3; National Honor Society.

A smiling face is well suited to the art of music.

GEORGE FORTUN

Football Team.

Although he is small in size, every inch of him is a man.

MARION FOSTER

You can't help liking Marion.



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MAFALDA FRABONI

Capt. Girls' Basketball 2.
Action and fun make her an extremely enjoyable companion.

HELENE FREEMAN

Baseball 1; Tennis 1.
Helen believes that the world was made for fun and frolic and perhaps it was.

JAMES GORDON

Track 3.
Mirth and hidden wisdom mixed. The few that know James value his acquaintance.

LOUIS GAVATOS

"H. M. S. Pinafore;" "Freshies."
Louie's main interests seem to lie in music. He makes a fine and entertaining companion. Why should a boy be bestowed with hair that a girl might well envy?

STACHIA GRIGAL

Stachia believes in being quiet and tending to her own business, which isn't a bad idea after all.

LESLIE GRIGGS

Football Team 4; Manager Hockey Team 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Track 4.
Les has done much to further the sports of the school, but apparently that is not his only interest.

MARY HALL

National Honor Society.
Although she is quiet, it does not mean that she has nothing to say.

ESTHER HALUNEN

Her cheery smile atones for her lack of stature.

DORIS HANSON

Although Doris has been with us only a year, she seems to have found her place among us. Our only regret is that she has not been with us longer.

ELMA HEELSTONE

Happy-go-lucky, without a care.

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AGNES HELENIUS

"My Maid on a Bamboo Screen" 1; "Gypsy Rover" 2; "H. M. S. Pinafore" 3; Annual Staff 4; Tri-Hi Club 4; Star of the North Staff 4; National Honor Society.

Here is the sweet-throated warbler of the class. Aggie has ever been an active participator in school affairs.

IMPIE HILL

The world's all right for Impie, she makes it so.

IRIS HILLMAN

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Declamatory Contest 1, 2, 3; Class Play.

Iris is a girl to be depended on. She has successfully proved her speaking and musical ability to the school as a whole.

FLOYD IRWIN

Track 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club; Class Play 4; Hi-Y 4; "Freshies."

"Quite a bit of nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men," and because of this we all like Ty.

ELLEN ISAACSON

Ellen is studious and very quiet. She knows that if one would have friends, one must be a friend.

HARRY ISAKSON

Basketball 3, 4; Football 3; Swimming 1; "H. M. S. Pinafore" 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "Gypsy Rover" 2; Tournament Committee; Secretary of Hi-Y 3; Treasurer of Hi-Y 1930.

Harry's a good worker, a good friend, and lots of fun. His voice is the envy of many.

ROY ISAKSON

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Glee Club.

"Eagle-eye" is a great sport as any boy will testify. All of his fine qualities lie beneath a shy and quiet surface.

MARTIN JAFFE

Debate 3, 4; "H. M. S. Pinafore" 3; "Freshies"; Secretary Forensic Club 4; Oratorical Contest 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Class Officer; Extemporaneous Contest 3, 4; National Honor Society; Class Salutatorian.

"Jaffe" has the record of being the shortest boy in the class, but apparently size doesn't count much after all, for look at the record he's made.

LOUISE JENSEN

Hae-W 4; Swimming Team 2, 3, 4. Swim, girl, swim. And she surely knows how. We hope that the school won't be too grieved because we've taken her away.

DOROTHY JOHNSON

Basketball 4. Dots is a girl that everyone likes. She never shirks her work, but at the same time, she finds plenty of time for fun.



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PATSY JOHNSON

Hae-W 3, 4; Glee Club 4.
Patsy appears to be very quiet and dignified, but wait till you know her. She brings sunshine wherever she goes.

PEARLE JOHNSON

Cook—School Secretary 2.
Cook sacrificed this capable girl to us, but then why should we worry? We're glad that she is with us to boost our school.

ROY JOHNSON

Football Squad 4; Track Team 3, 4.
Roy is quiet and good-natured. The better you know him, the better you like him.

KATHLEEN JOYNER

Kathleen is new to our class, but not new to us. A gay smile and a friendly hand are her tokens to us. We all wish her life's best luck.

HELEN JUOLA

Alexandria High School.
Helen's always willing to do what she can for a good cause. Trust Helen to be a booster.

EVELYN KANER

What Evelyn lacks in height she makes up for by doing her best for others. Evy works silently and always comes out on top.

HELEN KASSA

Basketball 4.
Helen is so sweet and quiet, but she is far from lacking in pep.

ARNOLD KAUKANEN

Basketball Squad 2, 3; Hockey 3; Hi-Y 4; Class Swimming Team Manager 2; Class P.e.y.
After the class play, the girls all took special notice of Arnold. Who ever would have thought it.

LINA KAUPPINEN

Girls' Basketball Team 3, 4; Extemporaneous Contest 4.
Lina is a girl to be proud of. She knows how to combine her school work with sports and fun.

FRANCES KEITH

"Star of the North" 3; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society.
All her ways are pleasantness.

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CHARLES KETOLA

Swimming Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4;
Vice President of Senior Class; President
Hi-Y Club 4.

It is almost a waste of words to try to describe Gus. Everyone knows him and everyone likes him. We are proud to claim this renowned swimmer as a member of our class.

MARY KINGSLEY

Beneath a quiet surface, lies a kind and loyal heart.

INA KINUNEN

National Honor Society.
What is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

LORRAINE KOEK

Lorraine has a smile for everyone. Her sunny nature makes her welcome everywhere.

MARION KROGDAHL

Swimming Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Lead in "H. M. S. Pinafore" 3; Star of the North Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Hae-W 3, 4; Advertising Manager of Class Play; National Honor Society.

"Babe" is a girl of a great variety of interests. Although she is extremely busy, she manages to uphold her fine scholarship. She is full of fun and giggles.

JOSEPH KUBERKA

Reserve on Basketball 3, 4; Reserve on Football 4.

While in school, Joe goes about quietly and tends to his work. It is seldom that one sees the fun that is in him.

HELEN LAAKANEN

Helen's a quiet and dependable girl who believes in being a good friend.

ANGELA LACKNER

No kinder heart could be found than that of Angela. We scarcely are aware of her presence for she never speaks until spoken to.

ARNE LAHTI

Arne is our representative of the great open spaces.

GEORGE LAHTI

Here is a lad who is a real gentleman, but he seldom brings forth his fine qualities, for he is one of the bashful boys of the class.



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ESTHER LAIHO

Varsity Basketball 3, 4.
Esther is a quiet girl in school, but she is lots of fun when you know her. Although we have heard little from Esther as a leader, we know that she is a staunch class supporter.

ELVIRA LAINE

"H. M. S. Pinafore"; Vocal Sextette 3; President of Glee Club 4; Extemporaneous Contest 4; National Honor Society.
She's a good worker, an excellent friend, and best of all, she's full of pep. All who know her like her.

JOHN LAINE

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Property Manager of Class Play.
Isn't it strange how little we know of our classmates? John is quiet until you know him, and then you find that there never was a better companion than he.

STANLEY LAMMI

Basketball 4; "H. M. S. Pinafore" 3; School Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play.
Stanley is full of fun and good humor. He has taken an active part in school affairs and in general is an all around good fellow.

GERMAINE LAUTREDON

Frenchy is the personification of pep and fun. Her eyes are filled with laughter, with a little mischief mixed.

ALBERT LAZELLA

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Treasurer.
Athletics certainly appeal to Al. He is ever ready for a frolic. There is always room in this world for men of action and ambition.

MARGARET LILICO

"My Maid on the Bamboo Screen"; Gypsy Rover; "H. M. S. Pinafore"; Vice President of Glee Club; "Mary Pickford (Proviso)"; Declamatory Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocal Octette 4; National Honor Society.
Margaret seems to possess all the qualities that a girl could desire: cheerfulness, activity, personality, and a delightful voice.

MARCELLI McINNIS

Swimming Team 1, 2; President Tri-Hi 4; Soccer Team 4.
Good humor and pep fairly bubble out of Marci's eyes. Her dark eyes and dark, curly hair testify that there is Irish blood in her veins. We are glad that Marci chose to be a June graduate.

BERTHA MAKYNEN

Declamatory Contest 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball; Class Play.
Quiet, neat, active, and friendly and lots of fun are some of the words that describe Bertha.

MAFALDA MARCHETTI

"Gypsy Rover."
Curly hair, flashing eyes, and a smile are Mafalda's enviable characteristics.

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HELEN I. MATTSON

Cook seems to be a place where real girls come from. Helen is quiet and tends to her own business. These are admirable qualities indeed.

JOHN MICHALS

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

John is an all around boy as can be gathered from his activities. He is a good sport and a willing worker.

CATHERINE MORRIS

Swimming Team 2, 3; Tri-Hi.
This tall and quiet girl appears to be very reserved, but wait until you know her. She's lots of fun, as her friend or friends will testify.

MERICO MAZZITTE

Manager of Boys' Swimming Team 1; Manager Boys' Water Polo 4.

This son of Italy has a true man's heart. He has pluck and the rare ability to try and try again.

KENDALL MURPHY

Debate Team 3, 4; Vice President Junior Class; Vice President Forensic Club 4; Class Play; Water Polo; National Honor Society.

To all appearances Kendall is very quiet, but then looks are often deceiving. He has taken an active part in school affairs and is well liked by all.

HARRIET NELSON

Baseball Team 1.
Harriet is so quiet and reserved that if we did not merely see her we would not be aware of her presence.

IDA NOCERINE

This curly-haired, smiling-faced girl spreads sunshine wherever she goes.

ILMAR NOKELA

We saw you little and heard you less, but just the same you're one of us.

FRANCES OFSTAD

Orchestra 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Prom Committee 3.

It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice.

ELLEN PAKOLA

Basketball Team 3, 4; Baseball 3.
Ellen is very, very shy. She is an excellent student and as excellent a friend.



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NIILO PALMI

Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4.
Few of us are well acquainted with this quiet lad, but those who know him will not hesitate to say that there was never a better pal than he.

JEANICE PATTEN

Eveleth—President of Freshman Class; Girls' League; Operetta; Girls' Forensic Club.
Jeanice is new in the school, but it seems that we have known her always. Who is there that does not admire her curls?

MARY PAUL

Baseball Team 1, 2, 3.
Mary is good-natured and a good sport. Smiles seem naturally to accompany curly hair.

JOSEPHINE PAULETTI

Secretary 10A Class; Basketball Team 3.
Jo is another of those girls with dark curly hair, who seem to find fun where there seems to be none.

AILIE PENTILLA

Treasurer Tri-Hi 3; Treasurer Junior Class 3; Swimming Team 1, 2.
Ailie is so quiet that we are scarcely aware of her presence, but somehow we just know she is there.

EVA PETERSON

Member Hae-W.
Everyone likes this peppy girl with dark hair and dark eyes. We are glad that she chose to graduate with us.

VERA PETERSON

Treasurer Boys' and Girls' Club in Zim.
Vera is ever ready to help a friend. She is dependable and good-natured.

VIOLET PETERSON

Violet and Pearl are a pair of good sports. She is quiet but friendly.

ELEANOR POIRIER

Hae-W 3, 4; Chorus "Gypsy Rover" 2; President of Girls' Forensic Club 4; Annual Staff 4; National Honor Society.
We are glad that Eleanor chose to jump up and pace shoulder to shoulder with her brother. She has been a good worker, a class supporter, and is ever full of fun.

WILLIAM POIRIER

Vice President Boys' Forensic Club 3; Class Play; Debate Team 3, 4.
Bill is dependable—a boy who somehow always manages to get his lessons. He is a debator who ever loves a joke.

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FRANK POURONNIK

Frank is quiet, but good-natured and ever ready for a good time.

JANETTE RANDALL

Operetta. A kind and carefree heart are Janette's fine qualities.

PAUL REED

Swimming Team 4; Hi-Y Club 4. "Pauly" is new to our class, but we all know him, regardless. He goes after anything with the intention of accomplishing something.

REGINA RICHARDS

Swimming Team 2, 3, 4; Manager Soccer Team 3; President Tri-Hi Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2.

Regina believes that there is a time for work and a time for play. She manages to get her share of both with a little extra share of fun mixed in.

KATHERINE RUUD

Declamatory 3; Prom Committee 3. Tall and thin, but full of vim, that's Kathie. She is ever ready for a bit of fun.

HUGO SAARI

Swimming Team 3, 4; Track 4. Hugo never finds life a dull matter. We often wish that there were more like him.

LILLIAN SAARI

Was there ever a better sport than Lillian? Her cheerful smiles brighten each classroom.

ROSELLA SCHALLENBERG

Basketball 3. Rosella is quiet and dependable. She always has her lessons and finds time to take part in school affairs.

ORVILLE SCHOCHOW

Debate 3, 4; Oratory 3, 4; President Junior and Senior Class; Extemporaneous Contest 3; Class Play; Class Valedictorian; National Honor Society.

Pretzell—well, yes. Who has participated in more school affairs and held more important offices than Orville? In a few words, he may be said to be our class representative.

DONALD SEMON

Is there anyone who doesn't know Don? We would know him if for nothing but his size, but his wit and humor make him an extremely enjoyable companion.



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VICTORINE SEPANIO

Basketball 4.
Victorine is a good sport. A frolic is very appealing to her.

MARIE SIROLA

Little, but say! Mischief and fun lie in her eyes, but for all that she has a heart of gold and is a dependable worker.

MARGUERITE SMITH

Typing Contest 3, 4.
Marguerite is our class typist. She is quiet, neat, and friendly, but also a little reserved.

PANSY SIREN

Basketball 2, 3, 4.
A kinder heart could not be found than that of Pansy's.

PAUL STONE

Typing Contest 3; Declamatory Contest 3; Forensic Club 4; Class Play; National Honor Society.
Paul doesn't say much, but when he does speak his words carry weight. He is also a typist of no small ability.

JOSEPH STUKEL

"H. M. S. Pinafore"; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Swimming 1; Track 3.
Joe appears to be so very quiet and shy, but looks are often deceiving. He is as full of fun and pep as they meake 'em, and those who know him value his friendship.

RITA SWAIN

Star of the North Staff 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Hae-W Club 3, 4; Forensic Club 4; Class Play 4; National Honor Society.
Rita is another of those students who made a four years' course in three and a half, and we surely are glad she did it. To top all of her numerous activities, she has taken the lead in the class play. What would we do without her?

AMY SWANSON

Volley Ball Team; Star of the North Staff 2.
Amy is a sincere and dependable girl.

PEARL SWANSON

Chorus in "Gypsy Rover"; Prom Committee 3.
Pearl has the record of being hte tallest girl in the class. We all know her and enjoy her fun.

HELIA TERSKA

Helia is quiet and is ever a friend.

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OLAF TOIVANEN

Basketball Reserves 3; "H. M. S. Pinafore" 3; Manager Swimming Team 4.

Now, Olie, don't be that way. Olie gets his share of teasing, but we all like him.

GEORGE TOMAN

Hockey; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

Buddo is a great sport. He is liked by all, but seems to take more interest in his own sex than in the opposite. Maybe that's why this basketball player is so interesting.

PAUL TRAMZ

Editor "Star of the North" Staff 3, 4; "Pinafore" 3; Forensic Club 4; Editor-in-chief of Annual.

Here is our class artist, and Semon's equal as a jester. His smile is one that drives cares away. Paul has been very active in class affairs and a great class booster.

JANE TRIMBLE

Captain 12B Girls' Basketball; "Star of the North" 4; Swimming Team 4; Hae-W 3, 4, President 4; Property Manager of Class Play; National Honor Society.

Jane wants action and she generally gets it with results. She is good-natured and happy, for a busy person is always the happiest.

IRENE TUHKANEN

Basketball 3, 4; Hockey 4; Soccer 3; Prom Committee.

Irene is full of pep and fun. Perhaps one of the reasons that she is so well-liked is because she is ever considerate of others.

IRENE TUOMY

Hibbing—Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2. Quiet and ever courteous are Irene's highly commendable qualities.

TRELLIS VENAAS

Basketball. Trellis loves a good time. She is good-natured and willing to work.

FLORENCE VIPOULOU

Basketball 4; Baseball; Field Hockey 4. We are glad that Florence deserted the January class to join us. She has been an active worker for the school.

BERNICE WEST

Bernice is quiet, and very dependable. She is ever ready to be a true friend.

SYLVIA WILLIAMSON

Girls' Field Hockey 3. We are all in search of happiness, but Sylvia seems to have found it.



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DONALD WALGREN

Don is quiet but a bit of fun is always appealing to him. He is in general, a good fellow. Don seems to prefer to graduate in June after all.

SYLVIA WIRTANEN

Basketball 4; Field Hockey 4.
Sylvia goes through life sometimes happy, sometimes sad. Happy generally it appears, for all the world loves a smile.

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11A Class

Ahlstrand, Evelyn
 Anderson, Eugene
 Anderson, George O.
 Baily, Richard
 Batzer, Kirk
 Bentley, Margaret
 Bocchi, Alida
 Bolcom, Stanton
 Brude, Roger
 Carlson, Walter
 Coffey, Mary
 Coleman, Lorraine
 Coombe, Jean
 Cron, Edward
 Cudmore, John
 Eggan, Gladys
 Fleck, Rudolph
 Freeman, Urho
 Gabrielson, Alice
 Greene, Marion
 Greenwood, Lorraine
 Grund, Viola
 Guss, LeRoy
 Hanson, Dorothy
 Hanson, Richard
 Hughes, Irene

Hupponen, Axel
 Iverson, Clara
 Jacobson, Bernice
 Jamieson, Ross
 Jensen, Chester
 Johnson, Ardys
 Johnson, Marjorie,
 Josephson, Agnes
 Kaner, Evelyn
 Keith, Frances
 Kenner, Julia
 Kizenkavich, Sophie
 Klabachek, Jane
 Lackary, Violet
 LaFond, Mildred
 Laine, Reino
 Lanquist, Clarence
 LaPatka, Veronica
 Laspi, Esther
 Leppala, Lilly
 Lindgren, Sylvia
 McFadden, Donald
 Marchetti, Mafalda
 Matala, Raymond
 Miller, Russell
 Miltich, Matt

Muhar, Margaret
 Nelson, Harriet
 Olson, Donald
 Ostman, Gilbert
 Paciotti, Clara
 Passin, Julia
 Passin, Minnie
 Pepelnjak, George
 Raihala, Miriam
 Romer, Alfred
 Roskoski, Amelia
 Salo, Irene
 Salo, Irma
 Schibel, Dolly
 Shields, Glenn
 Sigel, Robert
 Siren, Pansy
 Tillmans, Charles
 Toness, Erling
 Toness, Odin
 Vertin, Pauline
 Viezbicke
 Viita, Ellen
 West, Floyd
 Wiitanen, Arne



11B Class

Aho, Helia	Hansen, Willard	Laukka, Arvo	Perkola, Sadie
Allen, Ailie	Haryn, Mamie	Leamon, John	Perry, John
Anderson, Ethel	Hedican, Helen	Lee, Florence	Peterson, Myrtle
Baker, Alice	Heikkinen, Ellen	Lindrud, Mildred	Peterson, Novia
Bankman, Jack	Heiska, Roy	McCabe, Margaret	Pingrey, Katherine
Berkoltz, Myrtle	Helmer, Avis	McQuade, Robert	Rice, Helen
Biss, Virginia	Hervi, Martha	Maki, Edward	Rosantich, Lucy
Bjorkman, Emil	Hill, Lina	Maki, Gertrude	Rosloff, Theodore
Bolf, Charles	Hill, Vera	Maki, Ina	Santa, George
Brunetti, Arnold	Hillman, Genevieve	Maki, Walter	Saranen, Aune
Burnett, Mary	Hovila, Hilda	Makiverta, Vera	Shapiro, Maxine
Butler, Anstice	Irwin, Helen	Matara, Toini	Sippola, Onnie
Carlson, Doris	Jacobson, Ingvold	Metich, John	Snell, Marguerite
Carlson, Ingrid	Jamieson, Wesley	Milavetz, Daniel	Sooger, Oscar
Carlson, Rolland	Jarvinen, Lorna	Miller, Signe	Staff, Kenneth
Carlson, Woodrow	Johnson, Bernhart	Moilan, Alice	Stapleford, Edith
Christian, Gladys	Johnson, Catherine	Morgan, Albert	Steranko, Genevieve
Cimperman, Adolph	Johnson, Clara	Morris, Shirley	Strle, Mary
Dammen, Irene	Johnson, Walter	Nelson, Fern	Sunnarberg, Hulda
Darin, Grace	Kangas, Esther	Nelson, Florence	Tamte, Ruth
Davenport, Eunice	Kangas, Sylvia	Niemi, Ellen	Tanttila, Helmi
Davidson, Irene	Kaufman, Carl	Nissinen, Christine	Terch, Lawrence
Devich, Mary	Kelsey, Howard	Nocerine, Yolanda	Toman, Emmet
Emmons, Arthur	Keskitala, Helen	Oas, Agnes	Trudeau, Clarke
Fabich, Henry	Kjoberg, Helen	Oas, Alice	Tynnila, Irja
Falkoski, Marion	Koski, George	O'Donnell, Edna	Verbick, Rose
Fox, Frank	Koski, Sadie	Palmi, Reino	VonMehren, Lillian
Gately, Allen	Koski, Violet	Palo, Rosabelle	Vranicar, Joseph
Gelling, Mary	Kytola, Lillian	Pappone, Henry	Vukelich, Thomas
Gish, Carol	LaFrance, Arthemise	Pelto, Ellen	Wessman, Lillian
Gwash, Leo	Laine, Alma	Pelton, Elmer	Wood, Nora
		Perala, Clifford	Znamiroski, Angeline



10A Class

Ahlstrand, Ethel
 Anderson, George A.
 Anderson, Jerome
 Anderson, Lily
 Anderson, Norm an
 Babiracki, Alice
 Bentley, Eleanor
 Bergeson, Katherine
 Bergman, Evald
 Bonicatto, John
 Bourcier, Ruby
 Boytre, Fannie
 Burke, Victor
 Burris, Scott
 Canelake, Stella
 Conners, Marjorie
 Craven, Effner
 Cudmore, Douglas
 Cuppoletti, Rena
 DeLuca, Mary
 Dwyer, Robert
 Elkington, Wilfred
 Fragnito, Antoinette
 Gianlorenzi, Edith
 Grinde, Dorothy
 Gunderson, Dawny
 Hanson, Carol
 Hill, Lydia
 Hill, Marguerite
 Jancsin, Veronica
 Jenia, Frieda
 Johnson, Alvin

Johnson, Esther
 Johnson, Helen O.
 Josephson, Astrid
 Kearney, Ruth
 King, Violet
 Klekotka, Stella
 Knutson, Margaret
 Kreitzer, Leslie
 LaFond, Raymond
 Lassila, Martha
 LeClair, Lawrence
 Lindgren, Theodore
 Lindy, Clarence
 Lund, George
 McLeod, Lorraine
 Mack, James
 MacVettie, Vincent
 Mahonen, Olaf
 Marline, Eleanor
 Martenus, Mildred
 Mattila, Helen
 Mattson, Irene
 Miltich, Steve
 Musdatello, Enna
 Nelson, Arlet
 Nivala, Oras
 Obidowski, Mary
 Oliver, Champ
 Olson, Harold
 Ovick, Erling
 Pearsall, Robert
 Pederson, Margaret

Perry, Mary Jane
 Peterson, Melvin
 Pitkanen, Edith
 Raukar, Albert
 Richards, Mark
 Rojeski, Katherine
 Roszak, Frank
 Rued, Arthur
 Santa, Tony
 Scharr, Margaret
 Shanedling, Pearl
 Sheppard, Roger
 Shields, Merlyn
 Slade, Beatrice
 Soine, Harold
 Spehar, Anne
 Spreitzer, Rudolph
 Stevenson, Clifford
 Strle, Joseph
 Sulin, Helen
 Symoniak, Virginia
 Tini, Ada
 Tini, Inez
 Vack, Eleanor
 Weaver, Pauline
 Welander, Elise
 West, Vernon
 Williams, Arvo
 Williams, Ruth
 Willing, Dorothy
 Wright, Clara

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10B Class

Ahquist, John
 Ahlstrand, Ellen
 Ahlstrand, Mable
 Altobelli, Jennie
 Anderson, Beatrice
 Anderson, Emil
 Anderson, Frances
 Babich, Jerry
 Baron, Ida
 Benson, William
 Bergman, Elmer
 Berine, Ramona
 Biskey, Franklin
 Bradish, Helga
 Brunetti, Jennie
 Bryers, Vaughn
 Burgher, Edward
 Carison, Ruby
 Callister, Mona
 Cherne, Russell
 Chilcote, Donald
 Chopp, Louis
 Christianson, Gladys
 Dahl, Mildred
 Darling, Marion
 Davidson, Lillian
 Deleski, John
 Diamond, Loretta
 Drake, Beverly
 Dubruel, Geraldine
 Dwyer, Phyllis
 Egan, Archer
 Engman, Alvin
 Engstrom, Hugh
 Erickson, Jean
 Erickson, Viola
 Fields, Myrtle
 Fleck, William
 Gagne, Mayme
 Gelling, Marjorie
 Gill, Norman
 Golden, Pearl
 Greenwood, Lucille
 Haapala, Bertha
 Haavisto, Ernest

Hallberg, Wallace
 Halvorson, Inga
 Hansen, Lois
 Hanson, Mary Jean
 Heelstone, Ethelyn
 Heikkila, Tovia
 Hejda, Louise
 Hendrickson, Esther
 hervi, Nels
 Hill, Edwin
 Hill, George
 Hill, Marjorie
 Hoey, Eleanor
 Hoffer, Lucille
 Hughes, Catherine
 Hughes, John
 Impola, Esther
 Isaacson, Dagmar
 Jankovitch, Mollie
 Jenia, Clarence
 Johnson, Gale
 Johnson, Robert
 Johnson, Vernon
 Kervinen, Aura
 Kishel, Bernice
 Kivisto, Mary
 Kisenkavich, Henery
 Kjorstad, Lewis
 Knutson, Mildred
 Koski, Ailie
 Kozan, Joe
 Kuusisto, Reino
 La Beau, Wilbert
 Laine, Edmond
 Lappala, Dan
 Larsen, Merton
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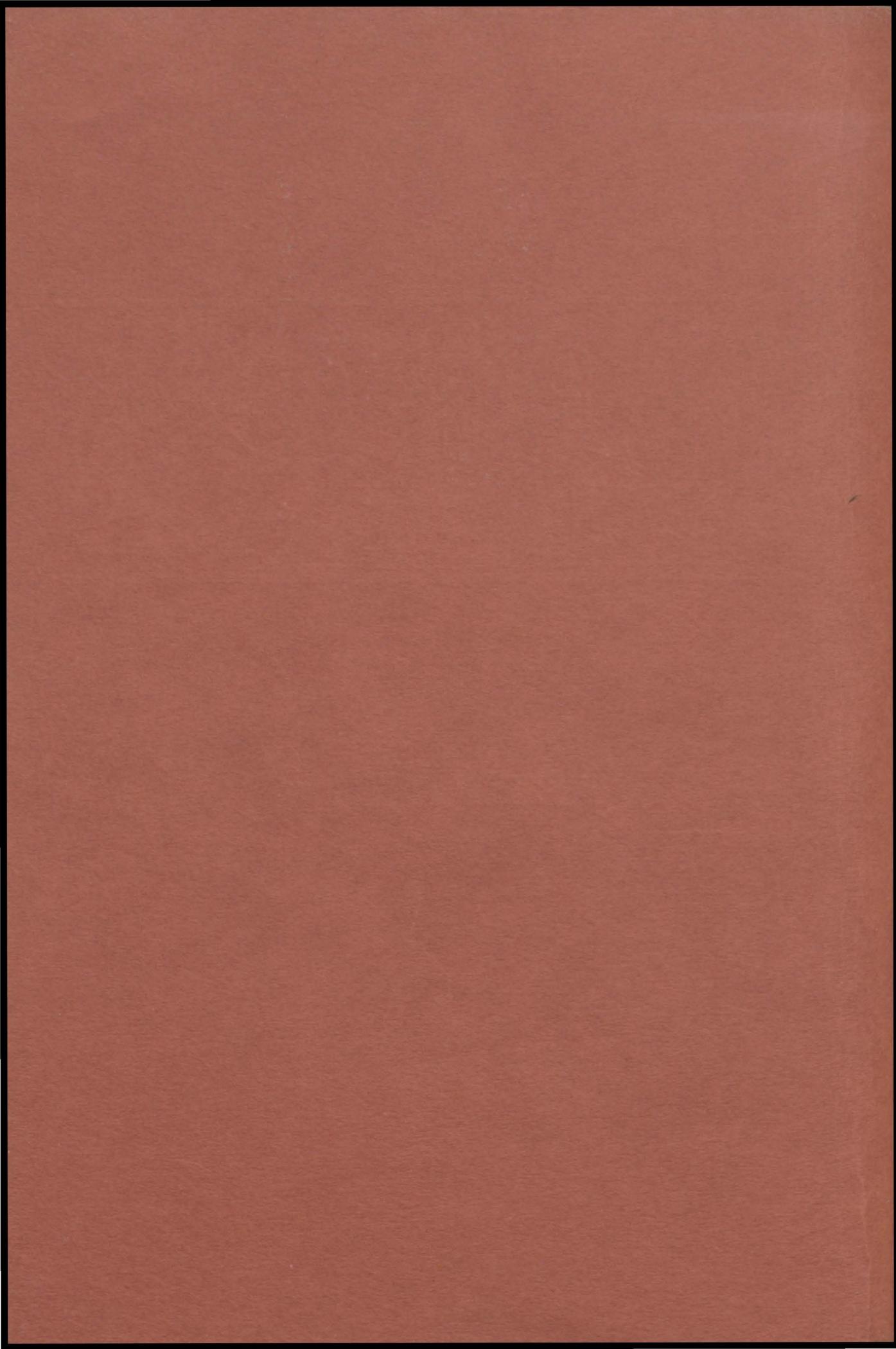
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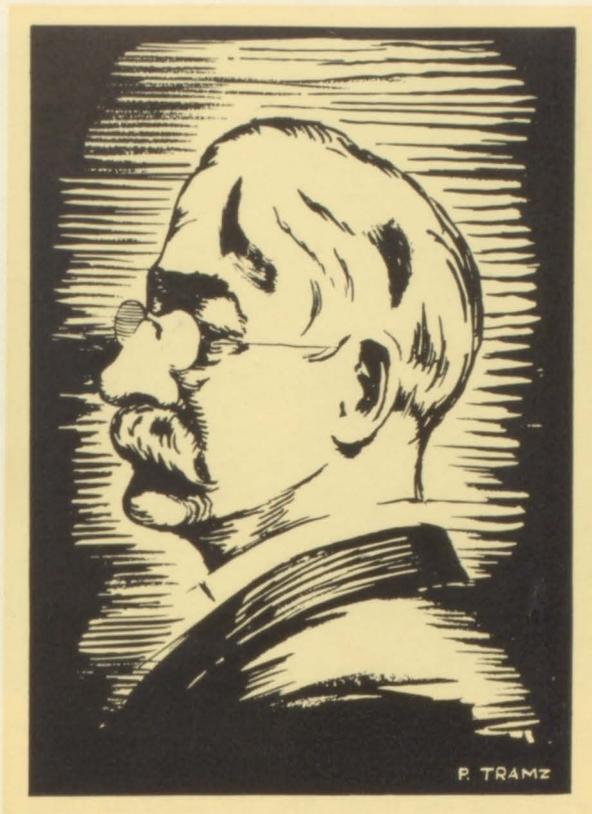
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 Terch, Lucy
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 Tillmans, Irving
 Trotto, Tony
 Tuhkanen, Tovia
 Vincent, Bernice
 Vlatkovich, Mary
 Voight, Edna
 Voog, Ayris
 Vranicar, Josephine
 Waananen, Irma
 Waara, Cecelia
 Waisa, Aili
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 Wiklund, Floyd
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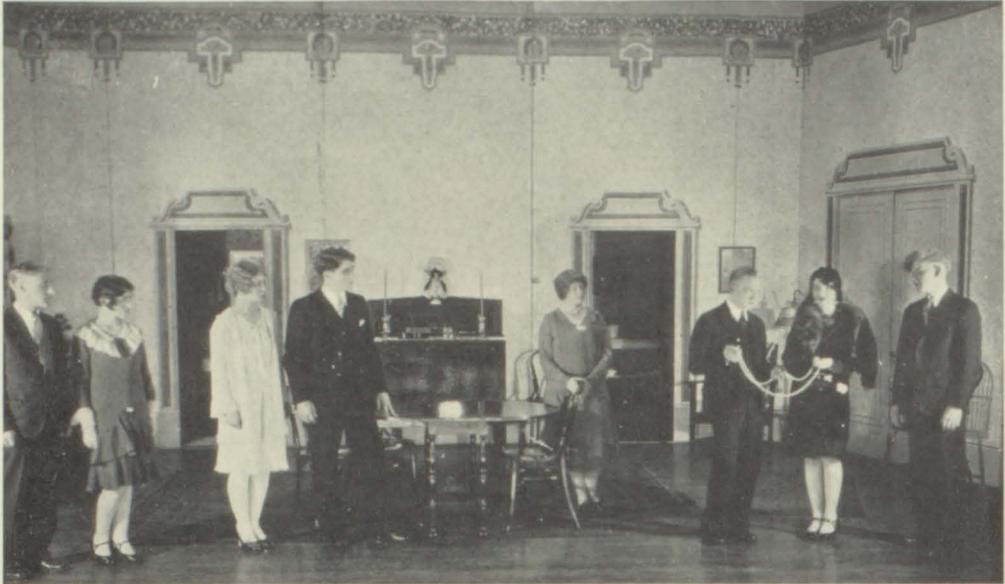


ALFRED MERRITT

The History of the Mesabi Range

ALFRED MERRITT, with six men established a camp in Mt. Iron in March, 1889 and worked until they found ore, which was not until the summer of 1890. They had expended \$20,000 in needless drilling operations because the wheels of a wagon had cut so deeply into the upper soil the ore was disclosed. In that same summer, on July 11, the Merritt brothers organized the Mountain Iron Company, and with the Mountain Iron development work well in hand, they took an option on the Biwabik mine. "At about that time ore was discovered by the acre. All it needed was someone to mine it and a railroad to carry it." The two Merritt companies, the Biwabik Mountain Iron, advanced \$400,000 to the Duluth and Winnepeg Railroad Company in turn built a road from Mountain Iron to Stony Brook; from Stony Brook they made a connection to the Superior ore docks. This railroad extension was fatal to the Merritts, and when they tried to build the railroad on into Duluth and have the ore closer to their mines, Grant and Withers, heads of the old railroad, bucked. The Merritts had such great faith in the Mesabi that they started the railroad with the help of Wetmore, secretary of the American Steam Barge Company. In February 1894 they became so indebted that Rockefeller relieved them. This was the final outcome of the great Merritt family in connection with the Mesabi range

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Senior Class Play

October 24 and 25, 1929

“SQUARE CROOKS”

On October twenty-four and twenty-five, the Mid-Year Class of 1930 presented Square Crooks, a comedy-mystery of three acts by James P. Judge. The play was attended by an exceptionally large audience which was kept in constant laughter by the humor in the production.

CAST

Eddie Ellison	Alvin Peterson
Kay Ellison, his wife	Zelma Main
Jane Brown, their friend	Ruth Quist
Mrs. O'Rourke, the landlady	Ruth McVettie
Sorrow, the maid	Tine Maki
Timothy Hogan, the police sergeant	Raymond Woods
Larry Scott, Eddie's friend	Howard Knutson
Harry Welch, a detective	Clayton Bentley
Mike Ross, a gunman	Roland Tucker
John Clancy, Welch's aide	Bernard Dorfman
Mrs. Phillip Carston, a society leader	Catherine Dennis

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Roy Fetherston
Costumes, Properties	Miss Stella Ogren
Class Advisor	Miss Gulbrandson
Faculty Advisor	Miss Macfarlane
Business Managers	Roland Tucker, Wallace Conner
Stage Manager	Swande Hallberg
Property Committee	Bernard Dorfman, Violet Hallberg, Eino Wall

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Top Row: H. Engstrom, W. Poirier, K. Batzer, P. Tramz.
Center: Mr. Leyden, Advisor; M. Jaffe, Secretary; O. Schochow, Pesident; R. Beresford, Sergeant-at-Arms; K. Murphy, Vice President; P. Stone.
Bottom: D. Bosshardt; W. Benson; A. Peterson, Past President; D. Dahl; R. Wieland.

Boys' Forensic Club

This club, as the name implies, is a dramatic club started, for the purpose of promoting interest in public speaking, by Mr. Roy Fetherston, a former teacher of public speaking.

On March 13 the club presented in an assembly a one act play called "The Pot Boilers". The roles, both male and female, were taken by the boys of the club.

This group has been active since its organization. The boys receive practical application of parliamentary law during their meetings. The club's membership was increased with the advent of the new year, when several new tenth graders joined.

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Top Row: Marion Krogdahl, Charlotte Code, Jane Trimble, Patsy Johnson, Jeanice Patten and Marjorie Dewar.
 Middle Row: Miss Norma C. Miller (adviser), Eleanor Poirier, Rita Swain, Inez Dahl, Gladys Bruneau, and Gladys Close.
 Bottom Row: Zelma Main, Marguerite Dominick, Ruth Anderson, Dolores McGillvary, Bertha Larson, and Catherine Dennis.

Hae-W Club

President	Bertha Larson
Secretary	Marjorie Dewar
Treasurer	Ruth Anderson
Colors	Blue and Silver

The Hae-W luncheon club was organized in November nineteen twenty-eight primarily as a social group. The Hae-W Club sponsors the annual extemporaneous contest for girls. The name of the club means "These Women", signifying that it is a feminine organization.

Meetings are held every other Monday in the Junior high school cafeteria, at which time the members are entertained with a program, and the business of the club is carried on.

This club is a well known group in the high school, and foremost efforts are being put forth to make it a lasting organization.

Members and officers are elected at the beginning of every semester. In the election of 1930, the following became members: Anne Spehar, Marie Devich, Evelyn Ahlstrand, Arthemise La France, Eva Peterson, Alice Oas, Louise Jensen, Miriam Raihala. To be eligible for membership a girl must be in Senior high school, have a D average, and take part in extracurricular activities.



Top Row: George Toman, Arnold Stockey, Mr. Olson, Stanton Bolcom, Rudolph Fleck.
 Second Row: Donald Olson, Alvin Peterson, Bert Slade, Lloyd Dammen, John Cudmore, Mr. Buntrock.
 Bottom Row: Harry Isakson, George Pepelnjak, Charles Ketola, Clayton Bentley, Donald Haskins.

Hi-Y Club

The Virginia Hi-Y Club is an "Affiliated Hi-Y Club of America", a member of the national organization of affiliated Hi-Y Clubs. The local group was organized by Carlos S. Chase, in 1922. The membership of eighteen is constant, new members being elected when the older members graduate. Activity in school life, sociability, and outstanding leadership in such things as sports, scholarship, or music, govern the election of new members.

The purpose of the Hi-Y is to: "Create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

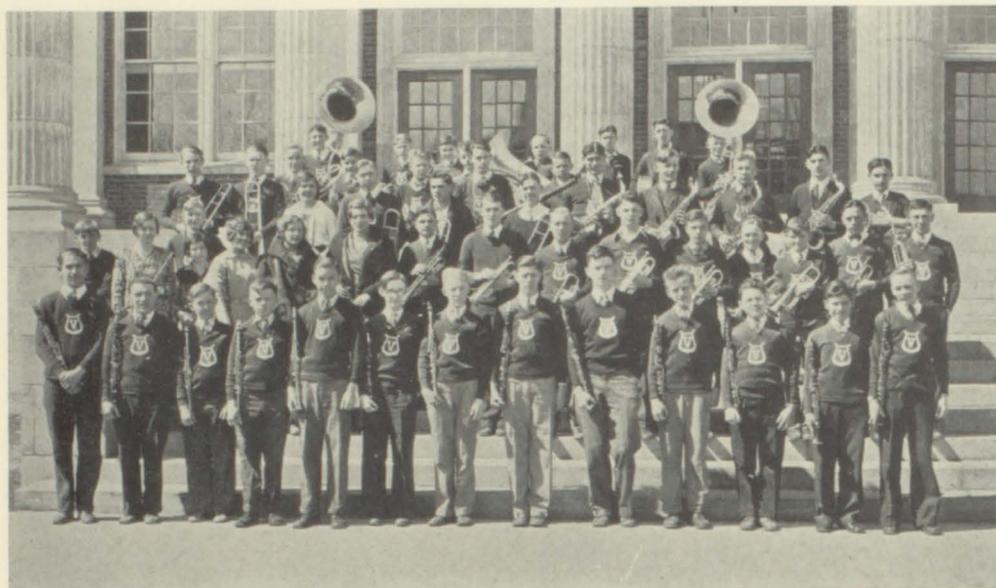
Its platform: "Clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living."

During its existence the Hi-Y has tried to show what high school life should really be to a young man, and its various members have actively participated in football, basketball, swimming, hockey, and orchestra. A number of social hours, and a Lettermen's Banquet are annually sponsored by the club.

Officers this year have been:

Fall Term		Spring Term
Charles Ketola	President	Donald Olson
George Pepelnjak	Vice President	Paul Reed
Harry Isakson	Secretary	Bert Slade
Roland Tucker	Treasurer	Harry Isakson

This year's advisors have been Mr. Olson and Mr. Buntrock.



High School Band

B CLARINETS

Trotto, Tony
Lattanzi, Mose
Ilse, Frederick
Bankman, Pearl
Klabechek, Jane
Bosshardt, David
Erickson, Clarence
Coleman, Laurine
Pappone, Armond
Batzer, Kirk
Drake, Beverly
Irwin, Helen
Prasky, Lucille
Fleming, Orville
Walker, Billy
Billings, Lee
Ostman, Robert
LaPatka, Lawrence
Bolcom, Stanton
Kreitzer, Leslie
Miltich, Anthony
Martin, Russell

BARITONES

Guild, Maurice
Trotto, James

ALTO CLARINET
Hughes, Bernard

BASSES

Guild, Russell
Miltich, Matthew
Tscholl, Joseph
Collander, Ray

CORNETS

Minelli, Charles
Miller, Russell
Tast, Reino
Burgher, Edward
Bushnell, Robert
Santa, George
Ilse, Clark
Scipioni, Dominic
Raukar, Albert

HORNS

Johnson, Alvin
Burgher, William
Sandburg, William
Copperud, Roy

TROMBONES

Isakson, Harry
Lammi, Stanley
Hillman, Iris
Johnson, Robert
Bankman, Jack
Perala, Clifford

DRUMS

Miltich, Steve
Burris, Scott
Iverson, Carl
Reid, Edward
Wennen, Cyril
Grew, William

SAXOPHONES

Stukel, Joseph
Leskinen, Veikko
Dearholt, Vernon
LeRoy, Guss

BASSOONS

Biskey, Franklin
Wiklund, Viola

FLUTES

Halliday, Grace
Erickson, Ruth
Brandt, Lucille
Mott, June
Pappone, Alba

PICCOLOS

Johnson, Verner
Rudd, Philip

E CLARINET

Vanderpoel, George

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High School Orchestra

1st VIOLINS

Swanson, Sigurd
Christiansen, Stanley
Mattson, Ingrid
Mattson, Irene
Erickson, Lorraine
Greenwood, Lucille
Joyner, John
Ofstad, Frances
Fleming, Orville
Bailey, Charlotte

2nd VIOLIN

Ilse, Bernice
Anderson, Clarence
Sandberg, William
Coombes, Richard
Brandt, Carol
Tiikkainen, William
Lampi, Neilo

HORNS

Johnson, Alvin
Burgher, William

FLUTES

Halliday, Grace
Erickson, Ruth
Brandt, Lucille

CLARINETS

McLeod, James
Trotto, Tony

CELLOS

Hillman, Iris
Wiklund, Viola
Cucich, Joseph

TRUMPETS

Minelli, Charles
Burgher, Edward

TROMBONES

Isakson, Harry

DRUMS

Reid, Edward

BASSES

Trebilcock, Alfred
Klabachek, Jane
Miltich, Matthew
Hinchliff, Clifford

BASSOON

Biskey, Franklin

SAXOPHONES

Pappone, Armond

PIANO

Olson, Rhoda

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Top Row: P. Tramz, R. Fleck, R. Isakson, F. Irwin, L. Gwash.
Center Row: H. Engstrom, L. Gravatos, A. Stockey, R. Woods, V. McVettie, D. Tuttle, instructor.
Bottom Row: L. Griggs, B. Hughes, C. Jensen, A. Toivonen, D. McFadden.

Boys' Glee Club

This group comprises the boys Glee Club for 1929-1930. At the beginning of the year a few members were added to the boys remaining from the June 1929 graduation. Mr. Tuttle drilled them until the boys had at least three different programs at their command. Several impromptu quartettes were also formed within the club. They appeared three times before the students of the Virginia Senior high school in assembly, once before the Business and Professional Women's Club, and once in a light opera called "Cleopatra". The female lead in the play was taken by Floyd "Ty" Irwin with Rudolph Fleck as the hero.

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Top Row. Miss Paulson, Hulda Sunnarborg, Marcelli McInnis, Regina Richards, Eileen Watson, Shirley Morris.
 Middle Row: Agnes Helenius, Dolly Schibel, Catherine Morris, Ardys Johnson, Margaret Lillico, Ellen Pelto, Miss Hanson.
 Bottom Row: Margaret Carey, Pearl Bankman, Harriet Schibel, Naidine Hanson, Grace Winkler, Anne Richards.

Tri-Hi Club

President	Regina Richards
Vice-President	Anne Richards
Secretary	Margaret Lillico
Treasurer	Shirley Morris

The Tri-Hi club has passed its second year of existence successfully. This organization has undertaken to fete the letter girls at an annual banquet. On alternate Mondays, the girls meet at the cafeteria to conduct business meetings, and on the other Mondays, the meetings are held at the Y.W.C.A. The club has numerous parties throughout the year, and at Christmas, it stages a party for the benefit of needy children.



Top Row: Mr. McIlvenna (coach), Kendall Murphy, Robert Beresford, Martin Jaffe.
Bottom Row: Orville Schochow, Rita Swain, William Poirier.

Debating Team

The Virginia Debating team held four debates, and were twice victorious, and twice defeated on the state question; Resolved: That the present petty or trial jury system in the United States be abolished. The first debate, held January 24, at Ely, was won unanimously by the Virginia team. The second debate was lost to Gilbert with a score of 3-0. In the third debate held in International Falls, the Virginia team proved its ability by winning with a score of 2-1. The members of the Virginia team who participated in the two final debates were Rita Swain, Robert Beresford, and Orville Schochow.

We feel indebted to Mr. McIlvenna who worked hard and continuously in producing this highly commendable team to represent the Virginia high school.

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Top Row: Floyd Irwin, Clark Trudeau, Erling Toness, George Santa.
Bottom Row: Ingrid Carlson, Marjorie Dewar, Marion Krogdahl, Jane Trimble.

Star of the North Staff

The Star of the North has completed its tenth year of existence. During this time many staffs have come and gone. The staff this semester, as well as those of past semesters, has endeavored to publish a paper to please the faculty and student body as a whole. Although handicapped by the lack of experienced reporters, due to the fact that there was no class in Journalism this semester, the paper has been issued every two weeks, when conditions have made it possible. It has consisted of four pages each time, and has aimed to bring the news of all school activities to everyone interested. The present staff now lays down its reins and wishes complete success to the next staff taking them up.

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Top Row: Bernard Dorfman, Swande Hallberg, Wallace Conner.
 Middle Row: Ida Impola, Onnie Erickson, Harry Spreitzer, Marvin Hill, Tini Maki.
 Bottom Row: Margaret Carey, Catherine Dennis, Pearl Bankman, Mable Mattson.

January Annual Staff

Pearl Bankman	Editor-in-Chief
Margaret Carey	Photographs
Swande Hallberg	Literary Editor
Wallace Conner	Ass't Editor
Harry Spreitzer	Feature Editor
Marvin Hill	Sport Editor
Bernard Dorfman	Photographs
Onnie Erickson	Feature Editor
Catherine Dennis	Literary Editor
Mabel Mattson	Sport Editor
Tine Maki	Literary Editor
Ida Impola	Activities

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Top Row: Floyd Irwin, Regina Richards, Eleanor Poirier, Paul Tramz.
 Bottom Row: Marian Krogdahl, Agnes Helenius, Frances Ofstad, Frances Keith.

June Annual Staff

Paul Tramz	Editor-in-Chief		
Regina Richards	Sport Editor	Frances Ofstad	Senior Editor
Eleanor Poirier	Feature Editor	Floyd Irwin	Sport Editor
Frances Keith	Ass't Editor	Marion Krogdahl	Ass't Editor
Agnes Helenius	Social Activities		

Star of the North



Top Row: Onnie Erickson, Swande Hallberg, Wallace Connor, Edwin Hakala, Alvin Peterson.
Bottom Row: Bernice Zybek, Catherine Dennis, Ruth Quist, Zelma Main, Pearl Bankman.

January National Honor Society

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The Lafayette Bliss Chapter of the Honor Society, organized in January nineteen hundred twenty-six, has acquired twenty-six new members from the January and June classes of nineteen hundred thirty. They were chosen from the upper quarter of the class on a basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

Keys are presented the new members by the School Board at initiation.



Top Row: Eleanor Poirier, Kendahl Murphy, Orville Schochow, Paul Stone, Martin Jaffe.
Middle Row: Margaret Lillico, Marian Krogdahl, Rita Swain, Jane Trimble, Frances Keith, Ina Kinnunen, Mary Hall.
Bottom Row: Charlotte Bailey, Elvira Lane, Agnes Helenius, Helen Flann, Miss Knickerbocker.

June National Honor Society

LAFAYETTE BLISS AWARD

Mrs. Lafayette Bliss has recently established two permanent awards of ten dollars each in memory of her husband, the late Mr. Lafayette Bliss, former superintendent of the Virginia schools. At every June Commencement this ten dollar gold piece is given to the most outstanding boy and girl, chosen from either the Mid-year or June Honor Societies. Character, scholarship, service and cooperation of the pupils are considered when making the selections. As Mr. Lafayette Bliss was an eminent educator in Virginia during the years of his superintendency—1904 to 1913—it seems fitting that the Honor Society should be named after him, and that this permanent award should be established in his memory. The members of the faculty and the students of the high school appreciate the thoughtfulness and generosity of Mrs. Bliss in making possible these awards.



Top Row: DeLyle Perry, Reino Laine, John Laine, Frank Povroznik, Robert Beresford, Edward Rosloff.

Fourth Row: Rosabelle Palo, Sylvia Kangas, Mamie Aho, Vera Hill, Signe Miller, Ethel Anderson, Alma Laine, Helen Hedican, Mildred Dahl, Leone Statsmann, Pearle Johnson, Helia Aho.

Third Row: Janette Randall, Mayme Haryn, Helen Laakkonen, Gertrude Maki, Elsie Alanen, Edna O'Donnell, Helen O. Johnson, Ellen Isaacson, Hilda Horila, Ruth McElligott, Jean Gow.

Second Row: Helmi Tanttilla, Sadie Koski, Gudrun Westby, Helga Brandt, Vera Peterson, Amy Swanson, Rosella Schellenberg, Mary Hall.

First Row: Toine Matara, Lillian Kytola, Elma Heelstone, Lillian von Mehren, Mildred Miettinen, Ilma Kesanen, Helia Terska, Helen I. Mattson.

Not in the picture: Aylie Allen, Ruth Carlson, Edna Dahlin, Nellie Doane, Aura Kervinen, Mary Kingsley, Ina Kinnunen, Helen Kjoberg, Ellen Niemi, Christian Nissinen, Sadie Perkola, Helen Sarell, Russell Amundson.

Out of Town Students

Virginia high school attracts many out-of-town students who further their educations under its tutelage. The majority of these students work for their board and room.

These students have formerly been organized as the Lou Henry Club, but this year, organization was not considered necessary. There is no non-resident fee for Virginia's out-of-town students.

“Star of the North”



Top Row: Biss, Bailey, Laine, Flann, Eggen, Pladson.
Middle Row: Viesbiske, Vipoulou, Devich, Greenwood, Sjoblom, Lillico, Bankman, Tuttle.
Bottom Row: Callister, MacVettie, Anderson, McGillvary, Main, Conners.

Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Donald Tuttle, has passed a year fraught with experiences and undertakings. During the first semester they presented "Lady Francis". This semester they gave as their annual operetta, "Mary Pickford (Proviso)". This is the first year they have given an operetta without the aid of the Boys' Glee Club. The Girls' Club has entertained at many social functions and has become a necessity to the school.

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Senior Class Play

May 2, 1930

“SO THIS IS LONDON”

On May second, nineteen hundred and thirty, the June class presented “So This is London” a three act comedy by Arthur Goodrich.

CAST

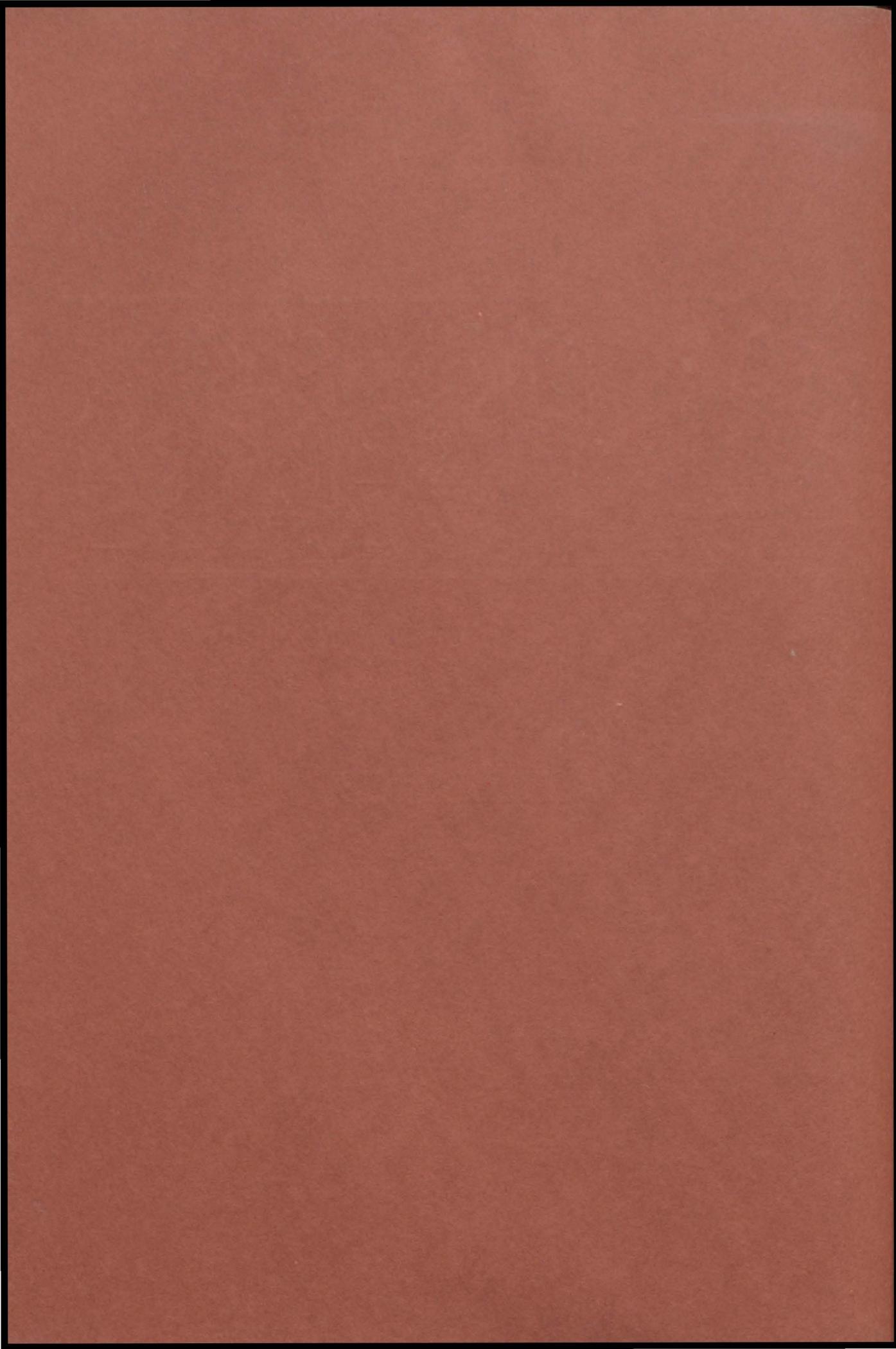
Hiram Draper, Jr.	Arnold Kaukanen
Elinor Beauchamp	Rita Swain
Lady Amy Ducksworth	Charlotte Code
Hiram Draper, Sr.	Orville Schochow
Mrs. Hiram Draper	Iris Hillman
Flunky at the Ritz	Floyd Irwin
Sir Percy Beauchamp	Kendall Murphy
Alfred Honeycutt	William Poirier
Lady Beauchamp	Bertha Makynen
Thomas	Stanley Lammi
Jennings	Paul Stone

BUSINESS STAFF

Coach	Mr. Leyden
Costumes and Stage Decorations	Advertising Manager .. Marian Krogdahl
Miss Ogren	Property Managers
Business Manager	Martin Jaffe
	Patsy Johnson
	Jane Trimble



ATHLETICS





CASSIUS C. MERRITT

The History of the Mesabi Range

CASSIUS C. MERRITT was the head-explorer of an engineering corps engaged in running a survey for a railroad line from Duluth to Winnipeg, Manitoba. He ran the exploring line from the mouth of the Sturgeon river around the south side of the lake and then to Winnipeg. In locating this line through township North, range eighteen west, in section 5, just at the height of land, on the divide of the waterways, he saw a boulder of iron ore, and brought it to Duluth. This was the first chunk of pure iron ore taken off the Mesabi range. Exploration was not started on the Mesabi range for some time after that. All of the Merritts knew the range from end to end and this accounts for them not giving up the Mesabi enterprise. As soon as Minnesota state lands were opened to leasing, the Merritts, namely Leonidas Merritt, made filings for two hundred locations, not only on the Mesabi, but sometimes twenty-five and fifty miles out of the course, a few of which are not in the field of exploration today. Lon Merritt is also connected with the tradition of the tree with the ore sticking to its roots. He was supposed to have had a cane made out of that tree with a ferrule smelted from the ore. Some people disbelieve that there ever was a tree that played such a major part in the discovery of ore, but as this same tree fell down and almost crushed the camp soon after the discovery of ore there is small doubt left as to the truth of this story.

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Top Row: Hanson, Jamieson, Hall, Griggs, Cudmore, Michals, Johnson, Woods, LaFond.
Middle Row: Eide (assistant coach), Toman, Wall, Pepelnjak, Olson, N. Palmi, R. Palmi, Miller, Hughes, Michels (coach), Hurst (athletic director).
Bottom Row: Raukkar, Staff, Brude, McBride, Guss, Kuberka, Stukel, Laukka, Hakala, Isackson (manager).

Football Review

When the call for football candidates was issued, there was a good response. Coach Michels started his training season with an inexperienced squad, which through his tireless efforts, he built into a strong, fast team, that has given a good account of itself.

The opening game with the International Falls eleven ended with a 26 all deadlock. Many long spectacular runs made the contest interesting. Even though the contest was the first of the season, it brought out a flash brand of football. Pepelnjak carried away all honors for Virginia, while Joseph, Formick, and Kroll played major roles for the Falls.

The following Saturday they journeyed to the Zenith City to defeat Denfeld by a score of 6 to 0. The lone tally was made by George Pepelnjak, who, two plays before the scoring run, had circled left end to advance the ball 40 yards.

A superior Virginia high school football team won a 13 to 6 triumph over the



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Ely high school eleven in the next contest. The Virginians tallied in the second stanza when Toman recovered an Ely punt blocked by Palmi. Olson on the next play carried it across, and Pepelnjak crashed through for the extra point. Early in the second quarter, Virginia recovered a fumble on the 50 yard line, and Bebsy, on the next play, skirted right end through a broken field for a touchdown. The extra point was missed.

The home-coming game spelled Virginia's first defeat of the season. Hibbing, an old rival, utilized its superior weight in the line to smash through for long gains with both backs alternating in carrying the ball. Donald Olson, Virginia's right half-back, paved the way for the locals' score late in the final period when he intercepted a pass on his own 35 yard line and made a beautiful run of 40 yards. The game came to a close with a score of 15 to 7.

Lacking the offensive services of its two star ball carriers, Bebsy and Don Olson, the Virginia high school football team went down an 18 to 0 defeat at the hands of the strong Eveleth high school aggregation in the Eveleth athletic park. Virginia was forced to resort to a defensive game throughout the contest due to the fact that Olson was not in the lineup because of ineligibility, and Pepelnjak, still suffering from injuries received in the Hibbing game, was unable to carry the ball. McBride and Niilo Palmi suffered several fractured ribs in trying to stop the Eveleth attack.

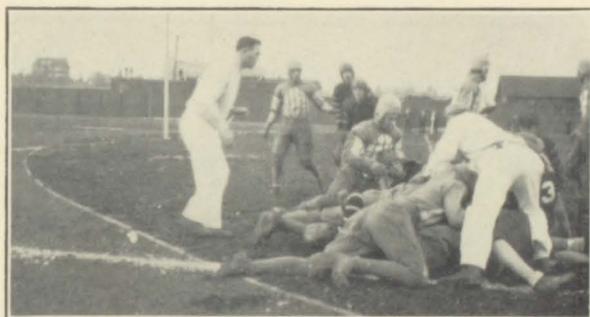
Conquering the strong Gilbert team by a score of 14 to 7, the Virginia eleven brought its season to a successful close. The game was closely contested, with Gilbert leading at the half by a 7 to 0 count. Virginia played superior ball in the first, third, and fourth quarters, but Gilbert held an edge in the second quarter. Pepelnjak made both touchdowns by playing a sensational game.

The Virginia high school was honored with the placing of men on the All-Range teams. Bebsy Pepelnjak, star half-back, was selected for one of the backfield positions on the first team. Cudmore and Toman, tackles, were honored with second team selections, and Don Olson, stellar Virginia back, was chosen for a position on the third team. Palmi, center, was awarded honorable mention.

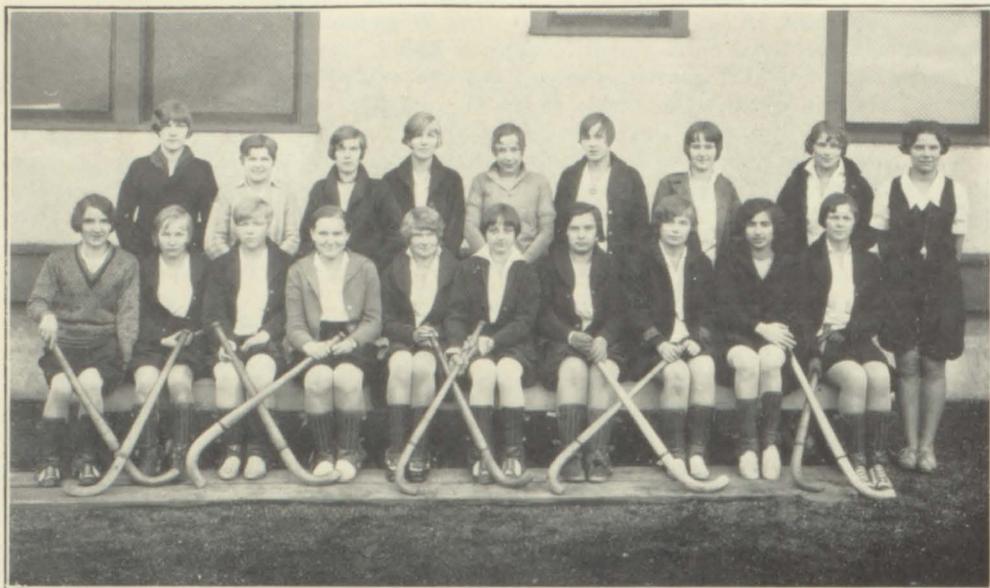
The team will lose a few of its regulars because of graduation, but the prospects for another good season are bright.

SEASON'S RECORD

Virginia	26	International Falls	26
Virginia	6	Duluth Denfeld	0
Virginia	13	Ely	6
Virginia	7	Hibbing	15
Virginia	0	Eveleth	18
Virginia	14	Gilbert	7



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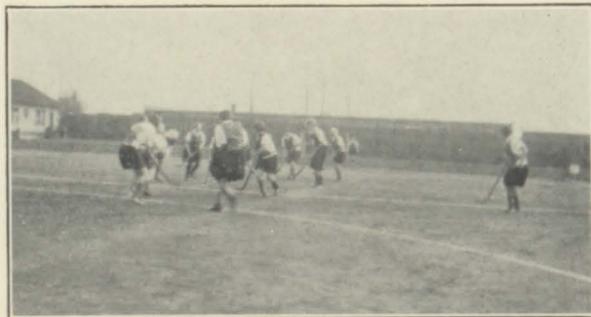
Top Row: Carol Peterson, Rose Verbeck, Alice Moilan, Ellen Viita, Dot Hanson, Elsie Lindras, Ruby Carlson, Irene Salminen, Miss Lomen (coach).

Bottom Row: Helen Vanecek, Violet Koski, Irja Tynnila, Aune Saranen, Sylvia Williamson, Jenny Brunnetti, Josephine Vranicar, Violet Lackery, Florence Vipoulou, Irene Tuhkanen.

Girls' Field Hockey

Field Hockey was organized early in September. A large number of girls reported for practice with Miss Lomen as the coach. Irene Tuhkanen was elected manager and two teams were formed, namely: the Red and the Yellow. The lineup of the Red team was: D. Hanson, captain; V. Koski, V. Lackry, J. Brunnetti, C. Peterson, S. Wirrtanen, E. Gianlorenzi, R. Verbeck, S. Williamson, E. Lindros, E. Ziegler, I. Dahl, and B. Larson; the lineup of the Yellow team was: L. McLeod, captain; A. Moilan, P. Shandling, H. Vanecek, I. Salminen, C. Dennis, A. Saranen, F. Vipoulou, J. Vranicar, R. Carlson, E. Viita, and Irene Tuhkanen, manager.

Five tournament games were played, in all of which both teams were evenly matched. Helen Vanecek, "Dot" Hanson, and Florence Vipoulou starred in several games. The first tournament game was played between halves of the Hibbing football game. The score was one to one. At the latter part of the season, Alice Moilan became captain of the Yellow team.



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Back Row: June Morrell, Shirley Morris, Evelyn Ahlstrand, Margaret Bentley, Mary Jane Perry, Eileen Watson, Miriam Raihala, Lorraine Coleman, Dolly Schibel, Marcelli McInnis.

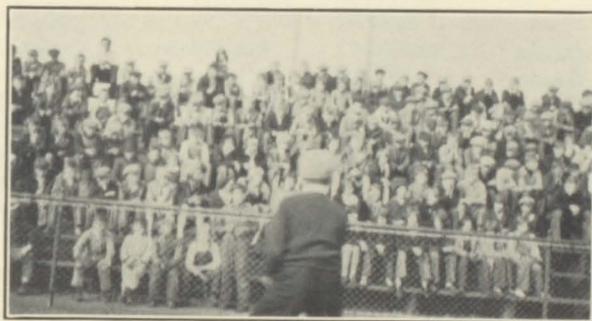
Front Row: Coach Lomen, Irene Salminen, Ardys Johnson, Florence Slade, Regina Richards, Maxine Shapiro, Irene Tuhkanen, Anstice Butler, Virginia Biss.

Not in Picture: Jane Klabecheck, Charlotte Code, Patsy Johnson, Edna O'Donnell, Mona Callister, Dolores McGillvary, Maragarite Dommic, Maragaret Hill, Ethel Ahlstrand.

Girls' Soccer

Miss Lomen sent out the call for Soccer in September. Seventy-five girls reported, all enthused about the new game that was supposed to resemble football, but to the disappointment of Charlotte Code, Margaret Hill, Shirley Morris, and numerous others, it was found that one did not receive such injuries as the boys did in football, although Anstice Butler demonstrated that she could be quite a heroine by staying in bed a whole day.

Two teams were organized into the Reds and the Yellows. The Reds elected Margaret Bentley as captain, and Florence Slade became captain of the Yellows. Regina Richards was selected manager. One practice tilt and one tournament game was played, and in each the Red team emerged victorious.





Top Row: Dorothy Johnson, Irene Tuhkanen, Sylvia Wiirtanen, Bertha Makynen, Pansy Siren, Miss Lomen.
 Bottom Row: Laina Kaupinen, Sigren Anderson (manager), Ellen Pakola (captain), Florence Vipoulou.

Girls' Basketball

This year a large number of girls came out for basketball, so Miss Lomen organized a color tournament, and from that she had an inter-class tournament.

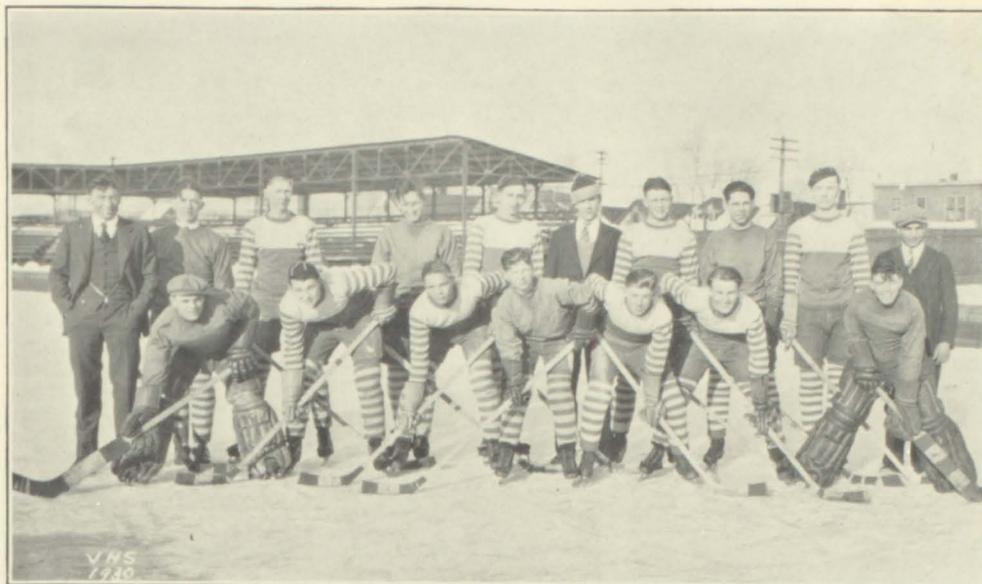
The senior class team won the inter-class tournament with four victories and no defeats. The captain of this team is Ellen Pakola, and business manager, Sigren Anderson.

The other team in the tournament showed excellent playing and deserves much credit.

Miss Lomen coaches the girls, and the seniors feel their victory is her victory. If this enthusiasm keeps up we are sure basketball will be a leading sport for the girls as well as the boys.

SEASON'S RECORD

10th Grade	7	12th Grade	28
11th Grade	10	10th Grade	5
11th Grade	6	12th Grade	14
10th Grade	9	12th Grade	16
11th Grade	6	10th Grade	35
12th Grade	15	11th Grade	12



Top Row: Mr. Eide (coach), Douglas Cudmore, Raymond Myre, Edward Cron, Robert Johnson, Leslie Griggs, John Cudmore, Wilbert LaBeau, Chester Jensen, Merico Salturelli.
 Bottom Row: Leroy Guss, Russell Miller, Roger Brude, Howard Maryland, Kenneth Staff, Don Roemer, Charles Doane.

Boys' Hockey Team

Virginia high school hockey team, with three defeats and six victories, completed one of its best seasons in years. Coach Eide started out the season with a good number of his veterans back, and he soon whipped them into a formidable aggregation.

Virginia finished second in the standing to the strong Eveleth high team who went undefeated all season; and with only Sam Doane, goalie, lost through June graduation, prospects for the coming year seem very bright.

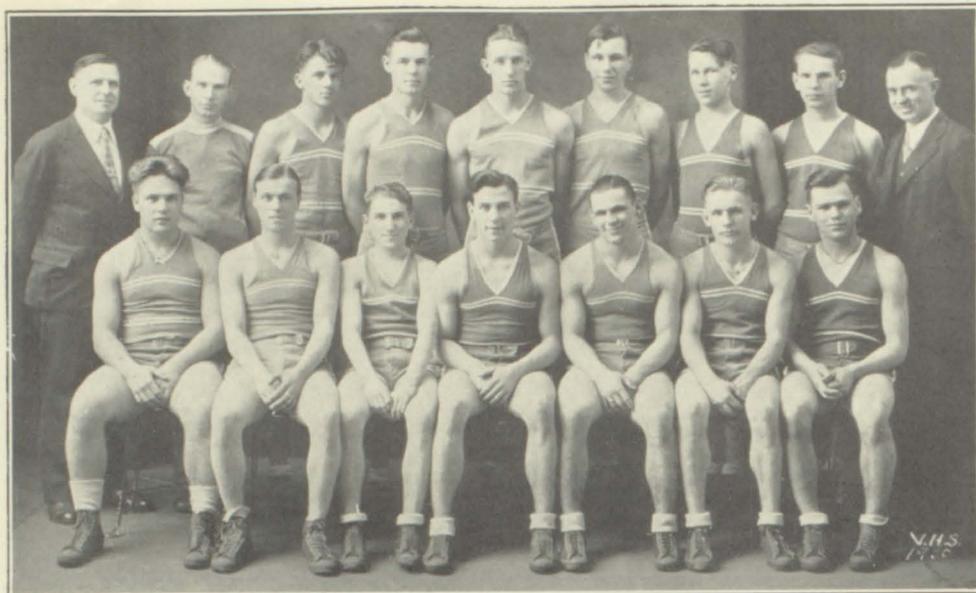
The best game of the season proved to be the 5 to 5 deadlock against the Eveleth Junior College, the team that heretofore had neither been tied nor beaten.

There is talk now of establishing a regular hockey league among the Arrowhead schools, so that in coming years hockey may be the leading sport in this section of the country.

SEASON'S RECORD

Virginia	3	Eveleth	6
Virginia	5	Chisholm	1
Virginia	1	Eveleth	4
Virginia	4	Duluth Central	0
Virginia	0	Hibbing	1
Virginia	5	Eveleth J. C.	5
Virginia	7	Chisholm	0
Virginia	5	Hibbing J. C.	0
Virginia	3	Duluth Central	0
	33		17

Star of the North



Top Row: Mr. Michels (coach), Roy Isackson, Willard Hanson, Lloyd Dammen, Robert Hall, Leo Michals, Stanley Lammi, Harry Isackson, Mr. Hurst.

Bottom Row: George Toman, Joe Strle, John Leamon, Burt Slade, George Pepelnjak, Joe Stukel, Albert LaZella.

Boys' Basketball Team

The basket ball season for 1929-30 was quite unusual. In some games the blue and white team would look great, but in others, would fall into a slump. Michels had but two regulars to start the season, LaZella and Pepelnjak, and after losing her first start-games, Virginia turned around and won a few and ended up by an even split of games.

The second semester brought in two more regulars, Slade and Dammen, and Virginia would have made a good record, but for the sudden declaring of Slade and Dammen ineligible by the district committee. Although they were finally declared eligible by the State board in time for the district tournament, the worry and the three week lay off left them off form. They went down to a brilliant Tower quint in the semi-finals by a 19 to 15 count, but took third place from Biwabik in a hectic game by a close score of 19 to 18.

Virginia showed her best form when she downed the undefeated team from Chisholm to a top heavy score of 27 to 13. It was due to the accurate shooting of the forwards, Slade and Pepelnjak, and the wonderful defense game of LaZella, Toman, and Micheals.

The loss of Al LaZella, Toman, Joe Stukel, John Micheals, and Lloyd Dammen by June graduation will be severely felt.

Captain Slade will be lost through the ineligibility ruling for too many credits. Bebs Pepelnjak will only be useful for the first semester, so from Coach Michel's first eight, he will have Captain elect, Joe Strle.

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Top Row: Shirley Morris, Margaret Bentley, Business Manager Ardys Johnson, Elsie Nylund, Aune Saari, Eileen Watson, Evelyn Ahlstrand, Elvie Lindeman, Eva Piekkala.

Middle Row: Bertha Haapala, Maxine Shapiro, Deborah Dahl, Ann Richards, June Morrell, Marion Krogdahl, Coach Jean Healy.

Bottom Row: Lorraine Coleman, Jessa Pazelli, Lorraine Solberg, Capt. Ellen Pelto, Angeline Vukelich, Mable Ahlstrand.

Girls' Swimming Team

Virginia has once more won back her place as State champion, and not with a graduating team, but a team of young and promising swimmers.

A large number of girls went out for swimming last fall, and because of the ability of these girls there has been keen competition for places on the team.

The work of this team is directly due to the patient and constructive coaching of our coach, Miss Jean Healy. Her capable work has shown its results. Credit is also due to the Captain, Ellen Pelto, and to Ardys Johnson, Manager.

SEASON'S RECORD

Virginia	59	Chisholm	16
Virginia	43	Keewatin	32
Virginia	54	Mt. Iron	21
Virginia	54	Ely	21
Virginia	43	Gilbert	32
Virginia	26	Eveleth	49

Triangular Meet—Virginia 32, Gilbert 27, Biwabik 16.

State Meet—Virginia 34, Gilbert 25, Eveleth 24.

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Top Row: Mr. Boardman (coach), Emil Bjorkman, Harold Soine, Toivo Tuhkanen, George O. Anderson, Olaf Toivanen (manager).
 Bottom Row: Edmund Haapaniemi, Marvin Skaurud, Charles Ketola, Carl Pelto, Bill Richards.

Boys' Swimming Team

Coach Boardman, with only a few regulars back, surprised the critics by losing but one regular meet to Chisholm, placing fourth in the national, and second in the state meet.

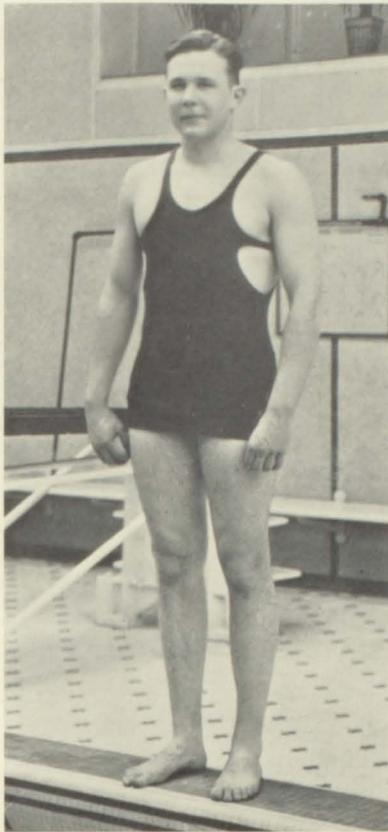
Among those who will be lost to the team by graduation will be Captain "Gus" Ketola, one of the best high school free stylers in America. He alone, in the national meet, gave us enough points to place fourth. Paul Reed, back stroker, a good man in his race, Brude, a breast-stroker, and Saari, a free styler, are among the other ones to be lost by June graduation.

With most of his men coming back, Boardman has a good outlook for the coming year, and with his ability as a coach, he can push Virginia farther than ever in the swimming world.

SEASON'S RECORD

Virginia	45	Duluth Central Y	21
Virginia	51	Buhl	24
Virginia	47	Ely	28
Virginia	41	Hibbing	34
Virginia	50	Gilbert	25
Virginia	43	Eveleth	32
Virginia	41	Hibbing	34
Virginia	43	Eveleth	32
Virginia	29	Chisholm	46
	390		276

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CHARLES KETOLA

1930

Captain V. H. S. Boys' Swimming team.
State Champion 40 and 100 yard free style.
National Champion 100 yard free style.
Holds State Long Course 50 and 100 yard free style.
Holds State Short Course 40 yard free style.

1929

State Champion 40 and 100 yard free style.
Northwestern Champion 40 and 100 yard free style.
Member of All-American Interscholastic swimming team 40 and 100 yard.
Midwestern Champion 40 and 100 yard free style.
Won Central Amateur Athletic Union Championship 100 yard free style.

1928

State Champion 40 and 100 yard free style.
Placed third in National 220 yard free style.
Member of 300 yard Medley Relay team—National record holders.
Member of State Championship 160 yard relay team.
Member All-American Interscholastic swimming team in the 220 yard.

1927

Placed third in State and Northwestern swimming meets in 220 yard.

1926

Made letter in swimming in eighth grade.
Individual high point man in State meet in 1928-29-30. Placed Virginia in fourth place at National meet—62 teams entered.

1930

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Virginia High School Yells

Come on Blue, Come on White,
Come on Virginia, Fight, fight, fight
Come on Blue, Come on White
Come on Virginia, Fight, fight, fight.

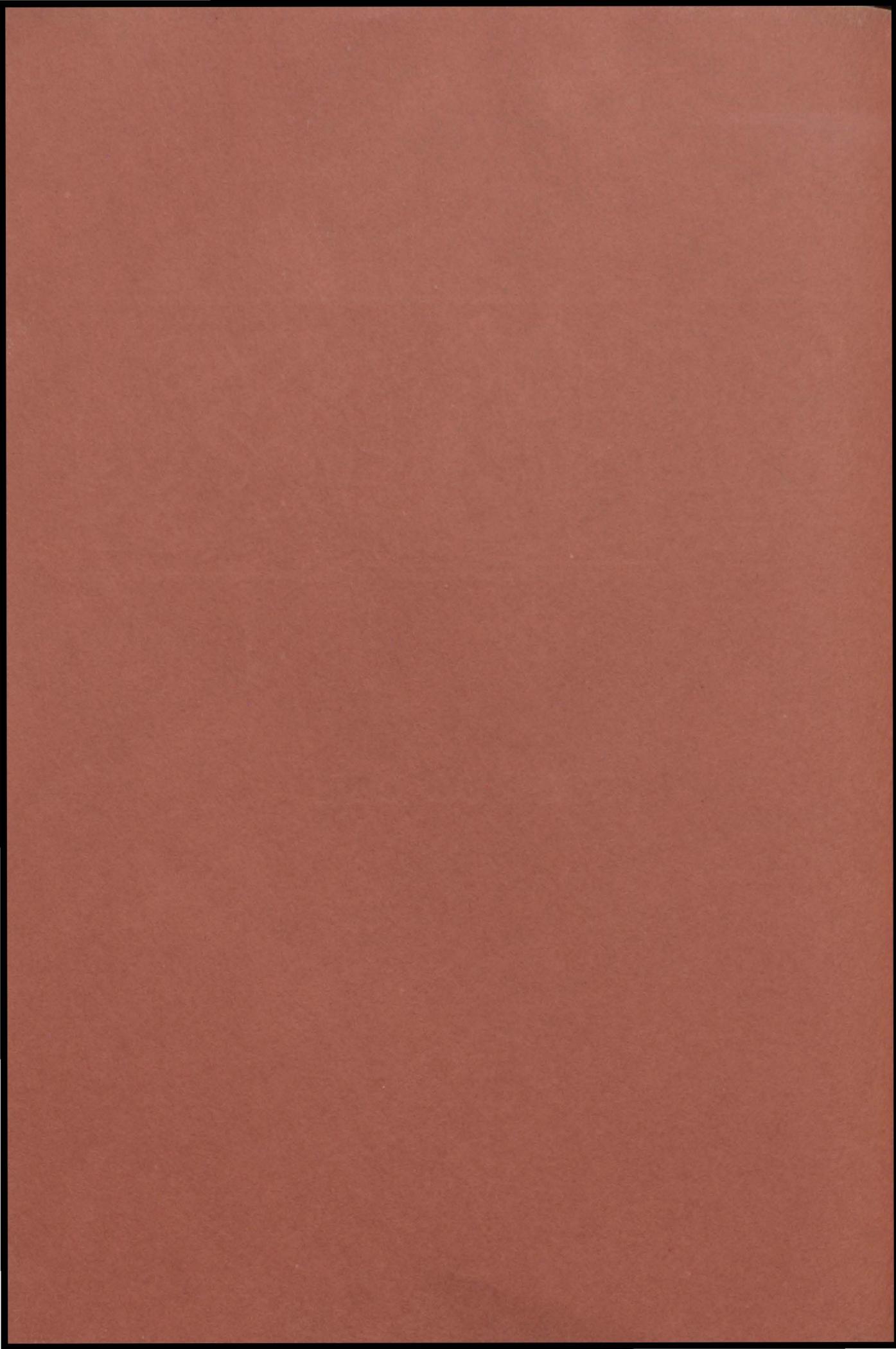
Yeah team! Yeah team! Yeah team!
Fight! Fight! Fight!
Yeah team! Yeah team! Yeah team!
Fight! Fight! Fight!
Yeah team! Yeah team! Yeah team!
Fight! Fight! Fight!
Virginia fight! Virginia fight! VIRGINIA FIGHT!

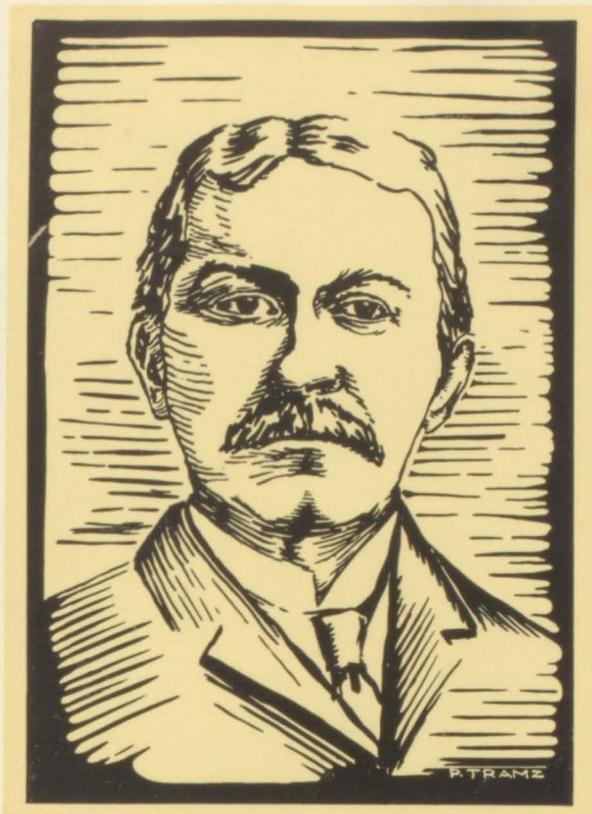
Rah, rah, rah, rah,
Virgin-ia, Virgin-ia
Rah, rah, rah, rah,
Virgin-ia, Virgin-ia
Rah, rah, rah, rah,
Virgin-ia, Virgin-ia
——Horray!

1—2—3—4———2—4—3—4
Who are we for? We're for Virginia
V—I—R—G—I—N—I—A
That's the way you spell it,
Here's the way you yell it,
VIRGINIA!



SCHOOL LIFE



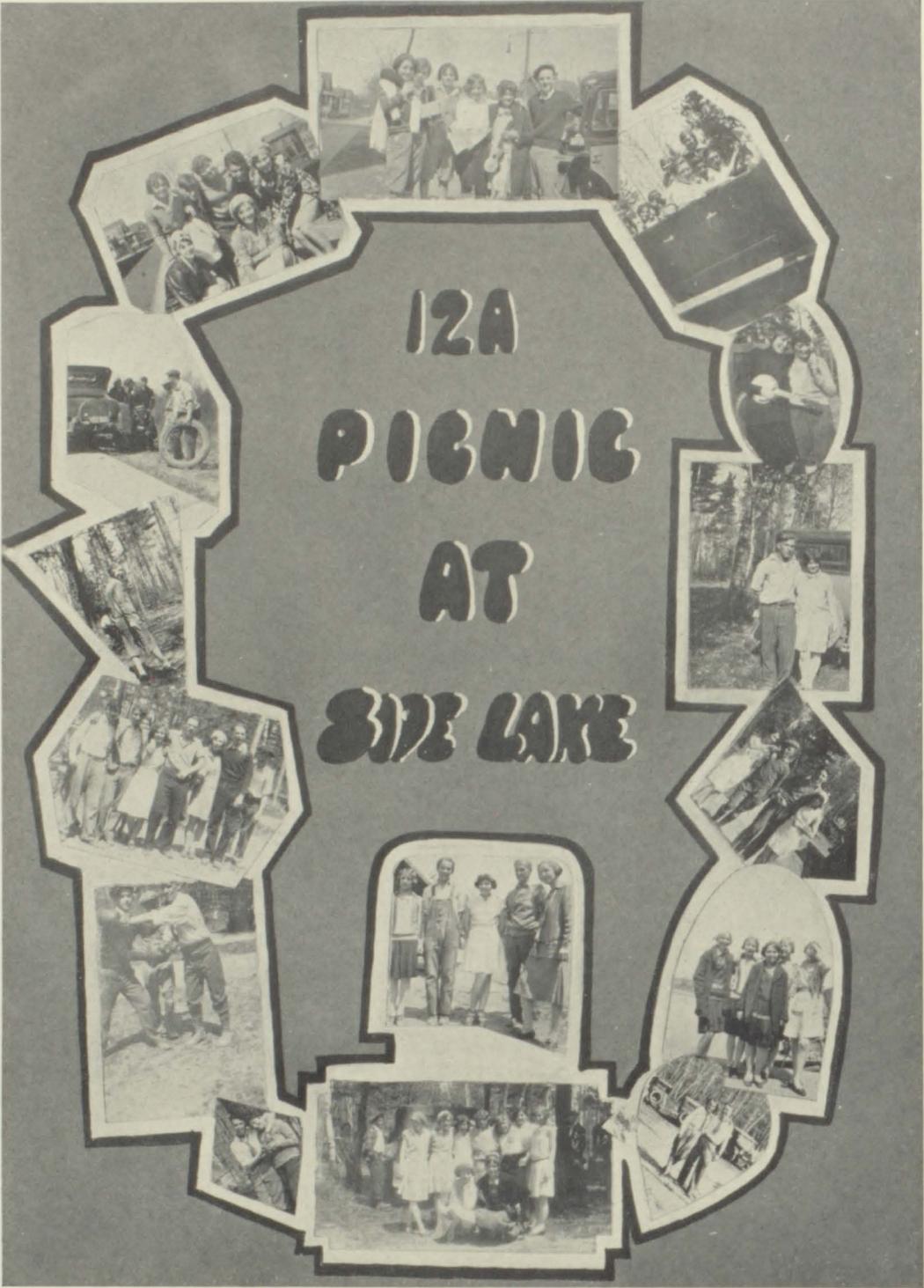


HENRY W. OLIVER

The History of the Mesabi Range

HENRY W. OLIVER made the Mesabi what it is today; he made the market for its ore. The Merritts showed the ore; Oliver made it usable, which was an all-important service. Had he not stepped in when he did, in 1892, when the exploitation of the Mesabi Range was dependent upon men of little means and no influence with steel manufacturers, there is a great possibility that the difficulties experienced by furnace men in their first experiments with Mesabi ore would have so prejudiced buyers, in general, that efforts would not be made to adapt furnaces to the 'explosive' Mesabi ore which in consequence would be so reduced in marketable value that almost all developments would be checked. In the pioneer stage of most things, it takes very little to seriously delay development, and had Oliver, steel manufacturer, not taken hold of the Mesabi in 1892, before even the first test of Mesabi ore had been made, the range might have lain dormant for very many years after this time. In little less than four decades after 1892 the Mesabi Mines furnish over ten million dollars of the state's taxes; its operation has developed communities that are a pride to the country and state, and public schools that probably lead the whole country. The amount of excavation work done on the Mesabi Range has far exceeded that done in cutting the Panama Canal; and some of the engineering problems overcome in the development of the Mesabi must necessarily come into national records.

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Horoscope for the Midyear Class of 1930

NAME	WATERLOO	ABILITY TO	HANGOUT	HOBBY
Verna Alexander	Bud	Smile	With Bud	Smiling
Ruth Anderson	Morrey	Attract	College Hall	Same as Morrey
Pearl Bankman	Music	Play Any Instrument	Band Hall	Playing
Clayton Bentley	Ruth	Bull	School	Studying
Horsie Bradish	Cute Girls	"Kid 'Em"	About Any Place	Dancing
Bill Burgher	Poetry	Play Music	Candy Kitchen	Writing poetry
Margaret Carey	John Barrymore	Make Friends	College Hall	Making Friends
Joe Dasovich	Alice White	Crack Jokes	All Over	Monkeying Around
Catherine Dennis	Everyone Knows	Be Well Liked	With Tucker	Writing Notes to?
Margaret Domnick	Maybe	Be Quiet	Who Knows	Painting the Town
Bernard Dorfman	From Duluth	Curl His Hair	His Candy Kitchen	Curling His Hair
"Goliath" Egan	Louise Fazenda	Look Tough	Some Place	Breaking Horseshoe
"Russian" Greene	Some Russian	Dance	Dance Halls	Dancing
Edwin Hakala	Marjie Hill	Write—?	Pike River	Dancing
Eino Wall	Ramalda George	Swim	Pike River	Dancing
Wilho Hyrkas	Toivo of Pike River	Polka	Y. M. C. A.	Horse Laughing
Eleanor Janesky	Verne	Entertain	You're right	Nothing
"Howie" Knutson	Nancy Carroll	Act	24	Ditto
Dolores McGillvry	"Mike"	Do Flying Dutchman	Wit Mike	Dancing
Ruth MacVettie	Can't Guess	Be A Good Sport	College Hall	It's a Mystery
Mary Maganini	Merico	Get Along	With Dolores and Marg	Living
Zelma Main	Ike	Converse	College Hall	Conversing
Helen Pearsall	Glen	Look Well For Glen	College Hall	Same As Glen
Alvin Peterson	Billie Dove	Get Good Marks	With His Radio	Studying
Ruth Quist	Jimmie	Dance	Ragadour Dances	Dancing
Arnold Stockey	Margaret	Get Along	At Lillico's	Thinking Of—?
Dorothy Trimble	Maybe?	Yodel	Tuttle's Room	Chewing Gum
Roland Tucker	Dennis	Print	Dennis's House	Kinddin' 'Em
Raymond Woods	Blue Eyes	Pop Corn	Studio Ballroom	Leadin' Cheers

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SQUARE CROOKS



ALVIN PETERSON



ZELMA MAIN



HOWARD KNUTSON



RUTH QUIST



KAY ELLISON



LARRY SCOTT



JANE BROWN



CLAYTON BENTLEY



RUTH WAVETTE



RAYMOND WOODS



TYNE MAKI



ROLAND TUCKER



EDDIE ELLISON



BUDGET O'ROURKE



TIM HOGAN



SORROW



MIKE ROSE



MEL CAGTON



BERNARD BOREMAN



CLANCY

High School Auditorium

Friday, Oct. 25
8:15 P.M.

FAMOUS WORDS

By

Famous Actors of the Day

Eddie: Say, what makes you so hard to get along with?
Kay: Livin' with you, sweetheart!

Jane is telling Kay that a man of New York called Pittsburg to talk to a woman which lasted one hour.

Eddie: Must o' been talkin' to his wife.

Kay: Not for an hour. Here's what the wife gets. "Hello! Is this the wife?—The dog all right?—Be home Saturday—Good by!"

Jane: That's not the way you talk to your wife, is it, Eddie?

Eddie: No—we haven't got a dog.

Jane: What was the matter with your chest, Sorrow?

Sorrow: Ah dunno. But all night my breath jes' come in short pants.

Eddie: You should have your breath wear long pants.

Welch: Say, what kind of a sap do you think I am?

Kay: I don't know. What kind of a sap are you?

TUNE OF "PARLE VOU"

Oh the wind blew through his wiskers just the same
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Though he wore some rubber boots, and a lot of union suits,
But the wind blew through his wiskers just the same

Larry: (Putting arm about Jane) Jane, I love you. But I haven't nothing to offer you but my love.

Jane: Isn't that enough?

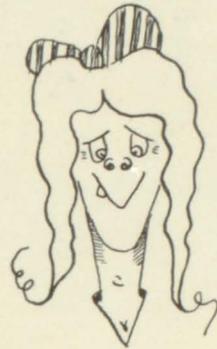
Welch: (Behind stage) Don't be so tight!

The Four Stages of High School



Enter the meek little Freshman, wide-eyed, open-mouthed, and all ears. Bull Bentley was always the butt end of jokes when he was a Freshman.

Here's a picture of Zelma Main, when she was a sophomore, but just give a look now.



Next, we have that sophisticated Junior, who looked down on the under classmen and all women. None other than "Eddy" Hakala, playing the role of Junior.

Here she is, a true example of the best class that ever read a Wolley's book. Nuf sed!



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ORVILLE

The right honorable Oskie-wow-wow, alias Orville Otto Gail Schochow, has efficiently filled his office as class president. He is both solemn and studious. The only skirt that ever caught his eye was—well, it was connected with making candy at one young lady's house, which he did each Sunday night. 'Member?

"GUS"

Friend Chuck, our vice-president, has also done his duty well. Especially around second street south—I think its up near the one hundred block—Pardon, Gus.

"BUDDO"

Here's how Georgey got his excellent training for his secretaryship. You see, Buddo fooled around with the "wimmen" too much, so his family put him to work.

"VOYT" LaZELLA

And now the gallant Alberto! Dashing and dapper, twirling the ends of his gay, little moustache. There's a man to guard the class funds!



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NOTICE
LINES AROUND
THESE PICTURES
WERE DRAWN
BY DUANE
BRYERS

"The PAIR TREE"

PAUL TRAFIM

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"Lives of Great Men All Remind Us--"

Think of:

Urho Nylund	Bell Boy
Helia Haataja	Cook
Winnie Crossland	A Model Wife
Howard Knutson	Plumber
Ruth Quist	Miss America
Rauni Maki	Clara Bow
Zelma Main	Ziegfield Follies
Mose Latanzi	Blacksmith
Alvin Peterson	Farmer
Violet Hallberg	Princess
Marvin Hill	Trapper
Bernard Dorfman	Organ Grinder
Inez Dahl	Artist's Model
Sylvia Sulin	Faded Violet
Swande Hallberg	College Professor
Clayton Bentley	The Answer to a Squirrel's Prayer
Tini Maki	A Forget-Me-Not
Eddie Hakala	A Clothing Store Dummy
Pearl Bankman	A Dying Goldfish
Charles Greene	Mamma's Boy
Jimmy Martin	Shoemaker
Ruth McVettie	"It"

INTELLIGENCE TEST FOR FRESHMEN

1. Why can't a blind man see through a brick wall?
(Because he can't find the brick wall)
2. Why didn't Henry Ford buy the Plymouth Rock?
(He only wanted White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds)
3. Why had Santa Claus black whiskers?
(He hasn't. They're white)
4. Why didn't you write when you were 6 months old?
(I didn't know what to write)
5. How many hairs has a bald-headed man?
(I never counted them)

What if:

Pearl were a Storeman instead of a Bankman?
Puffy were a Deer's Ford instead of a Bear's Ford?
Inez were a Buggy instead of a Dahl?
Joe were a scratch instead of a Byrne?
Gladys were a Heathen instead of a Christian?



O! Look!
The Pretty
Birch
Trees!



Bill
'n'
Izzy!



Yost's
Floating!



Study
of a
Beach

"When you and I were young Maggie"



Does it
Run?



Get
When
men
are
scarce!

Hibbing Football Game



Juana?

Rudy?



Satisfied

our President
of the
Board!



one
day
in
Spring
1930



GRADUATING CLASS



"GIDDY-UP!"



"LES PETITES FILLES"



"AHEN!"



"BNE DENIM"



"Boop-Boopa-!!!"



"BABES IN THE WOOD!"



"STELLA and the BOYS, & 'KANDY' KITCHEN CLUB"



"CHICKEN KOOPI!"



"OH! THAT MAN!"



"SING-BROTHER-SING"



"NAPOLEON and Java
- Pop-Two -"

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Fambly Stuff

It's not Sweethearts on Parade who go two by two this time, although just as much affection is represented, dont'cha know! These loving little examples of brotherly and sisterly affliction provide a unique distinction in our class. And they really love each other too, especially when they get their report cards and find one has a higher English mark than the other. Then, too, they are always near each other, so the reports at the dinner table are more frequent and embarrassing.

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Most Popular Students



PEARL BANKMAN



ALVIN PETERSON

Mid-Year Class



ELVIRA LAINE



CHARLES KETOLA

June Class

