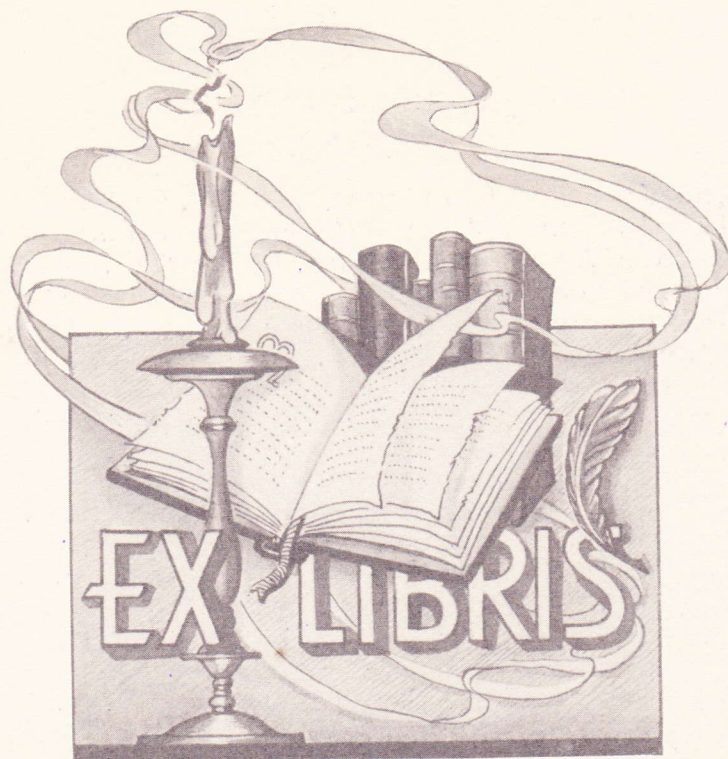




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May this book serve to recall many pleasant memories of your years at the Augusta High School.



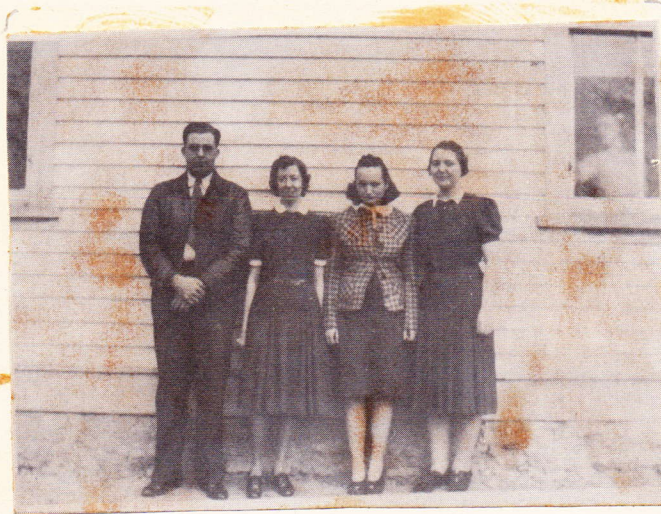
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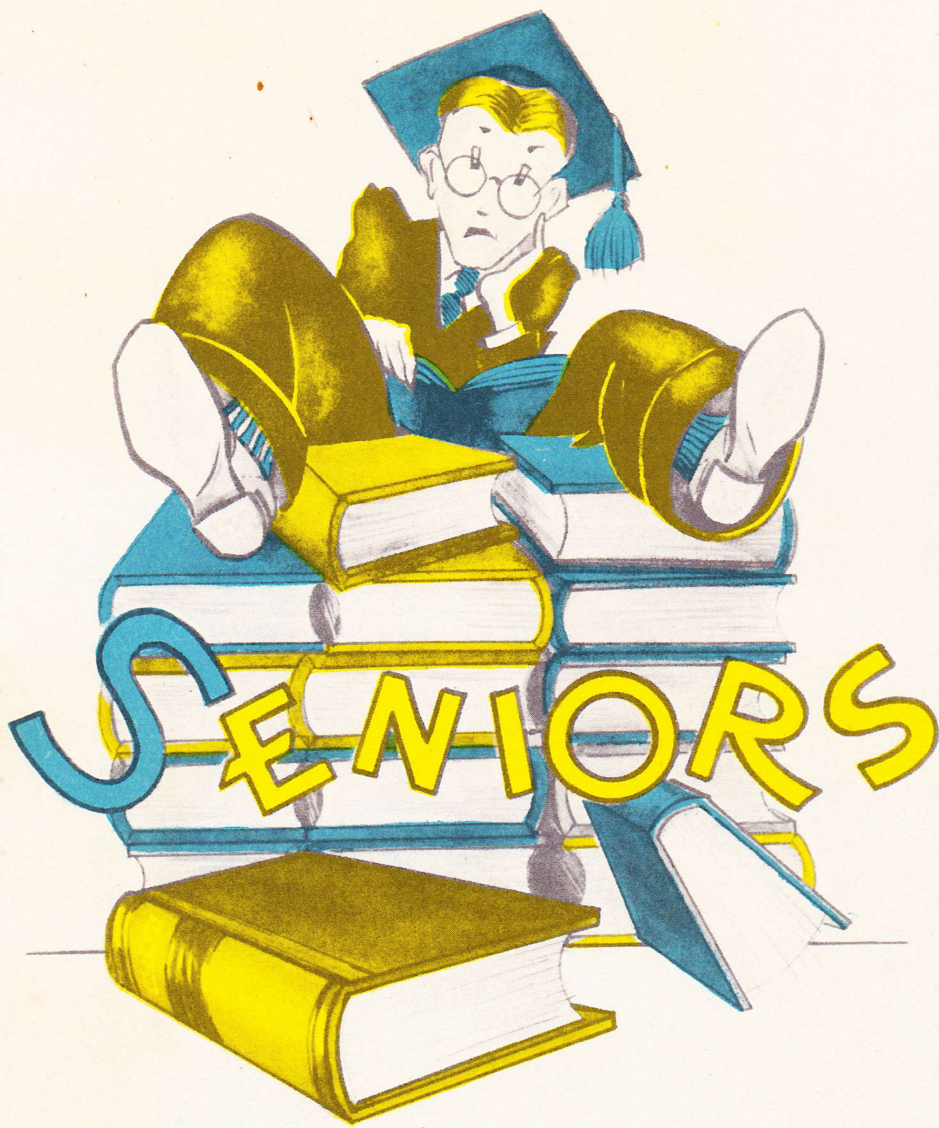
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ENID HOLT: Born, Augusta, Missouri, January 31, 1922; Augusta Public School; Glee Club '38, '39, '40; "Ready-Made Family", "Elmer".



ELDA KNEEMILLER: Born, Augusta, Missouri, May 4, 1922; Augusta Public School; Glee Club '40; Sophomore Vice-President; "Sis Perkins", "Calm Yourself" "Made Family", "Squaring It With the Boss", "Oh, Promise Me"; Basketball '37, '38.



CLARA MALLINCKRODT: Born, Augusta, Missouri, November 7, 1922; Augusta Public School; Glee Club '40; "Elmer"; Basketball '38, '39, '40.



JACQUELINE MEYER: Born, Supply, Oklahoma, January 6, 1923; Sutton Grade School, Maplewood, Missouri, and Augusta Public School; Freshmen Secretary-Treasurer, Junior Vice-President; Glee Club '38, '39, '40; Student Council '39; "Elmer"; Basketball '40.


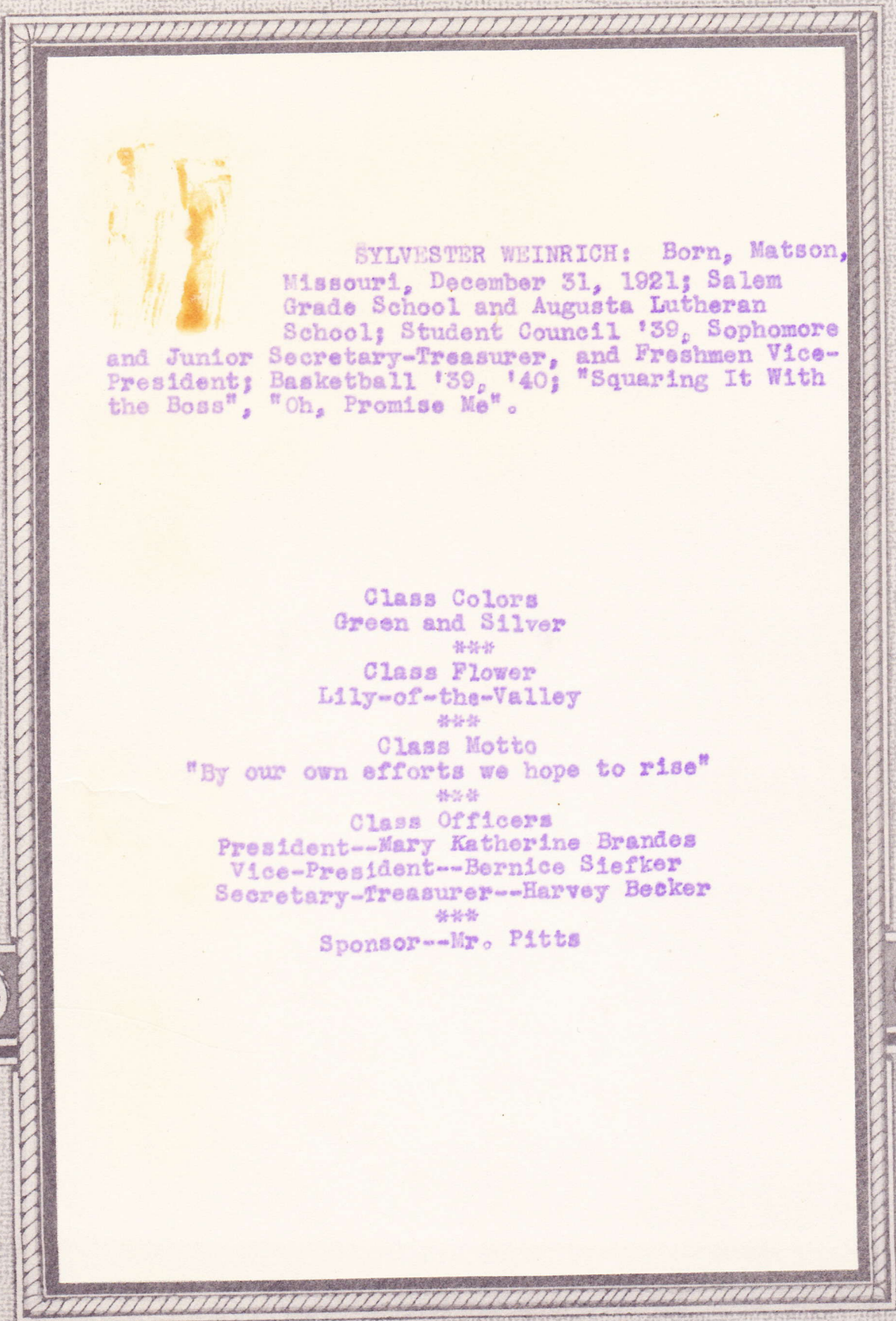


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SYLVESTER WEINRICH: Born, Matson,  
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President; Basketball '39, '40; "Squaring It With  
the Boss", "Oh, Promise Me".

Class Colors  
Green and Silver

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Class Flower  
Lily-of-the-Valley

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Class Motto  
"By our own efforts we hope to rise"

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Class Officers  
President--Mary Katherine Brandes  
Vice-President--Bernice Siefker  
Secretary-Treasurer--Harvey Becker

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Sponsor--Mr. Pitts

## SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

One evening as I was glancing through the Memoria to pass away the time, I came upon the "Senior Class Prophecy of '38", and I wondered what the members of the Class of '40 would be doing ten years from now.

As I was wondering, a vision came to me. It first took me into the heart of Africa. There, sitting on a stump with a small native on each knee, was the Reverend Mr. Harvey Becker telling the children of the games he had played at school in Augusta. I went up to him and we held a long conversation. He told me that just before he left Augusta he had officiated at the nuptial ceremonies of Mary Katherine Brandes, another of our classmates. Mary Katherine had been a star singer on the Rhythmizers program of the radio, but has now resigned herself to a peaceful and quiet farm life.

However, Mary Katherine was not the only one destined to be a farm wife, for as I was on the boat coming home from the tropics whom should I see but Clara Mallinckrodt on her way home after a honeymoon abroad. Clara had been a private secretary for a construction company, but now was satisfied to keep up the budget of the household.

After I reached New York, I decided that I needed a shampoo and finger wave. I was not familiar with any of the beauty salons there, so I decided to try the first one I found. This happened to be one called, "Elda's Beauty Salon." As I went in whom should I find to greet me but Elda Kneemiller, herself. She had become the most popular beauty operator in the United States and was even called to Washington, D. C., to set the hair of the First Lady of the land.

Elda and I found much to talk about. As we talked, the song, "Harbor Lights", was heard coming in on the radio which was turned on. I told Elda that it reminded me of the days in A. H. S. and of Esther Thiemann. Just then the announcer said he wished to introduce a new

"Gracie Allen" to the air. Miss Esther Thiemann would now take her place. She had chosen for her theme song, "Harbor Lights".

My vision next took me to California where I saw Enid Holt directing the greatest orchestra in Hollywood, and Jacqueline Meyer making her debut into movieland. She had already played in several small parts, but was now star in the greatest picture since "Gone With the Wind".

On my journey back to Augusta I stopped at a large farm near Denver, Colorado. As I entered the lane leading to the house, I noticed a large number of fruit trees and several herds of cattle and sheep. But, before I reached the house, I was detained at a smaller building. Being very curious, I entered and discovered it to be a laboratory at which Sylvester Weinrich was at work. A graduate of the College of Agriculture, Sylvester was now following Burbank's footsteps trying to create new fruits and vegetables. As I entered, Sylvester said, "Just in time. Have a sandwich." I took one, but as I was anxious to know what I was eating, I inquired. He said, "Well, I have just perfected an odorless onion."

My next stop was at Schluersburg, Missouri, where I found a large hospital erected. As I entered the laboratory, I found Bernice Siefker working on a new test to cure dandruff.

So my vision left me, as abruptly as it had come, leaving me to wonder, "Do visions ever come true?"

## THE SENIOR CLASS'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of 1940, of the Augusta High School, City of Augusta, and State of Missouri, being sound of mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, hereby revoking any will or wills, heretofore made by us.

FIRST: We direct that all our just debts and goodtime expense be fully paid and satisfied, as soon as conveniently may be made after our departure. We, the Senior Class of 1940, Do Hereby Bequeath Our Numerous possessions Thusly:--

Harvey Becker leaves his senior report cards to any one who will willingly pay thirty-three cents for them.

Mary Katherine Brandes, senior songbård, leaves her singing ability to any one who wants it.

Enid Holt leaves her sudden improvement in history to James Kessler so he will not have to copy anymore.

Elda Kneemiller leaves her quiet voice to Ruth Hackmann, with hopes that the teachers may be heard from next year.

Clara Mallinckrodt, who is an exceptionally smart girl, leaves her power to think to Melvin Engelage.

Jacqueline Meyer leaves her bright and attractive smile to anyone who can use it as effectively as she can (especially on drivers of 1940 Chevrolet cars!)

Bernice Siefker wills her curly hair to Harold Webbink. One at a time girls!

Esther Thiemann leaves the help she gets in literature preparation to Muriel Sollmann.

Sylvester Weinrich, the ladies man of the class, wills his crush on Viola Siem to Roland Meyer.

Harvey and Sylvester will their singing ability to the Glee Club; maybe if they divide it up they may improve some!

Enid and Esther will their close friendship to Mildred Caldwell and Leonard Hopen.

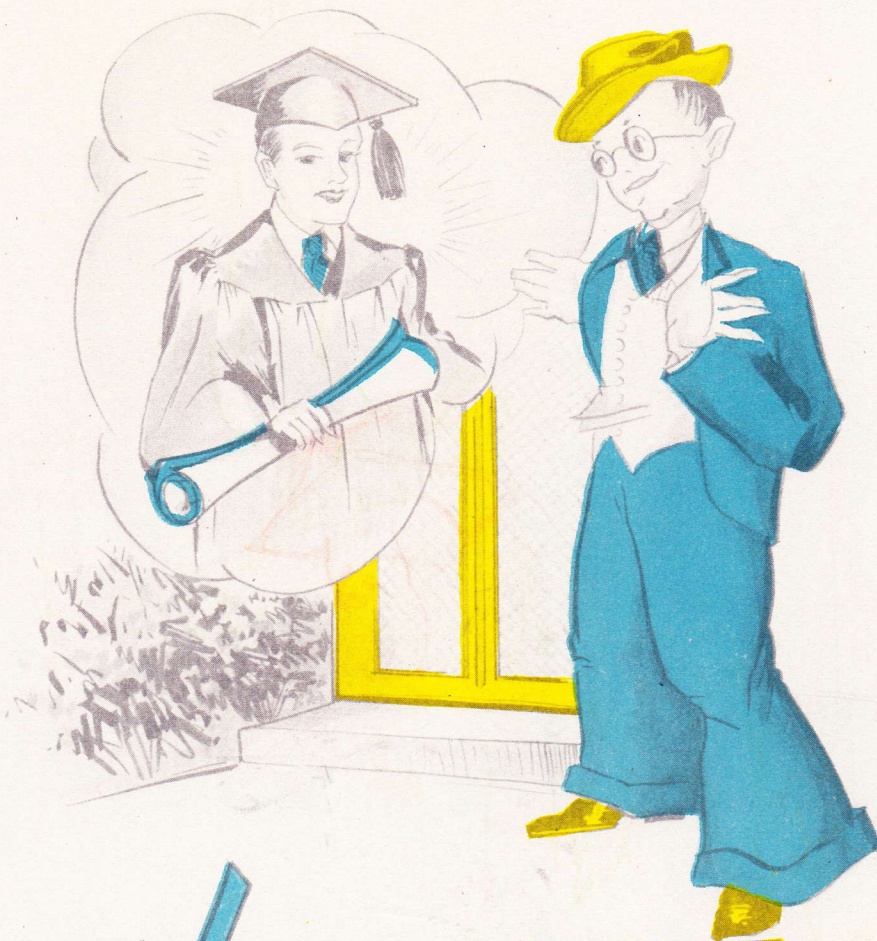
Elda Kneemiller leaves her ability to fold up with chairs to Leeman Sehrt.

Clara leaves her interest in Leonard to the girls of the Junior Class to be shared equally.

We do hereby make, constitute, and appoint Mr. John P. Pitts to be our executor of this, our Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, we, the Class of 1940, the Testators above named, have hereunto subscribed our names, the thirtieth Day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Class of 1940



# JUNIORS





**BACK ROW, Left to Right:**

James Kessler  
Melvin Engelage  
Leonard Hopen  
Harold Webbink  
Mardine Spencer  
Lester Borgman

**FRONT ROW, Left to Right:**

Marie Hackmann  
Ruby Joyce Ueltzen  
Irene Luker  
Muriel Sollmann  
Ruth Hackmann  
Edna Mallinckrodt

**Class Colors: Yellow and Lavender**

**Class Flower: Yellow Rose**

**Class Motto**

**"Not merely to exist  
but to amount to something in life"**

**Class Officers**

**President--Leonard Hopen**

**Vice-President--Harold Webbink**

**Secretary-Treasurer--Irene Luker**

**Sponsor--Miss Willson**

## THE JUNIOR CLASS

As we look back upon the beginning of our high school career we find that we have emerged from our chrysalises into wide-awake Juniors. Miss Willson has been our sponsor all three years which probably accounts for this.

In October of our Freshmen year we were duly admitted to the social side of high school life at the first annual initiation, conducted by a sophomore class in the Augusta High School. The present Senior Class very efficiently performed this ceremony which we improved upon the following year when we entertained the present Sophomore Class.

Our number has fluctuated from time to time. As Freshmen we had fifteen in our class, but in our Sophomore year we lost three members, Alma and Fredrick Bade, and Dorothy Welge. A new member, Janet Bundenthal came in February. Then in the last part of the first semester of this year she left us again and now our number is an even dozen, consisting of six girls and six boys.

Our class also has contributed to the extra-curricular activities of our high school. Irene Luker has starred as forward of the girls' basketball team. Melvin Engelage, Mardine Spencer, Leonard Hopen, and Harold Webbink are on the boys' team. Edna Mallinckrodt is the only member of our class who belongs to the Glee Club. A large number have represented the Junior Class in various plays our school has presented. In "Calm Yourself", given in our Freshmen year, Melvin Engelage and Ruby Joyce Ueltzen were participants in the cast. The next year Muriel Sollmann,

Ruby Joyce Ueltzen and Mardine Spencer were in "Ready-Made Family". This year our school gave three one act plays in the fall. In these were four Juniors; Muriel Sollmann, Ruby Joyce Ueltzen, Leonard Hopen, and Mardine Spencer. This spring we had, "Oh, Promise Me!", with Harold Webbink, Irene Luker, Muriel Sollmann, and Ruby Joyce Ueltzen.

On April 25, 1940 we entertained the Senior Class at the third annual Junior-Senior Banquet. The banquet was held in the Lutheran School Basement. The theme, "Sailing Onward", was carried throughout the banquet in the decorations and the program. A delicious dinner was served by ladies of that congregation and speeches and songs were given by members of both classes.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

PROGRAM

Theme . . . . . "Sailing Onward"

\*First Course\*

Toastmaster's Introduction . . . . .  
Muriel Sollman  
O'er the Billowy Sea . . Leonard Hopen  
The Voyage . . . Mary Katherine Brandes  
The Ship . . . . . Harold Webbink  
The Crew . . . . . Harvey Becker

Love's Ship  
Solo by Mary Katherine Brandes

\*Second Course\*

On the Good Ship Lollipop  
Song--by all

\*Third Course\*

Songs--by all  
Red Sails in the Sunset  
Harbor Lights  
Pep Song

\*Fourth Course\*

M E N U

Grapefruit Hawaiian

Celery Curls----Green Olives---Pickles

Lettuce and Banana Salad  
Salad Dressing

Cream Chicken on Toast  
Mashed Potatoes                      Corn and Peas  
Hot Clover Rolls and Butter

Pecan Krunch Ice Cream  
Angel Food Cake  
Lemon-Orange Ade



# SOPHOMORES



BACK ROW, Left to Right:

Mildred Caldwell  
 Norman Dieckmann  
 Leeman Sehrt

Roland Meyer  
 Herbert Buenemann  
 Valma Engelage

MIDDLE ROW, Left to Right:

Carl Bundenthal  
 Helen Bratton

Viola Mae Siem  
 Olivia Hopen  
 Leeman Dnebbert

FRONT ROW, Seated Left to Right:

Kenneth Hollenberg  
 Layton Holt  
 Hazel Mallinckrodt  
 Herbert Mallinckrodt

Audrey Mae Mallinckrodt  
 Mildred Webbink  
 Marion Berg

Class Colors: Blue and Gold

Class Flower: Orchid

Class Motto

"Forward to success and onward to the top"

Class Officers

President--Viola Mae Siem

Vice-President--Roland Meyer

Secretary-Treasurer--Herbert Buenemann

Sponsor--Miss Vaught

## THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

From the group of timid freshmen who on September 1, 1938, assembled at the Augusta High School, have emerged the Sophisticated Sophomores of 1940. Eighteen strong, they represent the largest class in school, and hold enviable records in basketball and extra-curricular activities, as well as regular class work.

Other activities have claimed various members of our class. Four boys and four girls have worked faithfully in the Glee Club. Eight sophomores have appeared in plays sponsored by the school and twelve tenth-grade students were included on the basketball squads.

Members of the class have excelled in regular class work. The following students have appeared on the Honor Roll during their freshmen and sophomore years: Helen Bratton, Viola Mae Siem, Olivia Hopen, Mildred Webbink, Marion Berg, and Leeman Sehrt.

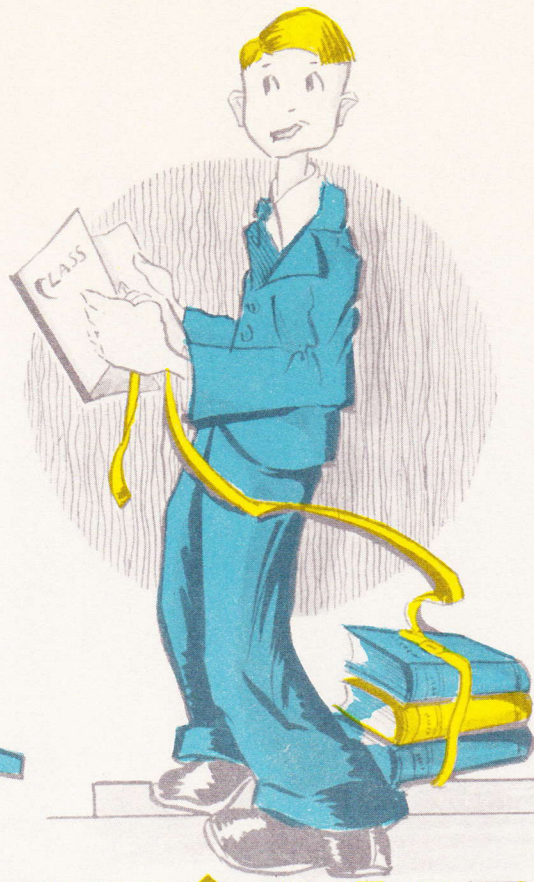
On the evening of October 27, 1938, the present Junior Class introduced us into high school by an initiation party. Many stunts were played on us and the featuring act was asking the girls to dress as boys and the boys to dress as girls. The memories of this party bring our freshmen year back to us.

The Sophomores spent the evening of October 17, 1939, initiating the Freshmen Class of 1940. The members of the Freshmen Class were requested to wear their clothes backwards at school on this day and were invited to a party that night. The party took place in an old empty house out in the country.

The dining room was decorated with blue and gold crepe paper and lighted with pumpkins. Corn stalks filled the corners of the room to give it a Halloween spirit. Many amusing pranks were played on the poor freshmen, but they were good sports and said they enjoyed it.

Having lost three members of our class this Year namely, Rubelle Oberdick, Douglas Drobeck, and Margaret Bratton, we can still say our class is the largest in the history of Augusta High School. We hope that by our large number of students and by our motto "Forward to success and onward to the top" we will continue our forward march at great speed.





# FRESHMEN



**BACK ROW, Left to Right:**

Virgil Hennecke  
Darleen Heman  
Gerald Kessler  
Norman Sollmann  
John Kessler  
Raymond Nadler

**FRONT ROW, Left to Right:**

Oscar Mallinckrodt  
Robert Mallinckrodt  
Laura Beyer  
Delores Luetkemeyer  
Velma Hollenberg

**Class Colors: Blue and Silver**

**Class Flower: Tearose**

**Class Motto**

**"Not at the top, but climbing"**

**Class Officers**

**President--John Kessler**

**Vice-President--Raymond Nadler**

**Secretary-Treasurer--Norman Sollmann**

**Sponsor--Miss Vaught**

## THE FRESHMEN CLASS

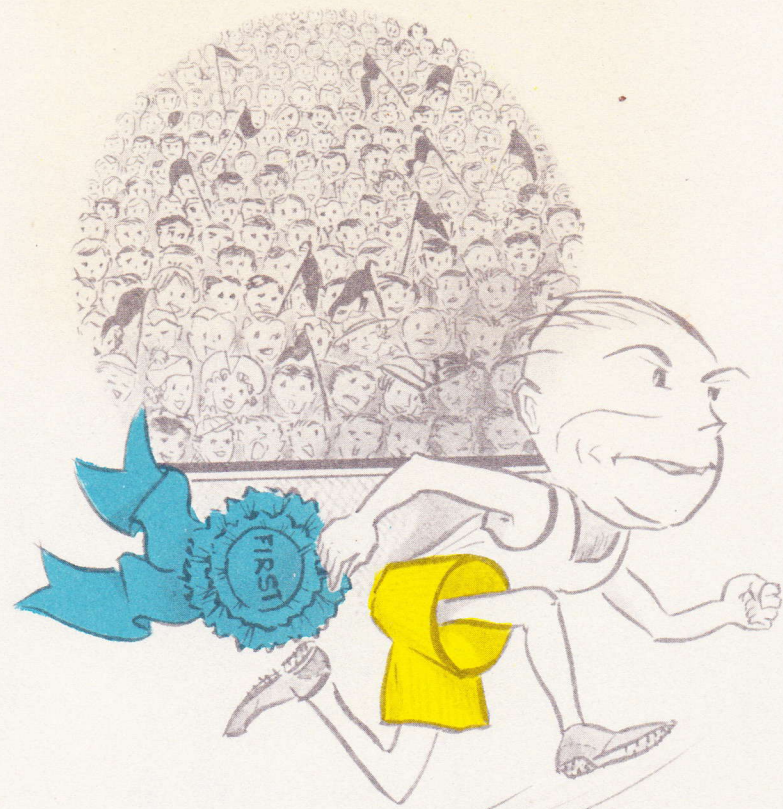
On August 31, 1939, our bewildered class, numbering twelve, enrolled at the Augusta High School. We, at first, were not acquainted with the habits and customs of other students, but, as days flew, we became more and more accustomed to our new environment. After the initiation by the sophomore class, we considered ourselves full fledged students of the Augusta High School.

We were unfortunate, however, in losing one of our classmates, Pauline Engle.

Our class has enjoyed the activities and privileges of the school and have the intention of coming back next year.

We are proud that certain members of our class have early in their high school career shown an interest in extra-curricular activities. Gerald Kessler and Velma Hollenberg have participated on the basketball teams. John Kessler was chosen as a member of the cast to present the play, "Call Hector". Several others have participated in the Glee Club and other activities.

We have built our foundation upon the words of our motto, "Not at the top, but climbing", and intend to make this our keynote to success.



# ATHLETICS



BOY'S BASKETBALL SQUAD

BACK ROW, Left to Right:

Leonard Hopen	Harvey Becker
Harold Webbink	Leeman Sehrt
Roland Meyer	Mardine Spencer

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:

Gerald Kessler	Herbert Buenemann
Melvin Engelage	Sylvester Weinrich
Kenneth Hollenberg	

1939-40 Season Results

10/13/39	A.H.S.	vs.	Wentzville	9-30
10/17/39	A.H.S."B"	vs.	Marthasville"B"	19-7
10/17/39	A.H.S.	vs.	Marthasville	37-12
10/24/39	A.H.S.	vs.	Silex	15-22
10/27/39	A.H.S.	vs.	Hawk Point	39-21
11/23/39	A.H.S.	vs.	Winfield	21-10
11/3/39	A.H.S.	vs.	Wright City	10-26
11/4/39	A.H.S.	vs.	Wentzville	20-31
12/12/39	A.H.S.	vs.	Howell	8-36
1/5/40	A.H.S.	vs.	Hawk Point	31-11
2/8/40	A.H.S.	vs.	Wentzville	14-36

## BOYS' BASKETBALL AT AUGUSTA

The Augusta High School Boys' Basketball Team did not possess a winning team during the past season. There is no reason why we should seek an excuse for this fact because the cause cannot wholly be explained. It is well known that no team in the conference possessed more willing and harder workers than this team.

Just a few possible suggestions might partially clear up the difficulty for the followers of the five regular players had little previous experience. Then secondly, the team's practice was limited on account of bad weather.

In the school year of 1938-39, a conference was organized, namely the Daniel Boone Trail Conference. The following teams are in the organization; Francis Howell, Wright City, Hawk Point, Sillex, Wentzville, and Augusta. The team's final standing of this past season was fifth place.

### TOURNAMENTS

On November 2, 3, and 4, 1939, the Augusta Boys attended the Wright City Tournament. In the first game the Augusta Team defeated the strong Winfield team of a 21-10 score. This was one of the best games the Augusta Boys played. The second game found Augusta playing poorly and lost to Wright City. Thus, Augusta was eliminated.

The Augusta team also attended the Francis Howell Tournament on February 8, 9, and 10, 1940. Being without practice for several weeks the team lost the first two games, one with Howell and the other with Wentzville; hence, the team was eliminated from the tournament.



GIRL'S BASKETBALL SQUAD

BACK ROW, Left to Right:  
 Helen Bratton  
 Mildred Caldwell  
 Irene Luker  
 Velma Engelage  
 Jacqueline Meyer  
 Olivia Hopen

FRONT ROW, Left to Right:  
 Velma Hollenberg  
 Viola Siem  
 Clara Mallinckrodt

1939-40 Season Results

10/13/39	A.H.S.	vs.	Wentzville	8-15
10/24/39	A.H.S.	vs.	Silex	14-28
10/27/39	A.H.S.	vs.	Hawk Point	16-25
11/ 3/39	A.H.S.	vs.	Hawk Point	28-12
11/ 3/39	A.H.S.	vs.	Wright City	32-37
11/ 4/39	AeH.S.	vs.	Howell	8-22
11/ 7/39	A.H.S.	vs.	Wentzville	18-14
12/12/39	A.H.S.	vs.	Howell	11-21
1/ 5/40	A.H.S.	vs.	Hawk Point	25-21
2/10/40	A.H.S.	vs.	Silex	16-27
2/10/40	A.H.S.	vs.	Hawk Point	19-29

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL AT AUGUSTA

The Augusta High School Girls' Basketball Team did not enjoy a very good season. Due to the extreme scarcity of available material and lack of practice, Coach Pitts was handicapped in turning out a winning team. Although they were not a winning team, they possessed a very willing and hard working team and showed great improvement.

The team won fifth place in the Daniel Boone Trail Conference, winning two and losing eight.

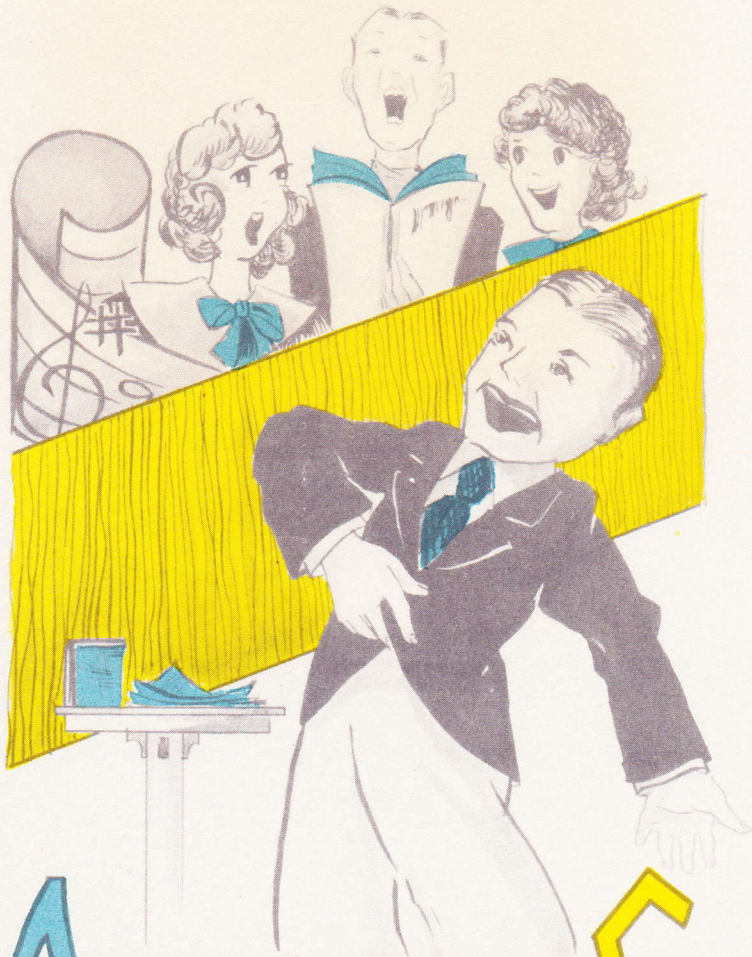
In the Wright City Tournament our team defeated the Hawk Point Team. Only a few weeks previous, our team had been defeated by this team. The second game proved to be a very good one; although Augusta was defeated by Wright City. After the first half Augusta was leading 16-15, but in the second half the team weakened and lost by a score of 37-32.

Both teams regret very much that Coach Pitts was unable to be with them the entire season.

## VOLLEYBALL

After the basketball season was over the physical education class was divided into four volleyball teams. Captains of the teams were Roland Meyer, Leonard Hopen, Mardine Spencer, and Harvey Becker. This sport proved to be very interesting and very good physical exercise. Two games were played a day during the physical education period.





# ACTIVITIES



### GLEE CLUB

#### BACK ROW, Left to Right:

Elda Kneemiller	Herbert Buenemann
Mary Katherine Brandes	Darleen Heman
Leeman Sehrt	Velma Engelage
	Esther Thiemann

#### MIDDLE ROW, Left to Right:

Edna Mallinckrodt	Jacqueline Meyer
Helen Bratton	Enid Holt
Clara Mallinckrodt	Bernice Siefker

#### FRONT ROW, Left to Right:

Mildred Webbink	Kenneth Hollenberg
Audrey Mallinckrodt	Velma Hollenberg
Layton Holt	Delores Lautkemeyer

The High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Alita Schaaf has again, during 1939-1940, cheered us with harmony. A quartet, consisting of soprano, alto, tenor and bass voices, has been organized.

## PLAYS

In the early fall, three one-act plays were given by the pupils of the Augusta High School. Miss Vaught served as an able director. The plays were: "Elmer", a story of a fourteen year old boy and his sisters. It was a side splitting comedy packed with humor and drama. "Squaring It With the Boss" told of a man who got in a scrape with his boss. He squared his mistake through a series of coincidents. Truthfully, it could be called a comedy of errors. "Call Hector" was a story of a football player and his nervous mother. She decided that he was sick and took him to a doctor who did not examine him but three of his friends. A satisfactory ending completed a wonderful comedy.

The casts were:

### ELMER

Elmer Collier-----just 14-----Carl Bundenthal  
Jeanie Collier-----his sister----Jacqueline Meyer  
Janie Collier---Jeanie's twin--Clara Mallinckrodt  
Susan Collier---a modern Cinderella--Olivia Hopen  
Mrs. Collier-----their mother-----Enid Holt  
Fannie Belle-----a maid----Mary Katherine Brandes  
Hubert Brown--a handsome young man--Leonard Hopen  
Russel Jameson--Hubert's friend--Herbert Buenemann  
Louisa Pinney-----a dressmaker-----Viola Mae Siem

### SQUARING IT WITH THE BOSS

James Greening-works in office-Sylvester Weinrich  
Beth Greening-----his wife-----Ruby Joyce Ueltzen  
Johnny-----a neighbor's boy-----Robert Ahl  
Mr. Dunn-----the boss-----Layton Holt  
Hortense-----who loves parrots-----Elda Kneemiller  
Clarissa-----who loves cats-----Esther Thieman

### CALL HECTOR

Algy Hanover---a healthy invalid--Mardine Spencer  
Mrs. Mable Hanover---his mother---Muriel Sollman  
Dr. Pendergrass---family physician---Leeman Sehrt  
Miss Anding-----a nurse-----Janet Bundenthal  
Club Patterson---Algy's substitute---John Kessler

On April 9, a three-act play, "Oh, Promise Me!", was given by the high school students. It is a comedy by Pete Williams. A swift-moving farce, it is the story of a young play boy millionaire who meets too many pretty girls. A hilarious mistake quickly brings it to a smashing climax. After losing his fortune, and being deserted by most of his high-brow girl friends, he finally finds happiness with the butler's daughter. The cast included:

Seth Miller . . . . . Layton Holt  
A lawyer  
Furber. . . . .Harold Webbink  
A butler  
Barry Hollis. . . . .Sylvester Weinrich  
A young millionaire  
Mrs. Sue Hollis . .Mary Katherine Brandes  
His aunt  
June Hollis . . . . . Irene Luker  
His young sister  
Kathleen. . . . . Enid Holt  
The cook  
Ann Furber. . . . .Ruby Joyce Ueltzen  
A young actress  
Patsie Linden . . . . . Muriel Sollmann  
A dancer  
Mrs. Linden . . . . . Eida Kneemiller  
Her mother  
Gladys Vance. . . . .Viola Mae Siem  
A dream girl  
Ralph Saunders. . . . . Norman Sollmann  
A man with a purpose  
Mrs. Jones. . . . .Velma Engelage  
A young mother

### THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 22, 1939, a party was given for the students at the Augusta Hall. Beautiful green and red decorations helped to augment the Christmas spirit. Delightful games were played and many swing addicts tried their hand at dancing. Refreshments were served.

### ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL OUTING

The annual high school outing will take place this year at Forest Park in St. Louis. Many are looking forward to a happy time at the park and at various other places of interest.

### MOVING PICTURES

Near the first of each month, the students were privileged to see moving pictures on various subjects always climaxed by a Micky Mouse episode.

THE ALUMNAE OF THE AUGUSTA HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1938

- Edith Bratton-----A student at Rubicam Business School, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Palmer Dieckmann-----At home with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Dieckmann, Matson, Missouri.
- Clarence Engelage-----At home with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Engelage, Augusta, Missouri.
- Edith Mae Griffin-----A student at Junior College, Moberly, Missouri.
- Lucile Luker-----Employed as cook in a private home in St. Louis, Mo.
- Elsie Saeuberlich-----A student nurse at the Deaconess Hospital, St. Louis Missouri.
- Ruth Sehrt-----A teacher at the West Alton School, West Alton, Missouri.
- Emily Stratman-----Employed at the home of Dr. Johnson, Marthasville, Missouri.
- Edward Tighe-----A student at Iberia Junior College, Iberia, Missouri.
- Theresa Tighe-----Employed at the home of Albert and Vernon Oberdieck, Matson, Missouri.

Class of 1939

- Vernie Backhaus-----A student at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri.
- Charles Brandes-----A student at Brown's Business School, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Josephine Dieckmann--Employed in a private home in St. Louis, Missouri.
- Raymond Kessler-----Employed at the Principia College, Elsa, Illinois.
- Evelyn Luker-----A student at St. Louis Business School, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Henry Luker-----A student at St. Louis Business School, St. Louis, Missouri.

Elsie Mallinckrodt---A student at Brown's Business  
School, St. Louis, Missouri.  
LeRoy Meyer-----A student at the school of  
engineering at the University  
of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.  
Lester Neinhusen----At home with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Neinhusen,  
Femme Osage, Missouri.  
Ewald Richter-----Employed at the Boyd-Welsh  
Shoe Company, St. Louis, Mo.  
Fannie Robison-----A Teacher at Point Prairie  
School, Buschertown, Missouri.  
Ernst Sauberlich---A student at Elmhurst College,  
Elmhurst, Illinois.  
Ruth Simpson-----A student at Harris Teacher's  
College, St. Louis, Missouri.  
Russell Webbink----At home with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webbink,  
Femme Osage, Missouri.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Whatever trouble Adam had,  
No man in days of yore  
Could say, when Adam cracked a joke,  
"I've heard that one before."

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Miss Willson: "Kenneth, give me a sentence containing 'flippancy'."

Kenneth: "Let's flip'n'see whether I pass or flunk."

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Sylvester: "Good-night, dear, I hope I haven't kept you up too late."

Viola: "Oh, no, Sylvester, I should be getting up soon anyway."

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Miss Vaught: "If you don't stop that whistling in school I'm going to lose my temper!"

Mardine: "Oh, that's all right, Miss Vaught, I'll help you find it."

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Miss Willson: (Just returning from a field trip in Biology Class) "Now did anyone see any unusual trees on this trip?"

Clab: "Yes, Ma'am, I saw some spinster pines."

Miss Willson: "Spinster Pines! What do you mean?"

Clab: "Nobody axed them."

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Kenneth: "Oh, I see you got you hair cut."

Melvin: "Nope, I washed it last night and it shaunk."

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Leonard: "What are you looking for, Mr. Pitts?"

Mr. Pitts: "Oh, nothing."

Leonard: "You'll find it in the box where the candy was."

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An old maid is a girl drowning in an ocean of  
ve because she hasn't any buoy to cling to.

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Mrs. Professor: "There's a man outside who wants to see you about paying a bill."

Mr. Professor: "What does he look like?"

Mrs. Professor: "He looks like you better pay it."

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Miss Willson: (Bookkeeping Class) "Now, if you don't stop being so noisy, you'll never know what I'm talking about. I'll bet you don't even know what a frozen asset is and here I've been talking about them all morning."

Melvin: "Oh, yes, I do."

Miss Willson: "Well, what is it?"

Melvin: "An old maid."

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Helen: "Why does Leeman Schrt act so aloof?"

Ding: "Oh, he thinks he's a bargain because he's half off."

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Becker: "I heard a good joke about a river that didn't have a bottom."

Harold: "Let's hear it."

Becker: "Oh, no, it would be much too deep for you."

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Miss Vaught: "Why are the skies over New York clearer than the skies over London?"

Sylvester: "I suppose it's because of the sky\* scrapers in New York."

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Mildred (now Mrs. Professor) "Elope!!! Why, Daddy would be all unstrung."

John (now Mr. Professor) "That's all right dearest; we'll wire him at once."

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Wilbert: "Let's drink our fill of this starry night!"

Jacqueline: "Go ahead; there's both the big and the little dipper."

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Mr. Pitts: (Hygiene Class) "What is the most potent poison?"

Mardine: "An airplane; one drop and you're dead."

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Irene: "Well, Jimmie, why were you so late this morning?"

Jimmie: "My mother had to wash my peninsula."

Irene: "Your what?"

Jimmie: "My Peninsula! Isn't a peninsula a neck of dirt?"

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Miss Willson: (Freshman English) "Lot was warned  
to take his wife and his daughter  
and flee out of the city. Lot and  
his wife and daughter got safely waway."

Clab: "What happened to the flea?"

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Wilbert: (In a country lane) "What is this stuff  
I just picked?"

Jackie: "Heavens: That's poison ivy!"

Wilbert: "Well, don't get so excited! I'm not  
going to eat it."

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Lester: (Bookkeeping Class) "Hey, Becker, what  
does f.o.b. mean?"

Becker: "Full of Beer!!"

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#### "ONDER WHY

Wonder why a few girls don't fall for Leeman Sehrt?

"onder why Carl's always so quiet in school?

Wonder why Ding's got high-blond pressure?

Wonder what interest Virgil has in Miss  
Mallinekrodt's room?

Wonder what happened to the budding romance between  
Curly and a certain little Freshie?

Wonder why Judge never blushes?!!

Wonder why Elda didn't buy that red hat?

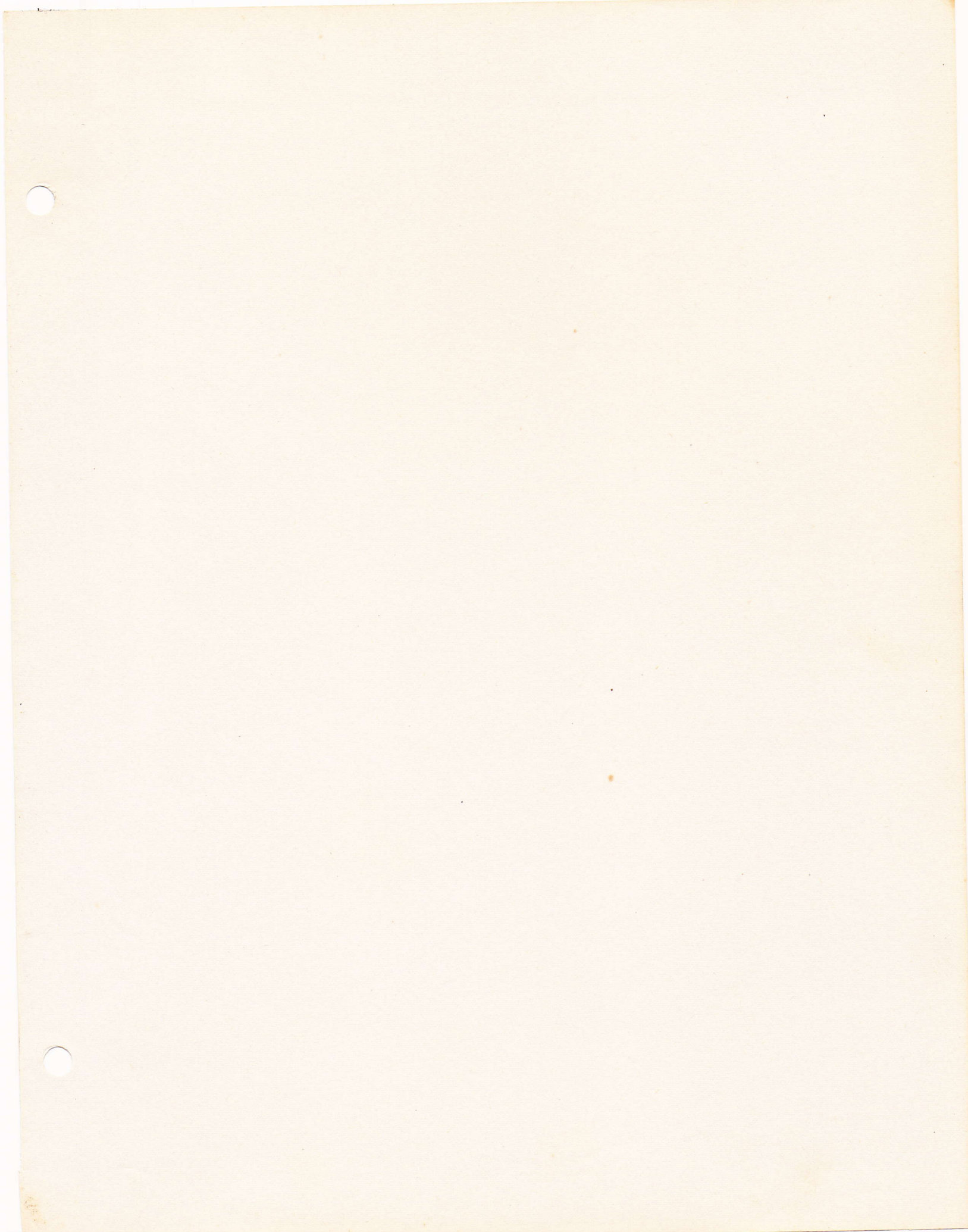
Wonder why Johnny got wet feet at the Freshmen  
weiner roast?

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#### OH, YEAH!

The gum chewing girl  
And the cud-chewing cow  
Are somew hat alike  
Yet different somehow.  
What is the difference?  
Oh, I see it now  
It's the thoughtful look  
On the face of the cow.

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