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## RETURN FOR YEAR'S WORK

### C. H. S. STUDENTS MEET IN OPENING ASSEMBLY ON SEPTEMBER 6.

The students of Cameron High School returned to their classes on Monday morning, September 6, for another year's work and study. At 9 o'clock, a general assembly was held in the senior high study hall. The old and new students were welcomed by both Mr. Miller and Mr. Frazier. Mr. Frazier pointed out that this year more than ever the students should plan their courses carefully and follow them to the best of their ability. Mr. Miller introduced the faculty to the student body.

After a few explanations concerning the changes in the schedule, the students, in classes, met in designated places to receive their class cards. After the class cards were distributed, the students passed to their classes. Short ten minute periods were held, during which cards were checked by teachers and assignments were made. At the end of the sixth period, the students were dismissed for the day.

Before lunch, textbooks and activity tickets were issued to students who come in on the buses and to the football boys. After lunch, the town students were free to obtain theirs.

The high school enrollment for this year has dropped to 277 from last year's 346. The senior class this year is the smallest in many years, with an enrollment of 56. The juniors have 76, the sophomores, 84, and the freshmen, 81.

### ELECT CLASS OFFICERS

Friday, September 10, during the third hour, the classes in the high school met to organize, the freshmen in Room 13, the sophomores in the east side of the study hall, the juniors in the west side of study hall, and the seniors in the Goodrich Auditorium. The results of the election are as follows:

#### SENIOR:

President—Melvin Coleman  
Vice-President—Jimmy Curtis  
Secretary—Dale Diven  
Treasurer—Jack Brady  
Sgt.-at-Arms—Peggy Jean Arnold  
Nominees for cheer leader—George Williams, Ruth Johnson.

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### CHANGES MADE IN FACULTY 2ND SCHEDULE

School opened Monday morning September 6, with several changes having been made in both the faculty and the schedule.

We have one new teacher and one teacher who has acquired a new name since last May. Our new teacher is Miss Marguerite Van Trump, who teaches Girl's Physical Education and Chorus. The teacher who has changed her name is our commercial teacher, Miss Hunt, now Mrs. Porter. Our study hall teacher, Miss Witt, will be here this month.

Because it was impossible to secure a Boys' Physical Education teacher, several changes had to be made in schedule and members of the faculty had to assume a heavier teaching load.

Mr. Dowell assumed the Boys' Physical Education classes in addition to his Industrial Arts classes and coaching duties. Two Industrial Arts classes were dropped because of small enrollments. For the same reason, Missouri History was dropped and in its place Mrs. Deem is teaching a class in American History. The senior course, Psychology-Vocations, was also taken from the schedule and Mr. Frazier is now teaching a Citizenship class. Mr. Miller has two classes in American History this year instead of one. Mrs. Bowman is teaching English II and English III in place of history, which she taught last year.

### STAMP SALE CONTINUED

Cameron High School is continuing the sale of war stamps and bonds during the fourth period on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. The selling of stamps and bonds was instituted shortly after Pearl Harbor, and since that time the students have set a very good record in their buying.

The total amount of war stamps and bonds sold last year to high school students was \$2,656.35; and to teachers, \$1,994. This amount enabled us to buy a jeep and to finance a battleship to Tokyo.

Because Monday, September 13, was General Pershing's birthday, war stamps were sold then instead of Tuesday.

So far this year, \$283.40 worth of stamps and bonds have been sold. Let's keep on buying war stamps and beat our last year's record.

There are two ways of spreading light; to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.—Wharton.

## CLASSES OFF TO GOOD START

### COOL WEATHER AND SERIOUS ATTITUDE TOWARD WORK RE- SULT IN GOOD BEGINNING

The 1943-1944 school year has gotten off to an unusually good start in respect to regular class room and departmental activities. Whether this is the result of the cool weather or a new seriousness in the students' attitude toward their school work or both is difficult to say. The fact remains that the following reports from the various departments reveal a very good beginning for the year's work.

#### Commerce

This year's enrollment in the Commercial Department has increased over the enrollment last year. There are sixty-six students enrolled in the beginning typing classes, thirty in the beginning shorthand, thirty-one in bookkeeping and twelve in secretarial practice.

A new arrangement of classes is being used in the Commercial Department this year. Typing and bookkeeping are being taught the same hour. Both of these classes are being offered the first and third hours. This arrangement has made possible a larger enrollment in both typing and bookkeeping.

#### Vocational Home Economics

Fifty-eight girls have enrolled in the Vocational Home Economics department. The second and third year classes are doing their part in the food conservation program by study—  
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#### GIRL RESERVES MEET

A short Girl Reserve meeting was held at 12:45 Tuesday, September 14, for the purpose of starting the campaign for new members.

Some new members were present at the meeting and a short review of the previous year was given so as to encourage more new members.

The Girl Reserves will resume their weekly meetings on Wednesday nights as soon as possible. They hope to accomplish many useful tasks as well as have a very nice time throughout the coming year.

Mrs. Porter is sponsoring the organization and a co-sponsor will be chosen later.

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Sponsor—Miss Vera Kroencke.

### SCHOOL BEGINS

We are beginning another school year, a little different, from and more essential than the last.

We need our education. We shall need it more after the war is over, because the number of jobs will be fewer and the demand for skilled workers greater. Without our education, we will be unable to compete with the highly trained men and women.

A day lost here and another there will mar our chance for later security, besides wasting the time which is so precious in this time of war.

With this in mind, let all of us pledge to start this year off right and continue through the coming school year doing our very best in all that we undertake!! Let us always build for a bigger and better future for us and for our fellow men.

I imagine many of us, if not all of us, have asked ourselves why we are here studying when we could be helping in some war industry. The answer is a very simple one. You, the students of today, are the people who will run the government of tomorrow, and you must, as those students, learn how to run our government and also live with the people of the world.

It is your task to study, learn and live the democratic way of life that America stands for. Your job will be to help the nations of the world that will be unable to help themselves.

I want to leave with you the realization that you are doing as much toward the winning of the war as the people who are working in war industries, and you must study and learn all you can this school year for the FUTURE! Build toward that future with study, because graduates of this high school who have gone out into the world the last two or three years say with regret, "If I had just studied when I was in high school." Don't regret your high school years. Today is the day to study and study hard.

You are the ONES with a big job to do. BUY MORE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.

### MR. FRAZIER'S GREETING

1940-1941-1942-1943-and so the decade passes along in review. Each year brings its joys, its sorrows, its responsibilities, its challenge to strive.

This year will be no different from others—except the need for self-development is more pressing—and the challenge to the service of others is stronger.

"Greetings" to all former students. It's fine to see you again. We look to you—everyone—to lead the way in making this year in Cameron High School one of the best in its history.

Wishful thinking is not the answer—straight-forward, purposeful, intelligent effort upon your part will "do the job."

"Welcome" to all new students. We look forward to a year of pleasure and mutual profit with you. Cameron High is a better school for your presence. Its Spirit and Tradition will soon be a part of you.

Students—school is definitely your job. And your responsibility in that job is of the same importance as though you were in New Georgia, Sardinia or crossing the Channel.

The service needs trained men and women—the needs of your community are great!

Welcome to the tasks of the year—and may we all remember the year 1943-1944 as one of great achievement.

Sincerely,  
C. Finis Frazier,  
Superintendent of Schools

### MR. MILLER'S WELCOME

Welcome—High School students, old and new. The summer vacation passed very rapidly. Many of you were employed on farms, in stores, factories and offices. You have gained valuable experience in your summer's work and, no doubt, you could have kept your jobs for the duration. But you have returned to school, and you are to be commended on not losing sight of the value of a high school education.

It has often been said, "We won the last war and lost the peace." It is to be your duty to see that this war stays won and the education you now receive will enable you to be better citizens and capable of meeting the nation's needs after this war.

So may we work hard together this school term, keeping in mind at all times how fortunate we are to be living in this nation, and realizing that in your hands lies the future of America and for all it stands.  
J. Don Miller,  
Principal.

A few people get up bright and early, but most people just get up early.

The way some people drive you'd think they were late for their accident.

### MANY NEW FACES IN C. H. S.

C. H. S. upperclassmen, returning to their class work last week, were aware of many new faces in their midst. Some of these new students have entered Cameron High School from neighboring schools, while others have come from a greater distance.

First, and probably the one with the most interesting history, is Robert Turner. He came to Cameron from Aruba, an island about fifteen miles off the northern coast of South America. Aruba's high school was made up of about twenty-eight students. Until about two years ago, when a raid was made on the island by the enemy, there were about forty-eight students enrolled. Some of the inhabitants of Aruba became alarmed and left the island.

Bob started from Aruba on June 5, 1943. He took a plane from Aruba to Florida, came to Kansas City by way of train, and continued his trip to Cameron by bus. He arrived in Cameron on June 10, having traveled for five days.

Bob is now residing with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Turner on a farm southeast of town. He is enrolled as a junior in C. H. S.

Mary and Ann Bruch formerly went to school in Genoa, Colorado. Mary is a senior and Ann, a junior. There were about thirty-six pupils enrolled in the Genoa High School. They now reside with their parents on a farm four and one-half miles from Cameron.

Helen Wieman, a senior, formerly went to school in Michigan. She attended a school of about seventy-five students in a French town, Saute Ste. Marie. She and her family moved to Kansas City and from there to Cameron where they now live.

Mary Rea, a junior, is a native of Turney, Missouri. She rides to the Cameron school from her home.  
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### LIBRARY NEWS

The library has been a very busy place this summer getting in good condition for the opening of school. A large number of old books on the shelves which were of no use now have been removed to make room for new ones during the coming year. About a dozen new books were received in the vacation time and quite a number of good stories were given to us by friends. These have all been catalogued and placed on the shelves.

New valances were put to all of the windows which gives a much softer effect in the north part of the room. There is no glare from the very high glass space as before.

A number of new magazines have been ordered also, but they have not been received as yet.

The library, we trust, will be a joy to the student body during the entire school year.

Curtis Shepherd, Librarian.



## FOOTBALL



### In The Field of Sport

The Cameron Dragons have scheduled another season of good competition with seven games on the calendar. They expect to come out victorious over their neighboring opponents.

The team as a whole this year is as good as last year, if not better. Although there are many green players, most of them have had some experience if not a great deal.

The boys are all working hard and striving for the first event. When that first game comes off, Cameron will be there 100 per cent.

Cameron High's reputation for

backing up our boys is very commendable. When the boys are on the field, let's hear some of Cameron's real school spirit. It surely does help win!

Watching the players, we find a few lettermen out for practice, but most of the team are new men. Fans may think the team is light but weight doesn't make the team, and the team is plenty tough. Little, but mighty!

Mr. Dowell says he is developing an all-American back. He has discovered Keith Kessler.

The team invites you to come out and watch them get in shape.

### MANY NEW FACES IN C. H. S.

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about three-fourths of a mile from Turney.

Jeannette Fitzpatrick enrolled September 10 as a senior. She was enrolled in the Excelsior Springs High School but has moved to Cameron to finish her high school education.

Bill Short enrolled as a sophomore this year. His freshman year was spent in the Kidder school. He lives about six miles from Cameron and comes to school on a Cameron bus. He contributes to the Cameron Band music with his trombone.

Zanna Norris formerly went to school in Osborn, Mo. She is enrolled in Cameron High as a junior. She and her parents live on a farm a few miles from Cameron.

There are five more new students in Cameron High to be listed, but who are probably already known to most of the school. They are from St. Rita's Academy and have come here to finish their last two years of high school education. They are: Alice Marie Murray, Donna Marie O'Connor, Patricia Rose Potts, Joseph O'Connor and Francis Rooney, all juniors.

And, of course, there are the freshmen, who are all new to high school and visa versa. From the old students to the new, "Welcome to Cameron High" To ALL, old and new—

### A HEARTY WELCOME!

"When I was one and twenty,  
I heard a wise man say;  
Give crowns and pounds and guineas,  
But not your heart away."

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

The football schedule of the 1943 season calls for seven games—two each with Hamilton, Lathrop, and Maysville, and one with Chillicothe. Four of the games will be played on the home gridiron and three will be played away from home. The complete schedule is as follows:

September 24—Lathrop	There
October 1—Hamilton	Here
October 8—Lathrop	Here
October 15—Chillicothe	Here
October 22—Maysville	There
October 29—Hamilton	Here
November 5—Maysville	Here

### HOBBY DISPLAY IN LIBRARY

One of the most interesting of the library features this year is the weekly hobby display. Donna Deal has been the first to participate in this activity and she has done so by exhibiting her hobby, which is collecting salt and pepper shakers.

Among this valuable collection are covered wagons, windmills, animals, lamps, Mexicans, a victory set and many other impressive figures. If you have not seen them, make a mental note to do so the end of this week. It is worth your time to see them every week.

Gather your kisses while you may,  
For time brings only sorrow.  
The girls who are so free today,  
Are the chaperones of tomorrow.  
—Thee Campus Breeze.

Darling won't you listen please,  
As I ask on bended knee;  
Please call your dog away,  
The mut has fleas.

### DRAGONS OPEN SEASON WITH LATHROP MULES

The opening game of the season for the Cameron Dragons will be with the Lathrop Mules Friday afternoon, September 24, on the Lathrop field. Last year the Dragons and the Mules clashed for the first time, and the Dragons succeeded in coming through with a 13-6 victory, their first in two years. The Dragons' followers are hoping for a repeat performance by an even larger score than last year's.

Under the careful, although somewhat strenuous, coaching of Mr. Dowell, the Dragons are going to be a well-trained team during the coming season. The student body hopes that the team will "give out" with that training and bring back nothing but victories.

The seven games on the Dragons' schedule are with neighboring schools rather than with the regular conference members of previous years. Gas rationing and the tire shortage necessitated the scheduling of games with teams closer to Cameron.

The first home game of the season will be October 8, when the Lathrop Mules and the Dragons will meet for the second time.

We hope the student body will continue to show the same good sportsmanship that they have always shown, whether they are hosts or guests, winners or losers. For, to quote a well-known passage, "When the one great scorer comes to write against your name, He writes not if you won or lost, but how you played the game."

### TWENTY-SEVEN REPORT FOR FALL PRACTICE

The Cameron Dragons started their football practice Monday afternoon, September 6, on the college field. There were twenty-seven boys reporting. Of the twenty-seven, most are new recruits, but many of the new boys are of good size and when they get started, it is going to take a good team to stop them. Coach Dowell is seeing that they will be in good shape for the first game.

Included in the squad are four letter men—Wayne King, Dick Jackson, Melven Coleman, and Bill Paisley. The other boys are B. Poland, B. Thompson, K. Knoch, J. McLaughlin, J. Bowers, J. Stafford, J. Brady, J. Thompson, G. Pemberton, G. Christian, G. Spragg, F. Shelman, S. Hillman, J. Wilcox, M. Ditmar, J. Curtis, D. Bell, K. Kessler, C. Bell, J. Corn, D. Barker, C. Demarest, and H. Bozart.

The boys will be ready to go by September 24, when they open the season with Lathrop.

Early to bed and early to rise, and your girl dates the other guys.

Have you heard the one about the little Moran who flooded the football field because the coach was going to send him in as a sub?



**MOOCHER'S COLUMN**

We wonder why Hazel T. seems so much happier this year—could it be Shorty R????

You had better keep that little news item at home Gene P. — some people might get the wrong idea.

Floyd S., you shouldn't be such a fan for chewing gum. After all, it is hard to get you know.

We saw Della E. and Dale D. at the show Sunday night—Do you always take your big brother with you Dale??

Girls, you had better watch out — we hear that M. Scott thinks that you all need a good spanking—We wonder if he is going to give it to you????

Vera L. M. and Herby J. seems to have quite an attraction for each other—Did we guess right, kids?

Mickey M. seems to have Jack E. on the book now. We all would like to know what happened to J. L. Peters.

Peggy A., everyone is wondering who your new Romeo was at the Ritz, Sunday night.

Totzke and Stevens are said to have the two back seats in the first row of the lunch room saved for the coming school year, in memory of by-gone days.

If someone wants to be inquisitive, you might ask Ivan W. what he did Wednesday night for amusement.

We hope that someday Peggy A. and Gene T. get through with their arguments in Chemistry. Why don't you do it outside of class???

Did you see the graduate of C. H. S., now a sailor, with Rita W. the other day? It looked as if he were walking her home.

Jack M. and Ivan W. seem to have found it interesting at Virginia W.'s house, as they are talking of going again.

Some girls seem to want Bessie J. to give them a chance with Bob T.

Newcomb C. seems to want his birthday to come more often. Especially, if he has all the trimmings as he had this time. If you want the details, why don't you ask some of the Sophomore girls?

Eugene T. surely didn't see the hipstick on his shirt Thursday, or he wouldn't have worn it to school.

Some of the senior boys want it to be known that a certain junior girl could be very popular if she only wanted to be. They say she has black hair and her initials are A. C.

**CLASSES OFF TO GOOD START**  
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ing all methods of food preservation and canning much of their food supply which will be needed to carry on their work in the department this year. About fifty pints of vegetables, fruits and relish have been canned by these girls. The use of the pressure cooker and its importance as a time and fuel saving device has received much emphasis in the unit.

Thirty-one first year girls are studying "How to Improve My Personality." These girls study various traits of personality and by taking a personality rating test find out which qualities they need to improve. As a result an effort is made by each girl to develop a more pleasing personality.

**Physical Education**

The girl's physical education classes are no doubt beginning to feel the effects of the first round of conditioning exercises to which they have been exposed. Our first real activity is the ever popular game of volley ball.

In Mr. Dowell's classes, the boys have started the year off with exercises, basket ball, soft ball, and volley ball.

**Chorus**

The choral numbers are rapidly progressing despite the lack of manpower. However we give three cheers for the eight we have and wish there were eight more just like them.

**Vocational Agriculture**

The Vocational Agriculture students are planning on starting their Farm Shop Work early this fall because of the demand for individual hog houses, wagon boxes and repair of farm equipment that is so urgently needed.

**Music**

The Cameron High School Band this year is made up of 42 members, with Mary Lou Totzke as secretary. As yet the Drum and Bugle Corps has not organized since there is an insufficient number of girls who have joined. Any girl wishing to join should see Mr. Tracy.

**ELECT CLASS OFFICERS**  
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**JUNIOR:**

President—Herbert Lewis  
Vice-President—Jimmy Corn  
Secretary—Laura Cross  
Treasurer—Malcolm Scott  
Sgt-at-Arms—Gene Pemberton  
Nominee for cheer leader—Mary Louise Totzke, Della Marie Ellis.

**SOPHOMORE:**

President—George Beatty  
Vice-President—Dorothe French  
Secretary—Irene Nelson  
Treasurer—Maxine Curtis  
Sgt-at-Arms—Howard Moore  
Nominee for cheer leader—Dor-

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**LAFFALOT**  
**COL-YUM**

Editor: "Did you write this poem yourself?"

Contributor: "Yes, every line of it." Editor: Then I'm glad to meet you, Mr. Edgar Allen Poe. I thought you were dead long ago!"

Mrs. Knoch: "Do you know where boys go who don't give their pennies to Sunday School?"  
Harve: "Sure, they go to shows on Mondays."

Mrs. Porter entered the dining room, proudly placed the turkey on the table. "There you are, my dear, my first turkey!"

Mr. Porter gazed with admiration at the bird's shape. "Wonderful, Darling," he beamed, "and how beautifully you have stuffed it."  
"Stuffed?" she echoed. "But, my dear, this one wasn't hollow!"

**SOUND SLEEPER**

A railroad engineer after making his surveys was explaining to the Ozark farmer: "You see, we are building a new railroad and the track will pass directly thru the center of your house."

"Well!" replied the farmer emphatically "we can do as you like about it; but I'll be dinged if I'm going to be gettin' up all thru the night, openin' doors to let the darned thing thru."

**NOT SO DULL**

A recruiting sergeant was trying to convince a half-wit he wasn't mentally suited for the army. He asked him: "What would happen if I should cut off one of your ears?"

The fellow said, "I could hear just half as well."

"Well, what would happen if I cut off both of your ears?"

"I couldn't see!"

The sergeant said: "Well, why wouldn't you be able to see if I cut off both your ears?"

"Because my hat would fall down over my eyes."

Missus—"I wish you would shave that mustache off, John. You look like Hitler."  
Mister—"Don't worry, dear. The neighbors know I'm no dictator."

Did you hear about the little Moron who took two twenty-five cent pieces to bed with him so he'd be sure to have sleeping quarters,

othie French, Ralph Ellis.

**FRESHMEN:**

President—Dan Gover  
Vice-President—Doris Gover  
Secretary—Vera Lou Montgomery  
Treasurer—Catherine Bridgford  
Sgt-at-Arms—Jim McLaughlin  
Nominee for cheer leader—Carolyn Bennett, Meryll Maddox.

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**C.H.S. TO BUY**  
**"GRASSHOPPER"**

**AMERICAN SCHOOL CHILDREN**  
**HAVE GOAL OF 20,000 JEEPS**  
**BY DECEMBER 7**

Cameron High School, in compliance with the request of the treasury department, is again undertaking a "Buy-A-Jeep" campaign. Schools all over America are being asked to purchase 20,000 jeeps by "Pearl Harbor Day," December 7. Since 250,000 of these vehicles are to be manufactured this year, the schools have plenty of room for expansion.

In addition to the original jeep, (\$1,165), school students this year may purchase the Amphibian Jeep, or "Quack" (\$2,090) and the Flying Jeep or "Grasshopper" (\$3,000). The Tank staff, which initiated the campaign in C.H.S., decided on a "Grasshopper" jeep and is asking the cooperation of all students and teachers in this campaign to "Buy a—Grasshopper" by December 7.

The Treasury department has set forth the following rules:

- 1. The goal must be higher than past War Savings sales averages over similar periods.
- 2. Bonds are to be counted at issue price (\$18.75), not at maturity value.
- 3. Stamp purchases must not be counted again when turned in for bonds.

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**HONOR NEWLYWEDS**  
**AT FACULTY TEA**

Miss Neola Pollard and Miss Jeanette Chapman entertained the faculty of the High School and the Goodrich and McKinley schools at a reception Wednesday afternoon, September 29, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter. The reception was held in the High School Library from 4:30 until 6:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Porter, the former Allene Hunt, is the commercial teacher in the high school. She and Mr. Porter were presented with a taffeta comforter as a wedding gift from the members of the faculty.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee, and mints were served. Mrs. Bowman and Miss Kroencke presided at the tea table, and Mary Lou Totzke, Charlotte Beatty, Gerry Stevens and Donna Brown assisted with the serving.

**ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN**  
**FACULTY AND BOARD**

The faculty and the school board of the Cameron Public Schools and their families were guests at a reception given by the Cameron Rotary Club, Tuesday night, September 28, in the High School Library. The Rotarians and their guests met in the library at 7:30 for introductions and later adjourned to the senior study hall where the president, R. G. Wendt, introduced the guest speaker, Mr. Robert McClelland, County Agent of Davies County, from Gallatin, Missouri. Mr. McClelland had chosen the somewhat inclusive subject, "You and Me", for his remarks.

After Mr. McClelland's speech, the group returned to the library for refreshments of coffee, cake, and mints. Charlotte Beatty and Gerry Stevens, senior Home Ec. students, presided at the tea table. Other Home Ec. students who helped with the serving were Mary Lou Totzke, Della Ellis, Wanda Smith, Donna Brown and Rita Wood.

**P. T. A. TO MEET**  
**OCTOBER 14**

The first meeting of the P. T. A. of Cameron High School will be held Thursday evening, October 14, in the senior high study hall.

After the regular business meeting the following program will be presented by Mrs. Finis Frazier:

Group Song—"America, the Beautiful"

Prayer

"High School in Review" — Prin. J. Don Miller.

Piano Solo—Charlotte Beatty

Review of P. T. A. Magazine Articles—Mrs. Henry Totzke.

Following this program, there will be a social hour during which refreshments will be served.

**ELECT CHEERLEADERS**

Six cheerleaders for the coming year were elected at a student assembly held Monday, September 20, during the fourth hour in the senior high study hall. Each of the eight nominees, two from each class, led the student body in a school cheer before the final election. From the eight candidates, the following six were chosen: Ruth Johnson and Georgia Williams, seniors; Della Marie Ellis and Mary Louise Totzke, juniors; and Dorothe French and Ralph Ellis, sophomores.

The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance. (Spurgeon)

**DRAGONS DOWN**  
**HORNETS, 13-0**

**WIN FIRST GAME OF SEASON**  
**ON HAMILTON GRIDIRON**  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1**

The Cameron Dragons journeyed to Hamilton Friday afternoon, October 1, and returned with a 13-0 victory over the Hamilton Hornets safely tucked away. This was the first victory of the year for Dragons.

The game opened with Cameron kicking and Hamilton receiving. During the first quarter, the Dragons kept the Hornets on the defensive by doing most of the playing in the Hornets' territory. The quarter ended with Cameron on the Hamilton twenty yard line.

The Dragons' first touchdown was made during the opening minutes of the second quarter. Pemberton crossed the Hornets' goal on a quarterback sneak play. The extra point was made by Paisley, making the score 7-0.

During the third quarter, the Hornets began a passing attack that forced the Dragons back to their own one yard line. The fourth quarter opened with the ball in that position, but the Dragons' line held through four successive plays, and the Hornets lost the ball on downs. King's excellent line backing and tackling were greatly responsible for keeping the Hornets from crossing the Dragons' goal line. Cameron punted out of danger, thus ending the only serious threat that the Hornets made during the game.

The play that resulted in the second Dragon touchdown was nicely set up. Cameron had the ball on the Hornets' forty yard line. Coleman made a thirty yard run on a play through center, putting the ball on the ten yard line. Pemberton, in a play around end, carried the ball to the one yard line, and in the next play Brady plunged across the goal for another touchdown. The try for conversion failed, leaving the score 13-0.

The starting line-up for the Dragons included: King, C.; Jackson, LT.; Coleman, FB.; Pemberton, QB.; J. Thompson, LG.; B. Thompson, RG.; Christian, HB.; Brady, HB.; Paisley, RE.; Stafford, RT.; Spragg, LE.

It is well to remember that the hard work we do today will make tomorrow easier for us when today is tomorrow.

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Sponsor—Miss Vera Kroencke.

### YOUR ATTITUDE

We are in our sports season again, and how our boys play and their success in the eyes of others depend a lot upon our attitude at games.

We should go to all the games possible and really show our enthusiasm, but not over do it by very loud and boisterous actions and sayings.

It seems as if there is always some "Wise Guy" in all crowds, and football and basketball games seem to be an ideal place for him to display his talents (or should we say ignorance?) Let us be sure that our school does not acquire a reputation for harboring such.

For our boys to do their best they need our undivided support at all games. They gain strength from our cheers and eager faces. We must not let our team down; they need us and we need them.

Don't let our hosts or guests go home remarking, "The team was excellent, but oh, that crowd!" Let's keep up our boy's morale by keeping up our enthusiasm and sportsmanship at all games.

### LIBRARY NEWS

The following books have been received in the last two weeks and are ready for checking out. I'm sure you will find all of them very interesting.

St. George—"Paris Postmaster"  
Shiber—"Paris Underground"  
Siegmeister—"Music Lover's Handbook."

Benet—"Western Star".  
Marquand—"So Little Time"  
Miller—"Origins of the American Revolution"

Curie—"Journey Among Warriors"  
Candill—"Barrie and Daughter"  
Hatch—"Heroes of Annapolis"  
Idell—"Centennial Summer"  
Mallette—"Wenderly"

### FOR REFERENCE

Shoemaker—"Missouri and Missourians." Five volumes.

—Librarian.

There's no holding a good man down.

### CLASS OF '43

Since May 19, 1943, the class of '43 has scattered far and wide.

Those continuing their education are: Mary Lee Burr, Betty Mills, Claudene Duncan, Betty B. Ellis, Shirley Hayden, Mary F. Johnson, Mary Jean Kerr, Betty Iba, Ruth Korneman, Margaret Smith, Carolyn Dietzschold, Charles Constance (post graduate).

Those with Uncle Sam's Service are: Francis Clark, Meneatha White, Eddie McAnaw, Bill Kemper, Robert Barnes, Uhl Sackman, Leo Murphy, Bob Morgan, Jake Edwards, Dick Poland, Harold Sparks, Bob Gover, Claude Coldwell, Earl Jukes, Bill Fessant, Francis Berryman, Wallace Rice, Charles Taylor, Roger Strickland, and Buddy Witt.

Jenny Ruth Cudworth, Anna Shaver, and Lou Jene Whitaker are teaching school.

Naomi Sturm and Aleada Woods are taking nurses training.

Betty Grove is in Iowa, Esther Davis is in Ohio, Eldon Wood and Mary Beth Sheller are in Nebraska, Tom McAllen is in Washington, D. C.

Those working in and around Cameron are: Irene Albright, Gerald Bell, Francis Graham, James Newell, Billy Githens, Georgeanne Sigrist, Doris Korneman, Allen Wulders, Donald Close, Keith Wolfe, Harold Edwards, Martin Murphy, Kermit Ensign, Edith Benson, Betty Billings, Dorothy Christian, Orval Heldenbrand, Billy Gibson, Donald Diven, Kenneth McMahl, Franklin McQuinn, Edward Mattox, Betty Jo Milligan, Venita Oswald, Doris Rummage, Vivien Schlorff, George Shirts, Jack Ward, June Brown, George Warner, Donald Duncan, Evelyn Russell, Wilma Lee Sloan, Carolyn Smith, Hugo Smith, Marguerite Belk, Doris Jean Cannon, Erma Burnett, Wilbur Robison, Dortha Scourlock, Roger Smith, Alton Pickett, Dallas Pickett, J. T. Thomas.

Those working in Kansas City are: Bob Jackson, Mary K. Korneman, Lillian French, Carol Walker, Lois Baxter, and Ruby Jean McCoy.

Those working in St. Joseph are: Barbara Wamsley, Vivian Shirts, Della Mae Baker and Lucille Wells.

Reta Bunnell and Max Elrod are in California, Geraldine Sloan is going to a beauty school, Gene Gaede is in Altamont, Mo., and Ernest Gaudlin is going to the Rolla School of Mines.

Some senior girls are surely wishing the war would hurry up and get over. Really girls I don't blame you, but we have to buy a lot of War Stamps to make that happen.

When our fathers of today were boys they never thought anything of walking several miles to school. Now they have sons who never think of it either.

Do not be afraid of defeat. You are never so near to victory as when defeated in a good cause. (Becher)

Peanuts are not nuts.

### DRAGONETTES HOLD FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the Dragonettes was held Monday afternoon, September 20. The election of a new co-sponsor, new members and officers to serve for the following year was held. The co-sponsor chosen to take the place of Miss Milholland is Miss Pollard, who will assist Miss Kroencke.

The following officers were elected: President—Charlotta Beatty, Vice-president—Donna Brown, Secretary—Treasurer—Ralph Ellis.

The following were chosen as new members from the various classes: Seniors—Margaret Spragg and Peggy Jean Arnold; Sophomores—Elizabeth Becker, Eva Mae Shelman, and Evelyn Brady; Freshmen—Beverly Dunlap, Mickey Maddox, Doris Jean Gover, Marjorie Jenkins, Elsie Mae Whitaker and Wanda Bennett. The Juniors' quota of six was already filled for the year.

The Dragonettes consist of the twenty-four class representatives and the six cheer leaders. The following are the various class representatives: Seniors—Margaret Spragg, Peggy Jean Arnold, Donna Jean Brown, Gerry Stevens, Charlotte Beatty and Beverly Livingston; Juniors—Barbara Munson, Doris Witt, Beverly Iba, Jean Logue, Juanita Ford and Peggy Heinz; Sophomores—Virginia Wiggins, Jeannie Bowers, Lila Jean Diven, Elizabeth Becker, Eva Mae Shelman, and Evelyn Brady; Freshmen—Beverly Dunlap, Mickey Maddox, Marjorie Jenkins, Doris Jean Gover, Elsie Mae Whitaker, and Wanda Bennett.

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### BAND AND BUGLE CORPS MAKE FIRST APPEARANCE

The High School Band and the Drum and Bugle Corps made their first appearance of the year during the half of the Cameron-Lathrop game. Friday night, October 8. The two groups, resplendent in their black, gold and white uniforms, drilled on the field and made both an attractive and commendable showing. Preceding the game, they assembled downtown and paraded out to the field.

A majority of the members of the Drum and Bugle Corps are new this year. They have been practicing very diligently each day during the noon hour under the direction of Mr. Tracy and Charlotte Beatty.

Mr. Dowell: (seating students) Jimmy, you sit down in front.  
Jimmy Curtis: I can't, I'm not made that way.

Malcolm Scott: How long have you been shaving, Bud?  
Buddy Ford: Four years.  
Malcolm: Naw.

Buddy: Yep, and I cut myself both times, too.



## FOOTBALL



### In The Field of Sport

The Dragons made a good showing for themselves in their opening game at Lathrop, Friday afternoon, September 24, considering the little practice they have had.

A lot of new talent showed itself during the game. Some boys never played football before but are learning fast.

Wayne King and Gene Pemberton were two outstanding players in the Lathrop game. Gene, quarterback, made several good runs. Wayne, guard, made a lot of good tackles and was in the midst of most plays.

An interesting fact is that there are a lot of freshmen and sophomores on the team. In another year or so Cameron should have a championship team.

Coach Dowell has placed special emphasis on training rules. Better mind Papa, boys!

Old Man Injury had made his appearance among the Dragons. Floyd Shelman was out of both the Ham-

ilton and Lathrop games because of an injured knee received during a practice session. During the second Lathrop game, Gerald Christian received an injury to his left wrist. It was believed at first that the wrist was broken, but an X-Ray showed only bruise. Nevertheless, he will probably be mostly a spectator at the Cameron-Chillicothe game.

The all American back, Keith Kessler, whom Mr. Dowell is developing, did a lot of running in the Lathrop game. He was drafted to run the chain.

G. Spragg was so unfortunate as to receive an injury to his nose in the Hamilton game. It took more than that, though, to keep him down because he was ready to play against Lathrop the following Friday night.

The next home game will be with Chillicothe, Friday night, October 15. This is expected to be the toughest game of all, so be sure to be there and give the Dragons your support.

### DRAGONS AND MULES PLAY SECOND TIE GAME

The question as to which is the better team—the Dragons or the Mules—was still left unsettled Friday night, October 8, when, for the second time in two weeks, the two teams fought to a 0-0 tie. The second game between the Dragons, and the Mules was played on the Dragons' field before a large crowd of students and townspeople. Neither team showed up very impressively, and there was an absence of outstanding passing and running plays. The game appeared to be more of a punting duel, with the Lathrop Mules coming out slightly ahead because of their ability to successfully block Cameron's punts.

The game opened with Cameron kicking and Lathrop receiving. The first quarter was a back-and-forth struggle with neither side able to gain the necessary yardage, either by running or by passing, and therefore forced to punt. The quarter ended with Cameron in possession of the ball on their own thirty-five yard line.

The second quarter began a little more auspiciously for the Dragons. Starting on their thirty-five yard

line, they succeeded in making a first down as a result of a pass from Brady to Christian. In an exchange of punts, the Dragons gained 25 yards and took possession of the ball on Lathrop's thirty yard line. In the next four plays, they failed to gain the necessary ten yards and lost the ball on downs. The Mules took over on their own twenty-five yard line, but with only inches to go, failed to get through the Dragons' line.

In the closing minutes of the quarter, a blocked punt almost resulted in disaster for the Dragons. The Mules took the ball on the Cameron forty-five yard line and in the next play carried it to the twenty-four yard line. In the next two plays, they ran it to the Dragons' three yard line, but whether they would have carried it across for a score is problematical, for the gun went off, ending the only serious scoring threat that either side made.

The second half opened with Lathrop kicking and Cameron receiving. The third quarter was a continuation of the punting duel and ended with the Dragons back on their own twelve yard line as a result of another blocked punt.

In the opening plays of the fourth quarter, Cameron kicked out of

### DRAGONS AND MULES BATTLE TO O-O TIE

The Cameron Dragons opened their season Friday afternoon, September 24, with the Lathrop Mules. The teams met on the Lathrop field and battled to a 0 to 0 tie.

Cameron lost the toss and Lathrop chose to receive. Coleman kicked for the Dragons. Massey of Lathrop received the ball on the ten yard line and was stopped after a short gain. The remainder of the quarter was played in the Mules' territory.

In the second quarter the Mules came back with lots of punch. The Dragons held their ground until late in the quarter when Lathrop drove close to the Dragons' goal line, where the half ended with the Mules in possession of the ball.

The Dragons came back in the third quarter determined to score and drove to the two yard line where they failed to push it over and lost the ball on downs.

In the fourth quarter there were threatening runs but neither team had the power to push the ball across their opponents' goal line. After a long punt by Pemberton the game ended with Lathrop in possession of the ball on their fifteen yard line.

Both teams were playing their first game of the season. The Mules threw a seven man line against our boys on defense which threw the boys off the beam.

While dining in an expensive restaurant, Mr. Miller complained, "My plate is damp."  
Mrs. Miller: "Hush, that's your soup."

Council (to police witness): But if a man is on his hands and knees in the middle of the road, that does not prove he is drunk.  
Policeman: No Sir, it does not. But this one was trying to roll up the black line.

Mary F. Robnett: Can you keep a secret Barbara?  
Barbara Munson: Sure, I can, but it's just my luck to tell things to girls who can't.

danger, but Lathrop blocked the punt and took the ball on Cameron's fifteen yard line. The Mules failed to gain, though, and lost on downs. Cameron punted and Lathrop received the ball on Cameron's twenty-five yard line. A completed pass carried the ball to the twenty yard line, and in the next two plays, Lathrop took it to the twelve yard line for a first down. At this point, the Dragons' defense tightened, and the Mules gained only one yard in four plays. Cameron again took possession and in the next play, Pemberton ran the ball back to the twenty-three yard line. A fifteen yard penalty on Lathrop placed it on the thirty-eight yard line, giving the Dragons another first and ten. The game ended with the Mules in possession of the ball as a result of an intercepted pass.



### MOOCHER'S COLUMN

Why was Beverly I. so interested in the football game at Lathrop? For further information ask a certain senior boy whose initials are J. B.

Flash! New romance between Don C. and Margie D. Why don't you let us in on it, Kids. You don't seem bashful Sunday nights.

Ask two girls, senior and junior, why the football games have less interest this year.

These freshmen sure get around. Barbara E. and Richard S. had better watch their steps.

How about giving us warning, Wayne K? You nearly knocked us off our perch when we saw you at the show with Reta S. How long has this been going on?

So Newcomb Cleveland was the boy who wasn't going to go with the girls was he? He has surely changed his mind hasn't he, Jean E., or are we wrong?

That sophomore, Bill T. certainly gets around. He goes to the Lathrop football game with Laura G. and then turns up with another girl. Bill, either leave Laura at home next time or stay with her when you get where you are going.

We are anxious to see this Coast Guardsman who Beverly L. has been telling us is coming to see her in the near future. Why is it we have not seen him Beverly?

By the time this edition comes out "Shorty" Rooney and Hazel Taylor will be Mr. and Mrs. We weren't at all surprised to hear it but you should have told us sooner.

Scandal! Scandal! Senior girl G. Williams is seen rolling those eyes at freshman James Wilcox.

We hear Becker and Bowers can't decide whether they need two chickens or one for their dinner. Goodness girls, give the boys plenty to eat.

Zanna Norris seems to be giving post-grad Charles C. a bad case of heart trouble. Be careful, Charles.

Martha J. should leave those Kingston boys alone. Speaking to them is a difficult story.

Mary Alice M. and J. O'Connor had better watch what they do or they will be in this column.

Juanita F. should be more careful about getting sick and leaving Gene P. all by himself at school. Talk about wolves, the boys don't have anything on the girls.

Grad Della Mae B. is wearing a diamond. Has the date been set yet Melvin C?

### DANCE BAND ORGANIZED

As most of you have probably heard, there is a dance band practicing for future use at school affairs. This band was organized by the one and only "Harve Jr. Babe Kenny" Knoch. Since they have been practicing at Kenny's house, you might like to ask the neighbors how they are coming along. The members say they are progressing nicely. Maybe we shall see for ourselves.

The band consists of nine members. They are Kenny Knoch, Kenneth Rogers, Jack Marcum, John Frazier, Juanita Ford, Eugene Thompson, Barbara Munson, Bennett Jenkins and Jack Hatcher of Lathrop. Mr. Hatcher seems to have something that really makes his drums talk. He also is a whiz at the piano.

The band members hope that all the students will be hearing them soon. So do we, so hurry and show us what you can do.

### STUDENTS ENJOY VACATION

Cameron High School students enjoyed a two-day vacation last Thursday and Friday while the faculty attended the Northwest Missouri State Teachers' Meeting at Maryville. The vacation coincided with the Fall Festival and gave the students an opportunity to take in all the rides, concessions, programs and sights that the fair offered.

The High School Band played from 1:30 to 2:00 o'clock Thursday and Friday afternoons during the festival.

### C. H. S. TO BUY "GRASSHOPPER"

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4. Purchases which are not definitely a result of the school or classroom campaign do not count.

Last year the government called for 10,000 jeeps and the schools replied with 39,535. American school children invested enough out of earnings and allowances to pay for over one-third of the jeeps delivered to the army. The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau Jr., has sent the following congratulatory letter to the schools of America: "Congratulations on your splendid War Savings record in 1942-43. Your spring campaign resulted in War Savings investments equivalent to the cost of 39,535 jeeps, virtually four times your quota. We count on teachers and students to continue during the coming year their wartime task of working, saving and preparing for victory."

Since the beginning of the school year, the students and teachers of C.H.S. have purchased \$1147.50 worth of war stamps and bonds. If everyone goes out wholeheartedly in this campaign, we can reach our goal of a "Grasshopper" by December 7. Our government is asking it of us; our fighting men are expecting it. Let's not fall either!

## LAFFALOT COL-YUM

An English soldier was chatting with a German soldier and the talk turned to the years after the war is over.

"What are you going to do after the war is over?" the Englishman asked.

"I," said the German, "am going to make a bicycle tour of Germany after the war."

"Yeh," said the Englishman. "And what will you do in the afternoon?"

The young man was rather shy and after she had thrown her arms around him and kissed him for bringing her a bouquet of flowers, he jumped up and grabbed his hat. "Oh, don't go," she said, as he made for the door. "I didn't mean to offend you."

"Oh, I'm not offended," he replied. "I'm going for more flowers."

Bill: "What are you burying in that hole?"

Jim: "Just replanting some of my Victory garden seeds."

Bill: "Seeds! It looks like one of my chickens."

Jim: "That's right. My seeds are inside."

Sarge: "What if you do get shot and killed? We all have to die some time and Heaven is our home."

Rastus: "Yassuh, Ah knows dat but Ah ain't specially homesick."

Waiter: "Pardon me, sir. The money you gave me for the check didn't include anything for the waiter."

Mr. Dowell: "So what? Did I eat a waiter?"

The landlady brought in a plateful of extremely thin slices of bread and butter, which rather dismayed her hungry men boarders.

"Did you cut these, Mrs. Brown," asked one.

"Yes I cut them," came the stern reply.

"Oh!" went on the boarder. "All right—I'll shuffle and you deal."

Bennett J: "You've heard of the seven ages of a man. What are the seven ages of a woman?"

Jack M: "I know that one—the infant, the little girl, the miss, the young woman, the young woman, the young woman, the young woman."

A London doctor touring in the provinces had difficulty in obtaining suitable lodgings in a small town.

One landlady, showing him a dingy bedroom, remarked persuasively, "As a whole this is quite a nice room isn't it?" "Yes madam," he agreed, "as a hole it is, but not as a bedroom."

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## DONATE TO WAR CHEST

STUDENTS ANSWER APPEAL FOR FUNDS BY GIVING SUM OF \$45.14

The Cameron High students responded whole heartedly to the appeal of the Missouri War Chest Drive for funds. Sixty percent of the proceeds from the drive will go to the various U. S. O. Clubs in Missouri.

Friday morning, October 29th, class meetings were held in which each student was asked to give to the drive. The contributions from each class, are: seniors, \$8.80; juniors, \$18.70; sophomores, \$6.69; and freshmen, \$12.95, making a total of \$45.14.

The quota for Cameron is \$3,000. The amount given by the students may seem small, but it will certainly help, besides giving to the students the satisfaction of knowing they are contributing to the happiness and welfare of some service man or woman who is far from home.

### NEW STUDENTS ENTER C. H. S.

We want to welcome six new students who have enrolled in C. H. S. since the first of October. Four of these are members of the Bills family—John, a junior; Nina, a sophomore; and Oneita, a freshman. Zana Ruth Bills, a sophomore and a cousin of the others, came from Kidder.

Dale McMullen, a freshman, recently went to school at Cainsville, Missouri.

From a long way off comes Ramona Alice Whiteaker, a sophomore. She previously attended school at Lincoln High School in, Tacoma Washington.

As well as welcoming these new students, we want to mention two of our senior girls who have moved, Peggy Jean Arnold has moved to New Orleans and is attending a girls' school there. Finis Flanders is now in Kansas City, Kansas.

So it's goodbye to these students and WELCOME to the new ones.

You can do without. The men in the Service cannot. Buy Stamps and Bonds.

### GRADS VISIT C. H. S.

In the past few weeks, several familiar faces have appeared in the halls and classrooms of C. H. S. Some of the graduates who are now in the service of Uncle Sam have been back on leave and have paid us short visits. Among these were: Bob Murray '42, Dick Poland Ethan Norland, Uhl Sackman, Earl Jukes, Bob Gover '43, and Franklin Becker '41. Bob Murray is in the Navy station, Bob Murray '42, Dick Poland, Ethan Uhl, and Earl are enrolled in the Navy V-12 program and are attending various colleges here in Missouri. Bob Gover is in the Marine Corp Reserve and is attending Notre Dame University. Franklin Becker is in the Naval Reserves officers training at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas.

Some of the feminine graduates visiting their alma mater were, Lillian French and Naomi Sturm, both graduates of the class of '43. Lillian will leave shortly to enroll at Central College, Fayette, and Naomi has been taking nurses training in Kansas City.

### "C" CLUB ENTERTAINS ALUMNI WITH PARTY

The "C" Club entertained their alumni members with a party on Wednesday evening, October 27, in the small gym from 8:00 until 10:30 o'clock. The alumni and guests present were: Dallas Pickett, Alton Pickett, Francis Graham, Allen Muters, Ethan Norland, Franklin Becker, Dick Poland, Ronald Ensign, Bill Hughes, the Misses Gerry Stevens, Mary Lou Totzke, Naomi Sturm, Doris Witt, Elizabeth Becker, and the chaperons, Coach and Mrs. Dowell and small son, Tommy.

The members and their guests entertained themselves with dancing and playing cards and shuffle board. Later, refreshments of sandwiches potato chips, cookies, candy and Pepsi cola were served.

The active members of the "C" Club are: Melvin Coleman, Wayne King, Dick Jackson, Ted Ensign, Bill Paisley, Kenneth Knoch and Gilford Spragg.

The things you go without are the things Uncle Sam can use to outfit his fighting men. Buy Stamps and Bonds.

## HOMECOMING NOVEMBER 5th

C. H. S. STUDENTS AND ALUMNI INVITED TO ATTEND ALL OF THE ACTIVITIES

The annual Homecoming activities for students and alumni, will be held Friday, November 5. The planned schedule of events includes a special pep meeting, the crowning of the Homecoming Queen, the football game, and the Homecoming dance immediately following the game and should make this year's Homecoming celebration as successful as those in years past.

The activities will begin with a special pep meeting in the study hall on Friday afternoon. This should insure a lively beginning for the Homecoming celebration and help cheer the team on to victory.

In the election held Tuesday, October 26, Georgia Williams was selected by the student body to reign as Homecoming Queen. Her attendants will be Charlotte Beatty, senior, Mary Lou Totzke, junior, Dorothy French, sophomore, and Doris Jean Gover, freshman. The queen will be crowned in a special ceremony. Continued on Page 2, Column 3

### F. F. A. HOLDS MEETING

The first meeting of the F. F. A. boys was held Tuesday, October 26, during the fourth hour. The following officers were elected: President, Herbert Jackson; Vice-President, Dan Rhodes; Secretary, Bill White; Treasurer, Bob Ensign; Sentinel, Gerald Ohlsson; Reporter, Joe Sloan. The boys voted to have their meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, during the fourth hour. At the next meeting there will be an initiation of the "green hands" or freshman members.

The boys are making plans to collect scrap and the proceeds are to go to the local chapter of the F. F. A. They also voted to organize a basketball team for the winter months.

Each of the thirty-seven members has paid his dues and the club now has a 100% paid membership.

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Sponsor—Miss Vera Kroencke.

### ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART?

The "Buy-a-Grasshopper" campaign seems to be falling by the way. With only a month to go, less than half of the necessary \$3,000 worth of war stamps and bonds have been bought.

The campaign was initiated by the TANK staff, but did not originate with us. We were merely furthering the request of our national government. They have asked the schools of America to purchase 20,000 jeeps by "Pearl Harbor Day", December 7. In all probability, this request will be oversubscribed just as much as the third war loan was oversubscribed last September. But the important thing is this—If we here in Cameron High School do not succeed in reaching our goal by December 7, we shall have failed just when our efforts are needed the most. And it's not the government whom we shall fail, but our boys on the fighting fronts who are counting on us to get the equipment that they need.

Do you really WANT to buy this "Grasshopper"? If you do, you can easily, in the time that remains. The only thing necessary is a little more effort and sacrifice. Give up a few picture shows, candy bars and cokes. You'll hardly miss them, and you'll have the satisfaction of knowing that you are doing your part in buying that "Grasshopper". Just remember that even our best efforts are very little compared to the sacrifices being made "over there."

It is not so much a question of saving for a rainy day. The rainy day is here. It is rather a question of saving for the day to come when the sun shines again. Buy War Stamps and Bonds.

Giving up little luxuries is not so hard when you remember they give their lives. Buy Stamps and Bonds.

### DEPARTMENT NEWS

In the commercial department, the following students have received Junior Certificates of Achievement for the September contest problem: Rita Schuele, Emma Wells, Mary Alice Miller, Elaine Hanna, Mary Lou Bruch, Bonnie Tucker, Peggy Arnold, Finis Flanders, Dorothy Hawkins, Juanita White, Barbara Smart, Ruth Smith, Gertrude Brand, Helen Rooney, Junior Morgan, Bonnie Hubbard, Gerry Stevens, Georgia Williams, and Steven Puterbaugh.

The senior English classes received their English work books last week and have already begun working in them. All of the English classes are devoting a day or two each week to reading and reporting on the articles in the Readers Digest. The first year Home Economics class has begun the unit on sewing in which they learn how to make proper stitches and the correct use of the sewing machine. They are also beginning work of their white aprons. The second year girls are studying the preparations for a luncheon, while the girls in the third year are working on winter dresses.

### HOLD BAND BANQUET

The annual Municipal Band Banquet was held October 13, at 7:30 at the Hotel Cameron. The Municipal Band, when first organized, consisted of only townspeople, but later school students were allowed to join. Now the organization is (mainly) composed of young people.

A. S. Brown acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Miss Van Trump, the new faculty member of Cameron High School. Albert Hamlet and Mr. Tracy gave short talks appropriate for the occasion, George Harris read a letter from Uhl Sackman, former member of the band, who is now serving in the Navy in Great Lakes, Illinois.

There were about 50 present this year.

### LIBRARY NEWS

CORPORAL ST. GEORGE hails from a Minnesota town of eighty inhabitants. His publisher, Robert Crowell, tells us that when he telephoned his mother there to tell her that "Clo Postmaster" was a book-of-the-month, her tone was very matter-of-fact, as if to say that such things SHOULD happen to her son. "I guess that's a pretty good way for a fellow's mother to feel about him."

This is a small book and very interesting. The drawings by the author, make it doubly interesting. I trust all of you will read it.

—Librarian

BUY BONDS AND STAMPS

### GIRL RESERVE NEWS

The Girl Reserves had a chilly time of selling pop-corn and homemade candy at the football game Friday night, October 15, but they got the job done and added a nice sum to their treasury.

On October 13, at the Presbyterian Church, the new co-sponsor, Miss Van Trump, was present.

On October 20, the meeting was held at the L. D. S. parsonage. One guest and an alumna were present. Supper was served and after the business session the meeting was adjourned.

### DRAGONS AND TIGERS MEET IN FINAL GAME

The Dragons will play their final game of the season November 11, when they meet the Plattsburg Tigers on the home gridiron. The game is called for 2:30 o'clock. Preceding the game, there will be a flag raising ceremony by the American Legion, in observance of Armistice Day.

Last year, the Dragons succeeded in defeating the Tigers 7-0 in the Armistice Day game and they are hoping to repeat the performance this year.

### HOME COMING NOVEMBER 5TH

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held on the football field shortly before the game is called.

The Dragons will play the Maysville Wolverines in the Homecoming game. This game should be of especial interest, for the Dragons will be out to avenge that 7-0 defeat handed them by Maysville earlier in the season. During the half, the Band and Drum and Bugle Corps will drill.

Climaxing the activities will be the Homecoming dance in the Goodrich auditorium from 10 to 12 o'clock for all C. H. S. students and alumni. Everyone attending will be asked to purchase at least one twenty-five cent war stamp to help the "Buy-a-Grasshopper" campaign. Music for the dance will be furnished by the inimitable Kenny Knoch and his musicians. Doughnuts and coffee will be sold for ten-cent war stamps.

All high school students and alumni are invited to attend all of the activities. Come, boost your team—and the "Grasshopper"—and enjoy the celebration!

Charles C.: Do you know the difference between a taxi and a street car?

Zanna N.: No!

Charles: Good, then we take a street car.

BUY BONDS AND STAMPS

# FOOTBALL



## In The Field of Sport

Well, it seems that Mr. Dowell thinks a few changes will be suitable. Paisley, end, and King, center and guard, are learning backfield positions. Don't be surprised if King or Paisley runs a few touchdowns for the Dragons, as they seem to be doing nicely in their new positions.

The weather has been rather cold during the last few practice workouts and the boys really have to hustle to keep warm.

Flash! It looks as if Old Man Flunk might keep a few of Cameron's players out, if they don't study a little harder.

Mr. Injury has had his share of luck this year. Pemberton received a knee injury while playing in the Chillicothe game and in all probability is out for the rest of the season. Spragg received a broken nose while battling Hamilton but never missed playing in any game. Shelman was hurt the second week of practice, but is expected to play in the last two games. Christian is out with a

fractured arm, but he thinks he might be able to play in the final game.

Absenteeism and injuries are handicapping the Dragons, but they are rounding off the season in good shape.

The Dragons say that the Maysville boys had better watch their step when they come here for the Homecoming game, November 5. The Dragons are out for revenge and glory.

The season ends November 11, when the Dragons meet the Plattsburg Tigers in an Armistice Day game.

We are wondering if it would be possible to elect the captain (or captains) of the 1943 football team before the Homecoming game. It seems to us that since tradition has it that the captain is always a senior, it would be the logical thing to elect a captain before the final game

### DRAGONS DROP GAME TO CHILLICOTHE 19-0

The Cameron Dragons dropped their first game of the season to Chillicothe, Friday night, October 15, on the college field.

Cameron won the toss and elected to receive. The Dragons' running plays worked fine and they succeeded in making a first down. Then Chillicothe's defense tightened and Cameron had to punt. The Hornets came back with hard-hitting backs and a good blocking line and scored after several line plays. They attempted to kick the extra point but it was blocked. Cameron then received and during the remainder of the quarter neither teams did much.

In the second quarter the Dragons were on the defensive, but Chillicothe couldn't break through. The half ended with Chillicothe ahead 6 to 0.

The Dragons continued on the defensive all during the second half. At the beginning of the third quarter, Cameron held their own, but in the middle of the quarter Chillicothe scored again as the result of a pass. The Hornets ran for the ex-

### '43 SENIORS

In the last issue of the Tank, the whereabouts of the '43 seniors were given. As an oversight on our part, seven names were left out. These seven graduates of last year and their present location are as follows: Mary Barnard is working in a defense plant at Hamilton; Frances Burnett, Billy Hughes, and Loren Sloan are at home; Ila Fewins is married and is living in Fort Smith, Arkansas; Ethan Norland is in the Navy V-12 program at Central College, Fayette, Missouri; Francis Woner has moved to Wichita, Kans.

tra point and made it, making the score 13 to 0. The Dragons, still determined to score, made several good runs, but Chillicothe soon tightened their defense and Cameron lost the ball on downs.

In the fourth quarter, Chillicothe again scored but their attempt for extra point failed. The Dragons spent the rest of the game on the defensive and the game ended with Chillicothe in possession of the ball and the long end of a 19-0 score.

### 13-YEAR JINX HOLDS

An injury-ridden C.H.S. football squad went down to a 7 to 0 defeat at the hands of the Maysville Wildcats Friday, October 22, in a hard fought game on the Maysville gridiron. The defeat made it fourteen years since the Dragons have defeated a Wildcat eleven.

The Dragons played a good game despite the fact that four of the regular players were unable to play.

Maysville received the opening kickoff on her fourteen yard line and marched to a first and ten in two plays. The Cameron forward line stiffened and held for three downs. On the fourth, the entire Dragon forward wall broke through and blocked the Maysville punt. Cameron took possession on the Maysville thirty, but on the first play fumbled and the threat was removed. Cameron drove into Maysville territory in the second quarter but was again denied a score being halted on the Wildcat twenty-seven yard line. The first half ended with neither side having scored.

In the third quarter Maysville struck through the air for her only counter, completing a forty yard pass for a touchdown. The running attempt for the conversion was good. With the score 7 to 0 in favor of Maysville, Cameron tried every "trick in the bag" and this almost resulted in another Maysville score. After a Dragon pass had been intercepted, Maysville drove to the Cameron ten yard line where wide awake line-backing by King and line work by Jackson and Stafford finally held them. Late in the fourth quarter Cameron made her last offensive effort but was to be denied the tying score by another pass interception on the Maysville seventeen. The game ended with Maysville in possession of the ball on her own twenty-six yard line.

Outstanding for Cameron were the two regular ends, Paisley and Spragg, who looked as good as any high school ends this writer has seen. Fine running and good defensive work were also shown by Coleman. King's kicking and line backing were excellent. Four boys, Jackson, Coleman, King and Poland, proved themselves "iron-men" by playing the entire game. Reece (where have we heard that name before?) was the most outstanding man for Maysville.

With a few of the "breaks" and a little more of the "fight" by the new men, the results of the next Maysville game should be vastly different. Come on boys; we've waited long enough!

BUY BONDS AND STAMPS



**MOOCHER'S COLUMN**

What's this we hear about a certain little blonde junior going with grad Don D.? For further details see Rosalie N.

Several C. H. S. girls would like to see one of those Lathrop boys come to Cameron more often. Jack Hatcher, for instance. Are you sure he doesn't prefer a home-town girl?

Alice Marie M. can't seem to make up her mind between Lathrop, Stewartsville, or Osborn. Are they all so attractive

We wish Gene T. and Ivan W. would decide which of the senior girls they like best. How about it boys?

Zanna, N., what happened to that Lathrop man Tuesday night? We thought he was going on the hay-ride.

Georgia W. seems to be getting acquainted with Osborn boys. More power to you, Georgia.

News flash! Jessie B. was seen giving a note to John S. She said it was from her Dad, but we wonder??

Howard M. seems to be quite interested in a little freshman whose initials are M. J. How do you feel about this Bobbie G.?

Betty Lou S., that couldn't have been Kermit E. you were with Saturday night, could it? And what about Dan S.?

We see Doris M. is back with her old flame, grad Don C. We're glad to hear it, kids.

When did you start the taxi cab business, Estil S.: From what we hear, you were rather busy Friday night and we'll bet a few kids like Rosalie N., Ruth M., Elinor M. and Ereheart O. appreciated it.

We wonder if Rose Potts got her wish about the tall, dark and handsome guy asking her to go to Maysville?

Ruth M. and Gene T. seemed to be getting along right well Sunday night. How long has this been going on anyway?

Goldie Jackson really seems to be going out for that blonde dye again this year. Surely you don't think the girls like it better, do you?

We hear that Jimmie C. is quite interested in a certain little junior with the initials of A. M. M. What have you to say about it Jimmy?

**JUST PLAIN LONESOME**

On a certain street in KALAMAZOO walked an old friend of mine, MR. FIVE BY FIVE. Just as I turned I MET HIM ON MONDAY and he said, "I'M BREATHELESS." We talked about the days WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG MAGGIE.

As I was going to board the CHATTANOOGA CHOO CHOO and it was nearly train time, I said, "GOOD-BYE NOW."

Several days later I received a letter from IDAHO. It read as follows.

Dear IDA:  
I am DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS and I HAD THE CRAZIEST DREAM. I was dreaming of a WHITE CHRISTMAS and JEANNIE WITH THE LIGHT BROWN HAIR

One day I met the sweetest WILD IRISH ROSE and she said SOMEBODY ELSE IS TAKING MY PLACE. I asked her if she knew SWEEEA EVALINA and she said she didn't but she supposed she was like MARIA ELENA, but I had GEORGIA ON MY MIND.

When I got a furlough, I went to THE SHRINE OF ST. CECELIA and saw the most beautiful sight of RED SAILS IN THE SUNSET. I met JOHNNY DOUGHBOY DOWN BY THE OLD MILL STREAM. We talked for several minutes; then he said, "THERE IS A TAVERN IN THE TOWN." and I asked him what that was compared with HOME SWEET HOME. Of course there was no comparison. After he had gone, here came PEGGY O'NEIL and as we were talking we heard ELMER'S TUNE. We decided to go OVER THERE where we became TEAMMATES. Then we decided it was a perfect evening for SAILING. When the SILVERY MOON came out, she was a beautiful picture. I said, "MOONLIGHT BECOMES YOU" and she said, "LET'S PRETEND WE'RE SWEETHEARTS AGAIN." When I took her to dinner she said, "I GET THE NECK OF THE CHICKEN." While we were eating, we talked about THE THREE LITTLE SISTERS and MEMORIES.

This is MY DEVOTION, WHEN THE LIGHTS GO ON AGAIN (there won't be any more black-outs). So THERE I GO after I LIGHT A CANDLE IN THE CHAPEL. This closed the end of a PERFECT DAY.

From WHO KNOWS (?)

Stamps will buy his sock and helmet —  
Bonds will buy his gun —  
Save — so Uncle Sam can spend Until the War is won.

**LAFFALOT COL-YUM**

Mrs. Sears. Why were you tardy this morning, Kenneth?  
Kenneth: Class started before I got here.

Stenographer: Your little girl wants to kiss you over the phone.

Manager: Take the message—I'll get it from you later.

Ruth J.: I wonder why fat men are always good natured.

Barbara S.: Probably, because it takes them so long to get mad clear through.

Officer: You have been doing 60 miles and hour. Don't you care anything about the law?

Erma W.: Why, officer, how can I tell yet? I've just met you.

Miss Van Trump: Georgia, define violent exercise.

Georgia: Violent exercise is like a cold bath. You think it does you good, because you feel better when you stop it.

A young woman walked into a railroad ticket office in Chicago and asked for a ticket to New York.

"Do you wish to go by Buffalo?" asked the ticket agent.  
"Certainly not!" she replied. "By train if you please."

Beverly L.: Everyone in the crowd laughed when I sat down at the piano.

Jessie B.: What for?  
Beverly: There wasn't any stool.

Mr. Miller: Joe, who was the smartest inventor, and why?

Joe S.: Thomas A. Edison. He invented the radio and phonograph so people could stay up all night and use his electric light bulbs.

Gertrude B.: (after a very rapid dictation) Now, Mrs. Porter, what did you say between "Dear Sir" and "Sincerely yours"?

David B.: Say what is the idea of wearing my new raincoat?

Carol B.: Well, you wouldn't want your new suit to get wet would you?

Juanita W.: I do hope a Dutch man marries me.

Elaine H.: Why?  
J. W.: Because I want to be a Duchess.

Charlotte B.: How can I make anti-freeze?

Ivan W.: That's easy, just hide her flannel underwear.

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**END SEASON WITH VICTORY**

**DRAGONS DEFEAT TIGERS IN FINAL GAME, 14-6**

The Cameron Dragons closed their season with a 14-6 victory over the Plattsburg Tigers, in the annual Armistice Day game, played on the college field. It was a hard fought game with every player putting out all he had, especially the seniors who knew it was their last game.

The game started with Coleman's kicking to Plattsburg. The Dragons held and Plattsburg had to punt. The Dragons took the ball and drove it to the Tigers' five yard line where Cameron fumbled and Plattsburg again was in possession of the ball. Cameron's defense again held and the Tigers had to punt. This time Cameron drove the ball to the eight yard line where King drove the ball over for the first score. The extra point was also made by King, making the score 7-0.

In the second quarter the Tigers came back with a passing attack and made their only score of the game. They passed the ball to the Dragons' five yard line where Gassman drove it over. Gassman tried for the extra point but failed, making the score 7-6.

The half started with Cameron's receiving the kickoff. During the third quarter Cameron came back with the will to win. The Dragons drove down the field with King, Coleman, and Brady carrying the

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**TO HONOR ALUMNI IN THE ARMED SERVICES**

A suggestion has been made by students and teachers that Cameron High School have either a service flag or a service honor roll for the alumni and former students who are in the services of Uncle Sam. The president of each class appointed three students to serve on a committee to decide whether the school will have a service flag or a service honor roll. When the committee meets all the details will be worked out and work will begin on which ever is chosen.

**FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL**

The honor roll for the first quarter has been announced, with the name of 58 students appearing on it. The seniors lead with 15 or 25 per cent of the class. The sophomores follow with 12 and 24 per cent. The freshmen and juniors have the largest number on the honor roll but the smallest percentage. Both have 16 or 20 per cent. Those making the honor roll from each class are as follows:

**SENIORS**

Cordelia Arnold, Gertrude Brand, Elaine Hanna, Beverly Livingston, Roberta Miller, Mary Alice Miller, Helen Rooney, Rita Schuele, Floyd Shelman, Garry Stevens, Erma Wells, Jaunita White, Georgia Williams, and Rita Wood.

**JUNIORS**

Emily Bowman, Della Marie Ellis, Betty Ellrick, Kenneth Fry, Beverly Iba, Betty Johnson, Herbert Lewis, Marilyn Mills, Eleanor Montgomery, Doris Moore, Barbara Munson, Donna Marie O'Connor, Gene Pemberton, Dorothy Taylor, Mary Lou Totzke, Robert Turner.

**SOPHOMORES**

George Beatty, Evelyn Brady, Barbara Casteel, Maxine Curtis, Lila Jean Diven, Betty Elliott, Dorothy French, Irene Nelson, Eva Mae Shelman, Betty Sloan, Alice White, Mary Carolyn Wilcox.

**FRESHMEN**

Wanda Bennett, Ethel Fern Benson, Oneita Bills, Ruth Cannon, Beverly Dunlap, Marjorie Goodrich, Doris Jean Gover, Reva Jukes, Merryl Maddox, Ella Jane Manuel, Mary Ruth McGinty, James McLaughlin, Dorothy Newell, Danny Sackett, Elsie Mae Whitaker, Twila Wooderson.

The Tank staff wishes to commend these students for their good work during the past nine weeks.

**SPEAKS TO STUDENTS**

Last Wednesday, November 17, during the first hour assembly, Mr. Russell Hart spoke to the student body. Mr. Hart is visiting here from Akliek, Alaska, which is a settlement on the Kuskokwin River.

Among the many interesting stories Mr. Hart told were ones about the homes of the Eskimos, their religious life, and their means of making a living.

After the talk, Mr. Hart invited

**ASSEMBLY FOR THANKSGIVING**

**AFTER PROGRAM, WEDNESDAY ANNUAL VACATION TO BEGIN**

There will be a Thanksgiving assembly Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the Senior High Study Hall. After the assembly, the students will be dismissed for the annual Thanksgiving vacation until Monday, November 29.

The program is being directed by Mrs. Deem and is as follows:

- Advance of Colors — George Beatty, Bob Compton and Carlos Demarest.
- Pledge of Allegiance .....
- National Anthem .....
- (Accompanied by H.S. Band)
- Devotions .....
- Martha Johnston Essay, "The History of Thanksgiving" .....
- Doris Moore "The First Thanksgiving Proclamation" .....
- Betty Johnson Selection .....
- High School Band
- Mr. Tracy, Director
- "One More Thanksgiving" .....
- ..... Maxine Curtis
- "One Soldier's Opinion of Home" .....
- ..... Vernon Drown
- Piano Duet .....
- Beverly Dunlap and Barbara Munson
- Thanksgiving Quotations, Mary Catherine Wilcox, Danny Sackett, Virginia Wiggins, Merwill Sindt and Lila Jean Diven
- Story "Ezra's Thanksgiving" .....
- ..... Jack Marcum
- "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Lutken
- "Come Ye Thankful People" by Elvey.

Last two numbers by High School Chorus, Miss Van Trump, Director

**FORMER TEACHER VISITS**

Miss Esther Milholland, former member of the Cameron High faculty, visited Cameron November 5th and 6th, and attended the Homecoming game and dance. Miss Milholland is teaching physical education in the William Chrisman High School, Independence, Missouri.

anyone to ask questions which he answered. He also showed some articles which were carved from ivory by the Eskimos.



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### THANKSGIVING

Thursday we will once again celebrate one of the oldest and most important of our national holidays—Thanksgiving. This year because of tire and gas shortages, food rationing, inconveniences of travel and the absence of sons, brothers, and husbands, the day will not be quite like those of previous years. Families are broken up, people cannot get home or go to places of amusement, and even the traditional turkey may be missing.

But perhaps people can devote more time to thinking of the real meaning of the holiday. Though it may not seem so, we really have more to be thankful for this year than ever. When we think of the war-torn countries of Europe and Asia, we can't help but be thankful that we are not living in the midst of bombs, battles and insecurities as our allies are. Thanksgiving ought to mean more to every American this year than ever. How about showing our appreciation and thankfulness by buying more bonds and stamps so we can really have something to be thankful for next year.

### MOTION PICTURES TO BE SHOWN TO CLASSES

As a part of the visual education program, motion pictures will again be shown to the high school students, supplementing the regular classroom activities. The teachers have chosen for each department pictures to be shown throughout the school term. The four pictures which have been shown so far are "Facts About Fabrics", "Home Economics Department", "Bad Master" and "George Washington's Virginia," Social Science Department; "Motion Study Applied to Letter Indexing," Commercial Department.

These pictures are free, except for transportation charges, and come through the Educators Progress League, Rudolph, Wisconsin.

### DEPARTMENT NEWS

The second year Voc. Home Ec. girls are planning and studying on their luncheon unit. This unit includes cooking and preparing of vegetables and many other dishes. The girls now are studying and making simple luncheon desserts.

Last week all the Home Ec. classes saw a picture show entitled "Facts About Fabrics". This was very educational as it showed many new ideas concerning fabric.

Mrs. Deem's American History class held a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That the American peace commissioners of the American Revolution were justified in breaking their instructions in order to make a separate peace treaty with Great Britain." The speakers for the affirmative were Helen Wieman and Eileene Barnes; for the negative, Doris Moore and Zanna Norris. The class judged the debate; the negative side won.

Mr. Russell Hart, who is visiting here after living for three years in Alaska, talked to the sixth hour Citizenship class about the country, people, and customs of Alaska. He showed interesting works of art made by the Eskimos.

The F. F. A. will hold their next meeting Tuesday, November 23, and will have initiation for the "Greenhand" members. They will also discuss a scrap iron drive and complete their activity program for this year.

The Biology class is studying the unit, "Green plants make the food of the world." So far they have studied the conditions that are necessary to awaken the embryo within the seed and the tests used for the organic nutrients found in seeds.

The leaf collections which were made this fall will be mounted the first part of the quarter.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Some very interesting books have been put on the shelves since the last issue of the Tank. They are as follows:

Wriston—Challenge to Freedom  
Yutang—Between Tears and Laughter.  
Ingerson—Battle Is The Pay-Off  
Brown—America in a World of War.  
Lawrence—New World Horizons  
Hathaway—Little Locksmith  
America Cor.—Building America  
Tarkington—Kate Fennigate  
Elsea—Choice Poems  
Sackett—Sponger's Jinx  
Means—Tereseta of the Valley  
Shute—Pied Piper

Also about 15 good books for reference work in history and social science, a gift from Supt. Frazier, have been added. —Librarian

### STUDENTS SEE WAR FILMS

The students of the high school and the grade schools were given the opportunity to see two very interesting and educational motion pictures Friday afternoon, November 12, in the senior high study hall. These films were "The World at War" and "The U. S. Navy Blasts the Gilbert and Marshall Islands" and were shown through the courtesy of the Navy Recruiting Station in Kansas City, Missouri. They had been shown to the general public the previous evening at the Armistice Day program held in the Goodrich auditorium.

The longer film, "The World at War," was particularly interesting. It gave a pictorial review of the events of the ten years that directly or indirectly led up to the present world conflict. The film began with the bombing of Pearl Harbor and then in a flash back showed authentic scenes of the Japanese invasion of China, the Italian invasion of Ethiopia, the Nazi invasions of the European countries, and the bombing of England. The shorter film showed the Navy attacking the Japanese-held islands.

The students enjoyed the pictures a great deal. Anyone seeing them will have not only a better understanding of our enemies and how they work but also the realization that, compared to our allies, our sacrifices and sufferings are really very small.

### GROUP MEETING OF VOC. AG. TEACHERS HELD IN C. H. S.

A group meeting of the Vocational Agriculture teachers of the Northwest district was held Monday night, November 15, in the Vocational Agriculture Room of Cameron High School. There were representatives from St. Joseph, Chillicothe, Gower, King City, Gallatin, Maysville, and Lathrop present.

Reports were given on the subjects of Project Plans and records, Teaching layout and teaching plans, Farm Mechanics, Final Supervised Practice Report, F. F. A., Adult Farmer Classes, and Food Production War Training.

Mr. Charles Hill, Vocational Agriculture teacher in Cameron High, gave a report on the canning project carried out in the high school last summer.

Brady: There's only one thing wrong with this canoe.  
Mattox: What's that?  
Brady: Well, if I tried to kiss you it might capsize.

Mattox: (after thinking a few minutes) I can swim.

### BUY BONDS AND STAMPS

## In The Field of Sport

### GAME WITH HAMILTON TO OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON

With the closing of a successful football season, the students are directing their attention to the coming basketball season. The tentative schedule calls for ten games, the opening game to be with Hamilton, December 10, at Hamilton.

The boys who reported for practice are: B. Ensign, Bills, B. Thompson, D. Bell, Beatty, Compton, Christian, C. Bell, Poland, Watson, Bennett, Spragg, Drown, Dunaway, T. Ensign, King, Corn, Moore, Demaree, Slates, Knoch, Rosson, Bowers, McLaughlin, Scott, White, and Lewis. Ted Ensign is the only player who has played regular on the team, but Gilford Spragg and Kenneth Knoch have played enough quarters to earn their letters. Mr. Dowell is pleased with the turnout. He also states that the squad will be cut to about eighteen boys, as the large number cannot be handled. The first few weeks will be spent in learning the much needed fundamentals. The student body is looking forward to a winning season and are sure that Coach Dowell will shape the boys into a winning team.

The following is the tentative schedule for the season:

Hamilton, December 10	.....	There
Winston, December 17	.....	Here
Maysville, January 7	.....	There
Gallatin, January 14	.....	There
Hamilton, January 21	.....	Here
Winston, January 28	.....	There
Gallatin, February 4	.....	Here
Maysville, February 11	.....	Here
Plattsburg, February 18	.....	There
Plattsburg, February 24	.....	Here

### SR. P. T. A. SEES PAGEANT

The Sr. P. T. A. held its regular meeting in the senior high study hall Friday, November 13.

Following a short business meeting, the Senior Tri-Arts Club presented a pageant, "The Parade of Nations," written and directed by Mrs. H. J. Knoch. Various members, dressed in costumes of different countries, gave talks about the countries they represented.

Gene P.: How did you make out with your school exams?

Bill P.: Oh, just like Napoleon.

Gene P.: What do you mean;

Bill P.: I went down in History.

Third Cook: Did you empty the water under the ice box?

K.P. That I did! I emptied it and put in fresh water.

### HORNETS STING DRAGONS

Two evenly matched teams, the Dragons and the Hornets, battled it out four quarters of tough football, Friday, October 29, on the local field, with the Hornets finally coming out on top, 9-6.

A Cameron fumble resulted in a safety and put the Dragons in the hole early. Twice in the first half the Hornets stopped the determined Hamilton players inside the shadows of their own goal post.

Half time came and the C. H. S. gridsters seemed to have caught their breath. A well conceived play which the Dragons had worked on for some time resulted in the most spectacular action of the game. Running from a quick lineup (that is, without a huddle) Brady flipped a long pass to Paisley who was a "sleeper". Paisley got past the Hamilton secondary before they spotted him. Grasping the ball he cut back across the field and made a mad dash to pay dirt with the entire Hamilton team trailing him. The whole action covered a space of 83 yards. The conversion failed.

But jubilation was short-lived for Cameron fans as Hamilton was not to be denied. In a sustained drive of 86 yards, Hamilton marched to the game-winning touchdown. The conversion was good and Hamilton led 9-6.

### END SEASON WITH VICTORY

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mail. Coleman drove the ball over from the two yard line and King made the extra point.

In the fourth quarter Plattsburg came back again with a passing attack but Cameron, fighting hard to hold their lead, broke it up. The game ended with Cameron in possession of the ball.

The starting line up was:

Green	LE	Spragg
Mead	LT	Jackson
Marsh	LG	King
Koch	C	Knoch
Boyd	RG	Thompson, B.
Dixon	RT	Stafford
Eonvell	RE	Shelman
Ditto	QB	Curtis
Gassman	RH	Paisley
Preseley	LH	Brady
Mayse	FB	Coleman

Mrs. Bowman: I'm a woman of few words so when I beckon my finger that means come here.

Martha J.: I'm a girl of few words too. If I shake my head, that means I'm not coming.

### BUY BONDS AND STAMPS

## DRAGONS BREAK 14-YEAR JINX

### THRILL HOMEcoming CROWD WITH 13-7 VICTORY OVER MAYSVILLE

Fourteen years of perseverance were rewarded Friday night, November 5, when the Dragons provided a thrill not only for themselves but also for the Homecoming crowd of students and alumni by trouncing the Maysville Wolverines 13-7.

The game started with the Dragons making a long run into Maysville's own territory. Cameron had the ball on the 20 yard line but couldn't get much farther as Maysville's defense was working very nicely. The quarter ended with the score 0-0.

The second quarter, the teams battled back and forth across the field. Neither team made any spectacular plays until Reece threw a nice pass to Ausmun who ran for Maysville's first touchdown. Reece ran the ball over for the extra point ending the quarter with the Wolverines leading the Dragons 7-0.

Then came the third quarter and this time the Dragons were full of fight and determined to do their best: The Dragons blocked a punt, recovering the ball on the fifty yard line and driving it to the 20 yard line. Excellent blocking and good playing resulted in a touchdown for the Dragons. Coleman drove the ball through the center of the goal line, scoring the first 6 points. Gene Pemberton carried the ball over again for the conversion. This tied the score, 7-7.

The fourth quarter started with several first downs by the Dragons. When the Wolverines least expected it, Brady showed a beautiful 30 yard pass to Shelman who ran about 20 yards for the Dragons' second touchdown. Pemberton failed to make the extra point on the quarter-back sneak. The score was now 13-7 in Cameron's favor. With only a few minutes left, the Wolverines tried a few passes, completing only one. The game ended in glory for the Dragons, but, all in all, it was a hard, clean game for both teams.

Salesman: This book will do practically half of your studying.

Hileman: Fine, I'll take two of them.

Fuzzy de Flea: Why do moths eat holes in rugs?

Curly, his pal: To see the floor show, of course.

### BUY BONDS AND STAMPS



### MOOCHEER'S COLUMN

Well, folks, here are your two spies back again. We have found some very interesting items. Goldie H. and Melvin T. seem to enjoy going to football games—if they only watched the game. . . Charlotte B. really knows a lot about football. Would you mind explaining "20 Pass" . . . Bill P., Floyd S. and Bob P. like to relax after a game so they go for a ride to a peaceful spot like a graveyard. Who else goes along, boys? . . . Speaking of graveyards, why do Newcomb C. and Jean B. go out there? . . . Jack B. has invented a new salutation for a letter, "To my dearest darling Mickey". Wouldn't you like to know what follows? . . . Misses Witt and VanTrump and soldier friends didn't stay long at the Red Horse the other night. Maybe they see enough of students at school. . . We already have a freshman dictator. Richard S. has Barbara E. wait at the front door every morning. Really you should rebel, Barbara. . . Eugene T., in a reply to whether he has chosen a senior girl, says he hasn't made up his mind and if there are any more candidates, would they please see him. Contest closes two weeks before Christmas. . . Maxine C. has taken up the ministry. We heard she married Newcomb C. and Jean B. Best wishes, folks. . . We saw two new couples at the show. Jack M. and Dorothea E., Jimmy C. and June Mc. That's not all, they were sitting in the balcony! . . . Margaret S. seems to be keeping the mailman busy between here and Norfolk, Va. Couldn't be anyone by the name of Herschel, could it? . . . June S. and grad Willard Peterson seem to furnish everyone a second feature at the show. . . Well, this is about all we have to say for now. We will be seeing you when we get some more dirt.

Cadet Al: What's your chief worry?  
 Cadet Pal: Money.  
 Cadet Al: But, I didn't know you had any.  
 Cadet Pal: I haven't. That's why I'm worrying.

Did you hear about the moron family that went home and couldn't find their key? They all ran around the house until they were all in.

### HOMECOMING A SUCCESS

The Homecoming ceremonies and dance held Friday night, November 5, were a decided success. The ceremony of crowning the queen, held at 7.45 on the football field, was impressive. The football boys cooperated very well by defeating Maysville and gave the students and alumni a good reason for having fun at the Homecoming Dance in the Goodrich auditorium.

The Homecoming activities started with a pep assembly at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the Goodrich auditorium. The queen, the four class attendants, the football squad, and Coach Dowell were seated on the stage and presented to the student body.

Friday night, preceding the game, a procession headed by the pep band, with the cheerleaders, Dragonettes, football boys, and the queen and her attendants following, marched to the center of the field where a colorfully decorated throne had been placed. Each attendant wore a corsage of chrysanthemums. The queen was presented with a large bouquet of chrysanthemums by Wayne King and the crown was placed upon her head by Melvin Coleman. After the queen was crowned, the High School song was sung. The Pep Band played while the group marched from the field.

Following the game, the Homecoming Dance was held in the Goodrich Auditorium. A 25c War Stamp was the price of admission and a cup of coffee and a doughnut was a 10c stamp. The total amount taken in was \$49.75. The newly organized and fast progressing swing band of "Harve" Knoch's furnished the music for the dance.

The Tank staff wishes to thank all those who helped with our Homecoming dance. We thank Mr. Miller and Mr. Frazier for encouraging the project and Mr. Mallory who helped with the decorating. We also owe our thanks to "Harve" and his band who helped make the dance a better one.

Eugene Thompson: Do you know what the reaction would be if you put a ten-penny nail in a bottle of Pepsi-Cola and left it for a week?  
 Mrs. Johnson: No, what?  
 Eugene: It would get wet.

Coleman: Who was that peach I saw you with last night?  
 King: She wasn't a peach.  
 Coleman: You mean she was sour?  
 King: No! She hit me in the eye when I tried to squeeze her.

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## L AFFALOT COL-YUM

### C. H. S. HIT PARADE

Any resemblance to students of Cameron High School is purely intentional.

- "Pistol Packin' Mama" . . . . . Georgia Williams
- "Paper Doll" . . . . . Betty Johnson
- "Sunday, Monday and Always" . . . . . Beverly Livingston
- "I Never Mention Your Name" . . . . . C. H. S. Students
- "You'll Never Know" . . . . . Melvin Coleman
- "Jim" . . . . . Peggy Heinz
- "In My Arms" . . . . . John Stafford
- "Don't Get Around Much Any More" . . . . . Margaret Spragg
- "Either Too Young or Too Old" . . . . . Charlotte Beatty
- "Put Your Arms Around Me" . . . . . Don C. and Margie D.
- "Say A Prayer For The Boys Over There" . . . . . Jaunita White
- "Somebody Else is Taking My Place" . . . . . Zanna Norris
- "Wait For Me, Mary" . . . . . Mary Lou and Sonny
- "She's From Missouri" . . . . . Elizabeth Becker
- "People Will Say We're In Love" . . . . . Elaine H. and H. U.
- "There's A Tavern In The Town" . . . . . Senior Boys
- "Blue Rain" . . . . . Gene Pemberton
- "Victory Polka" . . . . . C. H. S. Football Boys
- "Murder, He Says" . . . . . Ivan Wooderson
- "The Wizard of Oz" . . . . . Eugene Thompson
- "Ma, She's Makin' Eyes At Me" . . . . . Floyd Shelman
- "I Dood It" . . . . . Bob Poland
- "Don't Just Stand There, Do Something" . . . . . Miss Van Trump
- "Later Tonight" . . . . . Sorority Initiations
- "Boogie-Woogie Bugler Boy" . . . . . Johnny Frazier
- "We Two" . . . . . J. Bowers - N. Cleveland
- "Take A Letter, Darling" . . . . . Mrs. Porter
- "Embraceable You" . . . . . Dorothea French
- "Mr. 5 by 5" . . . . . Fred Souders
- "My Mama Done Told Me" . . . . . Harve Knoch
- "Short, Fat and 4F" . . . . . Bill Short
- "Miss You" . . . . . Ralph Ellis
- "There'll Be Some Changes Made" . . . . . Gerry Stevens
- "Sleepy-Time Gal" . . . . . Juanda Wallace
- "I Want To Be A Football Hero" . . . . . Keith Kessler

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS



"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear—" "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men—" — and so persistently and undimmed, comes again to our ears this Greatest Story and Battle Cry of Christendom.

The Greatest Story — because it tells us so simply, so beautifully, of the Birth of Our Savior, whose life, begun so humbly and ending so tragically, transcends all things earthly and shines today with undiminished fervor and brilliancy. Battle Cry — because "Peace On Earth —" always is the ultimate impelling force that takes men from their homes and firesides to be made, if necessary, a sacrifice upon the altar of A United Posterity.

Students — we cannot—we must not—permit the din of War to blot out of our consciousness that this Peace must come and must be preserved.

The spark of Christian Love and Christmas Joy may be temporarily smothered, but not eternally extinguished. So my sincere Christmas Wish for you is that the Season's Greatest Joy may be yours, that you may know the satisfaction of making others happy, and that your own Christmas may be your Merriest. May the New Year give you true Happiness, derived from Service for others and self-accomplishment — and the Prosperity which comes from New Friends made and old Ties strengthened.

Sincerely yours,

C. FINIS FRAZIER,

Superintendent of Schools

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### C. H. S. ACQUIRES HOLIDAY ATTIRE

The "Christmas" appearance of our school building this Christmas season will be credited to Mr. Frazier, Miss Jeanette Chapman, Miss Carrie Shepherd and Mr. "Butch" Lucas.

In the library, a lovely, big poinsettia in full bloom adorns the left side of the desk and a decorated tree has been placed just under the eagle to the right of the desk. The windows have been decorated with Christmas rope and wreaths.

On the east side of the outer office stands a big fireplace. With the help of andirons, electricity and wood, it has been made to look exceptionally real by Mr. Frazier, Miss Chapman, and our faithful janitor "Butch", who spent hours in getting the materials ready for it. The mantle is covered with snow and boasts of a tiny, white "feather" tree in a large red bowl, pine cones and candles. On the wall behind the fireplace are two large lighted wreaths. A beautifully decorated tree stands on the table just west of the inner office door.

Those of you who enjoy pretty things can appreciate the work, time and patience spent to make our high school a cheerier place this Christmas time.

Mr. Miller: Joe, who was the smartest inventor, and why?  
Joe S.: Thomas A. Edison. He invented the radio and phonograph so people could stay up all night and use his electric light bulbs.

Gertrude E.: (after a very rapid dictation) Now, Mrs. Porter, what did you say between "Dear Sir" and "Sincerely yours"?

David B.: Say what is the idea of wearing my new raincoat?

Carol B.: Well, you wouldn't want your new suit to get wet would you?

### CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY THURSDAY MORNING

On Thursday morning at 11 o'clock Cameron High School will have its annual Christmas program and assembly in the Senior High Study Hall. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Johnson, is as follows:

Christmas Carols ..... Audience  
Piano Solo ..... Doris Witt  
Reading ..... Laura Gross  
Choral Numbers .....

Miss Van Trump, Director  
Reading ..... Mary Lou Totzke  
Vocal Solo ..... Georgia Williams  
Piano Duet ..... Doris Witt and Barbara Munson

Skit ..... "Entertaining Sally"  
Students taking part in the skit are Jack Marcum, Charlotte Beatty, John Frazier, Malcolm Scott, Bennett Jenkins, Helen Rooney, Ruth Johnston, Della Ellis, and Cordelia Arnold.

After the program, the high school students will be dismissed for the annual Christmas vacation which will extend until January 3.

### CHRISTMAS DANCE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The annual Christmas party and dance will be held at the Goodrich Auditorium, Wednesday night, December 22, from eight-thirty until twelve p. m.

The committee in charge of making arrangements and decorating for the dance is composed of two members from each class, appointed by the presidents. They are Charlotte Beatty, and Georgia Williams, seniors, Della Ellis and Malcolm Scott, juniors, Elizabeth Becker and Bobby Elders, sophomores, and Beverly Dunlap and Bobby Compton, freshmen.

This evening full of fun and enjoyment will be open for all students and alumni. Those bringing guest will be asked to pay admission of fifty cents for the guest. The music will be furnished by Kenny Knoch's band. The committee is planning to have specialty numbers, and Tag and square dancing.

### BLOOD BANK AT C.H.S.

The Blood Bank, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Rotary Club, was held at the high school building on December 9 and 10. The headquarters were in the Home Economics rooms and in the library.

The donors on Thursday consisted mostly of people from towns around Cameron.

The total number of those who gave blood was 410.

Anger is a wind which blows out the lamp of the mind.—Ingersoll.

### GRADE SCHOOLS TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The students of the McKinley school will present a Christmas operetta, "Santa Saves the Day", Tuesday night, December 21, at 8:00 o'clock in the Goodrich Auditorium. The operetta has a cast of 109, selected from grades one to six. The students of grades seven and eight will give a short pageant entitled "Joy To The World" after the operetta. The admission will be 10c and 15c, including tax.

On Wednesday afternoon at 1:45, the pupils of the Goodrich school will have their Christmas program in the Auditorium. The program will consist of numbers presented by each room.

### GO OVER TOP IN JEEP CAMPAIGN

The C.H.S. students and teachers went over the Top by \$1,317.30 in their campaign to "Buy a Grass-hopper by Pearl Harbor Day". The original cost of the jeep is \$3,000, and the total sale of bonds and stamps up to and including December 7, was \$4,317.30

The bond and stamp sales on December 7th were greatest of any day this year. The sales that day were \$205.80 with 54% of the students purchasing stamps. The Tank Staff will sponsor the purchase of some other piece of military equipment after the Christmas holidays. The equipment to be purchased has not been decided upon as yet.

The Tank Staff wishes to commend the students and teachers of Cameron High School on their fine participation in the purchase of War bonds and stamps.

### PRESENT PEARL HARBOR DAY PROGRAM

A Pearl Harbor Day assembly was held in the Senior High Study Hall Tuesday morning, December 7, at 11:30 o'clock. This assembly was in memory of our soldiers and sailors who lost their lives at Pearl Harbor and to help boost the sale of stamps and bonds.

The program opened with the student body singing the National Anthem. The Pledge of Allegiance was given, followed by a prayer by Rev. C. H. French. Mr. Frazier led the student body in singing "The Victory Polka." Bobby Elders gave a tap dance, accompanied by Charlotte Beatty at the piano. Dorothy French presented a resume of the events leading up to the Japs' infamous attack on Pearl Harbor.

The band played "Anchors Aweigh" with John Frazier in the solo part. Miss Van Trump sang "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There". The band played the closing piece "Remember Pearl Harbor."

## In The Field of Sport

### BOYS' GYM CLASSES TO HOLD INTRAMURAL GAMES

The boys who are not going out for varsity basketball will again have an intramural tournament this year. The various gym classes have been divided into fourteen teams, each team having from six to eight players. Mr. Dowell, physical education instructor, selected the captain of each team and the captain in turn chose the members of his team. The captains and members of all the intramural teams are as follows:

J. Sloan, captain, Scott, Jackson, Ditmars, Wallace, Cannon, Kessler, Walker.

Wooderson, captain, O'Connor, Bayler, Hanks, Divecky, White, Hubbard, Blind, Korneman, Barker, Mills.

Ford, captain, Thomas, Smart, H. Diven, Harter, Zeiber, Duncan.

Griffin, captain, J. Curtis, D. Bell, Rhodes, Bozarth, Coon.

Bills, captain, B. Thompson, Short, O'Donnell, Bloss, Jenkins.

C. Ensign, captain, Atkinson, Turner, Elders, Slates, H. Cleveland.

Drown, captain, Lewis, Barry, Paekard, Coots, D. Larkam.

D. Divan, captain, Frazier, Newby, Barnes, Jones, Hileman.

Benson, captain, Brady, Bennett, Gover, McMullen, Sackett, Clark.

Marcum, captain, Ellis, Taylor, J. Larkam, N. Cleveland, Souders, R. Whitaker.

Coleman, captain, E. Thompson, Morgan, Whited, C. Curtis, Potter.

Shelman, captain, Demarest, Shewey, Wells, J. Whitaker, Schoettlin.

B. Ensign, captain, Putterbaugh, Watson, C. Curtis, G. Sloan, Harper.

These intramural games will be held during the regular gym classes.

### F.F.A. HOLDS INITIATION

The local chapter of the F. F. A. held its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, November 30, in the little gymnasium. The purpose of the meeting was to initiate the twenty-one "greenhands".

The initiation ceremony was conducted by the president Herbert Jackson. Each initiate was required to meet the qualifications and standards set up by the organization before being taken into full membership. After the initiation ceremony the president and the other officers explained the purpose and the rules of the club. The Greenhand is entitled to wear a button or pin made of bronze. After the old members had welcomed the new members into the chapter, the meeting was adjourned.

### VARSITY AND F.F.A. BOYS MEET IN PRACTICE GAME

Friday afternoon, December 3, the Cameron varsity played a practice game with the F.F.A. boys. The Dragons starting lineup was T. Ensign, King, Spragg, Knoch and Poland. The F.F.A. lineup was B. Ensign, Christian, Brady, Griffin, Benson.

The Dragons scored the only two points of the first quarter, and during the second quarter scored 4 more points, while the F.F.A. boys made 2 points. It was evenly matched game, but coaching and training began to tell in the last half, when the Dragons brought the score 17 to 7.

### INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

The battle between the Gym classes is on again. Mr. Dowell has selected several teams and captains from his three gym classes. These teams are engaged in a round-robin in tournament, each team playing every other team. The team that wins the most games will be given first place.

Mr. Dowell, the coach in general of all the teams, says there are some good games coming. The games will last for about nine or ten weeks.

The first of the season was between Wooderson's and Moore's teams, Wooderson defeating Moore 24 to 18.

In the next game John Bills' team defeated Drown's team 33 to 28.

The next game Marcum's team tried to defeat Shelman's team but were thoroughly defeated 51 to 17. Shelman scored 43 points.

The preceding games were played during regular gym classes.

Ford	22	Moore	3
Ensign	33	Coleman	0
Benson	18	Coleman	0
Griffin	40	Drown	12
Wooderson	16	Scott	12
Diven	21	Bills	6
Benson	23	Marcum	8

A young woman walked into a railroad ticket office in Chicago and asked for a ticket to New York.

"Do you wish to go by Buffalo?" asked the ticket agent.

"Certainly not!" she replied. "By train if you please."

Beverly L.: Everyone in the crowd laughed when I sat down at the piano.

Jessie B.: What for?  
Beverly: There wasn't any stool.

### BUY BONDS AND STAMPS

### DRAGONS LOSE OPENING GAME TO LATHROP, 14-32.

The Cameron Dragons journeyed to Lathrop Friday night, December 10, to play their first basketball game of the season. The Dragons held their own during the first half but in the second half, the Tigers started a rush which the Dragons could not stop. The game ended with the score 14 to 32 in the Tigers' favor. Gilford Spragg, Bill White and Kenneth Knoch did the scoring for the Dragons. No doubt the boys have profited from the mistakes of this game and will show better results throughout the rest of the season.

The line-up was T. Ensign, Captain and guard, Gilford Spragg, center and high point man of the game, B. White, forward, K. Knoch, forward and W. King, guard.

The B-team played an exciting game although they came out on the short end of the 10-27 score. Only one member, Beatty, was on the squad last year. All the others are new players and were playing their first competitive game.

The line up for the B-team was G. Beatty, Capt. and guard, B. Compton, guard, Jr. Dunaway, forward, V. Thompson, forward, and J. Corn center.

### "THE BATTLE OF RUSSIA" SHOWN TO STUDENTS

On Wednesday afternoon, December 1, the student body attended the matinee showing of "The Battle of Russia" at the Ritz theatre. It was an interesting and educational picture, produced originally for only government officials and the armed forces, but later released to the public. The picture was shown to the high school as a part of the school activity program.

The opening scenes gave an historical background for the Nazi invasion of Russia in June, 1941. Russia because of her size and wealth, has been the victim of many invading armies, beginning with the Teutonic Knights in the 13th century. In each instance, the will and determination of the Russian people drove back the invaders, and the picture concluded with the thought that again the Russian people would be triumphant in their struggle. Memorable scenes were those of the siege of Leningrad and Stalingrad.

An American discusses our land and our people—and how they will cooperate in the post war world.

He flew through the air. With the greatest of ease, But the funny part was, He forgot the trapeze!



### MOOCHER'S COLUMN

To hear Wayne K. tell it, he must have had a good time in K. C. during the Thanksgiving vacation. Too bad Thanksgiving doesn't come more often, eh, Wayne? Or would Maysville suit you better from now on?

Zanna Norris has a new interest in Smithville and we hear he's quite a guy. Why don't we ever get to see him;

Jack B. and Dorothe F. were seen at the Ritz one Monday evening. We wonder what has happened to M. M.

Lonesome is N. Cleveland's middle name since J. Bowers left. Aren't there any more eligible girls left in Cameron?

M. Spragg seems to have the knack of changing her mind about a certain sailor. Oh, well, it's a woman's privilege, or should we say a woman's habit?

Ah, ha! There has been a suspicious looking couple in sixth hour study hall. D. B. and R. A. pretend it's to get their bookkeeping, but we wonder.

Bill T. seemed to be choicy about whom he took to Jeanie B.'s farewell party. Hoojan should be flattered.

The romance between M. Scott and E. M. Whitaker seems to be continuing. Nice going, kids.

That Bob T. sure has the technique with those bus girls. They must have a new method where he came from.

Jessie B. is the owner of a birthday card and a letter from an old Colorado flame, who, incidentally, never writes letters. Well, hardly ever.

Why don't we ever get anything in the way of scandal from the Freshmen? Maybe we just don't see them very often. They can't be that innocent.

Ruth J. is wearing an early Christmas gift from grad. G. Shirts. More power to you, Ruthie!

Anyone wishing to learn the art of dancing (in the good old Scotch manner) may do so by contacting any girl who takes Phy. Ed. Really, it's a lot of fun.

Quite a few girls are wearing new perfume this year - "Eue Due Chesterfield" or some such name.

### LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:  
I usually don't ask you for very much, but this year I want something very special. I would like to have a farm near Stewartville and most of all I want it to have "A. Pickett" fence.

Lots of love,  
Gerry Stevens

Dear Santa:  
I love to chew gum and it is very hard to get, so please, dear Santa, bring me some gum (that isn't candy coated).

Gobs of love,  
Floyd Shelman

Dear Santa:  
Please make Wayne King quit showing us his gasoline coupons in English class.

Sincerely,  
The Fourth Hour English Class

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a very good girl this year and I should like to have you bring me a sailor with the initials D. E. S.

Very truly,  
Betty Lou Sparks

Dear Santa Claus:  
Maybe I'm not good all of the time but I'm good most of the time and I can be really good sometimes. I want something for Christmas this year very much and that is a certain sailor from Norfolk, Va. I hope this isn't asking too much.

Love,  
Margaret Spragg

Dear Santa Claus:  
This is probably asking a lot of you (with the help shortage and everything) but I should like you to move the Quaker Oat Company in St. Joseph to Cameron, north of the school house. And Santa Claus, if you can't possibly do this, please try to make Saturday nights come oftener.

Loads of love,  
Beverly Livingston

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring my husband some better tires so he can come over to see me oftener.

Love,  
Mrs. Porter

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a fuzzy bear for Christmas but most of all I want a "Sonny" Christmas.

Lots of love,  
Mary Lou Totzke

Be sure you are wrong before you quit.

## L A F F A L O T C O L - Y U M

### "1943 NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

'Twas the night before Christmas  
and all through the house  
The only one able to stir was a  
mouse.

The rest of the family, from Papa  
on down,  
Were soundly asleep after hiking to  
town.

The busses went flying right past  
them pell mell,  
And the street cars and taxis ig-  
nored them as well.

While the family jalopy, as you  
might have guessed,  
Was waiting for rations and taking  
a rest.

The kids snuggled close in 65 de-  
gree heat,  
And dreamed they had icicle toes  
on their feet.

The baby, in dreams, bounced a  
synthetic ball,  
And saw plastic soldiers march on  
the wall.

In his sleep Papa uttered to Santa  
this plea,  
"If you've any old tooth-paste tubes,  
bring them to me."

And Mamma, delirious smiled in  
her bed  
As visions of coffee beans danced  
in her head.

The nylons that hung by the chim-  
ney were rare,  
Indeed, if you find some, St. Nick  
put them there.

The packages wrapped up in V  
shapes and seals,  
Said Hirohito and Hitler are fast  
on their heels.

And out in the pantry, in sarcastic  
sham,  
Stood saccharin candy, and jelly  
and jam.

While an eggless and butterless,  
sugarless cake  
With its fake decorations denied it  
was a fake.

There was Sis in her WAC suit, and  
Bud wearing wings,  
Reminding us gravely of War's bit-  
ter stings;

But Old Santa, the jolly American  
elf,  
Said, "We won't let them put Uncle  
Sam on the shelf."

And I think he exclaimed, though  
my hearing is hard,  
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all  
a B card!"

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## BOYS TAKE NAVY TESTS

### NAVAL OFFICER SPEAKS TO BOYS INTERESTED IN V-5 PROGRAM

Lieutenant F. D. Kelly and Yeoman Snider of the Office of Procurement of Kansas City visited Cameron High School Tuesday, January 4. They spoke to all junior and senior boys who are 17 or will be 17 within a month and who are interested in the Naval Air Training Program.

Lieutenant Kelly explained to the boys how they would be trained and later showed a film on the training the boys would receive. The ones who were interested were given a light physical and a mental test. Sixteen boys took the test, nine from Cameron, four from Kingston, and three from Hamilton.

Those who pass the mental test and who can pass a physical test, which will be given in Kansas City, will probably be called into training sometime in July. They will receive two semesters of college work before they start their flight training.

The Cameron boys who successfully passed the tests are Melvin Coleman, Bill Paisley, Bob Ensign, and Eugene Thompson. Passing the mental test does not obligate these boys, though, to enlist in the Naval V-5 Program.

### PICTURES SHOWN AT ASSEMBLY JANUARY 4

In an assembly called Tuesday morning, January 4, the student body was shown two pictures, "Backing Up the Guns" and "Our Neighbors Down The Road" The former picture revealed the important part the schools are playing in preparing the young men and women for their tasks in the war effort. The second film was a pictorial review of an automobile trip through South America over the new Pan American highway. One gained a panoramic view of the people and scenery of our neighboring republics. Both films were very interesting and well worth our seeing.

### DISPLAY OF EARLY BOOKS IN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

During the past week, there has been a very interesting display of old textbooks, song books, and volumes of poetry in the library. One of the oldest books in the display was printed in 1856. All of them reveal the differences in the binding and the printing of old books and those of modern books.

The three volumes of poetry were brought by Mr. Frazier and all are very attractively and elaborately bound. One in particular is unusual in having on the back binding a strip of black silk in the middle of which is embroidered a rose and other designs.

Among the song books, are several old-style Methodist hymnals in which the words are printed at the bottom of the page beneath the music. In one, the notes are very large and black.

Mr. Edgar Wiley has given to the library an old Bible, printed in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1794 and which is also among the display.

Another interesting book is one called "The Intellectual Arithmetic" which was a forerunner to the old mental arithmetic books. Both methods are now considered obsolete, but it is doubtful whether any present-day student could work the problems in the book in the manner prescribed.

### MRS. JOHNSON UNDERGOES MINOR OPERATION

Mrs. Lucille Johnson, science teacher, was absent from her classes during the week of January 4. Mrs. Johnson suffered from a sinus infection and underwent a minor operation in the Research Hospital in Kansas City. Mrs. Frazier taught the science classes during Mrs. Johnson's absence.

### JR.-SR. P.T.A. MEETS

The regular meeting of the Junior and Senior P.T.A. was held Thursday night, January 13, in the library. In addition to the business meeting every one enjoyed a South American picture entitled "Our Neighbors Down the Road." Included in the program also was a flute duet by Peggy Heinz and Elizabeth Becker.

## JUNIOR PLAY FEBRUARY 3rd

### TO PRESENT 3-ACT COMEDY BY JAY TOBIAS—"THE CALAMITY KIDS"

"The Calamity Kids," a three-act comedy by Jay Tobias, will be presented by the Junior Class February 3, in the Goodrich Auditorium.

The play is the story of Emily and Hezekiah Hoskins, a laughable and loveable old couple who have spent their married life and their cash taking care of homeless orphans. Among these are Bonnie Blue, a girl hitchhiker with a mysterious past, Brad Rovers, a college student, and Midge and Micky Starr, a pair of mischievous thirteen-year old twins. The play is exciting and comedy is provided by the twins who play all kinds of tricks to keep from being returned to their relatives.

Try-outs were held Thursday and Friday, January 6 and 7, and the following cast was elected:

Midge	.....	Della Ellis
Micky	.....	John Frazier
Hez	.....	Herbert Lewis
Esu	.....	Barbara Munson
Clara	.....	Mary F. Robinett
Brad	.....	Gene Pemberton
Gideon	.....	Carol Ensign
Elmer	.....	Wm. Shreve
Opal	.....	Mary L. Totzke
Lorraine	.....	Juanita Ford
Bonnie	.....	Peggy Heinz

The play is directed by Miss Van Trump, assisted by the class sponsors, Mrs. Bowman and Mr. Dowell.

### '43 GRADUATE DIES

Everyone was shocked when the death of Kenneth McMahon was announced last Tuesday morning.

Kenneth, who lived near Osborn, attended Cameron High School and graduated in the class of 1943. He was a member of the F.F.A., and was well liked by his schoolmates and teachers.

The Tank staff joins in extending their sympathy to his parents and friends.

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## A NEW START

Half of this school year has gone by! What have you accomplished during this time? Are you one of those students who have just been getting by? If you are, maybe you'd better stop and think a minute.

It isn't always going to be as easy to get by as it is now. Everyone isn't as patient as your teachers. The knowledge you receive while you are here in school is going to be very important to you sometime.

As long as you are given the opportunity for free education, the least you can do is make use of it to the best of your ability.

Why not try working a little harder the rest of this year? It can't hurt you to study and you'll be surprised at the good results.

Hitler's last speech shows that he is tuning up for his "Swan Song".

A problem thoroughly understood is always fairly simple.

Sleep is God's way of letting us forget.

BUY BONDS AND STAMPS

# \* DEPARTMENT NEWS \*

## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

The F.F.A. boys are working on a plan whereby they may continue to recommend the award of the school "letter" for Future Farmer Activities. Because the State and District judging contests are out for the duration, the Voc. Ag. Department has no basis on which to make this award. Under the new plan, the "letter" will be on the basis of Scholarship, Student and Community Leadership, Athletics, Supervised Practice and Future Farmer Activities.

## VOC. HOME ECONOMICS

The first year Home Economics girls are having the unit "Planning My Daily Food Needs." They are studying the nutritive value of different foods and each girl is trying to improve her food habits.

The second year Home Economics girls are making yeast breads and rolls in connection with the lunch-on unit.

As a skill test, each girl drew from a list of cookies, cakes, pastries and breads made in class this quarter and was responsible for preparing this food during a regular class period.

The third year Home Economics girls are working on the unit, "Family Relationships." Each girl chose a topic of interest in connection with this unit and developed a paper on her subject, which will be read and discussed in class by each girl.

Miss Cook, State Supervisor of Home Economics, was a visitor January 12, in the Cameron High Home Economics classes.

## COMMERCE

The following bookkeeping students have won senior certificates of achievement by solving a contest problem: Georgia Williams, Helen Rooney, Gerry Stevens, Dorothy Hawkins, Mary Lou Bruch, Mary Alice Miller, Elaine Hanna, Margaret Spragg.

Bonnie Tucker, Gertrude Brand, Barbara Smart and Ruth Smith were issued a 60-word certificate in shorthand. Rita Scheule received an 80-word certificate.

The following students have received typing certificates. They have typed over thirty words per minute with less than five errors. Emily Bowman, Wilma Fessant, Martha Johnston, Cordelia Arnold, Betty Johnson, Rosalie Nelson, Barbara Munson and Donna O'Connor.

Don't put things off. Put them over.—Ex.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The following books have been added to the library.  
 The Hurricane Mystery.  
 Return of Silver Chief.  
 Schoolmaster of Yesterday.  
 Terry Carvel's Theater Caravan.  
 In Time of Peace.  
 'K'

Dunnybrook.  
 Bible Stories.  
 Kipling Stories.  
 Dog Stories.  
 Christmas Stories.  
 Patriotic Stories.  
 Etiquette.  
 Persons and Places.  
 The Signpost.  
 Life of A. Lincoln.  
 John Brown's Body.  
 100 Non-Royalty One-Act Plays  
 25 Non-Royalty American Comedies.  
 Story of the Constitution.  
 Webster's Biographical Dictionary

The following books have been presented to our library:

From Miss Vail: "Soul of Ann Rutledge", "Cloudy Jewell", "No Room in the Inn".

From Miss Fay Bridges: "In His Footsteps", "Cradle of the Deep".  
 From Mr. Edgar Wiley: 35 good books covering a variety of subjects. One of special interest is a Bible printed in 1793 at Edinburgh.

—Librarian.

## IN WINSTON TOURNAMENT

The Cameron Varsity and B teams were entered in the Winston tournament, last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. On Thursday night the Varsity met the Pattonsburg quintet and were trounced by a score of 51-27. The Pattonsburg team was one of the biggest and best teams that the Dragons have faced this year. They played a hard, fast game that kept the Cameron boys guessing.

Friday night the B team played Jameson, and were defeated 31-18.

There were eight teams entered in the tournament. Besides those mentioned, there were Winston, Weatherly, Amity, and Kidder.

In the finals played Saturday night, Pattonsburg defeated Winston to win the tournament championship. Kidder won the consolation round, to place third.

Mr. Miller was one of the referees during the tournament.

Juanita W. I do hope a Dutch man marries me.

Elaine H.: Why?  
 J. W.: Because I want to be a Duchess.

One way to keep your friends is not to give them away.—Ex.

# BASKET BALL

## In The Field of Sport

The intramural basketball tournament is progressing very nicely. Champion of each of the three gym classes will be the team that wins the most games played.

Winners of all the gym classes will play for the grand championship. There are a few games remaining to be played before the three teams are chosen to play first, second and third places.

In the third hour gym class Wooderson's team has won first place by winning three games and losing none. In the fourth hour class Griffin's, Diven's, and Jenkin's teams are tied for first place, each team

having lost one and having won three games. Shelman's Benson's, and Ensign's teams are tied for first in the fifth hour gym class, each team having lost one and won two games. The ties will be played off during the week of January 17.

The scores of the last few games played are as follows:

B. Ensign 23 vs.	Marcum 9
Diven 53 vs.	Drowns 29
Diven 30 vs.	C. Ensign 8
Sloan 14 vs.	Moore 11
Benson 33 vs.	Shelman 20
Drowns 29 vs.	C. Ensign 22
Shelman 20 vs.	Ensign 16
Jenkins 16 vs.	Griffin 15

## LOSE TO WINSTON 24-15 IN FIRST HOME GAME

Cameron lost their first home game to Winston, December 17, by the score of 24-15. The game was a fast one with Winston doing most of the scoring in the first half. During the first quarter, Winston scored ten points while Cameron made only two. At the half the score was 18-5 in favor of Winston. In the third quarter Cameron came back with the old fight and Winston didn't score a point that quarter. But in the fourth quarter Winston again broke through Cameron's defense and ran up their score. When the game was over the score was 24-15.

The starting line up was:

Winston	Cameron
Heldenbrand F	Knoch
Wiglisworth F	Ensign
Black G	White
Dunlap G	King
Olson G	Spragg

The second team lost their game by the score of 15-14. The reserves have a good team but lack experience.

Miss Van Trump: Georgia, define violent exercise.

Georgia: Violent exercise is like a cold bath. You think it does you good, because you feel better when you stop it.

You can't put things across by getting cross.—Ex.

## DROP FAST GAME TO MAYSVILLE WOLVERINES

In their first game played after the Christmas holidays, the Cameron Dragons lost to the Maysville Wolverines Friday, January 7, at Maysville.

The first quarter was close with both teams playing good basketball. The second quarter was a fast quarter. The Wolverines started a scoring attack and at the half the score stood 17 to 4 in their favor. The Maysville team used throughout the game a rushing defense which the Cameron boys found confusing. During the third quarter, the Dragons held the Wolverines and scored 6 points. In the fourth quarter the Wolverines again scored several points, while the Dragons scored only once. The game ended 12 to 24 in favor of Maysville.

The starting line-up of both teams was as follows:

Cameron	Maysville
King F	Ward
White G	Neil
Spragg C	Reece
Ensign F	Bretz
Knoch G	Brown

The reserves also lost their game 15-9.

Ruth J.: I wonder why fat men are always good natured.

Barbara S.: Probably, because it takes them so long to get mad clear through.

# Lose Game in Final Seconds

## DRAGONS DEFEATED AFTER LEADING LATHROP FOR THREE QUARTERS

In a game that was tough and go from the opening jump and one in which they led up to the last minute of playing time, the Dragons lost to the Lathrop Mules by the heart-breaking score of 29-30. The contest was played Tuesday night, January 11, on the home court. Even when the game was over, many Cameron fans believed the Dragons had won, only to discover that would-be winning basket had been made after the final whistle was blown.

The Dragons got off to a good start and made the first score of the game. At the end of the first quarter they were leading 12-10 and at the half, 19-13. Lathrop handled the ball expertly but Cameron's defense kept them from scoring.

The Dragons retained the initiative during the third quarter, although both teams were tightening their offensive and defensive plays. It was the fourth quarter, though, that caused a frenzied uproar among the Lathrop and Cameron rooters. With first one side scoring, then the other, the Dragons held a slim one-point lead. With only fifty-five seconds remaining, Gall of Lathrop scored a field goal, bringing the score to 30-29. In desperation, the Dragons carried the ball down the court and Knoch sank the ball right through the basket—but too late! The final whistle had already blown.

The Dragons showed a great deal of improvement both in defensive and offensive playing since their first home game.

Knoch was a high point man for the Dragons with ten points. Pemberton followed with six.

Cameron	Summary			
Players	F.G.	F.T.	F.	Pts.
Knoch - - - - -	4	2	3	10
King - - - - -	0	0	2	0
Poland - - - - -	2	1	2	5
White - - - - -	0	0	0	0
Spragg - - - - -	1	2	2	4
Ensign - - - - -	2	0	0	4
Curtis - - - - -	0	0	0	0
Pemberton - - -	3	0	3	6

The Dragons reserves were defeated by Lathrop's second team 16-5.

Officer: You have been doing 60 miles and hour. Don't you care anything about the law?

Erma W.: Why, officer, how can I tail yet? I've just met you.



MOOCHEE'S COLUMN

If you have a taste for dirt, read this column, but don't take any of it too much to heart.

It is Mr. Dowell's opinion that Maysville Drug Stores will teach his Freshman boys bad habits. What is the reason, boys?

Ted E. and Bill W. were doing nicely with a couple of Maysville cheer leaders. How did they get home, boys?

J. Brady and Maddox were seen together Friday night. Does this mean anything, kids?

It's funny how a neighboring town attracts F. Shelman and Bill P. The town: Lathrop; the attraction: N. Gross and Kathleen Bowers.

Cameron Boys like to go out of town to have fun. Even J. Curtis and J. Brady were at Maysville Sunday night. Where in the world do you get the gas?

A new addition has been added to the Dowell household and also to the high school faculty. It's name is Scrappy.

How are M. Scott and E. Whitaker coming in their romance? We wonder?

Everyone had a fine time at the Christmas dance. Mr. Frazier was really having fun.

J. Brady just wants to be called "angel face". If you don't know the reason why, just ask him.

So R. M. and H. R. like the front of the bus near the driver. Sounds bad, girls.

Bob P. was with G. Wms. at the show the other night. Stop robbing the cradle Willy; you are a senator. M.L.T. was with U. Sackman while he was home on leave. But her heart still belongs to Dallas.

Dick Jackson and Z. Norris like sitting with each other at noon. Is it a neighborly thing to do or do you just like each other's company?

Elsie W. and Jim M. were at the show the other night. Looks bad for M. S.

We hear that M. L. Totzke received a very interesting letter from D. Pickett. Oh well, who doesn't like interesting letters?

B. Thompson says he's got an important engagement in K. C. in the near future. What could it be?

Bye, kids until we find some more dirt.

CAN YOU IMAGINE???

David Bell with a 100% attendance? Bob Poland not in everything? Floyd Shelman sitting quietly and studying?

Kenneth Fry short and fat? Margaret Spragg not chewing gum?

Charlotte Beatty getting to school on time?

Being able to read any of the second hour shorthand class notes? Gilford Spragg with more hair?

Roberta Miller without Helen Rooney?

Not having to take exams? Bill Thompson not skipping chores?

Mrs. Porter without her glasses? Gerry Stevens six feet tall?

Girls without slacks? Mary Totzke with long blonde curls?

Juanita White and Elaine Hanna not writing letters to each other? Keith Kessler a sissy?

Gene Pemberton without his feet propped up?

Boys without flashy suspenders? If you can, you have an excellent imagination!

WHO'S WHO - FROM A TO Z

- A-mbitious ..... Juanita White
B-ashful ..... Kenneth Fry
C-ute ..... Donna Brown
D-arling ..... Della Ellis
E-nergetic ..... Margaret Spragg
F-irt ..... Mickey Maddox
G-lamorous ..... Dorothy French
H-andsome ..... Gene Pemberton
I-resistible ..... Georgia Williams
J-azy ..... Kenneth Knoch
K-razy ..... Haywood Cleveland
L-oving ..... Mary Lou Totzke
M-usical ..... Malcolm Scott
N-ice ..... Margie Jenkins
O-omph ..... Zanna Norris
P-olite ..... Dick Jackson
Q-uiet ..... Ella Cordelia Arnold
R-omantic ..... Elaine Hanna
S-weet ..... Lila Jean Diven
T-easing ..... Bob Poland
U-seful ..... Wayne King
V-amp ..... Virginia Wiggins
W-ise ..... Eugene Thompson
X-citing ..... Ruthie Johnston
Y-outhful ..... Charles Curtis
Z-estful ..... Juanita Ford

MAGICIAN TO APPEAR BEFORE STUDENTS

On January 27, Mr. Staples, "The Merry Trickster," will appear before the high school students in a special assembly. Mr. Staples has been to Cameron High School in former years and has proved to be very entertaining.

The program will be in the High School Auditorium at 2 p. m. The admission will be 1c (Fed. Tax Inc.) or Activity ticket.

LAFFALOT COL-YUM

The teacher was testing the knowledge of the kindergarten class. Slapping a half-dollar on her desk, she asked sharply, "what is that?" Instantly a voice from the back seat said "Tails!"

Miss Kroencke—"Dale, conjugate the word swim."

Dale D.—"Swim, swam, swum."

Miss Kroencke—"All right. Now conjugate the word dim."

Dale—"Dim— say are you trying to kid me?"

A budding journalist was told never to use two words where one would do. He carried out this advice in his report of a fatal accident in the following manner:

John Jones struck a match to see if there was any gasoline in his tank. There was. Age sixty-five.

Floyd S.—"I et six pancakes for breakfast."

Miss Kroencke—"You mean ate."

Floyd—"O.K. Maybe it was eight."

Judge: "Now then, how did you get in this condition?"

Citizen: "Your honor, I fainted, and they brought me to, so I fainted again and they brought me two more. That's all I remember."

She: "Is there any hope Doctor?"

Doctor: "Well, I don't know. What are you hoping for?"

Doctor: "You have acute appendicitis."

WAC: "Listen, Sir, I came here to be examined, not admired."

Doctor: "How's the patient this morning?"

Nurse: "I think he's regaining consciousness. He tried to blow the foam off his medicine."

Pfc: "There are several things I can always count on."

Pvt: "What are they?"

Pfc: "My fingers!"

Girls when they went out to swim Once dressed like Mother Hubbard, But now they have a bolder whim And dress more like her cupboard.

Sarge: "That's a funny pair of socks that you have on there. One is red and the other is blue."

Private: "Yeah, and I got another pair in the barracks just like them."

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TO OBSERVE SCOUT WEEK

LOCAL TROOP WILL HOLD COURT OF HONOR AND SPECIAL SERVICE

The local Boy Scout Troop will observe National Boy Scout week, February 8-14, with two special programs.

On Friday afternoon, February 11, 2 o'clock, there will be a Scout Court of Honor held in the senior high study hall. At this court of honor, three C.H.S. students, George Beatty, Charles Ford, and Gene Pemberton, will receive the Eagle award, the highest award in Scouting.

The ceremony is in charge of Mr. Hugh Becker, District Commissioner.

At 8 o'clock on Sunday night, February 13, there will be Scout Union Services in the Goodrich Auditorium. The Rev. Anderson of the L.D.S. Church will give the address.

GIVE TO MARCH OF DIMES

The "March of Dimes" for Infantile Paralysis was taken up in Cameron High School Monday afternoon, January 31. The students responded wholeheartedly to this worthy cause with a collection amounting to \$23.30.

Part of the amount collected will be sent for further research to prevent this disease, and part will be used to take care of those in this county who have been stricken with the disease.

JOINT FOUNDER DAY MEETING OF THE P.T.A.

The three units of the P.T.A. will meet together Thursday night, February 10, in the senior high study hall for a Founders Day program.

All former presidents and charter members are to be present. A special play and men's quartet will be included in the program which is being planned by Mrs. Knoch, Mrs. Reed, and Mrs. McLaughlin. Refreshments will be served after the business meeting and program.

SERVICE HONOR ROLL BEING CONSTRUCTED

The Honor Roll for boys and girls in the service, which was decided upon several weeks ago, is now being made. The names had to be limited; therefore, only Cameron High School graduates or boys who were inducted during their senior year will be placed on the Honor Roll.

A committee was chosen consisting of three members from each class. They are as follows: seniors—Floyd Shelman, Jack Brady, Charlotte Beatty; juniors—Barbara Munson, Doris Witt, Malcolm Scott; sophomores—Lila Jean Diven, Vernon Brown, Dorothy French; freshmen—Bob Compton, Dorothy Newell, Wanda Bennett. The sponsors are: Mr. Miller, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Pollard.

There will be two hundred and sixty names on the Honor Roll and after it is completed it will be placed in the lower hall of the high school building where it may be seen at all times by both students and visitors.

The board on which the names will be placed is of walnut and is four feet by six feet. The names will be put in little slides and arranged alphabetically. The board is to have a gold and black border. Mr. Dowell, Floyd Shelman, and Jack Brady are making it.

If, after the Honor Roll is completed, anyone notices the omission of a name that should be included, please notify the committee or sponsors.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE OF REMAINING GAMES

February 8, Plattsburg, there
February 11, Maysville, here
February 17, 18, 19, Hamilton tournament.

February 25 Plattsburg, here
March 3, Hamilton, there.

Mrs. Porter: "A debtor is a man who owes some money, and a creditor is—"

Margaret S.: "That's right— he's the one who thinks he's going to get it."

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'CALAMITY KIDS' MAKES BIG HIT

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY DRAWS LARGE CROWD THURSDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 3

The Junior Class play, "The Calamity Kids," presented last night to a large audience, was a decided hit.

Midge and Micky Starr, a pair of mischievous twins, played by Della Ellis and Johnny Frazier, provided a great deal of excitement in the Hoskins household when they learned that they were to be separated by their scheming relatives. The parts of Em and Hez Hoskins were very ably filled by Barbara Munson and Herbert Lewis. Peggy Heinz and Gene Pemberton were effective in the roles of the young couple, Bonnie and Brad, whose realistic quarrels turned into love.

Clara Clegg, played by Mary Frances Robinett, was a nosy old maid who was determined to find out about Bonnie's past and the twins' future.

The twins' relatives, who were the recipients of all the twins' pranks, were Uncle Gideon, played by Carol Ensign, and Aunt Opal Ludlow and her two "precious" children, Mary Lou Totzke was very good in the part of the sophisticated Mrs. Ludlow, while Juanita Ford and William Shreve as Loraine and little Elmer were convincingly obnoxious.

The characters were all well cast in their parts and acted them out well. The success of the play was dependent a great deal upon the patient and able direction of Miss Van Trump, Mrs. Bowman and Mr. Dowell.

Between the second and third acts, Herbert Lewis, president of the Junior class, presented gifts to Miss Van Trump, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Dowell and Mr. Mallory.

The boss came in early and found his bookkeeper kissing the stenographer.

"Is this what I pay you for?"
"No, I do this free of charge."

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### A FEW WOULD NULLIFY GOOD OF THE MAJORITY

The students in Cameron High School have cooperated with the "Save, Serve, and Conserve" plan of the Schools at War Program nearly 100%. They buy stamps and bonds; they are eager to help with salvage drives and Junior Red Cross work; they gave wholeheartedly to the Missouri U. S. O. fund; and they have always shown their willingness to help again and again whenever they are called on to do so.

There are, however, a few among us whose actions tend to nullify the good deeds and efforts of the majority, by taking money and personal belongings, like pencils, paper, pens and books. They are destroying property here in the school, both school property and private property.

If we let these wrong doings continue they will tend to counteract all the good qualities in our school; therefore, it is the duty of each student to stamp out these practices.

Small men hate; great men pity.

All doors open to courtesy.

### HONOR ROLL

#### SECOND QUARTER

Seniors: Cordelia Arnold, Charlotte Beatty, Gertrude Brand, Jessie Bruch, Elaine Hanna, Bennett Jenkins, Ruth Johnston, Mary Alice Miller, Roberta Miller, Steve Puterbaugh, Helen Rooney, Rita Schuele, Floyd Shelman, Barbara Smart, Ruth Smith, Gerry Stevens, Bonnie Tucker, Helen Weiman, Erma Wells, Georgia Williams.

Juniors: Emily Bowman, James Corn, Della Ellis, Betty Elrick, Kenneth Fry, Laura Gross, Peggy Heinz, Beverly Iba, Betty Johnston, Herbert Lewis, Marilyn Mills, Eleanor Montgomery, Doris Moore, Barbara Munson, Donna O'Connor, Danny Rhodes, Dorothy Taylor, Mary Lou Totzke, Robert Turner, Doris Witt, Kenneth Zieber.

Sophomores: George Beatty, Elizabeth Becker, Barbara Casteel, Lila Jean Diven, Maxine Curtis, Betty Elliott, Dorothy French, Howard Moore, Irene Nelson, Eva Mae Shelman, Betty Sloan, Alice White, Mary Wilcox.

Freshmen: Carolyn Bennett, Wanda Bennett, Ethel Fern Benson, Dolores Berrymann, Oneita Bills, Ruth Cannon, Jack Clark, Bobbie Compton, Beverly Dunlap, Marjorie Goodrich, Reva Jukes, Ella Jean Manuel, Mary Ruth McGinty, Ann McKee, James McLaughlin, Vera Lou Montgomery, Dorothy Newell, Danny Sackett, Betty Jean Sears, Fred Vincil Thompson, Elsie Mae Whiteaker, Twila Fay Wooderson.

#### FIRST SEMESTER

Seniors: Cordelia Arnold, Gertrude Brand, Jessie Bruch, Elaine Hanna, Bennett Jenkins, Ruth Johnston, Beverly Livingston, Roberta Miller, Mary Alice Miller, Steve Puterbaugh, Helen Rooney, Rita Schuele, Floyd Shelman, Barbara Smart, Ruth Smith, Gerry Stevens, Bonnie Tucker, Helen Weiman, Erma Wells, Georgia Williams, Juanita White.

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### STUDENTS SEE AND HEAR VARIOUS ASSEMBLIES

During the past two weeks, the students of the high school grade schools have heard and seen varied interesting assembly programs.

In an assembly held January 24, in the study hall, Mr. Hans Fantl, a refugee from Vienna, Austria, spoke to the high school students. Mr. Fantl told of the work of the underground in Nazi dominated Europe, and of his own experiences while escaping from the Germans. Mr. Fantl escaped to Czechoslovakia after the Germans occupied Austria; after that country was invaded, he escaped to Italy, North Africa, and finally reached the United States in January, 1940. At the present time, Mr. Fantl is attending Tarkio College where he is majoring in social psychology.

After his interesting talk, Mr. Fantl answered questions presented by the students and played two numbers on the piano.

On Thursday afternoon, January 27, Mr. Staples, magician and ventriloquist, presented an hour's program to the high and grade school students. During the program, Mr. Staples performed many amazing and interesting tricks of magic. In addition, the ventriloquist act, the chalk talk, and the monkey, Captain Kokomo, were very entertaining.

In the senior high study hall on Wednesday afternoon, February 2, Mr. Seghi, the mystery man, baffled the students with his acts of magic and hypnotism. Both he and Mr. Staples called on students to come to the platform to "assist" them in their acts and both demonstrated the fact that the hand is quicker than the eye.

During the first period Thursday morning, the junior play cast was introduced and two short scenes from the play given. These were followed by the showing of the film "The Constitution".

Teacher: "Who can make a sentence with the word 'gruesome' in it?"  
 Little Willie: "I can! The man stopped shaving and gruesome whiskers!"

A little city boy was visiting his uncle's farm and having seen a herd of cows asked which ones gave dental cream.

lap, Marjorie Goodrich, Reva Jukes, Ella June Manuel, Mary Ruth McGinty, Ann McKee, James McLaughlin, Vera Lou Montgomery, Dorothy Newell, Danny Sackett, Vincil Thompson, Elsie Mae Whiteaker, Twila Fay Wooderson.

# BASKET BALL

## In The Field of Sport

The boys' intramural games are nearing completion. The championship will be determined sometime this week when Griffin's and Benson's teams meet in the final game. In the three-way tie in the fourth hour gym classes, the Griffin and Benson teams, respectively, came out victorious.

Wooderson, winner in the third hour class, played Griffin Wednesday night, January 26, and was defeated 16-19, thus eliminating the team from the tournament.

The girls' gym classes are also taking up basketball. Each of the girls' phy. ed. classes has been divided with two or more basketball teams. During each class period, the teams play against each other. Later in the season, it is planned to have intramural games.

Who's who in basketball: We wish to give you the names of the players on the varsity team, what posi-

tions they play and how many years they have played.

There are only three seniors on the team this year. Bill Thompson plays guard and has played with the Dragons for two years. Wayne King is playing basketball for the first time this year. He also plays guard. Bill White is another first year man on the team. His position is that of forward.

The juniors on the varsity are Bob Poland, Gene Pemberton, Kenneth Knoch, and Ted Ensign. Pemberton and Ensign play guard positions while Poland and Knoch play forward. Ensign, Poland and Knoch are all playing their third year for the Dragons and Pemberton his first.

Gilford Spragg and Lloyd Wedlock, the two sophomores on the team, are both centers. This is Spragg's second year and Wedlock's first on the team.

### BOW TO HAMILTON 28-20

The Hamilton basketball team succeeded in downing the Dragons in a game played Tuesday night, January 25, in the Goodrich Auditorium. It was fast game, but the Dragons couldn't break through Hamilton's defense.

The Dragons held their own during the first quarter and had the score tied, 8-8. In the second quarter, Hamilton began their march to victory and continued during the third, in which they made 8 points and ran their score to 23 to the Dragons' 14. Cameron attempted a comeback in the fourth but didn't have enough power to overtake Hamilton's lead. The game ended in a 28-20 score.

The "E" team lost its game by only one point, 10-11. The first half Hamilton had things their own way. The second half Cameron came back with the will to win but wouldn't quite make it.

To laugh is to be free from worry. He who doesn't worry lives a long time. To live a long time is to last. Therefore, he who laughs, lasts.

### DRAGONS LOSE TO GALLATIN AND POLO

The Dragons motored to Gallatin, Tuesday night, January 18, to meet the Gallatin quintet. Although Cameron played a good and hard-fought game, they went down to defeat to the score of 11-38. It was a fast game, with the Dragons playing on the defensive during the entire game. Cameron did most of their scoring in the second half. Gallatin held the whip the whole game and scored frequently through-out the game.

The Dragons on Thursday night of the same week went to Maysville to play Polo High School in the Maysville Tournament. This also was a hard-played and hard-fought game with Cameron again on the defensive. Although the Dragons threatened, they could not raise the score, and when the whistle finally blew, the score was 10 to 27 in Polo's favor.

Diner: "Are you the waitress who took my order?"

Waitress: "Yes, sir."

Diner: "You're still looking well, how are your grandchildren?"

### VOC. AG. DEPARTMENT SPONSORS NIGHT CLASSES

In Cooperation with the Rural War Production Training Program, the Cameron Public Schools are sponsoring a night school for farmers in operation, repair, and construction of farm machinery and equipment. The Vocational Agriculture Department is making available its shop for class use by the farmers.

Mr. Hill, Vocational Agriculture teacher, organized the class, and Mr. Paul Tutsch, machanic for the Fry Implement Company, is the instructor.

The class meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30

### VOC. HOME EC. GIRLS SERVE LUNCHEON

The second year Voc. Home Economics class prepared and served their annual luncheon last Thursday, January 27. The girls have been studying this unit for some time. Their menu consisted of tomato juice, meat loaf, potatoes in the half shell, green beans, combination salad, hot rolls, butter, apple butter and chocolate pie.

Tables were set in the sewing room and covers were laid for 14 girls. Two girls did the serving. The luncheon was carried out under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Neola Pollard.

The third year girls have been making flannel bed jackets and house slippers in connection with the junior Red Cross work.

### DRAGONS DROP FAST GAME TO WINSTON

The Dragons journeyed to Winston Friday, January 28, to play an exciting basketball game which was one of the best games so far this season. The team really got going the first half. They had some trouble as the ceiling was lower and the size of the court smaller than the boys had ever played on before. Cameron really threatened the first half; the score remained close throughout. The Dragons led until a few minutes before the end of the half, when one of the Winston boys sank a basket, making the half-time score 13-11 in their favor.

In the second half, Winston came out with blood in their eyes, and, although the Dragons still held them, they were able to maintain their lead until the finish. The game ended with a score of 18-29.

Top Sgt. "I'm surprised at you. Do you know what they do with rookies who curse?"

Rookie: "Sure, a little more training and they make 'em sergeants."



MOOCHER'S COLUMN

Dick J. must see a stop sign every time he passes Donna Brown's desk. Anyway, he always stops for a while.

The Junior play certainly seems to have brought about a remedy for getting acquaintance renewed.

Has everyone seen the gun Gerald Bell sent to J. White to protect her while he is gone? Are you a good shot, Niter?

Can anyone tell us what has happened to Beverly L. and her Paul B? We don't see them together much anymore.

Charlotte B., why be so bashful when writing to Kenneth F. in chemistry? Why don't you sign your own John Henry?

Hilton W., why wouldn't you take a certain part in the play? Is it because you are bashful in front of a certain girl? You shouldn't be because we heard you liked her very much.

It surely wasn't damp enough for five seniors and a graduate one night last week when it was raining, so they solved the problem by ending their party at the swimming pool.

Is it true what we hear about Bob C.'s taking a girl home the other night? She isn't a member of the C.H.S. and her initials might be A. E. My! My!

We wonder if Gene P. will still have a good alibi for being sleepy in chemistry since the Junior play is over?

Does Miss Witt really like Keith G. or is she too tired to call him down by the time sixth hour comes?

A few boys in high school find college girls and grads much more exciting than these in school now. We hope your girls don't find out about it and especially that you took them out of town for the evening—What you little boys won't do!

We might have known Rita Wood wouldn't have told anything about herself but we happen to have first hand information about her spending a lovely evening last week accompanied by Dale Richardson.

"I love Kate and Kate loves me—this is fun!" We aren't making something up but just quoting from Floyd Shelman's notebook. Does it let you undergo a good questioning.

LIBRARY NEWS

One shelf in our library of which we are very proud is the one for books by our local authors and friends formerly of Cameron, connected with Missouri Wesleyan College.

By Miss Edith Gibson we have the following: "Bread Without Butter", "Judy and the Angel", "Tracks Along the Trail", Poems.

Mrs. E. G. Entrikin: "Canyons Grand and Desert Sand", "Poems and Prose".

Prof. Roy Kester, now of Columbia University, New York City: "Accounting", volumes I and II, "Principals of Accounting".

Prof. John A. Clark, now of Lansing, Mich.: "A College Book on Essay".

Lt. Colonel Walter deSteiguer, now of Washington, D. C.: "Journey of the Flame". A Spanish story Englished by Mr. deSteiguer.

Grace Sloan Overton: "Drama in Education".

Nancy Jane Knoch: "Short Story" Grace Campbell: "Bulletin on Indexing Government Documents".

Leslie W. Irwin, Ph. D. of University of Chicago: "First Aid Training The Curriculum in Health and Physical Education". The last we have just received and it presents a "sound approach" to the type of training as it has been developed by our educational system through the years. The author has had many years of experience in both junior and senior high schools before presenting his program.

Dr. Irwin was a Wesleyan man and known to his many friends here as "Joe Pick" during his college days.

It gives us great satisfaction to know of the success of our Wesleyan students of earlier days and we hope they continue to achieve more and more that which they are constantly working.

The history of liberty is the history of limitations on the power of government.—Woodrow Wilson

Of all ills that men endure, Hope is the universal cure.—Cowley

A lie can travel around the world and back again while the truth is lacing up its boots.—Mark Twain

A good hope is better than a bad possession.—Spanish

Hate inhabits little souls.

still have the same meaning, Floyd? Jimmy C., maybe somebody hasn't heard about you getting run out of Winston Tuesday night so we thought we would broadcast it and

L AFFALOT COL-YUM

Sergeant Gregory walked into beer-parlor, and with a flourish at a voice that filled the place said "When Gregory drinks, everybody drinks!"

Immediately, all those present rushed to the bar. Glasses were filled and everybody drank. Then Gregory placed a thin dime on the counter and said: "—And when Gregory pays, everybody pays!"

After having taken his Saturday night bath, the little wet and dripping boy yelled to his mother, "Hey, Ma, can I use the turkey towel, or ain't they on our side?"

Gene P.: "Do you file your finger nails?"

Dorthee F.: "No, I just throw the away after I cut them off."

Do you know why the little more slept in the fire place? So he could sleep like a log.

Mrs. Porter: "What is that bun in your cheek? Are you chewing gum?"

Joe Sloan: "No I ain't chewing gum. I'm just soaking a prune eat when the bell rings."

Marine: "What's another word for "throat"?"

Girl: "Neck".

Marine: "Thanks, don't mind if I do."

When a pair of deaf-mutes are riding the young man is certainly in hard luck. He's got to keep one hand on the wheel and talk with the other one.

A man entered a photographic studio and asked the price of having his children's pictures taken.

"Five dollars a dozen"—was the reply.

"Well, then I'll be back next year; I only have eleven children now."

A small boy had taken the prize for an exceptionally well-drawn man. After the examination the teacher, little doubtful, asked the lad:

"Who helped you with this man, Jimmy?"

"Nobody, sir."

"Come, now, tell me the name. Didn't your brother help you?"

"No, sir; he did it all!"

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BILL THOMPSON

Cast Selected for Senior Play, Apr. 14

The senior play cast was selected after tryouts were held on March 14 and 16. There are eleven characters in the play and all eleven of them have exceptionally good parts.

The part of Henry Dodge, a leading citizen of the fair city of Mayfield, is to be played by Eugene Thompson. Betty, his pretty sister, is Charlotte Beatty, and Mary Alice Miller plays the part of Josephine Dodge, Henry's wife. Gerry Stevens plays the part of Jane, Henry's cousin, who is concerned with Betty's various love affairs. Melvin Coleman is Samuel, the faithful butler and is fascinated by the game of dice, which he knows nothing about.

Mrs. Wiggins, Henry's mother-in-law, is played by Juanita White and she constantly makes life miserable for him. Alfred Drake, Bill Thompson, who lives next door, is very interested in Betty and tries, with Jane, to do something about her unpredictable actions. Georgia Williams is the colored cook, Ger-

mae. Mrs. Mattie Tucker of the Mayfield Purity League, Rita Wood, is to save her beautiful city from the mobbers and expects Henry to assist. The part of Phillip McGrath,

Student Body Chooses Tank King And Queen

Bill Thompson and Georgia Williams were elected Tank King and Queen in the annual election held Tuesday afternoon, March 7. The complete results of the election are as follows:

Tank King ..... Bill Thompson  
Tank Queen ..... Georgia Williams  
Junior Prince ..... Gene Pemberton  
Junior Princess ..... Mary Lou Totzke  
Sophomore Count ..... George Beatty  
Sophomore Countess Dorothy French  
Peppiest Student, Georgia Williams  
Laziest Student ..... Keith Kessler,  
Harve Knoch, Sonny Hileman

Friendliest Boy ..... Ralph Ellis  
Friendliest Girl, Mary Lou Totzke  
Teachers Pet ..... Gerry Stevens  
Couple Most Desperately in Love.....  
Harve Knoch & Elizabeth Becker  
Best Pals (Girls) ..... Helen Rooney  
and Roberta Miller  
Best Pals (Boys) ..... Bill Paisley  
and Floyd Shelman

Giggliest Giggler, Georgia Williams  
Chewiest Gum Chewer .....  
Elizabeth Becker  
Noisiest Student ..... Margaret Spragg  
Best Dancer (Couple), Bill Thompson  
and Margaret Spragg.  
Biggest Flirt ..... Georgia Williams

TAKE NAVY V-12 TESTS

Five high school boys, Bob Creekmore, Floyd Shelman, Wayne King, Joe Sloan and Bill Scurlock, took the tests for the Navy V-12 program on Wednesday, March 15. These tests were nation-wide and any boy between the ages of 17 and 21, inclusive, interested in the V-12 program, was free to take them. The tests were sent in to be scored and the results will be released later.

for whom the play is named, will be played by Bob Creekmore. He is Betty's main interest and finds himself in a serious entanglement directly after arriving in Mayfield, with his colored boy, Spasm—Floyd Shelman.

Rehearsals have started for the final production on Friday, April 14. From all aspects, the play should be a decided success.



GEORGIA WILLIAMS

Chorus to Give Concert, March 31

The chorus, under the direction of Miss Van Trump, is giving a formal concert Friday, March 31, in the Goodrich Auditorium at 8.00 o'clock. The program will consist of numbers by the mixed chorus, girls' chorus, girls' ensemble of twelve voices, and several vocal and piano solos.

Vocalists for the evening are Dorothie French, Jessie Bruch, Juanita White, Dick Jackson, and Don Coon.

The piano soloists will include Doris Witt, Beverly Livingston, and Barbara Munson.

There will be no admission fee and everyone is cordially invited to come.

JR. — SR. P.T.A. MEETING

Thursday evening, March 9, the Junior-Senior P.T.A. was held in the high school library.

Following an executive meeting and a program, officers were elected for the coming year. The newly-elected president is Mrs. J. G. McLaughlin.

After a short discussion about the re-opening of the Recreation Center for the young people, it was decided it would be opened at an early date.



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Charlotte Beatty: Band '40-'44; Pep-Band '41-'44; Drum-Major '41-'44; Dragonettes '41-'44 (President '42-'44); Junior Play '43; Senior Play '44; Dramatics Class Play '43; Attendant to Homecoming Queen '43. She's on top of the world.

Merle Benson: Intramural basketball '42-'44. He's a big little boy.

Jack Brady: Football '43-'44; Treasurer of Senior Class '43-'44; "C" Club '43-'44; Intramural basketball '42-'43. He could draw his way through life.

Gertrude Brand: Girl Reserves '41-'44. That red hair, m-m-m-m.

Donna Jean Brown: Dragonettes '41-'44; Intramural basketball captain '43; Tank Staff '43-'44. As quiet as "Brownie".

Jessie Bruch: Band '42-'44; Chorus '42-'44; Drum Corps '42-'44; Tank Staff '43-'44; Girl Reserves '43-'44; Oratorical Contest '42-'43; Debate '42-'43; Pep-Band '43-'44. Personality plus.

Mary Lou Bruch: Entered from Genoa High School '43. She gets along with everyone.

Newcomb Cleveland: Band '41-'44; Hi-Y '42-'43. He hasn't done so badly.

Melvin Coleman: Tank Staff '43-'44; Mystic Staff '42-'43; Junior Play '42-'43; "C" Club '42-'44; Class President '43-'44; Class Secretary '42-'43. Give me room, folks, and I'll make a touchdown.

Bob Creekmore: Entered from Kirksville High School '44; Senior Play '44. Shy and bashful?

Jimmie Curtis: Basketball '40-'44; Class Vice President '43-'43; "C" Club '44.

Dale Diven: Class Secretary-Treasurer '40-'41; Class Secretary '43-'44; Basketball '38-'40; Captain Intramural team '43-'44. Short and sweet.

Bob Ensign: F.F.A. '43-'44; Captain Intramural team '43-'44. A tall, short boy.

Elaine Hanna: Chorus '41-'43; Tank Staff '43-'44. A smile for everyone.

Why do they put so many holes in Swiss cheese when it's the Limburger that really needs the ventilation?

# BACHELOR TANK

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## "C" CLUB MEETS

The "C" Club held its meeting on Tuesday, March 21. The meeting was the first of the rest of the first of next year. The officers elected were: Bob Poland, Vice President; James Corn, Secretary; James McLaughlin, Treasurer; and Mr. Hill as auditor. The new president appointed committees and Mr. Hill and Mr. Hill as auditor at the meeting it was members to take charge of the club after a period. As there was no meeting, the club was taken care of by the members to take charge of the club after a period. As there was no meeting, the club was taken care of by the members to take charge of the club after a period.

## GIVE CONCERT

## RED UNDER R. TRACY

## BB LETTERS AW

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Flunk early and avoid the "C" Club.

Next to knowing when to stop, the most important thing is to know when to start.

The more sunshine the less rain will strike.

Before long the signs will be changed from "It's raining" to "Don't eat the fish."

There are two ways of being a fool: one is to be a fool, the other is to be a fool who knows it.

You are the Ones with the most brains.

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Eugene Thompson was very good as the nervous, high-strung Mr. Dodge and Samuel were ably filled by Mary Miller and Melvin Coleman. Charlotte Beatty as Betty seemed a natural for the part, and Bob Creekmore as Phillip was also very good. Juanita White, as Mrs. Wiggins, Henry's somewhat scornful and blunt mother-in-law, gave an outstanding performance. Gersy Stev-

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- The program will be as follows:
- Band, "Marche Americana" Ockermann
  - Band, Overture, "Morning, Noon and Night" Suppe
  - Violin Solo, "Mazurka" E. Mylnarski
  - Cornet Trio, "The Three Trumpeters" Agostini
  - John Frazier, Vernon Drown, Jack Clark
  - Band, "Manhattan Serenade" Alter
  - Clarinet Solo, "Down in the Deep Cellar" Kroepsch
  - Charlotte Beatty
  - Baritone Solo, "Albucklenian Polka" Hartmann
  - Bennett Jenkins
  - Vocal Solo, "My Hero" from "Chocolate Soldier" Straus
  - Miss Margaret Van Trump
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The play was a 3-act comedy, and the action centered around the efforts of Henry Dodge, a leading citizen of Mayfield and an avowed opponent of all forms of vice, first to conceal and then to explain his presence at a cock fight which he had attended with his butler, Samuel, for the purpose (or so he said) of stopping it. To further complicate matters, they were followed home by a strange young man when the fight was raided. Mr. Dodge was positive the man was a notorious gangster, while Mrs. Dodge mistook him for a famous author on the subject of Abyssinia. Betty, Henry's young sister, knew, though, that he was Phillip McGrath, a young man whom she had fallen in love the previous summer and to whom Henry objected. After much confusion and excitement, the situation was finally untangled, and Henry was so relieved to find that he was not harboring a gangster that he gladly accepted Phillip as Betty's fiancé.

Eugene Thompson was very good as the nervous, high-strung Mr. Dodge and Samuel were ably filled by Mary Miller and Melvin Coleman. Charlotte Beatty as Betty seemed a natural for the part, and Bob Creekmore as Phillip was also very good. Juanita White, as Mrs. Wiggins, Henry's somewhat scornful and blunt mother-in-law, gave an outstanding performance. Gerry Stev-

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### MOOCHER'S COLUMN

What's this we hear about Gertrude B. having a dream that she was throwing corn cobs at Bob Poland? For additional information see Gertrude.

Betty C., the new junior girl, likes to sit with a certain boy on the bus. Could it be O'Donnell?

Have you noticed that happy beam on Dorothy Hawkin's face? Her new theme song is now "Why doesn't this happen more often?"

Rosalie N., What is this we hear about you going to the show with Herbert J. and being taken home by Junior B! How about making up your mind?

It seems that Bill S. and Virginia B. have been going together for quite a long while. How come we haven't heard about this before?

Flash! What is this about "Skeeter W." and Lila J. D. going together? Keep up the good work, kids!

A new romance seems to have started between Carolyn B. and Billy Thompson. More power to you!

Howard Moore: What do you know about fixing the handle of refrigerator doors?

They tell us that Rita W. is robbing the cradle again. She just can't seem to make up her mind.

M. A. Miller and R. Johnston seem to be having quite an argument as to who is in the lead with a senior boy. Is it really just in fun girls?

We have heard that Jimmie C. and Alice M. M. are really cooking with gas. What about this?

Jack Brady has been seen lately with grad, Vivien S. They make a good-looking couple if we do say so ourselves.

### JR.-SR. P.T.A. HOLDS LAST MEETING OF YEAR

The Jr.-Sr. P.T.A. held their regular meeting Thursday night, April 13, in the high school library. Mrs. C. F. Frazier, program chairman, presented the following program:

Cornet solo—John Frazier, vocal quartet—John Frazier, Don Coon, Kenneth Knoch, and Bennett Jenkins; review of magazine article, "Vacations"—Mrs. R. Bowman; reading of winning essays in the American Legion Auxiliary essay contest. Miss Hannah Brand presented the awards to the local winners and Mrs. Frank McClelland, District Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary announced the district winners.

Mrs. Sackman, president, held a short business meeting. Mrs. C. P. Dorsey installed the following new officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. McLaughlin; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. James Corn; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. J. Don Miller; Secretary, Mrs. J. Don Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. Adah Larkam.

### ASSEMBLY GIVEN BY SPANISH STUDENTS

Comprende usted espanol? No? Well, neither did anyone else, but, nevertheless, everyone seemed to enjoy the assembly program presented by the Spanish class, Friday afternoon in the studyhall. The assembly was given as the Spanish class's observance of Pan-American day and was designed to show some of the things the students have learned this year in their study of Spanish.

With Irene Nelson acting as "la professor" and the others as students, the group held (in Spanish, of course) short classes in arithmetic, word study, music, and geography. A short skit entitled "El Joven Medico Infortunado" ("The Unfortunate Young Doctor" to you) was given by Mary Lou Totzke, Dorothe French, and Bob Elder, first in Spanish and then in English. The program closed with the singing of "America" in Spanish.

A suburban housewife relates hearing this conversation between her maid and the cook next door.

"How are you, Hilda?"  
"I'm well; I like my job. We got cremated cellar, cemetery plumbing, elastic lights, and a hoosit."

"What's a hoosit, Hilda?"  
"Oh, a bell rings. You put a thing to your ear, and say 'Hello', and someone says 'Hello', and you say 'Hoosit!'"

Better a penny fairly got  
Than a thousand that are not.

### LAFFALOT COL-YUM

Good Evening Folks: Does wool-en underwear make you want to scratch? Do you feel as if everything you eat soon goes to your stomach? If so, then try ZIFFIZ, spelled Z-I-F; F-I-Z. That's Z-I-F; F-I-Z. 'Z' as in zil, 'I' as in izz, and 'F' as in fiz.

This gentle - acting poison - pardon me - this gentle - acting portion contains the same ingredients that your doctor would prescribe to keep you coming back for more. ZIFFIZ, spelled Z-I-F; F-I-Z is anti - acid, anti - axis, anti - everything. And here's a tip, folks: It pays to buy ZIFFIZ spelled Z-I-F; F-I-Z, in the large economy, family, size, so why don't you run down to your nearest friendly ZIFFIZ dealer and get a 10 gallon can full of ZIFFIZ, spelled Z-I-F; F-I-Z. And remember folks when you read that name backwards, it spells ZIFFIZ.

And now, folks, after a short Musical tone, which will tell you the correct time, I will be back to tell you more about ZIFFIZ, spelled Z-I-F; F-I-Z. That's Z-I-F; F-I-Z.

And now, FRIENDS, good evening.

### DAFFY-NITIONS

Decade—kind of tooth the dentist pulls.

Acquire—group of church singers. Hamlet—small piece of ham.

Cattle—what you cook in. Paradox—two ducks.

Nertz—doctor's helper. Ranch—a sort of tool.

Puppet—small dog. PX—what you stick on the end of a letter.

Colt—what you get from standing in a draft.

Armature—a guy who sings on Major Bowes' program.

Draft Board—what you hang over a tent door.

Pistol—a part of a flower.

Russian—when you are in a hurry to get back somewhere.

L. S. M. F. T.—little smarties make fast talk.

Boycott—a little boy.

Barcarolle—a new kind of dog biscuit.

Nut Sundae—Visiting day at the lunatic asylum.

Gene P: I don't think that I should get a zero on this exam."

Mrs. Johnson: "I don't either, but that is the lowest mark there is."

Three bears sitting on a cake of ice,  
1st Bear: I have a tale to tell.

2nd Bear: I have to tell a tale.

3rd Bear: My tale's told.

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## JUNIORS GIVE INFORMAL PROM

ENTERTAIN SENIORS WITH DANCE IN AUDITORIUM FRIDAY, MAY 5

To the strains of a juke box and in a very beautiful springlike setting, the juniors and seniors and their guests danced away the evening of May 5 when the annual Junior-Senior Prom was held in Goodrich Auditorium. Because of wartime stringencies, the prom was made an informal dance, and most of the students appeared minus escorts and dates—the former fact also a wartime stringency, but the latter unexplainable.

The stage was very beautifully decorated. The juniors had retained most of the decorations that had been made for the Goodrich school spring festival and had added some of their own. Along the back of the stage were small trees (real), just beginning to leaf out. Among the trees were a big, golden moon and an owl that kept blinking his eyes all evening. (We hope there was nothing going on that caused him to blink.) In front of the trees was a white picket fence with roses climbing over it and having two archways which served as entrances. Behind the fence, chairs had been placed for the dancers to sit. The stage curtains had been lowered at each end, hiding the basket ball goals, and over them were tacked paper flowers and streamers. From the center of the ceiling to all sides of the stage were draped pastel colored paper streamers that made a colorful canopy over the dance floor. The juke box reposed on an elevated platform in the center of the back wall. Along the front of the stage were paper tulips, looking as if they were actually growing there. Steps had been placed at the center of the stage, and on either side, in the orchestra pit, were two tables covered with pink and lavender paper and containing spring bouquets. From one, the juniors served punch and wafers to all their guests.

## EIGHTH GRADE EXERCISES WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY 18.

The annual Eighth Grade Promotion Exercises will be held Thursday night, May 18, at 8:00 o'clock in the Methodist Church. Mr. Hugh D. Welch, superintendent of the Lathrop Public School, will give the graduation address. The combined chorus of the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the Goodrich and McKinley schools will present several numbers. The chorus will be directed by Miss Margarette Van Trump.

## Closing Programs Methodist Church

All Commencement activities, including the Baccalaureate Services, Class Night, the Commencement Exercises, and the Eighth Grade Promotion Exercises, will be held in the Methodist Church this year because of the condition of the Goodrich Auditorium. The school board feels that the danger of falling plaster is too great to risk possible injury to those attending.

## DOUGLAS STUDENTS TO HAVE CLOSURE OF SCHOOL PROGRAM

A program marking the end of the school year will be presented by the students of the Douglas School on Friday night, May 12, at 8:00 o'clock in the colored church. The public is invited to attend.

Among the guests were the faculty, the school board and their wives, and parents who came to watch the proceedings. Some were even courageous enough to get out on the dance floor during the slower numbers.

The juke box was fixed so that it played continually, and it did a very commendable job. There was a noticeable absence of very many "jive" and "boogie-woogie" numbers. With the dance floor as slick as it was, many fast numbers might have resulted in some casualties.

Everyone present appeared to be having a very good time, and the juniors can now sit back and relax and feel justly proud of having given another successful prom.

## ANOTHER YEAR DRAWS TO CLOSE

ACTIVITIES MARKING END OF SCHOOL YEAR HAVE BEGUN IN C.H.S.

The events leading up to the close of another school year for Cameron High School have begun.

On Friday night, May 5, the juniors entertained the seniors with an informal dance in the Goodrich Auditorium.

The annual class picnics began last Thursday, May 4, when the sophomores held theirs. On Wednesday, May 10, and Friday, May 12, the freshman and juniors will have theirs.

The seniors have been busy making arrangements for graduation activities. On May 1, they received their announcements and cards and everyone was exchanging cards with other class members.

The series of senior activities begins on Sunday, May 14, with the Baccalaureate Services in the Methodist Church, with the Rev. Ralph Couch of the Baptist Church as the speaker.

On Monday, May 15, the seniors will journey to St. Joseph to hold their annual picnic at Lake Contrary.

The program on Class Night, May 16, will be in charge of the seniors. The class will, prophecy, history, and poem will be read. The valedictory and salutatory addresses will be given by Cordelia Arnold and Georgia Williams respectively.

The Commencement exercises, May 17, will bring to a close the school year of 1943-44. Forty-four seniors will receive their diplomas. Commencement speaker will be Mr. H. Roe Bartel of Kansas City.

Friday morning, May 19, the students will report to receive their grade cards, and then school will be officially over for another year.

Someone said: "The fellows who drive with one hand are generally headed for the aisle of a church. Some of them will walk down it and some will be carried."





### MOOCHER'S COLUMN

Dorothy Hawkins really has had a lot of company at school lately. In case you didn't know it's the guy from the south. We think his name is Claude Riggles.

We hear that Mary A. M. would like to have had the chance that Roberta M. had not so long ago. We think it is nice that one senior won't go with claimed men.

What was meant by that big wink that Steven P. gave Helen Sprague. Some people might get the wrong idea.

We hear that A. M. Murray and Herbert L. had a date for the dance Friday night. This is something new, isn't it kids?

Charlotte McGrew, we like the feature about your being out with Dale Richardson. When did this start?

We heard Marilyn Mills saying that her name had never been in a certain dirt column. We just had to see she couldn't say that again.

Martha J. went to the "C" Club party with James Wilcox. Keep up the good work kids.

It was too good to pass up, so we just had to say something about that lipstick that you didn't get wiped off, Wayne K.

What's this we hear about L.J.D. and M. S. the night of the sophomore picnic?

Look out, Dorothee F. Della has her eye on C. Reed.

Have you seen the diamond Barbara Wrex is wearing? We understand it is from a C.H.S. grad.

Now Bill, don't get jealous so easy. What harm is there in Hoojan dancing with a Mexican?

G. Thompson, what was that you were whipping off your mouth in the senior class meeting Friday. Don't tell us you cut yourself when you

### BRITISH WAR FILM SHOWN IN ASSEMBLY

Tuesday morning, April 27, the student body was shown a full-length picture entitled "Desert Victory". This picture was made by official British Army photographers and revealed the preparations and final victory of the British Eighth Army over the German army under Marshall Rommel in North Africa. Scenes showing Hitler and Rommel were from confiscated German films. The picture was both entertaining and educational. Unfortunately, much of the explanation and commentary was lost because of a faulty sound track.

### CHORUS MEMBERS GIVE THEMSELVES A PARTY

The high school chorus and their director, Miss Van Trump, entertained themselves with a party Thursday night, April 27, in the high school gym. There were various kinds of games, such as table tennis, badminton, chinese checkers, and dominoes, to keep every one amused. Some engaged in folk and round dancing.

After a couple hours of fun, refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, candy and punch were served.

### VOC HOME EC. GIRLS TO HAVE EXHIBIT AND TEA

The girls of the Vocational Home Economics department will hold open house Thursday afternoon, May 11, from two until five o'clock in the high school library. There will be an exhibit of spring dresses and home projects made by the girls in the department and of the adult clothing class during the past ten weeks. In addition to the exhibit, there will be a tea honoring the mothers of the girls. The public is invited to attend.

were shaving.

Bobby G., Betty Elliott, and Zanna N., what is this we hear about you girls being pursued by a certain ex-school boy. Namely, Floyd S.

What attraction does Smith's hold for Mattiny Bros. girls after work? For further information see Rita W., L. J. Diven, and H. Wieman.

Jack Marcum—"What's the difference between a girl and a gorilla? Dave Bell—"Gee, I don't know". Jack Marcum—"Wow, I bet you have some swell dates".

## LAFFALOT COL-YUM

Teacher: Can any one of you tell me what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?

Girl: I don't know or I'd take some myself.

### QUIVER PACKING MAMA

Did you hear about the wife who shot her husband with a bow and arrow because she didn't want to wake the children?

Two ants were running at a great rate across a cracker box.

"Why are you going so fast?" asked one.

"Don't you see," said the other, "it says tear along dotted line".

Sailor: You aren't getting seasick, are you buddy?

Recruit: Not exactly, but I'd sure hate to yawn.

Three men were repairing the telephone wires when a woman drove along the road in her car. When she saw the men climbing the poles she said: "Look at those silly men—you'd think I had never driven a car before."

Mrs. Becker: "You stood on the porch quite a while with that young man last night."

Elizabeth: "Why Mother, I only stood there for a second."

Mrs. B: But I'm sure I heard the third and fourth.

Visitor: "Are your father and mother in?"

Boy: "They was in, but they went out."

Visitor (disapprovingly): "Was in! Went out! Where's your grammar?"

Boy: "She's in the kitchen."

It is easier to buy a War Stamp than to think of one good reason why you can't.

Miss Kroenche: "Just watch the blackboard while I go through it again."

"I'm passing my screen test", said the fly as he winged his way through a hole in the netting of the cook-house window.

One Marine to another—"I sent Hitler a pack of cigarettes yesterday—I'd sure like to see him in-hale!"

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## DIPLOMAS TO 45 GRADUATES

### COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Forty-five seniors received their diplomas at the sixtieth annual Commencement Exercises held Wednesday night, May 17, in the Methodist Church. The Tank Staff is proud to present the names of these seniors and congratulate them upon having successfully completed their four years of high school work. The graduates are as follows:

- Ella Cordelia Arnold
- E. Roy Atkinson
- Charlotte L. Beatty
- Merle Benson
- Ellen Gertrude Brand
- Donna Jean Brown
- Jessie Marie Bruch
- Mary Lou Bruch
- Newcomb Lee Cleveland
- Melvin Grover Coleman
- Robert Creekmore
- Dale Diven
- Robert C. Ensign
- Helen Elaine Hanna
- Dorothy Ella Hawkins
- Bonnie Jean Hubbard
- Bennett Jenkins
- Dorothy Ruth Johnston
- William Wayne King
- Beverly J. Livingston
- Mary Alice Miller
- Roberta Lee Miller
- Leslie Morgan, Jr.
- Stephen DeWitt Puterbaugh
- Helen Mary Rooney
- Rita Schuele
- Billy Lee Scurlock
- Joe F. Sloan
- Barbara Jeanne Smart
- Betty June Smith
- Ruth Elva Smith
- Margaret L. Spragg
- John Dale Stafford
- Geraldine Frances Stevens
- Melvin Everett Taylor
- Billy G. Thompson
- Eugene Thompson
- Bonnie Louise Tucker
- Erma Beatrice Wells
- Juanita Irene White
- William Arthur White
- Helen Lucille Wieman
- Georgia Ruth Williams

### A DIFFICULT TASK—

It is not easy to say adieu to folk whose friendship you cherish. Folk who have meant so much to you from day to day. Folk from whom you have drawn the courage to go on.

But—opportunities do not come often—and must be seized when they do come. Such a decision—difficult to make—causes me to say—goodbye.

Students—my sincere thanks to you for all many kindnesses, courtesies, and tolerance. May the days to come bring the fulfillment of each cherished hope—and may time bring to you an abundance of life's richest treasure—friends.

Adieu,  
C. Finis Frazier

### NINE GRADUATES ON FOUR-YEAR HONOR ROLL

Nine members of the Senior Class have made an average grade of superior, or above, during their four years of high school work. These nine seniors are as follows:

- Ella Cordelia Arnold
- Mary Alice Miller
- Helen Rooney
- Georgia Williams
- Rita Schuele
- Gerry Stevens
- Rita Woods
- Bob Creekmore
- Ruth Johnston

### BOUND ISSUES OF THE TANK MAKE FINE SOUVENIR

Bound issues of The Tank make a fine souvenir, and during the years to come will prove interesting to students, their families and friends. Those who have the issues may have bound for a nominal sum. The Tank Staff will provide missing issues, and the publisher has a limited number of bound volumes, for sale.

Orders for bound issues, where extra sheets are to be provided by the Tank staff, or the publisher, are to be placed before the closing of school, on Friday of this week.

Rita Woods  
Evan Lee Wooderson

## PROMOTION FOR EIGHTH GRADE

### THIRTY-FIVE STUDENTS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

The Eighth Grade Promotion Exercises were held Thursday night, May 18, at 8:00 o'clock, in the Methodist Church. Thirty-five eighth graders received their promotion certificates, twenty-four from the Goodrich School and eleven from McKinley School.

Mr. Hugh D. Welch, superintendent of schools, Lathrop, Mo., gave the evening's address on the subject "Identify Yourself." Miss Strauss Gall, county superintendent, made a few remarks to the graduating class, and the grade chorus directed by Miss Van Trump, sang three numbers. Mr. J. Don Miller, principal of the high school, presented the class and Dr. G. W. Sherman, president of the Board of Education, presented the certificates to the graduates.

The Rev. McAllen pronounced the invocation and the Rev. Starke, the benediction. The processional and recessional were played by Miss Doris Witt at the organ and Miss Barbara Munson at the piano.

The full program, together with a list of the students completing the work in the eighth grade, appears in this issue of The Tank.

### COMMERCIAL NEWS

Barbara Munson has won the title of being fastest typist in the beginning typing classes this year. She has typed at the rate of 61 words per minute on a ten-minute speed test. Emily Bowman holds second place with a rate of 54 words per minute and Martha Johnston third with a rate of 51.

Emily Bowman is the only beginning shorthand student to pass the 80-word shorthand test. Beverly Livson, Helen Slayton, Peggy Heinz, Ingston, Rita Wood, Barbara Munson, Martha Johnston, Wilma Pessant and Laura Gross have passed a 60-word five minute shorthand test.

"We learn to do by doing."

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### THANK YOU AND GOOD-BYE

This is the final issue of the Tank for another school year. Because of a reduction in our finances at the beginning of the year, we had to cut our editions to twelve rather than the usual eighteen. We have tried, though, to keep up our previous standards and hope that next year we shall be able to get back on our regular schedule.

Before we go to press for the last time, we wish to thank all of you students and teachers who have cooperated with us in getting the paper out each time. A school paper should be a source of mutual pleasure—for those who put it out and those who read it—and in this we believe the Tank succeeds.

We also wish to thank Mr. Frazier and Mr. Miller for the support they have given to all efforts and activities during the year.

And last, but not least, we wish to thank Mr. Tom Klepper for the assistance in getting the paper out on time and for his continued patience with our sometimes utter disregard of the journalistic "dead-

### VOC. HOME EC. GIRLS DISPLAY WORK AT TEA

The girls of the Vocational Home Economics Department and their instructor, Miss Neola Pollard, held an exhibit and tea in the high school library on Thursday afternoon, May 11, from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock. Invitations had been sent to the mothers of the girls, the faculty, and the wives of the members of the Board of Education.

The exhibit consisted of the garments made by the girls during the year in their regular class work and also those made at home as home projects. There were also a few garments made by the ladies of the adult clothing class.

The clothing was displayed along the east and west sides of the library. The regular tables had been removed and chairs and divans placed around the room. Bouquets and baskets of spring flowers were attractively arranged on the various tables.

The tea table was set in the center of the east side of the library. It contained a center bouquet of red snapdragons, white candy tuft, and carnations and the silver tea and coffee service. Spiced tea, coffee, tea cakes and cookies were served to the guests from 2 to 5 o'clock. The girls who poured were: Gerry Stevens, Mary Lou Totzke, Della Marie Ellis, Charlotte Beatty, Wanda Smith and Bobby VanTrump. Those who received the guests and served the tea were members of the second and third year classes.

During the afternoon, the following musical numbers were given:

Piano solo, Charlotte Beatty  
Vocal solo, Dorothe French  
Piano solo, Carolyn Bennett  
Flute solo, Elizabeth Becker

Approximately 50 guests attended and everyone evinced a great deal of interest in the work of the department and complimented the students and Miss Pollard on the work that has been accomplished during the year.

Miss Kroencke: "Keith, give me the principal parts of the verb sick".  
Keith K.: "Ill, sick, dead."

Every dog has his day, but a dog with a broken tail has a week-end.

Mrs. Johnson (in Biology): "Now class, name some of the lower animals beginning with Howard Moore"

line."

To our departing seniors, we say good-bye and best of luck in the future. To the rest of you, we say so long until next September and may you have a wonderful vacation.

### CLASS POEM

With heavy hearts we take our leave,  
From friends and teachers we muse part.  
You've done your best to teach and please;  
We thank you all with grateful hearts.

We owe so much to you, our School.  
You've guided our footsteps every day  
To attain the knowledge and the skill,  
We'll need so much along life's way.

And when we leave your classrooms bare,  
To venture forth, and far and wide,  
Your memory will linger near,  
For by your teachings we'll abide.

We'll miss you more each year, dear School,  
More than hearts can e'er express.

We hate to part and bid adieu  
To you, our School, our C. H. S.

By—  
Gerry Stevens,  
Rita Scheule.

### JUNIOR CLASS HAS PICNIC AT WALLACE STATE PARK

The members of the junior class entertained themselves and the faculty with a picnic on Friday evening, May 12, at the Wallace State Park. The group left the high school building at 4:30 in cars, each car duly chaperoned and numbered, and journeyed out to the park in a procession.

After reaching the park, everyone amused himself the way he most desired. Some went wandering off in the woods, some took a somewhat chilly swim, some went wading, some played baseball, and some just sat and relaxed (the teachers). All activities were a little hastily terminated by a sudden rain and hail storm, which caused everyone to dash to shelter.

A picnic supper of sandwiches, potato chips, potato salad, cookies, apples, and cokes was served, after which the group made the trip back to town.

Me love has flew  
Him done me dirt,  
How were me to know  
Him were a flirt;  
To those in love  
Let I forbid,  
Lest they be doed  
Like I been did.

If you can't laugh at a joke of the ages, laugh at the age of the joke.

## Baccalaureate Services

Cameron High School

Sunday, May 14, 1944

Methodist Church,  
8:00 o'clock

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance", Elgar	H. S. Band
Star Spangled Banner	High School Band
Invocation	Rev. J. D. Anderson Minister to Latter Day Saints Church
"Desert Song", Romberg	High School Band
Scripture	Rev. T. Earl Starke Minister to the Christian Church
Selection, "Four Leaf Clover", Brownell	Mixed Chorus
Sermon, "Happiness and Prosperity for Time and Eternity." Rev. Ralph A. Couch, Minister to the Baptist Church	
"Salute the Flag", Fillmore	High School Band
Benediction	Rev. A. C. Runge
Recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance", Elgar	H. S. Band

### SALUTATORY

Friends, Parents, and Faculty. We, the Senior Class of 1944, welcome you to our commencement.

We will soon be going "Into the midst of things", but we wish to pause a while to show our appreciation. We realize that without your help we might not have been able to master these twelve years of schooling which we tonight are celebrating.

We wish to recognize our friends for their good wishes, words of encouragement, and sympathy.

To you, our parents, we wish to express our deep appreciation. Without your help, love, and sacrifices it would have been difficult and, perhaps, impossible for us to have finished these twelve years of school. Our troubles and our joys have been shared by you. With your sympathetic understanding we have been able to overcome many situations which were to us, at the time, insurmountable.

The faculty of the school, through

out these school years, deserves our thanks also. You have given us our foundation on which we are later to build. You have tried to teach us that character building is the basic aim of our school. You have tried to bring out the best qualities such as leadership and participation in school affairs. The humdrum elements in school life are balanced by the numerous activities and recreations which you have made possible for us to enjoy. Let it not be thought, however, that high school is a place for constant enjoyment and pleasure. No one has yet found a way to eliminate from education the necessity for hard work, and no one ever will. This habit that you have established will prove to be one of our most valuable assets.

Friends, I pay tribute tonight to our school, soon to be our Alma Mater. The thought of it shall be a constant reminder of the personal help it has given each one of us, both in information and help in adjusting our lives to conform with the situations in which we shall

### CLASS HISTORY

Way back in the good days of 1832, a few interested children started their scholastic career. Those who entered the first grade at Goodrich and finished their education in Cameron Public Schools are:

Charlotte Beatty, Bob Creekmore, Beverly Livingston, Junior Morgan, Margaret Spragg, Gerry Stevens, Erma Wells, Georgia Williams and Ruth Johnston.

Those from McKinley are: Gertrude Brand, Dale Diven, Wayne King, Roy Atkinson, Donna Jean Brown, and Bennett Jenkins.

Those from the Academy are: Mary Alice Miller, and Rita Wood. Grade School has many pleasant and some unpleasant memories for all of us, but as we look back now it seems that we were very important young folks. At least we felt important, especially when we were sent out on what we thought was the most difficult mission of our school days—that of closing the doors of grade school and coming to the High School building to assume the title of Junior High pupils. These two years passed rapidly and we anticipated very much the thought of being called high school students. Whether we all felt or looked the part of the important role we were going to assume as freshmen, we can't remember, but it was a very exciting year for us all, even though nothing of importance occurred. The students from the country enlarged our class and we started this year with 74 students.

Our sponsors the freshman year were Mrs. Deem and Mr. Collins. The following year Mr. Hill replaced Mr. Collins as sponsor. Mrs. Deem and Mr. Hill have had many trials and tribulations with our class, but they were always ready to help us in any way possible.

Our freshman and sophomore years were devoted mostly to becoming acquainted with high school, but we did study some.

After our sophomore year we enjoyed a three month's vacation as is customary after each school term. We reported for service as juniors in Cameron High School in September, with several important events in which to participate this year.

First the Junior Play, "Footloose",  
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be placed. As we leave this school we will remember with pleasure the years we have spent here.

So, tonight, as we participate in our final class activities, we again bid you welcome and invite you to share with us our last happy evening as students of Cameron High School.

Georgia Williams

was presented in November under the direction of Miss Esther Miholland. We made a splendid financial gain from this production and it was most enjoyable for both cast and audience.

We also had part in getting ready for the Christmas dance, and with the aid of the seniors, we had a very festive looking place in which to hold this all-school affair. Everyone seemed to really enjoy it and when this party ended we were dismissed for the Christmas vacation.

With our return to school everything started coming at us like a thunder cloud, all kinds of assemblies, tests, basket-ball games and finally the last of the Junior activities, the Junior-Senior picnic. It was held in the Y.M.C.A. in a wonderful downpour of rain, but even so it was enjoyed by all who attended.

Our senior friends were graduating, and, as is customary, the juniors decorated the stage and ushered for Baccalaureate and Commencement.

These concluded our activities as juniors, and after the usual summer vacation, we returned in September as seniors. When we elected officers for our senior year, Melvin Coleman was chosen president, and has done a splendid job of being our chief executive.

Our class donated this year to the Red Cross, the Missouri War Chest fund and other worthy causes.

We lost our first member through the bonds of matrimony when Miss Hazel Taylor married Francis Rooney, but to us returned one who had started with us in the first grade, Bob Creekmore, after being in Kirksville, Missouri, for the first three years of high school.

The Homecoming football game was played with Maysville this year, and one of our classmates, Georgia Williams, was chosen Homecoming queen. The seniors of the Tank sponsored the Homecoming dance after the game.

Again the Christmas party, which was thoroughly enjoyed, was held in the auditorium with the Knock Swing Band furnishing the music.

With a thrill of anticipation we ordered our announcements and cards and were measured for our caps and gowns.

The senior play was next on the school calendar, and with the sponsor, the principal and Dr. Bryant to guide us, we successfully put on the three-act play, "Phillip for Short". The money we received from this play was used to buy our gift for the school.

Then on May 5, came the Junior-Senior Prom. It was held in the Goodrich Auditorium which had been beautifully decorated by the junior class. The music was furnish-

## CLASS DAY EXERCISES

CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1944

8:00 P. M.

Methodist Church

Star Spangled Banner .....	High School Band
March, "Golden Friendship", Fillmore .....	High School Band
Address of Welcome, Salutatorian .....	Georgia Ruth Williams
Class History, Beverly Livingston, Charlotte Beatty, Wayne King	
Vocal Solo, "Good-by, Sweet Days," Kate Vannah, ...	Jessie Bruch
Class Poem .....	Geraldine Stevens, Rita Schuele
Class Will .....	Elaine Hanna, Donna Jean Brown, Ruth Johnston, Gertrude Brand
Baritone Solo, "Stars in a Velvety Sky", Clark ...	Bennett Jenkins
Class Prophecy, Ivan Wooderson, Helen Rooney, Georgia Williams	
Presentation of Awards .....	J. Don Miller Principal of High School
Presentation of S. A. R. and D. A. R. Citizenship Awards	Mrs. C. D. Tofflemire
Valedictory .....	Ella Cordelia Arnold
Fantasia, "My Old Kentucky Home", Dalby ...	High School Band
Presentation of Class Gift .....	Melvin Coleman
Acceptance of Class Gift .....	Supt. C. Finis Frazier
High School Song .....	Seniors only

ed by the ever-popular juke-box and everyone enjoyed the evening.

May 15, 1944, rang the bell for all seniors because it was on this day we had our last fun-making party together, the senior picnic. This was held at Lake Contrary, with the P.T.A. ladies serving lunch.

This brings us up to the last eventful night in the history of this class. We hope that we will always have as definite a goal in life as we did when we started the first grade-Commencement.

By—

Charlotte Beatty  
Wayne King  
Beverly Livingston

I sat down and thought profound,  
This maxim wise I drew,  
'Tis easier far to love a girl  
Than make a girl love you.

### CLASS WILL

We, the senior class of 1944, Cameron High School, Cameron, Missouri, being of sound mind and healthy physique, do make this our last will and testament. Each article here in described is bequeathed to the below mentioned individuals according to the terms of this will and testament. We hereby declare all previous promises to pay wills or testaments made by this class as null and void.

To the faculty of Cameron High School we bequeath our thanks for the kind help and consideration they have shown us during our high school career.

To our sponsors, Mrs. Deem and Mr. Hill, who have guided us through four years of our lives, we will all

SIXTIETH ANNUAL

## Commencement Exercises

CAMERON HIGH SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1944

8:00 P. M.

Methodist Church

### PROGRAM

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance", Elgar ...	H. S. Band
"Star Spangled Banner" .....	High School Band
Invocation .....	Rev. John McKeon Pastor of the St. Munchin's Church
Selections—	
"I Love Life" .....	Mana-Zucca Juanita White, Soprano Soloist
"Land of Our Hearts" .....	Chadwick Mixed Chorus
Address, "Opportunities of the Hour" .....	Dr. H. Roe Bartle
Clarinet Solo .....	Charlotte Beatty Accompanied by Barbara Munson
Presentation of Class .....	J. Don Miller Principal of High School
Presentation of Diplomas .....	Dr. G. W. Sherman President of Board of Education
Benediction .....	Rev. Andrew McAllen Pastor of the Presbyterian Church
Recessional, "Pomp and Circumstance", Elgar .....	H. S. Band
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Audience will please remain seated until after the Recessional	

our sympathy and appreciation.

To next year's seniors, we bequeath all our worldly knowledge and dignity, and our place on the west side of the study hall. Love and cherish it, but have as much fun as we did.

To the freshmen, we leave all our schemes for getting our "suction" up with the teachers, and all our old comic-books. Now the teachers will know what to expect.

Melvin Coleman leaves his quiet laugh to Vera Lou Montgomery. More power to you Vera, now you can make more noise than Keith.

Bonnie Hubbard and Joe Sloan leave their love for square-dancing to Peggy Heinz and Jim Thompson. Now you two can find out how the other half dances.

Barbara Smart wills her place among the best girl basket ball players of C. H. S. to Lila Jean Diven

Helen Rooney and Roberta Miller will their everlasting friendship to Beverly Brown and Mary Ruth McGinty.

Rita Schuele wills her secretarial efficiency to Emily Bowman and Barbara Munson.

Bill Thompson wills his promising political career to Bobby Elders. We expect you to become President someday, Bobby.

Eugene Thompson wills his vocabulary of big words to Charles Curtis and Doyle Wells. Don't get too classy for us, boys.

Bob Ensign wants to keep a good thing in the family, so he is leaving

his Yo-yo to Ted.

Ruth Johnston wills her love for the stuffed owl in the agriculture room to next year's Biology student. She thinks it's a crow.

Margaret Spragg leaves all her sailors to Rosalie Nelson and Eleanor Montgomery. Don't fight girls, there are plenty for both of you.

Georgia Williams wills her way with the opposite sex to Ruth Cannon. Out of her way, girls, here she comes.

June Smith wills her efficiency as a home maker to Beatty Lou Sparks.

Mary Alice Miller leaves her intelligence to whoever will need it next year.

Bonnie Tucker and Gertrude Brand will all their good times together to Martha Johnston and Laura Gross.

Bill Scarlock and Melvin Taylor will their secret formula for "Sweet Surrender" perfume to Sonny Hileman. Sonny, you'd better carry a clothes pin.

John Stafford wills his love for lolly-pops to Peggy Hopper. Be sure and never run with the stick in your mouth, Peggy.

Erma Wells wills her skill for changing tires to Freddie Souders. After so long a time you automatically become an expert.

Bill White wills his efficiency as a farmer to Jack Clark. Just give a blast on our horn, Jack, and the pigs will come running.

Dale Diven wills his nickname of "Shorty" to Bill Short.

Juanita White wills her success as a sales lady to Della Ellis. Remember, Della, the customer is always right.

Helen Weiman wills her heavy diet to Jean Dice.

Donna Brown wills her curly hair to Gilford Spragg. No more crew cuts for you, Gilford.

Bob Creekmore and Ivan Wooderson leave their nicknames of Reverend Deacon, respectively, to Bob Poland and Kenneth Knuch. We know you will live up to them as boys have done.

Rita Wood and Wayne King have decided that neither want to give up the other, so they just leave a portion of their love to all of you.

Dorothy Hawkins leaves all her boy friends to the junior girls.

Junior Morgan wishes to will his excess noisiness to Keith Griffin. You need to make a little more noise in study hall, Keith.

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Gerry Stevens leaves her place as "Teacher's Pet" in Cameron High School to Jack Marcum.

Beverly Livingston wills her black curly hair to Blondie Wiggins and Paty Reed. There's enough for both of you.

Steven Puterbaugh leaves all the slightly used chewing gum under his study hall seat to Beef Becker and Dorothee French.

Ella Cordelia Arnold and Ruth Smith leave their quiet ways to Maxine Curtis and Juanita Ford.

Charlotte Beatty leaves her poise and dignity to Barbara Ensign. There'll be some changes made now.

Elaine Hanna leaves her extraordinary knowledge of bookkeeping to next year's bookkeeping class. You won't even need any books next year, Mrs. Porter.

Mary Lou Bruch leaves her height and sweet simplicity to Beverly Dunlap.

Newcomb Cleveland wills his prized mustache to Roy Lee Sears. People will really notice you now, Roy.

Bennett Jenkins wills his job at Mallory's Bakery to Mary Lou Totzke. It's all right, Mary Lou, Johnny Frazier will be lots of help to you.

Merle Benson wills his secret passion for Bobby Van Trump to Ross Bennett. Be careful, Ross, look what it did to Merle.

Jessie Bruch leaves her ability to tell moron jokes to Kenneth Fry.

Roy Atkinson leaves his faithful Oldsmobile to Jimmy Corn and Buddy Ford.

In testimony whereof, we have set our hand this sixteenth day of May, 1944.

#### THE SENIOR CLASS

By—  
Elaine Hanna  
Ruth Johnston  
Gertrude Brand  
Donna Brown

To Mrs. Bowman's accurate ear  
The misuse of a word is quite clear;  
I believe that we'd find  
If she were deaf, dumb and blind,  
She would feel that our English  
Was queer.

Miss Kroencke: "What do you consider the greatest achievement of the Mexicans?"  
Blondie W.: "Speaking Spanish."

Mr. Tracy (in orchestra). "Why did you stop playing on that part?"  
E. Becker: My piece said 'Refrain', so I did."

## CAMERON PUBLIC SCHOOLS Eighth Grade Promotion Exercises

### Thursday, May 18, 1944

8:00 P. M. Methodist Church

#### PROGRAM

Processional, "War March of the Priests" ..... Mendelssohn  
Organ ..... Doris Witt Piano ..... Barbara Munson  
Invocation ..... Rev. Andrew McAllen  
Minister to the Presbyterian Church  
GRADE CHORUS

In Linden Shadows ..... Golda  
A Merry Life ..... Denza  
O' Irish Hills ..... Wm. Lester  
Director ... Miss VanTrump Accompanist ... Doris Witt

Remarks ..... Miss Straussie Gall  
County Superintendent of Schools, Clinton County  
Address ..... "Identify Yourself"  
Mr. Hugh D. Welch, Superintendent of Schools, Lathrop, Mo.  
Presentation of Class ..... J. Don Miller  
Presentation of Certificates ..... Dr. G. W. Sherman  
Benediction ..... Rev. T. Earl Starke  
Minister to the Christian Church  
Recessional, "War March of the Priests" ..... Mendelssohn  
Organ ..... Doris Witt Piano ..... Barbara Munson

#### CLASS ROLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

McKinley School — Rollin Mark Hampton, Phyllis June Fleming, Christine Louise Filley, Marvin H. Free, Robert Lee McLaughlin, Ellen Dee Shaddock, Robert Schlorff, Leonard Harry Milligan, Edmund Fry, Patricia Ann Klous, Jacqueline Helene Klous.

Goodrich School — Charline Marie Bowers, Rosalee Viola Brooks, Everett Dever Caselman, Bobby Combs, Virginia Corn, Roy Edwards, Mildred June Currell, Howard Evans, Trevia Allene Graham, Lucille Lorraine Hanna, Marian Arlene Jagger, Chas. A. Leibrandt, Billy Marcum, Betty Louise Morgan, Roy Neff, Yvonne Offutt, Kenneth Phillips, LaVeta Doris Potter, Vernon Roden, Lela Elizabeth Shaver, Charlotte Short, Georgia May Stone, Nancy Magaline Stone, Bernice Whited.

#### CLASS PROPHECY

It is 1954 and President Eleanor Roosevelt is in her third term. As I am Eleanor's body-guard, I always accompany her on all her trips.

One day we took off for New York. In New York, we stopped at the Waldorf Astoria and whom should we see but Dale Diven. He was head bell-boy there. I stopped to talk to him a few minutes and he told me that he and Mary Lou Bruch had been married for five years and were very happy in their little shack off Times Square.

I left Dale and went into the dining-room. I paused a moment in the doorway to listen to the speaker who was giving a campaign speech. I found it was none other than Eugene Thompson running for dog-

catcher in New York City.

After lunch we went to a theater which was presenting Romeo and Juliet with the star roles played by Rita Wood and Wayne King. When the play was over I took the President back to the hotel.

The next day was Sunday so we attended a well-known church. An inspiring sermon was given by Reverend Robert Creekmore. We also saw Helen Wieman singing in the choir and Beverly Livingston playing the organ.

That afternoon we departed for Arkansas in an airplane piloted by Roy Atkinson with Bonnie Hubbard as stewardess. We reached our destination that evening. As we left the plane, we bumped into Joe Sloan. He invited us out to his chicken ranch

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the next day. At ten the following morning we arrived at his ranch. I was surprised to see June Smith there but soon found she was Mrs. Joe Sloan.

We asked Joe who was working for him and he told us that Merle Benson was chicken crooner and that the egg production had increased 50%. He also told us that John Stafford was chief feeder there.

That afternoon we went to a hog-calling contest. Margaret Spragg won first, with Ella Cordelia Arnold coming in a close second.

We spent a few days there and then took off for Mexico City. We were in Mexico City for about a day before we saw anyone we knew, but on the second day we ran into that Casanova of Mexico, Steven Puterbaugh. His latest flame was Erma Wells. Later we saw a tall, long-legged, bare-footed woman riding a donkey. As we thought this rather peculiar, we stopped to watch. Much to our surprise, we saw it to be Charlotte Beatty. She told us she was married to Junior Morgan.

We heard that Melvin Coleman and Newcomb Cleveland joined forces in writing stories for the Educational Guide to Romance Magazine.

After a few weeks' stay in Mexico we left for South America. When the train stopped we saw many girls selling flowers. One of these was Jessie Bruch. I bought a rose from her and talked to her for awhile. She said she had seen Bonnie Tucker and Gertrude Brand going to Chile for a vacation from the strenuous duties of the Salvation Army.

We went to see the President of Argentina. In his home I found Bob Ensign as the butler, and Dorothy Hawkins as the cook. Among the visitors there were Bill Thompson and Ruth Johnston. They were planning to be married in the near future.

The next night we went to a benefit dance. Bennett Jenkins' Orchestra was featured and Juanita White was his vocalist.

We noticed a familiar face behind the kissing booth and found it to be Mary Alice Miller. She told us that she and Rita Schuele were in business together, but Rita had just gone out. Donna Brown was also there. She was one of the waitresses.

We were told that the Triple Boy Theatre was being run by Bill White, Bill Scurlock, and Melvin Taylor. Bill White was manager, Melvin Taylor was assistant manager and Bill Scurlock was assistant manager, Jr.

We left soon for Africa. While traveling through the jungle, we came upon Georgia Williams and a band of natives. She had become a missionary and was doing very well. Because of the heat, we soon took

#### VALEDICTORY

Parents, friends, faculty and schoolmates—

The climax of another school year has come and with it comes the climax of the high school activities for us seniors. After these Commencement exercises are over the class of '44 will live in the memory of us who comprise it and of you, our friends and schoolmates. After tonight, our paths that have gone along together for four years must separate, each to go his divergent way to assume the role that life has prepared for him.

But before we leave to go our individual ways, we wish to pause to say our final farewells. First, to our high school—the scene of both our joys and sorrows during the past four years. We are still too close to judge, but in retrospect we shall realize the indelible imprint the years spent here have made upon our minds and characters.

Next, to our teachers we say good-bye and thank you for all your patient endeavors. We know that only through your efforts and understanding was much of our success in high school made possible.

To you, our friends, we bid our adieu and hope that your co-operation and support will continue to be given to succeeding senior classes.

And lastly, we must say farewell to each other. For four years—and in some cases, twelve—we have worked and played together, sharing our mutual happiness and disappointment. Now friends and classmates must part, but we know that the friendships formed during these years will carry on into the future, serving as a tie between those days that are gone and those that are to come.

Saying farewell to those things that have been pleasant and familiar to us is a difficult task, especially when we know that what lies before us is so uncertain. We are the third class to graduate into a world at war. For three years we have had our minds and energies focused on that one point so con-

off for Paris. In Paris we found a millinery shop run by Helen Rooney and Roberta Miller. Their hats were quite the sensation of the day.

Elaine Hanna and Ruth Smith were both there teaching school.

Eleanor decided we had better go back to Washington and as I had seen all my classmates of '44, I, also was ready to return.

By—  
Ivan Wooderson  
Georgia Williams  
Helen Rooney.

stantly that we may have acquired the belief that we have been preparing ourselves only to fight a war—a war which we neither started nor wanted. Anyone having that conviction, however is being shortsighted, for it is not for war that we have been trained and educated, but for the ultimate peace which we hope may come very soon. War is only temporary and after peace is regained, the real purpose of education will be seen.

Our democratic form of government and our equal opportunity of all persons to receive an education are the two chief forces controlling American life. Only through universal education has "this government of the people, for the people, and by the people" been able to thrive.

Like us, the graduating class of 1944, young people all over the United States of America are being graduated from free high schools. These young men and women are not of a select group who have completed four years of schooling for the sole purpose of training for college, but they are young men and women from all walks of life who have been enrolled in public high schools which have expanded curricula including vocational courses, trade and industrial education, homemaking, commercial departments, science, health and physical education, art, music, and social science subjects. These subjects taught to all American youth have economical, political, and strong moral aspects. Economical, because they make men more productive; political, because educated citizens will run a better government; strong moral motives, because education will help men behave in a decent manner and improve their chances of living together peacefully.

The fact that a dominant percent of our greatest national leaders and men distinguished for their abilities in different fields of work were low-born surely proves that present-day problems of civilization can be dealt with more forcefully if training and education are provided equally for all.

It is hard to believe that about three-fifths of the people in the world are illiterate. No wonder the world is in such a turmoil! How can people having the misfortune of living in an atmosphere of ignorance and superstition be equal to the task of transacting international business? It's true that the nations starting the World War II have educational systems; but these are rather low in their moral and political aspects. If education does not make self-determined, co-operative, and participating individuals who want to be

known by their own names and not simply as members of a group, that creed of learning will not last but will rise with a struggle to its fullest power then die by the hands of its own faults.

In some thickly populated countries which are participating in this war, it is probable the populace does not know why they are fighting foreign nations; they are simply following a leader which has been their custom for centuries. They do not know of such freedoms as the ones for which each of our soldiers knows he is fighting. Those four freedoms are: freedom from want, freedom from fear, freedom of worship, and freedom of speech.

The Statue of Liberty, symbol of "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness", is a permanent reminder that these rights are not ours alone, but that they are also the legacy of all humanity. It is our responsibility therefore to see that this bequest is received by all mankind and to do this we must realize the importance of education in maintaining peace. In planning the postwar world we must establish public educational systems for all nations. People over the entire universe, having been taught their rights, will not let tyrants or dictators rise to such powers as to make people slaves or break the world peace. As so aptly put by Plutarch in his history of ancient peoples—"One made the observation of the people of Asia that they were all slaves to one man, merely because they could not pronounce that syllable No."

We as a nation must remember how to pronounce that syllable no, and teach those that do not know it. After the last war the peoples of Europe had not yet learned to think and to speak for themselves. In their bewilderment they again turned to the blind obedience of tyrants and therefore made it necessary to fight that war over again; but as Henry L. Gantt expressed the thought—"The era of force must give way to that of knowledge, and the policy of the future will be to teach and to lead."

Ella Cordelia Arnold

Patty Reed: If you love me say something nice.

Carlos D.: Custard Pie

Peggy H.: What is a hypocrite?

Sonny H.: A boy who goes into the English class test with a smile on his face.

Lee Coots: (In ag' class) Floyd, what plants flourish in excessive heat?

Floyd P.: Ice plants.



### MOOCHER'S COLUMN

Barbara E., are you sure Ross B. is the real thing this time and not only another "puppy love" affair?

John F. and grad "Jake", make up your minds won't you? Just how long can you two juggle M. L. T.?

Miss Pat Reed, if you'd like, we'll run your telephone number in the Tank. From all reports it would save a lot of manpower from thumbing through the phone book.

Rita W., you were certainly eager to sit between two boys at the graduating exercises? Right? Tough luck. Maybe next time.

Another third finger, left hand girl, we understand. Do you have a statement, Juanita W.?

Beverly D. —perhaps you've not heard your senior friend is engaged.

Were Gene P. and Dorothe F. just kidding the other day in the jewelry store?

We see Laura G. and Ted E. are back together again. What happened to Bev. Iba?

Why is Lee C. so interested in Chestnut St.? For further information see Mickey M.

Why can't Ruth C. make up her mind as to which she prefers—Dave B. or Bill P.

E. M. Shelman, can't you leave H. Moore alone till Blondie leaves, at least!

It seems as though Carlos D. enjoys himself when he goes to the Red Horse.

Charlotte M. really goes for tall, dark and handsome men, eh Charlotte?

Were you teachers surprised when you found G. P., "Bud" F., K. K., J. C., B. P. and H. W., swimming at their picnic—you certainly put some of them in an embarrassing situation.

V. L. M. and H. Jackson had quite a reunion at the F.F.A. picnic—Keep up the good work.

### PICNIC AT LAKE CONTRARY

The seniors made their annual trip to St. Joseph on Monday afternoon, May 13, for their picnic at Lake Contrary. The group met at the high school at 1 o'clock and left together. Each car was chaperoned by either a faculty member or a member of the P.T.A.

At the park the students spent the afternoon taking in all the rides and concessions, and, in general, having one big time.

The picnic supper was served by the ladies of the P.T.A. and consisted of meat and cheese sandwiches, potato salad, deviled eggs, cheerios, cake, and cokes.

During the evening, part of the group remained at the park for the dance, while others went into town for the show.

Miss Kroenche: Haywood, this is the third time you've looked at Jack's paper.

Haywood: I know it. He doesn't write very plain.

Bill Short: "—, and then I took her to the door and kissed her hand. Wasn't that proper?"

Vernon D.: "Yes, that was proper, but terribly out of place."

Mrs. Johnson: "What's the difference between electricity and lightning?"

Gene P.: "You don't have to pay for lightning."

Success is won not by lying awake at night, but by keeping awake in the daytime.

Dorothe French: "Do you love anyone with a car?"

Lila D.: "Yes, anyone."

Senior: "That's my 50 cents."

Freshman: "Is your name on it?"

Senior: "Yes, E. Pluribus Unum."

Freshman: "Here, I guess it's yours."

Carol B.: "Did you ever take chloroform?"

Keith K.: "No, who teaches it?"

Elsie M. W., have you finally managed to corral our own John B.? Some job!

Richard, we hear you were pretty mad at your freshman picnic. How about it H. S. and H. B.? There seemed to be some more mixed up couples at the show too.

Hoojan, have you heard about what a lovely time B.T. had at the Red Horse Saturday night?

B.P. seems to like Cameron grads. For further information see N.R.F.

