THE IRIS

NINETEEN Forty Three
Through their diligent and unstinting efforts in compiling of fond remembrances and laughs for everyone, years are recorded for everyone.

Claire Weber
Photography and Guidance
To these five men, who have entered the armed service of their country; and who are now serving in the various theatres of war, defending those principles for which America has always stood, and upheld since the landing of our Pilgrim fathers—we, the Class of 43, gratefully dedicate this issue of the Iris.
To all those men, now in the service of our country, who have attended Highland Public School in the years gone by, this page is most humbly dedicated. We only regret that we can't do more for them. As far as our files show, this list of names is complete, up to the time of the IRIS publication. Be assured that if someone's name has been omitted, it has been done unintentionally, and we can but hope to be forgiven for the error. You're doing a grand job for Uncle Sam, and we live in the hope that--WE'LL SEE YOU SOON!

ARMY:
Douglas Abendroth
Louis A. Aebischer
Harvey Ahring
Marion Aloah
Lester Ambuehl
John Ammann
Christ Auer
Alvin A. Beinecke
Lester Blaha
Robert J. Brockmeier
Kenneth L. Buehman
Laverne Clementz
W. Leighton Collins
Herbert Diesen
Charles Driemeyer
Albert Droesch
Alfred Dubach, Jr.
Leroy Dubach
Arnold F. Ellis
James Ernst
Albert Federer, Jr.
Elmer Fellhauer
Charles Fischer
Earl Flure
Levi Flure
Otis Gilgen
William Graff
Clifford Gruenenfelder
Russell Gruenenfelder
Lamont Gruenig
Paul Guentensberger
Victor Guentensberger
Glenn Hartlieb
Sherman Hebrank
Charles Herzberg
Fremont Hefle
Charles Hoffman
Melvin Hoffman
Irving Holtkoetter
Jack Hug
Darwin Iberg
Kelton Joe
Earl Klaus
Willis Klaus
Louis Koch
Delmar Kuhn
Junior Lang
Duane Lebedge
Earl Lebedge
Harold Leining
Clinton Leutwiler
Andrew Linenfelser
Ralph Long
Raymond Long
Marvin Lory
Dana J. Maerz, Jr.
Vernon Malan
Calvin Wm. May
Henry J. Metzger
Oliver Metzger
William Metzger
Kenneth Michael
Maynard Michael
Glenn Murray
Darwin Neubauer
Burrill Peters
Leonard Pfeiffer
James Preston
Felton Riege
Warren Rigs
J. C. Ritchie
Gerald Rogier
Hugh Rogier
Junior Ruegger
Richard Ruegger
Elmer Ruehrup
Dale Rutz
Albert Sautter, Jr.
Clyde Schaeuppach
Armin Schmeideke
Felton Schmidt
Lego Schmidt
Raymond A. Schwyser
Eugene Seifried
Earl E. Shepard
Herbert Siegrist
Kenneth L. Siever
William Smith
W. L. Spellerberg
Jack Spindler
Wilbur Stein
Albert Steiner, Jr.
Wayne Steiner
Carl Stocker
Harold Stocker
Lloyd Streiff
Kenneth Sudhoff
Herbert Suess
Amy Tabor
Floyd Tabor
Roger Thiem
Felton Tschannen
Paul Tschannen
Thomas Ulmet
George Vonland
Florin Von Rohr
Sylvan Von Rohr
Robert Wayne Voss
Roland Vulliet
Kenneth Willimann
James Winter
Thomas Winter
Earl Witz
Floyd Wols

ARMY AIR FORCES:
George Cutsinger
William Everett
Edward Haller
Richard J. Hebrank
Robert E. Iberg
Thelio Jenny
Fred Siegrist
Richard Siegrist
William Stecker
Leonard W. Wunsch

MARINES:
Earl Wehrle

NAVY:
Karl A. Aebischer, Jr.
Nelson H. Auer
Joseph Bardill
William Baumann
William Beck
E. E. Beckman
Harold Beichel
Waldo W. Branger
H. E. Browning
Merle Clayton
Melvin Dubach
Duane Essenpreis
Alden E. Grammann
Joe Guentensberger
George Herrmann
Robert E. Kleiner
Harold Knebel
Robert Kube
Le Miller
Clarence Plocher
E. J. Plocher
Henry Potts
Gerald Suppiger
Glenn Williman
Corwin L. Zimmerman
Curt Zimmerman
Earl William Zobrist

NAVAL AIR FORCES:
James Gruenenfelder
Richard Kleiner
Sumner Michael
Othmar Weindel

WAVES:
Marian Kaeiser
Irma Koch
WE ARE HERE NOT TO GET ALL WE CAN OUT OF LIFE FOR OURSELVES,
BUT TO TRY TO MAKE THE LIVES OF OTHERS
HAPPIER.
SCHOOL BOARD AND RETIRING MEMBER

Mr. De Laurenti
Superintendent

Mr. Waxler, Principal

Miss Wenger, Principal
FACULTY

Miss Holliger
Miss Georgi
Miss Radloff

Miss Sherrard
Miss Hungate
Miss Stocker

Miss Weakley
Miss Coffman
Miss Schultz
OLLIE

His efforts are not in vain

MRS. ZIMMERMANN, MRS. SENN,
MRS. ROGIER

Cleanliness, Efficiency, and Vitamins

FRANKIE

Cleanliness is next to godliness
HE WHO KNOWS, AND KNOWS THAT HE KNOWS, IS WISE. FOLLOW HIM.
Paul Siegrist  
"Heine"

"Life is my college. May I graduate well and earn some honors."

Pres., Senior Class; Iris Staff; Junior and Senior play; Hi-Y, 1 yr.; Induction Team, 1 yr.; Basketball, 4 yrs.; co-Captain, 1 yr.; Football, 4 yrs.; Captain 1 yr.; Glee Club 4 yrs.; Acapella, 3 yrs.; Octet 2 yrs., Quartette, Band 4 yrs.; Soloist; Quintette; Sextette; school Orchestra, Mikado, America Sings, Pinafore.

Leona Casper  
"Nonie"

"In her tongue is the law of kindness."

Glee Club 4 yrs., Acapella Choir 3 yrs. Pinafore, Mikado, America Sings, Junior, and Senior Play, Treas., Senior Class Iris Staff, Student Council, N.Y.A. 2 yrs., Pep Club, 1 yr., Girls Sextette.

Charles Schmetter  
"Chuck"

"What a time! What a civilization."

Shop Club 3 yrs., Basketball 3 yrs. Football 1 yr., Intramural Sports, Glee Club 1 yr., America Sings, Band 4 yrs., School Orchestra, Pres., Junior Class, Vice Pres., Senior Class, Newspaper 1 yr. Iris Staff, Student Council, 1 yr.

Blanche Kuhner  
"Mike"

"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."

Glee Club, 1 yr., Librarian, 1 yr., Class Sec., 1 yr. Iris Staff
Jane Holliger
"Holly"

"A merry heart does good like a medicine."

Fri-Hi-Y, 1 yr., Home Ec. Club 1 yr. G.A.A. 4 yrs., Acapella, 3 yrs., Glee Club 4 yrs., Band 3 yrs., Latin Club 2 yrs., Junior and Senior Play, N.Y.A., 1 yr., Iris Staff, Mikado, Pinafore, America Sings, Band Sextette, 1 yr. Pep Club 1 yr.

Kenneth Stuckwisch
"Stuzzy"

"A regular fellow, liked by all."

Shop, 3 yrs., Hi-Y, 1 yr., Golf, 3 yrs. Baseball (Shop Team), Basketball 4 yrs. Football 4 yrs., Band 4 yrs., Junior and Senior Class plays.

Jeanne Hebranx
"Beaner"

"More to be desired is she than gold."

Band, 4 yrs., Glee Club 4 yrs., Girls Sextette, Mikado, America Sings, Cheerleader 4 yrs., Pep Club 1 yr., G.A.A. 4 yrs., Acapella Choir 3 yrs., Valentine Queen, Iris Staff, Junior & Senior Plays, Sec., Sophomore Class; Treas., Junior Class; Home Ec. Club 2 yrs., Sec. 1 yr.

Calvin Blattner
"Ace"

"None can be paralleled."

Hi-Y, 1 yr., Basketball, 3 yrs., Football, 2 yrs., Golf, 3 yrs., Senior Play Freshmen, Treasurer, Iris Staff, Band 4 yrs., Orchestra, 1 yr. Intramural Basketball, 1 yr.
Warren Ulmet "Bub"

"It's a great world if you don't weaken--but who wants to be strong!"

F.F.A. 4 yrs., F.F.A. Softball team 1 yr., F.F.A. judging contest, 2 yrs., 4-H Club 4 yrs., 4-H judging contest 2 yrs., 4-H Club Reporter, 1 yr. Intramural basketball, 1 yr.

Norma Sudhoff "Suddey"

"Never say more than is necessary."

Glee Club, 2 yrs., Acapella, 2 yrs., Librarian 1 yr., H. M. S. Pinafore.

Roland Paul Harris "R.P."

"I am not arguing with you--I am telling you."

Alhambra 3 yrs Basketball 3 yrs., Captain Basketball Team 1 yr., Softball 1 yr., Track 1 yr., Boxing 1 yr., Chorus 1 yr., Class Plays, Newspaper 3 yrs., Class President 1 yr., Shop & Drafting 1 yr., Intramural Basketball 1 yr., Shop Vice Pres. 1 yr., Iris Staff.

Agnes Tschannen "Agie"

"My heart is like a singing bird."

Marion Leutwiler
"Doots"

"The gentle maid by gentle deeds is known."

GAA 4 yrs, Pep Club 1 yr, Tri-HiY, 1 yr, Home ec. 1 yr, Junior Class Play, Glee Club, 2 yrs, Band 2 yrs, Sec. & Treas. Freshmen Class, Latin Club 2 yrs, Acapel-Choir, 1 yr.

James Gindler
"Stinky"

"Wisdom shall die with you."

Freshman and Sophomore Pres., Junior Vice Pres., Student Council Pres., 2 yrs, Basketball 4 yrs, Co-Captain, 1 yr, Glee Club 2 yrs, Band 4 yrs, School Orchestra America Sings, Junior & Senior Class Plays, Newspapers 2 yrs, Soloist, Quartette, Sextette.

Gladys Abendroth
"Abbey"

"I shall have no more to say when I am dead."

GAA 4 yrs, Home Ec. Club 2 yrs, Acapella Choir 3 yrs, Pep Club 1 yr, Band 3 1/2 yrs, Glee Club 4 yrs, Iris Staff, Sextette, Band 1 yr, America Sings.

Robert Kulbe
"Gus"

"Why should life all labor be."

Band 1 yr, Hi-Y 1 yr, Football 4 yrs, Wrestling 3 yrs.
Elmer Metzger
"Shorty"

"Height doesn't mean a thing."

Glee Club 3 yrs., Acapella 1 yr., F.F.A. 4 yrs., 4-H 4 yrs., Wrestling, 2 yrs.

Jane Schmiedeke
"Schmedie"

"As the sun colors flowers, so does art color life."

GAA 4 yrs, Pres. 1 yr, Glee Club, 2 yrs, Home Ec Club 2 yrs, Pep Club 1 yr, Junior Play, Acapella Choir 1 yr.

Orville Plocher
"Chubby"

"The best of healers is good cheer."

FFA 4 yrs, Watchdog, 4-H Club 4 yrs, FFA Softball, 1 yr, State Judging Contest 3 yrs, Glee Club 2 yrs, America Sings, Band, 2 yrs, FFA State Showman Contest, Intramural Basketball 2 yrs.

Evelyn Brinkman
"Evie"

Glee Club 3 yrs., Acapella 3 yrs, G.A.A. 2 yrs., Home Ec. Club 1 yr., Pinafore Mikado, Cafeteria 1 yr.
Corda Lee  
"Shorty"  
"In whose little body, lodged a mighty mind."

Brownstown High School, 2 yrs., Glee Club 1 yr., Editor yearbook Marine High School 1 yr., Freshman Carnival Queen, Senior Play, Librarian, 1 yr.

Dale Schwend  
"Wimpy"  
"A swell fellow, liked by all."

Drafting 4 yrs., Shop 4 yrs.,

Jeanette Thurnau  
"Jean"  
"Not always smiling, but at least serene."

Librarian, 1 yr., Home Ec. Club, 2 yrs. 4-H Club, 4 yrs., Secretary 4-H.

Edwin Plocher  
"Ed"  
"I have a pleasant time with my mind, for it is happy."

P.F.A. 4 yrs., Glee Club 3 yrs. Intramural Sports, 4 yrs.
Vaughn Hunkins
"Hunk"

"Some day I will be president!"


Marion Feutz
"Feets"

"The more the merrier."


Maynard Zobrist
"Ed"

"Being gifted with a tongue--I use it."


June Hanselmann
"Pansey"

"The sweet magic of a cheerful face."

Laurine Knebel
"Susie"
"Anything for a quiet life."
Pierron 1 yr, Librarian, 1 yr, NYA 1 yr.

Wayne Hug
"Dutch"
"The peculiar kind of fear they call courage."
Baseball, 3 yrs, Basketball 3 yrs, Football 4 yrs, Shop, 4 yrs, Shop Sec. & Treas. 1 yr, Glee Club 1 yr, NYA 2 yrs, Junior & Senior Plays, Hi-Y 1 yr, Intramural Sports, 2 yrs.

Junior Kaufman
"Al"
"Not to know me argues yourself unknown."
Alhambra 1 yr., St. Jacob 1 yr., Highland 2 yrs., Basketball 4 yrs., Track 2 yrs., Band 2 yrs., Chorus 2 yrs., F.F.A. 3 yrs., 4-H 3 yrs., Shop 1 yr., Student Council, Newspaper 2 yrs., Intramural Sports, Alhambra 1 yr., Book Staff.

Kenneth Horn
"K.P."
"I'd rather be right than be president."
FFA 4 yrs, Pres, & Vice Pres. 4-H 2 yrs, Sectional Speakers Contest, 1 yr, State Judging Contest, Glee Club 3 yrs, Band 1 yr, Intramural Basketball 2 yrs, FFA Softball 2 yrs.
Junior Isert
"Hotch"

"Busy here and there."
Glee Club 4 yrs, Octette State Winner, 1939, Acapella Choir 3 yrs, Mikado, Pinafore, America Sings, Sextette--station WTVV, 1940.

Laverne Casper
"Lavy"

"A friend and a gentleman, what more can we say."
Glee Club, 2 yrs, Acapella, 1 yr, Intramural sports 2 yrs, FFA 4 yrs, President and Watch Dog, FFA Baseball, 2 yrs.

Lester Gentry
"Mutt"

"Why should life all labor be."
Alhambra 3 yrs., Highland 1 yr., Basketball 3 yrs., Track 1 yr., Chorus 1 yr. F.F.A. 1 yr., Shop 1 yr., Class plays Class Officer 2 yrs., Newspaper 1 yr., Alhambra Year book, Staff 1 yr., Intramural sports 1 yr.

Helen Stocker
"Helen"

"She profits most who serves best."
Junior play, Librarian, 1 yr.
Lyla Thurnau
"Lily"

"Silence more musical than any song."
Home Ec. Club, 2 yrs. Librarian 1 yr., 4-H Club, 4 yrs., President 4-H, Secretary 4-H, Vice President, 4-H.

Udell Wehling
"Wales"

"This day I've lived."
Alhambra High 3 yrs., Glee Club 2 yrs., Class play, Dramatics Club 2 yrs, Newspaper, 2 yrs.

Eugene Abert
"Jeep"

"How forcible are right words."
Alhambra 2 yrs, St. Jacob, 1 yr., Track 1 yr., F.F.A. 2 yrs, Newspaper staff 1 yr., year book, 1 yr.

Millard Heim
"Heim"

"No one knows what he can do till he tries."
Marine High School, 3 yrs., Basketball 3 yrs.-Captain 2 yrs., Class play, 1 yr. Newspaper, 1 yr., Class President, Junior Class, Marine yearbook, 1 yr., Highland High School, 1 yr. F.F.A. 1 yr., Intramural Sports, basketball, 1 yr.
PROPHECY

May 30, 1953—Washington, D.C.

And down the steps of the White House strides the Honorable Senator James Edward Gindler, who has been busily engaged trying to convince Congress to pass a bill sanctioning Senatoral Pool Parlors in the White House. At the foot of the steps we see "Ace" Blattner sweeping vigorously, dressed in the traditional white. Recognizing each other, the two find a comfortable bench and sit down;—to talk over "old times!"

A friendly peanut vendor, in his little red hat, accosts the gentlemen, asking them to partake of "Heim's roasted toasted pistachios". He tells them that Corda Lee is now working as the private secretary to Admiral Robert Kulbe, who is sponsoring the re-election of Udell Wehling and Lester Gentry, co-mayors of Alhambra, Illinois.

Purchasing a magazine, the gentlemen behold the lavishly attired form of Roland Paul Harris, now modeling for Esquire. In the advertising section appears patent No. 4596769, the latest in no clutch autoplanes being manufactured by the philanthropist, Kenneth "No Clutch" Stuckwisch, who employs the daring Wayne Hug as his test pilot. In the feature section, they see "Models by Abert", with a short verse by Laverne Casper. The 'Practitioner of Highway Sanitation' explains to the illustrious Senator that the beautiful model is none other than Norma Sudhoff, who succeeded Betty Petty. The movie section enthralles the august statesman, as he reads of the exploits of the three flooges, Curly "Red" Plocher, Larry "Ed" Zobrist, and "Moe" Metzger. The nation's top billed movie is, "I Want To Be Alone", starring Marion Leutwiler.

The Senator then tires of the magazine, and flips on his portable radio. The good gentlemen hear the long, liquid tones of Alfred Kaufman telling the public of Schmetter's Soft Soap, 'the soap that Spells success'. The program features "Hotch" Isert and his singing wolf hound, direct from Carnegie Hall. Perturbed by the incessant static, the Senator then tunes in to station M I N K, owned and managed by the loquacious Gladys Abendroth. A round table discussion is in progress, with Lyla Thurman, Helen Stocker, and Jeanette Thurnau speaking on the relative merits of the 'Basin Street Boogie', and the 'Two O'Clock Jump'. A sudden news flash interrupts the discussion, as Dale Schwend announces that Orville "Chub" Plocher has broken the world's speed record for hauling milk non-stop from Flatbush to 'Frisco in his famous little green truck. Pensively turning the dial, the Gentleman in White hears the melodious strains of "Fancy, Make Up Your Mind", as played by June Hanselman and her 100 man orchestra. This was enough for the Senator and the radio was cast aside.

The Senator tells the Sanitation Executive that his most loyal boosters are Jane Schmiedeke, foreman on a riveting gang, Marion Feutz, of the famous Powers Models, (third row, second from the end), 'Tugboat' Hebrank, who has the heart of a Skipper, and three beautiful housewives, Evelyn Brinkman, Blanche Kuhner, and Agnes Tschannen.

The Pride of the Department retorts that Leona Casper is his most satisfied customer. Her Time just seems to Fly. The Empressario of Avenue Hygene relates that most of his time is spent in front of 3638 Hairpin Curve, the home of Jane Holliger, where finding the littered wreckage of permanent wave machines is a daily occurrence. In parting, the revered statesman invites his old friend to witness the launching of the new Liberty ship, designed by Kenneth "Muscles" Horn, and to be launched just 30 minutes after the laying of the keel. Suddenly, the friends are disturbed by a wolfish howl as a sound truck comes into view. A blaring voice then announces the coming attraction at a local theatre, as being that magnanimous epistle, "A Wolf on the Loose", written by, produced by, directed by, and starring Paul Siegrist.

And Lloyd Vaughn Hunkins, well------
THE EVIL THAT MEN DO LIVES AFTER THEM,
THE GOOD IS OFT INTERRED WITH THEIR BONES.

FOR I DIPT INTO THE FUTURE, FAR AS HU-
MAN EYE COULD SEE,
SAW THE VISION OF THE WORLD, AND ALL
THE WONDER THAT WOULD BE..
CLASS WILL

I Will-------
Marion Leutwiler—my blonde hair to Eva Guentensberger
Kenneth Horn—my farming knowledge to Mr. Revelle
June Hanselmann—my green eyes to Smiley Wirtz
Jane Schmiedeke—my boyish hips to Gail Schwehr
Jane Holliger—my struggle-buggy Demetrious for daily trips to school
next year, to anyone who can make it run
Wayne Hug—my weight to Junior Essenpreis so that he will be able to
bust the line
Agnes Tschannen—my shortness to Maxine Curtis
Lester Gentry—my noon hour rides to Eileen Bircher
Eugene Abert—my quietness to Morris Tschannen
Millard Heim—my red hat to Evelyn Zimmerman
Corda Lee—my brains and knowledge to George Adamson
Junior Isert—my tenor voice to Jean Hitz
Udell Wehling—my numerous dates to Betty Werner
Calvin Blattner—my charm and physique to John Riggs
Marion Feutz—my forward manner to Elsie Mae Kohler
Laurine Knebel—my slowness to Shirley Hug
Maynard Zobrist—my personality and fame to a certain blonde
Laverne Casper—my trip to Alhambra every Sunday night to Nick Raeber
Warren Ulmet—my weight to Eileen Steiner
Lyla Thurnau—my shoe size to Colleen Gathard
Kenneth Stuchwisch—my sport jacket to Vernon Willimann
James Gindler—my dignified character to Herbie Fellhauer
Orville Plocher—my daily trips on Zschokke Street to Merle Espenschied
Edwin Plocher—my giggle spells to Earl Bleisch
Jeannette Thurnau—my driving ability to Floyd Klaus
Norma Sudhoff—my freckleless complexion to Phyllis Holliger
Blanche Kuhner—my sophistication to Nadine Malan
Evelyn Brinkman—my dainty features to Ethel Iberg
Leona Casper—my secretarial ability to Shirley Espenschied
Jeanne Hebrank—my pep and vitality to Eloise Hug
Helen Stocker—my daily walks home from school to Shirley Stuckwisch
Robert Kulbe—my opportunity to join the Navy to Harold Gathard
Elmer Metzger—my dancing ability to Shirley Essenpreis
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Dale Schwend—my pleasing personality to Jim Werner

Charles Schmetter—my typing ability to Shirley Mueller

Roland Paul Harris—my long drive home in the evening to Charlotte Heneler and Jerrell Henry

Gladys Abendroth—my ability to say the right thing at the right time to Marion Michael

Junior Kaufman—my muscles to Mr. Waxler and my blue eyes to Ray Suppiger

Paul Siegrist—my wolfish howl to Kenneth Iberg

Vaughn Hunkins—I have nothing I wish to give away

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CLASS HISTORY

1939—

and fifty-three typically "green" Freshmen tripped through the portals of Highland High for the first time. With Mr. Homann as class sponsor, we went merrily through our first year of high school, presenting a Freshman class party, and an all-school Valentine party. The crowning of Betty Raeber, a Junior, as Queen of Hearts, proved to be the highlight of our party of the year. As Freshmen, we were well represented in sports and the various school organizations.

1940—

during our Sophomore year, we really entered into the spirit of things; again giving a class and a Christmas all-school party. Besides these parties, our illustrious class participated in all the other school activities. Another planned activity was a sleigh ride, but as Mr. Snowman failed us, we couldn’t have a snow party. The Sophomore boys claimed six athletic letters: four in football and two in basketball. Mr. Dintleman, the present principal of Fulton High School, acted as our class sponsor.

1941—

Our Junior year was one packed with activity and fun. We had our first opportunity to present a class play to the public and found the audience pleased at the close of the curtain. Miss V. Wildi had done a fine job of direction. Another big event of this year was the Junior-Senior Banquet, with patriotism as the theme. Everyone spent an enjoyable evening in the appropriately decorated ballroom. We had a high representation in the sports field, with four men receiving basketball letters and four receiving football letters.

1942—

Seniors—and realizing that there remained but one short year of high school, forty-five stalwarts of the Class of '43 strode back to the old Stomping Grounds, painting a picture of glee, remorse, and meditation. With the announcement of a Scrap Drive, to be held during October, the Seniors entered wholeheartedly into the round-up of all available scrap metal in the community. Salvaging an old Chevrolet truck about to be dumped, several boys toured the countryside, bringing in tons of metal for the grade school, as well as other high school classes. Despite loss of time in rescuing metal for these others, we managed to nose out the Juniors in the final tonnage, having a total of 41,000 pounds to 29,000 for the Juniors. Melvin Reinacher, was high individual, having over 9,000 pounds. For our diligent efforts, we received a scrap party in February plus an ample reward in coin for our hard work. Late in September the Senior class decided to purchase class rings. After viewing the selections put before us by the two representatives, the class chose a suitable ring from Herff-Jones. On November 19 of this year, the people of Highland were privileged to witness a remarkable performance at the Senior Play, a down-to-earth, true-to-life tale of the Jones Family. Under Miss Wildi’s direction, it was a great success. All-in-all, we feel that we have completed the best years of our life, due to the willingness of the teachers to instruct us morally and educationally, and the friendship and good will of our upper and lower classmen. We bid you adieu!
Files Petition For
MAKEDAY PAYDAY
BOND DAY

School Children,
Mobilize Class Officers,
Sponsors Elected

Scrap Camp

Young Amee Paul Siegrest of Highland High is the new President of the Scrap Camp at the first regular meeting of the year. Other officers are Harold Smith, Secretary and Junior Class President; and Eugene Eberly, Secretary. The club is headed by Mrs. W. J. Eberly, sponsor, and Mrs. J. H. West, assistant sponsor.

Advanced First A Course Begins

H. H. S. Enrollment Shows Increase; 353 In Grades

At the close of the first week of school Friday, Supt. John P. DeLaurenti submitted definite figures for both the freshman and junior high grades to the

Current School Year Monday Night

The Highland District First Aid contest will be held at the regular place of meeting of Troop 48, Boy Scouts of America, at the Highland Public Auditorium of the time. The contest will get under way at 2 p.m. and will last until 5 p.m.

Annual Christmas Party
In High School Gym

The people of Highland are cordially invited to attend the annual Christmas party, which will be held in the gymnasium Saturday, December 20 at 8:00 p.m. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the local organization.

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SUGAR BOOK 1

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Mr. L. Wexler

Named Principal

Next Wednesday

HE WHO KNOWS, AND KNOWS NOT THAT HE KNOWS, IS ASLEEP. WAKEN HIM.
Ray Suppiger, President
Estelle Dill, Vice-President.

"Nothing ventured; nothing gained."
Class Sponsors: Miss Dowdy and Mr. Pulliam.
Class Colors: Purple and yellow.
Class Flower: Violet.

Mary Jane Siegrist, Secretary
Delores Hosto, Treasurer.
A dignified group of young people, the Juniors, all looked forward to upholding their ideals and goals for the third year. They carried out their class activities willingly. With enthusiastic participation in the Scrap Drive, they came near to being victorious.

The Seniors are looking forward to an enjoyable Junior-Senior Banquet due to the tireless efforts of the Juniors.

ON TO VICTORY!!
September 1  The sun was shining brightly as the students of the Highland Public School once again took up their studies for the year 1942-1943.

18 Tonight our Bulldogs met the Collinsville football team composed of men not yet on the Varsity squad. The final score was 39 to 7; Collinsville.

21 Greenville Lake saw the FFA and their dates enjoy an outing of boating and eating, plus all the other happenings of a picnic.

25 At the Boys' mixer, the Freshmen, willing guests of the upperclassmen, partook of the excellent program prepared for them and pronounced it the best ever.

26 After a long and tiring bicycle hike to Marine, the GAA indulged in a delicious weiner roast.

October 1  The Bulldogs and the Edwardsville B-Team Tigers met in football for the first time. Highland came off the victor, 14 to 2.

12 The Bellville B-Team suffered a 14 to 0 defeat at the hands of our boys today. This took the sting from our defeat by them last season.

16 69 history students today answered ten questions on the course of the war. The "kids" proved they were at least average.

17 Highland played the best game of the season in defeating Roxanna 18 to 6. It was the seniors' last football game and the entire team played to win for them.

23 Highland's scrap drive ends with the mighty seniors the victors and now entitled to a scrap party. The total amount of scrap collected by our school exceeded 350,000 pounds.

24 At the invitation of our GAA, girls from various towns came to Highland for a Play Day. The several games played enabled the girls to work up good appetites to do justice to the lunch prepared for them. Songs and sketches completed a very enjoyable day.

28 A faculty party was given in honor of Mr. Davis, our coach, who has received a commission in the United States Navy. Mr. Davis expressed his thanks for the gift of the athletic teams in no uncertain terms.

November 5-6 As the high school teachers attended the Conference at the U of I, and the grade teachers visited various schools, we had a holiday.

11 The bands and glee clubs of both schools participated in the annual Armistice Day program given in our gym.

12 This date marks a great deal of fun for everyone, for it was the GAA initiation day. New members came to school dressed as all kinds of queer characters. After a trying day of bowing to the commands given by the older members, everyone attended a pot-luck supper and a formal induction.

13 Brr! It's Friday the 13th and the entire assembly was chilled by the dire predictions of Junior Essenpreis. In addition if we all follow the way Shirley Hug made her sales in the dramatics club play, "Selling Our Way Through Life" will be quite easy.....and how!!

19 The Senior play!! And what a play! It was packed full of humor and comedy. The plot concerned the problems of the Jones family; the title being "Almost Summer."

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HE WHO KNOWS NOT, AND KNOWS THAT HE KNOWS NOT, IS SIMPLE. TEACH HIM.
Junior Essenpreis, President
Marvene Schneider, Vice-President

"Onward and Upward"
Class Colors: Red and White
Class Flower: Carnation
Class Sponsors: Mr. Waxler; Miss Helmkamp

Milton Steiner, Secretary
Harold Gathard, Treasurer
The Class of 1945, feeling a sense of superiority toward the innocent Freshmen, began vigorously to put themselves in the highlights. To prove that they could organize and carry out social entertainment, they gave an all-school party after a basketball game. A large number of students attended. The main entertainment was provided by the school orchestra.

The Sophomores took part in athletics and educational undertakings as well as social activities.
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November 20  The first basketball game of the season, for the Highland Bulldogs, was played in the Highland Gym against the Woodriver Oilers. Woodriver earned an easy victory.

20-25  In the Dramatics Club assembly, several cute numbers sold several cute numbers in, "Joan Makes A Sale."

26-27  Thanksgiving, and a two day holiday for us. The dinners must have been good and heavy for our Bulldogs lost badly to the Edwardsville Tigers.

December 4  Again the Bulldogs suffer a defeat, this time at the hands of the boys from Mulberry Grove.

8  At last! The Bulldogs tangle with the St. Paul Trojans and prove their conquerors.

10  The Home Ec Club tonite invited anyone who wished a good chili supper, to come out to the cafeteria and their wish would be fulfilled.

18  The Spanish class, writing, directing, acting, and producing their own classic, "Salud Turistos, (Greetings, Tourists), received the plaudits of our students and a write-up in a paper in South Texas for their fine efforts.

18  After beating the Roxanna basketball team in a close, last minute race, the team, and many other students, attended a party sponsored by the Sophomores.

21  Today the Penny Milk program went into effect in our school cafeteria. For a penny, any student may now purchase a half pint of good, wholesome milk. This will provide an enjoyable, healthful, and inexpensive drink for our pupils.

23  Hooray! The Faculty surprised the high school student body with a gift, a party, held during the morning. The news that school was out for the Christmas vacation at noon, provided a good pep tonic to all.

29  Against those redoubtable Alumni, our Bulldogs proved to be the lesser foe. The final score was 34 to 32.

January 4  Greatly refreshed and enthused after the Christmas vacation, our students tripped back happily.

8  The Bulldogs were the undoing of the Pocy team in a game played there. The final score was much in our favor.

15  In spite of our team's best effort, the Mulberry boys defeated us for the second time in a low scoring game.

19  In a double-header, St. Jacob and Litchfield versus Highland, our boys were able to defeat St. Jacob, but lost to the Litchfield team.

20-21  Oh Worry! Semester Exams.

22  Staunchly withstanding a 50 mile trip, vitamin pills, a stuffy gym, and a fog so thick several chunks stuck in the carburetor, our boys beat Nashville by one point. The team will remember the two hour session in front of, over, and behind the counter in that Carlyle cafe.

27  Another teacher, Mr. Homann, leaves for the Navy.

29  Those Greenville Flyers flew through our team in defeating them very soundly. After the game the Sophomores sponsored a party.

February 1  The HHS Orchestra provided the chamber music at the Father-Scout banquet held at the Congregational Church.

2  At the class meeting held today, representatives to the student council were elected.

5  In a return match, Pocy again lost to the Bulldogs.

6  The Bulldogs lost to Lebanon. Could it be they were too tired from the (Continued to Page 38)
HE WHO KNOWS NOT, AND KNOWS NOT THAT HE KNOWS NOT, IS A FOOL. SHUN HIM.
"Ever striving we attain our goal"

Melvin Volkers, President
Shirley Stuckwisch, Vice-President
Jane Winet, Secretary-Treasurer

Class Sponsors: Mr. Revelle; Miss Lindsay

Class Flower: Rose
Class Colors: Rose and Silver
The Freshies meekly entered their first year of high school but soon became accustomed to their new educational and social life. They contributed much to athletic and social clubs with a high representation of talented ability. The highest peak of their social activities was a Valentine party, at which the Queen of Hearts, Jeanne Hebrank, was crowned. They ended their year with eager thoughts of next year, when they will be looked up to by the new Freshmen.

QUEEN OF HEARTS
February 10 Jeanne Hebrank was elected the Queen of Hearts at the traditional Valentine party given by the Freshmen.

11 In the return game of the Roxana-Highland series at Roxana, the Bulldogs staggered from another loss.

12 At the annual Faculty-Board Dinner Dance, the music was provided by the Sextette, Mr. Smith and the HHS Orchestra.

16 Eleven years of victories and then this, Highland loses to the St. Paul Trojans.

17 Our boys must have been disgusted with last nights showing, for they roared right back today and trounced Alhambra 64 to 35.

18 The advanced shop class tonight gave a banquet fit for a king. Each member brought a date to their savory chicken dinner. After the meal served in the cafeteria, dancing took place on the stage and...

19 In a close game, the Bulldogs were defeated by the Nashville quintet in an overtime period. The seniors held their scrap drive party after the game; the dancing, cards, and refreshments being enjoyed but by few.

26 The Highland Grads succumbed to the more vicious attack of their opponents, men now living in Highland but graduating from other schools. A crowd of over 1,000 people saw the interesting game and, at the same time, paid about $300 to the Red Cross.

March 2 At the sectional wrestling meet, Vernon Williman won first place, and the privilege of going to the state meet.

2 The Hex was on us. We lost to the St. Paul Trojans once again in the all important Regional Meet.

5-6 Shorty, wrestling the champion of last year, was beaten by three points but gained a second place award.

11-12 Highland played host to the visiting basketball teams, playing in the Sectional tournament. Woodriver beat Greenville by five points to win the trophy and go on to the state tournament.

15 The PTA heard the Grade and High School Bands play for their benefit. The clarinet quartette played several numbers as well.

19 Snow White and Her Seven Dwarfs visited Highland this evening when the Grade School presented their play of that title.

23 The Juniors, in anticipation of their Senior year, expressed their wish for a class ring and met today to choose one. The Ambassador, a ring from Jostens, won their nomination.

26 Those up and coming Juniors lived up to all expectations when they presented their well acted play to the public. See you next year.

April 1 At the Home Ec meeting, an interesting scavenger hunt was held. We hope all the people received their correct articles again.

15 Group singing, talks, and an excellent dinner were on hand for the FFA boys and their Dads. The occasion—the annual Father and Son Banquet.

15-16 Those mighty seniors again showed their skill and brawn in defeating all comers in the perennial intramural basketball brawl. Highland was well represented by Laverne Casper.

19 Mr. Smith, our band director, was today inducted into the army. He is the fifth male teacher from our school to serve his country.

30 The Highland Glee Clubs, under Miss Lindsay's direction, presented a pageant of songs and skits ranging from the time of the covered wagon to our modern victory tunes and popular lyrics. The excellence of the entire program was the result of hard work by both cast and director. Oh woe! That IRIS deadline is here—FINIS
WHO CARES ABOUT PASTEUR? TY POWER IS ON AT LOEW'S.
LOOK UP TO US!
Merchandising experts--1953

SEMESTER EXAMS!
Brain-racking, isn't it?

HOLD TIGHT!
Experimenting--formula unknown.
BEAUTY AND BRAINS!
Anyhow they can take dictation.

FIGURES
Nothing like a General Business class to keep you on your toes.

LITERATURE LOVERS
Time out for a written lesson.
DISTURB THEM NOT
They're South of the Border.

"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"
Even the chickens think so.

UH I AND THEY CAN COOK!
Aren't you hungry?
SHOE PROBLEM SOLVED!
We manufacture artificial leather.

LETTERS! LETTERS!
There may be one for you.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW
Studying the principles for which we are fighting.
ON THE SERIOUS SIDE

Studying all the angles.

PUSHING AHEAD

Surmounting all obstacles.

BLUEPRINT SPECIALTIES

What, no more hog-houses?
Mind and muscle go hand-in-hand.

An interesting subject.

From whose lips never fall an "ain't."
DEFENSE-3-
Highland Bulldogs
Defeat Roxana Team

Saturday afternoon, Oct. 18, the Highland Bulldogs completed a successful football season under the guidance of Coach G. C. Davis. For Wayne Hug, Ch. Schmetter, Kenneth Stuckwisch, and Captain Paul Siegrist, it was their last appearance in a Highland High football game. The game was at 3:30 p.m. at the Edwardsville High School. The game was won by the Bulldogs, 46-35, for a total score of 102. The Bulldogs kicked several extra points.

The box score:
H. Bulldogs 46, R. Bulldogs 35

Edwardsville

Woodriver Captures Sectional Crown

The box score:
Woodriver 40-24

Highland

Making Preparations For Sectional Basketball Tournament Opens

Tonight With Four Teams Taking Part

Despite Tire And Gas Rationing, Fans Have Bought Many Ducats

Four of the strongest high school basketball teams in the state of Illinois will meet tonight in the Highland High School Association sectional tournament. The winners of tonight's games will play for the championship. The four teams are: Edwardsville, Highland, St. Paul, and Roxana.

The box score:
Highland 37-36

FOOTBALL FOR 1942-1943

Sept. 18 Highland...........7
Collinsville...........39

Oct. 1 Highland...........14
Edwardsville...........2

Oct. 12 Highland...........14
Belleville.............0

Oct. 17 Highland...........18
Roxana..............6

CAPT. SIEGRIST

COACH DAVIS
An enthusiastic squad of twenty-two moleskin clad boys reported to coach Gwen Davis on the eve of the 1942 football season. Six of the boys had got their letters and were able to teach the beginners a few tricks of the trade. We are sure all the boys profited by the guidance of a coach who put the making of men before the winning of games. (About 75 per cent of the victories have been on Highland's side of the ledger.)
The 1942 football season was officially ushered in on September 18, when a fighting Highland team was defeated by a more experienced Collinsville crew by the score of 39 to 7.

This early defeat did not seem to dampen the spirits of the Highland boys however, as they surged back to defeat the Edwardsville B team in the following game, 14 to 2.

With this taste of victory, Highland went on to whitewash Belleville's B team by the score of 14 to 0.

While four seniors played their final game under Coach Davis, the Highland eleven completed the season by trouncing Roxana to the tune of 18 to 6.

The fast charging line, spearheaded by three lettermen, a trio of speedy backs, and the power and spark of Capt. Paul Siegrist brought the Bulldogs through all their games with little to be desired.
With a brand new coach, and a rather unsteady outlook for high school athletics, the Highland Bulldogs began the 1942-43 basketball season. After a rather weak start against strong fives, the team began to function, beating St. Paul, Roxana, and Pocahontas in succession, before losing to Mulberry Grove. In the later games the team faltered, feeling keenly the loss of Stuckwisch, a consistent scorer, and Co-Capt. Siegrist, who seemed to hold the team together. Much should be said for Coach Revelle, who did a good job in establishing his system of play in the Highland team.

HIGHLAND VS. LITCHFIELD
COACH REVELLE

2 POINTS

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CO-CAPTAINS

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A LITTLE WORK, A LITTLE PLAY,
TO KEEP US GOING---
Due to travel restrictions imposed by the war, all band contests were canceled this year. This has cut the scope of the band activities to concerts in our home town. In cooperation with the Glee Club, a very successful Christmas concert was presented for all who came. The band was also the guest of the PTA at the March Meeting, playing for their enjoyment. At both these concerts, the clarinet quartette played quite well.

The school orchestra, organized successfully this year with the very able assistance of Mr. Smith, has had a very busy season. In addition to rhythmizing for the two class plays, the Christmas, GAA, Freshman and Sophomore parties, the orchestra, a band without a name, soothed jangled nerves at two out-of-school parties: the Scout-Father banquet in February, and the annual Faculty-Board dinner-dance of the same month.

The entire band, as well as the school, will miss our director a great deal next year. Mr. Smith is another one of our faculty who has been called to the colors.
This year the Glee Club has increased its membership, and has taken part in several activities.

On April 30, the entire group, under the direction of Miss Helen Lindsay, gave the pageant "America Sings", a program presenting songs from the age of the covered wagon, to the present day of victory tunes and modern American music.

There were no singing festivals or contests held this year, so the club devoted much time to learning modern American songs.

The picture below is a scene from "Gay Nineties." Under the big straw hats you will find Jeanne Hebrank, Betty Werner, Shirley Hug, and Estelle Dill. Behind the handle-bar mustaches are Vaughn Runkins, Junior Isert, Paul Siegrist, and Jim Gindler.
A desire for variety in modern music brought about the organization of the Girls Sextette. They have been active throughout the year singing at various social clubs, meetings and school activities. From left to right: Shirley Stuckwisch, Leona Casper June Blacet, Estelle Dill, Jean Hitz and Jeanne Hebrank.

"Oh bury me not, on the lone prairie"---five roaming cowboys, Tumble Weed, The Lone Ranger, Sage Brush, Lone Wolf, and Dead Eye Dick, alias: Jim Rutz, Morris Tschanne, Junior Essenpreis, Jim Werner, and Dick Indermil.
President-Jane Schmiedeke  
Vice-President-Ellen Bassler  
Secretary-Treasurer-Marvene Schneider  
Sponsors-Miss Lucille Schultz,  
Miss Peggy Coffman

The members of the Girls Athletic Association have taken part in various activities, including baseball, basketball, hiking, bowling, and tumbling.

Throughout the year the girls have given parties, the Halloween party being very successful. With the effects of Halloween many pranks were played in the darkness of the gym. The high school orchestra provided entertainment and dance music for the evening.

This fall the Highland G.A.A. held a "Play Day" and invited girls from the Trenton, Greenville and New Baden clubs. The theme for the day was airplanes and in connection with the victory program. All of the girls took part in the different sports of the "Play Day."
This Club was organized to promote fellowship among the girls of the Home Economics Department.

Sponsor: Miss Mary Harney

Among their social events for the year were a Chili Supper and an April Fool’s Day party.

Club Officers

President--Eileen Steiner
Vice-President--Leila Schrumpf
Secretary--Eileen Zbinden
Treasurer--Delores Hosto
Reporter--June Gross
This year everyone decided that the assemblies needed something besides announcements and the same dry, old procedures; therefore an organization was instituted, which was named "The Dramatics Club." Miss Wildi was appointed sponsor and the club began in earnest to provide entertainment for the next assembly. On November 13, Junior Essenpreis, dressed as a crystal-ball gazer, predicted the future of several students and faculty members. A short play was given in which Shirley Hug presented her acting ability.

Several short plays were given in various assemblies that proved not only amusing but also educational.

Let's hope the organization remains intact next year.
The Student Council was inaugurated early in the second semester under the supervision of Mr. W. L. Waxler. Two members of each class were elected by the various classes to represent them in the Council. They were: Seniors—James Gindler, who was elected President, and Leona Casper; Juniors—Clinton Kerin, elected Vice-President, and Shirley Mueller; Sophomores—Eileen Bircher, elected Secretary, and Donald Rikli; Freshmen—Marian Michael, elected Treasurer, and Richard Federer. Miss Wildi was elected sponsor by the Council members.

The Council decided to sponsor the Red Cross Emergency Survey at its first meeting, and since then has been the recipient of such funds as were amassed from the Alhambra-Highland basketball game, a check room for the Sectional Basketball Tournament, and an Inter-Class Basketball Tournament, of which the Seniors, under the leadership of Coach Kenneth Stuckwisch and Captain Roland Harris, were the victors.

Clinton Kerin, Eileen Bircher, Marian Michael, Richard Federer, and Mr. Waxler acted as Highland's Student Council representatives to the State Student Council Convention held in Peoria, April 30-May 1.
The FFA began the year with an enrollment of thirty-five members. Following the example of other years, many field trips, the purpose of which is to acquaint the boys with actual farming operations and conditions, were made to various farms within the neighboring vicinity.

The Annual Father and Son Banquet marked the climax of the FFA's social functionings. As usual, it was crowned with its deserved success.
The advanced shop class started its program by building a small shed behind the band building to provide for the keeping of lawn tools etc. This work gave everyone experience in construction work. From there they turned patriotic and started the production of hog houses, feeders, and brooder houses, so as to provide farmers with some necessary equipment needed in producing the food of America. Besides the many houses and feeders they also finished cabinets and other small items of wood work to be used in homes and offices. Towards the end of the term the class lost a very good instructor, Mr. Francis Loudon, who had given his services for two and a half years. But to the class's advantage it was fortunate enough to get Mr. Pulliam, who has done much to make the year a successful one for the class.
ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE...
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Paul Jones, who goes into a cram session
Calvin Blattner

Mrs. Jones, his mother
Leona Casper

Mr. Jones, his father
Paul Siegrist

Junior, the kid brother
Robert Kulbe

Mary, his sister
Jeanne Hebrank

Jack, Mary's boy friend
Kenneth Stuckwisch

Jane, Paul's girl friend
June Hanselmann

Mr. Smudgely, the principal
James Gindler

Anna, the maid
Jane Holliger

Lilah Johnson, an unexpected someone
Corda Lee

ALMOST SUMMER

The Senior Class had the privilege of presenting the three-act comedy, "Almost Summer", by Christopher Sergel. The play centered about Paul Jones, who, unless he passed his history exam with an extremely high mark, would have to journey to summer school instead of the lakes. This would leave his rival a whole summer to take his girl away from him, but Paul decides he's "gotta fight for his woman," but only succeeds in getting into more trouble.

In this space we wish to acknowledge, in grateful appreciation, the efforts of Miss Wildi, the director, and Miss Weber, Miss Harney, Miss Weakley, Mr. Loudon, and all those who aided in the production of "Almost Summer".
In the laboratory of his island home Dr. Hardy worked feverishly to complete the formula of his new secret weapon, when Nora, the housemaid, falls dead—poisoned! A small-town detective takes over and succeeds only in adding to the confusion. Thus the plot of Clark Willard's mystery-comedy, "Wings Over Washington", thickens; and its unraveling by the Junior Class Play Cast held the audience in suspense.

"Wings Over Washington", under the able direction of Miss Wildi and Miss Dowdy, was presented March 26. It represented the first attempt of the Junior Class in the field of drama, and was accepted with great favor.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Fran Logan, secretary to Dr. Hardy...Jane Ulmet
Mrs. Stokes, the housekeeper...Leila Schrumpf
Bob Logan, a young engineer...John Riggs
Harvey Hall, assistant to Dr. Hardy...James Willig
Hal Summers, a chemist...Roger Steele
Bess Summers, his sister...Elsie Kohler
Nora, a housemaid...Jean Haley
Dr. Benjamin Hardy, an electrical inventor...Gene Houser
Harry Seville, Comptroller at Central U...James Rutz
Olga Korostelev, a dancing teacher...Charlotte Henseler
Grace Stevens, an F. B. I. agent...Gail Schwehr
Hiram J. Wilmore, a police officer...Vernon Williman