# ANILERS

1941



Elk Horn Public School

We come to learn;
Go forth to serve.
... A. Lincoln.



#### DEDICATION

We, the senior class of Elk Horn High School, wish to dedicate the '41 issue of The Antlers to the Town of Elk Horn and the progress made in Elk Horn during the past decade.

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## The Younger Set



Freshman Class Officers: Allan Larsen, President.

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FIRST ROW: Howard Juel, Dalton Gregersen, Harold Christensen, Earl Dirgo, Maurice Lykke, Norman Wittrup, Ivan Boose, Bobert Petersen.

SECOND ROW: Joanne Lykke, Audrey Overgaard, Isabel Jacobsen, Loyce Brumbaugh, Edwin Jespersen, La Verne Christensen, Virgil Jacobsen, Allan Larsen.

THIRD ROW: Aasta May Carlson, Joyce Griffith, Sylvia Andersen. Anna Belle Nielsen. Fonnie Jean Castle, Lucille Waddell, La Vonne Sorensen. Not on Picture: Jacqueline Henningsen.

### FRESHMAN INITIATION PARTY JOYCE GRIFFITH

Although seven-thirty was the time set, nearly every freshie had arrived at seven. Promptly at seven-thirty the doors were unlocked and the "victims" were led down to the boys' lunch room and were teld to sit down. Pretty soon the committee came in and painted each and every freshie with lipstick, tied green crepe paper in their hair, and told them who their partners were to be

for the evening. Names were read, and thus partners were chosen for lunch. As soon as lunch was announced, all the upper-classmen trouped out and helped themselves. When their hunger was satisfied, the freshies were allowed to eat the leavings. Since the party was in honor of the freshies, they were permitted the honor of loing the dishes. Since not one dish was broken and no bones fractured, the party was considered a success. Even the freshies admitted they had a swell time.

While discussing the different parts of a steam engine, during general science class, Miss Fruechte asked La Verne where the governor was, to which Slimy replied, "He's in Des Moines."





Spring Wardrobe in the Making

Things that happened when there was no assembly teacher on duty: Abraham Lincoln got his nose wiped. The reading room was inhabited by one-third of the student body. Annabelle Jensen studied all period.

One boy claims that the reason all the teachers have such bad colds is so they could cover up any weeping spells they might have because of Coach's getting married.

#### FRESHMAN GIRLS ENTERTAIN

AUDREY OVERGAARD

The freshie girls entertained their mothers at a St. Patrick's Day luncheon March 21. The menu consisted of spaghetti and meatballs, salmon and cheese sandwiches, jello, salad, coffee, and lemon pie. The rest of the class claim that the pie would have been much better if Joanne had kept her fingers out of the filling.

A few of the waitresses ventured out to watch a basketball game between the courses, but found themselves back in the home ec. room surprisingly soon.



Scene from Manual Training Room

# Growing Up

#### Sophomore Class Officers:

Ruth Rasmussen, Pres. Lillian Sorensen, V. Pres. Thelma Esbeck, Sec. Paul Hansen, Treas.



FIRST ROW: Bonnie Nielsen, Norma Petersen, Kenneth Andersen. Robert Poldberg, Ranald Hansen.

SECOND ROW: Joyce Lensch, Virginia Hanson, Gordon Peterson, Cloyd Christensen, Donald Kroman, Reynold Jensen, Kenneth Potts.

THIRD ROW: Asta Petersen, Vera Lange, Thelma Esbeck, Lillian Sorensen, Alice Jacobsen, Paul Hansen, Warren Jacobsen, Dewey Ohms.

FOURTH ROW: Betty Ann Johnson, Gerda Leistad, Rosalyn Knudsen, Dick Nielsen, Roland Eskov, Harry Dirgo, Alfred Clausen.

FIFTH ROW: Jani Barnholdt, Helen Nielsen, Norma Rasmussen, Ruth Rasmussen, Betty Gene Fries, Darrell Nissen.

#### **GROWING UP**

#### RUTH RASMUSSEN

As I walked up the stairs on the first day of school, the most superior feeling came over me. I saw some green, bewildered freshies, and I thought how insignificant they were and how much bigger and more important I was. They listened fearfully while Mr. Knight told them of the Initiation Party that was coming, while we sophies knew we could help plan their fate. Now was our chance to give them a taste of what we went through last year. Our horrid freshie days were over . . . . we were sophies now!

#### LILLIAN SORENSEN

Monday morning rolls around and everyone is seated at his desk. About nine o'clock, Helen comes in with the "F" and "A" list. A loud clatter is heard as several students rush to see it.

"Are you on?" whispers one pupil to another who is just returning. I decided I would wait to go back there until the crowd had gone, or when I should happen to go to the dictionary. That afternoon I went to the dictionary. I glanced up at the list. My name was among those on the "A" list for English. I looked twice to make sure my eyes weren't deceiving me. My heart started thumping until I could almost hear it, and I returned to my desk feeling like a feather in the breeze.

#### JACK CHRISTENSEN

The "F" list is the most important thing in high school on Monday morning. If you are on the "A" list you go back to your desk with a smile, but if you are on the "F" list you go back muttering things under your breath. When the baseball or basketball season comes around you should see the boys flock back to the reading room to see the list. It has a great deal to do with determining the eligibility to play for a week.

### Baseball



"Don't Get Those Signals Mixed"

### FALL BASEBALL

JACK CHRISTENSEN

Playing ragged ball in the field and with little more than a pie man offense, the Elk Horn Danes launched their fall baseball season in a discouraging manner.

Losing the first four games by humiliating margins, the Danes showe the presence of ability in the art of baseball by winning their final three games against Irwin, Shelby and Exira. All told, the Danes had a record of three victories against four defeats

#### SEASON'S RECORD

Elk Horn 7-Shelby 14

Elk Horn 7—Exira 12

Elk Horn 0—Irwin 7

Elk Horn 3—Shelby 4 (County)

Elk Horn 9-Shelby 2

Elk Horn 8-Irwin 2

Elk Horn 1—Exira 0

for the season. They were eliminated by Shelby, 4-3, in the 3-team county meet held at Harlan.

Kenny Johnson was the pitching mainstay for the Danes, with Burdette Poldberg and Buel Lensch dividing duties behind the bat. Johnson was also the hitting star for the locals with an average of .421.

The team personnel consisted of the following: Kenny Johnson, Buel Lensch, Jack Christensen, Warren Jacobsen, Paul Hansen, Burdette Poldberg, Donald Kroman, Paul Nielsen, Byron Nielsen, Dale Poldberg, Allan Larsen, Arnold Gude and Maurice Lykke.



# Echoes from the Hill

#### STAFF:

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#### ECHOES FROM THE HILL

"Echoes from the Hill," is the name given to the Elk Horn High School News Section, found on the back page of the Elk Horn-Kimballton Review. The news is edited entirely by the high school news staff. It gives the students an opportunity to express their views, and also gives the community a glimpse of what goes on in the school it supports.

The news section also gives the students a chance to try their hand at journalism, and many times new talent in this line has been discovered by having a student write a story for the paper.

# The Universal Language



E. H. H. S. Girls' Sextet



**Trumpet Soloist** 



E. H. H. S. Mixed Chorus

### Books · · · Social Center



Head Librarian, Irene Petersen with Assistants

#### The Library Staff

Irene Petersen, Head Librarian
Viola Hansen, assistant
Valda Brumbaugh
Elva Nielsen
Norma Rasmussen
Martha Nielsen
Vera Lange
Isabelle Jacobsen
Gerda Leistad
Irene Peitersen

#### LIBRARY

#### IRENE PETERSEN

There is generally a continuous traffic between the assembly and the library. Some go to locate a reference book; others to get a good adventure or love story, and a large percentage of the patrons go for a good old-fashioned "gab-fest." Approximately 130 new books have been placed on the shelves this year.

One of them is "Hitler and I," by Otto Strasser. A few of the others are written by Stuart Lake, Florence Means, and Frank Webster. There are quite a few books for boys, and there are also some for girls. However, the girls read the books for the boys more than they do those that are written for then.

#### SOCIAL CENTER

"May I go to the library?" queries one of the students in the assembly, just after classes have passed. Coach reluctantly gives permission.

Of course, the young Romeo was anxious to get to the library because he knew that there was a note from his Juliet waiting for him.

The library is a pleasant place to waste a little time, but usually, one doesn't get by with it. It isn't long before the assembly teacher catches on to your tricks and one finds it is just a little harder than usual to get into the library just any time. However, what goes on there isn't always a social activity. A lot of cramming, research, etc., also takes place in the library.

## Juniors



BACK ROW: Kenneth Johnson, Harvey Nelson, Byron Nielsen, Merlin Sorensen, Herbert Christensen, Arnold Gude, Earnest Christensen, Lyle Wittrup.

FRONT ROW: Bill Lensch, Burdette Poldberg, Buel Lensch, Corinne Nissen, Gudrun Pedersen, June Andersen, Annabelle Jensen, Valda Brumbaugh.

Not shown on picture. Viola Hansen,

Bud Nielsen is either going to establish himself as an A-1 motorcycle rider or break his

neck trying.

Junior Class Officers:

Bill Lensch, President. Valda Brumbaugh, V. P. Viola Hansen, Sec. Arnold Gude, Treas.

After Kenny Johnson received his part in the junior play, he said, "I've got just about every other line in the book, so they could just as well make it a monologue."

> Things that some people ought to know: Boys Glee Club: Mondays and Wednesdays are your days to practice.

> Byron: How many steps there are to the office.

# Junior Class Plays



#### "IN DOUBT ABOUT DAISY"

HONOR TURNER	Corinne Nissen
KATHERINE	Gudrun Petersen
HERB KEMPTON	Buel Lensch
MAC TURNER	Arnold Gude
DAD TURNER	Burdette Poldberg
MOTHER TURNER	Viola Hansen

#### "EVERY GIRL HER OWN BLACKSMITH"

MRS. FRUMPLE	Valda	Brumbaugh
GEORGE FRUMPLE		Bill Lensch
OTIS TWEET	Howar	d Mickelsen
BEULAH FRUMPLE	Jui	ne Andersen







#### "THE ELOPEMENT"

MADELYN	Valda Brumbaugh
ERIC HALLAN	Byron Nielsen
MATTHEWS, the butler	Kenny Johnson
MRS. WENTWORTH	Annabelle Jensen



#### G. A. A. Officers

Helen Pedersen, President Ruth Rasmussen, V. P. Asta Petersen, Secretary Ela Koch, Treasurer

#### KITTENBALL

#### IRENE PEITERSEN

The G.A.A. kittenball team decided to challenge the Kimballton girls to a ball game at the Elk Horn ball diamond. Kimballton accepted, and lost. The next game was scheduled for some time later at Kimballton, here the Elk Horn girls met their Waterloo.

The tie was to have been played off but cold weather discouraged it, so it was considered even.

#### G. A. A. BANQUET

The G. A. A. held their third annual "Bring-a-friend" banquet at the High School gym on Thursday, May 8, with 88 girls in attendance.

At this banquet each member of the G. A. A. brings a girl friend. The banquet consists of a light supper, and afterwards there is entertainment and dancing. The first banquet of this type was held in 1939 and was a great success. Now, the banquet is an annual affair.

Coach changed the insignia of the Girls Athletic Association to P. W. A.—in other words, Poor Women's Association.

There probably won't be any basketball practices prior to girls' P. T. any more. Some of the boys nearly got caught with their overclothing down Tuesday.



Elva and Corinne; Yea, Danes! !

#### E. H. H. S. CHEERING SECTION

#### IRENE PEITERSEN

With Elva Nielsen and Corinne Nissen leading the cheering section at the basket-ball games, it seemed easy to "put the yells across." At the tournament at Harlan the E.H.H.S. Cheering Section showed more spirit and had more volume than that of Harlan, which was much larger.

The Danish yells that were made up in 1940 still surprise many tournament-goers. Win Danes, and we're proud of it and so, we let them know it.

#### VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

The first tournament even went over in grand style—the juniors beat the freshies by a small margin.

After finding P. T. periods quite dull, it was suggested that we have a Round Robin tourney as the boys had been having. The winner of the Round Robin tourney would be the class winning the most games. The freshies won the tournament after a show of excellent playing against all the teams.

# Antlers Staff



Editor Ela, checking articles with associates, Kenneth and Earnest.

#### 1941 ANTLERS

Compiled by Students of the Elk Horn High School

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#### THANK YOU

We, the Antlers Staff, are sincerely grateful to the faculty for their cooperation, to the merchants and townspeople of this community for their financial support, and to the Review Staff for their assistance in making this Annual a book of which we are proud.



# All High Plays



Adam Throgg: "Yes, I killed him."

#### "TROUBLE, TROUBLE"

#### HARRY DIRGO

First of all Buel Lensch could not turn from farmer to Dr. Kenneth Gage, so he stayed farmer. Herb Petersen and Irene Peitersen stepped out and left two more vacancies. When Chet Sorensen was persuaded to become a doctor, the rest of the cast raised the roof. However, Supt. Knight settled things once and for all, the final cast was chosen and the play was a great success.

#### "SCARECROW CREEPS"

(Cast of Characters, in order of appearance)

Herbert Petersen
Elva Nielsen
How'd Mickelsen
Ken. Sorensen
Bonnie Castle
Harry Dirgo
Harold Bunnell
Betty Hansen
Viola Hansen
Corinne Nissen

Time: A dark stormy night in October.

Place: Gage Manor, across the river from the village.

#### "DUST OF THE ROAD"

(Cast of Characters)

PRUDENCE STEELE	Irene Petersen
PETER STEELE	Kenneth Larsen
OLD MAN	Howard Mickelsen
THE TRAMP	David Kolb

Alumni

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#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The E. H. H. S. Alumni association held their annual reunion and banquet Monday, Dec. 30, in the Elk Horn town hall.

The attendance at the banquet was very small.

Rev. Wm. Krummel of Walnut was guest speaker of the evening.

Last spring, the Alumni association invited the juniors and seniors to their Spring Prom after the junior-senior banquet. This was very much appreciated by both classes, and everyone reported that they had a grand time. Thanks to the Alumni!

# Honorary Titles

Miss Best Dressed	Thelma Esbeck		
Mr. Best Dressed	Leland Nelson		
Most Active Girl	Elva Nielsen		
Most Active Boy	Paul Nielsen		
Miss Best Looking	Betty Jane Hansen		
Mr. Handsome	Burdette Poldberg		
Duke of Ambition	Kenneth Sorensen		
Duchess of Ambition	Irene Petersen		
Prince of Music	Paul Nielsen		
Princesses of Music	Sextet		
Sir Lazybones	Tubby Poldberg		
Lady Lazybones	Valda Brumbaugh Elva Nielsen		
Sir Mischievous	Arnold Gude Byron Nielsen		
Lady Mischievous	Mildred Andersen		
Chief of Faultfinder's Staff	Arnold Gude Alice Jacobsen		
Best Athletes	Paul Nielsen Kenny Johnson		
Jolliest Girl	Corinne Nissen		
Best Natured Man	Jack Christensen		
High School Vamp	Kay Dirgo		
Biggest Bluffer	Herb Lensch		
Most Conceited	Helen Nielsen		
Miss Precision	Martha Nielsen		
Miss Mama's Girl	Helen Nielsen		

### Elk Horn Danes



First Team Makes Good Background for the Newly-painted Bangboard

#### BASKETBALL

An erratic and unlucky Elk Horn High basketball team finished their '40-41 season with a record of 9 wins and 15 losses. It was a team without a star, without much scoring punch, but nevertheless, a team which played a lot of good basketball. Three of their losses were by one point and the scoring total for the season was only 16 less than the opponents.

The Danes were led by Paul Nielsen, senior forward, and captain, who compiled

160 points during the season.

In the County Tournament at Harlan, they bowed to Tennant, 31-29, after having beat Kirkman in the opener, 21-16. In the Tourney at Defiance, which began rivalry between Catholic and open schools, the Danes fell to Irwin, 29-21. Other tournament participation was at Carroll, where they lost to Auburn in the first round of the sectional.

The personnel of the first ten included: Paul Nielsen, Jack Christensen, Kenneth

#### SEASON'S RECORD

Elk Horn 26-Grant 25 Elk Horn 16-Persia 42 Elk Horn 30-Defiance 25 Elk Horn 20-Irwin 32 Elk Horn 11-Tennant 20 Elk Horn 25-Exira 36 Elk Horn 17-Menlo 30 Elk Horn 27-Defiance 28 Elk Horn 33-Kirkman 17 Elk Horn 22—Harlan B 14 Elk Horn 16-Shelby 23 Elk Horn—29—Tennant 31 (County Tourney) Elk Horn 21-Kirkman 16 (County Tourney) Elk Horn 16-Viola 31 Elk Horn 19-Gray 31 Elk Horn 22—Exira 23 Elk Horn 21—Irwin 29 (Defiance Tourney) Elk Horn 56-Grant 8 Elk Horn 39—Tennant 32 Elk Horn 26-Persia 36 Elk Horn 32-Kirkman 21 Elk Horn 25—Irwin 26 Elk Horn 25-Auburn 33 (Sectional) Elk Horn 48-Alumni 30

Johnson, Burdette Poldberg, Warren Jacobsen, Paul Hansen, Bill and Buel Lensch, Allan Larsen and Arnold Gude.

#### CLASS TOURNEY

It took nine games to decide the winner in the interclass basketball tourney, but the team that finally outlasted all the rest in the 2-round-robin meet were the sophies.

After the first round robin meet had been played there was a 3-way tie for first

place among the 3 upper classes.

In the final tournament the tenth graders beat the juniors and seniors, respectively, to cop the championship.

The juniors were the runner-ups.





Herb Lensch made a perfect set-up directly after the second half—in the WRONG basket.

#### SECOND-TEAM BASKETBALL

#### PAUL HANSEN

Having to their credit 16 wins against 3 defeats, the Elk Horn seconds ended a highly successful season.

The Danes lost their only games to Exira, Kirkman and Irwin in some very close thrillers.

The reserves were mainly built around last year's much weakened squad. Experience and height gave them a large part of their victories.

Allan Larsen was the high scorer with 77 points to his credit for the season.

#### "E" CLUB STORY

#### PAUL NIELSEN

This year's "E" Club consisted of ten members. The activities taken over by the organization were: aiding in selection of letter-winners, and the sponsoring of the annual class tourney.

Paul Nielsen was elected president, with

Kenny Johnson acting as secretary.

Members included the following: Buel Lensch, Byron Nielsen, Burdette Poldberg, Jack Christensen, Dale Poldberg, Kenny Johnson, Warren Jacobsen, Paul Hansen, Don Kroman and Paul Nielsen.



After the excitement of the second team game with Grant was all over, Gude went over and patted the referee on the back, and said, "Nice game, Ref."

### Junior Danes



SQUAD LINE-UP

#### JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

#### PAUL HANSEN

The Elk Horn Junior High closed with a fairly good basketball season for '40 and '41. The younger Danes won 3 out of 5 starts.

They won a game from Kirkman and two from Kimballton. They lost one to Walnut and one to Kirkman. The Junior Danes had only one regular back from last year, taking the rest of the squad from last years reserves and the 5th and 6th grades.

Most of this years squad will be back for competition next year. They are planning on a good season.



FRONT ROW: Jeanette Jacobsen, Fern Nelson, Darlene Hansen, Katherine Nelson, Virgil Hansen, Douglas Rasmussen.

BACK ROW: Lois Ann Nissen, Violet Larsen, Phyllis Jorgensen, Ruth Waddell, Lois Jean Larsen, Raymond Dirgo, Eugene Hansen, La Verne Hansen, Avery Boose.

# The Class of '45

## Grades



Primary



Third and Fourth



Fifth and Sixth

#### "EEK!!!!!" A MOUSE ....

#### KENNETH POTTS

It was one o'clock. As the roll was being taken, Elva walked in. (A little late as usual). As she sat down she noticed a note sticking out from one of her books. Ah . . . . a note from Betty. When she opened it, the color slowly drained from her face. The shriek that followed raised the hair on the heads of almost every student. In two shakes she was back in the reading room holding on to the table and looking at the brave (???) junior boy who dared to pick the mouse up by the tail and put it in the waste basket.

Coach: What civil rights do the citizens of the U.S. have?

Oily: They can do anything the government says they can't.

rived, one of Elva Nielsen's pic-name on it again. I did it last ogy class if the rabbit was a When the senior pictures artures was found misplaced in time." Supt Knight was Jack Christensen's bundle of ing directly behind him. portraits. (At least they say it was misplaced).

Emarrassing Moment Paul takes a drink." Hansen, when he noticed his report card markings were below C caliber, remarked, "It looks like I'll have to forge my dad's time." Supt Knight was stand-

Miss Plummer: "Robert, what is a synopsis?"

Robert: "It's when someone

Miss Fruechte asked the biolbenefit to man, and if so, why? To which Tubby Poldberg replied, "The only time the rabbit is beneficial is at Easter."





Lensch Twins

#### PAUL NIELSEN (Pook)

A short, speedy basketball forward, with dynamite interest in "Spring Fever." AMBITION: Music Instructor. CURRENT INTEREST: Helen P. K.

#### ELVA MAE NIELSEN

Vivacious, energetic brunette cheerleader whose hobby is attending all ball games; second soprano in the sextet.

AMBITION: Cottage for two.

CURRENT INTEREST: Kimballton produce employee.

#### BURDETTE POLDBERG (Bear)

A basketball guard and baseball catcher, voted the most handsome boy, whose biggest problem is eligibility.

AMBITION: Farmer.

#### CURRENT INTEREST: Fair Sex.

HELEN PEDERSEN (Pete K.)

Tall, carefree, good candy salesman, and a good supporter of the team.

AMBITION: Playing opposite Pook for life.

CURRENT INTEREST: Pook.



Girls' Lunch Room

### Campus Leaders



FIRST ROW: Irene Peitersen, Paul Nielsen, Corinne Nissen, Paul Hansen, Gudrun Pedersen. Warren Jacobsen. BACK ROW: Helen Pedersen, Jack Christensen, Elva Nielsen, Burdette Poldberg, Kenny Johnson, Ela Koch.

#### WARREN JACOBSEN

A basketbaal guard tho' short in stature; keeps watch over a certain junior girl.

AMBITION: Farming.

CURRENT INTEREST: Tootie.

#### ELA KOCH

Ambitious and dependable senior, G. A. A. treasurer, and Editor-in-chief of The Antlers and Echoes from the Hill.

AMBITION: Journalist.

CURRENT INTEREST: The Antlers

#### JACK CHRISTENSEN

Good natured, friendly, and an all around good sport.

AMBITION: Coaching.

CURRENT INTEREST: Sports.

#### IRENE PEITERSEN

Tall, slim, well dressed senior girl who dislikes or likes.

AMBITION: Dietician.

CURRENT INTEREST: Herb L.



Joyce and Harvey

#### PAUL HANSEN

Slow, easy-going sophomore whose main interest is not studying.

AMBITION: Baseball.

CURRENT INTEREST: Escorting a neighbor to school.

### GUDRUN PEDERSEN (Tootie)

The junior girl whose job is keeping the office clean, and attends all basketball games.

AMBITION: Farmer's wife.
CURRENT INTEREST: Warren J.

#### KENNETH JOHNSON

Tall quiet blonde athlete, good sports writer, and plenty of wit.

AMBITION: A Yankee pitcher.

CURRENT INTEREST: Sports and reading.

#### CORINNE NISSEN (Cor)

A witty little junior with a pleasing personality and a first soprano in the sextet.

AMBITION: Cafe waitress.

CURRENT INTEREST: Howard Esbeck.



School Bus

#### Innocents Abroad



Innocents Abroad

#### Senior Class Officers:

Kenneth Sorensen, Pres. Irene Peitersen, Vice Pres. Paul Nielsen, Secretary. Irene Petersen, Treasurer.

#### "INNOCENTS ABROAD"

We seniors, when we graduate, don't know exactly what we're facing. Some of us have a vague idea, but even at that we may be wrong. In fact, most likely we will be wrong. Therefore, we can fittingly be called "Innocents Abroad.' We will no longer lead a sheltered life in a small community as we have been doing. We don't know what it's all about, but if our class holds true to form, it won't take us long to find out.—A Senior.

#### ROLLER-SKATING PARTY

The seniors invited the freshies for a roller-skating party at Harlan, and the freshies were very glad as this was the only way they could get drivers to take them over.

After the party was in full swing, a sudden accident occurred. Elva went down with a bang! She was picked up and put on the counter. The manager reported she had been knocked out. She was relieved of her skates, and benched it the rest of the night.

The party was resumed, but not in as

good a mood as before. They were afraid this would happen to them also.

This spring all the classes of E.H.H.S. wanted an all-high school roller-skating party, so a couple of girls took it into their hands to call to Atlantic. After they had reserved the rink for us, Supt. Knight about had to let us have one.

After piling into 12 cars and following Supt. Knight down there, we managed to get there about 7:30. About 80 attended. Everyone had a good time and we are all hoping we will have more of them.



Senior Shorthand Class



Strolling up the street at noon

#### "SPRING FEVER"

(Cast of Characters)

—By Glenn Hughes.

The Place: The living room of Mrs. Spangler's rooming house at Brookfield College, on the day before Commencement, the latter part of May.

Act II. 11:00 A. M. Act III. 3:30 P. M. Act III. 8:30 P. M.

Stage Manager: Wilfred Eskov. Prompter: Martha Nielsen.

















### Seniors

#### Erwin Andersen

"Greatest difficulty—staying awake the day after the night before."

#### Earl Christensen

Baseball	1 yr.
Boys Glee Club	2 yrs.
Plays	2 yrs.
Mixed Chorus	1 yr.

'Don't rush me into things.'

#### Jack Christensen

Antlers Staff	1 yr.
Baseball	2 yrs.
Basketball	2 yrs.
Plays	2 yrs.
Mixed Chorus	1 yr.
"E" Club	2 yrs.

"A friendly, all-around nice chap."

#### Kathryn Dirgo

News Staff	2	yrs.
Antlers Staff	2	yrs.
G. A. A.	4	yrs.
Plays	2	yrs.

"I'm not sure where I am, or why."

#### Wilfred Eskov

Stage Manager	2	yrs.
Baseball	1	yr.

"Quiet, but obliging."

#### Betty Jane Hansen

Glee Club	3 yrs.
Sextet	1 yr.
G. A. A.	4 yrs.
Play	2 yrs.
Volley Ball Team	_ 1 yr.
Mixed Chorus	1 yr.
Class Treasurer	1 yr.

"Always plenty to say."

#### John Jave

Basketbal	1	3	yrs.
Baseball		1	yr.

"On with the dance."

#### Ela Koch

Plays	2 yrs.
G. A. A.	4 yrs.
G. A. A. President	_ 1 yr.
G. A. A. Teasurer	_ 1 yr.
Antlers Staff	3 vrs.
Librarian	2 yrs.
Antlers Editor	1 vr.
Echoes Editor-in-chie	ef 1 vr.

"Ambitious and capable."

### Seniors

#### Herbert Lensch

Basketball	2	yrs.
	2	yrs.
Plays	1	yr.

"Speed is my middle name"

#### Leland Nelson

	estra	 2	yrs.
	Club	 1	yr.
Play		 1	yr.

"Timid and shy."

#### Elva Nielsen

Sextet	4 yrs.
Glee Club	4 yrs.
Orchestra	2 yrs.
Plays	2 yrs.
G. A. A.	4 yrs.
Volley Ball Team	3 yrs.
Mixed Chorus	2 yrs.
Pep Leader	1 yr.

"A good Pep Leader."

#### Martha Nielsen

G. A. A.	4 yrs.
Antlers Staff	1 yr.
Librarian	2 yrs.

"Quiet and dignified."

#### Milo Nielsen

Basketball	 1	yr
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"I'm ready for the navy now."

#### Paul Nielsen

Baseball	4	yrs.
Basketball (Cap. 1)		yrs.
"E" Club President		yrs.
Orchestra	6	yrs.
Glee Club	4	yrs.
Mixed Chorus	3	yrs.
Operettas	2	yrs.
Trumpet Solos	3	yrs.
Plays	2	yrs.
News Staff	4	yrs.
Antlers Staff	2	yrs.

"Short, but a versatile fellow."

#### Dean Ohms

Bus. Mgr. of Antlers	1	yr.
Class President	1	yr.
Play	1	yr.
Ass't Dir., all high play	y 1	yr.

"Speaker of the House."

#### Helen Pedersen

G. A. A.	4 yrs.
G. A. A. President	
G. A. A. Vice Pres.	1 yr.
Volley Ball Team	
	2 yrs.
Antlers Staff	2 yrs.

"Never known to hurry."













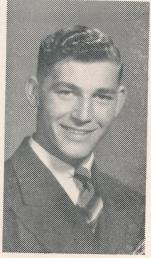




















### Seniors

#### Irene Peitersen

Glee Club	1 yr.
G. A. A.	4 yrs.
Antlers Staff	2 yrs.
Plays	2 yrs.
News Staff	3 yrs.
Class Treasurer	1 vr.
Class Vice Pres.	1 yr.

"Slim and neat."

#### Dolores Petersen

G. A. A.	4 yrs.
Volley Ball Team	1 yr.
Property Mistress	1 yr.
"Always talks at the time."	wrong

#### Evelyn Petersen

Glee Club	3 yrs.
G. A. A. Play	4 yrs.
Mixed Chorus	1 yr.
"A willing worker."	

#### Herbert Petersen

Plays Glee Club Basketball		4 yrs. 3 yrs.
Mived Chorus	* * *	2 yrs. 1 yr.

"It's hard to keep out of mischief."

#### Irene Petersen

Glee Club	2 yrs.
G. A. A.	4 yrs.
Plays	4 yrs.
Mixed Chorus	1 yr.

"Always time for a chat."

#### Dale Poldberg

Basketball Baseball Play	-	a - 1 a	2	yrs. yrs. yr.
"E" Club			2	yrs.
"Chubby.	but	I	do	get

#### Kenneth Sorensen

Play Annual Staff	2 yrs. 1 yr.
"	

"A good scholar."

#### Chester Sorensen

Play				1	yr.
"Daydreaming is pastime."	3	a	plea	S	ant

#### CLASS WILL

We, the senior class of Elk Horn High School, in the County of Shelby, and State of Iowa, being of sound (??) mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this frail and transitory school life, do therefore make, ordain, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testimony:

- I, Ervin Andersen, will my ability to get my shorthand lessons and my trying to keep my car accidents a secret to Byron Nielsen.
- I, Mildred Andersen, will my gum chewing and my desire to be in the company of the opposite sex to Audrey Overgaard.
- I, Earl Christensen will my friendly attitude and my desire to be a minister to Ivan Boose.
- I, Jack Christensen, will my good naturedness and my way of winning the teachers to Valda Brumbaugh.
- I, Kay Dirgo, will my flirtatious actions and my pleasant smile to Rosalyn Knudsen.
- I, Wilfred Eskov, will my shyness and my interest in school work instead of girls to Burdette Poldberg.
- I, John Jave, will my height, my interest in dancing and my way of getting around to Earnest Christensen.
- I, Ela Koch, will my journalistic ability and my interest in social affairs to Kenneth Johnson.
- I, Herbert Lensch, will my ability to raise baby beeves and playing the part of a villain to Maurice Lykke.
- I, Elva Nielsen, will my forcing ways and my ideas of making and leading the pep meetings to Corinne Nissen.
- I, Leland Nelson, will my well dressed manner and my ability to move about unnoticed to Lyle Wittrup.
- I, Paul Nielsen, will my red hair, my horn blowing, and my taking out the new office girl to Herbert Christensen.

- I, Martha Nielsen, will my quiet and bashful ways and my typing ability to Arnold Gude.
- I, Milo Nielsen, will my bashfulness and my ambition to become Uncle Sam's right hand man to Darrell Nissen.
- I, Evelyn Petersen, will my stubborn nature and my loud laughter to June Andersen.
- I, Herbert Petersen, will my good looks and my ambition to become a famous baritone soloist to Kenneth Johnson.
- I, Delores Petersen, will my repeated efforts to catch a member of the opposite sex from Iowa City to Annabelle Jensen.
- I, Helen Pedersen, will my typing the black lists, and other office duties, and also my love for B. B. games to Howard Mickelsen.
- I, Irene Petersen, will my ability to collect overdue book fines and to keep the library clean to Viola Hansen.
- I, Dale Poldberg, will my desire to wander around the assembly and continuous whispering to my neighbor, Earl Dirgo.
- I, Irene Peitersen, will my neatness and my slim waistline to Bonnie Jean Castle.
- I, Kenneth Sorensen, will my showy attitude and my ambition for higher grades to Harvey Nielsen.
- I, Chester Sorensen, will my Barrymore profile and my constant gazing to Merlin Sorensen.
- I, Dean Ohms, will my desire for a large vocabulary to Joanne Lykke, and my boxing ability to Ranald Hansen.
- I, Betty Hansen, will my place in the sextet and my task of reading the class will to Gudrun Petersen.
- In Witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal, this 6th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

### Senior Class History

#### CLASS HISTORY

#### KAY DIRGO

In September, 1937, twenty-seven green freshies came to E. H. H. S., and wondered —as all green freshies probably do—

- 1. Where will I sit?
- 2. Where do I get my books?
- 3. Into which room do I go for what?
- 4. Why does everybody look at me so queerly?

And a million other questions that it seemed would never be answered. That class was one class that you knew would really go places. It had members in both boys' and girls' glee clubs, girls' sextet, orchestra, basketball, baseball and G. A. A. During the course of the year, quiet Dean Jessen and Norman Wested left, but Ela Koch, who has proved active enough to make up for two people stepped in to take their places.

Came September, 1938—The freshies had reduced to twenty-four members. Ivan Petersen quit school for farming, and Glenn McCrory went to a new school. Dean Ohms came to the aid of the sophies with those hard geom problems.

Junior Year—"Scrappy" (Verne Hansen) transferred to a different school. Ruby Mortensen and Theresa Olsen took out the bonds of matrimony. New members were added when K. H. S. gave us Herbert Lensch,

Dale Poldberg and Jack Christensen. Helen Bornholdt also added to the junior population, but left at the end of the year to go to Atlantic.

NOW, the freshie class of '37 has become the senior class of 1941. Some have been dropped—some added. The class total is now twenty-five. Mildred Andersen of Council Bluffs joined the class at the beginning of the second semester of 1940-'41. On the whole the senior class is a very active one.

#### PROOF:

- 1. They claim:
  - a. The editor of the ANTLERS staff.
  - b. Members on the ANTLERS staff.c. Head of the ECHOES FROH THE
  - HILL.
  - d. Members on the ECHOES staff. e. Head librarian.
  - f. Several assistant librarians.
  - g. Paul Nielsen (who plays trumpet solos at music contests).
  - h. A good cheer-leader.
- 2. Also that:
  - a. They show great acting ability.
  - b. Make up some of the campus leaders.

# Decade of Progress



#### A DECADE OF PROGRESS

#### BETTY JANE HANSEN and CORINNE NISSEN

According to Webster, a town is any collection of buildings, business places and dwelings, with a name, and its inhabitants are called townspeople.

However, a town is what its citizens make it, and it cannot prosper without everyone doing his "bit," no matter how small that "bit" is. There is a strong need for cooperation from everyone in order that any town or settlement may grow. A town must not only grow in quantity, but it must also grow in quality, and there is need of material things to show and prove that growth. Strangers, visitors, and friends measure the importance of a town by its outward signs of progress.

The town of Elk Horn certainly has prospered and progressed in the past decade. It holds the interest of the community and

so many improvements have been made in the last ten years that it well deserves that interest.

The Salem Old People's Home, which was established in 1932, was first located in the home belonging to Mrs. Marie Johnson. Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Olsen were at the head of the establishment when it was first begun. Mrs. Anna Hansen and G. Swinehart were the first elderly people to make their home there. The Old People's Home soon became so popular, and so many applications for admittance were received, that it was no longer possible to accommodate all of those who wished to live in the Home. A few months later the Salem Old People's Home was moved to its present location, the old Elk Horn College. The building at the time had more than 20 bedrooms. There were still more applications for admittance than could be taken care of, and after a time the house which was located north of the college was leased. This house was moved to the east side of the Home and now adjoins the southwing and accommodates many more elderly people. There are also accommodations for the nurse and helpers. In addition to the private rooms, there is a large dining room, which is newly decorated, and also has a modern kitchen, an office, and a living room which is enjoyed by all who live there. Even at this time there are many who are waiting for admittance to the Salem Old People's Home.

The building has been modernized in every respect and now has a new heating and lighting system. An elevator, for the benefit of the invalids, was also installed.

The entire grounds of the Old People's Home have been landscaped. A lily pond was made and many flowers have been planted. Beautiful trees and shrubbery surround the building, and do a great deal toward making the Salem Old People's Home the most attractive and most beautiful spot in town.

Many outstanding improvements have been made on our Main Street. The surfaced roads and the erection of the new light posts have made the town a much brighter, cleaner, and more attractive place in which to live. To the advantage of all who patronize the town's business places, parking divisions have been added.

Many of the business enterprises have changed management and new ones have been established. The Elk Horn Clothing and Furniture Store, two new Produce Stations, and a new Skelgas Service have been installed.

A distinctive attraction to lovers of athletics is the new location of the kittenball and baseball diamond.

After an intense struggle the town finally obtained the privilege of erecting a water tower to supply city water. This water tower has become a beacon of progress for those who enter the town. Many of the people have been relieved of the hardship of priming pumps and carrying water to their homes since this new system has been installed. The people of the town now feel more confident that their property can be saved in case of fire. The project was begun in the summer of 1940, and was completed in the winter of 1941. There are at least two red fire hydrants on each block throughout the town, and they are an added safeguard against fire hazards.

The Public Library, sponsored by the Outlook Study Club, and started in February, 1941, is already a great success, and now has nearly 700 volumes on its shelves. The location of the library is in the rear of the bank building. Many people have donated books and many have also given contributions to aid in buying new books. Both adults and children have enjoyed the privilege of checking out books free of charge.

These are the material signs of growth and progress in Elk Horn. They are the things by which the town is judged when strangers pass through. However, there is an even greater growth than is apparent that is harder to point out. The qualitative standards of the town in general have been raised. Let us hope that Elk Horn progresses as much, if not more, in the next ten years than it has in the past ten. Our town is something to be proud of, and if we keep working toward a higher goal we will be able to make it a better town than ever.

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