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Foreword

Though much of the world is eclipsed in darkness today in 1943, a free flag still flies over our school, and over every school in the United States. We, of the Antlers Staff, humble and proud of our precious heritage of American Freedom, try to preserve for you, in this edition of the Antlers, a memory of your high schools days, in which a few years of carefree youth have been made possible by many unsung heroes of the past, and today, by the sacrifices of our brothers, fathers, and friends.

In after years, when the lights of freedom have come on again throughout the world, may there yet arise, as you turn the pages of this little volume, a few of the youthful dreams and memories that made of your high school days, a bright and rosy picture.

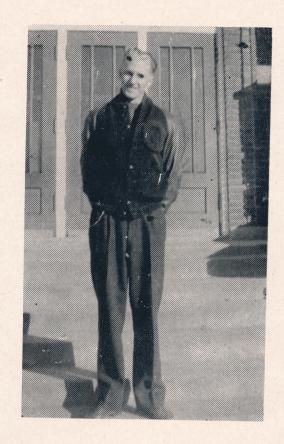
The Loyalty

We're loyal to you, E. H. S. We're orange and black, E. H. S. We'll back you to stand Against the best in the land For we know you have sand.

E. H. S. Rah! — Rah!

So toss in that ball, E. H. S.
Go crashing ahead, E. H. S.
Our team is our famed protector;
ON boys, for we expect a victory
from you, E. H. S.

To Corporal Dean Hilborn



Dedication

To our beloved Corporal Dean Hilborn, former coach of Elk Horn High School, who answered the call to arms, and to all graduates who have so willingly sacrificed their personal desires to the service of their country, we, the Antlers Staff of 1943, do humbly dedicate this publication.

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DEAR OLD ELK HORN HIGH

Dear old Elk Horn High,
We'll not forget you,
Though the years have rolled away;
In our hearts you'll ever linger,
To you fond memories ever stray;
Over the hills, over the sea, over the mountains,
Our hearts will ever beat for thee,
And though the years may go,
To you we'll ever show,
Dear Elk Horn High, our loyalty.

PRAISE THE LORD AND PASS THE EDUCATION

Praise the Lord and pass the education, Praise the Lord and pass the education Praise the Lord and pass the education And we'll smarter be!

Praise the Lord and study with ambition, For we know we're under supervision, Praise the Lord, books are ammunition In the school's army!

Oh, the superintendent said it, You've got to give him credit, For a super-duper teacher is he. Shoutin':

Praise the Lord and pass the education, Come on Danes, let's see some meditation, Praise the Lord, for this administration Makes us all happy!

Praise the Lord and work with his permission, We'll reach success on only this condition, Praise the Lord and pass the education; And we'll smarter be!

-Aasta May Carlson '44



"There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere"

ADMINISTRATION

School Board



Elk Horn has been fortunate in having a school board whose genuine interest in our problems has maintained a friendly cooperative spirit throughout the school year.

To these men, who have so willingly given their time and abilities to further the advancement of our school, we, the Antlers Staff, heartily extend our thanks.

President of Board — Willie J. Hansen; Marius Hansen, Viggo Rasmussen, Elmer Carstensen, Dr. J. P. Jorgensen.

Superintendent

H. C. KNIGHT—Algebra, Math., Geometry

B. A. Des Moines University, Des Moines, Iowa

Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa

"Experience is a circulating library in which we seldom ask for the same volume twice."



H.C. Knight

Faculty

Mrs. H. C. Knight, Social Science, Geography, Sociology

B. A. Simpson college, Indianola, Iowa

"She that hath patience must compass anything."

Miss Doris Hardine — Band, Typing, Grade Music

B. S. M. Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Iowa

"Music is the way we would like life to be."





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Miss Elva Vernie Schack, Home Ec., Biology, General Science

B. S. Iowa State college

"The best science is extracting sunshine from a cloudy day."

Miss Anna Plummer, English 1, 2, 3, 4, Plays, Shorthand

B. A. Cornell college

"And still they gazed and still the wonder grew, that one small head could carry all she knew."





ana Plummer

Faculty

Miss Ferne Fuglsang, Fifth and Sixth

I. S. T. C., Cedar Falls, Iowa

"A genial disposition brings its owner rewards and many friends."

Miss Amanda Kaldahl, Jr. High

Dana college, Blair, Neb., N. S. T. C., Peru, Neb.

"I wish, I can, I will, these are the three trumpet notes to victory."





Mrs. Norma Ruby, Second, Third and Fourth

Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa

"Happiness grows at our own fireside and is not picked in a stranger's garden."

Miss Marjorie Norby, Primary and First

Waldorf college, Forest City,

"A little sweet doth kill much bitterness."







"This is the Army . . ."

CLASSES

Senior Class History



Today, Sept. 1, 1939, is the most thrilling and most important adventure of our lives. Entering the school house early in the morning, we wander from one barrack to another whispering shyly to one another, "Do you know where Barrack No. 3 is?" or just standing around dazed, hoping that some kind soldier will tell us where to go. Yes . . . today 32 buck privates enlisted to go immediately into training at E. H. H. S. Thirty-two doesn't sound like so many but we've always been proud of the fact that it is one of the largest armies entering E. H. H. S. in many years. In a smaller school it is really confusing to have so many "green rookies" not knowing what to do or say.

Tonight is Sept. 14, and what a night! The sergeants and corporals got to-

gether and decided they would really make us work to earn our membership. When we had been painted up to resemble Indians, rather than the military soldiers we tried so hard to represent, we were asked to sing the Loyalty song, and all our senses failed us. Thus we were inducted into Army life.

Dec. 10. Every afternoon girls march down the steps to take over the task of K. P. duty and the boys go to shop class to become skilled engineers. We all walk in an orderly fashion down the stairs, as do all good soldiers. If any soldier is caught shoving or running he is soon directed into an entirely new room where it seems to the frightened Rooky, he isn't very welcome. Of course all soldiers are sent to the guard house for disorderly conduct. After appearing before the commissioned officer, they are more careful of their rude habits. Today, May 15, 1940, every Rooky is very jubilant because he is going home

for his first furlough of three months.

Today, Sept. 1. 1940, all the soldiers are trotting back gaily to the good old barracks of E. H. H. S. to begin a new year as Private First Class soldiers. Today,

also, we inducted Jovce Lensch from the Kimballton Army Camp.

Now as March 1. 1941 rolls around we are sad because we are losing many of our buddies. Roselyn Knudsen and Betty Ann Johnson have been transferred to the Audubon Camp. Mervil Petersen is leaving to take up further training in California. Janis Bornholdt has been transferred from Exira.

Most of our soldiers are represented in mixed chorus, athletics and dramatics.

Sept. 1, 1941. By this time we have joined the ranks as corporals and are following a definite pattern—one of skill and energy. We have several top notch soldiers on the baskettall and baseball teams who have received the insignia "E."

Alfred Clausen seems to be getting tired of Army life, now that it's almost December, and has gone A. W. O. L., to help his father on the farm.

Robert Mortensen and Verner Koch joined us from the Kimballton Army.

March 1. Darrel Nissen is leaving to take up Sergeant training at Audubon, and Harry Dirgo his share for Unale Sam in a defense plant and school in Omaha.

March 10. The corporals of E. H. H. S. are giving a U. S. O. entertainment show and are opening the barracks to the public. They are giving their presentation of "Big Hearted Herbert," which was a smash hit.

The years have passed quickly and now Aug. 24, we are surprised to be rushed to the barracks because of an emergency situation. The E. H. H. S. soldiers will be needed on the home front for corn-husking.

The first thing that really branded us as Sergeants was the arrival of our

class rings, which we proudly exhibited. John Jensen and Murray Nelsen have joined our ranks as Sergeants, but Poland Eskov has gone A.W.O.L.

Tonight is Sept. 8, and as we lead a bunch of scarce Rookies into the gym we could easily imagine how they felt. Nov. 14—The Sergeants granted 24-hour escapade. A jolly time, after having our pictures taken at Exira. April 27, 1943— Lots of practing, rehearsing, and also lots of fun, and then Sergeants' class play, "Letters to Lucerne," our biggest hit. It has been a busy and sleepy week for the Sergeants because April 29 they are entertained by corporals at a banquet with patriotic theme—even received ration stamps. Soon the Sergeants will graduate and be prepared to forth in the world. Looking forward to May 13, 1943, anxiously but also regretfully. Yet. we sergeants of 1943 have the memories of our many good times together.—THELMA ESBECK '43, VERA LANGE '43.



Sergeants



VERNER KOCH—"Coke."

Glee Club 3, 4, "Trifles" 4, "Big Hearted Herbert" 3, Eternal Life" 4, Band 4, Class President 4, Class Secretary 3, Antlers Staff 4, Echoes Staff 4, "Americana" 3, "Letters To Lucerne" 4.

"Character is a diamond that scratches every other stone."



KENNETH POTTS—"Potts."

"Trifles" 4, Basketball 1. 2, 3. 4. Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Antlers Staff 2, 4, Glee Club 1, E Club 4, Class Vice President 4.

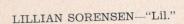
"If you want to be an athlete, don't quarrel with the coach."



DONALD KROMAN—"Crow."

E Club 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, "Big Hearted Herbert" 4, Class Secretary 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

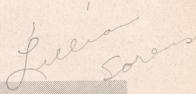
"It is well to know, but just as well not to give yourself away."



Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sextette 2, 3, 4, "Americana" 3, "A Bright Gift" 3, "Big Hearted Herbert" 3, "Trifles" 4, Echoes Staff 2, 3, 4, Gosling 3, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. Antlers Staff 4. Mixed Chorus 3, "Eternal Life" 4, Librarian 3, Secretary Glee Club 4, Class Treasurer 4, Class Vice President 2, "Letters To Lucerne" 4.

"Silence is golden; but who wants gold?"







Sergeants(

KENNETH ANDERSEN-"Andy."

Glee Club 1, Basketball 1, Baseball 1, "Christmas Carol" 1, "Americana" 3.
"The hill was steep, but I have reached the top at last."

CLOYD CHRISTENSEN-"Clod."

"Christmas Carol" 1, Mixed Chorus 3, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Band 4, Basketball 3, Base ball 1, 2, "Americana" 3, "Letters To Lucerne" 4.

"I climbed the ladder and didn't miss a step."

THELMA ESBECK—"Thelm."

Correspondence Club 1, Glee Club 1, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, "Big Hearted Herbert" 3, "Wisdom Teeth" 4, GAA Secretary 4, Class Secretary 1, Antlers Staff 4, Echoes Staff 4, "Letters To Lucerne" 4.

"Oh, pretty girl, trust not too much on your rosy looks."

BETTY FRIES—"Betty Boop."

Glee Club 1, 4, Sextette 4, Correspondence Club 1, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, "Big Hearted Herbert" 3, "Wisdom Teeth" 4, "Eternal Life" 4, GAA Vice President 3, Class Vice President 1, Antlers Staff 4, "Bright Gift" 2. Americana" 3, GAA Treasurer 4, "Letters To Lucerne" 4. "Men may come and men may go, kut one remains forever."

PAUL HANSEN—"Dick."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Correspondence Club 1, Antlers Staff 1, 2, 4,
Echoes Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, E. Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"A Senior at best, but a Junior at heart."

RANALD HANSEN-"Ras."

Basketball 1, 4, Antlers Staff 4. "Love is blond."

VIRGINIA HANSEN—"Ginny."

Glee Club 1, 3, 4, Correspondence Club 1. Echoes Staff 4, "Americana" 3, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. "Beneath her quietness lies a true sincerity."

ALICE JACOBSEN—"Alley."

Antlers Staff 4, Echoes Staff 2, 3, Glee Club 1, "Fixit Incorporated" 1, "Americana" 3, "Big Hearted Herbert" 3, "Sparkin" 4, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Correspondence Club 1, "Letters To Lucerne" 4.

"Keeping a love affair dark is no light matter."





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Sergeants



WARREN JACOBSEN-"Waz."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4. "Big Hearted Herbert" 3, E Club 1, 2, 3, 4. "He looks meek and innocent enough, but looks certainly are deceptive."

JOHN JENSEN-"Jr."

Basketball 4. "Sometimes I hear what I say if I listen attentively."

RAYNOLD JENSEN-"Ray."

Basketball 3.

"We are such stuff as dreams are made of."

VERA LANGE—"Jitters."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Correspondence Club 1, Librarian 1, 2, 3, Class Treasurer 3, "Eternal Life" 4, "Sparkin" 4, Christmas Carol" 1, Antlers Staff 4, Echoes Staff 4, Gosling 3, "Letters To Lucerne" 4. "Keep your face towards the sunshine, and

the shadows will always fall behind."

GERDA LEISTAD-"Myrt."

Librarian 2, 3, 4, Head Librarian 4, Sextette 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 3, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, "Letters To Lucerne" 4. "She who sings drives away her cares." unsm

ROBERT MORTENSEN-"Mort."

"Sparkin" 4, Glee Club 3, 4, Basketball 3, 4, "Americana" 3, E Club 4, "Letters To Lucerne" 4. "Give him a song and he'll conquer the

world."

RICHARD NELSON—"Dick."

Baseball 1. "Big Hearted Herbert" 3, Gosling 3, Echoes Staff 4, "Trifles" 4, "Eternal Life" 4.

"She came, I Saw, I conquered."

BONNIE NIELSEN-"Bonnita."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 4. "Curling hair and laughing eyes."



Sergeants

HELEN NIELSEN-"Hen."

Glee Club 4, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Echoes Staff 4, Sextette 4, "Americana" 3, Librarian 3, "Letters to Lucerne" 4.

"Love is the spice of life."

DEWEY OHMS—"Stewey."

Baseball 1, Basketball 1, 4, "Big Hearted Herbert" 3.

"I like work, it fascinates me: I can sit and look at it for hours."

ASTA PETERSEN—"Chicken."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, GAA Treasurer 3, GAA Secretary 2, Library 2.

"Her air is so modest, her aspect so meek, so simple and sweet her charms."

GORDON PETERSEN-"Gord."

Basketball 4, baseball 3, 4.

"A man who can smile is a man worth while."

NORMA PETERSEN—"Little Norma."

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, 4, Library 3. "Good things are put in small parcels."

ROBERT POLDBERG-"Bob."

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, Glee Club 4. "All his faults are such that one likes him much the ketter for them.'

NORMA RASMUSSEN-"Nor."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, GAA 1, 2, 3, 4. Librarian 2. "Big Hearted Herbert" 3. "Americana" 3. "Sparkin" 4. Echoes Staff 4. Antlers Staff 4. Mixed Chorus 3. Correspondence Club 1. "Letters to Lucerne" 4.

"Though she looks so bewitchingly simple, there is mischief in every dimple.

RUTH RASMUSSEN—"Ruthie"

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, GAA Vice President 2, GAA President 3, 4, Class President 2, Echoes Staff 2, 3, 4, Antlers Staff 1, 3, 4, Gosling 3, "Fixit Incorporated" 1, "Big Hearted Hergert" 3, "Trifles" 4, "Letters to Lucerne" 4.

"Her open eyes desire the truth, the wisdom of a thousand years are in them."

Class Colors: Blue and White Class Flower: Purple Aster

Class Motto: "Launched, but not anchored"



















Senior Class Will



Know all men by these presents: We, the Senior Class of the town of Elk Horn, County of Shelby, State of Iowa, being of solemn and disposing mind and memory and not acting under fraud, duress, menace, or under the influence of any person whatsoever, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, in the manner following, that is to say:

- I, Bonnie Nielsen, will my naturally curly hair to LaVerne Christensen.
- I, Helen Nielsen, will my ability to dance and jitterbug to Howard Juel.
- I, Gerda Leistad, will the title of head librarian to Jackie Henningsen, and my singing ability to Joyce Griffith.
- I, Norma Petersen, will my height and desire to use lady-like manners to Lucille Waddell.
- I, Ruth Rasmussen, will my brains to the Freshie boys from Jacksonville, and my scholastic ability to LaVerne Christensen.
 - I, Lillian Sorensen, will my leadership in school affairs to Isabel Jacobsen.
 - I, Alice Jacobsen, will my job as office secretary to Sylvia Andersen.
 - I. Vera Lange, will my favor with the teachers to Loyce Brumbaugh.
 - I, Thelma Esbeck, will my popularity with the opposite sex to Lois Ann Nissen.
 - I, Norma Rasmussen, will my neatness and golden locks to Phyllis Jorgensen.
 - I. Asta Petersen, will my task of writing the class will to Aasta May Carlson.
- I, Betty Fries, will my extensive wardrobe to Joan, and my height to Bobby Petersen.
 - I, Virginia Hansen, will my love for home life to Kenneth Laursen.
 - I, Donald Kroman, will my quiet and bashful ways to Kenneth Bramer.
 - I. Gordon Petersen, will my hair style to Gaylord Swensen.
 - I, Dewey Ohms, will my good looks and personality to Franklin Petersen.
- I, Reyonld Jensen, will my well-groomed appearance and love for sleep to Allan Larsen.
- I, John Jensen, will my self confidence and my resemblance to Mickey Rooney to Maynard Jensen.
- I, Paul Hansen, will my faithfulness in walking my girl friend home to Ivan Boose.
 - I. Ranald Hansen, will my interest in world affairs to Eugene Hansen.
- I, Kenneth Potts, will my daily visit to the office and my Atlantic girls to Harold Christensen.
 - I, Robert Mortensen, will my loud sense of humor to Annabelle Nelsen.
 - I, Robert Poldberg, will my patriotic report card to Lyle.
 - I, Warren Jacobsen, will my athletic ability to Avery Boose.
 - I, Kenneth Andersen, will my height to Norman Wittrup.
- I, Dick Nelson, will my bright ideas and way with the girls to Roger Madsen. Kenneth Nelson.
 - I, Cloyd Christensen, will my brunette features and my quiet manners to
- I, Verner Koch, will my interest in school work and speaking ability to Donald Doonan.

The foregoing declaration, was, by the said Senior Class, signed, sealed, and published, and declared to be their last will and testament, in witness whereof we hereunto subscribe our name.

Junior Class History

It's time to add another stripe to the sleeve of Johnny Doughboy. He's a corporal now and is starting on a new year of taking orders from the higher officers. He's been working hard ever since he was first inducted as a Buck Private. There's been a lot of studying to do, but those good grades certainly served as a reward.

When Johnny first enlisted, he was prepared for a life full of new and interesting things and he got it. He was met at the barracks by a number of draftees and many who had enlisted as he did. It didn't take him long to get acquainted and he soon grew accustomed to the rules and regulations. He also knew where the office guardhouse was, and the commanding officer in charge might look like an all-right fellow, and he was a wonderful superintendent, but then Johnny Doughboy thought it best to keep on the good side of him.

Johnny has had many buddies ever since he enlisted, the following being his buck private chums: Sylvia Anderson, Ivan Boose, Loyce Brumbaugh, Aasta May Carlson, Bonnie Jean Castle, Laverne Christensen, Earl Dirgo, Dalton Gregersen, Joyce Griffith, Jacqueline Henningsen, Isabel Jacobsen, Allan Larsen, Maurice Lykke, Virgil Jacobsen, Edward Jespersen, Howard Juel, Joan Lykke, Annabelle Nelson, Audrey Overgaard, Robert Petersen, LaVonne Sorensen, Lucille Wadell, Norman Wittrup, and Harold Christensen.

A year passes quickly and Johnny, after a short summer furlough, is ready to start back anew another year. A thrilling moment is experienced by him when he finds that his sleeve is no longer bare, but there is now a stripe upon it, which makes him a Private First Class. Johnny's buddies are also first class privates. It looks like a few more have been made soldiers of Elk Horn Barracks, being transferred from some nearby camp. All in all, they are: Sylvia Anderson, Ivan Boose, LaVonne Sorensen, Loyce Brumbaugh, Aasta May Carlson, Harold Christensen, LaVerne Christensen, Joyce Griffith, Jacqueline Henningsen, Isabel Jacobsen, Howard Juel, Allan Larsen, Joan Lykke, Annabelle Nelson, Robert Petersen, Lucille Waddell, Norman Wittrup, Dalton Gregersen, Vernon Baumgardner, Maurice Lykke, Audrey Overgaard, Bonnie Jean Castle, Kenneth Nelson, Earl Dirgo, Virgil Jacobsen, and Edwin Jespersen.

Now it's time for another furlough for Johnny Doughboy and then back to the Army routine.

Coming down to the present, Johnny Doughboy now has two stripes on his sleeve. His buddies are still with him, except for five rookies who had honorable discharges during or after the second year, namely: Dalton Gregersen, Vernon Baumgardner, Bonnie Jean Castle, Virgil Jacobsen, and Edwin Jespersen to enter civilian life. Audrey Overgaard and Earl Dirgo were transferred to another camp. Also, two new rookies were transferred to Elk Horn Barracks as corporals: Kenneth Laursen and Kenneth Bramer. Maurice Lykke was honorably discharged during the first part of the year.

And so, Johnny Doughboy and all his Doughboy pals are doing their part for victory by serving at Elk Horn Barracks as corporals of the EHHS Army.

AASTA MAY CARLSON, '44.

Corporals





Back Row: Joan Lykke, Joyce Griffith, Aasta May Carlson, Loyce Brumbaugh Front Row: Robert Petersen, Kenneth Laursen, Harold Christensen, La Verne Christensen you Witting



Back Row: Kenneth Bramer, Jacqueline Henningsen, Isabel Jacobsen, Ivan Boose Front Row: Sylvia Anderson, Kenneth Nelson, Allan Larsen, Norman Wittrup, Howard Juel, Lucille Waddell

President CLASS OFFICERS:

Norman Wittrup Vice President ____ La Verne Christensen Secretary ____ Kenneth Laursen Treasurer _____ Joan Lykke



Privates



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Back Row: Avery Boose, Lois Mae Jensen, Franklin Petersen, Glenn Pedersen, Norma Lange. Rocer Madsen.

Front row: Eugene Hansen Lois Jean Larsen, Dorothy Jespersen, Phyllis Jorgensen, Ruth Waddell, Gaylord Swensen.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

On September 1, nineteen hundred and forty-one, fifteen bold students enlisted as Buck Privates. After a severe initiation, they were admitted to the E. H. H. S. barracks at Elk Horn. During the year they struggled diligently with Algebra, General Science, English, Home Ec and Manual Training.

After nine months of this training and a three-month furlough, the regiment was promoted to Privates First Class. Those receiving promotion were: Eugene Hansen, Avery Boose, Franklin Petersen, Maynard Jensen, Gaylord Swensen, Dorothy Jespersen, Phyllis Jorgensen, Mable Jensen, Ruth Waddell, Laverne Hansen, Lois Mae Jensen, Lois Ann Nissen, Raymond Dirgo, Lois Jean Larsen, and Norma Lange. In the fall of 1942 Raymond Dirgo was transferred to a different camp, and later, Laverne Hansen, receiving an honorable discharge, entered civilian life. But the company toasted the addition of Roger Madsen and Glenn Petersen as Privates First Class. Under the excellent instruction of Commanders Plummer. Schack. Hardine, and Commander-in-chief Knight, they became very learned in such subjects as Geometry. History and English. Some pursued courses in Biology, Manual Training and Home Ec.

Some little rookies have found it hard to be in at taps and others have found it harder to roll out at reveille, but with a few irregularities, the Army routine goes on, with everyone looking forward to being promoted as Corporals and Sergeants.



Buck Privates



Back Row: Virgil Hansen, John Leistad, Bob Hansen, Lyle Poldberg, Keith Poldberg

Middle Row: James Larsen, Levi Swensen, Alice Griffith, Florence Rasmussen, LaDeane Bramer, Colleen Johnson

Front Row: Joyce Nelson. Fern Nielsen, Darlene Hansen, Donald Deen Doonan, Douglas Rasmussen, Donald Christensen, Janet Jacobsen, Lois Anderson

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

On August 24, 1942, the troop transport made its round and picked up all soldiers, who had been home on a short furlough, and among them were 20 new draftees. The new recruits, or Buck Privates, wandered aimlessly about the Barracks, but soon, the officers called them together and explained the routine, showing them the recreation room, guard house, mess hall, and all the rest of the Barracks. When roll call was taken, the following Buck Privates answered to the roster: Lois Anderson, DeWitt Booth, LaDeane Bramer, Donald Christensen, Donald Doonan, Alice Griffith, Darlene Hansen, Vernon Hansen, Virgil Hansen, Janet Jacobsen, Colleen Johnson, James Larsen, Fern Nielsen, Keith Poldberg, John Leistad, Joyce Nelson, Lyle Poldberg, Douglas Rasmussen, Florence Rasmussen and Levi Swensen.

The official induction into the Army took place September 18, 1942, when the 20 frightened Buck Privates were herded into the recreation center of the Barracks and initiatd into th E. H. H. S. Army. Later in the fall, a skating party was held by our Company.

Now, having struggled hard through the Army courses, and having been most conscientious in answering to retreat and reveille, all Buck Privates are happy when they look forward to becoming First Class Privates next year.



Maneuvers



"...do what the whistle commands."



Troop Transport



"We did it before; we can do it again."

ACTIVITIES

Baseball Squad



THE LINE-UP

Avery Boose, Warren Jacobsen, Howard Juel, Donald Kroman, Gordon Petersen, Bob Poldberg.

Paul Hansen, Kenneth Potts, Eugene Hansen, Allan Larsen, Bob Mortensen.

BASKETBALL '42 - '43

Prospects for the '42-'43 basketball season were suddenly dimmed when Coach Hiltorn was called into the army—and for a short time things looked gloomy. Then Mr. Knight stepped into the vacancy, and with his characteristic energy whipped the team into fine shape for the season.

With three lettermen back from the previous year, the Elk Horn Basketball team came through with a good record. Throughout the season, Allan Larsen, Warren Jacobsen, and Paul Hansen were high scorers, Allan making as many as 17 points in one game. Kenneth Potts, Eugene Hansen, and Norman Wittrup were the other men on the team and close behind in scoring. This year the team consisted of 6 men, the sixth going in whenever necessary.

The first game saw Irwin winning over the Danes, 15-20. But the Danes came back and trounced Exira, 32-20. Defiance Parochial School fell next under the onslaught of the Danes, the final tally being 33-12. The Danes continued their winning streak by throwing Tennant, 37-12, and Kirkman, 39-26, Panama, 22-19, and again Kirkman, 25-20.

Basketball Squad



Moreolose

In the County tournament the Danes won over Earling in a thrilling game. The score was 28-27, Paul Hansen coming through in the last few seconds with the winning field goal. But the second game, Elk Horn's disappointment of the season, was Irwin's all the way, with a final score of 43-15. The consolation game was another upset, with the Danes failing to click in the last quarter, after performing beautifully in the first three quarters—thereby leaving Panama the top team with a score of 28-26. The remaining games of the season were with Exira on the Exira floor and Earling at the home of the Danes.

The seconds came through with the same record of more wins than losses. Avery Boose, Robert Mortensen, and Donald Kroman were the top scorers. The second team regulars were: Avery Boose, Donald Kroman, John Jensen, Dewey Ohms, and Robert Mortensen. Despite conditions arising from gas rationing and shortage of tires, several drivers generously consented to transport the teams. With appreciation, thanks should be given to Warren Jacobsen, Walter Wittrup, Marius Hansen, Mr. Knight, and John Jensen.



Basketball - - Second Team



SCHEDULE: First Team Games

Dec. 4-Irwin, here-Lost

Dec. 8-Kirkman, here-Won

Jan. 8-Exira, here-Won

Jan. 12—Defiance Parochial, here—Won

Jan. 15—Tennant, here—Won

Jan. 22-Panama, there-Won

Jan. 29-Kirkman, there-Won

Feb. 3, 4, 5—County Tournament

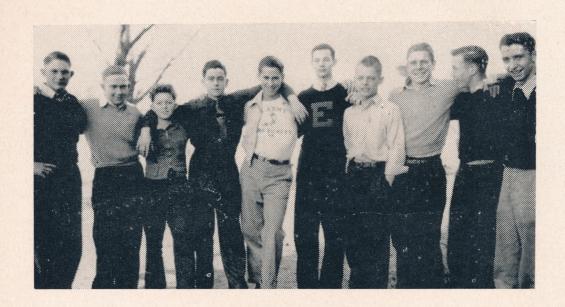
Feb. 17-Exira, there-Won

Feb. 19—Harlan Seconds, there—Lost

Feb. 23—Earling, here—Lost

March 4, 5, 6—Sectional Tournament

E Club



The E club is an important organization for E. H. H. S. athletes.

To qualify, a boy must have participated prominently in athletics, earning a point for each quarter of basketball—for each inning of baseball. Fifty-six points entitle him to a letter. These letters have customarily been given at the close of each school year.

This year the E club boasts eight members. Warren Jacobsen is president, Donald Kroman, vice president, Paul Hansen, treasurer, and Allen Larsen, secretary. Mr. Knight is the club's sponsor.

This year the E club was instrumental in helping to organize the Intramural games, which were so much of a success.



Pep Leaders

The Pep club was organized under a little different procedure this year, inasmuch as pep leaders were nominated and voted upon by the students themselves in assembly.

Isabel Jacobsen, Jacqueline Henningsen, and Joan Lykke carried the vote and have furnished each game with lots of organized pep. Their yells have attributed a great deal of the enthusiasm that has been found in every Elk Horn section at the ball games.

G. A. A. Officers

The Girls Athletic Association is organized, like the E club, on a system of points. Girls for membership must qualify with a minimum of 600 points which are gained by participation in sports.

Each year a banquet is held by the G. A. A., and awards are given.

The girls P. T. instructor, Miss Elva Vernie Schack, is the adviser of the G. A. A.

Officers for the year are: Ruth Rasmussen, president; Joan Lykke, vice president; Thelma Esbeck, secretary, and Betty Fries, treasurer.



Music



THE BAND

After an absence of several years of instrumental music, the school felt a need for a band, not only for the experience of the students, but as a medium of entertainment as well. As a result of this, Miss Doris Hardine was assigned the task of teaching music and developing, from the ground up, what was later to become a band.

The first obstacles, the difficulty of getting instruments and teaching fundamentals, were overcome, and by November most of the pupils had advanced far enough to begin playing as a unit.

A couple of months did much toward the smoothing out of tone and elimination of mistakes. By this time Miss Hardine had worked up the band to a point where it could begin playing in public, and she arranged several Christmas carols which were played at the Christmas program, and also a number of pep-songs to be played at basketball games.

Band personnel is as follows:

Clarinets: Cloyd Christensen, Virgil Hansen, LaDeane Bramer.

Flute: Verner Koch.

Cornets: Marilyn Knight, Isabel Jacobsen, Joan Lykke, Lois Jean Larsen, Darleen Hansen, Clark Jensen, Robert Syndergaard, Phyllis Jorgensen, Shirley Mathisen.

Baritone: Kirk Hansen.

Bass Drum: Folmer Petersen. Percussion: Toby Henningsen.

Trombones: Joan Jessen, Alice Griffith, Janet Jacobsen, Howard Juel.

Tuba: LaVerne Christensen.

Music



SEXTETTE—Joyce Griffith, Gerda Leistad, Betty Fries, Helen Nielsen, Lillian Sorensen, Loyce Brumbaugh.

The Girls chorus and Sextette meet every Tuesday and Thursday and practice songs which they are usually given an opportunity to perform on public occasions.

This year they added cheer to the Christmas season by house-to-house caroling.

The presiding officers for this year are: president, Helen Nielsen; librarian,

Norma Rasmussen, and secretary, Lillian Sorensen.

Sextette girls were asked to help entertain at the Bond Drive party and at

the Luther League Christmas program.



FRONT—Colleen Johnson, Florence Rasmussen, Lois Ann Nissen, Alice Griffith, LaDeane Bramer.

SECOND—Helen Nielsen, Lois Mae Jensen, Bonnie Nielsen, Norma Petersen, Joyce Nelson, Loyce Brumbaugh, Lois Anderson, Lucille Waddell.

THIRD—Lois Jean Larsen, Joyce Griffith, Isabel Jacobsen, Darleen Hansen, Fern Nielsen. Janet Jacobsen, Annabelle Nelson,

BACK—Gerda Leistad, Norma Rasmussen, Virginia Hansen, Sylvia Anderson, Betty Fries, Lillian Sorensen, Mabel Jensen, Aasta May Carlson.

One-Act Plays



On October 15, three one-act plays were presented. In addition dramatic readings were given by Lillian Sorensen and Ruth Rasmussen.

The program was under the direction of Anna Plummer.

TRIFLES—By Susan Glaspell

An eery murder mystery is solved by the "trifles" discovered by two ladies in an old farmhouse—trifles consisting of quilted pieces and a dead canary.

Sheriff Peters Verner Koch
District Attorney Dick Nelson
Mr. Hale Kenneth Potts
Mrs. Peters Lillian Sorensen
Mrs. Hale Ruth Rasmussen

WISDOM TEETH

Aunt Henrietta, getting a tooth pulled, finds difficulty in obtaining sympathy from her nephew, Henry, until a pretty girl comes in with a toothache.

Aunt Henrietta Betty Fries
Attendant Thelma Esbeck
Young girl Joyce Griffith
Henry Maurice Lykke



SPARKIN'

Orrie Sparks, while courting his girl, encounters difficulties by the presence of Granny, who wants to stay up and hear the conversation.

| Granny | Alice Jacobsen |
|--------------|----------------|
| Lessie | Vera Lange |
| Orrie Sparks | Bob Mortensen |
| | rma Rasmussen |

Christmas at the Barracks



Plummer's art beautifies the trophy case.



" . . . and may all your Christmases be bright."

CHRISTMAS PARTY

On December 16, the Freshman and Sophon.ore girls held a Christmas party for their mothers in the Mess Hall, with Miss Schack as sponsor.

A clever luncheon was served, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in entertainment. Three contests were held: the first a guessing game, wherein everyone guessed the number of kernels of corn in a jar; the second contest consisted of unscrambling words pertaining to Christmas, and Chinese checkers was played the remainder of the time. The winner of the contests, Mrs. Earl Anderson, was awarded a Defense Stamp corsage. The Mess Hall was decorated with large snowmen, pine branches, and candles, and there was a large Christmas tree with electric lights and tinsel in front of a full-length mirror.

Gifts were exchanged among guests, and, after a social chat, the mothers departed for home, while the girls awaited call for retreat.



The Christmas Program



An annual Christmas program is always presented at Elk Horn which usually includes a musical operetta by the grades and a one-act play by the high school.

This year the program was made doubly interesting because it marked the This year the program was made doubly interesting because it marked the first public appearance of the band. Miss Doris Hardine and Miss Marjorie Norby successfuly directed the grade operetta. In "When Christmas Comes," a school bus, loaded with children bound for the Christmas program at school, is stuck in the mud outside the house of Grandma and Grandpa, who are unhappy because they have received word that their children cannot be with them for Christmas. The children are coaxed into presenting their school program for the old couple. At the end of their entertainment they are rewarded by Grandma with gingerbread men, and a happy telegram informs the old people that their children are coming after all. Most of the grades were represented in the play, Outstanding coming, after all. Most of the grades were represented in the p'av. Outstanding speaking parts were taken by Shirlev Mathisen, Darwin Petersen, Gordon Esbeck, Shirley Petersen and Folmer Petersen.

"Eternal Life" was a serious war play by Fred Eastman, the theme being the calm and hope that the promises of Christianity were able to bring when carried into an English bomb shelter where a family had been trapped for three days. The play was unusually well acted by a group of Drama Class members, directed by Anna Plummer.

"ETERNAL LIFE" By Fred Eastman

Esther, hysterical sister_Betty Fries Mary _____ Lillian Sorensen Danny, her son ___ Kirk Hansen Peggy ____ Vera Lange Biology professor__ _Verner Koch Alec, RAF flyer __ _ Dick Nelson



And so Christmas at the Barracks was a happy one for Elk Horn soldiers, and the day when, perhaps, of all times during the year, we could take occasion to be thoughtful and thankful for the privilege of living our lives in an American way.



On Guard

Medical Corps





"I threw a kiss into the ocean"

"Sabotage"

"Early To Bed, Early To Rise"



The Junior Class play, a three-act comedy, "Early to Bed, Early to Rise," was presented to a full house and an appreciative audience on February 27. Director of the play was Anna Plummer. The story concerned the doings of a small girl whose love for pets caused much anxiety to her apartment-dwelling family. Further complications arise when Patsy holds the lucky ticket on a model home, offered by a local newspaper for advertising purposes; and in the person of Laura Montgomery, the southern siren, who tries to win Jim Griggs, the handsome architect, from Marion, Patsy's charming sister. The play ended with all difficulties ironed out, and with the family happily planning long days ahead in their prospective new home, where they can keep white rats and skunks and guinea pigs to Patsy's heart's content.





The cast of the play was as follows:

Abbie Fuller _____ Sylvia Anderson
Bobby Fuller ____ Norman Wittrup
Marion Fuller ___ Isabel Jacobsen
Everitt Fuller __ LaVerne Christensen
Spanky Minuti_Jacqueline Henningsen
Jim Griggs ___ Allan Larsen
Patsy Fuller ___ Aasta May Carlson
Daisy Fairfax ___ Alice Jacobsen
Otto Kirschmeier Douglas Rasmussen
Mr. Conkle ___ Harold Christensen
Laura Montgomery ___ Joyce Griffith

Pep Yells

Sssssssssss — BOOM! Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhh Elk Horn! Elk Horn, Elk Horn, Elk Horn!

Your pep, your pep, You've got it; now keep it; Now don't you go lose your pep, Don't lose your Pep!

Come On Danes, we're with you; Come On Danes, we're with you; Shot 'em High, shoot 'em Low, Come on, Danes, let's go!

> Our team is red hot; Our team is red hot; Our team is red hot; SSSSSSS Ouch!!!! D—A—N—E—S, Danes, Danes, Danes.

We don't sell brushes, We don't sell soap; We're going to get a basket, We hope, hope, hope! Basketball, Basketball, Basketball Boys, You make the baskets, We'll make the noise.

Minneapolis, Minneapolis, St. St. Paul We'll show _____ how to play ball.

How do you like your oysters?
Raw, Raw, Raw!
How do you like your cabbage?
Slaw, Slaw, Slaw!
How do you like your sugar?
Sweet, Sweet, Sweet!
How do you like _____?
BEAT! BEAT! BEAT!

1—2—3—4— Who for? What for? Who are you going to yell for? Yea, ELK HORN!

Lincoln, Zepher, Ford V-8, Come on, Danes—It's not too late!

Crow's a rooster, Quacks a goose, Elk Horn's really tearing loose!



Vi vil ha' en Kurv,
Vi vil ha' en Kurv,
Vi vil ha' en Kurv!
Vi kan faa den,
Vi kan faa den,
Vi kan faa den!
Hvem vil ha' den?—Danske Piger.
Hvem kan faa den?—Danske Drenge.
Yea, danske, yea danske!

Kom saa Drenge, vi er med jer, Kom saa Drenge, vi er med jer, Kom saa Drenge, vi er med jer! Yea — — danske,

Yea — — danske,
Yea — — danske,
Slaas! Slaas! Slaas!



"We got a job to do."
ORGANIZATIONS

News Staff



Echoes From the Hill, the school news published in the weekly Review, has been very successful this year, being edited by Ruth Rasmussen — with Miss Plummer acting as faculty adviser. Every Monday Ruth assigns the feature articles for the week, and Tuesday afternoon the write-ups are typed and turned in at the Review office. On Thursday the paper appears, and the news staff eagerly scan their school page to see how their write-ups look in print. Perhaps, the most interesting part of the Echoes is "Chaff," which is a collection of about-the-school anecdotes, assiduously compiled this year by Joyce Griffith and Isabel Jacobsen.

The name "Echoes From the Hill" was given the Elk Horn high school news, published in the Review, in the fall of 1930, the name replacing the less imaginative "Class Notes."

The Echoes staff of 1943 has been made up of the following students:



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Editorials ____ Ruth Rasmussen, Verner Koch, Dick Nelson

Antlers Staff





This year the Antlers staff has put forth much effort in making their publication a great success. This was possible only through the excellent cooperation of every staff member. Vera and Thelma gathered class dues from the Sergeants and dug into the musty files of past history. Ruth Rasmussen, assistant editor, continually marched to the office, keeping posted on latest events for the calendar. Mr. Knight dictated records of ball games to Alice Jacobsen, while Asta May Carlson, our poet, hummed to herself, fitting words to a parody of "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition." Verner K. was our candid camera hound. Betty Fries' technique in selling advanced subscriptions was excellent, and our business managers, Paul Hansen, Ken Potts, and Norman Wittrup, by expert salesmanship, put our Antlers financially in the clear. Norma Rasmussen searched through the large edition of Webster's dictionary for suitable words to express the singing of the Glee club, and Sylvia was quite depressed until she found the missing link in the history of the Corporals. Joyce G. supplied the fine collection of moron stories and Chaff.

The credit goes largely, though, to Captain Miss Plummer who made this publication possible by helping us direct our time, plan layouts, and even pop corn for ball games. Editor Lillian Sorensen, the presiding officer of the 1943 Antlers, and her assistants, feel their task to have been a thoroughly enjoyable one, and hope they have produced an interesting book for you.

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Office



The office is a busy place. That's where Mr. Knight, with his two assistants, Alice Jacobsen and Sylvia Anderson, preside over the affairs of the school.

Many things of major importance are discussed in the office. Excuses for absences are issued there, ball games are scheduled, and speakers are procured for the assembly programs. Every six weeks report cards are sent out to each student.

The many activities that have their beginning in the office make it the hub of school affairs.



LIBRARY STAFF

The library, off the assembly, is a very necessary place for students in study hall, and an interesting place as well, since not only reference material, but many interesting fiction stories, are found on the library shelves. This year Gerda Leistad was head librarian, assisted by Jacqueline Henningsen, Lois Ann Nissen, and Darlene Hansen.

Campus Leaders



At the beginning of the second semester, the assembly, under direction of the Antler's staff, undertook to select its twelve outstanding students. six boys and six girls. In the final ballot casting, however, a tie created a problem, until it was decided to include a seventh outstanding student to each list of six. The assembly was asked to consider participation in outside activities, scholastic ability, willingness to cooperate, and all around good sportsmanship.

Paul, Warren, Kenneth, Allan, Donald, and Norman have been especially outstanding in athletics; all are members of the E club. Verner has rendered the Antlers staff an indispensible service as photographer; he has also been active

in plays and band.

Lillian, Ruth and Joyce have headed Echoes and Antlers staff, and also cooperated splendidly on plays. Alice decidedly earns the honor by her work as head office girl. She and Thelma have had parts in several plays. Isabel deserves much merit for her work as cheer leader, while Betty's fine work as an actress and her cooperative spirit on the Antlers staff have gained for her a real regard by her classmates.

We take pleasure in presenting the Campus Leaders of 1943.





"All out for Victory"



"... Lead on your sons and daughters fighting for you."



"Pay Checks"

Calendar of Events

AUGUST

24-School started. Gee, those Freshies are green.

SEPTEMBER

4—Bitter campaigns were waged today until class officers were elected.

5—New cheer leaders chosen. Lots of pep promised to reinforce basketball players.

11—What a noise, as Miss Hardine led the first assembly singing! 11—Freshies were officially sworn in at Initiation party. Girls all got fancy G. I. 16—First Intra-Mural game. Both Gas House Gang boys and girls beat Spitfires.

21—Girls P. T. class got bright blue shorts. Sign of modern progress.

21—Danes beat Exira in first baseball game of the season.

25—All High School skating party. School bus transported a load. Miss Plummer and Miss Hardine showed us all how to skate.

28—Future buglers and drummers held reception for their mothers today.

29-Twenty-four hour leave-Teacher's meeting in Atlantic.

OCTOBER

9—Gas House Gang "came, saw and conquered" this afternoon. 12—EHHS went "all out" for the Scrap Drive today—56 tons collected. Impromptu

skating party to celebrate success.
15—"Wisdom Teeth," "Trifles," and "Sparkin'" were presented by Drama class.
Alice, as Granny, stole the show.

16-Two weeks furlough to pick corn.

NOVEMBER

2-Back to camp.

3-Sad words and tears as Coach Hilborn left to join a REAL Army.

6—Freshman skating party. They may be just Buck Privates, but they are learning their way around.

11—Armistice Day program in assembly. 12-13—School house became headquarters for Gas Rationing. 17—Senior Sergeants visited Camp at Exira to have graduation pictures taken. Hamburgers and movies in Atlantic and Harlan followed.

19—Defense Stamp sales boomed—\$84.55. 26—Extra special chow—Thanksgiving Day.

27-Draftees from Drama class gave readings to War Bond party.

DECEMBER

4—Danes lost first basketball skirmish to Irwin.

7—Thrills and disappointments were in order when senior proofs arrived. 11-Intra-mural basketball games. Second team games are really rich.

16-Home Ec. girls entertained mothers in Mess Hall. 21—"Eternal Life" and Grade Operetta presented to large crowd of civilians. 23—Christmas comes to Camp. Barracks overflowed with wrapping paper.

24-28—Christmas leave.

29—High School basketball boys beat Alumni team in most thrilling game of the

31-More exciting Intra-Mural games.

JANUARY

8, 12, 15, 20—Basketball games with Exira. Defiance, Tennant, and Kirkman.
Between popping corn and yelling, the Antlers staff is pretty worn out.

18—Maurice Lykke, A-S, came home on 9-day leave. His old buddies were glad

to see him.

19—Campus leaders elected. Who they are will be a mystery until publication of the Antlers.

20-EHHS band made its first appearance at a ball game. We wonder how soon they will be marching.

28-Senior class meeting to pick flower, motto, and colors. A few of the bright boys want to wear dandelions.



"Bring your scrap and slap a Jap."

Book Learning

"Police up"

"Surprise Attack."

Calendar of Events

Continued

21—Feb. 1—Future salesmen got their first practical experience this week selling magazines. Proceeds will be used for library books. Isabel won the Baby Panda for selling the most.

FEBRUARY

1—Seniors became popular today, as under classmen clamored for name cards. 3-4-5—County Tournament at Harlan. Elk Horn beat Earling the first night; lost to Irwin the second night, and lost the consolation game to Panama.

Such luck!

17—Soldiers at Elk Horn Barracks piled in Jeeps and went to Harlan for tuberculosis tests.

17—Elk Horn's military strategy beat Exira 54-25 on their basketball floor tonight.

18—Senior girls debated for over an hour today on the question of formals for graduation. Beauty triumphed over brains, and formals won over street dresses by a vote of 7 to 6.

19—Elk Horn boys tried to beat Harlan Seconds tonight, but the large floor got the best of them.

23—Earling put the blitz on Elk Horn and won, 34-41.

22-23-24—Three days leave for some students. Captains and a few sergeants assigned to special duty for registering applicants for ration books.

26—Junior Corporals presented "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" to a full house tonight. Lots of laughs, and greatest mishap was when Allan jumped through the kitchen chair.

MARCH

2—Corporal Dean Hilborn visited Elk Horn Barracks today. Everybody singing.

APRIL

- 13—The Navy moves into the Barracks to administer tests to senior boys. Wow!—What uniforms!
- 16—Ras, Potts, Paul, and Dewey go to Atlantic for Navy tests. Anchors Aweigh!
 27—Senior class play, "Letters to Lucerne," presented to a full house after much hard work. A smash hit.

29—Junior-Senior banquet tonight—lovely ladies and handsome boys and a military setting that made up one of the prettiest banquets in years.

MAY

3-4—Senior tests! Such beaners!

6—Band concert entertains the civilians tonight. A big success.

9—Baccalaureate services for the Seniors. Quite a promising bunch.

13—Even the most hard-hearted shed a parting tear after Commencement exercises.



Troop Transport

"Jacksonville gang"

"... and I told him ...,"

"Every man for himself."

A. W. O. L.

AN AFTERNOON OF FUN

The sun was shining brightly. It was about the first day all year that it wasn't rainy or cold. The grass was green and glistening and little yellow dandelions and some fluffy white heads dotted the landscape.

And to think we had to go to school on such a rare afternoon!

My friend and I were strolling to school. As we passed the Elk cafe we were greeted by a volley of voices. It seemed no one wanted to go to school. Just let the teachers sit up there by themselves. Some of us had to go up to the school house to wind up some last minute business. At five till one just about all the high school students were getting ready to start on a picnic. Then as last bell rang, half of the group, two-faced and scared, backed out and ran to school. That is one reason why I don't feel so guilty, because I know that even those who did not skip wanted to and had made plans to. When I went to Confirmation class, I learned that it is just as bad to plan a murder as it is to commit a murder so I think those who suffered through that afternoon of school, wishing they were with the rest of us are just as guilty. They have their fun today laughing at us, but that is all they will get, because it is raining as usual, and they can't go on a picnic. Tuesday was really a perfect day for a picnic.

Well, after the sticks had been thinned out there were about 20 of us. The boys got cokes in a big sack to take along and we all stopped in the store and got potato chips, rolls, oranges, cake, cookies, etc. With our arms loaded down, we started walking to Timber Lake, "the picnic spot of Elk Horn." Breezes were rippling the muddy water and cows were grazing peacefully at a safe distance in the other end of the pasture. The boat was lying, full of water, against the bank.

We scrambled through the barbed wire fence without any mishaps. Maurice was the first through (400) and he was the first to go sailing in the leaky boat. The rest of us put our sacks in the safety of the tree branches and watched the show. He lost his paddle and was becalmed in the middle of the pond. After a lot of splashing and several vain attempts, he got a stick. With a flourish he landed safely and stepped out for the next passengers (464). Joyce and Paul were the next brave navigators, but after seeing Maurice, they were wiser and took off their shoes and stockings. The boat didn't work so good with two passengers, and it rocked back and forth, nearly tipping them into the briny deep. Paul landed safely and hopped out, but Joyce was left in the back of the boat. She climbed to her feet and as she stood up the boat started to sink. Up to her knees in the water, she screamed for help. We all stood and laughed at her for a while, then Paul gave the boat a tug toward shore, nearly making her lose her balance, and gave her a hand.

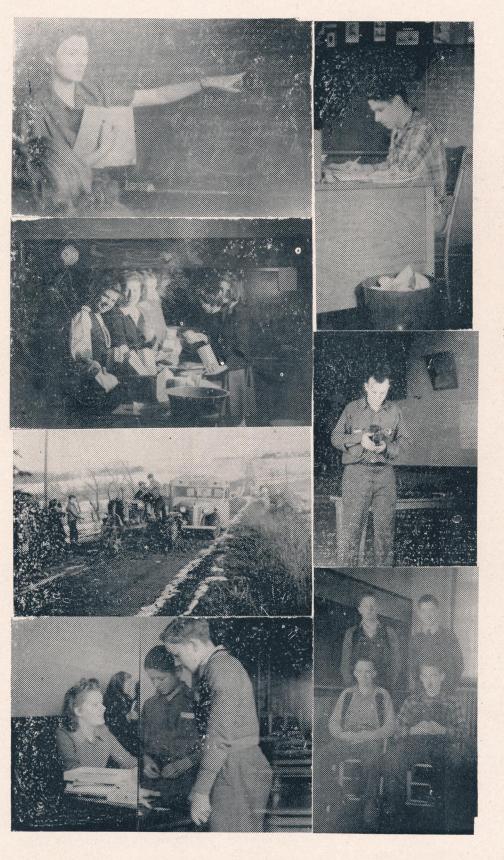
After that the thrill of boat riding began to die off; we started to get (600) hungry. Potato chips were gobbled up, each person eating about a package. "Nor" had brought a bottle opener and we started to drink our cokes. They had already started to get warm, so some of them put theirs in the lake to keep them cool. I was thirsty so I just drank mine warm.

We romped around the pasture a while and pretty soon ${\bf I}$ stepped in some mud and got my shoes dirty. We discovered a little creek of clean water and ${\bf I}$ washed my shoes.

The grass was nice over by the little brook so we took our rolls over there and ate some more. I was beginning to get full.

A honking horn, accompanied by a car, appeared around the curve. It was the bunch that had skipped out after their tests. They told us about their narrow escapes and we gave them some of the food we had left over.

Pretty soon we couldn't find anything else to do, so we started back to town. Kenny insisted that no one should walk so we all piled in and on top of his car. I stood on one of the running boards with about five other kids. I had a peeled



"Now the dangling participle."

QUIET!
Business
Manager
at work.

"Popcorn,
Popcorn
10c a sack!"

Uncensored film

"Those country roads!"

"Buy War Stamps and lick the other side."

"Four good doughboys."

A. W. O. L.

Continued

orange in my hand and I'll bet the person who sat right inside got a trickle of orange juice down his neck. I don't believe I was ever so afraid I was going to break my neck, as I was then, as I held on to thin air for life and death. We got off before we came to Main Street and walked down the street in a more civilized manner (868).

About the time we got down to the cafe the other boys and girls were coming out of school. Some of them felt kind of cheap because they had backed out and didn't stop to talk. Some stopped and told us all the horrible things that were going to happen to us.

"Let's go up to school and get our books and get the scolding over with," suggested someone, so all of us went up to school. We went into the assembly for our books and papers and down to the locker for our tennis shoes, but no one stopped us or said a word (1000).

The next step was to go home and find out what my mother had to say. She hadn't been to any club or party that day so she didn't know about it. My grandmother had been up and had remarked about all the school children down town but that was all she had heard.

First, I asked her if she was in good humor. That is the best icebreaker I know. Right away she popped up with, "Have you been in a car accident?" I soothed her and told her that it wasn't anything nearly so bad. Then I broke it to her. The first thing she said was, "Well, I won't write you an excuse." She scolded me for a while and said that was something she had never done when she went to school. I asked her if she hadn't wanted to sometimes, though. She didn't say anything for a while and when dad came home and she told him, she started to laugh so I knew she must not be so very angry.

After a while, my brother rushed in bursting with news (1200). He nearly broke his neck trying to tell mom I had played hookey that afternoon. Mom did not say anything and I started to laugh. Then he caught on that she already knew about it. I was really glad I had told her before he came home.

I helped mom clean house all day Wednesday and she kept saying, "I don't suppose you will be home Friday. You'll have to sit up in school all day to make up what you missed!"

Each time my brother came home he had heard another rumor about what our fate (1300) would be. I believe he was more worried about it than I was.

Thursday, Lillian called up and said that she and Bonnie and I had to decorate the assembly for Commencement. It was raining, but we went out and begged iris and bridal wreath from people to fill the baskets. All the teachers were up at school working. They talked to us but none of them said anything about Tuesday afternoon. We figured then they weren't going to say anything or else they were really going to spring a big surprise on us Friday morning.

Friday morning finally dawned, cloudy and rainy, like most other days. At about nine o'clock we all took our places in the assembly. We exchanged greetings with our friends whom we hadn't seen for two days.

Then Mr. Knight came in and wished us all good luck, etc. Then he told us that those who skipped school would have their grades lowered until they wrote a two thousand word theme. That sounded like an enormous amount of words for one person to think of (1534). After thinking it over for a little while, I decided it would be wisest to write the theme. Several others planned to write a theme also but some were satisfied with their grades even if they had been lowered a notch.

When I came home, my mother laughed at me and she thought it was a pretty



"The morning after the night before."

"Chicken" and "Rock"

A tense moment

"Stairway to the Stars"

"Hot foot"

"Moron stories and Morons."

"Roll Call"

A. W. O. L.

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good punishment. I sat right down and started to write and I am not going to move until I am through. My hand is beginning to get cramped and the smell of the dinner on the stove makes me so hungry I can hardly stand it (1656). The rest of the family is getting hungry, too, but I'm not going to move until this document is finished.

This week will be one I'll remember long into my gray (1700) haired future. When my children and grandchildren skip school, as undoubtedly they will if they are of the average type, I will try to scold them, then I will remember how I skipped school once. Just once is enough to give you the experience. It is fun in a way; it makes you worry a little bit until you know for sure what your punishment is but in about another week when everything is over, it will be a happy memory that will bring a smile each time you think of it (1792).

When school is nearly over and an especially nice day comes along, it is practically impossible to sit in a school house all afternoon. That has been proved by countless thousands of boys and girls down through the years. The fact has been immortalized in the stories of those American classic boys, Tom Sawyer and Penrod. Grown-ups read those stories and laugh, but some of them don't apply the same principle to their own children when they try the same trick. As I see it, there will always be children who will play hookey and there will always be someone waiting to punish them. This punishment will be enough to stop some of the boys and girls from doing it again. Some of the more mischievous and restless will do it anyway. Those who did it just once will not regret it. It was fun and it was exciting and the punishment was tiresome, and it will be an experience hard to forget.

We did pick a good day for our picnic, because it has rained every day since then (2000). Now, as I finish this, it looks as if the sun were trying to break through the rain, to give the whole business a happy ending.

(2026 Words — WHOOPEE!!) — RUTH RASMUSSEN.









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"The curfew tolls the knell of parting day."





"Watch your step."



"... and then she said ..."

"Saved by the bell."

"What an assignment!"

"Boogiewoogie Bugler"

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"Time and Thorvald never change."



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GRADES

Junior High



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EIGHTH GRADE—Ella Bertelsen, Burton Esbeck, Gordon Esbeck, Kirk Hansen, Leon Hansen, Shirley Mathisen, Darwin Petersen, Folmer Petersen, Philip Petersen.

5th-6th Grades



FIFTH GRADE—Donna Lou Andersen, Marilyn Booth, Ruth Alice Dirgo, Ray Esbeck, Phillip Gearhart. Bonnie Jensen. Joan Jessen, Shirley Johnson, Marilyn Knight, Russell Knuth, Beverly Larsen, Donna Rae McCoy, Edna Nelson, Robert Syndergaard.

SIXTH GRADE—Jack Andersen, Evelyn Bertelsen, Lorena Booth, Mariam Mae Farley, Carol Griffith, Alice Hansen, Clark Jensen, Clifford Johnson, Celius Petersen.

2nd - 3rd - 4th Grades



SECOND GRADE—Charleen Booth, La Verne Esbeck, Joseph Hansen, Raynor Hemmingsen.

THIRD GRADE—Mary Jane Nielsen, Niel McCoy, Dick Olsen, Wayne Olsen, Bruce Wittrup, Burton Wittrup, FOURTH GRADE—Cherlyn Andersen, Phillip Andersen, Gordon Bertelsen, La Donna Byriel, Andrew Christensen, Thomas Christensen, Barbara Davis, Helen Dirgo, Curtis Evans. Gerald Gaughren, Ruby Johnson, Marjie Knuth, Marvin Lange, Arnold Larsen, Donald Madsen, Lela Mae Mathisen, Virgil Nielsen, Nancy Osterholm, Phyllis Petersen. Howard Sorensen.

Primary and First Grades



PRIMARY AND FIRST GRADE—Patricia Bonnesen, Robert Davis, Jane Griffith, Doris Hansen, Gary Jessen, Dale Johnson, Gloria Ann Larson, Roger McCoy, Kenneth Bertelsen, Verne Dirgo, Jane Evans, Vernon Hemmingsen, Nancy Iversen, Linda Nielsen, Dale Petersen, Gary Petersen, Lloyd Petersen, Jimmie Sander, Gail Lange, Ronald Leistad, Barbara Larsen.

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The second grade has an enrollment of ten. In order to accommodate these pupils, it was arranged to seat them in Mrs. Ruby's room and allow them to pass to Miss Norby's room for instruction in reading and language. Eleven pupils are enrolled in the third grade. The fourth grade has eight pupils.

Miss Fuglsang's room boasts an enrollment of 23 pupils. Fourteen of these pupils are in the fifth grade. The sixth grade has an enrollment of nine.

The Junior High has an enrollment of 21 pupils. The seventh graders number 12. Nine eighth graders will have successfully completed their elementary training. These students are Ella Bertelsen, Burton Esbeck, Gordon Esbeck, Kirk Hansen, Shirley Mathisen, Darwin Petersen, Folmer Petersen, Leon Hansen, and Philip Petersen.



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