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Elk Horn High School
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Foreword

Remember the times you've said, "The school—that old prison!" That's probably one of the most familiar similes in the conversation of a student.

Through the following pages we want to take you on a tour of inspection and show you a human interest close-up of the 1945-46 inmates of the Penal Institution known as the Elk Horn Public Schools, the most wonderful prison in the world!
Dedication

TO MR. COFFMAN

You know how it is with High School kids. They feel, but they don't say The things they think of folks they like. I guess we're all that way.

So we just want to let you know That we do understand; We needed someone just like you To get things back in hand.

Someone to, in a matter of fact And unobtrusive way, Serve us our education from a Sturdy, wrought iron tray.

Someone to skillfully combine The icing and the crust. Someone for both the old and young To like, respect, and trust.

To teach us how to face a job, Not ask some other man to, But show us by example that We definitely "CAN DO!"

Thank you, Mr. Coffman.
The Warden and the Guards

D. M. COFFMAN

Give me a man who instead of always telling you what should be done, goes ahead and does it.

Bookkeeping, Typing I and II, Boys P. T., Baseball, Basketball.

Upper Iowa—B.A.
Iowa—M.A.

MRS. FAYE KNIGHT

Her very frowns are fairer far
Than smiles of other maidens are.

World History, Geography, American Government, Sociology.

Simpson College—B.A.
University of Iowa Extension.
MRS. CLARA RICE

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it.

Iowa State Teachers College—B.A.
University of Iowa—M.A.
University of Lexington.


MRS. JESSIE FISCUS

Her's is the spirit that never grows old.

Nebraska Teacher's College.
University of Nebraska—B.A.

English I, II, III, and IV, American History.

MISS LOUISE CHRISTENSEN

Gentle in manner, firm in reality.

Dana College.
Wayne State Teachers College.

Seventh and Eighth Grades.
MISS ANNA LANGE

I believe in all things practical.
Dana College.
Iowa State Teachers College.
Fifth and Sixth Grades.

MISS ISABEL JACOBSEN

Always laugh when you can, it's cheap medicine.
Dana College.
Extension of I.S.T.C.
Third and Fourth Grades.

MISS VITA KALTOFT

With more good points than a paper of pins.
Iowa State Teachers College.
Primary, First and Second Grades.
The opening day of school brought the following people as freshmen for the year 1945-46: Annabelle Randolph, Donna Mae Nielsen, Eunice Nelson, Evelyn Bertelsen, Marlam Mae Farley, Lorena Booth, Carol Griffith, Verlee Andersen, Ver Dene Andersen, Frances Karstensen, Anna Mae Christensen, Annabelle Kintz, Alice Hansen, Jack Andersen, Howard Petersen, Merle Petersen, Orville Juchler, Donald Wiges, Donald Sorensen, Emmert Jorgensen, Jerry Gude and Clifford Johnson. Celius Petersen was enrolled but quit school during the first semester.

The day started out cloudy, but ended in sunshine when the following were elected as class officers: Jack Andersen, president; Carol Griffith, vice president; Donald Wiges, treasurer; Alice Hansen, secretary.

What a sight was seen on Sept. 9, 1945, when the circus of freshmen walked or drove to the school. This circus ranged in height from 6 ft., 4 in., to 4 ft., 6 in. De Witt Booth acted as ring master. Served were hot-dogs with your pick of mustard or catsup (How generous!), and three dips of maple or butter brickle ice cream. Yum, yum!

We hope that this large group of freshmen will all become sophomores in the future when school reconvenes in the fall of 1946.

"Good luck!"
Sentence: 3 Years

Once upon a time—August 21, 1944, to be exact—27 brilliant freshies entered E.H.H.S. They were: Janice Juel, Irma Andersen, Ethel Andersen, Melva Christensen, Phyllis Hansen, Verdell Jensen, Wilma Mardesen, Shirley Petersen, Marlene McCoy, Lloyd Nelson, Robert Jensen, Eugene Andersen, Gerald Bramer, Willis Hansen, Jack Lange, Bernal Gregersen, Leon Nelson, LeRoy Petersen, Howard Petersen, James CarlSEN, Gail Nelson, Toby Henningsen, Bob Saltmarsh, Lelia Mae Andersen, Wanda Lange, Elaine Leistad, Rose Marie Hansen.

During the year Lloyd Nelson disappeared and later we found him picking corn instead of working algebra.

Again on Aug. 27, 1945, we re-entered school, this time a smaller group, 24. Marlene McCoy and Bob Jensen left us to attend Harlan high school while Eugene Andersen took up farming. Also Jack Rhodes joined us from Atlantic. The teachers must have been too hard on him because he left in a few weeks. Now at the end of our sophomore year we look back and are glad we attend the small but wonderful E.H.H.S.

The class officers for the sophomore year are: Elaine Leistad, president; Rost Marie Hansen, vice president; Willis Hansen, secretary; and James CarlSEN, treasurer.
Sentence: 2 Years

In August, 1943, 20 delinquents enrolled for a four-year term in the Elk Horn high school. Seven girls and thirteen boys, all mighty frightened about the hard work they knew they had coming to them because of their misbehavior.

The 20 juveniles were: Ella Bertelsen, Maxine Christensen, Burton Esbeck, Gordon Esbeck, Kirk Hansen, Leon Hansen, Doris Jacobsen, Robert James, Ruth Jessen, Lenore Lange, Shirley Mathisen, Leland Mikkelsen, Roger Parker, Helga Petersen, Philip Petersen, Darwin Petersen, Folmer Petersen, Dorraine Thompson, Burdette Thompson and Wayne Henningsen.

Wayne Henningsen, Folmer Petersen and Leland Mikkelsen were released on terms of good behavior during their first year. Burdette Thompson and Bob James were both promoted to schools in other localities: Burdette to California and Bob to Atlantic.

The Junior Class Trustees are: Burton Esbeck, president; Gordon Esbeck, vice president; Ruth Jessen, secretary.

Our class sponsor is Mrs. Knight.

They know their release next year depends upon their hard work and good behavior and they'll be sorry if they forget.
Parolees

Class Motto: “The ladder of life is full of splinters, but they prick the hardest when you’re sliding down.”

Class Colors: Silver and Rose.

Class Flower: White Carnation.

JOYCE NELSON—“Jen”
Her hope chest runneth over.
Class President 4; Intermural Captain 4; “Who Killed Aunt Caroline?” 4; “Brother Goose” 3; “Sabotage” 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Echoes Staff 2.

JOHN LEISTAD—“Leisty”
He has a future before him. Just what it is we don’t know.
Class Vice President 4; Basketball 3, 4; “Who Killed Aunt Caroline?” 4; “Brother Goose” 3; E Club 4; Baseball 4.

VIRGIL HANSEN—“Diege”
Too much study is wurriness to the flesh.
Baseball 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Antlers Staff 4; Echoes Staff 4; Class Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 4; “Who Killed Aunt Caroline?” 4; E Club 4.

JANET JACOBSEN—“Janie”
Extremely busy, but quiet about it.
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Sextette 2; Trio 3; “Margaret Riley” 3; “Brother Goose” 3; “Who Killed Aunt Caroline?” 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Girl 1, 2, 3; Pep Club President 4; Class President 4; “America Sings” 2; Antlers Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Echoes Staff 1, 2, 3; Assistant Editor of Echoes 4.
LOIS ANDERSEN—“Sarge”

More things come to she who is too busy to wait.

Glee Club 1, 2; Band 2, 3; Echoes Staff 2, 3, 4; Antlers Staff 3, 4; “Who Killed Aunt Caroline?” 4; “Margaret Riley” 3; “America Sings” 2

DEWITT BOOTH—“Skelly”

There is but one good boy in school, and that is I.

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Antlers Staff 2, 3; Assistant Editor Antlers 4; Class Vice President 3; “Brother Goose” 3; “Who Killed Aunt Caroline?” 4; “Keep a V in Your Heart” 2; “Margaret Riley” 3; E Club 2, 3, 4.

LADEANE BRAMER—“Bramer”

I'll never trouble trouble, 'till trouble troubles me.

Antlers Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Echoes Staff 1, 2, 3; Editor of Echoes 4; Intermural Captain 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; “Sabotage” 3; “Brother Goose” 3; “Who Killed Aunt Caroline?” 4; Cheerleader 2, 3; Pep Club Vice President 4; Class Secretary 3; “America Sings” 2.

ALICE GRIFFITH—“Bill”

She slept and dreamed that life was beauty.
She woke and found that it was duty.

Antlers Staff 1, 2, 3; Antlers Editor 4; Echoes Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; “Who Killed Aunt Caroline?” 4; “Brother Goose” 3; “Yellow Wallpaper” 3; Sextette 2; Trio 3; Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 4; Class President 3; “America Sings” 2; Pep Club Secretary 4.

JAMES LARSEN—“Jim”

Great oaks from little acorns grow.

FERNE NIELSEN—“Nellie”

I chatter, chatter as I go.

Class President 2; Intermural Captain 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; “Who Killed Aunt Caroline?” 4; “Brother Goose” 3; “America Sings” 2.

COLLEEN JOHNSON—“Jinx”

Blessed art the calm, for lot they spring the unexpected.

“Who Killed Aunt Caroline?” 4; “Brother Goose” 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Antlers Staff 4.

DONALD DOONAN—“Doon”

I hurry not, I worry not.

“Who Killed Aunt Caroline?” 4; Baseball 4.

DOUGLAS RASMUSSEN—“Doc”

I love the ladies, do they love me?

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; “Brother Goose” 3; “Who Killed Aunt Caroline?” 4; Antlers Staff 2, 3, 4; Echoes Staff 1, 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; E Club 4; Class President 1.

DARLENE HANSEN—“Hensie”

Live while you’re livin’; ’cause you’re going to be dead a long time.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Head Librarian 4; Antlers Staff 4; “Who Killed Aunt Caroline?” 4; “Sabotage” 3; “Brother Goose” 3; “America Sings” 2; Intermural Captain 4.
Class Will

Being of sound body and mind, we the Senior Class of Elk Horn High School in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six, do make this our last will and testament, leaving these our cherished traits to the lower classmen whom we see need them:

I, Lois Andersen, will my constant chatter to Carol G. and my interest in Gordon Esbeck to Shirley M.

I, LaDeane Bramer, will my unlimited energy and interest in activities to Melva Christensen.

I, DeWitt Booth, will my athletic ability, my interest in the fair sex, and my stubbornness to James Carlson.

I, Donald Doonan, will my quiet ways and my ability to get along with teachers to Toby H.

I, Alice Griffith, will my journalistic ability to Jack Lange, and my A's to the freshmen boys.

I, Darleen Hansen, will my interest in the gentlemen around Kimballton to Elaine L., and my position as head librarian to Shirley M.

I, Virgil Hansen, will my curly hair, my unusual laugh, and my mischievous ways to Jerry B.

I, Janet Jacobsen, will my interest in doing nothing wrong to Wanda L., and my position as head cheer leader to Doris Jacobsen.

I, Colleen Johnson, will my cheerfulness and studiousness to Howard (Stopher).

I, James Larsen, will my amazing ability to drive to Leroy P., and my love for late hours to Donald S.

I, Joyce Nelson, will my neat appearance and practice of having a steady boy friend to Lilac Mac.

I, Fern Nielsen, will my love for music and cattle raisers to Alice H.

I, Douglas Rasmussen, will my height to Orville Juhrer, and my habit of arriving punctually to classes to Kirk Hansen.

This 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.

Witnesses: Senior Class, 1946.

Senior Class History

On Monday, August 24, in 1941, Twenty Freshies climbed the stairs, Their high school days begun.
We were all timid and shy, And the Seniors strutted by. Initiation came and went; We suffered no permanent mental dent.

Skating party and book reports, And not much liberty, We strived, and strived, and strived A Sophomore to be.

Brave soldiers now we are. Again we climb the stair, Beginning as Sophies Our good times to share.

Losing Florence to Exira, Harlan lost Virginia to us. We passed somehow again this year Without a very big fuss.

The highlights of our Jr. year Began with the Junior play, The banquet, skating and class rings— We'd be Seniors, it seemed, next day.

Losing Keith and Levi Plus Lyle, Virginia and Bob, We spent our last year of school With only fourteen in our mob.

Our Senior activities have been more Play, pictures and class day. Now we're looking toward graduation
The tenth of the month of May.
As we enter the world of work And leave our books behind, We boast these fine young people (Just to refresh your mind.)
There's Douglas, Johnnie and Don, Plus Skelly, Alice and Janet; There's Fern and there's Darlene— Now none we must forget.

Of course, there's Virgil, too, Lois, LaDeane and James. Mention Colleen and Joyce, And you have all the names.
Senior Class Prophecy

Time: In the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-seven.
Setting: Elk Horn High School Auditorium.
Speaker: Elk Horn Senior Class President.

Janet J.: We are gathered here at this reunion banquet which we planned as seniors to have ten years hence. We also decided at this time to invite the faculty. To reacquaint ourselves we are each going to stand and tell at what we are now occupied. Mr. Coffman, we’ll start with you.
Mr. Coffman: I am now president of the Iowa High School Athletic Association. Mrs. Knight, what are you doing now?
Mrs. Knight: I have no present occupation but I am preparing to take my second trip around the world. Well, Mrs. Fiscus, how are you passing the time?
Mrs. Fiscus: Oh! I spend most of the day playing with my grandchildren. Mrs. Rice, what’s your favorite pastime?
Mrs. Rice: I have been passing the time working in my laboratory explaining the "law of relativity" to some of my former math. students. What are you doing Alice?
Alice: I’m managing the New York Times and in my spare time I write books. (Mostly love stories). Doug, what are you doing? You look mighty happy.
Doug: I’m switch board operator for the Bell Telephone Co. in New York. I’m going to be married in June to (believe it or not) the ex-Miss America of 1937. Lols, what have you been doing for the last year? I heard you were working for the government.
Lois: I’m following my husband’s occupation — you have all heard of Senator Klonghorn—he’s from the SOUTH—south of Elk Horn, that is. Well, Doonan, are you still on the farm?
Don: No! Haven’t you heard I’m known as “Dynamite Doonan” and I’m fighting “Cannibal Carlson” for the Heavyweight Championship of the World? Darlene, are you married yet?
Darlene: No! I’ve been engaged three times and I’m now singing in a prominent night club in Hamlin, Iowa. Johnny, I hear Elk Horn took the County Tournament this year.
John: Yes, and we’ve taken it every year since I started coaching here five years ago. Those Danes are still a fighting bunch. Are you still trying to fly an airplane, Colleen?
Colleen: Yes, my husband and I flew in from Chicago for the game with Kirkman. You probably know my husband and I are pilot and co-pilot for the United Air Lines. How are you coming with your experiments, James?
James: Well, I’ve just about finished my new rocket ship and plan to be able to make a trip to the moon within three years. Say, Virgil, are you and Janice married yet?
Virgil: Yes, and I’m doing rather well in the grocery business at Hansen Heights, which has grown considerably in the last few years. What are you and Salty doing, Ferne?
Ferne: My hubby and I are operating a corporation of salt mines out in Idaho. La Deane, what are you doing?
La Deane: Oh! I get around quite a little. I’m a "jockey" now. My next race is in the Kentucky Derby, and I’m scheduled to ride "Killer Kirk," who is favored to win. How are you doing, Skelly?
Skelly: I’m doing fine! I’m distributing agent for a big oil concern. Tell them what you’re doing now, Joyce, dear (in a sarcastic voice).
Joyce: I’m president of the Skelly Oil Co. Have you landed a man yet, Janet?
Janet: Yes, my husband, Roger Parker, and I are collecting money for the Salvation Army. I play and he sings.
Mr. Coffman: I guess you’re the last one, Janet. Let’s finish with a toast to our future. (Clank of milk glasses).
CAMPUS LEADERS OF 1939

This Isn’t Jack Benny—Last Game for E.H.H.S.
First E.H.H.S. School Bus and Driver

DISCUSSING STRATEGY AT 1938 BALL GAME

Celebrating Centennial Early
Romantic Setting for School Play
Part of Elim Home Family Years Ago
BASKETBALL

The Baskets had a very successful basketball season this winter. They
participated in a league and went to the tournament with a game with the
EHS team.

The season opened the season at the Hall of Fame Tournament on 2-26. The team
won their first game to Garfield 38-30. The team kept up the struggle County Tournament. Playing 41-36. The
team continued to work hard and made the tournament the final four in the
state. The team was ultimately faced with Decatur. However, the team was able to win the championship.

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Basketball

The Danes had a very successful basketball season this winter, dropping only five games out of 16. This includes tournament play and a game with the Elk Horn Legion team.

The team opened the season at Elk Horn by beating Defiance, 42-39, and lost their second game to Gray, 23-36.

They marched over the Shelby County Champions—Earling—37-36, in the most thrilling game of the season. Kirk Hansen made the winning free throw after the game was officially over. Douglas Rasmussen joined the squad in this game after being ineligible for play the first semester.

D. M. Coffman coached the team along with his activity of superintending the school. He was very well liked by all the boys and the remaining players hate to see him leave but wish him luck in his new position.

Burton Esbeck and Kirk Hansen, both juniors, sparked the offense with totals of 168 and 146, respectively.

Burton Esbeck and DeWitt Booth both received honorable mention on the Southwest Iowa Basketball Team.

The Elk Horn Seconds also had a very good season, losing only one game—to Exira. Jerry Bramer was leading point getter for the seconds.
Baseball

Although the Danes had a very successful basketball season their baseball season was even more successful, losing only three games out of nine starts during the fall season and dropping only two out of ten games in the spring.

Kieth Foldberg was chief pitcher in the fall while Jack Lange and Kirk Hansen worked on the mound in the spring. Don Wiges was a relief hurler.

The starting lineup was: Jack Lange, pitcher; DeWitt Booth, catcher; Burton Esbeck, first base; Phillip Petersen, second base; Virgil Hansen, shortstop; Kirk Hansen, third base; Jerry Bramer, center field; Toby Henningsen, left field; Jack Andersen, right field.

Burton Esbeck will captain both the basketball and baseball teams next season, being selected for the honor in elections held by the players this spring.
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GIRLS' P. T.

Girls' P. T. is held only once a week this year, usually on Tuesday, with Mrs. Knight as director. We spend our time playing kittenball during the fall and spring, and volleyball during the winter.

Four captains were chosen this year by the "Pep Club:"
Joyce—Wranglin' Wreckers  Ferne—Hit Paraders
Darlene—Hubba-Hubba Champs
Ruth—We'ed Jarem (The first letter of the name of each team member was used.)

Games were played round robin style. In kittenball only one game was played to determine the winner, and the winner of two out of three games in volleyball. Winning a game this year meant more than the honor of winning, for it also meant a point for those who are trying to earn letter "E's".

The boys were challenged several times in both kittenball and volleyball.
In kittenball the boys had special rules such as batting and throwing left-handed, and a ball hit beyond center-field meant an out. Rules were the same for both in volleyball.
To end up the volleyball season the girls played the alumnae team.
The Campus Leaders for this year were chosen by a vote of the High School. They are:

BACK ROW: Janet Jacobsen, Darlene Hansen, Burton Echever, Virgil Hansen, De Witt Booth, Doris Jacobsen, Shirley Mathisen.

CENTER: Joyce Nelson, Alice Griffith, La Deane Bramer.

FRONT: Jack Lange and Jerry Bramer.

The only one not pictured above is Kirk Hansen.
The Trusties

Another school year has come to a close
And now we'll reveal the leaders you chose.
The Seniors are Virgil, Skelly and Joyce,
La Deane, Darlene, and Alice—whose choice
We'll all agree are fine indeed.
Janet as a leader too did succeed.
Seven in all from this upper class.
We'll tell why they're leaders—others surpass.

Now Virgil's a cut up and likes to clown.
He makes us all laugh, but teachers frown.
Baseball is one of his favorite sports,
He's dubbed "Home Run King"—a good report.

Skelly's a wizard at most anything:
An athlete, a student, but—if he were king
He'd rule with his heart not with his head—we do fear
For Joyce does come first, last, and always, 'tis clear.

Joyce, also a whirlwind, so just and so kind.
Math is her long suit, the best one can find.
She's cheerful, happy, good natured and sweet.
For an all 'round grand person, she's hard to beat.

LaDeane is the smallest of all the group,
But hard work and big jobs she attacks with a whoop!
You'd think her a giant by the things she gets done,
But in spite of it all she has time for fun!

Darlene is a senior and few can compare
In charm and attractiveness—she always plays fair.
She makes friends easily and keeps them, too.
We know she'll make good, what e'er she may do.

Another small one, in music efficient,
She swings a mean trombone—as a writer's proficient.
She's quiet and charming and neat as a pin—
Yes, 'tis Alice who's slated to come through and win.

Janet is a senior of whom we are proud.
She'll stand above many, tho' part of a crowd.
She's a student, a writer, and plays in the band.
She's the pep club leader; the best in the land.
The Juniors are next with five in their gang.
Just give them a job and it's done with a bang.
With Doris and Shirley and Kirk and Burton
And Gordon, too, there is no shirking.

Meet Doris, first; attractive and neat
She's peppy and friendly and hard to beat.
Good student, good mixer, and all around girl,
As Junior yell leader she'll make your head whirl.

Next is Shirley—she checks out our books.
She's a friend to all, and she has the looks!
Her pep and giggles are so contagious
But she can also be serious, and she's ever gracious.

For a guy who gets by without much work
We think the prize should go to Kirk.
But, oh, how we like him!—his charm takes him far.
As an athlete and good sport he deserves a big star.

There are two of the Esbecks, both full of fun,
Both athletes, both students, both get work well done.
While Burton tries hard to be "a good boy,"
He's oft led astray—much to Gordon's joy.

In the Sophomore class, you have chosen two.
"Tho small in stature, all honor is due.
They are pleasant to work with and pleasant in play.
We predict they'll go far toward success some day.

Jerry's an athlete, a student to date—
He's LaDeane's "little brother" and "tops" on the slate.
On a basketball floor, he's all over the place.
He has a gal on the string, seems to be quite a case.

Meet Jack now, folks, he's handsome and fair.
If he worries at all, it must surely be rare.
He likes to play ball—as pitcher he's fine.
'Tis said for the girls, he has quite a line!

We hope you've enjoyed a glimpse of these few
For they're all good scouts and much honor is due.
They possess most traits all leaders should show.
You'll find few like them, tho' you search high and low.
We could mention much more that each one has done.
Most all will attain a place near the sun.
So let's wish them good luck, Godspeed, and great fame.
May our school and our town always honor each name!

By Mrs. Faye Knight.
All unbeknowingly, each member of Elk Horn High School has been entered in a contest. The judges were the people on the Antler’s Staff, and here are their decisions:

Best Dressed __________________________ Gordon, Joyce
High School Vamp and Cassanova ______ Lella Mae, Skelty
Most Athletic________Burt, Kirk, Skelty, La Deane, Ruth, Janet
Lazybones ___________________________ Douglas, Wanda
Most Studious ________________________ LeRoy, Evelyn
The Brats ______________________________ Toby, Carol, Jerry G., Wanda
Best Personalities ______________________ John, Alice G.
Greenest Freshies .......................... Annabelle K., Orville
Most Infectious Giggle ....................... Rose Marie, Virgil
Funniest Sneeze ________________________ Carol, Douglas

Also chosen by the High School are our
KING AND QUEEN OF 1946
De Witt Booth and Shirley Mathisen
Angels Unaware

The Junior class play was scheduled for Dec. 21, but illness prevented it and it was postponed until Jan. 18.

The Juniors decided on a three-act comedy named "Angels Unaware."

The play took place in a lonely summer camp where Mr. and Mrs. Dawson (Darwin Petersen and Doris Jacobsen) have taken their daughter Sandra (played by Helga Petersen) away from a man (Phil Petersen), with whom she has fallen madly in love. Winifred, a daughter played by Lenore Lange, is a small girl still afraid of the dark; her sister Roberta, played by Shirley Mathisen, is a tomboy, always ready for some excitement (she found plenty); and a caustic brother Edgar was played by Bob James. Their cook was played by Ruth Jessen.

On arriving at the summer camp they found a carpenter (Burton Esbeck). As the story goes on there is much excitement when they think they've caught a thief, but as it turns out, it is their daughter's beau. The carpenter is a justice of the peace and he marries the two. A deputy sheriff was played by Roger Parker.
Senior Class Play

The Senior class of Elk Horn was seated in the English room gravely reading and trying to decide which play fitted their cast the best. After several days of one hour deliberations they picked out and sent for four sample plays, but alas they liked none of these. Then some bright pupil found a super mystery play and they sent for "13" play books. I wonder if anyone of the class was superstitious.

They struggled through afternoons and evenings of practice. Rushing from school to the town hall and back to school was enough to tire even the Seniors. Oh! my aching feet! Then one evening we had a terrible mishap during practice. Everything was going along smoothly when suddenly Skelly came rushing on the stage, catching his trousers on a door knob and tearing them considerably. Practice was held up for about twenty minutes while our very embarrassed character went home to put on one of his nontearable pair of trousers. The night of the play came and everyone did a wonderful job of amateur acting, and Mrs. Fiscus was a super director.

Who Killed Aunt Caroline? There once lived in the town of Middleton the Endicott family, which includes Mrs. Endicott (Janet Jacobsen) Agnes (Joyce Nelson), Riccy (DeWitt Booth), Beryl (Colleen Johnson), and Cicely (LaDeane Bramer). Agnes wanted to marry Dave Thompson (Virgil Hansen), but couldn't because she had to support the family by her work at the library, and Riccy wanted to be a doctor. They had a very rich aunt (Lois Andersen) who, on her death, was to leave her fortune to them, but she hated the Endicott family. One day she came to the Endicotts and told them she was going to adopt her secretary, Miss Mabbitt (Alice Griffith), and leave her the money. While she was there she was poisoned. Everyone had a motive for killing her, including Louise MacLain (Darlene Hansen); also, Dan (John Leistad), a friend of Riccy's was rather mysterious.

Miss Mabbitt confessed to Lt. Clayton that she was the real murderer. In the end Miss Mabbitt was not taken to jail because the murder was, in a way—Clayton (Douglas Rasmussen) said so—a suicide, so all's well that ends well.
Echoes from the Hill

This year "Echoes from the Hill" has been edited by LaDeane Bramer with Mrs. Fiscus acting as faculty advisor.

All write-ups had to be handed in by Tuesday noon. Thursday finds many eager students gathered around the Elk Horn paper, the big attraction being the school notes.

This year the Echoes staff included the following:

Editor ___________________________ LaDeane Bramer
Assistant Editor ____________________ Janet Jacobsen
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Feature writers ______________ Alice Hansen, Elaine Leistad
Interviews ______________ Ruth Jessen, Carol Griffith
Sports ___________ Virgil Hansen, Burton Esbeck, Kirk Hansen
Grade News ______________ Verlee Andersen, Eunice Nelson

The staff was a bit different the first semester, at the end of which several switches were made in the positions.

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We, the Antlers Staff, present to
you this year book, with the hope
that you will enjoy it even more when
you show it to your grandchildren
than you do today.
Pep Club and Skits

One form of entertainment for the girls this year was the "Pep Club." The officers of this club are: Janet Jacobsen, president; La Deane Bramer, vice president; Alice Griffith, secretary; and Doris Jacobsen, treasurer. The whole club was divided into eight groups, who took turns in giving skits at the pep meetings. Each group had a leader and these were: Lois, Alice, La Deane, Darlene, Shirley, Colleen, Ferne. The cheer leaders had a group of their own. Some of the skits given used the motifs of Fibber McGee and Molly, Jack and the Beanstalk, A Wedding, the Quiz Kids, and an Indian tribe.

Some of the girls have been working to earn a letter "E." The ten with the highest total of points get letters. A few of the compulsory things one must do to earn a letter are: Be in bed before 12 p.m. every night of the month except one. Eat nothing between meals except fresh fruits and vegetables. These were probably the two hardest.

The members of the girls' "E" club this year are: Verdell Jensen, Shirley Petersen, Miriam Mae Farley, La Deane Bramer, Alice Griffith, Darlene Hansen, Joyce Nelson, Ruth Jessen, Janet Jacobsen, and Eunice Nelson.

The Danes' cheerleaders--
Janet, Doris, Alice, and Elaine.
The "E" Club of '46

Twelve boys received letters for participation in sports activities this year. Four won recognition in both baseball and basketball. They were: Burton Esbeck, De Witt Booth, Kirk Hansen and Gerald Bramer.

Others receiving letters were: Basketball—Douglas Rasmussen and John Leistad; Baseball—Jack Andersen, Phillip Petersen, Toby Henningsen, Virgil Hansen, Jack Lange, and Gordon Esbeck.

Librarians

The library this year was under the supervision of Mrs. Rice, with Darlene Hansen, Shirley Mathisen, Wilma Mardesen and Ella Bertelsen as student librarians.
The Music Makers

After a leave of absence of the band for the first semester we are all glad that it has been resumed.

The new instructor is Lester Rumbaugh. It was impossible to get anyone to teach full time, but he had saved every Wednesday for us.

The band consists of about 25 members this year. There are also quite a number who have just started.

On May 6 Mr. Rumbaugh presented a concert to the public. Those who played solos were: Alice Hansen, Alice Griffith and La Deane Bramer. There were also several duets, quartets, and numbers by the whole band.

Mr. Rumbaugh is also giving piano lessons to three students.

Left—Lester Rumbaugh, Band Director.
1. It's a beautiful day in Des Moines.

2. She even befriends the dogs.

3. That's a joke, son.

4. The paper's out.

5. Peek!

6. Young love in bloom.

8. Romeo, Romeo—wherefore art thou, Romeo?
These pupils were absent the day the group pictures were taken.

At right are: Marion Andersen (seventh grade) and the Grantier sisters, Lila (third grade), Lois (fourth grade), Shirley (first grade).

Upper left you see Burton Esbeck and Bob James. Bob attended E.H.H.S. only the first semester, after which he moved to Atlantic. He was one of the leading characters in the Junior Class Play.

At lower left is Kirk Hansen. If he'd come to school the day the photographer did he would be seen in pictures of the junior class, baseball team, basketball team, “E” Club, Campus Leaders, and Echoes Staff, but he deemed the Girls State Basketball Tourney more important.
AUGUST, 1945

27. The greatest event of the year occurred when 80 students enrolled in EHHS.
28. Main attractions are the new paint jobs on Gordon's and Parker's cars. Orange and black are the color schemes.
30. The usual competition in the Senior class came to the foreground as they found it necessary to elect two presidents, Joyce and Janet. Other presidents are: Burton, Elaine, and Jack Andersen.
31. New seating arrangement in the assembly this year. Each class sits in alphabetical order. We get to change the arrangement if the senior boys don't get acquainted with the freshman girls soon enough.

SEPTEMBER, 1945

3. The student body is enlarged by one Jack Rhodes.
14. Initiation party proved to be a great success when Skelly led the Freshies into the Circus ring for a three-ring performance, despite the poor start provided by the late arrival by the senior committee. They had a good excuse though; they were at the first ball game of the year. It was in Walnut. We won.
22-25. Baseball tournament in Exira attracted so many that the few left in school were dismissed.

OCTOBER, 1945.

5. The We'ed Jaremi girls triumphed over the Hubba Hubba Champs in the first Intramural game of the season.
18. The Wrambling Wreckers defeated the We'ed Jarem's in the last game of the series, making the W.W. the champions.

NOVEMBER, 1945

19. The juniors ordered their class rings.

DECEMBER, 1945

3. Mr. Knight was discharged from the Navy.
14. Kirkman game proved successful—at least to Wanda and Johnny Huckins.

JANUARY, 1946

7. Mrs. Knight fixed a new seating arrangement for the new semester—the senior boys and freshman girls must not have been making much headway.
8. Alice, LaDeane, and Lols chose sociology instead of bookkeeping, and Virgil chose typing. Could Parker, Kirk, Gordon and Janice have had anything to do with it?
9. Prison records were taken when semester tests were handed out.
29-30. Danes pulled through the first sight of the County Tourney by defeating Kirkman, but they dropped out the next night when Harlan overtook them.

FEBRUARY, 1946

14. The cutest valentine: Ferne gets salt and pepper shakers both filled with salt. No wonder—it was their anniversary.
27. Lost first game of the sectional. The Daisy Trolley and the school bus took the high school kids over and back.

MARCH, 1946

4. Bright eyed, with a new outlook on life, Emmert marched into the assembly with new glasses.

8. The snowstorm kept most of the students at home, but a few groped their way through the blinding blizzard to find the sign, "No School Today," hanging in the door.
12. The Home Ec Room was filled with lovely people, as the seniors had their pictures taken.
1. Look at the birdie and smile.
2. London bridge is falling down.
4. It's a long, long trail.
5. Parker's car's favorite pastime.
3. On the warpath.
6. What IS that, Helga?
9. Lucky man!
13. Alarms rang at 5:15, and the seniors spent a long, muddy, but thoroughly enjoyable day in Des Moines.
14. The seniors got back to Elk Horn, but several of the juniors stayed in Des Moines for the finish of the Girls State Tournament.
   APRIL, 1946
2. The Hit Paraders struggled through the volleyball season with a perfect record, winning every game they played.
4. Mrs. Rice lost her voice. Several of her pupils found theirs and made the most of the opportunity.
25. The seniors found the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, with the kind assistance of the juniors, at the J.-S. banquet.
   MAY, 1946
5. A lovely day for baccalaureate.
8. The school-closing picnics were a bit mixed up, but everyone had fun nevertheless.
10. Fourteen seniors celebrated Colleen's birthday by attending commencement exercises.

Highlights from the Chaff Column

Mrs. Knight: Name one important city in the USA.
Willie: Elk Horn.
Mrs. Knight: I mean an important one.
Willie: Well?

Something new has been added! Gordon was holding Shirley's foot in English class.

Bernal: We got a flat tire.
Levi: Yeh, Bernal's head is dragging.

We knew the Griffith sisters look alike, but it's going too far when Alice gets congratulated on her new husband.

When Doug ambled into the assembly Levi exclaimed, "Why Doug, you're late." Doug (who's been in Minnesota the last few weeks): "Oh, I overslept."

Virgil: I can never manage to get up early in the morning.
Lois: I can. I always get up the first time they call me.
Virgil: What difference does that make?
Lois: Then I'm so sleepy I don't know what I'm doing.

In choosing the senior play, "My Wife's Family," was under consideration, when John made the bright remark: "My wife doesn't have a family; my wife doesn't even have a husband..."

Lois: Hi! Funnyface!
Skelly: Madam, you're speaking of the man I love.

After taking a government test, Doug said: "I signed my name with an X because I didn't want her to think anyone that stupid could sign his name."

Mrs. Rice: If you remove the parentheses from a problem, what do you have?
Emmert: A problem without parentheses.

Remember when it was Ferne and "some one else"? She can't.

Douglas: My desk is so small, my feet hurt! (Maybe it's time we're telling Doug that most people wear SHOES on their feet.)

One effect of the "great movement" in the assembly was the unearthing of this note: Please admit Shirley to Mrs. Weaver. No can do.

When Roe saw a neighbor lady singeing a chicken over a burning newspaper, he exclaimed, "Oh, we fry our chicken in a pan!"
1. Janice! Oh, those legs!

2. This is how they'll look 4. Advertising Old Style Lager over a breakfast table, boys.

3. Happy, girls?

5. The long and the short of it.


7. The new cafe staff. 8. View from the southern flower bed.
SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES

Fourth Row (from left to right): Donald Madsen, Milton Petersen, Clark Jensen, Thomas Christensen, Glen Jensen, Dale Petersen.
Third Row: Donna Lou Andersen, Priscilla Jacobsen, Marilyn Knight, Esther Winther, Edna Nelson, Norma Christensen, Joan Jessen, Erma Lee Olsen, Miss Christensen.
Second Row: Marilyn Footh, Cordell Hansen, Duane Sieck, Wava Petersen, Shirley Johnson, LaDonna Byriel, Ruth Alice Dirgo, Pauline Grantier, Nadine Nielsen.
First Row: Ray Esbeck, Beverly Larsen, Virgil Nielsen.

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES

Back Row (from left to right): Howard Sorensen, Gordon Bertelsen, Philip Andersen, Helen Dirgo, Dick Olsen, Lynn Petersen.
Middle Row: Bruce Wittrup, Burton Wittrup, Mary Jane Nielsen, Elaine Petersen, Mary Jacobsen, Phyllis Petersen, Miss Lange.
Front Row: Reynor Hemmingsen, Leila Mae Mathisen, Ruby Johnson, Joe Hansen, Cherlyn Andersen, Johnny Jacobsen, Charleen Booth.
THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Fourth Row (from left to right): Gary Petersen, Dale Mortensen, LaVerne Esbeck, Marvin Lange, Wayne Olsen, Jerry Faaborg, Dale Petersen, Vernon Hemmingsen.

Third Row: Jimmie Sander, Ronald Leistad, Marvin Dean Nielsen, Darwin Faaborg, Lloyd Petersen, Carl Wiuff, Gary Jessen, Verne Dirgo, Dale Johnson, Miss Jacobsen.

Second Row: Darlene Ramey, Barbara Larsen, Nancy Iversen, Jane Griffith, Juliann Petersen, Linda Nielsen, Joyce Pedersen, JoAnn Sieck, Doris Hansen, Carol Bladt.

First Row: Gail Lange, Roger McCoy, Patty Bonnesen, Roe Coffman, Kenneth Bertelsen.
PRIMARY, FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Front Row (left to right): George Dobbs, Donald Nielsen, Kathleen Anderson, Gordon Lange.

Second Row: David Johnson, Belva Jean Esbeck, John Griffith, Myrna Bladt, Sidney Ramey, Gary Andersen, Jimmy Olsen, Eileen Mathisen, Margaret Hansen, Barbara Andersen.

Third Row: Jean Andersen, Bonnie Ramey, Rosalie Leistad, Sonja Jacobsen, Janice Olsen, JoAnn Farley, Marie Elizabeth Jacobsen, Mary Lee Kelgor.

Fourth Row: Einer Petersen, Mardell Petersen, Sondra Carstensen, Myrna Petersen, Larry Wright, Janice Mathisen, Jimmie Kelgor, Lynn Johnson, Ann Weddum.

Fifth Row: Veretta Jensen, Darlene Petersen, Marvin Grantier, Merlyn Mortensen, Janell Nielsen, Otis Madsen, Marilyn Westphalen, Connie Peterson, Janice Rawlings.

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