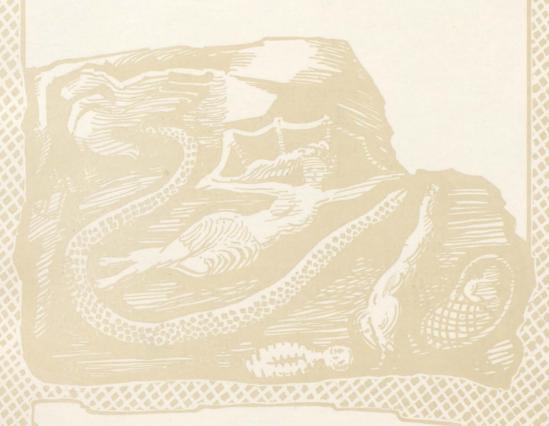


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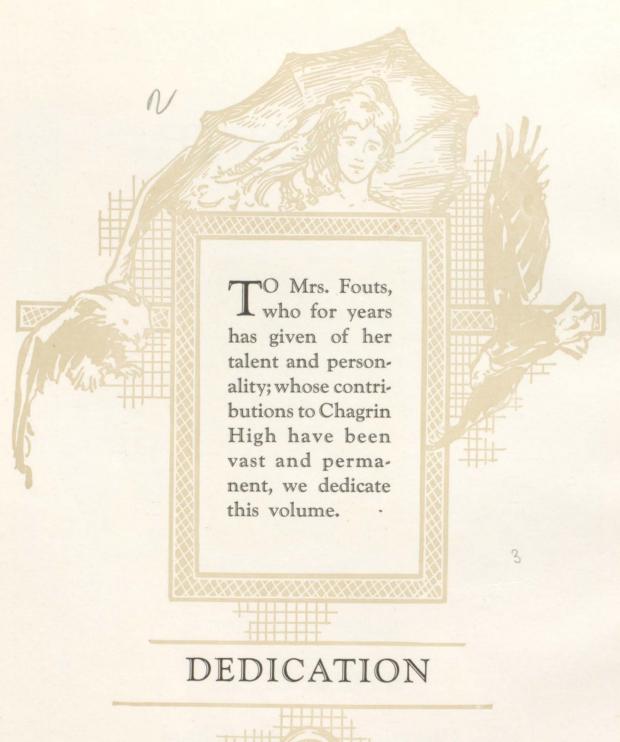
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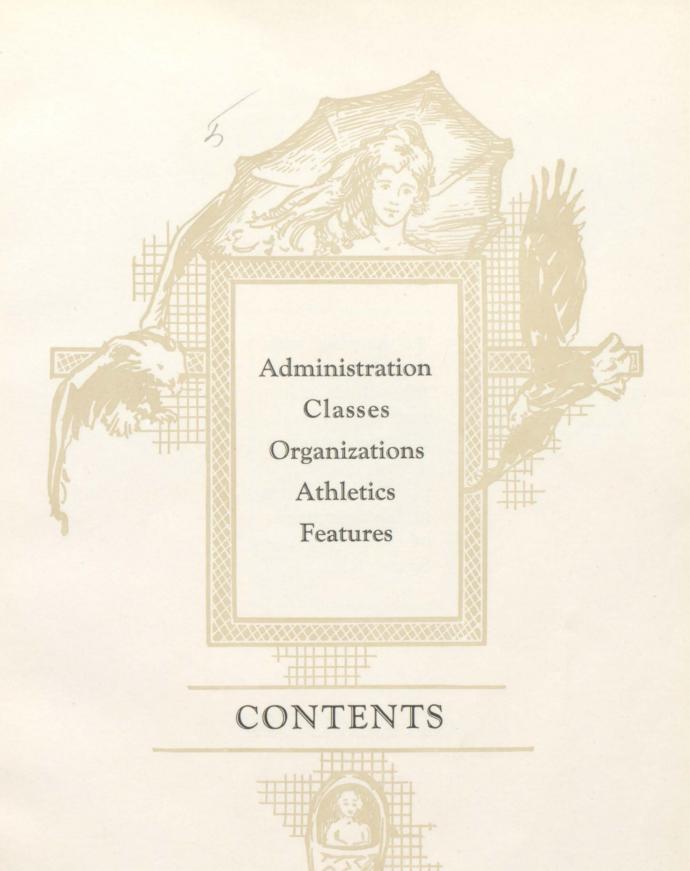
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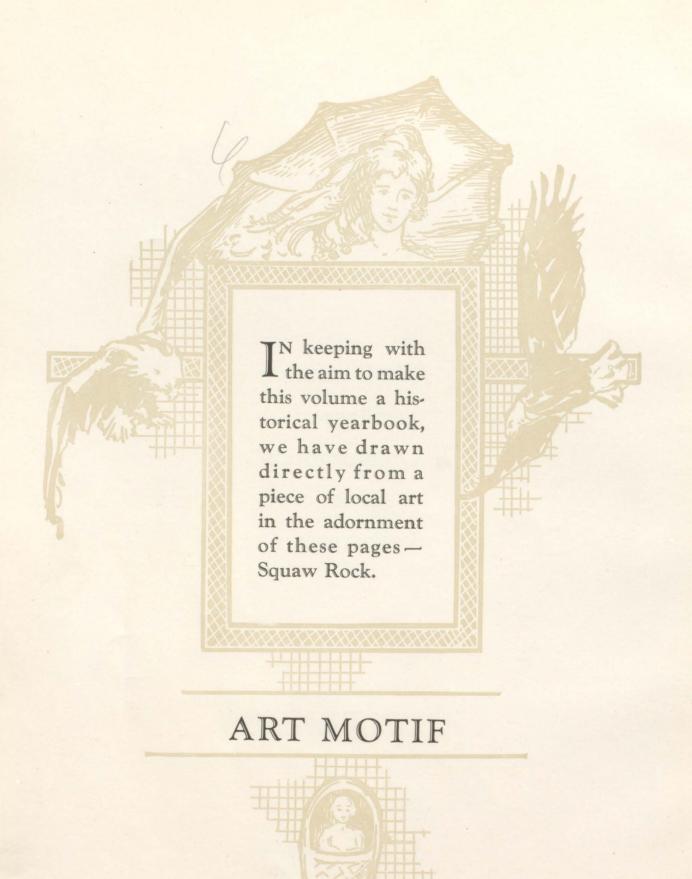
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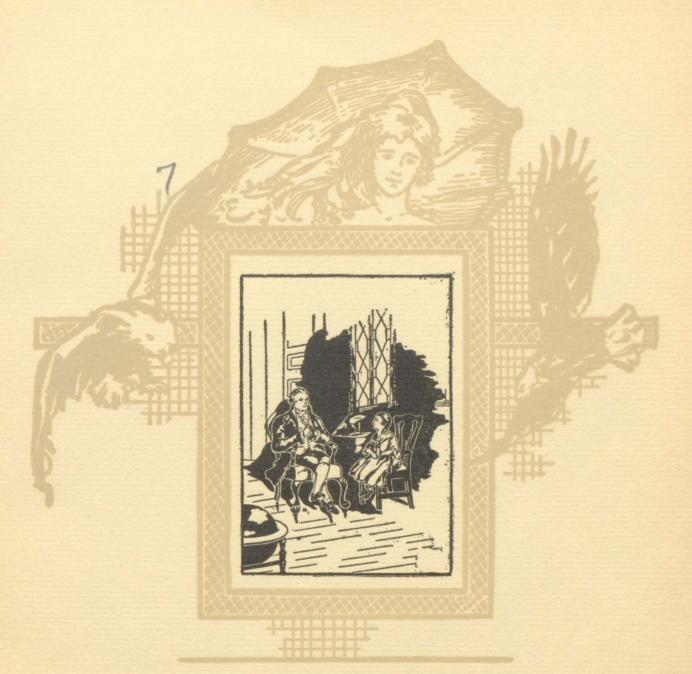






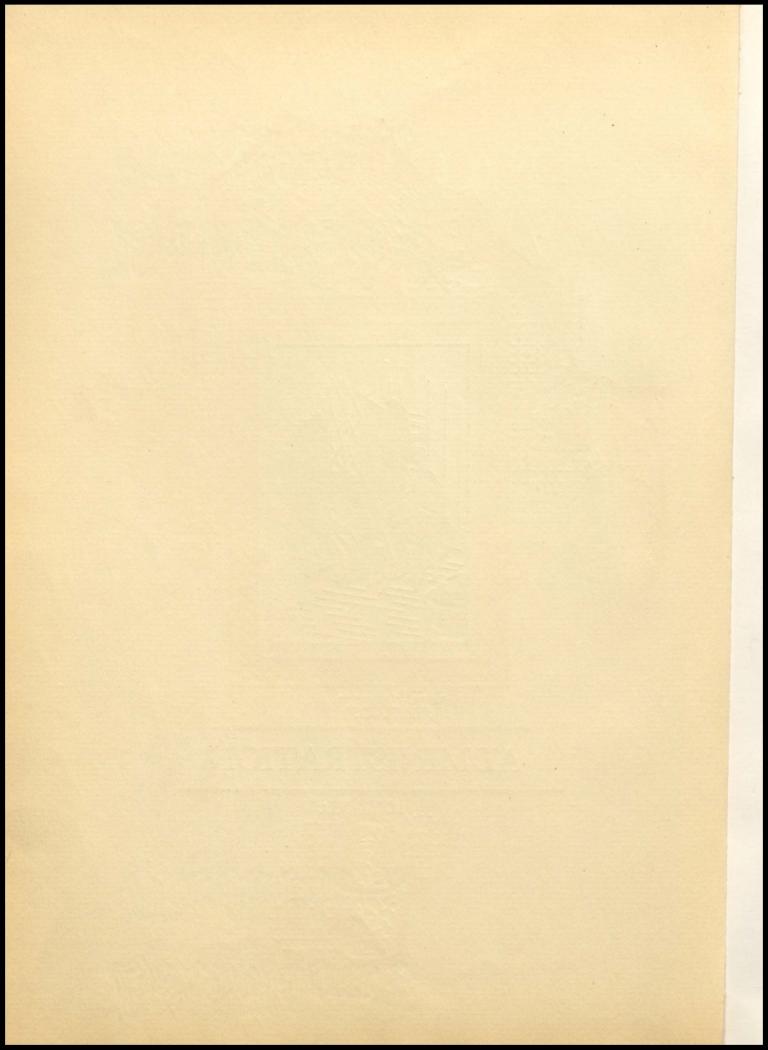
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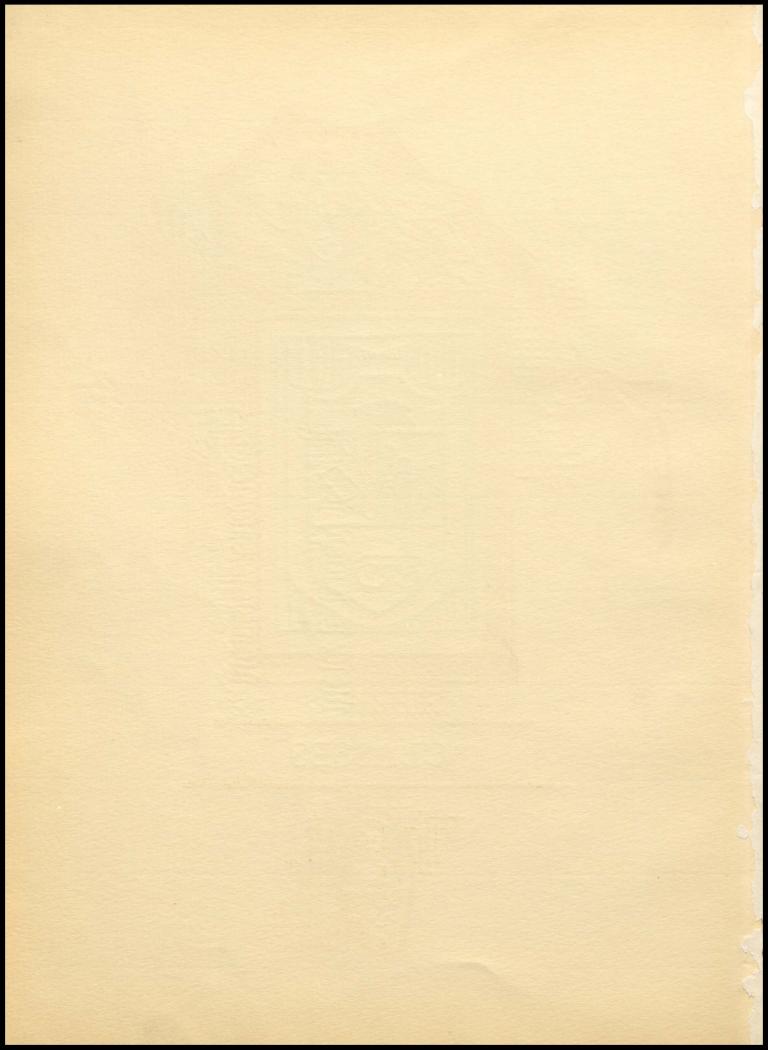
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CLASSES







Seniors









PAUL ZIEGLER "Zig"
College Entrance Course
Class President—4
Student Council—1-2-3-4
A. A. Board—4
Zenith Staff—Ed. of Humor
Echo Staff—4
Hi-Y—4
Debate—4, Negative team
Glee—3-4
Football—4

CLARK ROBINSON "Buck"
College Entrance Course
Class Vice-Pres.—1-2-4
Student Council—3
A. A. Board—4, Pres. 4
Jr. Class Ent. Comm.—3
Zenith Staff—Business Mgr.
Hi-Y—3-4, Sec'y 4
Debate—3
Orchestra—1-2-3-4
Glee—2-3-4, Sec'y and Treas. 3-4
Football—4
Basketball—3-4
Tennis—3-4.

Mable Clarkson "Clarksy"
College Entrance Course
Student Council—4
A. A. Board—4
Zenith Staff—Ed. of Class
Friendship—2-3-4, Rep. 4
Girls A. A. Pres.—4
Basketball—2-3-4, Captain 4.

Jack Campbell
General Course
Class Treas.—4
A. A. Board—4
Zenith Staff—Ass't Editor
Hi-Y—3-4, Treas. 4
Football—4.
Track—3, Mgr.
Baseball—4.

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MARGARET ADAMS-Withdrawn

JEANETTE BAYARD—"Red"

College Entrance Course
Friendship Club—2-3-4
Zenith Staff—Ed. of Calendar
Echo Staff—3-4
Glee Club—2-3-4.

CLAUDE BENNETT—"Tom"
General Course
Glee Club—2-3-4
Basketball Seconds—1-2-3
Football—2-3-4
Track—1-2.

Elsie Bjorkstrom—"Fay"
Commercial Course
Debate Club—3
Echo Staff—4
Zenith Staff—Typist.











Harriet Bolmeyer—"Harry"
College Entrance Course
Student Council—4
Friendship Club—2-3
Zenith Staff Ed. of Alumni
Glee Club—3-4.



MAX CAVANAGH
General Course
Student Council—4 Pres.
Hi-Y—2-3-4 Vice President 4
Debate Club—3-4, Treasurer 3
Echo Staff—4
Zenith Staff Ed. of Athletics
Glee Club—3-4.
Track—4



Lenore Christian—"Pete" College Entrance Course Friendship Club—2-3-4 Glee Club—4.



Donald Church—"Don"
College Entrance Course
Class President—2
A. A. Board—3-4, Treas. 3
Student Council—3, Vice President 3
Hi-Y Club—2-3-4 Treas. 3, Pres. 4
Debate Club—3-4, Pres. 4, Neg. Team 4
Echo Staff—2-3-4
Zenith Staff Ed.-in-Chief
Jr. Class Ent. Comm.
Glee Club—3-4
Orchestra—2-3-4
Band—3
Football—4
Tennis—3-4.

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Lyle Davidson—"Stub"

Post Graduate Course
Debate Club—4 Neg. Team
Hi-Y Club—4
Track—4
Baseball—4.

DOROTHY EDWARDS—"Dot"
General Course
Friendship Club—2-3-4 Cabinet 3-4
Debate Club—3-4
Glee Club—3-4.

Margaret Eykyn—"Peg"
College Entrance Course
Friendship Club—2-3-4, Cabinet—4
Zenith Staff—Assistant Ed. of Snaps
Basketball Mgr.—4.

Marie Frost—"Frosty"
General Course
Class Secretary—3
Glee Club—3-4
Basketball—3-4.





PAUL GAITHER
College Entrance Course
Hi-Y—4
Debate—3-4, Treas. 4, Neg. Team 4
Glee Club—4
Zenith Staff—Ass't. Bus. Mgr.
Football Squad—4
Basketball Mgr.—4
Track—4
Tennis—4.



Kathryn Gifford "Kay"

College Entrance Course
Friendship—2-3-4
Glee Club—3-4
Girls A. A. Vice Pres.—4
Basketball Squad—1-2, Varsity 3-4
Zenith Staff—Ass't. Ed. of Snaps.



Priscilla Green
Commercial Course
Friendship Club—2-3-4
Echo Staff—4, Typist
Zenith Staff—Typist.



CHARLES HERN "Chuck"
General Course
Hi-Y--4
Glee Club--4
Football--4
Basketball Seconds--3-4
Track--3-4
Baseball--4.

MURIEL HOOPES
College Entrance Course
Friendship Club—2-3-4, Inner Circle 4
Glee Club—2-3-4.

EDITH HUBAY—"Ed"

College Entrance Course
Debate Club—2-3-4, Aff. Team, 4
Friendship Club—4
Sec'y. Girls A. A.—4
Echo Staff—3-4
Zenith Staff—Ed. of Society
Glee Club—2-3-4.

James Hunt—"Jim"

General Course
Basketball—3-4, Capt.—4
Football—4
Baseball—4.

Helen Johnson Commercial Course Friendship Club—2-3 Echo Staff—4 Zenith Staff—Typist Glee Club—2-3-4 Basketball—2-3-4, Varsity—3-4 Cheerleader—3-4.











ALEX KESCO—"Ikey"

General Course
Glee Club—2-3-4
Football—3-4
Basketball Seconds—3, Varsity 4
Baseball—4.



THELMA KENT—"T. G."

College Entrance Course
Friendship Club—2-3-4, Cab. 3-4
Echo—3-4, Ed-in-Chief, 4
Zenith Staff—Ed. of Features
Glee Club—4.



ELLEN KERMODE
College Entrance Course
Friendship Club—2
Basketball—4.



IRENE KUPFER
College Entrance Course
Friendship Club—2-3-4, Cab. 3
Echo Staff—4
Zenith Staff Ed. of Organizations
Glee Club—2-3-4, Pres. 4.

VIRGINIA MANLEY—"Gin"
College Entrance Course
Class President—1
A. A. Board—4, Secretary
Student Council—2
Friendship Club—2-3-4, Cab. 3, Pres. 4
Echo Staff—3-4
Zenith Staff—Ed. of Art.
Glee Club—2-3-4
Jr. Class Ent. Comm.

SARAH McCANN General Course Glee Club—4.

George McFarland General Course Baseball—4

WILLARD PATTERSON
General Course
Class Vice President—3
Hi-Y—3-4
Football—2-3-4, Capt.—4
Basketball—2-3, Capt.—3, Elect.—4
Track—2-3
Tennis—3.











John Stroud
College Entrance Course
Class Treasurer—2
Hi-Y Club—3-4
Zenith Staff—Editor of Photography
Glee Club—3-4
Orchestra—2-3-4 Treasurer—3-4
Band—3
Football Manager—4
Jr. Class Entrance Course Comm.



Bert Szitar "Wingfoot"
College Entrance Course
Hi-Y—3-4
Glee Club—4
Football—4
Basketball—3-4
Track—3-4.



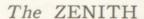
LINCOLN THOMAS "Link"

College Entrance Course
Zenith Staff—Editor of Snaps
Glee—4.

CLASS COLORS: Scarlet and Gray.

Class Motto: Never aggress, always assist.

CLASS FLOWER: American Beauty.



Senior Class Prophecy

HE other day I met Thelma Kent and she asked me to lunch with her. I hardly recognized her she was so different. She told me she was playing leading lady for Max Cavanagh in "Polly and the Goldfish," a highly dramatic play on Broadway.

Thelma and I lunched at the Ritz on Fifth Avenue and she told me all the news while I listened.

"Oh, my dear, did you hear about Elsie signing a contract with the "Gype Ya" circus owned by Lyle Davidson as their Famous Snake Charmer. Imagine! Oh, and I got a letter from home and they told me George McFarland is the "Beau Brummel" of the town and that he just got a divorce from his fourth wife, Fancy that!

Suddenly I was conscious of the orchestra. Who do you think was the leader? Lawrence Chapin, the great "Jazz King," the rival of Paul Whiteman. The orchestra had played its last number so someone turned on the radio.

This is "Station NI-X" announcing Miss Dorothy Edwards who will now sing, "Just A Flower From an Old Bouquet." Well, I was dumfounded!

"Hearing of Dorothy Edwards," Thelma said, "reminds me, have you heard what Claude Bennett is doing now?"

"Why, yes," I said, "he is playing double for Ben Turpin."

"Say, have you heard about Jeanette Bayard?" asked Thelma.

"No, tell me." I replied.

"Well, she has gone on the stage."

"Really?"

"Yes, as a tight-rope walker."

"Have you seen Ellen Kermodes new vamp picture "Those Alluring Eyes?"

"Willard Patterson peddles milk back home, so I hear."

"Clark Robinson is light-weight champion of Ohio now. Quite remarkable I must say!"

"Did you hear that Lincoln Thomas is the star football player for Brainbridge College?"

"Edith Hubay is touring the World giving lectures on "Girls will be Girls."

"Have you read Charles Hern's new poem, "Would That I Were Wood?"

"Mable Clarkson has accepted a position as a model for The Listerine Company."

"Sarah McCann won the Rodeo in Texas a few weeks ago."

"Paul Gaither is hauling ice for the City Ice Company."

"And Donald Church is a second Babe Ruth."

"Virginia Manley and Margaret Eykyn are playing Topsy and Eva in Uncle Tom's Cabin."

"Thelma" said I, "did you know that Bert Szitar swam the English Channel?"

"Oh! My dear. Not really?"

"Yes, indeed."

"Paul Zeigler," continued Thelma, "is Croquet Champion of Ohio."

"Jimmy Hunt is speaking from the pulpit now at Newbury Center Church."

"I met Kathryn Gifford the other day and all she talked about was Junior."

"Muriel Hoopes has taken up Journalism. She edits the Solon Signs."

"Marie Frost is chief cook at the Tiz Restaurant."

"And Alex Kesco is Secretary of State for the President."

"Mother wrote me that Irene Kupfer has resigned her job at the Library and has gone to clerk in one of the A. and P. stores. She has been engaged to Georgie, you know ever since she graduated. They are to be married soon."

"Yes, Harriet is a Salvation Army Lassie. She is highly enamored with her uplifting work. I met her singing on Scovill one day. She aspires to become a second Rose Livingston."

"Oh, Thelma," said I, "is Lenore Christian truly an Evangelist?"

"Sad, but true," said Thelma.

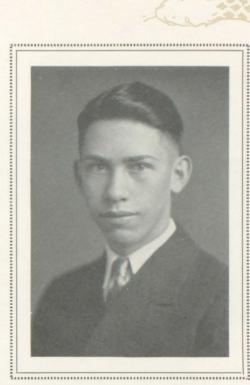
"Priscilla Green got married the other day," Thelma continued, "I can't pronounce the name—it's spelt 'Perjekra.'"

"John Stroud has a chicken farm. He is trying to raise chickens scientifically."

"Jack Campbell was caught the other night for rum running on Lake Erie! Poor Jack, he's going to the dogs!"

"Helen Johnson has won great renown as the only "Human Fly."

As Thelma had to hurry to appear at an afternoon performance, I bid her good-bye.



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Juniors

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WILLIAM BRAUND Pres.



WILLAM FOSDICK V. Pres.



MARION ROOT Sec'y



RAYMOND KENT

The Juniors

L AST September the Juniors met in room eleven and were placed under the guidance of Miss Herman.

We proceeded to follow the general course of events, among them being the election of officers. The officers having been elected we then decided upon dues which later was returned in the form of a sleigh ride. Following the sleigh ride we were entertained at Francis Dean's home.

A Lecture Course Committee was then chosen. It was decided not to have a regular course but to have three separate numbers. These were Carabella Johnson, lyric soprano, the Junior play and the Operetta.

The Junior play was perhaps the most successful project of the year but just you wait until next year and then—Watch Us.

Of course our room has not always been the tidiest in the building or we haven't always had news on the school page and sad to say we haven't always behaved just as we should but next year we will be lofty Seniors. We really think we will make an ideal Senior class. Don't you?

CLASS MOTTO: Each for all, all for the right.

CLASS COLORS: Maroon and Gray. CLASS FLOWER: American Beauty.



JUNIORS

Top Row: Mault, Briskey, Venchiarutti, Menges, Seibert, Dean, Sweet, Mattson.
Second Row: Mares, Blair, Bursby, Rees, Childs, Pealer, Cole, Seaborn, Fehr, Haster, Kovisto First Row: Gunning, Gilmore, Root, Fosdick, Braund, Kent, Pugsley, Thomas.

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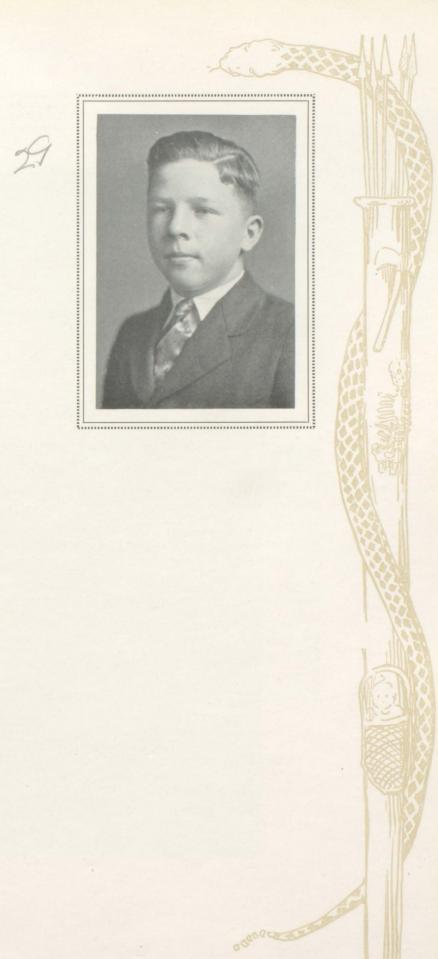
Solitude

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Laugh, and the world laughs with you;
Weep, and you weep alone.
For the sad old earth must borrow its mirth
But has trouble enough of its own.
Sing and the hills will answer;
Sigh, it is lost on the air.
The echoes bound to a joyful sound,
But shrink from voicing care.

Rejoice, and men will seek you;
Grieve, and they turn and go.
They want full measure of all your pleasure,
But they do not need your woe.
Be glad, and your friends are many;
Be sad, and you lose them all.
There are none to decline your nectared wine,
But alone you must drink life's gall.

Feast, and your halls are crowded;
Fast, and the world goes by.
Succeed and give, and it helps you live,
But no man can help you die.
There is room in the halls of pleasure
For a long and lordly train,
But one by one we must all file on
Through the narrow aisles of pain.



Sophomores

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John Church



Osear Maki $V.\ Pres.$



Ellen Rodgers Sec'y



Margaret Judd
Treas.

Sophomore Class

N September the eighth, nineteen twenty-seven, a group of "Sophomores to be" assembled in Room 15 with Mr. Gurney as their home room teacher.

After two or three days spent in arranging class schedules for the school year that was ahead of us, we settled down for nine months of "work."

About the last of September we had our annual "Freshman-Sophomore" initiation in which both boys and girls were to participate but only the boys took part because the Freshman girls failed to show up.

In February we had a sleighride. After a long and "chilly" ride out in the country we stopped at Ruth Hoope's home for refreshments.

After the Girls and Boys Basketball season was over we had an inter-class tournament. We are very proud of our boys for winning the loving cup. The eighth grade won the girls loving cup.

In March the Girls and Boys Glee Club gave an Operetta called "Pickle Pickles" or "In Old Vienna" in which many Sophomores took part.

C. S. '30

Class Colors: Purple and Gold.

Class Motto: Deeds not words.

Class Flower: American Beauty Rose.



SOPHOMORES

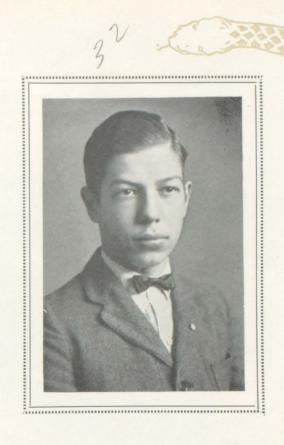
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Third Row: Harper, McCay, Franks, Bradley, Stroud, Gaither, Rood, Smith.
Second Row: Johnson, Dean, Brown, Szitar, Hoopes, Tuttle, Law.
First Row: Drake, Kent, Judd, Maki, Church, Rodgers, Small, Hubay.

KEEP A-GOIN' FRANK L. STANTON

If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a-goin!
If it hails or if it snows,
Keep a-goin!
'Taint no use to sit an' whine
When the fish ain't on your line;
Bait your hook an' keep a-tryin'
Keep a-goin!

When the weather kills your crop,
Keep a-goin!
Though 'tis work to reach the top,,
Keep a-goin!
S'pose you're out o' ev'ry dime,
Gittin' broke ain't any crime;
Tell the world you're feelin' prime—
Keep a-goin!

When it looks like all is up,
Keep a-goin!
Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep a-goin!
See the wild birds on the wing,
Hear the bells that sweetly ring,
When you feel like singin', sing—
Keep a-goin!



Freshmen

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GALE OBER Pres.



Delbert Pealer V. Pres.



Louise Marsh Sec'y



Frederick Getten
Treas.

Freshman History

BOUT two weeks after school started last September, the Freshman Class assembled in Room 12 to elect their officers. The two home rooms of the Freshman Class are Rooms 12 and 14. Mr. Benson was in charge of Room 12 and Mr. Voltz, Room 14, the first semester, and Mr. Michaels the second semester. Gale Ober Jr. was elected President, Delbert Pealer, Vice-President, Louise Marsh, Secretary, and Frederick Getten, Treasurer. Then came the annual initiation of the Freshman and Sophomores, in which the Freshman boys won. We won in the one-half mile relay, the tieup, and the tug-of-war. None of the Freshman girls appeared, so there was no initiation for the girls.

In January we had our sleigh ride which was chaperoned by Miss Michener and Miss Suter. Afterwards we enjoyed some games and refreshments at the Assembly Hall.

Then came the Basketball season in which the Freshmen were represented on both the first and second teams. In the Inter-Class Basketball Tournament the Freshmen lost the first game. Then came Spring with the track and baseball season.

We are all looking forward to getting together again next September as Sophomores.



FRESHMEN
TOP ROW—Cunningham, Porter, Talley, Kent, Robinson, Bjorkstrom, Stafford, Waterston, Matthews, Prince, Walling, Sherman
THIRD ROW—Shipway, Wrentmore, Herrington, Edgington, Mattson, Fellows, Simmons, Ramsey, Blair SECOND ROW—Rodgers, Allison, Gilmore, Sawyer, Trippeer, Kost, Kovisto, Henry, Rundt, Rietz FIRST ROW—Seibert, Burton, Venchiarutti, Pealer, Getten, Ober, Marsh, Davidson, Cavanagh

To a Waterfowl

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT

Whither, 'midst falling dew,
While glow the heavens with the last steps of day,
Far, through those rosy depths, dost thou pursue
Thy solitary way?

Vainly the fowler's eye
Might mark thy distant flight to do thee wrong,
As darkly seen against the crimson sky,
Thy figure floats along.

Seek'st thou the plashy brink
Of weedy lake, or marge of river wide,
Or where the billows rise and sink
On the chafed ocean side?

There is a Power whose care

Teaches thy way along that pathless coast—
The desert and illimitable air—
Lone wandering but not lost.

All day thy wings have fanned,
At that far height, the cold thin atmosphere,
Yet stoop not to the welcome land,
Though the dark night be near.

And soon thy toil shall end;
Soon shalt thou find a summer home, and rest,
And scream among thy fellows; reeds shall bend,
Soon, o'er thy sheltered nest.

Thou'rt gone! the abyss of heaven
Hath swallowed up thy dark form; yet upon my heart
Deeply hath sunk the lesson thou hast given,
And shall not soon depart.

He who, from zone to zone,
Guides through the boundless sky thy certain flight,
In the long way that I must tread alone
Will lead my steps aright.

Junior High

THAT jolly bunch of kids called the seventh grade entered Junior High with plenty of enthusiasm and pep. They have lent their jovial presence to most of our parties and to their own sleigh rides. They also are a studious lot and if they keep up the good work they will walk away with many honors in their later years. They were somewhat flustered at the beginning of the year, until Mrs. Donnelly kindly marshalled them into room five and proceeded to give them a start toward their High School career. They say they will feel more like High School students when they are Eighth Graders. The Seventh Grade turned out a mighty fine basket ball team and showed fine sportsmanship in all of the games. Keep it up Seventh Grade.

And yet a more stately and grave (?) group returned to Old C. F. H. S. last fall. Anyone could see they were the Eighth Grade. They walked from room to room until Miss Neff brought them to order (hurray for Miss Neff, we think she's dandy). She is responsible for many enlarged heads (due to the rapid growth of brains).

Is the Eighth Grade bright? We'll say they are. One never catches them napping. We are all looking forward to entering high school.

R. H. B. '32



EIGHTH GRADE
TOP ROW—Russell, Kelly, Sheffield, Martin, Nellisse, Deitz, Manley, McCann, Jobe, Conant, Hern
FOURTH ROW—Lambert, Sindelar, Sindelar, Welden, Brown, Davidson, Drake, Barnard, Bezdek, Bradley
THIRD ROW—Koim, Homewood, Manlove, Huggett, Kent, Thomas, White, Johnson, Brooks, Purdy
SECOND ROW—Jones, Kimmel, Mackey, Oldham, Lewis, Cole, Wince, Gunning, Robinson
FIRST ROW—Blair, Henderson, Law, Foster, Greenaway



SEVENTH GRADE

Top Row: Blair, Lovessee, Palmer, Szitar.

Third Row: Rouru, Arnold, Bjorkstrom, Williams, Ramsey, Nelisse, Johnson, Rose, McIlrath, Wilson, Stauffer, Ramsey.

Second Row: Mares, Smith, Robens, Lacey, Jackson, Van Valkenberg, Arnold, Mares, Hubay, Fehr.

First Row: Allison, Burton, Conant, Shutts, Gaither, Pugsley, Boswell, Stroud, Payer.

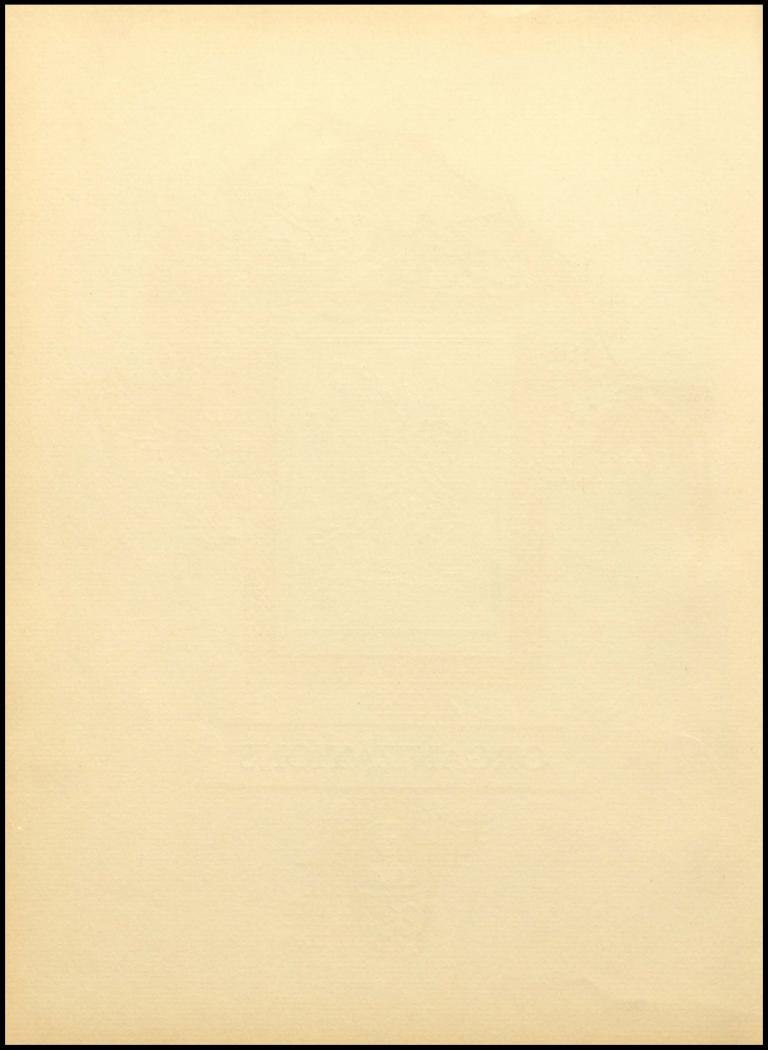
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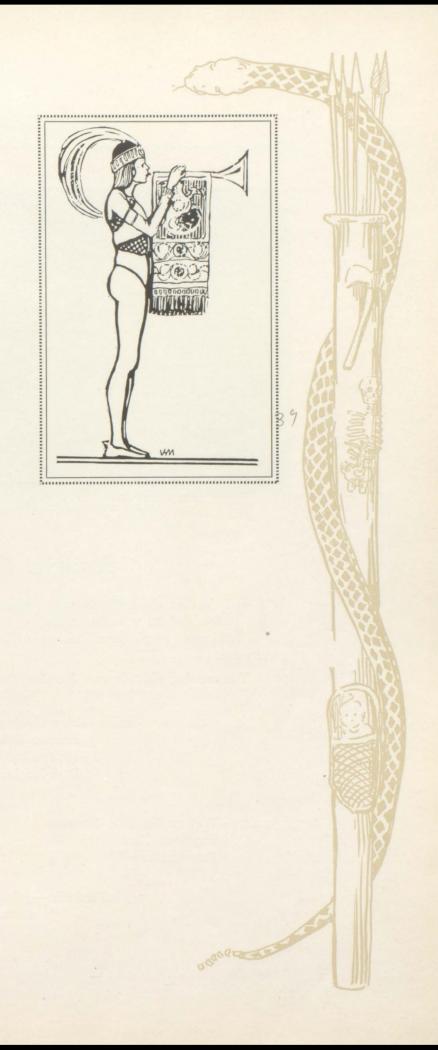
Top Row: Hatcher, Wilson, Talley, Thayer, Rarick, Lumce, Shutts, Second Row: Seliga, Tripp, Waterson, Small, Gilmore, Herrington, Rood, Heitz, Murphy. First Row: Luse, Hunt, Rundt, Rheil, Bradley, Walling, Abbott, Holland.



ORGANIZATIONS







Councils



TOP ROW—Sawyer, Kent, Kent, Zeigler, Trippeer, Small, Seaborn FIRST ROW—Fosdick, Bolmeyer, Cavanagh, Clarkson



Student Council

THE Student Council this year planned and took charge of High School parties and other social functions. A Sugar Hike was arranged for twice but had to be postponed because of bad weather with the result that there was none.

The membership this year included eleven representatives. These were:

Seniors—Max Cavanagh, Pres. Harriet Bolmeyer, V. Pres. Mable Clarkson, Sec'y Paul Zeigler

Juniors--William Fosdick, Treas. Raymond Kent Jane Seaborn Sophomores—Nella Kent Herbert Small

Freshmen—John Trippeer Ruth Sawyer



TOP ROW—Braund, Campbell, Gurney, Michael, Menges, Ziegler, Benson FIRST ROW—Clarkson, Root, Church, Robinson, Manley, Gilmore

Athletic Board

I N the second year of its existence the Athletic Board has indeed been successful. Beginning the year with an enormous debt the board has erased it, and equipped our athletic teams better than ever before. The success of the board has been greatly due to the efforts of Mr. Michael and Mr. Gurney.

Clark Robinson	President
Donald Church	Vice-President
Virginia Manley	Secretary
Paul Ziegler	
Jack Campbell	
Mable Clarkson	

Mr. Michael	Faculty Advisor
Mr. Gurney	
Mr. Benson	Faculty Mgr.
William Braund	
Howard Manges	

Howard Menges Marion Root

Victor Gilmore

Our Grandstand and New Athletic Field

OST of the followers of football and track at Chagrin realize that the Grandstand has been of little use up to the present time because of its distance from the various sports. But this trouble will soon be remedied. The Board of Education has secured a 99 year lease on the entire fairgrounds, and one of the first steps towards cleaning up the grounds and making it more usable will be the removal of the old fence, unsafe bridge, and unsightly buildings.

The next important step will be to cut down the present track to a quarter mile running track which will place the finishing line close to the spectators.

The next football field will be moved to the center of the track and placed much closer to the grandstand.

The advantages of such a plan are many. The spectators are free from mud, have a comfortable seat and a wonderful view. Furthermore there will be no more tendency for the rooters to crowd on the field and hinder the team and officials.

Another big step will be the draining of the entire football field and track. Our gridiron has been one of the best in the county, but with proper drainage, a level surface, a good sod and close to our stadium, Chagrin Falls High School will soon have one of the best gridirons in the state.

The track will be cindered and drained, thus giving us a place that is almost ideal for such work.

This plan is not just a dream. It has already been started and we hope to have it completed in time for our 1928 Football schedule.

Few of us realize how fortunate we are in securing such a wonderful site and splendid grandstand. This building is in almost A-1 condition, except for the need of paint on the steel work. The interior is ample for showers, lockers, storage, etc. With such splendid facilities and a good athletic program we ought to find pupils, parents, almuni and friends very happy over such a bright outlook.





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The ZENITH

At the first staff meeting held last fall, the editors decided to make this volume a historical year book. In doing this a historical section was added and the art work in the book was taken from Squaw Rock.

Many changes can be seen in the book without naming them here. The staff wishes to thank its advisor Mr. Sands for his aid and advice in compiling the 1928 Zenith.



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TOP ROW—Clarkson, Thomas, Cavanagh, Kent, Bayard, Sands
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FIRST ROW—Johnson, Gifford, Gaither, Church, Campbell, Robinson, Manley, Eykyn



Top Row: Green, Cavanagh, Bayard, Kent, Pugsley. Second Row: Stroud, Sawyer, Kupfer, Johnson, Manley. First Row: Miss Neff, Hubay, Kent, Miss Cline, Church

Echo Staff

The 1928 Echo staff was composed of eighteen members. After looking at the staff personnel one would think that the girls were more interested in journalism than the boys as eleven on the staff were girls.

The staff members were:

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Miss Neff	



Music

Girls Glee Club

THE Girls Glee Club this year is composed of thirty-one members. This has been a very successful year for the Club. Besides singing at various school entertainments, they also sang at the Warrensville infirmary and the hospital. Their great success is due to Mrs. Fouts, to whom they give sincere thanks and appreciation.

The following comprise the personnel of the Club:

Jeanette Bayard Harriet Bolmeyer Eleanor Brown Lenore Christian Mable Clarkson Cathryn Cole Frances Dean Ruth Dean Dorothy Edwards Rebecca Gaither

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Kathryn Gifford
Elizabeth Harper
Winifred Haster
Muriel Hoopes
Ruth Hoopes
Edith Hubay
Helen Johnson
Margaret Judd
Thelma Kent
Irene Kupfer
Marcelia Pugsley, Pianist

Alice Law
Virginia Manley
Sarah McCann
Vivian Pealer
Lucille Rees
Helen Rood
Marian Root
Carol Stroud
Lois Tuttle
Marie Frost





GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Top Row: Harper, Pugsley, Mrs. Fouts, Dean, Gifford, Bayard.

Third Row: Judd, Dean, Brown, Frost, Kent, Rood, Manley, Tuttle, Gaither.

Second Row: Hoopes, Pealer, Bolmeyer, Clarkson, Kupfer, Hoopes, Haster, Cole, Law.

First Row: Rees, Christian, Stroud, Root, Hubay, McCann.

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Boys Glee Club

The 1927-28 Glee Club lost twelve members through graduation but it didn't take long to fill the gap with new warblers.

To say that this year's club was a success is putting it mildly. The fellows sang at chapels, at the May Concert and of course in the Operetta "Pickels."

The personnel follows:

FIRST TENORS

Alex Kesco Claude Bennett Lincoln Thomas John Trippeer John Stroud Lawrence Chapin Wilbert Gunning SECOND TENORS

Donald Church Clark Robinson Lawrence Henry Roger Kent John Church Wayne Rufener Perry Stafford

BARITONES

Charles Hern
Paul Gaither
Max Cavanagh
Paul Ziegler
Victor Gilmore
Sidney Cobbledick

Howard Menges Gordon Hill Bert Szitar William Fosdick Armond Brondfield William Braund



BOYS GLEE CLUB

Top Row: Mrs. Fouts, Pugsley, Cobbledick, Fosdick, Stafford, Menges, Brondfield, Braund,

Cavanagh, Hill.

Second Row: Trippeer, Kent, Kesco, Gunning Henry, Rufener, Hern, Ziegler, Szitar, Church.

First Row: Thomas, Bennett, Chapin, Stroud, Church, Gilmore, Robinson, Gaither.

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Orchestra

AT the close of last year it didn't look as though Chagrin High would have much of an orchestra in 1928 because of a lack of violins. There were enough horns, to be sure,, but an orchestra must have strings or it is not an orchestra—it is a band.

Just when things looked darkest it was discovered that Mr. Freeman had a class of young violinists who would be more than glad to be able to play in an orchestra. With this addition of eleven violinists we now have the largest orchestra C. F. H. S. has had. There are twenty-three in all.

The orchestra furnished music for the Football Banquet, Newbury Farmer's Institute, P. T. A. and the Operetta.

The personnel:

DIRECTOR—Mrs. Fouts
Ass't Director—Mr. Freeman
Pianist—Irene Kupfer

FIRST VIOLINS

Carmeta Fehr Richard Stauffer Woodrow Hunt Eileen Williams Evelyn Payer

SECOND VIOLINS

Margaret Judd Audre Blair Burnadine Gore Florence Seibert Helen Gaither David Maki

Cello Janet Shutts TRUMPETS
Donald Church
Roger Kent

Clark Robinson John Trippeer Robert Gilmore

SAXOPHONES
John Stroud
Victor Gilmore

TROMBONE Gerald Kent

Percussion Gordon Bradley Lois Tuttle

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"Pickles"

PICKLES" or "In Old Vienna," a musical comedy in three acts, wes successfully presented this year by the Boys and Girls Glee Clubs under the skillful direction of Mrs. Zoe Long Fouts. The operetta was given in the Assembly Hall on March 23 and 24.

Cast of Characters

(In order of their appearance)

Hans Maier	Proprietor of the Wurtzelpraeter Inn	Max Cavanagh
Louisa	A waitress	Dorothy Edwards
Capt. Kinski	Chief of the Detective Bureau of Vienna	Lincoln Thomas
Bumski	Kinski's faithful sleuth	Donald Church
Rumski	Kinski's faithful sleuth	Paul Gaither
J. Jennison Jones	An Advertising Expert	Clark Robinson
Jigo	A Hungarian Gypsy	Paul Ziegler
Ilona	A Gypsy Girl	Irene Kupfer
Arthur Crefont	A Young American Artist	Alex Kesco
June Pennington	An American Heiress	Marian Root
Jonas H. Pennington	Proprietor of "Peter Piper Pickles"	John Stroud
Lady Vivian Delancy	A Charming English Widow	Jeanette Bayard

Dialogue by Alice E. Neff Dances by Julia Kaiser and Harley Fenton Scenery and Stage Manager—Archie Lauterer Lighting by Jack Campbell

Argument

Jonas H. Pennington, an American millionaire pickle manufacturer, with his daughter June, arrives in Vienna amidst preparations for the annual carnival To his consternation he finds Jones, his advertising expert, advertising Peter Piper Pickles too well. He also meets an old acquaintance, Lady Vivian, in search of her daughter who was lost near Vienna at Carnival time when a baby. Kinski, the pompous police chief, plots to substitute the lost child of Lady Vivian and marry her for the fortune.

A band of gypsies visits the carnival, led by Jigo the gypsy leader and his supposed daughter, Ilona. Events lead all to the gypsy camp where a magic pool reveals the face of Lady Vivian's daughter. Arthur Crefont, a poor artist, wins recognition of his art and also the hand of June Pennington. Lady Vivian consents to become Mrs. Pennington; Kinski's plot is exposed; Ilona is restored to her mother and Jones is rewarded with success in his campaign for the hand of Ilona.

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GOOG TAREA

Clubs

HI-Y CLUB

S IX years ago—in 1922—Chagrin High's first Hi-Y club was organized under the leadership of Rev. Wood. The membership this year included twenty-two fellows with the aim to put God first, the other fellow second and themselves third

Following the custom set last year a gospel team was organized and the club conducted several church serivces. The general topic discussed was "The Highway of Life". Those on the team were: Jack Campbell, Paul Ziegler, Max Cavanagh, John Stroud and Donald Church.

Once a month the club held a Fellowship Supper at some member's house.

On February 15 the club held a Valentine Banquet which proved to be quite a success.

The personnel follows:

Rev	. Counts	 	Leader
Mr.	Guiler	 Faculty	Adviser
Mr.	Michael	Hon.	Member

Donald Church—Pres.
Max Cavanagh-V. Pres
Clark Robinson—Sec'y
Jack Campbell—Treas.
John Stroud
Willard Patterson
Paul Ziegler

Paul Gaither
Lyle Davidson
Bert Szitar
Charles Hern
Victor Gilmore
Raymond Kent
Virgil Blair
Lawrence Henry

Howard Menges
William Posdick
Harlan Mault
John Church
Ernest Szitar
Wilbert Gunning
Edward Siebert





HI-Y CLUB
TOP ROW—Stroud, Zeigler, Menges, Davidson, Patterson, Fosdick
SECOND ROW—Mault, Blair, Gaither, Kent, Gilmore, Hern, Szitar
FIRST ROW—Guiler, Robinson, Cavanagh, Church, Campbell, Counts

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Friendship Club

THE theme of our program this year was "The Key to the Open Road." Our first meeting was the Recognition Service, when new members were initiated into the club. One of our interesting meetings was "The Ole Swimmin' Hole." It was a swimming party at the Y. W. C. A. At our hobby meeting every one stated their hobby in answer to the roll call.

After vacation we had a joint Hi-Y and Friendship meeting at which Mr. McBride spoke on "A Pair of Eyes." On Valentines Day we had a lovely Valentines party. An interesting talk on "Books" was given by a lady from the Cleveland Public Library. We had our style show and it was a great success.

Our advisors, Miss Gifford and Miss Herman have done much in making this year a success.

Those in the club are:

Joy Abbott	Edith Hubay		
Helen Bradley	Olga Hubay		
Eleanor Brown	Margaret Judd		
Margaret Bursby	Nella Kent		
Gladys Childs	Thelma KentVice-Pres.		
Lenore Christian	Helen Koivisto		
Mabel ClarksonCouncil Rep.	Irene Kupfer		
Cathryn Cole	Alice Law		
Ruth Dean	Virginia Manley President		
Dorothy EdwardsSec'y	Vivian Pealer		
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Irene Franks	Jeanette Bayard		
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Kathryn Gifford	Helen Rood		
Priscilla Green	Jane Seaborn Ring Chairman		
Elizabeth Harper	Margaret Smith		
Winifred HasterTreasurer	Carol Stroud		
Muriel Hoopes	Lois Tuttle		
Ruth Hoopes	Grace Thayer		
Goldie Brisky			

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Top Row: Kent, Brown, Stroud, Harper, Kovisto, Green, Bradley, Wilde, Maki, Abbot, Hubay. Third Row: Thayer, Seaborn, Dean, Smith, Hubay, Christian, Bursby, Tuttle, Mattson, Judd. Second Row: Pealer, Briskey, Fehr, Childs, Hoopes, Kupfer, Hoopes, Franks, Rood, Law. First Row: Bayard, Haster, Eykyn, Clarkson, Kent, Manley, Edwards, Rees, Pugsley, Cole.

1927 Debate

THE question for debate this year was: Resolved That The Primary System Should Be Abolished in Ohio. This was a comparatively difficult subject for debate but under the fine coaching of Mr. Sands and with the interest shown by the debaters, two first rate teams were developed.

None of the debaters had had previous experience in debating but they rapidly acquired the art (if debating may be called an art).

At the beginning of the second semester a club was organized and meetings were held on Monday evenings. With the help of Mr. Sands, Parliamentary Law was studied.

On April 19, 1928 a debate between Oberlin and Western Reserve was sponsored by the club. This debate was different from the usual type in that the first speaker introduced the question then each team was cross-examined by the opposition for twenty minutes.

The debaters this year had a choice of a one quarter credit or a debate seal. Next year a class in Public Speaking to include debate and oratory is to be added to the curriculum of Chagrin High. The class will meet a period a day and credits will be given.

Oratory

N Nov. 11, 1927 the annual Prince of Peace Declaration Contest was held in the Assembly Hall. Five speakers gave orations. Elizabeth Harper won the contest and thus represented Chagrin in the district meet held at Mayfield. She spoke on "The Crisis." Helen Kovisto took second place.

Those participating were Lyle Davidson, Dorthy Edwards, Elizabeth Harper, Helen Kovisto, and John Molnar.







HARPER

Kovisto

HUBAY

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Affirmative Team

ESPITE the fact that not one on the team had had any previous debating experience, Chagrin's Affirmative team met the Rocky River delegates who "came, saw and were conquered." This first debate of the season was held on local territory on Dec. 2, 1927.

The following debate with Berea did not end so favorably but it was a satisfaction to have been able to enter the semi-finals.

Elizabeth Harper	First	Speaker
Helen Kovisto	Second	Speaker
Edith Hubay		Speaker
Nella Kent		Alternate

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Negative Team

N the evening of Dec. 2, 1927 our negative team composed of four fellows journeyed to Rocky River to meet their Affirmative debaters. Chagrin easily earned the judges decision and took two high places.

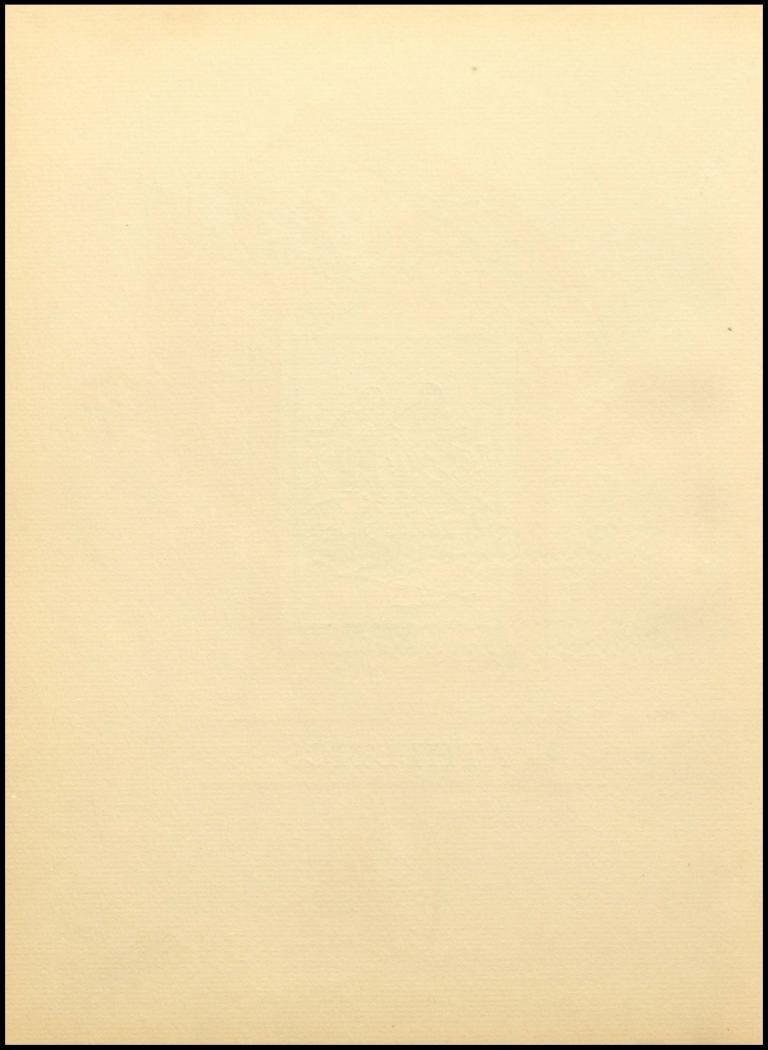
Garfield Heights proved too strong for C. F. H. S. in the next debate held the following Friday evening in the Assembly Hall and won by a thin margin.

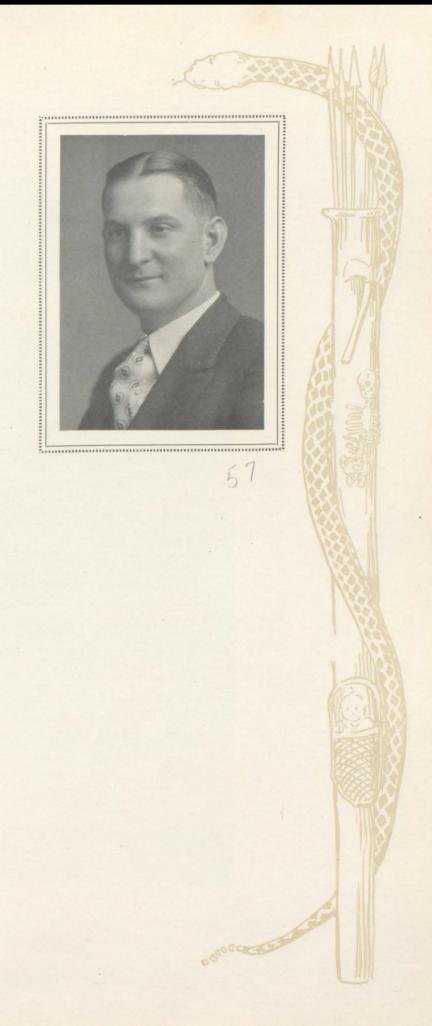
Paul Ziegler	First	Speaker
Donald Church	Second	Speaker
Lyle Davidson	Third	Speaker
Paul Gaither		Alternate



ATHLETICS







Football

1928 Football

HANDICAPPED greatly by loss through graduation of several real men, Chagrin ended the season having won three games, lost three and tied three.

Over thirty fellows answered Coach Gurney's call for recruits and when the referee's whistle blew for the Maple Heights game over twenty were on hand. Many fellows had never played football before but all ended the season with a fair knowledge of the game.

Our team this year was very light and several games were played on muddy fields. Although we did not have a championship team the season can be called fairly successful.

With the experienced men back next year and with the new field and equipment a victorious season may be expected.

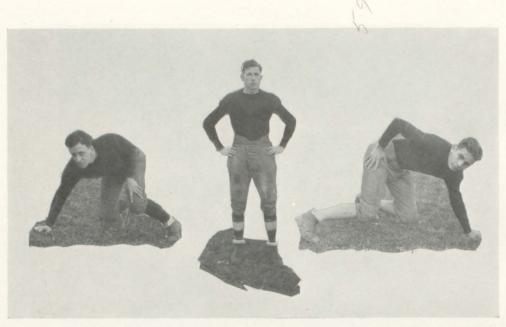
Schedule and Scores of Games

Sept.	23	C. F. H. S.	0	Alumni	7
*Sept.	30	C. F. H. S.	6	Parma	6
Oct.	7	.C. F. H. S.	31	Independence	0
*Oct.	14	C. F. H. S.	0	Dover	0
Oct.	21	_C. F. H. S.	12	Chardon	6
*Oct.	28	_C. F. H. S.	31	Chester	0
Nov.	3	_C. F. H. S.	0	Garfield	96
*Nov.	11	_C. F. H. S.	0	Berea	56
Nov.	18	_C. F. H. S.	0	Mayfield	. 6
Nov.	24	C. F. H. S.	6	_ Maple Hts.	6

^{*}Games Away



Top Row: Stroud, Robinson, Church, Hern, Drake, Bennett, Gilmore, Gaither, Menges. Second Row: Benson, Campbell, Patterson, Brondfield, Fosdick, Zeigler, Hunt, Blair, Gurney. First Row: Chapin, Szitar, Church, Braund, Gunning, Bjorkstrum, Blair, Gilmore, Robinson.



PATTERSON

BENNETT

CAMPBELL

Captain WILLARD PATTERSON "Bill"

Tackle

"Bill's" three years of football experience was recognized by the opponents when they tried to break thru the right side of the line. His presence was felt by the whole team and his ability to cheer the fellows on meant much to the season's gains.

CLAUDE BENNETT "Benny"

Quarterback-Halfback

"Benny" was soon spotted all over the county for his wonderful ability in breaking thru the whole opposing team and making great gains. He was the fastest man on the team and won more than one game with his fast end runs. The loss of "Benny" will be greatly felt by Chagrin.

JACK CAMPBELL

End

Jack was the biggest end on the squad and his fighting spirit loosened more than one fellows idea of easy football. Jack lacked one quarter of getter his letter last year, but he certainly earned it this year. Jack's graduation leaves quite an opening at right end.



CHURCH

Kesco

ROBINSON

DONALD CHURCH "Don"

Guard-Fullback

"Don started the season without any football experience, playing his first few games as a guard and finishing the season as a capable fullback. "Don" had a fighting spirit that seldom left him on the bench. Had he started with the experience that he ended with he would, no doubt, have been a star.

ALEX KESCO "Ikey"

Quarterback-Halfback

"Ikey" meant much to the framing of the 1927 team. He had an unusual ability for directing forward passes and was indispensable as a defense man. Playing safety man in the Dover game he saved the game for Chagrin.

CLARK ROBINSON "Buck"

Guard

"Buck filled the position of guard in fine manner, and was always willing to give all he had for the team. He was one of the heaviest men on the team and worked his way up from a sub of last year. Graduation leaves another large hole in the line.



ZIEGLER

GILMORE

HUNT

PAUL ZIEGLER "Zig"

Tackle

"Zig" started with very little experience and developed into a strong, hard tackle. "Zig" was not given any chances to make spectacular plays but he was always there filling a good sized hole. "Zig," as well as most of the team, had his biggest job of the season trying to handle Garfield but he certainly did his share.

VICTOR GILMORE "Vic"

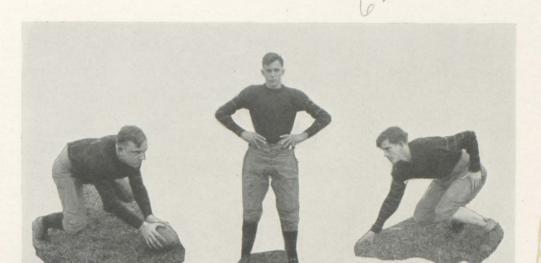
Halfback

"Vic," one of the scrappiest players on the squad, was also a good broken field runner and a fast end runner. In the Independence game he made a long end run for a touchdown. "Vic" will be back next year and will be a strong part of the nucleus for the 1928 team.

JAMES HUNT "Jimmy"

Tackle

"Jimmy" played his first year of football this season at Chagrin and his weight and spirit were gladly received on the light squad. "Jimmy" although badly injured in the Garfield game was going strong at Berea the next week. Hunt was noted for his clean sportsmanship and hard playing.



FOSDICK

HERN

CHAPIN

WILLIAM FOSDICK "Bill"

Tackle-Guard

"Bill" was unable to start the season but soon joined the team and made a fine record for himself. "Bill" was another good sized lineman that held up his end of the line. "Bill" will be back next year and promises to be a great asset to the team.

CHARLES HERN "Chuck"

Fullback-Halfback

"Chuck" developed fast and soon became a strong all around player especially noted for breaking up the other fellow's apparently open field. "Chuck" acted as captain in a few games and although very light was a real football player. The loss of "Chuck" will be greatly felt.

LAWRENCE CHAPIN "Grub"

End

When "Grub" came off that wet Parma field he looked as though he was trying to live up to his nickname. Chapin was a light, scrappy end and won his letter without any trouble. "Grub" will be a Senior next year and will be a big asset to the team.

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BLAIR

SZITAR

BRONDFIELD

VIRGIL BLAIR "Virgie"

End

"Virgie" started his season's work in the backfield but soon landed as a successful end. Blair's tackling surprised more than one fellow about twice his size and easily earned him his seal. "Virgie" will be back next season and is sure to do his share in making the team a success.

BERT SZITAR

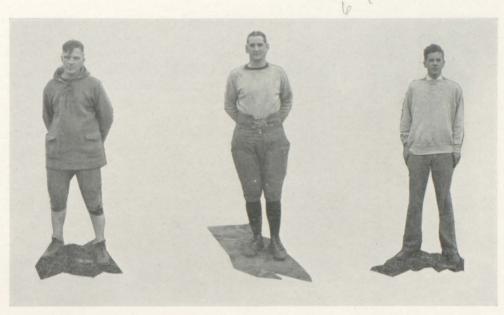
Halfback

Bert, with quite a bit of experience although handicapped by the lack of weight, was at the top of the list of subs and was essential to the success of the team. Bert was hard to get hold of and proved to be a mighty valuable man.

ARMOND BRONDFIELD "Simon"

Center

"Simon," the heaviest and youngest man on the team, filled the position of center. His football experience started this season and Chagrin is looking forward to three more years of good centering. "Simon" was out one week with injuries, but finished up the season strong.



Benson Gurney Stroud

Ass'T COACH BENSON

Mr. Benson was always on hand to help the fellows along and to teach them football tactics. His grass drills and 'get vicious' will not be soon forgotten.

COACH GURNEY

We certainly cannot give 'coach' too much credit for the way he developed some green players into real ones or for the way he instilled the 'ole fight' into the team. C. F. H. S. is fortunate in having such a man as Mr. Gurney for coach.

JOHN STROUD "Johnny"

Manager

"Johnny" did his playing behind the scenes but he surely was essential to the team. John was present at every game and always ready with the water bucket or the first aid kit.

1927 Season

Alumni

WITH a practically inexperienced squad, C. F. H. S. started the season against a team that expected to run up a high score but received quite a surprise.

PARMA

The first county game of the season was played at Parma on a field mostly under water. Chagrin fought hard to hold the larger team but the field was very slippery and we had to take nothing better than a tie.

INDEPENDENCE

Steadily improving, Chagrin was due to win this game. With the old spirit of determination which was shown in the second half a victory was realized.

DOVER

Chagrin's light team again handicapped by a muddy field made a fine showing against this larger team but could not score. The good defense on the part of the backfield helped keep the game to a scoreless tie.

CHARDON

The two rivals met at Chagrin both expecting to win. The speed and headwork displayed by Chagrin however, was too much for Chardon. Although not a conference game the victory meant much to C. F. H. S.

CHESTER

This game contained but few thrills as our second team gave every man in our backfield a chance to score a touchdown. With playing conditions very favorable, Chagrin rolled up one of the highest scores of the season.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Outweighed thirty pounds to the man, Garfield proved by far the hardest game of the season. Garfield used their first string men to the finish while several Chagrin men were forced out of the game by injuries.

BEREA

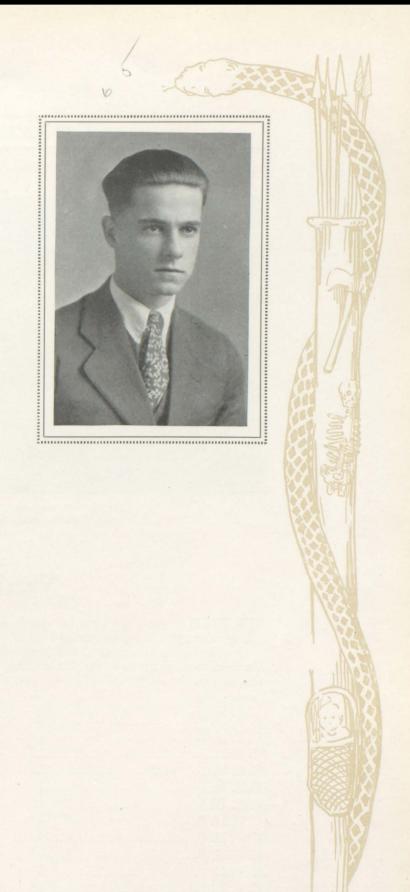
Not fully recovered from injuries received in the preceding game, Chagrin entered the game against a team that had already defeated Garfield and held it to a much more respectable score. Berea later became county champions.

MAYFIELD

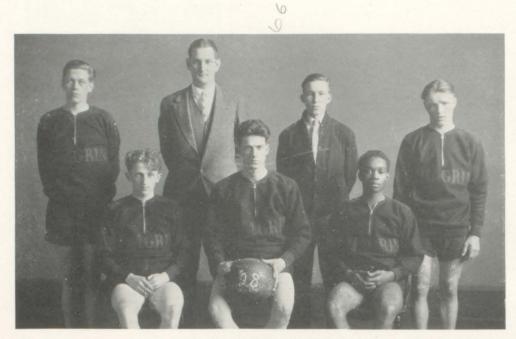
Playing on a muddy and freezing field Chagrin worked the ball within a few feet of the goal but were held for downs. Mayfield pushed the ball to within scoring distance and took it across.

MAPLE HEIGHTS

The final game of the season was played here on Thanksgiving morning with Maple Heights. As in every game Chagrin was outweighed but not outplayed. The season closed with a tie score.



Basketball



TOP ROW—C. Robinson, Gurney, Gaither, Tyler FIRST ROW—Kesco, Hunt, W. Robinson

Varsity

WITH a hard working but small squad, Coach Gurney guided Chagrin through a very successful season. The varsity with all men considerably under six feet worked their way to the county semi-finals to be beaten by Garfield, a team much larger but a team that Chagrin had previously defeated this season.

C. F. H. S.	17	Alumni	21
C. F. H. S.		Solon	9
C. F. H. S.		Brooklyn Heights	14
C. F. H. S.		Garfield Heights	14
C. F. H. S.	35	Independence	
C. F. H. S.	31	Mayfield	
C. F. H. S.	16	Maple Heights	15
C. F. H. S.	22	Orange	15
C. F. H. S.	18	Garfield Heights	
C. F. H. S.	23	Maple Heights	24
C. F. H. S.	26	Chardon	
C. F. H. S.	26	Chester	10
	260		216

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TOP ROW—Gunning, Gurney, Stafford, Gaither, Szitar SECOND ROW—Maki, Brondfield, Hern, McFarland, Ziegler FIRST ROW—Henry, Szitar, Gilmore

"B" Team

THE C. F. H. S. second team also had a very successful season although two of the most valuable players were shifted to the varsity in the middle of the season. The second team squad has three players that are six feet or over and promise to furnish valuable material for next year's athletics.

The second secon		-	
C. F. H. S.	25	Solon	
C. F. H. S.	20	Auburn	
C. F. H. S.	14	Garfield	22
C. F. H. S.	14	Independence	14
C. F. H. S.	10	Mayfield	
C. F. H. S.	15	Orange	9
C. F. H. S.	10	Maple Heights	26
C. F. H. S.		Chardon	
C. F. H. S.	36	Chester	29
	163		144

JAMES HUNT

"Jim"

Captain

Center

"Jimmy" an exceptionally good player with several years experience, acted as captain and was the star of the C. F. H. S. squad and the high point man in every game. Hunt leaves the squad this year with a fine record and his loss will be a handicap to the school.

CLARK ROBINSON

"Buck"

Guard

"Buck" was the other letter man from last year's team. "Buck" was always on the alert and saved more than one game for Chagrin when the opponents seemed certain to score. "Buck" did but little scoring but sacrificed much for the good of the school. "Buck" also leaves us this year.

Alex Kesco

"Ikey"

Forward

Alex, a main support of last year's basketball team, developed into a fine forward. Kesco was strong on working the ball toward Chagrin's goal and then followed his good start by scoring. Kesco leaves the squad this year and will be greatly missed.

WILLIAM TYLER

"Bill"

Guard

"Bill", only a Sophomore with little experience but plenty of pep, worked his way to the position of a dependable guard. He was a good shot and did much of Chagrin's scoring. "Bill" is expected to be a top-notch player for next year's team.

WILLIAM ROBINSON

"Bill"

Forward

The next "Bill" on the squad was also a player who greatly strengthened the team. "Bill" had a wonderful ability to locate the basket and his snappy playing also proved exceptionally well on the defense. "Bill" has three more years before him and is sure to continue with fine playing.

Paul Gaither Manager

Paul certainly filled his position well and was soon depended on by the whole squad. Nothing slipped past while he was keeping score for Chagrin. Paul leaves the squad this year and will be missed by everyone.

THEODORE GURNEY

Coach

Coach Gurney put the same pep into the basketball fellows as he did into the football squad and turned out a first class team. His three years experience at Baldwin Wallace proved to good advantage when he kept a winning team after losing three first team men.

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Top Row: Homewood, Lambert, Venchiarutti, Kent. First Row: Heitz, Sindelar, Bradley, Robinson.

"C" Team

Although handicapped by size and inexperience the Junior High team generally made a good showing and finished up the season with a fair percentage.

Future varsity material is often uncovered in the Junior High and the basketball experience which is gained by being on the "C" team is highly valuable later on. The team was ably coached by Mr. Benson.

1927-28 Season

ALUMNI

Chagrin's inexperienced squad played a good game but lost to the Alumni who had been playing together for some time.

SOLON

Chagrin won this game with but little difficulty although Solon made a good showing in the first half.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

This game proved difficult for Chagrin, the worst trouble being in locating the basket, thus losing the second county game.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Playing a team hat had high hopes of winning the championship, Chagrin made a wonderful showing over the much larger team.

INDEPENDENCE

This game, compared with the preceding one, was quite easy for Chagrin. The greatest difficulty was in the second team game which ended in a tie after three overtime periods had been played.

MAYFIELD

A contest equal to that of the Garfield game was played with a new combination of Chagrin players that surprised the spectators.

MAPLE HEIGHTS

A let-down from the strenuous conference games was a great help to the Orange and Black players although a hard fight was necessary to win.

ORANGE

This game was played in the middle of the week to decide whether or not Chagrin was to play in the semi-finals. Chagrin snapped out of it in the second half and won the game easily.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

The semi-final game for the county title was played at the Public Auditorium in Cleveland. The larger team was a little too fast for Chagrin. A large delegation of Chagrin rooters went with the team, and supported them to the end.

MAPLE HEIGHTS

The return game with Maple Heights was played at Chagrin and lost by one point, evening up the two games played.

CHARDON

The Chardon game was a well matched contest the first half but Chagrin proved too fast for the opponents in the second half.

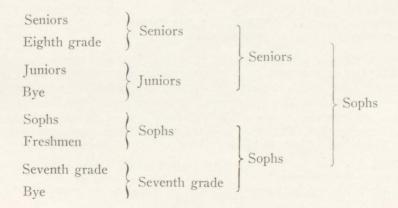
CHESTER

The final game of the season was played by the five Seniors remaining on the squad. They played a fine game and ran away with a victory for Chagrin.

Inter-Class Basket Ball Tournament

SOMETHING new in the line of athletics was attempted with good results this year with the addition of an Inter-Class Basket Ball Tournament. All fellows who were not on the basketball squad were eligible to play for their class. Every class in the Junior and Senior High School had a team. These teams were coached by varsity men. The Seniors were coached by James Hunt and Charles Hern, the Juniors by Oscar Maki and William Robinson, the Sophomores by Alex Kesco, the Freshmen by William Tyler, the Eighth grade by Clark Robinson, the Seventh grade by Armand Bronfield. Each class drew lots to decide who they were to play.

The Sophomores won the tournament after a tight game with the seniors.



The value of such a tournament can be easily seen. Those not out for varsity basketball are given a chance to participate in a real red-blooded sport. We hope to see this experiment repeated next year.

Inter-Class Track Meet

The annual Inter-Class Track Meet was held at the Athletic Field on April 6, 1928. To continue the tradition, the Seniors won the meet with ease.

Track 1927

THE 1927 track season began with the Inter-class track meet which was won by the Seniors. This meet helped Coach Gurney pick the material for the meets to follow.

A dual meet between Chagrin and Orange was held at Chagrin. Due to the fact that contestants were not limited to the number of events in which they could participate, Orange won the meet. Chagrin took first place in a later meet with Mayfield and Orange.

A large group of contestants from C. F. H. S. entered the county meet at Berea. Hill took third in the mile. Davis placed in the low hurdles and Robinson and G. Hill placed for the Junior High.

Practically the same group participated in the Lakewood meet where Hill as a miler, Van Valkenburg as a discus thrower and the relay team placed high enough to go to Columbus to the state meet where Hill took first in the mile, the only event in which Chagrin made a successful showing.

Tennis 1927

N 1924 Chagrin's first tennis team was organized and several matches were played. For some reason interest in the sport disappeared in C. F. H. S. and did not return until last year. A meeting was caller in the spring for those interested in forming a tennis team and many fellows responded.

A tournament was arranged and the seven men to finish highest were: Willard Patterson, John Church, Harold Jones, William Brewster, Frank Hobbs, Donald Church, and Clark Robinson. These fellows composed the team.

A good schedule was arranged but as often happens with spring sports bad weather made it necessary to postpone several matches. Matches with Shaker Heights, University School and John Marshall had to be postponed because of rain.

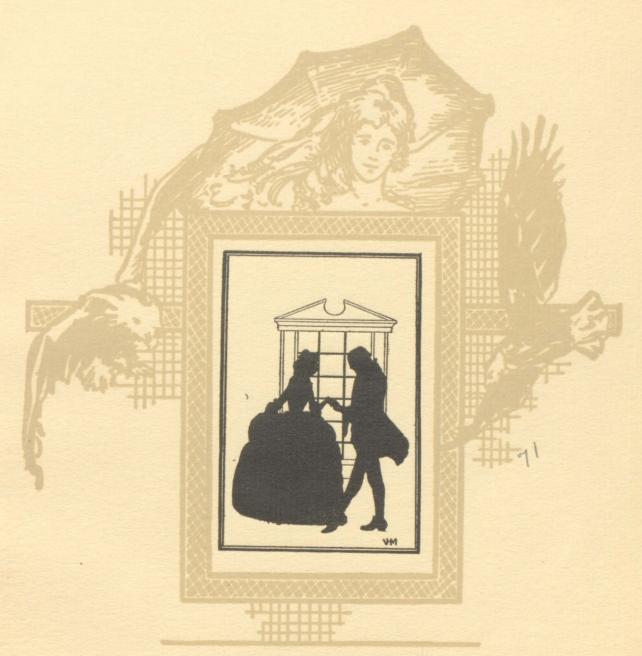
With the growing interest in tennis and several experienced net men back C. F. H. S. may look forward to a very successful season. The teams were composed as follows: singles, Hobbs, Jones and Robinson; doubles, Patterson and D. Church, Brewster and J. Church. The result of the matches played were:

C. F. H. S.—0 Western Reserve Academy—5 C. F. H. S.—1 East Tech.—4

Baseball 1928

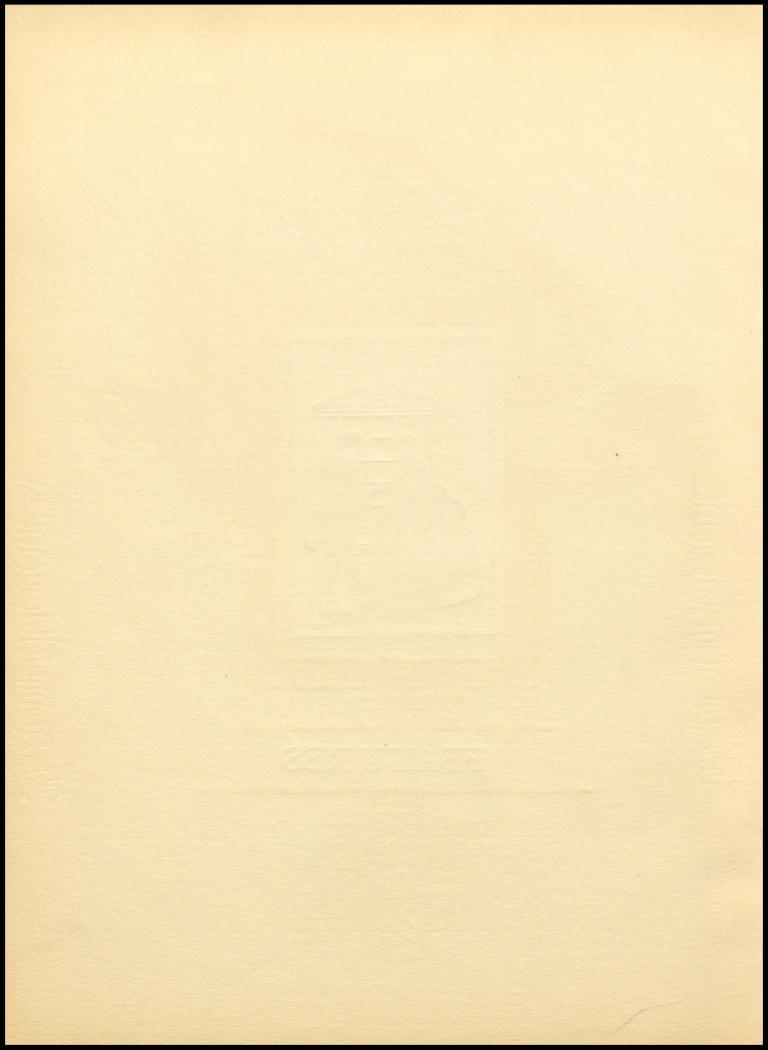
THIS spring another sport made its appearance—baseball. All fellows interested in the sport met in the latter part of March and it was decided to enter baseball as one of the spring sports. Enough players for two teams came out and under Mr. Gurney's coaching practises started at the fairgrounds.

As this book goes to press a definite schedule has not been completed.



FEATURES





Historical Section

Foreword

PEW are the towns that can look back on such a romantic and delightful history as can Chagrin Falls. To follow down through the years the progress of Chagrin from the time, when the first pioneer broke through the primeval forest to look with amazement upon the thundering falls, is a pleasant journey indeed.

Unlike many towns Chagrin was not built in a few years. Proof of this statement can be seen in that Chagrin will celebrate its centennial anniversary in 1933.

In arranging this Historical Section it is the aim of the editors to give briefly short sketches of incidents connected with Chagrin lore.

For aid in the compiling of this section we are indebted to Mr. M. F. Brewster, Dr. Doty, Austin Church, B. W. Jenks, and C. W. Blakeslee's "History of Chagrin Falls."

Squaw Rock

In the Chagrin River Valley, in a lonely, secluded gully far from frequented paths, lies a great sandstone with the figure of an Indian maiden carved in bas relief and other symbols of early days in America's history—a rattlesnake, a quiver and arrows, the broad seal of Ohio, a woodsman hewing down a tree—making an unique landmark which has drawn Pilgrims from all parts of the State. This is Squaw Rock.

While a boy the artist, Henry Church, hunted very often and it was on one of these hunting trips that he came upon the huge sandstone lying on the edge of what is now known as the Aurora Branch. Awed by the size of the rock and the way in which it stood out from its surroundings, the lad vowed that some day he would put an image on the stone.

True to his vow thirty years later he carved the now famous Squaw Rock. His motive in carving the rock was to picturize his conception of civilization, driving primitive life toward the West. As the frontier pushed westward, all wild life—the Indian, the wild cat, the deer, etc.—was gradually driven from its home toward the land of the setting sun. The extermination of wild life is pictured by the catamount biting the dust.

On another side of the rock was carved the White House, a sailing vessel, a log cabin, and other scenes depicting early pioneer life.

Contrary to the belief of some, Squaw Rock was not carved at night. To carve such a rock by night would be next to impossible. The workmanship is too difficult to have been carved by the light of a lantern.

The task of carving the rock occupied three months. The work was done during the summer of eighteen hundred and eighty five, spare afternoons being the usual time for labor.

Besides Squaw Rock, Mr. Church carved many other stone statues of dogs, lions, tigers, and other figures. Probably his finest work in sculpture in his tombstone which bears the image of a lion and stands in the local cemetery.

The Last of the Indians

PREVIOUS to the coming of the white man Chagrin and the vicinity afforded quite a resort for the Indians. The exceptionally fine hunting because of the salt licks and the river filled with fish made this part of the country a rendezvous for the redmen. No doubt if one could have lived here around 1800 he might have seen an Indian hunting party or possibly a pow-wow.

Several Indian graves have been found in this locality and likewise arrow-heads and stone axes. At the mouth of the Chagrin river at Willoughby scores of common and rare archeological relics have been found. Stone spades, bits of pottery and other primitive implements have been unearthed. Mr. B. W. Jenks has perhaps the most complete collection of relics to be found in this section. The old school museum also contains some interesting relics.

It has never been definitely said what tribe or tribes of Indians inhabited this locality. During the war of 1812 the English stirred up the redmen to attack frontier settlements and because of these terrible massacres every Indian seen was immediately killed until they were exterminated.

The last redman to be seen in this vicinity was killed about the time Chagrin was being settled. A man in Aurora, hunting one afternoon, came across the moccasin track of the Indian and, leaving his pursuit of other game, started to follow the trail of the Indian which seemed to be directing his course for the Chagrin river.

After tracking the savage for sometime he discovered the object of his pursuit sitting on a log. Creeping stealthily to within rifle range the hunter took aim and fired. The body of the redman fell forward down into the rocky ravine below and was never seen or heard of afterwards.

Early Social Life

To be sure Chagrin's early years were not filled with drudgery alone. Various entertainments in the form of socials, debates, lyceum courses and picnics were often held.

More than once the Irving House, a fine old country house four stories high, was the scene of a Saturday evening dance or party.

Lecturers also were welcome and their presence always called a good crowd. At one time a Mr. Mead from Cleveland, advertised that he was to give a free lecture in the town hall, then known as "Library Hall," upon the interesting subject of electricity. He accompanied his lecture with a demonstration and for days afterwards the popular topic for discussion was electricity, magnetism and galvanism.

All of the villagers were neighbors to each other and Sunday afternoons were often spent in 'going calling.'

Grove Hill was the favorite place for picnics and recreation. Covered with tall, shady trees it made an ideal spot for spending a warm summer afternoon.

Garfield—Denton Debate

PERHAPS the most popular debate ever to take place in Chagrin occurred in the year 1858 at the town hall when Mr. Garfield, destined to become president of the United States, debated a Mr. Denton on the subject of spiritualism.

Garfield, at the time, was a minister in the Campbellite church, as the Disciple church was then called, while Denton was a Spiritualist.

The debate attracted very much attention and lasted five days. At every session the hall was filled and the enthusiasm was keen until the end.

Debates were very popular in Chagrin and never failed to attract a large audience.

Early Life in Chagrin

I wasn't long after the news had been passed along about the discovery of the falls before settlers from Connecticut and Massachusetts commenced bringing their families into the vicinity. Those that had been carpenters, physicians, etc. in their former homes brought their own tools and instruments along with them while others made their own or bought equipment. All of the pioneers were strong, vigorous and enterprising men. There was no room for slackers or loafers

Before the summer of 1833 had passed, the timber between the tops of the hills and the stream on the north side of the river had been cleared away, and in September the ground was sown with wheat which next season produced an abundant harvest. A dam was constructed of stone which had been drawn by oxen from a quarry about a half mile below the present bridge and a saw mill erected where the tall old trees of the primeval forest were converted into lumber as fast as the wants of the settlers demanded; and from that time on for years the best lumber was the legal tender at Chagrin Falls at five dollars per thousand.

The fall of 1834 found seven families comfortably sheltered in log houses or temporary shanties. A census taken a decade later showed there were 109 families. At this time there were also 20 carpenters, 5 cabinet makers, 4 wagon makers, 4 paper manufacturers, 1 painter, 5 clothiers, 3 tailors, 10 shoe-makers, 4 tinners, 5 merchants, 3 masons, 2 wheelwrights, 7 blacksmiths, 4 millers, 4 coopers (barrel makers), 3 doctors, 2 lawyers, and 6 preachers.

During these early days silver and currency were very scarce and the story is told that at one time an old Spanish twenty-five cent piece was the only coin in circulation in the village. An old farmer from Newbury, so the story goes, moved into town and the first time the coin passed into his possession he pinched it so hard that he obliterated part of the face so thereafter it passed for only eighteen cents.

The mail was first brought here in 1838 from Cleveland by a Mr. Earl who used to ride a white mare. As soon as he neared the village he would blow an old tin horn to notify the people of the arrival of the government mail and the entire populace would turn out to hear the news.

At one time there was a daily line of stages running thru here both ways from Cleveland to Warren. Each stage was drawn by four horses and they were always filled to capacity. The horses were changed every few miles and Chagrin was one of the regular stopping places. Travelers very often stopped off here to spend the night at the tavern.

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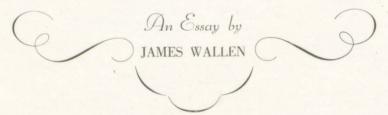
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OCTOBER 18-MOTHER AND DAUGHTER TEA

The new members of the Friendship Club were initiated by the candle light service. Two short plays were given and after a few songs refreshments were served.

OCTOBER 28-MASQUERADE PARTY

The High School held a masquerade for Hallowe'en. Each class gave a stunt. Prizes were given for the most Original Costume, Prettiest Girl, Funniest, etc. Cider and doughnuts were served. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

NOVEMBER 24—HOMECOMING DANCE

A homecoming dance was held in the evning to climax homecoming day. Many alumni attended the dance.

DECEMBER 12—FOOTBALL BANQUET

The annual football banquet was held this year in the Assembly Hall. After a wonderful meal, Coach Godfrey of Wittenberg gave a speech. He pointed out the advantages of football. All the boys received their seals and in their speeches kept to the old adage, "Brevity is Wit."

DECEMBER 14—P. T. A. DANCE

The P. T. A. Christmas dance was held in the Assembly Hall. Weisenberger's orchestra played to a large crowd. Punch was served and the dance was a great success.

DECEMBER 26-ALUMNI DANCE

Following the basketball game a dance was held in the Assembly Hall. Many C. F. H. S. grads were present.

FEBRUARY 14-H. Y. VALENTINE PARTY

The H. Y. boys gave a Valentine party. A delicious dinner was served by the mothers. Prizes were awarded and many games were played. Later there was dancing, the music being furnished by R. A. Dio and Vic Trola.

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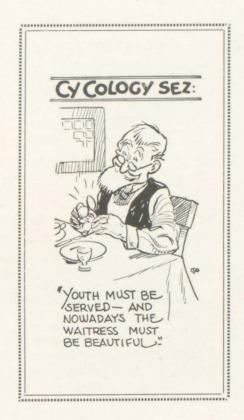
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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 6. School opened. Many new members among the faculty. Every one enthusiastic.

Sept. 21. Alumni game. Alumni conquers, 6-0. Rally in the evening given by the Alumni. Ken Ross's orchestra.

Sept. 29. Parma game. Tie, 6-6.

Sept. 30. Teachers institute, no school.

OCTOBER

Oct. 7. Independence game. Chagrin successful, 31-0.

Oct. 10. Hi-Y boys selling pencils. Oct. 13. Hi-Y boys selling candy.

Oct. 14. Game with Dover. Another tie, 0-0.

Mother and Daughter Tea. 40 new members taken into Friend-Oct. 18. ship Club.

Game with Chardon. Chagrin again victors, 12-6. Oct. 21.

Oct. 26. Hi-Y initiation at Jack Campbell's. Oct. 28. Game with Chester. More success, 31-0.

Oct. 28. High School party in the evening. Nearly every one in costume. Prizes awarded. A great success.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 2. Chapel. Orators in the Peace Contest gave their orations. Some splendid ones.

Nov. 3. Game with Garfield Heights. Terrible.

Nov. 7 and 8. School in session both evenings. Visitors benefit.

Nov. 9. Edmund Vance Cooke spoke to the entire school in the morning. His readings were very interesting.

Nov. 10. Program given by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Also the Glee clubs of the H. S. and the orchestra.

Nov. 11. Migration Day. Where? Berea. Berea successful. Nov. 18. Mayfield game—not so good.

Nov. 24. Home-coming Day. Game with Maple Heights. Tie, 6-6. Excellent game. Rally in the evening.

Nov. 25. Maple Heights game-much better. Nov. 28. Basket-ball season opens for girls.

DECEMBER

Won both debates from Rocky River.

Dec. 4. Girls Glee Club sings at Bruce Lacy's organ recital.

Dec. 8. Friendship girls have candy sale.

Dec. 9. Both teams lose debates. Negative loses to Garfield Heights. Affirmative to Berea.

Dec. 12. Football banquet. Coach Godfrey of Wittenberg, speaker.

Dec. 16.

Dec. 26. Basket-ball Game. Alumni vs. Varsity. Terrible. Alumni conquers

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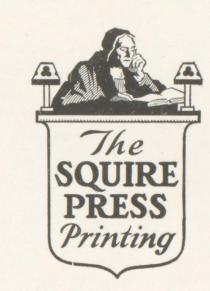
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CALENDAR

JANUARY

Jan. 3. Joint Friendship and Hi-Y meeting.

Jan. 6. Both teams play at Solon. Both victors, A 20-10, B 35-3.

Jan. 13. Game with Brooklyn Heights. C'est terrible, 14-10. B team beat Auburn.

Jan. 20. Game at Garfield Heights. Well, well, well. We did roll up the score on them. Revenge is sweet, 16-14 Chagrin.

Jan. 28. Chagrin trounces Independence, 39-15. Seconds played four overtime periods. Game ended in a tie, 14-14.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 3. Well, well, well. We did tell. Conquered Mayfield by a score of 31-28. Played overtime period of five minutes. Very exciting game.

Feb. 10. Game at Maple Heights. Another victory, 15-16.
Feb. 13. Friendship party at Legion hall. Delightful party.
Feb. 14. Game at Orange Hall. Scores as follows. Orange, 17—Chagrin, 22.
Feb. 15. Hi-Y Sweetheart Banquet.

Feb. 17. Chagrin played Garfield Heights at Public Auditorium. Lost East side championship, 18-32 Garfield.

Feb. 24. Chagrin played in tournament. Lost to Olmstead Falls, 19-15.

MARCH

Mar. 2. Capt. Kilroy Harris, an Australian lecturer, gave a talk which was intensely interesting.

Mar. 2. Game with Maple Heights. Lost by one point, 23-24.

Mar. 5. Seniors boys beat 8th grade boys in the tournament. Sophs beat Freshmen.

Mar. 9. Chagrin beat Chardon.

Mar. 16. Game with Chester. First team all Seniors. Did we win? Of Course,

Mar. 20. Style show. Gowns from Taylors.

Mar. 23-24. Operetta, "Pickles." Great success.

Mar. 24. Vacation.

APRIL

April 13. Russell baseball game, Chagrin's first victory, 5-2. Dual meet, Mayfield and Chagrin, Mayfield wins.

April 26. Girls basket ball banquet.

April 27. Triangular meet Mayfield, Orange and Chagrin, Mayfield won, Chagrin second, Orange third.

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May 4. Senior dance, Belmont Orchestra.

May 11. May Concert

May 25. Junior-Senior Banquet.

May 27. Baccalaureate. May 29. Senior Play.

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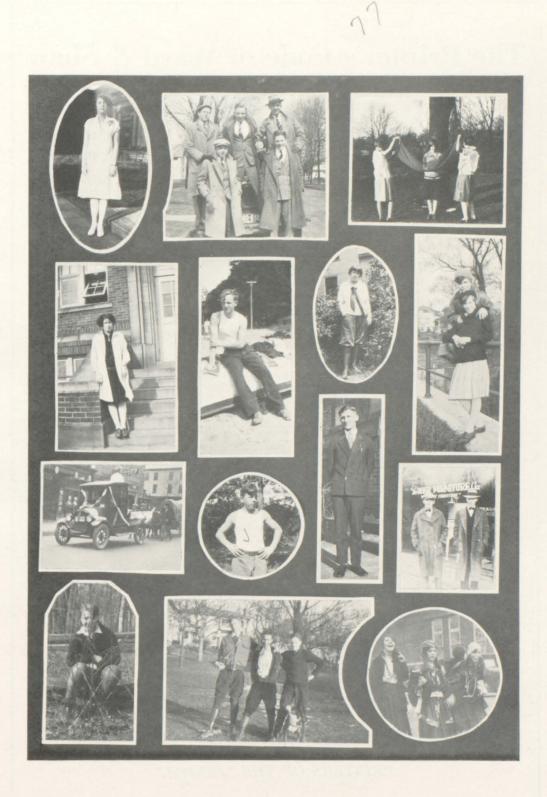
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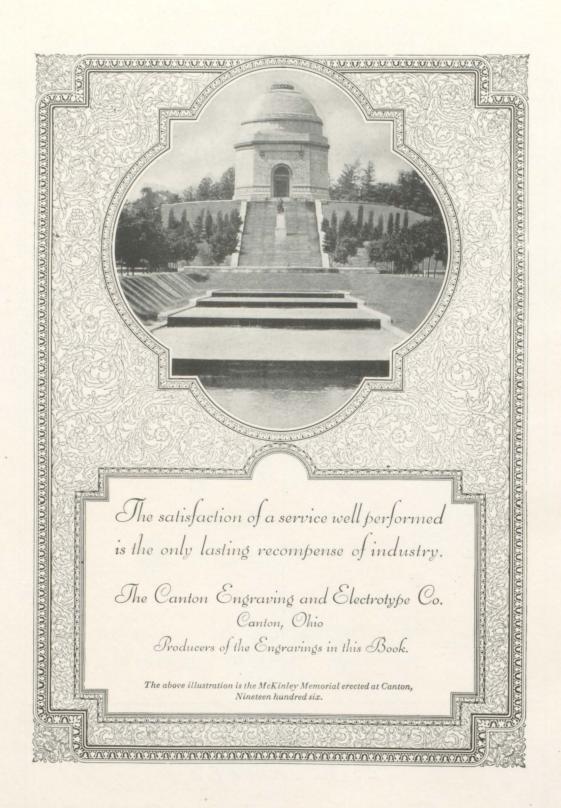
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