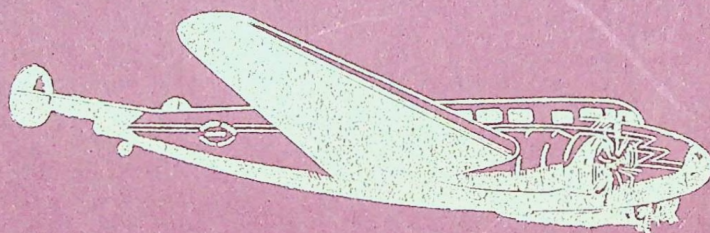
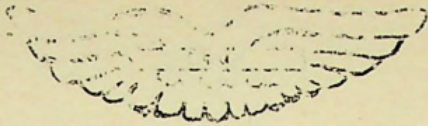

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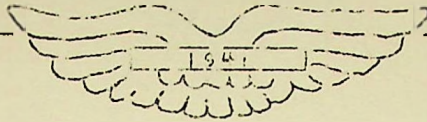


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DEDICATION

We, the Kaleidoscope Staff of 1940-41, hereby dedicate this, our Yearbook, to Mr. Walter Whitman. His friendliness, his cheerful spirit, his ready willingness to serve, were a true inspiration to all of us who knew him. In the heart of each of us a place will be kept forever green in his memory.

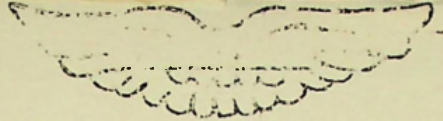


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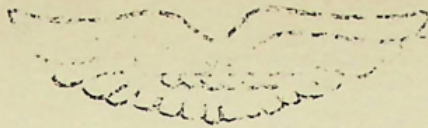
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On behalf of the Class of 1941, I wish to express our sincere gratitude to you, the Board of Education. Your constant aid and co-operation in furhtoring the welfare of our school have made possible and profitable the years that we, the Class of 1941, have spent within the walls of Stillwater High School.

Jack Rentz, President, '41



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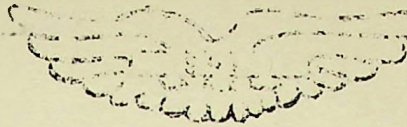
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A Vote of Thanks

We, the Seniors of 1941, wish to express to you, our Faculty, the deep appreciation we feel for your patient and continuous efforts on our behalf during our years at S. H. S. We thank you, as teachers, for your instruction of our minds and your influence in the shaping of our characters; we thank you, as friends, for your personal interest in our advancement and your encouragement of our dreams.

Harold Dyer, '41



TODAY AND TOMORROW

These are days of rapid change. Countries lose their identities overnight. Today's city may well be tomorrow's ruin. Life has been accelerated to a point where we live, in a few hours or days, an entire generation of a century ago. Everyone seems busily engaged in some form of occupation where everything bears a "RUSH" tag.

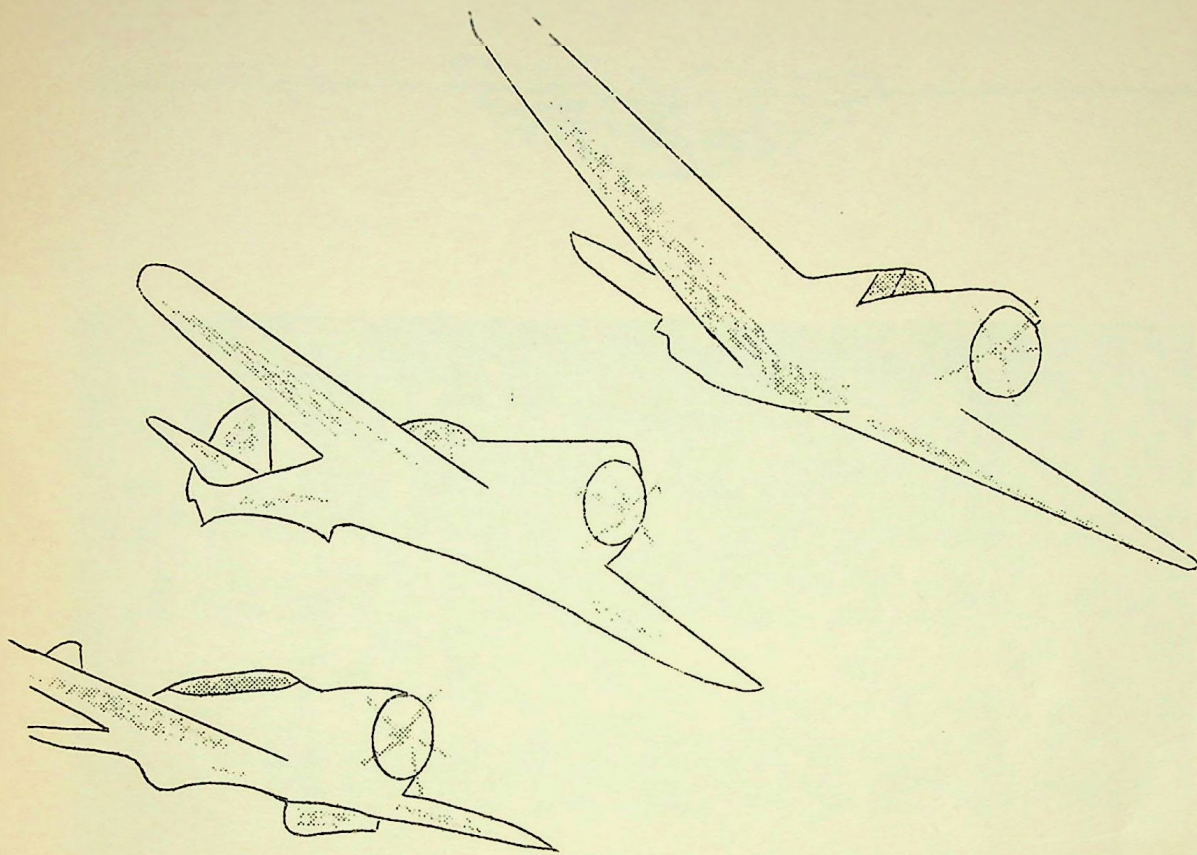
But, in back of all of this hurried movement, is the desire to preserve Our Country so that not only we may enjoy its benefits to the fullest but so that generations to follow may find good in what we have done.

As you, the members of the Class of 1941, leave the walls of the Stillwater High School, it is hoped that you may quickly adjust your pace of action so that you may enter the traffic stream of life without danger of disaster. Some of you will remain at home and help carry on the duties of making your family comfortable; some of you will continue your studies in order to enter the more highly skilled fields of endeavor; some will enter industry or business and assist in the task of making Our Country respected among all nations. Some of you young men will answer the call of your Country's Flag and serve it in one of its many branches.

Whatever you do, wherever you may go, may your watch word always be:

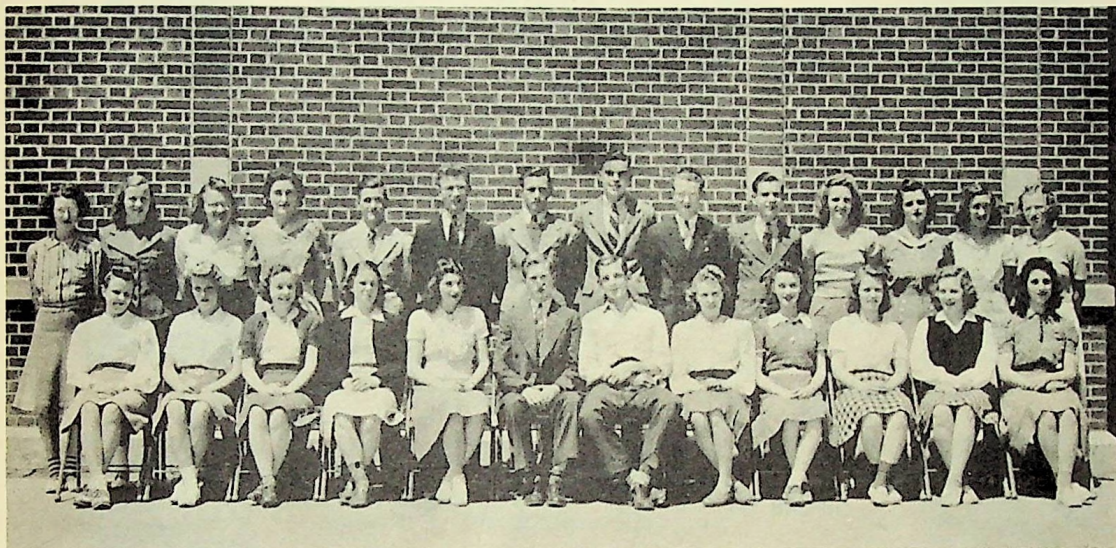
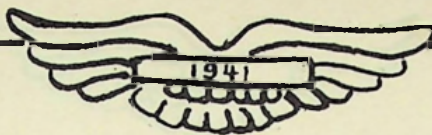
"FORWARD, MARCH!"

Paul S. Ross
Mr. Paul S. Ross, Principal



THE CLASS OF 1941

THE CLASS OF 1941



CLASS OF 1942

Bartolucci, Lena
Britt, Raymond
Britt, Jean
Burbridge, Sara
Daly, Cornelia
Dinallo, Arthur
Doughty, Eleanor
Dunnigan, Bernard
Fitzgerald, Joan
Flately, William
Gilgallon, June
Hanehan, Marie
Hart, Arvin

House, Kenneth
Hutchinson, Marie
Kellogg, Ilah
Kushnier, Frank
Moll, Isabelle
Moll, Henry
Moore, Grace
Osmond, Doris
Pregent, Marshall
Rodriguez, Junior
Sheridan, Betty
Sheridan, William
Tatro, Edward

Van Vranken, Virginia



GEORGE
"Bud"
BOLTON

Soccer-'37, '38, '39, '40
Basketball J.V.-'37, '38

Baseball Varsity-'39, '40
Basketball Varsity-
'39, '40



BETTY
"Brownie"
BROWN

Glee Club-'37
Band & Orchestra-'38, '39
Cheerleader-'38, '39, '40,
'41
Pres. of A.A.-'41

Sec. of Class-'40, '41
Kaleidoscope Staff-'41
Junior Prom Comm.-'40
Usher at Commencement-'40
Washington Club-'41



HELEN
BROWN

Washington Club-'40

Soccer-'38-'40
Orchestra-'37, '38, '39,
'40, '41
Band-'37, '38, '39, '40, '41

Glee Club-'37, '38
"Hearts & Gowns"-'40
Dance Band-'40-'41
Basketball Band-'40-'41

GORDON
"Cow"
BULL



Baseball-'38, '39, '40, '41
Soccer-'38, '39, '40, '41
Basketball-'38, '39, '40,
'41
"One Mad Night"-'40
A.A. Rep. for 2 years

Pres. of Washington Club-
'41
Vice-Pres. of the A.A.-
'41
Sports Ed. Kaleidoscope-
'40-'41

STANLEY
"Lefty"
CASWELL

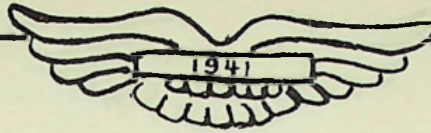


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'41
Washington Club-'41
Ass't. Kaleidoscope Ed.-
'41

Junior Prom Comm.-'40
"The Patsy"-'39
"One Mad Night"-'40
Student Band Leader-
'39-'40
Sec. of Orchestra-'41
Debating Team-'39
Kaleidoscope Gossip Ed.-
'40

HAROLD
"Nibby"
DYER





GERTRUDE
"Gerty"
FARRINGTON

Glee Club-'38, '40, '41
Orchestra-'37, '38, '39
"Hearts & Gowns"- '40
Junior Prom Comm.- '40
Treas. of Class-'40, '41

A.A. Rep.-'38, '39
Treas. of Washington
Club-'41
Usher at Commencement-'40
Bridge Club-'41



MARTIN
"Mart"
GANNON

Soccer-'38, '39, '40, '41
Basketball-'37, '38, '39,
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Orchestra-'37, '38, '39,
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Band-'37, '38, '39, '40, '41

Glee Club-'37, '38
"The Patsy"- '39
"One Mad Night"- '40
Dance Band-'40, '41
Basketball Band-'40, '41
Washington Club-'40, '41



MARTHA
"Marty"
HAIGHT

Glee Club-'37, '40, '41
Junior Prom Comm.- '40
Washington Club-'41

Kaleidoscope Art Ed.-
'39, '40
"One Mad Night"- '40
Orchestra-'40, '41

Basketball J.V.- '37
Basketball Varsity-'38, '39,
'40, '41
Baseball-'38, '39, '40, '41

Soccer-'38, '41
Washington Club-'41
World's Fair Trip-'41

ROBERT
"Bob"
HANEHAN



Glee Club-'37, '41

DORIS
"Minnie"
HATLEE



Glee Club-'37, '39
Junior Prom Comm.- '40

THOMAS
"Crash"
WHALEN





RITA
"Rete"
KOMOROSKE

Junior Prom Comm.-'40
Washington Club-'41



TERESA
"Shorty"
LIMBURG

Washington Club-'41



RENWICK
"Ren"
MEYER

Band-'38, '39, '40, '41
Orchestra-'38, '39, '40, '41
Glee Club-'38

Basketball Band-'40, '41
Dance Band-'40, '41



CHARLES
"Chuck"
PARRY

Basketball-'37, '38, '39,
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Glee Club-'37, '38, '39,
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JUNE
"Tubber"
PATTERSON

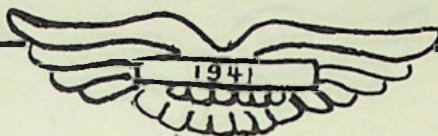


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Washington Club-'41
Ass't. Kaleidoscope Ed.-
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"One Bad Night"-'40
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Sec. of
Debatinstorian-'41
Kaleidos.
'40

JEAN
PRATT





JACK
"Long-John"
RENTZ

Soccer-'37, '38, '39, '40
Basketball-'37, '38, '39,
'40
Baseball-'39, '40, '41
"Hearts & Gowns"-'40
"One Mad Night"-'40
Band-'37, '37, '38, '39
Orchestra-'37

Glee Club-'37
Pres. of Class-'40, '41
A.A. Rep.-'38, '39
Ed.-in-Chief, Kaleido-
scope-'41
Junior Prom Comm.-'40
Pres. of A.A.-'39
Usher at Commencement-'40



SALLY
"Peanuts"
RODRIGUEZ

Glee Club-'37, '40, '41
"The Patsy"-'39
"Hearts & Gowns"-'40
Junior Prom Comm.-'40

Kaleidoscope Staff-
'39-'41
Usher at Commencement-'40
Class Poet-'40



STEPHEN
"Steve"
ROPITZKY

Washington Club-'41
Basketball-'37, '38, '39, '40

"One Mad Night"-'40

Washington Club-'41
"One Mad Night"-'40



ROBERT
"Fenne!"
SCOTT

Soccer-'39, '40
Basketball-'37, '38, '39,
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Baseball-'39, '40, '41
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Glee Club-'37
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Kaleidoscope Staff-
'40, '41
Vice-Pres. of Class-
'40, '41

ROY
"Sharpee"
SHARP



Band-'37, '38, '39, '40
Washington Club-'40, '41

THOMAS
"Crash"
WHALEN





MARILYN
WILBUR

Glee Club-'37, '38, '39,
'40, '41
"The Patsy"-'39
Kaleidoscope Staff-'39,
'40

"One Mad Night"-'40
Junior Prom Comm.-'40
Bridge Club-'41
Washington Club-'41



RAYMOND
"Doc"
WILSON

Baseball Manager-'37, '38, '39, '40, '41
Class Lawyer-'41

SENIOR CLASS STATISTICS

Class Motto

"Always Lead, Never Follow"

Class Colors

Gold and White

Class Flower

Yellow Rose

Class Officers

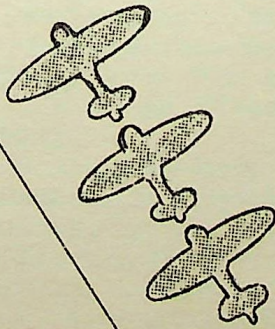
Jack RentzPresident
Roy Sharp. Vice-Pres.
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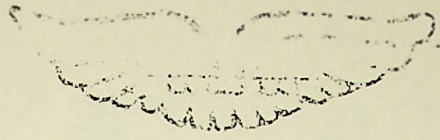
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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

JEAN PRATT





HISTORY--CLASS OF 1941

We, the members of the class of 1941, respectfully submit our history to those who may be interested.

Under Miss Sorensen's capable guidance, we were successfully launched on our high school career, in September, 1937. Miss Tilly gave us an understanding of English I. Mr. Roberts was responsible for Social Studies, General Science, and Algebra. Mr. Reid was in charge of the gym, and some of the boys were under his direction as members of the basketball, baseball, and soccer teams. Under Mrs. Kuehn, the freshmen members of the band, orchestra, and glee club learned more about the finer points of music. The Glee Club took part in the district music festival at Skidmore College. A few of us were on the Kaleidoscope staff, and have enjoyed the opportunity of watching it develop from year to year.

Mr. Palmatier was our Sophomore homeroom teacher, and as he had not taught any freshmen subjects, this was our first experience with him. The year 1938-1939, was the year of the SUCCESSFUL basketball team, and some of our boys helped in winning the championship cup. Mr. Field was responsible for the use of the pink and white permission slips for the first time that year, which were both amusing and bothersome.

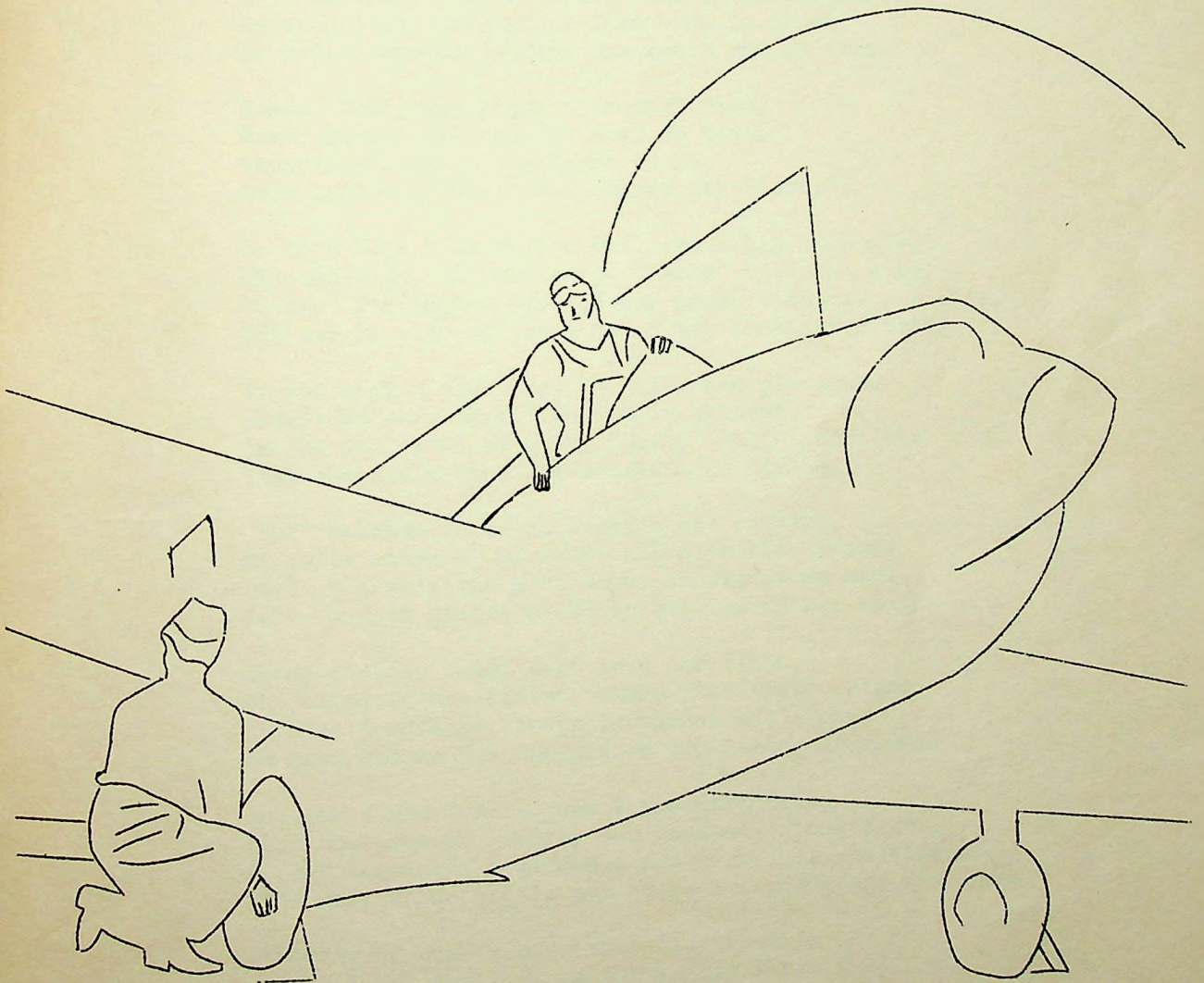
Mr. and Mrs. Ross came to Stillwater High in 1939, the third principle our class has had. In October, some of us went on the bus trip to the New York World's Fair. Several of the Juniors had parts in the Senior Play, "The Patsy", and in the spring, the musical comedy, "Hearts and Gowns". We enjoyed the school dances, and our class was the first in many years to have a Junior Prom. We were very grateful to Mr. Roberts for his efforts, in helping make it a success. We were first, also, to have the new Block-house design on our classrings. The sadness at losing our good friends, the Seniors, was partially atoned for by the prospect of becoming Seniors, ourselves.

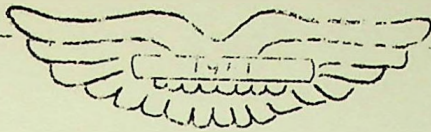
When we started school this fall, we did not know whether it would seem like school or not, because of the drastic change in the faculty. We were pleasantly surprised, however, and our present teachers seem to have been here always. The new report cards were entirely different, but we have become accustomed to them. The Washington Club was organized during the summer, with Stanley Caswell as president, Martin Gannon, vice president and Gertrude Farrington, secretary and treasurer. The school year did not really start until after the Senior play--"One Mad Night",-- under the able direction of Mrs. P.S. Ross. A cloud of sadness passed over the school when Mr. Whitman died so suddenly. Class officers were elected early in the spring with Jack Rentz, president; Roy Sharp, vice president; Betty Brown, secretary; and Gertrude Farrington, treasurer. White and Gold take precedence as our class colors, and the yellow rose reigns as the class flower. The members of the Washington Club were desolated when Mr. Granger, after working all year, couldn't go. However, Mr. and Mrs. Ross were more than wonderful and everyone had a very satisfactory trip. Now, at the prospect of leaving school, we are both happy and sad. Best of luck to those classes we leave behind us. May they enjoy their school just as much as we have.

TALKIE DOLBY

SENIOR CLASS POEM

SALLY RODRIGUEZ





CLASS POEM (con't.)

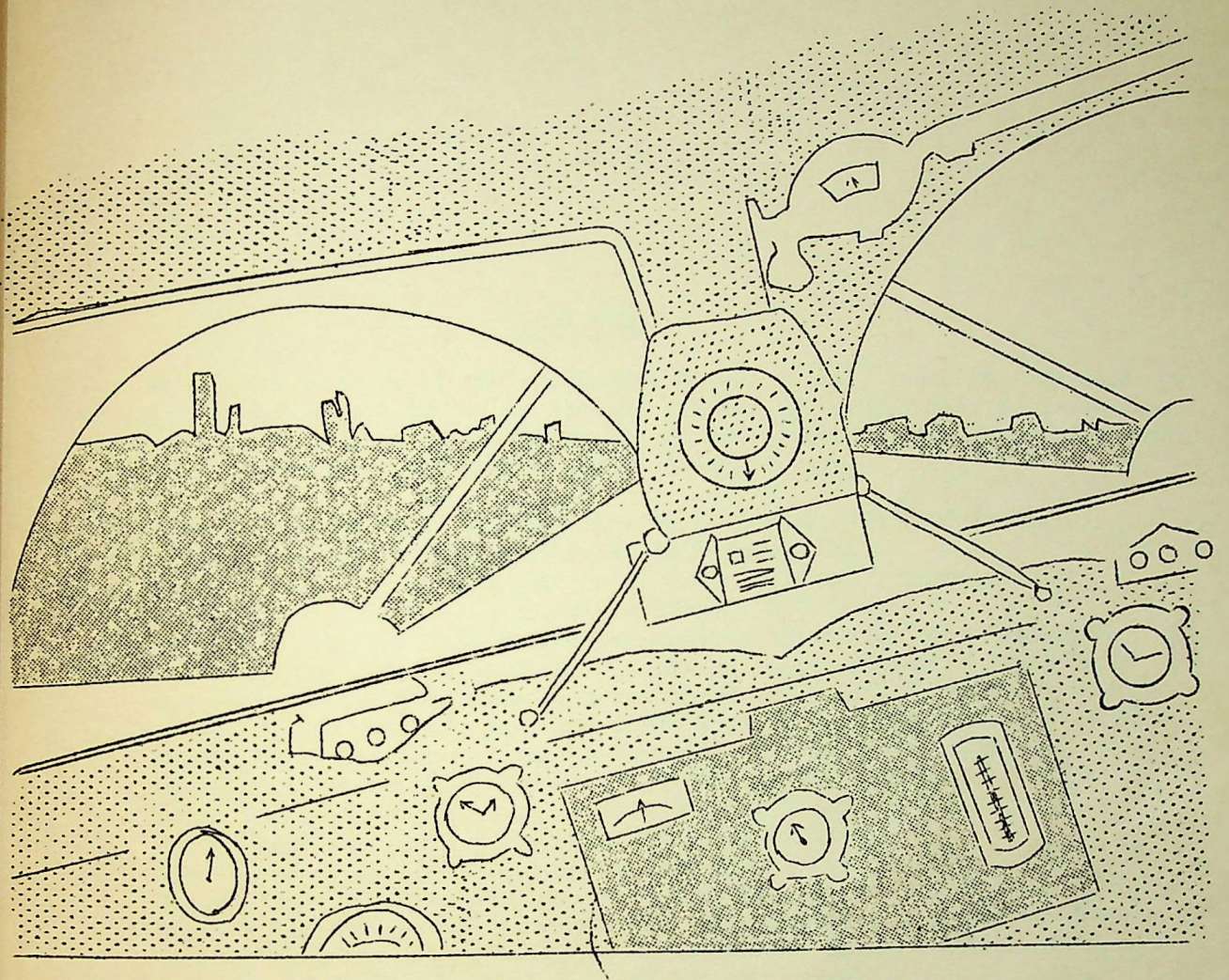
Pretty little Sally will be back next year we hope,
Else what will become of our school "Kaleidoscope"?
Steve has a smile like the sunshine at dawn,
We're going to miss him very much when he's gone.

Though "Scotty" played the "heavy" role and made us all shiver,
He's a nice boy who has a dog and a boat upon the river
Next comes "Sharpie", but he's not here alone,
Behold, beneath his arm, his faithful saxophone!

Marilyn, we know, will be among the great of her age,
When she gets through at Russel Sage.
Tommy's set to join the Navy, so he'll travel far,
What, we wonder, will he do with his arm?

Last but not least comes our sterling man of letters,
Ray Wilson is his name,--who could write a Class Will better?
And now our Class is all on Board, '41 through the blue its
way goes wending,
Farewell, dear friends! Wish us one and all a Happy Landing!

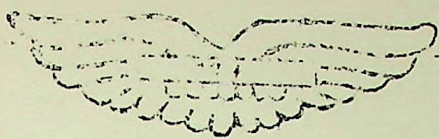
Sally Rodriguez '41



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BOARD

SENIOR CLASS WILL

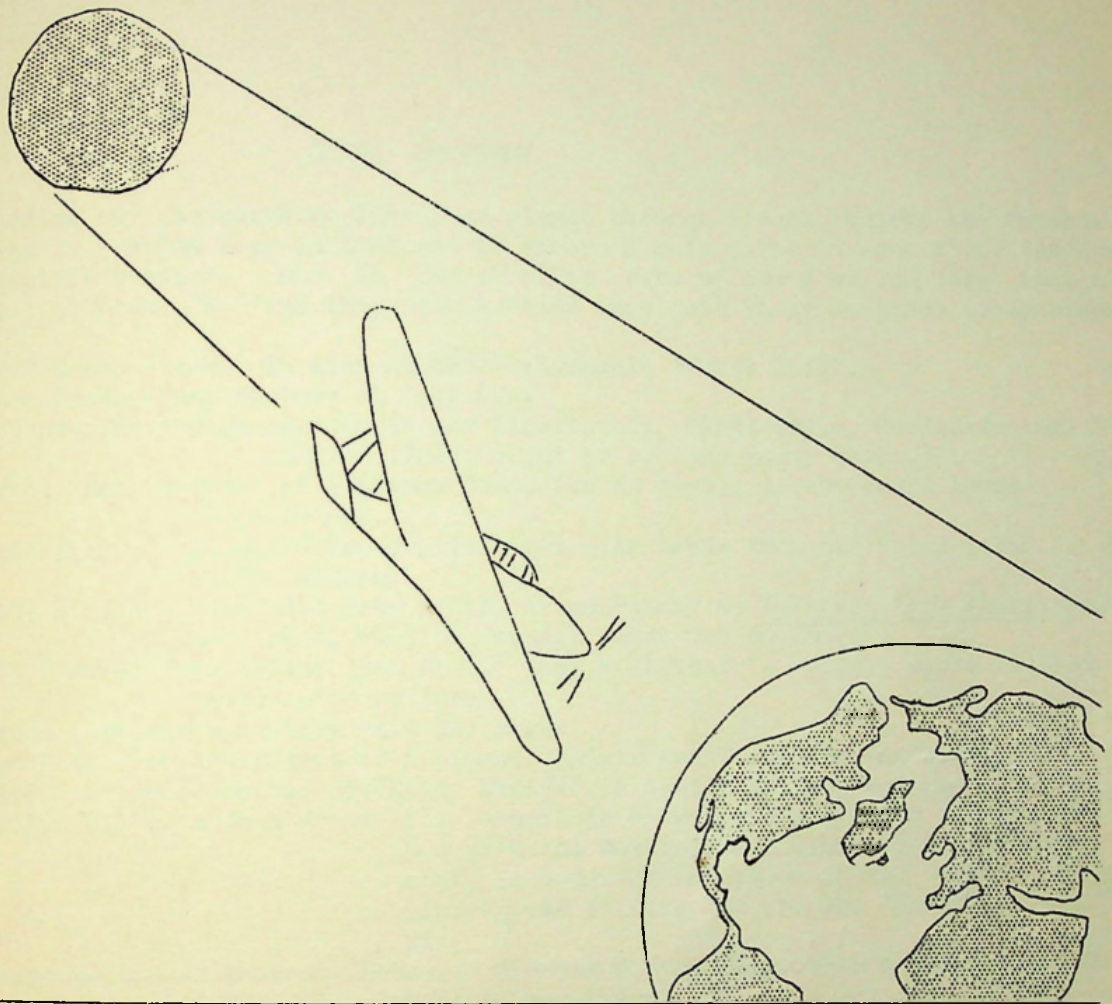
RAYMOND WILSON



CLASS WILL

As we, the members of the Graduating Class of 1941, leave the surroundings of dear old S.H.S. behind us, it is only fitting and proper that we leave some little reminder of each one of us to the future graduates who are now the underclassmen. Therefore, we bequeath the following to you:

George "Bud" Bolton's bowling ability to Raymond "Tinkle" Britt.
Betty "Brownie" Brown's wisecracks to Connie Daly.
Helen "Brenda" Brown's quietness to Frances "Irish" Tanner.
Gordon "Cow" Bull's alarm clock to Edward "Ed" Tatro.
Stanley "Lefty" Caswell's pitching ability to Kenyon "Goon" Robinson.
Harold "Nibby" Dyer's ability to write up sports events to Arvin Hart.
Gertrude "Gorty" Farrington's money handling ability to Eleanore Doughty.
Martin "Mart" Gannon's puns and witty sayings to Henry "Frenchie" Moll.
Martha "Marty" Haight's ability to hold a man to Betty Perrino.
Robert "Bob" Hanchen's basketball playing to William "Hope" Fordham.
Doris "Minnie" Hatlee's gum chewing to Lois Walsh.
Betty "Liz" Kinisky's daily walk to Betty Sheridan.
Rita "Komo" Komoroske's height to June Gilgallon.
Teresa "Shorty" Limburg's beauty to Rita Kussius.
Renwick "Ren" Meyer's oral topics to anybody who will listen to them.
Charles "Chuck" Parry's heavy beard to Junior "Ecomer" Rodriguez.
June "Tubber" Patterson's weight to Kathryn Luskin.
Jean Pratt's studiousness to "Tilly" Kardash.
Jack "Long John" Rentz's personality to Walter Hewitt.
Sally "Peanuts" Rodriguez's jitterbugging to Harold "Harry" Wagoner.
Stephen "Steve" Ropitzky's farming ability to Thomas "Spud" Finnagan.
Robert "Bob" Scott's oral topics on Japan to Charles "Chuck" Lake.
Roy "Sherpic" Sharp's gift of gab and powers of arguing to Mr. Hickey. (We are afraid to leave them to a student.)
Thomas "Crash" Whalen's daredevil auto driving to William "Bill" Flatly, although he is doing pretty well already.
Marilyn Wilbur's brilliance in answering questions in class to Mary Stewart.
Raymond "Ray" Wilson's knowledge of the races to George Wagner.
We leave our desks to the termites. They're about the only ones who can use them.
Last but not least, we leave behind us, Miss Cornish to the mercy of the Junior Class.



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SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

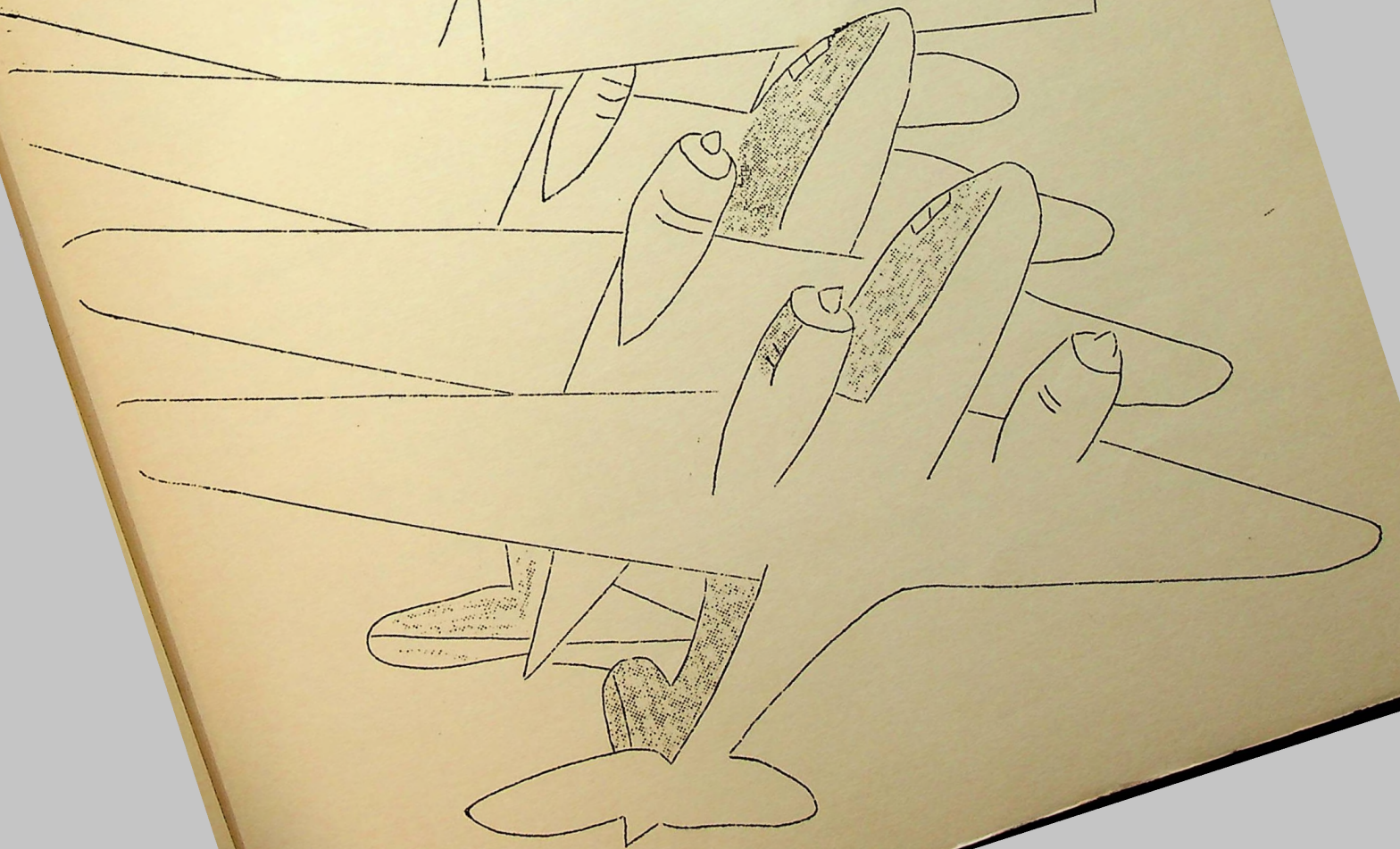
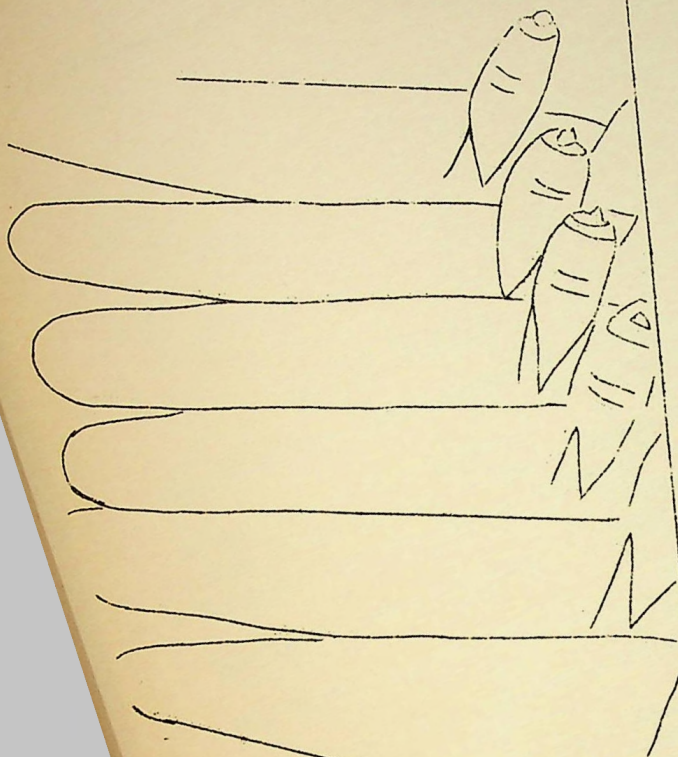
JACK RENTZ

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GANNON



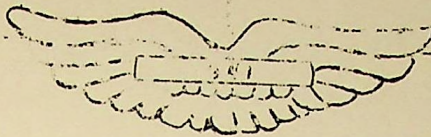


BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

JUNIORS - SARA BURBRIDGE

SOPHOMORES - GEORGE WAGNER

FRESHMEN - JEAN BULL - ALLAN HEWITT



JUNIOR CLASS

On March 13th, under the direction of Miss Cornish, the Junior Class presented a Round Table discussion before the high school students in the afternoon and at the Parent-Teachers' Meeting that night. The Subject: A Definition an abstract noun, as a word in the dictionary, the encyclopedia account of Democracy, a brief sketch of Athenian Democracy, English Democracy and the Growth of American Democracy. Also Democracy versus personal freedom, interpretation of "E Pluribus Unum", which appears on almost every piece of American money. The Federal Bill of Rights was presented and was followed by an imaginary Federal Bill of Duties. The Round Table was closed by the singing of "America".

Those taking part were: June Gilgallon, William Flatley, Jean Britt, Betty Perrino, Virginia Van Vranken, Doris Osmond, Isabelle Moll, Edward Tatro, Arvin Hart, Bernard Dunigan, Dorothy Prisco, Marie Hanehan, Charles Jones, and Sara Burbridge. Also Frances Tanner, Frank Kushiner, Junior Rodriguez, Henry Moll, William Sheridan, Marshall Pregent, and Kenneth House.

The next, and most important event of our school year was our Junior Prom. It was held on May 2nd. We all worked hard to make it a success and our efforts were well rewarded.

The gym was attractively decorated with colored streamers and ballons. On each backboard were black letters reading '42. The stage was decorated to give the effect of a ballroom. In front of the stage was a hedge of pine branches. On one side of the gym were lawn tables, umbrellas and chairs, forming a summer garden. The music for dancing was furnished by the Royal Vagabonds.

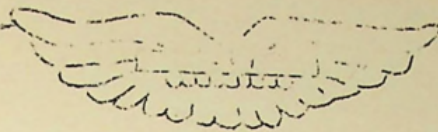
During intermission a game similar to Horace Heidt's was played. Questions were asked to dancing couples and they had to answer them in 10 seconds. Mr. & Mrs. Harold Tallmudge won that. The Spot Dance was won by Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hickey. The Song Titles contest was won by Benjamin Roman and Miss Marion Blanch. The Door Prize was won by Stephen Ropitzky. The Lucky Number Prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeKeado. Refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The Junior Officers are:

President--Kenneth House
Vice President--Edward Tatro
Secretary--Doris Osmond
Treasurer--Eleanore Doughty

Class Colors: GOLD and BLUE

Mr. Karl Hickey is our homeroom teacher and class advisor.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

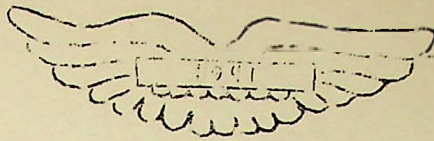
Cliff Baker	Corrine Fallon	John Moore	Carolyn Schultz
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Francis Benson	William Fordham	Raymond Morby	Mary Stewart
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Dorothy Brisee	Carolyn Haight	Bessie Parry	Frances Tanner
Margaret Brisee	Charles Haight	Richard Patterson	Howard Tompkins
Shirley Carey	Cynthia Holmes	Frances Peacock	George Wagner
Robert Chase	Charles Jones	Anna Mae Reddy	Edith Wagoner
Ruth Collamer	Gloria Lempe	Kenyon Robinson	
Bernard Cukrovany	Kathryn Luskin	Rita Russom	

SUNRISE VALLEY

- The most important activity of the Sophomore Class this year was the presentation of "Sunrise Valley", their own original playlet under the direction of Miss Cornish. The program, designed to celebrate Columbus Day, was given in assembly and repeated at the P.T.A. meeting that same evening, Oct. 9. Leading roles in the show were taken by the following: Howard Tompkins, Stella Stockwicz, Dorothy Gorski. A quartet composed of Bernard Cukrovany, Robert Chase, Robert Gibeault, Isabelle Moll and Eleanore Doughty sang two numbers. Frances Tanner and Anna Mae Reddy did a tap dance; Kathryn Luskin and Francis Benson recited poems; and Cynthia Holmes sang, "God Bless America".

Mr. Granger, our homeroom teacher, is a former High School Star in baseball and basketball at our dear old Alma Mater.

Carolyn Haight and George Wagner were selected by the class as Athletic Ass. Representatives.



FRESHMAN CLASS

ailcen aldrich
merril baker
corrine baldwin
norman baldwin
hugh barton
ruth blizzard
joan bull
rachael cupeci
john cowin
norman farrington
allan hewitt

walter hewitt
patricia hyland
tilly kardash
rita kussius
cleanor labarge
charles lake
kathleen linburg
theresa rohan
richard moore
george norby
betty nelson

raymond nelson
andrew ryan
thomas ryan
john reddy
shirley smith
harold wagoner
basil walker
lois walsh
john ward
anna welch
ruth wilson

We, the Freshman, Speak

What we are, you were once, (or will be).

Like sprouts in the earth, we were transplanted from mama's apron string to first grade. There we simply flourished, breathing each day with its tears and smiles. For eight whole years, we grow in our stubborn determination to get through; in the seventh and eighth grades, we from sprouts to sprigs became. How queer it seems that sprouts lock up to sprigs, and sprigs look down on sprouts. When we all must, some day, be a sprout to a sprig.

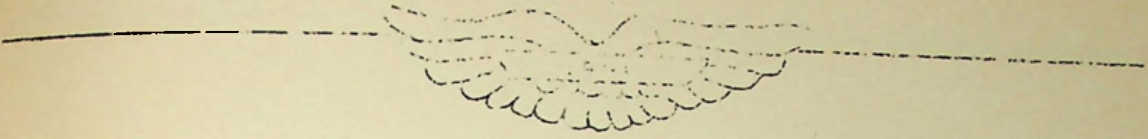
Then we were abruptly pulled up by the roots to be replanted in a new surrounding: High School. It did not take us long to learn the ropes connected with moving from class to class. Then came the new report cards which we tried our best to keep filled with "S's".

Due to the dry weather we have had all this spring, our story was unable to grow any further, and possibly you may find it rather dry, too.

Our Athletic Ass. Representatives are Anna Welch and Aileen Aldrich.

Basil Walker is considered to be the most popular boy in our room and Lois Walsh, the most popular girl.

Ruth Blizzard is credited with the honor of being the most studious.



SPORTS

SOCCER SEASON: The soccer season was a very successful one with the team winning 6 of their 8 games. They finished 2nd in the Saratoga County League race and showed plenty of "never-say-die" spirit when they finished the last 6 games with a half-crippled team. This was Coach Hollis Desoe's first appearance as Coach at S.H.S. and he certainly showed his ability by turning out a gallant and hard fighting Soccer squad. Five Seniors dotted the line-up of the squad and they were "Bob" Manchan, Jack Rentz, Martin Gannon, "Bud" Bolton, "Lefty" Caswell. These five boys helped the team a great deal and will always be remembered for their great all around play.

BASKETBALL SEASON: The Basketball team also had a successful season winning 12 of their 18 games. They finished 2nd in the Saratoga County League and were known throughout the league for their great defensive play. The highlight performance of the year was their 27-7 victory over Luzerne High. They held the opponents to no field goals in 47 minutes of play, an accomplishment any high school would be proud of.

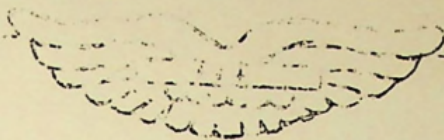
They also entered the play-offs for the Eastern New York Sectional Championship and started with a bang by defeating a scrappy Broadalbin team (undefeated in 16 straight games) by the narrow margin of 21-20. They then entered the Semi-finals, but were defeated by Bolton Landing High School after putting up a courageous battle. The score was 39-46.

BASEBALL SEASON: Without a doubt the baseball season was the highlight of the sport seasons this year. The team made up of only 14 men when the season started, really went to work and turned out the best baseball team in S.H.S. history. They played 19 straight games without a defeat and went through the Saratoga County League with a record of 7 wins as against 0 defeats. Five of these stellar performers were Seniors. They included "Lefty" Caswell, known throughout the county as the leagues best schoolboy pitcher; "Long-John" Rentz, homerun king of the league; "Bob" Manchan, slugging outfielder; "Nibby" Dyer and Roy Sharp, key-stone combination de-lux. These five players composed the backbone of the team and will be sorely missed when next year rolls around.

The highlight of the season was Stillwater's 4-3 win over Greenwich at the latter place. At the time, both teams had been undefeated and plenty of excitement and thrills were experienced by everyone. This game event really was the turning point in Stillwater's schedule because from there on they were unconquerable (and I do mean just that).

Incidents to be Remembered: "Nibby" Dyer's taking a title from Billy Sheridan, (yes, you guessed it, "Strikeout King").----Jack Rentz's 2 tremendous homeruns at So. Glens Falls.----"Lefty" Caswell's no-hit, no-run game at the same place.----"Joe" Bochetti, batting champ with the great average of .563 Coach Hickey's and Desoe's great job of turning out a swell baseball team. and lastly, please don't forget Stillwater High's great baseball team of 1941.

I guess that's all I have to say about the sport seasons, so now I'll "hang-up" and let someone else carry on next year. So until you hear from me again, I remain--Stanley "Lefty" Caswell--Class of '41.

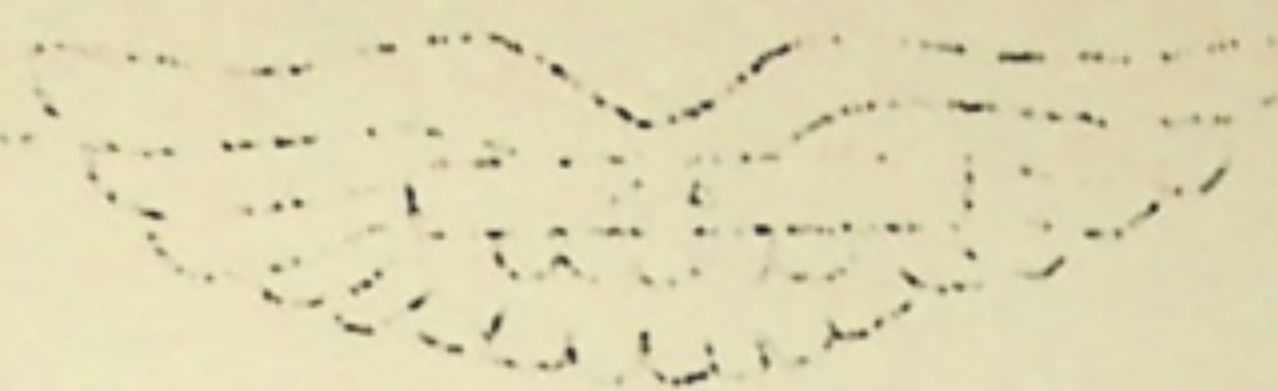


MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Orchestra</u>		<u>Bands</u>		<u>Glee Club</u>	
G. Bull	R. Sharp	G. Bull	K. Robinson	G. Lempe	B. Nelson
J. Bull	F. Shorter	S. Burbridge	J. Rodriguez	G. Farrington	I. Moll
E. Doughty	E. Travis	C. Canary	R. Sharp	M. Haight	S. Rodriguez
H. Dyer	G. Vinett	H. Dyer	R. Smith	A. Welch	C. Baldwin
W. Fordham	J. Vinett	W. Flatley	E. Travis	C. Haight	E. LaBarge
M. Gannon		W. Fordham	G. Travis	E. Doughty	J. Gilgallon
T. Gilheany		M. Gannon	V. VanVranken	M. Wilbur	R. Kussius
C. Haight		T. Gilheany	G. Vinett	J. Bull	H. Blizzard
M. Haight		A. Hart	F. Shotter	B. Perrinn	
A. Hart		E. Hawkins	A. Dinallo	J. Pratt	
I. Moll		K. House		R. Capeci	
R. Meyer		R. Holmes	Faculty	A. Aldrich	
J. Pratt		I. Moll	Members	P. Talmadge	
K. Robinson		C. Moore	Mr. L.T. Granger	D. Hatlee	
C. Schultz		R. Meyer	Mr. G.S. McComb	S. Burbridge	

CALENDAR OF ENGAGEMENTS 1940-41

- Oct. 31--Hallowe'en Parade--High School Band
- Nov. 15--Boy Scout Convention at McVile--Basketball Band
- Nov. 19--Senior Play--Dance Band
- Feb. 21, 22--Red Cross Benefit--Dance Band
- March 15--Collegien Basketball Dance--Dance Band
- Feb. 17, 18--Catholic Church Play--Dance Band
- March 29-23, 30--Basketball Tournament at Saratoga--Basketball Band
- Apr. 10--P.T.A. Meeting--Glee club, Orchestra and Bands
- May 30--Decoration Day Parade--High School Band
- June 5--Eastern Star Benefit--Dance Band
- June 13--Flag Day Parade--High School Band
- June 22--Baccalaureate--Orchestra and Glee Club
- June 24--Commencement--Orchestra and Glee Club
- All Home Basketball Games from November through March--Basketball Band
- Away Games at Schuylerville, South High, Broadalbin--Basketball Band



DRAMATICS

Only one play graced the Stillwater stage during the past season. This was "One Mad Night," presented for the benefit of the Washington Club on Nov. 19th. The next morning, the "Saratogian" carried the write-up of the production:

SENIORS SCORE HIT IN PLAY AT STILLWATER HIGH

The capacity audience in Stillwater High School auditorium last night laughed and applauded through the three hilarious acts of "One Mad Night" as staged by the Washington Club Players of the Senior Class.

The excellence of the production showed the results of expert direction by Mrs. Paul S. Ross and conscientious rehearsing by the cast.

SPECIAL CREDIT is due Stanley Caswell in the leading role of Don Cutter, playwright. He showed the ability to carry the weight of the show and still carry out a sustained piece of acting. He was ably supported by Robert Gibault in the role of his Chinese houseboy.

Steve Ropitzky scored a hit as the evil Dr. Bunn, ably companioned by Marilyn Wilbur as the sinister Mrs. Cluck. Jack Rentz, in a Jekyll-and-Hyde role, alternately amused the audience with his comic cavortings and chilled their blood with his ghastly laughter.

CARYL BULL as Lady Macbeth brought beauty and color to a difficult role. She and Sara Burbridge, as the colored maid, proved to be the scene-stealers of the show. Jean Pratt as Priscilla and Martin Gannon as John Alden also kept the audience laughing with their hunts for imaginary Indians.

In straight roles, Joan Fitzgerald as a haughty dowager and Sally Rodriguez as her silly daughter showed ability to interpret the parts with intelligence and naturalness.

ROBERT SCOTT was a most satisfactory smooth and suave villain. Harold Dyer did a remarkable job of dual characterization as with easy versatility he handled such demands as holding up a stageful at gun point, rug-cutting with Lady Macbeth and changing from an assumed pose as an escaped convict to the good friend of the hero.

Orchids also are due Martha Haight, who make the hearing sweet and lovable, quite worthy of the hero's romantic attentions. A well-planned set, striking costumes and ingenious lighting effects all added to the perfection of the performance.

AFTER THE FINAL curtain, the cast presented Mrs. Ross with a large bouquet. Between the acts, the school dance band played popular songs under the direction of Louis T. Granger.