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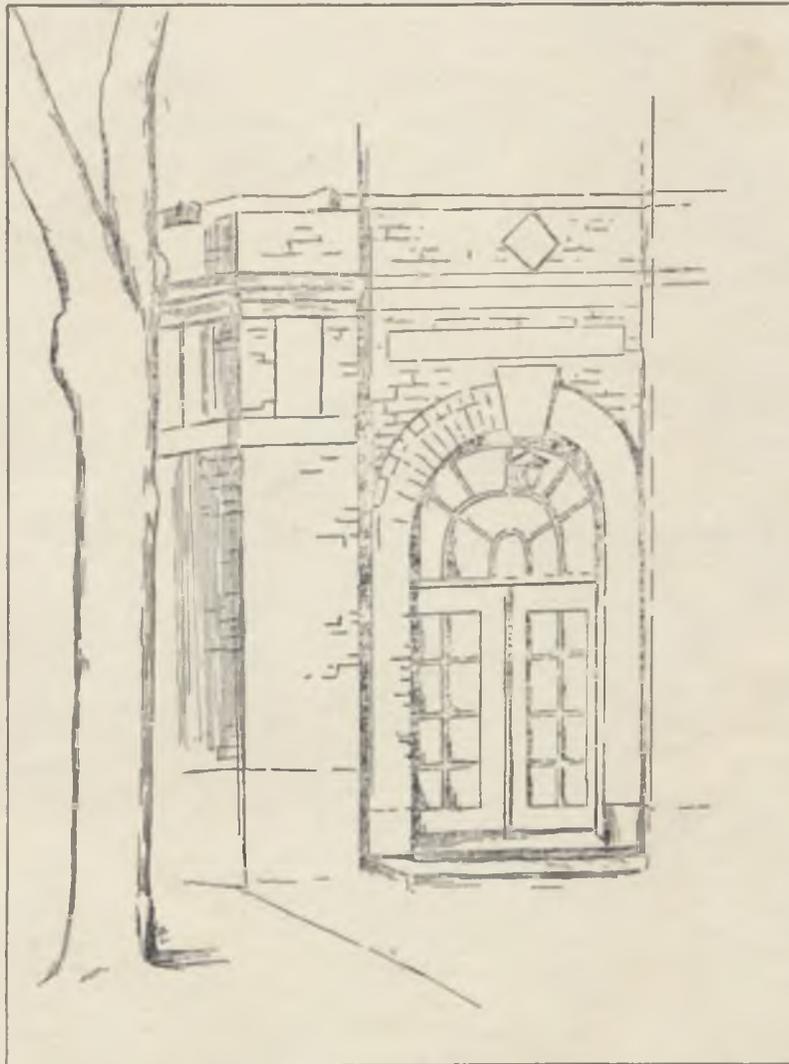
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We do not feel that this book would be a success unless we mentioned the name of one who has played a very important part in the life of the NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL. That person as you all must have realized is none other than Mr. Emory VanValkenberg whom we consider one of the very best school engineers in the country. The building is continually attracting the attention of visiting schoolmen and others for its cleanliness and splendid appearance, and we wish to take advantage of this opportunity to commend Mr. VanValkenberg.



To Superintendent Arthur D. Helfrich, as a
mark of appreciation for the interest he
has taken in this school, we grate-
fully dedicate this book.

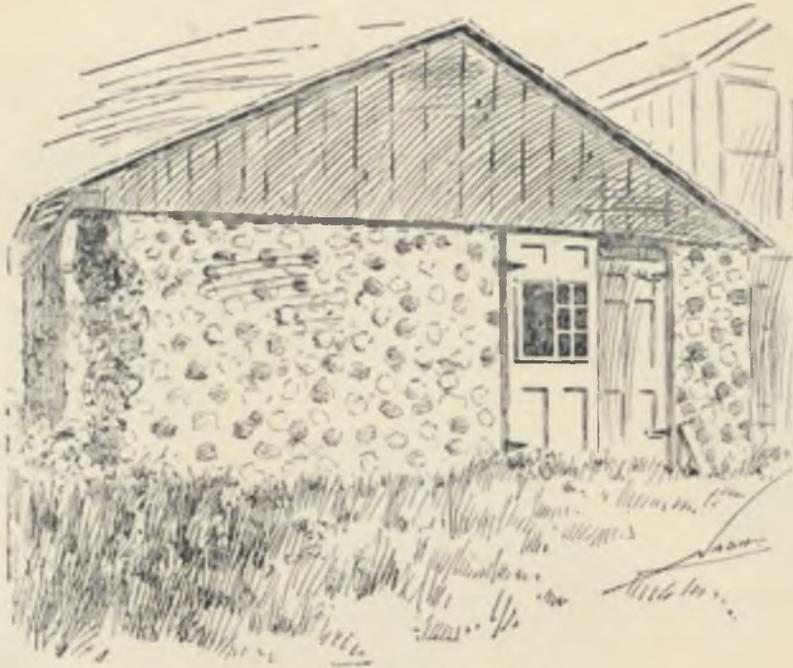
FOREWARD

The 1921 copy of Palladium invites your inspection. It does not claim perfection; but it does hope sincerely that, in your judgement, the strong features will outnumber the weak. If in the years to come, any life be richer or any soul be stronger because of the memories contained herein, then the editors will feel that they have made good, and the Annual will have been worth while.



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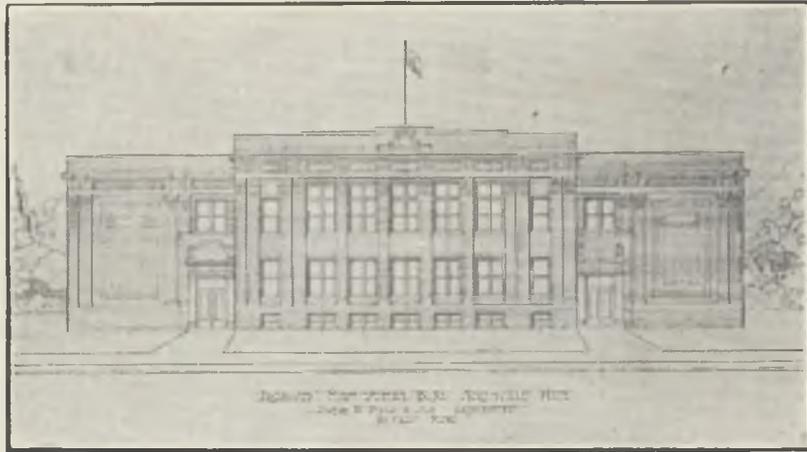
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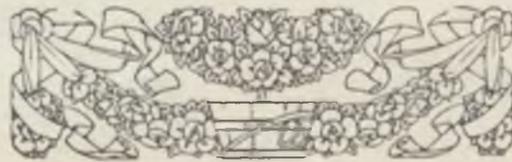


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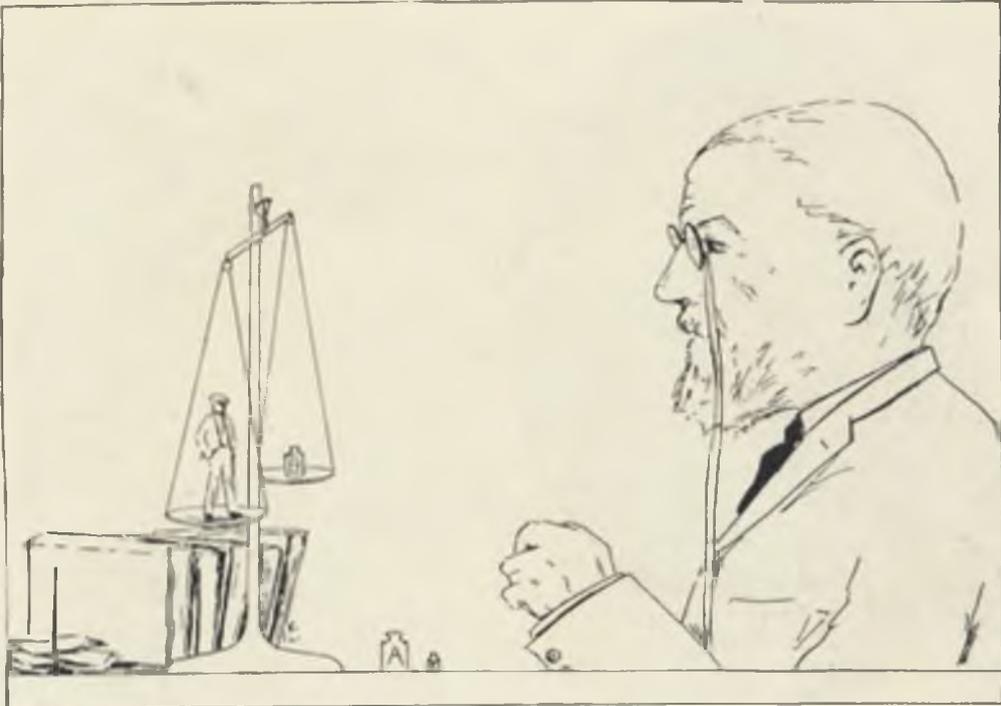
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As a mark of respect for the splendid co-operation and loyalty of the Northville Board of Education, we gladly dedicate this page of our high school annual.



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Activities of Student Council

The Student Council of the Northville High School is one of its most important organizations. School Superintendents throughout the state have been attracted by its success in the Northville High School and many of them have written for a copy of the constitution with the view of adopting a similar form of control.

The meetings are held regularly each Monday morning and all proceedings are strictly in accordance to parliamentary form. The officers consist of President, Secretary and Treasurer. Various duties are assigned to the different members and each is held responsible for the proper fulfillment of the same. This year the Council consists of three boys and three girls, with the Superintendent acting as advisor. Each of the several members are elected by the students for a term of one year.

Each meeting is called to order by the President and the minutes of the past meeting read and approved. Next follows old business and new business, etc. All bills are approved at this time and ordered paid by the Treasurer. Nearly One Thousand Dollars has been handled by the Council this year to take care of the various forms of athletics, equipments, etc.

Before an entertainment of any kind can be held, the approval of the Council must first be obtained. From the above you will gain some idea of the workings of this organization.



HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



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Operetta, Basketball
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Student Council, Football, Basketball,
Baseball, Operetta

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Operetta

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Student Council, Basketball



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**Student Council, Football, Basketball,
Baseball, Operetta**

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Operetta**

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**Student Council, Music Editor,
Operetta**

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Operetta

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Operetta

Senior Class History of 1921

In the year of 1917, in the ninth month, and on the sixth day of the month, there entered into this land of learning forty-five seekers of knowledge. Some came up from the eighth grade, where they had been for many months busily engaged in storing their minds with the honey of wisdom; some came from farms, some from other halls of instruction. Of course, the sophomores took us in hand at once, for these conscientious philanthropists realized that it was their sacred duty to show us our position in society. After the initiation a reception was given in our honor. As we entered the sophomore year some had left, making our number thirty-five.

The class of 1921 in the year of 1918, in the new dignity of our promotion, remembered the days of our greenness. As the Sophomores of our day had done unto us, even so did we do unto these new freshmen, and showed no mercy unto their sufferings, and no heed to their lamentations until all were bruised and full of sorrow. The great event during the year was the giving of the Freshmen reception. Although our lessons interfered to some extent, we succeeded in getting more pleasure than was absolutely needful.

We, as jolly Juniors, in 1920 gave the Annual J-Hop, which was a success because we had no Freshmen to command nor Sophomores to obey. Mildred Baldwin entered at the beginning of the year, while others dropped out, making our number as Juniors twenty-five. During the year we purchased rings which we shall always be able to keep and which we are proud of.

Now, this 1920-1921, the fourth year in the history of this great and wonderful class of 1921, has been one of much hard labor and but little resting by the wayside; for preparations have been in progress for the final departure from this land of knowledge. Our number is twenty, of which we are all very proud, this being one of the largest classes ever graduated from Northville High School.

The Senior Prom proved to be a very enjoyable affair for everyone. We are as Seniors proud of having two of our classmates, Mildred Baldwin and Eliza Murdock, on the Debating team this year. During this year we catered to the appetites of the town by giving a bake sale and went booming "over the top" financially. Thus we have experienced four years of high school life. We have felt the humiliation of freshmen, the bravado of sophomores, the superciliousness of juniors and last but not least the dignity of seniors. Four years hath the class of 1921 sojourned in the land and gathered in large portions the fruits from the tree of knowledge.

But it is written "In the day when ye shall have eaten all these fruits ye shall surely be driven forth from the land! Now, I say unto you, they must depart, then, to go each a separate way to lands they know not of, to do they know not what. But let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

By Amy Sessions.

To the Seniors

In the Senior class of nineteen twenty-one,
You'll find all kinds of people under the sun.
There are 15 girls, and only 5 of us boys,
But leave it to us to make the noise.
There is Liza, who is somewhat of a vamp,
No greater than Marion—the little scamp.
And Betty, too, the bright one of the class,
Has close honors with Mary, a sweet little lass.
The next is Mildred, the girl with the curls,
And laughing Julia, with the best of the girls.
Garnetta is small, but she'll get there yet,
Along with Nettie, the girl you first met.
But we almost forgot our dear Amy here,
And Little Miss Iris, who loves John Deere (Dear).
Leona is with us, the girl with a smile,
But remember Doris, talking all the while.
Still there's Arnetta though not last in rank,
And little Irene, who is very, very frank.
Waldo's the inventor, so brave and so true,
With Chapman, our farmer, nothing to do.
In closing there's John, the handler of cash,
Taking first place with Stilly, the girls' pet mash.
Of course, the author is one of the gang,
But he can't sign his name, for he hates to use slang.







Junior Class

Top row—T. Benton, G. Atkinson, A. Buckley, E. Freydl, G. Moffitt, E. Ryder, F. Atchinson, P. Lovewell.

Middle row—G. Kahrl, M. Murdock, B. Henry, D. Brooks, E. VanValkenberg, I. Wolfrom, N. Evert, E. Hartman, S. Benton.

Bottom row—A. Schnute, M. Bradley, O. Elden, M. Lapham, D. Stark, E. Henry, L. Parmalee, M. Walker, L. German, F. Freydl.



Junior Class History

In the fall of 1918 we marched proudly up to the High School to enroll as Freshmen.

With all the courage that we could enlist we entered the Assembly to assume our first year studies, a self-conscious group, a little awed by the disdainful and condescending looks of our upper class mates. However, as time went on we became accustomed to this and thought about as little of it as we did of working algebra problems or conjugating Latin verbs.

In due time our dreaded initiation came and we received our coats of tar and feathers. The girls were painted, blindfolded, and escorted about the city. We visited a few of the most prominent places of business, such as the barber shop. The boys were given an ample dose of tar and paint diluted with catsup and then given a delightful ride in the country. Their chauffeurs declined to bring them home, however, and consequently a few of them arrived at their homes a little early the next morning.

A little later we were given a reception at which the Freshmen were represented by a large part of the class. Dancing was the chief amusement for the evening, but since few of the Freshmen danced, the cozy corners were occupied most of the evening.

After the reception most of the Freshmen settled down to the every day routine of school life. And our first year of pleasure mingled with work—for that's the way it seemed to most of us—went by all too quickly. But then the greater part of the class was glad that vacation time had come.

Vacation rolled by altogether too soon. September came as usual and we went to enroll, although this time as Sophomores.

It was now our turn to look down upon the Freshmen. And we did much to their consternation.

Through some new ruling of the High School the Freshmen were regarded as Seniors in the Junior High, so we thought that it wouldn't be altogether fitting and proper to initiate them. Thus the Freshmen of that year escaped that which every pupil entering the first year of High School dreads—initiation. However, we did give them a reception which was voted an enjoyable affair by all who attended it.

This year we began to realize that school life was not all play. Most of us took things a little more serious. Some had dropped out of the class and others had moved away, but still there was quite a number who remained in the class and received credits enough to enter their Junior year of High School. Then vacation! We all welcomed it this year for studies had been harder and we were glad for a little rest.

September again!

We are now students of the Junior class. Of course we feel ourselves a little above our little schoolmates of the Freshmen and Sophomore classes. Why shouldn't we? The Seniors look down on us.



Some of the Juniors took up Basketball and Debating and did credit to their class as well as to their school. Had it not been for these Juniors it is doubtful whether the school would have won so many games or that the debating team would have ranked so high in the world of argument which it had entered. One of our bright classmates entered the oratorical contest and although she didn't come out ahead we are all sure she did credit to the school.

We are all studying harder this year hoping to be better fit to enter the Senior class next year.

This year we gave the J-Hop. As you all know, this was a great success. And now we need something besides a tooth pick fence to guard the vast amount which our treasury contains.

This Junior year being almost over, we are looking forward to the time—not far off—when we shall be dignified Seniors. And here's hoping that it will be the grandest and best class that has, or ever shall shall graduate from Northville High School.

Junior Verses

We're introducing now,
The Junior class in school;
They get their lessons every day,
And stick to the golden rule.

They're almost as big as the Seniors,
Almost as high and proud;
For three long years they've been plugging,
And our praise for them should be loud.

Next year they'll be busier still,
For Seniors they will be;
To set an example for those to come,
And can proudly say, follow me."

They do not think of skipping school,
Or shirking their lessons in class;
But come every day prepared for work,
The first the same as the last.

They do not hurry away at night,
They stick till their work is done;
For they're following close in the footsteps
Of the Senior class of '21.

They're always on time in the morning,
Never tardy or late;
They're always first in the History class,
And never behind in Debate.

There's thirty in the class of this year,
Will they all be here for the next;
To work as hard as they did this year,
On the much harder Senior text.

By Robert Willis.





Sophomore Class

Top row—L. Kestell, R. Watts, B. Martin, M. Woodworth, H. Bloom, M. Young, R. Lyke, E. Elliott, J. Blackburn.

Middle row—R. Connor, N. Kirchoff, C. Schmidt, W. VanDyne, W. Hinman, G. Hammond, R. Wood, C. Dey.

Bottom row—A. Sowles, F. Angell, L. Millard, V. Parmenter, I. Thompson, R. Yerkes, G. Young, R. Ransom, M. Kreeger, A. Stamann.



Sophomore Class History

A Perfect Thirty-Six

In September, nineteen hundred and twenty, a class thirty-six members strong joined the ranks of the Senior High School. By their attitude, they have won a reputation, proving themselves to be the best class of Sophomores Northville has ever produced.

The first remarkable feature about this class was that the boys outnumbered the girls, there being twenty-two boys to fourteen girls. And in these twenty-two we have quality as well as quantity, for they are the peppiest and jolliest bunch in Northville High School.

Early in the year the following officers were elected: President, Merritt Young; Vice President, Geraldine Young; Treasurer, Ruth Ransom; Secretary, Vivian Parmenter.

Our first summons was to the initiation given by the Juniors. At first, this promised to be a rather solemn and awful occasion, but in the end we felt convinced that we could hold our place with any class in High School and proved that no upper classmen could dictate to us.

As soon as the athletic season opened we were right in our element. We booked Allen Buckley with the foot ball squad and had occasion to be very proud of him. When the basketball season opened we had several entries. Again Allen Buckley did us credit, playing guard on the regular team. The girls also showed marked ability in this form of athletics and we predict a splendid future for Geraldine Young, Minnie Kreeger, and Vivian Parmenter on the basketball floor.

In base ball we can also hold our own, for Glenn Hammond is one of the fastest little players on the team. Allen Buckley and Edgar Freydl can also do their share on the diamond.

Another unusual thing about the class is that it is a very versatile one, for it does not confine itself to athletics alone. We were proud indeed to be able to furnish one of the leads for the High School Operetta, "O Hara San." The part of O Kashi Kintara was exceptionally well played by Wayne Van Dyne and he is deserving of a great deal of praise.

Our illustrious class president, Merritt Young, has also added to our laurels by being one of three boys chosen from Wayne County to attend the "Chicago International Live Stock Show."

All members of the class are talented, though some have not had an opportunity of appearing before the public and making themselves known. However, with two more years to go, we are sure that by the time June, 1923, draws near, everyone will be aware that the most wonderful class in its history is about to be graduated from Northville High School.



Sophomore Verses

In the tenth grade of High School,
The pupils are called Soph's;
They are almost as bad as freshmen,
And at lessons do they scoff.

They've learned a thing or two,
Since their freshman year in school;
And when the teacher says, "do this,"
They know enough not to fool.

When they go to class meets,
They sure are pretty big;
And as the Sophomore year in school,
They are just learning to dig.

If a notice is put on the bulletin board,
The Sophomores get there first;
They think it's always concerning them,
And if they don't see it they'll burst.

But when they're in the class room,
With the questions coming fast,
They never raise their hand first,
But always wait till last.

We hope to see them next year,
Another step ahead on their way;
For it's only a few short years from now
When with life's great problems they'll play.

ROBERT WILLIS.



Fresh up





JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Grades 7-8-9

Junior High School, Senior History

Ninth Grade Class History

The ninth grade class of Northville High School of 1920-21 was organized September 21, 1920, with Miss McCully as class advisor; principal, Mrs. Wigle; and superintendent, Mr. Helfrich. The following officers were elected: President, Carlos Hall; Vice President, Ruth Durfee; Secretary, Frances Seeley; Treasurer, Ada Ely.

The class at present is composed of thirty-seven students, four having left during the school year. Of this number there are eleven non-resident students.

At the beginning of the year Milton Hall and Sherman Murdock were two of our foot ball players carrying off several honors for Northville High. On our basketball team William Markam, Milton and Carlos Hall, Helen Van Atta, and Flossie Williams took an active part. On the base ball team William Markham has proven to be a good mascot.

We have enjoyed many delightful holidays: Thanksgiving and the day after which we all appreciated. We had two weeks Christmas, and one week of spring vacation during the month of March.

At Christmas the girls gave the boys presents and everyone had a bag of popcorn, candy and an apple.

Unfortunately the ninth grade have not enjoyed any class parties, but had the fun of planning a sleigh ride. The Michigan weather in this case proved that sometimes anticipation is greater than realization.

Plymouth, Wayne and Northville High Schools held a spelling contest at Plymouth. Five of the ninth grade who took part were: Ethel Hodgson, Ruth Durfee, Louise McDiarmid, Carlos Hall and Clements Huff. The Wayne High School won.

We all regretted Elizabeth Gleason's and Jean Wilson's continued absence from school and heartily welcomed them back.

I would like to mention some personal incidents of the past which I am sure we will all enjoy.

I was shocked to tears one morning when Harold Baughman came to school with a black eye. As I could not afford to cry, I loaned him my handkerchief.

One morning the subject of "Puppy Love" was spoken of. For particulars inquire or write to Ruth Durfee or Harland Wilcox.

Harry Shaffer is so full of nonsensical ideas that we judge he has slept under a crazy quilt during our school year.

If anyone wishes to know how to powder their nose under difficult conditions, ask Ada Ely or Starr Northrop.

And now dear readers, we will close with highest regards for our teachers and fellow students.

Very sincerely,

CLASS OF N. H. S., 1921.

By Ruth Atchison.

Freshmen Verses

The first year in High School
Is easy, so 'tis said;
But if you want the real dope,
Ask a Fresh the life he led.

When they first come to classes,
Seniors down upon them look;
As they slyly to the classroom trip,
With nice new spelling book.

The teacher asks the question,
Who was Roosevelt,"
A Freshie quickly answers,
"Jessie James without a belt."

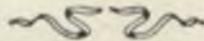
The Freshmen thought it funny,
Good times did they prefer;
But when they saw the strap appear,
Not a whisper was astir.

When the school bell sounded,
At the close of day;
To the play ground steps were wended,
For children will have their play.

When in the sand they saw them,
Seniors sadly shook their heads;
And wondered very deeply,
If they would e'er become well read.

But now the Fresh are older,
Their lessons they have learned;
And they sit among the Seniors,
With the honors they have earned.

By Robert Willis.

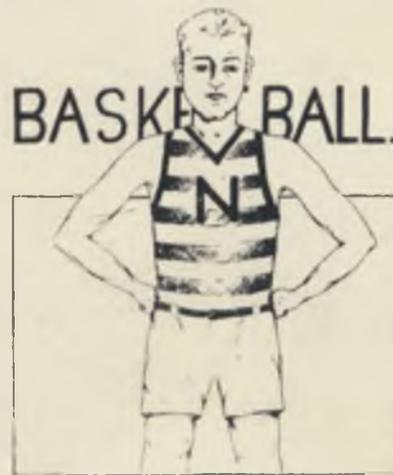




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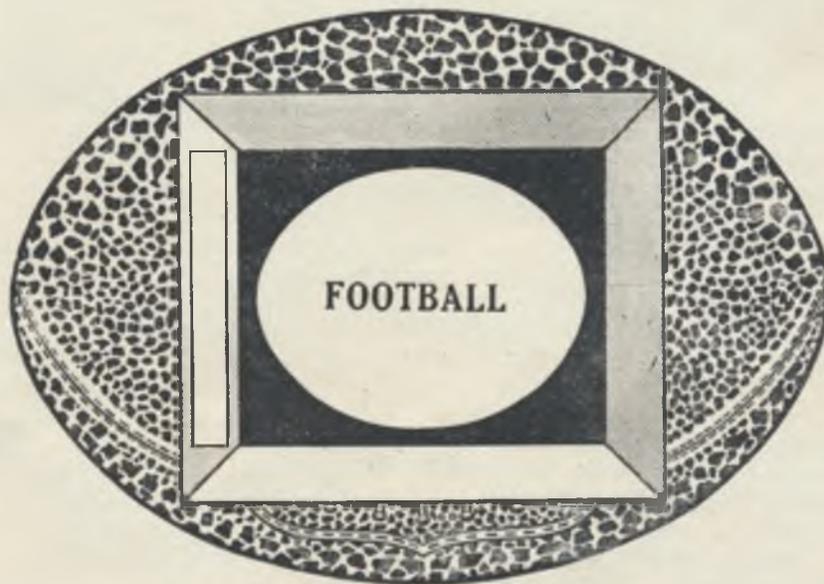
KINDERGARTEN GRADES
1st, 2nd and 3rd.





Foot Ball Team

Top row—S. Murdock, S. Benton, M. Hall, E. Riley, D. M. Winn, Coach.
Middle row—A. Buckley, Geo. Atkinson, D. Litsenberger, Ward Masters, Lyle
Kestell.
Bottom row—F. Freydl, R. Willis, C. Stillwell (Capt), E. Freydl, C. Dey.



FOOT BALL

D. M. Winn, Coach; Clifford Stilwell, Captain.

Schedule of Games

Oct. 1	Northville.....	14	Plymouth	0
Oct. 8	Northville.....	0	Farmington	20
Oct. 15	Northville.....	34	Plymouth	0
Oct. 29	Northville.....	0	Dearborn	14
Nov. 12	Northville.....	33	Wayne	0
Nov. 19	Northville.....	0	Dearborn	19
Nov. 23	Northville.....	0	Farmington	40

Clifford Stilwell, as quarterback, showed good judgment in the selection of plays and carried the ball for many a long gain for the Northville High School.

E. A. Chapman, as fullback, made many of those long end runs possible by his splendid interference, and when given the ball, was always sure to make the needed yards or punt out of danger.

John Litsenberger, as center, passed the ball to the backs with but few fumbles and often surprised the opponents by getting through their line and breaking up their play for a loss.

Robert Willis, on left end, was always found to be game and never overlooked a chance to make a tackle or aid in interference.

Edgar Freydl, as halfback, was always found to be where the opponents wanted to pass the ball and intercepted not a few of them and turned them into Northville gains.

Cleon Dey, as halfback, was a good interference man and carried the ball for several needed gains during the season.

Gordie Moffitt, as right end, was envied his position and skill as he gathered in those passes and ran down the field for long gains.

Allen Buckley, as tackle, was always on the alert and as soon as the ball was snapped was over the line ready to break up the play or tackle the man with the ball.

Lyle Kestell, as tackle, followed the ball on the kickoff and tackled his man even though it meant bumps and bruises.

George Atkinson, as guard, held off the opponents well on defense and on offense was able to make large gaps through which the backs made gains.

Ward Masters, as tackle, held his opponents to but few short gains through his position, while on offense he helped to make many a line plunge successful.

Frank Freydl, as halfback, was a good ground gainer. He was unable to play parts of the games as a result of injuries received in the Farmington game, but was always back of the team whether playing or not.

Milton Hall, Sherman Murdock, Seth Benton and Edward Riley, as subs, were ever anxious to get into the game, and when given an opportunity, worked with all their might for their high school.

When the season ended we found our school holding third place in the league. We had won from Plymouth and our old football rival Wayne, and lost to Farmington and Dearborn.



BOYS' BASKET BALL TEAM

D. M. Winn, Coach, E. A. Chapman, E. Freydl, Gordon Moffit, A. Buckley,
C. Stillwell, John Litzenger, L. German, Captain.



Boys' Basketball Team

D. M. Winn, Coach; Loyle German, Captain.

Schedule of Games

Jan. 7	Northville.....	14	Ypsi N. H.	27
Jan. 14	Northville.....	10	Farmington	21
Jan. 21	Northville.....	16	Plymouth	12
Jan. 27	Northville.....	27	Wyandotte	10
Feb. 1	Northville.....	28	Wayne	11
Feb. 4	Northville.....	26	Trenton	8
Feb. 11	Northville.....	10	Farmington	21
Feb. 18	Northville.....	24	Wyandotte	14
Feb. 22	Northville.....	14	Wayne	5
Feb. 25	Northville.....	29	Plymouth	7
Mar. 1	Northville.....	13	Ypsi N. H.....	33
Mar. 4	Northville.....	11	Trenton	10
Total.....			Total.....	
222			179	

Loyle German, as captain of the team and running guard, could always be found in the vicinity of the ball. On defense he was always between his basket and his opponent and on offense proved himself a clever dribbler and a good shot at baskets.

E. A. Chapman, as center, could outjump most of his opponents and would give the rest but their share of the tipoffs. No play was complete in which he did not take part. When his teammates had the ball he put forth his best to help advance it and often made baskets from long range when his teammates close to the basket were covered.

Clifford Stilwell, as left forward, led many a player and spectator to wonder how he was able to cage so many of his attempts at goal. He had the faculty of leaving his opponent and taking a shot without opposition. He always passed the ball to a teammate when in a better position to try for goal, and when the opposing team got the ball worked with his teammates to regain it.

Allen Buckley, as standing guard, was ever eager to see an opponent advancing the ball that he might try his skill at taking the ball away from him. He spoiled the plans of more than one team by guarding their scoring forward so well that he hardly had a chance to try for a basket. Much credit is due him for the small scores of so many of our opponents.

John Litsenberger and Gordie Moffitt each played a part of the time in the position of right forward. Litsenberger received two broken ribs in the Farmington game but as soon as these were healed was back with the team again. He was a hard player and a good sportsman. Moffitt will be remembered by his teammates for scoring the first point in the Britton game when it seemed that luck was going to keep them scoreless.

Edgar Freydl, Milton Hall, Lyle Kestell and Waldo Elliott complete the squad. Freydl and Hall played in several of the games and proved themselves very close seconds to some of the men holding regular positions.

In this sport, our team stood second in the league. At the tournament at Ypsilanti the Northville team was next to the last of twenty-four teams to be eliminated. This placed the team among the four best in the contest.



GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM

Top row—Miss Barley, Coach, F. Williams, D. Beckman, M. Kreeger.
 Bottom row—N. Dodge, I. Balch, M. Montgomery, Capt., V. Parmenter, M. Murdock.

Season Results

Jan. 7	Northville.....	27	Wayne	5
Jan. 14	Northville.....	19	Farmington	16
Jan. 21	Northville.....	15	Plymouth	27
Jan. 27	Northville.....	20	Wyandotte	21
Feb. 1	Northville.....	36	Wayne	6
Feb. 4	Northville.....	22	Trenton	5
Feb. 11	Northville.....	12	Farmington	13
Feb. 18	Northville.....	25	Wyandotte	13
Feb. 25	Northville.....	10	Plymouth	18
Mar. 4	Northville.....	18	Trenton	6
Mar. 18	Northville.....	35	Wesley M. E. Church..	6
Total.....		236	Total..... 139	

Girls' Basketball Team

I. Barley, Coach.

M. Montgomery, Captain.

N. Dodge, Athletic Manager.

The Team

ForwardsI. Balch, N. Dodge

GuardD. Eckman, M. Murock

Centers.....F. Williams, M. Montgomery

Subs.....V. Parmenter, M. Kreeger

The season of the Girl's Basketball team was opened with a victorious game played at Wayne, fulfilling all of our expectations. The score was 38-6.

The next game was played on our own floor with Farmington, defeating them by a score of 19-16.

Our next game was with Plymouth over there, but after putting up a hard fight we were defeated by a score of 21-15.

After a long and enjoyable car ride, we arrived at Wyandotte. This being our first game with them we were doubtful of the score, but along with partiality on the part of the referee we lost by one basket, the score being 21-20.

Wayne arriving early, was full of confidence as to the winning of the game, but were sadly disappointed at being defeated by a score of 36-6.

Trenton arrived on the 6:20 car, full of pep, but not quite enough to win from us. When the final whistle blew the score was in our favor, 22-5. After the victorious game, we gave them a feed which was enjoyed by all.

The game with Farmington aroused so much enthusiasm that a special car was chartered to carry the rooters to the exciting game. When the final whistle blew, the score was tie; Farmington, amid the cheering of the crowd, made the first basket. When the game ended the score was 13-12, favor of Farmington.

Our next game was with Wyandotte. After having such a fast game on their own floor, we were overly anxious to make up for our lost basket at Wyandotte, which we did, by a score of 25-13.

The Plymouth game was a hard fought game, but to no avail, as the score was 18-10, favor of Plymouth.

On a cold and stormy day we set forth to defeat Trenton. In spite of the weather we arrived O. K. ready to show our concealed pep. When the final whistle blew the score stood 18-6 in our favor.

The last game was held in the Wesley M. E. Church at Detroit. The game being very easy, we placed on all of our subs and won from them by an excessive score of 35-6. This game was not scheduled, so it was not returned.



BASE BALL TEAM

Top row—L. Kestell, R. Willis, D. M. Winn, Coach, H. Hollis, G. Hammond.
 Bottom row—F. Freydl, C. Stillwell, E. Freydl, G. Moffitt, Capt., L. German,
 A. Buckley.

Schedule of Games

Apr. 15	Northville.....	23	Plymouth	3
Apr. 29	Northville.....	18	Wyandotte	5
May 2	Northville.....	4	Wayne	3
May 4	Northville.....	6	Dearborn	0
May 6	Northville.....	18	Plymouth	8
May 13	Northville.....	25	Wyandotte	2
May 16	Northville.....	2	Farmington	5
May 17	Northville.....	12	Milford	7
May 20	Northville.....		Trenton	
May 24	Northville.....		Dearborn	
June 1	Northville.....		Milford	
June 3	Northville.....		Trenton	
June 10	Northville.....		Farmington	
June 17	Northville.....		Wayne	



Base Ball Team

D. M. Winn, Coach.

Gordon Moffit, Captain.

Up to the present writing the team has won six victories out of seven games played! Five of these were league games, two being won from Flymouth, one from Wayne and one from Dearborn.

The team this year is made up mostly of veterans. With L. German pitching, E. Freydl catching and F. Freydl on first, G. Hammond on second, C. Stilwell on third, G. Moffit at short stop, A. Buckley in right field, R. Willis in center field and L. Kestell or H. Hollis in left field, they make up a combination that is hard to score on.

As pitcher, German has been doing some artistic work. He pitched two hit games against Dearborn and Wyandotte and only one hit was made during the five innings that he pitched against Wayne. He has a record of 17 strikeouts in one 7 inning game. E. Freydl has thrown out eleven men at second and six men at third. Moffit pitched a three hit game against Plymouth.

They are also doing some good hitting. E. Freydl has made one home run, one triple and five doubles. C. Stilwell, L. German and F. Freydl have each made one triple and two doubles. The other members have been making numerous singles. Stilwell holds the highest batting average.





In January of this year a new teacher was added to the faculty and Northville for the first time gave a complete course in Public Speaking. Two large classes composed of Juniors and Seniors were organized and the classes met just the same as the others.

In order to encourage the students to elect Public Speaking, liberal credit was allowed and as a result many students below the Senior class joined. Public Speaking is required of every graduate of the Northville High School, so that the students of this school may go out into life well equipped to express themselves well before others.

With this in mind our school was entered in the Michigan High School Debating League and a debating class formed to compete with some of the best teams in the State. Soon after our team was organized we met in practice debate the team from the Plymouth High School, first on our floor and then on theirs. As this was just for practice, no decisions were made. Our first real contest occurred when Northville met Monroe and defeated them by a two to one decision. We lost the next debate to the Central High School of Ypsilanti, Mich. Our third and last debate netted us another victory when we met and defeated the Adrian Trio on their own floor by a two to one decision. Next term we are planning on several debates and anticipate a very successful year as the outcome of our experience of 1920 and 1921. The question debated upon this year was: "Resolved that all question of disputes between employers and employees be made a part of the administration of justice."

Northville High School is also a member of the Michigan High School Oratorical League and on the eighth of April Miss Elizabeth Van Valkenburg gave an oration at Howell, Mich., in contest with some of the best High Schools of the State. Although she did not win, she deserves much praise for her excellent work and is a credit to our organization.



DEBATE TEAM

Jean M. Jackson, Coach, Mildred Baldwin, Elizabeth Van Valkenburg, Eliza Murdock, Elizabeth Lapham.



Music Notes

Of all my studies in old N. H. S.

I really must say I like music the best.

I strive, in my chemistry, good marks to win,

But to get a nice "A" my chances are thin,

But it surely does seem that my work is in vain,

For from giving me "B" A. J. H. does refrain.

But in music Miss Mulford does give me an "A."

And I really don't sing at all well any day.

In American Lit. I am not quite so bad,

Although on my card ne'er an "A" have I had.

I don't answer a question—but I look up the words

Which pertain to bone, animals, beasts and birds;

I must say, when I read I am really a joke

And it sure is a wonder Miss Barley doesn't choke.

In bookkeeping class with joy I do bubble,

Because I love with a trial balance to struggle.

Just the same old marks aren't so bad (not for me),

But never a bookkeeper would I care to be;

And all of my papers sure do look a fright

And I don't think that one of them ever was right.

But in music class I sing and warble and trill,

When I strike a high note down my back goes a chill.

Miss Mulford does say but a very few words,

And the whole darn class sings like little blue birds??!!

By Della Brooks.





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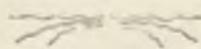
O Hara San—Daughter of a Samurai.....Julia Eisenlord
O Kashia Kintara—Lover of O Hara San.....Wayne Van Dyne
Kanaya—Father of O Hara San.....Robert Willis
O Toya San—Mother of O Hara San.....Doris Beckman
Prince Nashimoto Fushimi—Suitor.....Lyle Kestell
O Toku San—Chief of maids.....Leona McKeldey
Tokiaki—A go between.....Darwin Edwards

Pianist—Irene Marsh

Violinist—Jerry Perry

CHORUS:

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Mahlen Bradley	Margaret Murdock
Della Brooks	Vivian Parmenter
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Elizabeth Lapham	James N. Van Dyne
John Litsenberger	Ray Van Valkenburg
Louise MacDiarmid	Carl Van Valkenburg
Armeta Masters	Harold Baughman
Beulah Merritt	Irene Hammond





Society

Society Notes Box Social

Upon the evening of December 16, 1920, at the delightful hour of seven thirty (7:30) a box social was held in the High School Gymnasium under the auspices of the Student Council for the purpose of making money for the athletic association.

A good crowd attended, although for some reason the girls seemed to forget that it was a box social. Everyone had a good time. And the evening was spent playing games. Mr. Helfrich and Mr. Winn seemed to especially enjoy Hindu Tag.

Lit Classes Appear In Society

On the afternoon of January 14, 1921, the literature classes were invited by the Northville Women's Club to hear Prof. Humphrey from the U. of M.

Basketball Feed

The girls' basketball squad had practice as usual on Tuesday night, Feb. 1, 1921, at 6:15. But Coach Barley was a little bit late and when she arrived she had a large basket and a two quart can. Of course the can looked rather suspicious, but we all know Northville is a dry town.

At 7:45 Miss Barley decided the team had had enough practice. Then she told everyone to go to the kitchen. And what do you suppose we found there? Sandwiches and cocoa, and they sure tasted good after a hard practice.

The Kid Party

The Senior girls of the class of 1921 held their annual kid party in the High School Gym Friday night, March 25, 1921. Dinner was served at seven (7:00). The menu consisted of:

Pickles	Salad	Olives
	Meat Loaf	
	Escalloped Potatoes	
	Butter Rolls	
Pie		Cheese
	Coffee	

After dinner Little Doris B. gave a toast to the boys and girls, but sorry to say, we only had one young gentleman attending. And we rather wondered whether his mother knew he had come or not. The rest of the evening was spent playing games and dancing; also Little Doris B. and Little Marion M. entertained the kids for a while with some of their very best talent. Everyone reported a very good time.

Miss Frances Yerkes acted as chaperon.

Plymouth, Northville Banquet

The Northville teachers were entertained by the Plymouth teachers at a banquet held in the Plymouth High School Auditorium. Professor McKay acted as toast master of the evening. A very nice dinner was enjoyed by all and everyone reported a very nice time.

Athletic Banquet

On the evening of Saturday, March 5, 1921, the High School gymnasium was the scene of the first Annual Athletic Banquet. At seven o'clock the football, basketball, and base ball teams, with their guests, Faculty, School Board and their wives, sat down to the long tables very attractive in the school colors of orange and black.

The delicious two course dinner was followed with after dinner speeches. Mr. Winn assumed the position of toast master and brought forth many laughs by the witty remarks. Gordon Moffitt responded to the toast, "On behalf of the Team," while Mrs. Wigle spoke on "Sportsmanship" and Mr. Dolph on "Value of Athletics."

A moment long anticipated, and long to be remembered by ten boys came, however, when Coach Winn presented the football boys with black sweaters adorned with a large orange N.

The remainder of the evening was delightfully spent in dancing and games.

J-Hop

On the evening of April 8, 1921, the Juniors held their annual Hop in the High School Gym. The Gym was very prettily decorated in purple and orchid. There was a good attendance and the evening of dancing was very much enjoyed with the accompaniment of Bergen's orchestra, which furnished delightful music. Punch was served between dances. Everyone reported a good time and the Juniors considered their Hop a great success.

Senior "Prom"

On the evening of May 6, 1921, the Seniors held their annual "Prom" in the High School Gym. The Gym was decorated in the colors of old rose and gray, these colors being arranged in a very pretty plan. Bergen's orchestra furnished the music, which was very good. Punch was served between dances to the guests. A very good time was reported by everyone. The Senior "Prom" was a great success.

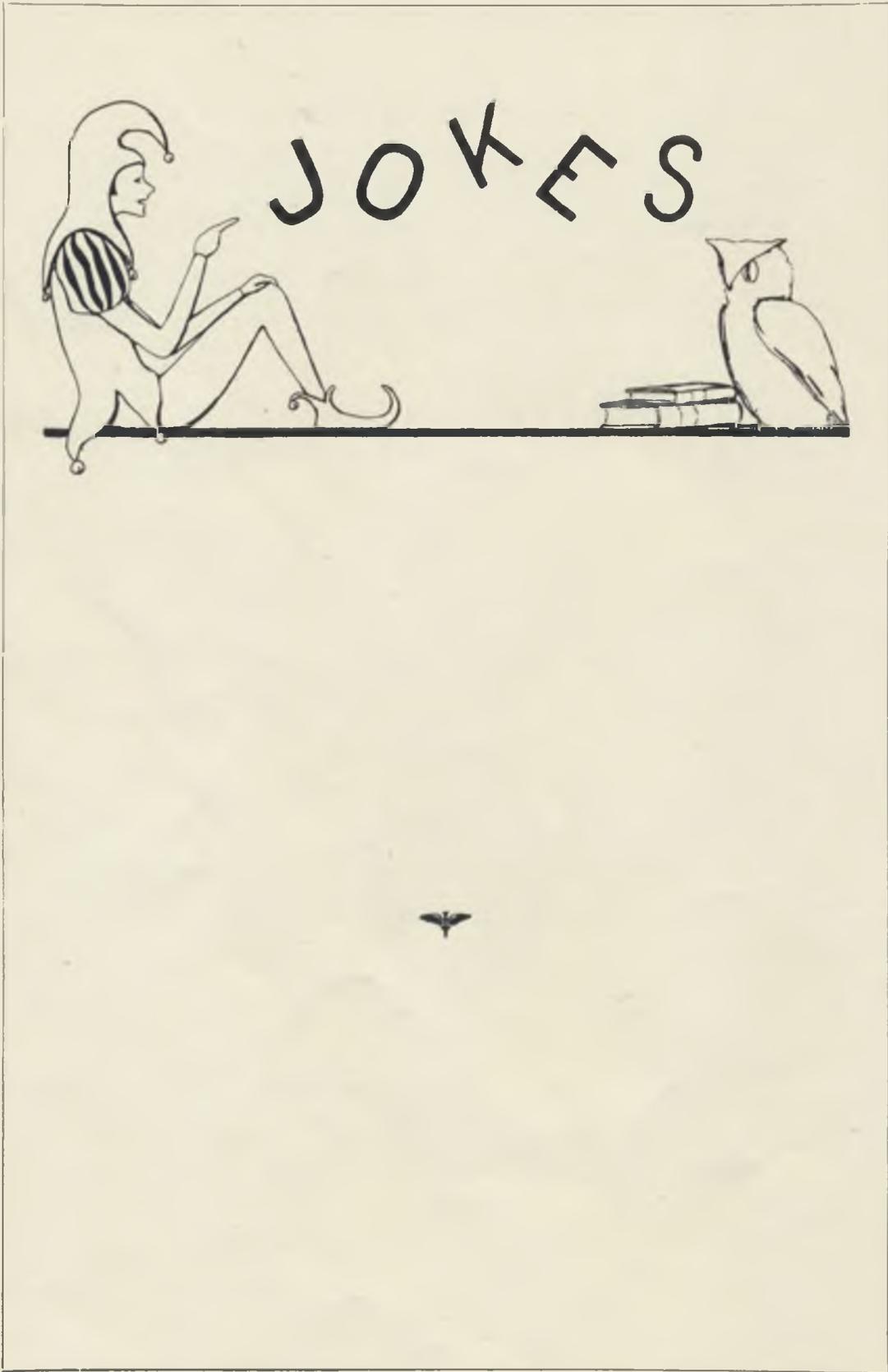


Northville-Plymouth

This year marks the origin of what will become an annual social event of the school year—the Northville-Plymouth Faculty Banquet. The banquet this year was held in the Presbyterian Church, and was served by the Woman's Circle of that church. Dr. Harvey of Ypsilanti, the after-dinner speaker, treated the company to a half-hour of funny stories, and made them forget that they were school-teachers. Then there were lively games in the high-school gymnasium in which each teacher stepped down from his separate pedestal of dignity and ran relay races like a veteran in the work. A good time, wasn't it?

The main object of this event is to weave more closely the bond of fellowship between the two schools. To what measure this was accomplished, the coming year will bear witness. Is it worth while?





Iris Balch (at Wyandotte): Say, Mr. Winn, where do we get the car home?

Mr. Winn: Twelve o'clock.

Stilwell: Hey! What's the matter?

Loyal German: Where can I buy a good dog?

Mr. Helfrich: I wish now to tax your memory.

Cleon Dey: Has it come to that?

J. Litsenberger: Father, I got one hundred per cent in my exams today in school.

Mr. L.: That's fine, my boy, splendid. I'm proud to hear it. What did you get one hundred in?

J. L.: Fifty in Chemistry and fifty in History.

Miss Yerkes: How many wars has the U. S. had?

Bob Willis: Five.

Miss Y.: Enumerate them.

Bob: One, two, three, four, five.

Miss Seaton: Do you think there was any person in the U. S. better liked than Abraham Lincoln?

Harold Bush: Yes! John Barleycorn.

Chapman (in Chemistry): Say, Mr. Helfrich! Do we have to have all the experiments done up to the twenty-oneth?

Miss Jackson: You may now give your speech, Mr. Buckley.

Buckley: I haven't finished preparing it yet, but I'll have it tomorrow.

Miss J.: What are you going to talk on?

Buckley: I don't know.

Beware!!! Absence makes the marks grow rounder.

Money comes and money goes, but Buckley is broke forever.

If I were Irene Marsh,
I know what I would do.
I'd flunk so many studies
That I wouldn't be a Senior
Till Frankie got there, too.

Police found 50 barrels of wine in a green house.
Isn't Botany a wonderful subject?

"The fall of Paris"—His garter broke.

MOFFITT'S HISTORY

At home: Playing Margie.
In public: Whistling Margie.
At Elys: Loving Margie.

Miss Seaton: Can anyone tell me what an optimist is?
F. Freydl: He's a man that takes care of the eyes.

Mr. Winn (In Physics Class): Now, class, these two lines will
represent two different sound waves. The first is the open line and
the next is the clothes line.

Three Guesses—"Sir Cumference."

Life's greatest achievements—Teaching a Senior and Junior to
dance.

"I refused this poem six weeks ago," said Julia. "Why do you again submit it?"

"I thought perhaps your taste had improved by this time," replied Edgar, with a gleam of satisfaction in his eyes.

Bob's favorite occupation—Changing neckties, the smaller the better. Silk shoe strings preferred.

Miss Yerkes: What do we call the center aisle of the church?
Carlos Hall: The runway.

E. J. Murdock: Mr. Winn, you are wanted on the 'phone.
Mr. Winn: What, the telephone?

Mr. Winn (Announced in the Assembly): Football practice at 3:45. Everyone be sure and be there, and all the boys be sure and have their clothes on.

Joys of Dancing—"Ride on the other foot a while. This one is asleep."

The joys of Bookkeeping—"To work six hours and then not get a trial balance."

Joys of Motoring—Time, 1:00 A. M. Scene, Dark Woods. Your friend tells you how many have been killed while driving through the woods.

"Running out of gas and then finding that you're broke."

"Yes, a team can pull you out, but the nearest horses are five miles from the nearest four corners."

Joys of playing basketball—"Yes, it will stop bleeding when it is set."

"If the inflammation isn't out of your foot by morning it will have to be lanced."

"Winn! You had better call a doctor."

Famous words of famous teachers—"You must have an average of 'A' and no absences or tardinesses to be excused from the semester exams."

Joys of base ball—"You may lose your finger nail, but the finger will get all right in a month."

"To practice hard and then find there is no hot water."

"It is nothing but a bone bruise. I can scrape the bone tomorrow."

"Catching a liner just between your necktie and your Adam's apple."

"You're only down in three subjects."

Joys of being a pitcher—To hit an opponent and have him say: "I'll get you after the game."

Joys of an Umpire—"You ought to have a horse. Jesse James did."

Joys of studying hard—"Brain Fever."

Famous words of famous men—"Strike three! Batter's out."



Alumni

The chief characteristic of our modern life, as well as the distinguishing mark of all civilization, is progress. We are never standing still. Our development is either advancing or declining, for when we come to a position of stability, we have already started on the down grade. Progress has often been defined as any form of advancement measured by the unit, achievement. We cannot immediately accomplish our aim in life, for we must successfully carry out any number of minor accomplishments before we realize our ambition. By that time, however, our zeal and spirit has set another goal, much better and greater than the first and toward which our present performance is only the beginning step. And thus it is through life, we never finish one task before a more difficult one appears just ahead.

During the course of the centuries, and as a result of much experimentation and many failures, we have come to realize that the first step in any important undertaking is the securing of a sound education. This education serves as a background for our later life in much the same way as a foundation represents the groundwork upon which a house is built. Too often do we realize, after the opportunity is gone, that the difference between success and failure, that the one quality necessary in order to make progress toward a better and larger life, is education.

Many of the Northville High graduates serve as excellent examples of what great progress can be made, if you base your life work upon the solid foundation of a good education. The community can well be proud of, and the present high school students take as their model, the records of achievement which have already been credited to some of our graduates.

In the field of education, we have a graduate who is superintendent of one of the largest city high schools and undoubtedly ranks as one of the first five of the long list of Michigan's better high school superintendents. We are well represented among the state officials. Doctors, lawyers, university professors, successful business men and executives



are numbered among our graduates. In fact, if you desire an ideal, a fit example of the successful application of an education along any line whatsoever, all that is necessary is to consult the list of Northville High graduates.

The sixth annual banquet of the Northville High School Alumni Association will be held in the High School Gymnasium on Friday evening, June 24, 1921. A fine banquet, an excellent outside speaker, a capable toastmaster and a fine program of alumni speakers and musicians is being prepared. It is hoped that the old graduates, students who left school after completing the eleventh grade in the Northville Schools and the members of the present senior class will be present. The opportunity of meeting old classmates and friends, of discussing the old days and of recalling old reminiscences, occurs but once a year, and we trust that a full representation of each year's graduates will come back to the old school on June 24.



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Where does Johnie keep the  to the bank.

Wanted—Suggestions for a green —Elizabeth Lapham.

Does Iris keep her eye on the  when John is there? I'll say not.

Wanted --An  to keep my lost hopes over Betty—E. A. Chapman.

By the way Gordie has been earning "A's" he will need .

Do Amy and Ralph stop to ride in a ? No! they prefer a Ford.

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