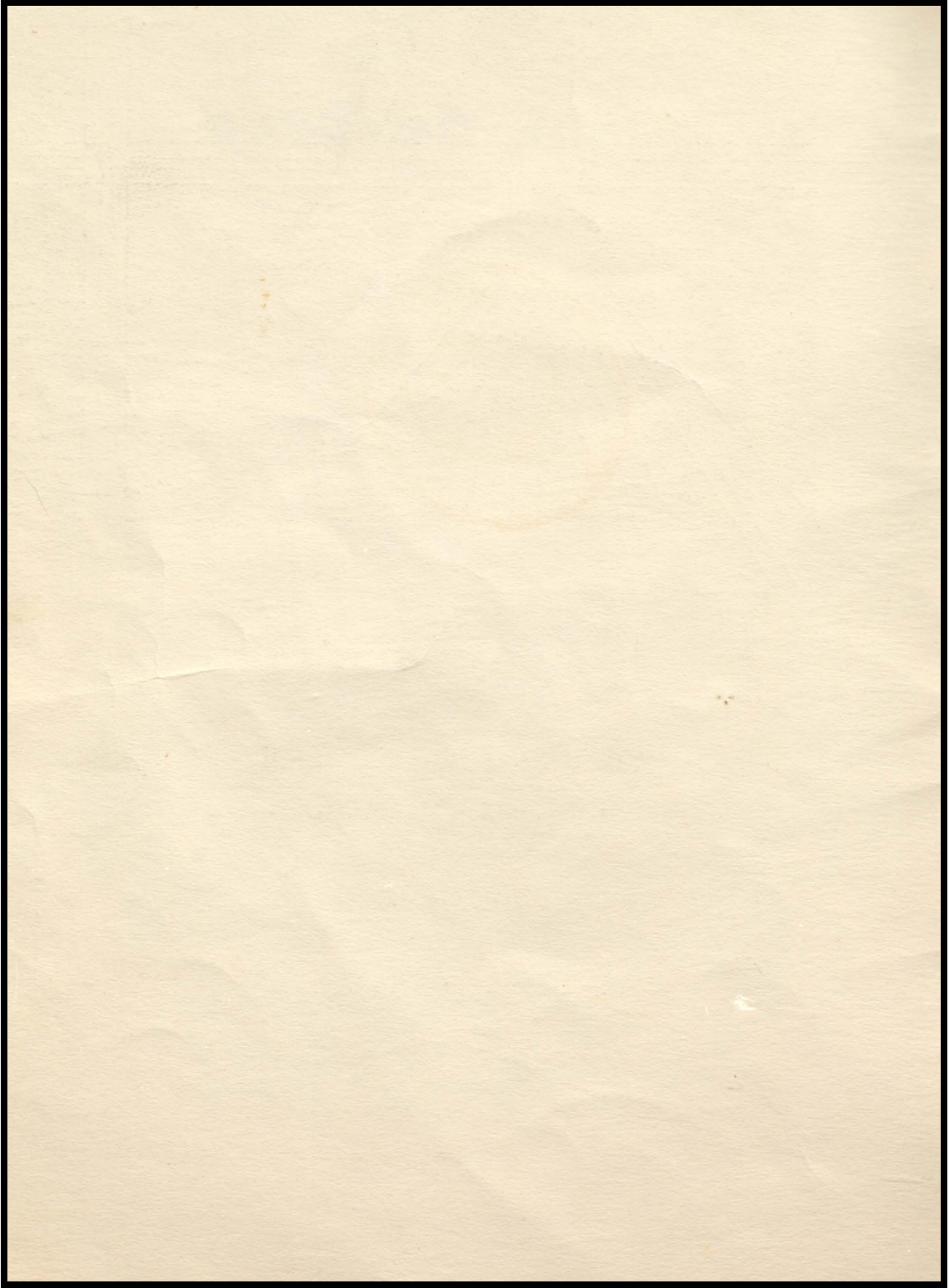




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1944





The Raider

WAGNER HIGH SCHOOL

WAGNER, SOUTH DAKOTA

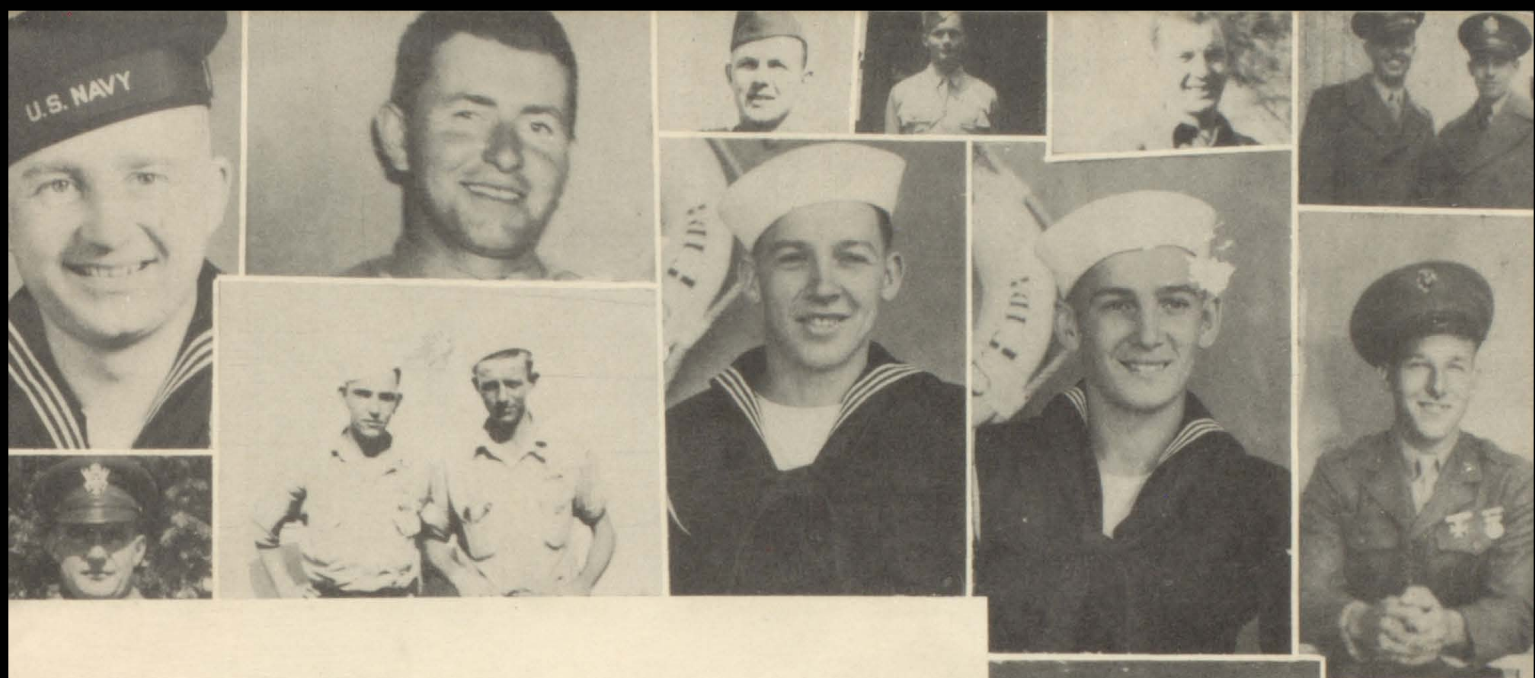
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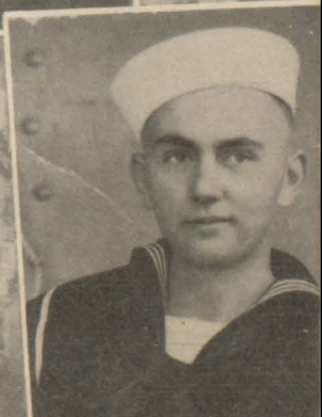
If this year book presents a vivid picture of Wagner High School during war times; if you receive any enjoyment from this annual, if it brings to your memory things you have done, people you have met and friendships you have made; if it enlightens one dark hour in someone's life our work has not been done in vain.



Dedication

To those who once dwelled in the halls and rooms where we are now; to those who are giving their all that we may live in freedom from want; to those who are so courageously giving their lives; it is to them we dedicate this annual.

— 1944 Raider Staff





Front row: R. Conlon, B. Cihak, N. Neilson, F. Nider

Second row: E. Stedronsky, T. Duggan, W. Frei

W. Everson, Principal

O. A. DeLong, Superintendent

Mr. Everson, the principal of Wagner High School has taught pre-flight, social studies 9, and mathematics 9. He received his training at Aberdeen Normal, and at the University of South Dakota.

Mr. DeLong, finishing his eleventh year as superintendent of Wagner High School this year, has taught a course in pre-induction, and has been the coach of some very successful athletic teams. He is now working on his doctor of education degree, which he will attain this summer.

Administration

Faculty

GRADE

First row: Betty Padrnos, fifth grade; Harriet Long, third and fourth grades; Alice Shores, second and third grades.

Second row: Mrs. Everson, sixth grade; O. A. DeLong, superintendent; Phyllis Larson, first grade.

HIGH SCHOOL

First row: Amy Brown, band, mathematics; Willis Everson, principal; O. A. DeLong, superintendent; Wilbur Foss, physical education, shop; Janice Junker, vocal, English.

Second row: Mrs. DeLong, social studies; Mrs. Morgan, social studies, Zoanian; Rosella Sammelson, commercial, annual; Mrs. Stekly, junior high; Betty Egan, home economics, science.





RAIDER STAFF

Editor: Kenneth Grim.

Associate Editor: Ellen Sahl.

Feature Editors: La Vonne Schuldt, Marjorie Bridge, Wanda O'Connell.

Class Editors: Mary Gilreath, Corrine Pigsley, Clem Cournoyer.

Music Editors: Elaine Mazourek, Leona Cihak, Mary Efta.

Sports Editor: Ted Morgan.

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Active Members

Kenneth Grim, Ellen Sahl, La Vonne Schuldt, Marjorie Bridge, Corrine Pigsley, Mary Efta, Herb Eschliman, Shirley McGuire, Jean Stedronsky, Lila Weber, Dick Beemer, Elaine Mazourek, Mary Gilreath.

Editors

Off The Campus

1—On the football field. 2—We three. 3—Shopping. 4—Time out. 5—Mail's out. 6—Butcher. 7—Blacksmith. 8—Bookkeepin'. 9—In the grocery business. 10—More grocers. 11—Shirley, a clerk. 12—From the press. 13—Soda jerks. 14—You'll find me at the hardware store.



Seniors

Robert Schreiber "Schreib." "There are only two in the world—he and she." Basketball-1-3-4; Football-3-4; Band-1-2-3-4; President-4; Pep Band-3-4; Mixed Chorus-1; Debate-1; Plays—"Spring Fever"-3, "Closed Door"-3; Assembly Programs-3; Social Committee-Pres.-4; Brass Ensemble-3-4; Homecoming King-4.

LaVelle Woods "Woody." "Action speaks louder than words." G. A. A.-1; Pep Squad-2-3; Home Ec.-1-2-3; Assembly Program-3.

John Fredrich "Hunza." "I love to sleep but I never find time." Football-1-2-3-4; Basketball-3-4; Boy Scouts-1-2; Baseball-4.

Leona Cihak "Giggles." "Giggling is a feminine accomplishment." Mixed Chorus-4; Band-2-3-4; Student Council-1-3; Dramatics-1; Pep Band-3-4; Annual-4; Home Ec.-3.

Wanda O'Connell "Pinky." "The more you worry the sooner you die, so why worry?" Girls' Glee Club-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus-2-3-4; Pep Squad-1-2; G. A. A.-1; Debate-1; Student Council-1-3; Paper-3-4; Play Production-3; Home Ec.-1-2; Assembly Programs-2-4; Twirlers-2; Social Committee-3; Pep Squad—Treas.-2; Senior Class Treas.-4.

James Cimpl "Jimmy." "Cimple but sweet." Tabor High School-1-2; Basketball-3-4; Student Council-3; Baseball-4.

Charles Beemer "Press." "Genious like mine is a cruel disease." Band-2-3-4; Paper-3-4; Annual-4; Assembly Program-3.

Shirley Cork "Corkie." "Drink-eat-and be merry, for tomorrow you may die." Brass Ensemble-3-4; G. A. A.-1-2; Pep Band-3-4; Band-1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus-1-2-3-4; Girls' Glee Club-1-2-3-4; Pep Squad-3-4; Play Production Staff-3; Home Ec.-1-2-3; Assembly Program-1-2-3; Girls' Ensemble-1-2-3-4.

Marjorie Bridge "Marj." "She is mild and good looking but so is dynamite." G. A. A.-1; Mixed Chorus-2-3-4; Pep Squad-1-2; Annual-4; Paper-4; Home Ec.-1-2-3; Assembly Program-2; Cheerleader-4.

Roy Cotton "Cotton." "Napoleon was only 5'2"."

Seniors

Donald Gilreath "Don." "Change me, change me, oh, time of flight, Make me a wild man, just for tonight."
Basketball-1-2-3-4; F. F. A.-2-3; Football-4.

Elizabeth Coughlin "Betty." "Precious things come in small packages." Home Ec.-1-2-4; Pres. of Home Ec.-4; Play Production-3; Student Council-3; Band-1-2-3-4; Pep Band-3-4; Mixed Chorus-4; Girls' Glee Club-4; Pep Squad-1-2-3; Cheerleader-4; Homecoming Queen-4.

Faye Miller "Faye." "All these studies are too deep, Go away, and let me sleep." G. A. A.-1; Mixed Chorus--2-3-4; Girls' Glee Club-2-3-4; Home Ec.-1-2-3; Assembly Program-3.

Ted Morgan "Morg." "I don't like girls . . . much." Debate-1; Boys Ensemble-2-3-4; Brass Ensemble-2-3-4; Baritone Solo-1-2; Band-1-2-3-4; Annual-4; Play—"Girl Shy"-3; Paper-3; Mixed Chorus-1-2-3-4.

Kenneth Grim "Colonel." "I'd like to be bashful but the girls won't let me." Football-2-3-4; Basketball-2-3-4; Track-1-2-3-4; Baseball-4; Boys' Glee Club-1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus-2-3-4; Boys Ensemble-3-4; Assembly Program-4; Paper-4; Annual-4; Plays—"Girl Shy"-3, "Leave to Marry"-4; Boy Scouts-1-2-3-4.

Zella Kelly "Blondie." "Just a sweet little girl—taken." Declamation-3; Home Ec.-2; Student Council-2; Social Committee-2; Girls' Glee Club-1-2-3-4; Band-1-2-3-4; G. A. A.-; Paper Staff-1-2; Pep Squad-1-2; Debate-1; Mixed Chorus-2-3-4.

Robert Krcil "Krcil." "Never a dry moment." Band-1-2-3-4.

Stanley Melmer "Peanuts." "Let me play my drums tonight tomorrow and ever more." Band-1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus-2-3-4; Boys' Glee Club-2-3-4; Declamation-3; Play—"Girl Shy"-3; Assembly Programs-2-3; Boys Ensemble-3-4; Mixed Ensemble-3-4; Solo-Drum-2-3-4.

Lucille Larson "Lou." "A woman of few words doesn't have to take back many." G. A. A.-1; Mixed Chorus-2; Girls' Glee Club-2; Band-3-4; Paper-4; Annual-4.

Elaine Mazourek, "Mazu." "Laugh and the world laughs with you, Cry and you get a red nose." Mixed Chorus-4; Girls' Glee Club-4; Pep Squad-2-3; Home Ec.-2-4; Annual-1-4; Production staff-4.



Seniors

Dwaine Schuldt "Duck." "Why take like seriously for we will never get out of it alive." Basketball-1-3-4; Boys' Glee Club-3; Assembly Program-3; Boy Scouts-1.

Emily Jean Stedronsky "Jean." "A girl is as good as her smile and her smile is O. K." Paper Staff-2-3-4; Annual-2-3-4; Vice Pres. Soph.-2; Pres. Jr. class-3; Twirler-2-3; Clarinet Solo-2; Pres. of band-3; Pep Squad-1-2-3; Pep Squad—Sec. & Treas.-3; Mixed Chorus-1-2-3-4; Girls' Glee Club-1-2-3-4; Pep Band-2-3-4; Cheerleader-4; Declamation-3-4; Debate-1; Plays—"Drums of Death," "Leave to Marry," "Girl Shy"; Home Ec.-1; Assembly Program-3; Social Council-3; Student Council-3; Girls' Ensemble-2-3-4; Mixed Ensemble-2-3-4; Attendant to Queen-2-3-4; Vocal Solo-4.

Corrine Pigsley "Cornie." "A laugh is worth a million groans in any market." Band-1-2-3-4; Pep Band-1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus-1-2-3-4; Girls' Glee Club-1-2-3-4; Cheerleader-4; Paper-4; Annual-4; Play Production-4; Home Ec.-1; Clarinet Trio-4; Pep Squad-1-2-4; Assembly Programs-2-4; Librarian in Band-4.

Robert Peshek "Bob." "There is too a Santa Claus." Football-4; Mixed Chorus-1-2-3-4; Boys' Glee Club-1-2-3-4; Play—"Closed Door"-3; Assembly Programs-1-2.

Harry Weinstein "Harry." "The love of my life is myself." Student Council-1-2; Band-1-2-3-4; Assembly Program-2-3; Boys' Ensemble-1-2-3-4; Mixed Ensemble; -1-2-3-4; Solos-Vocal-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus-1-2-3-4; Boys' Glee Club-1-2-3-4; Brass Ensemble-2-3-4; Basketball-1-2-3-4; Pep Band-1-2-3-4; Debate-1; Pres. of Mixed Chorus-4; Pres. of Boys' Glee Club-4; Plays—"Girl Shy"-4, "Leave to Marry"-4, "Drums of Death"-2.

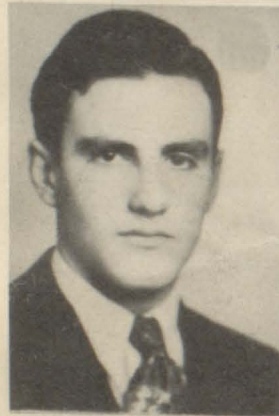
La Vonne Schuldt "Champ." "There are two days over which no one should worry—yesterday and tomorrow." Girls' Glee Club-1-2-4; Mixed Chorus-1-2-4; Band-1-2-3-4; Zoanian-1-2-3-4; G. A. A.-1-2; Pep Squad-3; Annual-4; Play cast-1-2-3-4; Home Ec.-1-2-3; Clarinet Trio-2; Assembly Program-3; Student Council-3; Pep Band-2-3; Debate-1.

Betty Peterson "Betty." "Much mirth and no madness; All good and no badness." G. A. A.-2; Paper-4.

Arthur Rezac "Art." "Even a fish won't get caught if it keeps its mouth shut." Track-1; Mixed Chorus-2-3-4; Boys' Glee Club-2-3-4; Declamation-3; Assembly Program-3; Basketball-1.

Eugene Homolka "Gene." "To work or not to work—that is the question." Football-4; F. F. A.-2; Band-1-2-3-4; Pep Band-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus-1-2-3-4; Boys' Glee Club-1-2-3-4; Play Production-1-2-3-4; Assembly Programs-1-2-3; Play—"There Goes the Bride"-3; Social Committee-3; Boys' Ensemble-3; Mixed Ensemble-3; Vice Pres.—band-4.

Ellen Sahl "Soles." "A typical blonde but not light headed." G. A. A.-1; Band-1-2-3-4; Paper-2-4; Annual-4; Play Production-2-4; Mixed Chorus-4; Student Council-1.



Seniors

Joyce Thaler "Joyce." "Don't wait for something to turn up—go and turn it up." G. A. A.-1; Mixed Chorus-2-3-4; Girls' Glee Club-2-3-4; Pep Squad-1-4; Play—"Closed Door"-3; Home Ec.-1-2-3; Student Council-3; Girls' Ensemble-2; Mixed Ensemble-3-4; Assembly Programs-2-3; Paper-2; Attendant to Queen-2;

Clara Burgr "Toots." "If silence is golden, I'm dead broke." Home Ec.-1-2; G. A. A.-1-2; Pep Squad-3; Mixed Chorus-2-3-4; Girls' Glee Club-2-3-4.

Mary Gilreath "Mary." "I'm standing on the brink of a great career—someone push me off." G. A. A.-1; Twirler-3-4; Band-3-4; Mixed Chorus-3-4; Girls' Glee Club-2-3-4; Pep Squad-2-3-4; Home Ec.-3-4; Sec. Jr. Class-3; Sec. and Treas. of Home Ec-3; Pres. of Pep Squad-4; Paper-4; Annual-4; Librarian-1-2-3-4.

Lila Weber "Runt." "Life is short, so let's be merry, life is too dull in a cemetery." G. A. A.-1; Mixed Chorus-2-4; Girls' Glee Club-4; Pep Squad-2-3; Play Production-2-3-4; Home Ec.-1-2-4; Assembly Program-2-3; Paper-4; Annual-4.

Verlin Cederburg "Jess." "Gone but not forgotten." F. F. A.-1-3; Football-1-2-3-4; Basketball-1-2-3-4; Track-1-2; Navy-4.

Donald Troxell "Trox." "Though men have died of overwork, I think I shall live forever." Football-4; F. F. A.-3; Navy-4.

Bud Seiner "Kooch." "Love is too simple a thing for a brainy man like me." Football-2-3-4; Basketball-2-3-4; Track-2-3; Mixed Chorus-2-3; Boys' Glee Club-1-2-3; Debate-1; Boy Scouts-1-2; Social Committee-2; Paper-2; Attendant to King-2; Navy.

Mickey Skelly "Mick." "I dream of Jeannie"
Football-1-2-3-4; Basketball-1-2-3-4; Baseball-1-2; Track-1-2-3; Vocal-1-2.

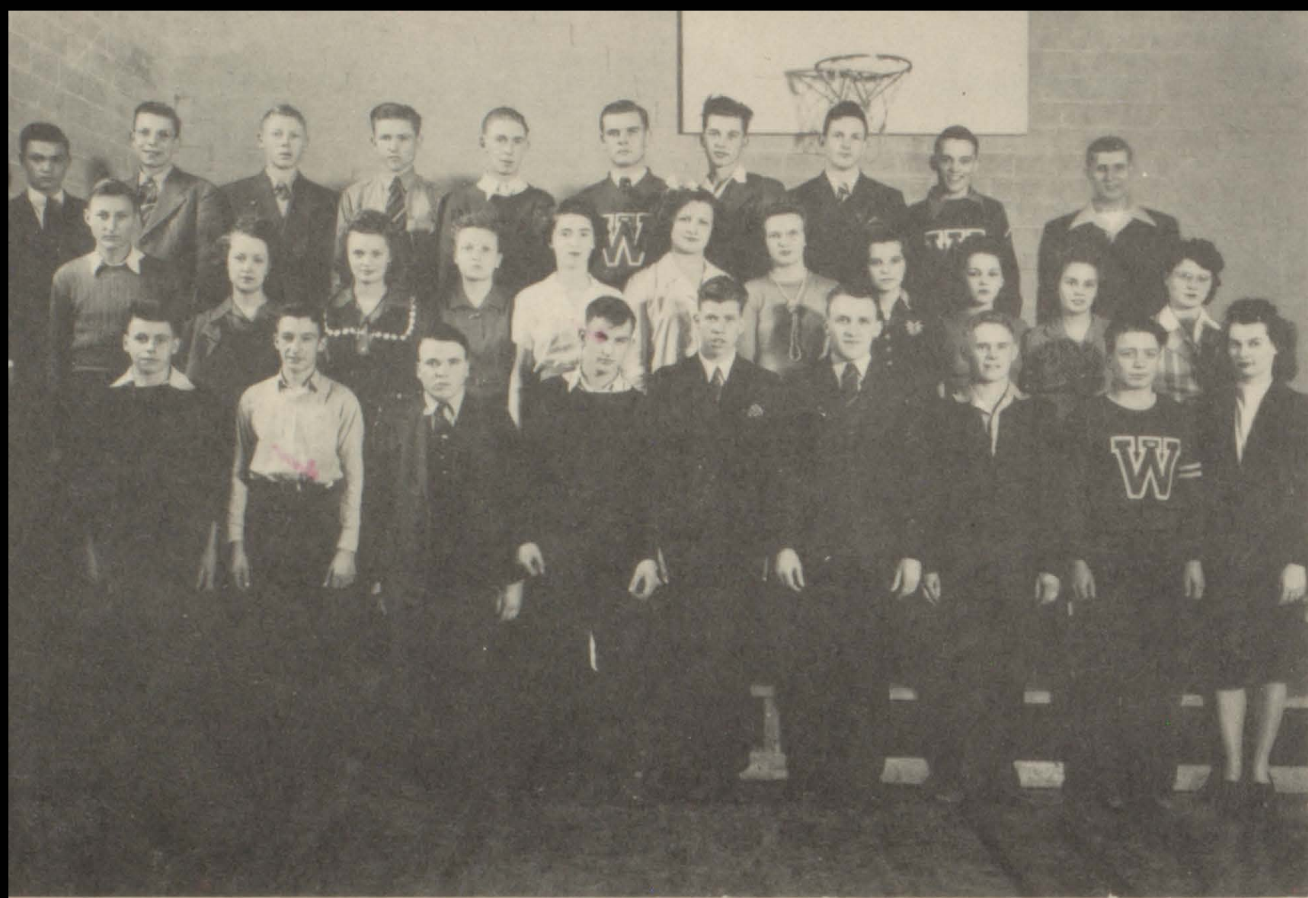


MOTTO
"When all else fails,
the future still remains."

Flower: White Carnation

Colors: Maroon and Silver

Miss Junker, Sponsor



First row: Norman Thaler, Ralph Vogel, Robert Kafka, Billy Coles, Dick Beemer, Leo Sadler, Leon Martin, Kenneth Crisman, Miss Egan, sponsor.

Second row: Albin Cuka, LaFaye Newman, Violet Cederburg, Arlene Jespersion, Shirley McGuire, Mary Efta, Bonnie Briscoe, DeAldia Harrington, Mary Lou Cournoyer, Vivian Cederburg, Marjorie Smith.

Third row: Clement Cournoyer, Floyd Gross, Carl Smith, Darrell Broz, Dale Hall, Kenneth Doty, Clifford Powers, Keith Schroeder, Herbert Eschliman, Donald Novak.

The juniors entertained the seniors, faculty and members of the schoolboard at the junior-senior banquet, January 10 at 6:30 p. m. in the Methodist church. They sponsored the first all high school play. In preparation for the splendid banquet which they gave the seniors, chances were sold on a \$10.00 bill. The homecoming float of the class won second prize. Elnora Anderson and Betty Egan were elected as sponsors. The junior class elected officers with Leo Sadler, president; Herbert Eschliman, vice president; and Violet Cederburg, secretary and treasurer.

Juniors

Sophomores

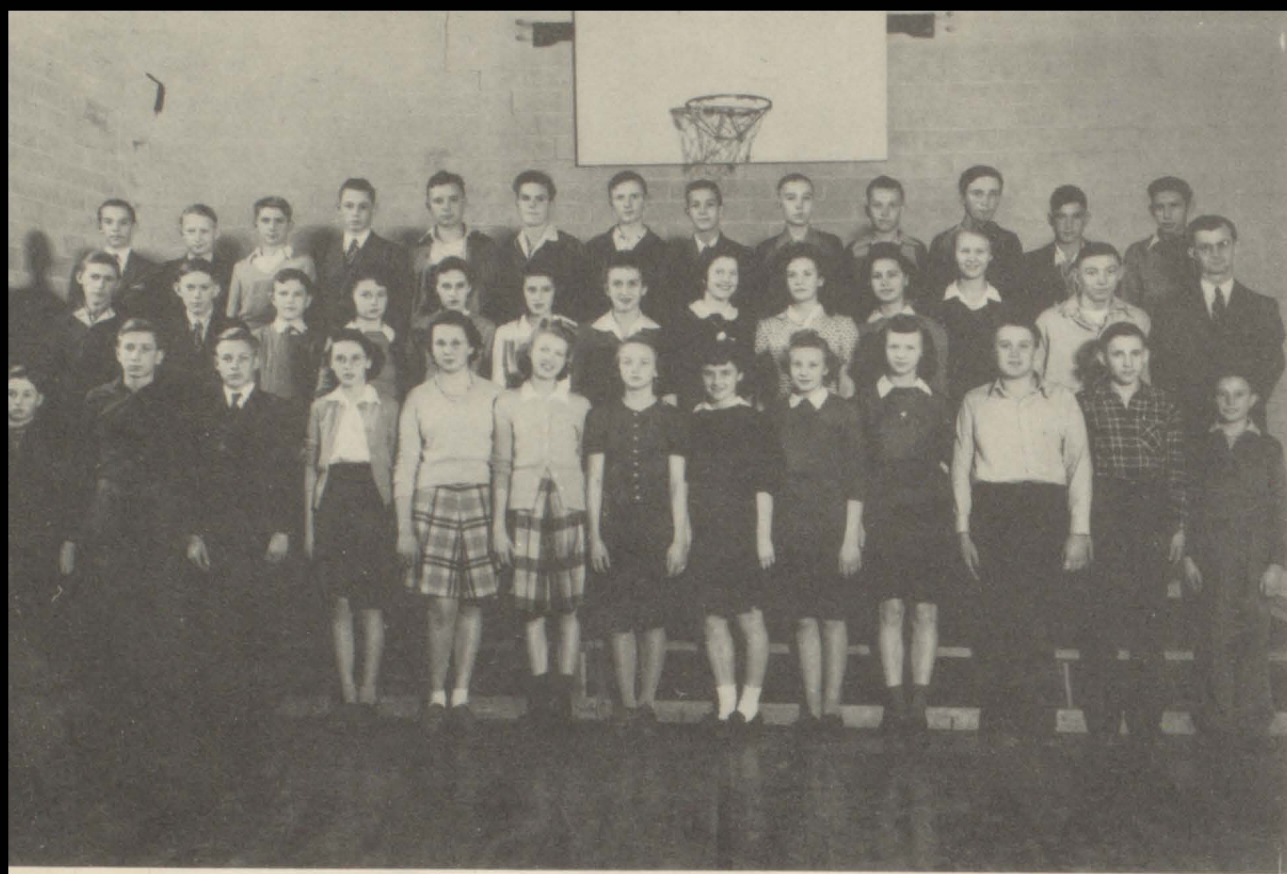
First row: Bonny McGuire, Vernon Bures, Maxine Mitchell, Angeline Zacharias, Ruth Black, Leatta Yungbluth, Norma Zolnowsky, Waldon Eggers, Waldon Broz.

Second row: Harold McCormick, Guriene Heida, Rose Marie Schuldt, Delores Fillaus, Delores Whitney, Mildred Uecker, Helen Smith, Betty Novak, Connie Gilreath, Miss Sammelson, Adviser.

Third row: Anthony Efta, Gene Harrington, Charles Trantina, Charles Olson, Gene Rehwaldt, Dick Anderson, Joseph Stedronsky, Robert Conlon, Don Barta, Howard Larson.

President of the sophomore class is Charles Olson; Rose Marie Schuldt, vice president; and Guriene Heida, secretary and treasurer. Under their leadership and the advisership of Miss Sammelson, the class rated high in the stamp drive and were low in absences and tardinesses.





First row: Ernest Kostel, Roland Crisman, Darrel Kuhlman, Jean Kaney, Elaine Kuca, Gladys Beemer, Elaine Rehwaldt, Dorothy Coles, Lois Denker, Ina Schultz, Orvin Kafka, Billy Krsnak, James Vogel.

Second row: Wayne Bridge, Verlin Cavier, Waldon Stedronsky, Margaret DeNeui, Violet Rovaart, Sylvia Novak, Rita Justice, Gwen Cork, LaDonna Schroeder, Arlene Nedved, Bonnie Berge, Thomas Pesicka, Wilbur Foss, adviser.

Third row: Tommy Wilson, Edward Kafka, Ray Bridge, George Ailts, Steven Carda, Orville Flynn, Robert Rezac, Romaine Kocer, Raymond Newman, Roland Hatwan, Robert McGuire, Dale Crofutt, Vine St. Pierre.

The freshmen float showing Hirohito, Mussolini and Hitler as guarded over by American soldiers wearing the Purple Heart won first place in the Homecoming Day parade and was awarded the prize of \$2.50.

The freshmen also led the school in the purchasing of war stamps.

Another of their outstanding accomplishments lay in the fact that they had the least number of tardinesses and absences during the year.

Not to be out done by other classes they have many representing them on both the "A" and "B" honor roll.

Class officers were elected with Ina Schultz, president; Gladys Beemer, vice president; Robert Rezac, secretary and treasurer.

Freshmen

Junior High

8th GRADE

Front row: O. A. DeLong, adviser, Evelyn Carda, Florence DeNeui, Maxine Koupal, Eleanor Carda, Mavis Waterman, Eileen Barta, Marilyn Boyd, Beverly Jean Limoges.

Second row: Richard Smith, Nelson McCormick, Larry Peshek, Milo Krsnak, Clifford Hoffman, Joe Efta, Darrel DeLong, Jimmie Jones, Gerald Harrington.

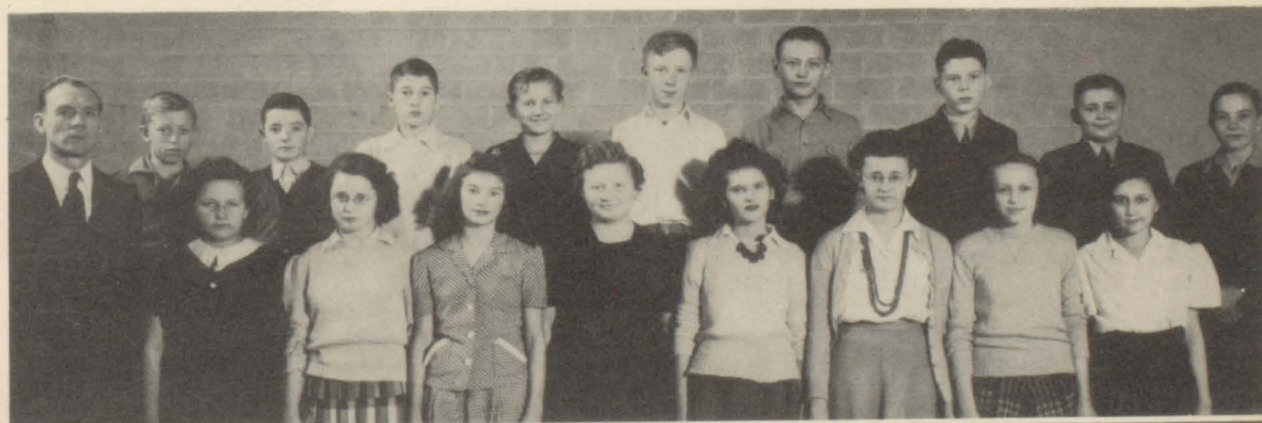
Joe Efta is the president of the eighth grade with Darell DeLong, vice president, and Marilyn Boyd, secretary and treasurer.

7th GRADE

Front row: Genevieve Kopecky, Donna O'Connell, Mary Kubal, Jewell Pekas, Alice Brodsky, Mildred Rovaart, Evelyn Coles, Donna Burian, Louella Gross, Betty Duncan.

Second row: Mrs. Stekly, adviser, Dick Burian, Glen Myers, Leonard Efta, John Kubal, Deane Hanson, Vernon Stedronsky, Gerrit Heida, Clifford Bridge, George Krsnak.

The seventh grade elected George Krsnak president, Donna O'Connell, vice president, and Betty Duncan, secretary and treasurer.



"1943 had a peppy look on his face, after a summer's vacation, as he jumped in his jeep and sped to the Wagner school to see if the classes were in swing. His first stop, after registration, was to pickup Mrs. Anderson, who was unable to answer the school bell's first call.

Class presidents were chosen Robert Schreiber, senior Leo Sadler, junior Charles Olson, sophomore Ina Schultz, freshman.

He thought several times of visiting chemistry class but he was worried that one of their many explosives would ruin his jeep so he went to the social committee meeting, which was made up of class vice presidents. These were John Fredrich, Leo Sadler, Rose Marie Schuldt, Gladys Beemer, George Krsnak, and Darell DeLong. He took in a few parties which were either skating or dancing.

Homecoming festivities were in full swing with Betty Coughlin and Bob Schreiber as Queen and King. The Raiders, all-conference, won over Gregory on the day, 47-7. Another big event of the year was the winning of the Stratosphere trophy from Platte for the third consecutive year.

The seniors had Skip Day early this year because of the boys leaving for the service. They made a trip to Sioux Falls on the twenty-third of December.

After skating and dancing parties, band and glee club concerts and the high school play he was ready for Christmas vacation and transferring his duties and jeep to 1944.

Other stops consisted of letting off Delores and Bill Rohla and picking up Eddie Blacksmith; Steve, Evelyn, and Eleanor Carda, and Maxine Koupal.

He thought the junior-senior banquet and prom went off with a bang. The theme was the army and navy air corps . . . The next stop was to loan his jeep to the school boys drafted during the school year. The first to go were Harold and Ray Harrington, Joe Trantina and Adolph Pesicka followed by Mickey Skelly, Bud Seiner, Dwaine Schuldt, Verlin Cederburg and Don Troxell.

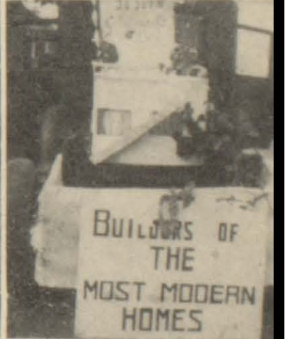
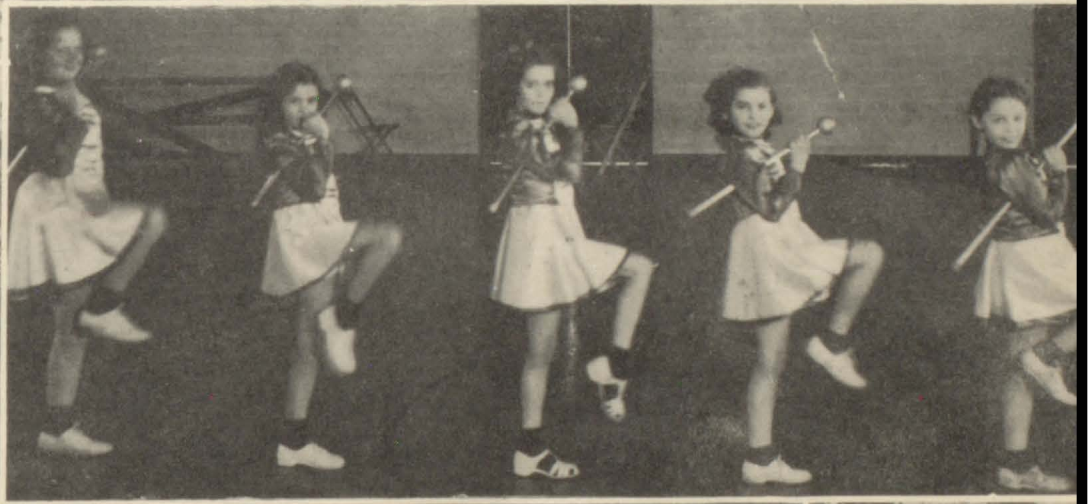
We had a good season of basketball—defeated only three times all season.

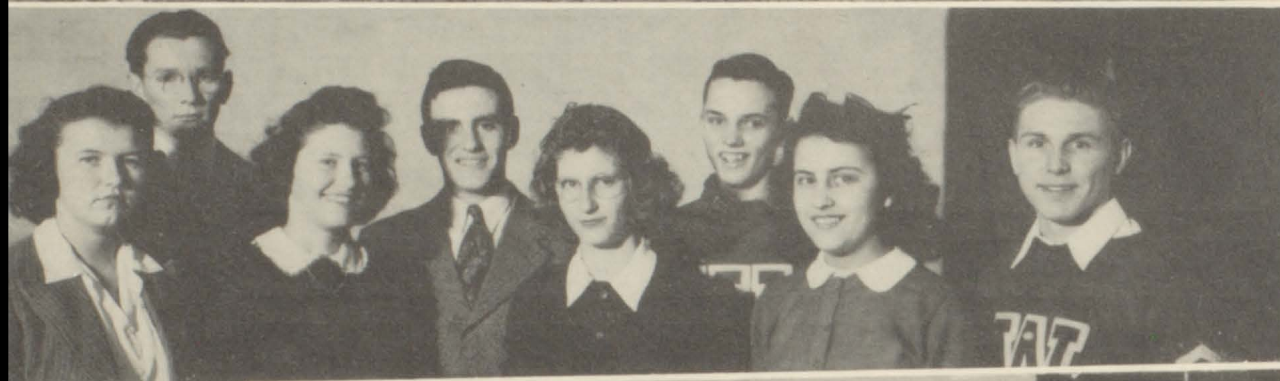
The spring activities centered around the all high school play, award day, baccalaureate and last but not least, commencement.

The seniors sponsored the annual this year this is it.

From Reveille To Taps-

At Ease





MIXED CHORUS

First row: V. Cavier, E. Mazourek, L. Cihak, M. Mitchell, D. Fillaus, M. Efta, W. O'Connell, C. Pigsley, D. Hansen, L. Peshek.

Second row: Miss Junker, director, I. Schultz, L. Newman, B. Coughlin, G. Beemer, A. Rezac, H. Weinstein, R. Conlon, K. Grim, F. Miller, W. Stedronsky.

Third row: M. Uecker, C. Burgr, M. Gilreath, D. Whitney, R. Peshek, G. Homolka, H. Eschliman, T. Wilson, S. Cork, J. Stedronsky, L. Weber.

Fourth row: D. Coles, G. Cork, Z. Kelly, D. Beemer, C. Smith, S. Melmer, F. Gross, E. Sahl, G. Heida, L. Schuldt.

MIXED ENSEMBLE

G. Heida, S. Melmer, G. Cork, H. Weinstein, S. Cork, H. Eschliman, J. Stedronsky, K. Grim.

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE

G. Heida, G. Cork, G. Beemer, M. Mitchell, S. Cork, J. Stedronsky.

Vocal Groups

Vocal Groups

SOLOISTS

Miss Junker, instructor, J. Stedronsky, G. Heida, H. Weinstein.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First row: Left to right; B. Limoges, E. Barta, C. Burgr, M. Mitchell, A. Zacharias, M. Efta, W. O'Connell, C. Pigsley, M. Bridge, R. Black.

Second row: L. Newman, S. Novak, E. Mazourek, B. Coughlin, G. Beemer, S. Cork, D. Whitney, F. Miller, L. Weber, N. Zolnowsky.

Third row: F. Flynn, E. Rehwalt, M. Gilreath, G. Cork, Z. Kelly, B. Berge, G. Heida, R. Schuldt, H. Smith, J. Stedronsky, B. Novak, L. Schuldt.

Soloist sang for concert and also entered the contest. J. Stedronsky, alto; G. Heida, soprano; and H. Weinstein, baritone; were contestants of the vocal groups.

The girls' glee club composed of 33 members sang for the Christmas concert and also entered the contest.





High School Band, Miss Brown, Director.

Brass Ensemble, H. Weinstein, R. Schreiber, R. Schuldt, G. Krsnak, R. Justice, E. Homolka, V. Stedronsky, Z. Kelly, S. Cork, M. Mitchell, T. Morgan.

Miss Amy Lou Brown, Director.

Clarinet Quartet, G. Beemer, J. Stedronsky, C. Pigsley, J. Stedronsky.





Twirlers: G. Cork, G. Beemer, M. Gilreath, R. Justice, and C. Gilreath.

Wagner High School Pep Squad—Miss Brown, Director.

A group of peppy girls who help build the morale of the school and help support the team of Wagner High.

C Band—Miss Brown, Director.





PEP BAND

Seated: Stanley Melmer, Marylin Boyd.

First row: Betty Coughlin, Waldon Stedronsky, Shirley Cork, Rita Justice, Vernon Stedronsky, George Krsnak, Kenneth Connoly.

Second row: Jean Stedronsky, Corrine Pigsley, Gladys Beemer, Leoan Cihak, Max Mitchell, Gene Homolka, Zella Kelly, Bob Schreiber, Rose Schuldt, Harry Weinstein, Miss Brown, adviser.

The Pep band played for football and basketball games here and also went to some out-of-town games. Under the leadership of Amy Brown, they had a full year.

CHEERLEADERS

Corrine Pigsley, Betty Coughlin, Jean Stedronsky.

Cheerleaders did a good job of keeping up the morale. They went to most of the games and kept the crowd cheering.





WA — SE — CO

Standing: J. Kaney, M. DeNeui, C. Gilreath, L. Yungbluth, M. Smith, E. Mazourek, L. Cihak, B. Coughlin, D. Fillaus.

Seated: V. Rovaart, M. Gilreath, I. Schultz, A. Nedved, R. Justice, A. Jespersen, V. Cederburg, D. Coles, L. Newman, L. Denker, B. Novak, L. Schroeder, E. Kuca, S. McGuire, M. Efta, B. Briscoe, B. Egan, adviser.

The Wa-Se-Co club, under the direction of Miss Egan, undertook the project of redecorating the rest room.



ZOANIAN STAFF

Standing: V. Stedronsky, J. Jones, J. Eschliman, D. O'Connell, B. McGuire, C. Trantina, R. Vogel, T. Morgan, W. Stedronsky, L. Schuldt, C. Beemer, S. Cork, L. Newman, M. Cournoyer, A. Jespersen, Z. Kelly, B. Coughlin, B. Petersen.

Seated: K. Grim, W. O'Connell, L. Weber, J. Stedronsky, M. Efta, C. Pigsley, M. Bridge.

The Zoanian staff, consisting of twenty-five members under the supervision of Elnora Anderson and Mrs. Morgan, has published the Wagner Zoanian every four weeks with a special Christmas issue and senior issue.





DECLAMATION

Bonny McGuire, oratory; Raymond Newman, humorous; Rose Marie Schuldt, dramatic; Jean Stedronsky, poetry.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. Anderson, these people took part in the district contest held in the Auditorium.

"LEAVE TO MARRY"

Marjorie Smith, Kenneth Grim, Rose Marie Schuldt, Mary Efta, Harry Weinstein, Jean Stedronsky.

The play, a farce comedy in three acts, drew a crowd that filled the high school auditorium to capacity and "rolled 'em in the aisles" with laughter. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Anderson, the cast did a fine job.

Sports



ON THE CINDER

A group of boys reported for track under the watchful eye of Coach DeLong. Some were veterans but a good number of the 28 boys had never competed in high school track before.

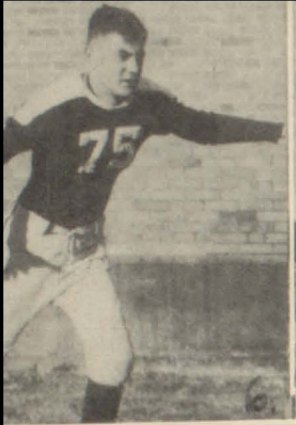
Coach DeLong has coached many successful track teams in the past, and this year has proved to be no exception.

ON THE DIAMOND

The baseball squad progressed very well this year with many veterans out on the diamond for our school. Mr. Foss, himself a baseball pitcher with a good deal of experience, built up an outstanding club.

The season started with a shortage of infielders, but several were developed before the end of the years work.

A slight setback was encountered at the beginning of the baseball year as there were no hurlers among the large number that reported for the first practice session; however this situation was remedied before long.



- 1. E. Homolka RT
- 3. M. Skelly LH
- 5. R. Schreiber RH
- 7. D. Anderson RT

- 2. A. Pesicka FB
- 4. K. Grim QB
- 6. B. Seiner RE
- 8. Coach and co-captains
Morgan and Skelly

| | | WE | THEY |
|----------|---------|----|------|
| Yankton | (there) | 6 | 7 |
| Kimball | (here) | 81 | 0 |
| Parkston | (there) | 54 | 0 |
| Gregory | (here) | 47 | 7 |

The 1943 Raider football squad completed a successful season with 7 wins and 6 losses. They totaled 312 points to the opponents 20 and gained in scrimmage the average of four yards in each down. We hope this alone will





- 9. Just another touchdown
- 11. T. Morgan LE
- 13. V. Cederburg RG
- 15. C. Powers RE
- 17. Entire squad

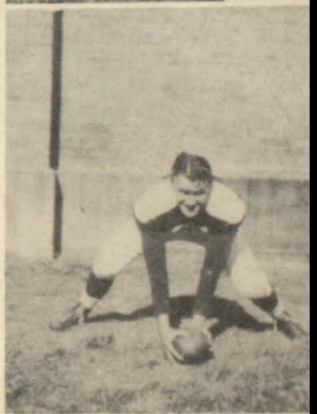
- 10. D. Troxell RG
- 12. K. Doty LT
- 14. L. Sadler C
- 16. J. Fredrich LG

| | | WE | THEY |
|------------|---------|----|------|
| Winner | (there) | 39 | 0 |
| Mitchell B | (here) | 64 | 0 |
| Tyndall | (there) | 52 | 6 |
| Platte | (there) | 9 | 0 |

ALL CONFERENCE

- Ted Morgan LE
- Ken Doty LT
- Mick Skelly LH
- Adolph Pesicka FB

- 2nd team — all conference
- John Fredrich LG
- Bob Schrieber RH
- Ken Grim QB





TOURNAMENT TEAM

Standing: S. Carda, J. Stedronsky, K. Doty, J. Cimpl, K. Grim, O. A. DeLong, coach.

Seated: C. Smith, R. Schreiber, T. Morgan, J. Fredrich, L. Sadler.

BASKETBALL SQUAD

The Raider cage team proved their basketball ability by copping two trophies. The first team was one of the three teams to hold top in conference standing while the seconds took top in their bracket by losing no games all year. The boys were defeated in the semi-finals with Delmont after defeating Corsica in the first encounter.

Basketball

Ship's Log

- SEPTEMBER: School started—football, Yankton 7-6.
- OCTOBER: Football, Kimball 81-0*, Parkston 54-0*, Homecoming—Gregory 47-7*
Winner 39-0*, Mitchell 64-0*, Coronation—King Bob and Queen Betty.
- NOVEMBER: Football, Tyndall 52-6*, Platte 9-0* (Won Stratosphere Trophy), Local Declam Contest, Thanksgiving Vacation. "Leave to Marry" was presented.
- DECEMBER: District Declam Contest, Band Concert, Basketball—Gregory*, Tyndall*, Vocal Concert, Corsica*, Delmont*, School Party, Seniors went on Skip Day, Christmas Vacation.
- JANUARY: Basketball—Lake Andes*, Marty*, Platte*, Delmont*, Armour* Tournament, Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. Boys leave for the service.
- FEBRUARY: Basketball—Ravinia*, Corsica*, Semi-finals lost to Delmont by 1 point, Phil Kirkpatrick gave a speech.
- MARCH: General Assembly with Southern Normal Choir. All high school party.
- APRIL: Music Contest, Track meets, Baseball games.
- MAY: Baccalaureate Address, Commencement, High School Party, Vacation begins May 19.

* Game won

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Best dressed



JEAN STEDRONSKY
Most glamorous
Most popular



BOB SCHREIBER
Most popular



CORINNE PIGSLEY
Wittiest

MARY GILREATH
Most studious



BUD SEINER
Biggest flirt



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1—School kids. 2—Wallflowers. 3—Devils? you're right. 4—Aren't we cuties? 5—Weber and her legs.
 6—What a party! 7—Drug store employees. 8—Town bums. 9—The little one. 10—Heida babe. 11—
 Wow, teachers. 12—Grin, you two. 13—Aren't we good? 14—Hope Everson doesn't see me. 15—
 Squirrel. 16—Soles resting. 17—Hmmm legs. 18—Glamour gals. 19—Love? Three's a crowd. 20—
 Inseparable. 21—Clean-up man. 22—Janitor's sons. 23—Man-shortage. 24—Seniors of 1956. 25—Steady
 in action. 26—Behind the davenport? where is Clara? 27—Harry Weinsteinatra. 28—I like to be
 alone—sometimes. 29—Recess is over. 30—Our friends.



1—Daniel Boone and his brother. 2—What angels. 3—We three. 4—Where's the saddle? 5—Betty and Elaine. 6—Nice lamp-post. 7—Our class in 1939. 8—Not bad but taken. 9—Oh! Look at our editor. 10—Butch relaxing. 11—Our boxers. 12—Pidgeon toes 13—Cute dog. 14—Why can't I smile? 15—Joyce in her younger days. 16—Hunting for dirt. 17—Rosie and Max. 18—Men, for the next generation. 19—Nice boys. 20—Just the editor. 21—Good climbers. 22—Romeo.

