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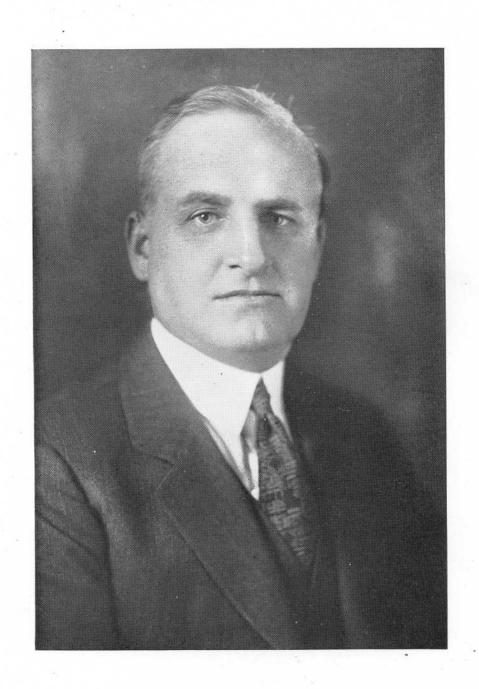
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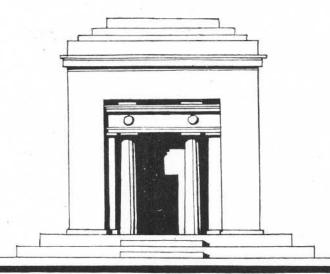
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A milestone has been reached in history, the Class of 1926 has graduated from Durfee, and as a proof of its existence, stands this humble, but sincere Record Book. In representing the Class of 1926, individually and collectively, we, the Editors, trust nothing of slight import has been stressed, or any brilliant enterprise of the Class overlooked. To portray the hopes and fears, interests and activities of a large class for four years, in one book, is the slight assignment our Editors have undertaken, and in this book have recorded your deeds, that as a class, you might in future years, marvel at them.







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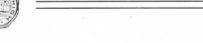
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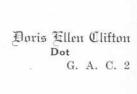
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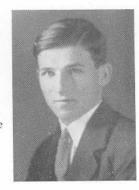


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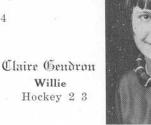
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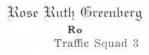








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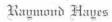








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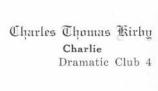
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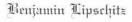
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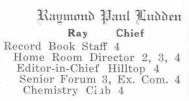


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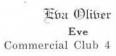
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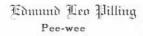
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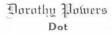




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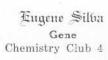
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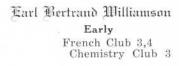








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The Record Book Staff

Following the custom established last year the senior class voted for the Editor-in-Chief of the Record Book. Upon her election to this office, "Peg" Mason showed fine judgement in selecting as her assistants Jimmie Collins and James Boynton. Charles Downs, Business Manager selected Irving Delahanty and Jimmy McGuire to aid him in solving the financial difficulties.

The staff, selected by the Editor, represented the officers and prominent members of various clubs.







Officers

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The Senior Forum, whose membership list consists of juniors and seniors, is one of the most beneficent organizations in the school. Its chief purpose is training the students in public speaking. Since debating was introduced as a subject in the regular school course, more interest was manifested in the Forum, and it acted as a very efficient supplement to the work of the debating classes.

This year, a different method was tried out at the Forum. In previous years, the programs consisted of debates, but this year, open floor discussions held sway. Coach Chatto lost no time in selecting a debating team, and by Thanksgiving, the team, had accepted an invitation to join the Brown Debating League.

A friendly, class spirit was prevalent at the meeting this year, as topics concerning school government and activities were spiritedly discussed.





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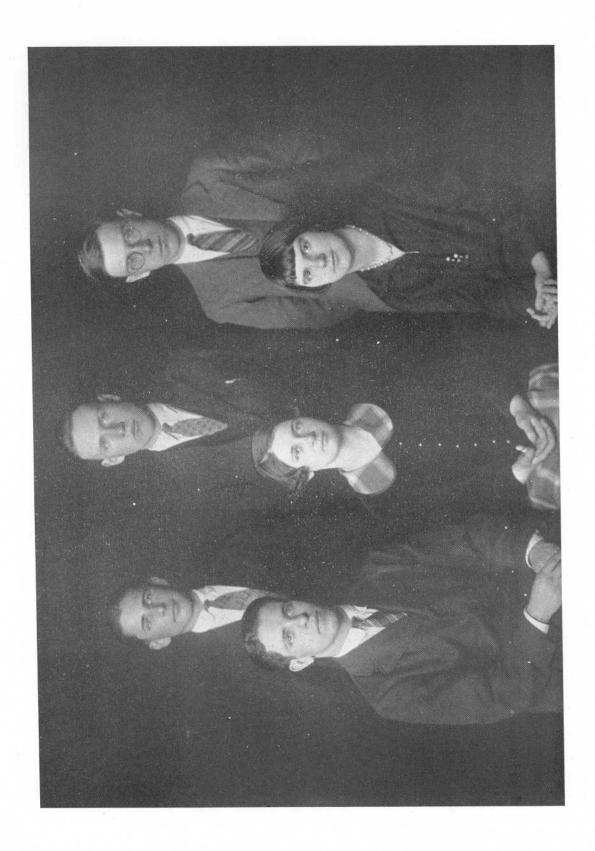
Debating at Durfee during the year has not been very successful and although the Red and Black debaters have showed up well against all opponents, failed to gain a better percentage than one win out of four meetings.

The interscholastic team consisted of Eugene Belisle, Meyer Brown, Philip Cohen, Harold Goldman, Albion Hart, Edythe Hurwitz, Raymond Ludden, and Margaret Mason, who were selected by a process of elimination rebuttal speaking under the direction of the coach, Mr. Clarence I. Chatto, early in the year.

Following the usual custom Durfee entered the Brown Debating League and met as their opponent in the first round, the Pawtucket High School team. The Red and Black speakers emerged victorious from this fray but were eliminated from the League shortly afterward when in the second round they failed to convince the New Bedford team that the United States should join the World Court.

St. John's Preparatory School was the next opponent and although many points favored the Durfee team the visitors won the decision by a close score. In this meeting Edward Hanify, a freshman, debated very effectively for Durfee and his main rebuttal speaking was the feature of the evening.

Next to meet Durfee on the platform was the Brown Freshman Team and they also were the conquerors. Although this is the last debate that can be recorded in this book negotiations are under way for debates with the high schools of Worcester and Newport.





The Hilltop

Editor Raymond Ludden

Assistant Editors

James Boynton - Anna Walsh

Advertising Manager Mary Hurley

Circulation Manager Clayton Woodworth

> Accountant John Darmody

The Hilltop's position in Durfee is assured, for what is Thursday—without a Hilltop?

Although many financial difficulties have been apparent, the Hilltop, under the priceless direction of Clarence I. Chatto, has weathered the storm, and will blossom out again this year in the full glory of a Commencement number.

Journalism bids fair to become one of the most popular subjects in Durfee, whether the glory of seeing one's masterpiece printed or the blessing of having C. I. C. for a teacher, is the inducement is not known.

School affairs have been duly "covered" by the reporters, and private affairs by The Lady and The Gent.





S. A. A.

The Class of '26, compliment the following officers for their fine work during the year.

President

Joseph Westell

Vice-president

Eugene Belisle

Secretary

Grace Doran

Senior Councillors

Catherine Hammond - Wilfred Morin

Junior Councillors

Blanche Dussault - Roger Buffington

Sophomore Councillors

Virginia French - John Kerrigan

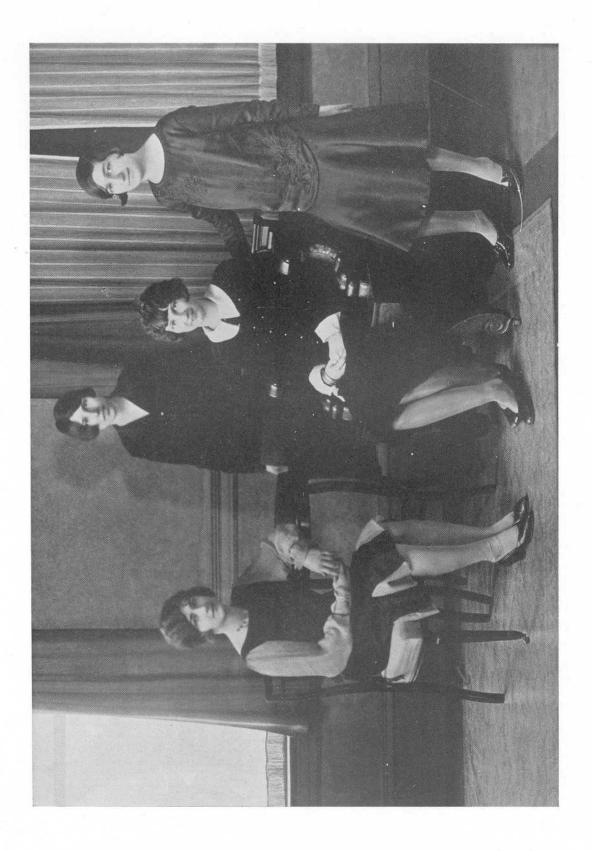
French Councillor

Albert Stewart

"Durfee's Congress," of this year, through the initiative of its members became an active, powerful factor in school affairs. All members of the council proved themselves worthy of the honor bestowed upon them by their classmates.

One of the most important steps the S. A. A. has taken, was made this year, when an all "A" Honor Tablet was ordered. This Honor Tablet will bear the names of all those who receive "A" as a final mark for the year in all subjects taken up during a four year course at Durfee.

The power of the S. A. A. as a law making body was used frequently during the past year, their opinion and decisions being called for in several instances.





Commercial Club

Officers

President Grace Thornton
Vice-president Rejane Rousseau
Secretary Mary Judge
Treasurer Ada Matline

During the past year, the success and prominence of the Commercial Club has increased greatly, due partially to the capable direction of the advisor, Mr. W. J. Chisholm, and the enthusiastic group of Commercial students who comprise the club.

At the meetings, the club has been addressed by prominent business men.

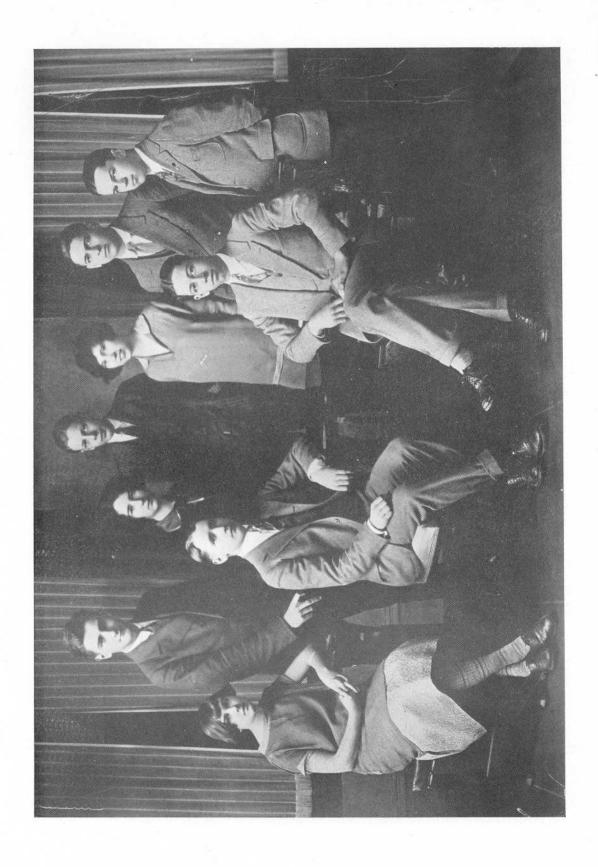
One of the outstanding social successes of the year, was the Commercial Club bazaar, given in December. The ingenuity, initiative and ability of the club was most effectively displayed at this social event.

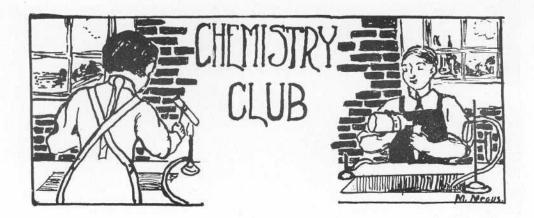
Although the Commercial Club has only been in existence three years as an organized club, it is now accepted as one of the most successful and prominent in Durfee.



DRAMATIC CLUB PRODUCTIONS







Officers

President Vice-president Secretary Treasurer Raymond Deston George Glynn Constance Doran Helen Friar

Executive Committee

Grace Boardman Francis Touhey

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The Chemistry Club should be praised for its great success in creating and extending interest in the study of chemistry among the students. The pupils who attend the meetings are not only spending an interesting hour or more but are profiting by the educational facts which are explained. The experiments that are performed enable one to understand more easily certain facts which the lack of time prevents being taken in the classroom. The meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month. A great deal of credit is due to the officers of the club because of their efforts to present interesting programs. These consist of current events on the development of chemistry, of interesting experiments performed by the students, and of lectures given by prominent men of our local industrial plants.





The Orchestral Club

Through the Orchestral Club this year, Durfee was placed in prominence among the high schools of the state, when second prize was awarded the Durfee Orchestral Club at a meeting of high school orchestras in Boston.

Organized at the beginning of the year under the guidance of Mr. Walter Titcomb, the club lost no time in beginning rehearsals with the result that an orchestra any school would be proud of was ready to assist at the various social functions of the year. The rare ability of Durfee's musicians was appreciated by the audience present at the concert held in May by the orchestra. The orchestra assisted at the Class Day and Graduation exercises.



Traffic Squad

Due to the interest and help from the S. A. A., the teachers and the pupils, the Traffic Squad has become a notable factor in Durfee school life. The squad was formed early in the year and went right to work remedying the congested conditions in the Durfee corridors.

Mr. Hugo Giduz and Mr. Ralph Garwood of the faculty, Bob O'Brien captain of the Durfee team, and John Pysz captain of the Tech team, have given much time and thought in helping the squad gain its present standard of prompt action and efficiency.

In every way the Traffic Squad has given its willing assistance; and both teachers and pupils wish to thank those who have made possible the great improvement in traffic conditions.



Cadets

Under the skillful guidance of Mr. Amasa Williston, faculty director of the cadets, this year's battalion has attained the goal of military perfection. The outlook at the start of the year was not altogether encouraging, due to the lack of cooperation on the part of the students and because of the numbers only one company was formed. With the appointment of the cadet officers, however, things became more settled, and toward the close of the year a fine company of cadets were drilling weekly headed by Major Robert O'Brien.

The public was given a chance to witness the result of much drilling and instruction when the cadets participated in the exercises, together with the other military organizations of the city, on Memorial Day.

Socially, the cadets were as successful as they were along the military line, and the two drills held in Anawan Hall were huge successes. Following the custom of other years, the prizes were awarded the winners in the competition drill held before the dance and the winners were Lawrence Hussey, 1st prize, Walter Gosciminski 2nd prize, and James Williams 3rd prize. The cadet movement this year was very successful and it is hoped that the pupils will cooperate to keep it going.

The officers were:

Major, Robert O'Brien Adjutant, Winston Springer Captain, Russell Borden First Lieutenant, Allen Bisbee Second Lieutenant, Milton Cole



The French Club

President

Cora Croisitere

Vice President

Blanche Dussault

Although the French Club has been organized only two years, it has made a name for itself as one of the most active and prominent of Durfee's clubs.

Practical instruction in the art of speaking French fluently is derived from the meetings of the club, as only French is spoken at the meetings.

To the French Club may go the credit of May Day. Flowers and candy booths attended by smocked waitresses, members of the club, were seen in the corridors during one lunch period. French peasant and national songs were sung by a chorus from the club.

The enviable record of sponsoring a scholarship in the second year of its organization may also be credited the club.

Only students attaining a rank of A or B are eligible to membership of the club. The three faculty directors, Miss Harriet Moriarty, Miss Emily Winward, and Mr. Hugo Giduz, are largely responsible for the establishment and success of the club.



Home Room Directors

At the conclusion of the first term, two students were elected from each senior home room to fill the offices of home room directors. Students elected to this position were under the minor eligibility rules. During the year, the home room directors served as agents for the various organizations of the school when there were tickets to be sold. The season tickets for athletics were also sold by the home room directors.

Home Room Directors for the year '25-'26 were:

Ruth Brewster
Mary Chase
Helen Friar
Gwendolyn Healey
Ruth Kerns
Florence Malone
Marian Monks
Margaret Ryan
Lee Sobiloff
Grace Thornton

Leslie Booth
Raymond Deston
George Edwards
Frederick Holt
Hyman Lifrak
Raymond Ludden
Arthur O'Keefe
George Smith
Eugene Sullivan
Everett Wordell



The Institute

In January twenty-five members of Miss Corrigan's freshman English classes met to form a club, the aim of which is to develop "the art and habit of writing". The students were admitted only if their marks in English were B or better, while at the same time, all their other marks must average B, for no member is eligible to remain in the club unless he has kept his marks up to this grade. In this way the students have worked harder in all subjects and have taken a greater interest in English, for from time to time their original stories are published in the Hilltop, which gives the students an incentive to continue the work. The requirements for The Institute are that each student, before he receives a pin, the design of which was made by members, must submit an original piece of writing, either in the form of a play, short story, poem, or essay.

In March, the National Tuberculosis League announced a playwriting contest. The members of The Institute wrote three plays, "Whitewash" by Janice Tillson, "The Weighty Problem" by Barbara Bodge, and "Men of Death" by Eleanor Herbert. These were presented in the Technical Auditorium March 26, and from them "Men of Death" and "Whitewash" were chosen to be submitted in the state-wide contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League. "Men of Death" was chosen as one of the three best plays in Massachusetts, and it was produced at the Copley Theatre April 30, at which time it was accorded second place, and to The Institute was given a prize of ten dollars in gold. Since that time the Massachusetts Health Council has requested that the play be presented before them in Boston, and this will be done on June 15.



Football

Durfee lacked veterans for the 1925 season but with an aggregation of snappy rookies, the Hill-toppers won six out of ten games. The schedule was one of the hardest in the past decade. New Bedford High won the annual Thanksgiving Day clash, 10-0.

Captain Harold Hillman led the team through the '25 season. Lloyd Lawton was chosen captain of next season's club at a meeting of the letter men at the close of the season. With a number of good prospects for a great eleven, Lawton should lead a strong team next season.

SENIOR LUMINARIES

Captain Harold Hillman

Harold represented Durfee on the gridiron for three seasons, doing so well in his first two years out he was a popular choice for the captaincy in his senior year. Coach Bert Shurtleff attributes Harold's good work to his leg grasping ability and many opposing backs will confirm Mr. Shurtleff's statement. Hillman was one of the premier guards of this section. His ability to open holes for his backs and his steady tackling earned him a position on many All-Bristol County selections.

Fred Dagata

Fred proved to be the mainstay of the Red and Black backfield during the 1925 season and stood out as the leading light of the ball carrying luminaries of the vicinity. He was a bear for line plunging and his marked ability was also prevalent in his hard low tackling when on the defence. This sterling player was the unanimous choice by coaches for the mythical individual selections of Bristol County.



Charles Brown

The individual star is not always the most important cog in the wheel of a football eleven, for Charlie's steady, consistent playing was a valuable asset to the team. He played a guard berth and he defended the position well. Brown was most conspicuous in the working line due to his abhorrence for a head gear.

Hyman Lifrak

Diminutive and dexterous, he was when it came to oozing through a little hole for necessary gains, and it was a glad sight to see him occasionally break away to prance around the end on his stubby legs for considerable distance. Hy did not star much, but his steady play—buck here and a plunge there, with a few runs in between—won him a place on the gridiron.

Stanley Sisson

"All things come to him who will but wait."-Longfellow.

And so Stan Sisson reported regularly to football practice, and although he did not star in any of Durfee's games, he was a factor in the team's success. Coach Shurtleff recognized his gameness to hang on when it was evident he had no chance to be a regular. After all, that is what counts—grit.

John Dubienny

When all others failed, it was Dub who made the gain. It was no difference what the play, where the position it was through, over, under, or around, to net the precious yards. Brute force was not his only attribute, his ability to hook passes also bringing Durfee many a gain, and by the close of the season he was a splendid punter. He thrilled many an audience with long runs and his tackling was a constant worry to opponents.

Arthur O'Keefe

An ankle injury barred Art from starring during the major part of the 1925 season. Art was regarded as one of the prospects for a crack Durfee eleven before the season com-



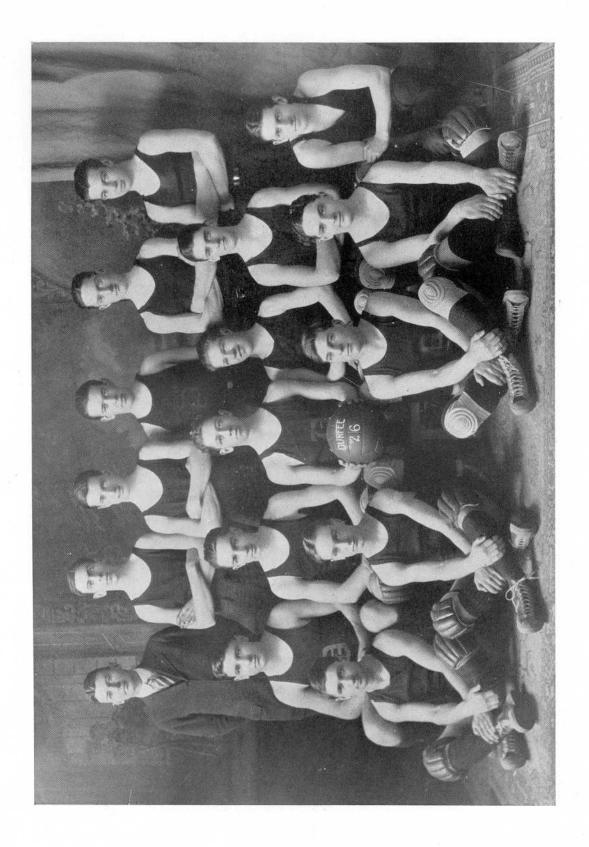
menced, but the injury was a drawback to him when he attempted to carry the ball in the early season. He did well despite the handicap and solved the quarterback problem that had worried Coach Shurtleff. Art was especially brilliant in gathering in forward passes.

Richard Bertwistle

Although Dick did not cover a position where there was much chance for individual starring, his work in the center berth was felt throughout the whole team. He was the keystone of the line, and the success of the backfield depended on his straight, steady passing. On the defense, he was a valuable man as roving center, and he took care of a good many opposing ball carriers.

The season record follows:

Durfee	18	West Warwick	0
Durfee	18	Watertown	0
Durfee	0	Winthrop	13
Durfee	14	Attleboro	0
Durfee	0	Providence Tech	14
Durfee	0	Fairhaven	14
Durfee	7	Melrose	0
Durfee	9	Taunton	7
Durfee	34	Vocational	0
Durfee	0	New Bedford	10





Baskethall

Durfee's 1925 basketball prospects looked rather gloomy at the beginning of the season, but when the Red and Black five began to show splendid form against early opponents, their market value took an amazing rise. Coach Bill Cleare, in his first year with a Durfee team, had a tough task to mould a winning team from a squad of men containing no first or second team players from the previous year. He came out on top, however, and the Durfee team went through a hard schedule quite successfully, losing but five out of fourteen games.

Due to the lack of any letter man from the season preceding, the coach was forced to appoint a captain and the honor fell to Ray Deston. He led the team in all of the games throughout the season from a guard berth and played an excellent game. All of the other players put up a good game and when beaten at all, went down fighting with close scores only standing against them.

Captain Deston, Fred Dagata, Elmer Marsh, and Joe Schwartz as seniors played their last games on the court under the Red and Black and brought their scholastic basketball careers to a close with a very estimable showing against all opponents. Bill Lomax was the outstanding player of the season and, although only a sophomore, is deserving of recognition in this book. His play throughout the year was the feature of all Durfee games, and he piled up a total of 115 points against the fourteen Durfee opponents, this including 49 field goals and 17 foul shots. The scoring of other Durfee men was as follows:-

Player	Field Goals	Foul Shots	Total
Deston	27	12	66
Marsh	22	8	52
Shea	19	11	49
Schwartz	4	6	14
Dagata	3	3	9
Regan	3	2	8
Payton	2	2	6



The season record of the Durfee five in number of games won and lost stands as follows:-

Durfee	Team	Opponent
26	New Bedford	24
25	Bristol Aggies	17
26	Providence Tech	17
15	Woonsocket	20
20	Attleboro	22
18	Fairhaven	15
32	Woonsocket	12
23	Bristol Aggies	14
28	Providence Tech	17
18	Attleboro	8
21	New Bedford Vocational	34
33	Fairhaven	22
20	New Bedford	24
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Basehall

The 1926 baseball nine was as successful as could be expected, the players making an excellent showing against some of the best nines in this section.

Coach Orcutt has an excellent squad of players who gave Durfee their best when pitted against Malden, Brockton, Fairhaven, Providence Technical, New Bedford, Woonsocket, New Bedford Vocational, St. George's Academy, and Attleboro.

Wesley Connell was captain of the nine and other Senior luminaries on the club were Joe Duffy, Elmer Marsh, and George Smith. The team opened the season under a handicap. Former Captain Joe Duffy was the sole infielder ready for the season opening when Johnny Boynton, varsity third baseman of the season previous, underwent an operation, and was unable to participate in any contest in the 1926 season.

That handicap was overcome, and next season's team should be a great one if judgement might be made on the varsity material that will be available at that time.



Track

When it seemed evident in the early season that track might be abolished and no coach appointed for Durfee track activities, the students made such an urgent appeal for a team that Principal Carroll assumed the duties of temporary track coach and got the boys ready for an inter-class track meet and the interscholastic competition pending the appointment of Fred Harrington as permanent coach.

Durfee, despite the lack of facilities for a track team, made an excellent showing during the 1926 season and the interest in the sport was more pronounced this year than that of past seasons.

Principal Carroll's suggestion of an inter-class meet brought much favor and added to the increasing of interest in the sport.

Art O'Keefe, Jimmie Collins, John Dubienny, and Jimmie McGuire, members of the Senior Class, were point scorers who aided the Hilltoppers in taking many of the points in the meets staged with other schools.

The Class of 1926 took great pride in the track sport, and leaves to the undergraduates its best wishes for success in that sport. Durfee has not the facilities for the sport, but it has the backbone to go out and make a good showing under a handicap.



Tennis

Tennis at Durfee still continues to be a minor sport, despite the great ability of the renowned Seniors. The annual tennis tourney was a success, and good players were unearthed in that competition that represented Durfee in the interscholastic world.

Members of the tennis team were Frank Torphy, Bud Squire, Norman Squire, Russell Smith, Thomas Monahan, and Charles Murphy.

Joseph O. Carroll of the faculty was coach of this group.



Sorrer

Soccer, which was recognized by Durfee for the first time, was not a success. The lack of equipment and the excellently conducted junior leagues, that made it possible for an athlete to play in that competition without giving up his amateur status, resulted in little interest in High School soccer.

It is possible that soccer will boom at Durfee in the future, as the Hilltoppers cannot be without representation in that sport with New Bedford High and Fairhaven High boasting of crack elevens.



Girls' Athletics

The Seniors again brought glory to their class in every sport they indulged in. Although no interscholastic games were played, the Senior girls won both the hockey and the basketball tourneys staged for the four classes.

By winning the basketball crown, the champions gained an unusual honor, that of winning the title for three straight seasons. The work of Anna Melia and Mary McCarty, star forwards, was the feature of each campaign.

Hockey was not indulged in to the same extent as basketball, and the discrepancy in the lack of candidates for a hockey team made it necessary that the Seniors combine their club with that of the Juniors. A powerful club was the result of that union and the upperclass girls did not experience any difficulty in taking their contests.

The officers of the Girls' Athletic Club which sponsors the athletic activities follow:

President, Mary McCarty Vice-President, Amelia Lipowski Secretary, Marjorie Borden Faculty advisor, Miss Gertrude Kiley



Jokes

We editors may dig and toil
"Till our finger tips are sore,
But some poor fish is sure to say,
"I've heard that joke before."

Gert: "We have a new baby brother at our house."

Bob: "Is he going to stay?"

Gert: "Yes, I guess he is; he had his things off."

Mr. McIntyre in Math. exam: "How far away are you from the correct answer?"

Collins: "Two seats."

O'Keefe: "Stick your shirt in."

McGuire: "Won't stay. It's my work shirt." O'Keefe: "Whaddya mean, your work shirt?"

McGuire: "Keeps working up over the back of my trousers."

Correct this sentence:- His wife returned from her vacation in the States and he kissed her on the gangplank.

Willie (excitedly): "O Pop, there's a poor man crying outside. Can I give him a nickel?"

Pop (producing nickel): "Why, yes; it's mighty kind of you to want to give him a nickel. But what is he crying about?"

Willie (disappearing through door): "Peanuts, five cents a bag."

Cannibals are very ambitious; they're always wanting to get a head.

Some brides seem to feel that the fact that they are given away makes them free.

And the Lord said to Moses, "Come Forth," but he came fifth and avoided having pyorrhea.

Fifty per cent of the married people in the United States are women.

Love is a game in which the man with the most Jack takes the Queen.

Some students reduce by exercising—others eat in our lunchroom.



DURFEE'S LIBRARY

Hangman's House—Detention Room. Peg o' My Heart-Jimmie's Mottoe. Can Such Things Be?-Honor List. Captain Blood-Mr. Shurtleff. Vanity Fair-Girls' Cloak Room at a Dance. To Have and To Hold—Al Hart and Cappy Coughlin. What Every Woman Knows—The Art of Makeup. The Beloved Vagabond-Red Vaughn. Red and Badge of Courage—Athletic Letters. Daddy Long Legs-Culver Towle. The Man Who Knew Too Much-Edward Kelly. Teeth of the Tiger—Detention Room Slips. Conjurer's House—Chemistry Laboratory. Literary Lapses-The Lady's Column. Typhoon-Study Hall Minus a Teacher. Moby Dick—Harold Hillman. Little Citizens—The Freshman Class. Deeds of Daring Done By Girls-Rolling 'Em. Up From Slavery—The Day We Graduate. Watched By Wild Animals—Teacher In Study Hall. Beasts, Men and Gods—Traffic Squad. The Cowboy—John Kearns. Crooked Trails—Process of Explaining a Skipped Period. Wild Life Near Home-Lunch Room. Handwork In Wood-The Debating Coaches' Task. Main Travelled Roads—Rock and Locust Streets. Beautiful Joe-Joe Duffy. The Crisis—Awaiting Report Cards. Les Miserables—Those Who Don't Graduate. Golden Age—The Senior Year. Little Women-Peg Mason and Anna Walsh. Would-be-Goods—Dramatic Club. Explorers of the Dawn-Tiverton Students. Far From the Madding Crowd—Chemistry Labs. Mosses From an Old Manse-Morning Excuses. Four Million—Our Mistakes. Pleasant Ways of St. Medard—Mr. Small's Disposition. Romeo and Juliet—Jimmie and Peggy. Witching Hour-Last Period. The Promised Land—An Assembly. Neither Here Nor There—Happy Gianokas.

Bill Philips: "Mama, can I go out and play?"
Mother: "What, with those holes in your pants?"
Bill: "No, with the kids across the street."

Ray: "I believe a man should give his wife plenty of rope." Jim: "That's what I did with mine—but she skipped."



CHARACTER SKETCHES TOLD IN A LINE

Amongst so many borrowed things I am glad if I can steal one, disguising and altering it for some new purpose.

This is not an apology! The great So and So has told us that only fools apologize, and, holding myself guilty of as much egoism as is common to the high school senior, I will go so far as to say that I am no fool. For the sake of calling this effort something, however, I will name it a justification. Having a mind of your own, possibly, you do not have to agree, but may call it what you will. In fact, you do not have to read these first few lines, but I warn you, if you pass them by, that which follows will seem more bitter and more cutting than it was meant to be.

Chinamen, they say, commence the reading of a book at the rear. Hoping that no one has started the Durfee Record Book in this manner, I take it for granted that you have read the title. Very well! The widely known Mr. James Boynton has very aptly summarized the game of basketball when he stated that the principal idea of the play was to elucidate the actions in such a manner as to convey the ball through the iron bound hole attached to a backboard. I will summarize this exertion by repeating a part of the title. Character Sketches! Now, with the exception of the allusion to Mr. Boynton, I have told you nothing that you did not already know, but Life, we are told by Eleanor Glynn and the galloping tintypes, is the progress of a series of events. Therefore, if you will kindly advance to the third event of this endeavor which, by the way, is the next paragraph, I will condescend to reveal the source of my material.

Reposing quietly in the dust covered, unused, and ancient Durfee library, I found a book. That was, of course, not uncommon. The name of the book was "Familiar Quotations". I do not know who the author was, but I was the reader. While reading the volume, I was struck by a brilliant idea (not altogether uncommon either), and the result of it you will soon be reading. I have taken various passages from this volume, changed the wording of them in order to avoid the copyright laws, and fitted them to divers people (teachers are included in this classification of humanity) as a summary of what I thought to be the outstanding features of their character. Perhaps the reader will not understand all of them, but I guarantee that the person to whom they refer will undoubtedly appreciate them. A large portion of the class I have left in obscurity and they may thank their lucky stars that I have. There are a few that I have written in absolute sincerity, out of sheer respect for the person, but you may draw your own conclusions as to these.



Anyhow, after some people have concluded their reading, I may be singing:-

I am of the dead; short days ago
I lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and was loved and now I lie
As never before.

MR. CLARENCE I. CHATTO Nature has given us many men but only one Chatto.

MISS ADELIA MacMILLAN
Principle has ever been her motto, not expediency.

MISS HELENA H. WITHROW Seems to believe that there is no wisdom like frankness.

MR. RALPH M. SMALL A public man of light and leading.

MR. J. HENRY MacINTYRE
In punishment there is moderation even in excess.

MISS ESTELLE MILES
The witness refuses to answer.

MR. AMASA F. WILLISTON The splendid professor of a dismal science.

MR. JOHN M. TOWNSEND A regular fellow.

ALBION HART
In regard to everything, including women, Variety is the mother of Enjoyment.

MARTIN MacDONALD

The man who speaks about himself is almost as bad as the mother who talks about her own children.

CHARLES KIRBY
A person of hare-brained chatter of irresponsible frivolity.

MARY CHASE
Because a grasshopper under a fern makes the field ring
with its importunate chink whilst thousands of great
cattle repose beneath the shadows of great oaks, chew
their cuds and are silent, pray do not think that it,
making the most noise, is the only inhabitant of the
field.

FRED DAGATA

A dark horse and a worthy one which had never been though of and which the careless critic had never even observed in the lists, rushed past the grandstand in sweeping triumph.



ARTHUR GIANOKAS

There is a little bit of good in every bad man.

EILEEN SULLIVAN

I's wicked I is! I's mighty wicket! Anyhow I can't help it!

QUENTIN ANTHONY

There is a joyous something in his smile.

LINDLEY BUMP

He is a fool who thinks by force or skill To turn the current of a woman's will.

JULES LARIVEE

In him thou seest a studious man diligent in his business.

LORIMER MacDOUGALL

He is not merely a chip of the old block; he is the whole block itself.

ANNA G. WALSH

A careless song with a little nonsense in it now and then.

ELLEN HATHAWAY

Dignity in every gesture.

DWIGHT HATHAWAY

His friendship is a star that helps to light my world.

Boardman: "My boy, can you tell me where I can find your daddy?"

Wordell: "Yep; he's down yonder with them than hogs, but you'll know him allright, 'cause he has a hat on."

Him: "I met your sister on the street the other day. She looks shorter."

Her: "Yes; she got married and is settling down."

Senior: "I never kiss a new acquaintance for twenty-four hours."

Freshman: "Heavens, I never kiss anybody for more than twenty minutes."

Husband: "Knowest thou how to bring up thy childe?"

Wife: "Certainllie, sluggarde."

Husband: "Then snappe to. Thy childe is at the bottom of you cisterne."

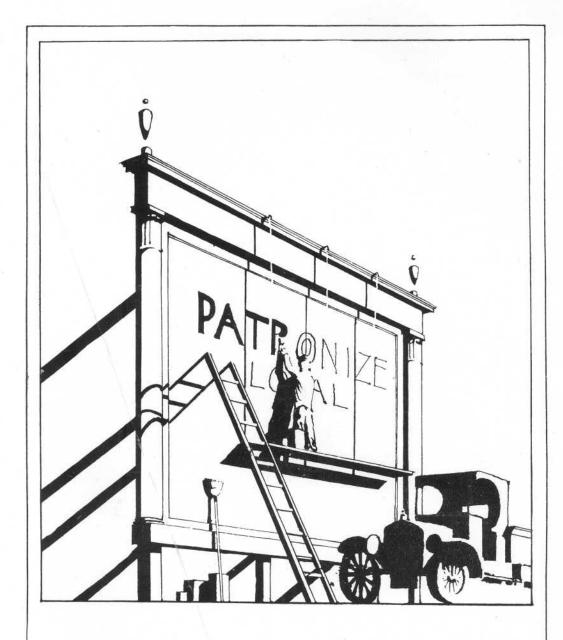
Famous Sayings

Bare facts convince discerning men—Cleopatra. Clothes don't make the man—Adam.

I love to see a man smoke a pipe—Pocahontas.

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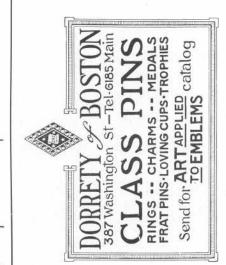
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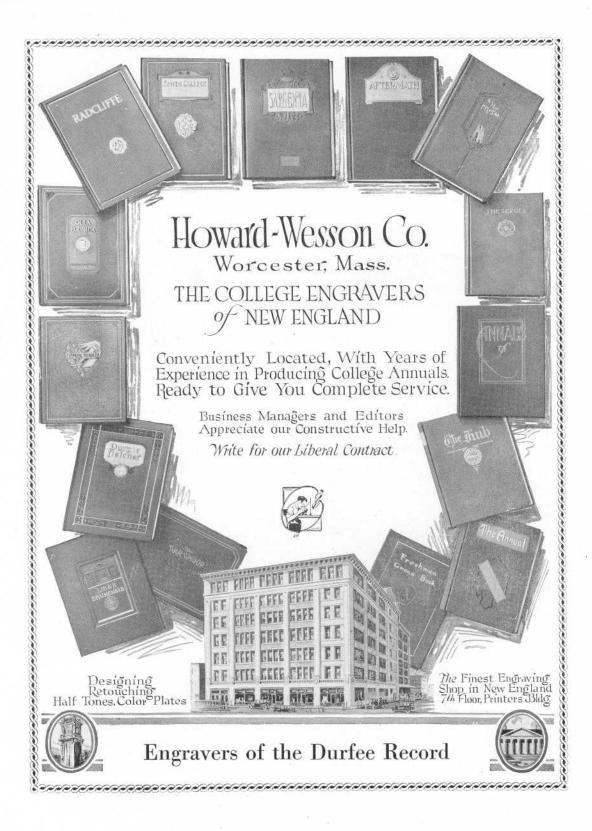
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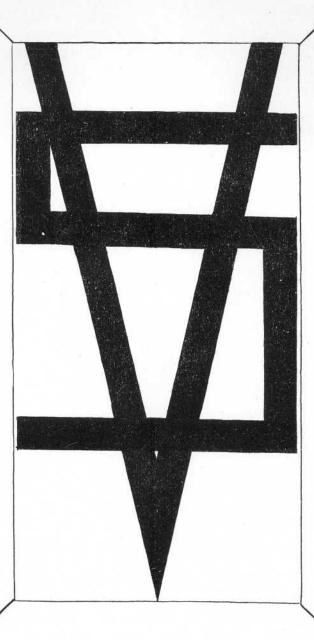
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