

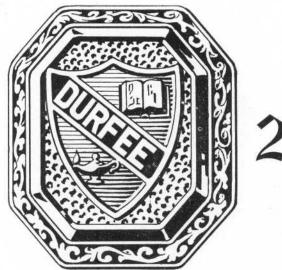
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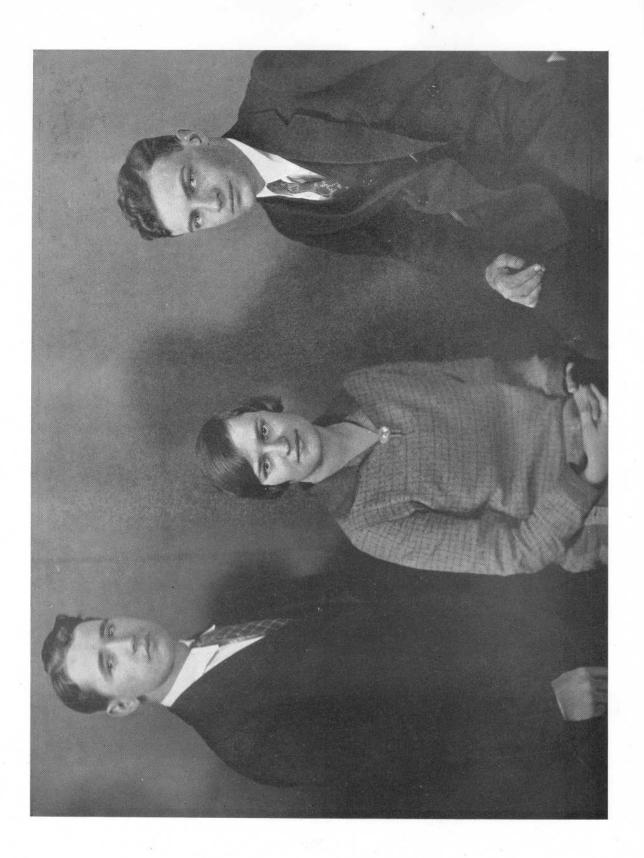


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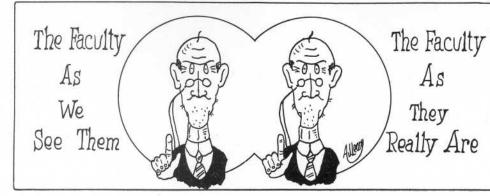
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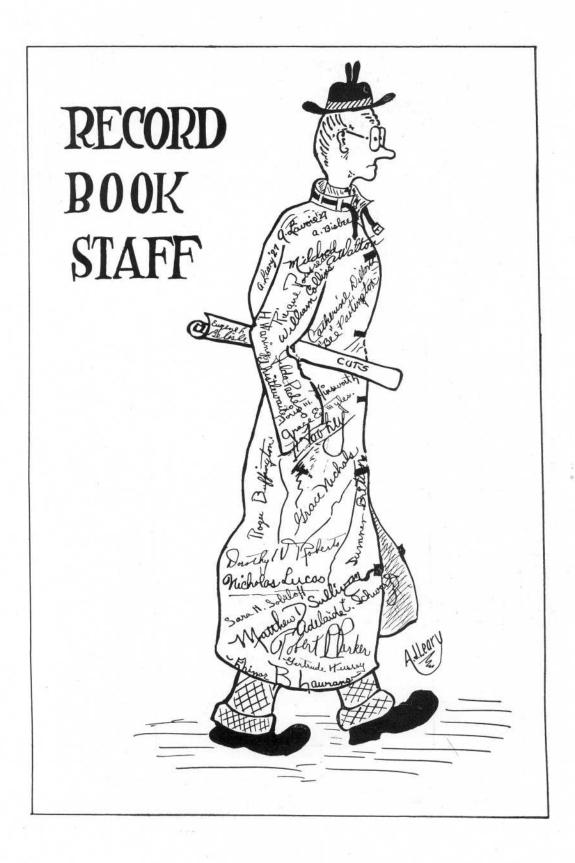
The students of the class of 1927 elected Mildred Walton as Editor-in-Chief and Nicholas Lucas as Business Manager of their class book.

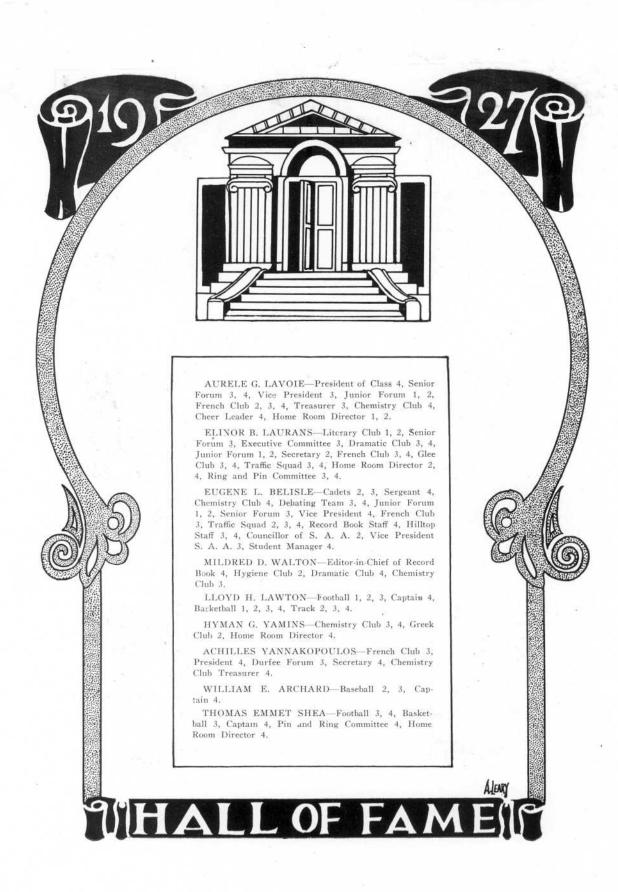
Soon after the election Miss Walton appointed Dorothy V. Roberts and Sumner Britton as associate editors, and Francis Toohey as advertising manager. Nicholas Lucas appointed as his assistants Matthew Sullivan and Robert Parker. After these appointments a staff was selected.

At the first meeting specific duties were assigned to each member of the staff according to ability and aptitude.

With the cooperation of the student body we hope that the staff will offer to the class of 1927 a Record Book equal to, if not better than, those of preceding years.









Poris M. Ainsworth
"Dot"

Record Book Staff 4
Dance Committee 4
Home Room Director 1
Traffic Squad 3

Julin J. Allen "Jake" Commercial Club French Club 3 Traffic Squad





Hildred A. Almond
"Millie"
Commercial Club

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Glee Club 4 Junior Forum 1 Literary Club 2

May C. Andrade Commercial Club 4







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"Al"
Chemistry Club 3

Charles William Annis
"Charlie"
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William E. Archard "Bill" Baseball 2, 3 Captain 4

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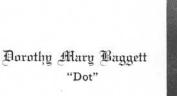
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Chemistry Club 3

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"Al"
Commercial Club 4





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Kenneth A. Barton



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J. Max Beeler "Mac"



Hugene L. Belisle "Gene"

Cadets 2, 3, Sergeant 4
Debating Team 3, 4
Traffic Squad 2, 3, 4
Hilltop Staff 3
Councillor of S. A. A. 2
Student Manager 4
Vice President S.A.A. 3

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Home Room Director 2





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Dramatic Club 4

Rose Ramona Bernstein

Dramatic Club 3, 4 French Club 3 Junior Forum 2 Literary Club 2 Senior Forum 3





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Chemistry Club 3

Inez Cook Bieling

Literary Club 2 G. A. C. 2, 3, 4 Junior Forum 2





Allan J. Bishee "Bis"

Chemistry Club 4 Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, 4 Record Book Staff 4 Cadets 1, 2, 3, Major 4

Kathryn B. Blackburn "Kath" "Bob" G. A. C. 4





Doris Boardman "Dot" Chemistry Club 3

Catherine E. Bogan



Married



Joseph Bor "Joe" Chemistry Club 3 Basketball 2, 3

Avis Borden "Abe" French Club 3







Raymond Borden "Ray" Science Club 1



Reacher Somerset Retired 6/75

Edith Bottomley

Arthur Boucher "Bushy"

Herman Boxser "Hy" "Rem" Junior Forum 1, 2 Chemistry Club 3, 4



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John H. Boynton
"Johnny"
Football 3, 4
Pin and Ring Committee 3
Basketball 3
Baseball 2, 3, 4

Mary Bo≊ian "May"





Married
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Peebler
Died 11/11/15



Hazel A. Bradbury

Dramatic Club 3, 4
French Club 2, 3
Chemistry 4
Junior Forum 2, Vice Pres. 3
Home Room Director 4

James F. Bradbury "Brad"

Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Traffic Squad 2
Home Room Director 3



married



Ruth Mildred Bradbury
"Rudy"
Commercial Club 3

Commercial Club 3 Home Room Director 3 Traffic Squad 2

> Clarence Leigh Bradley "Brad" Commercial Club 3, 4

Traffic Squad 4





John Paul Brindley "Jack"

Sumner Earl Britton "Sum" "Sub"

Cadets 1, 2 Junior Forum 1, 2, President 2 Associate Editor of Hilltop 4 Asst. Editor, Record Book 4





Frank Broadbent

Dramatic Club 4 Junior Forum 1, 2 Home Room Director 4

Ellen Brown "Tow"

G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4 Chemistry 3 Cheer Leader 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4



nurse



Minerva Brown "Pinky" Commercial Club 3, 4

Dorothy Bryden "Dottie" Traffic Squad 4





Roger Buffington "Rod" "Buffy"

Chemistry Club 4 Home Room Director 1, 3 Councillor of S. A. A. 3 Record Book Staff 4 Traffic Squad 3

> John F. Burns "Chuck" Home Room Director 4





Delma Joe Burrows "Del" French Club 2 Chemistry Club 3, 4 Dramatic Club 4 Junior Forum 1



Frances Vivian Butler "Fancy" "Kid"



Anna Bryne

Anna Cahill





John Cain "Parson"





Haul Horace Capone "Cappy"

Eleanor Veronica Carey Home Room Director 2





Irene Al. Carey "Biscuits" Dramatic Club 3, 4

John A. Carreiro "Johnny"

French Club 2, 3, 4
Home Room Director 2
Boy Councillor 4
Pin and Ring Committee 4
Dance Committee 4
Cheer Leader 4





Laura Carlisle "Polly"

Maurice Pl. Casey "Professor"







Joseph A. Cash "Joey"

Louise Margaret Cetola "Weeza" G. A. C. 2 Glee Club 2, 3, 4





Leroy Milton Chase, Ir. "Chacy" President Chemistry Club 4

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Ruth Frances Chandler "Ruthie" Commercial Club 3, 4

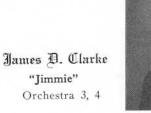
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Nicholas M. Ciarlone







Mildred Coburn "Billie"

Forum 1
G. A. C. 3
French Club 3
Home Room Director 3



Joseph Eleazer Cohen "Josie" "Joe" Orchestra 1, 2 Chemistry 3

Julius Cohen "Uke" Traffic Squad 1





Norinne Al. Colbeth "Nun" Commercial Club 3, 4







Milliam T. Collins "Kitty" Dramatic Club 4 Chemistry Club 3 Orchestra 3, 4

Roland Connell Track Team 3, 4





Ruth Carolyn Childs "Bunny"

Chemistry Club 4 French Club 2, 3 Home Room Director 2

Joseph A. Connor "Joe" Junior Forum 1 Cadets 1, 2 Home Room Director 3

Married Gracker

Died 2/3/62



Margaret Helen Conroy "Peggie"

Football 3, 4
Home Room Director 1, 2





Elizabeth Cook "Betty"

Milliam H. Cook

"Cookie"

Commercial Club
Home Room Director 1







Richard Marren Copeland "Dick" French Club 4

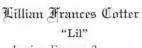
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Thomas J. Costello "Tom" Junior Forum 1



Junior Forum 2 Dramatic Club 3, 4 G. A. C. 3, 4





Harcelle P. Consineau
"Mars"
French Club 1

Robert L. Crawford "Bob"

Chemistry Club 3 Senior Forum 4



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Cora Imelda Croisetiere

French Club 2, 3, 4, President 3 Traffic Squad 4

Henrietta Carolyn Crowell
Home Room Director 3, 4





Florence Al. Crowley



Katlıleen AH. Cullen "Kath" "K" Chemistry Club 3



Tillian A. Curry
"Lill"
Chemistry Club 3



Edna Al. Cusik Senior Forum 3 Hilltop Staff 3 Dramatic Club 4



Salvatore P. P'Adamo "Sal" Track Team 2, 3, 4



Charles R. Danielson "Chickie"





William Pabis
"Bill"

Cadets
Hilltop 3, 4

Clarence P. Patrol
"Buck"
Science Club 1





Thomas Ashton Pavol

Abraham Dabidow "Abe" Chemistry Club 3





George H. Desrochers
"Chinky"
Home Room Director 3

Alfred R. D'Elia "Babe" Science Club 1







Joseph M. De Paola "Joe" Commercial Club 2, 3, 4

Cora L. Desmarais Commercial Club 3, 4





Millian Al. Destrempts "Lil" Commercial Club 3

Catherine Alice Dillon

Junior Forum 2 Senior Forum 3, 4 Chemistry Club 4 French Club 3, 4 Institute 4 Home Room Director 2 Record Book Staff 4



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Mary May Dillon "Tillie" Science Club 1

John Dolan Home Room Director 2, 4



married



Annette Auhitsky
"Ann"
Science Club 1

John Duffy



Lewis G. Burfee "Luke" Orchestra 1 Traffic Club 1



French Club 2, 4, Vice President 3
Glee Club 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Junior Forum 1
Girl Councillor 3
Advertising Mgr. Hilltop 4
Home Room Director 4



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Alice Anthony Pluyer
French Club 3
Dramatic Club 4

Rosalie Engan
"Rose"
Chemistry Club 3



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alice a. Duyer

Married Neacher Somerset



Edna Gertrude Kales "Eddie"

Francis Franklin Entwistle "Frankie"





Ruth B. Epstein "Ruthy" Commercial Club 3, 4 Junior Forum 2, 3 Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, 4

Mary Patricia Ebans

Junior Forum 1 G. A. C. 2, 3, 4 French Club 2, 3, 4 Basketball 2, 3 Hockey Team 3





James Faria "Jimmie"





Osna Feldman "Osna" Chemistry Club 4 Senior Forum 4







Loretta Fish "Ret" G. A. C. 1

Dorothy M. Fitzgerald "Dot" French Club 3, 4 Home Room Director 3, 4







James Fitzgerald "Fitz"

Anna May Fitzgibhons French Club 3







Louise Flanagan "Lou" Narried Redir

William Fletcher Orchestra 2, 3





Honora C. Foley "Nora"

Rita M. Ford "Fliv" President Orchestral Club 1



Married Teacher



Claire Evelyn Forestel

Junior Forum 1

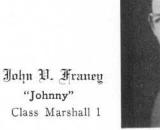
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Eugenia Fortuna "Gene"





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Herbert William Frederickson "Herb" Cadets 1, 2 Football 4

Joseph H. Freeling
"Joe"

Ring and Pin Committee 4
Home Room Director 2





Adam Edmond Jurguile
"Firpo"
Science Club 1

Albine Gagnon
"Beany"

Chemistry Club 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Orchestral Club 1







George E. Gagnon Chemistry Club 3, 4 Dramatic Club 4 Orchestral Club 1

Rachel L. Gardner





James O. Garrahy "Pat"

Bertha Melvina Genault "Bert" "Red" Commercial Club 2, 3, 4 Traffic Squad Captain 4





Edward Charles Gibbons "Fat" Chemistry Club 3

Angela Bernice Giblin "Gibby"

G. A. C. 1 Chemistry Club 3 Literary Club 2 French Club 3





Everett Giblin
"Gib"

Junior Forum 2
Orchestral Club 3, 4

Isabel A. Gifford "Icky" Home Room Director 1, 2



married



Helen Gilchrest Chemistry Club 3

George Francis Glunn Chemistry Club 4, Vice President 3 Vice President Class 4 Home Room Director 3, 4





Helen D. Goff

Andrew Collins Golden "Andy"







Lillian Gollis "Lil" "Lilly"

Sarah Gollis
"Sari"
French Club 3
Chemistry Club 4
Senior Forum 3





Walter J. D. Gosciminski "Goss" Cadets 1, 2, 3, Captain 4

Honora Gertrude Grandfield "Nora"

Hygeia Club 4



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Mary Grandfield

Maurice J. Granovsky "Moish" Junior Forum 2



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Mildred Bert Granobshy "Millie"

Literary Club 2 Senior Forum 4 Glee Club 4
Dramatic Club 4
Hilltop Staff 4

> Hera May Green "Dot" Commercial Club 3, 4 G. A. C. 1





Elmer III. Greenhalge "Greenie"

Durfee Football 2, 3

Emily Greenslade "Em" Glee Club 1





Mary Julia Gregory

Literary Club 2

Thomas Francis Griffin "Tom"

Commercial Club 3, 4 Dramatic Club 4



"Julie"



Janice Dexter Grinnell "Jan" "Jannie"



Julius Grozen

Durfee Forum 3, 4 Chemistry Club 3 Chairman of Executive Committee, Durfee Forum 4





Fonald Fackett
"Don"
Home Room Director 1





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Florence R. Mamilton Glee Club 1 Hygeia Club 4

Ella Hanley Forum 1





Grace Morgan Hanley Girls' Athletic Club 3 French Club 3, 4







Malcolm R. Hanson "Professor" Cadets, Corporal, 4

Lillian Beronica Harding "Lil"





Genevieve Angela Harrington Hygeia Club 4 Junior Forum 1

William Edward Harrington "Bill" Dramatic Club 1







Mahel E. Harris "Harry" "Mabe" Home Room Director 1



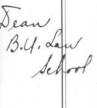
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Elizabeth Hages Commercial Club 4



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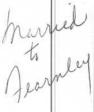


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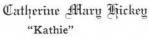






Fudora Collins Heyworth "Dora"

French Club 3 Junior Forum 1, 2



Hilltop Staff G. A. C. 2, 3 French Club 4



married Red



Margaret Isabel Hickey "Is" "Izzie" "Bell"

Literary Club 1, 2 Home Room Director 2, 3

Margaret Celeste Higgins "Peg"

Glee Club 4 G. A. C. 3, 4 Traffic Squad 4





Anna Gertrude Hilton "Gert" "Ginger" Glee Club 4

Commercial Club 4 Home Room Director 1

Marion M. Milton







Albert E. Hinchliffe "Hinky"



John Wesley Hosking Chemistry Club 3



Beatrice Agnes Folland "Bee" Dramatic Club 4 Home Room Director 3, 4



Porothy Al. Holleran "Dot"



Lydia Al. Molman "Lid" Commercial Club 3, 4



Hubert Lewis Hopkinson "Hoppy"

Tennis Team 3, 4, Captain 4





William Hanson Horton "Doc" "Bill"

Anna Horvitz French Club 3 Orchestra 3, 4 Chemistry Club 4





Louis Horvitz "Label" Dramatic Club Senior Forum

Juy Ethel Howarth "Iv"





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Leona K. Hurley Hilltop 3







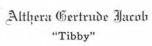
Laturence Joseph Hussey
"Hussey"
Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4



Charles Judge



Marie M. Jackson "Cupid" Hygiene Club



Durfee Forum 4 Chemistry Club 3 Home Room Director 1, 2





Hilda Jeannette Jacobson "Hil" "Jake" Literary Club 2 Chemistry Club 3





Helen L. Jeff "Jeffie"





Elizabeth Johnson



Jack Kahan





Hyman J. Kantrowitz "Hy" "Hym"

Milton E. Kauffman "Milt" "Kaufie" Baseball 1 Basketball 1 Junior Forum 2 Senior Forum 3, 4 Hilltop Staff 3





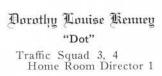
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Francis Keilty

Junior Forum 1



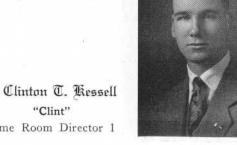
Thelma Kelly







Lester J. Kersham "Let"



"Clint" Home Room Director 1



Rose D. Kirby Senior Forum 3 Literary Club 2

Meyer Korsum



Rose Kravif Dramatic Club 4



Irene Lagasse



Margaret C. Lage "Buddy" "Peggy" Commercial Club 3, 4 Glee Club 4

William Lambert "Bill" "Eddie" French Club 3 Home Room Director 3, 4



Rose Landy



Clarence E. Lane



Stewart Al. Lang "Chinkie"

> Elinor Belle Laurans "Lin"

Literary Club 1, 2
Senior Forum 3
Executive Committee 3
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Junior Forum 1, 2, Secretary 2
French Club 3, 4
Glee Club 3, 4



Dead



## Aurele Gilbert Lavoie "Ral"

President of Class 4
Senior Forum 4, Vice President 3
Junior Forum 1, 2
French Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3
Chemistry Club 4
Cheer Leader 4
Home Room Director 2, 4

Gertrude Lauvie "Jackie"



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Herbert C. Law "Herb"

Porothy Katoton "Dot" Hygeia Club 1, 2





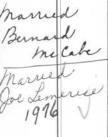
Lloyd Hummel Lawton "Rube"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Track 2, 3, 4

Archer J. Leavy
"Art"

Dramatic Club 3, 4
Chemistry Club 4
Record Book Staff 4







Julia Margaret Teary "Jewel"

Glee Club 4 Dramatic Club 3, 4 Traffic Squad 3, 4

Mary Louise Leary "Merle"

Dramatic Club 1, 2 Chemistry Club 3



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Elizabeth LeBlanc "Betty" "Libby"

Kenneth Ledoux "Duke"



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Harry Lee Commercial Club 3

Ioseph Lemerise "Joe"



Married Mc Cabe





Alice E. Lenaghan

Chemistry Club 4
Forum 3, 4
Institute 4
French Club 3, 4
Home Room Director 2

Mary E. Lenaghan



Married Buyer Churyslate



Thomas James Leonard

Cadets 1, 2 Chemistry Club 4

Ernest Levesque "Erne"





Edwin Lightfoot "Eddie" "Light" Cadets 1, 2 Chemistry Club 4

Poris Al. Lindsey "Dot" Home Room Director 4 Hygeia Club 2





Amelia A. Lipotoska
"Me"

G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice Pre

G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3 Orchestral Club 4 Commercial Club 3 Hockey Team 3, 4 Basketball Team 1, 2, 3, 4

> Julius Lipschitz "Judie" "Rex"







Helen Beronica Comax

Eileen Rita Lord "Ei" G. A. C. 2, 3





Sidney Lubinsky "Sid"

Cadets 1, 2, 3 Commercial Club 3, 4

Nicholas Lucas "Nick"

Executive Committee
Chemistry Club 4
Traffic Officer 1, 2
Lieutenant 3, 4
Business Manager
Record Book 4
Cadets 2



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Spencer Lunan "Hick"

Elizabeth Margaret Lundy "Betty" Junior Forum 2 Hygeia Club 3





Lillian Al. Lussier

William Lutsk "Val" "Bill" Junior Forum 2 Senior Forum 3





Isadore Lynch "Izzy"

Walker Cornwall AcBeath "Mac"







Harriet Elizabeth Macfarlane "Harry"

French Club 3 Hygeia Club 4

Eugene L. Maleady "Gene"

Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4 Junior Forum 1





Mary E. C. Maloney "Mae"

Arnold L. Manchester "Mannie" Traffic Squad 2





Marion Alva Manchester

Chemistry Club 3 Literary Club 2

David Manishefsky "Musclebound" Chemistry Club 3



Frank B. Manning, Ir. "Burny" Orchestra 1, 2, 3 Chemistry Club 4

Rita Mae Manning G. A. C. President 4





John Raymond Marsden "Johnny" "Ray"

Gladys Marsland "Glad" Commercial Club 4



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Manuel C. Martin

Allan AlcCallum "Mac" Chemistry Club 4



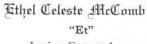






Margaret E. McCloskey "Margy" Science Club 1





Junior Forum 1 Dramatic Club 3, 4



William AleDonald "Mac" "Bill" Chemistry Club 4



Sarah AleGuill Commercial Club 4



James Joseph AlcGuire "Mickey" Commercial Club 4







Alice Roy Mc Mahon French Club 3 Home Room Director 2, 3

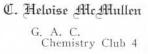


Angela Alc Mahon G. A. C. 4





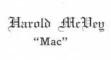
Mary Angela AcMahon "Ann" Commercial Club 4



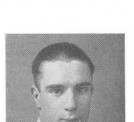




Mary Barbara AlcNerney







Joseph Alederios Science Club

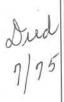


Rose Medeiros Commercial Club



Ebaiste Mello

Manuel Mello





Sophie Mendes "So"

Chemistry Club 4

Porothy Merrill "Dot" Club\_4

Dramatic Club 4
French Club 3
Dance Committee 4
Traffic Squad 3, 4
Home Room Director 1, 4
Class Secretary 1
Girl Councillor 2
Junior Forum 1



Sixty-three



## Archibald Millar

Hazel Miller
"Hae"

Hygeia Club 4
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Chemistry Club 4





Beatrice E. Mills "Trixy" Hygeia Club

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"B" "Bebe"

Dramatic Club 4
Glee Club 4
Chemistry Club 4
Hygeia Club Treasurer 4





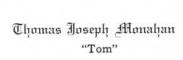
Frederic Earle Minkin "Freddie" Football 2, 3 French Club 3

Arnold Molloy "Arnie"





Lillian H. Aloloney
"Lil" "Ed"
Science Club 1





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Anna Julia Mondshein
"Ann"
Commercial Club 3, 4

Harold J. Moran





John A. Moran

Gladys Mowbray
"Glad"

Dramatic Club 4







Grace C. Aullaney





William J. Murphy "Bill" Science Club 1

Grace E. Myles "Gee" Home Room Director 1, 2, 3





Caesar S. Nobrega

Edward Naturocki "Ed" "Eddie" Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3
Home Room Director 1





Minnie Nerenberg Literary Club 2, 4



Grace Nichols Dramatic Club 3, 4 Record Book Staff





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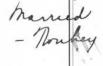
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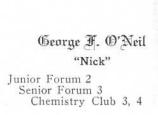








Florence D'Neil







Nathan Ostroff "Hoss"

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James J. Owen "Red"

French Club 2, 3, Vice President 4
Chemistry Club 3
Durfee Forum 4
Hygeia Club 4
Home Room Director 2
Record Book Staff 4



Died 6-11



Mason R. Padelford



Robert P. Parker "Bob" "Dubs"

Chemistry Club 3, 4
Cadets 1, 2, 3
Home Room Director 3
Asst. Mgr. Record Book



Beatrice E. Partington "Bee"

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Record Book Staff Dramatic Club Sergeant-at-Arms 4

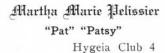
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Chemistry Club 4







Eleanor J. Heirce "Percy" Hygeia Club 4



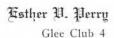


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Lillian B. Perron "Buddy"

Orchestral Club 2, 3, 4
French Club 2
Glee Club Treasurer 4
G. A. C. 1, 2, 3
Commercial Club 2, 3
Secretary 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 3
President 4







George William Perry "Judd"

French Club 3 Home Room Director 2

Gilbert Leo Phelan "Gil"

Orchestra 3, 4 Chemistry Club 4 Home Room Director 4







Edward Phillips
"Ed"
Chemistry Club 3

William C. Phillips

Died Nov. 1978



Thomas John Hietraszek "Sharky" Science Club 1







Juliette Marie Poirier
"Jul"
French Club 4
Hygeia Club 4
Traffic Squad 3, 4

Cecelia Hokross "Ce" Glee Club 4 Commercial Club 3, 4







Alan M. Hoole "Doc" Dramatic Club 4







Louise Hotts

"Weese"

Hygiene Club 1, 2
Chemistry Club 2, 3

Israel Prescott "Asa"





Elise Proctor
"El" "Joe"
Commercial Club 4

Heter Hroctor
"Ray"
Science Club 1



G. A. C. 4



Eleanor Purnis "El" "Buddy" Dramatic Club 3, 4







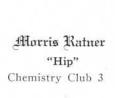
Doris Perle Radovsky "Dot"

French Club 2, 4 Institute 3, 4 Forum 3, 4 Chemistry Club 3, 4

> James Rapoza "Barney"



Fannie Ratner "Fay" Orchestral Club 3, 4









Margaret E. Rawson "Peggy"



Elsie Louise Reagan

Hygeia Club 4
Secretary of S. A. A. 2
Dramatic Club 3, 4
Traffic Squad 2



Philip Leo Regan "Phil"



Cornelius Reddy "Niel"

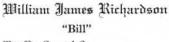
Chemistry Club 3, 4 Senior Forum 4



John Reder



William H. Reilly "Bill"



Traffic Squad 2

Elliot H. Riley Football 2, 3 Track 1, 2





Elsie Rimmer

Dorothy V. Roberts "Dot" "Dolly"

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Hygeia Club 4 Chemistry Club 4 Associate Editor Record Book 4



Mildred Robertsham "Mil"

Science Club 1

Helen Read Robinson "Bobbie" Hygeia Club 4



James A. Robinson "Jimmie" Science Club 1

Marion Frances Ronan "Billie"







Mary E. Ronan Hygeia Club 4

Lindsay Roote "Fat" Orchestra 3, 4





John K. Ross "Ken"



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Glee Club 4
French Club 3
Dramatic Club 4
Record Book Staff 4
Commercial Club
Vice President 3
President 4

Roland Roy "Ron" Home Room Director 1



Lena Rubenstein "Lee"



Home Room Director 3



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Fannie Sanft Science Club 1



Bessie Sapadin

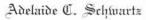


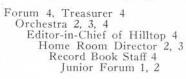
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Lillian Schraer

Traffic Squad 3, 4









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Elizabeth Sears "Buffy"



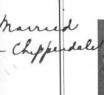
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Clara Shapiro "Claire" Commercial Club 4



Harry Shapiro Science Club 1





Helen Frances Shay "Fran"

Chemistry Club 3 Science Club 1 Hockey 2

Ruth Alice Shay "Rufus"

Science Club 1 French Club 1 Hockey 2







James E. Shea, Ir. "Jimmie" Chemistry Club 4
French Club 3
Junior Forum 2
Home Room Director 1, 4

Thomas Emmet Shea "Tem"

Football 3, 4
Basketball 3, Captain 4
Pin and Ring Committee 4
Home Room Director 2





Thomas J. Shen

Thomas E. Shea

Thomas John J. Shea Science Club 1

> Saul Shulman "Shu" Chemistry Club 4





Sarah Silk "Sally" Hygeia Club 4



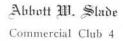
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Lena A. Simard
"Lee"
Commercial Club 4



Frank E. Singleton Cadets 1, 2, 3, Lieutenant 4





Henry M. Slater





Ruth Slavitsky "Polly" Hilltop Staff 3, 4 French Club 3

Elsie B. P. Smart "Jerry"





Helen L. Smith Home Room Director 1, 4

John J. Smith, Jr.
"Jack"

Dramatic Club 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Dance Committee 4



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Margaret Loretta Smith

President of Class 3 Dramatic Club 3, 4

Marion Isabel Smith

Hygeia Club 4 Literary Club 2 Home Room Director 2 Secretary of Class 4







Norman Smith "Norm" Home Room Director 3, 4 Chemistry Club 4



Milliam Smith "Bill"



Frank H. Snell "Corporal" Chemistry Club 4 Cadets 1, 2, 3, 4. Sergeant





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Fernand Soares "Terny"



Isabel V. Souza "Belle"





Carrie Louise Soluter
"Bunny"

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Traffic Squad 3 Home Room Director 3

Herman Springer "Herme"



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Maurice F. Stapleton "Stape"

Josephine E. Steinhof "Josie" Orchestra 2, 3, 4





Theresa C. Stevens "Terry"

Pavid C. Stewart, Ir. "Dave" Traffic Squad 4



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Arnold E. Stone "Stonie"

Lillian Stratton "Lil"





Leona Pl. Stringer "Lee" French Club 3

Austin Sullivan "Sully" Basketball 3, 4





Catherine Irene Sullivan "Rena" Literary Club 2 Orchestra 2, 3, 4

Dennis F. Sulliban "Dinny" Football 3, 4 Track 3





Dennis Joseph Sulliban "Dinny"

> Edward F. Sullivan "Eddie" Traffic Squad 1





Edward Robert Sulliban "Eddie" Chemistry Club 4 Cadets 2

> Elmer R. Sullivan "Sully"



John M. Sullivan "Johnny" Commercial Club 4 Traffic Squad 3

Katherine Al. Sullivan

Dramatic Club 3, 4 Glee Club 4 Chemistry Club 3 Hygeia Club 4



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Leo T. Sulliban "Sully"

Junior Forum 1 Vice President of Class 2

> Lenora R. Sullivan "Lee"

Hygeia Club Vice President 4
Dramatic Club 4
Senior Forum 3
Hilltop Staff 3
Home Room Director 4



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Letitia A. Sullivan

"Sis" Literary Club 2

Margaret F. Sullivan

French Club 2, 3, Secretary 4 G. A. C. 1, 2, 3, 4 Junior Forum 2



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Margaret M. Sullivan "Peg" Commercial Club 4

Alary C. Sullivan Chemistry Club 3 Hygeia Club 4



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Matthew D. Sullivan "Matt"

Chemistry Club 3
Executive Committee 4
Associate Business Manager of Record Book 4
President of Class 2
Senior Forum 3
Junior Forum 2
Traffic Squad 1, 2, 3, 4

Patrick A. Sullivan "Sully" Science Club 1





Robert D. Sullivan "Bob" Commercial Club 2

William J. Sullivan
"Bill"

Commercial Club 2





Calista C. Sumner "Clit"

Glee Club 4 Commercial Club 3, 4 Traffic Squad 2

Rita Sunderland Literary Club 2 Hygeia Club 4



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Leal, Tetreault
"Lee"
Commercial Club 3, 4
Glee Club 4

Allan M. Thatcher Science Club 1





Anna H. Thelan "Vic"

Florence C. Cheriault "Bobs"







Harry Maring Thistlemaite

Chemistry Club 4
Home Room Director 2, 3
Boy Councillor 1
Junior Forum 1
President of S. A. A. 4

Theresa P. Tikosen "Ted" Hygeia Club 4







Isadore Tolchinsky "Izzie" Chemistry Club 4 Hilltop 4

Katherine Tolchinsky "Kitty" Commercial Club 3, 4





Francis D. Toohey "Frank 2 E"

Chemistry Club 4
Executive Committee 3
Junior Forum 2 Baseball 3, 4 Advertising Manager of Record Book 4

> Francis Torphy "Frank"

Hilltop Circulation Manager 4 Dramatic Club 4
Dance Committee 4





Louis H. Trainor "Lou"



Commercial Club 3, 4



James Edward Turner "Jim" "Jimmy"



Ruth E. Turner "Rufus" Chemistry Club 3



Christ Herros



Helen Constance Waldron "Alex"







Grace Isabel Malker

Girl Councillor 4
Home Room Director 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Forum 1
Hygeia Club Secretary 4
French Club 2, 3
Dramatic Club 3, 4

Irene Walker "Rene"





Albert Wall "Red"

Hildred Doris Walton "Bob" "Mim" Editor-in-Chief of Record Book 4

Dramatic Club 4
Hygiene Club 2
Chemistry Club 3





John Marren
"Jackie"
Traffic Squad 4

Evelyn Warrener
"Ev"

Home Room Director 3



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John Matson "Jackie"







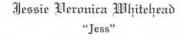
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John T. Melch "Johnny"





Anna Frances Mhalon "Ann"







Carl Milcox

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"Phyl"

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"Thil"
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Commercial Club 3, 4

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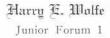
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Francis J. Minn "Frankie"



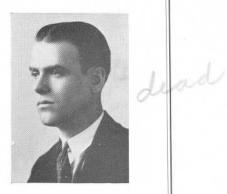




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## Achilles Hannakopoulos

French Club 3, President 4
Durfee Forum Secretary 4
Chemistry Club Treasurer 4





Arthur Dean Yates "Art"

Malcolm Yates "Cap"





Milliam Yates "Bill" Junior Forum 1 Executive Committee Chemistry Club 4 Cadets 1, 2, 3 Traffic Squad 3, 4

Jessie E. Yoken "Jess" Glee Club 4 Commercial Club 3







Charles H. Young "Charlie" Football 2, 3, 4

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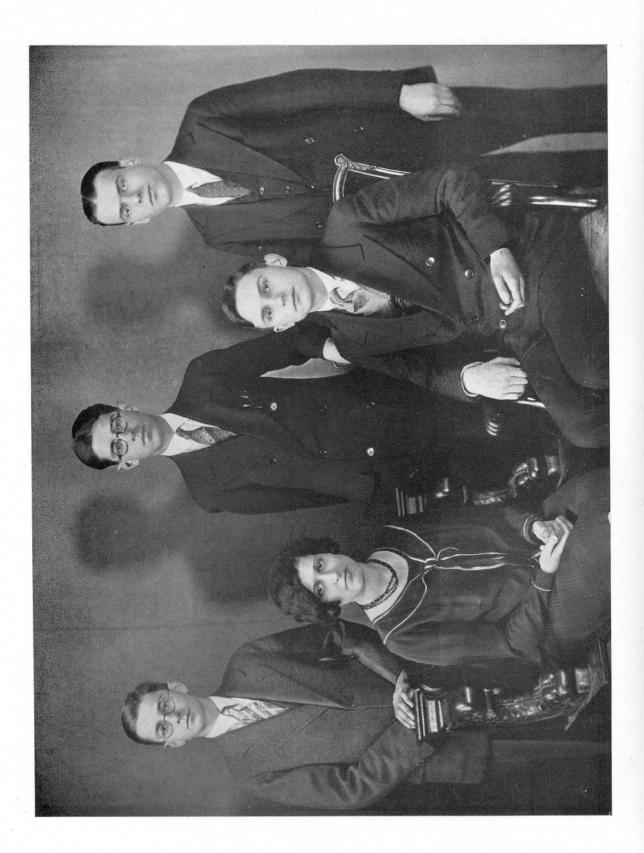
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## Class of 1927-

## Who's Who

Austin Sullivan Most Interesting Lillian Perron Eugene Belisle Most Highminded Adelaide Schwartz Aurele Lavoie Most Dignified Dorothy Merrill Emmett Shea Most Popular Grace Walker Eugene Belisle Most Promising Blanche Dussault Achilles Yannakopoulos Most Studious Alice Dwyer Fred Minkin Most Mischievous Elise Reagan Allan Poole Most Original Beatrice Partington Harry Thistlewaite Most Versatile Lillian Perron "Rube" Lawton Most Athletic Charlotte ONeil Best Dancer Florence O'Neil Stewart Lang Lloyd Lawton Best Known Elinor Laurens Allan Poole Best Natured Marjorie Bean Francis Coogan Best Looking Elise Reagan Allan Thatcher Class Midget Margaret F. Sullivan John Hall Class Giant Isabell Gifford "Bob" Crawford Fashion Plate Rose Bernstein "Don" Hackett Prima Donna Blanche Dussault "Dick" Copeland Class Flirt Elise Rimmer Aurele Lavoie Class Orator Adelaide Schwartz



## The Durfee Forum

President Edward Hanify

Vice President Eugene Belisle

> Treasurer Adelaide Schwartz

Secretary
Achilles Yannakopoulos

Sergeant-at-Arms John Kerrigan

Executive Committee
Julius Grozen, Chairman
Sara Sobiloff Catherine Dillon

The Durfee Forum, under the leadership of its capable President, enjoyed an eventful year. The purpose of the Forum is to interest students in debating, so that when they leave Durfee, they will have had practical experience in argumentation and public speaking.

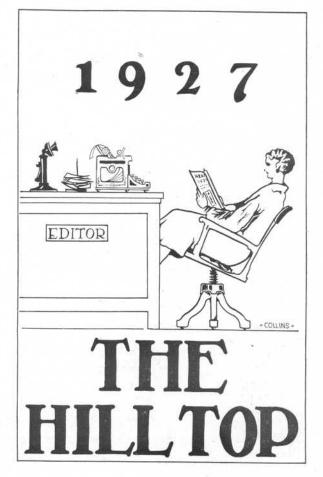
This year it was decided to join the Junior and Senior Forums of previous years into one, the Durfee Forum, thus making a club which could represent the whole school, instead of the lower and upper classes.

The Executive Committee arranges debates and discussions on topics of timely interest for every meeting. Perhaps some of the members of the Senate and the House might have been greatly aided by these arguments.

Early in the year a mock trial was held at which Sara Sobiloff was accused of manslaughter in wilfully killing Alice Lenaghan's pet chicken. Harold Goldman was the defendant's lawyer, Achilles Yannakopoulos, the plaintiff's. After due deliberation, the jury found the defendant not guilty, in spite of the fact that her vicious nature was shown by Mr. Hanify's "ailing optic."

The Forum also wishes to thank Mr. Herbert Carroll, the faculty adviser, and Miss Anna McCarthy, the faculty treasurer, for their help and cooperation during this year.





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Circulation Manager Frank Torphy Faculty Adviser
Herbert A. Carroll
Faculty Treasurer
Helen M. Corrigan

Accountant Charles Wilson

## The Durfee Billtop

Under the leadership of the officers named above the journalism class this year succeeded in putting out one of the best high school weeklies in this part of the country. Besides making Friday morning the time when Durfee students looked forward eagerly to the next issue of the Hilltop, the staff paid up the large debt which was incurred in former years. In order to make this task easier two moving pictures, "Treasure Island" and "The Tale of Two Cities," were presented to the students during assemblies.

One of the features of the year was a humorous number called the "Doifee Hicktop" printed on bright red paper. This issue was so successful extra copies were sold to non-subscribers and even the teachers admit that it was a good big laugh.

For the first year Mr. Herbert A. Carroll and Miss Helen M. Corrigan assumed the duties of faculty adviser and treasurer respectively. We all agree that it was due largely to their efficient guidance that the Hilltop enjoyed such a successful year.

# Durfee Hilltop

ISSUED WEEKLY

FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS, DECEMBER 3, 1926

## DURFEE WINS OVER RIVALS

### AMERICAN HISTORY PUPILS HAVE MOVIE GIVEN IN ASSEMBLY

League of Nations Is Subject of Editor-in-Chief, Mildred Walton, Picture-Benefit Derived By 400 Students

### CALENDAR

Dec. 3. Senior Dunce, Tech Au-ditorium, 8:00 P. M. Dec. 7. Orchestral Club, Durfee Auditorium, 4:30.

Auditorium, 4:20. Dec. 8. The Institute, Tech 22, 2:00 P. M.

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Dec. 8. Gee Club, Durfee Auditarium, 2:15 P. M.
Dec. 9. Literary Club, Durfee
39, 2:05 P. M.
Dec. 9. Commercial Club, Tech
50, 2:05 P. M.
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presents the comedy "Dulcy",
Bapitat Parith House, 8:00
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## RED AND BLACK BLANKS **CRIMSON GRIDDERS 10-0**

Durfee Repeats Feat of New Bedford Last Year, Scoring Touchdown and Field Goal-Dolan Makes All Points in Annual Holiday Contest

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FORUM HEARS ADVICE

OF WELL KNOWN GRAD

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Mr. Bogle, Assistant Clerk of Courts at the Superior Court.

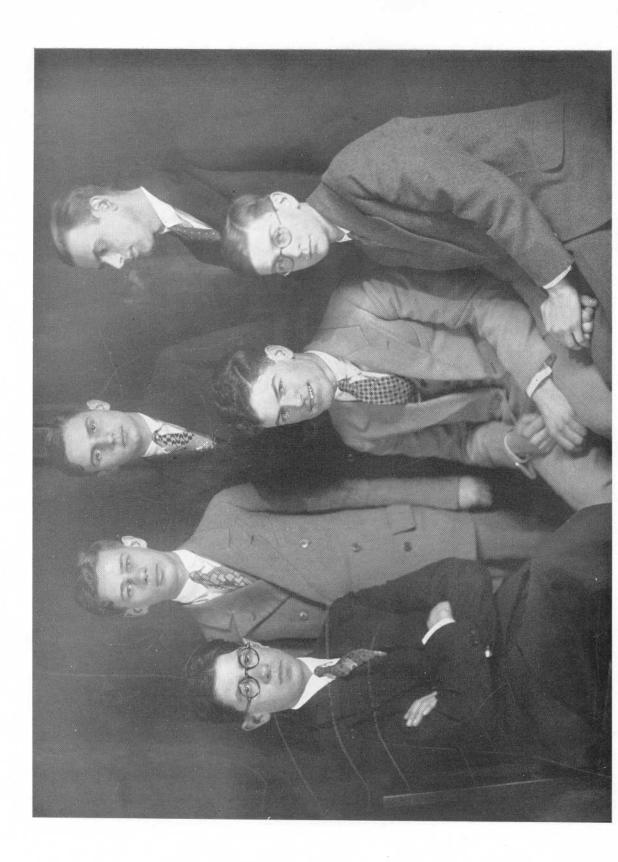
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## The Durfee Debating Team

Early in the year Mr. Herbert Carroll, coach of debating, selected a squad of six men to uphold Durfee in the debating field. Those chosen were: Achilles Yannakopoulos and Eugene Belisle, seniors; John Kerrigan and Norman MacDonald, juniors; Harry Churnock and Edward Hanify, sophomores. Norman MacDonald was elected captain of the team.

Negotiations were completed with St. John's Prep for a debate to be held in January on the question of recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia. The Durfee team, composed of MacDonald, Hanify, Belisle, and Churnock, alternate, elected to uphold recognition. In order to help them out, Churnock, Kerrigan, and Yannakopoulos prepared a negative case and a public debate under the Oxford System was held in the Technical Auditorium one week before the interscholastic debate in which the affirmative won.

After almost two months of hard training the team journeyed to Danvers and won the debate. Transportation facilities were assured through the kindness of Judge Edward F. Hanify.

After a brief rest the same team with Yannakopoulos as alternate, started preparations to uphold modification of the immigration law against New Bedford in the Technical Auditorium on March 11. Other prospective matches were with Melrose April 1, and Worcester Classical April 29. If diligence wins its own reward the Durfee team should come through the season with a clean slate.



### The Student Activities Association

President
Harry Thistlewaite

Vice President Virginia French

Senior Councillors

John A. Carreiro

Grace Walker

The Student Activities Association of this year under the leadership of Harry Thistlewaite has enjoyed a very successful season. The officers and council of the organization have proved themselves worthy of the great honor bestowed upon them by their fellow-students, and their initiative and wisdom have been large factors in the success of the organization.

Among the important matters to come up before the S. A. A. was the question of Durfee's entrance to the newly formed Bristol County Athletic League. The council was heartily in favor of this league and willingly endorsed Principal Carroll's proposal to enter it. Correlative with this was the election of two students from the school to represent Durfee at the Board meetings. The election was successfully carried out under the direction of the S. A. A. A big step forward was taken this year when the council sent representatives to the Associated Body of Student Councils of Massachusetts High Schools. These representatives brought back many valuable ideas. The latest subject that has been considered is the point system which limits the number of offices to be held by any one person. If passed the system will go into effect next year.

The Membership drive for 1927 was a huge success and the time is not far when the association will have a hundred percent membership.

### The Home Room Directors

One of the most vital units in the mechanism of Durfee is comprised of a body of students. These students, known as Home Room Directors, serve as a link between the students, organizations and faculty. Their duties are performed for the welfare of the school in cooperation with the S. A. A. The office of home room director has become important enough to warrant a fixed standard in scholarship and ingenuity as requirements. Organizations enlist the aid of the directors in advertising their activities and disposing of tickets. The session-room teachers are aided in the demands and maintenance of the home-room by the directors.



### The Durfee Orchestral Club

As in former years, the Durfee Orchestral Club has taken one of the leading places in the school's activities. Due to the great patience and knowledge of leadership of the instructor, Mr. Titcomb, the Club has progressed rapidly and is well known as one of the best school orchestras in our state.

Not only have the pupils of the school had the opportunity to listen to the results of the weekly practice of the Club, but the public also has had a chance to note the progress of the Club on such occasions as the production of "Dulcy" by the teachers at which the Orchestral Club assisted, and the joint concert of the Orchestral Club and the Glee Club. The Club is also greatly appreciated at the Class Day and Graduation Day exercises.

The Durfee Orchestral Club is therefore of great benefit both to the school and to the public. The cooperation of the members is appreciated by teachers and students of the school, and it is the wish of the Class of 1927 that the success and prosperity of the Club will continue in future years.

Instruments and names follow:

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### Trombone

Lindsay Root

### Violas

Meyer Korsun Simon Wiener Leon St. Marie

### Basses

Adelaide Schwartz Anna Horvitz George Doane Ronald Renaud

### Flute

William Harris

### Clarinet

James Clarke

### Saxophone

Sumner Britton

### Horns

Franklin Manning Naham Pansy

### Cornets

Gilbert Phelan James O'Brien Raymond Ronan

### Drums

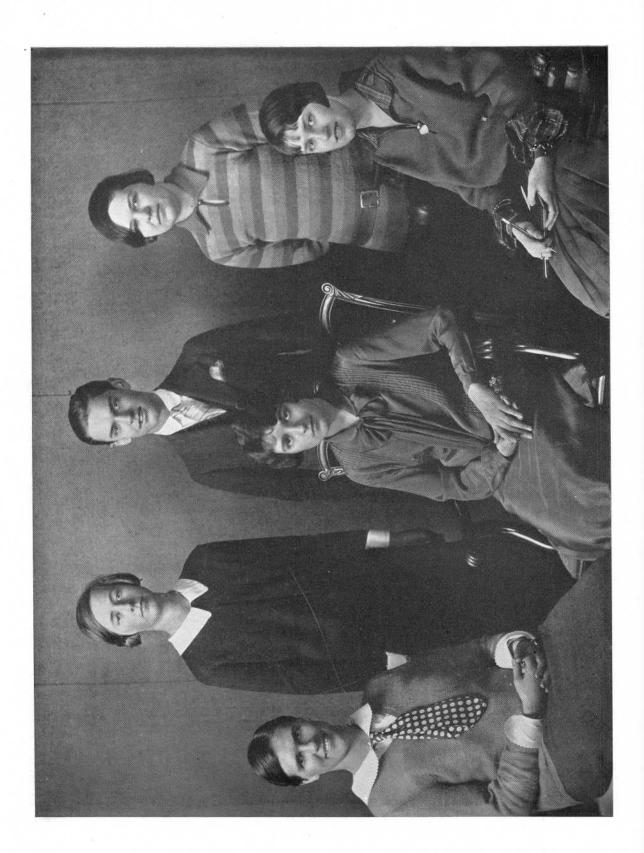
James Gavigan

### Pianists

Fannie Ratner Everett Giblin Dorothy Harrison

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### The Durfee Dramatic Club

President Lillian Perron

Vice President Mary E. Chase

Financial Secretary Fred Hutchins Secretary Virginia French

Sergeant at Arms
Beatrice Partington

Chairman of Program Committee Elinor Laurans

> Advertising Manager Archer Leary















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### "THE PLAY'S THE THING"-Shakespeare

### Prologue

O'er the paths of memory We trail once more our destiny. The deeds we've done, and fame we've won Behold us in our majesty!

As country louts ourselves we see Bold "Pyramus and his "Thisbe."

"The Stepmother" shows a maiden shy Play cupid, spelling "No" with "Y."

We hear Fay Scarlet Goodfellow And cheer "Mister Antonio."

The drama classes next compete And give the school a Christmas treat. "Two Crooks and a Lady," one of these plays, Portrays the fate of evil ways. A boy who would a-fishin' go Keeps wishin' for "The Medicine Show." The Fifteenth Candle has a theme Of an artist child's pathetic dream, But "Creatures of Impulse," a musical treat, Makes people say, "O, please repeat."

"Novelty Nite," our great success, Is work, but fun, we must confess.

And now comes "Taming of the Shrew" For Shakespeare we attempt—and do!

"The Shoes that Danced" in foreign parts Quite danced their way into our hearts.

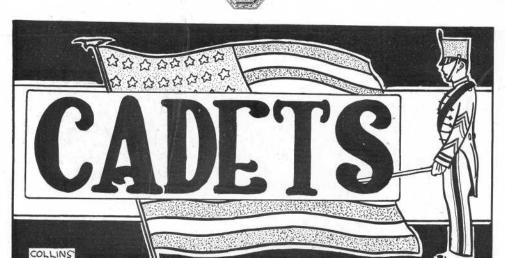
The comedy we gave this spring Makes us agree "The play's the thing."

We've memories both dear and gay Of every character we play.

### Epilogue

The trail, enclosing its sweet story Of our high hopes and some small glory, Now fades—the path obscured is to our view, And so we bid it now a sad adieu.





Alan J. Bisbee Major

Walter Gosciminski
Captain

Frank Snell First Sergeant

Eugene Belisle Lawrence Hussey

John Brown Malcolm Hanson Frank Singleton
First Lieutenant
William Smith

Color Sergeant

Sergeants

Clinton Kessell Norman MacDonald

Corporals

Robert Nagle David Stewart

The Cadet Corps started the year in September with the above organization. The drills have been well attended, and the cadets have shown a great deal of improvement in their work. As is usually the case, the emphasis for the first half year was placed on the movements of the individual and the squad. For the remainder of the year more attention was given to platoon and company movements.

On February 18 the first Prize Drill and Dance was held in Anawan Hall. The drill was conducted by the officers in four rounds. Lieutenant Singleton commanded the first round, Captain Gosciminski the third round, and Major Bisbee the second and last rounds. The judges, who were Lieutenants Borden, Casey, and Whalley of the local National Guard, awarded the gold medal to Corporal John Brown. Corporal Robert Nagle and Sergeant Eugene Belisle were awarded the silver and bronze medals respectively. The music for the dancing which followed the drill was furnished by the Burton Hall orchestra, and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of cadets and guests.

The success of this dance has been the forerunner for the dances this year and the battalion being a huge success closed the year.



### The Glee Club

In the curriculum of sports, studies, and activities at Durfee, the organization which has had to strive the hardest to gain recognition is the Glee Club.

Music, which is the sweet solace of human nature, should be appreciated at Durfee even more than it has been in the past.

This year, the Glee Club, composed of thirty girls working earnestly under the guiding hand of Miss Ladd, did their utmost to give Durfeeites a glimpse into the classical realms of music.

That perseverance, under able tutelage, cannot be daunted was proved by the remarkable offerings of the Glee Club at their first concert which was held in Music Hall, February 15, 1927.

The club, however, did not confine itself to school halls but at Christmas helped to make the inmates of the Old Folks Home and the patients of various local hospitals, catch the spirit of the happy season, by carolling for them.

The Rotary Club also invited the girls to sing at their annual Christmas dinner and in this way students and business men of the city were brought in closer contact with each other.

The aim and goal of the Glee Club is to give the students of Durfee an insight to the Pinnacle of Beauty where Music reigns supreme.



### The French Club

President Achilles Yannakopoulos

Vice President Jilda Pacheco

Secretary Margaret F. Sullivan

TreasurerMary Evans

The French Club under the careful and enthusiastic leadership of Miss Smith, Miss Moriarty, and Mr. Giduz, faculty advisers, proved itself one of the most beneficial organizations of the school.

Bi-weekly, Room 3 resembled a small France since no English was spoken after the threshold was crossed. Before becoming a member of this club, a student has to attain a grade of B or better in French.

During the past year the club held a Mayday flower and candy sale and gave Beaumarchais' "Le Barliur de Serville," the proceeds of which went towards the club's scholarship fund.





### The Commercial Club

President Rejane Rousseau

Vice President Doris Edwards

Secretary Lillian Perron

Treasurer Alice Johnson

The Commercial Club this year has proved itself to be among the most important clubs of the school. Its membership increased perceptibly at the beginning of the year, chiefly due to the spirit which Mr. Chisholm, the faculty adviser, instilled into the members.

The outstanding event conducted by the Commercial Club was the Commercial Club Bazaar, held December 17. In addition to the various booths, there was a very commendable entertainment presented entirely by the members of the Commercial Department.

The chief purpose of the Club is to promote interest in the business, political, and social life of the community. Several members of the Chamber of Commerce have been secured to address the Club.

Mr. Chisholm is greatly responsible for the spirit and attitude of cooperation of the members of the Commercial Department, and much credit is due him for the success of the Club.

### The Institute

President
Eleanor Herbert

Vice President William Kaylor Secretary Elizabeth Small

Librarian Anita Springer

The Institute was formed in January, 1926, by pupils of Miss Corrigan's English classes who showed talent in writing. The purpose is to develop the art and habit of writing.

Three plays were submitted to the Play-writing Contest of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League and were presented by the Durfee Dramatic Club in the Copley Theatre, Boston. "Men of Death," by Eleanor Herbert, won the second prize of ten dollars. It was then entered in the national contest where it received Honorable Mention.

This year the membership was extended to pupils of all classes who might wish to join and who had received a grade of eighty-two or better in English.

The individual members did much writing and entered stories, poems, and plays in many contests. Eleanor Herbert won ten dollars in gold for her essay on "What Red Grange Has Done for Football."

Each member of the Institute has done his best in writing, and Miss Corrigan expects that at least some of them may become famous authors in the future



### The Chemistry Club

President Leroy Chace

Vice President John Manchester

Secretary Grace Turner

Treasurer Achilles Yannakopoulos

Executive Committee William Yates Hazel Bradbury Nicholas Lucas Ruth Abdelnour

Matthew Sullivan

The Chemistry Club is open to all students who are taking or have taken Chemistry. The Club this year has had interesting programs consisting of experiments, talks by students, current events, and speakers from outside the school. The meeting date was changed so that the Club now meets on the first Monday in the month instead of the first Thursday. Members of the Faculty have attended these meetings as well as the faculty adviser. The officers of the Club hope that there will be a bigger and better Club next year, and that in the years to come the Chemistry Club will be one of the outstanding clubs of Durfee.

### The Traffic Squad

### Durfee

Captain

Matthew Sullivan '27

Lieutenants

Nicholas Lucas '27 Alan Bisbee '27 Eugene Belisle '27

### Tech

Captain
Bertha Genault '27
First Lieutenants

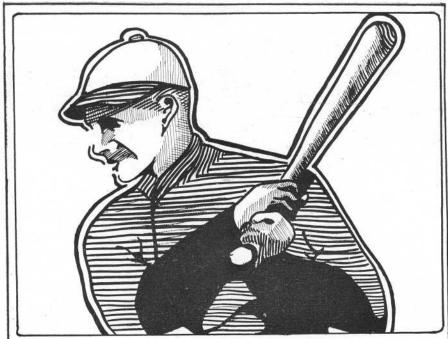
John L. Warren '27
Ruth Epstein '27
Second Lieutenants

John Pusz '28
John McGardy '28

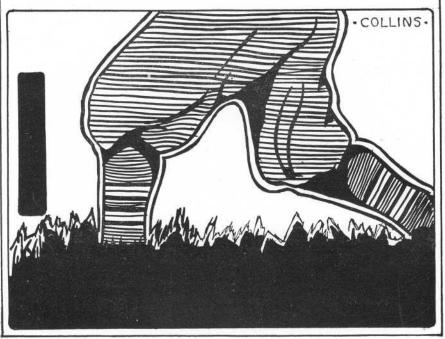
The Durfee Traffic Squad began its fourth year under the direction of Matthew Sullivan, captain of the Durfee squad, and Bertha Genault, captain of the Technical squad, who were appointed to fill the positions left vacant by those who had graduated in June. It has tried to surpass the record of former years in relieving the congested conditions of the corridors of Durfee and Technical buildings.

The traffic problems differed from those of last year and to some extent increased in difficulty due to the constant transferring of pupils between the two buildings. This has necessitated an increased force and many new rules.

The work has been accomplished only through the able cooperation of Miss Miles, Mr. Guiduz, and Mr. Garwood, faculty advisers of the Squad, and with the assistance of the Lieutenants, faculty and student body.



# ATHLETICS





President Rita Manning

Vice President
Dorothy Guillotte

Secretary Barbara Bodge

Under these officers the club started out on what promised to be a very successful year.

The first event of any importance was the turning out of the members one hundred percent to attend the Thanksgiving Day Game. Wearing Durfee's colors, the girls were a pleasing sight, and certainly did their part to cheer the boys on to victory.

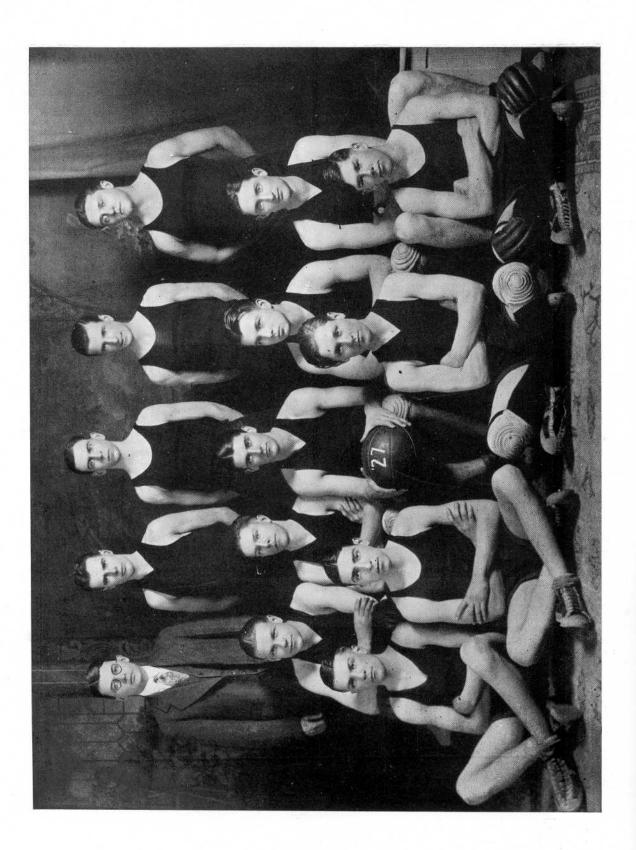
Hockey was started quite early in the year, but because of lack of candidates no teams were formed.

Just before Christmas an Acquaintance Social was held in the Technical Auditorium. At this social many new members were initiated.

After Christmas the girls came back ready to settle down to a busy period of basketball practice. Basketball is a favorite sport with the girls, their chief delight being the annual Basketball Tournament.

At a meeting of the club on February 14th, plans were made for a hike to Adamsville. It is the general opinion of the girls that no year is complete without at least one hike.

With the departure of winter came plans for baseball, tennis and more hikes. It can be truthfully said that the year 1926-1927 has been a very successful one for the Girls' Athletic Club of Durfee.



### The 1927 Basketball Team

The 1927 basketball team was one that deserved considerable recognition despite the fact that they lost seven games out of fifteen.

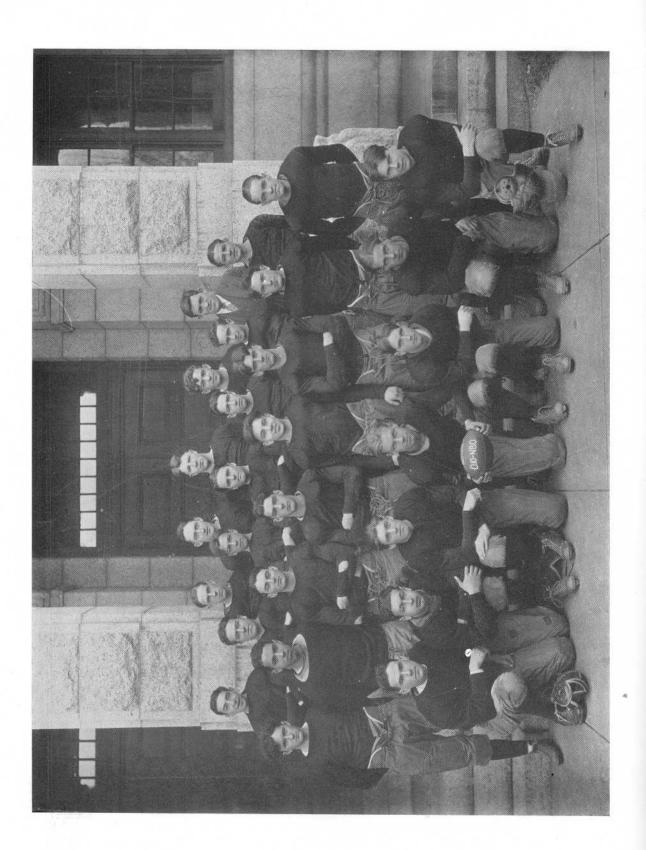
When Coach Cleare formed his squad, there were but two veterans which he might have called to play. This meant that he had to practically break in a whole new team. After hard practicing and much work he finally composed a formidable lineup.

Durfee won her first game by defeating the Bristol Aggies, but lost to Fairhaven and Brockton. Durfee became tuned up again and had a fine winning streak. Attleboro, Franklin, and Providence Tech bowed before them in succession.

A decided slump then hit the team and they lost the next three games, which was followed by another winning streak, Durfee taking the next four games. Although the Red and Black squad played its best it was defeated in the final two games.

The boys on the team played their best and more than one game was lost by the margin of one basket. The following is the results of all of the games:

Durfee 44, Aggies 17.	Durfee 13, Fairhaven 15.
Durfee 20, Brockton 39.	Durfee 26, Attleboro 17.
Durfee 24, Fairhaven 27.	Durfee 26, Franklin 12.
Durfer 17, Attleboro 11.	Durfee 34, Aggies 22.
Durfee 33, Franklin 19.	Durfee 24, Vocational 20.
Durfee 53, Providence Tech 27.	Durfee 19, Brockton 24.
Durfee 18, Vocational 24. Durfee 14, New Bedford 22.	Durfee 22, New Bedford 27.



### Football.

The 1926-27 Football Team had what one could call an up and down Season, winning four, losing four and tying one game. The most important Game which was played on Thanksgiving Day with New Bedford High School was won by Durfee, putting a crowning glory on the whole season.

(Rube) Lawton Captained the Red and Black Warriors and proved to be well fitted for the position.

(Rube) played in the tackle position and was a big factor in the socalled Durfee's Stone Wall Line.

The Team under the coaching direction of Bertram Shurtleff displayed a fine spirit throughout the whole season whether winning or losing.

### Durfee Team's Record 1926

Durfee	2	LaSalle 0
Durfee	14	Attleboro 0
Durfee	6	Fairhaven 20
Durfee	12	Boston Latin 13
Durfee	0	Providence Tech 13
Durfee	0	Melrose 26
Durfee	3	Taunton 3
Durfee	3	Vocational 0
Durfee	10	New Bedford ()

### Baseball

When this book went to press, the call for baseball candidates had just been issued. A great many boys responded, among them being many of last year's players.

This gave the future of the selected team a very bright outlook. Coach Orcutt had the boys practicing in earnest soon after the first call was issued and the first practice sessions which were held proved very successful.

Leading the team this year was "Bill" Archard. "Bill" has always played in the field and he went back to his old position again this season.

A few of "Archard's" supporters who have played on the team for the past two or three years are: Oliver, f; Boynton, ss; Smith, 2b; Lomax, p; Reagan, 3b; Moson and Fitzgerald, p; Kahan, c; Kelly, p.

The schedule was as follows:

\* Home Games

April	25	East Providence		18	New Bedford Vocat'l*
	27	Dartmouth*		21	Attleboro
	29	Taunton*		25	Fairhaven*
May	4	Attleboro		28	Brockton*
	7	Fairhaven		30	Providence Tech.*
	9	Dartmouth	June	1	Taunton
	11	New Bedford		4	New Bedford*
	14	East Providence*		7	New Bedford Vocat'l.
	16	Brockton	38	8	Malden



Teacher: "Have you the solution of the problem I assigned yesterday?"

Student: "No, sir, I soaked it in water all last night and find it insoluble."

Jerusha: "What is the future of the verb 'to love'?"

Jacob: "Divorce."

The grave has one thing on a Pullman berth—you at least have room to stretch out.

Customer: "Give me four pork sandwiches to take out."

Counter Man (calling to cook): "Dress up four grunts to go walking."

Some girls think that as soon as they begin to paint they can draw men.

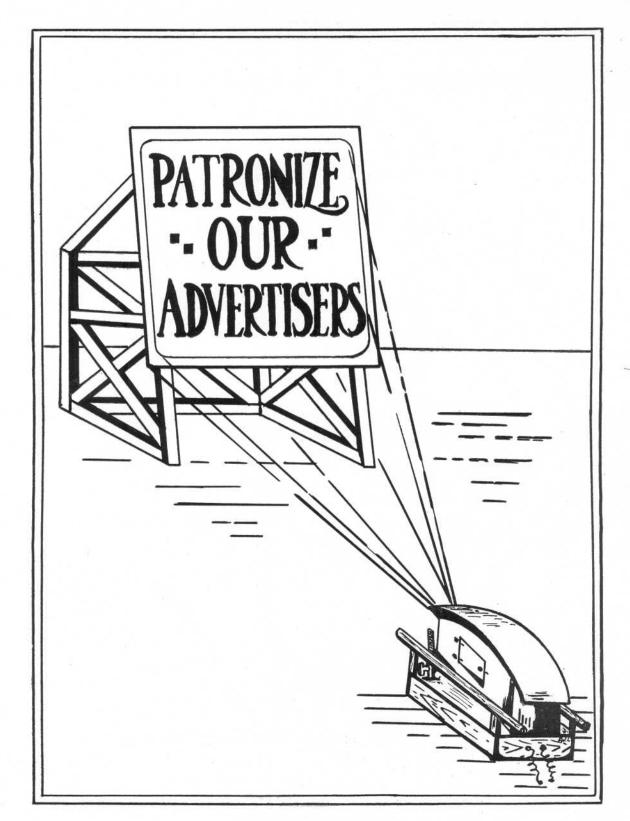
Grace: "I've got a bid to the 20th Century Dance Saturday."

Frank: "Sort of a limited affair."

Professor: "If there are any dumbbells in my room, please stand up. (A long pause, then finally a lone freshman stands up.)

"What, do you consider yourself a dumbbell?"

"Well, not exactly, Sir, but I hate to see you standing alone."



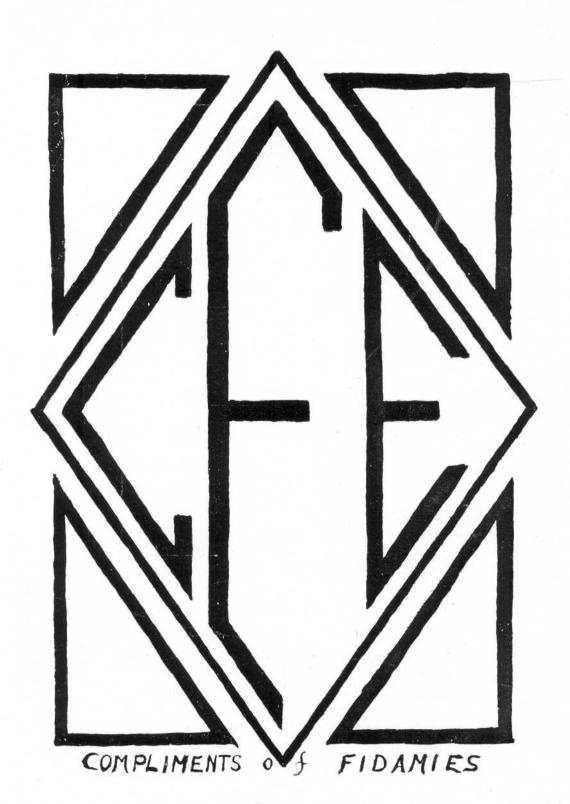


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