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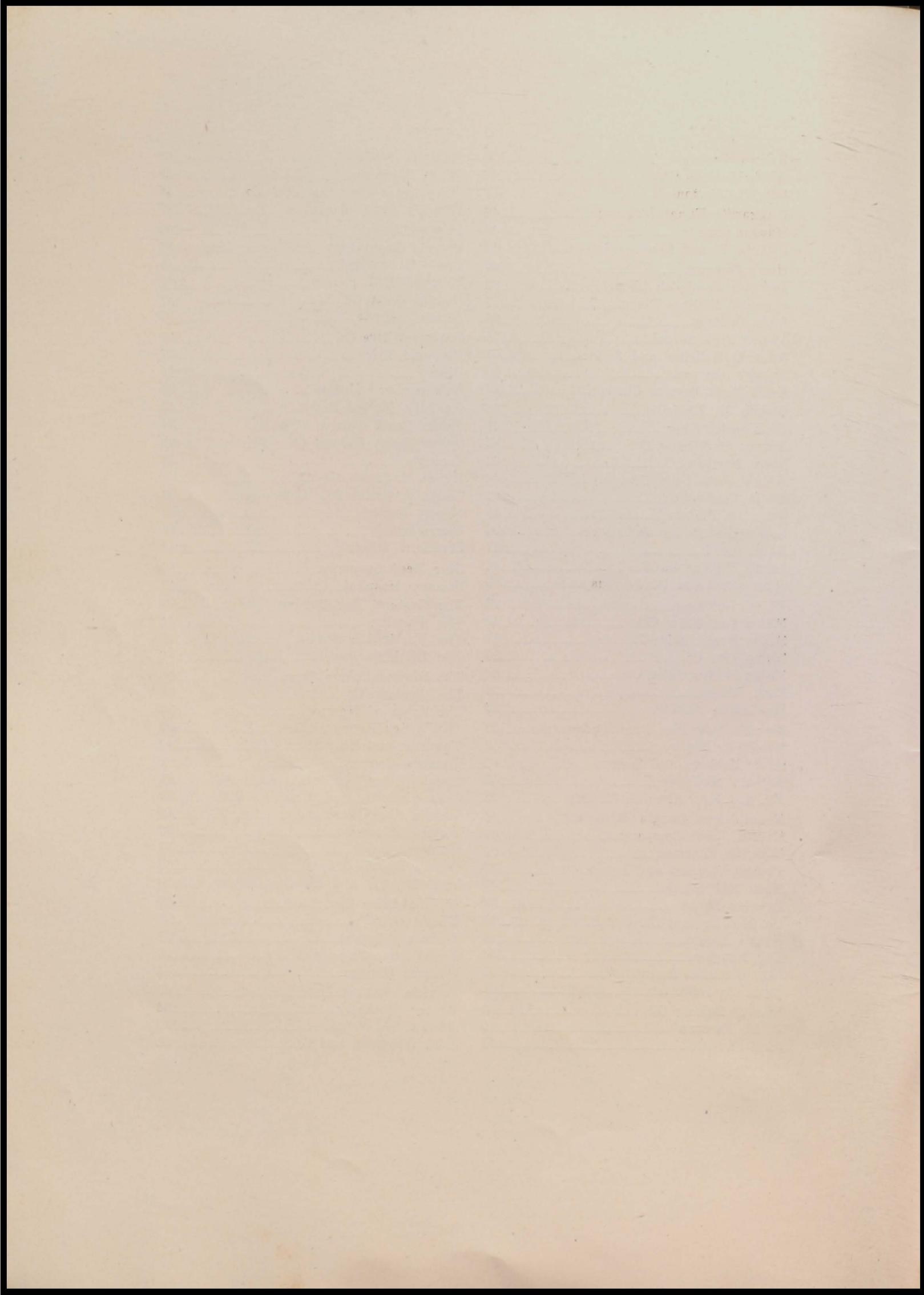
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It is with great appreciation that we, the students of Hermon High School, respectfully dedicate this issue of the "Microphone" to Charles B. Smith, Jr., who has faithfully served us as a teacher of Agriculture for the past two years.



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### A FORM OF DEMOCRACY

Turning towards the window—as students sometimes do—I looked directly at the Town Office. Inside this small square building with its white clapboards, weathered a little, can be seen chairs, tables, a safe, and a stove. This might be considered by the casual observer to be merely another building. Yet it has great significance.

In this building the people of the town are represented by town officials. The Selectmen, with the help of the Town Clerk, the Treasurer, the Street Commissioner, the Tax Collector, the Superintending School Committee, are working for the welfare of the townspeople. The Selectmen settle the problems of assessment, care of the poor, and supervise the work of other town officers. The Town Clerk and Treasurer is in charge of the financial affairs of the town. The duty of the Tax Collector is to collect the taxes which make all these functions possible. The Street Commissioners is in charge of the repairing of roads and bridges and the removal of snow. The Superintendent of Schools and the Superintending School Committee are in charge of the educational activities. They hire the teachers and are responsible for the repair and building of schoolhouses and the purchase of school equipment.

These town officers are elected at a town meeting which is very democratic in form. At town meeting any voter may voice any opinion, and approve or oppose any issue.

This building, although insignificant in appearance, stands as a symbol of real democracy.

Editor-in-Chief

### AN ALLEGORY

“What ails you, Tick Clock? I’ve never seen you looking so downcast and dejected. On your twentieth birthday you should be as gay as the first day of spring,” remarked Flowery Vase to her companion as they perched on the kitchen shelf.

“You’d be unhappy, too, Flowery, if you had run as many miles as I have without getting any place,” replied Tick, her eyes overflowing with tears. “My hands are so heavy that they feel as if they’d drop off at each second I take.”

“That’s a fine attitude, I must say, after all the care that has been accorded you! Mr. Jones always winds you up just before he puts the cat out for the evening. You’re well cared for here. If you stop ticking, you’ll lose your home and be discarded,” declared Flowery.

But Mrs. Clock decided she couldn’t live her strenuous life any longer and she ceased to tick. She now lies in a rusted junk heap, uncared for and unwanted by anyone.

Like Tick Clock, people often give up too easily when the going becomes a little tough. Matters may look bad then, but there is such a thing as their being worse. Plenty of happiness is lying about us, if we only have the courage and strength to find it.

Assistant Editor

### ATOMIC ENERGY

We are living in the so called "Atomic Age." During the war, the United States perfected the first atomic bomb ever to be used in warfare. It wiped out a whole city in Japan and most of its inhabitants. Later, a second bomb, which caused widespread destruction, was dropped. This won the war against Japan for the United States, saving the lives of at least a million soldiers. Although this powerful weapon has been used as an instrument of war, we are now trying to veto such usage in the future. There are a variety of ways to use atomic energy. It is believed that in the future cars will be run by this energy at a very small cost, and whole cities will be heated from a central source.

Sources of uranium, one of the major elements of the atomic bomb, are being discovered every day. Russia has uranium mines in the Ural Mountains. One of the largest mines has been found in the ex-

treme north of Canada. The Canadian government is busily engaged in mining this valuable uranium deposit. Other countries, including the United States, are searching for sources in their native lands. Even at the South Pole, members of the Byrd Expedition are searching for large deposits of this mineral. The navy planes in this expedition are equipped with magnetometers, instruments used to indicate the presence of metals, oils, and radioactivity. Both uranium and thorium give off radiation which registers easily on this type of instrument within a short distance.

Atomic energy will revolutionize the whole world. We, as a nation, must see that atomic energy is used in a constructive manner, and strive in the future to use it for the betterment of the world, instead of the destruction of the world. The future of civilization depends on the control of the atomic bomb by all countries.

Assistant Editor

## Literary



### PREJUDICE

Can we help what we are? It shows ignorance to speak disrespectfully about any society or nationality.

Probably the most serious situation in the United States today, concerning prejudice, is the Negro problem. In some places, the Negro has special means of transportation, special restaurants, special recreational centers, and is discriminated against in many ways. The Negro has to sacrifice the same things as the white man to get along in this world, so he should have the same privileges.

Other prejudices in the United States exist between the Jews and the Gentiles, the Catholics and the Protestants, and the rich and the poor.

Prejudice does not occur between groups in the United States only, but between countries as well. Some might say, "Oh, don't hire him, he's a Frenchman," or, "I wouldn't have anything to do with them; they're Italians." We must remember that every man was born with equal rights and he should be allowed to maintain those rights.

No, we cannot help what nationality or race we are born into. However, if we could, there would be no improvement made; for, on the average, a representative from one group of people is as respectable in every way as a representative from another group.

Harold Gray, '47

### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

One of the gravest problems before our society today is the number of crimes committed by juveniles. Over one-third of the crimes are committed by boys and girls in their teens.

What is being done about this? In some places, especially large cities, extensive systems have been set up to help these children who have disobeyed the rules of society. Special juvenile courts have been organized to study the case of each offender and to help him. For children with more than one offense, there are juvenile corrective institutions. There are not enough of these institutions. This fact accounts for some of our adult criminals. When young children are thrust into prison cells among adults, and into unlivable prisons where they are left to brood over their thoughts, they want to seek revenge on the world and the people in it.

What is the cause of delinquency? The chief cause of delinquency is broken homes, where the child is left without a sense of security. He tries to find this sense of security, by small shortcomings, outside of his home. Also, in a broken home there usually isn't anyone to guide the child and he is left to do as he wishes. Another major cause is drunkenness in the home, which almost always results in poverty. Children of such families are left without the necessities of life, which they try to get outside of home by stealing. There are many communities all over the country

which fail to provide recreational facilities for the children. Idleness breeds mischief.

What are you doing to help our delinquents? Is there sufficient recreation in our community to help the children make use of their idle hours? The chances are, usually, that the individual sits back, complacently convinced that it doesn't apply to him. The misdeeds of juveniles must be the concern of all.

Literary Editor

### THE HAPPY ENDING

In the living room of the little Melrose, Massachusetts, home, the Allen family was gathered to spend the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were reading the paper, while on the floor in front of the fireplace, Cynthia, or "Dusty" as she was called, lay reading a magazine very thoughtfully. She was sixteen, and very pretty with her shiny brown hair and sparkling blue eyes. Her chin rested comfortably in the palm of her hand. She read on quietly; then suddenly she jumped up, ran to the hall desk, and secured a piece of writing paper. Carefully she wrote a letter, folded it, and slid it into the envelope bearing the address: "Corp. John Armore, A. S. N. 31,302,397, A. A. F., 4th Squadron, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado." Slipping on her coat, she hurried to mail it. "Well," she thought as she walked back home, "the article said to write to these lonesome soldiers. And he has such a nice name and is only eighteen."

Several weeks passed before she heard from "her" soldier. But, finally, one day the postman left a letter for her. It enclosed a long letter and a nice picture. He was very glad she had written as he had no family of his own.

They wrote for several months, each receiving one or more letters a week. By now she knew all about him. He was tall, had dark hair, and came from Illinois. One

Saturday a very special letter came. Johnny was having a four-week furlough and was coming to visit her! He would arrive in a week.

During this time, she cleaned the house from top to bottom and fixed over her clothes. The following Saturday she went to the station to meet his train. They had no trouble finding each other in the crowd. The light in their eyes showed their mutual satisfaction.

The remaining days of his furlough were heaven for Dusty. They went everywhere together. It seemed as though they'd always known each other. Then his furlough ended, and he returned to Colorado.

Two years passed in which they spent his furloughs together. They fell in love and became engaged. On another Saturday morning, Dusty received not a letter—but a telegram. Johnny was on his way home, and he wanted to marry her. She had her parents' consent. She decided she would walk down town and window shop for a gown.

She dashed out the door and started across the street—her heart pounded in her throat and her eyes filled with tears, tears of happiness. Because of these tears, she failed to see the car speeding toward her. There was a scream, a thud, and the roar of a gathering crowd.

Johnny arrived as scheduled. He got off the train and looked around. Where was Dusty? The station soon cleared, and he stood alone. Thinking she had not received his telegram, he took a taxi to her home. His lips curved into a smile as he ran up the walk and rang the doorbell. Receiving no answer, he left his bags and started for the drugstore.

On his way he passed the community church. There were many cars in front of it and one—one looked very odd. Hoping to see his friends, he rushed toward the church and up the stairs. Inside he saw

many flowers. Near the front of the church Mr. and Mrs. Allen stood with tears streaming down their faces. The look in their eyes told him why Dusty had not come to meet him.

His head began to whirl, and his eyes were filled with tears as he slowly walked back to get his bags. He had nothing now; all his life had suddenly vanished.

As he walked past the little cemetery toward the station, he knelt, bowed his head, and prayed that God would take him to her. Then, as the sun went under a cloud, he arose and went to board Train 51.

The next day the headlines read, "Train 51 Collides—", and under those killed: "Corp. John Armore, A. S. N. 31,302,397, A. A. F., 4th Squadron, Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado."

God had granted him his prayer.

Joyce Lord, '49.

### BOB AND DAD

It was a bright, sunny day, and the students were just getting out of school. They weren't as cheerful as they usually were, because the first term had ended, and they had received their report cards.

Seventeen year old Bob James was gloomily walking along the sidewalk, thinking what he could say to his father about his report. When he came near his home, Trixie, his dog, came bounding out to greet him. For an instant his mind was taken from his troubles, and he went into the house as usual. When he entered the small, tidy kitchen, he threw his jacket and books into the nearest chair and called, "Hello, Mom!"

His mother came into the kitchen to start supper and to pick up his clothes.

"Is Pop home, Mom?"

"Yes, Bob, he is," replied his mother.

"He is?"

"Why, yes, Son. Is anything wrong?"

"Oh, no, nothing wrong. Ha! Ha! Nothing much, anyway."

"What's that?" asked his mother.

"Nothing. Where is Pop, anyway?" asked Bob.

"He's in the living room. Bob James, something is wrong! Now what is it?"

"Well I—that is I—Ha! Ha! I got my report card and well, that is, it—"

"Well, it is what, young man?"

"Well, it wasn't so good."

"I think that you had better take up this little matter with your father."

"Yes, Mom. Hello, Pop."

"Hello, Son."

"Nice day, isn't it?" said Bob.

"Yes, it is. Now don't bother me while I'm reading."

"But, Pop, I—"

Keep quiet! No you can't have any money if that's what you want."

"But—" stammered Bob.

"You can't have the car, either."

"All I want to do is show you my report card; at least that's what Mom said."

"Oh, your report card, eh? Well! Give it to me. I'll bet it's a good one. Ha! Ha! Haaaa! Leave it to my son to do it. Just like his old man. Yes, sir, chip off the old block. Isn't that right, Son?"

"I guess—guess so—."

"Never mind answering that, Son."

RIPPPPPPP—Open came the envelope, out came the report card. Bob stood first on one foot, then on the other, and then plugged his ears as good old Pop exploded.

"What's this! Why, three D's and the rest C's. Hmmph, why you certainly don't take after me, so it must be your mother."

"Pop, you just said—"

"Never mind what I said. Why, when I was your age, I never got anything below A+."

"That so, Pop?"

"Well, maybe A—."

"Hmmm, pretty smart."

"Maybe B+."

"Wonderful."

"Oh, all right, maybe I did get C+ once in a while, but I never got D."

"That's funny, Pop. I saw a few old report cards in the attic, and I could swear that your name was Percival Jeremiah James, and that they weren't so good."

"That's enough, young man. I can't help my name. Don't **ever** let me see another report like this. Now get."

"Hmmmph," Mrs. James was heard to murmur. "He's nothing like his father when it comes to schoolwork! Except—maybe in some ways."

Mildred Kitchen, '50

### HERBERT'S SEWING SESSION

"Herbert!"

"Yes, Ma?"

"Come in here this minute!"

"Yes, Ma. Watcha want?"

"Do you know this is the fifth time I've sewed that button on your coat in the last three days? Well, perhaps if I make you sew it on yourself once, you'll be more careful."

"Yes, Ma."

Dolefully Herbert looked at the scissors, the needle, and spool of thread which his mother had laid out for him. First, he found the end of the thread, and, gingerly holding it between his thumb and forefinger, dropped the spool about four feet to the floor.

"There, I guess that's enough thread," he said, as he held the spool in place with one foot and broke the thread by pulling on it with both hands. Herbert turned to the needle, and, with an unsteady hand, vainly tried to thread it.

Meanwhile, a bored kitten had found the spool of thread which lay on the floor

where Herbert had left it, and was having a glorious time getting himself into a hopeless tangle.

Finally Herbert succeeded in threading the needle. With an air of disgust, he eyed the tiny needle and exclaimed, "Why don't they make the holes in those things big enough so a fellow can see what he's doing?"

When at last Mother looked into the kitchen, Herbert was gone, the coat was lying in a heap on a chair, and the little kitten, looking very much like a cocoon wound around and around with thread, was fast asleep in the middle of the floor.

Dorothy Keith, '50

### A MOUSE IN CAT KINGDOM

One day Danny Mouse was running through a field, when he came to a wall four feet high. Now Danny was very curious and had to find out what was on the other side. He hunted until finally he found a hole which, unknown to him, had been made to let in mice. He looked in the hole. What do you think he saw? He was very much horrified to see about one hundred cats sitting in rows looking at a stage. Danny was so terrified that he didn't stop to see what was going on. All he saw was a large sign that read "Cat Kingdom." He wasn't too sure of this, because it was in a very peculiar language.

Now I must tell you how the tall wall came into being. The inhabitants of Cat Kingdom had had, years before, a terrible war with the inhabitants of Dog Kingdom. As a result of the war, many of their strongest fighters had been killed. This loss made King Tom determined to remedy conditions among his subjects. King Tom called a meeting of Parliament. It was decided that the only way to keep the enemy out was to build a high wall around the entire kingdom. King Tom then drafted many of the

skillful workers of the kingdom to start work at once. A great celebration was held five years later when the wall was completed. As you may have guessed, it was this celebration that was in progress when Danny Mouse looked in.

Danny ran through the hole and under a chair, on which sat the Queen of Cat Kingdom. She was a very beautiful yellow cat with long eyelashes and green eyes. Danny heard her say to the king, "Oh, Tom, the only thing we need to make this celebration complete is a nice tender mouse!"

The king replied, "Do you know, I was just thinking of that myself!"

Upon hearing this, Danny turned and ran back out the same way he came in.

Betty Luce, '47

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### INSPIRED BY LORD CHESTERFIELD

January 28, 1947

Dear Daughter,

In this letter I have taken it upon myself to inform you on the subject of men, since it is a necessary part of our life to please them. Do not let them find out how much you know about them. Men are just little boys whom you must scold and comfort. They claim to be the "stronger sex," but sometimes they aren't. Feed their ego often, for men weaken under flattery. They think we are truly appreciative of their "wonderful self" and do not recognize the praise as insincere.

Let them believe they are always right. It gives them a feeling of great superiority. They believe that we depend on their decisions when we are really just flattering them by asking their opinion.

Gasp in admiration at the wondrous tales they relate about themselves, even though down in your heart you know none

of it is true. In other words, just flatter men, and you can twist them around your little finger.

Adieu,

Bonita Lord, '47

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### THE TALKING DOORSTEP

Here I sit all day long, nothing but a piece of wood. People have walked and jumped on me for years. In 1850 this house was built by Mr. Smith for him and his wife.

When I was a new piece of wood, I didn't mind being walked on, because the people who walked on me were happy. In a few years there were children. They walked on me, kicked me, and some of them stuck sharp things into me. At night I felt as though I would fall apart. Now the children have grown up and left, all but one. He comes and sits on me every day and tells me all his troubles. I enjoy this, but it won't be long before he leaves, and only Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be left.

The other day I heard them talking about selling the old house. I hope they don't, for I have enjoyed these people so many years.

It is now Sunday, and I suppose all the children will be home to visit. Mr. Smith is calling his wife and saying something about fire. Now I know what he means, for I can see that the house is aflame. It is burning terribly fast and finally gets to me. Now I am nothing but a pile of gray ashes.

Poor old Mr. and Mrs. Smith are standing on the lawn mournfully looking at what used to be their home, but I know they will find another. There is a wind coming my way, and my ashes are stirring, so this is good bye. I am not sad, for I have had a happy life, although at times I thought I would never stand it.

Raymond Bowen, '47

## THE RADIO'S NIGHT

The clock struck twelve. All was quiet in the little white house on the corner of Elm and French Streets. Suddenly the living room was illuminated with a mysterious bluish white light. The radio, which stood majestically against the wall, opened his eyes and surveyed his sleeping friends. "Wake up," he shouted. The big overstuffed chair sleepily opened his eyes and the little casual chair fluttered her eyelashes. Lamps, chairs, books, the sofa, the clock, and the telephone suddenly came to life.

"What's the idea of waking us?" they asked in unison. "This is the first time in weeks we've been able to go to sleep early."

The radio smiled, revealing white tubes. "Do you remember what day it is?"

"Why yes," answered the telephone, "it's March twentieth. But I don't see—"

"Wait a minute," said the old chair, "let me think. Now I remember. It's the radio's night."

"Why, so it is," the lamp said, "and I think he deserves it this time. Mrs. Brown listens to her soap operas and mysteries; Mr. Brown, his sports news; and Sue, her jazz and love stories. You don't get a moment's rest. No wonder you have aged so."

"Yes, I know," answered the radio. "My dial is almost worn out. But what should I do this time—continue serving the family or revolt?"

"I think you deserve a rest, but I heard them talk about getting a new one when you have worn out," replied the sofa. "I guess they think you'd be too worn out to repair."

"Please don't go yet," squeaked the little chair. "Can't you stand it a little longer?"

"Yes, I suppose so, and I do hate to think of leaving all of you. Does everyone agree with the chair?"

"But def," they replied happily. "A toast to the best radio in the world."

Suddenly, as quick as it had come, the bluish white light disappeared. The living room was in complete darkness, and all was quiet in the little white house on the corner of Elm and French Streets.

At six-thirty the next morning, Sue rolled out of bed and automatically went to the radio.

"I'm certainly glad I woke up early this morning," she said, tuning in "Rise and Shine." "Johnnie's playing 'Heartaches' earlier than usual."

Elaine Hemberg, '48

## MY IDEAL STUDENT

He may not be the best dressed, or have the highest marks, but what he wears will be neat and clean, and his work will be his best. He will remember that everyone, as well as himself, is not perfect in all respects. He should not ignore or laugh at anyone else's mistakes, but should try to correct them. He should never try to cover up his own mistakes, but admit them and be corrected. He should realize that by being a favorite or by bluffing to receive good rank, he only hurts himself. What really counts is what he learns and uses later in life.

He should remember the work he has done in the past and have an idea of the work he intends to do in the future. He may not be the best athlete, but he is always a good sport, willing to do his best. He will admit he is wrong when proven so, but will not agree against his will just to gain favoritism. He should go ahead and do the work to be done without being told. He should be fair, considerate, honest and might well remember, "People are like steel. When they lose their temper, they are worthless."

George Perkins, '47

### A FANTASY

Ronald Byers and Duane Lovely died of old age in 1950. They were buried in the same cemetery, but they didn't end up in the same place. Ronald went to Heaven and Duane went to—well, the other place. When they had been in their new homes for about two months, Duane decided to call Ronald on the telephone to see how he was doing with his newly fitted wings, and this is how the conversation went:

"Hello, Ronald? Can you find anything to do up there? I suppose you're lying in bed drinking soft beer and having a good time."

"Nope," replied Ronald, "I'm just about all in for the day. I've been working so hard lately."

"Land sakes alive," replied Duane, "I thought I had to work hard. I have to put fuel on the fire once or twice a day, and that's all."

"I'll change places with you," exclaimed Ronald. "Why, I have to get up early in the morning, turn off the wind, if ordered, pull in the moon and round up the stars, hang the sun out, and then steer the clouds around all day. When night comes, I have to pull in the sun, hang out the moon, and scatter the stars around."

Duane hung up the receiver, exhausted, and put more fuel on the fire.

Alfred Woodard, '48

### A COIN SEEKING ADVENTURE

A new shiny coin lay in a man's pocket. Although its life had just begun, it longed for adventure. Edging its way around, it discovered a hole and dropped with a tinkle to the ground. It could not know that soon the elements of nature would change its bright coat to a drab gray.

A little girl spied the shiny dime and hurried to claim it. She crossed the street and pushed open the door to the candy shop.

The shelves had so many pretty candies! Finally she pointed to two kinds and asked the price of each.

Mr. Harris replied, "Two for a penny."

"Six of these," she said, "and eight of those. No, the other ones. That's right."

"My that's a big order, little girl," was the storekeeper's reply.

The coin was lost among its fellowmen in the cash register. A farmer received it as change and deposited it in a coin bank where it later helped to pay for a War Bond.

It reached the hands of a war worker who was interested in fishing. It fell into the brook and sank to the bottom. With all nature's work going on around it, how could it help but find happiness?

Guy Brown, '50

### JOHN AND BILL GO FISHING

One day John and Bill dug some worms. They were going fishing. They packed a lunch and started off with their fishing lines and the can of worms. They went to a stream with a bridge across it. They sat on the edge of the bridge and baited their hooks and fished. John caught three big fish, but Bill did not catch any. He was hungry, so he got a sandwich. He had it in one hand and held his line in the other. Then he felt a big pull on the end of his line. He threw his sandwich in the water and pulled with both hands. What he got out of the water was only an old pail with a little fish in it.

George Homsted, Grade 7

## Senior Class of 1947

THERESA AILEEN BURGESS

"Sandy"

*"Happy am I; from care I'm free!"*

Commercial Course: Softball 1, 3, 4; Editorial Board 3, 4; Assistant Librarian 3; Librarian 4; Basketball 4; Class Will.



KENNETH DREW BARTLETT

"Ken"

*"Some must watch while some must sleep."*

General Course: Higgins C. I. 2; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Touch Football 1, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 3, 4; F. F. A. President 3, Treasurer 3; Editorial Board 4; Class History.



HARRIETTE LIBBY DOLE

"Harry"

*"Our ideals are our better selves."*

College Course: "The Ghostly Passenger" 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Exhibition 3, 1st prize for girls; "Miss Caruthers Returns" 3; Editorial Board 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; "My Mother-in-Law" 4; Second Honor Essay.



RAYMOND ALTON BOWEN

"Ray"

*"A wit with dunces, and a dunce with wits."*

Commercial Course: "The Ghostly Passenger" 1; "Dad Takes a Rest Cure" 2; "Aaron Slick from Punkin' Crick" 2; Secretary 2; Junior Exhibition 3, 2nd prize for boys; Basketball 4; Class Prophecy.





MARTHA LAUREL GOODELL

"Martha"

*"A quiet person except when otherwise."*

Commercial Course: Glee Club 1; "Dad Takes a Rest Cure" 2; Junior Exhibition 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; Editorial Board 4.



FOREST ALMOND BRAGG, JR.

"Braggie"

*"Good at work, better at play—willing to talk to the girls all day."*

General Course: "The Ghostly Passenger" 1; "Dad Takes a Rest Cure" 2; Vice President 2; Editorial Board 2, 3, 4; Junior Exhibition 3, 1st prize for boys; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Baseball Manager 3, 4; Movie Projector Operator 3, 4; Captain of Magazine Contest 3, 4; Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Contestant 4; "My Mother-in-Law" 4; First Honor Essay.



BONITA MARY LORD

"Bonnie"

*"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."*

Commercial Course: Secretary 1; "The Ghostly Passenger" 1; "Dad Takes a Rest Cure" 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Editorial Board 2, 4; President 3; "My Mother-in-Law" 4; Gym Instructor 4; Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Contestant 4; Valedictorian.



HAROLD RUSSELL GRAY

"Bud"

*"My appetite comes to me while eating."*

Agricultural Course: Transferred from Corinna Union Academy 2; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. District Treasurer 3; Junior Exhibition 3; "My Mother-in-Law" 4; Editorial Board 4; F. F. A. President 4; Class History.

MARY ELISABETH LUCE

"Betty"

*"Knit One—Pearl Two."*

General Course: "The Ghostly Passenger" 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Editorial Board 2, 3, 4; Junior Exhibition 3, 2nd prize for girls; "My Mother-in-Law" 4; Class Prophecy.



BRADFORD FRANCIS LORD

"Dickie"

*"Name the sport—I'll play it."*

Commercial Course: Glee Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Touch Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "Dad Takes a Rest Cure" 2; Treasurer 2, 4; Editorial Board 4.



ROSANNE ELISE PENDLETON

"Penny"

*"Present mirth has present laughter."*

College Course: "The Ghostly Passenger" 1; "Dad Takes a Rest Cure" 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Miss Caruthers Returns" 3; Basketball 3, 4; "My Mother-in-Law" 4; Secretary 4; Gym Instructor 4; Editor-in-Chief 4; Salutatorian.



GEORGE ELWOOD PERKINS

"George"

*"Spare your breath to cool your porridge."*

General Course: Transferred from Winterport High School 4; Editorial Board 4; Touch Football 4; President 4; President's Address.





MILDRED ALICE PERKINS

"Millie"

*"All women are ambitious naturally."*

Commercial Course: Transferred from Winterport High School 2; Glee Club 2; Secretary 3; Softball 3, 4; "My Mother-in-Law" 4; Editorial Board 4; Business Manager for Magazine Contest 4; Office Secretary 4.



GORDON EDWARD SOMERS

"Stub"

*"Men of few words are the best men."*

Commercial Course: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Touch Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Editorial Board 3, 4; "My Mother-in-Law" 4; Gym Instructor 4; Class Gifts.



DOROTHY MAY TAPLEY

"Dot"

*"Good things come in little packages."*

Commercial Course: Glee Club 1; "The Ghostly Passenger" 1; "Dad Takes a Rest Cure" 2; "Aaron Slick From Punkin' Crick" 2; Junior Exhibition 3; Vice President 3, 4; Editorial Board 3, 4; "My Mother-in-Law" 4; Basketball 4; Class Gifts.



EVERETT CLAYTON TIBBETTS

"Tib"

*"So much is a man worth as he esteems himself."*

Commercial Course: "Dad Takes a Rest Cure" 2; "Aaron Slick From Punkin' Crick" 2; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Touch Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "My Mother-in-Law" 4.

COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Commencement activities will begin with the Baccalaureate services held at the Hermon Baptist Church, Sunday evening, June 8, 1947. Monday night the Senior-Alumni banquet will take place. Commencement will be held Thursday night, June 12, in the High School Gymnasium, followed by the Senior Ball in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

The graduation program follows:

Processional

Invocation . . . . . Rev. Angus Lyons  
 Salutatory . . . . . Rosanne Pendleton  
 First Honor Essay . . . . . Forest Bragg

Music

Second Honor Essay . . . . . Harriette Dole  
 History . . . . . Kenneth Bartlett, Harold Gray  
 Prophecy Raymond Bowen, Elisabeth Luce

Music

Class Will . . . . . Aileen Burgess  
 Gifts . . . . . Gordon Somers, Dorothy Tapley  
 President's Address . . . . . George Perkins  
 Valedictory . . . . . Bonita Lord

Presentation of Awards

Presentation of Diplomas . . . . .  
 . . . . . Supt. E. C. McGraw

Class Ode

Benediction . . . . . Rev. Angus Lyons

Recessional

SPELLING CONTEST

Mary Withee, Delores Bartlett, Annie Treadwell, and Joe Atkinson represented Hermon High School in the Central League spelling contest at Corinna, February 28, 1947.

These four students won the right to compete in the finals by winning a spell-down in a school assembly. Although Hermon didn't receive any awards, our representatives performed creditably.

MAGAZINE DRIVE

The annual magazine contest took place during the early part of our school year. The school made a profit of \$123.50. Paul Goodspeed was captain of one team and Forest Bragg was captain of the other. Paul Goodspeed's team won the contest. Mildred Perkins and Elaine Hemberg were business managers. Wayne Bishop was high salesman for the school.

THE H. H. S. BUSINESS STAFF  
 SETS NEW RECORD

The business staff of Hermon High School's "Microphone" has a right to be proud of the excellent work accomplished by its members in selling ads to the business firms and people of neighboring towns.

The staff sold a record number of ads. Since the ads are the backbone of any year-book, the staff is especially to be complimented.



SENIOR PLAY

First row: R. Pendleton, H. Dole, B. Lord, B. Luce, M. Perkins, D. Tapley.  
 Second row: F. Bragg, E. Tibbetts, H. Gray, G. Somers, Mrs. Bemis (director).

SENIOR PLAY

The annual Senior Play was presented in the High School Gymnasium on the evenings of November 7 and 8, 1946. The comedy "My Mother-In-Law" was a financial and dramatic success.

Kenneth Bartlett, Bradford Lord and George Perkins were in charge of the properties used in the play. The business managers were Aileen Burgess and Bradford Lord. Martha Goodell served as the prompter.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Floy Bemis.

The cast was as follows:

- Peggy Armstrong, a baby-voiced wife, Rosanne Pendleton
- Art Armstrong, her devoted husband, Forest Bragg
- Mrs. Wilda Stover, Peggy's mother... Bonita Lord
- Sheila Stover, Peggy's sister... Harriette Dole
- Alan Armstrong, Art's brother... Gordon Somers
- Beulah Hamtree, colored maid at the  
 Armstrongs'..... Dorothy Tapley
- Fred Webb, Alan's employer... Everett Tibbetts
- Bernard J. Ledbetter, a literary agent,  
 Harold Gray
- Laura Bradley, who lives on a higher plane,  
 Elizabeth Luce
- Rose Caldwell, who wants to buy an automobile,  
 Mildred Perkins



JUNIOR EXHIBITION

First row: J. Patten, J. San Antonio, B. Gray, G. Mason.  
 Second row: D. Lovely, E. Mason, C. Pickard, C. Overlock.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION

The annual Junior Exhibition was held this year on Friday evening, April 11, 1947, in the High School Gym, under the direction of Mrs. Floy Bemis.

Speakers:

Repentance ..... Grace Mason  
 Stepmother ..... Juanita Patten  
 Dreams of the Rose Garden .....  
 ..... Barbara Gray  
 Soldier of France ..... Joanne San Antonio  
 Soul of the Violin ..... Clair Overlock

The Perfect Tribute ..... Duane Lovely  
 Soldier's Reprieve ..... Carroll Pickard  
 Water ..... Elwood Mason

First prizes were won by Barbara Gray and Carroll Pichard, and second prizes by Grace Mason and Elwood Mason.

Barbara Gray and Carroll Pickard represented the school in the Central League prize speaking contest at East Corinth. Carroll Pickard received the second prize for the boys in that contest.

## ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies play an important part in our activity program at Hermon High School. The following programs are typical:

On November 27, 1946, the Freshman Class put on an assembly which was met with approval by the whole school. It was a radio program under the direction of Mrs. Cobb and sponsored by "Sneeze-No-More Cold Tablets." Everyone participating in this assembly co-operated wholeheartedly with Mrs. Cobb to make this program a success.

On Lincoln's birthday, February 12, 1947, the Junior High School Students sponsored an assembly dedicated to one of our most honored Presidents, Abraham Lincoln. They repeated the most important speech of his life, the Gettysburg Address, and also gave the story of his life and his accomplishments as President of the United States.

On February 27, 1947, the Freshman Citizenship Class sponsored an assembly, having Chief Short of the Bangor Police Department as guest speaker. Chief Short's topic was "Juvenile Delinquency." He stressed the many causes of juvenile delinquency, the possible cures, and the extremely high cost of combating these crimes done by young men and women.

On March 12, 1947, we were honored to have Mr. Atwood, a representative from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, speak to us about the new dial telephone system we have had installed.

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Whoever acquires knowledge but does not practice it, is like one who ploughs a field but does not sow it.—Saadi.

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"All time is lost which might better be employed."

## EDUCATIONAL FILMS

The students of Hermon High School have been fortunate the last two years in having a motion picture projector in their school. This projector is a 16 M. M. Ampro Sound Projector with microphone and turn-table attachments. Through the University of Maine Audio-Visual Aid Film Library, the school is able to obtain at reasonable cost some of the best in educational films. We also obtain from commercial concerns a few films of interest to the school. These films come to us in return for the small postage and handling fees.

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One kind of trouble is enough. Some folks take on three kinds at once—all they have now, all they have had, and all they expect to have.

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There is nothing noble in being superior to some other person. True nobility lies in being superior to your previous self.

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## The Old Prospector

One day a prospector, very old,  
Was digging and digging for some gold;  
He hit some ore very bright;  
He shouted loudly with delight.

Then he had to file his claim,  
And he did so in his name.  
Now there you find him day by day,  
Just as old—but twice as gay.

David Somers, Grade 8

## A Talking Man

One day as downtown I was walking,  
I met a man who was always talking;  
He talked and talked and talked all day,  
'Till, finally, he lost his way.

The moral is, it doesn't pay  
To talk and talk and talk all day;  
Never again did he lose his way,  
Because never again did he talk all day.

Marilyn Brown, Grade 7



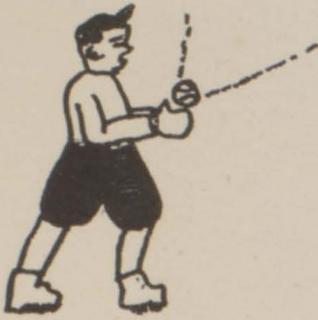
GLEE CLUB

First row: C. Libby, D. Bartlett, J. Lord, P. Bates, J. Withee, R. Mason, G. Leathers.  
Second row: R. Pendleton, H. Dole, L. Booker, D. Keith, L. Dyer, B. Bartlett, D. Burgess, B. Pomeroy.  
Third row: N. Garland, F. Atkinson, L. Hill, R. Phillips, M. Kitchen.



FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE PLAYS

First row: B. Gordon, B. Libby, L. Dyer, B. Bartlett, M. Kitchen, D. Keith, B. White, C. Thayer.  
Second row: Mrs. Cobb (director), D. Bartlett, R. Mason, A. Treadwell, G. Brown, R. Tibbetts, F. Atkinson, D. Hillman, R. Phillips, Mr. Dwyer (director).



## Athletics



### BOYS' ATHLETICS

Basketball season opened this year with sixteen boys reporting for practice. Those who were picked for the varsity were Bradford Lord, Ralph Tibbetts, Kenneth Bartlett, Gordon Somers, Ronald Byers, Clair Overlock and Carroll Libby. Other varsity players were Everett Tibbetts, Richard Byers, and Carroll Pickard. Bradford Lord was chosen as captain and Forest Bragg as manager.

The season's schedule and results were as follows:

Nov. 20	Hermon	49	Winterport	12
Nov. 26	*Hermon	23	Orono	38
Dec. 3	*Hermon	42	Hampden	11
Dec. 6	Hermon	39	East Corinth	41
Dec. 10	Hermon	28	Orono	54
Dec. 13	*Hermon	37	Corinna	22
Jan. 3	*Hermon	23	Alumni	31
Jan. 7	*Hermon	33	Carmel	37
Jan. 10	*Hermon	44	Newport	36
Jan. 14	Hermon	25	Hartland	39
Jan. 17	*Hermon	26	East Corinth	23
Jan. 24	Hermon	34	Corinna	35
Jan. 25	Hermon	38	Winter Harbor	39
Jan. 28	Hermon	25	Hampden	29
Jan. 31	*Hermon	41	Hartland	46
Feb. 4	Hermon	38	Carmel	50
Feb. 7	Hermon	35	Newport	24
Feb. 13	Hermon	39	Corinna	31
Feb. 14	*Hermon	30	Carmel	40
Feb. 25	Hermon	38	Winterport	20
Mar. 5	Hermon	37	Franklin	41

\* Indicates home games.

Our most exciting game was played with Corinna at the Newport Armory, in the finals of the Central League play-offs. The score at the close of the game was 31-31. The three minute overtime ended with the score 39-31, Hermon, Lord and Tibbetts scoring the winning points.

The team made a good showing at the finals of the Central League Tournament against Carmel. They also played Franklin for a place in the Eastern Tournament. This game, played at Ellsworth, was lost, 41 to 37.

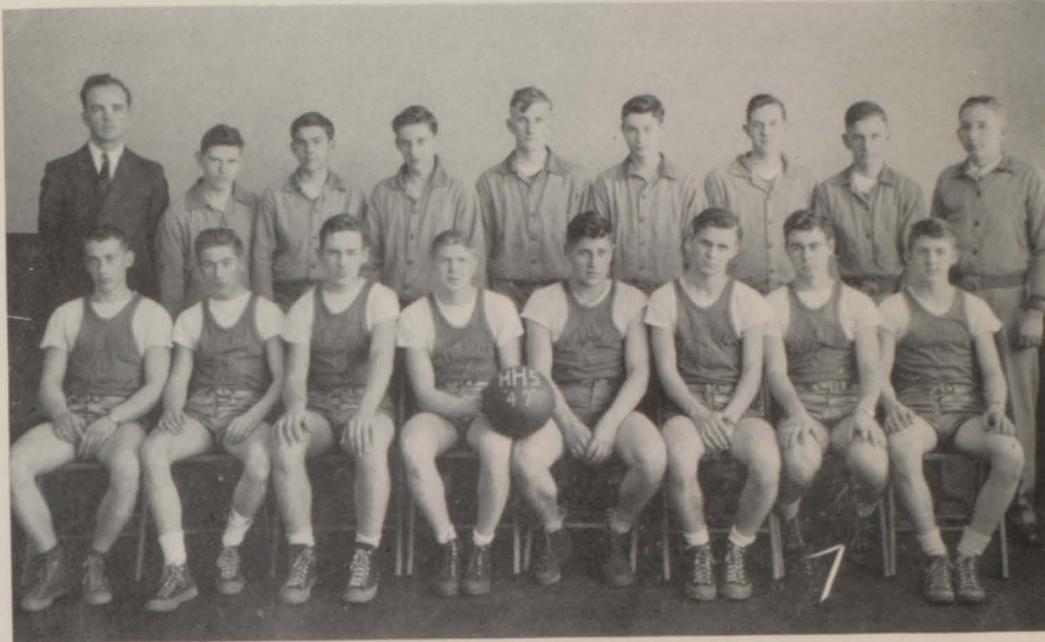
### BASEBALL

The baseball season opened with twenty-one boys reporting for practice. Seven letter men returned from last year. We hope to have a successful season this year.

The schedule is as follows:

April	24	*Hampden
"	25	*Carmel
"	29	Hartland
May	2	*East Corinth
"	6	*Corinna
"	9	Newport
"	13	*Hartland
"	16	Carmel
"	20	Hampden
"	23	*Newport
"	27	Corinna
"	29	East Corinth

\* Indicates home games.



BOYS' BASKETBALL

First row: E. Tibbetts, G. Somers, C. Libby, B. Lord (captain), K. Bartlett, C. Overlock, R. Byers, R. Tibbetts.  
Second row: Mr. Dwyer (coach), D. Hillman, G. Leathers, C. Thayer, R. Bowen, R. Byers, C. Pickard, D. Bowen, F. Bragg (manager).



BOYS' BASEBALL

First row: R. Tibbetts, E. Tibbetts, G. Somers, C. Overlock, B. Lord, C. Pickard.  
Second row: Mr. Dwyer (coach), R. Bemis, A. Woodard, W. Lindsey, H. Gray, R. Byers, K. Bartlett, F. Bragg (manager).  
Third row: P. Foss, F. Atkinson, R. Phillips, C. Nelson, G. Brown, D. Hillman, C. Thayer, R. Byers.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First row: N. Garland, A. Burgess, B. Lord, B. Luce (captain), B. Gray, G. Gray, D. Tapley.  
 Second row: Mrs. Cobb (coach), R. Pendleton, D. Burgess, P. Bates, J. San Antonio, E. Hemberg, J. Lord (manager).

BASKETBALL

Girls' basketball started this year with a new coach, Mrs. Cobb. Our first team graduated last year, leaving inexperienced girls to carry on. Sixteen girls came to practice to help build up our new team. Betty Luce was chosen as captain and Joyce Lord as manager. We played our first game at Winterport and our first League game at East Corinth.

The schedule and results were as follows:

Hermon	10	Winterport*	47
Hermon	12	Hampden	12
Hermon	45	East Corinth	36
Hermon	14	Corinna	30
Hermon	11	Alumnae	34
Hermon	17	Carmel	14
Hermon	28	Newport	18
Hermon	19	Hartland	40
Hermon	44	East Corinth	34
Hermon	24	Corinna	39

Hermon	33	Winter Harbor	38
Hermon	10	Hampden	14
Hermon	25	Hartland	29
Hermon	18	Carmel	33
Hermon	8	Newport	21
Hermon	22	Orono	24
Hermon	13	Winterport	21

SOFTBALL

Softball season will start this year with only five of last year's players, since eight graduated. We hope there will be many other girls interested in building up our team.

The schedule is as follows:

- April 23 \*Corinna
- April 30 Hartland
- May 7 Carmel
- May 14 Newport
- May 21 \*East Corinth

\* Indicates home games.

# Highlights of the Year



## H. H. S. MOVIE PARADE

- "Sinbad the Sailor" . . . . . George Perkins
- "The Green Years" . . . . . The Junior High
- "To Each His Own" . . . . .  
Delores Bartlett and Gordon Somers
- "Smoky" . . . . . Mr. Smith
- "The Cockeyed Miracle" . . . . . The Senior Class
- "Blue Skies" . . . . . After 3 p. m.
- "Notorious" . . . . . Raymond Bowen
- "Deception" . . . . . Mildred Perkins
- "Magnificent Doll" . . . . . Grace Warren
- "Spellbound" . . . . . The Junior Class
- "The Big Sleep" . . . . . Kenneth Bartlett
- "Three Wise Fools" . . . . .  
Rosanne Pendleton, Betty Luce, and  
Bonita Lord
- "Centennial Summer" . . . . . Vacation
- "The Mighty McGurk" . . . . . Harold Gray
- "Genius at Work" . . . . . Forest Bragg
- "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" . . . . .  
Sophomore Class
- "Make Mine Music" . . . . . Juanita Patten
- "A Walk in the Sun" . . . . . Mr. Dwyer
- "State Fair" . . . . . Junior High "Whirl-i-gig"
- "A Song To Remember" . . . . .  
Hermon High School Song
- "Bring on the Girls" . . . . . Robert Phillips
- "To Have and Have Not" . . . . .  
Paul Goodspeed and Joyce Lord
- "The Keys of the Kingdom" . . . . . School keys
- "A Guy Named Joe" . . . . . Joe Atkinson
- "The Impatient Years" . . . . . Freshman Class
- "The Climax" . . . . . Graduation Day

## WHAT SENIOR INITIALS STAND FOR

- Harriette Dole . . . . . Heavenly Dream
- Gordon Somers . . . . . Good Sport
- Aileen Burgess . . . . . Always Bright
- Martha Goodell . . . . . Modest Girl
- George Perkins . . . . . Goofy Person
- Harold Gray . . . . . Hilarious Guy
- Mildred Perkins . . . . . Mighty Persistent
- Everett Tibbetts . . . . . Ever Timid
- Kenneth Bartlett . . . . . Kinda Brawny
- Rosanne Pendleton . . . . . Rosy Pearl
- Bonita Lord . . . . . Busy Lady
- Bradford Lord . . . . . Bright Light
- Forest Bragg . . . . . Faithful Backer
- Raymond Bowen . . . . . Rambling Buffoon
- Dorothy Tapley . . . . . Dancing Tot
- M. Elisabeth Luce . . . . . Mischievous Lass

### When Richard Opens the Door

Today my heart is singing,  
Because a little bird came winging,  
To tell me what's in store,  
When Richard opens the door.

I hardly slept at all,  
After "Frankie" gave that pleading call;  
It hurt me down to the core,  
When Richard didn't open the door.

The little bird said with a leer,  
"Richard will say, 'Kilroy was here.'"  
So now I will worry no more,  
'Cause Richard must open the door.

Joanne San Antonio '48



#### JUNIOR CLASS

First row: G. Warren, G. Gray, J. Patten, J. San Antonio, G. Mason, M. Withee, E. Wiles.

Second row: Mr. Smith, B. Gray, W. Lindsey, P. Goodspeed, E. Mason, C. Overlock, E. Fletcher, E. Hemberg.

Third row: G. Leavitt, D. Lovely, A. Woodard, P. Foss, R. Byers, C. Pickard, H. Voudoukis.



#### SOPHOMORE CLASS

First row: A. Wiles, A. Hall, A. Treadwell, P. Bates, N. Garland, J. Lord, D. Bartlett, B. White, R. Tibbetts.

Second row: Mr. Dwyer, D. Bowen, A. Haskell, G. Crosby, R. Bemis, C. Libby, L. Hill, C. Nelson, G. Leathers, R. Phillips.

## WHAT IS IT?

Our inquiring reporter went on a hunt around school to see just what some scholars thought a farthingale was. A few queer answers was the result.

"Take it with me wherever I go."—Harriette Voudoukis.

"Is it a girl or something like that?"—Ray Bemis.

"A piece of money."—Rosanne Pendleton.

"Who?"—Paul Foss.

"Is it some kind of duck?"—Carolyn Clark.

"Keep me out of this."—Carrol Libby.

"Sounds like something to do with water."—Paul Goodspeed.

"Sit on it."—Everett Tibbetts

"Eat it."—Bradford Lord.

"A hole in the ground."—Richard Byers.

"Take it out on a date."—George Perkins.

"A sand storm."—William Lindsey.

According to Mr. Webster, a farthingale is a hoop skirt or hoop petticoat, or a frame of hoops of whalebone, or other light material, used to extend the petticoat.

Harriette Dole, '47

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 The Class of '48

The class as a group  
Is as common as they come,  
And when they have to learn,  
They ain't so awful dumb.

The teachers try their hardest  
To keep them on the roll,  
But when they have to work,  
That's when they make the goal.

They study very hard,  
Trying to make first rate.  
Put these all together,  
That's the class of '48.

Paul Goodspeed '48

## Winter at Valley Forge

The wind was cold, their clothes were thin,  
At Valley Forge that day.

The guns were firing, loud was the din,  
When George knelt down to pray.

"Oh! Give me strength to carry through,  
And win against the foe;  
My men are loyal, tried, and true,  
But they are cold and hungry too."

Next day word came that help was near,  
Food, clothes, and money were on the way.  
The soldiers wept, then started to cheer,  
For their friends had saved the day.

Carroll Pickard '48

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 It Pays To Be Bad

I was a bad boy today,  
So I stayed after school tonight;  
And I'm going to be bad tomorrow,  
'Cause I'm tired of doing what's right.

I wrote on the desk,  
And the teacher knows it;  
But I ain't gonna admit it,  
'Cause I know she'd oppose it.

Harold Gray '47

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 An Easy Life

Under a spreading lily pad,  
There lived a green bullfrog;  
Sometimes you could see him,  
As he floated on his log.

He never had a worry,  
He never had a care,  
He didn't have to shine his shoes;  
He never combed his hair.

He swam around by daylight,  
And sang his song at night;  
He didn't have to work and save,  
Or go to war and fight.

His food wasn't rationed,  
Sugar and such stuff;  
He ate flies and insects,  
And called them good enough.

Gerald Crosby '49



#### FUTURE FARMERS

First row: B. Gordon, A. Haskell, R. Bemis, R. Mason, H. Gray, P. Goodspeed, R. Tibbetts, D. Lovely.  
 Second row: E. Frost, D. Hillman, D. Bowen, E. Mason, W. Miller, L. Hill, H. Woodard, A. Wiles, Mr. Smith.



#### FRESHMAN CLASS

First row: C. Thayer, C. Goodspeed, B. Libby, L. Dyer, C. Fletcher, B. Pomeroy, D. Keith, F. Atkinson.  
 Second row: Mrs. Cobb, L. Booker, B. Bartlett, E. Frost, R. Mason, D. Hillman, J. Withee, R. Mason, D. Burgess.  
 Third row: M. Kitchen, E. Nowell, B. Gordon, W. Miller, E. Hall, R. Byers, G. Brown, H. Woodard, P. Voudoudis.

### Going On Ads

The manager with his assistants  
Went out on ads the other day;  
I'll tell you their names, every one,  
If you'll listen to what I say.

First, there's the manager,  
Forest Bragg you surely must know;  
Joyce Lord and Elaine Hemberg,  
George Perkins and Paul Foss did go.

There's Betty Luce and Gordon S.  
They certainly helped a lot;  
Also Carrol Libby and Pick Byers,  
I, myself, I almost forgot.

At night, though tired were we,  
Our hearts looked forward to the day,  
When once more we might go,  
Hunting ads and collecting pay.

Delores Bartlett '49

### A Poem

A poem I am supposed to write,  
About the subject I wonder;  
For here it is late Sunday night,  
And still I sit and ponder.

To write with rhyme, mood, and meter,  
I am trying to accomplish;  
But I don't know in St. Peter,  
What you'd be able to call this.

Forest A. Bragg, Jr. '47

### The Deer

Swiftly and softly, like an autumn breeze,  
Traveled the deer over the new fallen leaves,  
Into the fields, over the hills,  
Jumping brooks, and passing whippoorwills,  
Into the deep dark forest he ran,  
To escape from the cruelty of man.

George Perkins '47

### My Cold

I woke up in the morning and felt very ill;  
Ma called a doctor, and I lay very still.  
He came over—and what do you suppose?  
All I needed was to blow my nose!

Almon Haskell '49

### My True Love

Little star shining so bright,  
Shine on my true love tonight;  
For she has lain in her grave  
For three nights and three days;  
But she will lie there no more,  
For she has reached that golden shore;  
And some far-off day, when  
I'll be with her again,  
We'll thank God with all our heart  
That never more shall we part.

Everett Tibbetts '47

A is for all right, which Glenys always is.

R is for Ronald, Gloria's lad,  
E is for Elaine, who's never sad,  
A is for Alfred, our colorful mate,  
L is for Lindsey, who will always rate.

B is for Barbara, whose fancy does flit,  
R is for Romeo (Clair), our great wit,  
I is for Irresistible, Juanita, that is,  
G is for Gwendolyn, our pert little miss,  
H is for Harriette, who's forever in a dither,  
T is for Toots, at which name Elinor would wither.

J is for Joanne, our horse-loving gal,  
U is for you, Mary, always a pal,  
N is for Natch, one of Eleanor F.'s favorite re-  
plies,

I is for Grace Warren's big, beautiful eyes,  
O is for order, which Paul Goodspeed keeps,  
R is for rules, at which Elwood weeps.

C is for Carroll, "Harry's" dream boy,  
L is for Lovely, a lot of girls' joy,  
A is for angel, which Grace M. seems to be,  
S is for Superman, Paul Foss, as you can see,  
S is for Seniors, which next year we hope to be.  
Barbara Gray and Joanne San Antonio '48

### Famous Words

In nineteen hundred forty-six,  
John Kilroy—up to his trix,  
Signed his name upon a boat,  
And sent the thing to sea to float.

Across the sea she harbored,  
And written plainly on the rear,  
Were these three famous words,  
"Kilroy was here."

Joyce Lord '49



EIGHTH GRADE



SEVENTH GRADE

SENIOR STATISTICS

Name	Favorite Saying	A Yen for	Identification	Cause of Death
Kenneth Bartlett	I mean . . . ! (Censored)	Gwen	Strength	Shaving
Raymond Bowen		To marry a sickly old maid	Truthfulness	Nothing to gossip about
Forest Bragg	More business than a man on the town	An airplane	Glasses	No errands to do around school
Aileen Burgess	Cute kid!	Traveling	Blue eyes	Failure in basketball
Harriette Dole	Heavens!	A guy with a Chevy	Long blond hair	Failure in school work
Martha Goodell	Boy!	Letters	Laugh	Receiving no letters
Harold Gray	Boy!	Boats	Having a good time	No one to tease
Bradford Lord	What!	Marise	Brown Convertible	School work
Bonita Lord	Good Gravy!	Certain soldier	Popularity	Nothing to do
M. Elisabeth Luce	By Golly!	Clothes	Blue Ford	Unable to knit
Rosanne Pendleton	Good Grief!	Education	Dimples	No admirers
George Perkins	How fast can it go?	A steady gal	Telling stories	Lack of friends
Mildred Perkins	Oh, Heavens!	Marriage	Typing	Catching fingers in typewriter
Gordon Somers	Ginger Peachy	"Delores"	Good looking	Unable to sing "That's How Much I Love You"
Dorothy Tapley	Holy Smoke!	"Mel"	Short	No dates
Everett Tibbetts	Whatcha doing?	A girl	Talking	Gag in his mouth

We never know the true value of friends. While they live, we are too sensitive of their faults; when we have lost them, we only see their virtues.—J. C. Hare.

Lilacs In the Rain

A soft natural shower of tiny blossoms  
Falls from the lilac trees,  
As the soft clouds pass by  
On the swift spring breeze.

These, scented sweetly,  
Make a pale purple petal,  
Where they are crushed and beaten  
By the falling drops of rain.

But through the mist of the rain,  
The sun shows its face again,  
Smiling upon the drenched earth,  
Where the flattened flowers lie.

Can't you smell the roving scent  
As it passes on the breeze,  
For there's no such fragrance  
As the rain on lilac trees.

Grace Warren '48

The Seasons

The seasons; I'll start out with Spring,  
When the snow and the ice are gone;  
The leaves and grass are green,  
And the birds sing all day long.

After three months of Spring comes Summer,  
With all its hot days and showers,  
When swimming is the daily sport,  
And bees hum in the flowers.

Next, then, comes Autumn or Fall,  
When leaves turn yellow and brown,  
And the scent of smoke from burning leaves  
Is widespread throughout all the town.

Last of all again comes Winter,  
And in its turn more ice and snow.  
The snow brings sliding and skiing,  
But when the ice comes, down we go.

Marion Packard, 7th Grade

The Little Seed

Once there was a little seed  
That grew and grew all day,  
Until one day a little weed  
Came up and crowded it away.

Dorothy Wiles, 7th Grade

## CALENDAR OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

- Sept. 3—An excited crowd of boys and girls came to begin another year of school.
- Sept. 9-10—Senior Play tryouts. How could we wait to see who were awarded the parts!
- Sept. 20—The Freshmen displayed good sportsmanship in taking what the Sophomores dished out at Freshman Reception.
- Oct. 18—Freshmen held the first social of the year.
- Oct. 24-25—Yipee, no school. Teachers' Convention.
- Nov. 1—Magazine Contest begins.
- Nov. 4—Goods purchased for a new stage curtain.
- Nov. 7-8—Senior Class Play, "My Mother-in-law." Great success.
- Nov. 10-15—American Education Week.
- Nov. 15—Basketball practice commences.
- Nov. 20—Excitement, first basketball game at Winterport.
- Nov. 22—Freshman Assembly.
- Dec. 12—Junior High operetta, "Circus Day."
- Dec. 13—Fun for everybody. Christmas assembly and party.
- Dec. 16—Two weeks' Christmas vacation. All students in a sad mood. (?)
- Dec. 30—We started back to school after a joyous vacation.
- Jan. 3—Tryouts for Glee Club operetta.
- Jan. 24—Party sponsored by Magazine Contest.
- Feb. 11—The Juniors were jittery because of Junior Exhibition semi-finals.
- Feb. 12—Lincoln Day Assembly put on by the 7th Grade.
- Feb. 13-14—Took part in League Tournament at Newport.
- Feb. 17-21—Vacation week.
- Feb. 27—Special Assembly. Chief Short of the Bangor Police Force gave an interesting talk on Juvenile Delinquency.
- Mar. 7—Junior High dance.
- Mar. 10—Town meeting. The school day ended at ten o'clock.
- Mar. 12—Everyone came to school dressed in his best clothes. Microphone pictures taken.

## EXCHANGES

This year we have an excellent list of exchanges, and a few new ones.

*The Rocket*, East Corinth Academy, East Corinth, Maine.

You have a very good book. Your jokes are especially interesting.

*The Sea Breeze*, Thomaston High School, Thomaston, Maine.

You have an excellent book. We enjoyed your class poems very much.

*The Maple Leaf*, Mapleton High School, Mapleton, Maine.

You have a well organized book. Keep up the good work.

Other schools with which we have exchanged this year are as follows:

Orono High School  
Corinna Union Academy  
Newport High School  
Hartland Academy  
Hampden Academy  
Carmel High School  
Sullivan High School  
Stearns High School

Martha Goodell,  
Exchange Editor.

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- Mar. 13—Assembly. Mr. Atwood, from the telephone office, explained the dial system to us.
- Mar. 14—Senior Class parts were announced.
- Mar. 21—F. F. A. meeting—open to public.
- April 3—Freshman-Sophomore one-act plays.
- April 11—Junior Exhibition. Dance afterwards.
- April 14-18—Spring vacation.
- May 23—Spring Festival, put on by the Juniors.
- June 8—Baccalaureate service at the Hermon Baptist Church.
- June 9—Alumni Banquet.
- June 12—Graduation. Happy day for Seniors.

## JOKES

Mrs. Bemis: "Are you chewing gum?"

K. Bartlett: "Yes."

Mrs. Bemis: "You know where it should go!"

K. Bartlett: "Yes, right behind my ear."

The story goes as follows:

Mrs. Cobb: "The answer is 6,400,000 ergs. You noticed that the answer is in ergs."

R. Byers: "Ergs! Who's that?"

Discussing marriage problems in Sociology Class:

R. Bowen: "I should think that that couple would have a good chance for a successful marriage. 'True love never runs smooth,' you know."

Mr. Dwyer: "Yes, but let's not make it any more bumpy than it has to be."

In Physics Class:

Mrs. Cobb: "What do they do when they find out how much a bridge will expand?"

F. Bragg: "Put a girdle on it." (Girder)

Mrs. Cobb: "If I find any answers written in your Physics book, I won't let you have the answers for comparison."

G. Perkins: "My book won't stand all that rubbing."

Mrs. Bemis: "Did any of you ever see an elephant's skin?"

M. Goodell: "I have."

Mrs. Bemis: "Where?"

M. Goodell: "On an elephant."

## NEW INVENTION

Mrs. Cobb: "Have any of your fathers got a ruler with a bubble in it?" (Carpenter's level.)

E. Tibbetts: "Do you think they will be able to remove all the slums?"

R. Bowen: "Sure, when they get to using the atomic bomb."

Mrs. Cobb: "Are you chewing gum, Gwendolyn?"

Gwendolyn: "No, candy."

Mrs. Cobb: "Get rid of it, then."

Gwendolyn (chewing): "I am."

Dorothy was writing her English theme.

Martha: "Dot, what are you writing on?"

Dorothy: "Paper."

Mr. Dwyer: "Kenneth, spell 'Weather.'"

Kenneth: "W-e-t-t-h-e-r."

Mr. Dwyer: "That's certainly the worst spell of weather we've had for some time."

Harold Gray, trying on Betty's glasses.

Harold: "Betty, this is the strongest part of you."

Raymond was explaining his bicycle smash-up to a crowd of boys.

Raymond: "It was a terrible crash. I was knocked to the ground speechless; the front bike wheel was thrown into the gutter—spokeless!"

Unbiased person—Someone who has the same bias you have.

Lipstick—Something which adds color and taste to the old pastime.

Sympathy is what one girl offers another in exchange for details.

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Mr. Dwyer: "Please correct this sentence: 'Girls is naturally better looking than boys.'"

Bradford Lord: "Girls is artificially better looking than boys."

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Mrs. Bemis: "Who was the smartest inventor?"

E. Tibbetts: "Thomas A. Edison. He invented the phonograph and radio so that people would stay up all night and use his electric bulbs."

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Freshman: "Please, mama, let me go out tonight."

Sophomore: "May I go out tonight? The show is over at ten."

Junior: "I'm going out tonight, Dad."

Senior: "Good night, folks; I will bring in the milk."

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M. Perkins: "Were you surprised when you got the nomination?"

B. Lord: "I'll say. My acceptance speech nearly fell out of my hand."

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Dorothy was asked: "How do you like being short?"

Dorothy: "I don't know; I've never been tall."

Mrs. Bemis: "What does 'versatile' mean?"

J. San Antonio: "Isn't that where they signed the treaty?"

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Mrs. Cobb: "When water changes to ice, what is the greatest change that takes place?"

D. Bartlett: "The price."

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In Lab. Class, Betty Luce was asked to define an "emulsion."

Betty: "An emulsion is something that is put in a bottle with 'Shake well before using' on the label."

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Raymond: "Are there any aspirin in the office?"

Mrs. Myers: "Yes, in the drawer that pulls out."

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P. Goodspeed: "Is a chicken big enough to eat when it's two weeks old?"

G. Warren: "Of course not!"

P. Goodspeed: "Then how does it manage to live?"

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P. Foss: "What charming eyes you have!"

E. Hemberg: "I'm glad you like them. They were a birthday present."

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R. Pendleton: "How long is a brass meter bar?"

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In shorthand class, Aileen was asked which "S" was used in a word.

Aileen: "The right one."

# Alumni




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## 1946

Dorothy Homsted, attending Maine School of Commerce.  
 Russell Small, employed at M. D. T.  
 Rita Bowen, attending Beauty Culture Academy.  
 James McCarthy, employed at Bangor Nursery.  
 Eileen Austin, attending Maine School of Commerce.  
 Gloria Blake, employed at T. R. Savage Co.  
 Kenneth Gray, attending University of Maine.  
 Rosemary Garland (Mrs. Eugene Snowman) at home in Bangor.  
 Edith Huey (Mrs. Richard Duran), at home in Hermon.  
 Dorothy Libby, Cadet School of Nursing, Biddeford, Maine.  
 Arthur McGinley, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.  
 Marise Philbrook, attending Beauty Culture Academy.  
 Donald Robinson, attending University of Michigan.  
 Alice Sherwood, attending Maine School of Commerce.  
 Geraldine Robertson (Mrs. Douglas McLain), at home in Hermon.  
 Ruth Robinson, employed at Pratt's Fly Shop.  
 James Wiles, U. S. Army, Illinois.  
 Wallace Tibbetts, employed at Tibbetts' Lumber Mill, Hermon.  
 Viola Wilson, employed at Freese's.

## 1945

Douglas McLain, employed at Bangor & Aroostook.  
 Charles Gordon, U. S. Army, Baton Racon, Florida.  
 Eleanor Erickson, employed at General Mills.  
 Regina Burgess, living in Bangor.  
 Myron Goodell, at home in Hermon.  
 Joan Kelleher, attending University of Maine.  
 William McCarty, employed at Connors Oil Co.  
 Mona McGinley, employed at Woolworth Co.  
 Robert Tapley, employed at Stickney & Babcock.

## 1944

Virginia Frost (Mrs. Walter Munn), at home in Bangor.  
 Robert Burton, attending Maine School of Commerce.  
 Flora Tibbetts (Mrs. Thurlo Lord), at home in Hermon.  
 Ethlyn Young (Mrs. Ralph Hanscom), at home in Lincoln.  
 Pauline Nowell (Mrs. Lawrence Leonard), at home in Bangor.  
 Marjorie Bigelow (Mrs. Bertrand Phillips), employed at J. J. Newberry Co.  
 Ruth Bradbury (Mrs. Ruth Libby), at home in Bangor.  
 Francis Davis, at home in Hermon.  
 Virginia Duplesia, Eastern Maine General Hospital.  
 Donald Foss, living in Camden.  
 Stanley Garland, at home in Carmel.  
 Clinton Hemberg, attending Maine School of Commerce.  
 Leon Higgins, U. S. Army.  
 Frances Moore (Mrs. H. E. Armstrong), living in Florida.  
 Henry Prescott, employed at American Gear.  
 William Murphy, working in Burnham.  
 Helen Snow (Mrs. Fred Hackett), at home in Bangor.  
 Ethel Garland, Cadet School of Nursing, Biddeford, Maine.  
 Patricia Garland, Cadet School of Nursing, Biddeford, Maine.

## 1943

Robert Grant, employed in Connecticut.  
 Roberta Hill (Mrs. Robert Grant), living in Connecticut.  
 Nellie Huey (Mrs. Desmond Verrill), at home in Hermon.  
 Arline McCarty (Mrs. Roland Simons), at home in Hermon.

Walter McCarty, attending Maine School of Commerce.  
 Sylvia Pendleton, attending University of Maine.  
 Gerald Pickard, attending University of Maine.  
 Ethel Porter (Mrs. Norman Goodwin), at home in Searsport.  
 Duncan Robertson, living in Bangor.  
 Phyllis Silk (Mrs. Joe Keene), living in Boston.  
 Eldred Smith, employed in Bangor.  
 Helen Smith, employed in Bangor.  
 Gloria McGinley, attending University of Maine.  
 Kenneth Thayer, employed at M. D. T.  
 Mildred Rush (Mrs. Reginald Pinn), at home in Manchester, N. H.  
 Gladys Tibbetts (Mrs. Donald McParkland), at home in Boston.

## 1942

Shirley Blake (Mrs. Duncan Robertson), living in Bangor.  
 Ada Douglas, at home in Hermon.  
 Grace Emerson, at home in Hampden.  
 Linwood Littlefield, employed at M. D. T.  
 Clifford Lord, employed at Webber Motor Co.  
 Kenneth Miller, at home in Hermon.  
 Phyllis Morrill (Mrs. John Manacchia), at home in Bridgeport, Connecticut.  
 Eleanor Overlock, at home in Hermon.  
 Vera Overlock (Mrs. Ralph Ross), at home in Bangor.  
 Irma Tingley, employed in Skowhegan.  
 Beverly Willey (Mrs. Edward Brann), living in Corinna.  
 Estelle Witherly (Mrs. William Cassell), working in Chicago, Illinois.  
 Helen Witherly, employed at Rudman's Beverage Co., Bangor.  
 James Haskell, at home in Hermon.

## 1941

Arvilla Thayer (Mrs. Dean Delano), at home in Bangor.  
 Pearl Tibbetts (Mrs. Roland Hersom, Jr.), at home in Boston.  
 Gertrude Tapley (Mrs. Robert Robinson, Jr.), at home in Hermon.  
 Verlie Robinson, employed at Bangor & Aroostook.  
 Ella Robertson (Mrs. Edward Turner), at home in Bangor.  
 Virginia Nowell (Mrs. Virginia Broken), at home in Shelby, Montana.  
 Shirley Morrill (Mrs. Shirley Corey), employed at Montgomery Ward.

George Moore, living in Florida.  
 Eleanor Light (Mrs. Francis MacDonald), at home in Bangor.  
 Vernon Libby, at home in Hermon.  
 Lewis Haskell, working at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, D. C.  
 Mildred Goodell (Mrs. Stuart McClinchey), at home in Hermon.  
 Lawrence Garland, at home in Hermon.  
 Daniel Frazier, teaching at Lee Academy.  
 Anne Mae Dole (Mrs. D. F. Brown, 3rd), at home in Washington, D. C.  
 Charles Burton, living in Salt Lake City, Utah.  
 Floyd Brown, attending University of Maine.  
 Clarence Booker, living in Providence, R. I.  
 Claire Booker, at home in Hermon.

## 1940

Delta Shortt (Mrs. Richard Patten), at home in Bangor.  
 Clara Bubier (Mrs. Alberton McLain), nursing at Stinson Private Hospital.  
 Lewis Clark, at home in Hermon.  
 David Daigle, at home in Madison.  
 Rose Daigle (Mrs. Arthur Allen), at home in Madison.  
 Charles Douglas, at home in Hermon.  
 Ellie Emerson (Mrs. Aurele Levesque), at home in Canada.  
 Kenneth Higgins, employed in Farmington.  
 June Robertson (Mrs. Thomas Shanley), at home in Bangor.  
 Marlys Shortt (Mrs. Morris Clark), at home in Mars Hill.  
 Phyllis Small, employed at Socony Vacuum Oil Co.  
 Bernice Gordon (Mrs. Wendell Smith), at home in Belfast.  
 Edwin Grant, at home in Hermon.  
 Carl McFadden, living in Bangor.

## 1939

Marie Brown, nursing at Concord State Hospital, Concord, N. H.  
 Darrell Douglas, working in Bangor.  
 Frances Emerson (Mrs. James Burke), at home in Hampden.  
 Alice Frazier, employed in Bangor.  
 Lillian Libby (Mrs. Frank Crocker), at home in Bangor.  
 Roseleen Hall (Mrs. Bernard Robertson), at home in Bangor.

Wildon Lord, auto business in Bangor.  
 Alberton McLain, attending University of Maine.  
 Barbara Nowell, at home in Bangor.  
 Josephine Robertson (Mrs. Ralph Goss), at home  
 in Levant.  
 Earl Tibbetts, employed at Tibbetts' Lumber Mill,  
 Hermon.

1938

Marion Porter (Mrs. Wildon Lord), at home in  
 Hermon.  
 Perdita Smith, deceased.  
 Annie Witherly (Mrs. Vernon Dinsmore), at home  
 in Bangor.  
 Leroy Bartlett, employed at Bangor Motor Co.  
 Paul Bean, unable to locate.  
 Merritt Emerson, at home in Hermon.  
 Theodore Perkins, at home in Levant.  
 Douglas Sherburn, employed at Webber Motor Co.  
 Barbara Aieta (Mrs. Edward Rose), at home in  
 Bangor.  
 Shirley Higgins (Mrs. Shirley Kearns), at home in  
 Farmington.  
 Norma Miller (Mrs. Roger Pinkham), at home in  
 Hermon.  
 Eleanor Overlock (Mrs. Roger Stevens), at home  
 in Hermon.

1937

Louisa Bickford (Mrs. Clarence Pratt), at home in  
 Hermon.  
 Earl Brick, at home in Springfield, Mass.  
 Olive Felker (Mrs. Robert Sedgerley), at home  
 in Portland.  
 Robena Gardner (Mrs. Robena Thompson), at  
 home in Bangor.  
 Margaret Grant (Mrs. Robert Houser), at home  
 in Connecticut.  
 Eloise Higgins (Mrs. Owen Goss), at home in Le-  
 vant.  
 Lloyd Miller, employed at Fisk Rubber Co., Spring-  
 field, Mass.  
 Ruth Porter (Mrs. Royce Gray), at home in Her-  
 mon.  
 Juanita Sinford (Mrs. Raymond White), at home  
 in Waterville.  
 Esther Tibbetts (Mrs. Leroy Bartlett), at home in  
 Hermon.  
 Elwin Witherly, U. S. Army, Kassell, Germany.  
 Muriel Leathers (Mrs. Daniel McGraw), at home in  
 Blue Hill.  
 Arlene Tibbetts (Mrs. William Kelly) at home in  
 Portland.

All Alumni are urged to attend the an-  
 nual Banquet. Let's make this a real  
 reunion. The date is June 9.

If a man is not enthusiastic about his job,  
 either the job is not big enough for him, or  
 he is too big for the job.

Consider the postage stamp. It sticks to  
 one thing until it gets there.

Think big, talk little, love much; laugh  
 easily, work hard, give freely, pay cash,  
 be kind; it is enough.—Emerson.

When you mix genius with a little sweat  
 you have about as good a recipe for suc-  
 cess as there is.

Nature has given to men one tongue, but  
 two ears, that we may hear from others  
 twice as much as we speak.

Someone remarks that "As folks grow  
 older, they also grow quieter." Natur-  
 ally—there's more and more to keep quiet  
 about.

BABY PICTURES

1. Harold Gray
2. Raymon Bowen
3. Forest Bragg
4. Everett Tibbetts
5. Rosanne Pendleton
6. Dorothy Tapley
7. Gordon Somers
8. Bonita Lord
9. Martha Goodell
10. Kenneth Bartlett
11. Elisabeth Luce
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