





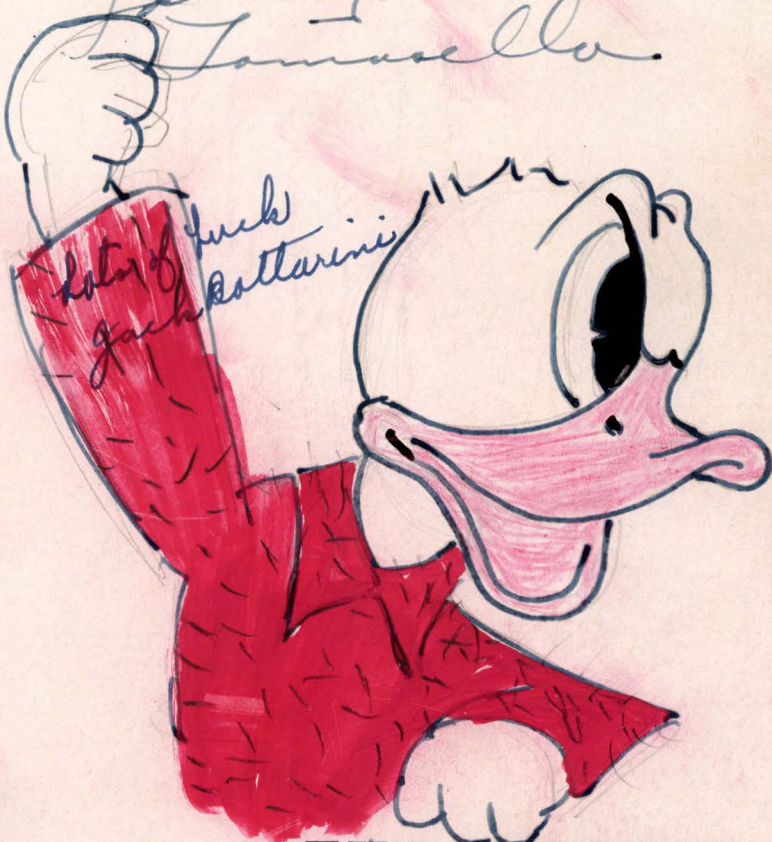
Dear Dore,
 This was the first term I
 knew you but I think your really
 a swell friend. I hope in the
 future our friendship will last
 and that we have lots of fun
 together in the future. Heres
 hoping a really sweet girl all the
 love, luck, and happiness in
 the world.

Always

Johnny

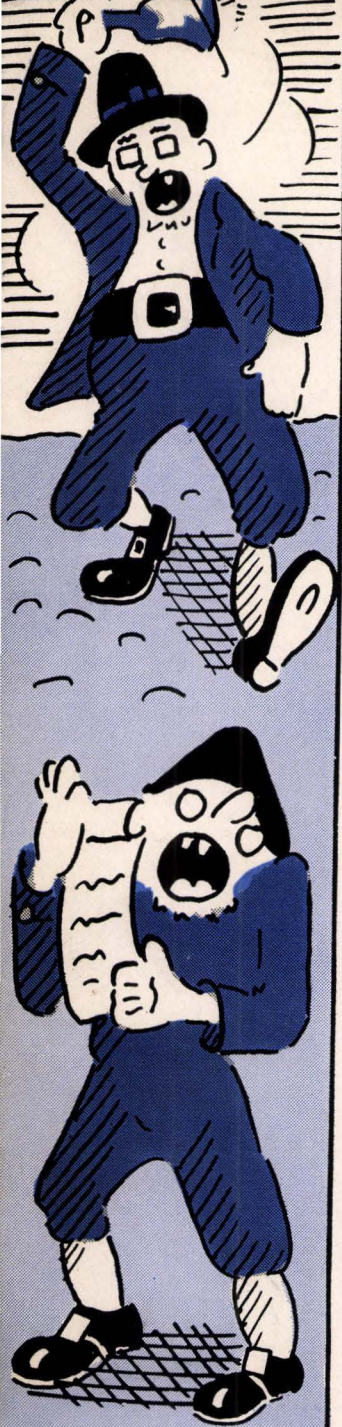
Tamasclo.

SAVE →



P.S. I draw the picture to warren
 because I got nothing to draw now.
 P.S. Good Luck to a good "jigger".

THE GALLEON
 Spring '40



Love,
Myron "Hoebe"
Huebner

THE GALLEON

Best Wishes to a
swell girl.
(Sorry I couldn't come)
Edwin Lepp

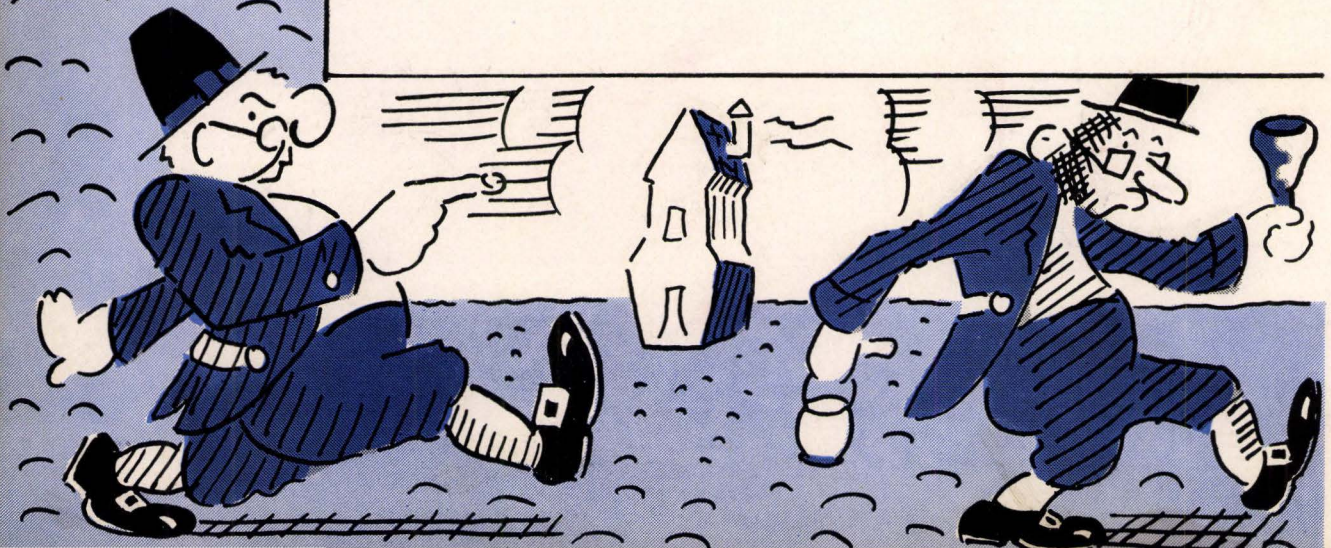
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Best wishes
and good
luck to you
always
Frances
Stewart

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Editor

MARGARET BONSOR
Manager



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*Love, luck
and success to
a swell kid.
Loni*

San Francisco, Calif.

Balboa High School

*Lots of luck
& success
Melvin Lowmiller*

*Best wishes
Marie McCall*

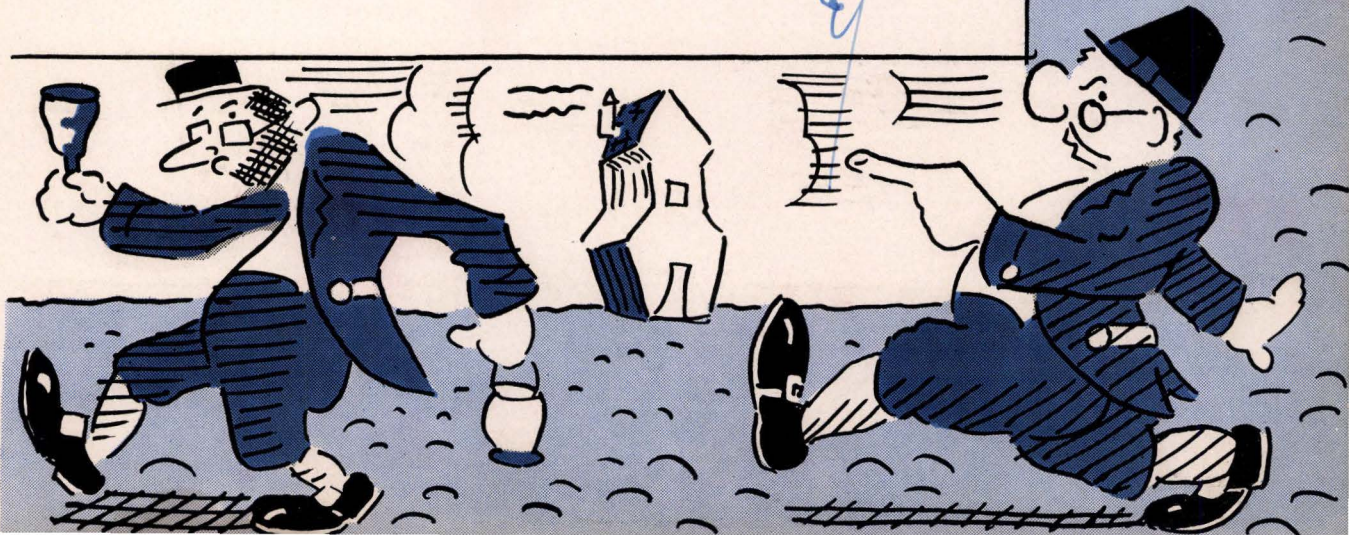
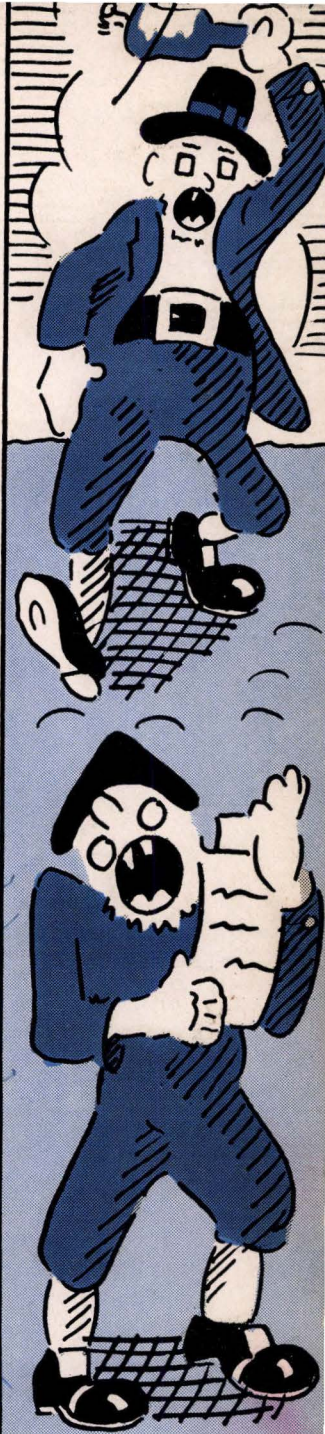
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to a swell kid in
the Civic Club
Ann
Delpiane*

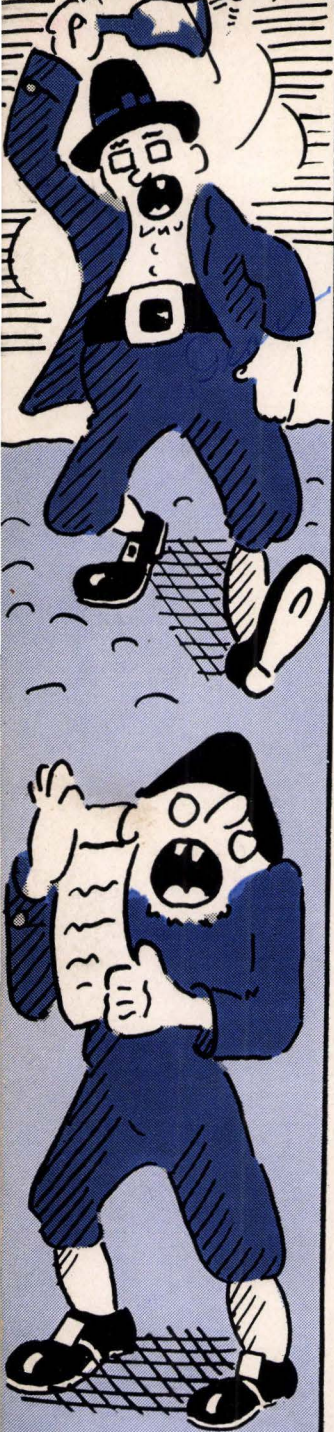
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Events and People

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BALBOA STUDENT ASSOCIATION





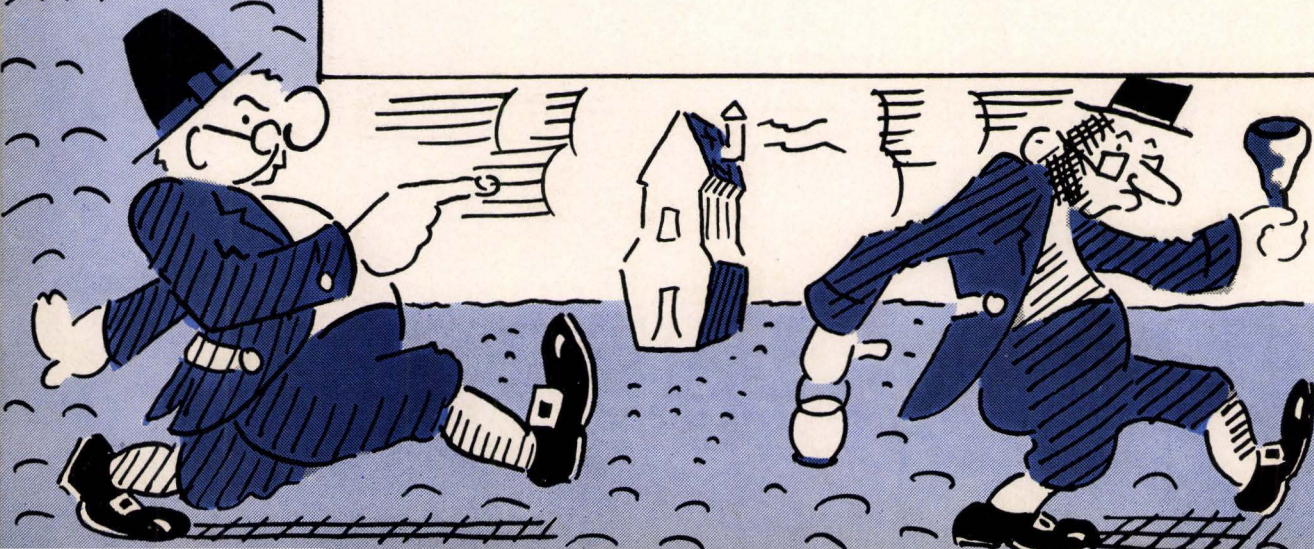
*Dear - Dear - Dear - Dear
I wish you Barrel of
luck a sack full of happiness
and success thru life
P. A. Davis*

FOREWORD

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Harking back to the days of Ye Olde Towne Crier, the Galleon for Spring 1940 has been motivated by the traditions of this early "walking chronicle."

As you turn through the pages of this book, we hope you will see eye to eye with us; when you reach the final page that you will say . . . "Ninety-six, and all is well."



*Lots of luck hid
to a swell kid
Kay Sproun*

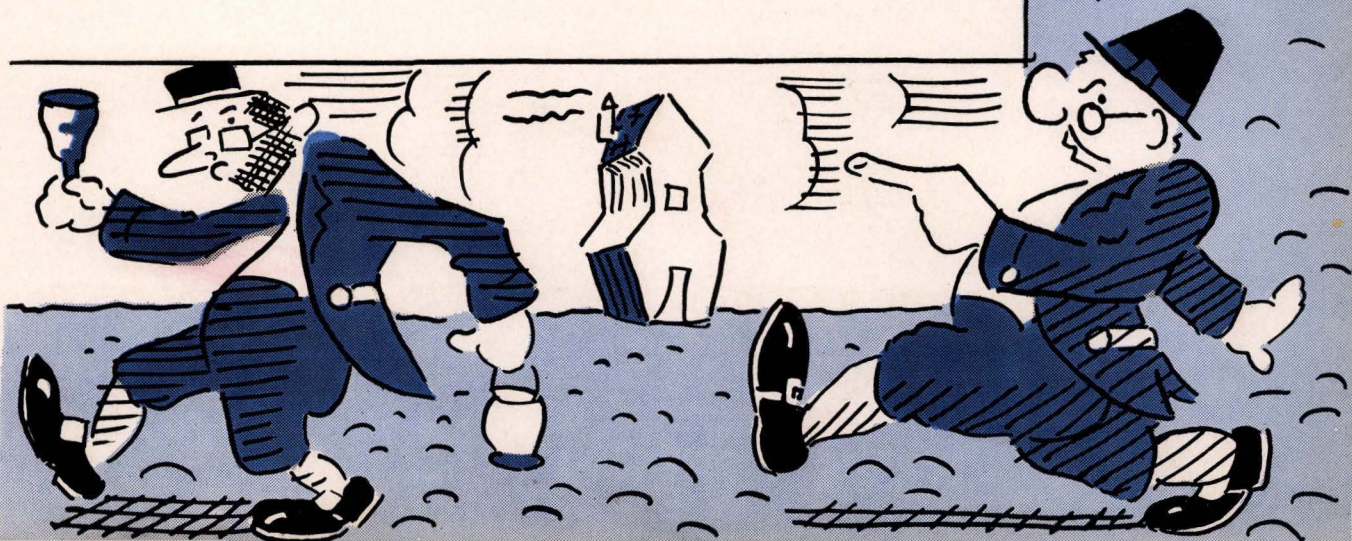
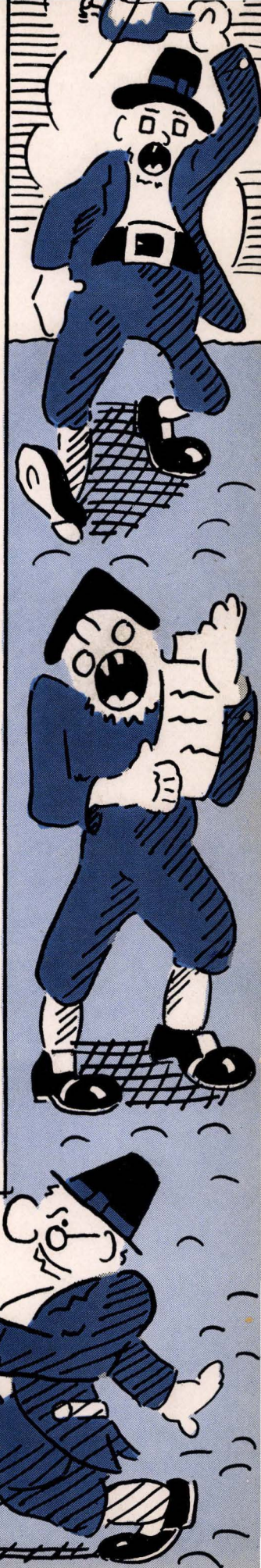
*Best of luck to a
very deserving kid
Nick Sherry*

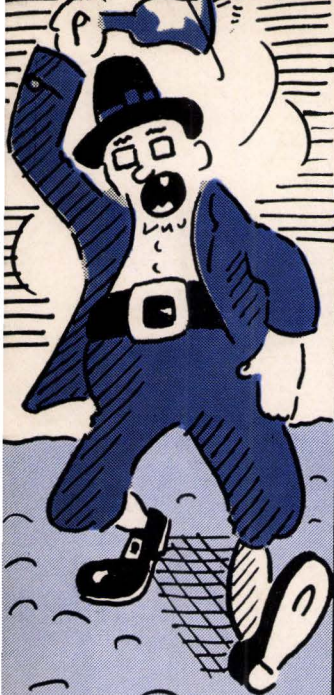
DEDICATION

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To that first of journalists, Ye Olde Towne Crier, we dedicate this Galleon. To him, whose nocturnal ramblings set the tradition of late hours for his many successors, we owe a measure of questionable thanks.

Because we wish to tender tardy recognition to him, our journalistic forebearer, we dedicate this Galleon as our tribute to his memory.





*Love
and kisses
to a sweet
girl - love
and lunch to
you always
Love
Clutching*

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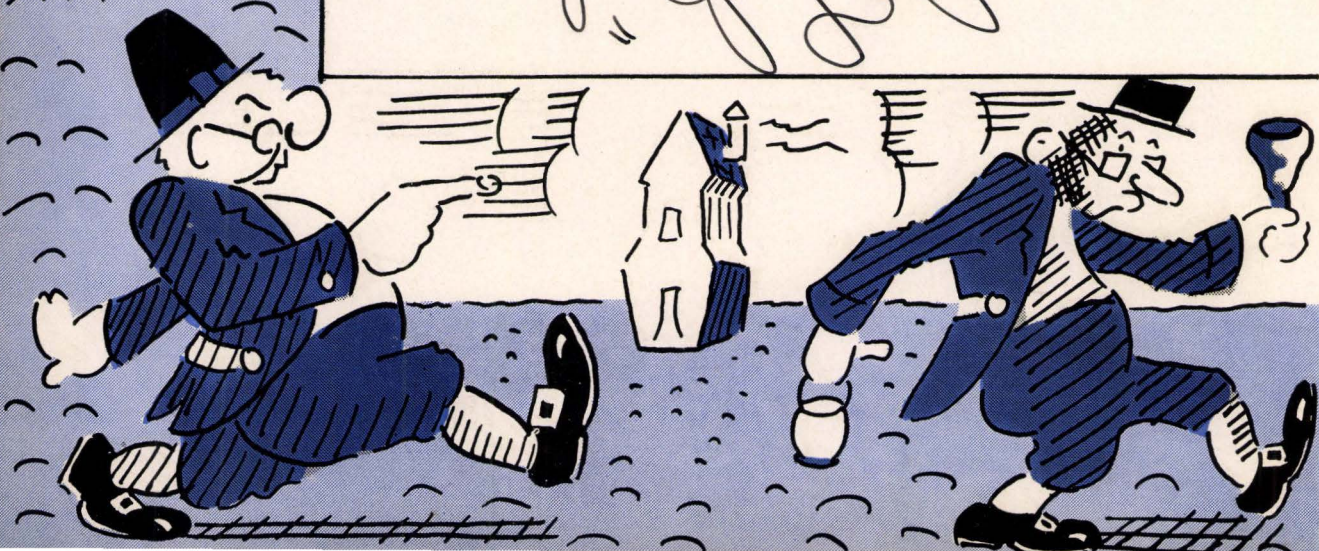
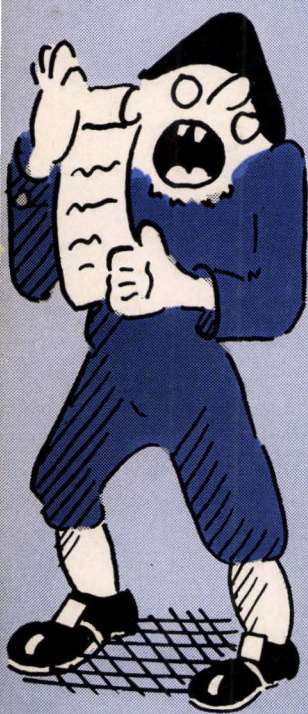
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Ye Towne Guilds

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Ye Towne Tilters

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Ye Towne Miscellany

*Lots of luck
to a swell
Love*

*Go
Love*



*Best
Wishes
of my
to my
nicest friends
Lorraine*

S T A F F

ELMA ODDSTAD *Editor*
 MARGARET BONSOR *Manager*
 ILENE BACKMAN *Student Advisor*
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 JACK O'BRIEN *Associate Editor*

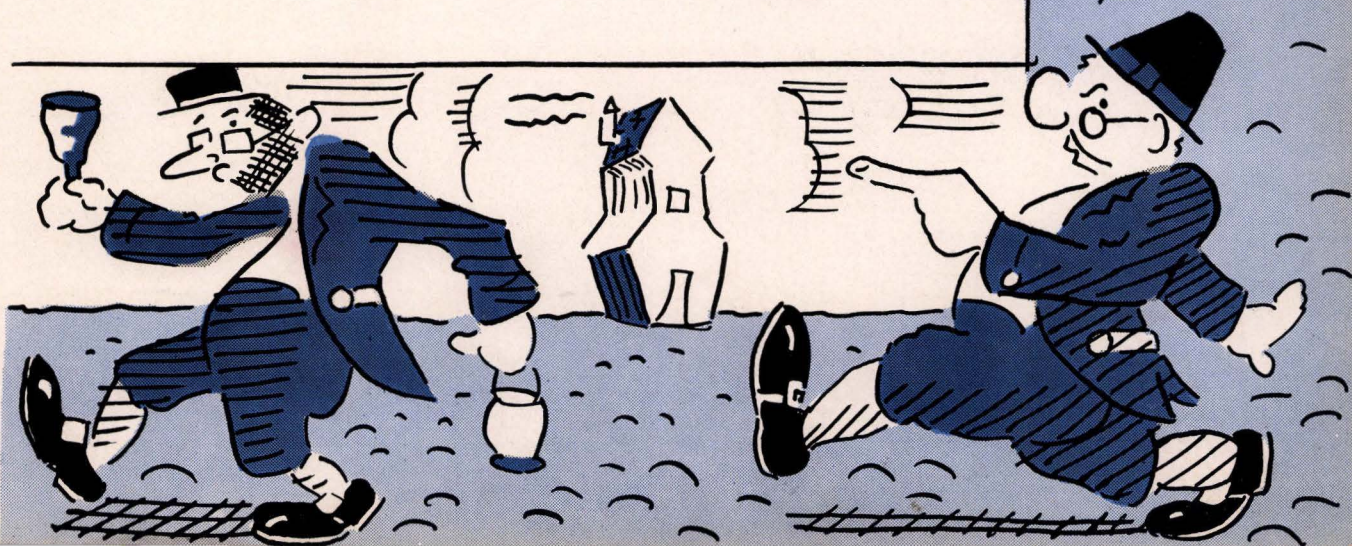
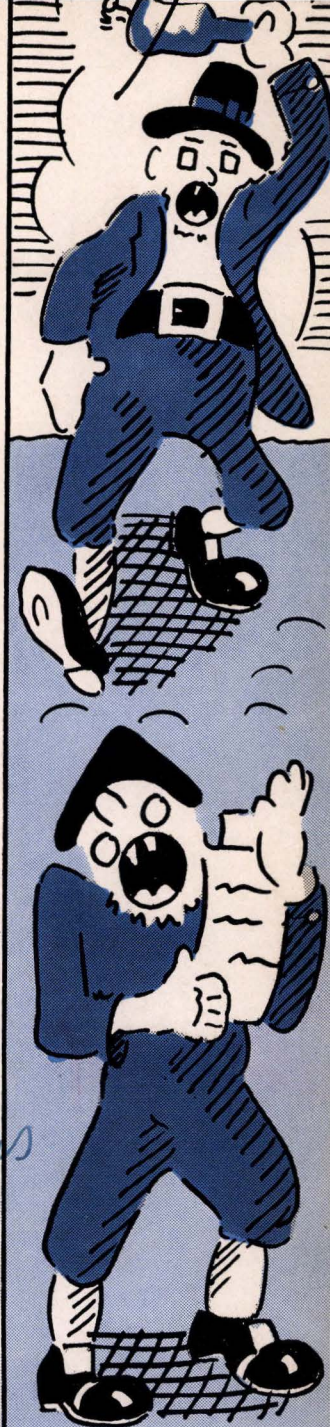
ASSISTANTS

George Batis	Virginia Brant
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Dan Henry	Martha Holdener
Jacqueline Horn	Margaret Howard
Robert Jordan	Lucille Landresse
Edward Lopez	Maxine Mitzner
June O'Neil	Bernard Pietsch
Esther Rovai	Lydia Rydman
Enid Stout	Eunice Tegland
Eileen Volpatti	June Warnick

SPONSORS

Miss Jenness L. Hudson
 Miss Ellouise N. Baber
 Miss Dorothy Mallet

*Loads of duck
+ Best Wishes
Dolores Kallas*





"Eight o'clock . . . and all's well . . . roll out, sleepy heads . . . it's almost time for the tardy bell . . . if it beats you, it means a 'ninth period' . . . here comes Mr. Chase with his cheery 'hello' . . . we think the administrators are the best ever . . . same can be said of the faculty . . . they're always ready to lend a helping hand to a student . . . and they really teach us our 'readin', writin', and 'rithmetic' . . . well, this is a busy day . . . there's a Board of Directors' and Student Council meeting after school . . . the Student Association and class leaders certainly are making student government a success . . . oh, yes, an Honor Society gathering, too . . . what a day for the seniors . . . practicing for graduation is no laughing matter . . . and don't their feet know it...we'll miss them next term...but 'time marches on'."

Ye Towne Council

Custodian Jack O'Brien and Dan Henry hang the Balboa banner in the auditorium preparatory to an athletic rally.



Election Committee, Evelyn Currier, registrar; Henry Stelling, assistant; and Mrs. Cushman, sponsor; talk over plans for the coming S. A. election.



Trumpeter Seymour Lederman furnishes the military setting for morning flag raising ceremony.

Yolanda Gazzano and June Warnick, low senior assistant treasurer and treasurer respectively, take a greatly deserved "time out" for relaxation between low senior collections.

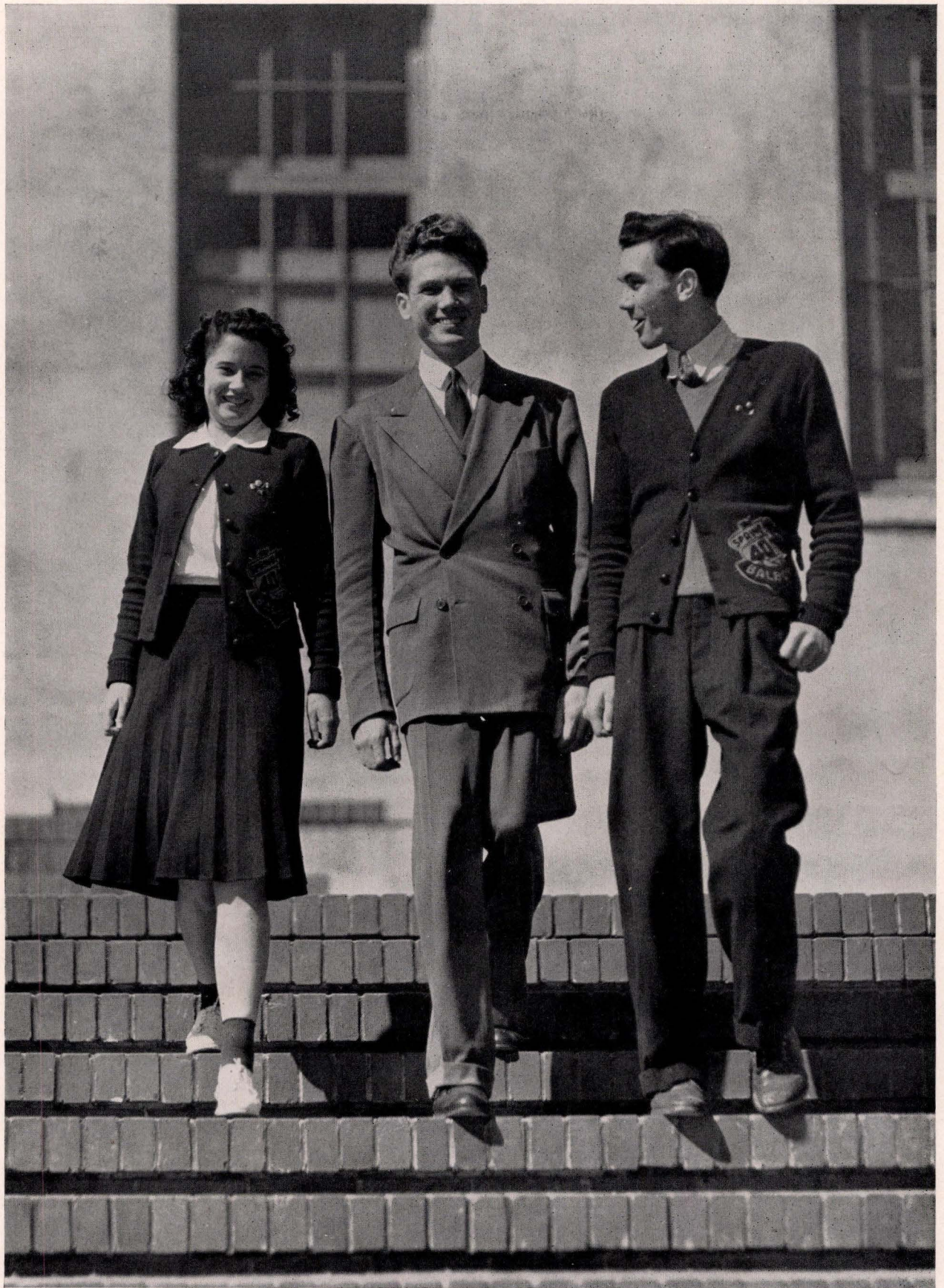
One of the many duties of the S. A. vice president is the management of the main bulletin board. Gloria Merta has set a new high in keeping the board both timely and interesting.

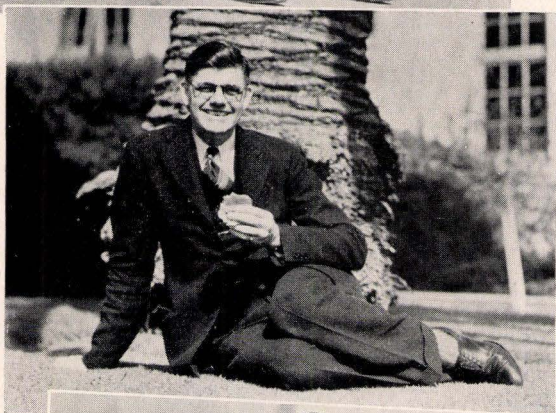


OPPOSITE PAGE—Gloria Merta, S. A. vice president; Mr. Elgin Heinz, advisor; and Ed Lopez, president.



*Such success
to a swell girl in
8th sewing
loveresses
Francis Louber*





Words About Our Administrators

R. R. CHASE

In the passing parade of graduating classes, Robert R. Chase, captain of the good ship Galleon, will be forever remembered, not only because of his capability, but also for his support of and participation in all student activities. A true sportsman at heart, "R. R." can be found ardently enjoying ice skating, horseback riding, and even playing the flute with the orchestra.

To Mr. Chase, the Buccaneers say "thank you," with the hope that he may feel in his heart a small part, at least, of the gratitude which they feel is rightfully due him.

O. I. SCHMAELZLE

O. I. Schmaelzle, the Galleon's first mate, imparts cheerfulness to everyone he meets. Yes, "O. I. S." is always a good tonic, but he has a serious side, which he displays only when the situation demands. His easy-going manner and ever-present smile make us forget that he is one of our "bosses," and he is accepted by every Buccaneer as a pal. Although this dean of boys is always busy, he finds time to challenge someone to a basketball game in the hope that his staff will be victorious, and chocolate cakes, their trophy.

IRENE M. PAULY

Buccaneers are indeed fortunate in having as dean of girls one who is every inch a real Balboa. Always ready to assist any student, Miss Pauly has earned for herself the name of "friend," which is one of the biggest tributes that can be paid to any teacher or administrator.

In activities in general, Miss Pauly has the interest of the pupils at heart. Those who assist this vice principal in her office are indeed privileged.

Words From Our Administrators

BON VOYAGE, SENIORS

Our seniors are busy putting on the finishing touches, getting last minute work in, having final visits with their friends before the orchestra begins playing on the thirteenth of June. On the whole, they have been a very fine class, unusually good in fact, and respond to their manifold duties exceptionally well.

There are many opinions among members of this class concerning what an education is, and what preparation is necessary for getting a job. Some are most interested in preparing themselves for living, in getting a more correct self estimate, and in learning how to get along with others. A well rounded high school program affords the student an excellent opportunity to develop himself into a person fitted by personal and mental traits to face the future.

R. R. CHASE

LOOKING AHEAD OF US

This is the eleventh year of Balboa's existence, during which time fine traditions have been established. A drastic change is about to enter into the life of the Buccaneers, for after fall '40, Balboa will be a senior high school.

Our new junior high, the James Denman, will need help and guidance, and we should be a big brother to it. In many ways, we'll almost be a six year high school. Our plans from this semester on should include ways of assisting our close neighbor, as all of those citizens sooner or later will be enrolled at Balboa.

With this big adjustment will come many changes, a reduction in our faculty, decrease in student enrollment, and more space in which to expand and experiment.

O. I. SCHMAELZLE

BALBOA GIRLS ACTIVE

As another term draws to a close, the Buccaneers look back and attempt to count the days in the light of accomplishments. Indeed, this semester has been no different from any other except in that it may have been a little more active than past ones.

The Girls' Council has been especially busy in attempting to reach happy solutions for problems of etiquette which arise in high school life.

An all-time precedent was broken when Martha Holdener was elected high senior president.

All in all, the fairer sex on the campus may feel proud of their activities during spring '40.

IRENE M. PAULY

Balboa's Faculty

Administrative Heads

CHASE, ROBERT R., *Principal*
PAULY, IRENE M., *Vice Principal*
SCHMAELZLE, O. I., *Vice Principal*

Languages

ACED, NATALIA M.
* ANDERSON, EDITH S.
JEREZ, FLORENCE
MAINI, LINA M.
NELSON, LEOLA
RAFFO, CATERINA
SCHALLER, MARTHA K.
SCRIBANTE, MARIE V.
SPOULE, LAURA

Mathematics

BARTLETT, ADELAIDE G.
BERKOWITZ, FRANCES
GERLACH, FRED M.
HAMERSLEY, RAY R.
McCARTHY, ROY D.
* SMITH, ARTHUR H.
VOLANDRI, MAUD

Mechanical Drawing

HURD, GLENN
HUTCHINSON, GEORGE W.
JAMES, OSCAR W.
* SWART, ARTHUR H.

Social Studies

BAER, ROSE B.
DELUCE-ABT, DONA
HAAS, LOUIS J.
HEED, BAYARD W. (*on leave*)
HILLIARD, BARTA E.
HUDSON, JENNESS L.
KELLY, FRED
MONTGOMERY, ANTOINETTE
* NUNN, GEORGE E.
SMITH, AUBREY G.
SNOW, IRVING W.
SPRINGER, BERNICE
WALKER, SIGNE

Science

BARR, FRANK E.
BEEBE, WALLACE B.
* BERKSON, HARRY
CHRISTENSEN, LOREN
GREENLY, MAURICE G.
MITCHELL, RUTH V.
O'BRIEN, HAROLD
PETTIT, MURIEL S.
POPPIC, CLARA
ROBERTS, ALFREDA K.
SMITH, ELIZABETH

Library

* HOMEL, LETA
CARROLL, MARIE

English

BRONSON, BERTRAM B.
CONNOLLY, CATHERINE
CRAWFORD, H. ESTHER
* DIXON, J. LEROY
GIBSON, RICHARD N.
HANLON, MARIE R.
HEINZ, A. ELGIN
JONES, IVA MARIE
KASTNER, EVELYN
KELLY, FRANK
KLAUS, NORMA
KNOX, MARIEN
MALVILLE, LAURA C.
MATTESON, AMY
McQUAID, LOIS
PRICE, ANNA MAY
SIMKINS, CORDELIA (*on leave*)
SMITH, JAMES S.
SNELL, ALBERTA
WHELAN, RENA

Art

BLEIL, CHARLES
HARKER, HELENE
MALLET, DOROTHY
* SIMON, CLARA P.

Top Row: Kinkel, Gerlach, Heinz, Klaus, Bronson, James, Haas. *Fourth Row:* Barr, Berkson, Fred Kelly, Clarke, Greenly, Hill, Billeci. *Third Row:* Hamersley, Hurd, de Luce-Abt, Balzarini, Bond, Bartlett, Frank Kelly, Hudson. *Second Row:* Hutchinson, Chapuis, Cushman, Baber, Clinkenbeard, Christensen, Ligda. *Front Row:* Daly, R. Anderson, Burt, Kellogg, Harker, Knox, Hilliard, Beebe.



Candidly Speaking



Important to every school is its faculty. If knowledge, kindness, understanding, and dependability count at all, then Balboa's teaching personnel must surely rank at the top of the list of San Francisco high schools. Consisting of 125 men and women, each with special training in his particular field of work, the staff stands ready to direct the paths of pupils enrolled at Balboa. No task, beneficial to the student, is too tedious for any of them—there is always a capable mind and ready hand to assist those in need.

In years to come, as the Buccaneers allow their thoughts to drift down Memory Lane, they will undoubtedly recall, with no small degree of amusement, interesting incidents surrounding members of the faculty.

"Doc" Nunn, with or without his precious goatee, is always good for a laugh, particularly when he digs his lunch sack out of his drawer, for it contains enough for two—at least. The team of "Jones, Heinz, and Bronson," which has become a well-known trio over the "Oh Teacher" radio program, has kept many an anxious student from winning a pair of those coveted "slacks or trousers." And Spencer Tracy! Yes, he has roamed the halls for many a term in the person of Frank Kelly. Detentions—oh, that ninth period club—with its tickets for admission so easily handed out by Miss Garfinkle and "Gibby" (Mr. Gibson) but they're grand persons after ninth period. Drama always brings to mind Miss Price. Song assemblies spell Salvatore Billeci who carries a scratch pad in his pocket for jotting down ideas for new Buccaneer songs. "Laps" around the field means Mr. Hill, but Mr. Hill also brings to mind the championship baseball nine. Roller skates remind one of Miss Klaus, who gets her daily dozen during the lunch hour—skating around the campus. Lost textbooks are always accompanied by an immediate call to the library—and a bill from Mrs. Homel, which she never seems to forget, much to the student's sorrow. Thirsty bloodhounds on your trail at Alemany tunnel mean Mr. Hamersley.

And if space permitted, some little reminder about all other members of the faculty, but written notes are not necessary to remember the genial persons who make up the headlines in Balboa's passing parade.

Top Picture: O'Brien, Frank Kelly, Ryall.
 Second: Heinz, Jones, Bronson.
 Third: Silvia, Hamersley, Chapuis.
 Bottom Picture: Billeci, Price, Bleil.

Balboa's Faculty

Home Economics

BALZARINI, FLORENCE
BURT, ELINOR
ESSNER, DOROTHY
KELLOGG, ERMA H.
*MCDOWELL, SALLY
MORGAN, BEULAH
MORRISON, PHYLLIS
RIVERS, SIGNE IRENE
UDDEN, LOUISE

Industrial Arts

*CLINKENBEARD, J. PERRY
MATHISEN, CARL L.
McCRYSTLE, CHARLES W.
RUSSELL, WILBUR D.
RYALL, RICHARD J.
SCHWARZE, KARL

Commercial

ANDERSON, RUTH C.
BABER, ELLOUISE N.
BOND, PAULINE
CHAPUIS, EMILIE
CUSHMAN, MARGERY
DALY, MYRA G.
GARFINKLE, LILLIAN
MAKI, VERA
*MONTGOMERY, MARGARET
POWER, LESTER
SILVIA, GLENEICE
UREY, RALPH E.
WILLIAMSON, CHARLES J.
WORDEN, HANNAH JANE
YORK, HELEN T.

Music

BILLECI, SALVATORE
KINKEL, THAYER
*NORGARD, GERTRUDE
ROBINSON, LILLIAN M.

Physical Education

BELL, LORA M.
CLARKE, JOHN
CONNELL, EDITH M.
*HILL, EUGENE M.
LESTER, WALTER C.
LIGDA, MARY
MITCHEL, CARL
PARDEE, GENEVA R.
*POWELL, BESS
SCOTT, RAYMOND M.
THOMAS, GRANVILLE E.
TODD, FRANCES

R.O.T.C.

MINIUM, DON

Attendance

SORENSEN, EUGENIA

Office Secretaries

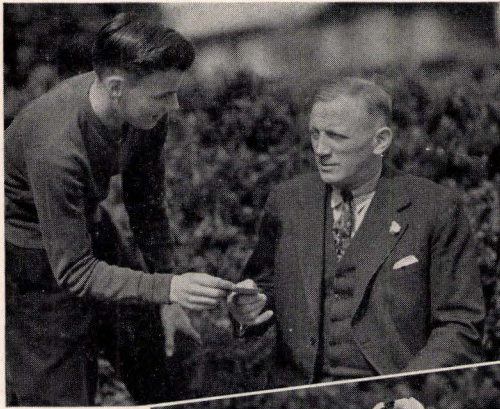
CANAVAN, IRMA
McDONALD, OLYMPIA

Health

PHILLIPS, CONSTANCE
*Department Head

Top Row: Nunn, Arthur Smith, J. Smith, Scott, Williamson, Mathisen, Thomas, Fourth Row: Urey, Worden, Morrison, Pardee, McCrystle, Bleil, O'Brien, McCarthy, Third Row: York, Carroll, Price, Aubrey Smith, Snow, Mitchel, Russell. Second Row: Todd, McDowell, Simon, Walker, McQuaid, Ryall, Schwarze, Powell. Front Row: Roberts, A. Montgomery, M. Montgomery, Udden, Springer, Rivers, Mallet.





Treasurer Jim Skinner brings all his persuasive powers into use in selling Mr. Chase the first Student Body card in the traditional Student Association drive for membership. "R. R. C." does his bit by digging into his jeans and coming forth with—fifty pennies.

Florence Mitchell, assistant treasurer, appreciates with Esther Rovai, secretary, some funny happening recorded in the minutes of the Board of Directors. Probably relates to the discussion as to acceptable costumes for the famous "Sadie Hawkins Day."

Student Association

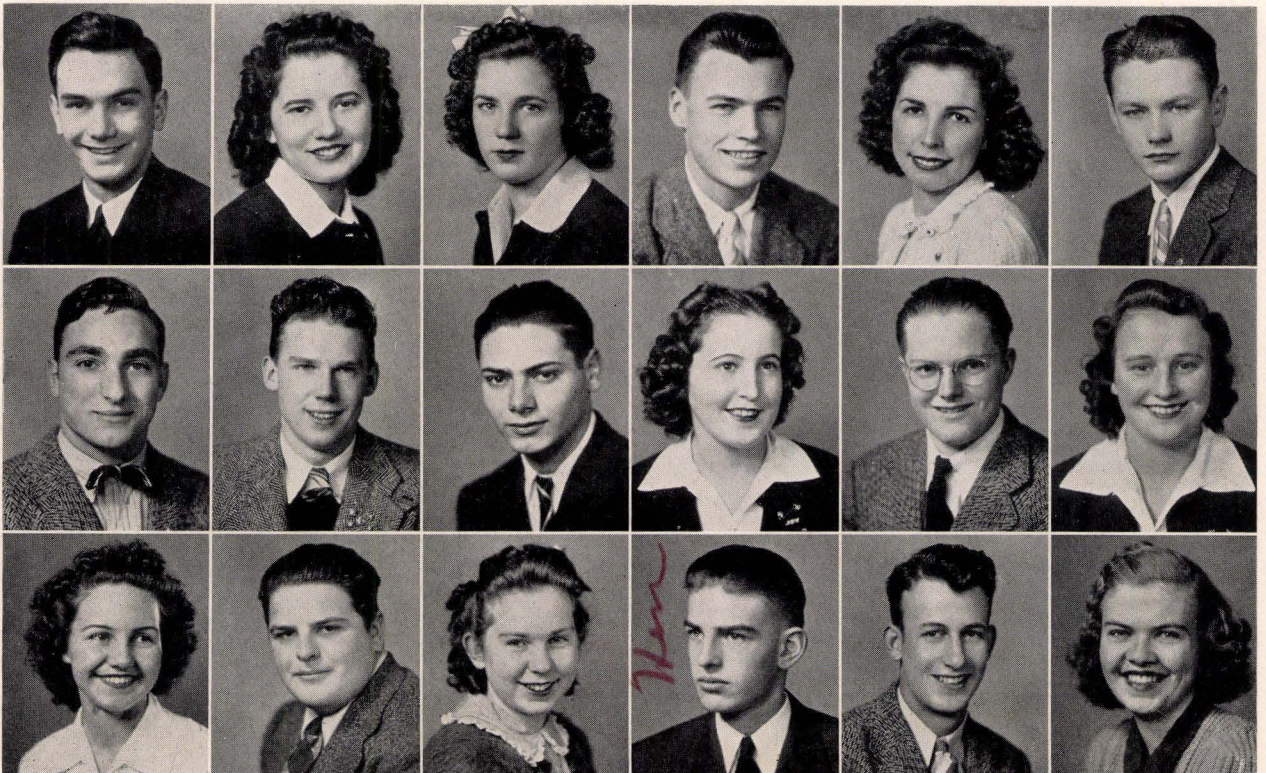
"Bucket Brigade" and "Clean Up" seem to have been the key note for the general discussions and action on the part of the Board of Directors during the present term. Student Court, under the direction of Kenneth Mooslin, was given the task of putting back into use the well-known Bucket Brigade, which serves to assist in the general campus clean-up campaign. Rallies and general student activities have been quite largely dependent upon the general condition of the campus, so important has this factor become to the Buccaneers. To Charles Howard and Martha Holdener fell the task of heading this "Clean Campus" committee.

Along about the half way mark in the term came the famous "Sadie Hawkins Day," one never to be forgotten, for the day was well filled with rather humorous stunts and costumes, topped off by a dance in the gym. The scheme of having class instruction in dancing was tried out, with each particular class claiming its own

Top Row: Ed Lopez, president; Gloria Merta, vice president; Esther Rovai, secretary; James Skinner, treasurer; Florence Mitchell, assistant treasurer; Jack O'Brien, custodian.

Middle Row: John Russo, athletic manager; Paul Postler, yell leader; Bob Antraccoli, Boys' Block "B" president; Joyce Peckham, G.A.A. president; Kenneth Mooslin, Student Court judge; May Edwards, Girls' Block "B" president.

Bottom Row: Margaret Abbett, Girls' Council president; Bill Bianculi, traffic captain; Evelyn Currier, registrar of voters; Henry Stelling, assistant registrar; George Batis, Buccaneer editor; Margaret Bonsor, Galleon manager.



Board of Directors

day after school in the gym for a period of four weeks, climaxing with all groups getting together in the gymnasium, when each class attempted to out-do the other from the knowledge gained during the period of training. This, and the Sadie Hawkins Day, which took the place of the usual "Hello Day" had as their aim that of encouraging the making of new acquaintances among the Buccaneers.

Incidental activities of the Board of Directors included the appointment of Bill Bianculli as traffic captain, Evelyn Currier as registrar of voters, and Henry Stelling as assistant registrar.

The Blocks committee, headed by Steve Leonoudakis, made a study of the firms who manufacture chenille awards, with the aim of selecting one firm to do the business for Balboa High School.

Gloria Merta, vice president of the Student Association, conducted all dances sponsored by that organization. The Leap Year dance, in which only the girls could ask the boys to dance, just about topped the list of interesting school affairs.

Board of Directors gather, with their prexy, Ed Lopez, to sit in quiet fashion while the cameraman does his duty.



Jim Madsen, publicity manager, delights at telling Margaret Bonsor his plans for advertising Balboa's Open House. "Shall I do it this way and make them laugh?" says Jim. "I wonder." And all Jim does is to chew on that pencil while Margaret delights at his dubious state of mind, and just grins.

Pat Spagnoli tells Louis Kramer that, when he is put on Bucket Brigade for eating lunch in forbidden territory, he is supposed to get all the papers, and not just the few that happen to blow into his path.



Class Officers

HIGH SENIORS

Martha Holdener	President
Eunice Tegland	Vice President
Barbara Beebe	Secretary
Lydia Rydman	Permanent Secretary
Ilene Petersen	Treasurer
Irma Sanders	Assistant Treasurer
Vincent Romelfanger	Boys' Representative
Ilene Backman	Girls' Representative
William Guiles	Yell Leader
Miss Hanlon	Sponsor
Mr. Clarke	Counselor
Miss Daly	Counselor

Enrollment

Boys . . . 186 Girls . . . 187

LOW SENIORS

Charles Howard	President
Katherine Varoff	Vice President
Enid Stout	Secretary
June Warnick	Treasurer
Steve Salvi	Boys' Representative
Lucille Landresse	Girls' Representative
Russell Jacobson	Yell Leader
Miss Jones	Sponsor
Mrs. Kastner	Counselor
Miss Klaus	Counselor
Mr. Mathisen	Counselor
Mr. Clarke	Counselor

Enrollment

Boys . . . 143 Girls . . . 138

HIGH JUNIORS

George Zachariah	President
Doris Jordan	Vice President
Geraldine Lazzareschi	Secretary
Dorothy McNeil	Representative
Thomas Reardon	Yell Leader
Miss Todd	Sponsor
Mrs. deLuce-Abt	Counselor
Mr. Christensen	Counselor
Mrs. Mitchell	Counselor

Enrollment

Boys . . . 250 Girls . . . 220

LOW JUNIORS

Dean Elchinoff	President
Betty Corwin	Vice President
Doris Repetto	Secretary
Anna Laterza	Representative
Mr. Bleil	Sponsor
Miss Connell	Counselor
Mr. Hamersley	Counselor

Enrollment

Boys . . . 195 Girls . . . 204

HIGH SENIORS

Tegland	Beebe	Rydman
Sanders	Holdener	Petersen
Romelfanger	Backman	Guiles

LOW SENIORS

Varoff	Stout	Warnick
Salvi	Howard	Jacobson
	Landresse	

Class Officers

HIGH SOPHOMORES

Steve Leonoudakis	President
Louise Arca	Vice President
Margaret Knight	Secretary
Aldo Cima	Yell Leader
Mrs. Jerez	Sponsor
Mr. Beebe	Counselor
Miss Snell	Counselor

Enrollment
Boys . . . 270 Girls . . .

LOW SOPHOMORES

Robert Ebert	President
Katherine Dikas	Vice President
Irene Balma	Secretary
Miss Pettit	Sponsor
Miss Aced	Counselor
Mr. Gerlach	Counselor

Enrollment
Boys . . . 282 Girls . . . 175

HIGH FRESHMEN

Peggy Keane	President
Josephine Buono	Vice President
Lorraine Dempsey	Secretary
Louis Tambini	Yell Leader
Mr. Ryall	Sponsor
Miss Bond	Counselor
Mr. Thomas	Counselor

Enrollment
Boys . . . 180 Girls . . . 172

LOW FRESHMEN

Lois Bohn	President
Frances Eterovich	Vice President
Shirley McEntee	Secretary
Edward Alessandri	Yell Leader
Miss Burt	Sponsor
Miss Ruth Anderson	Counselor
Mr. Greenly	Counselor

Enrollment
Boys . . . 100 Girls . . . 132

HIGH JUNIORS

Zachariah Jordan Lazzareschi McNeil Reardon

LOW JUNIORS

Elchinoff Corwin Repetto Laterza

HIGH SOPHOMORES

Leonoudakis Arca Knight Cima

LOW SOPHOMORES

Ebert Dikas Balma

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Keane Buono Dempsey Tambini

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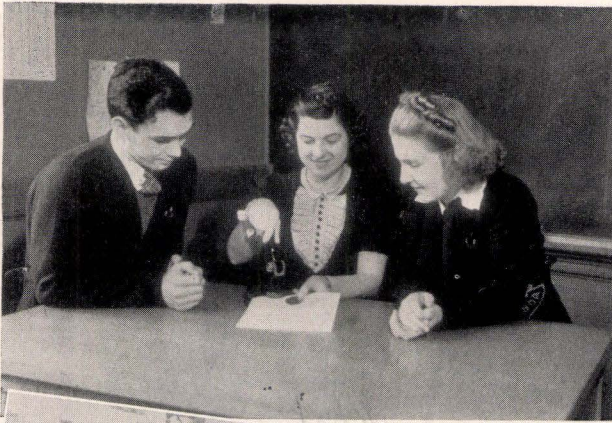
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Honor Societies

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

That envied gold seal on a diploma! How Ed Lopez, C.S.F. prexy, and Elma Oddstad, secretary, hope they're fortunate enough to merit one. Miss Rivers, sponsor, explains to the two officers the procedure to be followed when the California Scholarship Federation roll is called during those last hectic days for the prospective graduates. Of the 373 candidates for graduation, probably no more than a handful will lay claim to the honors awarded by the scholarship society. In addition to the seal, students who have fulfilled requirements are granted a gold pin and a life membership in the state organization.



BOYS' BLOCK "B"

"Oh, boy, did that paddling hurt!" said Bernard Wyman, newly-initiated Block "B" member, as the "sign" of the society met the anatomy of that young man with no small amount of force applied by Andy Adams under the eagle eye of President Bob Antraccoli.

Block "B's" are conferred upon boys who have been members of championship teams or have won the necessary number of points for participation in sports. This organization is active at rallies, acting as ushers, assisting in the planning of card stunts, and the like.



GIRLS' BLOCK "B"

Girls' Block "B" officials, Dorothea Hurlbut, vice president; Miss Todd, sponsor; and May Edwards, president; find a warm spot in which to ponder over their problems. This association, composed of girls who have gained their award in sports for six semesters, has also been active in ushering at athletic rallies, acting as officials and on reception committee at play days, and assisting in the G.A.A. reception for new students.

Many social events which round out their life include swimming and ice skating parties, and bicycle rides.



QUILL AND SCROLL

"Thumbers" all, but for purposes of initiation only. These journalists, about to "walk the plank" into Quill and Scroll, international honor society of high school publications' enthusiasts, have earned their membership by plenty of "ink-slitting" and good hard work. If you're the least in doubt, just ask Bette Morehouse, Ramona Castell, Elma Oddstad, Angelina Lopez, Jack Merrick, George Batis, Ed Lopez (president), or Margaret Bonsor.

Initiation proved too much for five other members who took "Dutch leave" before the camera artist did his duty.

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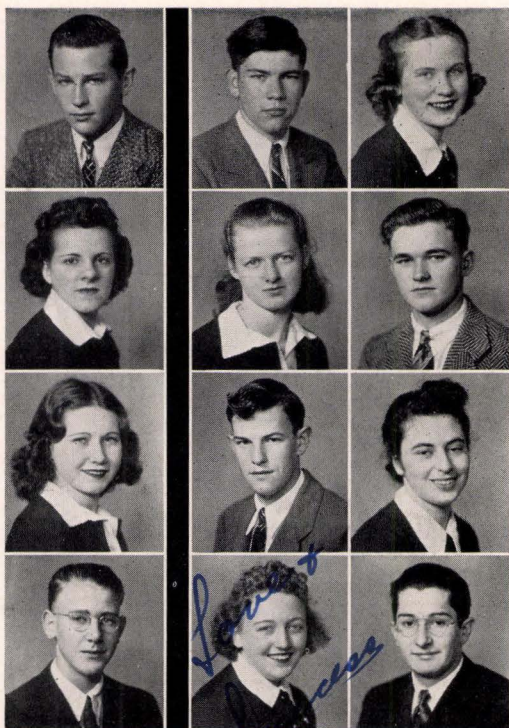
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ALBERT ADAMS... "Al"... blondes and skating take up all of Al's time... frequently heard singing to the tune of South of the Border... pessimistic belief is that swing's too slow... bound for Harvard.

MARIE ALEXANDER... "Brownie"... collecting souvenirs and making tempting recipes holds her eye... desired "date," the conservative type... no giggling allowed... headed for hotel hostess... if gods are willing.

MARIE AMANS... "Wee"... according to the nickname, is she tall or short?... wants to drive a car... learned traffic rules in government class... spends spare moments on the tennis courts... and stepping.

WALTER ANDERSON... "Buzz"... enjoys taking machines apart to see what makes them tick... so when in need of machinist, give Buzz your bizz... and you won't be sorry... we hope.

ANDREW ADAMS... "Andy"... "the fellow with the round neck"... and big understanding... history and athletics claim most of his time... greatest ambition to do something for Balboa... and be physical ed teacher.

CAROLA ALDENKORTT... "Sugar"... this piano player's ambition is to be a doctor... collects live and miniature dachshunds... likes swimming and horseback riding... blond good looking boys hold strings of her heart.

FLORENCE ALLEN... "Blondie"... well, all right... this blue eyed blonde makes a collection of addresses... spends time reading other people's mail at their request... likes tall, dark, and handsome type... who doesn't?

HENRY ALMESTAD... "Swede"... contented as long as there's science experiments to perform... can sleep when he wants... going to see the world... not through a porthole... but as engineer.

ANGELO AMICARELLI... "Ang"... fishing, hunting, and dancing are tops with this future policeman... Angelo likes Chinese opera... not swing... enjoys hitting ping pong ball back and forth.

DORA ANCONA... "Dor"... wants to see America first after going to the Senior Prom with a tall, black-haired escort... conceited persons make her angry... likes happy ones.

MYRA ANSON... "Happy"... good gosh... this piano player likes 3/4 time... and Ed... goes in for dog collecting... can't stand snobs... wants to abolish school... accomplished doodler.

RENZO ANTONINI... "Ren"... second Tarzan... so says Ren... specialty is blondes... can you imagine anyone liking to walk the streets... Ren does... thinks swing isn't good... but enjoys "Three Little Fishes."

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES

Money matters of the class were in the capable hands of the Budget and Finance Committees, made up of bookkeeping students. The Finance Committee, under the sponsorship of Miss Chapuis and chairmanship of Irma Sanders, kept the financial records of the different committees. It was the duty of the Budget Committee, Miss Hanlon, sponsor, and Elizabeth Belfiore, chairman, to apportion money to the committees for the various activities.

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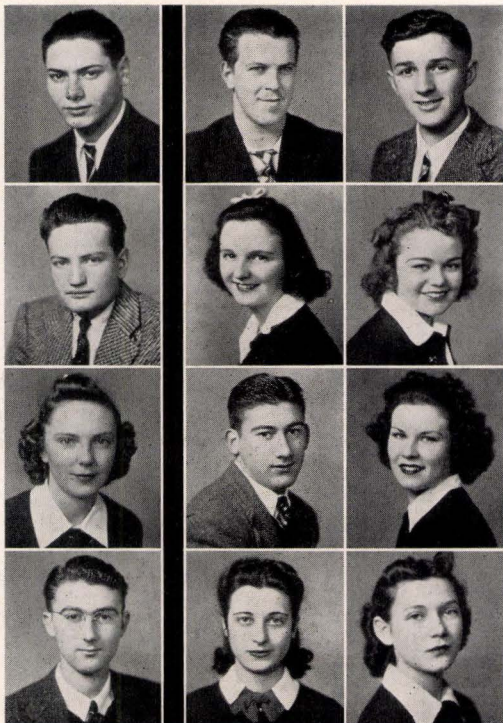


ROBERT ANTRACCOLI... "Bob"... Casey at the bat personified... Block "B" prexy... Tyrone Power has competition here... "what a man"... say brunette friends... headed for Santa Clara.

ORESTE ASSONI... "Rusty"... another Robert Taylor... in own estimation... plans to marry into wealth... seems that he's incensed with a love for lucre... remember Midas, Rusty.

BETTY BAILEY... "Gabby"... nickname suits... never stops rambling... it's her chief pastime... that and her boy friend... wants to be a teacher... J. C. open your arms... here comes Gabby.

ALFRED BARCA... "Doc"... line forms to the left girls... Adonis approaches in the flesh... so thinks Doc... likes to monkey with a wrench... future doctor or airplane engineer... what shoulders!



FRANK ANZINI... "Pancho"... pity poor termites when Frank builds a house... they'll get no chance at chewing his building... pet peeve is politics.

VINCENT ARNERICH... "Vin"... hopeful business executive in the office... swimming is tops with him... and taking in movies... this gentleman prefers brunettes.

FRANCES ATWOOD... "Franie"... definitely the scholastic type... with ambition of five years at U.C.... and desire to meet new friends

ILENE BACKMAN... "Ike"... forever talking about journalism... emerges from Balboa as first rate journalist... editorship of fall '39 Galleon proved that... will jig her way through life.

ROBERT BALDOCCHI... "Rugged"... looking for a suitable job... especially airplane mechanic... plays football, which probably accounts for nickname... school's all right except for teachers... could get along without them.

BETTY BARBER... "Punchy"... well, here we have a doodler who desires to be a jitterbug... not very suitable for future vocation as dental nurse... "Punchy" likes handsome boys with personality plus.

JOSEPHINE BARCA... "Jo-Jo"... the lucky one in a million... natural curly hair... plans to offer competition to Schiaparelli... designing, pet subject... swing is O.K.

DOROTHY BARNER... "Dot"... here's a nice sort of person... easy to get along with and wants to be a housewife... come, come boys... before the line gets too long.

FRANCES BARR... "Jerie"...hobby is athletics...and gaining friends...every kind except the "show offs" and "know-it-alls"...always collecting stray dogs...surgical nursing, life's work, if nothing interferes.

BARBARA BEEBE... "Snookie"...sweet person with a lovely voice...operatic ambitions...should succeed, too...with her voice and personality...imagine Snookie wanting to be a jitterbug...never.

JANICE BERCH... "Jan"...teacher in the offing...an understanding one...who won't forget how she disliked piles of homework on the same night...wants long, curly eyelashes...sigh.

BILL BIANCULLI... "Little Bill"...don't believe the nickname...a two hundred pound football player...who likes redheads...and books...wants his own library...when life's ambition is fulfilled...to be a contractor.

PAUL BATCHELOR... "Woman Hater"...eats and sleeps airplanes...wants to pilot own plane...mechanical work appeals to him...good combination...mechanic and pilot...a model builder will probably win his heart.

SEEMAH BATTAT... "Duchess"...this girl's greatest hope is to be a singer...traveling, singing, movies, and making friends occupy most of her time...suppressed desire is to ride in a motorboat.

ELIZABETH BELFIORE... "Liz"...sewing, tennis, and swimming take up Liz's time...loves(?) to be called Liz...but would answer to it...if called by department store manager to become a buyer.

ALBERT BENITOU... "Benny"...this lad believes the way to accomplish things in life is to do nothing...burns when called "fat"...dislikes selfish women...enjoys swing...when in the mood.

ETHEL BERNADINI... "Eth"...would give a fortune to skate like Sonja Henie...kills time by snapping gum and talking...never runs down...especially when the topic is "swing."

ELAINE BERNICCHI... "El"...has lots of fun on ice...skating, of course...and falling...time killer is movies...can't decide between being secretary or salesgirl...good at both.

DOROTHY BINKLEY... "Dot"...wonder why her favorite song is "Red Sails in the Sunset"...also why she likes redheaded football players...of course, there couldn't be any connection...not much!

RAYMOND BISHOP... "Ray"...easy to get along with...especially if you're talking about girls or ice skating...likes school...but wants to graduate...so he can work in a store.



ELECTIONS AND BOOK COMMITTEES

In the progress of senior activities, many occasions arose when voting was necessary. The purpose of the Elections Committee was to count any voting done in the high senior registries. This committee was sponsored by Miss Hanlon and Lottie Schick, chairman. In the school library is located the Senior Book. Sponsored by Miss Knox, with Lillian Cafferata as chairman, the Senior Book Committee supervised the signatures of the graduating seniors.



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HELEN BLAGDON... "Speed"...dancing and good music are great...thinks swing is good for dancing only...after business college will come job...keeping someone's books...she hopes.

LORRAINE BLAINE... "Ra Ra"...thinks swing is a good way to reduce...more truth than poetry in that statement...wants to type 150 words a minute...if she does, ambition to be a good typist is fulfilled.

VIRGINIA BOAL... "Giggles"...what a scrap book this roller derby fan could make...with the news she has collected...likes democratic people...but snobs...oh, my...tennis and swimming are tops with this lass.

ISABEL BONANNO... "Is"...this girl with the happy smile spends much time singing, dancing, roller skating, ice skating...yes, even falling...hopes to fall into orchestra singer's job.

ELMINA BONTEMPI... "El"...tall and attractive...will make a good model...collects pictures of beautiful dresses...likes to get places in a hurry...students that walk slow and block the halls annoy her.

HELEN BORELLI... "Hel"...Helen Wills II on the tennis courts...enjoys snapping gum...always laughing and talking...loves dancing to Benny Goodman's music...with tall handsome partner.

RICHARD BREITBARTH... "Bright"...second "Step-n-fetchet"...relaxation his idea of heaven...has a warm spot in his heart for exercising...not muscles but vocal cords...determined to sing...who knows?

ROBERTA BRENDLINGER... "Bobbie"...this lover of cream puffs figures to save money by learning to make these sweets...either in bakery...or in her own home.



MAXINE BLEUSS... "Babe"...collects knick-knacks...this doodler could ably compete with Gary Cooper...likes to talk to friend Betty in registry while teacher struggles with the morning bulletin.

GLORIA BONGARZONI... "Glor"...favorite subjects, lunch and ninth period...has a school annoyance that is shared by many...home-work...deeply interested in the way musicians offer their versions of swing.

LEO BOSTER... "Lee"...loud girls are out with Leo...prefers small, cute girls who are good dancers...and lots of fun...this pride of Mr. Billeci's flute section is headed for San Jose State.

PATRICIA BROOKFIELD... "Pat"...Egad...here's another roller skating fiend...only difference is that Pat wants to do court reporting...where will skates come in then?



LORETTA BROWN . . .
"Lor"...out to see the world
...in a row boat...probably
to check up on history...if
she fails, will hike the rest
of way.

CHARLES BUEHLER . . .
"Crackers"...wishes invent-
or would think of way he
could skate and read Esquire
at same time...on to J.C. for
draftsman's training . . . but
will have fun on the side.

SHIRLEY BURNS . . .
"Jackie"...should be pun-
ished for evil deeds...this
heckler of poor freshmen...
will be sorry some day...
now trying to angle way into
the business world.

LILLIAN CAFFERATA . . .
"Lil"...small bundle of
joy...brings happiness to all
who come in touch with her
...perhaps that's why we
know she'll succeed in the
business world.

PHILIP BRUNO..."Fibs"...wonder if nickname comes
naturally...look out, Kay Kyser, here comes competition
in person...but first, musical training in college...then,
who knows?

VINCENT BUDESA..."Pee Wee"...this future mail
carrier will raise the flag when there's no more home-
work...or detentions...wishes "please loan me" had
never been invented.

LOIS BURGESS..."Louie"...horses, cats, dogs, and
fashions...what a collection...specialty will be fashions
...after J.C. or some fashion academy.

DOLORES BURGLIN..."Delor"...shy young miss is
sitting on edge waiting to play Cinderella at the ball...
but no Prince Charming with blond hair for this
lassie...no sirree...not unless he comes on skates.

SAM BUTLER..."Muscles"...now capitalizing on skat-
ing ability...got into Roller Derby trials...would like to
skate into the clouds...then trade skates for airplane.

MARCENE CABLE..."Mar"...when not deeply en-
grossed in studies, thinks there's nothing like loafing
...regular whiz in classes...on to Junior College...then
nurse's life for her.

CHARLES CAHALAN..."Youkie"...always up in the
air...about slow walkers in the halls...maybe it's be-
cause he travels so fast himself...hopes to fly the air
lanes as an A-1 pilot.

PHILIP CALI..."Phil"...ambition nearly complete...
to graduate...dislikes home room...but wide awake
when it comes to redheads...normal in all respects...
except that he dislikes sore heads.

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SENIOR ANNOUNCEMENTS COMMITTEE

So that relatives and friends will know of the important date
in a senior's life, graduation night, senior announcements
held an important place among the committees. The committee,
sponsored by Miss McQuaid, with Lydia Rydman as chairman,
selected the four best announcements of all submitted and
put them up for voting by the class. A little thing that means
a lot in memory's bouquet is the announcement that was ably
cared for by the group.

DOROTHY CAMUFFO...
"Grumpy"...but not when
riding around in her "Merry
Oldsmobile"...suppresses a
desire to put tacks on chairs
of certain teachers.

CLARENCE CARLOS . . .
"Car"...pals around with
the Night Owl gang...just
a few sleepy people...Block
"B"boy...goes out for crew,
soccer, and track...assistant
yell leader.

RITA CARR..."Rit"...five
footer topped by auburn hair
...desires to break into office
work...enjoys nothing more
than a brisk walk...maybe
it's who she walks with that
makes walking so attractive.

ALF CARSTENS..."Cooky"
...a swinger...his Senior
ball date has to be beauti-
ful...or it's no go!...if
wishes only come true...he'll
drive up to her door in a
1940 Buick.



MARGIE CAREY..."Marge"...what a discovery...
here's a girl whose favorite pastime is homework...of
all things...telephone hanger-ons just don't rate...wants
to get married some day.

ADELE CARLES..."Del"...hi-yo Silver...just another
lover of horses...will prepare for the future at art
school...satisfied as long as a paint brush is in her
hand.

ERLAND CARLSON..."Al"...the only things that
rate with this lad are blondes and auto shop...plans to
be a welder...if he can manage to get hold of one of
those diplomas.

LORRAINE CARPENETI..."Rain"...listening to the
radio and graduating are this girl's ambitions...prefers
the tall type if they have personality...future beauty
operator.

ANGELO CARROZZI..."Ang"...just one of the boys
...gets his share of detentions...holds no love for home
room...asks little from the world...just to bring home a
diploma.

BEN CARSON..."Kit"...regular outdoor man...when
it comes to hunting and fishing...hates to stay in one
place long...probably won't after he joins the navy as
electrician.

ANTONIO CARUSO..."Tony"...Block "B"er...prom-
inent in track and soccer...says he's bashful with the
girls...but don't believe everything you hear.

ROBERT CASEBOLT..."Casey"...budding orator in
our midst...tops on the debating platform...doesn't
care for swing...has no time for it...on to J.C.

RAMONA CASTELL... "Mona"...can't keep those feet still...always ready to dance...some day will own a horse...and comptometer job...natural wavy hair envy of many eyes.

FRED CHASSAING... "Chas"...living bookworm...stops only for good books...fiend on checker board...latest swing music not to his taste...rather compose songs.

RITA CIRINCIONE... "Re"...ardent gridiron fan...maybe certain players...proud of her senior sweater...never too tired to flash it to lower classmen.

ANTOINETTE COLACICCO... "Tony"...anything goes this last term...even week nights filled with fun and festivities...knows better than to gossip over the back fence.

PATRICK CASTELLANO... "Pat"...rather tell jokes than eat...and that's saying a lot...Washington State or U.S.F. next stop for "Pat"...then machinist's job.

BETTIE CHACE... "Bet"...merrily she'll roll along...especially during this last term...collecting miniature dogs as she dances on way to graduation.

JANE CHENEY... "Jo"...spends spare time talking on the phone...to boys...can always be heard singing...will some day sing with a famous orchestra...maybe.

EMMA CHESLER... "Em"...off to business college...or junior college will do just as well...will ride a horse if nothing else, third party of trio...Helen, Jenny, and Em.

ETHEL CLARK... "Effie"...going to be an accountant...account of she likes to account...won state book-keeping award...not all business...spare time taken up with skates.

EDWIN COCKS... "Ed"...nothing seems to please Ed...still a grand sport...one of Balboa's outstanding scholars...and checker players...on to college.

CLEO COMINOLI... "Fifi"...just call her bashful...or is only on certain occasions...full of fun...would like to be in movies...playing opposite Jackie Cooper.

DOROTHY COOK... "Dot"...wide range of friends...always out for good time...and ready to "trip the light fantastic" but "that's beside the point"...business college is next.



SENIOR PICTURE COMMITTEE

Included in every graduate's memory book will be a senior picture taken of the entire class in caps and gowns. The big job of arranging the bleachers for the picture rests on the shoulders of the Senior Picture Committee. With Miss Hudson as their sponsor, Ilene Backman, chairman, and her committee have a problem similar to making up a rooting section when they plan the seating arrangement for the 373 graduates. Quite a rooting section that would be!



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SHELDON CRAWFORD... "Shell"...this lad's spare time taken up with photography...must find unusual delight in a "dark room"...that explains why he gets so sleepy in classes.

GERALD CRESCI... "Gerry"...one of Balboa's orators...made Balboa in three-and-one-half years...and, believe it or not, a lad who loves both school work and sports.

ARNOLD DAHL... "Pooky"...how shocking...this lad is out to give shocks or receive them...as radio operator or electrical engineer...hobbies are too numerous to mention.

THEODORA D'AMATO... "Teddy"...if only those 8:30 bells and homework had never been invented...but graduation time is approaching...a gala night for this lass.

ELAINE DATWYLER... "Laine"... "Honest to gosh"...that's all this miss can gasp between high notes...determined to warble with orchestra...popular songs hold high place in life.

ROSE DE ANTONI... "Rosie"...will play jailer to the records of time...and masterpieces of the world...to be librarian...no time for roller skating then.

BERNARD DE ROSE... "Bern"...great outdoors his love except when engrossed in a detective story...but then relaxation is only thing in life worth living for.

GLADYS DIAMOND... "Gladdie"...brains and beauty make up this lassie's features...another three-and-a-half...wants to be lawyer...and listen to opera every evening.

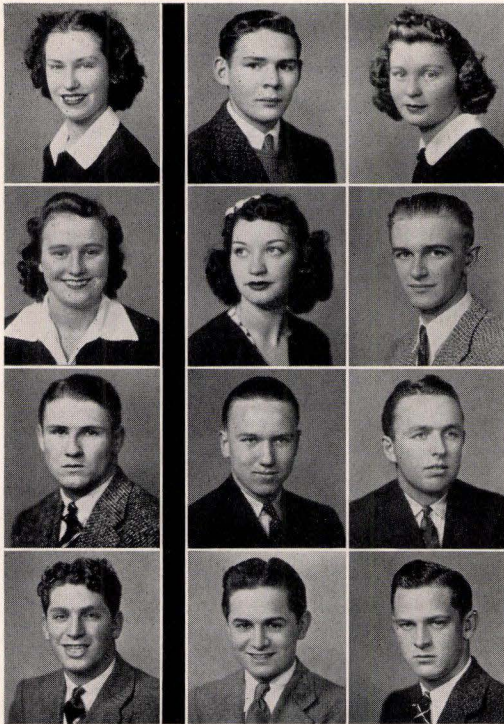


LORRAINE CUCCARO... "Cuckoo"...original ice cream cone kid...definitely no vanilla...but when it comes to "G. B." that's different...any flavor will do...should make a fine housewife.

ANN DANIELS... "Ant"...has more moods than Heinz has varieties...and stubborn...too...but surely likes a good time...as much as she dislikes conceited boys.

GENO D'ERCOLI... "Derk"...one of those handsome boys every girl dreams about...lots of spirit...contented to watch the world pass by...will budge only to play basketball.

WESLEY DONNER... "Babe"...college man...Cal will probably be his landing place, and then of all things...wants to return to Balboa...and teach history and radio.



ELLEN DOWNING... "El"
...has but two desires...to
gain weight and still more
friends...some combination
...Emio holds second place
in attention...her purse is
first!

MAY EDWARDS... "Pug-
gy"... if anything annoys
this Block "B" prexy, it's
boys with dirty cords...or
too much oil on their hair...
but if they own their own
car, that's different.

IRVIN EMERY... "Irv"...
Commerce High holds ten-
der spot in his heart...for
more reasons than one...it
couldn't be because of a
certain girl going there,
could it?...on to J.C.

RAY ESPOSTO... "Dago"
...sleep, sleep, sleep...never
seems to get enough...who
doesn't like to be disturbed
while sleeping... even in
class... on to college of
hard knocks.

BERNARD DUCLOS... "Duke"... admirer of Wee Bon-
nie Baker...collector of odds-'n'-ends to decorate his
room...future wrapped up in plans as pilot in navy
air corps.

MARIE DUNNE... "Blondie"...gab, gab...just another
way of killing time...but it's fun...when done with this
jolly lass...enjoys sports...swimming, tennis in par-
ticular

MARY EGAN... "Memie"...enjoys munching peanuts
while watching a football game...dancing to the music
of Artie Shaw brings much happiness...can't tolerate
brainstorms.

EVARD ELLISON... "Ev"...R.O.T.C. officer...with one
great weakness...girls...brunettes come first...enjoys be-
ing in the open...has hopes of becoming a forest ranger.

DONALD ERICKSON... "Don"...Sunday drivers, espe-
cially women, get out of this lad's way...building air-
plane models and going "biking" put him over the
rainbow...as well as baseball.

RICHARD ERVIN... "Dick"...biggest annoyance is
hardworking teachers...cause they think up too much
for him to do...never too tired for baseball or dancing.

JOHN ETEROVICH... "Johnny"...here's one person
with tender spot in heart for freshmen girls...with one
exception...must be blonde...can't wait to get out of
school.

CHARLES EVANS... "Wilber"...to cook...or eat...
are all little Willy thinks about...likes girl friends...
the better they cook, the higher they rate.

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TREE PLANTING COMMITTEE

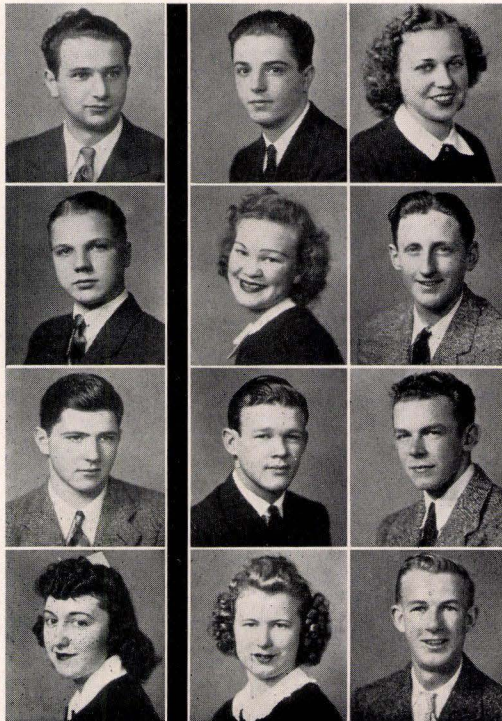
And the little tree did grow! This is the conclusion that can
be written about the Tree Planting Committee. Traditional
at Balboa is the Tree Planting Ceremony on Senior Day. Each
graduating class presents a tree to the school and plants it
somewhere on the campus. This committee, made up of
athletes who really can handle a spade, was sponsored by Mr.
James, and had Walter Jordan as chairman.

HUGO FANTOZZI
"You"...forever building
houses...in his mind...but
they'll come true when
You is a building contractor
...and owns a Nash.

ROBERT FELL... "Cupie"
...lives day and night be-
hind a model A steering
wheel...wishes he were a jit-
terbug...prominent in Radio
Club...trade school or J.C.
next stop.

JOSEPH FOLLA... "Joe"...
man of the outdoor world...
likes to hunt...girls, cats,
and jalopies, his joy...off to
South Seas...if ship comes
in.

BERNICE FRITZ... "Frit-
zie"...five feet two...but
eyes aren't blue...whose one
desire is to walk the plank
...right into a good job.



GEORGE FAZIO... "Fuzzy"...swing means a lot of
noise to this future electrician...maybe it's because he'd
rather spend spare moments engaged in photography.

IRENE FEIGE... "Renie"...takes joy in making others
happy...forever trying to gain new friends...maybe that
is why she's everyone's pal...doesn't like to be teased
when tired.

KATHLEEN FERREIRA... "Bummy"...enjoys meeting
people...and hearing voices...must choose between sales-
girl or telephone operator...as life's work.

THOMAS FOLEY... "Scatterbrain"...life would be un-
bearable if not for "O.I.S."...and his staff...some day
will own new V-8 and plenty of gay sox.

MARTIN FRANCIS... "Chubby"...wee bit of Ireland...
another gridiron who made good...now slated to be
working man...but that won't stop him from jiggling.

RICHARD FRERICH... "Dick"...some day will own
the biggest car in the city...and then have fun...pulling
it all apart to see what makes it work.

ALICE FROST... "Frostie"...collects pictures of boy
friends and movie actors...when not swimming is play-
ing tennis.

RICHARD FROST... "Dick"...one of the rugged type
that haunts the school library...believes in taking life
easy...out to care for the woods...as forest ranger.

JAMES GALLAWAY . . . "Red"...can't help himself . . . always tinkering with something . . . has declared open hunting on brainstorm and jitterbugs.

ANGELO GIOVANNETTI . . . "Ang"...third part of Big Three . . . Vinc, Geno, and Ang . . . inseparable . . . except when Ang is catching up on shut eye...always puttering in woodwork.

WILLIAM GOGGIN . . . "Sis"...tall and handsome . . . but can you imagine...favorite subject is embroidery . . . at present, mind is occupied only with motorcycles.

MERRILL GRIST... "Bashful"...little lad who hides behind the scenes...stamp collecting, shows, football games, and girls are tops...ninth period annoys him.

JUNE GILLING... "Junie"...can be quiet or noisy... whichever the occasion demands...skating, dancing, and swimming are her middle names.

LOUIS GIOFFREDI... "Louie"...another admirer of the poor belittled hot-dog...prefers them with football games.

AUDREY GLENDENNING... "Aud"...sports play big part in this Block "B" girl's life...always on lookout for new friends...and professional modeling job.

BEATRICE GOBIN... "Bea"...boys in a group are taboo...but one boy...that's different...school would be worthwhile if there were double lunches...destined to enter law school.

ILENE GRAHAM... "Graham Crackers"...strange but common ambition of this little lassie is to marry a millionaire...at present Dick is tops with her.

JACK GREGORY... "Greg"...two things on his mind . . . sports and Betty...will be content when he can play professional baseball...three "A" finals would suit him fine.

BARBARA GRONES... "Bobbie"...everlastingly searching for beauty...not for herself...but for those less fortunate...plans to study cosmetology.

GERDA GROTE... "Gert"...when she's nice, is very nice, but when bad, look out...so she says...doesn't mind hard work.



SENIOR JINX COMMITTEE

On March 14, the curtain went up on a Toyland Senior Jinx, made successful through the combined efforts of the many Jinx Committees. The entertainment played to a full house because the ticket sellers were sold out the day before the performance. Those who attended will never forget the colorful costumes, the unusual setting, the witty dialogue of the sparkling entertainers, clever musical numbers, and an all-around entertaining hour of fun.



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WILLIAM GUILLES... "Willie"...look out...here comes bundle of enthusiasm yelling his lungs out for the class of S '40...can you believe it...Willie's a woman hater.

MARJORY GUINN... "Margie"...proud owner of a slightly used pug nose...nevertheless it belongs to her . . . always ready for a good time...especially if Jack's around.

CARL HANSON... "Lefty"...give him a good book... and he'll be content...airplanes will be ticket to success . . . if he learns how they work.

EUGENE HARGENS... "Gus"...blond, slim, 5 feet 10 inches and nothing else...greatest ambition is to draw other people's caricatures...friendly person.

VIOLA HARRISON... "Feebe"...if you see a five-foot blonde cantering through Golden Gate Park, it may be Feebe...horses and fur chubbies are close to her heart.

DARYL HASTINGS... "Blackie"...just another happy-go-lucky...suppressed desire to meet Hedy Lamarr...or marry Judy Garland...enjoys sports...especially baseball.

HAYDEN HAYDEN... "Lust"...describes himself as rugged...thinks most about cars, old and new...but finds time to heckle girls...wants to make millions...hates detentions.

DOLORES HAYES... "Dee"...likes Italian dinners, skating, and Richard Greeno...all kinds of sports find favor in her eyes...a dead telephone conversationalists will find a pal in Dee.



NORMAN HANSEN . . . "Dutch"...enjoys afternoon siestas...when asked who was his best friend replied: "The Lone Ranger"...says there "ain't no such animal" as pet subjects.

LORRAYNE HARRINGTON . . . "Mickey" . . . loud girls will never see her later...but roller skates . . . that's altogether different . . . always interested in them.

PATSY HAUGHTON . . . "Bridget"...swing and noise don't appeal to this lover of music...has ambition toward a singing career . . . wonder if Nelson Eddy is her inspiration.

SHIRLEY HEALY . . . "Pinky"...oh how she hates to get up in the morning... but it's necessary if those dreams of being a nurse are to come true...doesn't like swing...mystery stories and tennis most favored.



WILLIE HELLUND... "Mouse"... regular backwoodsman...likes to hunt, trap, and fish...will be a menace to out-of-season hunters when he becomes game warden.

EVANGELINE HERNANDEZ... "Bangie"...wants to be a dancer...plans to operate beauty shop...reads and goes to movies to kill time...can't stand conceited people and homework.

BENJAMIN HILLER... "Unk"... never worries where his next meal comes from...always wants to do some hunting...wild game...university bound...to become doctor.

LILLIAN HOLBROOK... "Lil"...office machines and shorthand in a Southern Pacific office hold the spotlight...as well as a Heald's scholarship...life complete then.

ROBERT HELM... "Red"...always good for fun and laughs...has desire to be like Popeye...training for this by entering all outdoor sports...fire drills annoy him.

JESSE HENRIQUES... "Wings"...yes, puts on wings when doing homework...flies over it...but when it comes to archery...it would take a book to give impression of it.

MURIEL HETHERINGTON... "Mur"...Orphan Annie in person...always helping people out of difficulties...great racket...along with tennis.

DONALD HEWITT... "Don"...thrills to the jingle of money...served as Treasurer of S.A. in Fall '39...going to step into his place in business world...as chief money keeper.

LOUISE HODGKINSON... "Hutchie"...friendly and sweet...so friends say...especially prexy Martha...ask her how she'd like to ride a bicycle...she would.

ROBERT HOFFMAN... "Bob"...radio, radio, and more radio...except when Jack Benny performs...this future J.C. lad wants to become machine designer.

MARTHA HOLDENER... "Marty"...delights in upsetting school traditions...and capturing honors...first girl senior prexy...charm and personality chief assets...more senior pins than a jewelry store owns.

GLADYS HOPKINS... "Glad"...lost without radio...out to carve place in world as designer...will put models together herself...if no one else will.

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CLASS COUNSELORS

What would a class do without its counselors? We know that the seniors could not get along without Miss Myra Daly and Mr. John Clarke, who have helped many boys and girls straighten out problems in their programs and have given counsel that has headed many toward success. The little word "thanks" does not seem enough, but it will suffice until the success of the graduates may measure to some degree the advice offered by these two gracious persons.

VIRGINIA HOUSEL... "Ginny"...shatters her nervous system reading mystery stories...yet turns deaf ears to sensible(?) chatter of boys...because it's generally about themselves.

JAMES HUGHES... "Jug-head"... another heart breaker...even worse than brother Jack...no strings attached...a clock watcher in class...but, when it comes to sports, hours pass and no objections.

DONALD HUNT... "Dude"...sophisticated girls out...but sophisticated swing?...tops...out to take Artie Shaw's place in swing world...College of Pacific is next to hear his hot notes.

JUNE INCERTY... "Julie"...future dress designer...probably specializing in red...even to bank account...and hair...pity poor husband.



GEORGE HOWARD... "Howie"...there's something about a soldier...and this one is no different...battalion commander of Balboa's unit...on to Army Air Corps.

JAMES HOWIE... "Jim"...to settle down as married man...may be other fish in the sea...only wants one...must be beautiful...has line already set.

JOHN HUGHES... "Jack"...idol of many campus coeds...but Irene has first bid...another gridiron man who made the grade...wrecker of old jalopies...and hearts.

CHARLEEN HUMPHREYS... "Humps"...if you're ill four years from now, take a good look at the nurse...it may be Humps...maybe she'll even wear ice skates.

ARTHUR HUNTING... "Vulture"...it's too much for him...going to be a hermit...off to solitary cave...way up on some mountain...where he can rule alone.

DOROTHEA HURLBUT... "Dot"...carved big spot in Balboa's Hall of Fame...as well as in cakes of soap...achievements include Block "B", C.S.F., and Honor Society.

EDITH JACKSON... "Ede"...Gilroy's greatest attraction... "Well gee"...would give anything to find who's trying to play the horn during fifth period...such noises.

EDWARD JACKSON... "Duke"...plans to run a tonsorial parlor...you know barber shop...says there's nothing like it...if a radio is there to shorten the hours.

EUGENE JENSEN... "Jens"
...keyboards talk when he touches them... piano and typewriter... probably choose a dance orchestra... or own one... after college.

BETTY JOHNSON... "Bet"
...scandal sheet reporter and poet... hobby telling jokes on other fellow... and trying not to be a high senior twice... likes red hair... may dye hers.

WALTER JORDAN . . .
"Truck"... Bill Dickey, get ready to resign... won't be long now before Walt will be catching for New York Yankees... hobbies are loafing and Gloria.

HELEN KARAVOS... "Carrots"... always on the lookout for something new and thrilling... admits she's stubborn... but not when food is on the table.

HENRY JENSEN... "Red"... king of campus and gridiron... made prep history with outstanding playing... All-American may some day be his moniker... ideal of coeds but thinks they're "root of all evil."

STANLEY JENSEN... "Stan"... red hot ideas... crowned with a flaming crop of red hair... demon on wheels... making strides in machinist's preparatory work.

LINCOLN JOHNSON... "Johnny"... oh Johnny, how you can play... the drums, of course... out to surpass Gene Krupa... possibly with Lucille.

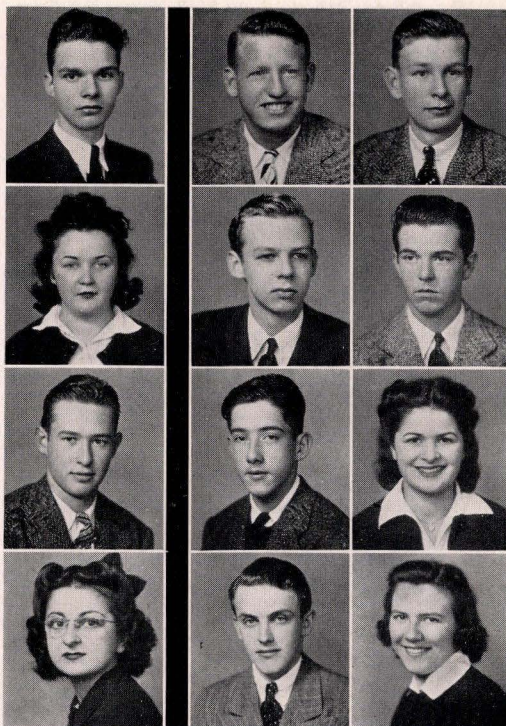
TED JONES... "Junior"... enjoys soft lights and sweet music... dislikes jitterbugs and catty people... hopes some day to attend a school of commercial photography for portrait work.

LLOYD JUNGCLAUS... "Jungie"... attends school just for fourth period library... can it be a girl friend... dreams of A's... but they're only dreams.

VIVIEN KANOUSIS... "Viv"... at peace with the world until some teacher springs a test... especially on Mondays... then look out!... out for bookkeeping job.

GUS KARDASSAKIS... "Kardy"... the age of miracles is not past... actually likes government... always pulling car apart to see what makes it run.

ANNAROSE KEENAN... "Ann"... oh, how she hates a collector... and a tease... but business career... is counting on breaking into it.



CAP AND GOWN COMMITTEE

As the rows of black and white came swaying down the aisles of the Opera House to the rhythm of the processional, the work of the Cap and Gown Committee was in evidence. Sponsored by Mrs. Hilliard, the committee, with Hallet Meilicke as chairman, presented to the class available caps and gowns and analyzed the good points of each. The committee worked hard to make the graduation an impressive picture.



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CLAIRE KELLY... "Snookie"... Snookie and Rookie... what a pair... at least the combination sounds promising... Snookie has definite plans... but Rookie hasn't had his say yet.

MURIEL KENNEDY... "Ken"... this blue-eyed blonde likes everything... especially "Bluebirds in the Moonlight"... on to Cogswell... then stenographic work.

JACK KIRWIN... "Lefty"... walking, hard work, and good books are best things in life for this future Navy man... wouldn't mind being civil service coach.

RUTH KNAPP... "Rufus"... not a jitterbug... but active bookworm with one desire... to write books, not destroy them... on to U.C.

LORRAINE KOLKMANN... "Lain"... owner of that very pleasing trait, humor... fairly gushes over with glee... which explains multitude of friends.

FRED KONKEL... "Konk"... all the world loves a soldier... especially good-looking ones who are musically inclined... after J.C., swing band leader.

FRANCES KRUSE... "Fran"... believes gum chewing helps to concentrate... therefore look out when no gum... will sink or swim as secretary in business world.

JACK LANDER... "Jack"... true music master... really goes to town on the sax... says swing is here to stay... no classical music for this lad.



WILLIAM KESSEL . . .
"Kes"... mysterious Miss X and Bing Crosby keep this bashful boy occupied... maybe his pals know the answer.

WALTER KOLBACK . . .
"Walt"... easy to get along with... has but one thought... beautiful brunettes... and how to captivate them... which shouldn't be hard.

MORRIS KROW... "Moe"
...the little fellow with a big way about him... likes lively things... especially girls... going to travel far and wide... maybe.

LENA LANDINI... "Lee"
...delights in designing... and collecting operatic stories... nice person to know... easy going and friendly... noisy people taboo.



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JOSEPH LAWRENCE . . .
"Bud" . . . U.C. and aerodynamics are chief reasons for tinkering with gasoline-powered model planes. . . and that unending gift of gab.

WILLIAM LEE... "Bill"... everybody's pal... creates fun wherever he goes... what a combination of dislikes... talkative girls and tests.

JASPER LEONE... "Jas"... gift of gab probably explains ambition of being salesman... pet topics of discussion are study period and girls... mostly girls.

FRANK LESSA... "Less"... just call him one of the rugged boys... except when he has to get out of bed in the morning... casaba tosser de luxe.

FRANCES LEVA... "Fran"... this girl will get in your hair... when a hair stylist... after beauty school... hobby of collecting pictures of coiffures will help.

ROY LIENAU... "Mellon"... bashful... but willing... important member of stage crew... so he says... some day will own a horse... then, "Hi, yo Silver!"

MARY ANN LILLO . . .
"Lee"... careful here comes a pin and picture collector... conceited boys need not worry... will never bother them.

ALICE LINDECKER... "Al"... perfect secretary for some lucky boss... captivates everyone she meets... hates to think of leaving Balboa.

ROBERT LISTMAN... "Lis"... Lindbergh in our midst... maybe because he's trying to find the little man who wasn't there... on to trade school.

WILLIAM LIVELY . . .
"Bill"... fishing in neighbors' fish ponds is great sport . . . says ideal girl is Ann Sheridan with Shirley Temple's curls.

JACK LONG... "Dutch"... guided class in first term as freshman prexy... now a Commerece has his heart... hopes to land on U.S.S. California as first mate.

MICHAEL LONICH... "Mike"... insists favorite song is "Booths and Saddles"... new to us, but O.K. if he knows it... owns best car on the block... Senior Ball a cinch.

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SENIOR BREAKFAST COMMITTEE

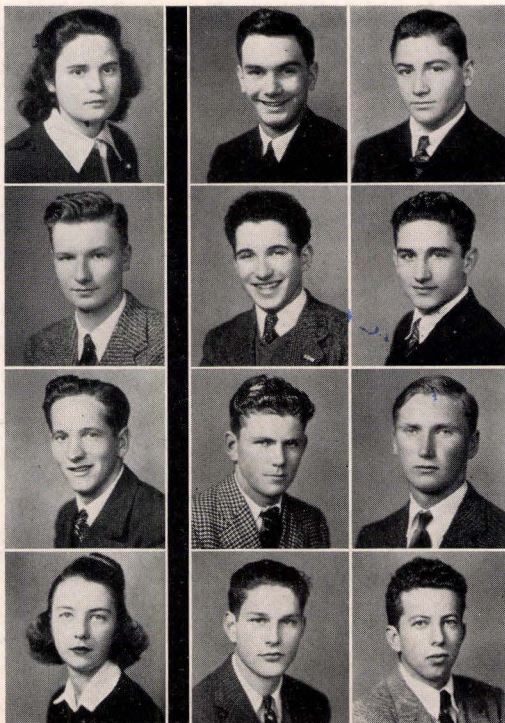
Imagine a grocer's surprise when he received the Senior Breakfast Committee's order for 50 dozen eggs and 20 pounds of bacon. He probably wondered who was going to feed the army. The committee, sponsored by Miss Whelan and Esther Rovai, chairman, acted as hosts and hostesses and made sure that the seniors ate a hearty breakfast on their last day as students of Balboa. They even provided a musical program to sharpen the appetites of the high 'n' mighties.

ANGELINA LOPEZ . . .
"Angie" . . . always ready with a helping hand... wide range of friends because she is amiable... would be lost without drama and reporting.

WILLIAM MADDEN . . .
"Bill"... suppressed desire is to be an heir... to millions... or bills... maybe to air-planes... or day dreams.

ETLO MAGRI... "Et"... completely satisfied when roller skating... or working on a car... Diesel Engineering holds spotlight... and owning a good looking car.

ALICE MAITLAND... "Al"... quiet and sincere... future bacteriologist, after California... C.S.F.'er several terms... people who borrow don't rate... appreciates a sense of humor.



EDWARD LOPEZ... "Ed"... Balboa's own S.A. prexy... and Buccaneer editor... C.S.F., Honor Society, and Quill and Scroll on list of accomplishments... together with drama and music.

REMO LUZZI... "Ray"... insists on becoming professional bum... preparing by studying cooking... at least he says so... admits being handsome.

JAMES MADSEN... "Windy"... nick name fits... full of chatter... but has to be as S.A. Publicity Manager... always complaining... except when with girls.

RALPH MAFRAS... "Joseph"... holds no love for Hamersley's Bloodhounds... will be happy when it's all over... and he's gained civil service rating.

LEO MAGUIRE... "Mac"... golf enthusiast... likes nothing better than a good drive... or a long putt... big six footer... doesn't appreciate back slappers.

JOSEPH MAHONEY... "Joe"... collects old coins... enjoys eating cake... not particular what kind... doesn't know whether report cards are good news... or bad.

FOSCO MAMMINI... "Fos"... maybe that's Julio's nickname for this motion picture fan... good way to spend time if all plays are as long as "Gone With the Wind."

ROBERT MANGELS... "Bob"... real football fan... collects players' pictures... listens to Associated broadcasts... likes to watch the game... out to capture track records.

PAUL MANISCALCO . . .
"Man"...finds fun and ex-
ercise in all sports...future
photo-engraver...who finds
time to sing in the Mixed
Chorus.

FRANK MARSALA . . .
"Mouse"...baseball and
basketball, favorite sports...
gets exercise on a dance
floor, jitterbugging...sketch
is favorite subject...plans to
be designer.

ROBERT McBRIDE . . .
"Mac" . . . anything from
ping-pong to football is great
...but not "pansy" sports...
all he wants to do is gradu-
ate.

FRANK McINTYRE . . .
"Irish" . . . bashful type
...doesn't like being kidded
about girls...enjoys eating
good food...to build up his
energy...spends it on the
basketball court . . . Block
"B" claims him.

ALVA MANJARREZ..."Al"...loves to sleep and dream
of Richard Greene...plans to be a salesgirl...if collect-
ing menus doesn't take all her time.

HAZEL MARQUIS..."Hay"...time is devoted to skat-
ing...wants to become an expert...says swing is a bunch
of sour notes...collects samples...future cosmetician.

LENA MASCARELLA..."Lee"...can't stand being
called "half pint"...guard your zippers...here's a
collector of those mechanical whats-its...possibly for
her dressmaker's shop.

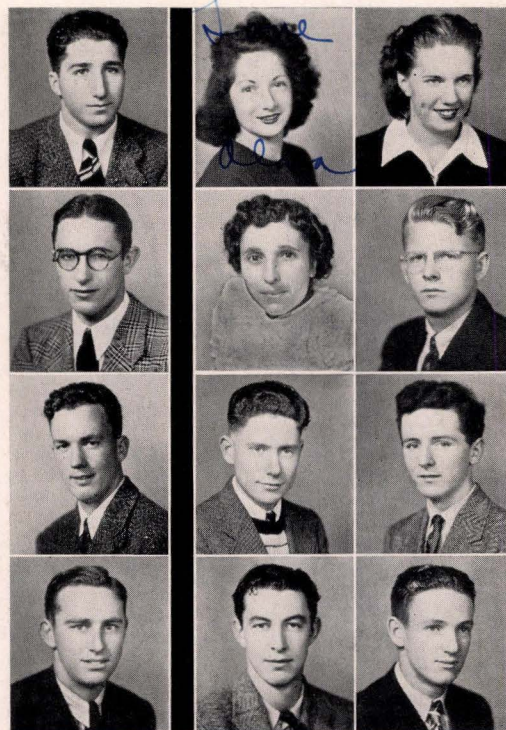
BERNARD MAU..."Ben"...variety is the word for his
hobby...everything from stamp collecting to autos...
relaxes when chewing gum and reading adventure
stories.

DONALD McCASKIE..."Scotty"...tries to please ev-
eryone...especially blondes...sports fill up spare moments
...when not playing checkers...future electrical in-
spector.

JAMES MCGILL..."Jim"...will stop at nothing less
than manslaughter if called "Freddie Bartholomew"...
happiest when before the footlights...or working cross-
word puzzles.

EDWARD McLAUGHLIN..."Eddie"...ambition may
be realized...to graduate in four years...out to be an
auto mechanic...thinks the biggest school annoyance is
homework.

EVERETT McMERRICK..."Dizzy"...in a lot of things
...but not when it comes to matching wits...or roller
skating...has a comeback for every punch.



SENIOR JINX DANCE COMMITTEE

To add to the success of the Senior Jinx was the dance held in the girls' gym after school on the day of the Jinx. With the motto "Dance and be merry," the dolls of the Toyshop in the Jinx came to life and danced to the music of the Balboa Blue Boys. The Senior Jinx Dance Committee succeeded in fulfilling their duties with a successful jig.



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HALLET MEILICKE..."Hal"...will eventually become
a politician...former prexy of the low senior class...
with long line of accomplishments which include going
out with girl friends.

JAMES MELLO..."Jungle Jim"...to become a rail-
road engineer takes a lot of knowledge...Jim has a large
supply already...but will double it by attending trade
school.

HELEN MENGES..."Butch"...future cosmetician real-
ly glories in gruesome murder plays...is this her artistic
ability...or sense of humor?

LORRAINE MERLO..."Lor"...simplicity is her key-
note to charm...the ideal secretarial type...she's fas-
tidious in her appearance...always cheerful...and friend-
ly to all.

NADINE MICHAUD..."Deene"...office practice and
Alice Lindecker occupy all this little blue-eyed lass'
time...not particular about Senior Ball escort...just must
be handsome...ho hum.

WANDA MICHELI..."Wan"...easy person to get
along with...so tiny and yet so friendly...that's why
she'll attain goal easily...as ideal school marm.

GERALDINE MILLIGAN..."Jerry"...there's nothing
this little gal likes better than eating ice cream while
ice skating...sounds like a cold deal.

JACK MILLS..."Mill"...at top of his ideal ladder sit
girls...and teachers who give no homework...plans to
take year off...and just sleep.



AGOSTINA MENCHINI..."Tiny"...high scholastic
honors belong to this
C.S.F.'er...pesty boys and
girls, beware...Tiny has no
time for you...not so with
horses, though.

GLORIA MERTA..."Glor"...true-blue girl...and she's
everybody's pal...personality
has won every Buccaneer
heart...more offices and hon-
ors than the ocean has fish
...ended career in top spot
...S. A. vice president.

MARGERY MIGNACCO..."Marg"...best friend and
biggest annoyance one and
the same...June O'Neill...
that's good...wonder if they
fight in picture shows.

JOHN MOLINARI..."Mol"...Oh Johnny Oh!
...how could you leave senior
record blank as empty
as Mother Hubbard's cup-
board...off to J.C.



HUGH MONROE... "Doc"
...accomplished in great art
of doodling...with golf coming
along kinda slowly...
will live and learn...maybe
survive.

RAYMOND MONTEVERDI... "Monte"...a hunting
he will go...guess for red heads...or old cars to be
torn apart...and make lots of noise.
JACK MORAN... "Andy Gump"...and like Andy,
wants to finish Balboa before it finishes him...handles
a good oar in Astor crew shell.

ANN MORRIS... "Ham"
...believes in leap year tradi-
tion...on look out for a
genuine "He-man"...but
will settle for a few stray
"A's"...but where?

CLAIRE MORRIS... "Vicky"...nothing Vicky likes bet-
ter than a party...unless it's making fudge...yum...
wants to go to the Senior Ball with...aw, come on...
tell us.

EMILY MUCCI... "Em"...little girl with big dimples
...has but two ambitions in life...be a good housewife
...and visit Hollywood to see the stars.

JOSEPHINE MURPHY...
"Jo"...guess Jo's no cook,
judging from what her
friends(?) say...but will
learn...if commercial art
work permits.

EVELYN NAVARRO... "Nan"...constantly laughing
and talking...perhaps that's the reason for wanting to
be telephone operator...will be happy when talking for
hours at a time.

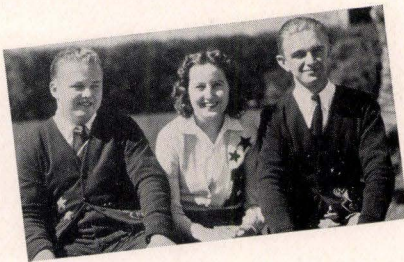
PHYLLIS NELSON... "Phyll"...oh, those corny jokes
...but she always finds someone to bite...is as neat as a
pin...all work is done with precision.

LEON NESBITT... "Lee"
...quiet and unconcerned
with life...except when gig-
gling girls are around...they
are his pet peeve...but when
quiet little blondes come...
that's a different story.

ANGELINA NICHOLS... "Angie"...swing it, boys...
here's a perfect partner...keeps down her 22-inch waist
by jitterbugging...give her gardenias and she'll swoon
at your feet...can cook, too.

ANDREW NICOLINI... "Nick"...look at the birdie,
please...if you take a good picture, he'll give you a
bouquet of flowers from his own nursery.

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SENIOR LISTS COMMITTEE

Compiling the list of senior names and keeping it up to date
was the work of the Senior Lists Committee, sponsored by Miss
Hudson, with Corliss Whitten and Jack Merrick as co-
chairmen. The biggest job of all was to make sure that all
names were spelled correctly on diplomas and the commence-
ment program. Accuracy was essential as no one would want
a misspelled name on a certificate that represents four years
of work.

VERA NIELSEN... "Snoo-
kums"...crooning on street-
cars is absolutely taboo...but
not in Girls' Chorus...sings
to her own piano accompa-
niment while listening to
baseball games...complicated?
...no, just Vera.

JACK O'BRIEN... "O'Be"
...nothing makes our A-1
Custodian happier than a
fast game of ping-pong...
with a girl across the table
...who really "cuts ice"
with O'Be.

GERTRUDE OGLETREE...
"Gertie"...harbors dislike
for giggling girls...and
homework...but how this
jitterbug loves to swing it
...thinks the nights were
made for "jigging."

RICHARD PAFF... "Dick"
...class collectors bother
his pocket book...hopes to
be dancing under the dim
lights at Senior Prom...after
that, bound for "Cal" and
forestry training.



HARRY NOLAN... "Har"...another dance floor gigolo
...who desires redheads as partners...man of many
moods...no temper...always willing to help.

GERTRUDE NONELLA... "Peggy"...deeply rooted in
her life is the hope of some day owning a dress shop...
probably due to love of clothes...most companionable
person.

JENNIE OCCHIPINTI... "Squirt"...likes good com-
pany...especially while eating...conversation keeps di-
gestion...memorizes recipes...tries them out on Wayne.

ELMA ODDSTAD... "El"...one in a million...her
charm and personality will linger in Balboa's halls
long after she has gone...proud editor of this term's
year book...honors and offices galore.

JUNE O'NEILL... "Junie"...wee bit of happiness...
noted for her petiteness...barely reaches five-foot mark
...could that be the reason everyone likes her, especially
Gene?

PATRICIA O'NEILL... "Pat"...small of stature...but
firm of heart...friendly to all...has a hairdress that suits
little-girlie type...short and straight.

LILLIAN PALMIERI... Larry, Larry, Larry, that's all
that fills this lassie's mind...eats lunch hurriedly just
to have more time to talk about Larry.

GEORGETTE PALOUS... "Georgie"...take her to a
lion show and Georgie will be your friend for life
...careful, though, she may try out her cooking on you.

JUNE PANCOAST... "Rugged"... this future playground director is called the "Late Miss Pancoast"... there's a reason... probably be late to own wedding... but never to a basketball game.

RUSSELL PARKISON... "Parky"... yes, you can park if you bring a supply of soda pop... never gets quite enough of it... or shows.

JACK PEADON... "Peadon"... only big things in life are worthwhile... could use an undiscovered gold mine to buy newspaper plant.

NORMA PESCE... "Lucky"... home type... who enjoys playing the part... has high hopes of handling switchboard as telephone operator.

GLORIA PARDINI... "Glow"... this coed has set quite a record... been going steady for twelve years... don't worry, boys, you still have a chance... it's her girl friend.

MARY LEE PARETICH... "Lee"... reading romances has headed her straight for Honolulu... where she hopes to find a dream walking... in a Roos Bros. suit!

DOROTHEA PATTERSON... "Dot"... another lassie who cares for nothing but her purse... must be new fad... admits being impatient... but there's nothing to be done about it.

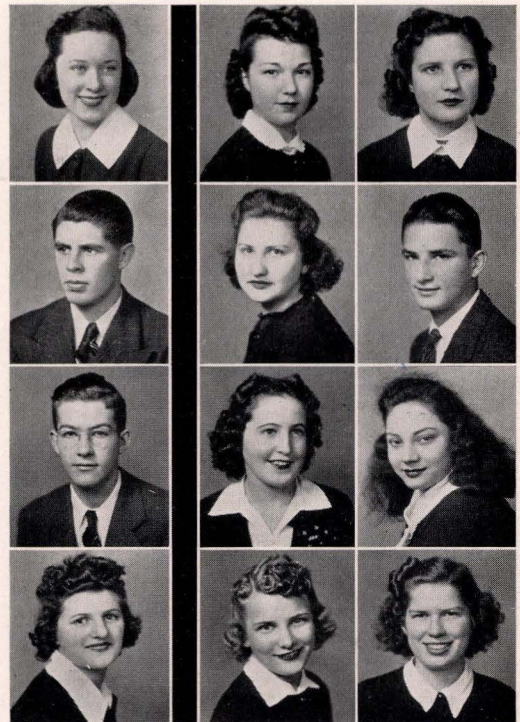
BRUNO PAVINI... "Brun"... will go out to see what's left of the world... provided the saints hear his prayers... has fingers crossed for final report card grades.

JOYCE PECKHAM... "Joy"... and what a joy this G.A.A. prexy is... plenty of fun... claimed by C.S.F. and Honor Society... might well be dubbed "Helpful Annie Rooney."

LYNETTE PELUNIS... "Lyn"... walking dictionary... plenty of temperament... always gets the last word... or die trying... journalism her career.

ILENE PETERSEN... "I"... the object of many a lad's attention... yet is interested only in getting a good position after graduation... wide range of friends.

MARIE PETERSEN... "Pete"... energetic girl with enviable personality... rates high in scholarship honors... finishing school in three-and-one-half years proves that... won honor of class valedictorian.



NUMERALS COMMITTEE

Though after graduation the seniors are no longer an active part of Balboa, they leave behind their numerals, something that will never fade away. As part of the Senior Day ceremonies, the Numerals Committee, sponsored by Mr. James, with Gertrude Nonella as chairman, arranged the laying of the plaque on the front steps. Years from now when a graduate sees this plaque, bearing the numerals Spring '40, he will recall his happy days at Balboa.



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MABEL PETERSON... "Mae"... can you imagine... a girl that dislikes boys... hopes to be a working lady after grad... rather be at a roller skating rink.

ALFRED PETRINI... "Al"... wants to be able to drive along with his own 1940 Packard... maybe this is because cars attract girls' attention... Cogswell next stop.

WALTER PIPKO... "Walt"... found!... a lad who does not want to pilot a plane... would much rather build them... only miniatures now... but "real McCoy" after junior college.

JOSEPH PIROLO... "Curly"... nothing interests him except Doc Nunn's teaching in American Problems... or maybe a good dance... otherwise nothing.

GEORGE POHLEY... "Fat"... if you hear someone screaming "fire," you'll know it's George... trying out fireman's ability... which he hopes to capitalize on later.

PAUL POSTLER... "Wolf"... all he thinks of is girls... won't settle down to business unless some member of opposite sex is near... S.A. Yell Leader.

VERNE PYNN... "Chubbie"... could double for Spanky of "Our Gang"... craves good food... always happy... plays trumpet like nobody's business.

ANTOINETTE RAIMONDI... "Toni"... yum yum... smell cakes baking... they're Toni's... you may have a piece... unless you're a snooty person.



PETER PIACENTE... "Pete"... this lad's ambition is to receive a diploma... swing agrees with him... but when English is mentioned, ouch... out for civil service job.

PATRICIA PLEAS... "Pat"... temperament and how... can't leave spoons alone... especially other people's... often finds herself in some type of mood... proud of her ability to talk.

LAWRENCE POWER... "Laurie"... must be seeing too many Philo Vance pictures... to be criminologist, with a model "A" and a beautiful girl... that's no occupation... that is heaven... Postler will be first case.

PHYLLIS RAVIZZA... "Minnie"... full of rhythm... when it comes to dancing and singing... will find her future in marriage... or singing with dance orchestra.



MARIAN RAWLING... "Ann"...in there plugging...hopes to earn one of those long sought "A's"...too bad Tony couldn't help...always around with that winning smile.

WILLIAM RICHARDSON... "Willie"...what ambition...expects to surpass Nelson Eddy in musical field...with voice as ticket to success...remember him as the Russian in Senior Jinx?

VINCENT ROMELFANGER... "Vince"...pretty boy but not bashful...reigns over "O.I.S." staff...and maybe Leona...hates pests and clocks.

JULIE RUSSO... "Judy"...not Judy of notebook fame...likes sweet music and sweet things...especially Mary Lee...but not swing.

OLIVE RAY... "Bunny"...could dance till the wee hours of the morning...especially with Frank...wants to watch the world pass by...in cottage for two.

ANGELO REGINATO... "John"...usually found beside a radio...except when showering attention on girls...here's one person who fights to the finish.

LYDIA RIEDENER... "Lid"...to be rich is Lid's ambition...better not marry a farmer, then...supposed to be an A-1 fencer...doesn't need to prove it.

SEENA RILEY... "Socks"...prizes herself as possessing "the skin you care to touch"...pug nose rates second in attention...gets her thrill supplies from mystery plays.

ESTHER ROVAL... "Est"...fashions on parade...considered Balboa's best-dressed girl...this S.A. secretary goes in for collecting stuffed animals and dolls...dresses them up, too.

EARL ROYLANCE... "Ears"...claims to be second Gable...at least where ears are concerned...has won fame in aquatic events...proudly boasts a Block "B".

WARD RUSSO... "Roos"...trumpet player deluxe...at least we think he's a second Clyde McCoy...doesn't go in for girls...but the feeling's not mutual where some are concerned.

JEANNE RUTHERFORD... "Jeanne"...yes, it's Jeanie with the light brown hair...and is she a crackerjack in badminton...one of "Three Musketeers"...Esther, Lydia, and Jeanne.

SENIOR MEETINGS COMMITTEE

Each Tuesday morning, senior meetings were held in the auditorium. The purpose of these gatherings, arranged by the Senior Meetings Committee, was to have guest speakers present material that was entertaining as well as educational. Seniors had the practice of taking down notes as is done in college when the professors lecture. Chairman Ilene Graham and her committee, sponsored by Miss Hanlon, may feel that their job was indeed well done.

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LYDIA RYDMAN... "Lee"...quite some girl, this little lady...Honor Society president...class secretary...and too many others to mention...including dancing 'n' fun.

SALVATORE SANFILIPPO... "Sal"...salesman after school hours...sells himself during school, too...machines fascinate him...as well as good looking clothes.

ARNOLD SCHADE... "Bud"...guess he isn't a jitterbug...thinks swing is a nightmare...spends spare time working on cars...destined to be a mechanic...can't understand why Balboa can't have a swimming pool.

BURDETTE SCHREIBER... "Bud"...future is really shocking...wants to be an electrician...describes himself as tall, dark, and smart...could it be the person who does his homework?



IRENE SAMARAS... "Shrimp"...headed for beauty school...if no head-on collisions when she's atop a motorcycle...or having to eat carrots.

IRMA SANDERS... "Sandy"...Balboa's finest book-keeper...what will the Business Office do without her...if you're a show-off, stay away from Sandy...favorite song, "Careless," doesn't fit.

DOROTHY SARTHO... "Dotty"...Oh, how she hates to get up in the morning...not lazy but just likes to sleep...headed for training to help remove freckles.

JACK SCANAVINO... "Fat"...says his ambition is to become a dictator...but would back out when under fire...cause reading takes all spare time.

LOTTIE SCHICK... "Shorty"...just a cut-up at heart...cuts out pictures and pastes them in books...probably pictures of clothes...future dress designer...claimed by C.S.F....headed for California.

ALBERTA SCHMIDT... "Al"...reading exciting stories occupies all Al's leisure...no time for homework...but plenty for ice skating...highest aim is to be married.

WALTER SCHUBACK... "Walt"...campus character...earned Block "B" by playing baseball...your pay will be \$40 a week...yes, sir, that will be music to his ears...prefers small brunettes.

FRANCES SCIORTINO... "Fran"...can take her humor...or leave it...always at her command...usually friendly to everyone...but there are exceptions...possessor of stubborn streak.

ERNEST SCOLINI... "Red"... spends many an hour fixing his model T... hopes to trade it in for a Packard... ahem... ambition is to retire and play basketball.

NIELDA SEI... "Nehi"... quite a sports fan... where badminton is concerned... likes to get her dirt first hand... headed for beauty school.

DANIEL SHIELD... "Legs"... must be tall... with such a nickname... would like to be Robinson Crusoe on a desert island... then would never have to talk... be tops at that.

GEORGE SIEBEL... "Speed"... give this boy a piano and some airplane models... if you want him to be happy... going to continue tickling the ivories... as a piano teacher.

RAYMOND SCOTT... "Junior"... enjoys nothing more than a baseball game... unless it's ice cream... would like to play right field for the Yankees some day... fascinated by the wilderness.

PAUL SEBANC... "Seabiscuit"... imagine... pet subjects are gym and study... couldn't be because there is no homework, could it... car is his best friend... what about a red head?

LEON SHAFER... "Shafe"... believe it or not... nothing delights this fellow's fancies more than a good trig problem... and he doesn't even mind homework... a real student?... of course. Class salutatorian.

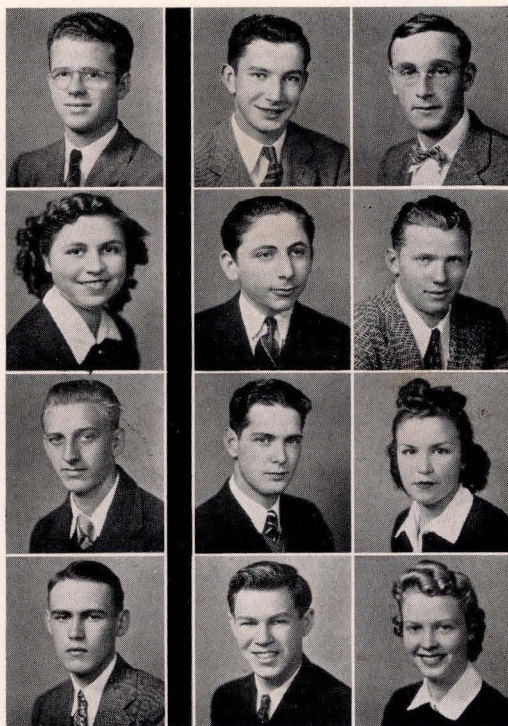
ROBERT SHEEHY... "Butch"... shy and retiring... but a good fellow at heart... "Popularity Joe" on the baseball nine... has a mania for pork chops... and blind dates.

JAMES SHUCK... "Jamie"... likes going to dances... so he can collect the bids... there's something about a soldier that the girls go for... wonder if that is why he is in R.O.

IRIS SIBONA... "I"... boys with blond curly hair rate high with her... perhaps that's the reason Johnny is number one on her list... eyes twinkle divinely.

JOSEPH SILVA... "Silver"... not particular... seems to like almost everything... including Alberta... believes in upholding laws... intends to enforce them... hail, "Silva, the Cop."

FAY SKEES... "Skeets"... lovely to look at... and charming to know... what a lawyer's secretary she'll make... after U.C... even has time for "bike riding."



PRESIDENT AND SPONSOR

The first girl ever to be elected high senior president is the distinct honor that belongs to Martha Holdener. Underaking a large amount of important work with her office, Martha has proved herself capable by being in charge of all committees. Miss Hanlon, sponsor, has a great deal of work also, as she has general supervision over all class meetings and the actions of all committees. Martha and Miss Hanlon deserve a big "Thanks for Everything" for all they have done.



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VERNA SORLIE... "Flash"... has a private feud on with half of double trouble team, Bob Skinner... determined to outdo him in something... finally has... owns a Ford.

ANITA SOUZA... "Sou"... looks like a walking cosmetics ad... must be a family beauty secret... beauty and brains... some combination... can really "trip the light fantastic."

ARMANDO STAGNARO... "Stag"... band, band, band... nothing but... written all over senior record... that and the fact he wants to graduate.

BARBARA STARRETT... "Bob"... likes to cook and sew... make a good partner for him some day... plans to be a police woman... after civil service training school.

DOLORES STEELE... "Dee"... another full-fledged jitterbug... in heaven when dancing with tall, dark, and handsome boys... could that mean Bob?... abhors gum-chewer.

CARMEL STEELE... "Toots"... roller skating and Wayne... account for her... food is her pet subject... preparing for the future... after taking the matrimonial vows.

EUGENE SUACCI... "Suacc"... sticks by the saying that a man's best friend is his horse... but admits that electric shop holds a spot in his heart, too... the question is, which comes first?



AUDREY SPAELTI... "Aud"... future model who likes swing and dislikes jitterbugs... I always thought they went together... hobby is Hubie... spends spare time making sure he doesn't get lonesome.

MAY ST. CLAIR... "May-day"... likes friendly people... if they do not have one-track minds... thinks swing is a bad dream after a second piece of pie... future school teacher.

MARIE STOWELL... "Blondie"... goes in for the better things... good books, swimming, and ice-skating... has time for some not-so-big-things... like collecting match boxes.

GRADUATES—No Pictures

RAYMOND GECHÉ
VIRGINIA LEISHMAN
IRIS LENCIONI
BETTY PHILLIPS



FRANK SYLVESTRI... "El Gaso"...can really handle shooting irons...ought to have won more honors than can be counted...will try to earn his wings as flying cadet in U.S. Navy.

LOUIS TAFORO... "Marc"...could talk by the hour of his experiences...as a duck hunter, of course...loves the outdoors...heaven help the poor unsuspecting duck that crosses his path.

WILLIAM TASISTA... "Slim"...little on the plump side...but pleasing personality...who can help but like him...is going to check up on figures...as a C.P.A.

EUNICE TEGLAND . . . "Eunie"...fire engines have strong hold over Eunice probably because the noise is equal to swing...honor rolls and societies claimed her.

DINO TELLONE... "Ponfilo"...ardent patronizer of Doc Nunn...and his subjects...will try to keep those feet still until Senior Ball night...then on to college

ROBERT THOMAS... "Bob"...a "jigger" that has danced his way into the hearts of Balboa's fair population...longs to find a girl as perfect as Petty's inspirations.

EVELYN TOBONI . . . "Evie"...like most of the fair sex, this girl enjoys pretty clothes...hopes to have closets full of them some day...when she becomes a private secretary.

JOHN TOMASELLO... "Tommy"...curly hair tops his beaming personality...hopes to worm his way into civil service...would get further dancing his way in.

JAMES TUOHEY... "Too"...Jack-of-all-trades...chauffer, mechanic, civil service...almost anything will do... but relaxation and fishing tops with him.

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*Love
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DIPLOMAS AND RIBBONS COMMITTEES

A big little thing, known to most persons as a diploma, to some as a "sheepskin," and to others as a ticket to success, provided a big job for the Diploma and Ribbons Committees. The Commencement Ribbon Committee, sponsored by Miss Daly with Ramona Castell, chairman, tied all the blue and orange ribbons on the diplomas. The arrangement of the diplomas for presentation was handled by the Diploma Committee, sponsored by Miss Hanlon with Bernard De Rose as chairman.

ROBERT ULVING... "Alf"...hobbies, radio and boat building, may lead to future as radio operator aboard ship...after advanced work at Gompers...thinks swing is "nuts."



GLORYA VAN DE PUTTE ... "Glor"...when not talking on the phone with Audrey, is dancing and ice skating...looking for a tall, rugged type of boy...or has she found him?

DOLORES URBANUS... "Dee"...stamp bug landed right in her lap...spare hours find the radio banging away while the stamp book is brought up to date.

WANDA UTZ... "Tiny"...five feet of sweetness...instead of dancing doll, will be a dancing nurse...and keep up her practice at the Senior Ball...ah, dear diary.

HAROLD VAWTER... "Hal"...impersonator of first rank...with ambitions to be actor...if he can take time from winning watches in oratorical contests...on to dramatics school.

ERNEST VIOLA... "Ernie"...doesn't want to be left out of things...so in spare time goes flirting...to be the apple of someone's eye some day...a "particular" someone...he hopes.

GRACE VIOLA... "Gay"...just can't help being industrious...out to pass those civil service exams . . . or know the reason why...will spoil many an evening's enjoyment by attending night school.

JOSEPHINE VIOLA... "Jo"...is it the Lone Ranger who holds her heart...or "South of the Border"...radio and movies have her in their grasp...so much so that she can't even think about the future.

SYLVIA VLAHOV... "Wahoo"...decided to try out secretarial charms on her diary...what secrets it could tell...when not writing in it, is working on embroidery.

ROBERT VON GLAHN...
"Toob"...handsome young actor...once dyed his light brown hair black...all for the sake of art...wants to like one girl instead of all of them.

JANE WARSHAWSKI...
"Janie"...J. C. bound... heading for further education to attain the goal of buyer...perfect home girl... unless the wrong person decides to pester her.

TOM WEILAND..."Legs"
...muscular lad, from tip to toe...prefers blonde friends but will make exceptions... wants to break into big league...but can't afford to be worried about his future.

RICHARD WAGNER..."Dick"...likes archaeology... some day will explore an Egyptian tomb...uh...hopes he can still sing and draw after that experience...thinks it's better to have dancing feet than marching ones.

EUGENE WALSH..."Weasel"...with a hobby like hiking, no wonder he wants to be a postman...finds time to make cabinets and furniture in the woodshop ...famous for his neckties.

MAXINE WARSHAWSKI...*Maxie*...after acting and modeling, perhaps this tall, slender brunette will get a honeymoon in Bali...but who are we to decide that...time will tell.

WILLIAM WEBB..."Timer"...brainstorm...is considered handsome by his mother...also hopes Mary Bennett thinks the same...favorite pastime is talking to pal, Carlyle Wood...wonder which he prefers.

RICHARD WENNER..."Dick"...handsome Block "B" lad who thinks baseball and Connie Viscuso are the best things in life...pet peeve is government, yet Doc Nunn is his best friend.

ALICE WESTPHAL..."Dimples"...turnips and spoiled kids are just the same...terrible...this future dental nurse would like to hold Clark Gable's hand some day...when the dentist is filling a tooth...who wouldn't.



SENIOR BALL AND CHAPERONES

An occasion looked forward to by nearly every senior is the Senior Ball. Sponsored by Mrs. Pardue and Eunice Tegland, chairman, the Senior Ball Committee was in charge of making suggestions on possible hotel and orchestra for the affair. The Chaperones Committee, advised by Miss Knox, with Barbara Beebe, chairman, made arrangements for faculty members to act as chaperones for the Senior Ball. The evening of dancing and dreaming will long be remembered.



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BARBARA WHITE..."Bob"...lovely blonde miss who hates boiled dinners...dancing is her favorite dish...suppressed desire is to weigh 120 pounds...so will keep dancing at J.C.

DOROTHY WILKES..."Dot"...read "How to Win Friends and Influence People"...now practicing it... on students...and teachers...you know, all A's.

JEAN WOLBERT..."Blondie"...swing is fine but this beauty operator would take a sentimental song any time..."My Prayer" seems to be the favorite...bet she sings it to Lee..."betcha."

CARLYLE WOOD..."Wimpy"...stops at nothing for a good joke...maybe some beautiful brainstorm will make a jitterbug out of this future chemical engineer.



EDITH WILSON...
"Dobe"...Florence Nightingale has her following... "Dobe's" on the royal road to training for nurse ...how about nurse in a movie... that would be heaven.

CLARK WOOD..."Click"
...thinks jitterbugging is old-fashioned...and one of the great American problems...together with how to get a job...as postal clerk.

VICTOR ZIMIN..."Pop"
...much more bashful than rugged...likes to sleep...no wonder his pet subject is a prepared...without homework...wants to retire at fifty...then spend time carving and drawing.

BELLA XEPOLEAS..."Bel"...belle of the ball when it comes to dancing...or singing...prefers an escort that looks like Spencer Tracy...heart belongs to the stage ...ahem.

EVELYN YOUNGSTROM..."Eve"...dislikes Popeye's favorite dish...quiet and helpful...will make a good secretary...partial to the bashful type...will a "Scatter-brain" do?



"Hear ye, hear ye . . . we're off to watch the play rehearsal in progress in the auditorium . . . some mighty gifted young hopefuls . . . so I hear . . . while we're on our way, let's drop in on the music department . . . those symphonic strains we hear are coming from none other than the advanced orchestra . . . those sweet sopranos and booming basses are the mixed chorus . . . what's this busy room we're passing . . . why, it's Room 16 . . . better known as the Press Room . . . must be deadline day of the Buccaneer and Galleon . . . judging from the business-like atmosphere . . . what! . . . there's no play rehearsal today . . . Senior Jinx instead . . . well, that's enough for any day . . . unless there's a peppy club meeting to top things off."

Ye Towne Guilds

Jack O'Brien let himself in for many jobs when he walked off with the S.A. custodian election. Right now he's about to unlock the club bulletin board to post notices of meetings for the following week.



The Schmaelzle office staff really "bit the books," even if they do like chocolate cake. Bet it's about report card time! Can you find two sets of "double-trouble" in this shot? They're there.



In "Northern Lights," term play, Dusbka (Seemab Battat) appears unexpectedly, so in order to keep secret their rendezvous, Nina (Elma Oddstad) pretends to be telling Alex's (Bob Von Glahn) fortune.



Publication heads discuss the matter of "cuts" with Miss Selig, who "pinch hit" during Miss Hudson's absence.



"Fiddlers four" fiddle away under the Bridge of Sighs!



OPPOSITE PAGE — Balboa Honor Society: Lydia Rydman, president; Elma Oddstad, secretary; Mr. Chase, sponsor.





Charlie Howard ... Scene-Stealer

"A wee bit of the heather," Charles Howard captures one and all with whom those laughing eyes and Irish smile come in contact. A personality that is truly given to but one in a million, Charlie possesses a gift of gab that enables him to ramble along endlessly, and strange as it may seem, most of his chatter provokes a laugh from eager listeners.

Drama is the love of his life. Indeed, Charlie might well be called a second Rooney, not only because of his acting ability, but because "scene stealing" is so much a part of his make-up that it is done almost unconsciously. As low senior prexy, Charlie has definite ideas as to his future in politics as well as further work on the stage. Virtually unknown until the present term, "Chuck" has won the heart of every Buccaneer, and after turning laughter into tears at his mimics, he is one not easily forgotten.

It's Town Hall Tonight, Folks!

Balboa may well be proud of having one of the finest directors in San Francisco, Miss Anna May Price, who has again led the Cothurnus Players through a profitable semester. Drama and stage costume classes found great interest in the first activity which included demonstrations of and practice in various types of stage make-up, illustrating the principles underlying effective characterizations for amateur productions. The make-up committee with Jackie Horn, chairman, Enid Stout, Doris O'Reilly, Ed Cocks, Charles Howard, Jim McGill, Harold Vawter, and Jane Cheney as assistants, make up all productions with the help of Miss Price.

Many happy and worthwhile hours were spent in class while students interpreted Shakespeare in preparation for the Shakespearean Contest.

An interesting program for Open House and Freshman Orientation was presented by the advanced group of the drama class with the assistance of the stage crew. Bob Von Glahn, chairman, Jackie Horn, Enid Stout, Angelina Lopez, Bob Johnson, Jane Cheney, Doris O'Reilly, Bella Xepoleas, Elmina Bontempi, and Alice Westphal built the program to show the value to the individual student of taking drama.

Miss Mallet's art classes made effective puppets which enabled the Cothurnus Players to do some work in puppetry. Jackie Horn, Enid Stout, Angelina Lopez,

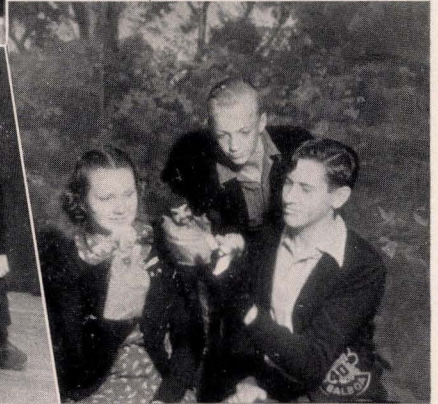
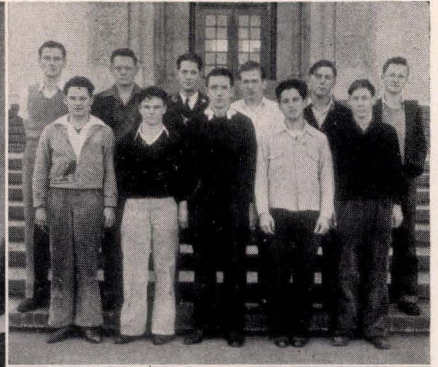
Doris O'Reilly, Charles Howard, Jim McGill, and Harold Vawter participated actively in the new project, which proved an interesting experience.

April 30 rang up the curtain on the term play, "The Northern Lights," a delightful musical which took place in Sweden, about a Swedish-American mother who took her son to that country to find him a wife. The young man fell in love with a gypsy who turned out to be a Swedish girl who had been stolen when she was a baby. The music and costumes of the gypsy band added sparkle and brilliance to the story.

Mrs. Norgard's mixed chorus gave the play the proper musical background. Miss Connell assisted in training the Swedish folk dances, while Miss Essner's stage costume class designed and made all costumes. Stage management was under the direction of Mr. Heinz.

Credit should go to Barbara Beebe, Barbara Grones, Enid Stout, Gerda Thron, Jim McGill, Erland Carlson, Joyce Peckham, Jackie Horn, Bob Von Glahn, Jane Cheney, Harold Vawter, Elma Oddstad, Charles Howard, Seemah Battat, Doris O'Reilly, Angelina Lopez, Bella Xepoleas, Frank Sylvestri, and Jack Brame for their interesting characterizations.

Officers of the Cothurnus Players of the spring term are: President, Angelina Lopez; vice president, Dorothy Camuffo; secretary, Elma Oddstad; treasurer, Barbara Beebe; and publicity manager, Jack Brame.



DRAMA

Success of the productions of the term were due to the hard work of the Cothurnus Players. In the term play, "Northern Lights" the witch-like grandmother, Lomeja was portrayed by Angelina Lopez. The settings and lighting effects were ably cared for by the stage crew.

Nina, (Elma Oddstad) day dreams while chewing on a feather. Miss Price is surrounded by the members of the drama class, who listen attentively as she explains the dialogue in the script. Barbara Grones, Erland Carlson, and Edwin Cocks had great fun learning to work puppets. Dushka (Seemah Battat) gazes at the crystal heads which hold the secret of the golden sister, Nina. While Lomeja tells Nina's fortune, Tarasova (Jim McGill) looks on disapprovingly. Christina (Barbara Beebe) is thrilled by the lights that flash across the sky. Alex (Bob Von Glahn) tells Nina that she is Christina's long lost sister. The stage crew works on the lighting for the play as Olaf (Erland Carlson) stops Idnella's (Enid Stout) pillow with his face.



Love Carol



GIRLS' CHORUS
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MIXED CHORUS

Balboa's Barbara Beebe

*Love of Jack
Evergreen*

*Success
Carol*

A cheery smile, a pair of twinkling brown eyes, and a song! Who other than our own Barbara Beebe, beloved by Balboa during her three years stay with the Buccaneers, not only for her glorious voice, but for her lovable disposition.

Barbara's singing career began while she was a student at Aptos Junior High School, when she sang in a pageant, later appearing over the radio on a school program, and finally in "Pinafore." During her high school years, she has crowded into the busy days three solo appearances over KPO, a television demonstration for radio experts (the first of its kind in San Francisco), five engagements at Treasure Island, two concerts at the Music Center in Berkeley, and numerous programs for the D.A.R., California Club, P.T.A., and St. Francis Wood Musical Club.

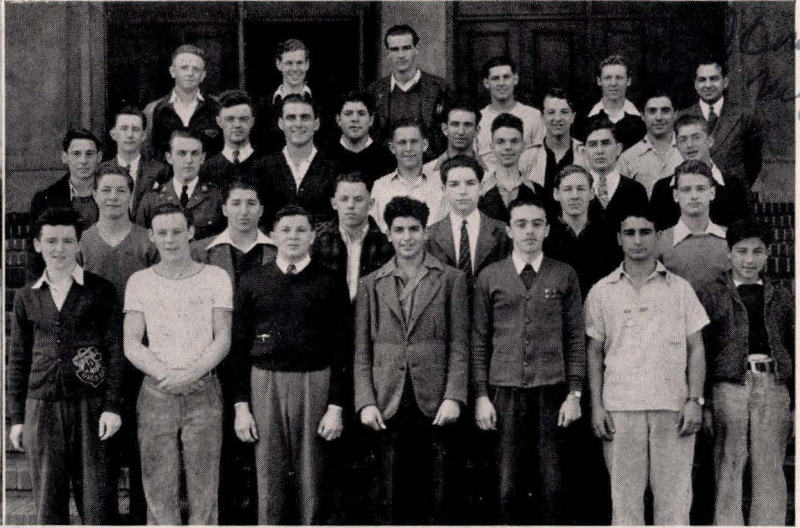
What does the future hold? Barbara hopes it will be opera, and her plans now provide for study toward that end after graduation. Whatever may come, the Buccaneers know that to such a grand person it can be only success—the fulfillment of her dreams.

Balboa will never forget the little girl who three years ago sang "Vienna Dreams" at the first meeting of the Class of June '40.



*Lots of luck
Bill Becking*

*Best of luck to
a swell girl a
swell friend*



LINCOLN JOHNSON AT DRUMS

BOYS' CHORUS
BLUE BOYS

Masters of Melody

Music among the Buccaneers continues in the same popular vein it has occupied for several years, with orchestra, band, and choruses each coming in for a share of the applause.

Preparation for the San Jose Festival claimed most of the A Capella Choir's time, for this event meant competition with choirs of all peninsula and bay schools. Principal songs of the Choir include "Cherubim Hymn," "All Through the Night," and "Wake Ye Shepherds," with Barbara Beebe as soloist, and Mrs. Norgard, director. A benefit movie on April 19 was a source of revenue for gowns which the choir will wear for all public appearances.

This term, fifty-two girls, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Norgard, make up the largest Girls' Chorus in the history of the school. Most popular among the songs studied for their public appearances by this organization were "The Romaika," "Panis Angelicus," "Rapturous Hour," and "Green Branches," with

Elaine Datwyler taking the solo parts, and Carmeta Sacchi acting as accompanist.

Thirty-four boys, accompanied by Eugene Jensen, spent many enjoyable hours singing "Spirit of Balboa High," a composition of Mr. Billeci, director.

Annual R.O.T.C. competition provided incentive for the industrious practice of the school band of eighty boys under the baton of Mr. Kinkel and student bandmaster, Glen Jones.

The orchestra, under Mr. Billeci's guidance, entertained the school at assemblies and during Music Week with such numbers as "The Unfinished Symphony," "Egyptian Ballet," and "Atlantis Suite."

Blue Boys, guided by Mr. Billeci assisted by Fred Marcucci, provided music for all school dances and parties.

Harmony students studied advanced composition and listened to symphonic phonograph pieces under the guidance of Miss Robinson.



Oddstad or Batis ...Which Shall It Be?

Flash! It's the question of the hour! Who deserves the greatest honors for his publication, Elma Oddstad of the Galleon, or George Batis of the Buccaneer? Elma is very definitely satisfied that her yearbook surpasses George's paper. But on the other hand, George is just as firmly convinced that his paper is the better.

What can be done when such definite self-satisfaction envelopes these two editors? Maybe they could be convinced that each should lean a little in the other's favor—yes, maybe. Well, it was only a suggestion, and no solution to this grave problem has been arrived at. To tell the truth, there probably is no answer. Sigh, sigh! This is really very nerve-wracking.

Flash! A decision has been reached! Equal honors go to both George and Elma for their excellent publications. They're two grand editors who really deserve praise.

Galleon and Buccaneer for Spring • 1940

In the publishing of a yearbook and a bi-weekly newspaper, all is not a path of roses. "Deadline" day, when final copy must be in, is always accompanied by headaches. Angelina Lopez, Buccaneer proof reader, gives the copy a last minute check for errors, while Bette Morehouse looks on, wondering if her "Hi-Sports" copy will appear in print—or in the waste basket. Jack Merrick, cub editor, checks up on his typists, while Ramona Castell and Jack O'Brien worry about their own troubles on the Galleon.

I'ene Backman and Ed Lopez, after a term as editor of the Galleon and Buccaneer respectively, and Gloria Merta, following a semester as business manager of both publications, advanced to the position of student advisors, which carries with it a responsibility next to the faculty advisor's.

Harry Michelsen, Margaret Bonsor, and June Warnick ponder over the day's Galleon sales, eagerly looking forward to May 17 when their work for the year will be over.

Opposite Page

The Buccaneer Staff

Jack Merrick, George Batis; Elma Oddstad, Ramona Castell
Bette Morehouse, Margaret Bonsor; Jack O'Brien, June

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The Senior Jinx for J'40



Mr. Frank Kelly (faculty sponsor), Carola Aldenkortt
Ed Lopez
Jinx accompanists, Miss Edith Connell at piano

Opposite Page

May Edwards, Gloria Merta, Beatrice Gobin, Dorothy Camuffo; Dora Ancona, Marie Alexander, Joseph Silva, Edith Wilson, Dorothy Barner; Alice Westphal; Jack Gregory, Jane Cheney; Barbara Beebe; Richard Wagner, Bill Richardson, Earl Roylance; Philip Bruno, Carola Aldenkortt, Evangeline Hernandez; Evard Ellison, Paul Postler, Jim McGill; Frances Atwood, Elma Oddstad, Martha Holdener; Jinx group; Harold Vawter.

The typical family catering to the very typical spoiled daughter enter a toymaker's shop to appease the daughter's wishes for a doll. Thus went the theme of the Jinx of spring '40. The dollmaker, in his anxiety to sell his wares, displays all of his masterpieces of animated doll life to the fickle daughter. But in vain! She could not be satisfied. The toymaker, Jesse Henriques, well satisfied himself with the art he had achieved in his dolls, could not be discouraged. These dolls are not mere playthings, but animated, almost human beings, for they sang, danced, talked, and played. As the daughter viewed each artful creation, it entertained but did not satisfy her.

In the course of the story, the painted doll, Jane Cheney, and the tin soldier, Jack Gregory, took leave of the toy shop and were married. To celebrate the happy event, the Jack-in-the-box, Wesley Donner, suggested putting on a program, each doll to take part. Even Confucius was there, in the person of our prexy, Ed Lopez.

The petite French doll, Barbara Beebe, very beautifully gave out with "The Heart That's Free." Other vocalists who were under the scrutiny of the fickle daughter were: Olive Ray, Patsy Haughton, Richard Wagner, Elaine Datwyler, Lorraine Harrington, Florence Allen, Bill Richardson, and Seemah Battat. Each of these, though he entertained royally, was also unsuccessful in selling himself.

From 'way down South came Joe Silva to give his version of "Old Man River."

Ah! Dancers! A lovely, swishing, cellophane hula skirt, swaying to the graceful movements of Evangeline Hernandez's lithe form, and Alice Westphal, doing her Mexican hat dance, were roundly applauded by the audience. Then came the Blue Boys with their remarkable rendition of "Little Brown Jug" and "In the Mood."

Among the celebrities present were Henry Aldrich, President Roosevelt, Bob Burns, Lionel Barrymore, and Jean Hersholt, all in the person of the talented impersonator, Harold Vawter.

Have you ever almost "split" with laughter? You would have had you seen and heard the very comic antics of Jim McGill, Paul Postler, Evard Ellison, and Jim Phillips. Adding to the zest of the program were the group dances, including the latest in "smooth" swing and a Dutch dance minus jam and jive.

All in all, the entire Jinx, from beginning to end, was a spell-binding success.



Balboa's Organizations

Judge Kenneth Mooslin, who wields the big stick in student court as well as being an outstanding R.O.T.C. officer, certainly lays down the law to two offenders, and his verdict is backed up by Wallace Leight, bailiff (extreme left), Dorothy Strasdin, associate judge, and Ruth Novello, clerk. We'll bet the two offenders feel like the saying on the black board, "The moon goes round"



Lois Soto
Lois Soto decides she'd better start counting the work ground out by the mimeograph operator, Olga Stella or else! We'll bet Armando Azaro wishes a typewriter had never been invented. Maybe the secretary Jean Wolbert, working at the mimeoscope wishes the lines she has to draw were straight lines to a pay check after graduation.



Esther Rovai tries to tell Miss Pauly that the material in this senior gown is better than the class has ever had before. "Well, maybe it's so," says model, Edith Wilson. "But I can't vouch for it." "Wait a minute," says secretary Dot McNeil, "I can't get all this conversation in my shorthand notes." "You'd better," says Miss Pauly.

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Boys' Traffic . . . Italian Club
Girls' Traffic . . . Roller Skating Club
Student Council
Girls' Council . . . Class Collectors
Boys' Assembly Committee . . . Mr. Schmaelzle's Staff

With honor societies and clubs again in full swing, the student finds that they play an ever-increasing part in the life of the school. Even though organizations are not overcrowded, an active interest is manifested in them, and with the more-than-thirty societies offered to the Buccaneers a club enthusiast has a wide choice from which he may select a hobby or a group in which to further his interests. Since clubs are, at present, an extra-curricular activity, sponsors who have given of their time to assist students in their search for knowledge are entitled to a vote of thanks.

Clubs are, as usual, organized for service, additional training in curricular or extra-curricular work, or athletic enjoyment. Some groups have been functioning so long that they have become a vital part of the life of Balboa. Office work, for instance, is furthered very decidedly by the additional training received in Main Office Staff, Mr. Chase's Staff, Miss Pauly's Staff, Mr. Schmaelzle's Staff, Mimeograph Staff, Library, Journal Typing Club, Office Machines, and Cutter Office. Other details of school life center around various language clubs, business staffs, stamp clubs, traffic, home economics, swimming, skating, and Red Cross.

A black and white photograph of a large group of students, likely a yearbook committee or a school organization, posing in front of a building. The students are arranged in several rows, with some standing and some sitting. The building in the background has a sign that reads "Quick to Note".

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Balboa's Organizations



Joe Dubrovich seems to be checkmated by opponent Jack Wilson, in the daily lunch period chess struggles engaged in by the various enthusiasts of the Chess Club. Believe me, the battle gets hot by the end of the fourth period. Many a player limps out of room 318, where Mrs. Volandri supervises their earnest endeavors.



Candle lighting ceremony, which is part of the initiation of the Home Economics Club, is held with President Mary Jane Landi officiating at the ceremony table while Miss McDowell (extreme right) and Miss Kellogg (behind Mary Jane) do their bit in the service.



Carmita Sacchi, Pat Spagnoli, and Lily Salvo look on John Tomasello's work in the Italian Club scrap book with a great deal of satisfaction. This organization, one of the first to be started in Balboa, has always had perhaps the greatest enthusiastic membership ever known in any club sponsored behind the portals of this school. Miss Raffo, sponsor, decided not to brave the dangers of camera land so stands looking on, giving the photographer plenty of support.

BALBOA HONOR SOCIETY

Balboa Honor Society, composed of high junior and senior students who are outstanding scholastically and in activities, may be members upon recommendation of the society and sponsor, Mr. Chase. Officers appointed by the sponsor include Lydia Rydman, president; Elma Oddstad, secretary; while Bill Steenberg was elected vice president, and Gladys Diamond, assistant secretary. The general theme of this group has been one of general service to the school.

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

California Scholarship Federation recognizes scholastic ability. Membership is limited to students who

have gained ten honor points during the term. Awards include pins and a gold seal on diploma. Ed Lopez has served as president; Steve Salvi, vice president; Elma Oddstad, secretary; Elizabeth Saul, treasurer; Kenneth Mooslin, historian; and Miss Rivers and Mr. Snow, sponsors.

QUILL AND SCROLL

Quill and Scroll takes cognizance of outstanding journalists who have served on either of Balboa's publications. Ed Lopez was named president; Esther Rovai, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Hudson, advisor. The Balboa chapter is but a branch of international Quill and Scroll.

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Main Office Staff . . .	Miss Pauly's Staff
Library Staff . . .	Student Court
Locker Staff . . .	Business Office Staff
Journal Typists . . .	Journal Artists
German Club . . .	French Club
Chess Club . . .	Radio Club

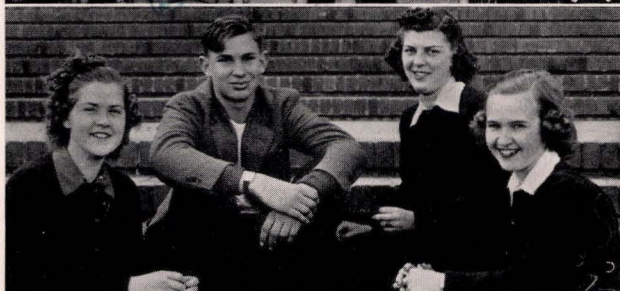
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Lots of Luck
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Don



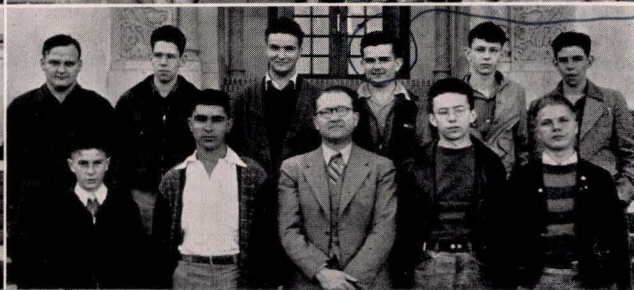
Maria
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Dear
 Elsie

Luck
 Don



Lots of Luck
 to "I" to



James
 Robinson

Balboa's Organizations

When it comes to literally "pounding out" words on the typewriter faster than you thought could ever be done, that popular group of Journal Typists just about tops the list. Lucille Landresse and Zelda Costa fairly make those keys talk, and with the training they are receiving along with their twenty "co-workers" they should be able to hold down a mighty good secretarial position after they receive their sheepskins. And do the reporters on both publications thank those typists? Whew, they say "yes".

The life of a librarian isn't all the bed of roses one might think. Verna Garmeson (left) says just what she thinks about the students who are careless with textbooks, and causes books to be sent to the repair shop. But Evelyn Reel and Louise Hodgkinson agree that it isn't as bad as it might be, 'cause when they come back from the bindery, they look just like new. Betty Thomas is about to inspect the lot just home from the doctor's.

"Whoopie, let's have a party" says Miss Garfinkle, as she virtually takes the food right out of the mouth of poor, starving Charles Wester at the annual luncheon of the Cutter Office. Lucille Wohler D '39, staff manager, looks on hungrily, wondering if there would be any left for her when the rest of that gang got what they wanted. What this reporter wonders is where are the rest of those bloodhounds who can smell a hookey-player a mile away. What a scent!

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Student Secretaries . . . Business Association
New Book Club . . . Photography Club
Riding Club . . . Mimeograph Club
Debating and Public Speaking . . . International Club
Blue Printing Club . . . Tri-Y
Cutter Office Staff . . . Home Economics Club

SABRE CLUB

Lieutenant Minium of the R.O.T.C. continues to meet with his commissioned officers at regular intervals to give advanced work in military theory and tactics. The highest officer of the R.O.T.C. fell to the lot of George Howard, who gained the rank of Cadet-Lieutenant Colonel.

GIRLS' BLOCK "B"

Not only is athletic ability a requirement for entrance into this athletic organization, but scholarship in addition. Girls who have participated in after-school sports for three years are eligible for membership, provided their scholastic standing is average. Officers' duties

have been handled by May Edwards, president; Dorothea Hurlbut, vice president; Dorothy Strasdin, secretary; Dorothy Johnston, publicity manager; and Miss Todd, sponsor.

BOYS' BLOCK "B"

Ushering at school rallies and assemblies has been the main task of the Boys' "B" Society, made up of students who have gained the required number of points in athletics or have played on championship teams. Bob Antraccoli, president, has supervised the group with the general assistance of Mr. Hill, head of the boys' physical education department.

Just friendship
Lily

Such
Kangaroo
Love to you
Lots of everything
You really deserve
Can



Love
Lily

Love
Lily



"Three o'clock . . . and all's well . . . time to stretch these weary bones . . . off to the field . . . where we find the casaba tossers . . . who have really shown us what they can do on a court . . . but they can't outrun the trackmen . . . scores of recent meets show that they're not slackers . . . if you get tired running, just row, row your boat . . . that's what the crewmen do . . . it is . . . it isn't . . . yes, it is . . . a run . . . baseball is a favorite sport of many . . . team is sure to come out somewhere 'way up top . . . and what do we have here . . . the girls aren't going to be outdone by the boys . . . they have many active groups, which include ice skating, riding, basketball, baseball . . . and lots of others . . . my, all this activity really makes me tired."

Ye Towne Tilters

In the roughest game of the prep season, Balboa and Commerce played football on the hardwood with Commerce plastering the Bucs with a 22-20 setback.

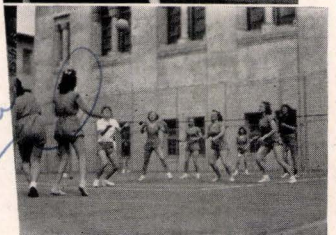
Dick Wenner sets sail around third base in the Poly game to score a run that put the Bucs ahead 4-0 in the first inning.

Norman Smith, Don Hewitt, and Hallett Melicke pound down the straightaway after a practice lap.

Stalwart crewmen bring the Balboa boat across the finish line first with a smooth powerful stroke.

Buccaneer lassies get the air every afternoon to the improvement of their game of volleyball.

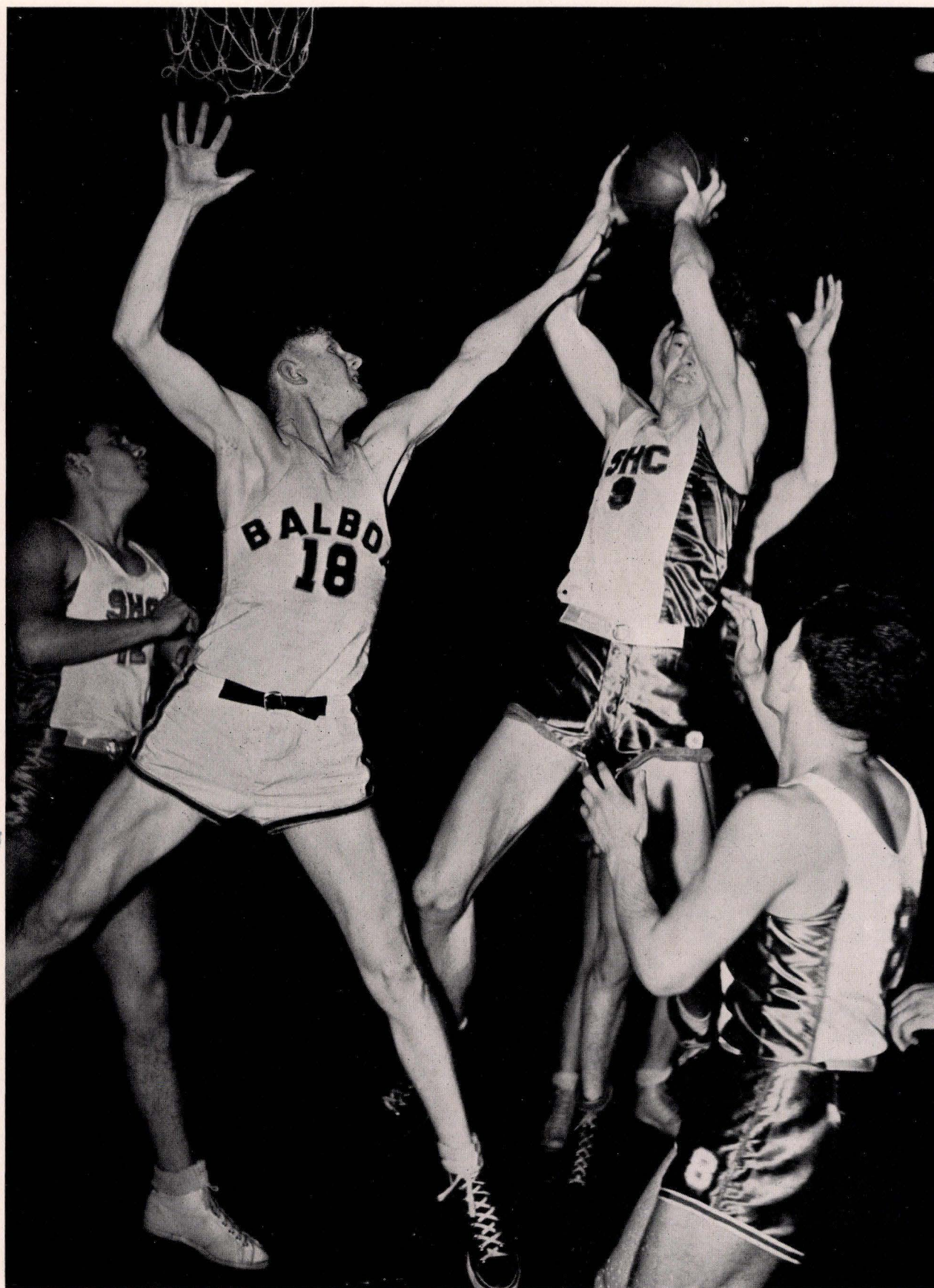
OPPOSITE PAGE—Ed Dunne and Ray Driscoll of Sacred Heart battle under the Buccaneer basket. Although Ray got the ball when this picture was taken, Balboa eked out a thrilling 26-24 win over the Irish.

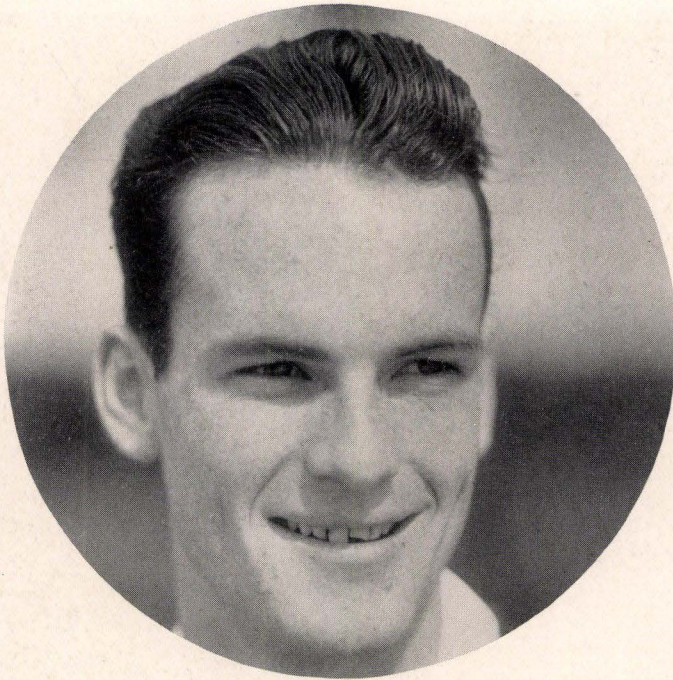


Dear Lois,
It's been swell knowing
you this last term, and
I hope to see more of you
next term.
Always a friend,
Ante Panda

Junior
Sorter

Donna





Kasaba King Bob O'Rourke

Bob O'Rourke, the sophomore "superman," was one of the best players ever to compete for the Orange and Blue. In his second year of varsity competition, Bob was honored with the position of third string "All City" center. O'Rourke has held virtually every position on the team and begrudges the few moments he has spent on the bench.

With two more years of play left, O'Rourke is expected to reach great heights in the field of kasaba tossing. Bob is the brother of Harry O'Rourke, one of the best prep basketball players ever to graduate from a San Francisco high school. If Bob can improve as he goes along, Coach Mitchel will have a great center around which to build future championship teams.

Bob, a picture of rhythm and speed, is a willing mixer and can hold his own in any class of play.

Buccaneer Casaba Season

VARSITY BASKETBALL

After an impressive practice session of seven wins and no losses, the Buccaneer basketball quintet appeared to be one of the finest teams in Balboa's history. But "Old Man Defeat" was destined to strike at the Pirate five. The first game found "Bud" Goodyear, star guard, out with an infected toe. The next week, Goodyear was back at Kesar Pavilion fighting his hardest for Balboa, while Captain Frank McIntyre was in the hospital, suffering from a serious attack of double pneumonia which shelved him for the rest of the season. Then Jim Tomasello, ace forward, was also put on the sidelines because of a foot infection.

In the first league encounter, the Buccaneer quintet downed the Fighting Irish of Sacred Heart, 26-24, with Bob O'Rourke grabbing high scoring honors by caging 10 points.

Mission was the next victim for the casabans, as the Buccaneers emerged victorious by a 26-24 score over the defenseless Bears, which gave Balboa the Mission District Championship.

Then Commerce, holders of the cellar position, set back the Balboans in an overtime game in which Ed Dunne starred by tanking 13 points.

After this defeat, the Buccaneer followers watched their quintet fall into a slump when St. Ignatius, Poly, Washington, and Galileo blasted all hopes of puncturing the win column.

Although Balboa hoopsters did not have such an outstanding record, they will furnish plenty of material for next year's team.

130-POUND BASKETBALL

Faced with the problem of moulding a whole new team from green material, Coach Louis Haas guided the Baby Buccaneers through a stormy, and rather fruitless season. In the first league encounter, the Balboa "little men" were edged out by the Sacred Heart "little men," 26 to 24.

This naturally lowered the morale of the Baby Pirates, but a more distinct blow was soon to follow. Mission, Lowell, and Commerce, in that order downed all hopes of placing the home team on top.

The Baby Buccaneers showed signs of coming out of the rut in the St. Ignatius tilt, which ran into an overtime period, but again were edged out. Thereafter, the Buccaneer Babes were unable to break the jinx and in the final affair, gained honors by winning the "Cellar Championship" when downed by the Galileo Lions, 26 to 16.



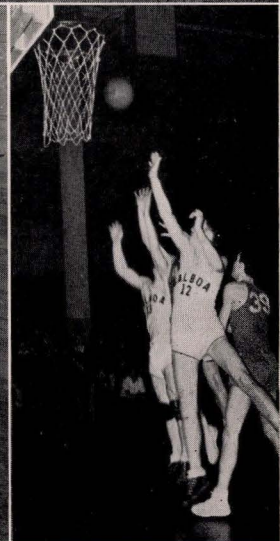
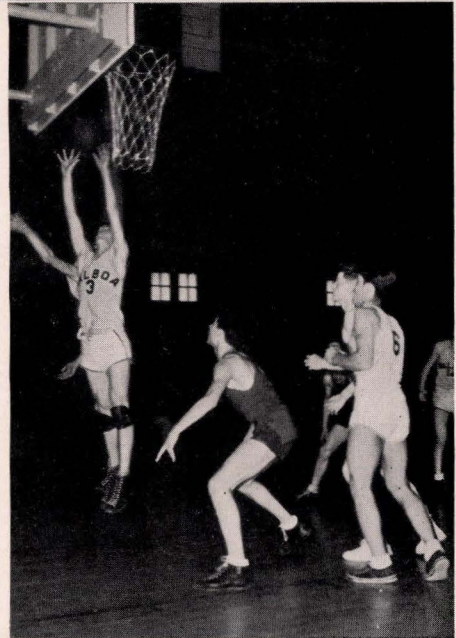
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Always*



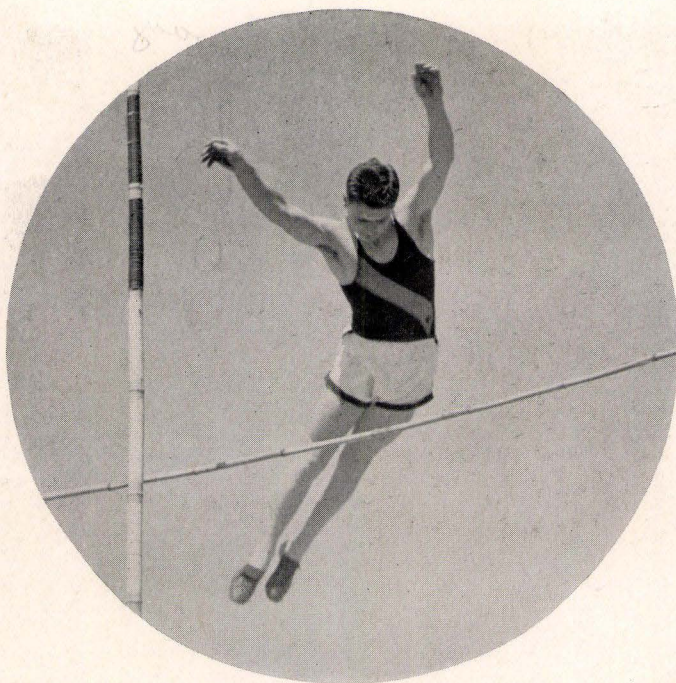
COURT BRIEFS

Our mighty casaba tossers take time out to pose. Coached by Carl Mitchel and Captained by Bob O'Rourke, the varsity team went out to give all they had. Right behind them, fighting all the way, was the 130-pound team, which was coached by Louis Haas, with Bob Thomas as captain. Shown in two action shots are the varsity and the thirties. By observing either of them, you can readily see that our boys are right in there shooting for all they're worth.

We have still two other snaps taken in the midst of an exciting game, probably at very intense moments, when all eyes were focused in their direction. What have we here? A social gathering? Positively not. This is really business! Those last-minute plays Coach Carl Mitchel is going over will form an important part in deciding which team will be victorious.



*Hand
Sketches*



Paul Varoff Top Flight Vaulter

In any discussion of track stars at Balboa, one of the first names to be mentioned is Paul Varoff, brother of the world-famous George.

Paul is doing wonders here on the campus. His coach will tell you that he is one of the hardest workers on the Buccaneer team, and may, while a prepster, break his brother's high school vault record of 13 feet 3½ inches set in 1933.

After a training period in his own backyard, under the able coaching of his brother George, Paul, although only a sophomore, has cleared 12 feet 1 inch, and is expected to improve this mark.

Whether or not Varoff goes to college, he has an excellent prospect of becoming a world figure in the track field for he has all the necessary grace, speed, and power of which champions are molded.

No matter what he does, or how "high" he goes, he will always be one of Balboa's best loved and most admired athletes.

Cinderpath Burners of Balboa

This year's spikesters, under the guidance of Coach Ray Scott, proved to have one of the most successful regular practice seasons in Balboa's history, going through the entire term with only two losses, not counting the results of the "City Meet." Opening their season with Burlingame, they emerged victorious by a score of 71-24, but bowed to Lowell to the tune of 85-25. Poly was Balboa's next victim as the Pirate spikesters ran over them 63-40. The next two meets following were triangular with Balboa, Washington, and Jefferson as competitors in the first contest. Balboa emerged victorious by a score of 85½ to Washington's 35, and Jefferson's 16½.

The second meet found Balboa, Washington, and Mission as rivals. There could only be one victor and the Balboa trackmen were determined that it would be they, and so it was, with Balboa winning an impressive victory with 68 points over Mission's 36, and Washington's 18½.

Individual stars on the cinder path were Tony Piazza, Vic Zimin, Paul Varoff, and Ken Mooslin, the "Big Four." Zimin, the only man in the city who compares favorably with George Canfield of Lowell, is an all-around track man. In the triangular meet with Mission and Washington, Zimin claimed a third

place in the 100-yard dash; first in low and high hurdles; second in broad jump and pole vault.

Varoff continues to claim first honors in pole vault, while Piazza takes top spot in the mile run, and has a good chance to win first place in the City Meet.

Mooslin is accorded a good chance to come through in the City Meet in both discus and shot put events.

As the Galleon goes to press, the Buccaneers' cinder team, along with Lowell and Commerce, figures to be one of the main competitors for the A.A.A. crown.

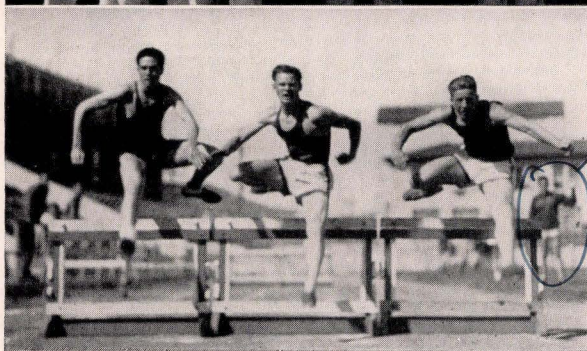
LIGHTWEIGHT TRACK

Coach Clarke's lightweight tracksters, molded from a turnout of green material, resorted to a rugged training schedule in an effort to produce a future variety championship team. The members of the team, though small in stature, are great in spirit, for in their encounters with bigger teams by grim determination they emerged victorious.

Two of the team's outstanding members are Sheldon Crawford, speedy little man and hurdler supreme; Gene Suacci, "Tyrone" of the track team and an able broad jumper. One could go on and on, and still have many stars to name, for every man in his own right is a champion.

Lots of happiness
and best wishes

Carl Meibike



Here I am again
Fuaro ☆

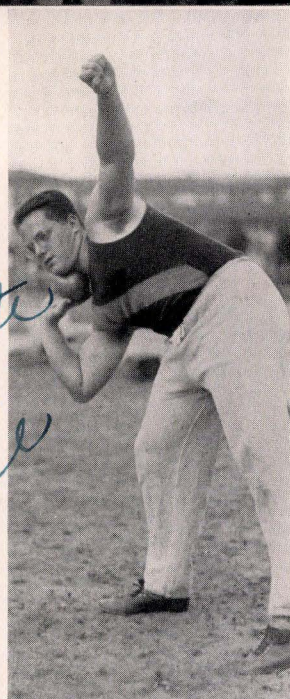
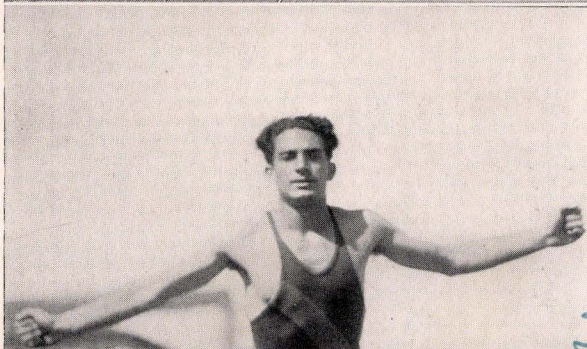
CINDER SHORTS
Unlimited track team.

Balboa timber toppers led by versatile and high-scoring Victor Zimin run a practice flight of 220 lows.

Tony Piazza, arms outstretched, breaks the tape in a mile run. Tony is always a consistent first place man.

Kenneth Mooslin puts the 12-pound shot out to the forty-six foot mark.

Lightweight track team.



Lucy Pitta a cute
red-die ☆





Ace of Diamonds

"Bob," as he is known to his friends, one of the better players in the triple A league today, has played varsity baseball for four years, serving two of those years as captain. Last year, Bob played third base, but as the team was weakened through graduation, Coach Hill shifted him to shortstop.

The superb fielding ability of Antraccoli, which is nothing short of sensational, is one of the main reasons for the Buccaneers' winning the A.A.A. crown last year.

Chief among the advantages derived from Antraccoli's field generalship is his ability to instill in the rest of the team a spirit of fiery cooperation. He serves as the sparkplug of the team with his peppery remarks.

Because of all of his achievements on the diamond, Antraccoli is considered one of the most outstanding ball players and field generals Balboa has seen in many a year, and is almost a cinch to claim "All City" honors.

Eugene Hill, undisputedly one of the outstanding coaches in San Francisco, deserves recognition for the two championship teams which he has turned out for Balboa.

Pennant Winners Defend Crown

One of the main reasons why the spring term is always so important and interesting is that King Baseball takes the limelight in all the San Francisco high schools. Although the Buccaneers have won only three games and lost four, as the Galleon goes to press, their expert coach, Gene Hill, feels they still have a chance of getting into the O'Shaughnessy play-offs and winning the championship. The chance will not be possible unless they defeat the Washington Eagles in their one remaining game.

At the beginning of the season, Coach Hill described his team as "superior" because of the returning regulars. Bad weather postponed the Pirate's first two games, however, and threw the team off stride from which they could not recover during the remainder of the season.

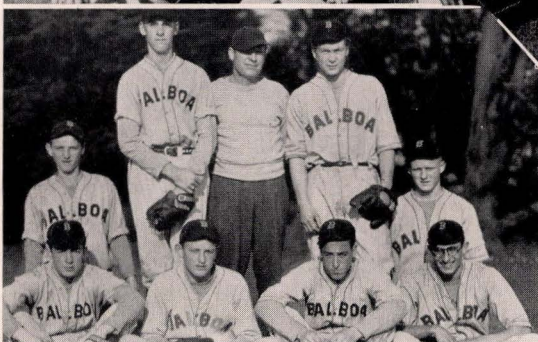
They dropped the opening game to the Mission Bears, but as a rejuvenated team they came back to down the Galileo Lions by a 4-2 score. "Old Man Defeat" stared the Buccaneer nine in the face again when they lost a heartbreaker to St. Ignatius by a 3-2

score. In one of the finest pitching duels of the season, Ward Russo outpitched Paul Orsi of Lowell to beat the Cards, 2-1. In the next prep encounter, the Buccaneers were nosed out by the Fighting Irish of Sacred Heart, 6-5.

Balboa's next opponent was the Commerce Bulldogs, one of the league's strongest teams. Facing "No Hit" Luscatoff, the defending champions lost, 6-1. Ward Russo hurled another game but the support given him was not up to Balboa's standards.

The Buccaneers then travelled to Funston to trounce Polytechnic to the tune of 12-0. Ed Flora pitched great ball for Balboa, striking out 14 Parrots, while his teammates gathered 12 hits, two of which were home runs by Captain Antraccoli and Pete Davis.

Although the 1940 team did not live up to advance expectations, it was always trying until the last out was made, and was one of the most spirited teams ever to hit the diamond. The Pirates lost Antraccoli, Davis, Wenner, Wieland, and Hastings via the graduation route, but they will be afforded a fine chance for the title next year.



Bob Hill
☆

DIAMOND FLASHES

Defending champions of the A.A.A., Balboa's baseball squad.

Coach Hill and some of the after-school reserves.

"Blackie" Hastings hops back to first ahead of the throw from the Poly pitcher as Coach Hill's men swamp the Parrots 12 to 0.

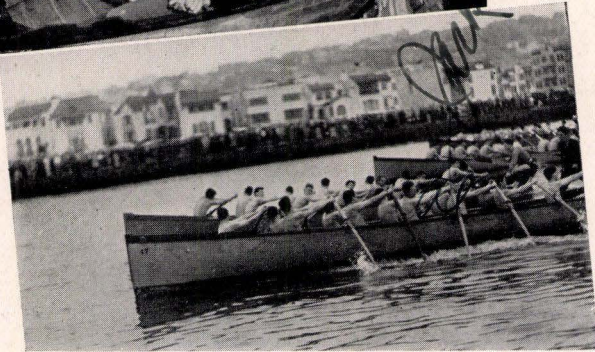
Catcher Walt Jordan and first baseman Pete Davis, stalwarts of the 1940 Buccaneer nine.

Soph-Frosh baseball team.

☆



Same here
Junior
Sutton



You Make the Crew by Pull

Coach Granville Thomas and the "thirties" crew see that the Balboa boat is ship-shape before the start of the opening sprint races; and below, the Bucs' unlimited crew inch across the line ahead of Lick to gain a sweet victory.

Coach Thomas, by his interest in this vigorous sport, has brought Balboa's name up to the top of the list of San Francisco prep crews.

With added interest each year, and new schools entering crews, competition will increase, but as long as Balboa has Coach Thomas, championship crews from Balboa will be "first on the Pacific."

The Minor Sports Program

CREW

Balboa's varsity crew team is really going after that championship this year. After defeating Lowell by four lengths and defending champion St. Ignatius by nearly two lengths, the bold Buccaneers are training their sights on the Sacred Heart, Mission, and Galileo oarsmen. Of these three, the Mission Bears appear to be the toughest of the opponents. Thus, when the two undefeated crews, Mission and Balboa, lock oars, the struggle should virtually decide the 1940 championship. Varsity crew, led by coxswain Clarence Carlos and steered by tiny Steve Leonoudakis, pilot, is strengthened by two returning "vets", Rudy Marzi and Harry Michelsen.

Coach Thomas has the squad placed at points where they will do the most good for the team. At starboard are Stroke Ben McWhinney, Ray Scott, Al Clayton, Ernie Cohn, Bob Dillon, and Warren Haskins. On port side are Stroke Tom Reardon, Rudy Marzi, Harry Michelsen, Al Carstens, Tony Kuzmanich, and Jim Hardy.

Put them all together and you have Balboa's championship-bound crew.

TENNIS

Balboa's tennis enthusiasts, under the direction of Coach Leste, are getting a squad together for the annual competition on May 20. Nineteen boys have been playing after school on days that were wet, cold, and windy, hoping to be among the twelve players chosen for the tournament. So far, the "round robin" elimination system has been going along smoothly, and Coach Lester is sure to have a good singles and doubles squad to enter into the competitive tourney.

SWIMMING

Handicapped by lack of returning veterans as well as able swimmers, Coach Mitchel has had no easy row in his attempt to whip into shape a team capable of meeting other city squads in competition. Short distance swimmers claimed 30 of the 35 boys who turned out for practice, leaving few for diving and long distance events.

Love & kisses
Jesse
Santor



CREW CROWINGS

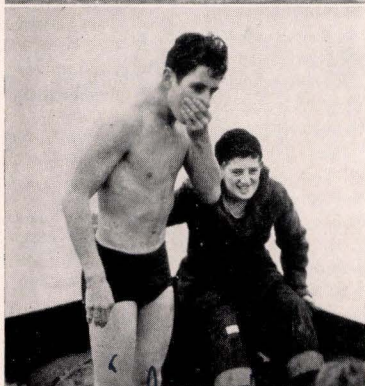
Varsity crew won the unlimited race on Washington's birthday over Lick-Wilmerding and are undefeated in 2,000 yard competition as the Galleon goes to press.

Balboa's 130-pound crew finished third in February 22 races, and should finish among the top four in the longer races later this spring. Clarence Carlos brings the crew to a forty-four stroke to win over Lick; and (below) shivers as he climbs out of the bay after the customary victorious coxswain's bath.

Balboa's yell chiefs, Richard Fraher, Paul Postler, and George Zachariah.

Buccaneer swimming team didn't even hang its clothes on the hickory limb.

Boys' coaches, Thomas, Mitchel, Scott, Clarke, Hill, and Lester.



Feminine Fancies

With many new ideas for the G.A.A. this term, Joyce Peckham fell in line as another very successful president of the Balboa Girls' Athletic Association. Assisting Prexy Joyce, and fulfilling the duties of their offices were: Dorothea Hurlbut as vice president; Bernice Gennai, secretary; Doris Jordan, publicity manager; Betty Eaton, yell leader; and Violet Serafini and Eileen Volpatti, assistant yell leaders.

Eight o'clock every Wednesday morning found the officers and managers of the various sports meeting to plan bigger and better things for the sports-minded feminine population of Balboa. Play day, dances, banquets, and tableaux, all high-lights in feminine social life, were planned and carried out successfully by the hard-working girls on the Athletic Board.

Ice skating, sport of spills and thrills. Irene Miller and Lorraine Smith are examples of the talent that was exhibited every Wednesday afternoon. The group was instructed by Mr. Charles Stein, sponsored by Miss Connell, and managed by June Gruber. Zoe Longfield, another Balboa miss, as shining as her skates, although not in the after-school group, skated off with second prize in the State competition.

They were all wet! Quite literally, and actually, were these swimmers who met at Jefferson Pool each week. Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Pardee, Miss Ligda, and Miss Todd, the three groups were guided to success in their splashings.



Grouped around their prexy are the G.A.A. officers: Doris Jordan, Dorothea Hurlbut, Joyce Peckham, Bernice Gennai, Betty Eaton, Eileen Volpatti, and Violet Serafini.

Three quiet young girls are Eileen Volpatti, Betty Eaton, and Violet Serafini. They also are the chief noise makers of the girls' activities.

Members of the G.A.A. board take time off from the problems of managing the girls' sports activities after school and smile prettily for the birdie.

Opposite Page

Junior-Senior Baseball - Soph-Frosh Baseball
Trying for a bulls-eye - Fence-busting - 8th period volleyball action
G.A.A. Equipment Staff - Volleyball
Archery - Archery Practice

Lot of luck
Success & Happiness
Who loads up luck to
a sport life
Joe Hansen
Joe Hansen
Joe Hansen



Joe Hansen
Joe Hansen
Joe Hansen





Probably the reason there are so many girls' activities at Balboa is this group of girls' physical education teachers: Miss Connell, Mrs. Pardee, Misses Bell, Powell, Ligda, and Todd.

Among the favorite girls' sports is archery. With bow and arrow in hand, Pat Hubbard stands poised ready to shoot the arrow right to the bulls-eye on the target.

You can't hide a sheep in a wolf's clothing. Joyce Peckham and May Edwards should take off those boys' Block "B" sweaters, because we know.

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Feminine Fancies

One of the favored sports of the spring term, tennis, was instructed and managed by Miss Connell and Norma Chiminello respectively. Only those who had learned the fundamentals of the sport were eligible so that it was possible to provide the fun of tournament games for the group.

Ambitious Balboa "golferettes" tramped over Harding Golf Course every Thursday with Mrs. Pardee and Virginia Brant in the lead.

Feminine "William Tells" and "Howard Hills" gathered on the field every Wednesday to prove their worth. Even if the arrow landed far from the bulls-eye, fun galore was provided by the archery group under the sponsorship of Miss Bell, who was assisted by Katherine Eterovich.

Because Badminton has grown so popular, it was divided into three groups, sponsored by two outstanding players, Miss Powell and Miss Todd. With such coaches as these, it is small wonder that the girls really learned the game.

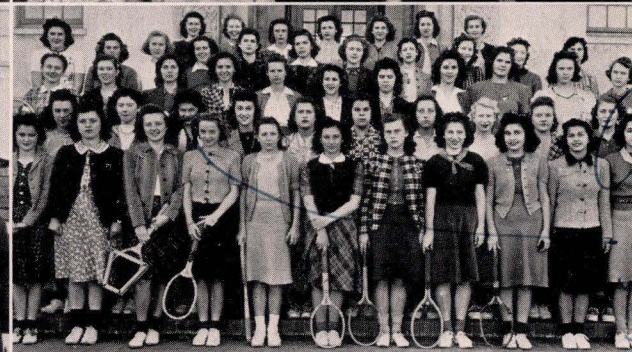
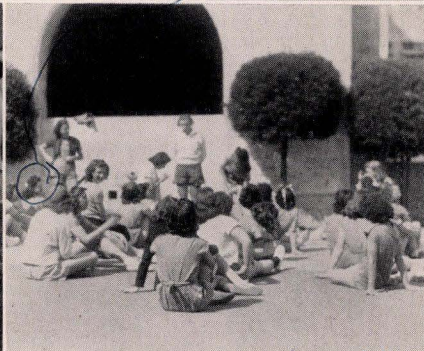
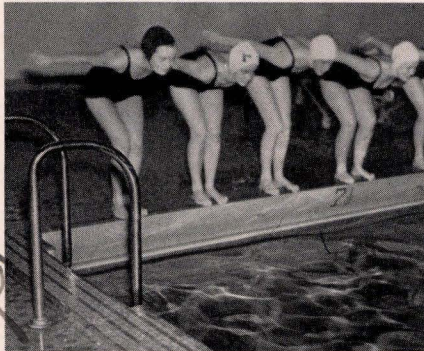
Inter-class baseball games provided keen competition, with the seniors walking off with the title of "champs" as usual. The seniors are managed by Margaret Osuna. The "sluggers" were divided by Miss Bell according to classes to create competition between the four groups.

Sponsored by Miss Ligda, who is assisted by Martha Holdener, manager, the volleyball group met on the courts on Wednesdays, for lots of fun and fast playing, and to gain a real knowledge of an exciting sport in which to participate.

Opposite Page

Ice Skating Group	-	At the 48th Ave. Rink
Racing dive take-off	-	Roll call for baseball
	-	Crawl stroke practice
Swimming	-	Golf
Intermediate Badminton	-	Tennis
Advanced Badminton	-	Frosh Badminton

Don Lumsden
Lance Jene
Latsie Luck
Kamona Wood
Lois Virginia Johnson



appiness always

Love to you Always Diana

Love Lumsden
Love Betty



"Hear ye, hear ye . . . we're off on a tour of the campus . . . that tramp, tramp we hear is the marching feet of the R.O.T.C. boys . . . as we go through the halls and peek into the classrooms, we can see the students hard at work on their daily tasks . . . they're happy because they have such a beautiful campus . . . well, well, what's this? . . . why, it's the senior personalities that we all know . . . hey there, Marty, smile pretty . . . my, my, Clarence Carlos must be trying to find out if the water is wet . . . or does he . . . wodner if it is cold . . . we wonder . . . he really isn't as embarrassed as the Honor Society initiates . . . are their faces red? . . . no, they're covered with egg . . . such goings on . . . but all in fun."

Ye Towne Miscellany

*Lots
of luck to
a swell kid
Allan*

Included in Johnny Russo's duties as athletic manager is the task of caring for the trophy case. Tom Reardon watches him closely.



True patriotism is displayed at the end of each of Mrs. York's classes when the students rise and salute the flag.

Johnny Russo's office allows him to use his salesmanship in boosting Hi-Sports.



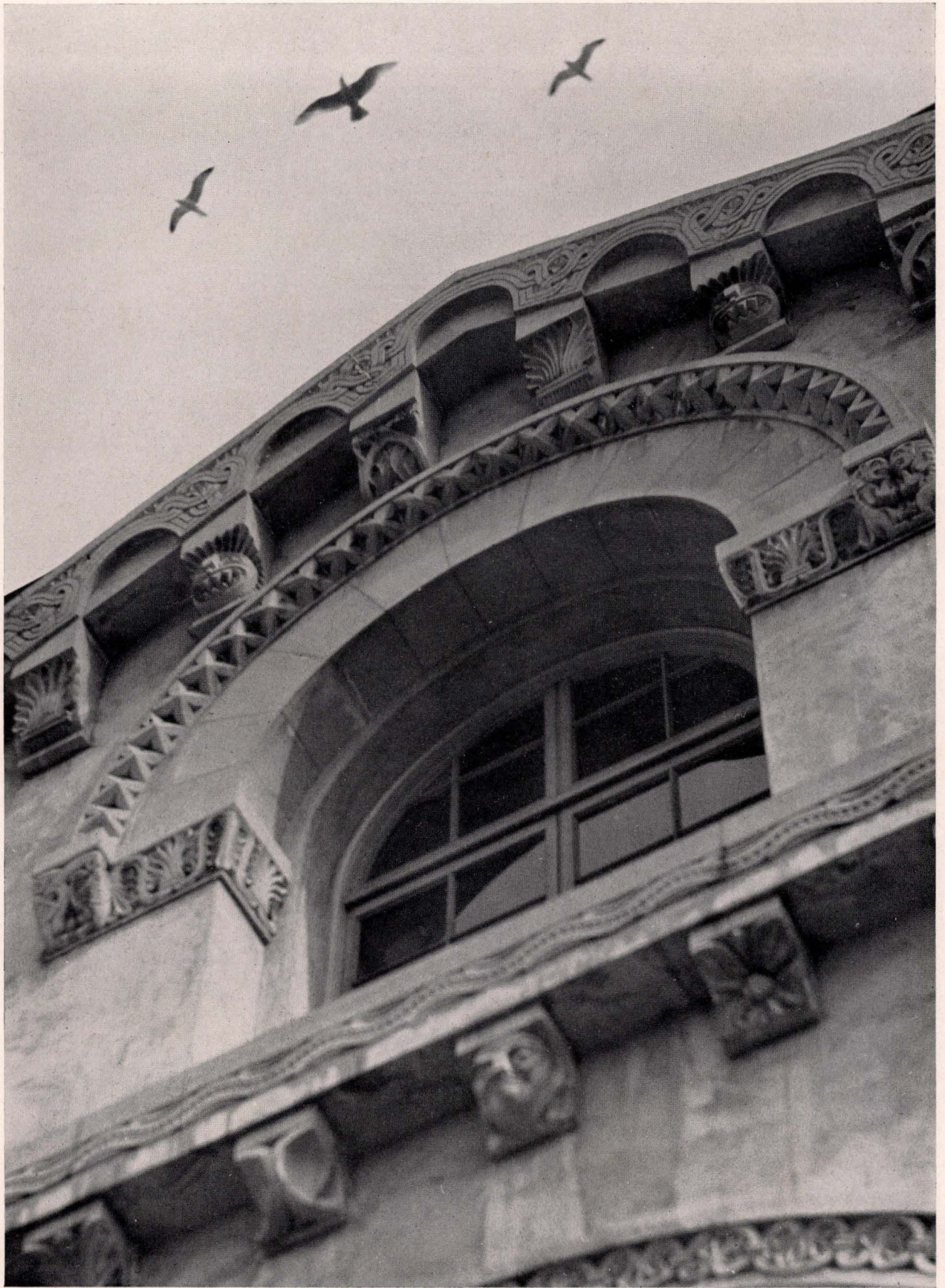
The trigonometry class, made up of Carlyle Wood, Leon Shafer, Dick Poff, and Henry Almestad review the exhibit in the show case.

Caught in the act. Mr. Peterson discovered this boy and girl stealing a ride and stopped the elevator between floors. You can bet it's no fun to get caught.



OPPOSITE PAGE—Upward view of the artistic entrance to third unit of Balboa's buildings.





Balboa R.O.T.C. Unit . . .

Winning of Honor School rating has been in the mind of every cadet during the spring '40 term, for that award means superiority in practical and theoretical military training.

Instead of the usual spring competition, an R.O.-T.C. day, held at Treasure Island, provided an op-

portunity for display of tactics and ability by competitive units of battalions of all city public schools. Balboa's group gave a creditable exhibition.

All companies are still struggling to win the Marshall trophy, but since the winner is not determined until almost the last day of school, no announcement is possible as the Galleon goes to press.

Major Lewis of the Presidio, Commandant of all R.O.T.C. units in San Francisco, reviews with Lt. Minium, Balboa's own instructor, the battalion as it passes in review preliminary to honor school competition.

In their return from officers center, some of the officers knew that their left foot was where their right foot should be, but how could they get that message to the cameraman? They didn't. Just excuse it please, and charge it to the camera for the Buccaneers know how their military boys can "strut their stuff."

Staff Sergeant Harrigan who carries the national colors and Staff Sergeant Currie with the battalion colors, step off in proper manner about to pass in review before Lt. Colonel Howard, top man in the R.O.T.C.



Opposite Page

Balboa's R.O.T.C. battalion on parade.

Lt. Col. Howard	Major Geche
Major Whitney	Capt. Konkel
Capt. Mooslin	Lt. Adj. Brennan
1st Lt. Ellison	1st Lt. Sylvestri
Drum Major Wulff	2nd Lt. Phillips
2nd Lt. Clanton	2nd Lt. Kardassakis
2nd Lt. Postler	2nd Lt. Dahl
2nd Lt. Mitchell	



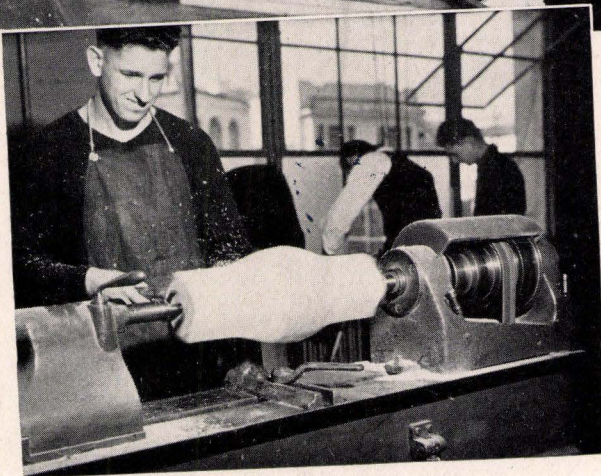
Inside Balboa's Classrooms



"Let's see, now, were we starting to make cake or cookies," queries Julie Russo, to which smiling Margaret Hoff (extreme right) replies, "Just keep on going and we'll see how we come out."



Warren Haskin, future architect, he hopes, gets all the training he can in Mechanical Drawing, realizing that there'll be plenty of need for it when he has to face the world without an instructor's help.



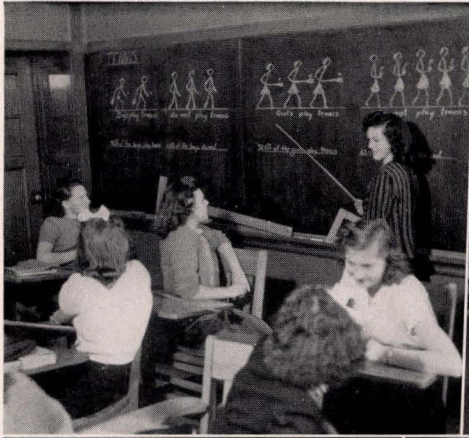
"Isn't this fun," says Charles Fry as he busies himself at turning a pattern in the Pattern Making Shop. "Wish I could spin as fast as that valve does—I might be able to keep pace with this busy life!"

Reading, writing, and arithmetic, but without the help of the old hickory stick!

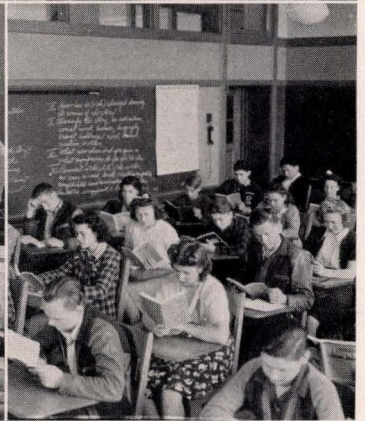
From problems of everyday arithmetic, the pupil passes on to brain-teasing problems of Office Machines, Commercial Art and Design, Crafts, Physics, Culture of Nations, Oral Expression, Girls' Electric Shop, Adventures in Magazine Reading, Advanced Design, Tailoring, and Physiology. (For the benefit of the

reader, the courses are listed in the order in which pictures appear on the page opposite).

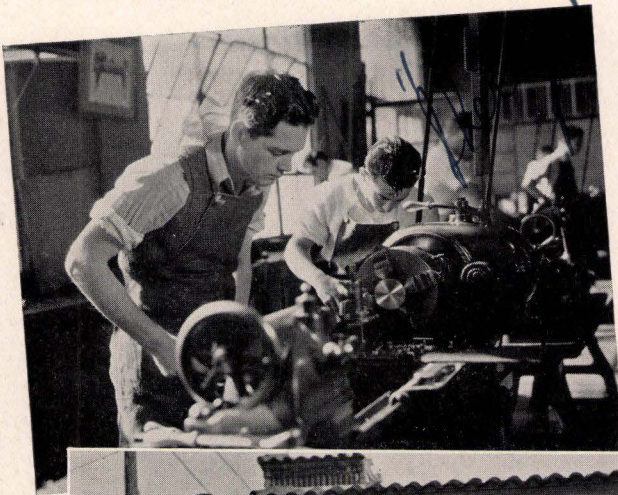
Subjects are not primarily for pleasure, for the majority require long hours of preparation, following which comes the personal satisfaction that is evident when the goal, that is a stepping-stone to the time when the student must meet his responsibility as a citizen, is reached.



Best
wishes
Lee



Inside Balboa's Classrooms



Jim Phillips and Harry Gentile think there is nothing in the world like machine shop. Jim has even gone so far as to make a wager that some day he will have a shop all his own. And secretly, Harry hopes for the same good fortune.



These girls are not out showing off their Easter dresses. No sir. There is a serious side of this jaunt, for they are returning to school after another lesson in general principles of health training given to Citizen Homemaking groups at the Health Center.



All the woes of a school nurse! Eleanor Barbieri dashes in with a cut finger which has to be bandaged at once, and Charlie Howard sits by trying to balance a thermometer between his teeth, hoping he can wish it high enough to be sent home for the rest of the day.

Continuing to journey from room to room, one finds subjects of every nature, from those which cover fundamentals of living to the more artistic, cultural, and even vocational. From experiments in Nutrition, one goes on to Office Practice, wherein hundreds are taught work by which they may earn a livelihood.

Architectural Drawing appeals largely to boys, while American Problems interests both sexes. Advanced Mathematics calls forth many sighs, as does

the balancing of cash in Business Office Management.

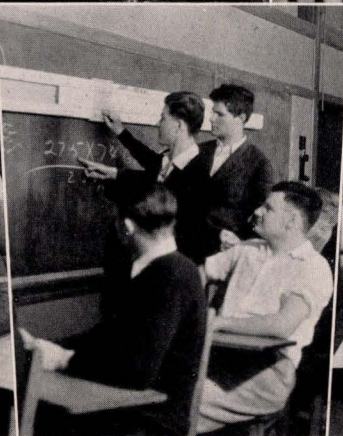
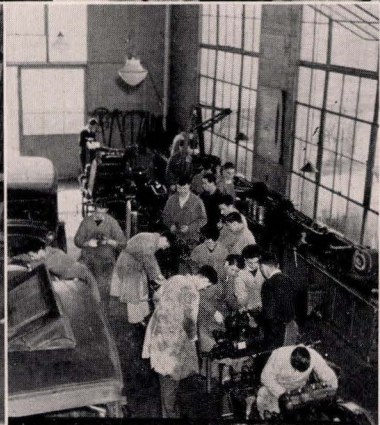
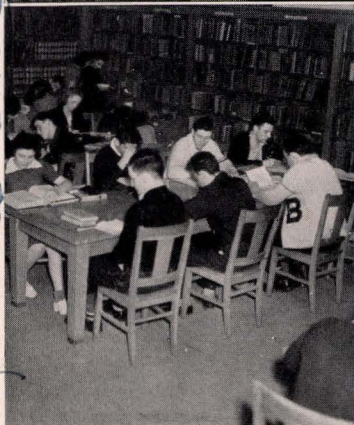
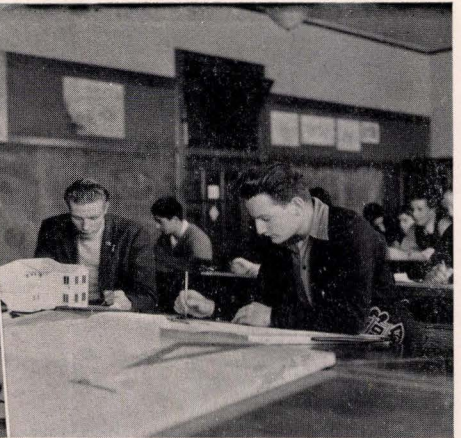
Library provides a period of relaxation, while Auto Shop calls forth the can of "Skat" when the clean-up bell sounds.

History of California and the United States sometimes taxes one's cleverness in remembering figures, as does work in Slide Rule.

Stage and Costume Design provides a chance for self-expression by advanced art pupils.

lots of luck to
a swell girl.
Love
mafine

lots of luck and
success
to a swell
kid
Mary
Shanklock



Best wishes to a sweet girl.
Love
Gladys Smith



BALBOA... First On the Pacific

Little did the graduates of Balboa, when they were active in the life of the school, framing the constitution, establishing traditions, and in general paving the way for the Balboa that was to be thought of as "First on the Pacific," realize the value of the work they were engaged in. As the last units of the buildings were erected, and the temporary "shacks" moved away, a stately educational institution came to be known as "The Friendly School," so-called by the late Miss Hazel Fisher, who was then the school's vice principal.

All who come upon the campus, whether they be students, graduates, or merely visitors who are unacquainted with its customs, cannot help but feel its friendliness, or to be conscious of the beauty of the place. Beautiful palms, of which there are none lovelier even at the world-famous Palm Springs, invite friendly conversations beneath their swaying branches. Even the Sun Dial, a gift of one of the graduating classes causes a tug at the heart-strings of those who have passed through Balboa's portals, for on it is inscribed a thought which could well be one for all readers to pause for a moment and consider: "Remember only the sunny hours." How happy life could be for all if only happy memories could be recalled!"



Buccaneer Personalities

Martha Holdener, that popular miss who does nothing more than upset applecarts, did that very thing again, when she won the senior election and rode victoriously into the presidency of the graduating group. Jim McGill, little "Freddie Bartholomew" who has stolen many a show on the auditorium stage found one show he could not steal when he came up against Martha in the finals, so he's again the good sport that is so typical of the entire McGill clan, and tells the new prexy that after all it was a good, clean fight, and he is behind her 100 per cent.



That campus romeo "Red" Jensen, who is so bashful that he runs at the sound of a girl's step, listens eagerly to the amusing stories being told by Captain Frank McIntyre of the casaba variety. "Well," draws "Red," "maybe you did develop a lot of vim, vigor, and what have you by throwing that old melon through the hoop, but if you ever want some real practice in developing muscle and personality like mine, just try tackling big guys like Pete McPhail of Commerce or Bill Joslyn of Lowell and if there's anything left of you, it will swell up with pride, believe me."

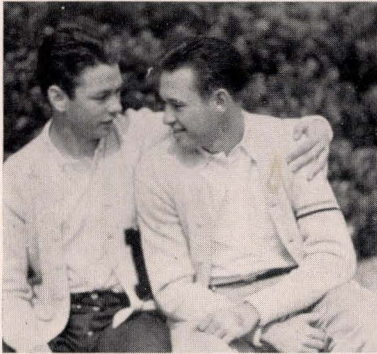
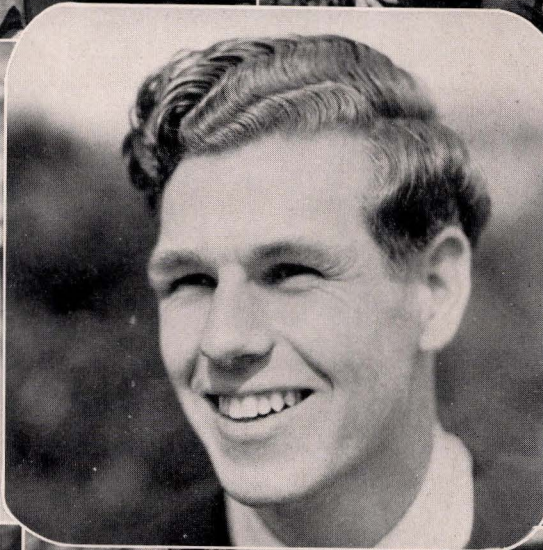
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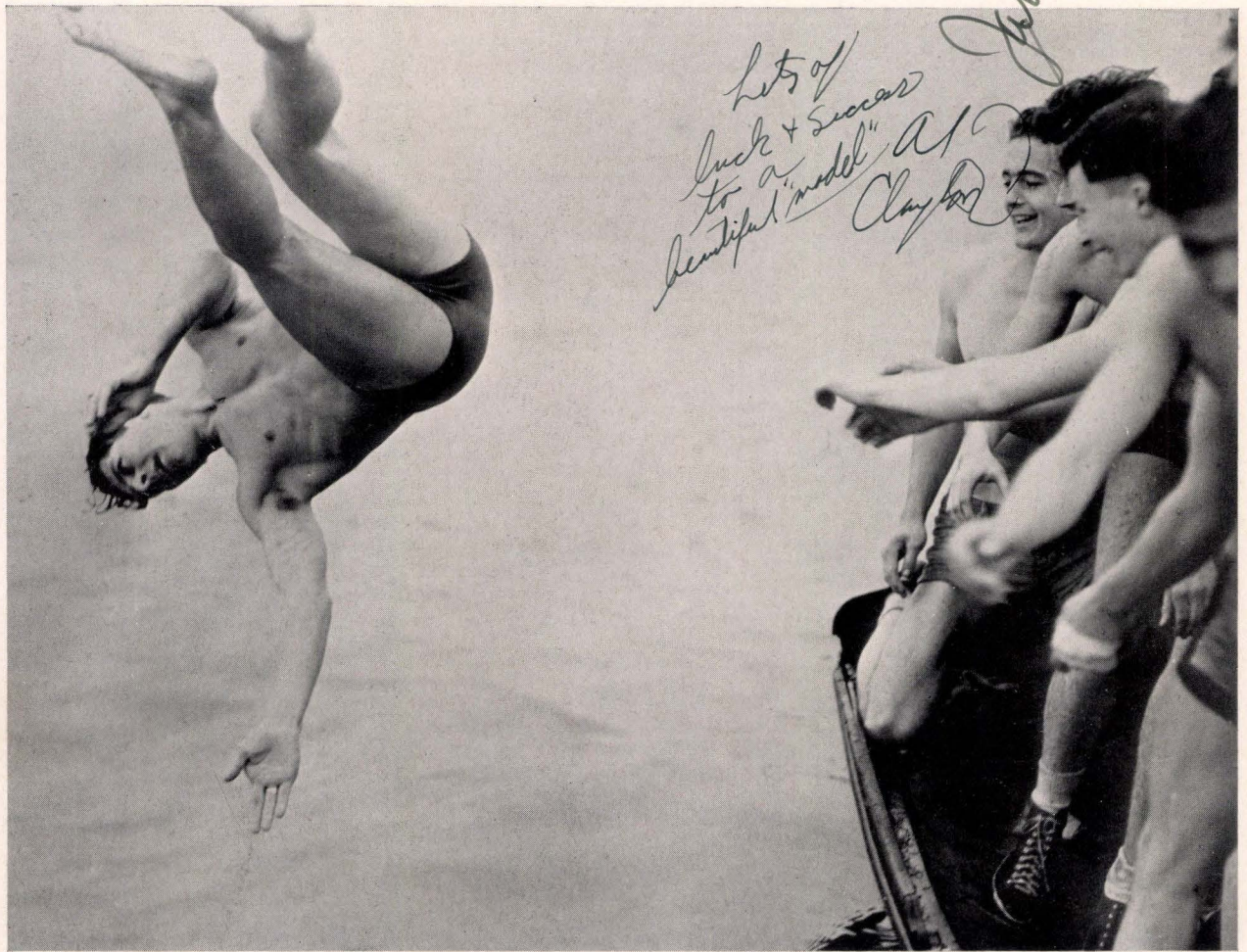
Ah, spring, beautiful spring! But what this season has done to certain leading citizens of the campus is mighty peculiar, the evidence of which is on the opposite page. For instance, Jimmy Hughes suddenly decided he was the muscular type, but brother Jack and "Chubby" Francis just laughed and laughed. Even "Vinnie" Romelfanger was caught by the rugged spirit and proceeded to rough up Harry Nolan, just as Ramona Castell and Jeanne Rutherford tripped into view. As usual Lydia Rydman and Esther Rovai had their thoughts on fashions and campus gossip.

Who have we grinning at us? None other than the famous impersonator, Harold Vawter, whose "Henry

Aldrich" always provokes a laugh. Fellow block "B"ers Jack O'Brien and Walt Jordan seem a trifle on the sentimental side. Wonder how much Jack wants to borrow? Ilene Backman and Elma Oddstad, past and present editors of the Galleon, come to the conclusion that they are right and the world is wrong, while Gladys Diamond and Eunice Tegland decide to argue the point.

Ward Russo serenaded songstress Seemah Battat with a few hot notes, but Seemah neatly put him in his place with a few high notes of her own. "Shame, shame on Ray," teases Pat Castellano as he observes Ray Esposto's drooping socks. "So undignified."



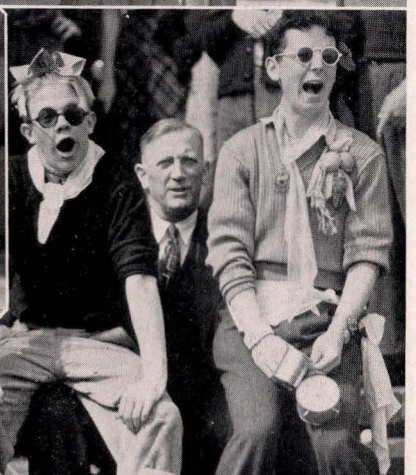


Dunkings...Water and Egg

After winning the annual crew races, Balboa's oarsmen proceeded to "dunk" their coxswain. As you can plainly see, tradition and coxswain are passed from hand to hand.

The cameraman catches Miss Klaus in an informal shot taking a spin around the campus.

Noonday finds Honor Society members with their noses to the ground during their semi-annual initiation. Everything from smoked glasses to smelly onions held the onlookers spellbound. The unlucky number (13) of new members, after many embarrassing moments, was added to the list of Honor Society members. Kay Kreifels awarded Paul Postler an egg shampoo, while Bill Steenberg, was offered a tasty (?) onion by smiling Esther Rovai. As is the fashion of the year, Eleanor Barbieri laid her heart at Jim McGill's size 12's only to be refused. Bill Steenberg, Balboa's golden-haired boy, put his heart (and tongue) into the gooey business of licking up the contents of a broken egg. More than one red nose was in evidence after that different kind of egg-rolling contest. Even jovial Mr. Chase joined in the festivities of the day and held two noisy Charlie McCarthy's on his knees.

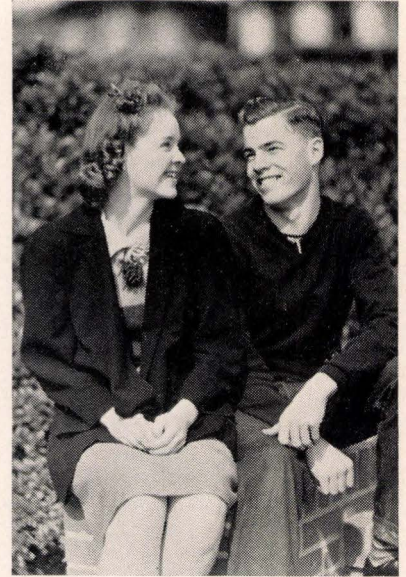


FAREWELL SENIORS

May
Prosperity and
Happiness
Follow You
Throughout
the
Coming
Years

*lots of luck
to a sweet girl
in my Italian Class
Edu Italiano*

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These two smiling faces belong to Kay Varoff and Bob Skinner . . . you're right, she's the sister of that world famous pole-vaulter, George . . . and Balboa's own Paul . . . Kay and Bob seem to be enjoying each other's company . . . or perhaps they're giving the camera man a pretty smile . . . these two prominent low seniors are well liked . . . Kay now serves as low senior vice president . . . while Bob behaves himself just being Jim's twin.





Well, if it isn't Irene Miller . . . Balboa's own Sonia Henie . . . and popular little Bill Steenberg . . . this blond lad and lassie have held many offices . . . the reason? . . . why, who could resist the charm and sweetness "I" possesses . . . and as for "Stinky" . . . who hasn't heard of this little heartbreaker and "personality plus" boy . . . just look for a gathering of pretty girls who seem quite interested in some "big" attraction . . . you'll find "Stinky" right in the center . . . what about "I" . . . well, you know Jack Hughes? . . . well.



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Brotherly love is reflected in Steve's eyes as Nick teases him about being the shorter of the two . . . these two Leonoudakis boys are prominent about the campus because of their class activities . . . which began as freshmen . . . Steve was president one term and Nick the next . . . Steve is again prexy . . . doing all he can to make his group the best ever . . . these two will be remembered as the managers of the fall '39 football team.





This carefree pair could easily be mistaken for Siamese twins . . . "Ole Man Trouble" never bothers them and such trifles as worrying about thin waistlines is unheard of . . . delight in eating chocolate frappes with plenty of whipped cream . . . what a life! . . . Doris Jordan, already prominent in school activities, has made definite plans as to her future in politics . . . while bosom pal, Lorraine Smith, up-and-coming "belle of the campus" will then go on alone . . . provided she hasn't carved a place of her own in the portals of Balboa.



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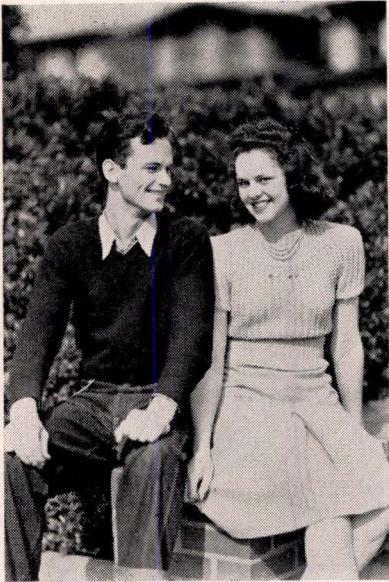
*Dear Louise,
Here's wishing a swell
kid lots of luck and
happiness in the future. It
has been fun knowing you
and I enjoy your company
very much. I hope that we
can have some classes next
term. I'll close this letter
(if you call it a letter) wishing
you again all the luck, love,
success and happiness to you*

*Yours truly,
Antonette Perato
(Toni)*

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Balboa's basketball player . . . Bob O'Rourke . . . has no time to look at the little birdie in the camera . . . when lovely red-haired Marilyn Wickle is sitting next to him . . . you must admit, Marilyn, that he has a contagious smile . . . dimples, too . . . couldn't you give him one of your "come hither" glances? . . . Bob's out to keep the tradition of having star basketball players in the family . . . while Marilyn is out to uphold her reputation of being a heartbreaker.



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Two delectable (yum-yum) youngsters, who have captivated many friends with their outstanding personalities, possess the well-known names of Harry Michelsen and Gloria Bongiovini. . . Gloria is a born leader and Harry one swell fellow . . . better watch this twosome in the future . . . as they will undoubtedly make history in Balboa's portals. . . Harry is breaking in now as Galleon bookkeeper . . . bet he even dreams of stamps and pass books at night. . . maybe Gloria hopes she occupies a wee bit of Harry's daytime dreaming . . .

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A quiet young man until it comes to public speaking, Ed Goldman proudly displays to Janet Crescenti a wrist watch which he received for winning one of the many oratorical contests in which he competed . . . he couldn't show the trophy from the State Oratorical Contest . . . she'll have to believe that story . . . will soon have a room full of cups and medals . . . both Janet and Ed have been prominent in class activities . . . Ed's latest scalp being the presidency of the high sophomores.





Campus Romeo and laughing lady . . . these words make a long story short . . . but describe Norman Barnes and Anna Laterza . . . Norman, gentleman heart-breaker, was a mighty end on the Balboa eleven . . . and received a Block "B" for crew ability . . . both are prominent Buccaneers about the campus and have served on the Board of Directors . . . and have they friends? . . . more than you could write about . . . won by Norman's genial smile and Anna's lovable laugh.



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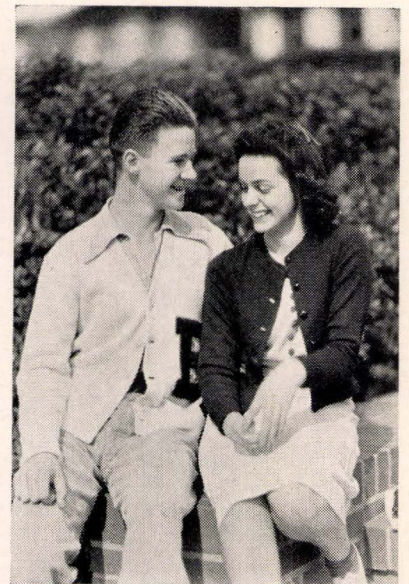
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Russell Jacobson should prove good at story telling, judging from his picture and the practice he had yelling into a megaphone last term . . . Girls' Council Prexy Margaret Abbett is also representative of the H-11's . . . Russell is as popular with the feminine hearts as Margaret's smile is with the masculine population . . . both are right in the thick of the fray . . . whether it's cake eating for "Marg," or dancing for "Russ."



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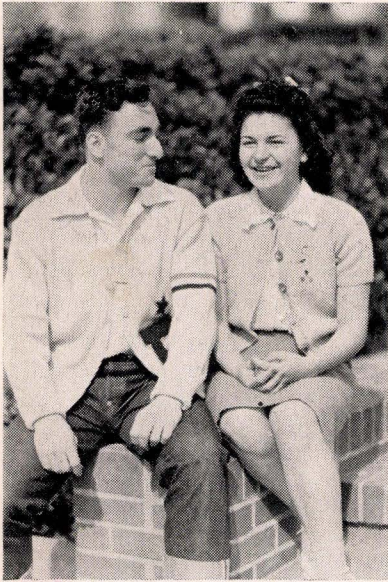


Here's that personality kid, Dan Henry, the life of every party . . . maybe he would like to be the light of Kay Kreifels' heart . . . our little girl-friend just has to show some amusement at his jokes . . . and puns . . . with that fetching look in his eyes . . . "Big Boy Dan" needs a little friendly advice because our little "Tiny's" whole heart belongs to her handsome hero, "Les" . . . and even though Dan is awfully sweet and humorous, so is "Les."



*I have some
friends and that
is few is one
and that is
you.*

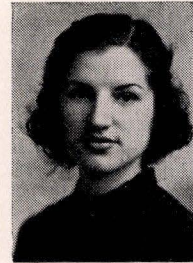
*Your Pal
Theresa
Repetto*



"Just call me 'Rugged'," quirps Johnny Russo, but Eleanor Barbieri looks skeptical at the thought . . . Johnny has crowded much into his Balboa sojourn and this term is serving as athletic manager . . . a safe bet for even more popularity and prominence in his last year . . . petite Eleanor has carried a load of Buccaneer politics on her shoulders and may well be proud of her record . . . is even considering throwing her hat in the Student Association election ring. . . which is probably the reason for the smile.



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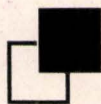
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