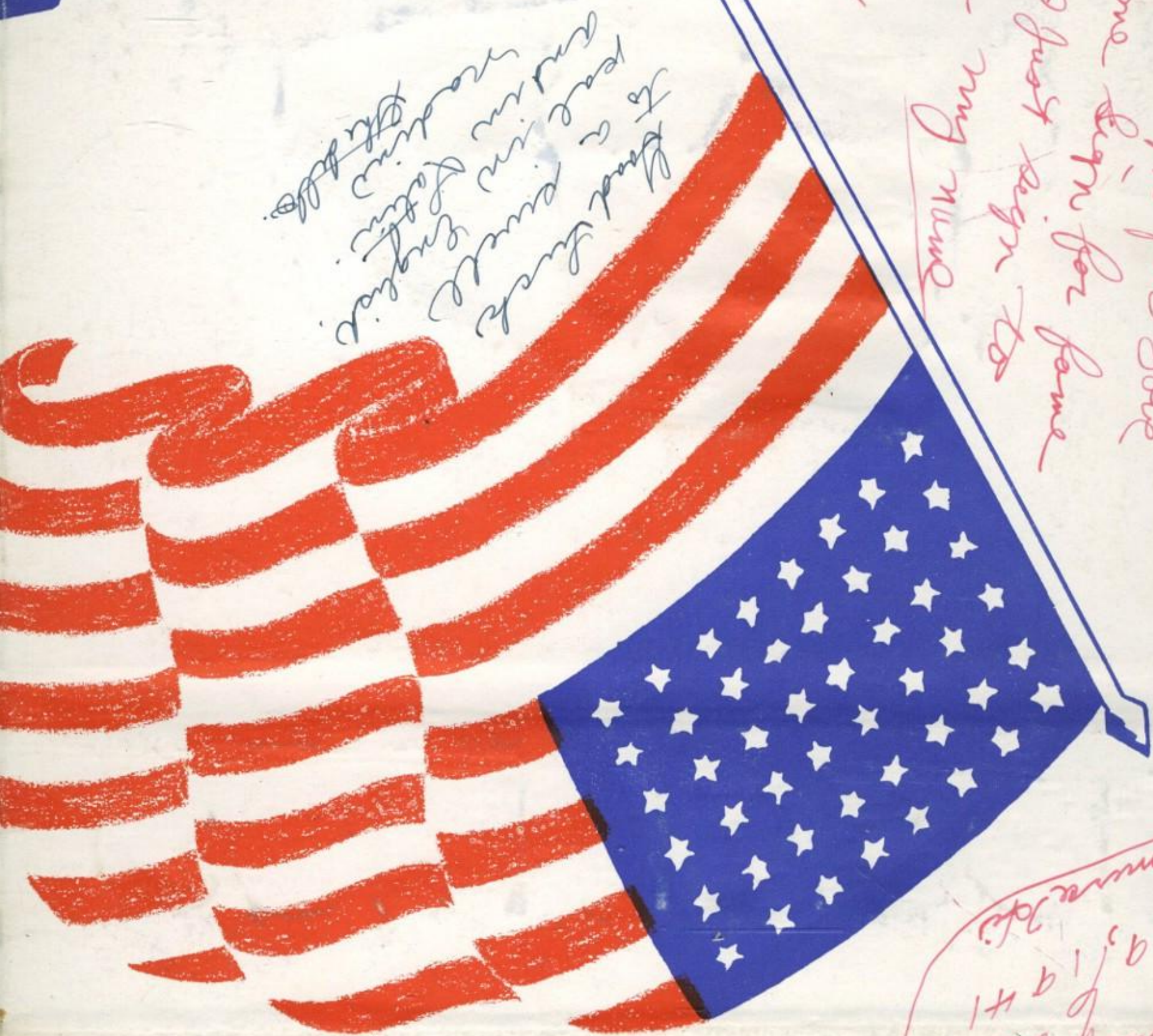


COMMERCE



BULLDOG





Thank you  
to a  
real  
and in  
making  
English  
writing  
the

Some sign for love  
Some sign for love  
But I just sign to  
sign my name

Easy

Love  
Jan. 9, 1941  
Commune 201





# THE RAMPARTS WE WATCH

your friend  
James Carter

To a gal with  
plenty of "personality"  
John Brady



D. JOHANSEN



Best of luck to a  
girl in my Bus. Sv.  
class  
Lorraine Milani

Dear Gloria.  
The time has come  
when all good girls  
shouldn't go to Comm.  
To make this short  
I am wishing you  
a lot of luck in this  
coming new year.  
With honest wishes

Ray. Mayhew

Dear Dorell,  
In a swell job and  
a real Pal.  
Gm Pearce

Go a swell job  
who I think is  
but sure love thing  
lots of money  
get it from  
down to  
Lorraine

Shari:  
Best of luck  
always  
Lorraine Milani



*Lots of Luck  
Carl (Prince Val) Vallier*

*Hildegard Falk  
(A school pal of yours)*

Patriotism and love of our  
country inspire this book which  
is edited by the Journalism class,  
for the Graduating Class of 1940.

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*Good Luck  
Jack Brannon*

*Camille Paulsen*



*Dolores Krummholz  
4112 Nevada St.  
Cal. 6943  
phone me  
sometimes*

*Wendy Smith  
Catherine  
Bennett*

Faculty Section  
Commerce Executive Section  
American Students Prepare  
Americans in Competition  
American Students Organize  
American Students Play

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*Jean  
Dunbar*

*AT Friend  
Leath  
MacDonald*





RALPH H. LEHMAN, Principal  
High School of Commerce



*Alfred Lenzi*

*Lots of Luck  
Your Pal  
Hans Bruno*

*Good Luck  
your Pal  
Barbara Landucci*

BUSY, INDUSTRIOUS, and COOPERATIVE, he has found a place in the hearts of Commerce students, from the lowliest freshman to the loftiest senior. The gigantic task of modernizing this school, in method and activity, seems not difficult for him as he proceeds pleasantly, firmly, successfully. He moves smoothly, yet quickly. We are thankful for the opportunity of recognizing his efforts for us. The honor is ours to dedicate this  
COMMERCE BULLDOG RECORD  
to  
Mr. Ralph H. Lehman, our new principal

*Mahine  
Trayon*



JANUARY 1, 1940

DEAR Gloria

Why Don't you go sit on

A TACK of SUCCESS AND RISE

Rapidly Luck AND HAPPINESS

IN THE YEARS TO COME

A FRIEND

REMEMBER  
ME

Mony A.

BUSINESS TRAINING  
CLASS

20. Period



To a sweet darling  
girl —  
Hickie





Photo by Dawn

A new term, a new principal, new student body officers, and a new era in the High School of Commerce. Few San Francisco high schools can boast of as capable a man as has been sent here for the "new era." We take heed of changing situations and fit ourselves into the places where we can do the most good.





*AS* YOUTH GOES FORWARD eagerly and hastily, the problems that confront, often through their perspective, will be gigantic and intricate. It is because she has guided us through years and fears, and has strengthened our faith in ourselves, that we are proud to have known MISS MARY CLARKE, not only as Dean of Girls, but as a friend, sympathetic and willing to befriend.

The self-reliance and confidence she has created in the girls she has so aided is a monument to her faith in youth. At heart, her interest is directed toward the betterment of each student, and she gives her attention to patiently encouraging the hopes of the pupils. She has more than realized the responsibility of her office, and her part in character development of Commerce girls.—Mary Lou Bishop.





*H*ENRY C. CHAIM — everybody's friend in need. Through all his work at Commerce he has kept a jovial good nature and a real talent for making friends. He is the Dean of Boys in this school that he loves, but he is considered a beloved figure in the eyes of all who know him. When you pass his much frequented office you will not be amazed to hear hearty laughter issuing forth from an open door. Mr. Chaim of Commerce stands for a healthier minded, happier hearted Commerce. All who know him love him. He is devoting his life to making Commerce into a bigger and better school. He realizes the responsibility of character building. Henry C. Chaim has indeed watched the RAM-PARTS OF AMERICA'S YOUTH.—Mary Allen.



*The Ramparts We Watch*

# OUR COMMERCE



America, where patriots are born.  
Commerce, where patriots are made.

*Page 21*  
*Love*  
*or*




IT HAS come at last—to America, to America's children—the alarm that raced from country to country in Europe. A word has been flashed from person to person in our nation. The word is "war" and it has been presented to the average American mind as a preview of what might come. This word affects vitally our country, our happiness, and our freedom.

Our nation is preparing for possible emergencies. We are watching our ramparts to keep our nation free. We must prepare and continue to prepare. This is important to the future generations of law-abiding citizens who will take their places as lawyers, voters, teachers, soldiers, doctors, workers. They will build and preserve our nation, and will make it invulnerable to attacks from without. This will be a product of complete preparedness. Students in our high schools at the present time, students right in Commerce now, will be among those in charge of this plan.

Americans who love America are proud of their heritage, the heritage, given to us by great and fearless men who sacrificed their lives for the liberty which we are now enjoying, the freedom which we now must be ready to protect with our lives.

Down through a century and a half of our nation's life, the battle cry has been "The Ramparts We Watch." Somewhere along the line it had been carelessly dropped. Now it has been taken up by the leaders of our government today. Tomorrow, we, shall take it from their tired hands, and hold it high so any would-be-invader or trespasser will see its glow from across the seas and know that America is prepared. All forces will bow to us. America will prove to be second to none, and the future generations, the students yet to come, will carry on. We must show them the way, we must teach them to guard the "Ramparts We Watched."

By MARY ALLEN





# Commanding Officers

|              |                                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| R. H. LEHMAN | Principal                           |
| HENRY CHAIM  | Vice-Principal and<br>Dean of Boys  |
| MARY CLARKE  | Vice-Principal and<br>Dean of Girls |

Glenn Allen  
 \*Edith Anderson  
 Florence E. Barnard  
 Louis F. Batmale  
 Bernardt Baumeister  
 Dorothy Becsey  
 Joseph E. Bentel  
 Virgil Belew  
 Loretta Best  
 William Black  
 John S. Bolin  
 Harold E. Brillhart  
 Irene Bruce  
 Marie Burrell  
 Charlotte Busby  
 Edgar M. Cameron  
 Josephine Cereghino  
 Edvidge Cerruti  
 Abram E. Chrislip  
 Abigail G. Clifford  
 James Coleman  
 Frank Conklin  
 John M. Connell  
 Rene Cullen  
 Marion E. Davis  
 Constance M. Dewey  
 Elvie Dickson  
 Rosa Diehl  
 Alberta E. Dozier  
 Mary Drummond  
 Carl M. Eklof  
 Gertrude H. Fischer  
 William Fischer  
 Florence Gastonguay  
 Arthur B. Gleditzsch  
 Mary F. Golding  
 Marion G. Gray  
 Margueriete Grayson  
 \*Marjorie Grinnell  
 \*Edith V. Hafer  
 Jessie Hanna  
 Robert Hartwell  
 Barbara M. Henderson  
 \*Aileen M. Hennessy  
 Teresa Hess  
 Jefferies G. Higgins

Gail Jarvis  
 \*Henry R. Jennings  
 Mae L. Johnson  
 Marie Johnston  
 Arthur Kirst  
 \*Clarice A. Kirwin  
 Harry M. Krytzer  
 Louise Kutsche  
 Ferdinand J. Lapeyri  
 \*Walter C. Lester  
 Jacqueline Liuzza  
 Evelyn C. Lyman  
 William F. Manahan  
 Roma Mariani  
 Russell P. Marble  
 Leland S. Martin  
 Lorraine M. Martin  
 Alva L. McMillan  
 William S. Millar  
 Frances Mitchell  
 Esther Newton  
 Alice O'Malley  
 Paul O'Rourke  
 William L. Parker  
 Genevieve W. Pendergrass  
 Alma B. Powell  
 James W. Riley  
 Ruby E. Robb  
 Iva Roberts  
 \*Irene F. Shearer  
 Delbert Schneider  
 Frank B. Schoch  
 Veronica M. Shane  
 Irene Sink  
 Mildred Smith  
 Mabel C. Stark  
 Alice L. Stockwell  
 Agnes Strachan  
 Helen G. Thursby  
 Ellen Trewick  
 Martha E. Uhler  
 William F. Vocke  
 Janet S. Weiler  
 Francis C. West  
 Marie Wheeler  
 John World

\*Heads of Departments

Grace L. Moriarty, Secretary

Florence Weinstein, Secretary

Thos. B. Connolly, Superintendent of Buildings

William Gaffney, Auditorium

\*Maybelle C. Mabrey, On Leave



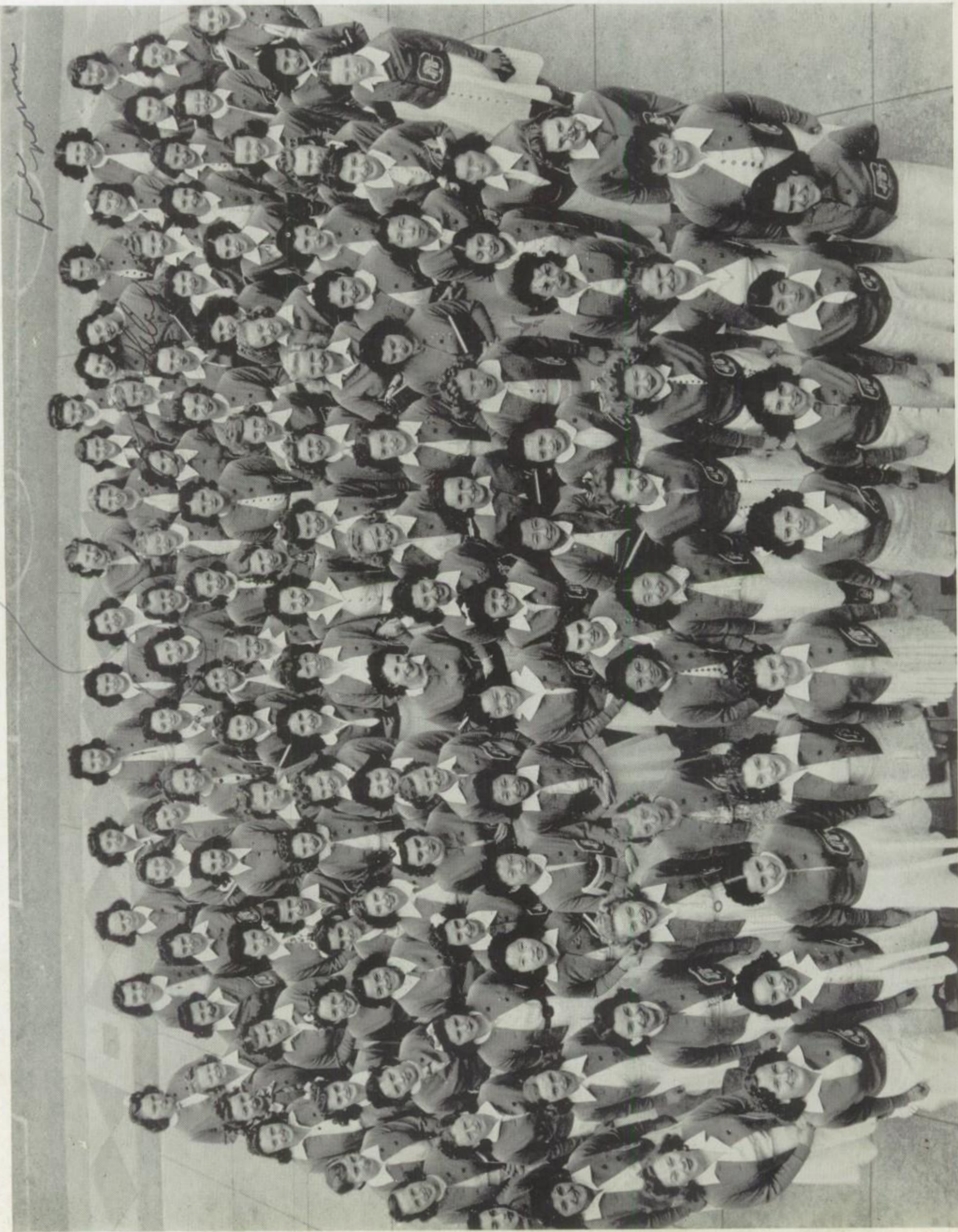
# Calendar for Fall 1940

|           |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                             |
|-----------|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------|
| August    | 28 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | First Day of School         |
| September | 4  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Mr. Lehman's First Assembly |
|           | 6  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Installation Rally          |
|           | 9  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Mission Football Rally      |
|           | 17 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Commerce 8 Mission 0        |
|           | 18 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Student Body Assembly       |
|           | 20 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Commerce 0 Washington 0     |
|           | 25 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Hello Day                   |
|           | 26 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Student Body Dance          |
| October   | 3  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Girls' League Assembly      |
|           | 4  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Commerce 12 Galileo 0       |
|           | 9  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Student Amateur Hour        |
|           | 11 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Lowell Football Rally       |
|           | 12 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Commerce 14 Lowell 7        |
|           | 16 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Poly Football Rally         |
|           | 23 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Student Body Dance          |
|           | 25 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Commerce 7 Poly 27          |
|           | 31 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Student Body Assembly       |
| November  | 1  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Journal Joys                |
|           | 4  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Commerce 20 St. Ignatius 0  |
|           | 6  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Commerce 7 Sacred Heart 0   |
|           | 8  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Sophomore Day               |
|           | 15 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Sophomore Dance             |
|           | 19 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Balboa Football Rally       |
| December  | 4  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Commerce 0 Balboa 6         |
|           | 5  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Student Body Dance          |
|           | 6  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Freshman Day                |
|           | 11 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Student Body Assembly       |
|           | 18 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Girls' League Assembly      |
|           | 20 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Junior Day                  |
|           |    | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Junior Party                |
|           |    | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Student Body Dance          |
| January   | 6  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Re-opening of School        |
|           | 9  | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Student Body Election       |
|           | 10 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Award Assembly              |
|           | 14 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Senior Prom                 |
|           | 22 | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Term Play                   |
|           |    | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Move-up Assembly            |
|           |    | . | . | . | . | . | . | . | Graduation                  |



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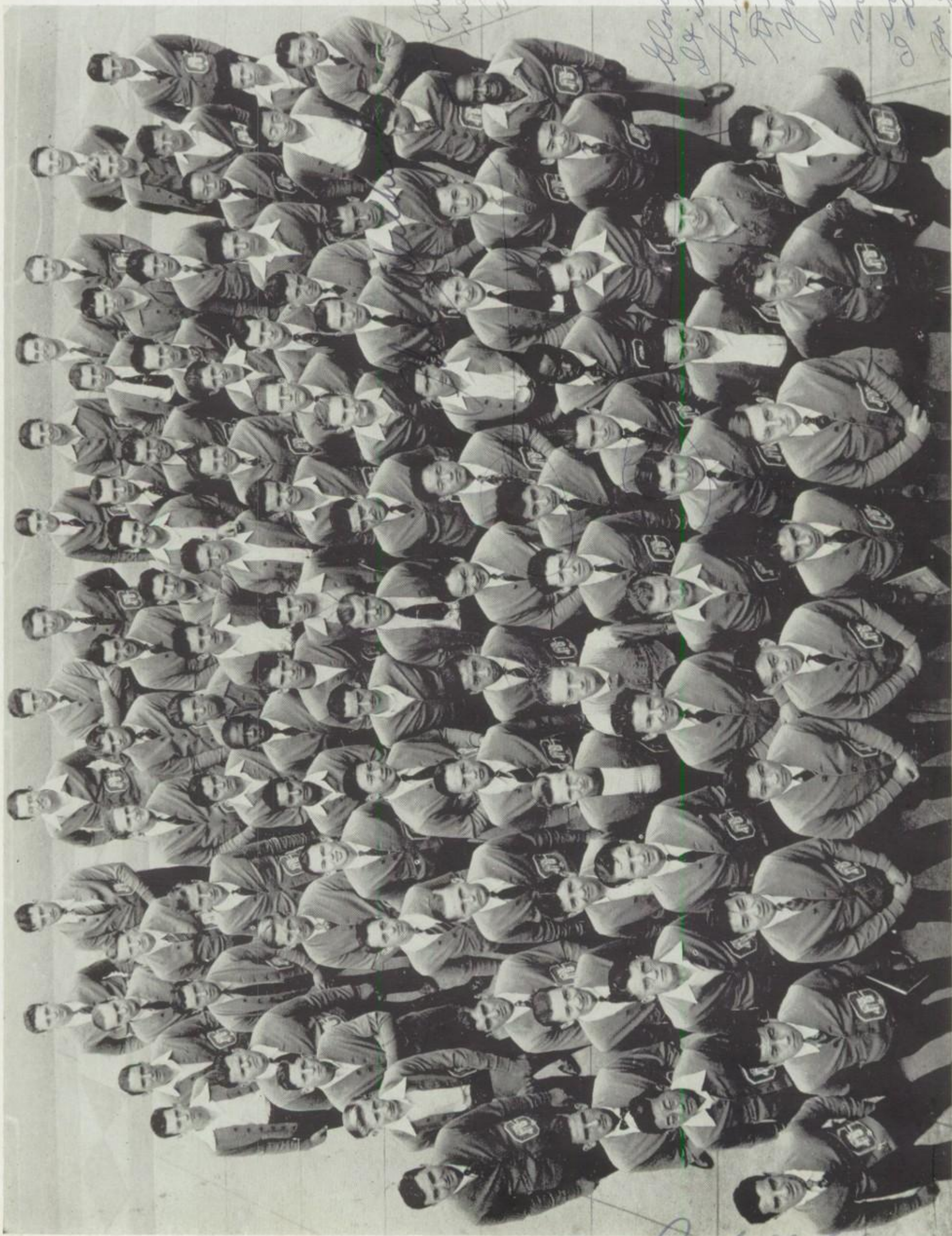
Laura - love!



for home



# WE STAND



*To a girl  
that is dear  
me in the early  
evening  
of your life*

*Glenn  
It is time  
for me  
to leave  
you and  
go home  
I don't  
want to  
leave you  
about  
Horse.*

*David L. Benson*



Sept 10 1941



## *The American's Creed*

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

Written by William Tyler Page

Clerk of the House of Representatives 1918.



## *The Spirit of Commerce is the Spirit of America*



World troubles do not bother these students that attend Commerce High School. Best of companions are those whose forefathers fought against one another and whose relatives still kill one another in other countries. The present wars of the world have not changed the friendship of these students of different races, creeds, and colors. Many nationalities have combined at Commerce to promote the general welfare, and a mutual feeling of friendship is considered by all. Only this school, in the center of a great metropolis, has multiple nationalities. At a time like the present, when the world is in turmoil and chaos, a feeling of good will must be fostered. Forces must combine in one great cause—to be American all the way through. To be American is to respect the constitution and that for which it stands. Students, regardless of nationality or creed, in this school, work in close co-operation, in both work and play. Commerce High School is definitely a school in which students of all nationalities can find complete happiness.

George W. Brown, Jr.



Dear Gloria,  
I've never you  
ever since we were  
in Paul Revere and now  
were in Communes together  
I hope our friendship will  
last there too. Love Caruso



# BULLDOG EXECUTIVES





*L. A. Nines*

# Student Body Officers



President  
Pete Corboff

Vice-President  
Mary Ann Keleher

Secretary  
Gloria Nies

Treasurer  
Ken Hansen

Judge  
Tom Savasta

Yell Leader  
Bob Fair

*George Zuercher*



*Low Wagner*  
*My X*

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

*Lots of Luck in 41*  
*Angelo Chiechi*

In conjunction with the Student Body Officers, Walter Howell (President of High Seniors); Jim Collins (President of Low Seniors); Bill Irwin (President of Juniors); Bob Stewart (President of Sophomore Class); Jerry Wagner (President of Freshmen); Edna Burnett (Spirit Representative); Ruth Jensen (Girls' League President); Bruno Poloni and Thelma Senilnikoff (Club Representatives), serve as the Executive Board.

In the fall term these students were busy with the following projects.

1. Uphold the Constitution.
2. Making all legislation necessary for the school activities.
3. Organizing a Dance Band.
4. Promoting a Clean-Up Campaign.
5. Boosting Football Ticket Sales.
6. Seeing that Seniors attend dances to which they are invited.
7. Approving the Student Body Budget.



# Presidents' Club

*Am Icomi*



← Bill Kennard  
me

→ Jerry Wagne  
to a very very  
nice kid.  
Love  
Dad



The presidents of all registries assemble on Fridays to discuss matters that will help to improve Commerce. Some of the problems handled successfully this term are how to develop more school spirit at games, how to keep Commerce school grounds clean,

and how to improve student conduct at school assemblies. The Officers of the Student Body preside at the meetings.

Principal Ralph H. Lehman acts as adviser of this group of students.



# Commerce Students Govern Well



*Best wishes  
and loads of luck.  
Don Meyerson  
-41-*

At Commerce we have a Senior Control, Senior Council, and a Student Body Court which function as our agencies of self-control. Most students are familiar with the Senior Control. Few students are familiar with the Student Court.

It is the duty of the Student Court to deal with the students who receive tags for violating school rules. The Judge attempts to enable the guilty students to see their errors, to realize their responsibility to themselves, to others and to the school. The primary aim of the court is to correct rather than to punish.

In this work the Judge is assisted by the Prosecuting Attorney and Defense Attorney.

It is their function to aid defendants to bring out the facts in each case.

The Student Court had a Clean-Up-Campaign this semester, which was very successful.

The personnel of the Student Court for the Fall term of 1940 (according to the photos below) are as follows: Judge, Tom Savasta; Chief of Police, James Woods; Defense Attorney, Louis Paponis; Prosecuting Attorney, Mel Semi; Bailiff, Ben Levin; and the clerks, Kay Paulin and Irene Gerard (no photo). The Senior Control, Senior Council, and the Student Court received valuable assistance from Mr. Vocke, the adviser.





Robert Torre  
1941

Shirley  
Bryce

## Freshman Class

→ Jerry Wagner to the I & J

Best of Luck  
Ernest Rates  
June Sandona



Ann Jacarini

### OFFICERS AS PHOTOGRAPHED ABOVE:

President, Jerry Wagner  
Vice-President, Lillian York  
Secretary, Evelyn Fitzgerald  
Treasurer, Robert Torre (no photo)  
Journal Rep., June Barranti  
Bank Rep., Mitzi Cooper  
B. A. R., Ernest Rates  
G. A. R., June Sandona  
Yell Leader, Russell Patrick

Under the leadership of these capable officers the Freshman Class had a most successful term.

Their future "greats" in the sports field are Louis Stefani and Paul DeMartini. Football was taken care of by Jimmy Dimatrotas and Gordon Willis. George Koche and Russell Patrick kept basketball at the top of the league.

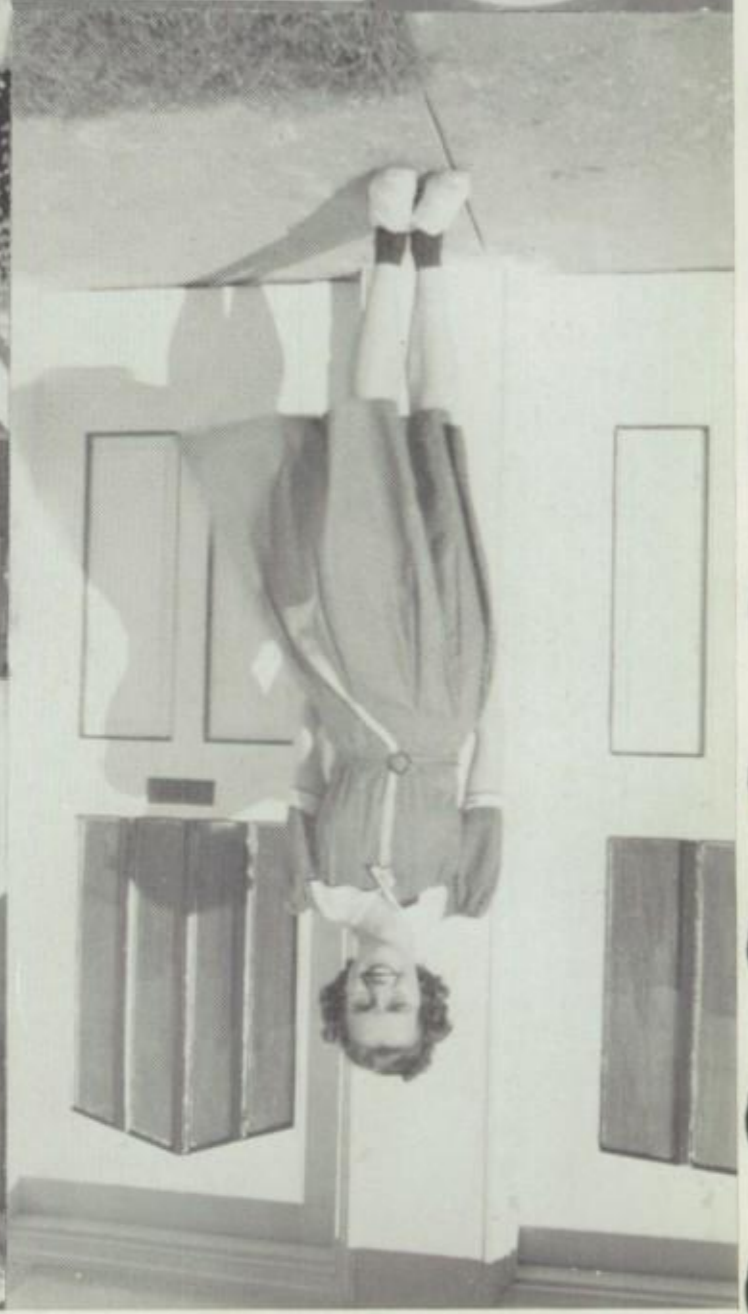
Leading the Freshmen in talent was Phyllis Neumann, who is a great little actress.

C.S.F. members of the class were Barbara Leighton, Chyoko Sonoda, Phyllis Neumann, Miyeka Takita, June Barranti.

With Miss Alice O'Malley as their adviser, the Freshman Class held their day, a very enjoyable one, on November 15.

Robert Torre







Lots of Luck  
Margaret Hart

## Sophomore Class



The Sophomore class began a successful term by electing the following officers:

President, Bob Stewart; Vice-President, Ruth Lipson; Secretary, Gloria Schott; Treasurer, Reggie Fulton; G. A. R., Lorraine Scharetg; B. A. R., Sidney Soss; Yell Leader, Hugh Sosa.

The Sophomore Dance was held on Friday November First, with Halloween as the striking theme. Two handsome ghosts danced, and our Commerce Bulldog paraded around in a Halloween Masquerade.

Both events helped to make the Sophomore Dance a succes.

The bids were small but were very smart, with black scarecrows, cats, pumpkins, and witches on an orange card.

A toast of appreciation should be given to the following committee heads for their untiring work in making the dance a complete success: Ruth Lipson, Reggie Fulton, Lorraine Scharetg, Bob Stewart, Eleanor Krasovich, Sidney Soss, Irene Rahn, and Gloria Schott.

Miss Veronica Shane, the Sophomore adviser, helped the committee heads tremendously.

*Young Tall Majors "Bullie" To a well kid! Dany*

*Love to a well kid  
in algebra. I test here  
got "O" in my test  
scared. Well, here's  
you loads of luck  
and happiness.  
Love,  
Olga*

*very  
"love"  
cute kid"*

*Loads  
of  
luck  
from  
Ly  
ann*







Lots of  
luck to a  
sweet girl and  
I hope you have in the  
all the luck in  
world your pal  
Bob

# Junior Class



Here we are again! Another Junior Class, full of spirit and activity. One need only look at the roster of familiar names in our class to see how well we are represented in every phase of Commerce life.

First, and probably most important, is the C. S. F., among whose members are these Juniors: Low Non Chan, Anna Doi, Helen Dubner, Verna Esposto, Ruth Grossmark, Herman Katz, Marjorie Ng, Carl Peterson, Pauline Verducci, Anna Wolf, and Alice Young, for the High Juniors, and, Jeanne Arsanis, George Brown, Mae Chan, Josephine Falli, Ralph Guenther, Gladys Holcombe, Edith Houston, Harno Ikebuchi, Andrew Jameson, Frank Jimbo, Donald Knight, Andrew Kristensen, Betty Leong, June Mori, Selby Morse, Rose Ng, Frances Nicholas, Agnes Ogi, Tom Oshita, Gold Moon Ow, Mildred Rossback, Elda Salari, Georgia Stasa, Rena Stefani, Tom Stanley, and Edith Weaver, in the Low Junior Class. If you will notice, all of the foregoing names are constantly seen on the C. S. F. roll call.

As for football, we are way up on top with the following: Amos Atkins, Jake Corboff, Pete Nelson, Nick Dijanich, Tom Prevezich, Bill Irwin, Leroy Payne, John Samson, Gene Sheffield, Louie Colio, and many others.

The Junior Class had a funfest in a spirited "bike-ride." A troupe of boys and girls gaily pedalled their way through the park and returned late in the afternoon, happy and windblown.

Another activity was the Junior Christmas Party, a gala affair with a Santa Claus motive and good things to eat.

The leaders of the class (as photographed above) are: President, Bill Irwin; Vice-President, Nellie Pacheco; Secretary, Barbara Andersen; Treasurer, Marjorie Anderson; G. A. Rep., Pauline Verducci; B. A. Rep., Harry Morrison; Journal and Spirit Rep., Helen Dubner; and Yell Leader, Lee Stafford.

Lots of luck  
and the best of  
everything to  
a very happy  
Christmas  
Stanley







## Low Four Class



The Officers of this class are as follows: Jim Collins, President; Gloria Arribas, Vice-President; Juanita Carso, Secretary; Ken Mitchell, Treasurer; Mary Allen, Journal Representative; Bill Payne, B.A.R.; Delilah Gann, G.A.R.; Dorothy Scott, Social Representative; and Bill Loskutoff, Yell Leader. These officers have lead their class through a very happy term.

The low seniors celebrated L4-H4 Day on December 6, which turned out to be a great success. There is a confident feeling that every student in the low four class will make a fine high senior and aid with the same co-operation and determination that was shown through all their years at Commerce High School.

Mr. Leland Martin is the adviser this term.

This term the low seniors have enjoyed a happy and eventful term. By voting on white senior sweaters they have done away with an old and established custom of having blue sweaters. The pins which they will proudly wear as high seniors are also considered new.

The low senior class was well represented in the Student Body Office by Gloria Nies, Ken Hansen, Bob Fair, and Bill Loskutoff. On the athletic field the class excelled with such able athletes as Bill Payne, Jim Collins, Sam Chicos, and Gene Lowe. In the Journalism Class we find Audrey Kohn, Irene Fitzgibbons, Catherine Barbara, Edith Rosenlund, Mary Allen, and Delilah Gann. This journal is edited by Low Fours.

*Lots of luck and success in  
the future.*  
*Sandy*







# Senior Class



Happy to have been the first class to graduate under Mr. Lehman's administration, the High Seniors were led by Walter Howell, President; Theresa Rakele, Vice-President; Mary Cercos, Secretary; George Kopas, Treasurer; Pearl Normanly, Social Representative; Dorothy Johnson, G.A.R.; Bob Cohen, B.A.R.; Edward Patrick, Yell Leader; Alice Mariscal, Journal Representative. Adviser, Miss Aileen Hennessy.

Student Body Officers from our class were Pete Corboff, firm, but well-liked President; Mary Ann Keleher, Vice-President, who gave us a term of entertainment long to be remembered; and Tom Savasta, our honest judge.

Many talented students, — we mention Melba Sigrist, Virginia Rietz, Frances Par-

rino, Dorothy Johnson, and Russell Brown—gave us happy moments.

Our representatives in athletics were for basketball, Sollie Blatteis, Bob Cohen, Edmund Chong, Chor Lai, Len Wasserstein, Lincoln Mark, Max Loscutoff, Don McInerny. Members of the football team are John Rocky, Felix Rancatore, Frank Bernovich, John Poppin, Dick Kazarian.

Members of the C. S. F. were Russell Brown, Mallon Choy, Aldo Giomi, Ann Marie Gnauck, Wallace Huey, Ruth Jensen, Jack Kleinsorg, William Lee, Victor Lee, Don McInerny, Wallace Ng, George Reuter, William Sarcander, Ruth Selk, Melba Sigrist, Rita Smith, Evelyn Sohst, Fujiko Sujimoto, Florence Wolff, May Wong, Frances Wong, Leverne Clark, Pearl Siegel.

Alice Mariscal  
H-12 Journal Rep.







With sincere good  
wishes to a nice  
girl  
Charlotte Cohelan  
5/9/41

Dear Gloria,

Just wishes to a girl who is a <sup>pride</sup> <sup>very</sup> long time. I've known you for a long time. I've known you ever since you were in the fourth grade, so I've known you for about five years. Well I've been hoping that we both get promoted. Lots of luck and success to a swell friend.

Ann

the next  
to the  
back  
of the  
book









# NAME

# MAJOR

ROSE ADAIAN  
LITA AGUILAR  
KATHERINE ANAGNOS  
DAVID C. ANDERSON

Social Subjects  
History  
Secretarial Training  
Spanish

DONNA M. ANDERSON  
DOROTHY ANDREWS  
ELSYE J. ATTELL  
JEAN M. BAIKIE

Spanish  
Salesmanship and History  
General Business  
Commercial Course

LENA BARSOTTI  
ALBERT BELTRAM  
FRANK BERNOVICH  
MARYLOU BISHOP

History  
Spanish  
Sales  
French

SOLOMON D. BLATTEIS  
MADELEINE BONNAT  
MARJORIE A. BRANDLEIN  
RUSSELL BROWN

Salesmanship  
History  
Secretarial & Gen. Business  
Science

SIDNEY BROWNFELD  
NELLIE BUCHANAN  
LUCY J. BUSALACCHI  
WILLIAM J. CARONI

Mathematics  
History  
Italian  
Italian

SOPHIE CASTRO  
MARY AURELIA CERCOS  
SIDNEY CHING  
FRED KUOK CHINN

Spanish  
Business Course  
History and Salesmanship  
History

PETER CHIOTRAS  
COLLIN S. CHONG  
EDMUND W. CHONG  
MALLON CHOY

History  
Language and Science  
Mathematics and Science  
Mathematics

LAVERNE CLARK  
HENRY H. CLAUSEN  
EUGENE CLEMENT  
CARLO C. CLERICO

Secretarial  
Shorthand  
History and Printing  
Italian

IRWIN COHEN  
ROBERT COHN  
CAROLINE COLOMBO  
ELIBORIO F. CONTRERAS

Business  
History  
Italian  
Spanish

*Handwritten notes in blue ink:*  
"Clerico" (written vertically)  
"Good" (written horizontally)  
"Cohen" (written horizontally)



## WHY COMMERCE?

Furthered my ambition to be a singer  
Business opportunities  
Subjects it offers  
Good teachers

Friendly spirit  
Companionship of students  
Interested in business  
Good Commercial Course

Commercial Course  
Chance to get ahead  
Best school in city  
Good football team

The fun we have  
It's so friendly  
Friendly spirit  
Where I spent happy years

Because of Jeanne  
It's so friendly  
Subjects it offers  
It's fine spirit

Teachers and Subjects  
Spirit and courses it offers  
Everyone is so friendly  
It is a good school

Fine spirit  
Its subjects are good  
Variety of courses  
Easy teachers

Good school  
Good business training  
Good friends go here  
Educational opportunities

Educational opportunities  
For its commercial course  
High standards

## WHY AMERICA?

Our way of living  
Its form of government  
Democratic land  
Freedom of man

Opportunity and liberty  
Opportunity for clean living  
Democratic government  
Freedom of choice

It's a free country  
Freedom of youth and press  
Living among trees, not bomb shells  
I like freedom

It is my native land  
I can do whatever I feel like doing  
Because of good education  
Safe by Constitution, two oceans

Because of fate of other countries  
Democratic government  
Freedom of speech and press  
Everyone has equal rights

Free to do right thing  
America's democracy and ideals  
Civil rights  
I like America

All rights and freedom  
It is a Democracy  
Democracy and free speech  
Free education

Freedom of speech  
Freedom, safety, equality  
We have opportunities  
Because it represents freedom

Think and talk as I believe  
Democracy and Freedom  
Democracy and Ideals  
Security, peace, confidence

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO DEFEND BOTH?

All I could do to help  
Be loyal and true  
Fight for it  
Be loyal to them

Anything I can do  
Do what's right  
Report 5th columnists

Anything that is required  
Join forces to protect them  
Fight for them  
Be patriotic

I would die for them  
Anything I can  
Anything I can do

Join Navy  
Be a good citizen and help  
Give my life  
Everything in my power

Administer First Aid  
Fight for it if necessary  
Do my share  
Do my share

Anything to defend it  
Do the most I can  
Cooperate with the defense program  
Do what I can

Be a good citizen  
Join the Army  
Fight in defense of country  
Anything possible

Fight  
Fight for it  
Be a good citizen  
Join the Army and fight





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## WHY COMMERCE?

Most democratic school in city  
Friendly spirit in school  
Good fellowship  
Good school

Educational facilities  
Commercial school  
Commercial school  
School activities and courses

Spirit of friendship  
Its high spirit  
It's so friendly  
It's so convenient

Good courses  
Good spirit  
Spirit and cooperation  
Friendly companions

Good business school  
Business opportunities  
Commercial course  
Its location

Its printing opportunities  
Fine spirit and traditions  
Better educational opportunities  
Spirit and loyalty of students

Best for education  
Heart of the city  
Spirit of Commerce  
Good teachers

Grand spirit of the Bulldog  
Best school in city  
Commercites' good spirit  
Best school in city

Commercial courses  
Offers much to its students  
Good commercial school  
Best school in city

## WHY AMERICA?

Unlimited opportunities  
Right system of government  
Rights and privileges  
I am a part of government

Free country, liberty  
Freedom of thought, speech  
Freedom to do what I like  
American idea of living

Its great democracy  
America offers me freedom  
You can do what you want  
It's a free country

There's no dictator here  
All right of liberty  
Freedom of speech  
I love freedom

American rights  
Freedom and democracy  
Personal rights  
Democratic government

Freedom  
Blessed with freedom, happiness  
All the freedom we get  
Right we are given

Freedom of everything  
Freedom of speech, press, religion  
Enjoy more privileges  
Freedom and right enjoyed

People, climate and atmosphere  
Country, the food, and men  
Freedom of speech  
Many opportunities offered

Right to do and say  
Freedom, equality, justice, humanity  
Liberties found no other place  
No bombs dropping here

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO DEFEND BOTH?

Serve in any capacity  
Anything a girl can do  
Fight if necessary

Be a war nurse  
Fight when needed  
Join the Red Cross  
Join the Marines

Strengthen our defense  
Aid them  
Everything I can do  
Anything

Become a nurse  
Be an espionage agent  
Do my utmost to help  
Be a nurse

Be a good citizen  
Material aid  
As much as I could  
Offer my services

Unable to defend because of sickness  
Be a good citizen, a real American  
Everything possible

Fight until death  
Obey its laws  
Fight if necessary

Knit socks  
Everything I can do  
Be a good citizen  
Join the Army or Navy

Join the Army  
Respect its flag and defend it  
Anything required  
Join the Navy





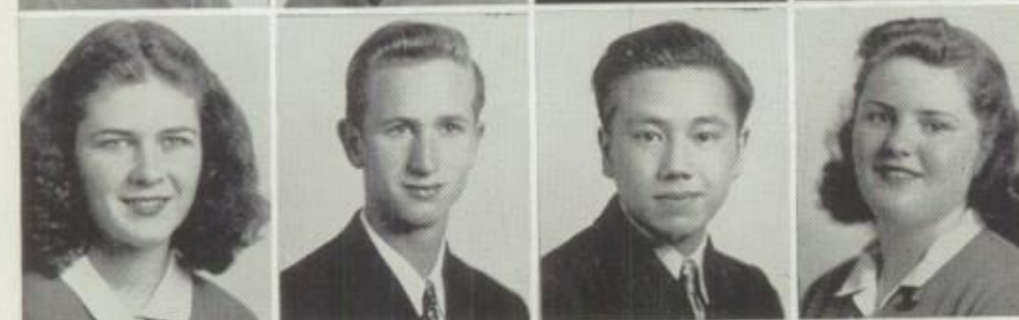
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## WHY COMMERCE?

It has the subjects I like  
Many opportunities  
Offers more advantages

Good commercial course  
I like the teachers  
Offers more opportunities  
Offers great opportunities

Friendly spirit it offers  
It's a commercial school  
It's good  
Good subjects, good teachers

Opportunities it offers  
Educational opportunities  
Students congenial  
Spirit and loyalty

Friendly students and teachers  
Business school  
Many friends I know here  
Centralized

Ideals and sportsmanship  
The students  
Spirit and friendliness  
Commercial business

I like to take part in sports  
Offers the courses I want  
Because of its spirit  
The school I really know

Students, spirit and loyalty  
It like its fine spirit  
Fine teachers and courses  
Offers a good education

Embodies principles of democracy  
It is a good school  
Subjects fit any major

## WHY AMERICA?

More freedom  
Democracy  
We have to live our own lives  
This country offers freedom

Democratic freedom  
I am free  
Democratic freedom  
Freedom and equality

Freedom and voting  
You are a free man  
Freedom to do what I like  
Education, equality

Bill of Rights  
Freedom of speech, press, religion  
Better education  
Freedom of speech

Ability to do and say what I like  
Able to stand up for rights  
Free to take any job I can handle  
Freedom and equality

Freedom in which we all share  
Freedom to do as I like  
Freedom in every way  
No war and peace

I can say what I want  
We have equal rights  
Civil rights

Americans are fortunate  
Liberty and freedom  
Freedom of speech, etc.  
Freedom of the people

Free to live as I like  
Freedom and liberty  
In America you are free  
To have democracy

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO DEFEND BOTH?

I'll fight with National Guards  
Join the Army  
Join the Red Cross  
Die for it

Uphold the Constitution  
I'd give my life  
Always speak well of her  
Join the Red Cross

Anything I possibly can  
Defend America  
What I'm told to do  
Everything

Anything that will help  
Fight for it  
Join the Army

Fight  
Support the Constitution  
Fight if necessary  
Fight

Try to help all I can  
Be a loyal citizen  
Anything within my power  
Join the Army

Join the Navy  
Everything I can  
Join the Red Cross  
If invaded, my material aid

Join the Army Air Corps  
Fight  
Anything asked of me  
Defend America

Everything I can do to help  
Red Cross work  
Die for it  
Keep up democracy and its ideals





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### WHY COMMERCE?

Get a good education  
Good spirit, good school  
It is my school  
Everyone is so friendly

It's a grand school  
It's a commercial school  
Best school in the city  
It has good courses

I like its students  
Its pupils  
Students are so friendly  
It's closest to my house

Friendly school  
Opportunity to learn things  
Its commercial courses  
Move-up assembly and students

Wide variety of courses  
Gives me a fine education  
Good business course  
Good school

I like the teachers  
Friendly student body  
Subjects and teachers  
I've enjoyed three years here

Good commercial course  
Spirit and system of education  
Supplies essential of a career  
Education opportunities

Good commercial course  
Goodfellowship  
Business courses

It appealed to me  
Opportunity to further myself  
Friendly spirit  
Teachers and subjects

### WHY AMERICA?

Choose my vocation  
More freedom  
I live in America  
Live and believe as I please

More opportunities  
We are democratic  
Offers opportunity  
Equal rights and freedom

Americans enjoy privileges  
Yes  
More liberties and freedom  
I enjoy my rights

I can go anywhere I like  
Opportunities and freedom  
Personal privileges  
Its way of living

Equality and liberty  
Life, liberty and pursuit of happiness  
Free speech  
Americans have liberty

Freedom of thought  
Equal opportunities  
Here I push a pen, over there a gun

A great democracy  
Chances in life  
Choice of vocation  
Freedom of speech and press

Free speech and thought  
Free press, speech, etc.  
Form of government  
Democracy it affords

Free to do as I want  
Opportunity to get ahead  
It's a free country  
I know how to be an American

### WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO DEFEND BOTH?

Fight for it  
Red Cross nurse  
Anything that is needed

Be a Red Cross nurse  
Be a good citizen  
Sew and knit clothes  
Fight for it

Enlist in the Army  
Do whatever I can  
Become a nurse  
Study my civics

Uphold my flag  
Red Cross work  
As much as possible  
Join the Red Cross

Support National Defense Bills  
Try to maintain neutrality  
Join the Red Cross

Relief Aid Department  
Train as a nurse  
Anything I'm capable of  
Serve in any branch of service

Join the Red Cross  
I will enlist  
Do anything I can  
Help in any way

Everything I can  
Join the Army  
Give my life  
Strive to maintain its neutrality

Give my life  
Fight for America  
Become a nurse





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## WHY COMMERCE?

Pupils and teachers  
Makes me feel like home  
  
Unity and friendliness

Typical American school  
Best and nearest school  
Secretarial work  
Business opportunities

Because of printing  
Its business course  
Best school in San Francisco  
Friendly atmosphere

Educational opportunities  
Good courses  
Fine spirit  
Offers good courses

Subjects, business course  
Grandest in the city  
I love Commerce  
Good school

Spirit  
Best commercial school  
It's a friendly school  
Spirit and the girls

Friendship of the students  
Class of people are fine  
Good, clean fun

Students who go here  
  
Fine background and standing  
Its courses

Spirit and atmosphere  
Offers every opportunity  
Commerce's high spirit  
A commercial school

## WHY AMERICA?

Freedom  
Yes  
Free to do what I want

Complete freedom  
Do whatever I like  
Liberties  
Freedom of all rights

Its liberties  
Ability to choose my own career  
I am free and equal  
Freedom, sense of security

Freedom  
Chance to go to Commerce  
Freedom and security  
Europeans are losing freedom

Privileges of individuals  
Enjoy freedom and liberty  
Women's rights  
Yes

Democracy and everyone is equal  
Citizen's rights  
Right to do as I want  
Its liberties

I was born here  
I love my liberty and rights  
It's a free country

Freedom and rights  
Now—what do you think?  
In America we are free  
Democratic government

Unlimited opportunities  
Wonderful country  
Liberties  
It's a free country

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO DEFEND BOTH?

Anything in my power to help  
Be a nurse  
  
Do anything assigned to me

Red Cross duty  
  
Be a worthy American  
Die for it

Be a good American  
Anything I can do  
National Guard, Marine Corps  
Military Air Corps

Fight for it  
Fight  
  
Everything I can

Loyal citizen  
Join the Air Corps  
Red Cross work

Serve in every way  
Be a good citizen  
Anything I can  
Join the Navy

Be ready for any emergency  
Die for it  
Darn stockings

All in my power  
Wait for conscription  
Anything I can do for America  
Fight

To defend America, I would fight  
Join Red Cross  
War work  
Anything





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### WHY COMMERCE?

Why not?  
Friendly, and near my home  
Spirit and friendliness  
Good courses

Training I want  
Friendliness  
Friendly attitude  
Complete commercial course

The best school ever  
Spirit and friendship  
It's a democratic institution  
A perfect faculty

Commercial course  
Considerate teachers  
A friendly school  
Everyone is equal

It is a good school  
It's a wonderful school  
Full of spirit and cooperation  
Wonderful staff, swell kids

Democratic and friendly spirit  
It has supplied me with knowledge  
Educational opportunities  
Friendly atmosphere

Honesty, spirit  
Everything about Commerce  
Teaches you something  
Fine educational institution

Commercial training  
Supplies commercial course  
Business training  
Everything about our school

Variety of subjects, teachers  
Gave me qualities  
Its high standard  
Opportunities offered

### WHY AMERICA?

Offers many opportunities  
Liberties and rights  
Belief in democracy  
Free people

Privileges allowed  
Democratic government  
Liberty and opportunity  
Government of, by, for us

America represents good  
Freedom  
Right of choice  
Right to live as I want

Government by the people  
Privileges of Americans  
So much freedom  
Equal share of rights

Able to do as I please  
Democracy is worth much  
Freedom and justice  
I am free among free people

Definitely  
All the rights of the Constitution  
Freedom to do as I like  
Real democracy prevails

Life, liberty and happiness  
Pleasant life  
Free to do as we like  
Free country

More liberties  
More opportunity  
Free to everything  
I enjoy life here

Equal rights, privileges  
Yes, I would  
More liberties  
Ideals for which it stands

### WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO DEFEND BOTH?

Join the Red Cross  
Use my brains and fight  
Join Air Corps or Cavalry

Join the Navy  
Contribute what I can  
Join the Navy  
Whatever I can

All I can  
Be a good citizen  
Fight for my country  
Cooperate as much as I can

Join the Red Cross  
Join the Army  
Go to war  
Be a loyal citizen

Red Cross nurse  
Join the Army  
Volunteer my service  
Anything I am asked

Uphold the law  
Encourage defense  
Uphold the Constitution  
All that is humanly possible

Everything I can  
Anything I am asked to do  
Join the Navy  
Red Cross Chapter

Anything required  
Help F. B. I.  
All I can  
Whatever I can do

Fight foreign invasion  
Be a Red Cross Nurse  
Join the Navy  
Volunteer nurse





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| PATTY L. WONG           | French and Business        |
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*Lower Junior*  
*How hard it is to say goodbye,*  
*To our beloved Commerce High.*  
*"Ramparts we've watched" with might and main;*  
*Name and future we should gain.*



## WHY COMMERCE?

Best commercial school  
It's a commercial school  
  
A commercial school

Closer to my home  
Its business opportunities  
Affords good courses  
Good reputation and teaching

I like the people  
Science and commercial courses  
Spirit and cooperation  
Good courses

Broad program choice  
People, teachers, and everything  
Best school in city  
A swell school

Good school  
Courses and friendly attitude  
  
Good opportunities

Commercial school and convenient  
Friendly attitude and opportunities  
Good teachers and swell friends

## WHY AMERICA?

Rights and privileges  
Constitutional rights  
Democratic government

Freedom to do as I like  
I was born in America  
Democracy is wonderful  
Freedom of speech, press

I cherish free rights  
Rights of freedom  
Liberty and peace, I truly believe in  
Equal rights

Ideal of equality which God intended  
Stands for high ideals  
Better opportunities than any place  
Freedom of everything

Freedom of speech, press, religion  
Freedom of speech  
Freedom of speech

Freedom of liberty, press, speech  
Because of freedom, democracy  
Opportunities to do what I want

## WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO DEFEND BOTH?

Anything I can  
Anything in my power  
Be a good citizen  
Anything within my power

Be a good citizen  
Probably enlist  
I will join the Navy  
Go to war

Red Cross Nurse  
Defend it as physically as I can  
Everything to keep it out of war  
Material aid

What government deems necessary  
Fight all her enemies  
Be a loyal citizen

Defend it from all enemies  
Uphold Constitution; aid in defense  
Join the Red Cross  
Go to war if necessary

Obey all rules  
Assist in keeping up the morale  
I'm in the Nation Guards, so I'll fight

*To the class that comes in Spring '41  
Luck do we wish to everyone,  
Bring to your school an honorable name  
Seek for good will and perhaps fame.—  
—Alice Mariscal*



# California Scholarship Federation



This term the California Scholarship Federation was under the capable and progressive administration James Woods, President; Clairbell Burgess, (lower) Vice-President; Claire Cook, (top) Secretary.

Advisers of the C. S. F. are Miss Strachan, Mrs. Hafer, Mr. Conklin.

This term the C. S. F. met every other Friday. Topics discussed were banquets and trips. Every member can now receive a membership pin.





## Girls' League

On September 6, 1940, the "High Senior" girls of the Girls' League gave a dance for all the Freshmen and Sophomores, in order to become better acquainted. More than 200 girls attended.

On September 18, the Girls' League presented an assembly program for the benefit of Commerce girls. Here the officers were formally installed by the Dean of Girls, Miss Clarke. They are (in order of the photos): President, Ruth Jensen; Vice-President, Patricia Wilson; Secretary, Frances Wong; Treasurer, Helen Dubner; Social Rep., Frances Parrino; and Welfare Chairman, Madeline

Bonnat. The adviser of the club is Miss Helen Thursby.

A Mothers' Tea was the next affair of the club. Ruth Jensen talked to the group. The party was enjoyed.

On December 18, the club showed its real colors, by giving a Christmas Play in the Auditorium. This being their last chance do things together, they really put everything they had into it. This play was acclaimed by all who attended. The girls of Commerce will never forget the Girls' League Club of Fall 1940.

By Melvyn Semi





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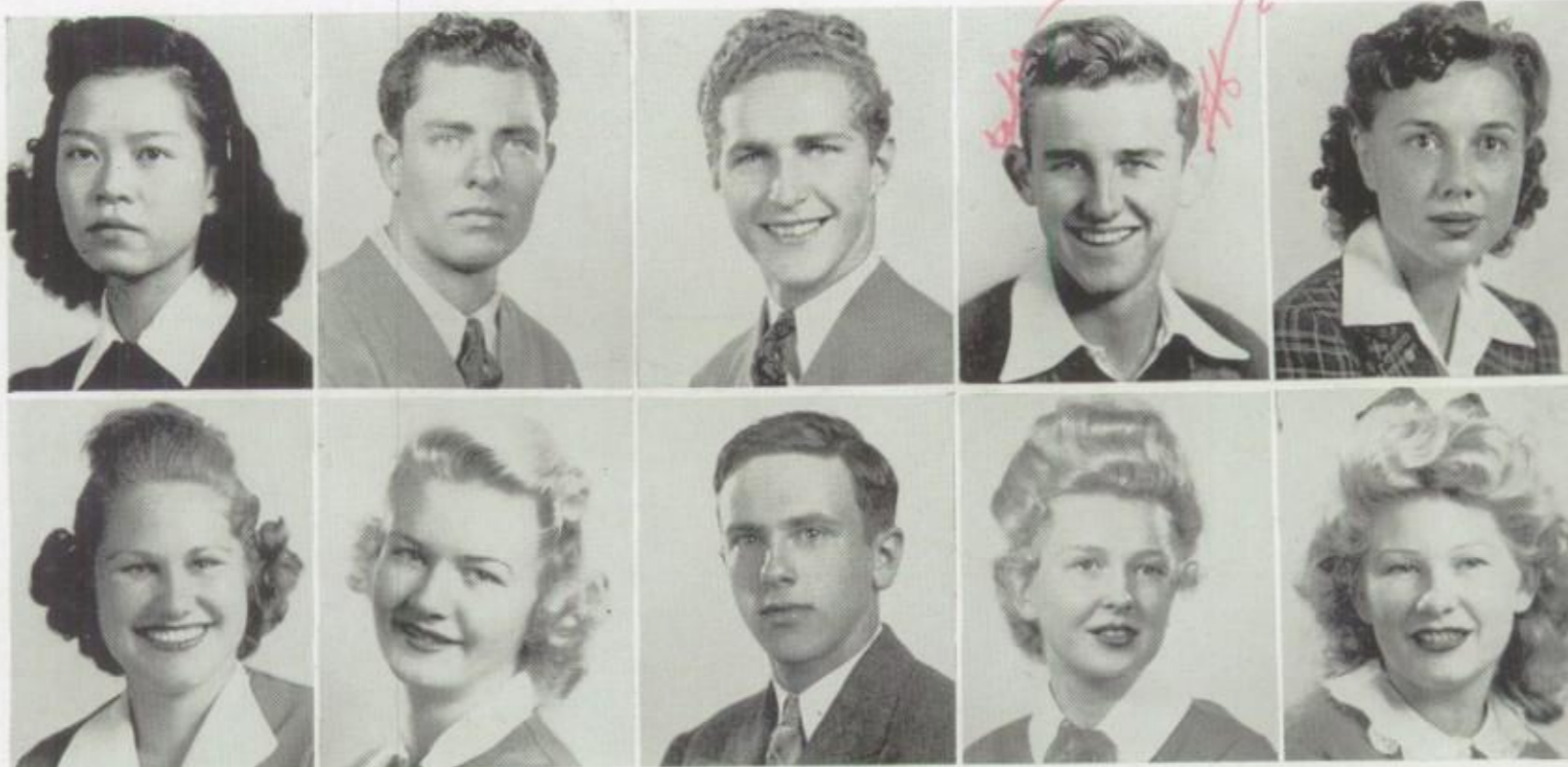
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Loads of  
luck in Algebra  
It. Lord knows  
we had plenty  
of trouble in I  
and still we  
are blessed with  
it - Oh, well! Well!  
you make out  
O. K.

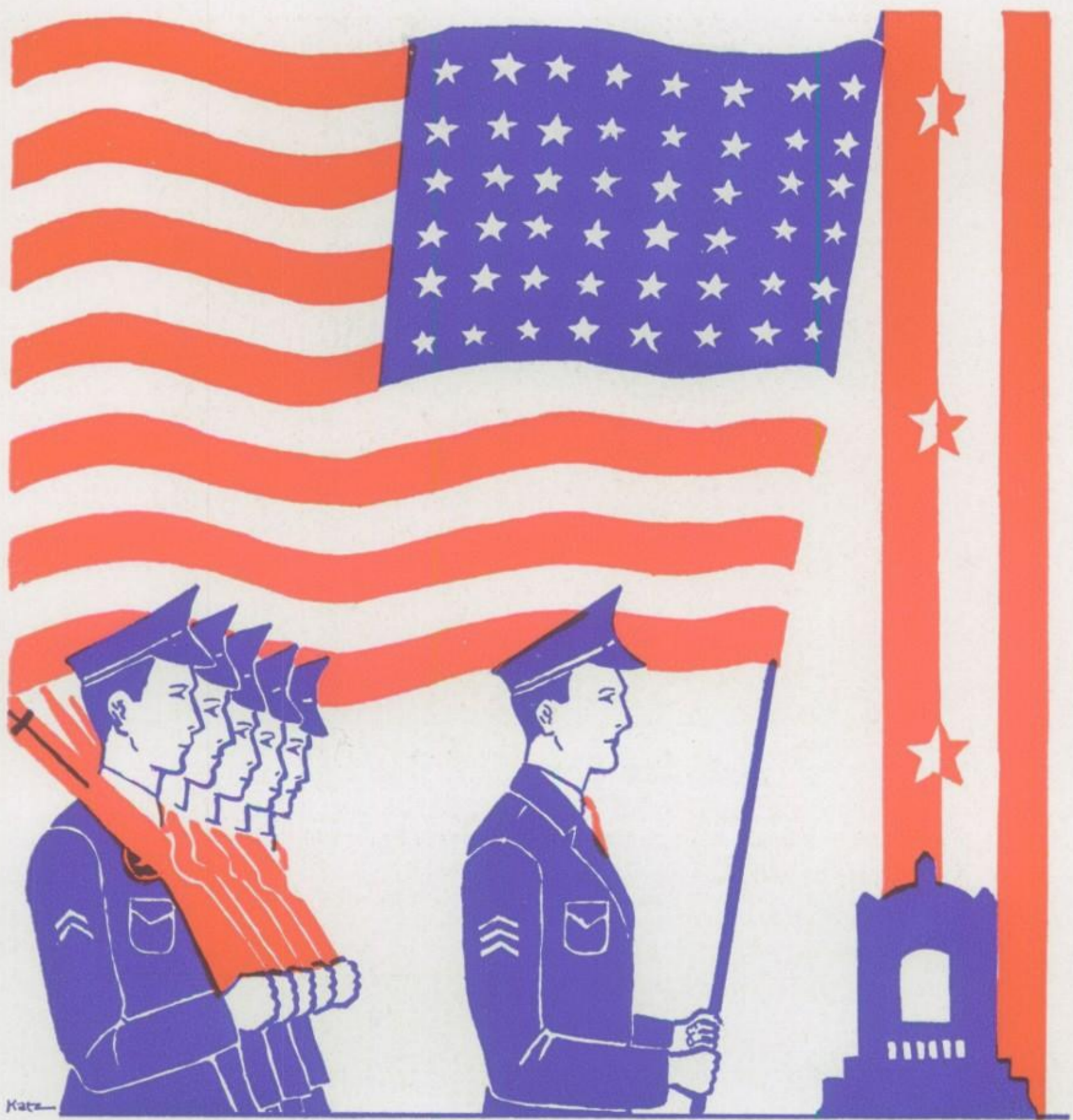
Sincerely  
Helen Granelli

Lots of love  
& luck  
Helen Granelli









AMERICAN STUDENTS  
PREPARE





### *Battalion Commander's Staff*

The Battalion Commander, Lieut. Col. William Sarcander, (center) was assisted by Lieut. John Morton, (upper left) Adjutant, Lieut. William Stevens, (lower left) Supply Officer, and Lieut. Charles Cook, (center left), plans and training Officer. The Staff made a fine showing this term in efficiency and appearance. Major Lewis, (upper right) from the Central office, advises the boys. Sgt. West instructs the R.O.T.C. at Commerce High School.

### *Officers' Club*

As Commerce enters a new era, so goes the Commerce R.O.T.C. Under the leadership of our new Instructor, Sergeant Francis C. West, the Blue and White Battalion rose to new heights in the military field. Sergeant West comes to us from the University of California where he was an Infantry Instructor. He has also served six years in "San Francisco's Own" 30th Inf. We welcome you, Sergeant West, and we hope that your years to come at Commerce will be successful.



*What I wouldn't give to go out with him! How about you? Lead back to Commerce! Love, [illegible]*



# At Camp McQuaide



Commerce is proud to have so many of her boys at the National Guard Camp in Watsonville, California. Pictures above are Eugene Griffin, Robert Oliphant, and Fred Zurth.

The pictures show how they are kept busy during

the day. For the soldiers who wish to further their education, the Watsonville Evening School has added many new classes, thus enabling them to graduate with their Commerce classmates. See Commerce Spirit for names of others at Camp.





JAMES W. RILEY  
Band Instructor

## *R. O. T. C. Band*

This year the R.O.T.C. Band is the leader of the city. Mr. James W. Riley, our new Instructor, has made rapid strides in teaching the band new marches and novelties. The R.O.T.C. Band also played at our football games and made a fine showing. We congratulate you, Mr. Riley, and also the members of the Band. 2nd Lieut. James McCoy is the leader and Sergeant Harry Fong is the Drum Major.



Capt. William Good  
Capt. Fred Zurth  
Capt. Jack McMillan  
Capt. Louie Paponis



## COMPANY "A"

Commanded by First Lieut. James Woods, "A" was the first company to sponsor the Friday morning flag-raising ceremony. This is the Company that was commanded by Captain Fred Zurth before he was called to active duty with the National Guards. Junior Officers of the company include First Lieut. Hugo Giusti, and Second Lieut. Clifford Levy.



## COMPANY "B"

Company "B", led by the Senior Captain, Louie Paponis, has been whipped up into one of the Battalion's most competent companies. "B" contends that it has a fine chance of taking the semi-annually awarded Company Cup. Platoon Leaders include First Lieut. Kenneth Hansen, and Second Lieut. Don Abrams.



## COMPANY "C"

Under the command of Captain Jack McMillan, "C" Company has become a crack outfit and is a very strong contender for the coveted Company Cup. Captain McMillan is assisted by First Lieut. Bob Fair, Second Lieut. Don Woodworth, and Second Lieut. Andrew Petropoulos.



## COMPANY "D"

Although handicapped by having only one drill on Friday, Company "D", under the command of Captain William Good, is rapidly becoming one of the Battalion's best. Junior officers of the outfit include First Lieut. Frank Cuenca, First Lieut. Charles Cook and Second Lieut. Tom Fletcher.



Co. A

Co. B

Co. C

Co. D

*The guy that should  
be there  
Walter Wilson  
with love*

*Carl Johnson*

*Phil  
Wassher*





### *First Lieutenants*

Kenneth Hansen  
James Woods  
Chas. Cook  
Robert Fair  
Frank Cuenca  
Hugo Guisti

*uphead-Fair  
Guisti*

### *Second Lieutenants*

Don Abrams  
John Morton  
Clifford Levy  
Jim McCoy



*Peter Chermnick*

*Eric Battezzati*

*Ollsworth Sommers*  
*Best of Luck*  
*"Top" Cornell*  
*Best of luck*  
*J. J. ...*

If an army is as strong as its rookies, Commerce ROTC is strong indeed, for very fine material is found in the personnel of the group pictured here. Commanded by the junior officers of the Battalion, the young soldiers are military in every fibre of their being. San Francisco is on her way to strong defense with men such as these in uniform.





Dear Alice:

All beautiful, imagine a great big  
mighty man writing in a  
book! But it's ok,  
dear, if it's a special privilege  
it's ok!

Tell the winning last success  
happiness, and money to the  
third coast "devil" in commerce  
my gift is just, for success  
and you have the power  
being third - Tell her I mean  
the power your triumph (I hope)  
so I hope you will know me -

The preceding and the following pages are sym-  
bolic of the Commerce students' earnest strivings  
to better themselves, as a part of a better land.  
Every member of the December '40 Class, whether  
he be drilling in the R.O.T.C. battalion, or running  
down the gridiron, is creating a power that will  
mean the survival of freedom and democracy in these  
United States.—Marylou Bishop, Mabelle Moyer

St. Col. of the Qm.  
Richard Hall Battalion  
Someday

Love: Helen Davis



Dear Gloria;  
 Here's wishing  
 a freshman all the  
 luck and happy  
 iness in your future  
 years at Commence.  
 Love  
 Betty Reed

Gloria;  
 As I don't know  
 you so well all  
 I can say is the  
 best of luck in the  
 future + may we  
 become better  
 acquainted.  
 Love  
 Lydia

Your Pal  
 Bill "Rudy" Rudometkin  
 Red White  
 Blue  
 Here to a swell  
 Kid like you.  
 1941



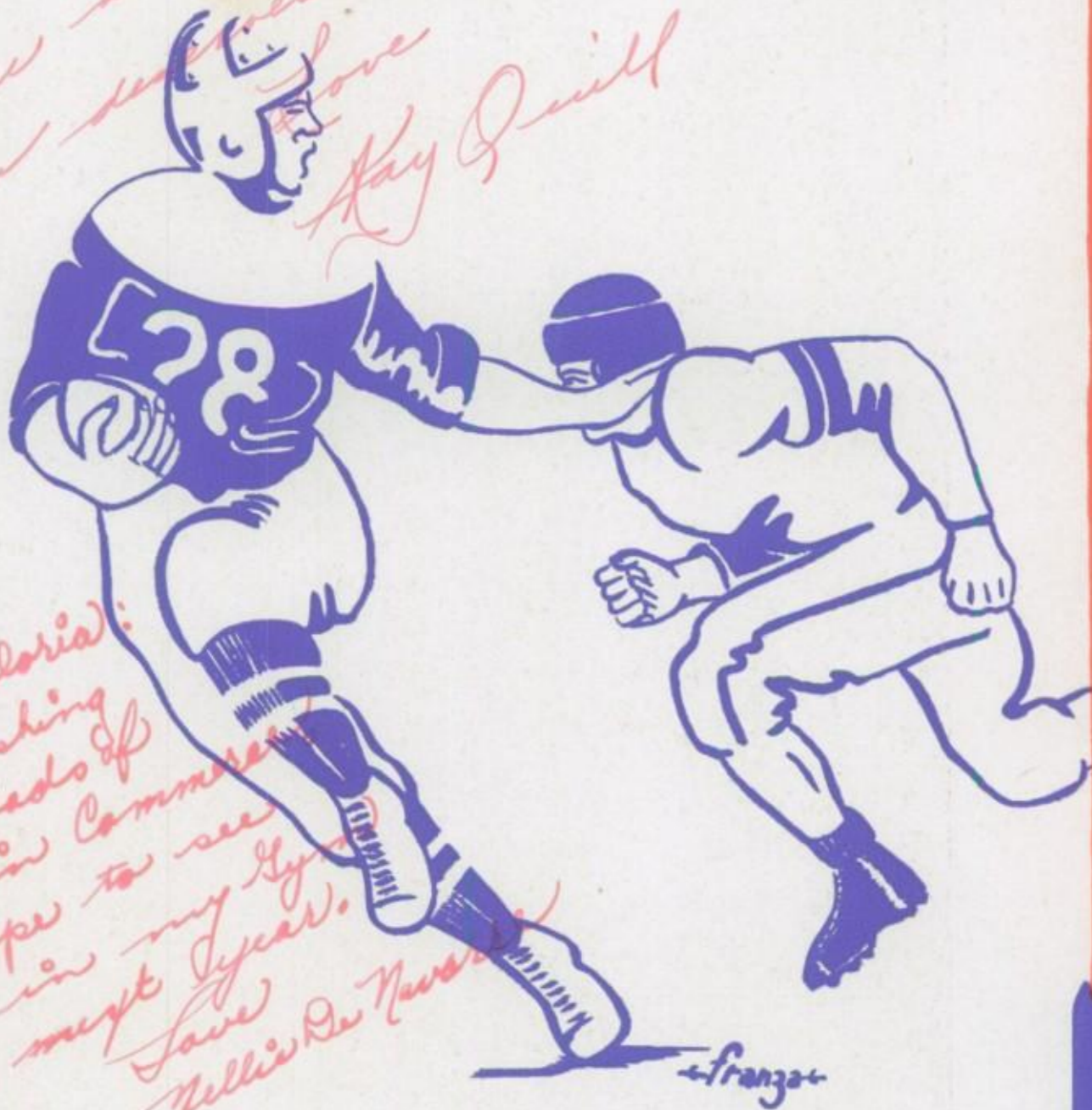
Dear Gloria  
 I have enjoyed  
 everything about  
 you the best of  
 always  
 Love

Gloria  
 Best wishes  
 is the future and  
 may you have  
 love and success  
 in all you do  
 Love  
 M. J. (P. J.)



Dear Gloria:  
 I hope you  
 have all the love  
 and success in the  
 future as a girl like  
 you deserves  
 Love  
 Kay Quill

Dear Gloria:  
 wishing  
 you loads of  
 luck in Commerce  
 hope to see  
 you in my Gym  
 Class next year.  
 Love  
 Nellie De Nove



# AMERICAN STUDENTS IN COMPETITION

*Handwritten signature in red ink, possibly 'Gloria' or similar, written diagonally across the bottom right corner.*



# Leaders in Sports

By Pete Corboff

## Lou Batmale

Head basketball coach. Coaches basketball throughout the year. Known as one of the shrewdest coaches in the city.

## Bernie Baumeister

Former coach of the swimming team. Helped mould one of the strongest football lines Commerce ever had.

## Harold Brillhart

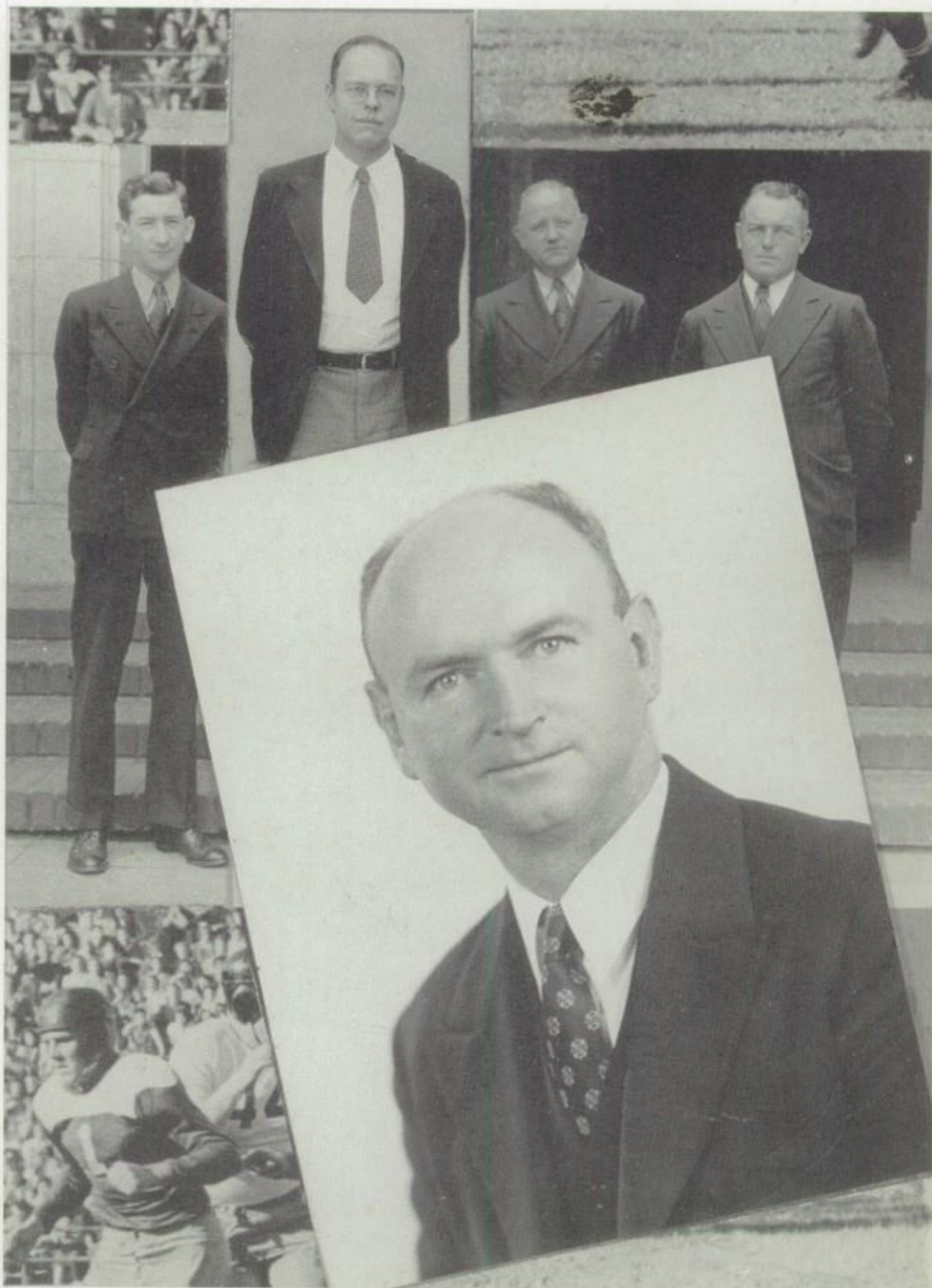
Genial head of the Block C Society. Coaches the unlimited track team during the spring. At the present he is serving as the Football Commissioner of the A.A.A.

## Bill Fischer

Fiery coach of the varsity football team. Piloted the baseball team to a championship series with Mission High, team finally ended in second place.

## Walt Lester

New head of the Physical Education department. Coaches soccer and helps with the reserve football squad.

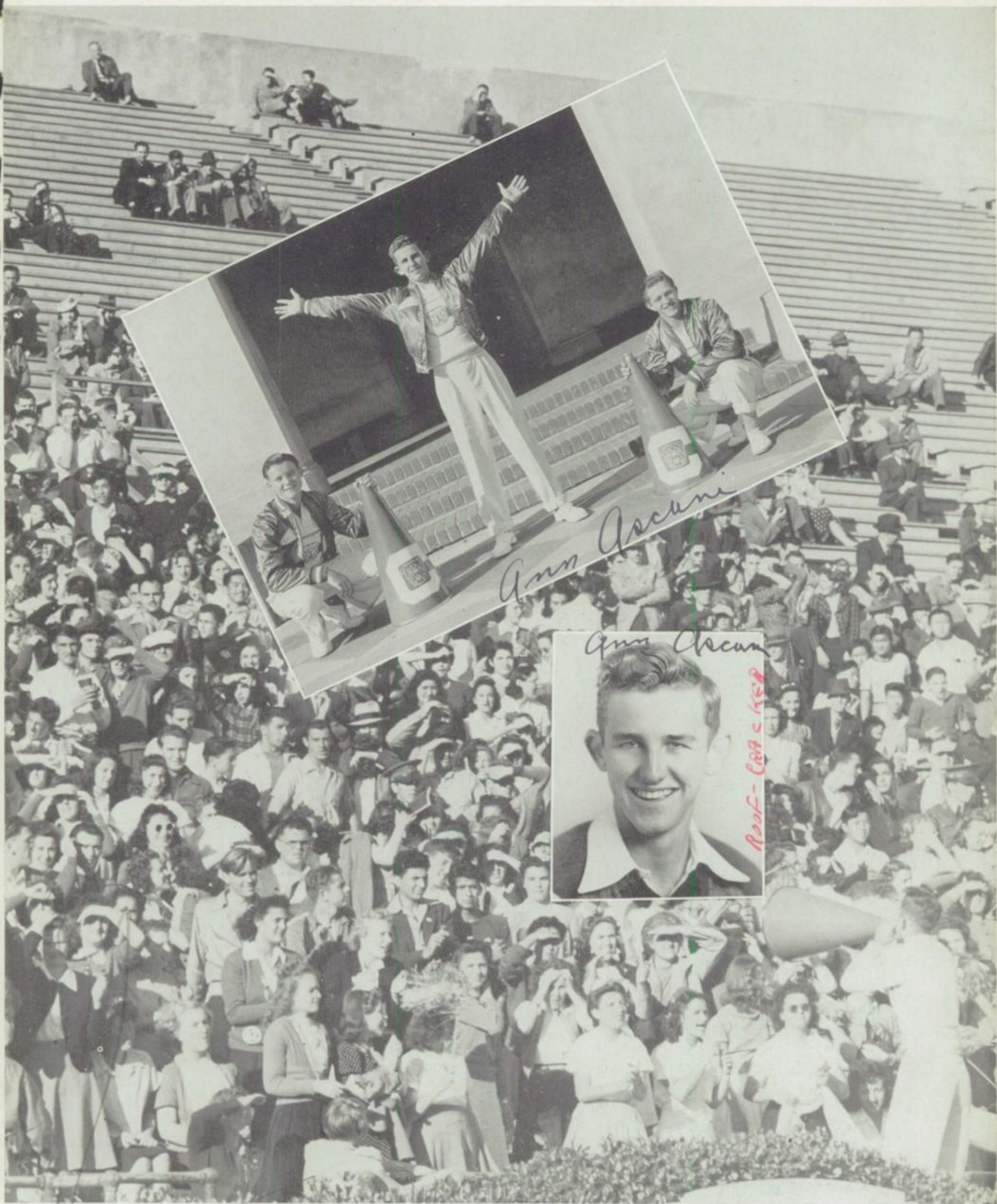


## Block C Club

Commerce thought Coach Harold Brillhart would be head of the department when Mr. Prinz left. But we are glad to retain him, even if not as head. He coaches unlimited Track and is the papa of the Block C. Commerce men revere Mr. Brillhart. May he rise speedily in appointment.

*Good Ol'*





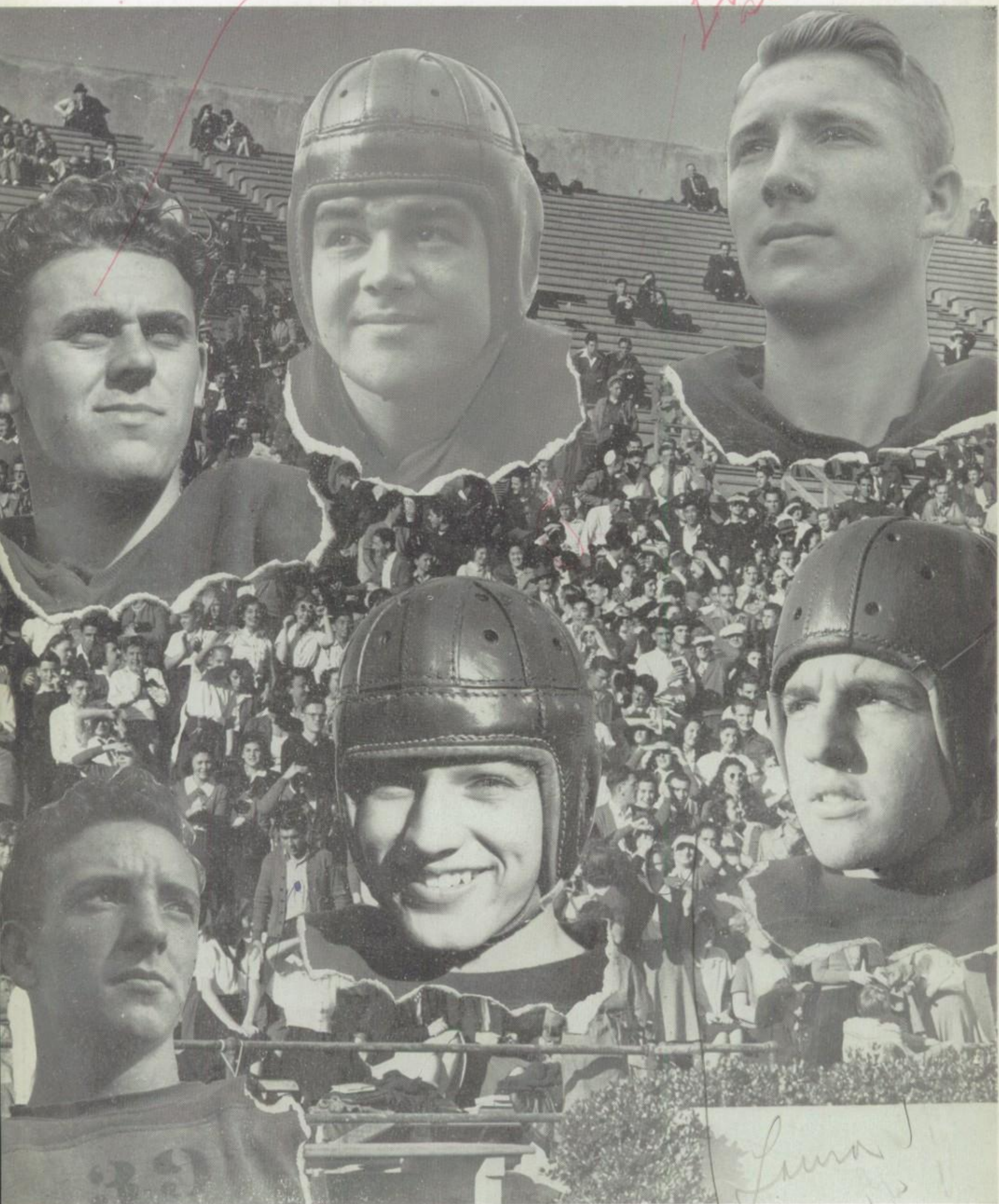
## *This Term's Yell-Leaders, Tops*

A tribute to our head yell-leader, Bob Fair, and his two assistants, Ed Patrick and Bill Loskutoff, for their part in causing our assemblies and football games this term to reach the very peak of perfection.



*Some Prevezich*

*Bulldog*  
*Wax*



Prevezich

Adkins

Chicos

Collins

Blake

Tracy

These boys compose the first string of the football team of Commerce High. They are to be complimented on their fine showing this season as they were hardly

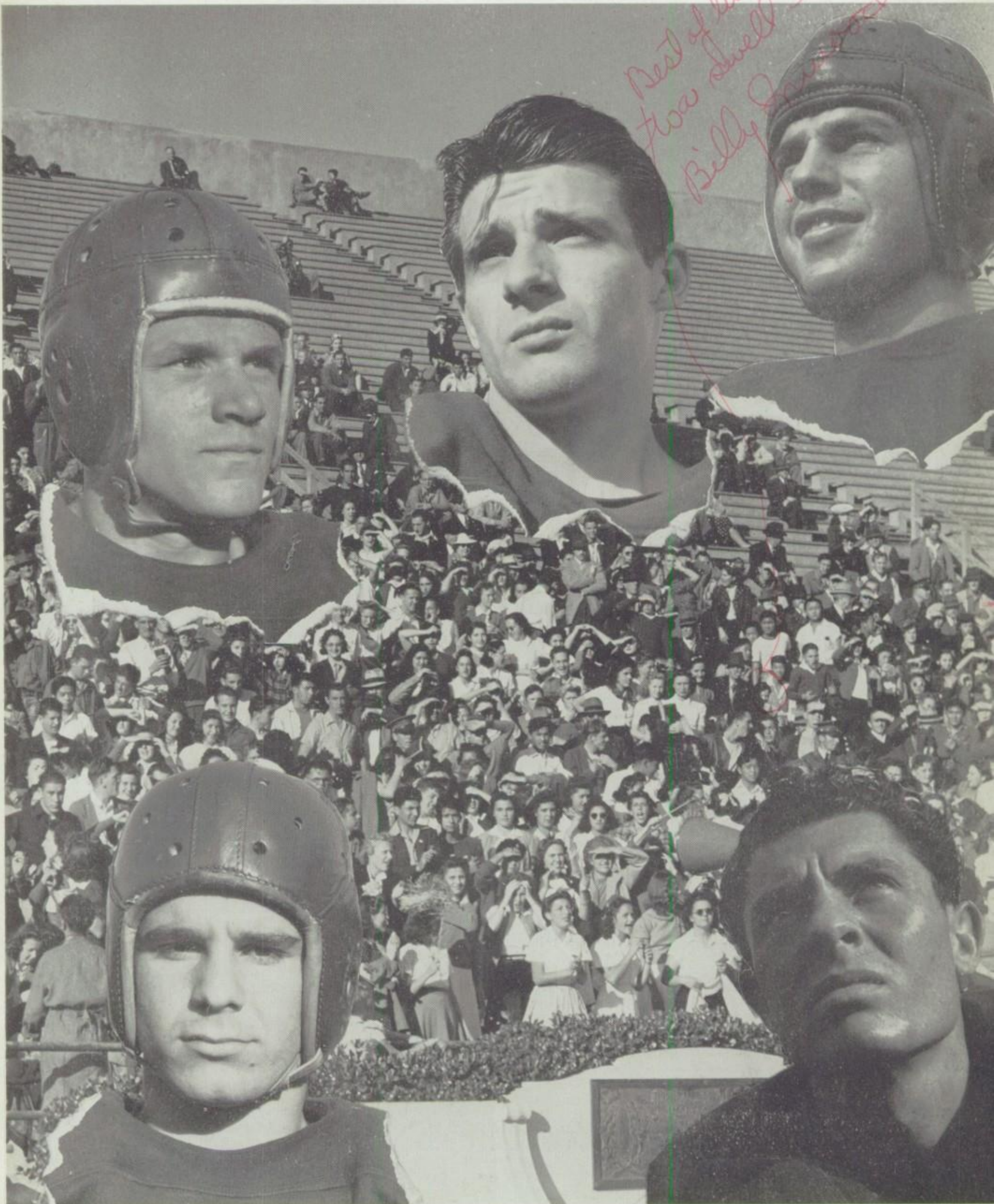
*Love*  
*George*

*Laura*  
*Agnew*



# Bombers

*Best of luck  
two swell  
Bully Bombers*



Corboff

Rancatore

Rocky

Poppin

Payne

Photos by Da

expected to do as well as they have done. Their fighting spirit has carried them through one of the most successful campaigns that Commerce has ever enjoyed.



# Summary of Games

By Pete Corboff

*Let's A Jack  
Carl Villan*



Courtesy S. F. Examiner

Commerce were sparkplug Jack Corboff, Captain John Poppin, who played a great defensive game, versatile Amos Adkins, speedy Felix Rancatore, and stalwart Nicholas Dijanich.

## Commerce 8 Mission 0

The Commerce football warriors registered a smashing triumph over their traditional rivals, Mission High, on a memorable Admission Day. Time after time the Bulldogs struck with lightning like speed to beat their heavier foes to the punch. In the second quarter of the game Commerce moved down to the Mission 15 yard line. From this point, Corboff banged off tackle, spun out into the clear, eluded the Mission secondary, and raced over for a spectacular touchdown. This score broke the spirit of the Bears, and, as later events proved, was the turning point of the game. A bad pass by the Bears' center was registered as a safety and two points for the Bulldogs. Final score with Commerce on the long end was 8 to 0. Outstanding for Com-

## Commerce 0 Washington 0

The Bulldogs started out as if they were going to blast the Eagles out of the stadium, as they marched down the field to the four yard line, where the attack bogged down. That was as far as the team got during the game, which turned out to be a moral victory for Washington, as Commerce was favored to win easily.

Playing outstanding ball in an otherwise drab encounter, were Corboff, Poppin, Adkins, Dijanich, Collins, Chicos, Blake, and Bill Payne. The combination that won the Mission game was broken up by the injury of Rancatore, who was unable to play very long, also Corboff was handicapped with a game leg.



## Commerce 12 Galileo 0

In one of the major upsets of the season, the Bulldog football machine crushed the Lions on a rain soaked gridiron, to the tune of 12-0. Commerce made the initial score when tackle Roy Blake broke through and blocked a Galileo punt, and Bill Payne recovered in the end zone for a Bulldog touchdown. The next score came at the end of the longest march of the year, 85 yards in all, which was culminated in a dazzling 15 yard touchdown jaunt by Corboff.

This game definitely stamps the Varsity as a first division team. With the addition of "Powerhouse" Tom Prevezich to the forward wall of the Bulldogs, and the recovery from injuries by Jake Corboff and Felix Rancatore, the prospects for a successful season were rosy.



Outstanding for the Bulldogs were Jolting Jake Corboff, John Poppin, Amos Adkins, Jim Collins, Felix Rancatore, Tom Prevezich, Nick Dijanich, Roy Blake, Bill Payne, John Rocky, Gene Sheffield, and Ed Tracy.

*Commerce 12-0 Galileo*



*Good Luck  
to a good friend  
Bill Dailey 40*

### Commerce 14 Lowell 7

The Bulldogs won this game on a sensational last second touchdown run by Corboff that left the spectators gasping for breath. It was a "story book" finish, that will not be forgotten for a long time, by those fortunates who witnessed the contest. This "Hollywoodian" climax was set up by two previous scores, one by each team. The Indians drew first blood when they scored on a quick thrust in the first quarter. The Bulldogs retaliated in the second quarter, piecing together Rancatore's 58 yard run and subsequent gains by Corboff and Tracy who finally bucked the line for the score, Blake converting the extra point that tied up the game.

Outstanding for Commerce were Corboff, Poppin, Prevezich, Rancatore, Collins, Blake, Chicos, Adkins, Payne, and Rocky.



Courtesy S. F. Examiner

made by an interception of a pass by Bill Payne who ran 55 yards for a touchdown, the extra point after the touchdown being kicked by Blake. Stalwarts in defeat were "Piledriver" Prevezich, John "Ellza" Poppin, Jim Collins, Gene Sheffield, John Sampson, Nick Dijanich, and Jake Corboff. Sam Chicos was missed by the team.

### Commerce 20 St. Ignatius 0

The Bulldogs definitely proved that they were first division calibre as they smothered the Wildcats with a three touchdown victory. First score was made on a scintillating run of 73 yards by Corboff. The extra point was made by Blake. In the second quarter the Bulldogs struck through the air. Corboff faded, cocked his arm, and let fly a pass to Adkins, who romped to a touchdown. Blake again converted to make the score 14 to 0. In the last quarter, with most of the second unit in the game, Samson staged a spectacular run that ended in the Wildcats end zone for another touchdown. Blake missed the conversion and the final score was 20-0. Standouts for Commerce were Corboff, Adkins, Poppin, Collins, and Prevezich.



Photo by Dawn



Courtesy S. F. Chronicle

### Commerce 7 Poly 27

The Bulldogs met, saw, and were conquered by a powerful Poly team that seemingly could do no wrong. The Parrots capitalized on every break that came their way, but no alibis are to be offered for the Bulldogs' defeat, because the stronger team makes its own breaks and takes advantage of them. Commerce's offense in the person of Corboff was stopped by a hard charging Poly line that gave ground grudgingly. In spite of this fact Commerce made 10 first downs to Poly's 9. The lone Commerce score was



## Sacred Heart Game



Courtesy S. F. Chronicle

## Practice Game—St. Mary's



Courtesy S. F. Chronicle

### Commerce 7 Sacred Heart 0

The Bulldogs were hard pressed to win this contest over the Fighting Irish of Sacred Heart who played inspired ball. "Minute Man," Jake Corboff, with half a minute remaining in the first half of the game, faded back, and pitched a perfect strike to Amos Adkins for a touchdown and six points. Tackle George Blake booted the extra point to make the score 7-0, and the ball game was over as far as the final score was concerned.

Outstanding in the stubborn Irish line were Bill Farley and Ed Carberry.

### Commerce 0 Balboa 6

Fate stepped in to deal the Bulldogs a sad blow in the final game of the season. The umpire called a very questionable decision, ruling interference on a pass that was

nowhere near its intended receiver, thus giving Balboa the ball on the 1-yard line of Commerce where they scored a gift touchdown. This score was the turning point of the game as it seemed to inspire the Balboa team to its greatest heights as they proceeded to play Commerce to a standstill in every department of play and finally emerged victorious.

Highlights for Commerce were the magnificent defensive work of Jake Corboff, who really lived up to his All-City rating in spite of the fact that he was handicapped by a back injury, and the sterling play of John Poppin, another candidate for All-City honors. Playing their final game for Commerce, and helping fashion a fine football record for the season were Captain John Poppin, John Rocky, Felix Rancatore, Jim Collins, Sam Chicos, and Bill Payne.



# Football Combatants of 1940

By Pete Corboff

| Name                  | Position      | Age       | Weight     | Height    | Years Competed | College            |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|
| Amos Adkins           | End           | 17        | 155        | 6'        | 2 years        | Texas              |
| Frank Bernavich       | Guard         | 18        | 170        | 5'9"      | 2 years        | S. F. J. C.        |
| Roy Blake             | Tackle        | 15        | 180        | 6'        | 2 years        | California         |
| Tony Brajkovich       | Guard         | 16        | 165        | 5'8"      | 2 years        | Fordham            |
| Sam Chicos            | Center        | 18        | 210        | 5'10"     | 2 years        | Chico State        |
| Jerry Christian       | End           | 16        | 170        | 6'        | 2 years        | U. S. F.           |
| Jim Collins           | Guard         | 17        | 180        | 5'8"      | 3 years        | St. Mary's         |
| Louis Colio           | Halfback      | 17        | 155        | 5'8"      | 2 years        | S. F. J. C.        |
| Jack Corboff          | Halfback      | 17        | 165        | 5'8"      | 2 years        | Washington         |
| Stan Dailey           | Fullback      | 16        | 152        | 5'9"      | 2 years        | California         |
| Nick Dijanich         | Tackle        | 17        | 195        | 6'        | 2 years        | Gonzaga            |
| Larry Gardini         | End           | 17        | 170        | 5'10"     | 2 years        | Fresno State       |
| Bill Irwin            | End           | 18        | 170        | 6'1"      | 2 years        | San Jose State     |
| Dick Kazarian         | Tackle        | 18        | 180        | 5'11"     | 3 years        | Puget Sound U.     |
| Gus Knickrehm         | Fullback      | 15        | 203        | 6'2"      | 1 year         | Stanford           |
| George Kobsef         | Tackle        | 17        | 165        | 5'9"      | 2 years        | S. F. State        |
| Nick Kokalis          | Halfback      | 17        | 180        | 5'9"      | 1 year         | St. Mary's         |
| George Louie          | End           | 17        | 140        | 5'6"      | 2 years        | St. Mary's         |
| Gene Lowe             | Guard         | 17        | 138        | 5'4"      | 2 years        | S. F. J. C.        |
| George Mahoney        | Center        | 16        | 170        | 5'10"     | 2 years        | U. S. F.           |
| Pete Nelson           | Halfback      | 17        | 155        | 5'7"      | 2 years        | St. Mary's         |
| John Onstot           | Quarter       | 17        | 165        | 5'10"     | 2 years        | Oregon State       |
| Bill Payne            | End           | 17        | 175        | 6'1"      | 3 years        | Nebraska           |
| Leroy Payne           | End           | 17        | 175        | 5'11"     | 3 years        | Texas A. & M.      |
| John Poppin (Captain) | Guard         | 18        | 180        | 5'9"      | 4 years        | Santa Clara        |
| <u>Tom Prevezich</u>  | <u>Tackle</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>200</u> | <u>6'</u> | <u>2 years</u> | <u>U. S. C.</u>    |
| Ernie Provost         | Halfback      | 17        | 170        | 6'2"      | 1 year         | U. C. L. A.        |
| Tom Quinn             | Fullback      | 17        | 180        | 6'        | 2 years        | U. S. F.           |
| Felix Rancatore       | Halfback      | 18        | 170        | 5'9"      | 2 years        | Santa Clara        |
| Bob Ratto             | Tackle        | 16        | 210        | 6'1"      | 1 year         | S. F. J. C.        |
| Bud Reite             | End           | 17        | 160        | 6'        | 2 years        | S. F. State        |
| Jon Rocky             | Quarter       | 18        | 158        | 5'10"     | 3 years        | Tennessee          |
| Bill Saunders         | Quarter       | 17        | 152        | 5'6"      | 2 years        | College of Pacific |
| Wally Scharetg        | Halfback      | 17        | 150        | 5'6"      | 3 years        | San Jose State     |
| Nick Seminoff         | Guard         | 17        | 162        | 5'9"      | 1 year         | St. Mary's         |
| Gene Sheffield        | Quarter       | 17        | 150        | 5'6"      | 2 years        | Duke               |
| George Singer         | Center        | 16        | 170        | 5'10"     | 1 year         | S. F. J. C.        |
| Ed Tracy              | Fullback      | 16        | 175        | 5'11"     | 2 years        | Texas A. & M.      |



# Soccer



## Soccer Team

By Frank Foley

Lou Cerles, right wing. Lou divides his time between baseball and soccer. George Tonna, inside right. A diminutive package of dynamite. Monroe Rothschild, center forward. Monroe, a bulky lad, likes all girls. Frank Rancatore, inside left. Versatile Frank, trackster and soccer player. Frank Foley, left wing. Sports Editor and soccer are Frank's activi-

ties. Al Koliopoulos, center half. Smallest player on team but best. Lorenz Steinbach, right half. Lanky Lorenz takes after his brother. Raymond Gasperetti, left half. Curly haired Ray provides the spirit. Alex Milanovich, right fullback. Sports writer for a newspaper. Leland Mezger, left fullback. A humorous lad, never worries. Harry Hong, goal keeper. Plays goalie like a shortstop.



# Games

## Commerce 8 James Lick 0

Whipping the James Lick Jr. High team, 8-0, at the Beach Chalet, indicated that another successful soccer season was in the offing. Coach Walter Lester's debut as the new coach proved a success. Teamwork and spirit was displayed by the soccerites during the scoring spree.

## Commerce 5 Lincoln 0

Scoring another lop-sided victory, the Commerce soccer squad pasted "Abe" 5-0, at the Beach Chalet. Point-makers for Commerce were Al Koliopoulos 2, Monroe Rothschild 2, and Lorenz Steinback.

## Commerce 6 S. F. J. C. 2

Pinning back the ears of J. C., 6-2, at the Beach Chalet, the Bulldog soccer squad again went on a scoring rampage. Scoring for Commerce were Frank Foley 1, Frank Rancatore 1, Raymond Gasperetti 1, and George Tonna 3. A very powerful front line.

## Commerce 0 Mission 4

Holding the Bears scoreless the first half, the Commerce eleven missed several golden opportunities to take the lead. Breaking under the strain, the Bulldogs were impotent as the Mission soccerites magnificent teamwork accounted for four tallies.

## Commerce 1 Washington 2

Dropping a close, hard-fought game, and nearly winning it at the end, the Commerce soccer team lost to the Eagles 2-1, at the Beach Chalet. The goal posts, it seemed, should have been a foot wider all around. In that case, the score might have been 4-2, in Commerce's favor. The lone goal was kicked by Lou Cerles.

## Commerce 0 Poly 1

Losing a terrifically fought contest, the Commerce soccer team was nosed out by Poly 1-0, at the Beach Chalet; everything happened in this game. Even a spectator was nearly knocked off his feet when the ball bounced off his cranium. Like the preceding contest, the goal posts were not wide enough.

## Commerce 2 Galileo 3

Dropping another one of those heart-breaking one-goal losses, the Commerce soccer team lost to Galileo 3-2, at the Beach Chalet. The moist field made the ball slippery, giving the goalies a bad afternoon. Tallying for Commerce were Frank Rancatore and Monroe Rothschild.

## Commerce 2 Lowell 1

Beating the Indians at the Beach Chalet 2-1, the Commerce soccer squad captured their first league encounter. The Bulldogs were constantly in front of the Indians' goal throughout most of the game. Scoring for Commerce were Frank Rancatore and George Tonna.

## Commerce 5 Balboa 0

Indignant over previous defeats, the Commerce soccer squad romped onto the verdant floor of Beach Chalet and thoroughly lashed the Bucs 5-0. They made good their vow by capturing their last two encounters. Scoring were Frank Rancatore 1 and George Tonna 4.



*Lots of  
luck to a  
sweet game  
have xx  
got it!*

# Won Championship



## *Lightweight Basketball*

Coach Lou Batmale

### **110 Pound Championship Team**

The coaching genius of Mr. Batmale, combined with the fighting spirit of Bullpups, Lombardi, Yee, Samson, Huey, Yamamuce, Chin, Yip, Fung, and Patrick, has brought to Commerce another championship team. They compiled a fine record of seven games won, while losing only one.

Following is a record of their games: They

lost their first game to Poly by the score of 15-22, then went on to beat Washington 29-20; Mission was beaten 33-21; Lowell fell before a score of 30-15; St. Ignatius beaten by a score of 24-15; Galileo lost by a score of 50-31; Balboa next victim to a score of 24-20, and the team completed their great season by defeating Sacred Heart 28-17.



*Here's hoping  
a girl I met in Island  
(or a Coney place) has  
loads of bucks  
Bob Porter*

## 120's Basketball



### 120 Pound Team

Coach Lou Batmale

The team composed of Fung, Ong, Gomez, Hancock, Gee, Sanchez, Cohn, Ellien, Porter, Kanstau, had a so-so season, winning three games and losing five.

Following is a record of their games: They won from Poly 28-26; lost a heartbreaker to

Washington 21-22; lost to Mission 17-26; lost another close one to Lowell 21-22; another one to St. Ignatius 17-19; beat Galileo and Balboa by the score of 50-15, and closed their season by winning from Sacred Heart 30-22.



# Bullpup Games of 1940

By John Poppin

## Bullpups 0 Burlingame 0

From the initial kickoff of the game, there was a battle between the amazing Bullpups and the fighting Burlingame Indians. Both teams played their hardest with a 0-0 deadlock.

Outstanding, Tommy Egan, Bob Fogleman, Bill Cornelius and Jack Lively.

## Bullpups 12 Lincoln 6

The mighty Bullpups, after tying Burlingame, came back with the "never die spirit" and licked Lincoln. The Bullpups, after the first half, won the game as they pleased. Jack Lively scored for the Pups, and Tommy Egan blocked a kick for a touchdown. The Bullpups played without one of their star guards, Bob Fogleman, who had dislocated his collar bone.

Outstanding for the Blue and White were Dennar, Bill Cornelius and Jack Lively.

## Bullpups 7 Lowell 0

Once more the amazing Bullpups came back to drub Lowell's papooses.

In the second half it was George Singer and Tommy Egan who broke through the line and blocked a punt for a score. Bill Cornelius converted for the extra point.

## Bullpups 2 St. Ignatius 6

Losing by the margin of 6-2, the mighty Bullpups mangled the Wildcat's line.

It was Whitey Demmer and Jack Patterson who blocked a kick for two points. Tommy Egan, the sensational guard, chipped his elbow in the first quarter. "Mr. Bigs" were Patterson, Fogleman, and Lively.

## Bullpups 25 Tamalpais 0

"Fire Ball" Provost led the Bulldogs on to victory, scoring twice; Galloping Kokolis, with his jitterbug style, broke loose for another score. Speedy Bud Riete, on a reverse, around the end, tallied for another score to make it 25-0.

*Lots of Luck  
to a real swell kid  
I know. A friend always  
Bruno*



# Future Sport Campaigns

By John Poppin

Rounding the Fall season, we swing into the Spring term for thrills and spills. As "King Baseball" comes to bat, the basketeers ring the hoops, and the sprinters burn the track.

## Baseball

As "King Baseball" swings into action once again, the dirt will be flying and the green grass jitterbugging. You'll see that fiery, grey-haired coach, with his squinting eyes, putting the finishing touches on his blue and white warriors.

Tentatively, the first string shapes up as follows: Hugo Pini, first base; Hugo was one of the top batters of the league. Lou Cerles, second base; Mike Poppin, shortstop; Gene Mattea, third base; Jack O'Shaughnessy, catcher; Bill Cornelius, left field; Eddie Lombardi, center field; Gus Knickrehm, right field.

The hurlers are rather hard to figure out. All these twirlers are figured tops. Nick Dijanich, a footballer, will return to hurl for the Bulldogs. George Cosani and Gino Morini looked great guns last year. Mr. Fischer figures to use Mike Poppin as a pitcher also, because of his bullet arm.

These boys have one thing in mind, and that's Championship. Last year, remember, the baseball team ended up in second place.

## Basketball

As the "King of the Hoops" get under way, Coach Batmale, with his keen eyes, will put the finishing touches on the basketeers.

Coach Batmale has been working hard with his squad every day after school, to present a championship team when the league swings into action.

The starting line-up shapes up like this: the forwards, Tony Bagatelos and Chuck Lerable; center, Todd Warren; the guards, Mits Kojimoto and Jimmy Wong.

## Track

The cinder fans will once again see sprinters flying high to regain swift meteoric fame, as the season rolls around. The track burners will be in there plugging away for the championship.

In the unlimiteds, Jack Corboff will do the shot putting, and will run the 100 yard dash and 220. Bill Irwin will run the 440; John Samson the 100 and the 220.

Mills, a newcomer, will do the high jumping.

On the 130's, Frank Rancatore will shot-put, and also sprint.

The lightweights seem to be very well equipped to gain the lightweight crown.



# Ex-Commerce on Other Battlefields of Sport

By Pete Corboff

Commerce is proud to be acknowledged as the Alma Mater of some of the finest athletes ever developed in the Bay Region. Among those who at the present are actively engaged in sports are the following Ex-Bulldogs:

At Santa Clara University we see **George Poppin** as he toils in the first string guard position. George is a junior and bids fair to being an All-Coast man before he graduates. Looking further we notice **Lee Stanfel** and **Bill Collier** contributing some vicious blocking and tackling in their respective positions as alternate first string men. Representing Commerce on the baseball diamond at Santa Clara is **Bill Mullins**, who plays the infield with finesse. **Antony Pelose**, former basketball star at Commerce, is now matriculating at Santa Clara, and is also interested in the casaba pastime at the school.

Traveling across the Bay to St. Mary's College, we find **Norman "Scotty" MacPhail**, the first great athlete of a family of great athletes, as he cavorts on the gridiron with teammate **George Arabian**. They will fight for positions on the first string varsity of the Galloping Gaels. **Nick Seminoff**, tackle on last year's team, has taken a leave of absence from the team, but will return next year to carry on the fame of Commerce on the gridiron of St. Mary's College. An out-

standing member of the St. Mary's baseball and basketball team is **Jim Keating**, ace basketball player while at Commerce.

Glancing at the roster of the U. S. F. Frosh football team, we note the names of **Lou Tacalino**, **Mario Juricich**, **George Lacau**, and **Ike (Oblizalo) Reese**. Tacalino and Juricich are holding down first string positions in the line. Lacau and Ike are playing on the second team. Incidentally, Tacalino has the distinction of being one of the game captains for the team. Juricich will devote his talents to the track team during the spring as a shotputter.

At Oregon University we find **Larry Olson**, an all-around athlete, who performed well on the field of sports at Commerce.

We hear of the football prowess of **Russ Schlee**, who fullbacked on past Commerce teams. He is now playing for Washington State.

The land of movie stars and oranges finds **Pete MacPhail** manning one of the end positions of the U. S. C. Freshman eleven, and doing a creditable job of it. He is captain of the team.

Locally we have "**Madcap**" **Mario Giacosa** who is enrolled at San Francisco Junior College. He was an outstanding trackman while at Commerce, and is expected to carry on Commerce's tradition in the field of sports.



# He Fought the American Way

By Pete Corboff

The sporting public of San Francisco was dealt a blow when the announcement of Ray Lunny's retirement was made. All Commercites had watched the meteoric rise of this clean cut boy, with a sense of personal pride in all his achievements, and every fight he won was almost a personal triumph to his friends as they cheered him on to victory. Every fight he won brought him a step nearer the top of the ladder of success, and with each fight his gallant fighting style won him friends until the name of "Ray Lunny" became a by-word in the sporting world of the city.

Though he had a wonderful record in the professional ring, it was decided by his manager that he prove his worth by fighting a boxer of national reputation. Ray found that he was to fight Lew Feldman, one of the best in the country. The bout between Lunny and Feldman was witnessed by a record crowd that cheered Lunny to the rafters, after he had beaten his opponent in one of the most courageous stands that Ray has ever made. It was in this terrific fight that he reinjured his hands so badly, that his mother asked him to give up the fighting profession forever. He announced his retirement from the ring. All his friends wish a gallant fighter, who set one of the finest examples of Young American sportsmanship, the best of luck in the future.

A record of his achievements in the professional ring follows:

He has engaged in a total of 53 fights,



losing three. I cannot recall but a few of the names of his amateur opponents but I have a list of his professional fights and they are as follows:

1. Johnny Mirabel, won, decision, 4 rounds.
2. Louie Reed, won, decision, 4 rounds.
3. Manual Rodriguez, won, 1 round, K. O.
4. Al Lopez, won, 4 rounds, decision.
5. Kid Catalina, 3 rounds, K. O.
6. John Verdusco, won, decision.
7. Joey Wilson, won, 2 rounds, K. O.
8. Johnny Verdusco, won, decision.
9. Chief Evening Thunder, draw, 4 rounds.
10. Johnny Verdusco, won, K. O., 4 rounds.
11. Chief Evening Thunder, won, K. O., 4th.
12. Sailor DuBowen, won K. O., 2 rounds.
13. Zeke Castro, draw, 4 rounds.
14. Zeke Castro, won, decision, 6 rounds.
15. Zeke Castro, won, decision, 6 rounds.
16. Elmer Lewis, won, decision, 4 rounds.
17. Roger Whitaker, won, decision, 4 rounds.
18. Marty Gomez, won, K. O., 2 rounds.
19. Sammy May, won, decision, 4 rounds.
20. Guy Serian, won, 10 rounds, decision.
21. Jose Gallardo, won, 10 rounds, K. O.
22. Verne Bybee, won, 10 rounds, decision.
23. Claude Varner, won, 10 rounds, decision.
24. Jose Gallardo, won, 8 rounds, K. O.
25. Rudy Oden, won, 6 rounds, decision.
26. Lew Feldman, won, 10 rounds, decision.





Dear So -  
Wishing you a happy  
year - 4 - 1 and  
lots of fun  
I wish  
- 4 - 1  
Cecilia Barker

# GIRLS'

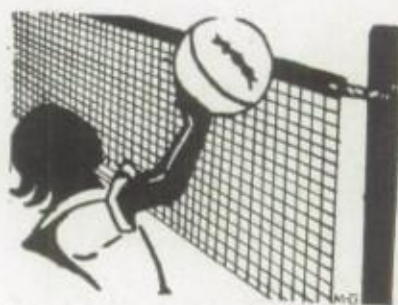
DEAR GLORIA,  
I wish you the  
BEST OF LUCK IN  
YOUR COMING YEARS  
AT COMMERCE.  
SHIRLEY FORBES  
P.S. AND SCOTTY

Bob Rice  
(X301)

+ Jack Patterson #24

# SPORTS

Dear Gloria  
I hope you  
will enjoy your 4 years  
at Commerce.  
Edna Norton



Love to a swell kid  
from a swell kid  
Lillian  
Jan 10, 1941  
20 to 9 PM



# These American Girls

By Irene Fitz Gibbons



*Love to a swell kid  
June Roberts - a freshman  
Dance Club (and I ain't kidding)*

President, Aurora Dell'Oca  
Vice-President, Evelyn Sohst

Secretary, Shirley Rider  
Treasurer, Estelle Tabarez

The Dance Club is fast becoming a very vital part of Commerce life. This term the club has participated in the first Girls' Assembly, Journal Joys, and the Senior Jinx, and has helped make them a thorough success. The girls make their own cos-

tumes and were elaborately gowned at every appearance on the stage. Mrs. Kutsche is the sponsor of this very successful club. Every student who takes part in this club has worked very hard and deserves much praise.

## Swimming

Over 87 in number, the swimming class this term, is the biggest ever.

Miss Sink, who is in charge, with Pearl Siegel as an assistant, is very clever.

## Archery

Among the sports taught at Commerce,  
Archery is one;  
Ask any girl how she likes it,  
She will reply "fun!"

## Ice Skating

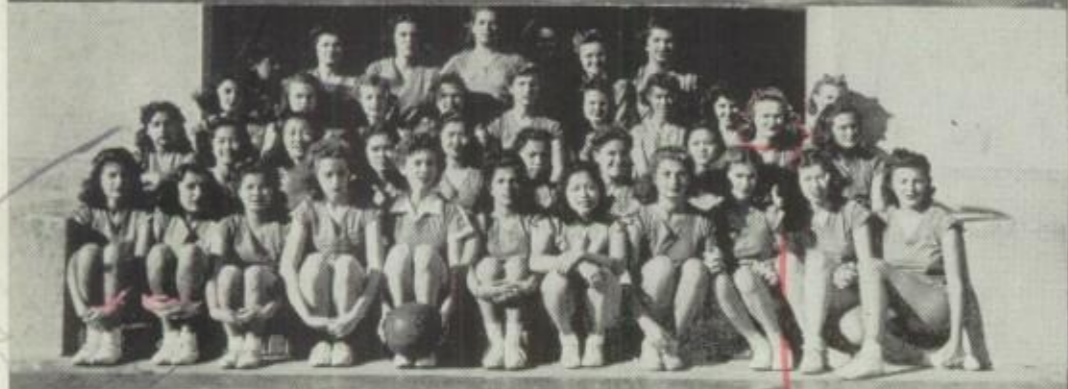
The ice skaters are learning new whirls and twirls,  
On Mondays at 48th Avenue Rink.  
Alice, Muriel, Irene and Rita, the outstanding girls,  
They are supervised by capable Irene Sink.



Good Luck  
Nancy  
Bidamoro



Good Luck



Rosa

Joanna  
Watson

### Badminton

Badminton is a very popular  
class,  
With the banker, the baker and  
the Commerce lass.

### Tennis

Graceful glides from side to side,  
Blue suits here and there in the court;  
Miss Thursby and Miss Grinnell their guides,  
And in tennis each and every one a good sport.

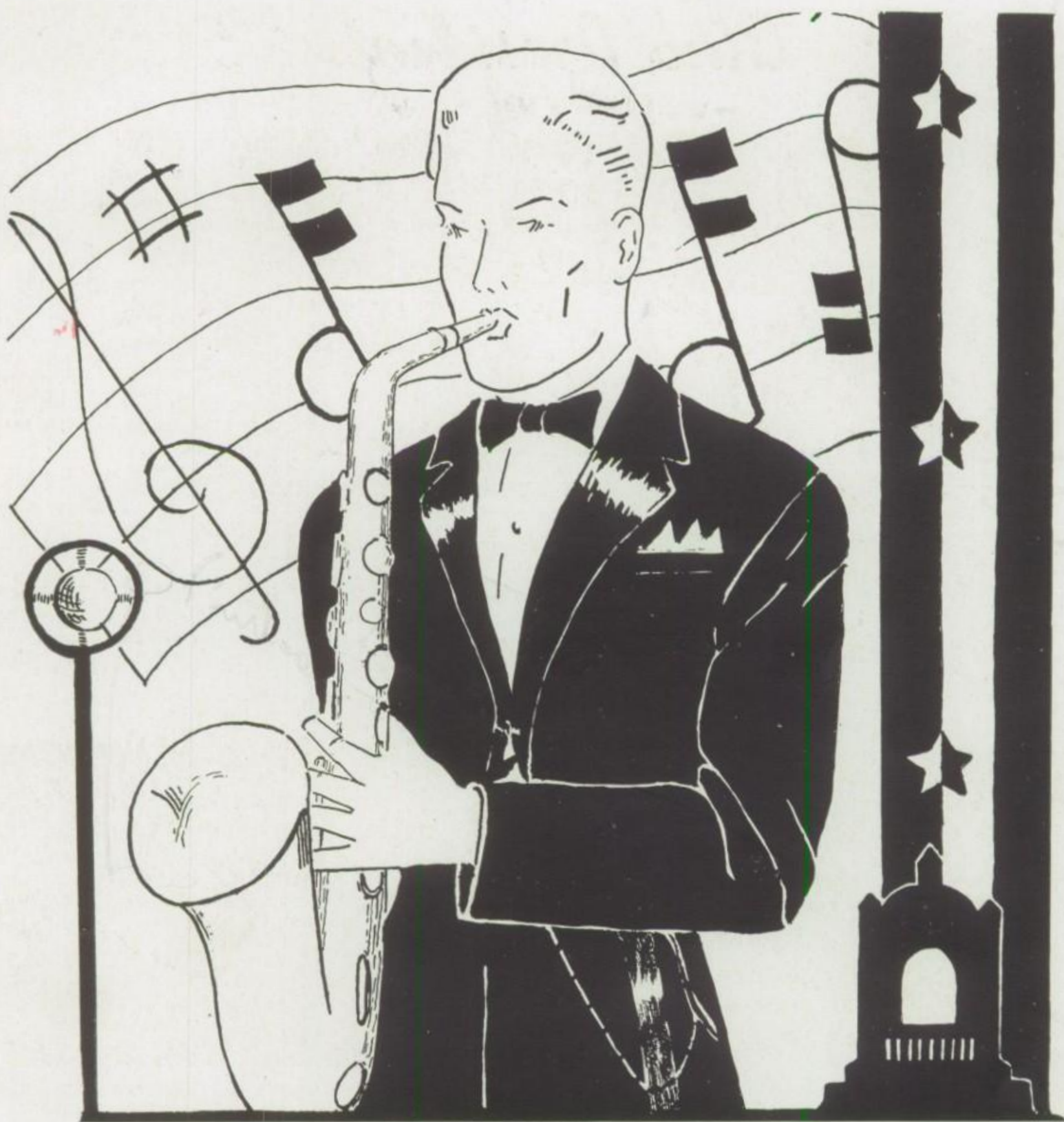
Betty

Ally

### Basketball

Competition, exciting games, thrills by the score,  
Basketball is the reason;  
Why Freshman and Sophomore, Junior and Senior,  
All participate this season.





# AMERICAN STUDENTS PLAY



# Club Presidents



TOP ROW: TRUMAN WATERMAN Woodshop HAROLD OHLENDORF Print VIRGINIA RIETZ Glee AURORA DELL'OCA Dance

RUTH SELK Secretarial ANDREW VARNI Italian MARY CORONA Spanish DOROTHY FARRELL Art LOUIS REED Bank

BOTTOM ROW: LOUIS PAPONIS Hi Y RUSSELL BROWN Dramatics BETTY WALROSE Tri Y BLANCHE WORTHSMITH Health Service

YVONNE BRELIVET French BERNARD BURKE Chess WING CHIN Camera BRUNO POLONI Math THELMA SINELNIKOFF Social Service



Above you see the Junior and Senior Orchestras. Under the leadership of Mr. James Riley, these musicians have played for countless assemblies and plays given at Commerce. The school appreciates their fine work.

## Glee Club

(No Photo)

President, Virginia Rietz  
Vice-President, Jeanne Carroll  
Secretary, Phyllis Parke  
Treasurer, Phyllis Parke

Social Representative, Sonia Benson  
Sp. and Journal Rep., Betty Burnham  
Librarian, Al Castanada  
Pianist, Rosemary Gordon

Adviser: Miss L. Martin

The Fall term of 1940 has proved to be one of the most successful in years for the Glee Club. A Stephen Foster operetta was the project for the term. This production helped the club to realize how important it is to know how to act in order to present a musical story. This club realized that they were important factors in school entertainment.



## Dramatics Club

President, Russell Brown  
Vice President, Dorothy Johansen  
Secretary, Jeanne Vellguth  
Treasurer, Jeanne Vellguth

Adviser: Mr. A. Gleditzsch

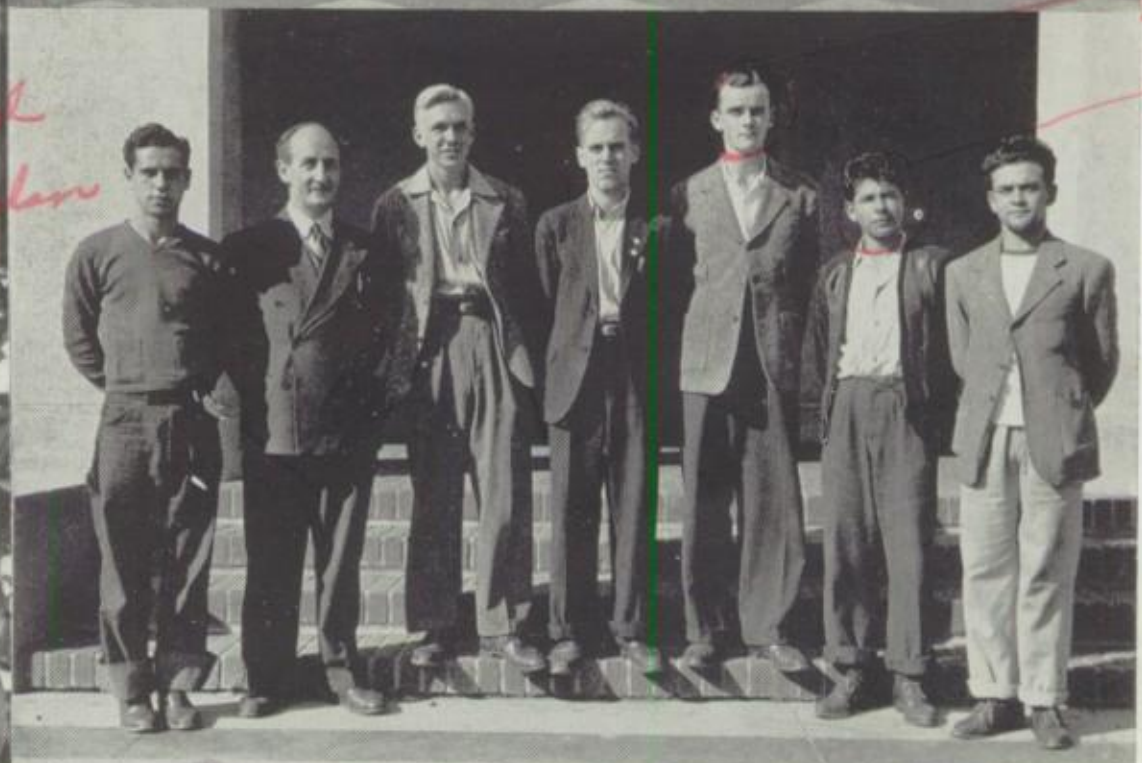
Russell Brown and Blake DeLoe of the Dramatics Club wrote and produced Journal Joys. Senior Jinx and the Term Play were planned and executed by the club. When rehearsals were not being held the members dramatized selected readings. The club attended plays in San Francisco Theaters, and also, met dramatics classes from other schools.



## Stage Crew

Adviser: Mr. A. Gleditzsch

All members of this crew have proved themselves invaluable to Commerce. The boys worked hard, many nights after school, to make all our plays and assemblies a success.



## Social Service Club

President, Thelma Sinelnikoff  
Vice-President, Bernice Bucchiotti  
Secretary, Tokie Miyahara  
Treasurer, Beverly Warfel  
Social Chairmen, Toni Perona,  
Shirley Parks

Adviser: Miss M. Johnston

The Social Service Club has had many activities this term among which were the candy sale, making of patch work quilts, toys and dresses. Old clothes that were donated, were renovated by members of this club, and sent to needy children. Patch work quilts were sent to the Old Ladies' Home.

Christmas boxes were also made by the members of this club.



## Printing Club

President, Harold Ohlendorf  
Vice-President, Lee Vega  
Secretary, Pete Chiotras  
Treasurer, Bob Pinetti

Adviser: Mr. P. O'Rourke

The Printing Club is newly organized at Commerce. The purpose of this club is to develop leadership and ability to work with others.





## *Librarians*

Greet the Librarians! They volunteer their study periods to serve in the library daily. They are pleased with the valuable training received from it.

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## *Art Club*

President, Dorothy Farrell  
Vice-President, Maxine Marsh  
Secretary, Yuriko Doi  
Treasurer, Yuriko Doi  
Journal Representative, Lewis Lowe  
Social Representative, Mildred Abel

The club has an enrollment of twenty-four members. Their activities along the art line were planned to be instructive and enjoyable. Analyzing of art prints was found to be useful when the club visited the San Francisco Museum of Art. Another enjoyable event was their Halloween Party.

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## *Traffic Squad*

On duty from 8 to 8:25 A. M., Henry Stark heads the traffic squad at Commerce. He and the squad have done a very good job in seeing that the students at Commerce obey the traffic rules.

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## *Italian Club*

President, Andrew Varni  
Vice-President, Caroline Colombo  
Secretary, Louise Lavezzoli  
Treasurer, Roy Porta  
Social Rep., Frank Panacci  
Journal, Spirit Rep., Romilda Ghiorzi  
Pin Rep., Lena Barsotti  
Editor, Pauline Verducci  
Assistant Editor, Rena Stefani  
Sergeant-at-Arms, John Stark

The Italian Club elected officers and welcomed the new and old members. The adviser and the officers planned interesting programs for members this term.

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## *Camera Club*

President, Wing Chin  
Vice-President, Stanley Smith  
Secretary and Treasurer, Audrey Kohn

On bright sunny Sundays, the Camera Club members were found bike riding in Golden Gate Park. All responded in the Fall Photography Contest. Ratings of individual efforts were recorded.

## *Debating Club*

President, Edith Sutherland  
Secretary, Rose Mellado

The Debating Club got off to a wonderful start this term. The Debating Club defeated Poly in their first debate. This being the first time in years that these two schools debated against each other, it proved that this newly organized club is going ahead to win all its debates. Unfortunately, the team which went to Lowell on that day did not meet with the same success.

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## *Woodshop Club*

President, Truman Waterman, Jr.  
Vice-President, Harold Hall  
Secretary, Henry Stark  
Treasurer, Lawrence McFall  
Sergeant-at-Arms, Melvyn Semi

The most talked of club in this school is the Woodshop Club. The objectives of this club are threefold: To be of service to the school, to assist in the charitable enterprises of the Community, and to promote individual growth.

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## *Bank Staff*

President, Louis Reed  
Vice-President, Rose Gogtan  
Secretary, May O'Sullivan  
Tellers, Bob Stewart, Tom Fletcher

This semester the bank staff, with the splendid cooperation of the entire student body, made a determined effort to increase the number of depositors. The unusually large number of new depositors indicated that "Our Old Bulldog" fought, determined to "clip the Eagle" who last year had more depositors, but less money deposited. A great deal of thanks to Mr. Lehman, whose keen interest brought us many new depositors.

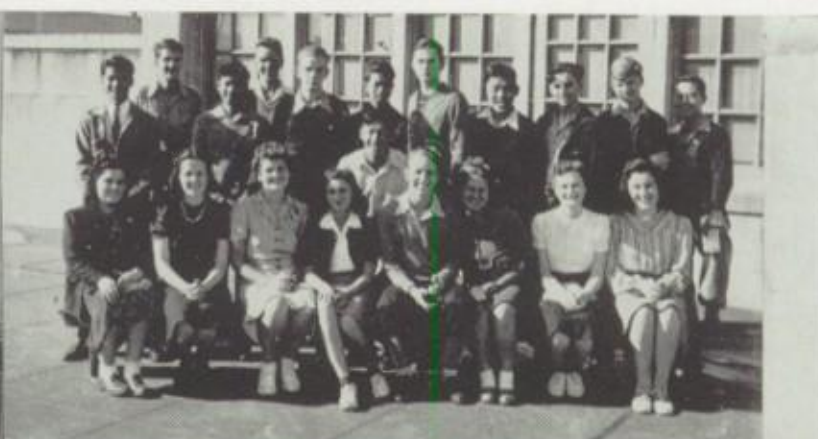
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## *Chess Club*

President, Bernard Burke  
Vice-President, Kurt Bendit  
Secretary, Robert Bisie  
Tournament Director, Gordon MacLeod

The Chess Club met every Tuesday and Thursday after school and on eighth periods on Fridays. The seven best players, selected by means of tournaments, played at Roos Bros. and received blocks. Girls are welcomed in this club.





LIBRARY  
Miss M. Grayson, Adviser  
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Miss L. Best, Adviser  
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Mr. R. Hartwell, Adviser

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Mr. C. Eklof, Adviser  
DEBATING CLUB  
Miss C. Busby, Adviser  
WOODSHOP CLUB  
Mr. H. Krytzer, Adviser  
BANK STAFF  
Mr. J. Connell, Adviser



## *Math Club*

President, Bruno Poloni  
Vice-President, Elizabeth Glas  
Secretary, Dorothy Johnson  
Treasurer, Jack Kleinsag  
Editor, Wallace Ng  
Assistant Editor, Mallon Choy

Various activities were planned, among which were drama, group and individual singing, piano solos, and, the publication of the Math Club News.

## *El Club Espanol*

Presidente, María Corona  
Vice-Presidente, Juanita Morales  
Secretario, Luis Nunez  
Tesorero, Alejandro Adorador  
Rep. Periodistico, Artúro Alfaro  
Rep. Social, Doralisa Guttman

Los socios del club español, "LOS CHARROS," han combinado entretenimientos y beneficios en sus reuniones este semestre. En cada programa hay números literarios, seguidos de juegos españoles, música, y bailes. El consejero del club es la senorita Irene Bruce.

## *French Club*

President, Yvonne Brelivet  
Vice-President, Anita Grech  
Secretary, Felicie Bordenave  
Treasurer, Felicie Bordenave  
Social Rep., Louise Fouchy  
Editor, Georgette Delclaux

The French Club met every other Friday in room 28. Each meeting was opened with a discussion in French, but the rest of the meetings were conducted in English. A French program and banquet at the Trocadero Restaurant entertained the members.

## *Health Service Club*

President, Blanche Worthsmith  
Vice-President, Lucille Berryessa  
Secretary, Eleanor DalBalcon  
Treasurer, Viola Christ

The Health Service Club safeguards and promotes the health interests of the individual. The students who served in this club received personal, vocational, and homemaking training. The objects of the club were to take care of injured or ill students, to guide them in the preservation of their health, and to protect students from disease.

## *Secretarial Club*

President, Ruth Selk  
Vice-President, Mary Nieto  
Secretary, Anne Kenney  
Treasurer, Florence Wolff

The club started out this term full of new plans and ideas. They went to visit the Southern Pacific offices and they also attended a session of court. After each meeting they had a program of entertainment provided by the program committee.

## *Tri Y Club*

President, Betty Walrose  
Vice-President, Dorothy Scott  
Secretary, Betty South  
Treasurer, Delilah Gann  
Sergeant-at-Arms, Gertrude Schmid

The Commerce Tri Y got off to a fine start this term under the leadership of their fine officers. This club has several outstanding members: Student Body Secretary, Gloria Nies; Low Senior Vice-President, Gloria Arribas; Journal Editor, Mary Allen; Low Senior G.A.R. and Social Rep., Delilah Gann. Their banquet which is a semi-annual affair, proved to be a very enjoyable event.

## *Dance Committee*

All members tried to promote good-fellowship and companionship between the boys and the girls who attended the dance.

## *Hi Y Club*

President, Louie Paponis  
Vice-President, Kenneth Hansen  
Secretary, Don Woodworth  
Treasurer, Hugo Guisti

The main activity of the Hi Y for the last term has been planning a patriotic program for the school. The result of this planning was the Friday flag-raising ceremony in the inner court, and the salute to the flag at all assemblies. The Commerce Hi Y has been engaged in writing a guidebook which will be presented at the end of this term.





MATH CLUB  
Miss A. Hennessy, Adviser  
SPANISH CLUB  
Miss I. Bruce, Adviser  
FRENCH CLUB  
Miss A. Strachan, Adviser  
HEALTH SERVICE  
Miss M. Gray, Adviser

SECRETARIAL CLUB  
Miss E. Hafer, Adviser  
TRI-Y CLUB  
Miss F. Gastonguay, Adviser  
DANCE COMMITTEE  
Miss M. Grinnell, Adviser  
HI Y CLUB  
Mr. H. Krytzer, Adviser



## Girls' Athletic Association



President, Florence Eliggi  
Vice-President, Gertrude Schmid  
Secretary, Bernice Alpers  
Treasurer, Mary Lobis  
Yell Leaders, Alice Foletta, Laura Laque.

All girls taking after-school sports were members of this organization. The G. A. A. Council consists of the managers and their assistants of sports.

An entertainment was given by the Council. Parties were also given to winning teams showing friendly rivalry which is symbolic of the spirit of Commerce.

Miss Grinnell, Adviser

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# Journal Joys



(Script by Russell Brown and Blake De Loe)

Journal Joys October 23, 1940 presented a scene which took place on an enchanted island. Dorothy Johnson ruled as a successful queen, who had given her princess to Russell Brown, jester to the queen. Two visitors, Ruth Farber and Blake De Loe, were immensely entertained by the talented students.

Displays of beautiful costumes of all colors were shown effectively by the beautiful scenery and the wonderful entertainment. Many thanks are given to all who cooperated in making Journal Joys a success, Mrs. Kutsche, Mr. Gleditzsch, Miss Martin, Mr. Riley and his orchestra, Miss Best, Mrs. Johnston and Mr. McMillan's Sales class.



# Commerce Helps the Aquacade

With Commerce's Pearl Siegel, Sidney Briggs, and Joe Romeo as spark plugs in the finest show at Treasure Island, the Aquacade of the Golden Gate International Exposition ran through the year 1940 with the clock-like perfection of a grand production. Pearl and Sidney were chosen early in the elimination of the many young swimmers of the Bay Area. From the lips of many who

saw this unique production, have come the praise of its greatness.

Pearl's swimming ability (photo below) was first noticed with her winning of many aquatic honors. Sidney, a one-time life-guard, won his berth by his fine swimming and well kept body. Joe sang in the choir. Commerce should be proud to have representatives in the finest show in America.





# The Ramparts We Watch

*For Thanksgiving Cheer, We Thank You, Mr. Lehman*



Mr. Lehman, an enthusiast and promoter of football and other school activities, also thinks of charitable enterprises. He promoted a very laudable Thanksgiving project at Commerce. Each registry in the High School of Commerce selected a menu for a Thanksgiving dinner. This the students of the classes prepared, and in so doing brought happiness to needy families whose names were found by Miss Clarke. A turkey was also contributed by each class. Mr. Higgins and Mr. McMillan lined up the Block C boys to deliver the dinners, 75 in all.

The spirit of giving rang throughout the High School of Commerce with the combined enthusiasm and cooperation of the teachers and students.



Director James Riley led the orchestra in old time favorites. Elise Honegger and Bob Abramson presented scenes from the original script of Gladys Holcombe. Pearl Siegel danced in "harvesting the seeds." Helen Dubner sang beautifully, the "Indian Love Call." Pilgrim scene—the work of Mr. Gleditzsch's dramatics troop. Attractive minuet—Mrs. Kutsche. Negro spiritual — Miss Martin. Lena Machado, song bird of Hawaii and Baby Pat—Song of the Islands. Grand finale, the many peoples of America under one flag, the American Flag. Special mention—cooperation of C. S. F. members, Mrs. Fischer and Miss Strachan.

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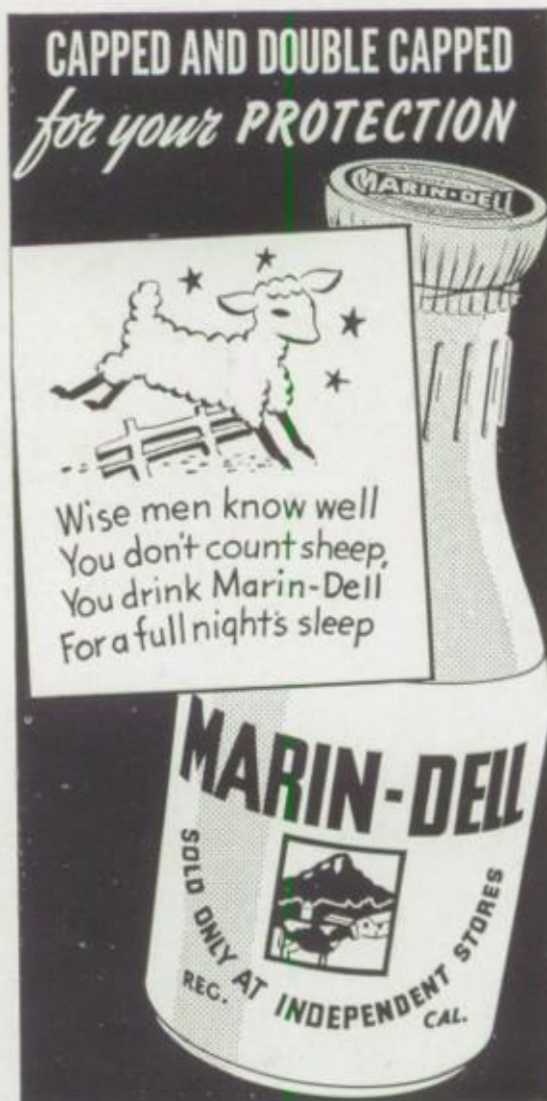
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