

There were two new students who had joined our class. They were Anne Marzke and Bill Lowman, but to our dismay we found that Jeanine Blue had left us.

The class president for the year was Donnie Grubbs and Mary Blickenstaff was chosen our class sponsor.

On April 8, our class held a party in the gym. The evening was spent by playing volley ball, basketball and other games. Refreshments were served.

During the year we enjoyed a trip to Indianapolis. We went through Kingans meat packing company and the "Star" Newspaper. On the way home we stopped at Bunker Hill, in which several of the group enjoyed a swim.

During our school year we found we had gained one new member, Pat Marble, lost Jack Holle, Betty Thompson, Eddie Cochran, Keith Wagner, Earl Lewis, Gene Earl Smythe, Dick Nelson, Jim Mollenhour and Bob Blaine.

In 1948, we found as "Jolly Juniors" two new members, Lois Boganright and Pat Marble, and Shirley Nettrover was absent.

On April 23, we presented "Ready Made Family" a delightful comedy in three acts. The play was directed by Mr. Hoffman.

During the year we were host to two skating parties. One in the first semester and one in the second semester.

On May 7th, we Juniors took the Seniors to Chicago. Among the places we visited were the airport, Maxwell St. and the Board of Trade, and Brookfield Zoo. Some also attended the movie while others saw a ballgame.

During the year we had lost Donald Douglass and Larry Floner and gained Pat Marble.

On September 6th, 1949, 32 Senior Students started out on the last lap of their high school career. The student body remained the same except for Mildred Whetstone, Norma Blue and Jeanie Nelson.

Betty Orcutt has the honored position as president of the Senior class and Mr. Roland Forverda our class sponsor.

The Seniors had the first skating party of the year on Sept. 16.

We, the seniors, entertained our very good friends the Juniors, the Faculty, and last but not least ourselves, at a party in the school cafeteria on October 11.

On November 15th, we presented a 3 act comedy "Just Ducky." It turned out very successfully.

In Feb. the Juniors entertained us, the Seniors at Pokagon State Park, where we enjoyed horseshoe riding, hiking and playing games.

On March 17, we put on a "Minstrel Show." Practically everyone in the class took part.

To help finance our trip this spring we had a Penny Supper. We also have done a good many other jobs around town.

On May 13th we were honored guests at the Alumni Banquet where we were initiated into the Alumni Association. A very delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

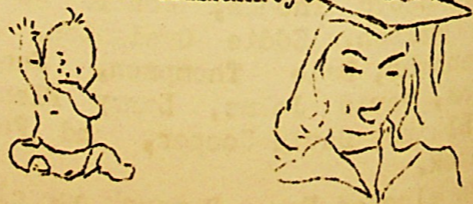
On May 16th the Sophomores and Seniors journeyed to So. Bond where we visited the Studebaker plant and the Police Court.

Baccalaureate was held in the Methodist church on May 21st, with Mr. Joseph Jones speaker. Our commencement was held at the Baptist Church on May 23rd, with Rev. R. C. Plank giving the address.

On May 25th, we will board the train at Montone and start on a six day trip through the East. We will return to Montone May 31st.

As we think back over our four years of high school life we find that although we had our many ups and downs we were a happy lot and enjoyed every step upward until we reached the goal, and then we were exceedingly happy.

As we think of our School life we wonder why we did not try harder, cause our teachers less worry, and make our lives better and worth more to our homes and community.



Now, that is all over and we must, with all of the courage that we possess, step forth into the world and tackle it with force and power. It is a long, barren, and unsteady path to follow but we feel prepared and must fight our way to the finish, taking life as it comes.

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#### CLASS PROPHECY

Having retired at the age of 42 as Vice-President of Lonely Hearts Inc. I decided to visit the scene of my high school days. Passing the city limits I was amazed to see that the sign read 10,561 instead of the 1940 census of 731.

Pulling to a stop at the corner of Main and Broadway I saw what appeared to be a former classmate of mine. Taking a second glance I confirmed my suspicions; it was Donnie Grubbs.

Telling James to pull up to the curb (oh yes, I forgot James Mollenhour is my chauffeur). I alighted from my 32 cylinder Lincoln and hurried across the street to reminisce over old memories.

After the customary greeting we decided to visit old Montone High. Upon arriving at the scene of our happy youth we saw Junior Emmons, our former classmate (who was voted most likely to succeed) picking up papers on the school campus. Later we learned that he was the school custodian.

Upon entering the school, we went to the principal's office to talk to the new principal. We found it was none other than Lorin Burt.

We learned that our former principal Mr. Roland Forverda was now retired and living in the Peabody home for aged people in North Manchester, which was run by our former classmate Loren Gross.

Mr. Burt also informed us that a new coach had recently been added to

their faculty. He told us that the new coach, in the three years he had been at Montone, had won 2 state titles, 3 county champs, 3 sectionals and numerous other championships in basketball and other sports. We learned that the coach's wife was the former Miss Elaine Creighton and that she and her husband had raised a basketball team themselves. We wanted to know who this wondrous hardwood mentor was. To our amazement we learned that it was Forst Dunnuck.

We questioned Mr. Burt if he knew the whereabouts of any of the other graduates of "50". Dave Cooper, he told us, had a chain of department stores located all over the United States and with his "little woman" Doris was living luxuriously at his Palm Beach estate.

The "Wo-klip-om" flying service was operated by Eddie Creighton and Billy Reed. William Edward Creighton received high honors at the Cleveland Air Races as the best stunt flyer the world has ever seen. The inseparable companion of his youth, William Lawrence Reed Esq., had married the former Mary Jane Tucker.

Betty Orcutt had finally lassoed Wild Bill Lowman and dragged him to her Dude Ranch in Wyoming.

The former Mrs. Hively was making her yearly trip to Reno in a few weeks and was taking along Mrs. Dolores Bowser who was also seeking a divorce.

Floyd and Loyd Thomas were President and Vice President respectively, of Television Station ICU. Floyd had recently written a new song hit, which is storming the country entitled "If I Knewed You Were Comin' I Wouldn't Have Married Your Mother". It was introduced over ICU by Davey "The Groaner" Johns. Mr. Johns had a weekly income of \$10,00, half of which he contributes to Mrs. Blickenstaff's school of music.

We were informed that Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dorsey were running a reducing salon at 103 West Reduction Street. The wife of the Masseur was the 118 lb. Elinor See. He used her as an advertisement for his Salon.