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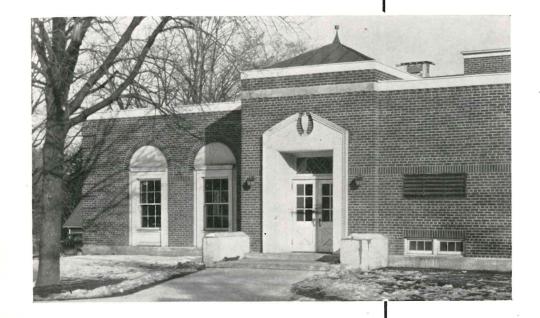
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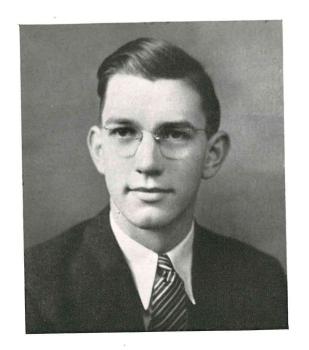
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PROGRESS-the forward movement of all things that are worthwhile, of all things that are noble and good—has been the marked characteristic of Vassar Public Schools. Within these pages we have attempted to bring before you suggestions and intimations of the new and the old, of the fascination of the present and the heritage of the past. We do not hope to give you a masterpiece, but in the years that await us when these days at Vassar will have become dim and pleasant memories, if this book succeeds, in some measure, in reawakening remembrances of your school career we are well repaid for our efforts.

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To:

Donald Henry Yonker—a true friend thorough in all things-whose constant searching for truth not only in physical sciences but in the science of humanity, and especially of youth, is a genuine inspiration to those with whom he works — whose sense of duty admits no limit to the time and energy devoted to the interests of the students-who has aided materially and spiritually in the production of this Echo-whose strength of character and integrity of purpose are reflected in the highest ideals of Vassar High School, this book is respectfully dedicated by the Class of Nineteen Thirty-eight.



Administration



PRESENT SCHOOL BUILDING ON NORTH MAIN STREET

History of Vassar Public Schools

The progress of Vassar has been marked by the increasing excellence of its school system. The first school in Vassar was held only a few months after the town was officially organized, in 1851. It was started through the efforts of Townsend North, the well known founder of Vassar. The "Curtis Shanty", on South Main Street, where the Vassar Dairy now stands, was used for a school house. Miss Augusta Slafter was hired to conduct school for three months during the summer, at a salary of one dollar and a half per week and the privilege of boarding around with the parents of pupils. It is an interesting fact that Ted Slafter and Ted Hart, Seniors this year, are distantly related to Miss Slafter.

The next year a frame school house was built. D. G. Wilder, Charles Fonda, and A. J. Leach taught here during the terms of 1852 and 1853. This served as a school building for several years. In 1860 a brick school house was built on the place where the High School now stands. Mr. Keyes was the first principal in this new building. It was graded in 1864 by ex-congressman E. P. Allen, but diplomas were not granted until 1871.

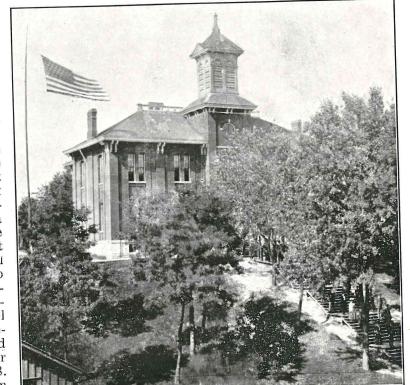
An addition was made to this building in 1881, to provide for increased enrollment. Later, excavations were made for basements, but work was never completed. Cement steps were built to replace the original wooden ones.

In 1886 a school was built on the east side of the river. This was later named the McKinley School in bonor of President McKinley. At one time the mothers of children in this school formed a Mother's Club. This organization accomplished, among other fine things, the remodeling of the basement of the McKinley School into a playroom for the children.

Another small school was built in 1869. This was known as the Townsend North School. The building, on Maple Street, has now been converted into a two-family house.

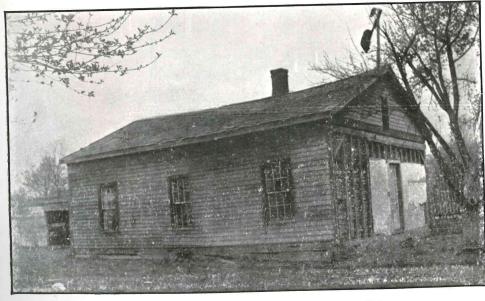
Catastrophe in the form of a fire, came in 1917. Since it happened at night there were no casualties, but it was a serious loss to the community, as not only the school building, but also many valuable records, were destroyed. A new school building was immediately started, and completed in time for the fall term of 1918.

Recent progress in Vassar Schools has been the completion and dedication of

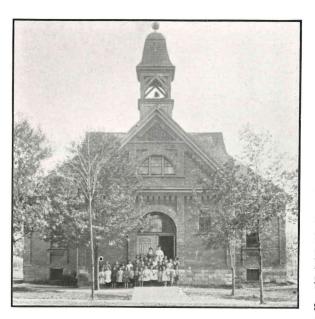


SECOND SCHOOL BUILDING

the New Addition on January 21, 1937. An ever increasing attendance has demanded a larger building. The Addition was made possible through the efforts of Superintendent Brant and the Vassar Board of Education. Funds



FIRST BUILDING ON SOUTH MAIN



McKINLEY SCHOOL

were obtained through a Public Works Administration grant and a local bond issue. The building consists of a combination gymnasium — auditorium seating 1,000 people, a modern Home Economics department, and an administration office. Splendid new locker rooms for both boys and girls are included in the new building.

We are deeply indebted to those early settlers who realized the need for education, and to all who have helped our school system grow throughout the years. We are certain that the same high standard of progress will be carried on in the future.

Old and New Courses of Study

One of the most important fields in which progress has been made in the Vassar High School is in courses of study.

In 1904 there were two courses: Language and General. The Language courses required four years of foreign language, Latin and English being offered. The other subjects were mostly English, Mathematics, History, and Science. Commercial subjects were evidently just being introduced, for one-half year of Commercial Arithmetic was offered with one-half year of Bookkeeping. Extra curricular activities were rather frowned upon at that time, as detracting the pupils attention from their other studies.

The Lyceum consisting of oratory contests, and a mixed Glee Club, were greeted with enthusiasm.

When the present school building was erected in 1918, practical courses had gained importance and provision was made for such subjects as Agriculture, Manual Arts, Home Economics, and Commerce.

At present the high school offers five courses of study: (1) College Preparatory or Academic. (2) Commercial, (3) Agriculture, (4) Home Economics, (5) Manual Arts. A wide variety of subjects is offered under these headings so that every student may be able to select an interesting schedule.

Each course of study requires a minimum of sixteen units of credit Four full-time subjects completed successfully, over a period of one year, give four units of credit.

It may be of interest to the reader to know that Vassar High School fully conforms to the new college entrance requirements, as recently adopted by the University of Michigan and the North Central Association; and that this school has been accredited by the University

of Michigan continuously since 1899, longer than any other school in the county. The qualifications of the faculty and the standards maintained by the Board of Education, have also made it possible for the Vassar Public Schools to belong to the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges since 1930.

Certain extra curricular activities have become increasingly important. Beginning this year high school Art and Band have been accepted as full credit classes, meeting five days a week. Speech has been given full credit for some time.

In so far as the course of study in the grades is concerned, much has been done to make the work more profitable and interesting. In our school we have a testing program which extends through the eighth grade. This enables teachers to determine the amount of progress their children are making in relation to similar classes throughout the country. In connection with this program, remedial work is given to those pupils who are in need of special help.

The grade program is also made more colorful by grade projects, such as operating a Grocery Store, Post Office, Rhythm Band, Vocal Music, and Art. In the gymnasium a health program, through physical education, is given to every boy and girl.

The progress which has been made in courses of study has done much to make school life at Vassar more interesting and to offer more practical training.

Some Interesting Facts Relative to the Vassar Public Schools

The Vassar Public Schools were organized in 1851, and still operate under the special act of the legislature of 1859.

The Vassar Public Schools now employ twenty-two teachers. In 1916 fourteen teachers were employed. The school population is steadily on the increase.

Vassar High School has been accredited by the University of Michigan since 1899 and approved by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges since 1930, the highest attainment any high school may reach. By being so accredited, Vassar graduates, upon recommendation of the Superintendent or Principal, are admitted to the University of Michigan and other colleges in the State of Michigan without entrance examinations.

The Parent Teachers' Association organized in 1925 has proved to be a very worthwhile organization and has been a fine medium to bind the ties more closely between pupils, teachers, and parents.

The Activities Council, composed of a representative from each class and the various organizations, provides closer cooperation between the students and high school authorities.

Vassar High School has much to offer in the field of practical courses: Farm Crops and Soils, Animal Husbandry, Agricultural Economics, Shop I, Farm Shop, Advanced Shop, Home Economics which includes sewing, cooking, and home making in general, Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Shorthand, Junior Business, Comercial Arithmetic, and Commercial Law.

Graduates of the Commercial Department take positions in offices without further training.

There are splendid opportunities to participate in Football, Basket Ball, Baseball, Track, Tennis, Intramural Athletics, Band, Boys' and Girls' Glee Club, Dramatics, Debate, F. F. A. Agricultural Club, Radio Club, Camera Club, Archery Club, Girls' Home Economics Club, Girl Reserves, Library Staff, Newspaper Staff, and Annual Staff, also grade and high school assembly programs. All students also have an opportunity to secure Instrumental Instruction without cost.

Vassar High School Complete Course of Study

NINTH GRADE: English, Algebra, Biology, Home Economics I, Shop I, Civics, Safety Education, Junior Business, Band, and Art I.

TENTH GRADE: English II, Plane Geometry, World History. Bookkeeping, Latin I, Crops and Soils, Farm Shop, Commercial Arithmetic, Band, and Art I.

ELEVENTH GRADE: English Literature, American History, Commercial Arithmetic, Latin II, Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry, Chemistry, Animal Husbandry which alternates with Agricultural Economics every other year, Advanced Home Economics, Advanced Shop, Shorthand I, Typewriting, Band, and Art II.

TWELFTH GRADE: American Literature, Economics and American Government, Speech, Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry, Latin II, Advanced Home Economics, Animal Husbandry which alternates with Agricultural Economics every other year, Advanced Shop, Physics, Typewriting, Shorthand, Band, and Art II.

From the above course of study, students desiring to meet college entrance requirements must have the two Major and two Minor sequences, which are required under the College Preparatory Course.

School opens Tuesday, September 6, 1938, at 1:00 P. M. There will be a teachers meeting at 9:00 A. M.

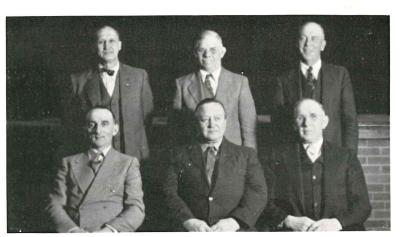
Old School Records Reveal the Following Interesting Data:

At a meeting of the School Board held at the Post Office on the 26th of July, 1861, an order was drawn in favor of William Lee, Jr., taking care of school rooms at \$6.00 per week.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held at the old Post Office building on the evening of Saturday, October 5, 1861, it was "Voted that Miss Mildred Padman be employed during the coming winter term to teach in the primary department at \$3.50 per week.

At a meeting of the School Board held at the office of the Secretary on the evening of June 29, 1863, it was "resolved that for the better efficiency of the school and protection of the House, that the request of the Eureka Lyceum to use the House for their Exhibition be not granted, that the janitor, Wilfred Kellogg, be instructed to keep two of the keys to said House exclusively in his possession and to use them for no purpose except that for which the school demands, and that he close the House at all times whenever he leaves it at night, that the House shall for NO PURPOSE be kept open evenings LATER than onehalf past 9 P. M.

BOARD OF **EDUCATION**



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Lee Sevener-Trustee William Dierck-Trustee Oscar Curell-Trustee

The students of the Vassar Public Schools have enjoyed and appreciated the benefits afforded them through the cooperation, efficiency and interest of the Board of Education.

Through its efforts the School has become one of the best in this region, and the students have been provided with excellent facilities and the most modern equipment.

Through the efforts of the present Board it was made possible for Vassar to have one of the finest auditoriums in the Thumb District. Through their genuine interest and untiring efforts, together with a gift of \$16,363 from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, the Board of Education very efficiently effected negotiations for the purchase of equipment and completion of the New Addition.

The progress of the school has been marked by the purchase of new typewriters for the Commercial Department, powered equipment for the Manual Arts Department, redecorating of the interior of the old building and installation of a new heating plant. Additional supplies and equipment for the Science and Music Departments, new tables and chairs for the Primary Rooms of both Central and McKinley Schools, and additional teaching supplies for both High School and Grades have all been accomplished through the efforts of our Board of Education.

For these many advantages and for the earnest, sincere, and successful efforts on the part of the members of the Board, the student body wishes to take this opportunity to express its genuine gratitude.



SUPERINTENDENT

Ralph E. Brant, for the past four years, has ably superintended the Vassar Public Schools, safe-guarding its ideals and promoting its progress. Selected by the Vassar Board of Education in the fall of 1934, Mr. Brant came to Vassar especially well recommended.

For a number of years, before taking his position here, he was head of the Caledonia Public Schools and was formerly Principal and athletic director of the Augusta Public Schools.

Mr. Brant, who graduated from the Bellevue High School, received his A.B. degree from Olivet College, and his Masters' Degree in Education from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. Columbia also granted him a special diploma for excellence of work in the field of school administration.

Superintendent Brant was appointed by the Michigan Educational Association headquarters to organize the Tuscola County Teachers Association. He is to be commended for the fine efficiency with which he carried out this responsibility. He was prominent in his position as president of that organization for the following term during which many worthwhile projects were completed.

He is active in a number of local organizations, holding offices in several. Community service, to which he gives most freely of his time and effort, is his by-word. His accomplishments and interests in community life are a fulfillment of his natural enthusiasm and high ideals.

Members of the faculty and the students realize and fully appreciate all the fine achievements that were brought about through Mr. Brant's efforts in this school. We, as a group wish him many more successful years as Superintendent of the Vassar Public Schools.

VASSAR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RALPH E. BRANT, Superintendent VASSAR, MICHIGAN

May 27, 1938

To the Parents, Students, and Patrons of Vassar, Michigan:

I take pleasure in using the "Echo" as a medium through which I may speak to the parents, students, and patrons of our community, concerning the Vassar Public Schools.

I particularly desire to congratulate the Senior Class, and the "Echo" staff for their earnest effort in making this edition possible. Through its pages this publication presents a pictorial cross-section of the day-by-day activities of the boys and girls of our community, from kindergarten through the high school, which stand in contrast to the school of yesterday.

"Progress" is the watch word — The school of today, without losing sight of those "Basic Skills", — reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic, has improved in methods and in expansion and variation of curriculums, to the point where for the most part, school has become a place where children want to go, rather than have to go.

School children today are provided an opportunity, through individual and cooperative endeavors, to practice self-direction, self-control, and self-appraisal, by engaging in projects, group work, informal discussions, exhibits, and dramatizations, such as our grade and high school students have presented both in the class rooms and in assemblies.

All instruction is subject to survey and appraisal throughout the year. Standardized testing programs provide one means of determining the effectiveness of instructional practices. Parents are advised of the progress of their children through report cards designed to show growth, personal qualities, and rank in class, as well as control over subject matter.

As we speed along in this era of Progress equipped as we are with modern educational facilities, we should not lose sight of the Church and the Home as two major influences so necessary in molding the student's spiritual and moral well-being. With the Home providing love, security, and an adequate standard of living, and the Church giving moral and spiritual direction, the School can do much to develop those qualities of character which are of special significance in a Democracy.

In conclusion, our goal for the Vassar Public Schools is to strive to provide for every student an education which, through the discovery and development of his individual abilities, prepares him for life; and through training and vocational guidance prepares him for a living which will yield him the maximum of satisfaction.

Sincerely

Ralph E. Brant

RALPH E. BRANT, Superintendent of Schools.

High School Faculty

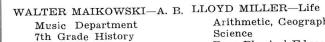




LORETTA HARE-A. B. Commercial Department News Staff Sponsor Assembly Council Sponsor

CHESTER HOYT-B. S. Manual Arts Dept. History Archery and Leathercraft Sponsor





Arithmetic, Geography Science Boys Physical Education Eighth Grade Sponsor Junior High Coach Boys Intramural Sponsor



MARY MILLER-B. S. Home Economics Dept. Seco Club Sponsor

T. B. PEMBERTON—B. S. Agricultural Department F. F. A. Sponsor Junior Class Sponsor 4-H Club Sponsor



English Girls Physical Education Library Seventh Grade Sponsor Girls Intramural Sponsor

HOPE WELLEMEYER-A. B. E. H. WERNET-B. S. History Department Physical Education Department Athletic Coach Sophomore Class Sponsor Noon Hour Activity Spon-



RUTH WOODMAN—A. B. English, Latin Girl Reserves Sponsor Dramatics Club and Play Coach Freshman Class Sponsor DONALD H. YONKER-B.S. Science, Mathematics Camera Club Sponsor Radio Club Sponsor Senior Class Sponsor Echo Staff Sponsor

PRINCIPAL

RAY H. HAMILTON, A. B., Olivet

Government and Speech Debate Sponsor

Grade Faculty

JANET ALLURED-A. B. Kindergarten High School Art Elementary Art and Music

ESTHER BIERI-Life Kindergarten, 1st Grade, Music, Art, and Rhythm Band, of the McKinley School



VEDA BOETTCHER-Life Third Grade

ETHEL COTTRELL-Life Fourth Grade Safety Patrol



ELIZABETH CURTIS-Grade EDITH HAYNER-Life Fifth Grade

Second Grade



LELA KELLY-A. B. 4th, 5th and 6th Grades Chairman of Testing and Remedial Work Marble Tournament Sponsor

AVICE PENNER—Life First Grade Grade Library Rhythm Band



FLORENCE REED-Life Sixth Grade Girls Service Squad Sponsor

GRACE VAN WERT-Life Second and Third Grades of the McKinley School





Mr. Bens

Mrs. Bradley

Mr. Downer

CUSTODIANS

One of the most important phases of high school work is that of the janitors. Therefore we, the senior class, have devoted this part of the Echo to "Our Custodians."

Mrs. Bradley has been with us for twelve years. She was born in England. Her son and two daughters are graduates of Vassar High School. Her twelve years of service in the school have been of great benefit to us in a number of ways. Her fine work in keeping the school clean is only a part of this benefit. If one were to inspect our school house he would certainly comment on this exceptionally fine point, which adds to the beauty of the place. But more than this, the presence of her cheerful countenance has unconsciously been the means of lifting a good many downcast spirits as students come in contact with her throughout the day.

Mr. Bens, who has only recently taken up his work here, was a student of Vassar High School. He is an especially fine man whose work is greatly appreciated and highly commended for efficiency as well as cleanliness. He has taken the important responsibilities of the furnace and ventilating rooms wonderfully and his willing co-operation has added to the smoothness of each day's activities.

The McKinley School, which is also a part of this school system, is very fortunate in acquiring a man who in ready and willing to take care of it. Mr. Downer has conducted his work of the past three years very well and deserves much credit since the entire responsibility of the care of the McKinley School has fallen to him.

We wish to use this book as a medium to express our hearty thanks, and to acknowledge the debt of gratitude we owe them, as a class and as a school.

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Eileen Smith, graduated from High School as Valedictorian, at Mio, Michigan. She later graduated from Bay City Business College with an exceptionally fine record.

Late in 1937 she accepted the position of secretary in Vassar High School. She replaced June Schlict, who left to accept an advancement with a banking firm.

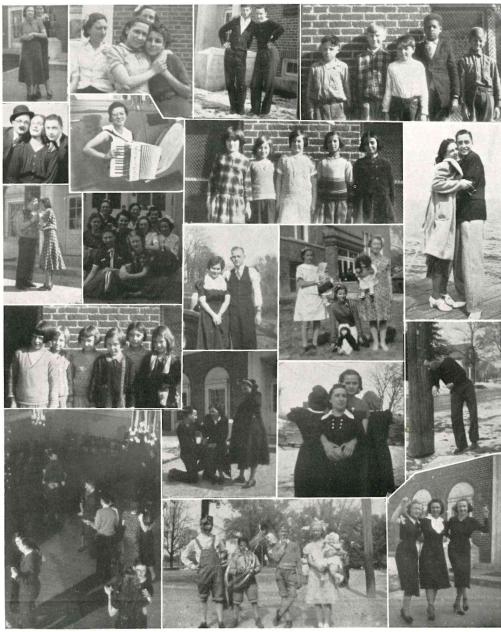
In the short time she has been with us, she has more than proven her ability in so responsible a position. Her pleasing personality and cooperative nature make it a pleasure to have her with us.

Vassar Public Schools' Superintendents

1850-1851	Miss Augusta Slafter		L. A. Park
	D. G. Wilder		Silas Wood
	Charles Fonda	1880-1882	L. S. Norton
1852-1853			E. A. Wilson
1853-1854			Ira L. Forbes
	Edwin G. Dowd?	1898-1901	Austin E. Wilbur
1855-1856			A. F. Rockwell
	Dr. Dillion Chub	1903-1907	W. Sherman Lister
	A. J. Leach?		C. S. Paxton
1858-1859			J. K. Osgerby
1859-1860		1911-1912	J. K. Osgerby
	L. D. Keyes		E. M. Conklin
	L. D. Lewis ?	1912-1913	Don Harrington
	G. N. Van Wormer		B. L. Odle
	David Malin	1914-1918	J. K. Osgerby
1864-1865		1918-1919	J. K. Osgerby
	S. N. Hill ?		Earl Finch
	L. D. Lewis	1919-1920	Earl Finch
	L. A. Park	1920-1924	Menno Otterbein
	L. A. Willard		Thurman M. Clay
	Silas Wood	1934-	Ralph E. Brant
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We are indebted to Mr. David Malin, Mrs. Metta Gage Clark, Miss Ella North and Mr. Ralph Brant for the above list.

Between the years 1852 and 1870, it was difficult to find accurate information, thus the names were gathered from memory rather than actual records.



Pals

Bright and Early

Big Shots

Tall Oaks from Little Acorns

Going Home to Mother

Lucille Bows Long Ago

Ain't Love Crand?

Guzzlin'

Forever Thine

Green! Now Smile and Watch the Birdie

Hangover Truckin'

Way Back When

South'n Swing Out

Initiation, and How



SENIORS

Seniors 1938



MARY GARNER

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Declamatory 2 Echo Staff Newspaper Staff 3, 4 President 4 Junior and Senior Plays "Efficiency in person"

BERNADINE SCHAFER

Camera Club 3, 4 Echo Staff Junior Play Newspaper Staff 4 Secretary 4 Activities Council 4 "Work fascinates her"

MELVIN C. STANGE

Football 3, 4 Radio Club 4 Echo Staff Camera Club, 3, 4 Junior and Senior Plays F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 Dramatics 4 "Just a playful little fellow"

FRANCES RUSSELL

Declamatory 1 Camera Club 4 Seco Club 4 Treasurer 2 "A likeable giggle"

JOHN COLLIS

"A strong silent man"

GRANT BATES

Football 3, 4 Library Staff 2 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 Junior and Senior Plays F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 3, 4 Vice-president 3, 4 "Small? But I make myself heard"

CLARENCE F. RAUSCH

Baseball 3, 4 Track 4 Boy's Glee Club 4 Cperetta Cast 4 Echa Staff Senior Play Treasurer 4 "I wait for no man, but Women-"

MARIE BATES

Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Oratory 4 Girl's Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Operetta Cast 4 Echo Staff Declamatory 2 Newspaper Staff 3 Activities Council 3 Junior and Senior Plays "A goed disposition is rare"

RUTH GOHSMAN

Seco Club 4 Library Staff 3 Girl Reserves "Speech is great, silence greater"

NORMA ANDERSON

Girl's Glee Club 2, 3, 4 Seco Club 4 "Hard work never did agree with me"

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MARGARET SCHACK

Echo Staff "Without labor, nothing gained"

"Thinking is the hardest

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Radio Club 3, 4 Junior and Senior Plays "A bold bad man"

JUNIOR H. INSCHO

BETTY LOU JOHNSON AUDREY GLAZIER Band 2, 3, 4 Seco Club 4

Basketball 2, 3, 4 Echo Staff Band 1, 2, 3 Junior Play Boys' Glee Club 4 Camera Club 3, 4 F. F. A. 2, 3, 4

EMMA ANDREWS

Junior Play

work"

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Echo Staff Operetta Cast 3, 4 Library Staff 3 Junior and Senior Plays Vice-president 2 "Good words went with her name"

"Cur studious girl"

Camera Club 4 Seco Club 4 "Short and good natur-

NORMA FROST

FLOYD L. DRAPER Radio Club 3, 4

Echo Staff Dramatics Club 4 Junior and Senior Plays "Not in the roll of common men"

Football 3, 4 Baseball 4 "Study ruins my eyes"

LUCILLE PLUMB

Assembly Committee 4

TED HART

Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Echo Staff Boys' Clee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Camera Club 3, 4 Extempore 4 Newspaper Staff 3, 4 Senior Play Dramatics 4 President 3 "None but he could be his parallel"

MILDRED BRADLEY

Junior Play "There is a woman at the beginning of all great things"





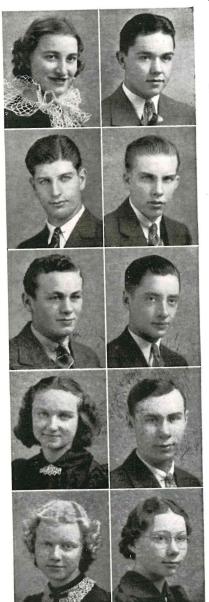








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EVELYNE FISCHER
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta Cast 2, 3, 4
Junior and Senior Plays
"That which is popular
deserves attention"

RAYMOND STOLEY
Track 4 Baseball 4
Camera Club 3, 4
Echo Staff
"Why should life all labor be?"

HENRY STREETER
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Extempore 4
"Foremost in the ranks
of fun"

ALICE MARY FURMAN
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta Cast 1, 2
Echo Staff Seco Club 2
Oratory 3, 4
Declamatory 2
Library Staff 2
Junior Play
Newspaper Staff 3, 4
Assembly Committee 3
"Too beautiful to be neglected"

MARION SALENA
DUBOIS
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3
Operetta Cast 2, 3
Treasurer 3
Echo Staff
Seco Club 1, 2
Junior and Senior Plays
"Beware her fair locks"

JACK HONSINGER

Football 3, 4
Junior Play Secretary 2
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Echo Staff
Boys' Glee Club 3, 4
Operetta Cast 3
Camera Club 3
"An answer to a maiden's prayer"

ALLEN LAMBERT
Football 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Echo Staff
Newspaper Staff 3
Camera Club 3, 4
Extempore 4
"Gone with the wind"

THEODORE SLAFTER

Baseball 4

Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Echo Staff

Activities Council 4

Junior Play President 2

"Neat, with never a hair misplaced"

LAWRENCE E.
ESCKELSON
Boys' Glee Club 1, 4
Track 3, 4 Basketball 4
F. F. A. 1, 3, 4
"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends"

MAXINE G. ESCKELSON Girls' Glee Club 3, 4 Seco Club 4 "Silence is golden"

Seniors

ROBERT H. STREETER

"Teachers in heaven? Then let me stay here" MARY ELIZABETH BARNES

Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta Cast 3, 4
Echo Staff
Seco Club 2
Library Staff 2
Newspaper Staff 3
Senior Play
"Fairest of all on earth, ask Ted Slafter"

CLIFFORD A. WILKINSON

Band 1, 2 Radio Club 3, 4 Junior and Senior Plays "Greater men have lived than I? I doubt it"

ROSEMARY ELLIS

Band 3, 4 Operetta Cast 4 Girls' Glee Club 3, 4 Echo Staff Library Staff 3 Seco Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Junior Play "A monstrous little voice"

SINCLAIR OPPERMAN

Football 3, 4 Echo Staff Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4 Basketball 2, 3, 4 Activities Council 3, 4 F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4 "Every day ladies day with him"

MYRTLE FETTING

Junior and Senior Plays Echo Staff "There is a lady who loves to talk"

MAE STEVENS

"Behold! A woman of few words" GLENN L. WELSH

Padio Club 3, 4 F. F. A. 1 "Neither kiss of love nor maiden's hand in mine" 1938



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ETHA MORSE
(no picture)
Girls' Glee Club 2, 3
Library, 2, 3, 4

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Senior Class History

By Bernadine Schafer

On one fine autumn day in the fall of 1934, 64 future builders of our great nation assembled in Vassar High School. They had come to acquire more knowledge so that they might some day be able to try that great "boundless sea of life" well prepared.

The first few days were spent in getting acquainted with High School life and the exceptionally fine staff of teachers. As Freshmen we elected as our class president, Don Garner; vice-president, Beatrice Webster; secretary, Alberta Reichle; treasurer, Edward Swanson; and Mr. Hamilton as class sponsor. One day late in the month of September we were instructed to appear at school the following day, the girls wearing their dresses inside out, bows in their hair and carrying dolls; the boys wearing over-alls and aprons. The Sophomores called it initiation and of course the Freshmen were compelled to agree with them.

The next fall, fifty-nine out of the sixty-four returned as sophomores. Many interesting and successful events occurred during our sophomore year. We succeeded in selecting our class officers which were: Ted Slafter, president; Emma Andrews, vice-president; Jack Honsinger, secretary; Frances Russell treasurer, and as our class sponsor, Mr. Slaughter.

The wheel of time spins rapidly 'round, and we were Juniors before we realized it. Ten, we are sorry to say, did not return. By this time we had grown to love old V. H. S. and were ready to uphold her standards. We immediately began this season by electing our officers: President, Ted Hart; vice-president Grant Bates; secretary, Alberta Reichle; treasurer, Marion DuBois; sponsor, Mr. Pemberton. The Junior play, "Growing Pains" coached by Miss Hare and Miss Wellemeyer, was very successful. It supplied the funds for one of the best Junior-Senior banquets, which was sponsored a week later.

We all looked forward to the opening of school the next fall when we would assemble as "Dignified" Seniors. The next fall thirty-eight of the sixty-four, who had started as Freshmen, came back to finish their high school career. The officers for this last year were: President, Mary Garner; vice-president, Grant Bates; secretary, Bernadine Schafer; treasurer, Clarence Rausch, and as sponsor, Mr. Yonker.

The play selected by the class was "Guess Again", which was very successful, and was under the able direction of Miss Woodman. This year has been a very busy one for us all. Besides our regular work we have published the "Echo", the first annual since 1926. We have tried to make this publication a creditable one; we leave it with you to decide whether we have succeeded. With graduation in view our class chose as its flower the yellow tea rose, class colors, blue and gold, and the fitting motto, "Building for Eternity." As the last few weeks of school approached we look forward to all the happy events which were to be a part of our graduation. One of the outstanding events was the Junior-Senior Banquet on May 27, for which we wish to sincerely thank the Junior Class. Other Senior events were the Senior Day on May 25, Senior Assembly on May 18, Baccalaureate Service on June 5 and finally Commencement Exercises on June 8.

In closing I wish to express for the class the hope that thus far in our climb toward a goal of higher education we have carried on worthily the traditions of Vassar High School.

Senior Class Prophecy

By Emma Andrews and Clarence Rausch

The time is ten years after the commencement, 1938.

Emma Andrews is private secretary to the president of Consumers Power Company at Battle Creek. Clarence Rausch is a beautition in Hollywood. Mary Elizabeth Garner has found her success on the stage. She insists on washing her own dishes and being late to work for old times' sake.

Norma Anderson is reducing five pounds a week with a certain system she has worked out. Norma Frost and Frances Russell are graduate nurses at Ford Hospital. Out of the bigness of his heart Grant Bates is financing a huge modern Orphanage in New York City. Mary Elizabeth Barnes and Ted Slafter are married and are famous for Food Distributors Inc. They started with a lunch counter and now they own a chain of restaurants extending across the United States. Mrs. Marie Beecher, formerly Marie Bates, and her husband are touring the country and playing over the radio. Evelyn Fischer is singing in the Metropolitan Opera House while Mildred Eradley sings cowboy songs on the Tom's Liniment Program.

Alice Mary Furman is married to a fine old gentleman and uses her musical ability to entertain her husband. Ruth Gohsman is the band leader at Caro. Myrtle Fetting is a teacher at Reese Kindergarten. Maxine Esckelson is a substitute teacher and is very popular. Floyd Draper is a beauty operator. The only thing he hates is polishing ladies' fingernails because he has to hold their hands.

Melvin Stange is now chaplain at Jackson Prison where John Collis is Warden. Lucille Plumb is the Superintendent at the Evart High School. Allen Lambert handled the job as Business Manager on the 1938 Echo staff so well that he is now employed at Hudson's Department Store as Advertising Manager.

Audrey Glazier has perfected an invention for automobiles which run backwards or forwards with equal ease. It has a steering wheel in both ends. Clifford Wilkinson and Glenn Welsh are employed at the Millington Short Wave Station.

Marion DuBois is rapidly becoming a millionaire through her commercial art. Rosemary Ellis has gone back to being Mr. Hamilton's secretary after getting her Doctor's Degree in Business Administration. Jack Honsinger is an astronomer. No wonder, he always liked to gaze at the stars on a nice moonlight night, especially in company with a nice young lady. Ted Hart is a professor at one of the leading universities and the latest report said he's engaged to the Latin professor. He always said he was going to wait until he found someone who knew more than he did. Betty Johnson is proprietor of the College Inn in Chicago where she began as a waitress a few years ago. Sinclair Opperman is in shape to meet Junior Inscho in a championship bout.

Vassar High School Girls Basketball team will play Saginaw Girls May 25. Margaret Schack is the instructor at Vassar. Bernadine Schafer has broken all former worlds records in typing and shorthand. Mae Stevens has written a book entitled "How to Keep Quiet." It's the best seller of the year. Henry Streeter joined the marines as he always planned. He's in Europe now and has a girl in every port. His brother, Robert Streeter, has taken over his father's job as postmaster. Raymond Stoley is president of the State Bank of Saginaw.

Senior Humor

	Weakness		Weakness
Alice Mary "Toots"	Bennie Goodman	Lucille "Cille"	Accordion
Allen "Lam'y"	Gabbing	Mae "Maggie"	Quietness
	Freshmen	Margaret "Margie"	Its a secret
Audrey "Aud" Bernadine "Bernie"	Holding hands	Marie "Dorie"	Trumpet player
Betty "Suzy"	Mouth-organ	Marion "Muggins"	Indians
Clarence "Butch"	Reichle	Mary "Mitzy"	The stage
Clifford "Cliff"	Radio	Maxine "Mac"	Sailors
Elizabeth "Liz"	"Coiffures	Melvin "Melv"	Photography
Emma "Babe"	Blonds	Mildred "Mil"	Hiccups
Evelyne "Squirrely"	Screeching	Myrtle "Mutz"	Marriage
Floyd "Rock-a-bye"	Woman-hater	Norma "Babykins"	Baby talk
Frances "Fanny"	Giggling	Norma F. "Frosty"	Hearty laugh
Glenn "Chink"	Criticising	Raymond "Ray"	Blushing
Grant "Cabby"	Akins	Robert "Bob"	Love stories
Henry "Hank"	Dancing	Rosemary "Ro'ie"	Movies
Jack "Hon'y"	Jitters	Ruth "Rudy"	Clarence
John "Johnny"	Fords	Sinclair "Sinky"	Temper
Junior "Babe"	Bessie	Ted H. "Teddy"	Pineapple Sundae
Lawrence "Larry"	Cars	Ted S. "Slicker"	Neatness

Class Poem

by
ALICE MARY FURMAN

Our Senior days are over,
And the joys we knew so well
Will forever linger with us
No matter where we dwell.

We've started from the bottom

And never ceased to climb

That pathway to achievement

Which makes progress so sublime

We're "building for eternity,"
We strive to do our best,
These four long years in high school
Have only been the test.

As we leave Cld Vassar High School, Our future we can't foretell, Eut we wish success for years to come And bid you a true "Farewell".

VASSAR HIGH SCHOOL

SIXTY-SEVENTH

Annual Commencement

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

June 8, 1938 8:00 P. M.

Processional		•	High School Girls' Chorus
	March of the Price	ests—M	endelssohn
Invocation			. Rev. E. H. Hazard
Song .			High School Girls' Chorus
"My	Love Dwelt In A	Norther	rn Land"—Elgar
Salutatory			. Doris M. Bates
Class Roll			. Allen F. Lambert
Valedictory		*	. Ted S. Hart
Songs .			High School Boys' Chorus
	"Beautiful S	avior''—	-Wick
	"Eight Bells"	—Barth	olomew
Introduction of	Speaker .		Prin. Ray H. Hamilton
Address		,	Mr. W. J. Cameron
of The Ford Motor Car Company			
Solo .			. Ted S. Hart
	"Where'er You	Walk"-	—Handel
Presentation of	Diplomas .		Supt. Ralph E. Brant
Benediction			. Rev. Milo N. Wood

In Memoriam

DONALD SUTPHIN

July 16, 1920

November 29, 1935

WAYNE S. DOBSON

December 29, 1920

December 31, 1936

VENETA J. JACOT

June 29, 1922

February 5, 1938

VERN ADAMS

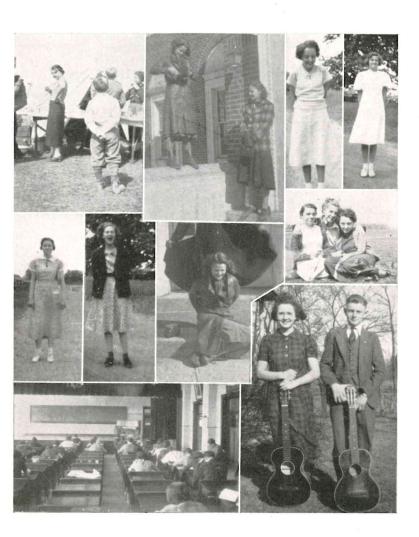
October 15, 1917 February 19, 1935

JAMES R. JOHNSON

October 15, 1877 January 4, 1935

"There is a remembrance of the dead to which we turn even from the charms of living."

Washington Irving.



CLASSES



JUNIORS

Top Row:—Henry Trombka, Edward Datz, Clarence Keech, Waldo Reif, Wendell Bauer, Floyd Taylor.

Second Row:-Donald German, Allen Jaynes, Roy Schmandt, Har-

vey Rowland, Norman Roth, Howard Hecht, Robert Taylor.

Third Row:-Leo Smith, Dorothy Freeland, Irene Braido, Eleanor Tylor, Margaret Pierson, Anna Hohman, Jane Walton, Margie Schultz, Florence Mc. Neal, Mr. Pemberton.

Bottom Row:-Pauline Thompson, Marjorie Heindl, Anna German, Doris Evans, Margaret Mary VanPatten, Margaret Trea, Wilma Allen, Dorothy Dierck, Phyllis Glady, Delphine Oss.

Absent:-Mae Baxter, Leonabelle Ensch, Edith Allen, Carl Frahm, Elion Baker, Lloyd Hughes, and Wanda Penn.

> President—Dorothy Freeland Vice-president—Irene Braido Secretary—Eleanor Tyler Treasurer—Pauline Thompson Advisor-Mr. Pemberton Class Colors—Salmon and Silver Class Flower—Salmon Tea Rose with White Forget-me-nots Class Motto-Tonight we launch, where shall we anchor?

As Freshmen, we elected officers with Milford Putman as president. The other officers were Edyth Crawford, Eleanor Tyler, Jure Strope and Mr. Shott as advisor. We were initiated by the Sophomores.

As Sophomores we elected our officers with Leo Smith as president. The other officers were Jane Walton, Dorothy Freeland, Irene Braido and as advisor, Mr. Hoyt.

As Juniors our first party this year included a fashion show. The Junior-Senior Banquet which was put on by the class was very well liked and will no doubt be remembered by the Seniors. We are looking forward to an eventful Senior year.



SOPHOMORES

Top row:—Adelbert Hunkins, Wilford DeCoe, Kenneth Barnes, Junior Titsworth, Carl Reif, Albert Martin, Milton McIntyre, Mike Franko, Bob Russell, George Beach, Arthur Seymour, Elwyn Dobson.

Second row: Main Ross, George Glazier, Wilbur Hoover, Alburtus Reda, Elgin Miller, Gene Seney, Neal VandeBunt, Norman Trinklein, Curio Tremonti, Lynn Curvin.

Third row: - Kenton Smith, Conrad Gunnell, John Heusted, Arline Hewlette, Helen Koral, Virginia Lambert, Betty Pierson, Lorna Aurenhamer, Irene Esckelson, Wright Freeland, Nick Miihlbach, Walter Bielanski. Mr. Wernet.

Bottom row: Mattie Harper, Marjorie Davis, Margaret Akins, Dorothy Caterfield, Charlotte Whitcomb, Marion Bader, Rosa Martin, Alta Draper, Familia Tansky, Loraine Gohsman, Jean Barnes, Dorothy

> President-Wright Freeland Vice-President-Margaret Akins Secretary—Jean Barnes Treasurer—Marjorie Davis Sponsor—Mr. Wernet Class Colors—Blue and Silver Class Flower—Bay Rose Class Motto—A sound mind in a strong body

As a Freshman Class of fifty-five members in 1936 we elected Conrad Gunnell as president, John Heusted, Curio Tremonti, and Jean Barnes as the other officers, and Miss Wellemeyer as sponsor. Our partics, one in December and one in February, showed what a Freshman Class can do with the cooperation of all its members.

This year we returned the courtesy of initiating the new Freshman Class. They will no doubt remember their introduction to high school life. Our parties this year, December third and April first, were well planned and original. By our carnest efforts we hope to fulfill the Class motto which we have chosen.



FRESHMEN

Top row:—George Edd Sevener, Russell Grinnel, Loren Stevens, Charles Keech, Fred Hohman, Donald Frahm, Donald Miller, Donald Simpson, Oliver Beebe, Ray Reif, Melvin Reif.

Second row:—Stanley Datz, Lloyd Stevens, Henry Gootee, Helen Korthals, Alice Hecht, Hilda Bradley, Marguerite Jaynes, Joyce VanPetten, Leatrice Haines, Geraldine Wilcox, Hannah Hope, Ruth Bauer, Mae VandeBunt, Marilyn Simpson, Celia Bender.

Third row:—Betty Baldwin, Lola Welsh, Shirley Hope, Vivian Streeter, Jane Russell, Dorothy Frahm, Louise Moody, Annabelle Collis, Marcella Metro, Helen Schack, Clara Bradley, Ruth Schmidt, Leah Enos, Erna Cheney, Miss Woodman.

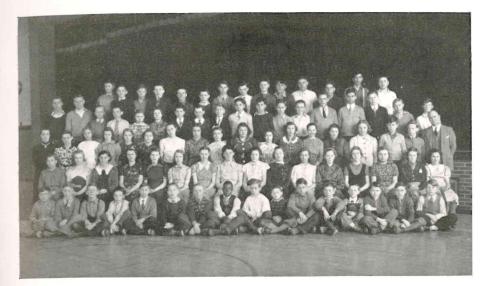
Fourth row:—Carolyn Johnson, Nancy Riggs, Henrietta Meincke, Madeline Stoley, Eileen Parry, Betty Hyslop, June Lewis, Marion Lewis, Alice Tinglan, Myrtle Houghtaling, Dorothy Beach, Leona Garlick, Frieda Pickleman, Evelyn Wells.

Bottom row:—Mack Seney, L'oyd Tinglan, Claude Roles, Allen Lawrence, Milton Yanovich, Robert Roth, Richard Roth, Harry Davis, Walter Gromek, Paul Arndt, Floyd Heindl, R. D. Stacer, Armand Blackmore.

Absent:—Orville Snider, Francis Anthony, and Helen Berry.

President—Fred Hohman.
Vice-president—Helen Korthals
Secretary—Lloyd Tinglan
Treasurer—Clara Bradley
Sponsor—Miss Woodman
Class Colors—Rose and Silver
Class Flower—Carnation
Class Motto—Out of school life into life's school

At the beginning of the 1937-38 school year there were seventy-five enthusiastic Freshmen students both from schools around this community and pupils graduating from the eighth grade here. We were taken into the high school by the customary initiation, given by the Sophomore Class. Both Freshman parties, The Harvest Party on November fifth and Spanish Fiesta on January fourteenth were very well attended and enjoyed by all.



JUNIOR HIGH

EIGHTH CRADE

President	Royal Glad
Vice President	Carl Hacke
Secretary	Eleanor Goote
Treasurer	Alice Brow
Sponsor	Mr. Mille

SEVENTH GRADE

President	Bob Rigg
Vice President	Thelma Beeche
Secretary	Beverly Goh
Treasurer	Stella Andreychul
Sponsor	Miss Wellemeve

Vassar Junior High School consists of the seventh and eighth grades. The Junior High group have a class and study program similar to that of the high school,

Under the able leadership of Miss Wellemeyer and Mr. Miller the Junior High pupils form an active and needed part of Vassar public schools. The group is noted for its quick and whole hearted cooperation in the planning and sponsoring of school affairs.

Junior High Athletics is an important extra curricular activity in the Physical Education program of the school. Several football teams were active during the fall and a number of games were played. The Junior High basketball team played a schedule of ten interscholastic games with the fine record of nine victories and only one defeat. An extensive interscholastic baseball schedule has been planned and a fine group of boys are out to make the team. Each year the seventh and eighth grade boys participate in the county track meet at Caro.



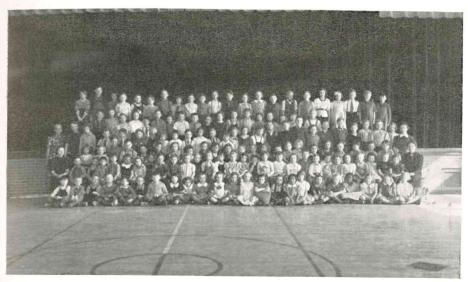
Central—Sixth grade, fifth and six overflow, Fifth grade, fourth grade, third grade.

GRADE SCHOOL

The later elementary grades of Vassar Public Schools have been unusually busy during the past year in activities both in the class room and out. The sixth grade, in addition to its regular class work has been unusually interested in musical activities. Nine members of the class are in the Senior Band and twenty members in the Grade Band. The members have been very active in service to others. A box social was held, the proceeds of which were conteributed to a fund for crippled children. The class also contributed a Thanksgiving box to the same cause. The fifth and sixth overflow room has been busy this year. A number of activities in which real life conditions are set forth has been the theme for the year. The fifth grade has been unusually busy in correlating playlets, songs and recitations with the regular class work. A number of social parties have also been sponsored. The third and fourth grades have planned their work to include programs in honor of important national holidays.

During the year ten Grade Assembly Programs are provided for all the grade pupils and their parents, each grade room presenting one Assembly. Through these assembly programs the grade children develop poise and confidence which may help them to serve as better future citizens of the Community.

One of the most outstand'ng events of the year in which all the grades participated was the Marble Tournament, sponsored by the Flint Journal. Champions from each grade were first decided and final'y the school champion, Lawrence Gillman, was picked by tournament play from this group.



McKinley—Kindergarten, first grade, second grade and third grade. Central—Kindergarten, first grade and second grade.

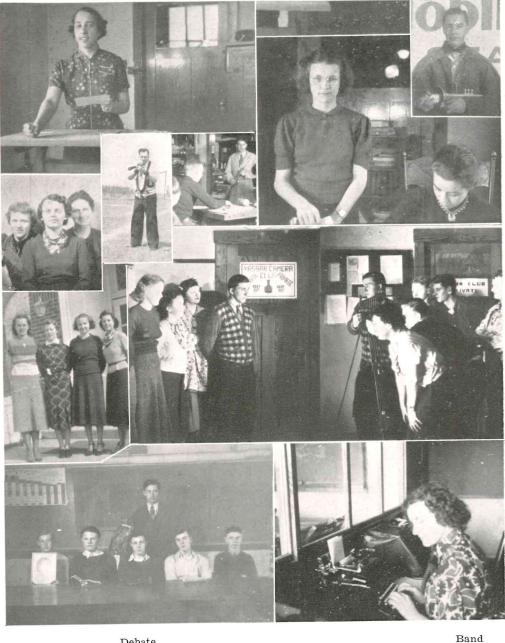
GRADE SCHOOL

Activities in the early elementary department of Vassar Public Schools stress not only the curriculum subjects but also the extra-curricular activities of the group which tends to supplant and aid the regular class work.

At McKinley School the second and third grades have been heartily engaged in a most interesting and educational post office project. The kindergarten and first grades have completed a fully equipped grocery store. These projects of buying and selling groceries, writing, mailing, and delivering letters enable the pupils to learn the processes which are actually going on in life.

At Central, the second grade has been intensely interested in the study of plants. They have been unusually fortunate in growing a number of beautiful flowering plants. The first grade has been interested in a grocery store project and also in equipping and running a grade library. Orange crates were made into fine looking book cases and chairs. The kindergarten at Central has centered its activities about an ice cream store and green house. The kindergarten child, by participating in activities which are a part of his environment will be better prepared for the all-important task of learning the work presented in later grades.

The Vassar grade teachers have cooperated splendidly in making it possible to have an extensive testing program, extending from the first grade through the sixth grade, which has been in progress for the past four years. The testing activity enables the teacher to present those things which each particular student needs most.



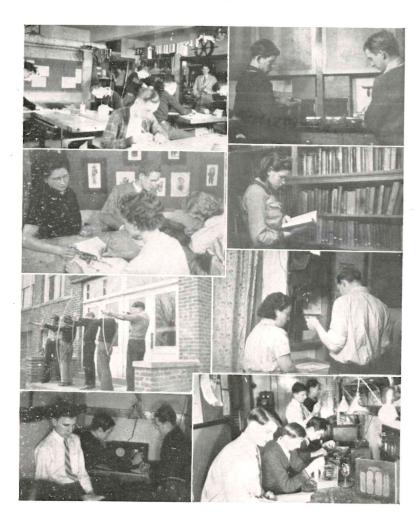
Debate

Hold that Pose

Second Year Shorthand F. F. A. Officers for '38-'39

Library

Camera Club and Then Some Typing



ACTIVITIES



CHADWICK SCHOOL PUPILS

Chadwick School -- Rural Transportation

The Chadwick Rural School District No. 3, Vassar, had the misfortune of losing its school by fire January 3, 1938.. Because of this catastrophe the electors of the District voted on Friday, February 14, to send their children to the Vassar Public Schools.

Accordingly a bus was purchased, through the "State Aid Transportation Program Offered Rural Districts," and the Chadwick children are now enjoying all the educational advantages offered by the Vassar Public Schools.

The Board of Education and the electors of the Chadwick District are to be congratulated or making it possible for their children to secure the same educational opportunities as children in the city schools receive.

The school transportation program of Michigan has expanded with extraordinary rapidity in recent years. In 1919 four hundred pupils were transported daily. In 1936 about 35,000 pupils were transported daily in 800 buses operated by the school districts of the state.

This number of pupils does not include many additional thousands transported in other vehicles or by the parents of pupils. Greater liberality of state aid for bus transportation is increasing, year by year, the number of school buses in operation.

The State reimburses Rural Districts for the transportation of their pupils to graded schools when such schools are closed in whole or in part. The State provides such transportation in order to provide adequate educational opportunities for all children.

The amount of reimbursement is determined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction but cannot exceed \$40.00 per pupil transported.

When a Rural School District votes to close one or more of its grades, the State also reimburses for the transportation of High School pupils from that District who are at that time attending High School, thus saving parents of such children considerable expense.

For further information concerning transportation services offered by the State, Rural Districts should consult Superintendent Ralph E. Brant.

Vassar High School and It's Rural School Program

Each year Vassar High School offers rural schools a Rural Athletic Meet and Play Festival in which four hundred ninety-nine pupils from twenty-six rural schools participated this year, an annual Indoor Baseball Tournament, and motion pictures of Rural School Day activities taken annually. It also provides speakers and vocal music to rural school Parent-Teacher Associations.

It provides for girls, a new, modern, and complete Department of Home Economics for teaching cooking, sewing, and general home management, and offers the services of a trained instructor who supervises girls' home projects through the school year and during the summer vacation.

In addition a Department of Agriculture is provided for boys designed to teach Crops and Soils, Animal Husbandry, Agriculture Economics, and offers the services of a trained instructor who supervises boys' farm projects, and cooperates with the farmers of the surrounding rural community during the school year and summer vacation. Also a Department of Manual Arts designated to teach woodworking, general and farm projects.

It provides a High School on the four-year accredited list of the University of Michigan and the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, which maintains a staff of well-trained, experienced teachers who are interested in developing the individual interests of each and every student.

Graduation from High School is becoming ever more important. A high school diploma is an additional badge of character. It shows to the world that you possess sufficient energy, courage, and determination to complete a task once begun.

Your high school course will strengthen your character because it will make you better able to select your life work. A high school diploma will add to your prestige in in the community and position in the world. Completion of a high school course is absolutely essential for admission to colleges or professional schools.

Statistics show that the person who possesses only an eighth grade diploma earns on the average a salary of eight hundred dollars per year. The high school graduate will average for the balance of his or her life an income of one thousand five hundred to two thousand dollars.

You can graduate from High School. It will at once place you on a higher level in your community and give you a higher rank among your fellows.



ECHO STAFF

Top Row-C. Rausch, T. Slafter, R. Stoley, S. Opperman, M. Stange, A. Glazier.

Second Row—A. Furman, E. Barnes, M. DuBois, M. Garner, R. Ellis, M. Schack, M. Fetting, E. Andrews.

Bottom Row—J. Honsinger, B. Schafer, A. Lambert, T. Hart, F. Draper, M. Bates, Mr. Yonker.

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Assistant Editor Marie Bates
Business Manager Allen Lambert
Assistant Business Managers
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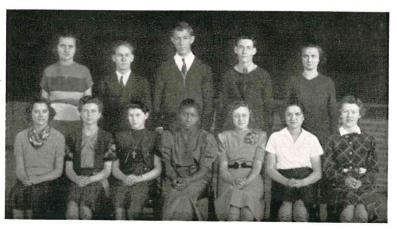
When the idea of publishing a year-book was presented to the Senior Class in January, it was immediately taken up with enthusiasm. It soon became evident that their enthusiasm was supported by that of the administration and the alumni. Since it was the first to be published in the school in several years the class realized the difficulty of the task they had undertaken. After committees had worked out the details for the organization to do it, the staff was chosen with much deliberation.

In order that the important preliminary work of the business stafi might be accomplished in the short time allotted, the editorial staff turned its efforts toward that phase of the work for a few weeks. Several well-planned assemblies and sales drives were carried on successfully.

When the actual writing was begun the individual initiative of the various staff members was brought into play in arranging their departments. A much needed staff room was constructed and equipped by the staff on the second floor. The cooperation of the staff members in carrying on their work was commendable. The day set aside for photographing the various groups will not be forgotten.

Mistakes were made no doubt but the staff feels that its venture was a success and hopes that it will be carried on from year to year by future Senior Classes.

NEWSPAPER STAFF



Top Row—B. Schafer, T. Hart, N. VandeBunt, W. Bauer, A. Furman.

Bottom Row—M. Garner, M. Heindl, D. Freeland, M. Harper, M. Pierson, I. Braido, Miss Hare.

Assistant Editor Irene Braido
Bus. and Circulation Mgr. Neil VandeBurt
Sports Editor Wendell Bauer
Features Ted Hart
Features Mary Garner, Mattie Harper
Marjorie Heindl, Margaret Pierson
Typists Mary Garner, Bernadine Schafer
Alice Mary Furman
Faculty Advisor Miss Loretta Hare

The newspaper staff was organized at the beginning of the year with Miss Loretta Hare as faculty advisor.

The local Tuscola Pioneer-Times kindly allowed us a section in their edition in which we inserted the school paper called "The Voice of the School."

Through excellent cooperation on the part of every staff member, the publication meets the dead-line every week, with a better paper than the last one. To have the local newspaper print our school paper in itself, is truly an advantage. Not only does it give us a very professional looking paper, but it also increases the circulation to parents as well as students.

In March we visited the Saginaw News Building and enjoyed an interesting trip, getting much information on the printing of a modern daily newspaper.

Each week we have attempted to bring you reports, news, and humor. The reporters have brought the latest news from classrooms and activities. The sports section has given resume's of the games as well as inside information on the team. The features included "Close Ups" and "Funny Bones."

We feel that our progress in journalism has well compensated our efforts in this organization.



GIRLS GLEE CLUB



BOYS GLEE CLUB

CIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Top Row—H. M. Bradley, M. Pierson, A. Tinglan, D. Dierck, C. Bradley, J. VanPetten, E. Cheney, L. Welsh, M. Houghtaling, C. Johnson, Second Row—M. Bates, C. Whitcomb, R. Bauer, H. Hope, E. Andrews, R. Ellis, A. Hecht, E. Barnes, M. Garner, A. Furman, J. Barnes.

Third Row—M. Lewis, F. Pickleman L. Moody, D. Frahm, J. Walton, N. Anderson, E. Fischer, L. Enos, I. Perry, B. Pierson, E. Tyler, M. Esckelson.

Bottom Row—S. Hope, G. Wilcox, L. Haines, D. Evans, D. Freeland, M. Akins, R. Schmidt, B. Hyslop, N. Rigg, A. Hohman, F. McNeal, P. Glady, Mr. Maikowski.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Top Row—M. McIntyre, C. Reif, L. Smith, W. Freeland, F. Taylor,

Second Row-E. Datz, F. Heindl, M. Ross, A. Reda, R. Schmandt, H. Hecht, R. Reif.

Third Row—M. Bates, C. Rausch, J. Honsinger, M. Seney, T. Hart, C. Gunnell, K. Smith, J. Heusted, Mr. Maikowski.

Bottom Row—H. Davis, A. Lawrence, L. Tinglan, H. Gootee, R. D. Stacer, P. Arndt, L. Esckelson.

The Girls' Glee Club of 1938 has had a very successful year in the Vassar High School. Under the direction of Mr. Maikowski the 45 girls have progressed steadily the past two years.

The Glee Club was privileged to attend many festivals this season. The annual trip to Mt. Pleasant has become one of the major events of the year. Each year they have attended, the girls have rated high in comparison with the other Glee Clubs.

The Boys' Glee Club has greatly increased in size and quality this year. The annual trip to the State Music Festival at Mt. Pleasant as well as the trip to Bad Axe was considered a great success by the Club

Marie Bates deserves much credit for the excellent way in which she accompanied the Glee Clubs.

SENIOR PLAY



JUNIOR PLAY



SENIOR PLAY

Top—Miss Woodman.
Top Row—T. Hart, M. Garner, M. Stange, F. Draper, M. Fetting, C. Wilkinson, M. Bates.

Bottom Row—E. Endrews, M. Barnes, G. Bates, M. DuBois, J. Inscho, E. Fischer C. Rausch.

JUNIOR PLAY Top Row-F. Taylor, N. Roth, A. Jaynes.

Second Row—L. Smith, W. Bauer, A. Hohman, J. Walton, P. Glady, F. McNeal R. Taylor.

Bottom Row-Mr. Pemberton, I. Braido, P. Thompson, D. Evans, E. Tyler, M. Trea, Miss Woodman.

"GUESS ACAIN"

Mary Garner Janet Moore Marcella Jenks Emma Andrews Bill Douglass Clarence Rausch Lord Wiggleton Ted Hart Henry Grimes Floyd Draper Bertie Blodgett Junior Inscho Waldo Fitts Grant Bates S. H. Pratt Melvin Stange Mrs. Skinner Myrtle Fetting Renee Lamour Evelyne Fischer Dora Mae Marion DuBois Lulu Perkins Elizabeth Barnes Olive Ordway Marie Bates Sol Messer Clifford Wilkinson The play was presented by the Seniors, October 22 and 23. It

had an exceedingly interesting and humoroug plot which ran along smoothly. Olive, with her uplift walk was especially amusing.

"NEW FIRES Jucinda Andrews Anne Hohman Olive Doris Evans Suzanne Faler Florence McNeal Eve Sid Sperry Margaret Trea Bob Taylor Jerry Dick Wendell Bauer Allen Jaynes Stephen Santry Doctor Lynn Grav Norman Roth Leo Smith Mary Marshall Floyd Taylor Pauline Thompson Phyllis Eleanor Tyler Mrs. Marshall Irene Braido Jane Walton Angie Sperry Phyllis Glady

Presented by the Juniors April 7 and 8, the play had its setting in a farmhouse where a modern city family comes for a bit of country life. The theme was the importance of having a purpose in life.



OPERETTA

Howard Hecht

John Heusted

Albertus Reda

Conrad Gunnell

Jane Walton

Ted Hart

Top Row-A. Blackmore, R. D. Stacer, C. Roles, P. Arndt, L. Tinglan, H. Gootee, A. Glazier, F. Taylor, M. Seney, M. Yanovitch, K. Smith J. Honsinger, W. Freeland, E. Datz, F. Heindl, L. Esckelson, R. Seitz, A. Lawrence.

Second Row-H. M. Bradley, N. Rigg, C. Whitcomb, G. Wilcox, R. Bauer, E. Tyler. M. Davis, M. Esckelson, F. Pickelman, M. Houghtaling, D. Frahm, I. Perry, J. Barnes, M. Garner.

Third Row-Miss Woodman, E. Cheney, P. Glady, D. Freeland, C. Bradley, N. Anderson, D. Dierck, R. Schmidt, H. Hope, S. Hope, L. Moody, L. Enos, V. Jacot, J. VanPetten, B. Pierson, L. Welsh, A. Tinglan, A. Hohman.

Bottom Row-A. Furman, C. Rausch, D. Evans, J. Walton, H. Hecht, T. Hart, E. Fischer, Mr. Maikowski, J. Heusted, M. Bates, C. Gunnell, E. Andrews, A. Reda, R. Ellis, M. Pierson, C. Johnson.

Mrs. McCann
Elsa McCann
Anne Blackwell
Archie Fitzgibbons
Zelinda
Rose
Lily

Marie Bates
Emma Andrews
Rosemary Ellis
Clarence Rausch
Doris Evans
Carolyn Johnson
Margaret Pierson

Ali Ben Mustapha Hasson El Carib Evelyne Fischer Jewel Bob Ballentine Bill Blake Henrietta Whipstitch Dick Taylor

The operetta this year was a beautiful and tuneful spectacle. It followed the adventures of a young aviator, Dick Taylor (Ted Hart) and his two assistants Bob and Bill, (Albertus Reda, Conrad Gunnell) in their search for the mysterious "Belle of Bagdad", whom they wished to offer a screen contract. Dick falls in love with Jewel (Evelyne Fischer) the daughter of the Caliph (John Heusted). She later turns out to be the "Belle" and promises to marry Dick and go to Hollywood. The comedy was furnished by Henrietta Whipstich (Jane Walton), a disappointed spinster and Archie Fitzgibbons (Clarence Rausch), who loved not wisely but too well.

The oriental atmosphere of the setting and the music made the operetta rather unique.

The operetta cast and chorus were made up of approximately 80 people. They enjoyed working together for the production of the operetta. The work of the chorus as American tourists and native Persians was noteworthy.

Mr. Maikowski and Miss Woodman directed the operetta very competently.

Miss Alice Mary Furman accompanied the musical numbers of the operetta and deserves much credit.

BAND



Top Rov.-L. Tinglan, C. Glazier, C. Gunnell, K. Fox, B. Taylor, F. Heindl T. Slafter, J. Honsinger, H. Hecht, A. Jaynes.

Second Row-L. Dykhouse, B. Collis, J. Smith, S. Schwartz, W. Waterhouse, D. Wigley, M. Bates, B. Johnson, M. Houghtaling, A. Hecht, E. Cheney.

Third Row-J. Honsinger, S. Andreychuk, E. Andrews, R. Ellis, E. Welsh, T. Hart, L. Welsh, P. Arndt, A. Tinglan, J. Bates.

Bottom Row-Mr. Maikowski, A. Lawrence, B. Collins, R. D. Stacer, M. Stacer, A. Roth, B. Russell, A. Blackmore, J. Causgrove, C. Reif J. Barnes, C. Johnson, J. Joyce.

Vassar High School is proud of its band. It is in a better condition this year than ever before. It consists of 45 members ranging from grades 6 to 12.

The schedule was arranged the past year so the band could have practice every day. The pupils receive a full credit for the year's work. With this arrangement the band has had an opportunity to progress very rapidly and under Mr. Maikowski's excellent leadership they have gained a high standing in the minds of the citizens of the community as well as all other people having the privilege of hearing them.

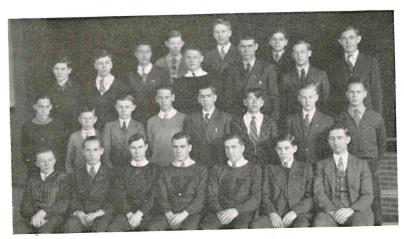
The band was much improved by the addition of several new instruments including a sousaphone and an alto horn. By working with people in the grades Mr. Maikowski has been able to make the various sections of the band more balanced.

The band has attended many band gatherings. The most important being the band festival at Owcsso. This was helpful to each member. They had the opportunity of hearing other High School Bands of Michigan play and also had the privilege of taking part in the mass band.

The annual concerts were originated by Mr. Maikowski and have proved to be very successful. Many citizens of Vassar and near-by towns witnessed the fine concert given this year. It was named the "Band Blare."

One of the most important events of the year was the county Band Festival held at Vassar in April. Bands representing Caro, Cass City, Mayville, and Millington were present. A clinic band made up of selected players from the five bands present was conducted by Dr. William Norton of Flint.

Mr. Maikowski is to be credited highly in the way he has improved the technique of the band.



F. F. A.

Top Row-R. Grinnell, F. Heindl, G. Glazier.

Second Row-W. Decoe, N. Trinklein, M. Franko, C. Reif, B. Taylor, K. Smith, D. Frahm.

Third Row—A.Hunkins, C. Roles, M. Ross, O. Ecebe, D. German, A. Reda, E. Dobson, R. Reif.

Bottom Row—G. Bates, C. Frahm, L. Esckelson, S. Opperman, M. Stange, A. Glazier, Mr. Pemberton.

President	Sinclair Opperman
Vice President	Lawrence Esckelson
Secretary	Melvin Stange
Treasurer	Audrey Glazier
Reporter	Carl Frahm
Advisor	Mr. Pemberten

The Vassar Chapter was organized in the year 1932 with Herman Rosencrants as the President. The activities of the organization are large in number. The "Junior Farmer Week" is the most important and the one most looked forward to. Each year in May all members go to East Lansing and compete in julging contests. The annual summer trip is another activity of importance. Trips taken thus far have been to Traverse City, Houghton Lake, Lake City, and Benton Harbor. Establishment of the Tuscola County F. F. A. was directed and started by the Vassar Chapter.

The annual Community Fair, sponsored by the F. F. A., is usually held for two days in the latter part of November. The important committees of the fair are the Entry, Premium, Program, Advertising, Rules and Regulations, and Clean-up committees. The General Chairman is overseer of the various committees.

The annual Parents' Banquet is held in March. It is for the purpose of showing appreciation for the fine cooperation of the parents in allowing the boys to carry on projects. It also marks the official closing of the projects for the past year and the beginning of projects for the ensuing year.

The aims of the F. F. A. are to better farming conditions and to help the farmers of this community solve their problems. It develops leadership among the boys and teaches them cooperation, thrift and responsibility.

The Seco club is the Home Economics club of Vassar High School. The club was organized in 1935 to stimulate interest in Home Economics and was under the leadership of Miss Marion Wright.

The State Home Economics Club, in which the Vassar Seco Club is a member, sponsors a Vocational Camp each summer at Dowling, Michigan. Our club has sent a representative each year. Anna Hohman went in 1936 and Rosemary Ellis in 1937.

Several methods of making money have been used for the expense of this camp. In 1936 the club made recipe books that were collections of favorite recipes chosen by the club. In 1937, Orange and Black yarn dolls were made and sold for school emblems. In 1938, candy, hot dogs, and stationery has been sold.

The theme of the programs for this year has been "Improvement of the High School Girl". This improvement was brought out in each meeting by speakers or discussion groups. Mrs. Theodore Hoffman spoke on the "Career of Nursing," Mrs. D. C. Atkins on the "Social Life of the High School Girl" and Mrs. Merle Giddings on "Personal Improvement."

At Christmas time the enthusiastic club members prepared for the needy, baskets of food and clothing.

The members also gave a Hobo party of the F. F. A. boys and a picnic to complete the program.

For next year the club plans to organize a "Big Sister" week for the new pupils in the High School and looks forward to a bigger and better year.

President Rosemary Ellis
Vice President Marjorie Heindl
Secretary Dorothy Dierck
Treasurer Maxine Esckelson
Advisor Miss Mary Miller

Bottom Row—A. Collis, V. Streeter, A. German, J. Russell, H. Korthals, M. Esckelson, R. Ellis, M. Heindl, D. Dierck, M. Bader, M. Houghtaling, F. Pickleman, E. Wells, D. Beach.

Third Row—L. Auernhammer, J. Van Petten, S. Hope, A. Hecht, M. Jayes, R. Gohsman, F. Russell, N. Anderson, M. Stoley, M. M. VanPatten, M. Trea, D. Frahm, Miss Miller.

Second Row—M. Shultz, M. Davis, G. Wilcox, D. Freeland, H. Hope, P. Glady, N. Frost, H. Schack, E. Cheney, L. Enos, L. Moody, L. Haines, A. Hohman.

Top Row—M. Lewis, J. Lewis, P. Thompson, R. Bauer, E. Allen, M. Vande Bunt, B. Baldwin, N. Rigg, C. Johnson, B. Johnson.

SECO CLUB



Two years ago a number of boys who were interested in short wave radio formed the neucleus of what is now Vassar Radio Club. When school started in the Fall of 1936 they found that the new science instructor, Mr. Yonker was also interested in this branch of science. Cooperating with him they formed the organization which has been very active and successful.

The officers for the first year were as follows: President, Floyd Draper, Vice-president, Clifford Wilkinson, and Glenn Welsh as Secretary-Treasurer.

Radio Club owes much of its rapid progress and activeness to a number of radio dealers of Saginaw who were kind enough to give us a number of old radio sets for experimental purposes.

A fitting climax to the first years' work was the initiation of new members which was held the following spring.

Last fall our members returned to school in high spirits and with a determination to make the club better than ever before. There were difficulties of course, one of the greatest was the lack of a proper room in which to work. We succeeded in obtaining a cloak room which fitted the requirements perfectly. This was immediately transformed into a radio laboratory.

The club has now purchased a professional Hallicrafter Radio Receiver which has been paid for entirely by the club members themselves.

The purpose of Radio Club is to work toward obtaining an amateur radio transmitting license. Radio club will always be thankful to the faculty who patiently refrained from complaining of the odd noises and squeals which at times escaped from the Radio Laboratory.

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer Floyd Draper Clifford Wilkinson George Beach Clenn Welsh

Top Row—C. Roles, C. Tremonti, M. Stange, W. B.elanski, M. Yanovich.

Bottom Row-F. Draper, C. Wilkinson, G. Welsh, G. Beach, J. Inscho, Mr. Yonker.



RADIO CLUB In the fall of 1938, under the able leadership of Mr. Yonker, the Vassar Camera Club was organized. This organization is the first of its kind, in which school students participated in Tuscola County.

The club pin used by the members the preceding year was again adopted. It was a miniature gold graduate, mortar and pestle with V. C. C. lettered in black.

The purpose of the club is to promote general interest in photography, and to acquire knowledge concerning the different phases of photography by means of experiments, demonstrations and other sources.

The success of the club surpsessed everyone's fondest expectations. The members all cooperated and did their best to make every project, party, or event the best of its kind.

Through the efforts of Mr. Yonker and the members, the club now owns most of the necessary equipment for a complete dark room. Mr. Yonker and the club should be congratulated in the way they worked to make this possible.

An enlarger was donated by Mr. L. Garner which makes further study in Photography possible. The members all appreciate this donation and have made good use of it.

They had two skating parties in which the Radio Club also participated.

The club participated in the Community Fair. Pictures were taken both nights of the fair, printed, and developed by the club.

Contests are held at regular intervals during the school year with prizes awarded the winners.

A group of lectures and lantern slides were secured from the Eastman Kodak Company by Mr. Yonker. These lectures and slides were very interesting and educational.

Although over half of the members are graduating, those who remain and those who join in the fall are eagerly looking forward to another successful year.

President Vice President Treasurer Secretary Audrey Glazier
Jane Walton
Melvin Stange
Bernadine Schafer

Top Row—A. Lambert, E. Tyler, N. Frost, F. Russell, R. Stoley. Bottem Row—T. Hart, J. Walton, M. Stange, A. Glazier, B. Schafer, Mr. Yonker.

CAMERA CLUB



The Vassar Girl Reserves Club was organized October 26, 1937, under the direction of Miss Woodman. Before the club was formed two representatives of the Bay City YWCA talked to a girls' assembly, explaining the organization of the club, its aims and activities.

As a part of the Young Women's Christian Association, the organization attempts to develop a spirit of friendliness and cooperation among the girls. It further attempts to furnish a guidance program for its members, helping them to find those activities to which they are particularily adapted.

The club is divided into four groups, Homemaking, Athletics, Scribblers and Dramatics. Each club member belongs to one of these four divisions.

The activities of the club are planned by six committees, namely: Membership, Finance, Publicity, Program, Social and Service. These committees are an important part of the organization and should be commended for their fine work during the past year.

The club held its first Ceremonial meeting on November 15, and invited the mothers of the girls as guests. In addition to regular business meetings, several very enjoyable evening parties have been held. At Christmas time the club presented a number of practical gifts to a needy family. In February, two representatives of the club, Helen Koral and Anna German, attended a Girl Reserve State Conference at Grand Rapids.

The members of the club are looking forward to an improved club next year and wish to extend a sincere and hearty welcome to all girls of the high school who wish to become members.

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President	Jean Barnes
Vice President	Nancy Rigg
Secretary	Leah Enos
Treasurer	Carolyn Johnson

Top Row—V. Lambert, H. Koral, R. Gohsman, J. Lewis, L. Welsh, M. VandeBunt, M. Simpson, A. Hewlett, B. Pierson, L. Gohsman, I. Escke'son.

Second Row—V. Streeter, M. Jaynes, J. VanPetten, L. Moody, R. Bauer, C. Bender, R. Schmidt, M. Akins, F. Tanski, C. Bradley, M. Lewis, Miss Woodman.

Bottom Row—A. Collis, B. Hyslop, D. Frahm, J. Barnes, N. Rigg, C. Johnson, L. Enos, M. Stoley, H. Meinecke, A. German, H. Schack.



GIRL RESERVES

DRAMATICS CLUB



Top Row-F. Taylor, W. Allen, V. Lambert, R. Taylor, H. Koral, A. German, E. Dobson.

Bottom Rcw—M. Heindl, L. Gohsman, A. Hewlette, D. Oss, F. Tanski, E. Allen, D. Beach, Miss Woodman.

President Secretary-Treasurer Sponsor Delphine Oss Famelia Tanski Miss Woodman

The Vassar Players, the dramatics club of the high school, is one of the youngest clubs of the school, having been organized in November 17, of this school year. It had twelve charter members participating in its organization. The club presented at the Christmas assembly two plays, "The Last Christmas", and "The Guest at the Inn." It has also sponsored two one-act plays for the benefit of the Activities Council. These plays were "Not Quite Such a Goose," and "The Valiant". "The Valiant" was later presented in an assembly at Cass City where it was well received.

At an assembly in May a brief scene entitled "Derelict" was presented.

The last project of the year for the Club was the production of two plays that were presented at an evening performance for their parents and invited guests. The plays are "The Patchwork Quilt" and "Two Crooks and a Lady."

The aim of the club is to familiarize the members with the fundamental principles of dramatics, to develop and maintain an interest in the dramatic art, and give actual experience in play-acting and play-management of the members.

Any student of Vassar High School is eligible for membership.



D. Evans, I. Braido, Mr. Hamilton, P. Thompson, M. Schultz

The debate team of 1938, due to the graduation of its former members, was a team composed of all new members. The question for debate this year in all the High Schools in Michigan was Resolved: "That the several states should adopt a unicameral form of legislation." Vassar, taking the affirmative, won over Flint Bendle and Lapeer by unanimous decisions. She then debated on the negative side, losing a two to one decision to Flint Beecher, but winning over Swartz Creek; thereby making a total of thirteen points. This put the team in the elimination series and upheld the record of winning a wall plaque every year for the past three years. In addition to a wall plaque for the school, through the courtesy of the Detroit Free Press, all participants in elimination debates received a pin or lapel button. The school also gives a pin to debaters of mer't who complete a successful season. Probably in no year since Mr. Hamilton has been coaching the debating teams of Vassar have they enjoyed a more complete season of participation. In addition to the regular league debates, an affirmative and a negative team were sent to the Fourth Annual Debate Tournament at Flint Central High School where Vassar met two Pontiac teams, Grosse Point and Flint Beecher. About twenty practice debates were also scheduled. The first elimination debate was held in Vassar with Bad Axe taking the negative side of the question. Margie Schultz, Pauline Thompson and Doris Evans represented Vassar and presented a very good affirmative case, but the Bad Axe team, a group of veterans who had been defeated by Vassar in 1936 and again in 1937, turned the tables and won by a close margin. This defeat officially ended the debating season with the exception of attending the championship debate at Ann Arbor on April 29. At this time the University of Michigan entertained debaters with a speech clinic, demons'ration debate, Campus tour and baseball game. Vassar is rapidly gaining a reputation in debating. All this year's debaters will be back next year. Watch Vassar in the debating circles for 1938-39.

LIBRARY STAFF



Top Row—H. Korthals, F. Tanski, M. Davis, V. Lambert.
Second Row—Miss Wellemeyer, J. Russell, R. Bauer, M. Vande-Bunt, B. Pierson, A. Hewlette, L. Gohsman, M. Harper.
Bottom Row—W. Allen, B. Hyslop, B. Baldwin, C. Whitcomb, R. Schmidt, D. Caterfield.

The Vassar High School library was completely reorganized this year under the competent supervision of Miss Wellemeyer. Book shelves were entirely rearranged in a definite order. The card index, containing a filing card for each book in the library was checked thoroughly so that each book may be accurately recorded when loaned to students.

The library is an essential and extremely important part of the activities of Vassar High School. Students have come to rely upon the library as a source of recreational reading as well as reference material for regular school work. The staff, although entirely new and inexperienced this year, have succeeded in making the library system very efficient and orderly.

A number of new books were purchased for the library among which were, "Gone With The Wind", "Yang and Yin", "East Wind - West Wind", "The Good Earth", "Lost Horizon" and "Magnificent Obsession". Many new and interesting books are on the list for next year. Magazines, of particular interest to the extra-curricular activities are also being considered.

The card catalog, which at present is used only by the library staff, is to be moved into the general session room where all students may use it. Each student in the high school will be taught the essentials of the filing system so that they will be in a position to use similar systems in other libraries.

The library staff wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to their director, Miss Wellemeyer. She has been more than patient with the stumbling efforts of the staff in attempting to become efficient librarians.



ACTIVITIES COUNCIL

Top Row—C. Gunnell, T. Slafter, Mr. Brant, S. Opperman, F. Heindl.

Bottom Row—D. Evans, C. Whitcomb, L. Smith, B. Schafer, E.

President Leo Smith Vice-President Sinclair Opperman Secretary and Treasurer Bernadine Schafer

In order to finance school activities, to create a better school spirit, to support any project for school improvement, to aid in activities of the school and to offer suggestions for the betterment of the school, the Activities Council continued its existence just as enthusiastically as in the past years. The members were appointed by the student body as representatives of the four upper classes, football, basketball, baseball debate teams and band. These reliable and competent members were under Mr. Brant's able and sympathetic sponsorship. The business meetings were conducted in Mr. Brant's office, from 8 to 8:45 on Tuesday morning of each week.

Many of this year's events will be added to the history of the council, of which the two most profitable were the engagement of Marquis the Magician and the two one act plays produced by the dramatics club. The two one act plays were a great success. They were presented to a large audience on February 18. The Music Department also offered assistance for this program.

In March, the council sponsored the taking of moving pictures of school activities. These were later shown publicly in the gymnasium.

The council also accomplished many other successful events. They had the honor of selecting the assembly committee, of conducting the Award Assembly, of sponsoring a Hallowe'en Dance and program, and appointing capable boys to send to the Rotary Club meetings with Mr. Brant.

One of the outstanding services of the council has been to prepare a constitution under the leadership of Leo Smith, for a student booster organization. The constitution has been approved by the council. In the event it is approved by the student body, one ticket, showing membership in the organization, will permit participation by the student in many of the school activities at a real saving in comparison to the cost in other years.

The council wishes to extend their gratitude and thanks to Mr. Brant and success to all future council members.

One of the best ways to judge the spirit of a school is to see the cross-section of an assembly. The assembly is the meeting place of the entire student body and faculty and it should serve as a socializing unit.

The assembly committee is composed of one member from each of the four upper grades. These are under the direction of Miss Hare. The Superintendent and Principal act as ex-officio members.

On November 4, the Assembly Committee sponsored a program put on by the Utica Jubilee Singers, four colored men who were very entertaining. November 11, Reverend Wood gave a peace talk. November 24, an Intelligence Quiz furnished fun and laughter for the students. December 23, the last day of school before Christmas, the committee arranged for two plays, "The Last Christmas" and "A Night at the Inn" which were presented by the Vassar Dramatics Club. January 7, Mr. Rounds gave a safety talk. January 28, the committee was fortunate to arrange a talk by a G-Man, Mr. Newman. February 9, Ben East, the famed photographer showed pictures and talked on his trave's around the Hudson Bay region. February 23, Judge Crampton told about the life of George Washington. March 4, Cass City gave a program. This was an exchange program between Vassar and Cass City. March 17, the students enjoyed a Band Concert under the direction of Mr. Maikowski, also, the Boys Chorus sang a few numbers. April 1, consisted of a 10 minute program from each class. Other programs which were included during the year were, a program by the faculty, one by the organizations of the school, and others by outside speakers.

The Assembly Committee wishes to thank the entire student body and the faculty for their co-operation during the year.

C. Johnson, L. Flumb, Miss Hare, P. Clady, M. Akins.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE



The Vassar Archery Club, under the supervision of Mr. Hoyt, was formed January, 1938 and meets each Tuesday and Wednesday during the activity hour. It followed the Leather-Craft Club of the semester before, being made up of some of the previous members.

They obtained the material to make their equipment from dues. Their bows are made of hickory, varying from five feet and a half, to six feet long. It was a long process taking two to three months unless extra time was spent. The bow string proved a stumbling block to some since twisting it made it too short. They also made and feathered their own arrows, using electric toaster wire carrying an electric current to trim the feather tops.

Archery is an age old hobby as well as a sport which one can neither outgrow nor forget once he has learned what it has to offer. The craftsman learns about kinds of woods suitable, the importance of seasoning and drying as well as the use of tools in shaping the material. The sportsman learns how to practice alone, live out of doors, yet how to share with others in competition.

The members can tell you all about William Tell and the King's Archers while developing that right aim at the same time. Fair weather finds them outside shooting, stormy weather finds them inside shaving. All boys and girls interested in becoming members will be welcomed by the club.

President Secretary-Treasurer Harvey Rowland Nick Miihlbach

Top Row—W. Bauer, H. Rowland, G. Sevener.

Bottom Row—S. DuBois, N. Miilhbach, M. Seney, N. Roth, Mr. Hoyt.



ARCHERY CLUB

SAFETY PATROL

GIRLS SERVICE



SAFETY PATROL

Top Row—M. Gohsman, N. Andreychuk, G. Catterfield, T. Wightman, J. Wilczak.

Second Row—K. Bender, G. Chestnut, D. Bodimer, R. VandeBunt, D. Miller.

Bottom Row—C. Germaine, N. VanWormer, Miss Cottrell, W. Lambert, D. Waterhouse.

GIRLS SERVICE SQUAD
Top Row—M. Mell, N. Frost, L. Snider, Miss Reed, J. Bates, E. Colosky, J. Sergant.

Bottom Row-G. Stuwe, M. Cootee, B. Miller, G. Gleason, L. Roth, R. Koral, E. Wood.

THE SAFETY PATROL

Captain Licutenants

Sponsor

Kenneth Bender Nick Andreychuk Dale Waterhouse Miss Ethel Cottrell

The Safety Patro! was organized in Vassar in 1936. It was originally organized in the Detroit Schools in 1916, but has now spread to nearly every state in the Union.

The Vassar Patrol boys are leaders not only in safety, but in their studies and deportment. The du'y of the Patrol is to caution others in safe practices and to hold children at cross-walks until they can cross safely. The captain has charge of the other patrols and sees that they are on active duty. He sends in a report to the Automobile Club every month. The safety patrol this year has been distinctly honored by the award of a safety trophy by the Automobile Club of Michigan.

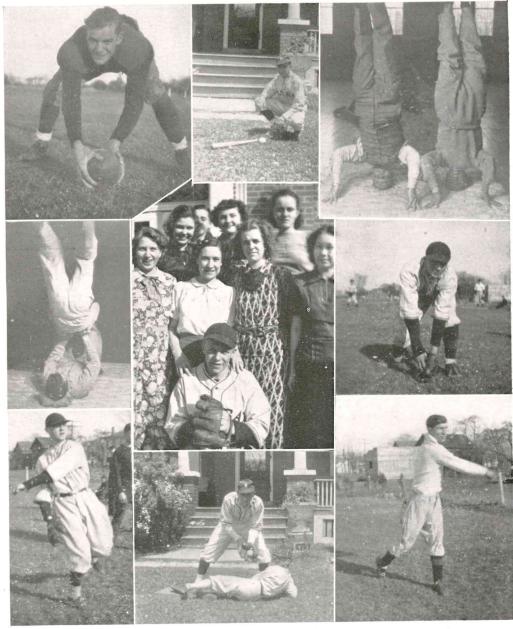
GIRLS SERVICE SQUAD

Captain Lieutenant Sponsor Joyce Bates Lorraine Snider Miss Florence Reed

The purpose of the Girls' Service Squad is to develop a safety attitude toward problems of the home and school and to make those impressions that eventually develop into habits.

The duties of the squad are wide and varied in scope. Cooperating with the faculty, the squad is doing excellent work in regulating hall traffic in the building.

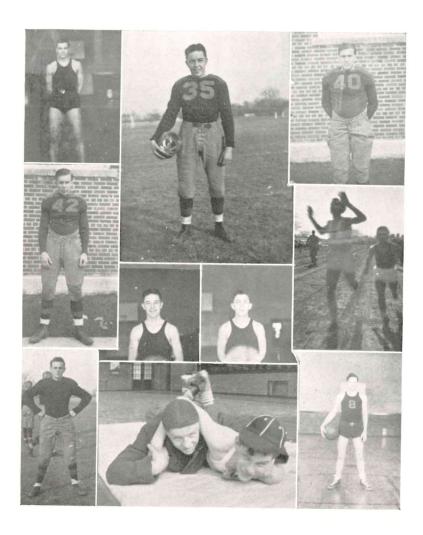
The squad also serves as student ushers for all grade assemblies. The girls are to be congratulated on their fine service. Their efforts have aided in the establishment of the fine spirit which is found in the Vassar Public Schools.



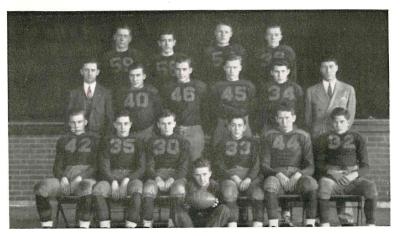
Captain
Over the Top
All Yours

Time Out
Intramural Champs Plus—
Out!

Bottom Up
Got It
Across the Plate



ATHLETICS



FOOTBALL

Top Row—W. Reif, J. Heusted, C. Reif, G. Bates. Second Row—Mr. Pemberton, M. Stange, S. Opperman, H. Tromba, W. Freeland, Mr. Wernet.

Third Row—A. Lambert, J. Honsinger, H. Streeter, C. Gunneil, L. Smith, A. Glazier.

Bottom Row—Earl Bates. Ralph Seitz—Absent.

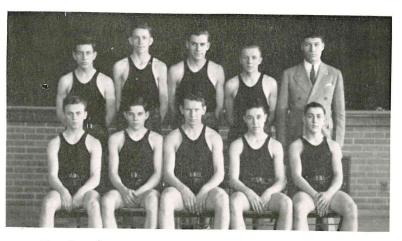
The 1937-38 football season was launched successfully under our new Coach, Mr. Wernet. The team developed nicely and much credit is due Mr. Wernet for his fine coaching. The lettermen returning to backfield positions were Captain Streeter, Smith, Freeland and Honsinger. Those returning to the line were Opperman and Dafoe. Opperman, forced to give up most of the season because of a knee operation, returned in time to give a good account of himself in the last two games. We started the season off by defeating a highly touted Mt. Morris team, 32-13. The next Friday we encountered a heavy Sebewaing team for our first home appearance, and won a hard-fought game 6-0. We scored in the third quarter on our favorite play, a pass from Streeter to Dafoe. The game ended with Sebewaing knocking at our goal line. We received our first defeat at the hands of Cass City at their field. Although the game was close for three quarters, we finally lost 27-13. The outstanding play of the game was Smith's interception of a Cass City pass and 80 vard run for a touchdown.

We took the next three teams in our stride, Marlette, Sandusky, and Owendale before meeting up with our traditional rival, Caro. The scores were 13-0, 21-0 and 19-0 respectively.

The big game of the season arrived. We played a heavy and experienced Caro team Nov. 3. Hopes were high, but the Caro power was too great with the game ending 24-0 in their favor. The final game of the season resulted in an upset when an inferior Millington team defeated an over-confident Vassar team 6-0.

A few final figures show we won 5 games and lost 3. In league play we won 3 and lost 3. Although we finished 4th in the league, we were in second place two weeks before the finish.

BASKET BALL



Top Row—J. Heusted, B. Russell, S. Opperman, G. Bates, Mr. Wernet.,

Bottom Row—H. Streeter, A. Glazier, L. Smith, J. Honsinger,
C. Gunnell.

The 1937-38 basketball squad consisting almost entirely of veterans of the last year, had bright prospects for a strong team. Although the season was not a spectacular one, the team played good ball throughout the season and the orange and black supporters may be justly proud of their record. The team ended the season with two victories each over Millington, Mayville and Sebewaing, winning once from Cass City, while losing to Caro twice, Cass City, Marlette, Fairgrove, Sandusky and Brown City, each once.

One of the best games of the season was played with Cass City on Vassar's home floor. The game went into an overtime period with Vassar finally winning out, 20-19.

The Class C and D District Tournament was held at Vassar on March 3, 4 and 5. The only Class C game held on Thursday night, March 3, was between North Branch and Vassar. Although we received plenty of opposition, we defeated them 29-19.

On Friday, the second night of the tournament, Vassar was paired with Millington, and Fairgrove with Mayville. Although both games were close, Vassar and Fairgrove emerged the victors and were scheduled to fight it out Saturday night with the tournament at stake.

The game between Vassar and Fairgrove was the outstanding game of the tournament, with both teams fighting for the lead until the final whistle blew. The game ended in a deadlock 26-26. In the overtime period, neither team was able to score, although both came close several times. Officials decided the game by the honor point method. Vassar was awarded five points for making the greater number of field goals, while Fairgrove received three points for making the greater percentage of foul shots and four points for having the least number of personal fouls. Thus Fairgrove was awarded the extra point giving them the game and the tournament.



BASEBALL

Top Row—J. Miller, L. Curvin, N. Milhlbach, K. Smith, N. VandeBunt, M. Seney, J. Titsworth, A. Seymour.

Second Row—Mr. Werent, A. Hunkins, W. Hoover, W. Freeland, C. Tremonti, A. Glazier, T. Slafter.

Bottom Row—A. Lambert, J. Honsinger, H. Streeter, S. Opperman, C. Gunnell, C. Rausch, G. Bates.

The baseball team coached by Edward Wernet played through a successful season. The squad, that reported for practice late in March consisted of about thirty-five boys. All of last year's team with the exception of two were available this year, and with the help of the new boys the team won their share of the games.

The lettermen from last year's team are Captain Opperman, Freeland, Hunkins, Lambert, Streeter, Bates, Rausch, Gunnell and Honsinger.

The pitching staff was strong this year consisting of Freeland, Hunkins and Bates, who also plays in the infield.

The first game of the season was played at Reese, April 14. The game was close in the first two inrings, neither team scoring, but finally the Vassar boys found their batting eye and drove in thirteen runs. The game ended thirteen to nothing. Hunkins, our pitcher allowed Reese only three hits while we collected fifteen.

Sebewaing came to visit us for our first home game and although we collected seven hits to their three, errors by the infield resulted in defeat. The game ended six to three in their favor.

We next played at Fairgrove and returned home the victors by the score of nine to two. We were defeated in the next game by Marlette with a score of six to nothing.

Vassar came through the victors in the Frankenmuth game, which was played before an exceptionally large crowd, with the score of six to two.

Other games played were Caro, May 10, Frankenmuth, May 17, Cass City, May 20, all of which were played away, and Millington, May 12, and Mayville, May 26, both of which were home games.

The 1937 track season was the most successful one in the past several years. Coached by Mr. Lloyd Miller, the team won the County Track meet, placed a close third in the Upper Thumb, and also placed in the State and Regional meets.

In the County Meet we received a large number of firsts. The team took 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, 1st, 3rd and 4th in the broad jump, 1sts in the relay race, 440 yd. run and mile run and a number of 2nd, 3rd and 4th places in other events. Caesar Harper, who took three 1st and was on the relay team, was one of the fastest men in the state. In Class C competition in the State Meet, Harper took 1st in the 220 yd. dash and 2nd in the 100 yd. dash.

The team received two trophies for winning the County track meet and relay race.

Although half of last year's championship team were lost by graduation, the team this year has a good chance and is considered a serious threat in the Upper Thumb and County track meets.

The lettermen of last year's champions lost by graduation are: Harper, Tanski, Curvin and Kaspryzk. Bob Dafoe moved to Owendale. The lettermen returning this year are Captain Esckelson, Smith, Freeland, Taylor and Jaynes.

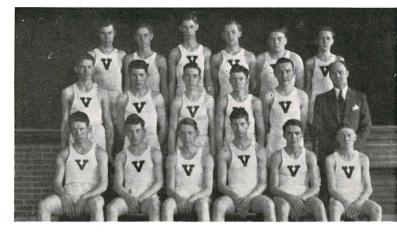
Added to the group is a fine squad of new boys who promise to make this year's track team one of the best in the history of the school. A great deal of credit is due Mr. Miller for his fine ceaching and help.

Top Row-L. Esckelson, D. Simpson, M. McIntyre, K. Smith, H. Hecht, H. Gootee.

Second Pow-R. Russell, W. Freeland, W. Bauer, A. Jaynes, C. Rausch, Mr. Miller.

Bottom Row—L. Smith, J. Heusted, N. Roth, R. Stoley, F. Taylor, P. Arndt.





The second team had a more successful season than did the varsity. They began practice several weeks before opening the season with Millington on our home court. Undefeated in the first two games with Millington and Fairgrove respectively they were spurred on to re-double their efforts in the remaining games of which six were played on the home court. They won ten of their fourteen games, defeating Millington, Fairgrove, Sandusky and Caro each once and Mayville, Cass City and Sebewaing, each twice, while losing to Marlette, Millington, Caro and Brown City each once.

The usual line-up was: Heusted, left-guard; Inscho, right-guard; Lambert, center; McIntyre, right-foreward; Tremonti, right-foreward; Franko, left-foreward; Bauer, left-foreward; and Freeland left-foreward

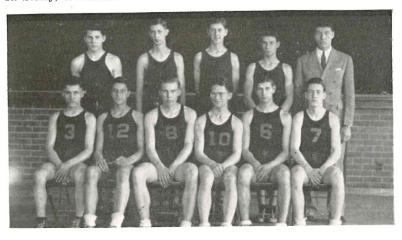
The most outstanding game near the close of the season was with Caro on our own court. The hard-fought game resulted in victory. The closing game of the season was with Brown City, February 22.

The scores for the games played on the home court were: Vassar 12, Millington 10; Vassar 11, Marlette 22; Vassar 10, Cass City 8; Vassar 22, Sebewaing 6; Vassar 12, Millington 13; Vassar 22, Caro 16. Those played away were: Vassar 12, Fairgrove 12; Vassar 14, Mayville 10; Vassar 40, Sebewaing 8; Vassar 23, Caro 26; Vassar 13, Cass City 12; Vassar 29, Mayville 12; Vassar 15, Sandusky 9; and Vassar 14, Brown City 22; making a total of two hundred forty-nine for Vassar and one hundred seventy-six for opponents.

With most of these boys returning for next year's varsity materia!, the outlook for 1938-39 is very bright.

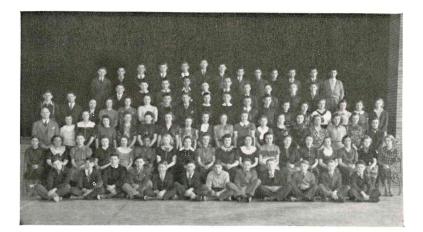
Top Row—W. Freeland, M. McIntyre, N. Miihlbach, S. Datz, Mr. Wernet.

Bottom Row-C. Tremonti, M. Franko, A. Lambert, J. Inscho, R. Stoley, W. Bauer.



BASKET BALL RESERVES

INTRA-MURAL



It is the purpose of the athletic department of the Vassar High School to provide an opportunity for every boy and girl to take part in some form of athletic activity.

Our intramural program consists of basketball, basketball foul shooting, volleyball, ping-pong, checkers, softball, tennis, track and horseshoes.

Awards are given to the winning teams or individuals in the different activities.

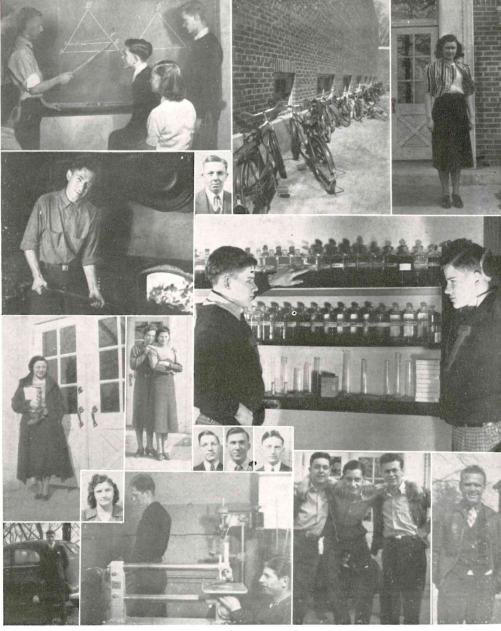
In basketball, vol'eyball, ping-pong and checkers a practice series of games is played before the elimination contest takes place.

The indoor intramural program is climaxed by Intramural Play Night which is held about the end of March. At this time an exhibition of the work of the various gym classes is given and the finals of all indoor games are played. This year's winners of the different contests were: girls' basketball, Seniors; boys' basketball, Freshmen; ping-pong for girls, singles, Margaret Akins; doubles, Charlotte Whitcomb and Marion Bader; ping-pong for boys, singles, Conrad Gunnell; doubles, Grant Bates and Conrad Gunnell. George Edd Sevener of the Freshman class won the foul shooting contest by making fourteen baskets out of twenty-five tries. The volleyball was won by the Junior boys, who won all three games played. The boys' checker tournament was won by Grant Bates.

Early in May the school field and track meet is held and the winners of the different events represent Vassar on its varsity field and track team.

In softball, tennis, and horseshoes an elimination series is played, leading up to our school Play-day at the end of the year.

Approximately one-hundred and fifty students have taken part in the contests this year.



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ALUMNI

Vassar High School Alumni

A Vassar High School Alumni Association was started a number of years ago, but there was little activity involved until 1936 when the association was revived. It was revived in June, 1936 when the class of 1933 sponsored a banquet for the Alumni. About one hundred graduates of Vassar High School attended and elected officers for the organization for the coming year. The officers elected were: Shurley McIntyre, president, Carson Atkins, vice-president, Mrs. Kenneth Priestley, secretary, Mrs. William O'Dell, treasurer.

It was decided at this meeting that each year the Alumni activities would be climaxed by a dinner dance to be held the first week after graduation each year, so that the last graduating class could take part.

It was learned at this meeting that members of the class of 1885 had circulated a round robin letter which was circulated between the ten remaining members of the class. Miss Ella North represented the oldest class present.

In 1937 about one hundred and fifty graduates attended the banquet and dance which was held in the new auditorium of the Vassar High School.

At this meeting a letter was read which had been received from Hiram Sturges, now a prominent attorney in Omaha, Nebraska, who is the only living member of the class of 1907. Miss Ella North again represented the class of 1873, while Mrs. Ida Wells and Mrs. Lena Wightman represented the class of 1884. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Irma Gruber, vice-president, Lewis Garner, secretary, Gretchen Haines, treasurer Glenn Miller.

On June 10 of this year, The Alumni Association is again sponsoring its annual banquet and dinner-dance. The Association extends a cordial welcome to all alumni of Vassar Public Schools to attend this meeting. This will be an opportunity to not only greet old friends, but to welcome the class of 1938 as well.

The Class of 1938 wishes much success to the Association of which they will soon become members and sincerely hope that their fine efforts will continue to make a bigger and better Alumni Organization in the years to come.

Alumni Roll

CLASS OF 1871

James A. Smith F. S. Lewis (deceased) H. A. Sturges, Omaha, Nebraska

CLASS OF 1872

Louie Dean Sabra Sanford (Mrs. G. W. Edwards) Mary Kesler (Mrs. J. F. Oliver) (deceased)

CLASS OF 1873

Ida Cottrell (Mrs. Earl Bradley) (deceased)
Mary Meehan (Mrs. J. A. Trotter) (deceased)
Della Gibson (Mrs. W. Kimball) Windham,
N. H.

Ella North, Vassar Eliza Dopking (Mrs. John Beach)

CLASS OF 1874

Glenn McElory

Millard Haywood (deceased) Clarence Tappan John J. Carey

CLASS OF 1875

Amelia J. Allen Joseph Selden (deceased) Anna C. Harmon (Mrs. E. B. Hayes)

CLASS OF 1876

Carrie Carlton (Mrs. L. Tanner)
Jennie Wilson (Mrs. Jennie Furman) (deceased)
Joseph L. Johnson

CLASS OF 1877

May E. Banghart (Mrs. John Smith)
Mary McDonald (Mrs. Mary Chandlier)
Orson W. Cooley
Mrs. J. Elliot

Mary Cooley (deceased)
Lily C. Brockway (Mrs. Lily Hadsall)
Ida Nelson (Mrs. I. K. Brown) (deceased)

CLASS OF 1878 AND 1879

No Graduates

CLASS OF 1880

Theda A. Sturgis (Mrs. Arthur Welsh) (deceased)
Lucy M. Wickinson (Mrs. Lucy M. Homes)
West Ferndale, Michigan.

CLASS OF 1881

No graduates

CLASS OF 1882

Anna B. Selden (Mrs. Geo. E. Peck) (deceased)

CLASS OF 1883

Anna Huston (Mrs. William J. Spears) (deceased)
Lizzie Johnson (deceased)
Olie S. Johnson (Mrs. Frank G. Collins)
Vassar
Dora C. Lane (Mrs. A. A. White)

CLASS OF 1884

Lena Davis (Mrs. Lena Wightman) Vassar Abby Saninders (Mrs. Chas. Stone) Clare, Mich.

Clyde Stilson, Duluth, Minnesota Norris Wentworth, Bay City, Mich. Ida Garner (Mrs. Chas. Wells) Vassar

CLASS OF 1885

Nellie N. Johnson (Mrs. A. S. Rogers) Vassar Lizzie Laking (deceased) Will S. White, New York City Kittie M. Sage (Mrs. John Hancock) (deceased)

CLASS OF 1886

Vinnie Barnum
Laura A. Moore (Mrs. Guy Walter)
John A. Loranger, Caro, Mich.
Anna I. Bergman (Mrs. James Thurston)
(deceased)
Gertie M. Miller (Mrs. G. H. Moore) (deceased)
Clara A. Lane (Mrs. H. J. Miller) (deceased)
Lizzie E. Thurston (Mrs. George Gray) (deceased)

George W. Walworth (deceased)
Chas. L. Brainard, Marquette, Mich.
George C. Tappan
Jessie D. Bullard (Mrs. H. B. Lindsley)
Fenton, Mich.

CLASS OF 1887

Emma Meehan (Mrs. W. H. Engle) Glendale, California Sadie Hovey (Mrs. William Boardman) California

CLASS OF 1888

E. R. Cole

CLASS OF 1889
Will Johnson (deceased)
Thad S. Lane, Spokane, Washington

Edward S. Reid

CLASS OF 1890

Mazie Brainerd (Mrs. Mazie Clark) Higganum, Connecticut
Bert Stevens, Evanston, Ill.
William Moore
May North, Vassar
Stephen A. Graham, Port Huron, Mich.
Winnifred Manchester (Mrs. E. B. Long)
Lillian VanSickle (Mrs. Charles Bradley)
(deceased)

CLASS OF 1891

CLASS OF 1892

Maude Merrill (Mrs. Elmer Pickering) (deceased)

Mary G. Reid (Mrs. Chas. Cane) (deceased)

Laura Clough (Mrs. Cyrus Reimer) Grand
Rapids, Mich.

S. Budlong (Mrs. Douglas DuPexier) (deceased)

Allen E. Johnson (deceased)

Agnes Atkins (Mrs. Frank Oakes) Saginaw,
Mich.

Bertha Schoff (Mrs. C. M. Pierce) Vassar

CLASS OF 1893

James Allen, Jackson, Mich.
Harvey Morris (deceased)
Hattie Jackson (Mrs. R. T. Kilpatrick)
Detroit, Mich.
Herman Curtis (deceased)
Addie Brainerd (Mrs. L. T. Clapp)
Almon Perry, Vassar

CLASS OF 1894

A. Atkins (Mrs. S. A. Warner) Vassar Preston Perrin Joseph Persing Anna Park (Mrs. Chris Buckner) Pontiac, Mich.

CLASS OF 1895

Helen Bournes (Mrs. Brete Jenkins) Lloyd Johnson Elgie Dalby, Trenton, Mich. Julia Varnum (Mrs. C. E. Miller) San Diego, California Will Wellemeyer, (deceased) Grace Huston (Mrs. E. C. Woodruff) Pennsylvania Lizzie Borland (Mrs. E. L. Casterton) Winifred Perrin Florence Forbes (Mrs. Lewis Hascall) (deceased) John Blackmore (deceased) Morley Osborne Rena Furman (Mrs. Rena Stephen) Vassar Mae Wilson (Mrs. Mae Musser) Detroit,

CLASS OF 1896

Lula Blakwell (Mrs. Milo Lamphier) Margaret Green (Mrs. Margaret Staples) Flint, Michigan. Edith Ellsworth, Detroit, Mich.

Jennie Green

Carrie Cowles (Mrs. Gordon Leacock) Detroit, Mich.

Lettie Whitcomb (Mrs. Lettie W. O'Keefe) East Grand Rapids, Mich. Cynthia Caryll (Mrs. Jas. W. Lyons)

Guy Ormes, Caro, Mich. Carlton Forbes

CLASS OF 1897

Mayne Atkins (Mrs. E. W. Sanford) Marlette, Mich.

Mary R. Haines (deceased) Jennie Dean, LoTing, South China

Audley Wilson

Clay Harrison (deceased)

Bessie Crosby (Mrs. Howard Luther) Fontiac, Mich.

Vina Johnson (Mrs. T. Sanford) (deceased) Maggie Graham (Mrs. Fred Taylor) Jennie Borland (Mrs. James Kirk) Vassar Luther J. Hull, Seattle, Washington Hattie Fairleigh (Mrs. Harry Mana) David Rutherford, Oregon

CLASS OF 1898

Josie Adams (Mrs. Louis Hinson) Ida Root (Mrs. Harry B. Sissons) Detroit, Mich. Gertrude Lane (Mrs. Frank Sherk) May-

ville, Mich.

Carl Garnum

Lulu Graves, (deceased) Gertrude Thompkins (Mrs. Chas. McKey) Maude Lake (Mrs. Earl Oversmith) (de-

Rachael Borland, Racin, Wisconsin

CLASS OF 1899

Orla H. Baker (deceased) Carrol Forbes, Wahjamega, Mich. Veva Wilson (Mrs. Veva Garner) Detroit, Mich

Jessie Cottrell (Mrs. Norman Blaylock) Vassar

Mary Wilson (Mrs. Erastus Brainerd) Vassar

CLASS OF 1900

Tena Graham (Mrs. Earl W. Jones) Flint, Mich.

Mattie Kirk (deceased)

Lena Graves (Mrs. Frank Baker) Vassar Fannie Elliott (Mrs. Clayton Stephen)

Kattie Green (Mrs. Mose Garner) Vassar Eva Knight (Mrs. Eva Clark) Vassar

CLASS OF 1901

Louis Ellsworth, Sewickley, Pennsylvania Harold Gaunt, Atlantic City, New Jersey Roy Bodimer, Detroit, Mich. Clayton Stephen (deceased) Grow Schoff, Sugden, Alberta, Canada Ora Thompson, Decatur, Illinois Ethel Cottrell, Vassar Hattie Aldrich

Lew Whitcomb, Vassar Will Beecher (deceased) Harold Adams, Richmond, Mich. Earl Oversmith, Denver, Colorado Helen Heusted (Mrs. Harry Cottrell) Vassar Mary Smith (Mrs. David Smith) Vassar Ola Smith (deceased) Ella Bates (Mrs. Will Moore) Wayne, Mich.

CLASS OF 1902

Guy Stark (deceased) Mabel Root, Chicago, Illinois Edith Garbett, Cleveland, Ohio Mae Laramie (deceased) Grace Lane (Mrs. Howard Smith) Vassar Maude McComb (Mrs. Maude Stilson) Flint, Mich. Roy Brainerd, Detroit, Mich. Carrie Varnum (Mrs. Carrie Johnson)

CLASS OF 1903

Vassar

John Davies, Saginaw, Mich. Ruth Trotter (deceased) Maude James (Mrs. L. A. Janes) Lapeer, Mich. Lena North (Mrs. Roy Bodimer) Detroit, Mich. Edna Schoff (Mrs. B. J. Greenaugh) East

CLASS OF 1904

Orange, New Jersey

D. C. Atkins, Jr., Vassar Tom Atkins, Vassar Beulah Blackmore, Syracuse, New York Barbara Borland Erma Boyd Lillian Dean (Mrs. F. S. Miller) Chungju, Lawrence B. Ellis, Vassar Hattie Goodman (Mrs. Elmer J. Titsworth) Vassar Alice M. Graves (Mrs. O. H. Knight) Vassar Newell Hill, Birmingham, Mich. Belle Holiday (Mrs. S. T. Shaw) Melvin Lewis, Vassar Dora Lockwood (Mrs. G. W. Stark) Chester Owen (deceased) Lillias Parker (Mrs. Verne Stull) Niehart, Montana Will J. Ross Cass Selden, Detroit, Mich.

CLASS OF 1905

Stilson R. Ashe, Detroit, Mich. Effie Brainerd (Mrs. Frank Kiltz) Kalamazoo, Mich. Isaac Carey, Memphis, Tenn. Bertha Graves (Mrs. Lee Garner) West Branch, Mich.

Nellie Gunnell, Tacoma, Wash. Betsy A. Husted, Elkhart, Ind.

Ione Swan (Mrs. Guy Morgan)

Gibbins Walker, Warren, Illinois

Anna Skelley

Lizzie M. Kirk (Mrs. Elizabeth Coates) Flint, Ruby E. Randall (deceased) Florence M. Parker (Mrs. F. J. Quick)

Glennie, Mich. Hilton B. Richardson (deceased)

Alice Skelley, Detroit, Mich.

Bessie M. Smith (Mrs. Bessie Starkweather) Flint, Mich. Glenn H. Stephen, Flint, Mich.

CLASS OF 1906

Fred Bancroft, Detroit, Mich. Olive Copp (Mrs. Dr. L. D. Harrison) Flint, Mich Winifred Higgins (Mrs. C. E. Aldrich) Addison, Mich. Lulu LaForge (Mrs. Russell Keley) Englewood, New Jersey Lena Laramie Florence List, Bay City, Mich. Matilda Norris (Mrs. M. Hazlewood) Detroit, Edna Reid (Mrs. John Barnum) (deceased) Mildred Smith, Vassar

CLASS OF 1907

Hazel Spaulding (Mrs. Hazel Honsinger)

Mrs. L. B. Gregory, Jackson, Mich.

Vassar

Alta M. Blaviock (Mrs. Ora Garner) Detroit. Mich. Lucille Chappell, Vassar Albert H. DeCoe, Detroit, Mich. Alanson C. Hobart, Rochester, Mich. Edna Lockwood (Mrs. Fred McQuinn) Ferndale, Mich. Anna K. McClocklin (Mrs. W. G. Smith) Howard Slafter, Tuscola, Mich. Andis Stilson (Mrs. Archie McCloy) Fairgrove Daisy L. Stilson (Mrs. Daisy Stilson Barrie) Detroit, Mich. Will T. Wilson, New York City

CLASS OF 1908

Grover Bates, Vassar Cass M. Cullis, Fayette, Ohio Lewis Garner, Vassar Will Goodrich, Diamondale, Mich. Bessie Lewis (Mrs. Bessie Dibble) Lansing, Mich Mary Lewis (deceased) Florence Reed, Vassar Nina Skelley, Vassar Marjorie Smith Belle Sutherland Eva Tibbitts (Mrs. N. Allen) Kingston, Mich. Frank B. Tinglan, Vassar Joseph Wells, Vassar

CLASS OF 1909

E. Pauline Buck (Mrs. T. E. Hoskley) Northville, Mich. Arthur McDonald, Detroit, Mich. John Gunnell, Lansing, Mich. Alice Hascall Harry Hemmingway Harry Laramie, Jackson, Mich.

CLASS OF 1910

Lloyd Ashe, Jackson, Mich. Maude Ellithrope (Mrs. Roy German) Vas-Norris E. Grover, East Lansing, Mich. Ruby A. Hascall (deceased) Otto Hess

E. Mabel Higgins (Mrs. J. T. Brockway) Detroit. Mich. Nellie Loss, Flint, Mich. Bessie Shumway (Mrs. Morris King) Detroit Mich. Veda Smith Fern Stevenson, Detroit, Mich. Norman Tibbitts, Pontiac, Mich. Mary Widden (deceased)

CLASS OF 1911

Ceo. W. W. Butcher (deceased) James B. Caldwell (deceased) Ernest R. Grover Ethel J. Harris (deceased) Goldie Humes (Mrs. Goldie Blum) Saginaw. Mich. Grace James (Mrs. Albert Steffens) Vassar Beulah Logan (Mrs. Dr. C. A. Rice) Earl H. Miller, Vassar Max G. Richardson, San Diego, Cal. Gertrude Ross (Mrs. T. P. Peterson) Grayling, Mich. Otto Vergeson

CLASS OF 1912

Edna Curtis Elvi Davis Austin Garner, Detroit, Mich. Pearl Graham, Davison, Mich. Glenn Gray, Vassar Edward Hascall Mildred Buckle (Mrs. Ralph Clark) Erma E. Humes (Mrs. James S. Porter) Flint, Mich. Lyle C. Humes William Laux Clarence Loesel Edna McComb (Mrs. Leo Rosencrants) Vassar Lester Murdick, Port Huron, Mich. Bessie Reed Mona Sergent (Mrs. Bert Hungerford) Pontiac, Mich. Edward Sutherland, Ferndale, Mich. Samuel Throop, Detroit, Mich. Davis Wightman, Vassar

CLASS OF 1913 Urfried Boyd (Mrs. Lawrence Elliston)

Highland Park, Mich.

Harry Dean, Detroit, Mich. Mary Frisbie Bessie Gray (deceased) Walter Higgins, Saginaw, Mich. Nina Price (Mrs. H. B. McComb) Kalamazoo, Herman B. McComb, Kalamazoo, Mich. Gertrude McKenzie (Mrs. Myrl Thompson) Vessar Orpha Miller (Mrs. Ed. Hascall) Birmingham, Mich. Frieda Moffat (Mrs. James E. Cole) Detroit, Mich. Karl Mott (deceased) Florence Newton (deceased) Leonard Schupach, Port Huron, Mich. Hazel Jean Stephen (Mrs. Ed. Sutherland) Curtis Thompson (deceased) Grace Thurston (Mrs. Jos. Wells) Vassar Meta VanPatten (Mrs. Curtis Thompson)

Grand Portage, Minnesota

Arthur Wilson, Royal Oak, Mich.

CLASS OF 1914

Freda Andrews (Mrs. Gaunt) (deceased) Arthur Bates, Vassar Nina Bates (Mrs. Don Leach) Flint, Mich. Lloyd B. Botimer, Vassar Hazen Dennis, Vassar Clifford Guyette, East Tawas, Mich. Florence Hammond (Mrs. E. A. Lane) Vassar Margaret Higgins (Mrs. Herbert Nelson) Lakeland, Florida Mildred Jackson Relva Lennox (Mrs. Arthur Bates) Vassar Isadore List, Saginaw, Mich. Thelma McDonald (Mrs. Thelma Rain) Peru, Indiana Frieda Ross Lester Thompson, Jackson, Mich. Lulu Williamson (Mrs. Frank Seney) Vassar Dorothy Worden (Mrs. Lloyd Botimer) (deceased)

CLASS OF 1915

Dorr Gunnell, Lansing, Mich.
Bertha E. Hunt (Mrs. Bertha Hunt Frost)
Saginaw, Mich.
Leroy Lewis, Vassar
Beulah B. Csgerby (Mrs. R. Chadwick) Detroit, Mich.
Fenton Osgerby (deceased)
Helen B. Shaver
Fred Shumway, Detroit, Mich.
Vila Spencer
Mrs. Frank Henderson, Standish, Mich.
Howard Shaw, Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. Viola Cooper, Hilman, Mich.

CLASS OF 1916

Helen Shaw, Detroit, Mich.

Mary Bates (Mrs. LaVon Robinson) Pittsburgh, Penn.
Robert Chadwick, Detroit, Mich.
Oneta Currie (Mrs. Orville Rothmann)
Ida Lovejoy (Mrs. Earl Safford) Vassar
Nina Schupbach
Myron Turner
Jean Butcher (Mrs. C. Matthews) Mt.
Clemens, Mich.
Hazel Frisbie
Clinton Mott, Detroit, Mich.
Neta Whitaker (Mrs. Frank McGinnis)
Millington, Mich.
Mildred Clark (Mrs. Harold Johnson) Carc,
Mich.

CLASS OF 1917

James Daniels, Boston, Mass.
Elizabeth Alexander (Mrs. J. Stoner) Saginaw, Mich.
Jennie Greenough (deceased)
Edith Gray (Mrs. Edith Sawyer) Vassar
Jennie Craig
Hazel Norris, Detroit, Mich.
Vera Garner (Mrs. Wm. Hess) Vassar
Myrtle Rifenburg
Idid Reid (Mrs. Lucian Hall) Vassar
LaVon Robinson, Pittsburgh, Penn.

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