

Foreword



LTHOUGH Stockton High School was not so fortunate as to capture another state championship in any branch of athletics during the past year, nevertheless the teams made a good record. In basketball, as usual, Coach "Pete" Lenz's team conquered numerous high school quintets. However, this year the team was eliminated in the quarterly finals of the state:

championship series. The Blues lost two league contests in football during the season, but it is probable that had they been favored by "Dame Fortune", the reverse would have happened. Four straight victories in dual meets characterized the success of the local track squad. In the sectional finals the loss of several stars played havoc with the hopes of the blue thin clads. At the time this book went to press the Stockton mermen were enjoying a good season and were expected to garner the sectional title. Tom Hackett, by winning the sectional singles title, brought tennis laurels to the Blues.

Football Varsity



"Bud" McKay

Although the Stockton Tarzan grid eleven dropped two C. I. F. games during the football campaign, their season can not be regarded as a dismal failure; on the contrary, if the circumstances are considered, the grid year can be regarded as highly successful. At the beginning of the season Coach Wallace McKay and Coach Fred Solomon had but two men from the preceding year's eleven from which to develop a team. The outstanding men were Captain "Ike" McCoy, the stellar end, and



Fred Solomon

Emery Lally, the hard hitting halfback. With these two men as a nucleus a powerful aggregation was molded together, which

dropped hard fought battles to Lodi and Modesto. The contest should not have been lost to the Modesto Panthers. As it was, the locals dropped the verdict by a single point, 14 to 13. The Tarzans outplayed the Panthers, but luck seemed to favor the Modestans.

In the big game of the season against the Lodi Flames, the Blues were defeated by 9 to 0. The game was played before a crowd of more than 5000 fans at the Grape center, and in a sea of mud. It was a closer game than the score indicates, and the team that got the "breaks" won. Donadio and Siemering starred for Lodi, while Dander and Lally excelled for the locals. During the season the Blues amassed 148 points to 59 for their adversaries, which is an enviable record.



Captain "Ike" McCoy

As for the next season, although ten regulars are lost from this season's team, prospects are not so gloomy as one at first might suspect. The men who are lost are: Captain McCoy, Woodruff, Dohrmann, Benschoter, Ott, Bradley, Hubbard, Lally, Garrigan, Dander and Higby. The remaining duo that started the Lodi battle are DeMartini and Calori.

With Bob Cahn, the plucky all-around grid star at the helm of next season's team and with a



Captain-elect, Bob Cahn

wealth of material from the varsity reserve ranks and the second team, a highly successful season is expected.

Stockton had one of the best pairs of ends in the state last season in Captain "Ike" McCoy and Wayne Hubbard. Both men were placed on all sectional elevens by most of the coaches. McCoy, playing his last year on the Tarzan team, led his men courageously and was a stimulus to the rest of the squad. Hubbard, playing his first season on the varsity, improved in every game. Being fleet of foot and a sure tackler, he was especially fitted for a wing berth. Hubbard showed his worth in the Lodi game when he stopped the elusive Donadio after the latter had evaded the entire team and had galloped 75 yards to within scoring distance.

The tackles were Woodruff and Calori. Both men played fine ball throughout the entire year and it was seldom that the opposition was able to get through either of these men. Woodruff, playing his last year for the Blues, was ranked by the coaches as one of the best tackles in the league. He was granite against





the opposing backfield men. Eugene Root is being groomed to take Woodruff's place. Gus Calori was another tough obstacle in the path of the Blues' opponents, as he seldom failed to get his man. Although this was Calori's first year on the varsity he was an outstanding lineman.

The Blues were fortunate in possessing so many good guards. Hal Bradley, George Dohrmann, Bob Cahn and Howard Wells were a few of these capable performers. There was little difference in the caliber of the members of this quartet, and it was always a problem for Coach McKay to choose the starting pair. George Dohrmann, the mammoth guard, was a holdover from last year's squad, so he was a hard man to keep out of the limelight. Hal Bradley was another husky lad who was a pillar on defense. Cahn and Wells were also good men.

The center was well fortified with several stalwart players. Benschoter, Ott and Marken were the pivot men. Bill Benschoter did some nice work for the Blues, although he was kept out of the lineup most of the season with a trick knee. Henry Ott, although small, was a hard man to keep out of the lineup. Ott was a veteran from the preceding campaign's team. Marken, though rather light, was a fighter.

Halfbacks were also plentiful. Lally, Higby, Garrigan and Beckman were all good men. Lally was one of the outstanding men in the backfield for the Tarzans,



throughout the season. Wallace Higby and Ambrose Garrigan, the two small members of the eleven, were flashy performers. Both were so elusive that whenever they got into the open they were hard indeed for the opposition to stop. Beckman was kept out by being injured in the earlier part of the season.

Dander and Hammett were two fine fullbacks. Dander usually got into the lineup because he had more experience than Hammett. Next season, however, Hammett will no doubt be one of the most brilliant players on the Blue team, as this year's experience will help him considerably.

Louis De Martini did good work at the quarterback post. De Martini is a brainy field general who will be back again next year. Thurston showed up well at this post whenever De Martini weakened. A valuable addition has been made to this year's squad in Joe De Cristafero.

Second Football Team



Under the tutelage of Coaches "Pete" Knoles and Laurance Pease another successful season was recorded for the Tarzan "B" eleven this season. Out of the nine games that they played during the year the "Babes" won seven. They were defeated for the championship of the season by Roseville in their final scheduled game by a close 6-0 score.

A number of good prospects were brought to light in second team games this year. Among the outstanding men who showed well were Captain Scott, Deicke,



"Pete" Knoles

Laurance Pease Bob Scott was the leading scorer of the team. The above Foley and Folletti. men, coupled with Johnson, Houser, Arthur, Roberts, Holman, Wilson, Shirek and Hancock, are expected to be of great value to the varsity ranks next fall. Other good men were: Mather, Arrington, Jones, Hatz, Sherfey, Dale, Bagley, Davies, Goldsmith and Rule.

> The most conspicuous victory of the season was the 12 to 6 win over the Lodi Flamelets.



"Goofs" Grid Outfit

Carlos Sousa organized a "goof" eleven for the prime purpose of affording practice for the varsity team this season. Sousa had a fairly strong crew, and they assisted the varsity greatly by affording them tough opposition in practice scrimmages. It is hoped that this practice of organizing a "goof" eleven becomes a tradition in the school, as such a team aids the varsity in developing men for both the first and second teams.



Varsity Football Team



Second Football Team

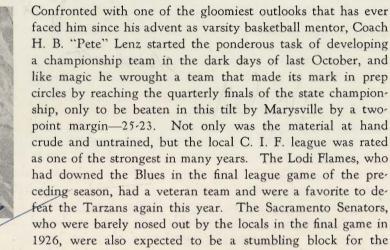


Ned Briggs

Clarke Briggs

Pliny Wilson

Basketball



Tarzans. But all of these obstacles only gave the "magic mentor" a chance to show his genius.

Right after the grid season Coach Lenz went to work with determination, and after a couple of months of hard practice he moulded together out of an unlikely looking lot of talent a quintet that was heralded throughout the state as one to be feared. This was no simple task, and it is highly doubtful whether any coach without the ability of Lenz would have produced such a wonderful team. Not once but many times during the season Lenz showed his unusual ability as a basketball coach. In the Tarzan lineup during the first part of the campaign were two stars, "Ike" McCoy and Ambrose Garrigan, who were eligible for C. I. F. competition only until February first. Confronted with the loss of these two important cogs in the peak of the season, the Blues hardly expected to go very far in the race for a state championship. Lenz, undaunted by this handicap which was only a trifle to him, again showed his ability by rejuvenating the team so that it was nearly as strong as the one developed in the first part of the season.





In their first C. I. F. league game the Blues faced one of the hardest tests that they encountered during the entire campaign. This was their first game with the Sacramento Purples. It was fortunate for the Blues that they won this tilt, for had they not, Sacramento would probably have won the championship of the league. As it was, the Tarzans won the game by a single point, 25 to 24.

After the Blues won this game, they were well nigh unbeatable and were able to sweep through the league schedule with but a single defeat by Lodi. However, this loss can not be taken seriously, as it was sustained when Coach Lenz, for the first time in history, sent the second team against the Lodi Tokay varsity. This proved to be a wise move, for although the locals were defeated, Lenz had an opportunity to see what his varsity of the coming season could do "under fire". The seconds gave the Flames a mighty scare before they were downed by a close 20-16 count.

After this contest the Tarzans met the first obstacle in their path to the championship—Patterson. Patterson was the team that eliminated the Blues in the preceding season, so the locals were out for revenge; they got it by an overwhelming 33 to 7 score.

Having cleared successfully the first hurdle, the Tarzans next downed an old-time foe, the Galt "Milkers", in their second championship conflict by a decisive 40 to 19 score. Next were the Lincoln "Railsplitters", and as their axes were not sharp enough, the Lenzmen romped off with an easy 28 to 7 score.





The members of the team deserve much credit for their fine work throughout the season. Probably the man that did most was "Ike" McCoy, the fiery pilot, who led the destiny of the Blues until February. It was the cool-headed McCoy who was largely responsible for the victories over Sacramento and Lodi.

Ambrose Garrigan was a great help to the Tarzans in the early part of the season, until he, too, was lost with McCoy. Garrigan was a consistent scorer and a good floor man.

This victory enabled the locals to clash with the Marysville Orange and Blacks for the title of the northern interior section of the state. In this most heart-breaking encounter the Blues were defeated and thus eliminated in the last few minutes by a two point margin—25 to 23. Stockton was the superior team, but with a seven point lead and only a few points to go, failure to stall and to hold the ball back cost the game for the Blues.

After the loss of these men Lamar Sidener was named leader, as he was one of the outstanding men on the team. Sidener was a capable player and was a streak of lightning on the floor. It was he who bore the brunt of the offensive attack, as he was always bringing the ball down the floor and passing to a waiting team mate.

Edward "Mutts" Todresic, a veteran, was the most consistent shot on the team, and during the season he scored ninety of the locals' points. Todresic has an uncanny eye for the basket, and he seldom missed tries at close range.

The smallest and lightest man on the team was Wesley "Wee" Scott, the diminutive forward. It was a revelation to see this small statured youth perform in such an unusual and experienced manner. Scott had a dead eye for the cage, and in the championship game against Galt he scored 15 points, as did Todresic also.

Bill Chun was another stellar performer. Chun was a dependable man and a pillar of strength on defense. In this, Chun's final season on the team, though handicapped a good portion of the time by injuries, which hampered his playing, he made it a banner one.

Good form in the championship battles won Stanley "Swank" Dinkel the right to be classed as one of the outstanding men on the squad. Dinkel played the guard post, filling the hole left by McCoy. He stopped the opposing offensive attack in all the championship games.

Classified Basketball

THE "B" TEAM

In this, the first year that Stockton High has been represented in the "B" cage ranks for several seasons, the team was indeed successful; only two defeats separated the locals from the championship of northern California.

In the semi-final championship game the Tarzan "Bees" journeyed to Auburn to meet the "B" team there. In this contest the locals suffered their only league defeat of the season by a 31 to 24 score. It was only through phenomenal shooting by the mountaineers that the Tarzans were beaten. The long trip to the mountain town affected the Tarzans' playing. The hardest battles that the "Bees' had were furnished by the Sacramento basketeers. The rivalry between the two schools accounted for the hard fighting of these tilts, and it was only by spectacular playing that the Blues were able to win victories. In their first championship game the Tarzans trounced the Galt "Bees" by the overwhelming count of 31 to 8.

"BEES" SEASON RECORD

Stockton		Opponent
29	Sacramento B	20
28	Woodland B	24
26	Sacramento B	- 22
11	Tracy Seconds	12
15	Woodland B	12
31	Galt B	8
24	Auburn B	31
164	Totals	129



Basketball Second Team

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INNING nine out of twelve games is the remarkable record that this season's second team made under the fine coaching of Carlos Sousa. That most of the games the seconds played were against high school varsity squads makes their record even more impressive. Throughout the season the Tarzan seconds acted as a reservoir to Coach "Pete" Lenz' varsity, so that whenever

his first team needed a man, he would secure one from Sousa's outfit. Such men as Foley, Dinkel, Williams, Hammett, and Calori were all sent up from this reserve team.

Adviser League

The 1927 adviser league basketball championship was won by Miss Lillian Williams' section this season when they defeated Mrs. R. W. Decker's quintet in the titular contest by the close score of 10 to 7. Although Miss Williams' team was not favored to win, by superior playing it was able to take the championship. The members of the winning team were Hoffman, Foppiano, Halstead, Capurro and Brignoli. Those who played for the losers were Dinkel, Foley, Prasher, Mountz, Bernazzani, Comaskey and Delucchi.

As there were more than 30 aspirants for the title, it is quite a distinction to win this championship. The bunting now hangs in room 15.

Soccer

Stockton High made its initial debut in the "great English pastime" this season, and although the team was not entered in any C. I. F. league, it played nearby teams. Under the captaincy of Jimmy Luly, the team won from Linden 1-0 and also played a scoreless tie with Linden. They defeated Ripon High 3-1.



Second Team

Track



Jim Cave

Victories in four straight dual meets was the remarkable record that Coach Jim Cave's trackmen made during the current season. In the C. I. F. finals, however, the Cavemen did not fare so successfully, but this lack was due chiefly to the loss of several good men in mid-season.

In the first meet of the season the Blue thinclads, for the first time in history, defeated the Alumni tracksters by the count 83 1-3 to 62 2-3. The next meet was against the "ancient rivals", the Lodi Flames, which the locals managed to extinguish by a 66 1-6 to 55 5-6 score. Coach Marquam's Modesto Panthers were the next victims to be clubbed by the Tarzans, 68 1-2 to 53 1-2. Again the Flames and the Blues met and again the Blues triumphed by a 67 to 55 score.

After the second Lodi meet, the Blues suffered a mighty loss when Captain Leslie Gray, the outstanding man on the squad, was declared ineligible. Another dependable man who was good for ten points at all times was Emmitt (Bud) McCombs, stellar distance man. Harold Bradley, who performed for the first time on the track team, did some wonderful work in the javelin throw. Henry Thurston was the only other Tarzan to reach the state meet.

Only four of the Cavemen qualified for the Northern California meet at Chico. These men were Clayberger, Roberts, Thurston and Bradley. Some of the men who made the first part of the season a success were Captain "Les" Gray, McCombs, Bradley, Thurston, Clayberger, Roberts, Metassas, Owens, Foster, Jacobsen, Webb, Cameron, Littlefield, Beyrle, Sidener, Cody, and Page.





Swimming



OR SEVERAL years Stockton has been turning out some of the best teams in the state, and this year's swimming team is no exception. When this was written, only two meets had been held. At the early part of the season Brown was stricken with stomach trouble and Matsushima broke two bones in his hand, which kept them out of early contests. Instead of

one inter-class meet three were held to develop new material. Peters and Busalacchi were two "finds" in these contests.

The Tarzans' best record was the victory over the strong Galileo mermen with the score of 56-39. The Blues lost their other meet to Berkeley 70-28. The Yellow-jackets are rated by "Pete" Lenz, local coach, as the best in the state. The meet with Galileo was closer than the score indicates, all the races being closely contested until the two last events. Ted Ohashi captured two first places and swam in the relay. Ward Humphreys coasted 59 feet, his best mark for the season. Frank Smith also featured. The Berkeley water dogs showed too much experience for the Tarzan youngsters, as they practically all belong to the Olympic Club and will be ineligible for C. I. F. competition.

On May 20 the Blues captured the sectional meet, making 62 points against Roseville's 33. Lodi and Lincoln were scheduled to swim but did not show up. Brette Brown won the 220 and 100 yard free styles and placed second in the backstroke.

Ted Ohashi, by making 41 11-12 points, won the Ross Pease swimming trophy; Brette Brown was second with 36 11-12. The cup is awarded each year to the swimmer making the most points during the season.

Prospects for a banner year in 1928 are unusually bright, as most of this year's team are freshmen and sophomores. Graduation will take out but three men, Matsushima in the sprints, Hubbard in the talay and Humphreys in the plunge.





Tennis

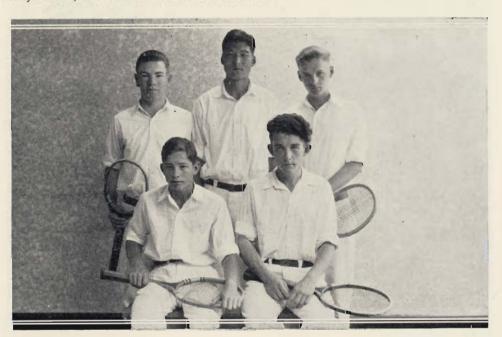


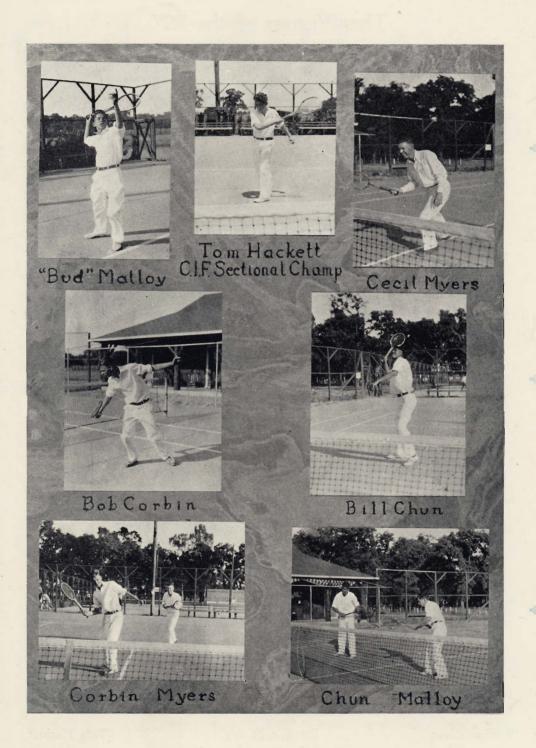
ACED WITH the task of rebuilding the whole team and at the same time of meeting some of the most formidable opposition in this section for a number of years, the tennis team was unable to show the strength this year of previous years. Harry McKee, star of the team for three seasons, and Ray Clay, last year's captain, left holes which could not be filled in

one year, especially as there was a dearth of material from which to draw. The rest of the schools in this section reached their peaks this year just at the time when the Tarzans were beginning at the bottom. Five matches were played against Modesto, the Racqueteers taking the first two and the Panthers winning the last three. Sacramento and Berkeley beat Stockton in matches which were close enough to go to either team. Piedmont High School sent a strong team to Stockton and was defeated, 4 to 3.

Tom Hackett was elected captain of the team and represented Stockton in the C. I. F. tournament, winning the sectional singles championship. While not showing the form of a player of Harry McKee's class, Hackett won from some of the best men in this section. Bob Corbin, who is only a sophomore this year, had a phenomenal winning streak which carried him through four successive victories. Not being able to play their best tennis at all times, Bill Chun and "Büd" Malloy, the first doubles team, had a rather disappointing season up to the C. I. F., where they reached the finals of the central section tournament. Although Cecil Meyer began playing tennis only a year ago, he developed into one of the mainstays on the team.

Prospects for next year are good, as Hackett and Corbin will be back and Malloy may return, to form the nucleus of the team.





The Wearers of the "S"

FOOTBALL

William McCoy**

George Woodruff*

Robert Cahn

William Benschoter

Henry Ott*

Harold Bradley

Gus Calori

Wayne Hubbard

Frank Wallacz (Mgr.)

Harral Heflin (Mgr.)

BASKETBALL

Gus Calori

William Chun*

Russell Foley

Ambrose Garrigan

Donald Haffner

Norval Hammett

Sam Kramarski

William McCoy**

George Dohrman

Louis DeMartini*

Henry Thurston

Wallace Higby

Emery Lally*

Ambrose Garrigan

Norval Hammett

Vernon Dander

Howard Wells

Jack Roberts

Wesley Scott

Lamar Sidener

Edward Todresic*

Vinvent Vallarino*

Stanley Dinkel

Mervin Williams

Ed Brown (Mgr.)

TRACK

Lamar Sidener

Henry Thurston

Harold Bradley

Daniel Clayberger

Jack Roberts

William Owens

Emery Cameron

William Bruner (Mgr.)

SWIMMING

Ted Ohashi

Sam Peters

Joe Busalacchi

Brette Brown

Frank Smith

Michael Matsushima

TENNIS

Franklin Malloy

Tom Hackett

William Chun

Girls' Athletics

HE GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, which was formed last year to foster after school sports, has accomplished much this year. It has succeeded in getting a large number of girls out for sports in the afternoon, who otherwise would not have taken part in any form of girls' athletics. The Girls' Athletic Association is composed of all girls who regularly take

part in one or more after-school sports for three months, and those who keep the Health and Training Rules. However, only those who take part in athletics can earn numerals. The letters and numerals are awarded to members of winning teams and to girls who take part in enough outside sports to earn the required number of points.

The executive committee of the Girls' Athletic Association is composed of Mary Louise Leistner, president; Katherine Webster, vice-president; Ida Dohrmann, secretary; the manager for each sport; and the song leader, Rowena Wright. The committee meets every other week and has charge of all the girls' after-school sports.



Almost every sport had an interclass contest by the end of the third quarter, and those that did not, planned to hold one during the spring before the close of school. Many of the sports are held during the entire year, but others, such as swimming and canoeing, can take place only in the spring and fall. Indoor basketball, baseball, and volleyball hold full sway when the weather is too cold for the girls to play out of doors.

Seventy-five girls took part in basketball this year. The classes were divided into beginners' and advanced sections. The freshmen won the interclass series last fall, with the seniors placing second. Naomi Libhart successfully managed this year's teams.



G. A. A. Executive Committee

Archery was the sport for the entire school, but only fifteen girls took part regularly. It was said that although it is a girls' game, several men of the faculty were seen trying to hit the "bull's eye". Wanetta Quayle, the manager, had a hard time keeping some of the boys from usurping this popular girls' sport.

Although the freshmen won the basketball series, they came only second in volley ball. The seniors captured the victory after a long, hard contest. Evelyn Waugh, manager, reported that fifty-six girls played in the volleyball teams.

Helena Warner, manager of basketball this year, succeeded in getting one hundred seventy-five out for the teams. The spring interclass series had not been played when this article went to press.

Fifty-five girls, mostly freshmen, could be seen riding bicycles this year. As this is a new after-school sport, it is surprising that such a large number participated in it. Walking seems to have been the favorite pastime of many Stockton High School



Winning Senior Volleyball Team



Freshman Girls' Championship Basketball Team

girls. Two hundred sixteen girls each took from eight to twelve four-mile hikes this winter. Just double that number walked at least a mile a day, or one trip from home to school.

Helen Beecher took charge of the horseback riding this year. A large number rode, and many more would have ridden if more horses had been available. The girls rode at the race track, where there were very few horses.

Swimming was the favorite girls' sport, if numbers have any significance. Two hundred seventy-five girls were either in the after-school swimming classes or in outside tanks. Miss Frances Sheltman and Miss Grace Bliss, swimming instructors, divided the girls into three groups: beginners, intermediates, and advanced. The groups met separately and were given special coaching. Harriet Smith, the manager of the sport, was also assistant to Miss Sheltman. A meet was held late in the spring.

Stockton High School is fortunate in having some of Stockton's best women tennis players as members of its student body. Jean Rule, women's city champion, and Kathryn McKee have taken an active part in the after-school tennis. Caroline Diffenderfer, the manager, reported that two hundred eight girls have been playing.

During roller skating season a large number of girls went out for this sport. More than two hundred maids skated as an after-school activity to gain points toward a numeral.

Canoeing was a favorite last fall as well as this spring when the warm weather began. Each Friday last fall, and Tuesday and Thursday this spring were High School days at Yosemite Lake. Mrs. Spensly, of the playground department and life guard at the lake, taught the girls the art of canoeing. Orma Whyte managed this sport.

Several games were initiated this year for girls who are restricted from more active sports. Deck tennis became quite popular, and girls were seen at every period of the day playing outside or in the gymnasium. Olive White was manager.

For girls who wanted practice in putting, clock golf was offered. Many girls in the late spring under the management of Mabel Volz followed this activity.

Remarkable progress in girls' athletics has been made since the formation of the G. A. A., and it is hoped that in the coming years more and more can be done to encourage girls to become interested and participate in athletics.

Shakespearean Contest

A place in the finals of the Shakespearean Contest at the University of California on May 14 was won by Paul Hubbard. He was one of three boys chosen as best in Class A, composed of representatives from the largest schools of the state. Of one hundred and one students entered in all classes, but eighteen were in the final contest. Paul chose lines of Petruchio from the "Taming of the Shew". Caroline Diffenderfer, the other contestant from Stockton, chose the sleep-walking scene of Lady Macbeth from "Macbeth". Although she did not place in the finals, she gave a very fine portrayal.

The Wanderer

Honorable Mention
Under the pines in the wild you sleep
With moss to pillow your head;
While bundled in blankets of wool I keep,
And dream on a feather bed.

The burning moon is your mellow lamp,
And the lights of a thousand spires,
Torches that shoot through the cold and damp
And girdle the moon with fires.

The hooting owl is your sentinel,

And guards by your chamber door

The pine-made halls in the sylvan dell,

And the stretches of mossy floor.

You live to learn of the wooded glen
And the sky where the sun last smiled;
While I must dwell in the realms of men
Far from the open wild.

Inez Macneil.



Girls' Christmas Jinx, Sponsored by G. A. A.



1. Lodi game. 2. Going to assembly. 3. Boys' Science Club snow trip. 4. Babe Ruth(?). 5. Freshman class meeting. 6. Kolb and Dill(?). 7. Looking pretty. 8. Clinging vines. 9. Acrobats. 10. "Pete". 11. 7, 8, 9, you're out! 12. Bathing beauties(?). 13. No title. 14. What's wrong with this picture?

My Temple

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Take me far from the drudge of feet
And the narrowing creeds of men,
Into an air divinely sweet,
Close to the great God's ken;
There in some still secluded spot,
Where the grey-girt mountain stands,
I would pay my vows today
In my temple not made with hands.

Scent of broom for my incense blown,
And the sun for my altar fire,
Birds that tireless in song have grown
For my cathedral choir;
Virginal hues of trees and grass,
For my vestments and my bands,
Love increased as my High Priest,
In my temple not made with hands.

'Neath the sky is my table spread

Where the wandering winds have trod;
There with reverence I bare my head,
List to the voice of God;
Fed by the hallowed sacrament
That my hungering soul demands,
I would plant a covenant
In my temple not made with hands.

Answered all that my lips would ask,
Home from the hill I go,
Toiling on at the threadbare tasks
Down in the plain below;
Strength and pity are mine to give,
And a heart that understands,
Thanks to One when the day is done,
For my temple not made with the hands.

By John B. Flavius.