





Dearest Phyl.  
I can't think of  
anything to write -  
except that your the best  
girl I've ever known & I've  
appreciated every minute being  
with you & I'm sure glad - oh  
skip it. Best of luck -  
Albert Buemafé  
P.S. remember me?!

Airplane view of Lindsay High's campus.





It's too bad  
into it that all  
month's school days have  
really been to a mid-  
future. Good luck

Well, we finally  
made it. Best of  
luck Phyllis.  
Fern  
e.

# Comet Co.

Good luck  
and all the  
best  
Phyllis

You are a  
swell  
girl.  
Dickmyer  
a friend  
Trina  
Guzon  
Patella

S. BANDY

To a really swell  
girl. I want you to  
have all the kisses in  
the world. Be a good  
girl honey!

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## THE COMET

much love  
AT kisses

LINDSAY HIGH SCHOOL

LINDSAY, CALIFORNIA

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Judy



Good luck  
Philly.  
Buddy

# COMET & CO.

Let them "kid" you all they  
want. Just remember that if  
takes the mastery & use of the  
A.B.C.'s TO world success  
Dedicate  
THIS BOOK  
TO  
WAYNE KEMPER  
D. Wayne Kemper.

Dear Phyllis you kid!  
how you goin to do  
this summer goin away  
or stayin home, I guess  
I'll stay at home I  
hope not  
after today comes  
Saturday  
Love & kisses  
Bobby  
W.



to a Good Luck  
Auto Senior  
Jack



Dear Phil,  
 You're a cute kid  
 and I think you're  
 swell, always,  
 Wanda

# CLOSE OUT

Well Phyllis  
 I hope your ankles  
 are strong if you ever  
 go see skating  
 Dave

Dear Phyllis,  
 we are going to miss  
 you around here  
 next year. At the  
 assemblies and elsewhere!  
 It has been a lot of fun  
 this year. Wishes wishing  
 you the best of luck  
 in the world. You  
 deserve it.

Doug Fox

INTEREST . . . . . superior

COMPANIONSHIP . . . . . easy terms

FRIENDS . . . . . a bargain

ENTERTAINMENT . . . . . unsurpassed

KNOWLEDGE . . . . . reduced

SPORTS . . . . . acclaimed

ORGANIZATIONS . . . . . the best



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Dear Phil -  
 I think you  
 are a very sweet  
 person and I  
 hate to see you  
 leave. I'm sure  
 though that you  
 will have loads  
 of fun in college.

Love,  
 Dixie

Many of us talked and  
 studied in the archways be-  
 tween the buildings!

Dear Phil:  
 I hope you have  
 a great time in college.  
 I love you  
 Dixie



Phil:-  
 We'll all sure miss  
 you around here next year.  
 You sure have been swell to  
 all us Sophomores and we  
 sure appreciate it.  
 As. Every year  
 Regina McIvor

**AROUND THE PLANT**

Windy (that's a joke son)  
 For all of our differences  
 I think you are a swell  
 but, and best wishes  
 for the future.

Blaine  
 "47"



Below: The noon hours were joyfully spent resting on the lawn.

Above: Students are always in a rush coming down the stairs, going to their classes.





Comest  
Co.

Dear  
Phyllis  
The time has  
come for you to leave  
I have been a  
Chairman.  
I wish you  
in the world  
D. H. S.  
Assemblies  
all the luck later  
See you later  
John J. [unclear]

SRANDY

PERSONNEL  
AND  
OFFICE EQUIPMENT



# Everything for the Schoolroom

(including me)

I'm going to miss that smiling  
face and continual sound coming  
from you, but I guess I can stand  
it. Remember me to the fishes.  
(Mermaids that is)

Jim McFadyen



OFFICE EQUIPMENT ★ first ★ floor ★



# COMET and

## OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

### AND BUYERS

On the occasion of our Annual June Clearance, I wish to extend greetings to Comet and Co., on behalf of the board of directors and the superintendent.

Comet and Co. is one of four outlets in our enterprising chain of educational merchandisers. We believe it one of our most aggressive and profitable units.

The various departments in the store offer a wide range of goods and services. We are confident that the customers will find their goods not only of high quality but also durable and useful over a long period of time. The best of products must be given suitable care and of course, we cannot guarantee goods which are abused or allowed to deteriorate through lack of use.

Sometimes customers underrate the usefulness of articles obtained in the store, especially at the moment of purchase, but our experience has been that after a period of time the goods are quite highly cherished.

Mr. Castle, superintendent of schools, goes over the books with Mary Hanson, secretary.



The school photographer snapped this shot of the school board as they toured the high school campus. Members of the board are, from left to right, F. E. Wridler, J. Lowery, H. A. Fridlund, J. Webb, and A. A. Daniells.

The department managers, sales personnel, and service employees are the best. They enjoy their contact with our clientele and have the best interests of the customer at heart. Instead of following the policy of "the customer is always right," the store personnel endeavor to guide the customer in his selections so that his choice will be of value in the future and in a variety of situations, such as he will find in community, home, occupational, and future school life.

It is the aim of the management to increase our offerings and activities. The present year has seen the reinstatement of auto shop and vocal music and the addition of Junior Statesmen of America and Card Plebes. Some progress has been made in obtaining new equipment and it is our intention to augment Comet and Co., by additions to the physical plant.

Comet and Co. is operated on a credit basis and the major way in which a customer can pay for goods received so that the stockholders, the general public, may receive a dividend is being a constructive citizen who contributes his best efforts to the welfare of our democracy.

C. A. CASTLE, Superintendent.



# COMPANY

## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL



Mr. Hartman, principal, greets us with a smile.



Bessie Robison, office secretary, cheerfully signs many absent slips.

A department store is a time saving, ingenious arrangement to accommodate everyone from the customer right on up to the director. It grew out of a need to render greater service to more people. Departments make it easier to know where to go to get what is wanted.

Our department store, Lindsay Senior High School, like many others makes an "annual" report on its workers, foremen, department heads and directors. The pages of this annual are the permanent record for the current year 1946-47.

Turn the pages gently for you will find them vibrant with life, achievement, some disappointments, and all that goes to make a school year. The board that makes the policies and the directors who make such policies are living realities; the department heads and the workers are all waiting to greet you in the pages of this book.

As principal, I wish to report that the department commonly called "The Office" has had a most enjoyable year. It has been a real pleasure to work with and for the students and teachers. Everyone has been most helpful and considerate, yes, even tolerant to me as a new principal. It is hoped these few words will be written into the record as a token of my gratefulness.

The Sophomores, I look forward to next year when we can become better acquainted. You will have reached the middle year and can take on the many responsibilities being a Junior entails.

To the Juniors who have so ably demonstrated their ability to work, to lead and to cooperate in making our school much better, we pass on the challenge of another year, the final one. May it be said of you no class has been better.

To the Seniors, the leaders of today, you have done well. You have held high the ideals and standards of Lindsay Senior High School. Your many achievements are written in this and in the Comets of the previous two years. We wish you success.

ZAFON A. HARTMAN, Principal.



## DEPARTMENTAL ADVISERS

*Phyllis,  
We have had such a wonderful  
time this year that I hope gradua-  
tion is not a disappointment.  
The best of luck in everything.*

*Larry Cato*



Because the store serves an agricultural community, it has long realized the importance of its agricultural department, headed by C. F. Allen, who also organized many male employees into an active farmers group.



Charming Clara Bickford, head of the ready-to-wear department, was new this year on the company's personnel staff. Miss Bickford also made capable food demonstrations in the selling of cooking utensils.



Leon Cunningham, head of the construction department of the company, was called upon many times during the year for display settings. This, of course, was in addition to the regular work of this department.



A new addition to the personnel staff of directors was Elizabeth Delano, who has spent her time in acquainting the personnel with the history of the company, the community, and country.



The happy frame of mind of the women employees of the store is due to the efforts of Ida Devlin, who was hired by Comet and Company to direct women's recreational activities, which were many and varied.

Marie Herbage, store nurse, was well known to all employees by the end of the year. Those who suffered from sore throats, sprained fingers, and broken legs found her a mighty understanding person.

A part of the cultural advancement program for employees was successfully carried out by Marianna DiNoto, who provided the store with some of the best musical entertainment of the year.

A special offer of free typing lessons this year by Marjorie Douty, specialist in that field. She also headed Spurs, the women employees' service group, which has done so much.

The store is happy to welcome Steve Hanigan back to the Comet and Company staff. Hanigan takes care of the accounting department and handles the tennis sports department for customers and employees.







*Lucille Hill*

Because of the increased trade with South America, more and more employees are becoming interested in speaking and writing Spanish. Lucille Hill has had a large group interested in this during this year.



Personnel director for women employees as well as head of the script writers for the advertising department is the work of Allison Hostetter. The house organ, the Echoing L, is also under her supervision.

*Dear Phyllis -  
Your speed is excellent - but it's been fun  
to a cute classmate -  
from Don - Handsome  
Ray - Casanova  
Nelson*

*Much love & best wishes for always  
Allison Hostetter*

*I've surely enjoyed those assemblies  
C.S.*



Public relations were successfully advanced this year through the efforts of Wayne Kemper, who organized an employees' band, which played for the store and for outside groups on many occasions.



Comet and Company is indeed indebted to J. A. Medfaden, who was responsible for all duplicating work of the Echoing L as well as special advertising matter. He was an adviser for all second year employees.



As head of the employees' recreational program, Frank Skadan produced fine football and baseball teams and directed physical education for all the men in the company. He also sponsored Block L.

New to the Board of Directors of the company was Craig Smedell. The maintenance of the machinery of such a large organization was his special responsibility. He also served as advisor to all new employees.



*Craig Smedell*

In charge of part of the recreation program offered employees, E. E. Squire coached "A" class basketball and track. During store hours, he directed the scientific maintenance division of Comet and Company.



Greatly appreciated by all employees was the art department, headed by Sunshine Williams. The year's fine advertising is a credit to the group trained by her. She is in charge of this year's mail order catalog.



Nina Woodward was perhaps the busiest floorwalker at Comet and Company this year. Her varied activities included directing plays for employees and taking charge of the company's library.





TYPISTS AT WORK—



AUTO SHOP FELLAS PUT 'EM TOGETHER—



HOMEMAKERS AT WORK—



SILK SCREENING MADE EASY BY JOHNNY—



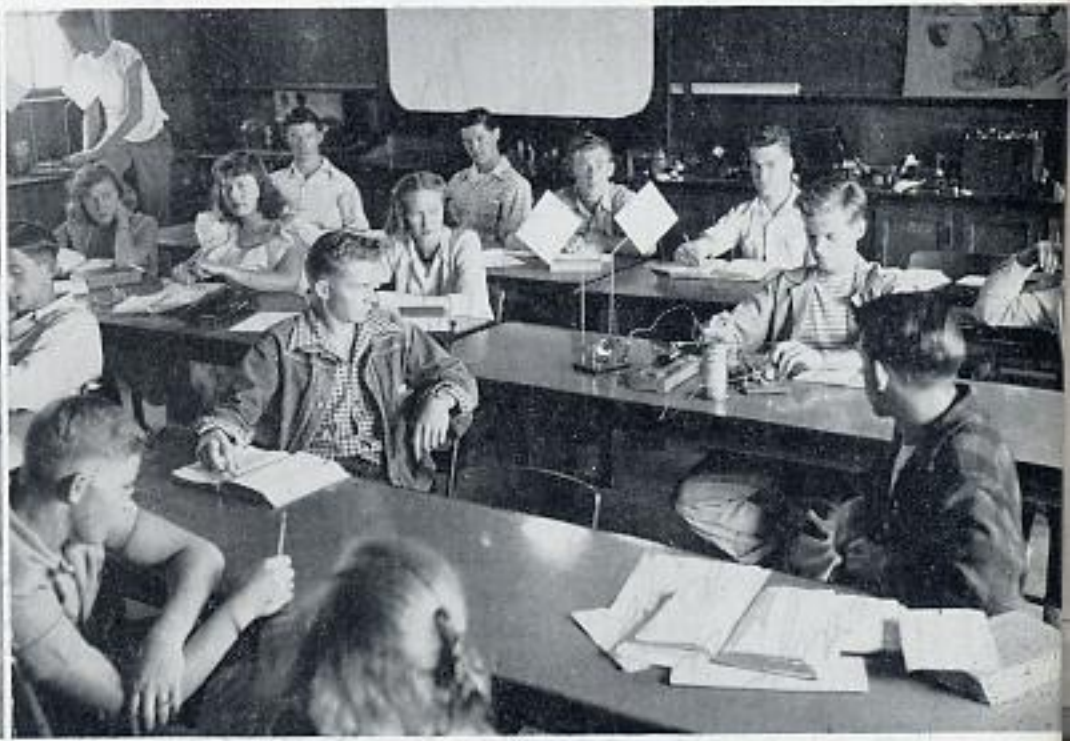
MECHANICAL DRAWING CLASS WAS SOMETHING—



MISS COCHRAN TAUGHT ALGEBRA



THOSE STUDIOUS ALGEBRA II STUDENTS—



PHYSICS AND ONE OF ITS MANY EXPERIMENTS—





VERA PLAYED FOR THE CHORUS— TOM SACRIFICED HIS PRIDE FOR THE SENIOR PLAY—HOW WE STUDIED.—



AG BOYS REVERTING TO THE SOIL—

CHEMISTRY COOKED UP SOME POWERFUL ODORS—



MRS. PRICE, ONE OF OUR SECRETARIES—HOW BUSY THE ART CLASSES WERE KEPT AT CERAMICS AND WEAVING!—

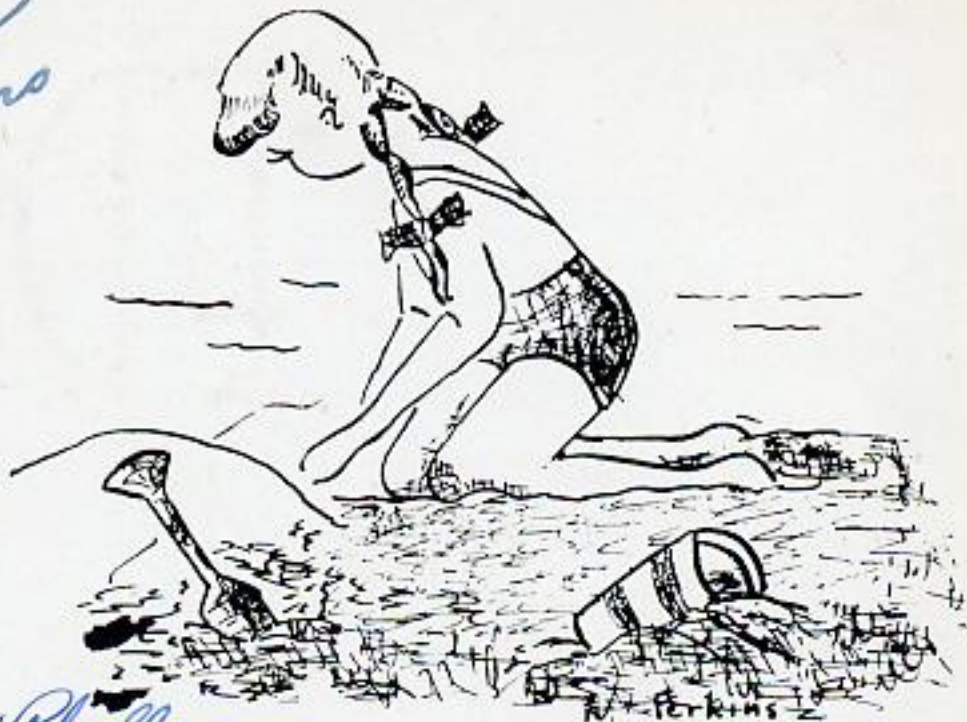






Luck  
 To a very cute actress  
 Murianna  
 Bruno

# IN STYLES



Dearest Phyllis -  
 The love finally come to the parting  
 of the ways but I'm sure that we will  
 not love each other because  
 our friendship has been too strong for  
 that.

We have had lots of fun. I swear  
 I that nobody could possibly thank  
 any more for the fun than our class  
 did. Especially Jan, Cate, you & I.

I know that you are happy  
 that you are going to Stanford & I  
 am very happy for you. I know  
 that you will make good and do  
 all that you want. You've got  
 that drive.

I shall never forget the fun  
 we've had and our close friendship  
 & exchange of secrets. It certainly  
 has added to my life.

Lots of luck to you always  
 Love  
 Murianna

★ second floor ★





My Darling, Dilg,  
 I eagerly await  
 the moment that  
 you will <sup>TEEN</sup> tell me  
 we can slip away  
 to the lava and  
 dance all night.  
 Ill then I will  
 work and wait  
 for my supreme

Many years ago in the city of Lindsay, a new type of department store was begun. In this store, students of high school age are educated, and every year a new group or class is born who will some day be the head workers. Now about seventeen years ago, the production manager, for our department store, Mr. Stoek, was particularly busy trying to get out his quota of new products. He succeeded, however, and thus it was that we, the highest paid, best workers, the seniors of 1946-47, started out in life.

But our department store itself, only takes charge of the teen age education groups; therefore, it was necessary that some years be spent in our wholesale houses where our products are prepared for entrance. During these years, the



Above: Seniors enjoy annual Senior Ditch Day at the snow. Below: Class president, Dean Jessup and Tom Griffin break cement for the bronz class numeral.