

I would write in Spanish if I could
(can't even write Eng) I know you will meet
a lot of kids at college and
get all A's, like daddy and
to do.

Love, Mary Lou

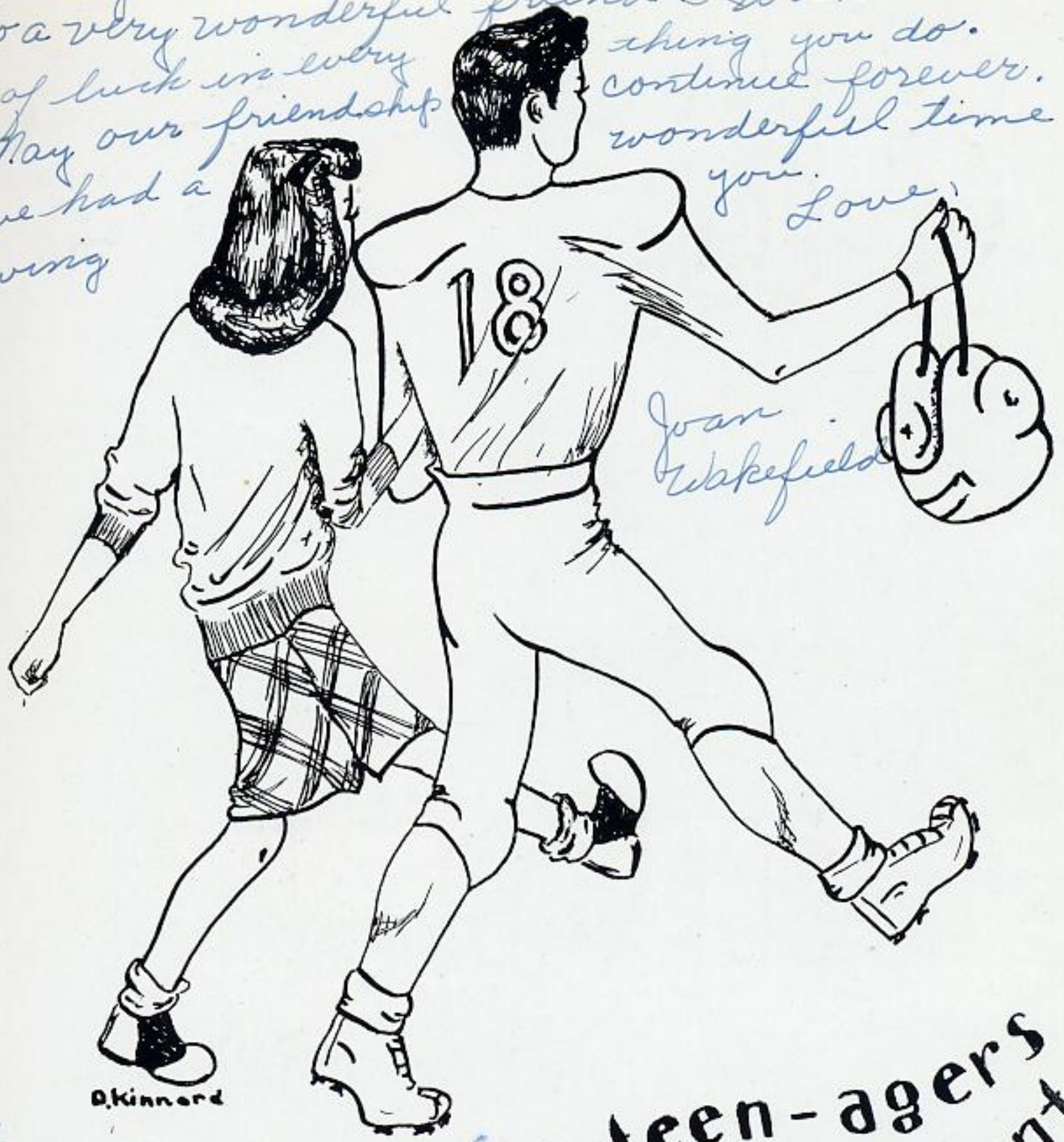
S BANDY

Comet
CO.

Dear Child -
Lots of such
wherever you go, Stanford
or Northwestern. I'll miss
you when I go to the dentist
all by myself
your
Betty

CORRECT ATTIRE
FOR EVERY
ACTIVITY

Dear Phyllis,
 To a very wonderful friend I wish the
 best of luck in every thing you do.
 May our friendship continue forever.
 I have had a wonderful time
 knowing you.
 Love,



Joan
 Wakefield

**teen-agers
 department**

Phyllis,
 You're sure a sweet kid. (Good start)
 I'm really very glad that you decided
 to come to Stanford. Maybe you can
 inspire me to some better grades. I'll
 try my best to show you some points
 of interest on the farm and we really
 should have a swell time.

third ★ floor ★ ★ ★

I'm sorry I waited until after graduation to meet you.
 anyway, all my love, Bob

EMPLOYEES



Willard Miller, student body president, addresses the assembly.

Through the year members of our personnel department, have labored diligently to make the workers here at L. H. S. happy. They have made many decisions and countless suggestions toward the smooth running of the departments of our store. Willard Miller, student body president, has guided our cabinet through the year. Susan Bandy, secretary, expertly performed the secretarial duties. The ordeal of balancing the budget was conquered by our able treasurer, Howard Boardman. Sophomore, junior and senior classes were represented respectively by Bill Nesbit, Dan Todd, and Dean Jessup; Dean also served as vice-president. Tom Griffin represented the Block L and the boys of the school. Cathleen Taylor was girls' representative. Our assemblies were made brighter by Phyllis Woodward, secretary of assemblies. Secretary of Welfare, Jean McClure, saw that our school affairs were gala events. Our yearbook "The Comet" was represented by Barbara Longacre and Verne Chapman. Richard Webb, Echoing-L editor, was helpful in overcoming the problems confronting our cabinet. Helen Ball, cheer leader, has held the "fighting spirit" of our school high with her clever yells and rallies.

Susan Bandy, secretary of the student body, seated, left, discusses important student body affairs with smiling store treasurer, Howard Boardman. At right Phyllis Woodward, secretary of assemblies, and Jean McClure, secretary of welfare, plan next store activity.



GENERAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

As Comet and Company once more closed for the summer, the employees' committee and I look back upon a very successful year. All the staff of the store promoted sales to the utmost and produced satisfied customers with their co-operation.

Here to lend support to the sales and production staffs was the new manager, Zafon A. Hartman. He had an extremely hard job since the store and all the workers were new to him, but he had all the departments functioning smoothly from the very beginning.

Entertainment provided the employees this year was excellent. There were not only assemblies by professionals, but some extremely good ones were put on by the workers themselves. Among the professional artists were a Chinese baritone, a man and his wife from Guatemala, two girls who sang light opera, a Negro quintet, and an entertainer who played the xylophone, saxophone, and clarinet. All of them were very entertaining. The board of directors has engaged many more such professionals for next year.

A "Back-to-Work" dance was sponsored by the executive board early in September to welcome back employees after the store had been renovated. The vice-president in charge of personnel directed the affair which was pronounced successful by all.

The other all-store activity was the Christmas party in December. A huge turn-out and much fun and excitement made the affair one long to be remembered.

During the last of March, an assembly was given and money was collected to be given to the fund for crippled children. Everyone donated and twenty-eight dollars were collected for a very worthy cause.

To run an organization as large as Comet and Company takes a great deal of co-operation from the two hundred fifty employees and the employers. The fine spirit of this organization has been instrumental in making this year so successful. As a parting word, I would like to say that I have enjoyed being chairman of the board of directors, and hope that all others have enjoyed themselves as much as I.

WILLARD MILLER

Below, left, Dean Jessup, Senior Class president, enjoys privilege of senior bench while chit-chatting with Bill Nesbit, sophoprexy, and Dan Todd, president of the Junior Class. Hayward Boardman, Block L president, and Tom Griffin, boys' representative, below center, pose behind Cathleen Taylor, Girls' League president, and Helen Ball, yell leader. Barbara Longacre, Comet editor seems to be enjoying the company of Comet co-editor, Verne Chapman, and Echoing L editor, Richard Webb.





COMET AND COMPANY

PUBLISHERS

Dearest Phyllis -
 All times of my life, when-
 ever I'm troubled and need a
 real friend, I'll remember you -
 the girl who always knew the
 right thing to say at the right
 time. Thank you for keeping
 me on the straight and narrow
 path, lots of times. Anyhow
 it's true. Knowing you and
 working beside you, this!

The business year of 1946-47 now is at a close and we place in your hands our book. We, the editors, hope that you will be pleased with this publication of the year's events. We also hope that it will last, not for a few days when you are securing autographs, but as a history and a record that you will read and reread through the years to come. "Our Department Store" was chosen as the theme for our book because it offered such excellent opportunities for coordinating art and literary material.

The difficult task of supervising the publication of this year's Comet was under the direction of Miss Sunshine Williams, who was most understanding and who was always ready with suggestions when we editors were at a loss for ideas.

The members of the literary staff were Jean McClure, Richard Webb, Vic Durbin, Bob Depew, June Landers, Sue Depew, and Stanley Harth. The students deserve medals, but we can only express our thanks for their hard work and the long hours spent in getting their assignments in on time.

Thanks to the following art students for the clever way they followed the theme of the book in their art work: Susan Bandy, for her work on the cover and jacket; Phyllis Woodward, Berniece Vetter, Dorothy Kinnard, and Joan Perkins for their pleasing diversion pages; Anne Miller, for the contents page; Ima Jeanne Cochran, for the foreward and dedication pages, and to Mary Lou Barkman and Gloria Coolidge for the end sheets.

And to Tom Griffin and his assistants, Wayne Comstock and Lester Chapman, who raised over three hundred dollars from the business men of Lindsay, we offer our great



Above: The art staff studies the silk screen process. Left to right they are: Joan Perkins, Dorothy Kinnard, Mary Lou Barkman, Anne Miller, Gloria Coolidge, Susan Bandy, Berniece Vetter, and Ima Jeanne Cochran.

Center: Major plans for publishing the Comet are discussed at this editors conference. Left to right, we have: Tom Griffin, business manager; Dick Dietrich, photographer; Verne Chapman and Barbara Longacre, editors; and Phyllis Woodward, art editor.

OFFICIAL INVENTORY

*past 7 years. You've been
a good worker, a good
sport, a good student, a
good friend - ye Gads!
How can I ever repay
you so perfect. And, I think
ours had been an almost
perfect friendship. Love
and much success to you
with your wonderful
personality.*

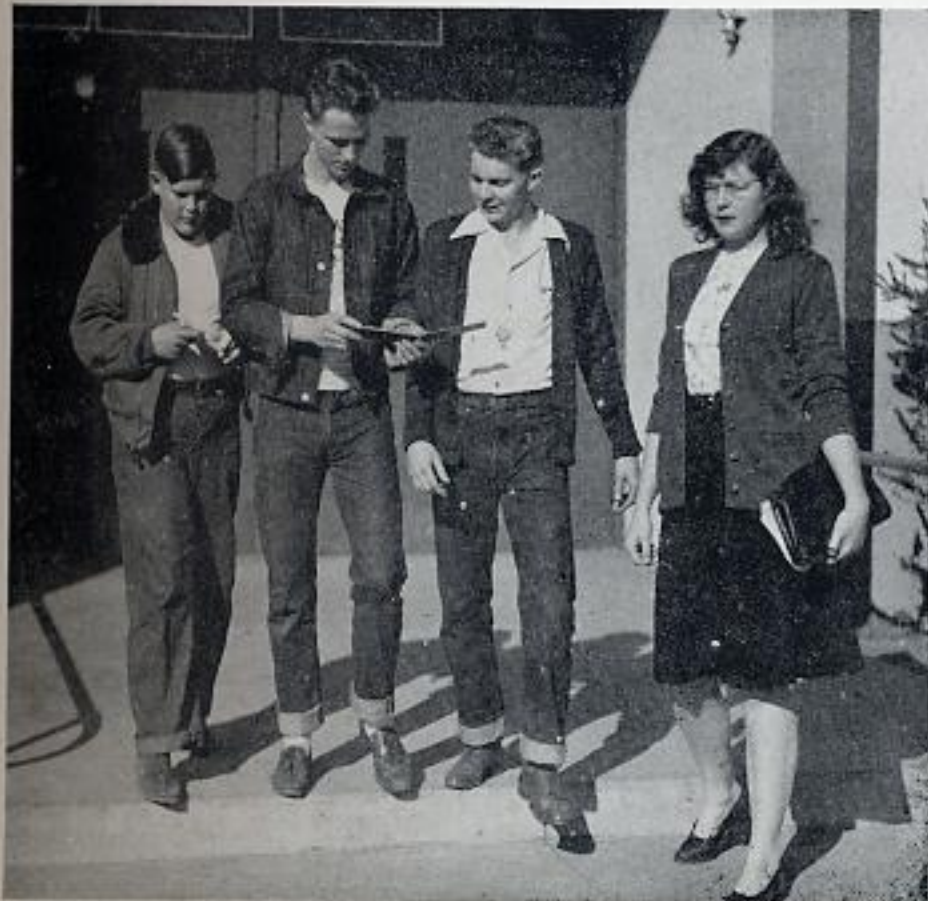
Without your aid our book could not have gone to press. Dick Dietrich, the man with the camera has been on hand at every important school affair to record our good times on films. We know that it has been tough going, Dick, but you have done a good job and we appreciate it. Also thanks to Vera Ballard, our typist, and the commercial classes who have prepared the copy for printing in as short a time as possible.

We, the editors, hope the reader will be well pleased with his investment in this year's Comet.

BARBARA LONGACRE
VERNE CHAPMAN



Above: Here we find the literary staff exchanging ideas on their various articles. Left to right, they are: Richard Webb, June Landers, Sue Depew, Stan Harth, Vic Durbin, Bob Depew, and Jean McClure.



Left: With the look of true businessmen on their faces, these three fellows get set to launch their Comet sales campaign. This year's business staff was: Lester Chapman, Wayne Comstock, Tom Griffin, business manager, and typist Vera Ballard.



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WOMEN'S SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The various service organizations housed within our walls, make L. H. S. a better place in which to work. One of the most active and most valuable offices in our store is named "The Spurs." Only one thing is required of a girl before she can become a clerk in this department. She must, during her sophomore year, be willing to work for L. H. S.

There are innumerable jobs which keep these workers busy. Some of the tasks are hard work, such as decorating goal posts and for dances. A number of the jobs are easier but take time and responsibility, as being chairman for some activity of an organization or to be an officer in an organization.

As on any job the workers are frequently asked to put in overtime to prepare for some activity of the school.

For the workers who are the most cooperative and hard working there is a well deserved bonus given at the end of the year. This is a white sweater with a green spur emblem on the left pocket. Girls wearing these sweaters have had a "C" average and have worked on school activities to obtain 20 Spur points.

The head clerks in this department this year are Ima Jeanne Cochran, president; Susan Bandy, vice-president; and Dorothy O'Hara, secretary-treasurer.

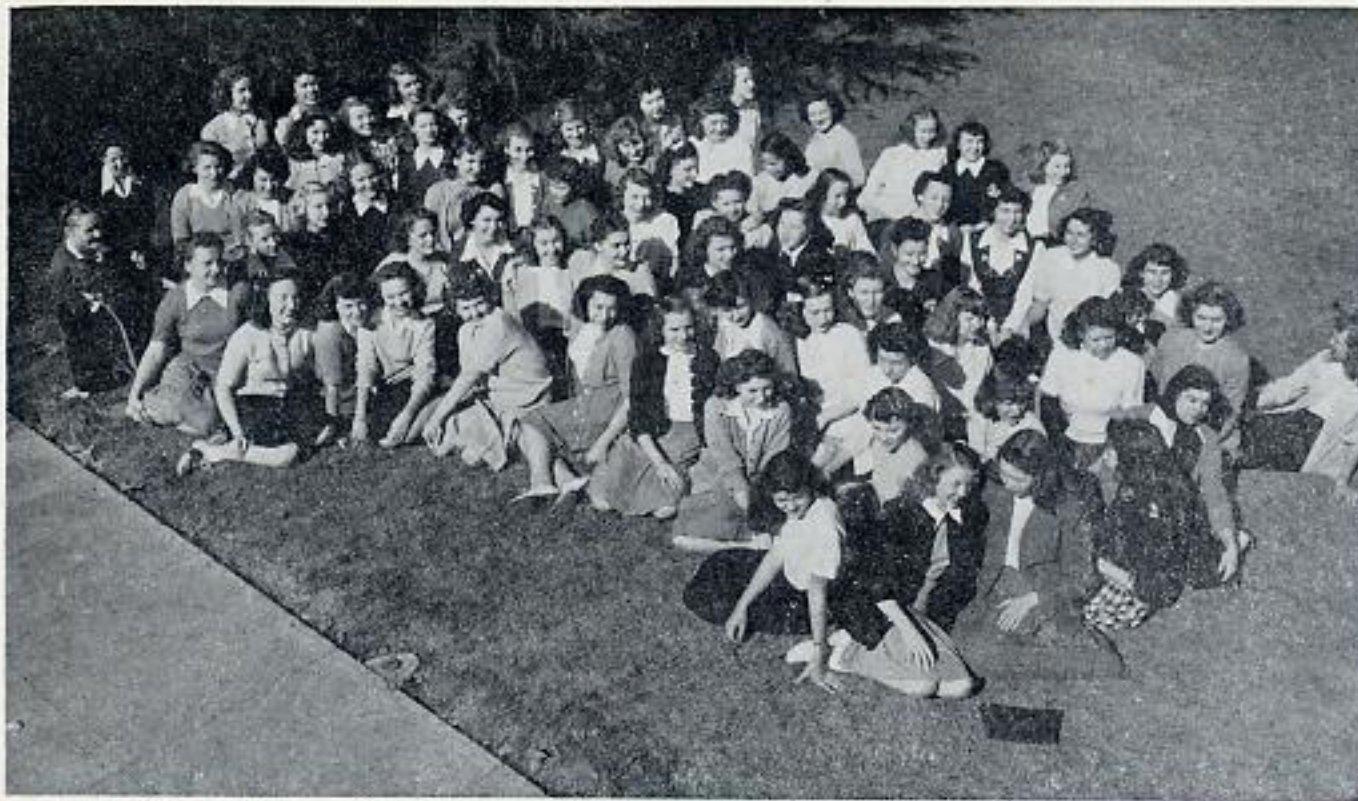
The executives of our store are anticipating two new departments next year which will be made up of junior and senior girls. Junior girls who have been Spurs will be promoted to the department of "The Stirrups" when they have fulfilled certain requirements. Senior girls who have been Spurs and Stirrups will be able to ascend to "The Toppers" when they have met the necessary requirements.



Top: Joann Harrison, a sophomore candidate for Spurs, earns points by selling tickets. Spur Edna Mae Fullbright ushers at senior play.

First row: B. Wood, H. Jessup, Pam Woodward, B. Gavian, N. Black, J. Fox, P. Givan, J. Perkins, M. Barkman. Second row: B. Longacre, H. Ball, S. Bandy, B. Vetter, V. Spallina, J. Keeley, M. Smith, D. Todd, D. O'Hara, L. Raley. Standing: I. Cochran, Cathleen Taylor, F. Cranston, J. Wakefield, Miss Douty, A. Miller, Jean McClure, J. Buszek, Phyllis Woodward, E. Fullbright.

OUR MEN AND WOMEN



Left: Y-Teens participate in services at Presbyterian Church and hold Tea at Mrs. Castle's later. Right: Y-Teens C. Nystrom and R. McGrane perform at football banquet. Girls in Y-Teen Cabinet are: First row: P. Woodward, P. Woodward, E. Vetter, J. Buszek, D. Kagley, M. Barkman. Second row: H. Jessup, L. Wells, B. Phillips, J. Perkins. Third row: A. Miller, A. McClure, L. Weymouth, B. Longacre, I. Cochran.

First Row: J. Owen, D. Todd, C. Taylor, J. Fox, B. Gavian, J. Landers, J. Anderson, P. Whitt, J. Harrison, B. Campbell. Second row: F. Lamb, T. Wridler, N. Elack, J. Buszek, D. Kagley, B. Vetter, J. Keeley, M. Burns, C. Kinsel, E. Fulbright, P. Golightly, A. McClure, L. Campbell. Third row: K. Sellers, adviser, M. DiNoto, J. Owens, B. Longacre, P. Woodward, H. Jessup, E. Peck, J. Gannaway, P. Givan L. Raley, V. Poe, J. Perkins, M. Barkman, M. Hampton, N. Hepburn, C. Land. Fourth row: M. Canada, C. Wood, R. McGrane, S. Depew, C. Nystrom, B. Phillips, M. Eruce, N. Dehaenan, N. Davis, W. Smith, W. McClain, E. Gutierrez, I. Cochran, M. Blue, L. Wells, J. Scott, L. Weymouth, D. Franklin, N. Lay. Fifth row: D. O'Hara, P. Van Hooser, M. Burgin, B. Shrieber, J. Wakefield, Cathleen Taylor, A. Miller.



Every year the Y-Teens offer to their buyers a backward banquet, winter formal, and a carnival. This year the girls gave a very special banquet for their many boy friends who play that very dangerous game of football.

In this department were sixty-one girls who gave a cheerful smile for every service, and who chose for their leader Barbara Jo Longacre.

Other officers who took care of all the business and planned all the good times for every one were, secretary, Joan Perkins; treasurer, Alma Jean McClure; vice president, Helen Kay Jessup; carnival chairman, Berniece Vetter; program chairman, Phyllis Woodward; service chairman, Doris Kagley; song leader, Pam Woodward; pianist, La Rea Wells; publicity chairman, Mary Lou Barkman; membership chairman, Joan Buszek; sophomore representatives, Lois Weymouth and Beverly Phillips.



WORK TOGETHER



Hi-Y cabinet members Tom Griffin, James Burnett, Paul Lacey, George Parli, and Adviser Mr. Bone sit on senior bench. Hi-Y members enjoy vocational program by Dr. E. L. Mead on dentistry. Right: Here members of the group examine dentures.



Standing: Verne Chapman, Warren Miller, Bill Allen, Hayward Boardman, Howard Boardman, Bob Black, Blaine Graham, Willard Miller, George Parli. Sitting: Bob Shafer, Lester Chapman, James Burnett, Paul Lacey, Tom Griffin, Bob Carlson, Albert Buenafe.

Paul Lacey



The Hi-Y Department is an up and coming department which is expected to do many things in the near future. The styles set by this department are expected to make the Hi-Y brand well known in this community as in other communities throughout the valley. Here are some of the future bargains:

Basketball shoes and gym shorts have been pre-tested for this department by its members. Flying suits and accessories are on the drawing board at present.

All types of vocational programs have been examined by the department members and many particular ones are receiving special attention. These were explained by Drs. McClure and Mead, Pilot Woodward, Mr. Wiley, weather forecaster, and Bill Buff, recreational director.

All in all its the Hi-Y Department of the L. H. S. Department Store for the well informed man.



Members of the Girls' League enjoy one of their monthly assemblies.

The Space

In the young ladies' department of our store, we have an organization known as the Girls' League. Every girl on our records is a member of this group and the president is the girls' representative on the cabinet.

Mrs. Woodward supervised the group during the past year and Cathleen Taylor was president; Joan Wakefield, vice president; Laverta Raley, secretary; Carol Land, treasurer. Sophomore representatives are also elected and representatives from every other girls' organization are members of the council. Every girl is on a committee, some of which are assemblies, ways and means, friendship, and school beautiful.

THE GIRLS ORGANIZE

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The annex room in the girls' recreation center was painted and decorated by this last committee. Several enjoyable assemblies and musical programs which our male personnel also attended, were given. For the Girl Reserve Carnival, the Girls' League took donations in exchange for tickets on a hope chest which the merchants had filled with contributions. The holder of the lucky ticket received the chest, and the girls made a great deal of money.

At a football game, the girls took over the selling of refreshments, and in that way they not only quenched the thirst and hunger of onlookers, but also increased their treasury. Also to help the sports department, the ways and means committee sold programs at the basketball games.

The organization had a very successful year, and even bigger and better things are expected in the future.

Girls' League president, Cathleen Taylor presided over the meetings and represented the girls in all school activities.

Sitting: T. Wridler, D. Todd, Colleen Taylor, Pam Woodward, B. Vetter, P. Whitt, P. Van Hooser, W. Smith, C. Wood, L. Raley, B. Wood, J. Wakefield, Cathleen Taylor, Phyllis Woodward. Standing: L. Weymouth, L. Wells, J. Scott, L. Reed, J. Stevens, T. Sonoda, Ruth Sanders, A. Sotelo, M. Smith, N. Worthington, H. Runnells, V. Spalina, K. Sellers.

Girls' League cabinet members are: C. Land, J. Keeley, B. Vetter, L. Raley, J. Wakefield, A. Miller, L. Weymouth.



Above, first row: N. Duncan, A. Cochran, S. Depew, M. Canada, G. Coolidge, M. Bruce, V. Ballard. Second row: L. Campbell, S. Bandy, N. Dehaenan, M. Blue, T. Fevinger, B. Campbell, J. Anderson, P. Butler, R. Elliot. Third row: D. Cosmey, D. Franklin, M. Barkman, C. Demanty, H. Ball, J. Buszek, N. Black, J. Fox, D. Adam, M. Burns, L. Flowers, J. Adams, N. Davis, M. Burgin, E. Fulbright, I. Cochran, B. Beeson, F. Cranston.

Below, first row: J. Gannoway, E. Peck, M. Peck, M. Selby, C. Nystrom, J. Harrison, J. Landers, B. Gavian. Second row: J. Perkins, B. Glick, W. Hendricks, W. Glick, H. Imoto, R. McGrane, B. Phillips, M. Pagan. Third row: B. Schreiber, B. Purtle, E. Gutierrez, B. Longaere, E. Garcia, E. Irion, J. Galloway, Ruby Sanders, T. Kaneko, P. Golightly. Fourth row: D. O'Hara, P. Givan, A. Miller, S. Norris, V. Poe, W. McClain, J. Keeley, F. Lamb, V. Goss, H. Jessup, A. McClure. Fifth row: D. Kagley, C. Kinsel, G. Gregg, C. Land, D. Kinnard, N. Lay, N. Hepburn, J. Owens, M. Hampton, L. Harrison, L. Goss, J. Owen.



Above: The Girls' Athletic Association booth at the Girl Reserves' Carnival proved to be very successful. The girls sold balloons to all the little children. Cabinet members are: B. Vetter, I. Cochran, T. Sonoda, E. Irion, N. Lay,



WOMEN'S SPECIAL RECREATION

This year the teams of The Girls Athletic Association were styled and designed for the Gals' Sports Department of Lindsay Hi by their vivacious adviser, Miss Devlin. Every Tuesday and Thursday after store hours one would find a group of energetic beauties either on the volleyball or basketball courts, speedball field, or the baseball diamond playing, yelling, and having lots of fun.

Speedball and volleyball were played during the first half of the year, with basketball and baseball being the style the second half. Neighboring towns gave Lindsay some competition, but they soon learned that the Lindsay label meant a team full of "the winning spirit." The spring playdays were especially enjoyed by the girls.

As a reward for their hard work through the seasons, the girls were presented with awards at the end of the year, providing they obtained the necessary number of points. Awards were presented at a banquet given in honor of the G. A. A. girls.

This department was managed by Tokiko Sonoda and her assistants, Ima Jeanne Cochran, vice-president; Ella Jane Irion, secretary; Bernice Vetter, treasurer; and Cathleen Taylor, point recorder.

Sitting: I. Cochran, S. Depew, C. Wood, M. Burns, D. Kinnard, S. Norris, C. Land, L. Raley. Second row: Pam Woodward, J. Harrison, A. McClure, J. Wakefield, D. Kagle, Phyllis Woodward, V. Ballard, E. Irion, W. McClain. Third row: V. Poe, N. Black, B. Vetter, H. Jessup, R. McGrane, E. Longacre, H. Imoto, T. Kaneko, T. Sonoda, A. Sotelo, N. Lay, J. Buszek, J. Keeley, Miss Ida Devlin, M. Pagan, L. Flowers, C. Taylor, P. Whitt, A. Miller.

Bottom Row: Willard Miller, A. Buenafe, E. Butler, J. Isely, V. Durbin, E. Warfield, B. Anderson, T. Griffin, Coach Skadan. Second Row: O Smith, J. Garabedian, J. Somers, B. Black, V. Chapman, D. Todd, J. Reed. Top Row: R. Webb, B. Fortune, N. Mohnike, B. Carlson, Warren Miller, D. Jessup, O. Adams, H. Boardman.



The store's athletic honor, membership on the Block L Society, is bestowed upon any boy who distinguishes himself on the field of friendly strife. Its members are required only to win an "A" class letter in any sport before they are eligible to be inducted into the group. Their activities range from the annual initiation to the Block L dance. This year the fellows elected Hayward Boardman as their president, and Richard Webb as secretary. This year's initiation occurred on December the seventeenth.

Each Block L member drew his victim's name from a box which contained the names of all the boys who were to be initiated. It was then his job to see that his charge was informed of the things required of a pledge, and then to see that these requirements were fulfilled. The boys looked cute in their skirts, "T" shirts, and shaved legs! They became quite expert at dodging paddles, dancing "Ring Around the Rosy," and pushing berries down the sidewalks with their noses. A good time was had by all, even the pledges.



Block L Cabinet are: J. Isely, Coach Frank Skadan, Hayward Boardman, R. Webb.

Block L initiates wear skirts and sweaters. They are, left to right, W. Shimasaki, B. Fortune, J. Watanabe, O. Smith, O. Adams, V. Chapman, J. Garabedian, B. Anderson.

ATHLETES- HONOR ASSOCIATION