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Phyllis: A mighty fine student, a real person! I know you will go far in this life. Best of luck.  
Yours  
A. Hartman  
Principal

Dear Phyllis,  
I hardly know what to say but here goes anyway I think you're one of the sweetest girls I've ever known. I like you because you're so understanding. (I know what I mean?) maybe you do talk a little too much, but I still like to listen to you. I know I'll never forget the good times we've had together and I hope you won't forget either.

Love  
Dorrie

TEEN-AGE

SPORTS WEAR



*Amiga,  
De todas las bonitas  
que conozco, tu eres la  
chica que amo el mas.  
Ya apenas esta  
siempre esta  
Recordando!*



SPORTS WEAR

★ fourth ★ floor ★



## GIRLS' P. E.

At the first of the sixth period gym class all girls were required to perform certain exercises. These are shown at left. Next we find Connie Nystrom trying very hard to make a hit and Barbara Glick doing a fine job catching. Several girls in the background are helping Connie by cheering.

Left: Our star athlete, Vera Ballard tosses an excellent hit over the volley ball net, and Fern Cranston watches gleefully at her side, Center: Tanya Wridler and Naomi Hepburn, excellent marksmen with the bow and arrow, pose very gracefully for the camera. Next, Ella Jane Irion and Nadine Davis are practicing badminton for their big game.

In the recreational department of Comet and Company, the women organized themselves into two teams for intramural sports. They not only took part in softball and basketball, but they had teams in speedball, which is a combination of basketball and soccer. When the warm weather rolled around, they took in horse shoes, badminton, shuffleboard and croquet. Then to bring in that youthful atmosphere, they played "fox and geese" and ahem, "hop scotch."

On the days that the girls had the gymnasium, they learned all kinds of dances, from square dances to the Norwegian Mountain March. When they were dancing to "Opus Number One" by Harry James, they had the whole school jumping.

Extra honors go to the more athletic women who took part in Girls Athletic Association after hours.

Together with the music department, the salesgirls really put on a magnificent "May Dance." This festival included exhibitions of all the dances all the way from the early American Indians to the waltz. In between the covers of "May Dance" came the "Arkansas Travelers," the "Tango," the "Gay 90's," "Cake Walkers," "Schottische," the "Square Dancers," and rhythmic rope jumping.



## TENNIS



Kneeling: J. Scott, G. Coolidge, R. Webb, H. Boardman, Phyllis Woodward, J. McFadzen, B. Longacre, L. Weymouth. Standing: G. Parli, P. Golightly, H. Ball, J. McClure, A. Miller, C. Taylor, W. Smith, J. Wakefield, Pam Woodward, H. Jessup, P. Lacey, J. Burnett, L. Cates, J. Reed, B. Woods, A. Anderson, and M. Davis.

In our sports department many students were persuaded, by the "super" sales talk of Stephen Hanigan, to invest a lot of their time in tennis. Of course, before the manager accepted them, he made clear the requirement of having to come out after business hours and practicing very hard.

Several of our investors surmounted these difficulties, and developed small companies of their own. These consisted of the boy's singles, J. A. Reed, A. Anderson, and James Burnett; the girls' singles, Alma Jean McClure, Helen Ball, and Helen Kay Jessup; the boy's doubles, Richard Webb, Larry Cates, Jimmy McFadzen, Neil Norman, Howard Boardman, Dick Dietrich, and Monte Davis; the girls' doubles, Barbara Longacre, Wanda Smith, Jane Scott, Phyllis Golightly, Joan Wakefield, Betty Wood, Anne Miller, Phyllis Woodward, Pam Woodward, and Lois Weymouth; and the mixed doubles, J. A. Reed, A. Anderson, James Burnett, Alma Jean McClure, Helen Ball, and Helen Kay Jessup.

Below are Phyllis Woodward, H. Ball, B. Longacre, and J. McClure talking over the afternoon's game and complimenting each other. Center: Here we find Cathleen Taylor and J. Burnett anxiously questioning J. Scott as to the number of games each has won. Right: J. A. Reed, star tennis player, is making his final point in the county tournament in the picture at the right.



**SPORTSWEAR  
FOOTBALL - A**



Front row: B. Warfield, H. Boardman, E. Butler, V. Chapman, B. Elack, J. Somers, Willard Miller, D. Jessup, W. Leach. Second row: H. Mosby, B. Anderson, O. Smith, B. Fortune, F. Williams, R. Awbrey, A. Buenafe, O. Adams, J. Isely, and W. McAllister. Third row: L. Chapman, mgr., W. Comstock, V. Durbin, J. Garabedian, G. Hahnle, D. Landers, D. Sprague, J. Watanabe, N. Mohnike, B. Carlson, R. Haines, Coach Frank Skadan.



Mr. Frank Skadan, in charge of the football counter in the sports department, turned out a fine team for Lindsay High School this year. The fellows came out every afternoon in the hot sun, exercised their muscles into knots, and puffed their way around the field. The boys drilled hard both physically and mentally to prepare themselves for the tough schedule ahead. Coach Skadan instructed the fellows in the way of winning football teams. A glance at the following record will show that their effort bore the fruits of victory.

The boys started the season right by coming from behind to beat Wasco 14 to 7. The next week they hung onto a slippery ball and pushed it across the goal to trim Shafter 26 to 7. The following Friday the Cards were stopped by a strong Exeter team 13 to 0. The L. H. S. footballers bounced back to beat the Strathmore Spartans in their next contest 24 to 20. Through the remainder of the season the Cards dumped Corcoran 14 to 0, smashed Orosi 40 to 14, but succumbed to the grinding power of Porterville 28 to 13.



The boys get last minute instructions. Buenafe punts a beauty. Fortune goes through the line under beautiful blocking.



## SPORTSWEAR FOOTBALL - B

Sitting: R. Speck, I. O'Neal, D. Hammer, L. Sherman, Captain Willard Miller, J. Aldridge, B. Berry, J. McClure, L. Lady. Kneeling: B. Depew, P. Longacre, R. Gomez, D. Wentworth, T. Griffin, D. Vasquez, J. Creamer, J. Verfurth, E. Richey. Standing: Coach Bill Butterbaugh, D. Dietrich, S. Harth, B. Johnson, D. Fox, B. Thompson, L. McQueen, D. Oldfield, D. Buenafe, E. Turnage. Top row: W. Shimasaki, F. Webb, B. Burgin, J. Gordon, R. Puckett, D. Warfield, R. Miller, M. Carr, Gary Fox, J. Hersey, G. Mayberry, O. Fox, E. McAllister, George Fox, R. Maas, J. Shimasaki.

Coach Bill Butterbaugh's lightweight footballers showed plenty of speed and power in the season just completed.

In their first game, they spilled a hopeful but helpless Wasco eleven 13 to 0. In the wet and cold of the following Friday night, the Cardettes battled a surprisingly tough Shafter equal to a 0 to 0 tie. One week later, Exeter's wonder team exploded on the little redbirds and rolled out a 27 to 0 victory. The Cardettes, shaken up by their only defeat, shook Strathmore's Babe Spartans until they dropped a 31 to 0 game the succeeding Friday afternoon. Corcoran's lightweights found themselves outclassed and were finally crushed, too.

The Orosi pigskin pushers fared even worse than the Corcoran boys and became the little redbird's fourth victim 19 to 0. The annual clash with Porterville's Cubs followed the Orosi victory. The Cubs were not quite ready for the Lindsay team, for the Cardettes scored on the very first play of the game. Then they held the Porterville boys to a single touchdown, Lindsay 13, Porterville 6.



Griffin drives through with determination. The Lights got lots of yardage by passes like

## BASKETBALL - A



Above: Teammates wait expectantly as captain Hayward Boardman jumps against a Woodlake Tiger. Below: Albert Buenafe dribbles in to score in a Sierra League contest.



E. E. Squire again coached the A class basketball team for L. H. S. this year. He guided his charges through the ups and downs of a 500 season. They were off to a rolling start when they slipped in an overtime victory over Woodlake, 34 to 31. The Woodlake cagers grabbed an early lead and led at halftime 18 to 12. The Cards, however, overcame that lead to post one of their own in overtime.

The Lindsay High hoopsters, in their next four engagements, did not fare quite so well. They were first dropped by a strong Corcoran aggregation, 47 to 43. Next they were clipped by the slimmest of margins in an overtime period, 38 to 37, by a well organized group from Orosi. The Exeter Monarchs added their bit to the Cardinal woes by sinking them the following Friday evening 42 to 35. Strathmore's sparkling Spartans succeeded in accomplishing almost exactly the same thing as they hung a 40 to 26 defeat on the L. H. S. hoopsters. The Cards then seemed to find what they had lost earlier in the season. They pounced on the same Corcoran team which had beaten them before and gave them a 46 to 41 lacing. The Orosi cagers were next to taste defeat at the hands of the Redbirds. They were downed to the tune of 51 to 36. Woodlake's Tigers, the following week, retreated into the jungle often facing the Cardinal fury. The Lindsay hoopsters brought down the curtain on the season of '46-'47 by holding that tiger 36 to 26.

Kneeling: B. Allen, E. Gamble, H. Boardman, O. Adams, A. Buenafe.  
Standing: Coach Squire, B. Fortune, J. Isely, D. Jessup, W. Comstock, J. Avina, O. Smith, and manager B. Crowe and L. Chapman.

Dean Jessup is on top in a mad scramble for the ball.



## BASKETBALL - B

Coach Butterbaugh's lightweight hoopsters brought home the bacon this year with the championship title. They were beaten only once in a season of many upsets.

The team was ably captained by Dick Dietrich and the starting squad was usually Dietrich, Harth, Depew, Fox, and McQueen. Close behind and with nearly the same amount of actual playing time were Richey, Burgin, Vasquez, Buenafe, Longacre and Mathews. All these boys earned their letters and a gold basketball.

The first game was with Woodlake and was taken by a comfortable margin of twenty points. The next game was with Exeter and after a hard four quarters Lindsay came out on top with twenty-seven points to the opponents' twenty-one. We all breathed easy again after we met and defeated Corcoran by a good margin. The final score was Lindsay, fifty-two, Corcoran eight.

Then the going got tough and the games were tight and close, but we finally came out champions, and were one of the few victorious lightweight squads in our school history. At the end of the season we looked back and saw these scores:

Lindsay, 27; Exeter, 21; Lindsay, 52; Corcoran, 8; Lindsay, 32; Orosi, 31; Lindsay, 40; Woodlake, 20; Lindsay, 21; Strathmore, 19; Lindsay, 36; Orosi, 33; Lindsay, 15; Woodlake, 24; and Lindsay, 49; Corcoran, 19.

Lindsay's shot is blocked by Corcoran guard as McQueen watches the ball.



Above: Bob Depew sinks a short one to raise Lindsay's point total. Below: David Buenafe outleaps a Woodlake tiger cub to give his team possession of the ball.



Front Row: Coach Butterbaugh, D. Fox, D. Dietrich, B. Richey, B. Depew, B. Burgin. Top Row: A. Mathews, D. Vasquez, P. Longacre, S. Harth, L. McQueen, D. Buenafe, and manager, L. Chapman.







Left: John Isely takes a late throw as Dean Jessup slides in safely. Center: Cardinal captain, Vic Durbin, throws to first to catch the runner by a step. Right: Al Buenafe, Cardinal catcher, gets himself a solid hit.

Toward the end of the year Coach Frank Skadan was transferred from his post back of the football counter to the baseball department. He was welcomed by several veterans, as well as a host of newcomers. Coach Skadan took his players in charge, worked and molded them into a baseball team. Weeks of drill and two practice games brought the cardinal baseballers to their first league tilt. The fellows elected Vic Durbin, senior and shortstop, as captain of 1947. The starting cardinal nine, in batting order was as follows: Tom Griffin, left field; Victor Durbin, shortstop; Dean Jessup, first base; Albert Buenafe, catcher; Harold Cooney, right field; Bob Fortune, center field; John Isely, second base; David Buenafe, third base; and Jerry Avina, pitcher. The Cards met a sharp Exeter team on Friday afternoon, March 14. Jerry Avina, regular hurler, pitched a fine 8 hit game. However, fate ruled against him, and the Cards went down to defeat 7 to 4.

The following week, the L. H. S. baseballers traveled to Alpaugh, who were admitted to the Sierra League for the first time. The Cards were not to be stopped that day. They scored 14 runs in the first inning, and went on to soundly trounce the hopeless Alpaugh nine 27 to 2.

The next Friday the Cards went 11 innings to nip a smooth Corcoran team 8 to 7.

First row: Captain V. Durbin, D. Jessup, A. Buenafe, H. Cooney, B. Burns, E. McAllister, J. Avina. Second row: B. Nesbit, R. Haines, T. Griffin, P. Longacre, D. Buenafe, N. Thompson, C. Hernandez, Coach Frank Skadan. Third row: F. Webb, R. Gomez, R. Fortune, D. Vasquez, J. Isely, B. Shafer, O. Adams.



## BASEBALL!



Left: Bob Depew and Delmar Wentworth clear the final barrier. Center: Earl Thorne comes to rest after a breath-taking vault. Right: Norman Mohnike and Dan Todd grind out a mile in preparation for the big meet.

The reputation of our track department is based upon the speed and efficiency of its personnel. Possessing both of these qualities our employees strive to bring fame to Comet and Company by setting new track and field records. The cinder path has lured many of the store's best athletes into this fine body-building sport.

There was such a tremendous turn-out this year that Coach Squire was forced to let some of the boys go, and to keep only those who offered to be of the most promising value to the track department. The results of a final vote-tally let it be known that the leaders of three classes in order of A, B and C were Norman Mohnike, Bob Richey, and Orval Fox.

Although there were no track stars exceptional enough to break school records, nevertheless, in general this season the competition was very keen. A three-way meet with Strathmore and Exeter found the A class victorious, and the B class showing a marked improvement in strength. In the Sierra meet the A, and B classes were in good condition, but in spite of their excellent track and field work, they were nosed out of the league championship by a close six points.

First row: J. Shimasaki, B. Burgin, R. Speck, G. Cox, B. Kieth, S. Sonoda. Second row: B. Depew, B. Richey, D. Wentworth, O. Fox, J. Aldrich, J. Snyder, J. McClure. Third row: F. Williams, L. O'Neal, L. McQueen, L. Lady, B. Perry, A. Mathews, J. Creamer, B. Thompson, B. Turnage, J. Shimasaki. Fourth row: E. Sanders, O. Smith, O. Adams, W. McAlister, N. Mohnike, W. Leach, D. Todd, D. Fox, B. Anderson, G. Fox. Fifth row: Coach E. E. Squire, V. Chapman, E. Thorne, R. Black, L. Francis, Hayward Boardman, B. Allen, P. Lacey, B. Crowe, J. Garabedian.



## TRACK



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ON THE WAY TO THE FRAY—



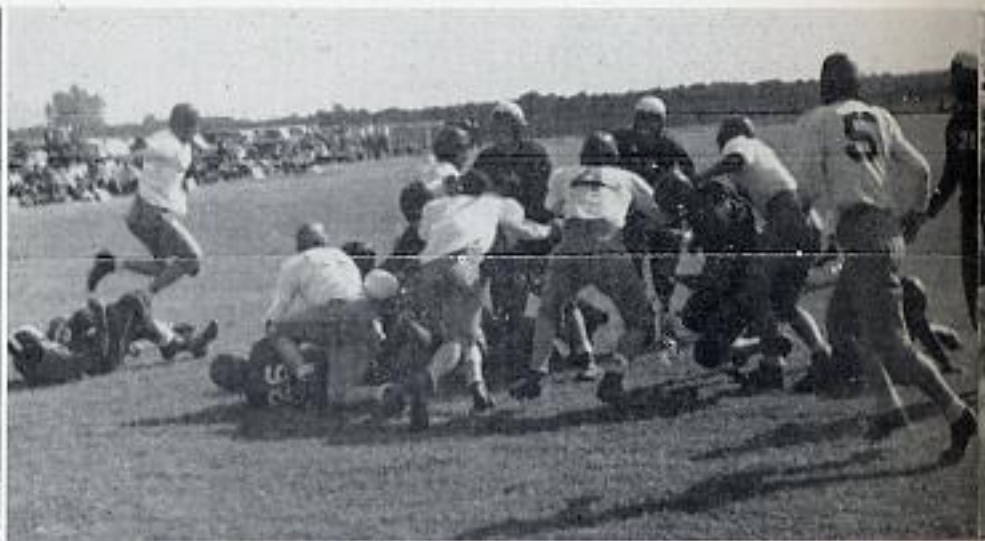
LET'S GO, BOYS—



CLEARING THE WAY—



A HAPPY COACH—



PUSHING THE PIGSKIN INTO PAYDIRT—



HELEN IN ACTION—



IS THIS FAMILIAR?—



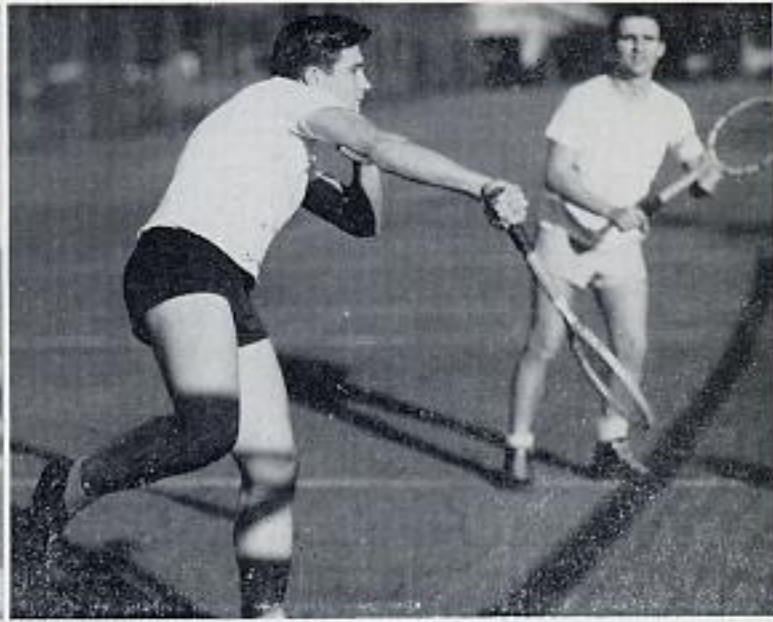
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A FREE THROW—



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Well  
 Phyllis wire  
 finally going  
 to get out of this hole  
 through we will miss  
 the gang.  
 Dan Sprague

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Phyllis I have watched  
 and admired you for the  
 last two years. School  
 will not be the same  
 without you next year.

Loreta  
 7 Mar



How Phyllis,  
 It's really been a  
 pleasure knowing  
 you and Jim since  
 others will agree.  
 Well, here's  
 wishing you all the  
 luck. She would  
 be so glad to  
 see you.  
 Josh  
 Loreta  
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Phyllis

You have done a swell  
job in directing the  
assemblies and also your  
a swell tennis player.  
Good Luck forever,  
Alfred

Phil,

We have had  
lots of fun together.  
I will never for-  
get you. I will sure  
miss you next year.  
Peter Kay Jessup.

P.S. What happened to  
our trip to the beach?

Phil,

Lindsay H. says to  
seniors of your caliber:  
Thank you, call again.  
Good Luck at college  
and lots of success to  
a swell girl.

So long,  
Dick Dietrich

Lots of luck & Phyllis  
You've been swell  
and hope to see you

next year.  
I friend  
Gladys



Lots of luck  
to a really swell girl  
Joanne Perkins

I wish you lots  
of luck in the  
future,  
Mary Payne

Wish had a lot of  
swell times together.  
Best of luck  
Phyllis.  
Feb 1947  
Mae.

Rev's Luck  
Betty

Best wishes.  
Ruby Lander.

Dear Phyllis,  
- all see you this  
summer. All miss  
you a lot next year.  
You had better be  
good. Love,  
Lorne,  
June  
1947

Phyllis,  
It's really going  
to seem terrible  
not to be seeing  
you around.  
I still think  
you're a wonderful  
danger & loads  
of fun.  
Loris Kayley

Dear Phyllis,  
I wish you the  
best of luck always  
Marian D...

Dear Phyllis,  
I know that  
you will go far  
in this world  
as you have at U.H.S.  
Good Luck,  
to Lorne

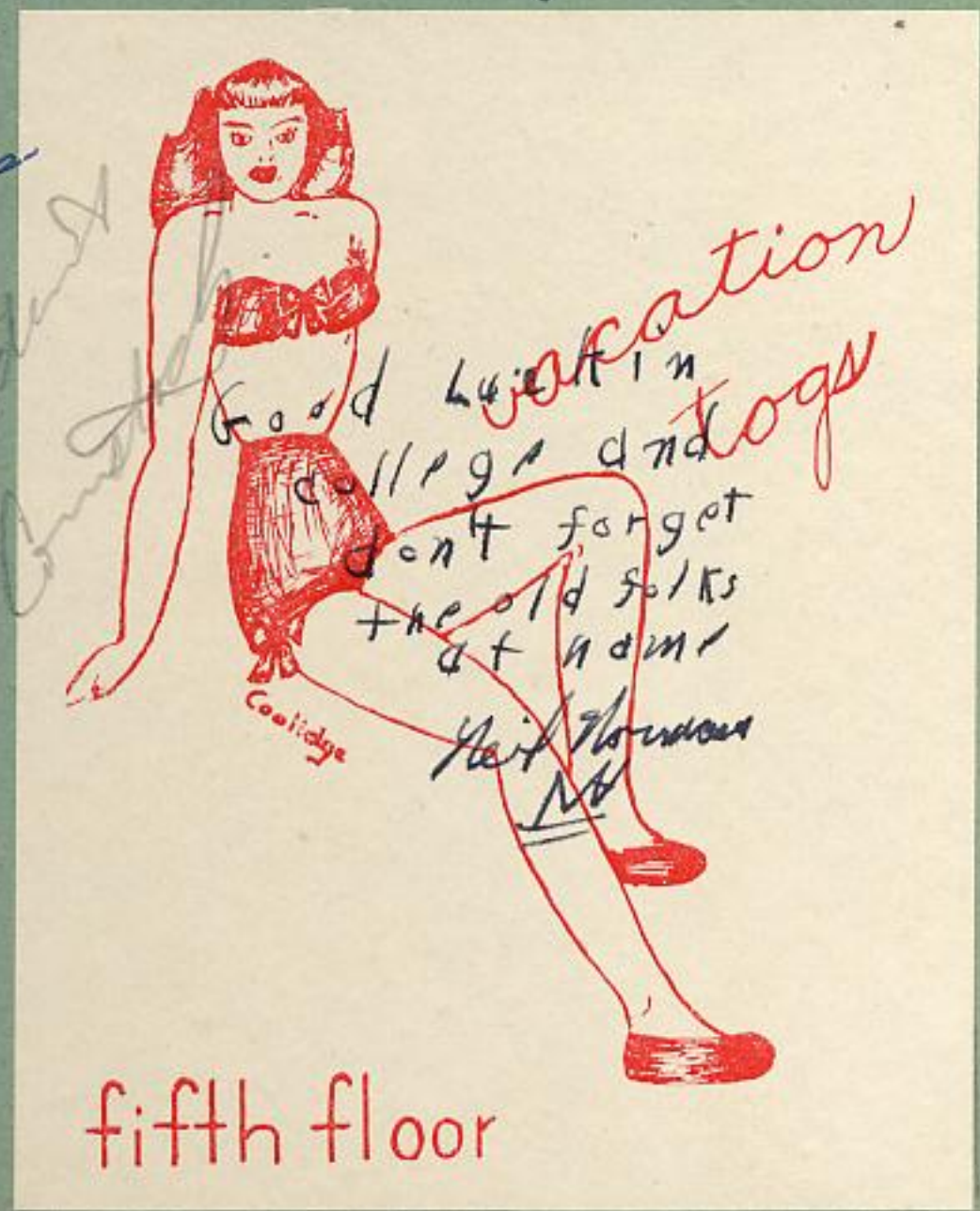
Phyllis  
one of the sweetest  
lots of her seniors I know  
Marian

To a cute and  
swell girl  
Phil  
Longacre  
5'5"

To a pal that  
knows how  
to get around,  
Bill Perry

To a swell tennis  
player & pal Monty Lewis

Joyce Adams



fifth floor

Good luck to  
a good Spanish major

I have had a very  
swell being with you  
in school so I wish  
to you in the future  
Lena Francis

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Good Luck!  
But I know you don't need my  
Job Skiguuchi

Best of luck to  
a real swell  
friend. Take it  
easy luck.  
Earl Butler

Don't let it get you - about all  
that "yap" that's about  
down. The joint is  
Best of Luck  
Lena Francis

Here is to a  
swell gal.  
Haha + Jane  
Course I could call you  
Woodhead like old times  
and then again I could call you dear  
year "Ramey" Johnston

Harold Cooney

"Best of luck"  
Patricia Sellers

To a swell  
pal for a girl  
a la  
Alexandry

Best wishes  
to the sweetest  
girl and her mother  
in the world  
Love Belle  
Dunson

To a gal who has done  
a lot to make S.F.A.S. a  
Success. Always  
Jeanne Levene

To a very swell gal  
Brad Burns

Phyllis -  
I really have enjoyed  
being in the same class. You  
are in. Remember Spanish  
and Chemistry. Our worst  
classes, <sup>de</sup> miguel anyway  
Phyllis Holightly

I'll love you  
Always affectionately  
Your father  
[Signature]

We shall miss you next year.

Love, Blatter

Good luck in college, Phil.  
You won't need luck any-  
way, I hope you like  
it & have lots of fun.  
It's really been  
awful boring  
you.

Clarice  
Wood

Good luck  
Phyllis to a swell  
future  
Sunday  
49

Lot of love  
Lester & Clara  
"49"

Best Wishes  
Roberta & Elliott

To a Spanish Club  
member Best Wishes,  
and "Buena suerte"  
your Pal  
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