

THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY

WARREN GUM, '14

The Debating Society re-organized this year with an enrollment of fifty members, about one-fourth of the school. The following officers were chosen by the society for the term 1913-14; Charles Devine, President; Hazel Neeley, Vice President; Fern Dawson, Secretary; and Miss Hund, Censor.

Weekly debates have been held since December 1. Many important and interesting questions have been discussed, and ability has been shown in all of them throughout the year. We feel that the greatest success of our work has been in the regular practice in debating by the many members of the society, rather than in the victories of the few who have represented us in the interscholastic contests, excellent as their work has been. Especial credit is due to the members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes, who furnished the majority of the debates.

Not only have the members of the society shown great interest in the work done, but the whole school has been enthusiastic. At the regular weekly debates the attendance was good, and during the interclass debates all the students of the school were present. The students have also shown their interest by serving on committees and as judges and have worked hard to make debating a success.

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INTER-CLASS DEBATES

Freshman-Sophomore

The first inter-class debate was held on March 16 in the Auditorium, between the teams of the Freshman and Sophomore classes.

The Freshmen were represented by Lila Jahant, Vesta McMahon, and Lena Graffigna. The Sophomores were represented by Gladys Coblentz, Mildred Udell, and Fern Dawson.

The question discussed was, "Resolved, that a system of old age pensions should be adopted by the State of California." The Freshmen upheld the affirmative and the Sophomores the negative. Class spirit ran high. The teams were heartily applauded by the whole school for their excellent work. The Freshman class worked hard for the victory, but the Sophomores had the benefit of greater experience, and won the decision.

Sophomore-Junior

The second inter-class debate was held on April 3, between the teams of the Sophomore and Junior classes. The Sophomores were represented by their old team, the "Invincible Three," and the Juniors by Charles Devine, Ruth Huffman, and Carl Turner.

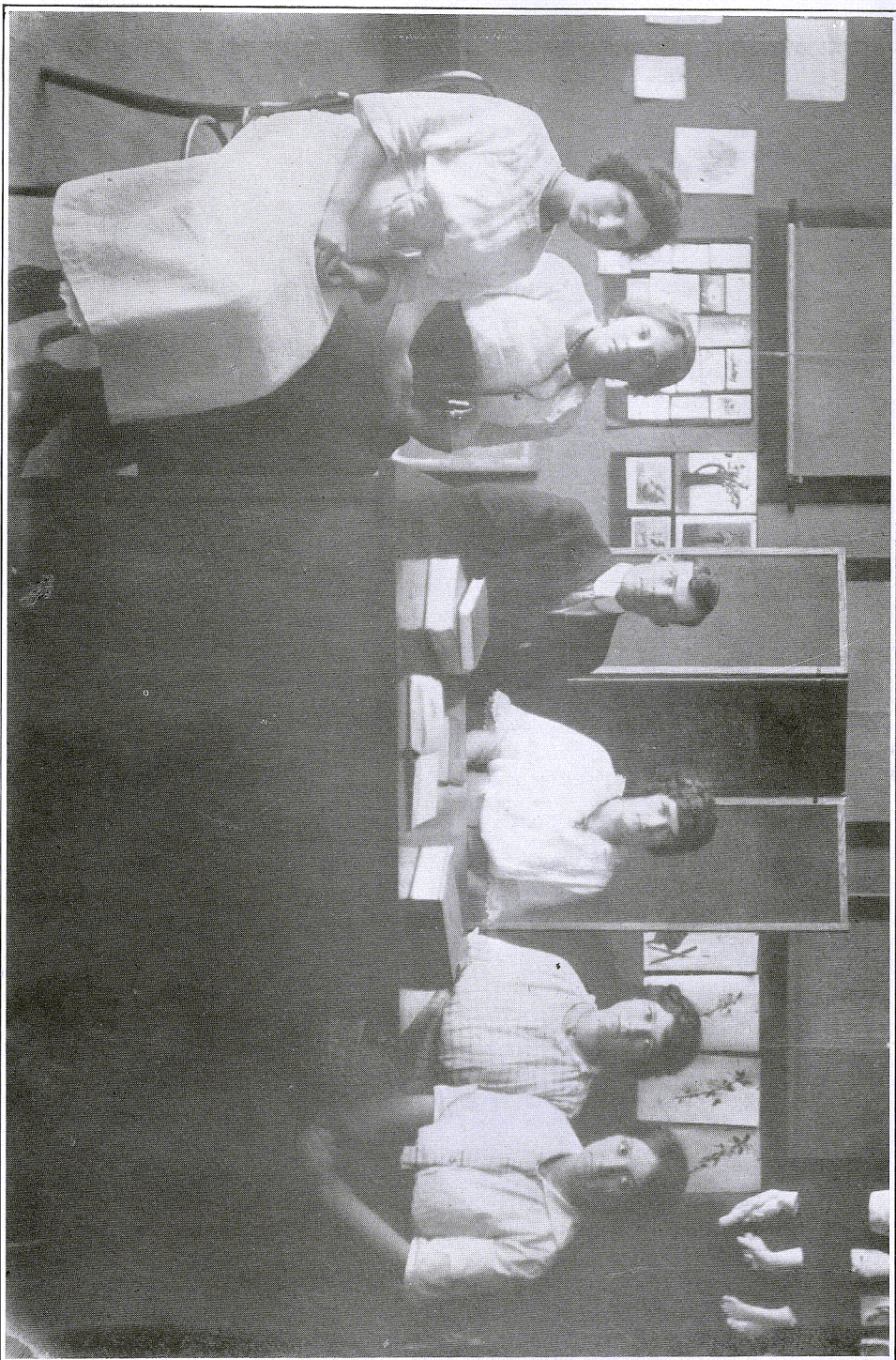
The question debated was that of State Prohibition. The Sophomores upheld the affirmative and the Juniors the negative side of the question.

This contest was even closer than the Freshman-Sophomore debate, but the judges unanimously gave the decision to the Sophomore class. The Sophomores were jubilant over this victory.

Senior-Sophomore

The final—Senior-Sophomore debate for the championship of the school will be held on May 22 between the Sophomore and Senior teams.

The question to be debated is, "Resolved, that the Anti-alien land bill passed by the California legislature of 1913 was justified." The Sophomore



Debating Girls

Left to Right—
Fern Dawson
Glady's Coblenz
Warren Gann
Helen Limbaugh
Helen Mandy
Mertlyn Manning

class will have the affirmative and the Senior class the negative side of the question.

The Sophomore team will again be composed of the "Invincibles," Gladys Coblentz, Fern Dawson, and Mildred Udell. The Seniors will be represented by Helen Limbaugh, Hazel Neeley, and Warren Gum.

Debate Trophy

The Executive committee purchased a permanent trophy which is to remain in the school and to be given to the winning team of the inter-class debate. The Sophomore team has been victorious so far by defeating the Freshman team March 16 and the Junior team April 3. The final debate deciding the championship of the school has not as yet been held at the time this annual goes to print.

Convention of the Debating League of California

On April 4 the Debating League of California held its thirty-second semi-annual convention in the Auditorium of the Lodi Union High School. This was one of the most interesting events of the school year.

There were present about thirty delegates from the schools of the League, representing Lowell, Lick, Lux, Humboldt, Stockton, and Lodi Union High Schools.

The fine training received from debate was plainly shown at the business meeting, which lasted until noon. Lively discussions of points of order interspersed transaction of League business and created much enthusiasm.

An excellent banquet was prepared and served at noon by the domestic science class under the able supervision of Miss Goddard. During the banquet toasts were offered by the officers of the league and members of the faculty of the various schools. Mr. Snider, president of the league, acted as toastmaster.

An extemporaneous debate was held in the afternoon. In this contest Lodi was represented by Miss Limbaugh. The question to be debated was not made public until two hours prior to the contest. It was, "Resolved, that all cities in the United States of 5000 inhabitants and over, should adopt the commission form of government." Sides were chosen by lot. It fell to Lodi and Lowell to defend the negative, and Humboldt and Lick the affirmative. Lowell, Lick, and Humboldt were represented by experienced debaters; but Miss Limbaugh of Lodi won the contest by her superior argument.

The enthusiasm of the school was unbounded when the medal was presented.

In the evening the delegates were entertained by a reproduction of the Senior play, "Trelawney of the Wells." The Debating society appreciates very much the kindness of the "cast."

An automobile tour conducted by Mr. Meissner, President of the Merchants' Association of Lodi, was offered to the delegates on Sunday afternoon. The tour afforded the visitors an excellent opportunity to see our beautiful country, with which they were highly pleased.

Woodland-Lodi

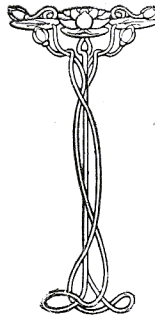
The last interscholastic debate of the year was held in Woodland on May 2, between the teams of the Woodland and Lodi Union High Schools. Lodi was represented by Fern Dawson, Helen Limbaugh and Warren Gum; Woodland, by Eugene Stout, Shirley Schluer, and Borden Wood.

The question discussed was, "Resolved, that the anti-alien land bill passed by the California legislature of 1913 was justified." Lodi had the affirmative and Woodland the negative side of the question.

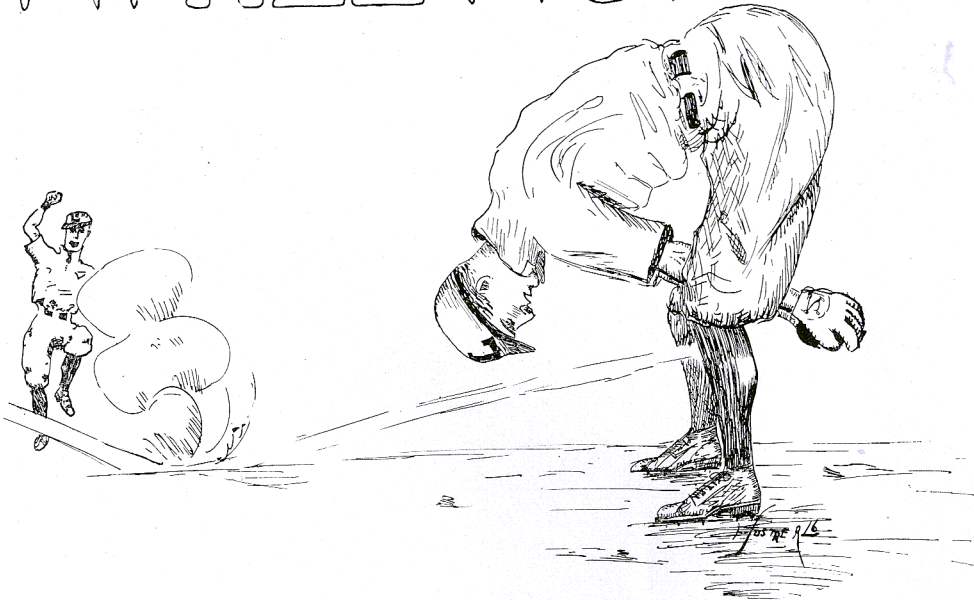
The teams were well matched, and both showed a thorough knowledge of the subject, and ability in reasoning; but the Lodi representatives succeeded in convincing the judges that the law was "justified," and won the decision.

The Lodi team expresses the highest praise for the hospitality of the Woodland students. Our team was given an automobile tour around Woodland and the beautiful vicinity, and enjoyed their trip greatly.

Too much cannot be said concerning the assistance given to the debaters by Miss Harford, who has had special charge of debating the past two years, and Miss Hund, who has this year so ably seconded. These teachers, outside of their regular duties, have given us invaluable aid. The Debating Society highly appreciates their kindness.



ATHLETICS.



Boys' Athletics

CLARENCE WAGNER, '14

Great interest was manifest in boys' athletics during the past year.

We did not have a tennis team because the courts at the new high school were not completed in time.

Basket ball did well financially, thanks to the people in and about Lodi, and the constant support of the students.

The basket ball team consisted of—

Cecil Green, captain.....	Forward	Millard Coleman.....	Guard
Arthur Tindell.....	Forward	Joseph Declusin.....	Substitute
George Chapdelain.....	Center	Niel Shank.....	Substitute
Clarence Wagner, Manager.....	Guard	Sherwood Beckman.....	Substitute

Lodi 22, Elk Grove 13

Our first game, played on the Elk Grove court, was a victory, although our boys were used to an indoor court.

Oakdale 36, Lodi 26

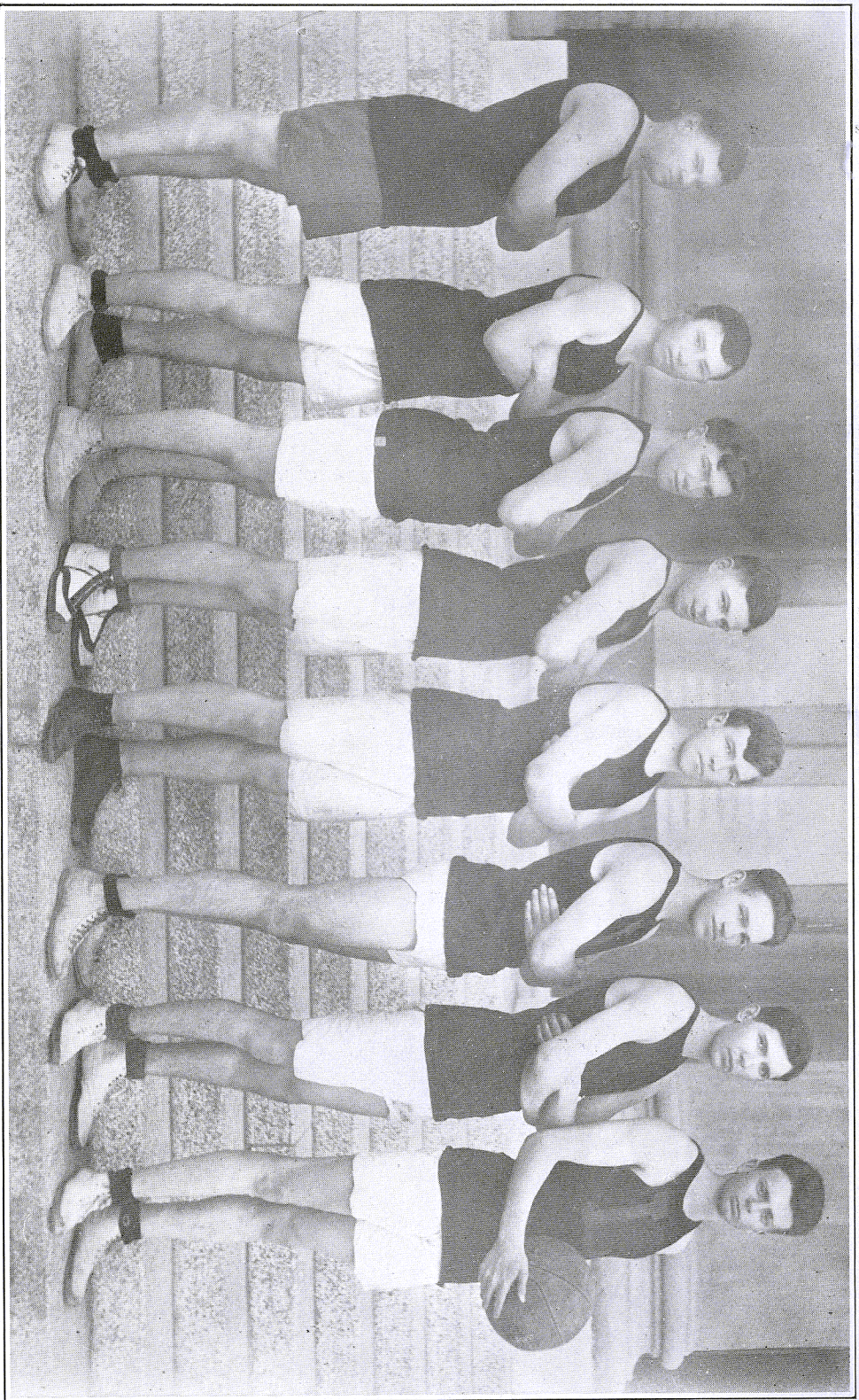
On Saturday, November 22, the team went to Oakdale. We played a hard game, and our defeat was due entirely to the famous slippery floor of our opponents. Few teams have beaten Oakdale on her own court.

Lodi 37, Oakdale 13

On Thanksgiving Day we played Oakdale a return game here. The Oakdale team did not have their slippery court to depend upon; so, although it was a fast game, the outcome was never in doubt.

Modesto 36, Lodi 27

The A. A. L. games began on the sixth of December, when we played at



BOYS' BASKET BALL TEAM

Niel Shank, Joseph DeClusin, Sherwood Beckman, Millard Coleman, Clarence Wagner (manager), Arthur Tindell, Cecil Green (captain), George Chappelaine.

Modesto. The Modesto team depended on Beckman, their tall center, to win the game for them. We could not keep him from throwing goals. He made 26 out of the 36 points made by Modesto very easily, because the smallness of the court made it possible for a goal to be thrown from almost any position.

Stockton 23, Lodi 22

Saturday, December 12, we played our old rivals, Stockton. This game was the snappiest of the season, neither team at any time leading by more than one point. The first half ended with a score of 12 to 12. The second half was a repetition of the first. Near the end of the last half the score remained 22 to 22 for several minutes. Then Stockton threw a free goal, winning the game by one point.

The conclusion of this game, in which the score was so close, was unsatisfactory. Within two minutes of the end, the Stockton coach, without the knowledge and consent of the captain or without calling time, replaced a player with a fresh one, an unheard of proceeding in basket ball. It caused a great deal of unfavorable comment.

Woodland 27, Lodi 14

Another fast game was played on December 20, at Woodland. The speed with which our hosts swept over the floor was disconcerting to us, and won the victory for them.

Lodi 33, Modesto 18

On January 9, 1914, we played the second league game with Modesto at Lodi. Our team was in fine condition, and the Modesto team became quickly winded because they were unaccustomed to a regulation court.

Stockton 27, Lodi 19

We met the Stockton team on their own court January 24, 1914. The game was to determine the victor in this division of the A. A. L. We put forth a mighty effort, but were unable to defeat Stockton.

The Stockton boys showed great improvement over their playing in the first game, but interspersed a great deal of roughhousing.

Lodi 43, Woodland 23

Although defeated at Woodland by their team, we entered the second game with them certain of victory. The Woodlanders played a hard game, but could not keep up with the fast team work that Lodi exhibited.

Lodi 60, Elk Grove 4

The last game of the season was played with Elk Grove at Lodi. Victory was ours from the first. Elk Grove succeeded in throwing but one field goal during the game.

Green was missing from the game, but the score showed that we had two able substitutes in Declusin and Shank.

This was the first afternoon game of the year, excepting the Thanksgiving game, but the support of the students made it a success financially.

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TRACK

Interest in track was aroused at the first of the year when an announcement was made that the high schools were to compete against Y. M. C. A. organizations in the Portola race from Sacramento to San Francisco.

The local high school furnished twenty-four runners. We furnished the same number of runners as did the Sacramento High School with their 1100 students, an example which goes to show that the Lodi school is very enthusiastic over athletics. Every afternoon the runners came out and practiced faith-



BASEBALL TEAM

<i>Frank Carpenter</i>	<i>Lawrence Knudsen</i>	<i>Clyde Garner</i>	<i>Warren Gum</i>	<i>Earl Black</i>
<i>Howard Remick</i>	<i>Niel Locke</i>	<i>Carroll Duff (captain)</i>	<i>Millard Coleman (manager)</i>	
<i>Merritt Jory</i>		<i>Kenneth Udell</i>	<i>George Lewis</i>	

fully for the event. As a result, we were victors over the Stockton Y. M. C. A., and finished a half mile ahead of them, although we started evenly in the beginning, the Sacramento runners being abreast when they reached Galt. The lap we covered was from Galt to Stockton, a distance of twenty-four miles. The high school was given a trophy cup, and each runner received a silver pin.

The runners were—

Carl T urner
Leon Rut H erford
Frank E dson

Geor G e Chapdelaine
Car R oll Duff
Raymond B E ckman
How A rd Remick
Ian S T range

Jose P h Declusin
Vern O n White
Cha R les Devine
Walter T indell
Joseph O 'Donnell
Les L ie Miller
Norm A n Riley

E R nest Wagner
Ern E st Fink
Nei L Shank
Cl A ir Willms
Ra Y mond Whyers

Arthu R Tindell
Woodson H A wes
Vi C tor Myers
Clar E nce Wagner

Interest lagged somewhat until the track at our New High was completed. This year three track men—Carroll Duff, George Chapdelaine, and Clarence Wagner—were sent to a meet at Modesto. Second place in the mile was won by Wagner. This gave Lodi her lone three points.

George Chapdelaine and Clarence Wagner were also sent to the Pacific Coast Interscholastic Meet. They did not win the meet, but reported having a good time.

At Ione we were more successful. We carried off nine points by winning first and third places in the mile, and second place in the relay. Woodson Hawes, our Freshman, took first place in the mile.

Those sent to Ione were Carroll Duff, George Chapdelaine, Woodson Hawes, Paul Nesbit, and Clarence Wagner. Mr. Gore acted as coach on this trip.

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BASEBALL

The baseball diamond was not completed in time for the regularly scheduled games, but when it was completed, the boys showed great enthusiasm. The injury of one of the Modesto players caused them to cancel all of their scheduled games. The A. A. L. subleague schedule was broken into by this, but two games were arranged with Stockton. In the first, we lost by a wide margin, while in the second, but one point kept us from the victory.

The baseball team was composed of Millard Coleman, Manager; Carroll Duff, Captain; Howard Remick, Warren Gum, Kenneth Udell, Niel Locks, Lawrence Knudsen, George Lewis, Merritt Jorz, Earl Black, Frank Carpenter and Clyde Garner.



GYMNASIUM CLASS

Girls' Athletics

IRENE CARY, '14

Estella Posey, Captain.....	Forward	Florence Folendorf, Manager....	Guard
Irene Cary.....	Forward	Laura Mason.....	Guard
Eva Adams.....	Center	Esther Joens.....	Substitute
Jennie Joens.....	Center	Mae Sorenson.....	Substitute
Edith McKindley.....	Center	Hazel Neeley.....	Substitute

Lodi 20, Elk Grove 9

November 14, 1913

The first game of the season was played on an outside court at Elk Grove. The opposing team played a good game, but were no match for our girls.

Lodi 2, Oakdale 36

November 22, 1913

The Lodi team put up a good fight at Oakdale, but were at a great disadvantage, having to play on a very small court, and a dance floor at that. The girls were treated royally. The attitude of the school and the public towards the team is stimulating. It is no wonder that Oakdale plays well.

Lodi 6, Oakdale 13

November 28, 1913

The Oakdale team played a return game the following Saturday at Lodi. We gave them a hard fight, but they were better on basket throwing than we. At the banquet which we served the visitors in our new cafeteria, we forgot "old scores" and made merry over our troubles.

Lodi 13, Stockton 2

December 19, 1913

The Stockton team proved to be no match for the Lodi girls. Chiefly on account of the superior team-work, victory was ours. The game was played in Lodi.

Lodi 2, Woodland 49

January 31, 1914

The first game of the new year and the last of the season was a hoodoo, although played on the Lodi court. Two of our best players were sick, a circumstance which greatly weakened the team. The Woodlanders were "daughters of the gods, divinely tall." They simply walked all over us, to the tune of 49 to 2.

Lodi 8, Lone 18

March 28, 1914

The game was played in Lone on an outside court. Having practised only on an inside court, we were greatly at a disadvantage. Moreover, because of the windy day, the ball was often carried from its course. In the evening we were entertained by a bountiful banquet and a very jolly dance.

The girls' basket ball team extends thanks to all those students who have entertained visiting teams.



GIRLS' BASKET BALL TEAM

Laura Mason
Esther Joens

Eva Adams
Irene Cary

Jennie Joens
Florence Folendorf (Manager)
Estella Posey (Captain)

Edith McKindley
Hazel Neeley