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Dedication

To the Buffalo Team and its coaches, who through their keen athletic ability and teamwork, have achieved so much for Manteca Union High School on the field of athletic success, we, the class of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, dedicate this Buffalo Edition of the Tower.



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SENIORS



The End of the Trail

Can it be so that the Class of 1928 has reached the end of the trail? As a class, yes—as individuals in the class, no. “But,” you ask, “why?”—and here are the reasons.

Four years ago, sixty-odd youngsters entered the halls of this school intent upon accomplishing some definite results during their high school career. They selected their subjects—and what a task it was!; they had visions of their course; they responded to the lofty demands of the sophomores; they met to organize their forces; and they pledged themselves to the highest ideals of the school.

During these four years they have studied, played, struggled, and sacrificed. They have learned many helpful lessons and they are prepared, in a small way at least, to take their place in the world's work. Their class organization has functioned well and the officers have added greatly to the success of that organization, but now, as a class, the end of the trail has been reached—the class has been merged into that larger group of loyal supporters—the alumni.

For individuals, though, the trail leads onward and upward. To many it will lead to higher schools of learning, to others it beckons to permanent employment, and for others there is an uncertainty as to which trail to follow.

If each individual in the class has learned to think, he has accomplished something that will make his travels through life very much worthwhile, for the world today wants men and women with minds that can think. There are innumerable paths for thinkers which lead to golden success and so to the individuals who think, success may be attained along various paths.

The challenge to all, regardless of the trail they follow from now on, is a challenge to honest endeavor, a challenge to clean living, right thinking, cooperative citizenship, and devotional endeavor. To those who strive there is opportunity ahead; to those who serve there is a reward eminently worthwhile; and to those who continue to build on the ideals of youth there will come that realization that the high standards of character which they have developed and maintained make life really worthwhile.

The end of the trail? No, not for those of you who think, who serve, or who lead out in the activities of life's endeavors. To you the trail leads on until life's door is closed and your life's work is a memory. May those who follow in your footsteps (the trail you have trod) be enabled to live a life fuller and richer as a result of the record you have made.

Lead on! Lead upward!



— GEORGE I. LINN

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Senior Class History



One day in September, 1924, a class entered Manteca High whose members have developed a fine record in scholarship, athletics, and other activities. Surely as Freshman they started well on their way towards success.

Time rolled around and the Class of '28 came to be Sophomores. This year the class starred in debating as well as in other events. The Sophomores were surely a "peppy bunch" well deserving the name of "Jolly Sophomores." The class entered good-naturedly into the rivalry with the other classes.

As Juniors their energy and wit soared aloft; nothing could dampen their joyous spirits. This year the class of '28 was victorious on the athletic field; both the boys and girls carrying away the honors. The class was not willing to acknowledge the superiority nor the leadership of the seniors so one fine morning the Senior Pennant, flying so proudly on high, mysteriously disappeared, thus bewildering the seniors exceedingly. Imagine their chagrin. Still feeling that they had not yet demonstrated their ability to the utmost, they established the tradition of a "Junior Nite" when the play "Safety First" was presented to a most appreciative audience.

But as Seniors the Class of '28 has excelled and progressed even further than previous years at Manteca Union High. They have been noted (and no doubt envied) for their amazing originality in putting across their various activities. "Senior Nite" was a musical and dramatical treat, as have been their many activities; but the most novel of all their doings was the novel treasure hunt of Friday, April 13, when joy and hilarity reigned supreme. Pirates all in search of buried treasure! No one will ever forget the fun and eats of that picnic. The Senior play, "The Patsy," was one of the best plays ever produced in the school.

The class of '28 has enjoyed very much its four years at Manteca High; its members appreciate all that has been done for them, and hope that they, as a class, have set a good example which has been a credit to the school.

