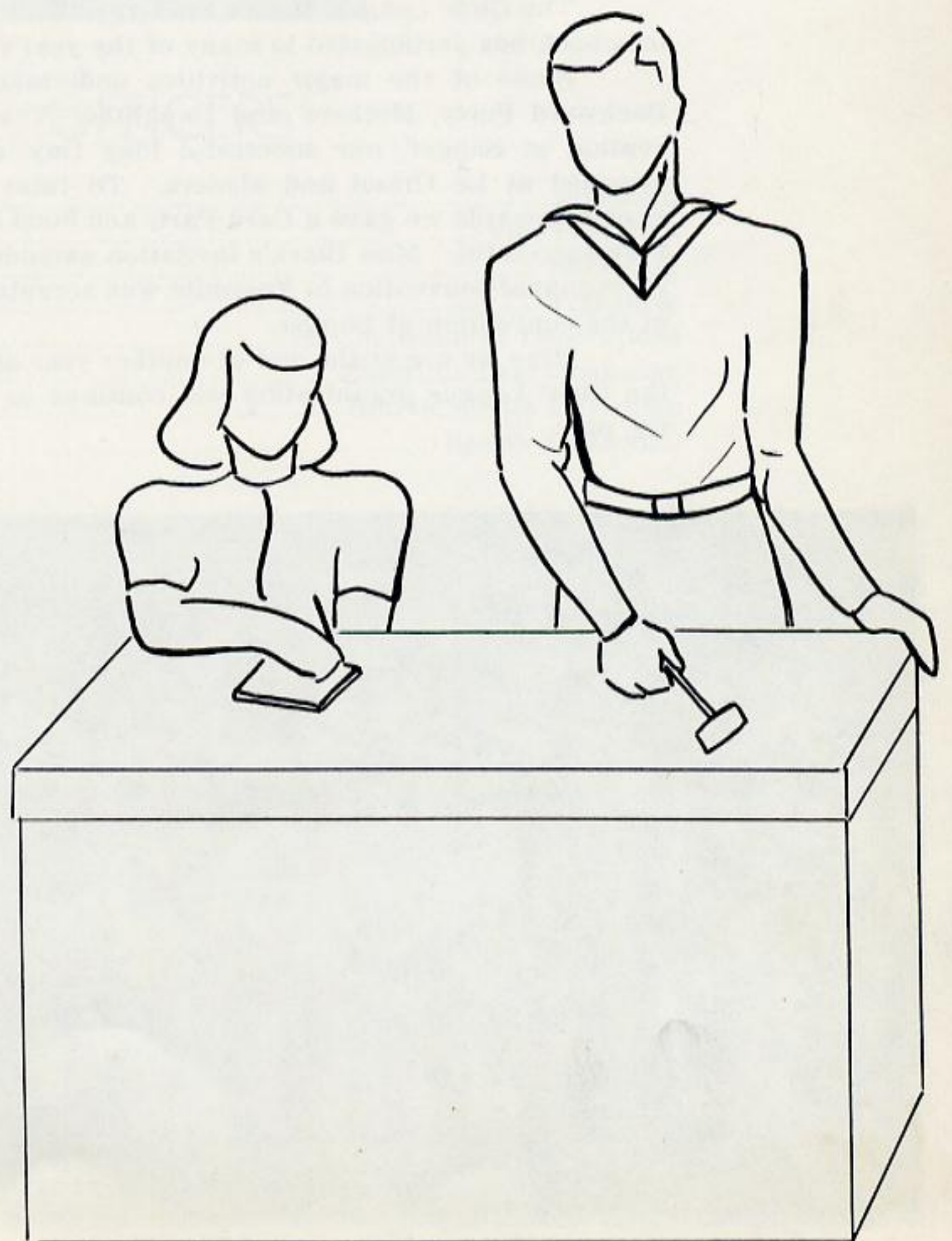


ORGANIZATIONS





MISS BLACK
ADVISER



KATHLEEN SMITH
PRESIDENT

GIRLS' LEAGUE

The Girls' League, one of the largest and most active organizations in school, has participated in many of the year's activities.

Some of the major activities undertaken this year include the Backward Party, Mothers' and Daughters' Tea, the Girls' League Convention at Sanger, our successful Play Day and the Play Days we attended at Le Grand and Madera. To raise money to purchase the sweater awards we gave a Card Party and Food Sale, both of which proved very successful. Miss Black's invitation extended to the Leagues to hold their annual convention in Yosemite was accepted by all members present at the convention at Sanger.

Here we are at the end of another year and we sincerely hope that the Girls' League organization will continue as successfully as it has in the past.





OFFICERS

Kate Smith	President
Marilyn Moen	Vice President
Jean Porter	Secretary
Carolyn Price	Treasurer
Betty Phillips	Chairman of Decorations
Ellen Norris	Entertainment Chairman
Roberta Spelt	Refreshments Chairman
Jean Brandon	Sports Chairman





MR. ADELSBACH
ADVISER



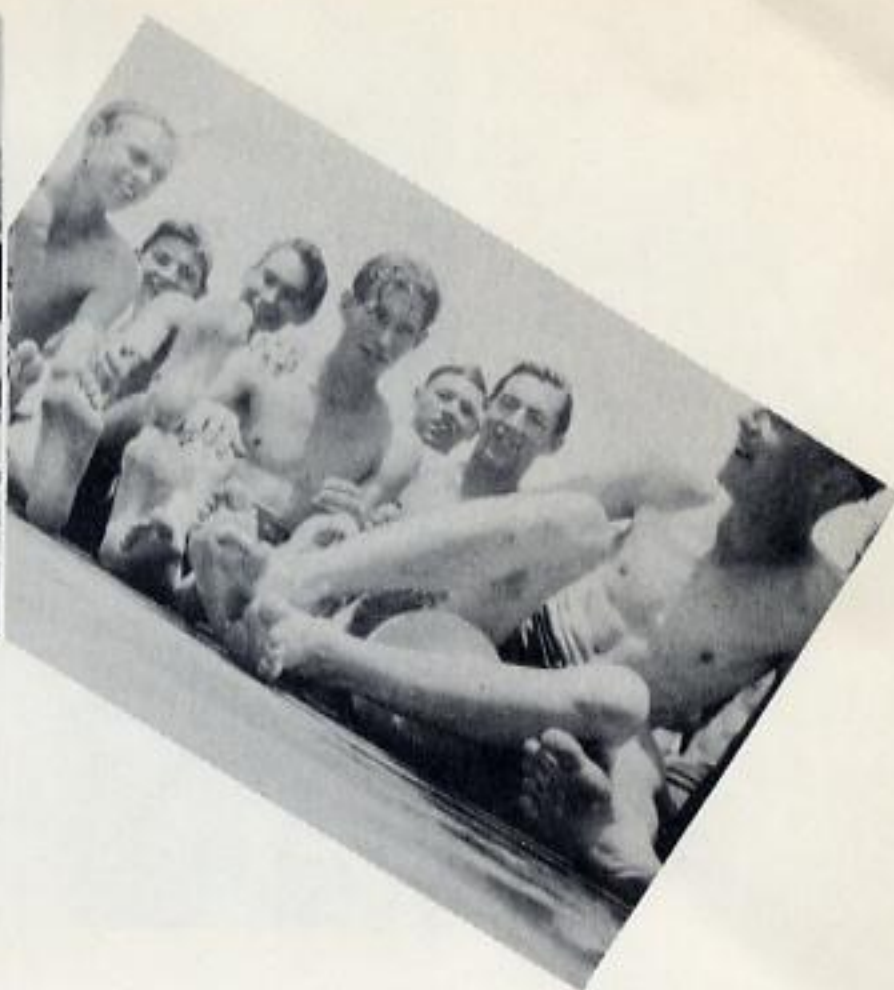
GEORGE GRENFELL
PRESIDENT

BOYS' FEDERATION

The house is packed, there is music, the curtain is drawn, and there is a lull in the audience as our first performance of the year gets under way. It is our annual Dads' Night held in the Old Building. An evening of games and hilarity sets the tempo for the year's program. Next we present our annual night party with the girls as our guests. We reach the summit of our "Ladder of Fame" when we present our annual "Evening of Entertainment." A fitting climax to this series of events is the program presented by Lee Grabel, the "Mad Magician of Moroga", who fascinated us with the most amusing and fantastic program of the year.

The curtain is drawn, the house lights come on, and thus ends a most successful and enjoyable program for the year of 1940-41.





OFFICERS

George Grenfell	President
Lawrence Merriam	Vice President
Eligio Filippi	Secretary
Frank Brooke	Treasurer
Merlyn Irwin	Senior Representative
Clarence Niebuhr	Junior Representative
Art Freeman	Sophomore Representative
Stanley Frazier	Freshman Representative





C S F

The Honor Society again proved that it was one of the most active organizations in school. We started this year with a bang-up mystery comedy called "One Mad Night." The proceeds from this successful production financed our many activities. Representatives went to various conventions and everyone joyfully awaited ditch day. This year we visited some of the colleges and universities in Central California. A fitting climax to our year's activities was the annual banquet given by the Masonic Lodge in our behalf.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Although this is only the second year for the local Chapter of Future Farmers of America, the Club carried out a program which included the showing of livestock in two Mariposa County Fairs, a Parent and Son Banquet, three outings, participation in three field days, a feed cooperative, an experimental grass nursery, a trip to the San Joaquin Experimental Range, and a point award system for the purpose of selecting and rewarding the outstanding members.



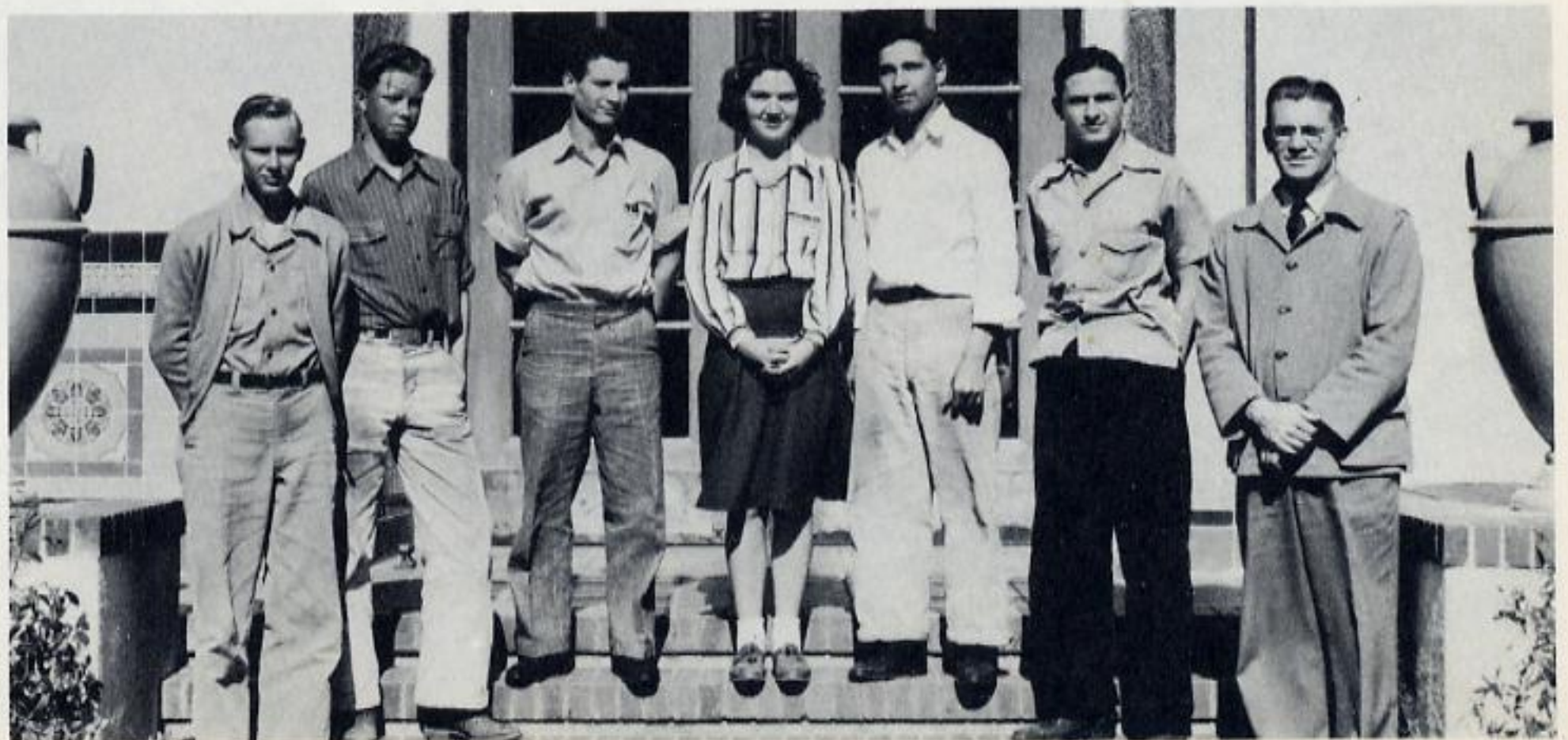


SPANISH I

"Buenos dias, senior profesor." This phrase was heard every morning as the gay seniors and senioritas greeted their teacher, Mr. Butler. Amid struggles with the Spanish language, the students sponsored a typical Spanish luncheon in the spring and also gave an entertainment for assembly. At the closing of the term, we sadly bid adios to the good times we have had during our first year of Spanish and are looking forward to more foreign entanglements next year.

SPANISH II

We students of La Clase de Espanol enjoyed our term of Spanish under Senior Butler very much. On our club meeting days Senior Butler played his guitar and we sang Spanish songs, such as "Amapola" and "Alla En El Rancho Grande." It was all very exciting and we are looking forward to as happy a class next year. So we say "Hasta luego, amigos. Vayan ustedes con Dios." Happy vacation.





MR. SPRIGGS
ADVISER



KENNETH STEWART
PRESIDENT

STUDENT COUNCIL

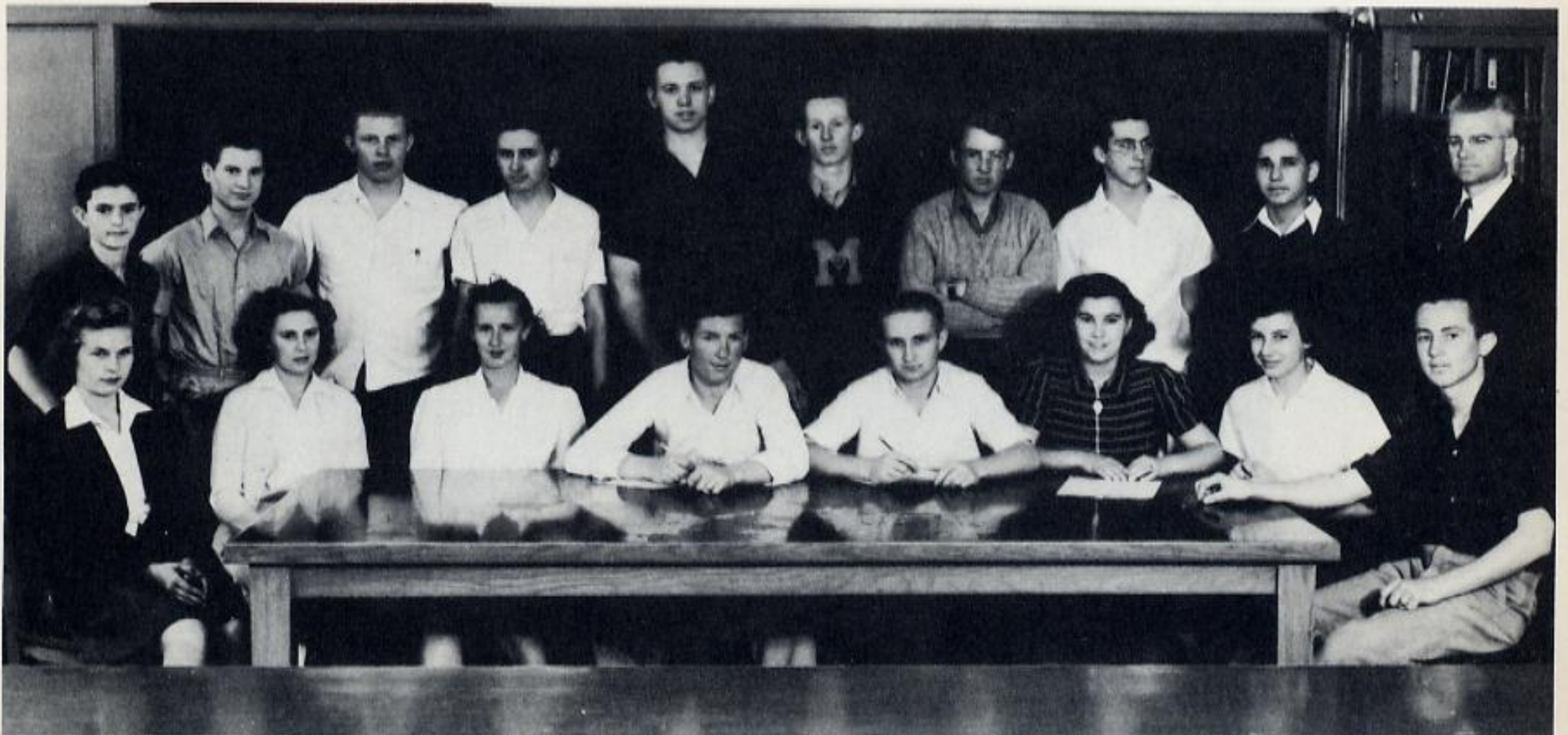
Responsibility is the keynote of their activities. As representatives of the students in all school affairs they lay the foundations and plans for all events, recreational or business, that have to do in any way with student life.

The Student Council is presided over by the officers of the Student Body, under the advisorship of Mr. Spriggs.

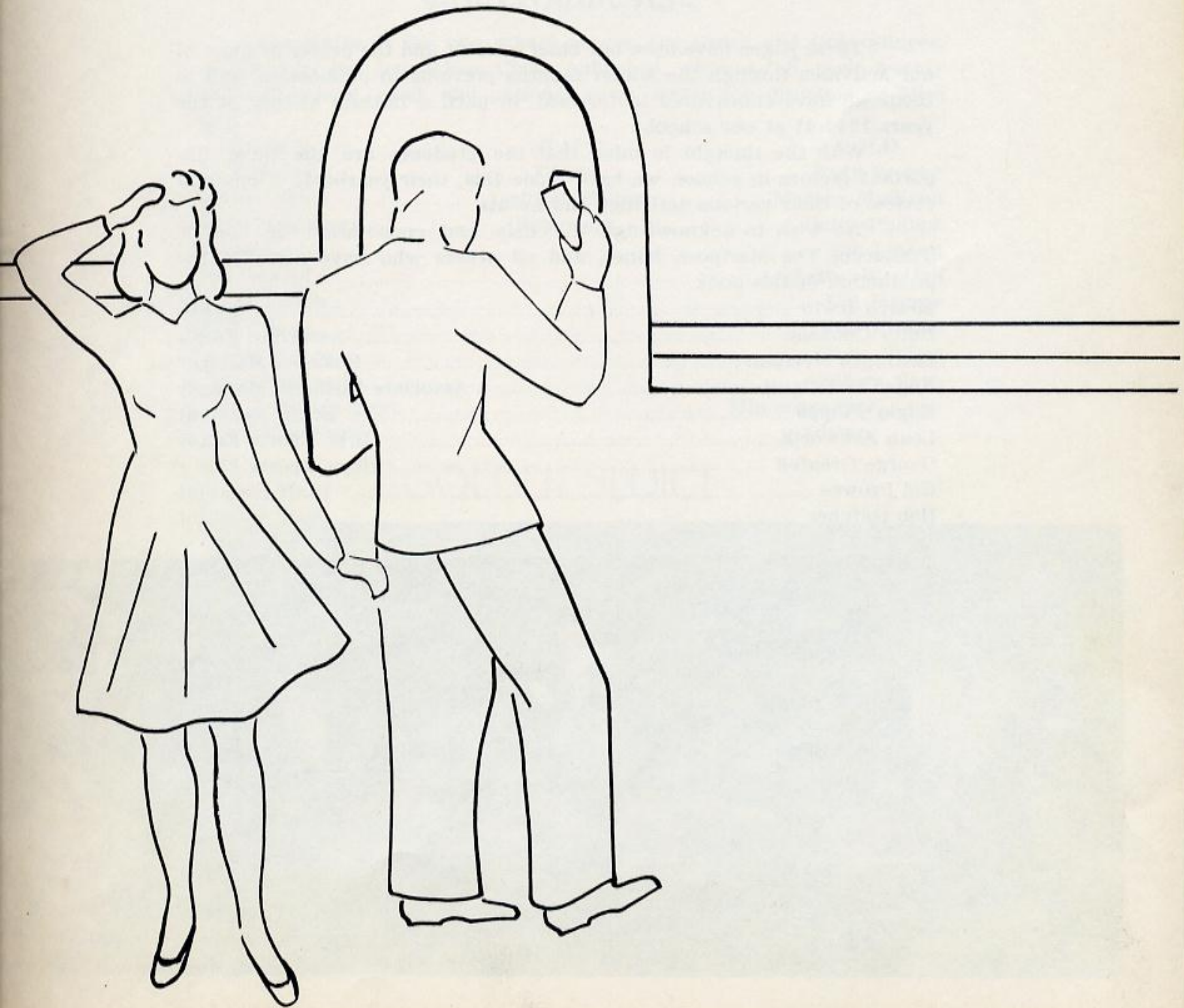
Appropriations for funds for various activities of the Student Body are handled through this organization.

This council is the type of governing center necessary in all democratic organizations.

President	Kenneth Stewart
Vice President	Roger McElligott
Secretary	Merlyn Irwin
Treasurer	Vera Filippi



ACTIVITIES





MISS NASH
ADVISER



MERLYN IRWIN
EDITOR

"LA MARIPOSA"

These pages have been our chief interest and the center of most of our activities through the winter months previous to publication, and in them we have endeavored to forward, in part, a faithful history of the years 1940-41 at our school.

With the thought in mind that the students are the most important factors in school, we have made this, their yearbook, a pictorial review of their various activities and events.

We wish to acknowledge the help and cooperation of Pauline Trabucco, The Mariposa Miner, and all others who have aided in the production of this book.

- Merlyn Irwin Editor
- Betty Cookson Associate Editor
- Lawrence Merriam Business Manager
- Roger McElligott Associate Business Manager
- Eligio Filippi Staff Assistant
- Leah Ashworth Girls' Sports Editor
- George Grenfell Boys' Sports Editor
- Bill Prowse Staff Assistant
- Bob Hatcher Staff Assistant





GREEN SLUICE

The staffs of the two school papers, the Green and Gold Sluices, sponsored by the Journalism Class, published, without fail, their weekly review of school, local, and national news, under the direction of Miss Nash.

GREEN	STAFF	GOLD
Bob Hatcher	Editor	Ruth Brooke
Roberta Spelt	Assitant Editor	Marion Mulligan
Roger McElligott	Reporters	Betty Phillips
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Vilda Filippi		Bud Brooke
Herbert Reece		Eligio Filippi
Clarice Gilliland		William Saye
Lorraine Saye		Mimeographer
Miss Nash		Adviser

GOLDEN SLUICE





MR. ADELSBACH
Director Boys' Federation Plays



MISS YATES
Director Drama

DRAMA

"What, only six girls and no boys!" exclaimed Miss Yates. So the "Biggest Little Six," the Drama Class of '41" really were "Ladies Alone." This, their first play, was presented for the Girls' League Play Day. From there we jumped into "One Mad Night," a three-act mystery farce sponsored by the Honor Society.

The P.-T. A. was delighted throughout the year with the touch of comedy added by our verse choir, readings and monologues. The more serious phase of Christmas was portrayed in an effective nativity Christmas Pageant.

Just to be different we journeyed to Le Grand High to entertain with two one-act plays, "Willie's Lie Detector," and "Who Says Can't." Of course we were aided by the indispensable "Nick Depopolis Band."

The boys weren't "Up A Tree" when they presented "The Name Is Johnston" because it was done with an all star cast, under the capable direction of Mr. Adelsbach.

To most of us April meant spring fever, but to the seniors it meant their "American Passport" for the voyage to graduation. When the curtains fell on this play, we felt that it was a fitting climax to a chapter of fun, laughter and . . . work!





"AMERICAN PASSPORT"

The slogan "Americans for America" characterized the theme of "American Passport," the senior play, which was presented in April.

Ed Hamilton	George Grenfell
Louella	Jean Porter
Judy	Marcella Kidd
Dick	Lawrence Merriam
Sybil Jennings	Barbara Van Housen
Bertha Hamilton	Ina Reece
Bill Wilson	Ernest Matschke
Aunt Jen	Bettyle Youd
Mr. Craig	Warren Stafford





"UP A TREE"

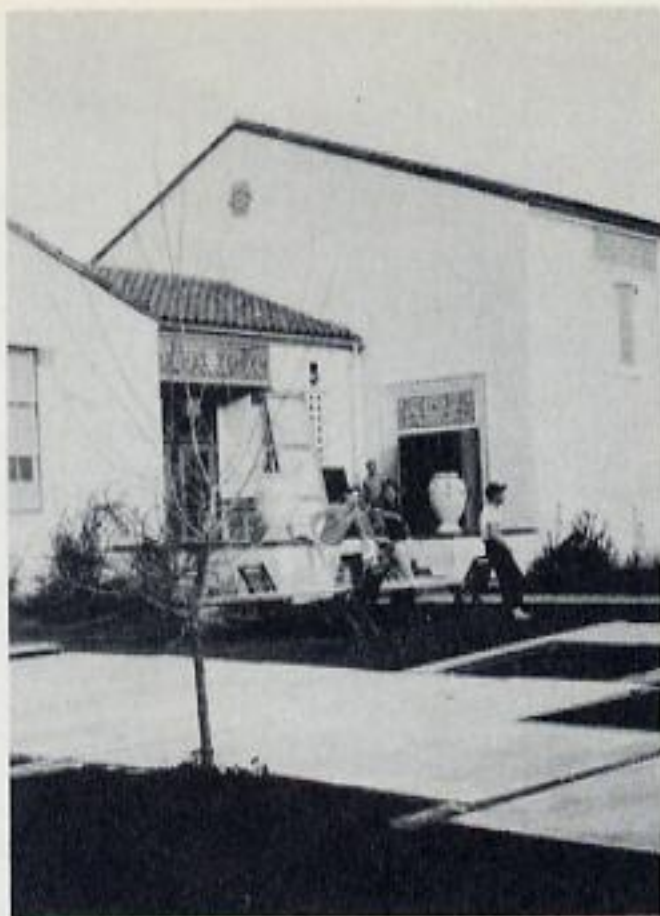
Two one act plays were presented this year by the Boys' Federation, accompanied by a whole variety in entertainment, from boxing and tumbling to swing music by "Nick Depopolis."

The cast of the first play, "Up A Tree," included Merlyn Irwin, Leon Clontz, Lloyd Kramer, Roger McElligott, Ernest Matschke, Bob Hatcher, Kenneth Stewart, Ira Fournier and Blaine Sturtevant.

The second play was a portrayal of what might happen should the wife leave the household in the husband's hands. The cast was made up of Lawrence Merriam, George Grenfell, Donald Scurlock, Kenneth Stewart and Dean Heisey.

"THE NAME IS JOHNSTON"

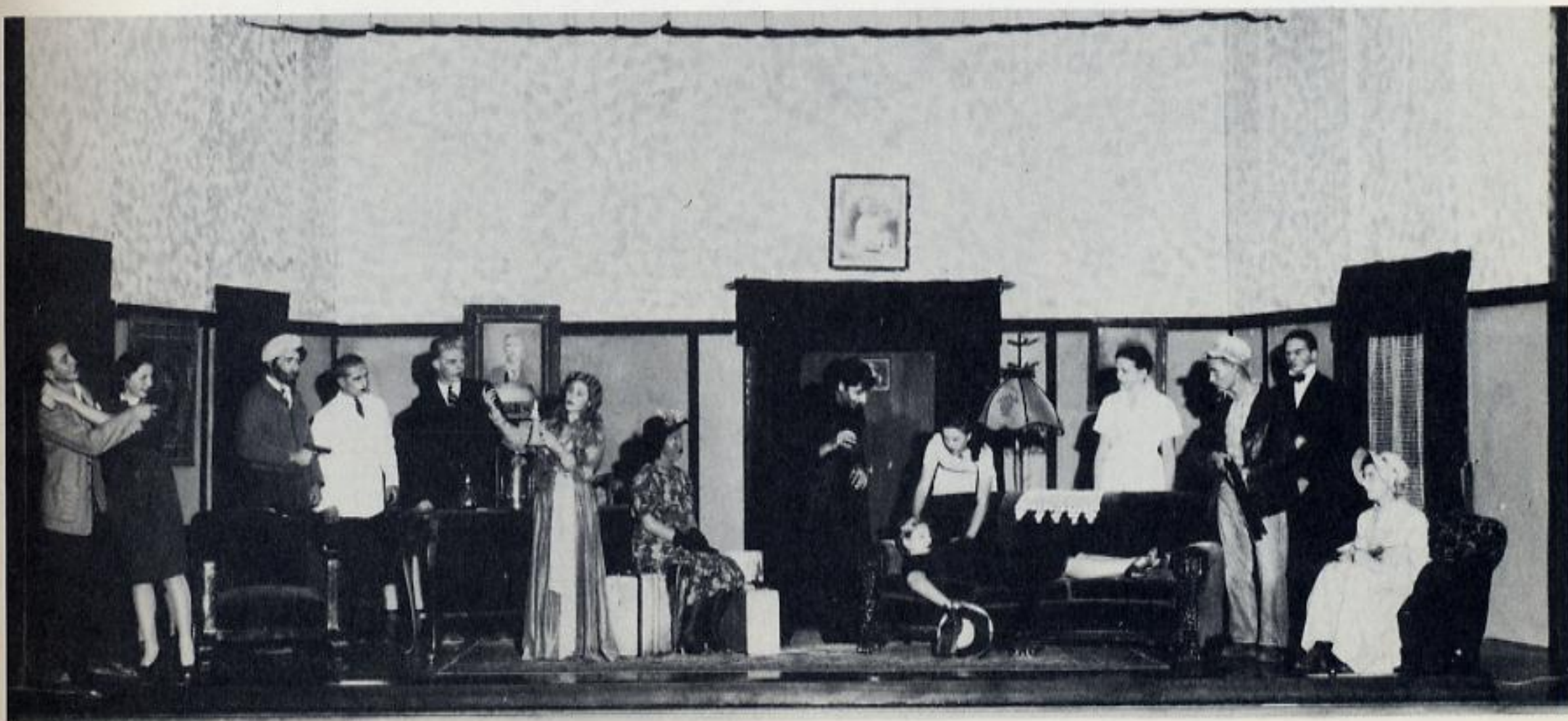




"ONE MAD NIGHT"

The cast of the C S F play "One Mad Night" presented some of the best character acting seen by our audiences for some time.

Lucille	Lucille Murphy
Don Cutter	Roger McElligott
Dr. Bunn	Merlyn Irwin
Dr. Hyde	Gilbert Sanchez
Lady MacBeth	Barbara Van Housen
Wing	Lloyd Kramer
Priscilla	Bettyle Youd
Artemus Burke	George Grenfell
John Alden	Herbert Reece
Dan Siletto	Lawrence Merriam
Depression	Ina Reece
Mrs. T. Ashington Finch	Natalie Brady





BAND

The band this year has followed its purpose faithfully in bringing its music to every occasion the school has sponsored for the students. A new type of music has been introduced with the coming of our new director, Mr. Roy Butler, who has brought into the limelight not only the top performers, but the beginners' band as well.

The usual formal program of the Band Concert was entirely changed this season to form the "Musical Revue," a history of the past and present in music.





GLEE

Throughout the year melodious voices could be heard floating in the breezes as we settled down to "tra-la-lain" in the Little Theatre.

Under the supervision of Miss Yates we entertained at the American Legion Assembly, the Christmas pageants and afternoon teas, concluding with a spring recital of individual repertoire.

NICK DEPOPOLIS

Eager to contribute its efforts toward promoting the social functions of its fellow students, this group combined its musical talents and organized a school orchestra under the direction of Maestro Bill Lintott. Since its sparkling debut in '39, it has played for every permissible occasion. Although it is to lose one of its most famed members through graduation, this group is looking forward to a more successful season next year.



