



I Guess Not Lano Song



Tennis Sharks



Some Boy



End of The Trail



The Right Idea



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Crazy As Ever



Managers Duty



Speed Demon



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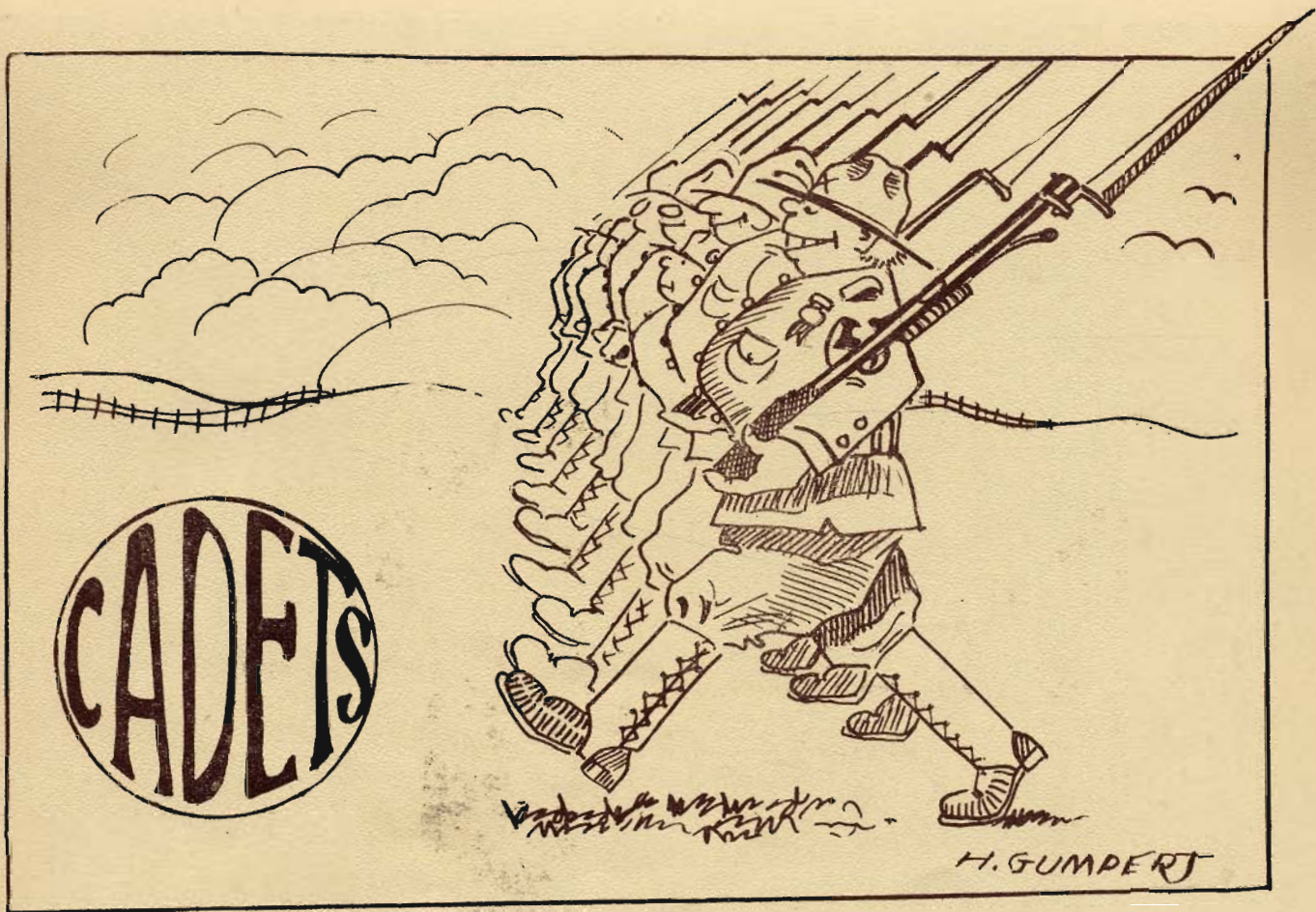
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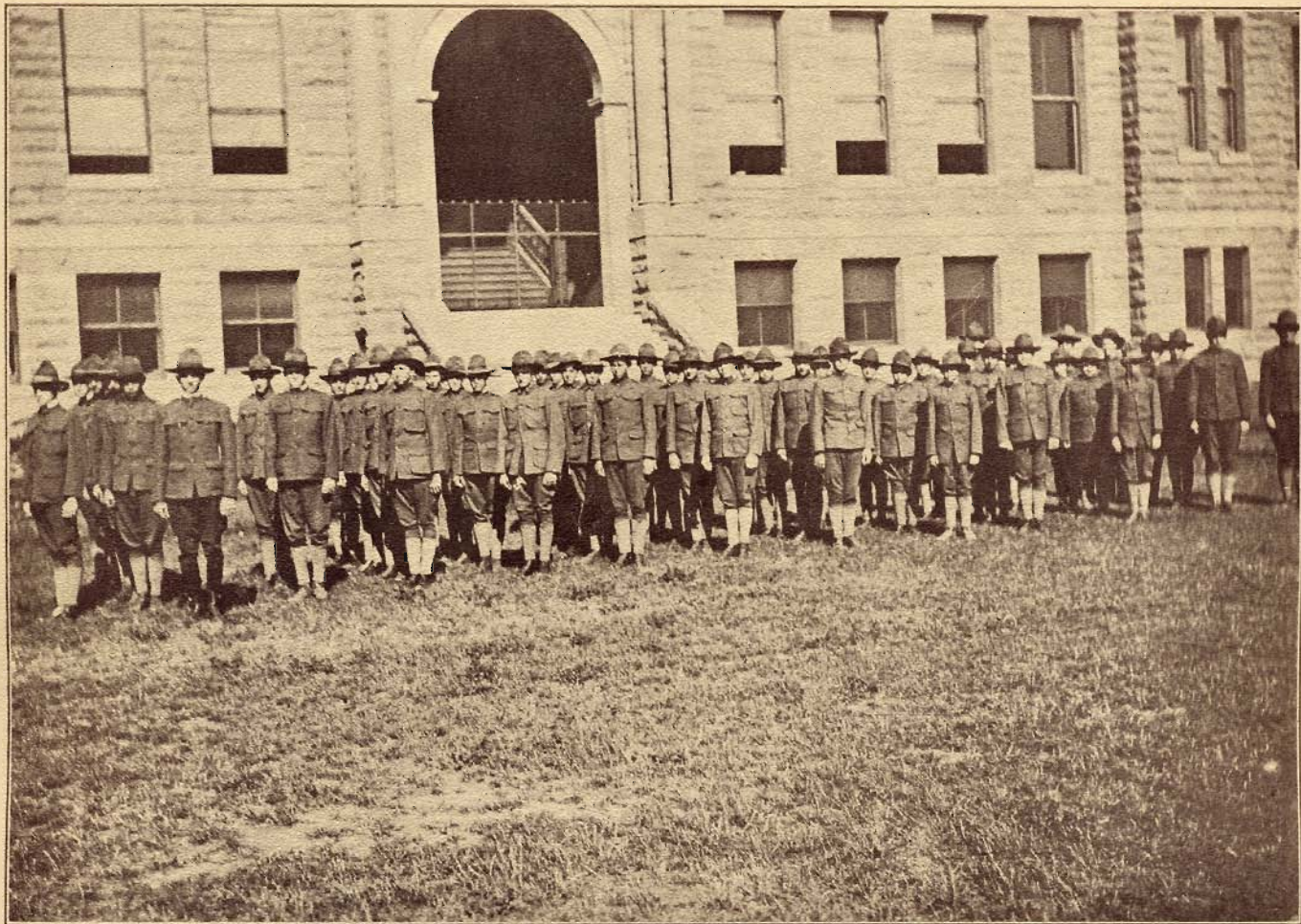
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CADETS

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S. H. S. Cadet Corps

The Cadet Corps

"Company Fall In! Right Dress! Front!"

It's the stern voice of First Sergeant Raymond McCarthy as he lines up his company of sturdy High School Cadets at 8 o'clock every morning for roll call. The rapid fire of "presents" follows in high voices, low voices, husky voices and squeaky voices, and suddenly with a few sharp commands our soldier boys are off on parade, drilling like veterans who have seen service for years.

The movement was started when the call to the colors was issued by the government upon our declaration of war with the Kaiser. Several petitions were circulated by Jack Raggio, Tom Louttit and Louis Burke, and soon over fifty students had signed them. The petitions were presented to the Board of Education, which gladly gave its support for the Cadet Corps. Then a letter was sent to Adjutant General Boree, asking for advice as to how to proceed and as to what assistance the state authorities would give, and through his help we now have a corps of over sixty soldier boys.

The High School Cadets of Stockton are the most fortunate of any California cadets, as they have the use of the National Guard armory and some sixty acres of drill grounds, just across the street from the high school.

The status of high school cadet involves no legal obligations to the government. It merely indicates that the cadet is a student taking instructions in military science. He is not joining the army, navy or national guard, nor does such a course imply that the student will do so.

However, it means that under the present circumstances he is patriotic enough to pursue military tactics; that he believes in personal efficiency should the nation call upon him for service.

There is a rumor that high school cadets will be used to work on the farms during the summer. This can not be carried out, however, except by the consent of the individual cadets. Those who have other things to do or to not care to cultivate the soil will not be compelled to turn farmers. But it is believed many volunteers would gladly do such work.

It was hoped at first that we could have two companies, one at 8 and the other at 11:20, so that the public speaking class would be able to give the services of its young orators, but it was found impossible to have more than the one at 8 o'clock.

The awkward squad began drill the last of April under the supervision of Commandant Beaumont, and later Mr. Kinsey, for nine years a lieutenant for U. S. A., and they have been drilling and improving ever since, and now the study halls are dotted with soldier clad lads, who have learned to throw out their chests and pull in their chins. Incidentally some of the "civilians" who were not able to take the work on account of public speaking seem to be left in the dark as far as the fair sex is concerned.

The fellows have taken seriously to the work and their improvement has been rapid. With the advantages of equipment and the good fortune in securing such competent instructors, it did not take the boys long to show their training.

The officers, who have received their commissions from the state through the Adjutant-General, are not simply boys who had a "pull," as was predicted

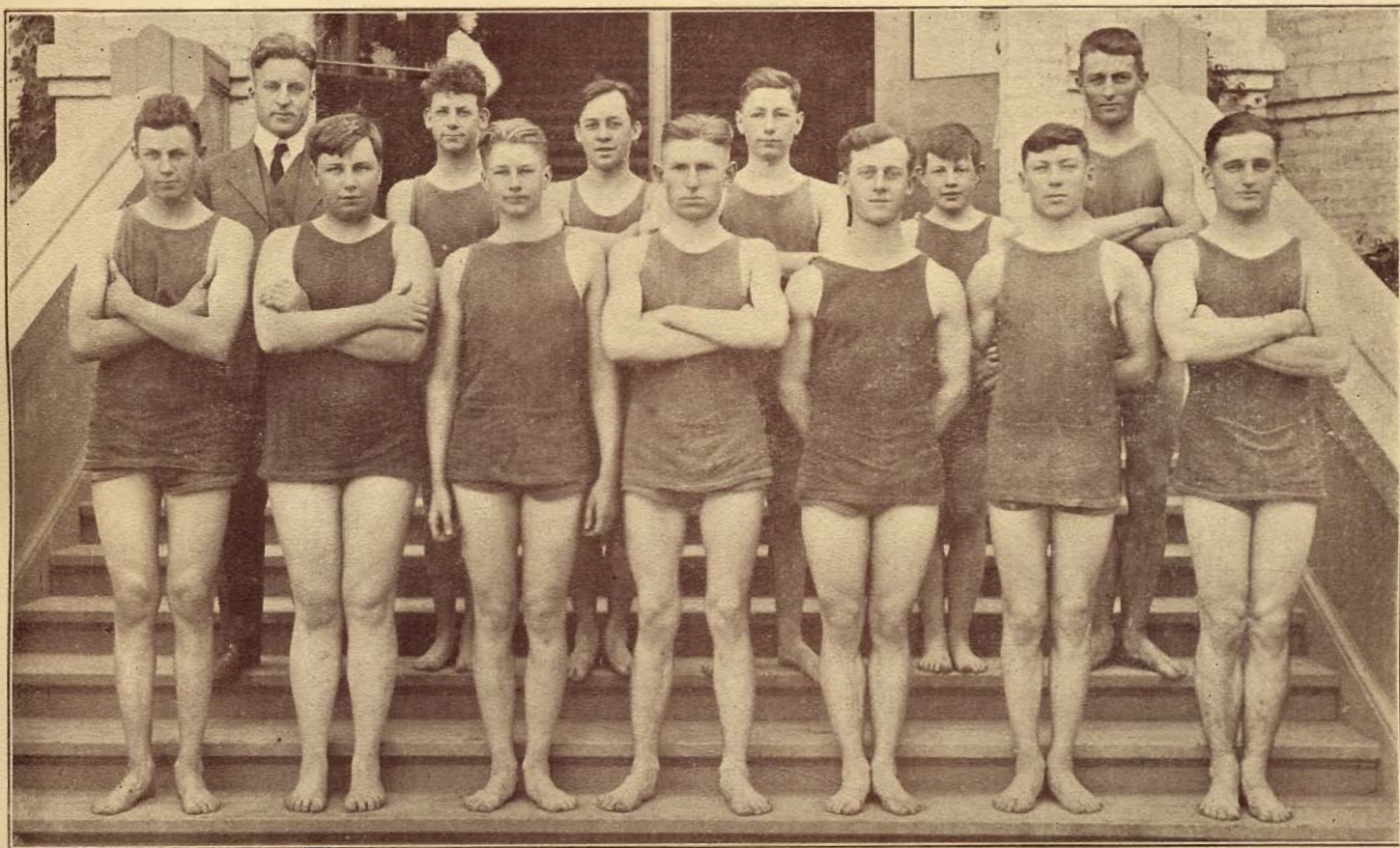
by some, but are boys of Junior or Senior rank who put in their applications and were approved by the principal of the school because of their good all-around records in school work.

These officers are: Tom H. Louttit, captain; John R. Raggio, first lieutenant; Wesley Eves, second lieutenant; Raymond McCarthy, first sergeant; Fred Goodell, quartermaster; George Kuhn, sergeant; Delmer Stamper, sergeant; and the following named corporals: Irving Ridenour (company clerk), Harry Stiles, Theodore Behymer, Roscoe Clowes, Howard Moore and Harold Pearson.

Although the officers are necessary, of course they can not do much without others to receive orders. Those who give their "superiors" this opportunity are Privates Harold Ahern, Joel Beck, Thomas Buck, Robert Buckalew, Harry Buckalew, Chester Bean, John Boggs, Owen Callaway, Charles Condy, Albert Campbell, Joseph Dietrich, Harry Dixon, Leslie Ellis, Byron Ghent, Raymond, Gazzalo, Elton Hamilton, Mark Hatch, William Harper, Ira Herbert, John Jackson (bugler), Raymond Knutzen, Charles Lease, Elmer Lonsdale, Vernon McCrary, Albert Miller, Henry Moffat, Max Newstat, Eugene Palmer, Harold Pearson, Halimton Roberts, Charles Search, Franklin Scott, Curtis Sowerby, Paul Tremper, Frank Vierra, Francis Viebrock, Robert Vincent, Noble Wakefield, Raymond Williams, John Elder and John Knox.







Swimming Team

S. H. S. Mermen

Swimming was practically a new sport with us this year, but was taken up with as much zip as any of the other events. Both as a High team and as members of other swimming teams the S. H. S. fellows have shown themselves wonderfully swimmers for the time they have had to get into this new sport.

The season opened with a hot contest with Sacramento. From start to finish it was one of the hardest fought swimming meets the fellows have entered, first Sacramento being in the lead and then Stockton. When the last event was finished, they had to split 50-50 on the points.

With the practice gained in this meet, our team then met the splashers from San Francisco Commercial High School and showed the boys from the bay what real swimming is.

The 20-yard swim was easily taken by Hildreth, and the 100 yards by Lee Hickinbotham. Lee also won the plunge, and the 220 yard swim, which was one of the most exciting contests of the season. Lee seemed to keep neck and neck with the bay man for the first hundred and fifty yards; then in the next fifty it looked as if he was going to lose, as his rival gained about five yards, but defeat was not in Lee's vocabulary, so he simply skimmed through the water the last twenty yards and won the race by a good two yards.

Tom Buck also showed himself quite a star in the 40-yard breast stroke, practically walking away with it, if that expression may be used for swimmers.

All the diving contests were won by the Stockton men, and, to put a good climax on the meet, they captured the water polo game. The final score was 43 to 39 with our men on top, which showed what sort of material we have in our little "burg."

Preston was next to try their luck with us, but they were also easily defeated, and at the time this went to press the meet with Lick-Wilmerding and Sacramento for the Northern California championship was being scheduled, with a fine chance for S. H. S. to carry off all honors.

Besides these meets with the outside teams, our swimmers have had several interesting interclass meets, which, of course, helped develop the men for their meet for the championship. The first of these was held at the Olympic Baths February 9th and was won by the Seniors with 44 points. The Sophs got second with a team of but five men, amassing a total of 29 counters. The Freshmen and Juniors got third and fourth, respectively, the former getting 18 points and the latter but 3.

The big event of the meet was the struggle between the two Stout brothers for the first place in the 80-yard dash. The younger brother, however, took first place after a very close race to the finish.

The results of the meet were as follows:

40-yard dash—1, Higby (Sr.); 2, Holt (Sr.); 3, Fortune (Soph.); 4, McMurray (Fresh).

40-yard breast—1, Buck (Soph); 2, Dutschke (Sr.); 3, Eves (Sr.).

80-yard dash—1, W. Stout (Soph.); 2, J. Stout (Sr.); 3, Holt (Sr.); 4, Strother (Fresh.).

40-yard back—1, Dutschke (Sr.); 2, Buck (Soph.); 3, W. Stout (Soph.); 4, Eves (Sr.).

Diving—1, W. Stout (Soph.); 2, Vierra (Jr.); 3, Strother (F.); 4, Higby (Sr.).

100-yard dash—1, Fortune (Soph.); 2, J. Stout (Sr.); 3, Holt (Sr.); 4, Eccleston (F.).

Plunge—1, Strother (F.); 2, Salfield (F.); 3, Close (Soph.); 4, Raggio (Sr.).

Relay—Won by Seniors.

220-yard dash—1, J. Stout (Sr.); 2, Eves (Sr.); 3, Salfield (F.).

"Winnie" Stout was the star of the evening, taking two firsts and a third, his diving being especially good and far excelling that of the next best man.

The second interclass meet was held at the Olympic tank March 22nd. This was not for the year's interclass championship, but rather to arouse more interest in swimming, which was a good thing for the Seniors, who could not keep up their good work this time. The Freshmen had claimed they would be revenged for their treatment at the first meet, but were able to make only third place as they had before. The Sophomores, however, changed places with the Seniors and carried off the honors of the day, while the Juniors had to keep their fourth place, much to their dislike. The meet was a case of Stout against Stout, but the younger of the twain had the best support; hence the Soph victory.

The winners were as follows:

80-yard dash—W. Stout, Soph.

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100-yard dash—Joe Stout, Senior.

220-yard dash—Joe Stout, Senior.

440-yard dash—Joe Stout, Senior.

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Plunge—Salfield, Fresh.

Back stroke—Butler, Soph.

Breast—Gordon Patterson, Senior.

Diving—W. Stout, Soph.

Relay—Seniors, 1st; Soph., 2nd; Fresh., 3rd; no Juniors entered.

This was the last of the interclass contests, but as individual swimmers and in the joint High School Neptune Club the S. H. S. men have shown themselves exceptionally good. This club has had two meets with San Francisco, and both times the S. H. S. men added several points to the score, and on the polo team, which defeated Sacramento 8 to 4, they played a very important part.

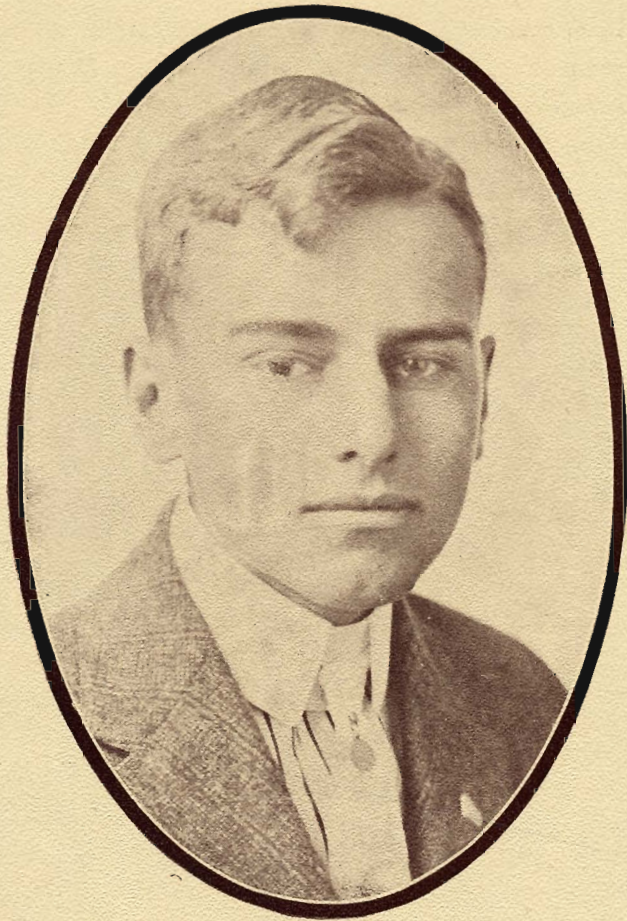
On April 13th several S. H. S. swimming stars under the colors of the Neptune Club played very prominent parts in administering defeat to the University of California swimming team. Jimmie Powell won the 40-yard back stroke after a most spectacular spurt, and also pulled a third in diving.

Winnie Stout also did some very good work, gleaning a second in diving and thirds in the 40- and 100-yard dashes, while his big brother, Joe, got a third in the 220, which was remarkable considering that he had been out of training for several days before the event. Ralph Cruse, a former S. H. S. student was the big noise for the Neptunes, taking three firsts in fine form.

Ralph has also been making a great record for himself in diving, especially by his graceful swan dive, but from the looks of things at present he has a strong rival at that game in "Winnie" Stout.

The High School fellows who have joined the High School-Neptune Club are Joe Stout, Ed Holt, Salfield, W. Stout, Jimmie Powell, Tom Buck and Dutton Buck, all of whom are turning into great swimmers. It even begins to look as though we may have a chance in swimming when the next trip is taken to Honolulu.





David Jordan Williams

... In Memoriam ...

It is fitting that there be written here a few words in memory of Jordan Williams, a brilliant student whose brief fellowship among us was marked by singular attainments and whose accomplishments distinguished him far above the ordinary.

He had charge of this part of the Annual and had it well under way before he left school to join the United States Army. Having been found ill by the military authorities, determined patriot that he was, he had performed at his own request a dangerous operation from which he failed to recover. Thus he joined the rank and file of a better Army, a young soldier called in his morning to serve a Greater Land. So to the departed young friend we pay all respect, forever remembering his earnestness, steadfastness and ability.