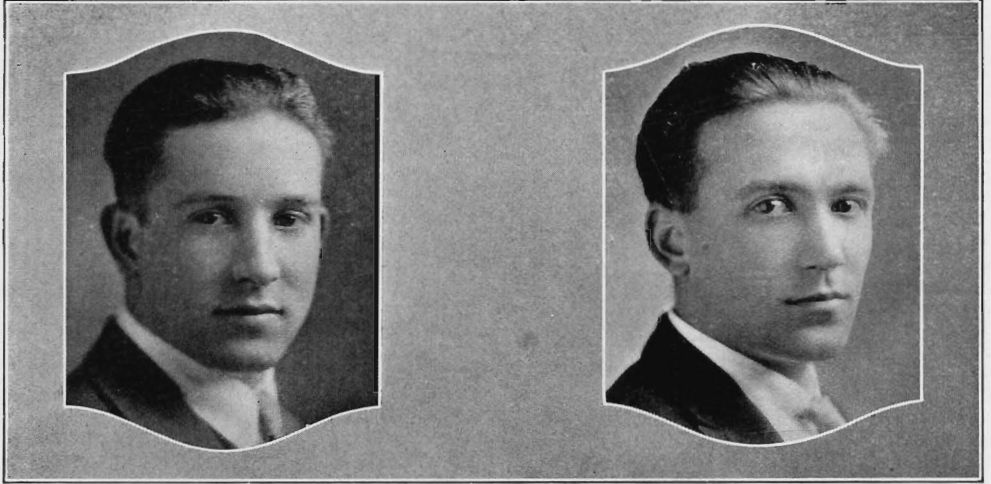




# Activities

## Student Body



THEODORE CORBELLA

JERDON WALTERS

### OFFICERS

#### First Semester

Theodore Corbella  
 Theodore Maliani  
 Roberta Schaw  
 William Allen  
 Joseph Teping  
 Jerdon Walters  
 Gay Harrington  
 George Johnston

President  
 Vice-President  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Athletic Manager  
 Boys' Finance Manager  
 Girls' Finance Manager  
 Yell Leader

#### Second Semester

Jerdon Walters  
 Helen Wheeler  
 Dorothy Moore  
 William Allen  
 Joseph Vasconi  
 Joseph Teping  
 Angela Harrison  
 Charles Bloch

We can, indeed, say that this year has been a very full and prosperous one for the Student Body.

The circus, one of our largest Student Body events, was carried out in fine shape; and we hope that the Far Darter, which is now going to press, will also be a great success. We feel very satisfied with our athletic teams. Although they have not proved winning teams in all events, they worked hard, and we are proud of them.

The students feel, moreover, that they owe a great deal to the unceasing efforts of the presidents of this year.

## Associated Girl Students



GENEVIEVE HAWES

### OFFICERS

#### First Semester

Genevieve Hawes	President
Gay Harrington	Vice-President
Inez De Vean	Secretary
Angela Harrison	Treasurer
Helen York	Yell Leader

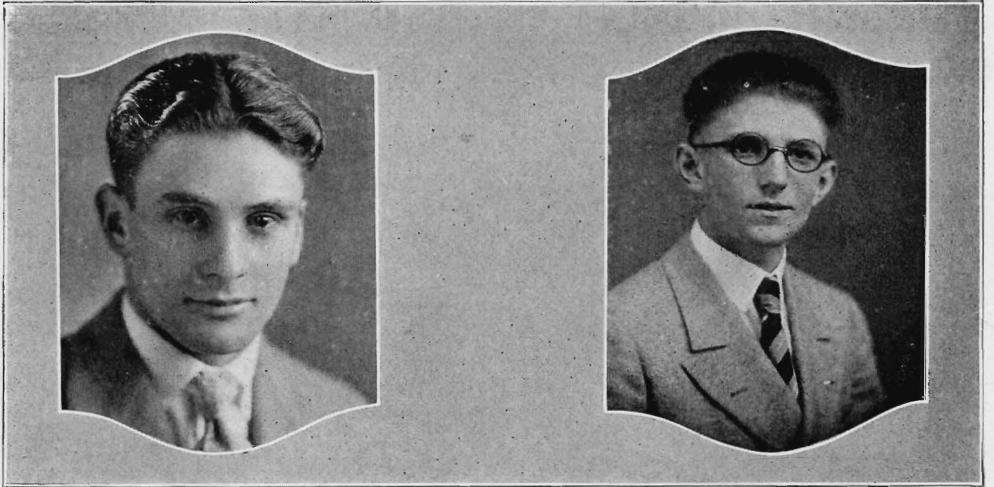
#### Second Semester

Genevieve Hawes
Marie White
Alys Mills
Eileen Chase
Roberta Schaw

This has been the most successful year for the Associated Girl Students. This great success has been made possible through the guidance and help of our Dean of Girls, Miss Gray; the excellent leadership of our President, Genevieve Hawes; the assistance of our Faculty members; and last and most important, the splendid cooperation and spirit of all the girls.

The Entertainment Committee planned many good times for the girls, the largest being the Mother and Daughter Banquet and a return party that was given for the boys.

## Boys' Club



THEODORE MALIANI  
President First Semester

JOSEPH VASCONI, JR.  
President Second Semester

In the past year the Boys' Club has done much to increase school spirit and has cooperated with the Faculty in every way. The Boys' Club has made wonderful progress in its three years of existence.

The first event of the year was the initiation of the Freshmen. The poor Freshies were rather frightened, but they soon got over it. The Freshmen were also initiated at different times during the year in the way of lining the football field and in getting the baseball and track fields in shape.

The annual flag rush and necktie rush between the Freshmen and Sophomores created a great deal of interest.

The Boys' Club held a football rally during the football season. The girls were invited and many games were played, after which there was a feed of watermelons. The rally was a great success and enjoyed by all.

A bicycle race was held at the beginning of the second semester. Prizes were awarded for first and second places.

The Boys' Club sponsored baseball, as the Student Body was low in funds.

The big event for the boys was the annual Boys' Jinx. As usual, everyone had a wonderful time.

## Le Club Francais



A club composed of the French classes of the school was organized the first semester by the French teacher, Miss Cobbey.

Ella Whittle and Evelyn Doak as presidents of the first and second semesters, respectively, have fulfilled their offices very well, and proved their ability as French students.

The purpose of the club being purely social, nothing to advertise it has been done, and although it has been rather obscure, a great many jolly events have taken place.

## El Circulo Vivo



“El Circulo Vivo,” the Spanish club, was organized during the first semester, under the able direction of Senorita Cobbey. Club meetings have been held the first Monday in every month. Much has been accomplished by the club; a Christmas party was held, and several picnics.

This was the first attempt to organize a Spanish club in S. H. H. S., and the members are proud of their record.

The two presidents of the Spanish club were Theodore Maliani and Roberta Schaw.

## La Voce Del Popolo



The bookkeeping class organized a club, “La Voce Del Popolo,” (The Voice of the People), this year for the purpose of keeping all the students interested in their work. To do this, the members became workers in an office, with their teacher, Miss Stout, as the proprietor.

The club feels it has made a great advancement in its work, for the members can work much better by imagining themselves in an office.

This advancement was furthered by most humble and able presidents, Marie Werle and Dorothy Moore.



## Parent-Teacher Association

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Miss Alice Gray, President  
 Mrs. N. P. Cole, Vice-President  
 Mrs. L. A. Chevalier, Secretary  
 Mrs. G. O. Jursch, Treasurer

Early in the year Miss Gray resigned her position as president, feeling that some mother would be the logical person to handle the office. The vice-president presided until the following meeting when Mrs. R. A. Fox was elected to take Miss Gray's place.

The Mothers' Club reorganized under the "National Association of the Parent and Teacher Association." A new creed and code belonging to that organization was then adopted.

During the Winter the P. T. A. bought a moving picture screen which was greatly needed. To raise money the P. T. A. and the Associated Student Body gave a St. Patrick's party which was a great success.

Many events for the coming year are being planned and a very successful year is anticipated.

Next year will see new students in the school and it is hoped that their mothers will join the Association and keep up the good work.



### Tennis

Did you ever play tennis on a rainy day?  
 And you slipped and slid,  
 When the ball came your way?

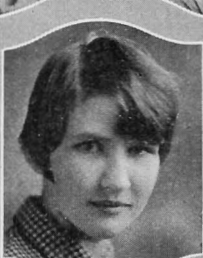
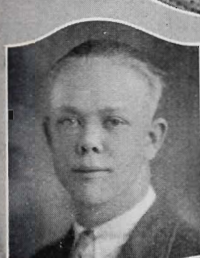
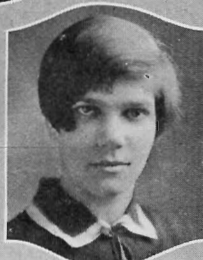
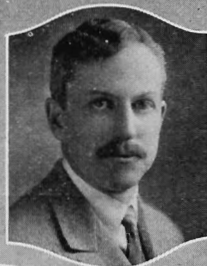
Well don't tell me,  
 For once I did.  
 When the ball came round  
 I slipped and slid.

You may call me a champion  
 But the score I won't tell,  
 For when the ball came  
 I almost always fell.

Now mind me folks,  
 What 'er one may say,  
**Don't ever play tennis**  
 On a rainy day.

Charlotte Rude '28.

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## The Headlight



Seated—Stella Allison, Editor; Newton York, Assistant Editor; Miss Stout, Advisor.  
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Dorothy Moore, Jokes; Evelyn Gans, Girls' Activities; Alys Mills, Junior Notes.  
Standing, right—Perry Stratton, Sophomore Notes; Inez De Veau, Senior Notes; Theodore Hardin, Boys' Activities; Evelyn Doak, Literary; Anna Bradley, Art.

The Headlight Staff of this year was well chosen; it can be said that it faithfully cooperated with the editor in getting out the paper. The Headlight came out punctually on the predetermined dates, twice each semester.

This publication covers all school activities, a fact which is of great help to the Far Darter Staff.

The success of the Headlight, this year, was largely due to the untiring efforts of the editor, Stella Allison, and to the advisor, Miss Stout.







## Dramatics

## The Dramatic Club



The Dramatic Club, which was organized two years ago, has grown rapidly and now has a membership of twenty-six. The year started with great enthusiasm, which has continued up to the present time, every member showing an active interest.

Three plays were given the first semester, of which an account is given elsewhere; plays were also presented in May, too late, however, for complete accounts to appear in the Far Darter.

### Three One-Act Plays

The first performance the Dramatic Club gave was on October 1st, consisting of three one-act comedies.

The first on the program was "Mother Pays," directed by Mr. Gaylord. The actors in this play were: Jerdon Walters, Genevieve Hawes, Lynette Gerard, George Johnston, Edna Richardson, Stanley Zill.

The second on the program was "Crossed Wires," directed by Mr. Lyman. The actors were as follows: Charles Bloch, Roberta Schaw, Theodore Maliani, Evelyn Gans, Joseph Vasconi, Ella Whittle, Joseph Teping, Inez De Vean.

The last on the program was "His Chorus Girl," directed by Miss Hayes. The actors were: George Swanson, Tom Hanrahan, Anna Bradley, Reina Bose, Virginia Maker, Henry Anderson.

The plays were well rendered before an appreciative audience.

### Freshmen Plays

As the Freshmen are not allowed in the Dramatic Club they thought that they would show the rest of the school how well they could act, so on September 15th, at the advisory period, the Freshmen presented three one-act plays entitled: "All That Glitters is Not Gold;" "My School Pal Grown Up;" and "The Lost Bracelet." These plays were produced with spirit and skill.

### Sophomore Plays

The Sophomore Class presented three one-act plays on October 29th at the advisory period as follows: "The Coon Cafe;" "A Colonial Dream;" and "Wisdom Teeth." The Sophomores showed excellent acting.

“A Full House”



The annual Senior play, “A Full House,” was presented on March 25th and 26th. The performance was so successful that a third presentation was given on April 1st.

William Allen made a perfect English butler.

Inez De Vean was extremely clever as a “dumb” maid.

Jerdon Walters showed remarkable fitness as a burglar.

Theodore Maliani was a typical harassed husband.

Joseph Vasconi, as the lover, showed promise of a movie role.

Genevieve Hawes must have lived her part before.

Charles Bloch was a detective to the manner born.

All the other members of the cast showed more than ordinary ability and the actors were greatly applauded.

The cast was as follows:

Parks, English butler.....	William Allen
Susie, maid, from Suisun.....	Inez De Vean
Ottily Howell, bride .....	Ella Whittle
Miss Winnicker, the aunt .....	Genevieve Hawes
Daphne Charters, Ottily's sister .....	Angela Harrison
Nicholas King, a stranger.....	Jerdon Walters
Ned Pembroke, an only son.....	Joseph Vasconi Jr.
George Howell, bridegroom.....	Theodore Maliani

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Dougherty, a police Sergeant.....	Charles Bloch
Jim Mooney, a policeman.....	Joseph Teping
Clancy, a policeman.....	Theodore Corbella
Mrs. Fleming, apartment owner.....	Helen York
Mrs. Pembroke, from Los Angeles.....	Gay Harrington
Vera Vernon, a show girl.....	Roberta Schaw

**Junior Play**

The Junior Class presented a one-act comedy entitled "Whiskers" on April 8th, 1927. The cast was as follows:

Miss Adams, Mabel's aunt, Veola Hale; Mabel, the bride, Helen Wheeler; Inez, the maid of honor, Lynette Gerard; Frances, bridesmaid, Evelyn Doak; Evelyn, bridesmaid, Alys Mills; Ethel Ross, bridesmaid, Stella Allison; Chester, the groom, Albert Mori; Parker Glen, best man, John Pfister; Mr. John Phelps, Chester's uncle, Milton Young.

**Circus**

"Thank You Doctor," a farce in one act, was presented under the auspices of the Dramatic Club on November 6th, 1926.

The actors in this play were: Helen Wheeler, Roberta Schaw, Theodore Maliani, Charles Bloch, Tom Hanrahan.

The leading parts were very successfully acted by Roberta Schaw and Theodore Maliani.



**West**

The sun is sinking in the West,  
 And all the birds have gone to rest.  
 Among the flowers that are growing,  
 A gentle Summer breeze is blowing.  
 And the little frogs are singing their best  
 As the sun sinks out of the West.

Amile Forni '29.



Society

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### Freshman Reception

At the Freshman reception, held Friday night, August 20th, the school was well represented in Faculty, students and alumni, besides many parents. First a cleverly arranged program was enacted by the high school students. Dancing followed, music being furnished by a three-piece orchestra hired for the purpose. Refreshments were served downstairs and apparently everyone had a good time.

### Football Rally

The boys were the hosts at a football rally on the evening of September 24th, their guests being the girls and Faculty. A pile of rubbish about twenty feet high was ignited, and lit the football field for yards around. Almost all the teachers and students assembled around the fire, playing games, giving yells and speeches, and holding contests. A truckload of watermelons appeared, and the feast was on, while the last embers of the fire slowly died out.

### Freshman Return Reception

The evening of October 16th was a memorable date at St. Helena High. Everyone was in costume and mask and were led up the stairs which were dimly lighted and decorated with corn husks and where all kinds of spooks lurked in corners. Everyone indulged in games and dancing. Then all went downstairs, where they partook of very tasty and original refreshments. After a few moments more of dancing, all went home, giving a vote of thanks to the Freshmen for such an enjoyable time. It was the most enjoyable return party that has been given in the school for a long time.

### The Circus

“Ship Ahoy!” The gang-plank was lifted and on November 6th the good ship “St. Helena” moved off into the smooth waters of merriment. The vaudeville on board was a program consisting of several numbers. The Girls’ Glee Club presented a gypsy chorus which was very artistic as well as harmonious. The number by the Boys’ Club was more or less a comedy, “Romeo and Juliet,” followed by “An Interview” between Jerdon Walters and Rudolph Mehelich. The comedy farce, “Thank You Doctor,” made a great hit. The Kitchen Club Orchestra offered several very clever numbers, making a triumphant climax to the evening’s entertainment.

The ship docked at many ports, which happened to be the side-shows. Hunger pangs were satisfied down-stairs, and dancing was

enjoyed in the auditorium. It was near the wee sma' hours when the home port was reached again, and the gang plank was lowered.

### **Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet**

One of the most successful projects taken over by the A. G. S. was the mothers' and daughters' banquet given on February 12th.

The table decorations and favors were carried out in the Valentine Day idea.

The entertainment committee prepared an interesting program, the chief number being a talk by Mrs. Suzanne Gomez, of the San Francisco Travelers' Aid Society. Her subject was the work of the Society, and she related several experiences which gave the audience an idea of the problems the Aid Society often has to contend with.

Between courses, everyone joined in the spirit of the occasion by singing some well-known airs.

### **Basketball Spread**

What eats! What noise! The girls' four class basketball teams gave the boys' teams a spread on the evening of March 4th. Speeches, singing and yells were the most important features on the program. Then all went upstairs where the girls put on some very clever stunts. After dancing for awhile, everyone went home, taking the memory of a jolly evening.

### **St. Patrick's Day Party**

A new type of party was carried out in the idea of St. Patrick's Day, given March 12th, by the Parent-Teachers' Association and the Associated Students. First, the audience was entertained by a short "Irish" program, followed by "The Fighting Edge," featuring Patsy Ruth Miller and Kenneth Harlan.

The floor was then cleared for dancing, and music was furnished by part of Paulson's Orchestra. During the dancing, refreshments, symbolic in color of St. Patrick's Day, were served.

### **Senior Sneak Day**

On April 6th not a Senior turned up at school. Someone shouted, "Senior Sneak Day," and sure enough! They had all gone over to Fetter's Springs in Sonoma county, where they swam, danced, hiked, ate, and did everything else that goes to make a good time. To end a perfect day, they all met at the Liberty theatre and enjoyed the movie, "It."

### **Junior-Senior Picnic**

On April 24th the Juniors entertained the Seniors at an all-day picnic on Mt. St. Helena. An ambitious few hiked to the top, while the rest enjoyed a luncheon at the Toll House. Later in the afternoon

the classes enjoyed a swim at Pacheteau's, and a weenie-roast followed. This was voted one of the most enjoyable parties of the season, for everyone had an exceptionally good time.

#### Annual Picnic

What was the best picnic of the year? Why, it was the annual Student Body picnic on May 6th! There were swimming, hiking and eats galore, and, of course, the usual tussel over the effigy. Lotsa fun!

#### Kid Party

St. Helena Hi is losing faith in the superstition that Friday, the thirteenth, is unlucky since the successful "kid party" that the girls gave the boys on that date. After a short program and dancing, many eats were disposed of with surprising speed.

#### Junior Prom

Quite the nicest and most formal party of the year was the Junior Prom, which took place on June 2nd, the evening of commencement. The auditorium, representing a latticed arbor, was beautifully decorated in the Senior colors, green and white, which made a lovely background for the gay and colorful scene.



#### Spring

Down in a shady nook  
There's a rippling brook  
Where pebbles sparkle and gleam  
And flowers droop as if in a dream.  
There birds dart around with a song and a sway,  
And you feel happy the rest of the day.

Reina Bosc '29.