





Standing: E. Carruth, M. Johnson, V. Morton, Mr. Thienes, B. Dobbs, H. Brown, D. Raymond,  
P. Krier, E. Orr, B. Glynn.  
Kneeling: A. Thrall, C. Weisenberger, B. Williams, K. Melton, A. Garner.

## *Quatermaster Corps*

The student body has had a very successful year under the capable leadership of Bruce Williams, president; Billy Dobbs, vice president; Eulene Carruth, secretary; Margaret Johnston, program chairman; and Mr. Thienes, faculty advisor.

Each meeting has brought something new and interesting. As an amusing introduction to the 1941-'42 school year, the Service Club initiates displayed their original ideas at the first fall assembly.

The football and basketball seasons created an enthusiastic atmosphere among the students. Mr. Thienes and his excellent band also added to the school spirit.

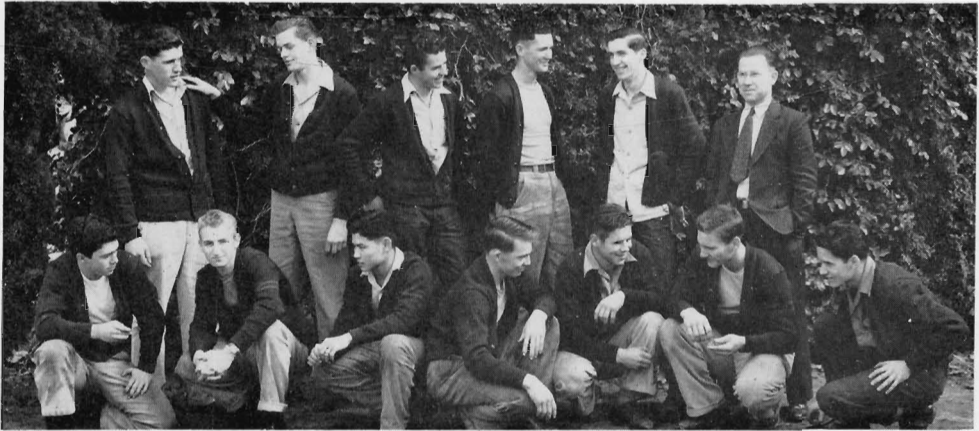
Many fine programs were given in assembly, and they were enjoyed immensely by the entire student body.

This year, for the first time, the National Assemblies have given excellent programs for a very small admission. The programs included:

October 10—National Champ, a musical; Oct. 24.—Bob Wood, cartoonist's dramatic adventure with chalk; Jan. 16.—Captain Hook, story of Alaska; Feb. 13.—Dr. Martin Hall, German refugee; talk on Hitler and life in Germany; April 17.—Gordon Magicians, creation in curiosity; May 1.—Captain Theodore Stern, Lie Detector; May 15.—Croatian Tamburitza, serenaders.

Each of these programs was thoroughly enjoyed by all the students of the high school. Miss Schmittou and Mr. Thienes deserve much credit for the splendid program which they directed for the alumni.

The student body has been a very cooperative group, thus revealing the Spartan spirit. Many triumphs have been scored due to the initiative and willingness of the faculty and student body.



Standing: A. Garner, L. Hampy, C. Peterson, O. Greer, Don Wilkinson, Mr. Conley.  
Kneeling: J. Campus, K. Anderson, F. Shimasaki, M. Thompson, C. Weisenberger, J. Coviello,  
Dallas Wilkinson.

## *Selectees*

The beginning of the school year found seven veteran members of this organization returning to their activities. This group of selectees included Captain Donald Wilkinson, Lieutenant Fred Shimasaki, Paymaster Olin Greer, Historian Keith Anderson, Sergeant-at-Arms Dallas Wilkinson, Privates Joe Campus, Carl Peterson, and Commander Conley.

The Selectees started the year by selling ice cream, candy, and pop to spectators at the football games played on the home turf. They also started a drive to sell Spartan T shirts which advertise and make Strathmore High School well known.

Later on in the year the students about the campus wondered what was going on when they saw certain fellows around school kneeling to the Knights and shining their shoes. They were not kept in doubt very long when they found out that these fellows were going through a stage of the initiation into the Spartan Knights. This group of draftees included Lovell Hampy, Calvin Weisenberger, Junior Coviello, Merle Thompson, and Arlis Garner.

One of the most important activities of the year was sponsored by the Spartan Knights. This was the annual Homecoming dance at the Strathmore club house. Punch was served by the pledges and later on in the evening a drawing was held and door prizes were presented to the persons holding the lucky number. They were Virginia Ward and Cameron Goode.

At graduation the Spartan night award was presented to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. This award is given by the club to the person it considers to have been the outstanding Spartan Knight of the year. He is a boy who is chosen for his cooperation, activity, and personality. The club felt that its choice this year was an excellent one. It is indeed an honor to receive this award and every Spartan covets this prize possession. The award this year was the same as that of last year—a charm to be worn on the watch chain.



Back row: C. Fick, L. Gonzalez, W. Tappe, P. Stanton, P. Krier, B. Glynn, P. Scheurich, B. Bohland, Miss Schmittou.  
Front row: V. Morton, E. Orr, A. Moreno, P. Anderson, M. Thrall, M. Carruth, H. Brown.

## *Hostesses*

Girls who are outstanding in athletic ability, personality, scholarship, service to the school and cooperation are chosen to be in the Service Club. The club had 16 members this year.

The second week of school found nine initiates dressed in old, outlandish costumes with their faces made up too much or not at all. After one week of this costuming, the neophytes put on the assembly program. Each girl was handed a slip of paper as she entered the auditorium and on this paper was written what she was to do in front of the student body.

The formal initiation was held at the president's home, Evah Mae Orr. After the formal ritual the girls journeyed to Tulare for a chicken dinner.

The meetings were held every other Thursday with Evah Mae Orr as president; Betty Glynn, vice president; Martha Thrall, secretary; Velta Morton, treasurer; Miss Schmittou, advisor.

A very successful and attractive tea was given again this year for the alumnae. The girls chose a snow scene as their theme; a snowman provided the centerpiece.

The girls staged several cooked food sales to provide money for the treasury.

The club enjoyed many exciting parties throughout the year. Their Christmas party was held at the Tea Garden in Porterville, where the girls enjoyed chow mein; then they attended the senior play at the Porterville Union High School.

Each girl was assigned to help a teacher for two weeks. They ran errands, did typing and any other duties the teachers asked. Along with this the girls cleaned the basement and acted as usherettes for the operetta.



Standing: F. Shimasaki, Mr. Thienes.  
Sitting: S. Kudo, B. Williams, J. Dye,  
L. Smith.

## Selective Service Boards

The Merit Board members were as follows: Bruce Williams, president; Fred Shimasaki, senior representative; Shiro Kudo, junior representative; Lee Smith, sophomore representative; Juanita Dye, freshman representative.

The duties of the Merit Board are sometimes pleasant and at other times unpleasant. Each student begins the semester with 100 merits. Additional merits are given him, by the board, for participation in school affairs, sports, and grades. The unpleasant duties of the board occur when merits have to be deducted from a student's record because of ditching or other infractions upon the Student Body constitution.

Those students ranking as the top ten in receiving merits for the first semester of the school year were Patricia Krier, Wayland George, Geraldine Garner, Eulene Carruth, Helen Brown, Fred Shimasaki, Bruce Williams, Sam Shimasaki, Clement Smith, Leonard Thompson, Arlis Garner, Rinko Shimasaki.

The Welfare Board is composed of the student body president and the presidents of the various classes. This year Bruce Williams represented the student body, while Keith Anderson, Merle Thompson, Benny Eisner, and Helen Songer respectively represented the classes. Mr. Kenneth R. Thienes acted as faculty advisor to this group.

The Welfare Board met once each month to discuss and plan student body business. One of the most important pieces of work carried on by the Welfare Board this year was the working out of a plan whereby the athletic awards could be made to students participating in organized sports, even though interscholastic competition had to be abolished because of the war-effort.

This year the Welfare Board assumed new duties. The problem arose of a student's holding an office with a low merit standing. The Welfare Board then suggested the following rules:

When a student has only 75 or less merits he is barred from:

- 1—Holding any student body, organization or class office.
- 2—Receiving any student body awards.
- 3—Counting points toward student body awards as in intra-mural sports.
- 4—Representing the student body, an organization or a class in any public performance unless it be a part of the required work for credit as in music.

5—Nomination for student body office if low in merits.



Standing: Mr. Thienes H. Songer.  
Sitting: B. Williams, B. Eisner, M. Thompson, K. Anderson.

## 1st Semester

This is the Intelligence Corps of the Strathmore Union High School army reporting—bringing you inside news of this division. Here is a brief report of our yearly work.

At the first meeting Billy Dobbs was elected president; Eugene George, vice-president; Norma Harrison, secretary; and Wilha Tappe, treasurer. Miss Tibbs was the able advisor.

At roll-call the following members reported: Patricia Krier, Sam Shimasaki, Fred Shimasaki, George Efseaff, Martha Thrall, Doris Heavner, Phyllis Scheurich, Eulene Carruth, Shiro Kudo, Myrlena Neve, Yano Okamoto, Ethel Muno, Norma Harrison, Eugene George, Wilha Tappe, Annaliese Fran-



Back row: N. Harrison, P. Krier, E. Garrett, P. Anderson, P. Scheurich, M. Neve, G. Efseaff, E. Muno.  
Second row: Miss Tibbs, E. Carruth, A. Franken, W. Tappe, M. Thrall, H. Brown.  
Seated: S. Kudo, Y. Okamoto, S. Shimasaki, B. Dobbs, F. Shimasaki.

## Military Intelligence 2nd Semester

Back row: M. Carruth, E. Garrett, Miss Tibbs, H. Brown.  
Second row: R. Shimasaki, N. Harrison, P. Krier, P. Anderson, J. Dye.  
Third row: E. Carruth, B. Dobbs, M. Efseaff, N. Short.  
Fourth row: L. Van Hart, S. Shimasaki, G. Efseaff, D. Stark.  
Seated: A. Cline, W. George, F. Shimasaki.

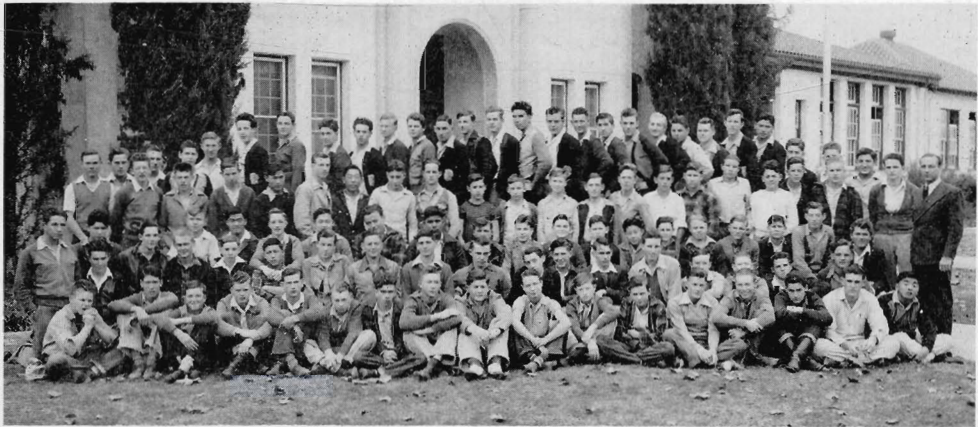


ken, Billy Dobbs, Pat Anderson and Helen Brown.

Graduating from another division and entering this Corps during the second semester were Melba Carruth, Wayland George, Lynn VanHart, Juanita Dye, Marian Efseaff, Rinko Shimasaki, Elwayne Garrett, Austin Cline, David Stark, and Naoma Lee Short.

The treasurer, Wilha Tappe, dropped off the roll-call the second semester and George Efseaff was elected to her office. All the other officers remained during the second semester.

The students enrolled during the first semester enjoyed a privileged half-day off on January 9. There was no definite party planned so each student went his own way enjoying immensely the hard-earned holiday.



Back row: J. Suhovy, J. Coviello, J. Cox, H. Atkinson, E. George, R. Decker, J. Campus, F. Poulsen, R. Behymer, J. Manning, P. Della, E. Garrett, L. Hampy, D. Bengé, R. Raymond, O. Greer, D. Wilkinson, J. Stout, K. Anderson, C. Weisenberger, B. Williams, A. Thrall, F. Shimasaki, D. Stark, N. Glynn, J. Dill.  
 Second row: B. Whitlock, J. Wallace, S. Jackson, J. Nelson, S. Shimasaki, J. Neeley, J. Uyeda, D. Baker, C. Houston, E. Poulson, L. Thompson, W. George, D. Norris, D. White, W. Jones, E. Craven, B. Cargile, T. Greggs, G. Woody, L. Smith, Mr. Thienes.  
 Third row: G. Efseaff, J. Taylor, D. Cowan, P. Longacre, F. Saito, H. Miller, J. Tsuboi, R. Tillery, F. Avila, B. Douglas, C. Hamilton, A. Cline, C. Smith, G. Kudo, R. Speck, D. Grifis, M. Phillips, K. Huie, C. Jackson, J. Fain.  
 Fourth row: C. Nelson, L. Flint, R. Prichard, S. Kudo, L. Van Hart, B. Ingersol, E. De Paoli, M. Thompson, C. Ingersol, D. Dodson, D. Ingersol, H. Tillery, M. Moore, D. Kirk, C. Peterson, H. Bohannon.  
 Fifth row: R. McGowan, A. Knutson, J. Huie, L. Thomas, J. Beard, H. Basham, I. Woody, B. Eisner, K. Melton, R. Henager, O. Terrill, K. Malone, B. Dobbs, L. Montgomery, D. Wilkinson, A. Garner, Y. Okamoto.

## "Non Coms"

The ballot for the boys league this year showed that the officers were: President, Lovell Hampy; vice president, Junior Coviello; secretary, Elwayne Garret; and treasurer, Dallas Wilkinson. To create a new interest in activities, the club brought from various county offices, speakers, such as the deputy district attorney, county recorder, captain of the Highway Patrol, ranger naturalist from U. S. Park Service, and others. The club also co-sponsored with the Girl Reserves, the Carnival, which was held on March 27.

Back row: L. Hampy, A. Thrall, B. Williams, Mr. Thienes.  
 Second row: O. Greer, L. Flint, C. Weisenberger, M. Thompson, D. Stark.  
 Third row: F. Shimasaki, L. Smith, J. Coviello, S. Kudo, B. Dobbs.



## "Coms"

Under the sponsorship of the Boys League the Emblem Club did much to add to the treasury of the club by sales of various sorts. The Emblem Club has in the past year aroused an interest in the affairs of the boys around school. The boys met about every two weeks. Sometimes the meetings were in the form of a dinner or party.

Mr. K. R. Thienes, the advisor, brought clubs to a high level of efficiency.

Olin Greer served as president. Billy Dobbs acted as historian who is secretary and records the history of the club.

## They Wear the Ring

This year the Ring Girls had an interesting speaker for each program. For their activities, the Ring Girls have sold pencils and also had a food sale. The money which was received was turned over to the Girl Reserves. Pat Anderson served as president and Louise Gonzalez was secretary.

The Ring Girls met once a month. Among the highlights of the year was a very original program presented by the initiates to the club. This program was directed by Carolyn Peterson. Most amusing was an all-girl band—each member picking up any instrument that was handy. To earn their rings, the prospective Ring Girls made corsages and did the decorating for the Mother Daughter Banquet, May 1.



Top row: C. Fick, H. Brown, Miss Hawkins, N. Boatman, P. Krier, C. Peterson.  
 Second row: N. Rogers, L. Garman, M. Neve, L. Webb, E. Carruth, H. Nishida, F. Rogers.  
 Third row: E. Orr, L. Gonzalez, P. Maddox, E. Nanamura, N. Harrison.  
 Fourth row: B. Gable, A. Franken, M. Basham, P. Anderson, R. Poulsen, T. Saito.

## Girl Reserves

The Girl Reserves this year have progressed rapidly under the capable leadership of our president and advisor: Carolyn Fick and Miss Hawkins.

A few events which have taken place this year are the Girl Reserve Christmas party, the one-day conference in February, held at Strathmore, and the two-day annual conference held at Tulare.

At Christmas the girls distributed toys and candy to the children in the Springville Sanitarium.

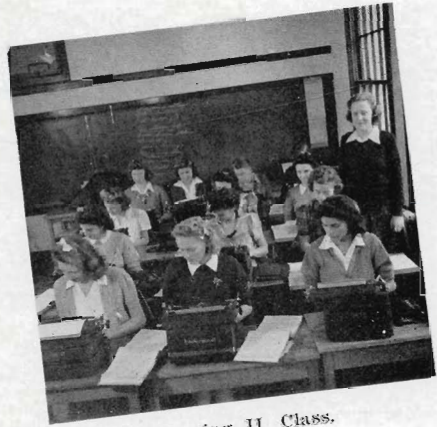
Back row: J. Billingslea, J. Cotton, N. Boatman, P. Douglas, M. Basham, N. Harrison, P. Anderson, J. Dye, M. Thrall, N. Rogers, M. Johnston, Miss Hawkins, L. Carter, W. Tappe.  
 Second row: V. Morton, S. Kirk, B. Davis, B. Bohland, M. Wilkinson, M. Brannon, W. White, F. Trammell, R. Baker, D. Baker, O. Zike, E. Nanamura, L. Garman, B. Baar, M. Orr, J. Taylor, R. Della, E. Chace, I. Fisher, N. Short, A. Leming, B. Cox.  
 Third row: F. Rogers, B. Jones, D. McMullen, A. Franken, O. Douglas, H. Brown, D. Raymond, R. Poulsen, G. Mason, B. Nuchols, L. Kroells, E. Carruth, J. Austin, L. Augustine, V. Phillips, H. Neve, L. Reese, M. Van Leer, M. Neve, J. Ullman.  
 Fourth row: R. Shimasaki, L. Gonzalez, P. Krier, P. Maddox, C. Petersen, T. Saito, D. Heavener, E. Orr, A. Moreno, F. Sell, B. Gable, M. Erseaff, H. Songer, M. Malone, M. Terrill, M. Hampy.







Jane Schmittou, Mary-Elizabeth Tibbs,  
Helen Brown



Typing II Class.

## Signal Corps

The Spartan News this year was edited by Helen Brown. Articles were written by the business English class and were checked by Miss Schmittou; the stenciling was done by Miss Tibbs' Typing II classes.

Two new features added to the paper this year were Dean Joey, a humorours strip, and Fashions, which covered the outstanding highlights of fashions on the campus.

The paper was published semi-monthly and sold for three cents a copy.

An entry was made in the Annual Spring Conference held at Fresno State College. The paper received a high rating, much to the satisfaction of the hard working editor and assistants.

Back row: M. Johnston, J. Peterson, W. Tappe, L. Hampy, O. Greer.

Front row: R. Baker, K. Anderson, A. Moreno, C. Pick, M. Carruth, E. George, E. Orr, H. Brown, P. Krier, A. Thrall, L. Carter.





Back row: C. Peterson, H. Nishida, A. Franken, F. Shimasaki, C. Fick, R. Poulsen, E. George, A. Moreno, E. Orr.  
 2nd. row: Miss Schmittou, P. Krier, D. Douglas, E. Carruth, K. Anderson, O. Greer, H. Brown, G. Garner, B. Bohland, M. Carruth, L. Hampy, B. Dobbs.  
 Front row: M. Moore, S. Kudo, N. Harrison, P. Anderson, A. Cline, D. Heavner, E. Muno, D. Ingersol, M. Thrall, N. Short, R. Prichard.

## *Field Headquarters*

Among the many changes brought about by the war is the shortage of papers and materials used in the production of school annuals. Thus, the annual staff of this year has been working under adverse conditions. The paper and materials were secured early in the fall semester, assuring the production of the yearbook.

Editor Patricia Krier headed the production staff. Evah Mae Orr managed the financial problems; Fred Shimasaki was snapshot editor; Shiro Kudo designed the front cover, and Melvin Moore and Ethel Muno drew the division pages. The advertisements were secured by Velta Morton and Betty Bohland. Jane Schmittou was the advisor for the annual.



Pat Krier, Jane Schmittou, Evah Orr



F. Shimasaki, M. Moore, S. Kudo



Back row: L. Kroells, S. Kirk, J. Billingslea, M. Basham, R. Adams, W. White, N. Boatman, N. Rogers, M. Hampy, G. Garner.  
 2nd row: R. Della, I. Fisher, D. Heavner, J. Cotton, F. Rogers, P. Douglas, J. Dye, F. Trammell, E. Carruth.  
 3rd row: Mr. Thienes, L. Reese, M. Brannon, C. Peterson, F. Sell, T. Saito, E. Nanamura, D. Baker, N. Harrison, V. Phillips.

## *Crooner's Corner*

The Girls' Glee Club began another busy year directed by their band master, Mr. Thienes. One of the top showings of the year was the annual operetta, "Tune-In." Other assignments were programs before the entire assembly, Women's Club, Night of Music, and a part in the Homecoming program on January 23.

Twenty members were selected to take part in the All-County Chorus.

For their uniforms, the club chose the navy colors of white long-sleeved blouses, and navy blue skirts.

The Boys' Glee Club contributed to the entertainment of all by taking part in the operetta, "Tune-In," programs before the assembly, Night of Music, and the preparation of a minstrel show for their assembly program, thus ending a very busy year.

Back row: C. Smith, J. Taylor, R. McGowan, J. Stout, H. Tillery, R. Raymond, Mr. Thienes.  
 Front row: C. Hamilton, B. Douglas, D. White, C. Jackson, B. Whitlock, D. Norris, R. Speck.





Violins: C. Fick, M. Thrall, L. Flint, I. Fisher, L. Thompson; clarinets: F. Rogers, B. Gable, M. Moore, E. Chace; cello: L. Kroells; flute: W. Tappe; oboe: M. Johnston; trumpets: K. Anderson, J. Dill, M. Thompson, J. Manning; trombones: D. Wilkinson, L. Hampy; drums: R. Shimasaki; bass: B. Glynn; director: Mr. Thienes.

## *Bugle Blowers*

Under the capable direction of Naval Reserve Officer Kenneth R. Thienes, the orchestra entertained the public at different social functions throughout the year.

The first appearance of the camp orchestra this year was at the junior play. They then played at the following programs:

Operetta, Senior Play, Night of Music, Baccalaureate and Graduation.

The orchestra corps had the honor of sending a transport carrying six of its members to Tulare where they participated in the All-County Orchestra. They were Privates Keith Anderson, Lovell Hampy, Martha Thrall, Betty Glynn, Margaret Johnston, and Carolyn Fick.

The military band enlivened school spirit—it always provided pep at school rallies and games. Approximately 20 students were enrolled in this class.

Saxophones: P. Krier, C. Peterson, A. Cline; clarinets: F. Rogers, B. Gable, M. Neve, M. Moore, D. Raymond, E. Chace; flute: W. Tappe; oboe: M. Johnston; mellophone: V. Hule; trumpets: M. Thompson, L. Webb, J. Dill, J. Manning, D. Dodson, D. Wilkinson, C. Smith, H. Neva, W. George, J. Campus, K. Anderson, O. Greer; drums: D. Benge; bass: B. Glynn; trombones: D. Wilkinson, L. Hampy; director: Mr. Thienes.





Back row: L. Smith, A. Garner, R. Decker, G. Elseaff, O. Greer, C. Weisenberger, A. Thrall, Mrs. Premo.  
 Second row: Y. Okamoto, J. Uyeda, H. Nishida, R. Adams, D. Heaven, E. Carruth, P. Anderson, C. Peterson, A. Lemfing.  
 3rd row: J. Tsuboi, P. Maddox, N. Bullock, K. Melton, L. Gonzalez, J. Taylor, L. Webb, A. Franken, S. Shimasaki.  
 4th row: E. Nanamura, D. Cowan, P. Schurich, G. Kudo, E. Munõ, N. Harrison, H. Neve, S. Kudo.

## *Interpreters*

The members of the Spanish Club this year have been very enthusiastic. The club made many plans for parties, programs and various other club activities under Mrs. Premo's direction.

Leading the club were the following officers: Patricia Maddox, president; Pat Anderson, vice president; Louise Gonzalez, secretary; Sam Shimasaki, treasurer; Lorraine Webb, pianist; and Carolyn Peterson, song leader.

One of the outstanding events of the first semester was a party held in the gym. The games and refreshments carried out the Spanish theme. Prizes were awarded to those winning games. The gym was gaily decorated in gay colors, representing the festivities of the Spanish countries. Since this party was such a success the club made plans for a spring picnic.

A very successful program was given in assembly by the club, called "The Three Bears." Alice Leming Myrlena Neve, Annaliese Franken, and Ray Decker portrayed their parts extremely well. A short skit was given by Louise Gonzalez and Douglas Cowan. Everyone agreed it was one of the best programs given in assembly.

Each meeting brought something different and interesting. At the meetings Spanish games were played, the most interesting game being a description game in Spanish. The idea was to describe one member of the club in Spanish. A prize was awarded to the person giving the best description. The club studied the various customs of the Spanish people. Everyone learned something interesting about Spanish life, customs and songs.