



# ACTIVITIES



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## PLEIADES STAFF

Although working under adverse conditions, the annual staff has tried to produce an annual you will like. The staff was directed by editor Eulene Carruth, business manager Geraldine Garner and the adviser, Miss Spitler. We hope it will bring you pleasure now and in later years.

## SPARTAN NEWS STAFF

The Spartan News has just come to the end of a successful year. The paper was printed semimonthly and sold for four cents a copy. Many improvements were made by the advisers and staff. Every single copy was made more interesting than the edition before.

SPARTAN NEWS STAFF

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MISS SPITLER, Adviser: N. HARRISON, Editor; MISS TIBBS, Typist.



## C. S. F.

Scholarship members, although fewer in number than in previous years, enjoyed two half-days off, and received courtesy cards. They were directed by Miss Tibbs.

FRONT ROW: A. Cline, R. Speck, M. Lauritzen, Miss Tibbs, W. George, G. Efseaff, F. Rogers, N. Harrison. SECOND ROW: R. Prichard, D. Harrison, D. Stark, A. Franken, P. Longenecker, B. Garrett.



## Student Body

Our Student Body of 1944 has cooperated very well this year in presenting interesting programs at Friday assemblies and in keeping alive a peppy, active Spartan spirit.

FRONT ROW: P. Longenecker, L. Vanhart. SECOND ROW: D. Harrison, E. Carruth, N. Harrison, L. Webb, C. Peterson, F. Rogers. THIRD ROW: H. Neve, R. Speck, R. Prichard, J. Hurst, D. Ingersoll, I. Fisher.



## Welfare Board

The six Welfare Board members and adviser have attended to the well-being of the Student Body by making changes of officers and school traditions which they thought beneficial.

FRONT ROW: B. Fisher, B. Cargile, R. Speck. SECOND ROW: Mr. Doumani, L. Vanhart, D. Stark, G. Efseaff.



## Merit Board

The Merit Board, composed of adviser, student body president, and one member from each class, awards merits for service rendered to the school and subtracts them for unconstructive actions.

FRONT ROW: N. Harrison, G. Garner, B. Arbaugh. SECOND ROW: L. Vanhart, Mr. Doumani, J. Efseaff.





## Spanish Club

This group has been especially active this year under Mrs. Premo's direction. They presented a very colorful program and had two successful parties, besides learning to speak Spanish.

FRONT ROW: R. Prichard, B. Webb, R. Speck, P. Maddox, D. Ingersoll, B. Gable, D. Norris, C. Peterson, C. Craven, L. Milhous, R. Lundine. MIDDLE ROW: B. Pfrimmer, B. Garrett (Vice-President), D. Harrison (Secretary), B. Arbaugh, E. Carruth (President), N. Harrison, K. Melton, E. Keck, L. Morrison, R. McGuire, P. Longenecker, D. Speck, M. Orr, Y. Bevell. BACK ROW: P. Longacre, A. Cline, C. Smith, M. Lauritzen, J. Walters, G. Effeaff, D. Stark, L. Vanhart, W. George, A. Franken, B. Ingersoll, J. Effeaff, R. Fox, M. Effeaff (Treasurer), N. Short, M. Glover, R. Della, B. Nuckols, Mrs. Premo.



## Girl Reserves

The Girl Reserve Club enjoyed a very pleasant and successful year under the direction of Miss Jacobus. The Girl Reserve Conference was the highlight of the year.

FRONT ROW: B. Gange, G. Taylor, P. Longenecker, G. Zike, R. Cox, N. Norris, H. Songer, J. Taylor, V. Rothwell, R. Newbrough, J. Dye, M. Taylor, J. Short, R. McGuire. SECOND ROW: I. Fisher, I. Dobbs, B. Garrett, M. Barr, L. Atkinson, D. Kelley, L. Augustine, L. Halbert, B. Cargile, L. McMullen, D. Dossey, B. Reid, D. Campbell, R. Nelson, J. Lambeth, N. Short (Treasurer), M. Effeaff. THIRD ROW: L. Webb, M. Glover, B. Arbaugh, N. Fick, H. Phillips, J. Currie, O. Phillips, D. Speck, P. Pinkly, B. Gable, J. Dill, D. Knutson, L. Milhous, C. Peterson, E. Chase, B. Webb, B. Pfrimmer, L. Rogers, C. Knutson, S. Lightner, E. Ellis, J. Ingersoll, B. Branum, Miss Jacobus. BACK ROW: M. Orr, M. Searcy, D. Harrison (Secretary), L. Reese, G. Garner (Program Chairman), L. Kroells, A. Franken (Vice-President), P. Maddox, B. Nuckols, E. Carruth (President), N. Harrison, N. Boatman, M. Martin, M. Basham, D. Rowell, E. Keck, M. Evans, F. Wiggins, R. Della, E. McCarty, I. Dugger, N. Dohrer, L. Morrison, C. Gaona.



## Spartan Knights

The new wearers of the Spartan emblem are: Max Lauritzen, David Stark, Wayland George, Vincent Bevell, Earl Craven. George Effeaff acted as president of the Knights.

FRONT ROW: V. Bevell, E. Craven, M. Lauritzen. MIDDLE ROW: Mr. Conley, D. Stark, W. George, G. Effeaff (President), B. Eisner. BACK ROW: L. Vanhart (Secretary-Treasurer), J. Dill.



## Service Club

Fourteen girls, who were outstanding in scholarship, personality, service to the school and athletic ability, participated in the many activities on our campus.

FRONT ROW: N. Boatman, M. Basham, F. Rogers, N. Harrison (President), E. Carruth. BACK ROW: M. Brannon, L. Kroells, G. Garner, M. Glover, M. Effeaff, B. Nuckols, A. Franken, Miss Spittler, L. Webb. (N. Short [Vice-President], not pictured).

BAND

FRONT ROW: D. Harrison, G. Zike, B. Gable, E. Chase, W. George, J. Dill, L. Webb. SEC-  
OND ROW: J. Soares, P. Long-  
acre, C. Peterson, J. Currie, D.  
Knutson, L. McMullen, M. Glo-  
ver, J. Walters, B. Cargile, C.  
Milhous, K. Melton, M. Martin.  
THIRD ROW: Mr. Doumani, R.  
Fox, J. Dill.



## MUSIC ORGANIZATIONS



ORCHESTRA

FRONT ROW: I. Fisher, J. Cur-  
rie, L. Kroells, L. Webb, C. Pe-  
tersen, P. Longacre. SECOND  
ROW: D. Harrison, B. Gable,  
G. Zike, E. Chase, L. McMullen,  
D. Knutson, R. Fox, J. Dill, R.  
Lundine, D. Prichard, J. Webb,  
K. Melton, W. George. BACK  
ROW: R. Prichard, M. Martin,  
Mr. Doumani.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

FRONT ROW: I. Fisher, H.  
Neve, J. Dill, L. Milhous, G.  
Taylor, E. Chase, L. Rogers.  
SECOND ROW: N. Norris, J.  
Ingersoll, M. Searcy, C. Peter-  
son, L. McMullen, L. Webb, B.  
Gable, S. Lightner, B. Reid.  
THIRD ROW: R. Della, L.  
Reese, G. Garner, L. Kroells, O.  
Phillips, R. McGuire, L. Au-  
gustine, B. Pfrimmer, B. Webb,  
N. Dohrer, Mr. Doumani.



FRONT ROW: N. Harrison, M. Lauritzen, B. Gable. BACK ROW: G. Efsaef, E. Carruth.

E. Carruth, N. Harrison, F. Rogers, B. Gable.

FRONT ROW: B. Gable, N. Harrison, Mrs. Probasco. MIDDLE ROW: F. Rogers, A. Franken, E. Carruth, C. Peterson, M. Basham. BACK ROW: P. Maddox, G. Efsaef, M. Lauritzen, J. Dill.

## "BROTHER GOOSE" Senior Play

On Friday, May 5, the senior play, "Brother Goose," was given under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Probasco.

The play was a three-act, fast-moving comedy of a young man, Jeff Adams, who had the responsibility of raising his younger brother and sisters. He was sought after by Lenore, a stunning, somewhat affected young lady. She pretended to be interested in the cultural interests of life but was tricked by Jeff's little sister, Hy, who was wholly aware of her insincerity, and wanted Jeff to marry Peggy, the young housekeeper, who won Hy over by teaching her football plays. She won Jeff's brother, Wes, over by her psychology in the matter of girls.

Lenore was finally tricked into showing her real plans through Hy. Jeff was then convinced that Peggy was the only woman who could keep the children in hand and could also look after him. Peggy was sure that that was what she wanted to do.

It was a gay, amusing play, and the seniors portrayed it very well.

The cast was as follows:

JEFF ADAMS (BROTHER GOOSE) .....	GEORGE EFSEAFF
CAROL ADAMS .....	BEVERLY GABLE
WES ADAMS .....	MAX LAURITZEN
HYACINTH ADAMS .....	NORMA HARRISON
HELEN .....	PATRICIA MADDOX
PEGGY WINKEL .....	EULENE CARRUTH
EVE MASON .....	CAROLYN PETERSON
SARAH .....	FLORENCE ROGERS
LENORE HUDSON .....	MABEL BASHAM
MRS. TRIMMER .....	ANNALIESE FRANKEN
TRUCK DRIVER .....	JACK DILL



FRONT ROW: R. Speck, W. George. BACK ROW: D. Norris, M. Orr, D. Stark, G. Garner, L. Kroells, A. Cline.



FRONT ROW: M. Orr, R. Speck. BACK ROW: D. Norris, Mrs. Probasco, D. Stark, W. George, G. Garner, A. Cline, L. Kroells.



FRONT ROW: P. Longacre, R. Speck, A. Cline, G. Woody. MIDDLE ROW: D. Norris, W. George, N. Short, D. Stark, D. Ingersoll. BACK ROW: E. Chase, B. Nuckols, M. Orr, I. Fisher, M. Efseaff, L. Kroells.

## "ANYBODY'S MILLION" Junior Play

On December 17, 1944, the junior class of Strathmore High presented the mystery-farce, "Anybody's Million."

The scene of the whole play takes place in the living room of Thornton Manor, a bleak and lonely house on an out-of-the-way road.

The cast includes many queer characters, such as Warren Cameron, a nervous wreck; Luther Thornton, an escaped lunatic, and Felipe, a hot-tempered Latin.

It's Felipe who says: "Senor Cameron—he try to steal mi amor! I no let nobody do that. I keel them all!"

And it's Warren Cameron who says: "I only saw Felipe's girl once in my life—to return her lost handbag. And now he's made me a nervous wreck." Peoria, the cook, is always ready to add her bit about some of her relations, and it takes Kelly to the third act to eat the piece of pie Peoria gave him in the first scene.

The whole cast turned in a superb performance, which was due mainly to the first-rate direction of Mrs. Probasco.

The people of the community of Strathmore will long remember the hilarious evening they spent seeing "Anybody's Million."

### THE CAST

WARREN CAMERON .....	DALE NORRIS
LILLIAN ARNOLD .....	MAXINE ORR
DR. BANKHEAD .....	WAYLAND GEORGE
ZELLA .....	HELEN SONGER
KELLY .....	DAVID STARK
PEORIA .....	GERALDINE GARNER
FELIPE .....	AUSTIN CLINE
VERA LAMARR .....	LORRAINE KROELLS
MR. THORNTON .....	RALPH SPECK
NORTON .....	JUANITA DYE



L. KROELLS, J. DILL, C. PETERSON,  
C. SMITH.

FRONT ROW: E. Ellis, M. Searcy, E. Scott, G. Taylor, S. Lightner, E. Chase, N. Fick, B. Arbaugh. MIDDLE ROW: C. Peterson, C. Smith, L. Kroells, J. Dill, R. Lundine. BACK ROW: K. Melton, L. Vanhart, M. Lauritzen, H. Neve, B. Reid, N. Norris, R. McGuire, B. Gable, A. Franken, L. Webb, J. Dill, L. Milhous, L. Rogers, J. Ingersoll, N. Dohrer, G. Garner, L. Reese, R. Speck, A. Cline, D. Ingersoll.

## "HOLLYWOOD BOUND"

### Operetta

The operetta, "Hollywood Bound," was presented under the direction of Mrs. Catherine Probasco and Mr. George Doumani on March 10, 1944. The auditorium was well filled, and it was a pleasant evening.

Bob Kent, a young inventor, goes to Hollywood with a new color process, "vericolor," which he tries to sell Mr. Norton, president of Quadrangle Pictures.

The big test for vericolor is a failure and Mr. Norton refuses to buy the process.

With the help of Windy Bryan, his song-writer pal, and Marcia, Mr. Norton's daughter, Bob films his own show, "Fanfare," hoping to make Mr. Norton reconsider.

One difficulty after another is thrown in his way, and it finally appears that there is nothing to do but give up. However, some quick thinking and sheer luck suddenly turn the tables and the practicability of "vericolor" is demonstrated to the satisfaction of everyone, including Mr. Norton.

Cast in order of appearance:

WINDY BRYAN .....	CLEMENT SMITH
MR. NORTON .....	KEITH MELTON
COUNTESS DE NORTA .....	CAROLYN PETERSON
AGATH WIGGLESWORTH .....	GERALDINE GARNER
ERIC VON WHOOPANHOLLER .....	RICHARD LUNDINE
WUN HOP .....	AUSTIN CLINE
HI DE HO .....	RALPH SPECK
ALYS ADORE .....	SHIRLEY LIGHTNER
MARCIA NORTON .....	LORRAINE KROELLS
TIM MOLLOY .....	EUGENE SCOTT
WILLIE .....	RICHARD INGERSOLL
BOB KENT .....	JACK DILL
CLYDE CHALMERS .....	MAX LAURITZEN
ANNETTE .....	HELEN NEVE
MR. FEITLEBAUM .....	LOID PEMELTON
MR. WARREN .....	LYNN VANHART