


# CAMBRIDGE COMMUNITY UNIT HIGH SCHOOL 

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## 1957 VIKING HONORS

## SUPERINTENDENT SMITH



This year, Mr. Smith filled a place very different from his previous position as athletic coach and social studies teacher. He stepped into the office of principal and proceeded to carry out his new duties with discretion and integrity.

The crowded hall situation casued one of Mr. Smith's first major problems. After he had re-routed traffic and shifted some classes, this difficulty was largely overcome. Mr. Smith also devised for the lunchline a rotation system fair to everyone. As each problem arose during the school year, our principal was ready with a solution.

Because Mr. Smith is friendly and cordial to everyone, his office is a busy and popular place. Students, teachers, bus drivers, members of the Board of Education, and people of the community often call on him there.

In an attempt to express the esteem and respect which the students of our school and the people of our town feel for you, our leader and friend, the Viking Staff of 1956-57 dedicate this annual to you, Mr. Smith.

Our Principal, Mr. Smith, does an effective job of directing our school. Here he is consulting a book from his library of teaching aids.



OUR SCHOOL AND OUR TOWN ARE CENTERS OF

This book is about the school in "Our Town." It was written by the Viking staff and directed by one of our English teachers, Elisabeth Westerlund.

Mr. Frank Cousins, our friend and custodian, will tell you the story of our school. We asked Mr. Cousins to be our narrator because, as our custodian, he is "part of," and yet "apart from," the lively drama that takes place at Cambridge High School every day, one hundred and eighty-six days of the year . . . quite a long run!

As a semi-detached observer, Mr . Cousins can give a composite picture of our school and our town. More often than we know, he is a spectator at our sports events or an unobtrusive guest at our parties. He has special opportunities to observe us in the corridors, the lunch line, and the library.

Now, Frank, will you step out of the wings and come over here to the side of the stage, where we can see and hear you?
"Our school is in "Our Town," Cambridge, Illinois; population, 1500; latitude $41^{\circ} 19^{\prime}$ N.; longitude $90^{\circ} 11^{\prime} \mathrm{W} . ;$ elevation above sea level, about 800 feet. In the heart of the Corn Belt, Cambridge is the 'hog-captial of the world.' Yet most maps don't even mention "Our Town." We usually tell anyone who wants to know, that it is roughly 30 miles south and east of the tri-cities, Moline, Rock Island, and Davenport, on Route 81.

Cambridge is just an ordinary little town, but we like it!


On the corner of Prospect and Court Street stands the newly decorated Baptist Church.

Culture? Well, not in the formal sense. But this is the place to tell you that we do have a lot of pleasures of a certain kind here. We like our change of seasons, and we all notice and like the birds, except for the thousands of starlings that come in from the fields every night to roost in our elms. We pay attention to gardens and flowers and sunsets here in Cambridge. And we get "some culture," maybe, from watching television. Quite a few of our families go to Chicago, weekends, to take in plays and visit the Museum of Science and Industry. It's rather common, nowadays, for some of us to drive clear across the plains to see Yellowstone Park and the West coast, too.
"They tell me that Black Hawk, chief of the Sacs, once led his bands over our prairie trails. Now those trails are paved


The largest and most impressive building in our town is the Henry County Courthouse.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY. CHURCHES AND BUSINESS


The spire of the Lutheran Church rises among the stately trees bordering West Court S.treet.


Our new Methodist Church building is modern in design and centrally located.
highways. And Blackhawk's Watch Tower, looking way out over Rock River, is a state park now.
"Our townwas a hundred years old in 1943, but on account of the War, we didn't celebrate our birthday then. Most of our people's forbearers came from northern Europe in the seventies. Our once quiet streets are shaded by maples and elms, and our neat homes reflect the decent, respectable folks who live here. In summer, power-mowers rattle over our wide, green lawns; busy housewives make their windows shine; borders are neatly clipped. "On Saturday nights, you should see see Main Street! It's lined with cars way back


David Gillespie, Vernon Young, and Jane Walsh do a thorough job of washing windows to earn money during the Viking Staff Work Day.
into the residential area. Farmers and their families, having done their weekly trading, linger to talk about the weather and the price of corn and that new recipe for orange chiffon cake.
"No factory whistles blow in our town. We are proud, though, to tell strangers that Cambridge is the county seat of Henry County and to point out our court house, where it stands, right in the middle of its square. Next to it, are the County Jail and the office of Mr. Arthur White, County Superintendent of Schools. There's hardly ever a serious case of delinquency in our town. Our parents and churches and schools see to that. And speaking of churches, we have three: Baptist, Lutheran, and Methodist. People of all ages attend our Sunday Schools. And that's good!
"In our town we like to know the facts about everybody, and we wouldn't know them, if it weren't for our weekly newspaper, the CHRONICLE.

HOUSES PROVIDE SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE AND

It comes out every Thursday, regular as a clock.
"Most every family has at least one car, and a good many boys old enough to drive have their own "used cars." Up until about twentyfive years ago, we had train service to Rock Island and Peoria. But now, our one railroad, running through town at a crazy angle, hauls only coal and freight.
"It's surprising that, in a small town like ours, we have paved streets and over one hundred places of business. The Henry County Farm Bureau, Service Company, the Forestry and A.S.C. offices, the Peoples National Bank, and the Community Hall are familiar to almost everybody. Besides, we have a busy drug store, the Palace Theater, Gruey Memorial

Library, and a bowling alley.
"There are three doctors in our town, one dentist, a chiropractor, and two veterinarians, all of whom are busy. Both our veterinary surgeons have stables of their own and frequently loan the kids their ponies and horses. The doctors co-operate with Mrs. Schumaker, our school nurse, when it is time for immunization shots, tests, and general physical check-ups. Their interest in our school makes our community health record high.
"South of town is our cemetery . . . Rosedale, we call it. The early tombstones say 1780,1790 , and 1800 ; but the names are different from the names around here now.

The schools in our town, both high school and grade,


Rose Charlson, Karen Johnson, Glenda Westerlund, and Betty Howell sip cokes after school at a local cafe.


Ron Lange and Dale Conrad make a purchase from Mrs. Brooks at Swan's Drug Store.

## ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR "OUR TOWN."


are centers of dozens of community activities. On week days, promptly at 8:05 in the morning, you can see the eight yellow buses lumber up to the parking lot. Then the kids clamber out and tear up the steps to their classrooms. At night, and after games, most of the young people get together for cokes and teenage talk at the Cambridge Cafe, where some of the high school girls are waitresses.
"Almost every evening, if you take notice, lights in the windows of our school show that something is going on. It could be a group of parents and teachers; or then again, it could be a Veterans' Ag class, meeting there with Mr. Utech.
"Our high school is only about eight years old, but already it is too small for all our pupils. For this reason, the townspeople have decided to build an addition to take care of larger classes, together with sixth, seventh, and eighth graders. It will mean more work for us all, but we don't mind that, if our children are going to benefit in the way of a better education . . ."

## TEACHERS AND

"The office is just around the corner from the lobby. Many teachers and students begin the day by paying a visit to this popular gathering place. I like to drop in when the crowd's thickest to see what's going on. While the secretaries are trying to do their regular work, students plague them with questions; teachers drop by for their mail and supplies, while Mr. Smith issues permit slips and answers dozens of assorted questions. There goes the bell, and there go the students. . . to their classes."


## STUDENTS BEGIN DAY WITH

## VISIT TO OFFICE




SEATED are Mrs. Esther Werbach, school secretary and board treasurer; Mr. Leslie Fickling, board secretary; Mr. Rodger Hultgren, board president; and Mr. Albert Smith, school superintendent. STANDING are the other members of the board: Messrs. Robert Arndt, Ralph Nelson, Robert Rishel, Winlow Anderson, and James Gustafson.

SCHOOL POPULATION INCREASE MAKES NECES-

The seven members of our Board of Education help to keep our school running smoothly. This year there have been many unscheduled meetings to take care of the plans for the new addition to our school. Lights often burn until late at night when our board members have special problems on which to make decisions.

It is the members of the board who arrange transportation to football and basketball games, music contests, and various other organized school trips.

Mr . Rodger Hultgren is president of our Board of Education. A goodly portion of his day he spends working in a neighboring bank.

Mr. Leslie Fickling, as secretary of the board, keeps records and carries on correspondence. Incidentally, all members of this organization are men, and all but one are farmers.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Gustafson, the retiring board members, study the new building plans.

"So another school day's begun . . . Here's the main office . . . There's Mr. Albert Smith now. He's our principal, you know. His office is just about the busiest place in school, what with both kids and teachers using the phone, signing up for the bus, getting admission slips, or having a talk with him.

Mr. Smith teaches World History. He has two degrees, a B.S. from Northern Illinois State Teachers College and an M.A. from Colorado State College.

Our two friendly and efficient secretaries are Mrs. Esther Werbach and Miss Gloria Stach, both former graduates of C.H.S. Mrs. Werbach is also secretary-treasurer of the Board of Education, and Gloria does part-time work at the Grade School. In their leisure time, Gloria likes to paint and Mrs. Werbach, to read; that is, when she can take time out from her job as a mother.

Mr. Smith, Esther and Gloria are -a good team, we think. They certainly work together to keep accurate the records and business transactions of our school."


Mr. Smith observes the daily school happenings from his office.

## SARY ADDITION TO "LITTLE BRICK SCHOOL-



Neat and accurate records are kept by our secretary, Mrs. Esther Werbach. Her cheerful smile makes the office a pleasant place for everyone.


Afternoons find Gloria Stach, our assistant secretary, in the office. She aids Mrs. Werbach with the office work.


ELISABETH WESTERLUND
"Miss Elisabeth Westerlund, our yearbook adviser, just unlocked the door to her English room. The kids tell me she adds some interesting sidelights to her course in English Lit. In addition, she tries to give her pupils a well-rounded background for college. Travel and reading are her pastimes outside of school. She has a B.A. degree from the University of Illinois."

Miss Westerlund, our Senior English teacher, instructs four large classes a day. MAROON AND WHITE, the VIKING, and a literary supplement to the yearbook are a part of her duties.

HOUSE." SCHOOL BOARD WORKS OVERTIME IN


The Freshman English class listen attentively as Miss Westerlund explains their theme corrections.


Ron Lange, Janet Neumann, Bob Telleen, and Tom Hunter play a recording of Carl Sandburg reading his own poetry.

INEZ KENWARD
"There's Mrs. Inez Kenward . . . She teaches three English classes and one class in Speech besides acting as School Librarian. Her winning personality helps her pupils to relax when they give speeches or perform in the junior class play, which she directs. Mrs. Kenward is a talented musician herself; perhaps that is why she says she enjoys music in her free time. She has a B.A. degree from the University of Illinois."

Mrs. Kenward, one of the busiest teachers at our school, find time to give individual attention to her students.


CO-OPERATION WITH ADMINISTRATION AND OF-


Mrs. Kenward shows Pat Wiley how to act the character of Mrs. Schmaltz in the junior class play.


Virginia Searle demonstrates "How To Give A Home Permanent" in speech class, using Karen Broshar as her victim.
"Coming down the hall is Mr. Raymond Johnson, our popular math teacher. He's probably on his way to talk to Mr. Doyle about last night's game. Mr . Johnson teaches advanced math, plane geometry, and two algebra classes. He is a sports enthusiast and likes to play golf. His pep talks here at school help a lot to encourage school spirit. Mr. Johnson received his B.S. degree from the University of Iowa."
fice force to realize Vision of future

Mr . Johnson demonstrates the solution of a problem for his algebra class.

During study hall, John Phillips works against time at his assignment for advanced math.



Checking the barometric pressure and temperature as part of the freshman general science training are Rex Witt and Bob Kneupple.


Lanny Anderson reproduces a diagram of the digestive system as part of a biology project.

EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. CAMBRIDGE HIGH

## J. ROSS YOUNG

Here's the lab. Mr. J.R. Young, our capable science teacher, is an extremely busy man. He teaches general science, biology, physics, and freshman driver education. The Wizard Science Club, P.C.B. Science Club, Viking Carnival, and the Projection Club are all sponsored by Mr. Young. As our high school guidance director, he keeps a file of each student's records and directs I.Q. , Junior, and scholarship tests. Mr. Young obtained his B.S. Degree from Northwestern and his M.S. Degree from DePaul University.

An addition to the laboratory is a mercury barometer, demonstrated by Mr. Young. By the addition of equipment each year, our lab is among the best equipped in the state.



Gerald Lindquist, Tom Wiley, Jerry Gustafson, and Virginia Searle plan a panel discussion for modern problems class.

SCHOOL RECOGNIZES IMPORTANCE OF ACADEMIC


KENNET ATKINSON
Over there, laughing and talking with the kids, is Coach Atkinson. He teaches courses in social studies. They include U.S. History, W orld History, and Modern Problems. His main task, of course, is to instruct all the boys at our school in the fundamentals of physical fitness. He specializes in coaching the football, basketball, and track squads for inter-school competition. He received his B.S. degree from Illinois State Normal University. He is known for his "quotable quotes."

Discussions of social and economic problems are an important part of the course of study in Modern Problems. Mr. Atkinson makes use of charts and graphs in his lectures.


Suspense is heightened as Mr. Smith returns graded test papers to world history class.

## SUBJECTS. EMPHASIS ON MATH, PHYSICAL

ALBERT SMITH
Mr. Albert Smith understands young people's classroom problems better than do most principals, because he teaches a class of world history. With his students, he discusses world affairs and school problems, besides teaching the regular lessons.

Golf and many other sports interest Mr. Smith, and as a hobby, he collects old coins. His schooling was obtained at Northern Illinois State Teachers College, where he received his B.S. degree and at Colorado State, where he earned his Master's degree

Mr. Smith explains a technicality to Loretta Beck.



## MAE MILLER

Miss Mae Miller's pleasant domain is the Home Ec Room. As our homemaking teacher, Miss Miller instructs her girls in various phases of cooking and sewing. But since homemaking is a broad subject, the role of its teacher includes many other aspects of home life, such as budgeting, remodeling, decorating, child care, judging of quality in furnishings, and many more.

Miss Miller received her M.S. degree from the University of Illinois and is recently the co-author of a book PROJECTS WITH PENNY.

Miss Miller is pleased with Virginia Van Dyke's neat skirt construction.

AND SOCIAL SCIENCE, AND ENGLISH FOR COL-


Members of the Home Ec II class listen attentively as Miss Miller explains color combinations.


Nancy Clark points out speed records of fellow typists to David Gillespie.

LEGE PREPARATION. HOME ECONOMICS, AGRI-

BARBARA MARAS
That's Miss Barbara Maras over there. She received her B.E. degree from Illinois State Normal University. Miss Maras teaches bookkeeping, office practice, typing, and shorthand to our students. Many a youngster has acquired a good job because of Miss Maras' instruction and guidance. A Cambridge student can take the complete set of commercial courses and never require further training for the best office job, thanks to Miss Maras.

Miss Maras shows JoAnn Richter the exercise to be typed for her time test.



The dangers of the drill press are explained to James Bertelsen by Mr. Doyle.


Jim Ole and Dave Telleen put finishing touches on their shop projects.

## JAMES DOYLE

The shop classes in our school are taught by Mr. James Doyle, who also teaches physical education at the grade school. First year class starts its year with mechanical drawing, then moves into metal work, and rounds out a busy year with wood working. In addition, the second year class did an expert job of furniture upholstery for various faculty members.

Mr . Doyle is an interesting conversationalist, having opinions on a variety of subjects. One of his favorite pastimes is golf. He received his M.S. degree from Illinois State Normal University.

Mr. Doyle shows one of his grade school P.E. boys how to correctly grasp the chinning bar.

Down in the Ag room, you'll find Mr. Utech. He's our Vocational Agriculture teacher, an important job in this farming community. Each of the Ag boys chooses a project and carries it out under Mr. Utech's watchful eye. Animal husbandry, plumbing, wiring, painting, repairing machinery-all are a part of Ag.

Mr. Utech has his M.E.D. degree from the University of Illinois.

Mr. Utech gives David Hutchinson some pointers on keeping his record book.


OFFERED FOR FUTURE VOCATIONS. PHYSI-


Slide films aid in teaching Vocational Ag

Miss Sandra Powell teaches physical education and health classes in both the high and grade schools. One of her biggest headaches is such complaints from the girls as, "Miss Powell, I've lost my gym shoes." Patiently she asks why the girl didn't lock her locker. Half of the annual gym show is Miss Powell's responsibility. She enjoys being sponsor of the GAA, and likes to read and travel in her free time. She obtained her B.A. degree at Iowa Wesleyan.

Ann Bertelsen leams the correct archery stance from Miss Powell.

CAL AND EMOTIONAL GROWTH PROVIDED BY


Janis Humphrey, Sharon Simkins, and Marlene Stach practice on the parallel bars for the P.E. show.

## KENNET ATKINSON

"Tweet, Tom, watch that arm hacking!" Yes, sir, that's our coach, Kennet Atkinson, doing his best to keep the game clean. Besides refereeing intramural basketball games, the coach keeps a busy schedule for the boys in his P.E. classes. The many activities he supervises include shuffleboard, basketball, baseball, football, soccer, and kickball. Calesthenics, although one of the less popular pastimes, builds up the boys' muscles, co-ordination, and perseverance. This exercise helps to condition participants in many strenuous games.

One can realize his own abilities through the numerous contests of skill which Mr. Atkinson invents.

Jan Gibson holds the football as Mr. Atkinson explains the correct kicking procedure to Gerald Lindquist.


The P.E. boys engage in a friendly basketball game as one of their physical education activities.


Three P.E. boys build a tricky pyramid for the entertainment of the rest of the class.



Mr. Anthony poses with his 52 piece concert band.

## EMPLOYEES EFFICIENTLY MAINTAIN BUILDING



EUGENE ANTHONY
"Cambridge Mixed Chorus, directed by Mr. Eugene Anthony . . ." These were the words of introduction to the judges of the district music contest held in Monmouth this year. As music director, Mr. Anthony was proud that each of his three choruses received a first rating, enabling them to compete in the state contest.

Volleyball, badminton, and golf keep Mr. Anthony physically fit. An A.B. degree from Northern Illinois State Teachers College prepared him for his successful career.

[^0]Our cheerful school nurse, Mrs. Loretta Schumaker, shuttles back and forth between grade and high schools almost every day. A graduate of the Lutheran Hospital Training School at Sio ux City, Iowa, Mrs. Schumaker has done much to inspire young girls to follow the nursing profession.
"Here's where I come in! I'm Frank Cousins, the custodian, but I don't work alone. My wife, Jennie, is a great help to me. And we have an able assistant in Mrs. Oscar Dahlgren. We do our best to keep the classrooms clean, the floors waxed, and the windows shining."


## AND CONTRIBUTE TO GENERAL ATMOSPHERE.

A small kitchen downstairs is the headquarters of our dependable cooks, Mrs. Dorothy Tucker, and Mrs. Rose Echelberger, and Mrs. Andy Johnson. The cafeteria is one place where everyone is on time. Special holiday meals appeal to all of us, and the cooks' friendly coffee pot is always perking for school employees who have time for a "break."

Less than a generation ago, pupils often walked miles to school. Today, efficiently handled by our qualified drivers, our buses pick up rural children in front of their homes.

Drivers are: Duane Tomlinson, Leonard Fossum, Perry Leander, Harvey Van Dyke, Ralph Young, Joulbert Skalberg, Lester Gustafson, and Laverne Peterson.


## ORGANIZATIONS

As part of a well-rounded program of education at C.H.S., we encourage everyone to participate in some organization. In our school, there are just enough clubs to keep a pupil's life busy. A student finds a variety of organizations ranging from a Girls' A thletic Association to a group of kids who think they would like to become teachers. Every Wednesday there is a floating period, during which two clubs meet.

In the pages that follow, you will see how young people show co-operation in special groups.

## FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

## OF PERSONALITY


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WRITE A CAPTION, TAKE A PICTURE, TYPE

"Extra! Extra! Read all about it!" Judy Davis, secretary; Andrea Lunde, co-editor; Joyce Moore, literary editor; Miss Westerlund, adviser; Bob Telleen, editor; Allen Jehling, business manager; Linda Engquist, ass't. benefit chairman; Dale Conrad, photography editor; Karen Broshar, copy editor; and Tom Hunter, benefit chairman form the executive staff.

Entire staff meets with editor and adviser during Wednesday meeting.


Twice a month, the Viking Staff members meet during the "floating period" in the room of their sponsor, Miss Elizabeth Westerlund. A skeleton staff meets more often in the Telleen law office. Bob Telleen, our editor, completely refurbished the room and equipped it with a desk, tables, typewriters, drawing board, and filing case.

A familiar scene includes heads bent over clicking typewriters . . . a radio blasting calypso music . . . the automatic coffee pot perking away . . . a clock ticking off the hours . . . coffee cups and cookies . . . paper . . . pictures . . . people . . . borrowed lamps hanging from every conceivable place for proper lighting . . . a huge wastebasket filling up fast . . . more paper . . . more pictures . . . more people . . . pencils . . . erasers . . . people yelling, "Bob, what . . . ?" . . . people asking, "Bob, where . . .?" or "Bob, when . . .?" or in sheer desperation . . . "Bob.l?!"

SOME COPY, IT'S FOR THE VIKING!


Bob Telleen smiles as he thinks of new layout ideas.


Staff members work late into the night to meet the next deadline.

Assistant editor, Andrea Lunde, shows a possible cover choice to staff members Larry Kenward, Dick Maynard, Roger Stephens, Joyce Sanquist, Vernon Young, James Johnson, Terry Finnicum, Wayne Hagg, Charlotte Ijams, Marlene Munson, Pat Evans, Jane Walsh, Ann Bertelsen, and Pat Kaiser.



Student Council members, FIRST ROW: Claire Hagg, Dick Maynard, Janıs numpnrey, kaymond Jonnson, auviser; Cynthia Wongstrom, Joyce Nelson, Jerry Gustafson. SECOND ROW: Lanny Anderson, Pat Wiley, Karen Vincent, Marilyn Fickling, Beverly Moody, Bob Naslund, and Joe Talbot.

## COUNCIL BUYS CONFERENCE PENNANTS FOR GYM

President Cynthia Wongstrom, and Adviser Raymond Johnson, pose with other officers.


The Student Council, sponsored by Mr. Raymond Johnson, is one of our most important organizations.

In the spring, the council sponsors a work day for the benefit of some worthy school project selected by the student body. One year, it bought the railings for the steps outside the school. Another year, the students purchased scenic pictures for the classrooms. Although the actual purpose of the council is to serve as an arbitrator and creator of better understanding between the students and faculty, its members find that there is little need for this service in our school; they therefore use their organization for promoting better public relations. The organization's most recent experiment in fostering wholesome interschool relationships was their assembly exchange program with Orion.

One of our finest organizations here at school is the National Honor Society. Its goal is to encourage the development of character, promote worthy leadership, stimulate a desire to render service, and create enthusiasm for scholarship.

To be a member of the society, a student must have an average of $89 \%$, or better, and must be a junior or senior. Sophomores may become probationary members during the second semester.

The society works under the leadership of Mr. Smith, our principal, and sponsors the all-school Christmas party.

It is understandable that the members of the National Honor Society are outstanding students, not only in scholastics, but in athletics, organizations, and community work. They are a fine, ambitious group of youngsters, maintaining the high standards of our school.


Honor Society officers Charlotte Ijams, Tom Hunter, Joyce Moore, and Pat Evans come to office to review probationary members' grades.

Honor Society members, FIRST ROW: Joyce Nelson, Cynthia Wongstrom, Charlotte Ijams, Jane Walsh, Suzanne Vinckel, Joyce Moore, Pat Evans, and Karen Broshar. SECOND ROW: John Phillips, Jerry Gustafson, Tom Hunter, Vernon Young, Roger Stephens, Bill Werbach, Dale Conrad, Claire Hagg, and Dean Coffin. THIRD ROW: Marlene Munson, Ron Lange, Janet Neumann, Bob Telleen, Judy Davis, Betty Kay Edmund, and Pat Kaiser.



Mr. Young explains centrifuge to members Ron Lange, Marlene Munson, Bob Telleen, Dale Conrad, Vernon Young, Tom Hunter, Joyce Nelson, and Terry Finnicum.


PCB OFFICERS: Joyce Nelson, Mr. Young, adviser, Terry Finnicum, Marlene Munson, Ron Lange, and Vernon Young.

We are living in an age of science, and our school keeps pace with the age. Besides teaching many science courses, Mr. Young sponsors two clubs for students who are especially interested in the field of science.

The first club is known as the Wizards. It is open to all freshmen and sophomores. Each member must choose and carry out a project under Mr. Young's careful guidance.

Juniors and seniors may join the P.C.B. Science Club, but the membership is limited to fifteen. Openings left by graduating seniors are filled by incoming juniors who submit petitions explaining why they wish to join. Present members vote on the applicants and choose students who will be assets to the club.

The name of the club, P.C.B., stands for physics, chemistry, and biology. Every other year, the P.C.B. club journeys to Chicago during Easter vacation to visit museums, factories, and other places of interest. The goal of this organization is to further SCIENCE.

## INGENUITY . . . SCIENCE MARCHES ON!



Richard Gardner works on his tanning project for Wizards Science Club.

The Wizards' Officers: Larry Borg, Harry Simkins, Larry Kenward, David Gillespie, Mr. Young and Joyce Sanquist.


Wizard members meet in the lab with their sponsor, Mr. Young: B. Vincent, L. Johnson, S. German, G. Munson, J. Gustafson, B. Werbach, D. Telleen, C. Lief, N. Clark, J. Gault, L. Engquist, B. Moody, T. Swan, L. Beck, D. Burns, A. Peters, S. Moore, J. Sanquist, L. Borg, H. Carroll, H. Simkins, D. Gillespie, S. Tucker, L. Kenward, B. Johnson, B. Sterling, R. Gardner, D. Wongstrom.


BAND OFFICERS, FIRST ROW: Jane Walsh, Joyce Nelson, Joan Finnicum, Suzanne Vinckel, Cynthia Wongstrom. SECOND ROW: John Phillips, Bill Werbach, Bob Telleen, Mr. Anthony, Jerry Gustafson, Larry Borg, and Scott Harris.

BAND MAJORETTES: Connie Johnson, Judy Davis, Linda Engquist, Sylvia Willard, Joan Finnicum, Carol Pemberton, Carmen Scoville.


MAJORETTES: C. Scoville, C. Pemberton, L. Engquist. BAND MEMBERS, FIRST ROW: J. Sanquist, P. Calsyn, D. Schamp, K. Peterson. SECOND ROW: M. Rogers, D. Gillespie, O. Downing, S. Stach, L. Galle, J. Neumann. THIRD ROW: M. Maynard, C. Kane, J. Johnson, R. Johnson, J. Gustafson, B. Werbach. FOURTH ROW: Mr. Anthony, G. Munson, A. Jehling, L. Neumann, L. Borg, J. Walsh, C. Chapman.


## SCHOOL DURING FIRST HOUR PRACTICE SESSION

Hear that music? That's our Cambridge Viking Band. We 're not prejudiced, but we think we have a mighty good band. Much of the credit, of course, goes to Mr. Anthony, because any good band has a good director.

Band members look pretty sharp, marching in their formations during half-time at our football games. That music adds real spirit and pep. Makes a person feel like getting right out there and marching, too. Looks like those twirlers in their abbreviated costumes would get rather cold. See them go high-stepping down the field doing all kinds of twirly-jigs with their batons?

The band participates in a musical program for the public at Christmas and again at the spring concert. Each year, our band enters the district contest, Cornbelt Conference Band Festival, and participates in the Homecoming parade at Western Illinois State Teachers College.


MAJORETTES: Connie Johnson, Judy Davis, Joan Finnicum. BAND, FIRST ROW: A. Lunde, S. Arnstedt, L. Horberg. SECOND ROW: M. Munson, T. Finnicum, L. Kenward, D. Houser, B. Moody, V. Young. THIRD ROW: B. Telleen, D. Telleen, J. Gault, J. Peterson, R. Johnson, J. Phillips, J. Nelson, S. Vinckel. FOUK TH ROW: S. Harris, D. Burns, K. Fossum, C. Wongstrom, B. Carlson, P. Jehling, D. Moody, J. Ole.



DIRECTOR, Mr. Anthony. JUNIOR-SENIOR CHORUS, FIRST ROW: P. Kaiser, K. Edmund, J. Neumann, P. Evans, M. Stach, C. Pemberton, D. Metz, V. Searle, J. Humphrey, K. Broshar. SECOND ROW: W. Anderson, M. Munson, P. Calsyn, A. Maertens, J. Davis, C. Houser, J. Walsh, A. Bertelsen, S. Simkins, C. Johnson, N. Reilly, P. Wiley. THIRD ROW: J. Grant, S. Humphrey, S. Willard, C. Flint, S. Vinckel, J. Moore, S. Simkins, M. Fickling, C. Good, C. Ijams, C. Wongstrom, J. Nelson.

## GIRLS REPEAT FORMER SUCCESS AS BOYS RIDE

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE CHORUS, FIRST ROW: B. Howell, E. Gardner, C. Rebout, K. Vincent, B. Johnson, L. Beck, N. Clark, S. Tucker, S. Moore, L. Engquist. SECOND ROW: K. Sheese, S. Stach, K. Opalka, C. Johnson, K. Peterson, S. Thompson, C. Way, R. Charlson, J. Sanquist, E. Cederberg, A. Peters. THIRD ROW: J. Johnson, G. Arbuckle, B. Hultman, J. Lindquist, M. Ericson, K. Johnson, G. Westerlund, L. Horberg, V. Grant, D. Ayres, B. Moody, S. Arnstedt, K. Fossum. FOURTH ROW: M. Maynard, J. Finnicum, B. Carlson, C. Rebout, A. Kneupple, K. Minard, C. Minard, V. VanDyke, D. Schamp, C. Scoville.



BOYS' CHORUS FIRST ROW: J. Gustafson, V. Young, L. Borg, C. Chapman, P. Jehling, D. Telleen, R. Simkins, D. Johnson, B. Telleen, A. Jehling, Mr. Anthony, Director. SECOND ROW: D. Hutchinson, G. Munson, T. Finnicum, T. Swan, D. Bums, E. Combs, B. Naslund, D. Gillespie, J. Ole, B. Vincent, T. Beuseling, J. Gibson. THIRD ROW: C. Lief, D. Maynard, J. Peterson, L. Galle, D. Conrad, C. Smith, J. Phillips, B. Werbach, T. Wiley, R. Lange, B. Werbach, J. Conrad.
"THIS TRAIN" TO FOURTH CONTEST FIRST

Music plays an important part in our town.
 Everyone likes to hear a good voice, and we have many good singers here in our school.

There are two girls' choruses, freshmansophomore and junior-senior groups. They meet on Tuesday and Thursday to vocalize. We have three pianos in our school; one in the cafeteria, one in the gym, and one in the Ag room. The choruses may meet in any one of these three spots, depending on which is unoccupied.

When the girls go to contests or festivals, they wear dark skirts and white blouses, to create a unified group. They have visions of wearing school robes some day.

The boys have only one group, but how they can sing! As someone put it, "They have quality, not quantity." Everyone likes to hear these fellows sing because they sing from the heart. The choruses are directed by Mr. Anthony.

BOYS' QUARTET, Bill Vincent, Bruce Werbach, Tom Hunter, and John Phillips, harmonize in spare moments.


MIXED OCTET: J. Peterson, J. Phillips, D. Telleen, D. Gillespie, L. Engquist, J. Walsh, M. Munson, K. Peterson.

Mixed chorus was a new class added to Mr. Anthony's busy schedule this year. It meets every Thursday morning during first period. The vocalists had to "try out" for membership in this group.

Although the girls outnumber the boys, the male voices, easily manage to outweigh the soprano and alto voices.

We're proud of this group for winning a first rating at contest this year, and we know it will continue the good work in the years to come.


FIRST ROW: Mr. Anthony, L. Horberg, M. Maynard, A. Maertens, P. Evans, M. Munson, K. Peterson, B. Moody, B. Naslund, D. Telleen, D. Gillespie, D. Conrad, B. Werbach, B. Telleen, A. Bertelsen, P. Wiley, J. Sanquist, N. Reilly, C. Johnson, D. Schamp. SECOND ROW: L. Beck, P. Calsyn, N. Clark, J. Johnson, J. Newman. K. Broshar, L. Borg, B. Vincent, D. Maynard, B. Werbach, R. Lange, T. Hunter, J. Finnicum, D. Metz, J. Moore, C. Ijams, C. Wongstrom, J. Nelson. THIRD ROW: W. Anderson, S. Humphrey, S. Vinckel, K. Fossum, S. Arnstedt, T. Finnicum, R. Stephens, T. Beusling, J. Phillips, J. Peterson, L. Galle, S. Simkins, M. Fickling, C. Good, J. Walsh, L. Engquist, J. Davis. Accompanist, Allen Jehling.

We don't have a school paper here at C.H.S., but we do manage to keep the public informed about school affairs through the "Chronicle", our local weekly paper.

Each week, one student writes a column entitled "Potpourri." This is a French word and is pronounced "po' Poo re'", and means "a little bit of everything", allowing the author to write about nearly anything her teenage heart desires.

One sophomore and one freshman write columns on weeks alternating with a senior and a junior. These four columns are essentially journalistic and informative, and are grouped with Potpourri under the heading of "Maroon and White."

Karen Broshar and Mary Maynard with critical eyes, read their columns in the local paper.

MONDAY IS DEADLINE FOR SCHOOL NEWS COPY


COLUMNISTS Kay Edmund, Mary Maynard, Joyce Sanquist, Virginia Searle, Karen Broshar, and Tom Hunter get together to talk shop.


VARSITY MEMBERS: B. Telleen, J. Vincent, C. Smith, D. Maynard, B. Werbach, W. Hagg, T. Wiley. SECOND ROW: J. Gustafson, D. Johnson, J. Phillips, Coach Atkinson, C. Hagg, F. Lange. THIRD ROW: B. Gustafson, R. Vincent.

VARSITY AND GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



John Phillips and Bill Werbach admire the basketball trophies won this year.

The Varsity Club is an honorary organization to which the boys holding a major letter in football, basketball, or track may belong. Two-thirds of the present organization must approve the application of an athlete desiring membership. This group makes training rules for the school year to safeguard the health and high standards of the boys who participate in athletics.

The club promotes good sportsmanship among players and adds an incentive to be an all-round, good player. Mr. Kennet Atkinson is sponsor of this organization.

Varsity Officers, Ron Vincent, Coach Atkinson, Wayne Hagg, and Ron Lange "chew the fat" during a free period.


Those girls you see over there belong to the Girls' Athletic Association. Sometimes we watch them after school playing basketball, badminton, or volleyball. The club is sponsored by Miss Sandra Powell.

To win awards, it is necessary for each girl to spend a certain amount of time on organized sports. Two points are awarded for each hour. A girl can record no less than 8 points, nor more than 30 , for one sport. To remain a member, she must earn a minimum of 24 points each year.

At the end of the year, the outstanding GAA girl is rewarded by seeing her name engraved on a trophy. She receives this award for her well-rounded ability in all sports, good sportsmanship, ar d loyal support of the organization.

ABOVE RIGHT: GAA OFFICERS, S. Vinckel, D. Metz, J. Walsh, J. Sanquist, Miss Powell, J. Humphrey, S. Willard, J. Nelson.

Joyce Sanquist and Karen Broshar practice bowling skills.


## encourage specialized Athletic Ability

GAA MEMBERS, FIRST ROW: P. Evans, V. Searle, K. Broshar, B. Johnson, S. Tucker, L. Beck, J. Neumann. SECOND ROW: J. Walsh, S. Moore, J. Humphrey, A. Peters, N. Clark, J. Sanquist, L. Engquist, K. Vincent, S. Willard, S. Simkins. THIRD ROW: Miss Powell, M. Munson, D. Metz, S. Vinckel, S. Humphrey, C. Ijams, J. Moore, S. Simkins, C. Good, M. Fickling, B. Hultman, J. Johnson, C. Wongstrom, J. Nelson.



FHA OFFICERS, FIRST ROW: A. Lunde, S. Vinckel, Miss Miller, J. Neumann. SECOND ROW: A. Bertelsen, C. Wongstrom, D. Metz, J. Moore, K. Broshar, P. Wiley.

An honor for every member of the Future Homemakers of America is to receive her junior and chapter degrees. To acquire these degrees, each girl must fill out a number of forms and participate in different activities.

Janet Neumann is the Section 10 president this year. She is also state recreation chairman.

Each year, the FHA sponsors an all-school party under the guidance of Miss Mae Miller, sponsor of the Homemakers.

Connie Johnson, Miss Miller, and Pat Calsyn arrange an Easter display in the FHA bulletin board case.


OLD AND PRECIOUS VALUES UPHELD BY F.H.A.


The FHA has realized its goal of more members by becoming the largest organization in the school.

## BETTER PREPARED FARMERS GOAL OF F.F.A.



In a farming community like ours, it is only natural that we should have in our school an organization that concerns itself with agriculture. The Future Farmers of America is such an organization. Almost all farm boys are members of FFA because it gives them aid in understanding the livelihood that most of them have chosen to pursue.

Mr. Allan Utech encourages the boys to participate in many varied projects, ranging from home improvement to livestock raising. The club raises funds by the operation of a pop corn stand at football and basketball games. The Plowboy Prom, an annual event at which the FFA Sweetheart is named, is sponsored by the club in March.

ABOVE LEFT: Larry Borg and Ron Johnson replace the pistons in a partially rebuilt tractor motor.

FFA OFFICERS: G. Lindquist, W. Hagg, L. McKinley, Mr. Utech, T. Beusling, D. Johnson, J. Gibson.

FFA MEMBERS: C. Kane, L. Borg, K. Kaiser, R. Johnson, K. German, L. Johnson, J. Lindquist, D. Downing. SECOND ROW: T. Swan, G. Swanson, M. Mariman, D. Moody, N. Johnson, B. Sterling, L. Anderson, S. German, J. Wexell. THIRD ROW: D. Hutchinson, L. Galle, M. Good, L. McKinley, D. Johnson, G. Lindquist, J. Gibson, T. Beuseling, Mr. Utech, L. Schnowske, C. Lief, B. Westerlund, J. Conrad. FOURTH ROW: B. Kneupple, B. Naslund, J. Beuseling, R. Gardner, D. Wells, L. Lewis. FIFTH ROW: C. Smith, W. Hagg, R. Vincent, J. Vincent, J. Westerlund. SIXTH ROW: J. Matson, B. Gustafson, W. Fickling, D. Walsh.



SEATED: V. Young, S. Vinckel, D. Schamp, K. Broshar, C. Wongstrom, S. Simkins, J. Sanquist, B. Moody. STANDING: J. Finnicum, E. Cederberg, J. Flint, J. Moore, Mrs. Kenward, S. Arnstedt, S. Thompson, K. Peterson, L. Horberg.

The Amelia Gran Chapter of the Future Teachers of America is sponsored by Mrs. Inez Kenward. This organization is open to students who plan to enter, or wish to investigate, the field of teaching.

The club was named in honor of Miss Amelia Gran, who taught in our Cambridge schools for over fifty years. We have lost this grand lady, now, but the students of Cambridge will never forget her. Her many years of teaching, her humble spirit, and her enthusiasm for life will remain an inspiration to the members of FTA and to all who knew her.

Miss Gran was an admirer of that great American, Abraham Lincoln. As a memorial to Miss Gran, the FTA has purchased the book, MARY LINCOLN, BIOGRAPHY OF A MARRIAGE, for the school library.

Many students have entered the teaching profession because of Miss Gran's example of devoted service to educa tion, and there will be many more emerging from our FTA to carry on where she left off.




PROJECTION CLUB, SEATED: K. Broshar, D. Burns, P. Calsyn, T. Finnicum, B. Kneupple, A. Kneupple. STANDING: B. Sterling, J. Conrad, D. Coffin, Mr. Young, D. Gillespie,. L. Hathaway, V. Young, L. Kenward.

## SCHOOL PURCHASES NEW RECORDING EQUIPMENT

Movies, records, tape recordings, and an opaque projector are an important part of the teaching aids used in our school. A moderate amount of technical training is required to keep the audio-visual aid equipment in running order. The projection club, a group organized by Mr. J.R. Young, is a service club that runs the equipment for the faculty.

New members are apprentices, whereas twoyear members are pre-experts. Older members are the experts who train the newer members in the care and operation of the machines. Mr . Young, who is in charge of the ordering and dispatching of films for the entire school system, makes assignments to the members to show films for various classes.



Projection Club Officers: Dean Coffin, Vernon Young, Mr. Young.

Dennis Burns inspects the new hi-fi record player.

## OUR COMMUNITY PARTICIPATES

During winter months, the people of our town flock into our big gymnasium for basketball contests, plays, concerts, gym shows, dinners, dances, and programs. During the fall and spring, they pour into the athletic bowl to witness football games and track meets.

Public relations like these would not be possible were not C.H.S. students taking part in all sorts of planned-activity programs. Student, parent, and teacher panels for PTA are ideal occasions for improving relations between the three groups.

Modern young people realize that activities develop teamwork, poise, and a healthy school spirit.

Yes, we like activities here at our school . . .


## IN A VARIETY OF SCHOOL

## ACTIVITIES



## SCHOOL STARTS IN OUR TOWN

August 30, 1956 School begins; more kids than ever
September 3 Labor Day--One day of school can get a person down!
5 First "Floating period" day--utter confusion
7 Freshman Initiation--The seniors reign supreme, to the disgust of the poor freshies
12 One-way stairs. Signal lights to be installed soon
14 First football game; with Erie, tie; 6-6 Girls--Bermuda shorts, in this weather?
21 Assembly--The Schmidts-MMMMuscles Football game with Atkinson here, win 31-0
27 Junior Class selects rings-Something new--"Star Dust"
28 Play Reynolds there, lost 27-0
OCTOBER 5 Arch-Rival Orion came here to play football we won--7-6
10 First six-weeks' period ends. Lots of groans from students, especially freshmen
11 Teachers' Institute at Kewanee --No school Viking Work Day
12 No school, more institute and more work for workday. We beat Winola in football
15 Career day in Orion--We were late but enjoyed it just thesame
16 Junior tests--So what does this prove? How little we know
18 There must be some ex-convicts here or else some mistake--something about "mug shots," I understand
19 Homecoming-Won game with Sherrard. Big dance, big dates, too
24 Merit scholarship tests, 18 hardy souls take them only to find that none of us are the least bit intelligent
26 Joy--there. Long ride,but worth it: 26-6


Jerry Gustafson and Lanny Anderson decorate the goal posts for Homecoming festivities.


Joyce Sanquist looks over a new book in the school library.


Karen Broshar, Marlene Munson, and Charlotte Ijams arrive early to take tickets and sell programs.


An excellent pantominist reveals secrets of his art during an assembly program.


Speech class members present a play as part of an exchange assembly with Orion.


Marlene Stach brings favors made by her home-ec class to local rest home.

INSIGNIFICANT EVENTS

| November | r 21 | Second six-weeks ends; more groans! FHA party that did not materialize |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 22-25 | Thanksgiving vacation--students take to airways, trains, and cars for all parts of the country |
|  | 28 | Report cards out--grounded for a while |
| December | r 3 | Two more freshmen--that's 65 now |
|  | 7 | Orion wins in a heartbreaker, 4334 ! |
|  | 15 | Honor Society Christmas Party. . . band, decorations, good food, exciting evening. Senior term papers started |
|  | 16 | High School Christmas Music Program. Sing, sing, sing! |
|  | 21 | Christmas vacation starts . . . Too bad it isn't longer. Holiday parties prove lively |
| January | 3 | School reopens for that long grind till Easter |
|  | 4 | Game with Joy here. We win again |
|  | 8-11 | Tournament at Sherrard--We defeat Atkinson, Alwood, and then lose another heartbreaker to Orion |
|  | 15 | Teachers have another unit faculty meeting; out a period early--and away we go Aces win on their "cracker-box" gym floor--7 man team, of course |
|  | 17-18 | Those semi-annual tortures teachers inflict on unwary students: SEMESTER TESTS |
|  | 23 | Report cards are out! There follows gnashing of teeth and pulling of hair and screams from kids . . . and parents |
|  | 25 | Orion plays Vikings here; sweet revenge: we win and take possession of the "Ear of Corn"-Mass hysteria . . . score 57-56!!! |
| February | 1 | Game with Atkinson |
|  | 11 | FHA Valentine Party. Watch out for low-flying decorations |
|  | 12 | No school--Lincoln's Birthday (Some Democrats feel it is the only good thing a Republican did--being born, that is) |
|  | 18 | Bio class races with two seniors leading |
|  | 22 | Last basketball conference game. Season closes with the possession of the "Ear of Corn" and twoway tie for first between Cambridge and Orion |
|  | 27 | S.V.--shaven and shorn of her beloved bun |

## BRIGHTEN C. H. S. CALENDAR

MARCH

APRIL

1

FFA Plowboy Prom--"Future Fathers?" Fourth six-weeks ends: we're on the home stretch!

District Music Contest-solos and ensembles - 8 first's Augustana, here we come! PE Show . . . ooh, my aching back!
"Coketails" served at GAA party; Bio projects due; Sponges soak up knowledge Exchange assembly with Orion --attention, speech classes Music Contest at Monmouth-band and choruses
Junior play smash hit; Rollins, here I come!
Chorus festival: lack of singers?
Students leave school for some enjoyment
Big social event: HAPPY BIRTHDAY! V.Y.
Musicale by students gets rave notices from parents Many participate in state music contest Boys' chorus rates first place Win conference track meet by one point; Jane receives crown
Frosh-soph "Soda Pop Hop" Election of Student Council officers and cheerleaders-hot stuff
Junior-Senior Prom--Biggest social event of the year; "Red Sails in the Sunset." Honor Assembly. Installation. Final Exams (Year ends on even keel)
Baccalaureate services Hilarious evening at Johnny Hartman's for seniors and sponsors.
H.S. Picnic . . . mmmm sunburns
Graduation and report cards. Door locked behind rest-- for summer only!

The gridiron squad smashed in a $26-0$ victory over Sherrard to create a festive homecoming mood. Following the football game, the crowd poured into the gym to witness the crowning of the evening's royalty.

Attendants representing the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes respectively were Joan Finnicum and Bob Naslund, Gloria Arbuckle and Dick Walsh, Jean Flint and Ed Combs, Joyce Grant and Jan Gibson. The boy and girl chosen by the student body to be king and queen were seniors, Bill Werbach and Marilyn Fickling. They were crowned by last year's royalty, Larry Humphrey and Vera Nimrick. Arlys Fickling and David Hultgren carried the crowns on maroon and white cushions.

Students and alumni joined in the grand march and dancing to Robert Hodgett's band.

Marilyn Fickling and Bill Werbach were crowned Homecoming Queen and King.


## PIGSKIN VICTORY PERFECTS HOMECOMING

Homecoming Attendants: Joan Finnicum, Joyce Grant, Jean Flint, Bob Naslund, Dick Walsh, and Ed Combs. Missing from the picture were Gloria Arbuckle and Jan Gibson.



Several changes in the Viking Benefit Carnival were initiated this year. The big parade of class floats was omitted in order not to distract student efforts from the carnival itself. Second, the practice of selling "queen votes" to the man on the street and in his home was eliminated.
Instead, each class undertook some "work project." Proceeds of these projects were applied to the purchase of votes for the queen candidate of each class.
Highly publicized were such fun events as Win-a-Duck, Ring Toss, Cake Walk, and Fish Pond. Stars of the skit, "Nicotine Lane," proved to be two chickens and a pig. The customary squeals and yells greeted our "local" Elvis Presley.
The climax of the evening was the counting of votes and the crowning of Queen Joyce Nelson and King John Phillips of the senior class.

John Phillips and Joyce Nelson were crowned king and queen of the 1956 Viking Carnival.

Attendants were: juniors, Pat Kaiser and Carl Smith; freshmen, Linda Horberg and Larry Schnowske; and sophomores, Ann Peters and Jim Wexell.



The Christmas party gets into full swing with the Grand March.


## YULETIDE MUSIC FILLS HALL OF C. H. S.

Over the years, the people of our town have come to anticipate our Christmas program. Under Mr. Anthony's direction, the Mixed Chorus and the band presented a concert on December 16.

Accompanying the chorus was Allen Jehling at the organ. The selections by the choral group included "The Lord's Prayer", "The Night Before Christmas", and "The Song of Christmas". Among selections appropriate to the season, the band played "The Nation's Prayer" and "Toyland".

Also part of our holiday activities was the Christmas party sponsored by the Honor Society. A dance band added an extra festive note to the party. According to tradition, there was a distribution of exchange gifts, Santa Claus, and a short program.

Mr. Anthony leads the Mixed Chorus in the annual Christmas concert.

Pat Evans, Honor Society President, welcomes CHS students and guests to the annual Christmas party.

## UNDERCLASSMEN "DIG" SODA POP HOP



The sophomores had worked and saved for two years in anticipation of their big social event. As school neared its annual finish, the sophs presented juke box-designed invitations to the freshmen, welcoming them to the "Soda Pop Hop."

Many of the girls had finangled new dresses for the occasion, but the fellas had to suffer through the evening in starched white shirts and suit jackets.

What a night! Boys and girls danced in a teenagers* heaven, surrounded by giant malts, sodas, sundaes, and cokes, inside of juke box colored walls, making a gay setting indeed. Sparkling sundae dance programs were quickly filled and records provided dance music.

Hop guests chat during intermission.


Sharron Arnstedt claims a dance
from Dave Telleen.


Freshmen and Sophomores whirl past "giant sodas".

Red sails provide scenic background for prom diners.

"Red Sails in the Sunset"

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM HELD AT SEA-SIDE INN


On the evening of May 17th, the high school gym mysteriously disappeared. In its place, stood the dazzling "Red Sails Inn," apparently located by the sea. Silver fish and sea horses swam in the walls, and seaweed grew across intimate tables.

Beyond the harbor, senior and faculty guests could see ships and their "red sails in the sunset." The enchanting music of Robert Hodgett's band drifted from the harbor.

Frothy formals and suits were the apparel for the evening. Calypso peasant boys and girls served the diners. Under their native attire, the waiters were actually faithful sophomores. A scrumptious dinner was prepared by mothers of the junior class.

Following the banquet and dance, a midnight show at the local theater was provided by the Board of Education. Open bowling, house parties and breakfasts were additional activities enjoyed by prom goers.

Carolyn Good and Jim Westerlund were crowned queen and king of the 1957 prom.

We like sports here at C.H.S. Each season brings fans from the community to the school campus or gym to witness the three major sports-- football, basketball and track. Everyone supports the team-the band plays, majorettes twirl, cheerleaders lead yells, fans respond; students work in food stands, sell popcorn, tickets, and programs, to help in every way to support athletic events.

A co-ordinated athletic and physical education program at the grade school supplies top-notch material for the high school coach. Then we really go to town.


## WIND UP ATHLETIC

## SEASON WITH FLOURISH




FROSTY WEATHER, HOT COFFEE, BAND MUSIC


Bob Gustafson


Wayne Hagg

Practically the only new thing around the football practice field was Coach Ken Atkinson, who moved here from Keithsburg. Eleven lettermen returned to old Cambridge High, and they were ready to play football. After two weeks of practice, we journeyed down to Erie to be tied by the future Two Rivers Conference Champs 6-6. The boys showed their fighting ability by scoring with less than thirty seconds left in the game. Next on the list came a team that we always love to clobber, the Atkinson Tigers.

We did the clobbering to the tune of $32-0$. After this game, the boys became over-confident. But they lost this spirit in a hurry as they came back from Reynolds on the short end of a 27-0 score.

The next Monday in the locker room as the boys were putting on the ir equipment to go out to practice, there was a new light in the boys' eyes. They didn't say much, but the coaches noticed that they worked harder. It didn't show much in the next encounter with arch-rival Orion as the boys won a squeaker $7-6$. The Vikings pushed Orion from one of the field to the other and then back again, but they had to come from behind in the final minute to win. After the game, assistant coach, Mr. Doyle, was heard to remark, "Tonight we beat a poor team; next week we get trounced by a good one." That put the icing on the cake. The Vikings got so burned that they trounced the highly rated Winola Jets $12-0$. It was during this game that the Vikings moved Bob Gustafson to quarterback and discovered a new-found passing attack.

Homecoming came next; and it was a happy one, for we took the Sherrard Tigers in tow 26-0. Joy was next and we beat their team of 14 men rather easily. The score was $26-6$. It seemed that everything the Vikings did that night was subject to a fifteen yard penalty. Alwood was a disastrous foe the last game of the season. The vaunted Viking line, which had been one of the best in Western Illinois, crumbled. The final score was 21-6.


Claire Hagg


Don Johnson


Jerry Vincent


Dick Maynard

HOT DOGS, HARD BLEACHERS, AND ENERGETIC

At season's end, we were third in the conference with a record of five wins and two losses. Our season's record was the same, with a tie for good measure. When the All-Conference team was picked at the end of the season, we felt we had been slighted. We had no one chosen on the first team and Bob Gustafson on the second team. We couldn't figure out why our great end, Claire Hagg, had rated only an honorable mention. Our feelings were later justified when Gus and Claire were selected for the All-Western Illinois team and Claire made the Chicago Daily News Little All-State third team. It was a good- season, not so good as the boys had desired, but still not a failure by any means. With eager anticipation, the guys looked forward to basketball .


Carl Smith

FINAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS:

| Orion | 12 | 2 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Cambridge | 12 | 2 |
| Alwood | 11 | 3 |
| Winola | 5 | 9 |
| Joy | 5 | 9 |
| Atkinson | 5 | 9 |
| Reynolds | 5 | 9 |
| Sherrard | 1 | 13 |



Vernon Young


John Phillips


FIRST ROW: A. Rumley, D. Wongstrom, L. Johnson, J. Talbot, J. Gustafson, D. Maynard, J. Vincent, D. Johnson, B. Gustafson, C. Hagg. SECOND ROW: J. Doyle, J. Matson, C. Smith, J. Phillips, W. Hagg, T. Wiley, R. Lange, B. Werbach, V. Young. THIRD ROW: K. Atkinson, T. Finnicum, S. German, H. Simkins, M. Good, L. Borg, B. Werbach, D. Walsh, D. Gillespie, F. Ziegler. FOURTH ROW: C. Chapman, B. Kneuppel, J. Ole, W. Fickling, L. Schnowske, C. Lief, D. Moody. FIFTH ROW: D. Burns, L. Kenward, B. Naslund, J. Gault, G. Munson, T. Swan, D. Telleen.

CHEERLEADERS CREATE FOOTBALL ATMOSPHERE

Coach Atkinson teaches blocking and tackling fundamentals during afternoon practice.

Our two competent coaches, Ken Atkinson and Jim Doyle, take a breather during practice.

T. Finnicum

J. Gustafson

J. Westerlund

D. Maynard

## VIKINGS REAP SWEET REVENGE BY DEFEATING

The past year's basketball season was extremely successful for Cambridge, ending with the Vikings owning a 21-6 record. The year was not all milk and honey, however, as the boys had to overcome numerous trials and tribulations.

When the team first started practice, everyone thought the season would be a breeze. Didn't we have Bob Gustafson at $6^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$, Claire Hagg $6^{\prime} 2$ :, John Phillips $6^{\prime} 1^{\prime \prime}$, and Ron Vincent $6^{\prime} 0$ '? We even had a substitute, Jerry Gustafson, standing $6^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$. The boys could well have been cocky; however, by January 15 , they had suffered several humiliations.

The team had finished second in the conference
tournament, had been defeated by Orion twice, and had a mediocre 8-5 record. But suddenly they made an abrupt about-face. Reeling off a string of 12 straight victories without defeat, the Viking steamroller trampled every team in their way. The only regret is that the boys did not start their string a little sooner, as they had to settle for a tie for first in the conference standings with Orion. Our leading scorer, center Bob Gustafson, was given unanimous all-conference and all-western Illinois first team berths on the all-star teams. Claire Hagg was also given allconference honors.


FIRST ROW: Coach Atkinson, B. Werbach, T. Finnicum, W. Hagg, D. Maynard, R. Stephens. SECOND ROW: J. Westerlund, C. Hagg, B. Gustafson, J. Gustafson, J. Phillips, R. Vincent.


Wayne Hagg


Ronnie Vincent


Bob Gustafson


Claire Hagg

## ARCH-RIVAL TO ADD GOLDEN "EAR OF CORN"



Coach Atkinson gives a pep talk to the varsity squad during balf-time.
SHOTS ..... SA
Cambridge ..... 1620
Opponents ..... 1397
FREE THROWS ..... SA
Cambridge ..... 660
Opponents ..... 697
TOTAL POINTS ..... TP
Cambridge ..... 1710
Opponents ..... 1397
FOULS
Cambridge ..... 432


FROSH-SOPH TEAM: 1st ROW: Coach L. Rumley, B. Vincent, D. Gillespie, G. Munson, J. Wexell, L. Anderson, B. Nas lund. 2nd ROW: B. Werbach, D. Walsh, J. Peterson, M. Good, D. Wongstrom, L. Borg, C. Chapman.


Bill Werbach


Roger Stephens


John Phillips


Robert Hagg

TO ALREADY OVERCROWDED TROPHY CASE.

Coach Atkinson studies previous game's record sheet.

Coach Rumley looks up some needed information in the basketball filing cabinet.

| SM | PCT |
| :--- | ---: |
| 685 | 42.16 |
| 492 | 35.22 |
|  |  |
| SM | PCT |
| 344 | 52.12 |
| 413 | 59.25 |
|  |  |
| PCT |  |
| 63.33 |  |
| 51.74 |  |
|  |  |
| Opponents | 423 |

Claire Hagg executes a good block during rough regional tourney play.

Ron Vincent, shot putter, shows form he used in setting school record.

The track season started poorly but ended well for the Vikings this year. We lost meets with Geneseo, Reynolds, and Winola, but beat arch-rival Orion in our annual encounter.

Our losses were due mostly to a lack of depth. A Cambridge man would finish first in an event, and the opposing team would take the next four places.

When the conference meet was held, the Viking superiority began to show. Going into the last event of the night, the Vikings held a slim two-point lead over Alwood. The Viking relay team then beat their best time of the year by ten seconds to finish third in the race. Since Alwood could muster only a second in the relay, the boys went home Cornbelt champs by a slim one-point victory. Jane Walsh was thereafter crowned track queen.


Tom Wiley shows all-out strain in breaking school mile record.

Ron Lange clears the bar at $1^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ for another Cambridge first.

## AND PRACTICE, ALL LEADING TO THE FINAL



All-out effort shows on the faces of the 220 yard finalists as they strain for a medal or ribbon at the conference track meet.


100 yd. dash man, Bill Werbach; quartermiler, Claire Hagg; and hurdler, Bob Gustafson, practice for the next track meet.

Claire Hagg's muscular legs show why he was one of the top broad jumpers in the conference.


## big event-THE CONFERENCE TRACK MEET



Hopeful queen candidates anxiously await the outcome of the conference meet.

During the year, Ron Lange set a school record in the pole vault of $10^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$. Tom Wiley set a school record in the mile, running it in 4:59.7. Ron Vincent set a shot put record for the school with a heave of $46^{\prime} 61 / 2^{\prime \prime}$.

Relay men, Bill Werbach and Claire Hagg, practice the all-important baton handoff.

Varsity manager Bob Telleen and his assistant, Dennis Burns, attend to one of their many duties.


Varsity cheerleaders, Karen Vincent, Jane Walsh, Cynthia Wongstrom and Sharon Simkins pose in front of the trophy case.

Cheerleading is not all fun and glamour.
Did you know, for instance, that varsity cheerleaders must begin practice in late summer if they want to be ready for organized fall routines?
. . that the girls practice for hours on their seemingly effortless routines?
. . that both the freshmen-sophomore and varisty girls design and pay for their own neat costumes for the basketball season?
. . that each fall, a state cheerleading clinic is held, at which they learn not only new yells but helpful personality hints?
. . that the chief reward for their time and effort is these girls' knowledge that they, too, are part of "the team?"

Varsity cheerleaders, Jane Walsh, Cynthia Wongstrom, Janis Hunphrey and Sharon Simkins.
Aspirants for varsity cheerleaders are Frosh-Soph yell leaders, Joan Finnicum, Loretta Beck, and Mary Maynard.

Because of requisite courses, freshmen at our school stick pretty close together. But in later years of high school, classmates see less of each other because of elective subject choices.

Class meetings and projects help to unify each group. Sophomores work together on their coat check to earn money for the Hop. Juniors tend to become re-acquainted during class play rehearsals and preparation for the Prom, whereas seniors make a point of enjoying their last year of high school together. The "united efforts" of all classes, under the leadership of the Student Council, purchased the conference pennants.


## UNITE EFFORT AND TALENT IN

## CLASS PROJECTS




FIRST ROW: C. Lief, T. Swan, D. Moody, N. Johnson, D. Hutchinson, J. Peterson, R. Witt, L. Schnowske, K. German. SECOND ROW: L. Lewis, S. Henander, A. Knuepple, D. Schamp, K. Peterson, C. Scovil, S. Thompson, C. Way, M. Maynard, R. Charlson, C. Johnson, K. Opalka, B. Knuepple. THIRD ROW: D. Wells, D. Houser, J. Lindquist, K. Minard, C. Johnson, E. Cederberg, V. Grant, K. Sheese, S. Stach, L. Horberg, J. Finnicum, D. Burns. FOURTH ROW: B. Howell, V. VanDyke, G. Westerlund, B. Carlson, K. Fossum, K. Johnson, M. Ericson, S. Arnstedt, D. Ayres, B. Moody, Mr. Young. FIFTH ROW: J. Gustafson, R. Johnson, J. Gault, D. Telleen, G. Munson, P. Jehling, J. Ole, B. Naslund, M. Mariman. SIXTH ROW: G. Swanson, J. Lindquis., J. Conrad, R. Johnson, L. Johnson, W. Fickling, J. Evans, D. Downing, C. Chapman, J. Nim rick.

LARGEST CLASS IN SCHOOL HISTORY DESCENDS


Tom Swan, John Gault, and Beverly Moody do a bit of research for the General Science Current Events Day.

Freshman Flute Trio composed of Linda Horberg, Sharon Arnstedt, and Kay Peterson captures only ensemble first at state contest.


Freshman Class Officers, Sharon Arnstedt, Wayne Fickling, Karen Fossum, Beverly Moody, and Bob Naslund pose with their sponsor, Mr. J. R. Young.

UPON CAMBRIDGE HIGH-SIXTY-TWO STRONG


The arrival in our school of the "class of 60" was at first confusing to all of us. Sixty-five new pupils crowded halls and classrooms, but after the "freshies" had learned the ropes and remembered when and where classes were held, the situation improved.
Two weeks after the beginning of school, freshmen arrived in an outlandish state of dress, for the "senior fashion experts" had diligently designed the proper attire for Frosh Initiation.
The class contains good workers and responsible members. At Homecoming, Bob Naslund and Joan Finnicum represented their class as attendants. At the Carnival, the class really gave the seniors a "run for their money" to elect the frosh candidates, Linda Horberg and Larry Schnowske, as queen and king. Although the upper classmen won, the freshmen came in a good second. As cheerleaders, Joan Finnicum and Mary Maynard helped yell the "B" basketball team to many victories.
Next year, the class is looking forward to becoming the officers, leaders, and workers in our school.

The sophomores comprise quite a large group in our school. Now that they have moved up a step, they have been accepted as "regular" members of the student body.
Late August brought plenty of promising football candidates to the team, and a couple of the boys played regularly. Dave, Bruce, "Gilly," "Prune," and many others participated in all sports.

Loretta Beck was one of the freshmen-sophomore cheerleaders, where as Karen Vincent was varsity cheerleader for the basketball season.
At Homecoming in October occurred the first big dance of the year. Gloria Arbuckle and Dick Walsh were soph. attendants. At Carnival, Ann Peters and Jim Wexell were candidates for the throne.

Big event of the year for the sophs. is the annual informal dance. The theme for this spring was "Soda Pop Hop." Gay decorations and clever programs made a very festive evening for the sophs.' guests, the freshmen.
As the year ends, the sophomores are looking forward to next year, when they will again be working to maintain the high standard of their school.


BEGINNING TO UNDERTAKE NEW RESPONSIBIL-

Karen Vincent, Mr. Utech, Bruce Werbach, Lonnie Johnson, Lanny Anderson, Miss Miller, and Lorretta Beck, SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS and SPONSORS, pause on front steps.


Loyal sophomore, Jim Bertelsen, hangs streamers for Hop decorations.

Refreshments are prepared in the Home Ec. Room by Eleanor Gardner, Barbara Hultman, Ann Peters, and Judy Johnson.


## ITIES, SOPHOMORES ARE GROWING UP

FIRST ROW: L. Anderson, J. Wexell, D. Gillespie, R. Gardner, J. Beuseling, B. Vincent, L. Johnson, H. Simkins. SECOND ROW: S. Tucker, C. Minard, G. Arbuckle, J. Richter, N. Clark, C. Rebout, J. Sanquist, K. Vincent, M. Rogers, Miss Miller. THIRD ROW: B. Johnson, S. Moore, B. Hultman, J. Johnson, A. Peters, L. Beck, L. Engquist, E. Gardner, A. Lunde, O. Downing, Mr. Utech. FOUR TH ROW: H. Caroll, B. Sterling, F. Ziegler, L. Hathaway, S. German, L. Kenward, D. Wongstrom, B. Werbach, L. Borg. FIFTH ROW: C. Kane, D. Walsh, J. Matson, J. Bertelsen, K. Kaiser, M. Good, L. Galle.



Mrs. Kenward "makes-up" Wilda Anderson as the Swedish maid in the Junior Class Play, "Rest Assured."



Carol Pemberton, Joe Talbot, Terry Finnicum, James Johnson, Marlene Stach, and Judy Davis perform "dress rehearsal" for the grade school matineé.

Being a junior means more than the word implies. It also means, as the juniors soon discovered, a lot of work together with many rewards.

For Homecoming, the juniors elected Ed Combs and Jean Flint as attendants. Carnival found them working for their king and queen candidates, Carl Smith and Pat Kaiser.

Carl Smith, Jerry Gustafson, and Terry Finnicum served as members of the football, basketball, and track-squads. Varsity cheerleaders from this class were Sharon Simkins and Janis Humphrey.

In December, the juniors received their class rings and proudly displayed them to the whole school. April brought play rehearsals of "Rest Assured," a hilarious comedy presented by a well-chosen cast. Joe Talbot did a good job as lead, and James Johnson turned Italian to play Luigi.

The juniors also co-operated in decorating the gym and presenting the prom, the theme of which was "Red Sails in the Sunset."

Confident of filling them successfully, the class is now ready to step into the shoes of the departing seniors.

Mr. Johnson, SPONSOR of the juniors, poses with CLASS OFFICERS Joe Talbot, Sharon Simkins, Pat Wiley, and Judy Davis.


FIRST ROW: J. Humphrey, C. Houser, P. Wiley, Mr. Johnson, S. Simkins, C. Pemberton, M. Stach, P. Kaiser. SECOND ROW: K. Edmund, W. Anderson, J. Talbot, J. Davis, A. Bertelsen, N. Reilly. THIRD ROW: T. Finnicum, D. Coffin, S. Willard, S. Humphrey, J. Flint, J. Johnson, R. Johnson. FOURTH ROW: E. Combs, L. Sandburg, R. McNaught, J. Gustafson, B. Westerlund, C. Smith.

Making detailed preparations for prom are Ann Bertelsen, Joe Talbot, Marlene Stach, and Carl Smith.



FIRST ROW: J. Phillips, A. Jehling, D. Johnson, T. Hunter, T. Wiley, R. Vincent, J. Vincent, L. McKinley. SECOND ROW: D. Metz, J. Neumann, C. Johnson, P. Evans, A. Maertens, P. Calsyn, T. Beuseling, W. Hagg, B. Werbach. THIRD ROW: J. Nelson, J. Walsh, S. Vinckel, M. Munson, V. Searle, K. Broshar, J. Grant, J. Gibson, R. Lange, D. Conrad. FOUR TH ROW: C. Flint, J. Moore, C. Wongstrom, C. Ijams, C. Good, S. Simkins, M. Fickling, V. Young. FIFTH ROW: G. Lindquist, B. Gustafson, Miss Maras, Mr. Atkinson, J. Westerlund, B. Telleen, C. Hagg, R. Stephens, D. Maynard.


SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS and SPONSORS, Wayne Hagg, Mr. Atkinson, Miss Maras, Marilyn Fickling, Virginia Searle, and Claire Hagg, relax on the front campus.

Being on the "top rung" required the seniors to set good examples for the rest of the students. However, after the fun of "bossing" freshmen slaves for initiation, seniors settled down to work.
Five-strong on the Student Council, with officers in nearly all the organizations, the "class of 57" possessed a lot of power which they used wisely. The athletic might of the Vikings was due mainly to the efforts of members of this class, including cheerleaders.
For homecoming, the students body selected Bill Werbach and Marilyn Fickling as king and queen, and Jan Gibson and Joyce Grant as their royal attendants. As a result of the efforts of their loyal classmates, Joyce Nelson and John Phillips were elected Carnival queen and king.
As prom, class trip, parties, and graduation drew the year to a close, seniors turned their thoughts forward to college and vocations. But this class will never forget the good times they have had at C.H.S.

SOBERING MOMENTS, THE SOPHISTICATED

DALE E. CONRAD
Viking Staff 2,3,4; Photography Editor 4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Wizards Science Club 1,2, Pres. 1 ; PCB Science Club 3,4; Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; FFA 1; Band 1,2,3; Projection Club 1.


## PATRICIA ANN EVANS

GAA $1,2,3,4$; FHA $1,2,3,4$; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Wizards Science Club 1; Viking Staff 3,4; Cheerleader 2; Honor Society 2,3,4, President 4, Treas. 3; Homecoming Attendant 3.

## THOMAS L. BEUSELING

FFA $1,2,3,4$, Sentinel 3, Vice-president 4; Quartet 3; Boys' Chorus 3,4; Wizards Science Club 1.


MARILYN KAY FICKLING
GAA $1,2,3,4$; FHA $1,2,3,4$; Wizards Science Club 2; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Student Council 4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Homecoming Queen 4.

KAREN MARLENE BROSHAR
Chorus $1,2,3,4$; GAA $1,2,3,4$; FHA $1,2,3,4$; FTA 2,3,4; Projection Club 1,2,4; Honor Society 2, 3,4; Student Council 2; Wizards Science Club 1, 2; Maroon and White 1,2,4; Viking Staff 3,4, Copy Editor 4; Mixed Chorus 4.


PATRICIA I. CALSYN
FHA $1,2,3,4$; Band $1,2,3,4$; Girls' Chorus $1,2,3$, 4; Wizards Science Club 1,2; Projection Club 1, $2,3,4$; FTA 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Clarinet Quartet 4; Junior Play Crew 3.

SENIORS LEAVE SCHOOL WITH MIXED EMOTIONS

## JOYCE ANN GRANT

FHA 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Wizards Science Club 1; Homecoming Attendant 4.


ROBERT MAURICE GUSTAFSON
Band $1,2,3,4$; FFA $1,2,3$; Varsity Club 2,3,4, President 3; Class Vice-President 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Basketball Captain 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

CAROIE MARIE FLINT
Transfer from Orion; FHA 1,2,3,4; FTA 2; Mixed Chorus 3; Girls' Chorus 3,4.


CLAIRE RAYMOND HAGG
Varsity Club 2,3,4; Basketball $1,2,3,4$; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; honor Society 2,3,4; Class President 4.

JAN WAYNE GIBSON
Transfer from Alwood; FFA 3,4; Reporter 4; Boys' Chorus 3,4 ; Track 3 ; Homecoming Attendant 4.
 4; Mixed Chorus 4.


## CHARLOTTE IJAMS

FHA 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 1, President 2; DAR Award 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Point Recorder 2, Secre-tary-Treasurer 3; FTA 3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Viking Staff 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1, 2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Student Council 3.

A. THOMAS HUNTER

Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Honor Society $2,3,4$, Secretary 4; FTA 2,3, SecretaryTreasurer 3; Maroon and White 4; Viking Staff 3,4 ; Benefit Chairman of Carnival 4; Wizards Science Club 1,2; PCB Science Club 3,4; Junior Class Play 3 .

DONALD R. JOHNSON
FFA 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Boys' Chorus 3,4; FFA Quartet 3 ; Varsity Club 2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 3.

WAYNE ROBERT HAGG
Varsity Club 3,4, President 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Viking Staff 4; Class Vice-President 4; Wizard Science Club 1; FFA 1,2,3,4.

CONNIE FAYE JOHNSON
GAA 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Freshmen Wizards 1; Dramatics Club Play 1; Majorette 4.

ALLEN E. JEHLING
Transfer from Trico 1; Viking Staff 3,4; Business Manager 4; Boys' Chorus $1,2,3,4$, Accompanist 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Junior Class Play 3; Band 2,3,4; Band Council 3; Wizards Science Club 1.



ALICE EMMA MAERTENS
FHA 1,2,3,4; Wizards Science Club 1; Dramatics Club Play 1; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' Chorus $1,2,3,4$; Junior Class Play Staff.


GERALD DENNIS LINDQUIST
FHA 1,2,3,4; Sentinel 4; Track $1,2,3$.

DRUSILLA JOANNE METZ
Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; Point Recorder 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Historian 4; Wizards Science Club 1,2,Chorus Accompanist 2,4; Mixed Chorus 4.

RONALD F. LANGE
Viking Staff 2; Honor Society 2,3,4; Boys' Chorus $1,2,3,4$; Varsity Club 3,4 ; Secretary 4; Football 4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Class President 3; Wizards Science Club 1,2; Vice-President 2; PCB Science Club 3,4; President 4.

LARRY E. McKINLEY
FFA $1,2,3,4$; Secretary 3 ; President 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Junior Play Crew.


## MAKING, BECKON ALLURINGLY. THEY CHOSE

JANET ELAINE NEUMANN
GAA $1,2,3,4$; FHA $1,2,3,4$; Treasurer 1 ;
Section Recreation Leader 2,3; Section President 4; State Recreation Leader 4; Viking Staff 2; Maroon and White Staff 3; Jun ior Class Play 3; Band 2,3,4; Girls' Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Pianist 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Honor Society 3,4 .


JOHN WILLIAM PHILLIPS


Varsity Club 3,4 ; Football $1,2,3,4$; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Carnival King 4; Viking Staff 3; Honor Society 3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Band Council 4; Wizards Science Club 1,2.

JOYCE ALTA MOORE
Salutatorian; GAA $1,2,3,4$; FHA $1,2,3,4$; Secretary 4; FTA 2,3,4; President 2,3,4; Honor Society $2,3,4$; Vice-President 4 ; Maroon and White Staff 3; Viking Staff 3,4 ; Literary Editor 4; Girls' Chorus 2,3,4.


## MARLENE RUTH MUNSON

Band $1,2,3,4$; Viking Staff 4 ; Wizards Science Club 1,2; PCB Science Club 3,4; Laboratory Asst.; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Honor Society 3,4; GAA $1,2,3,4$; FHA $1,2,3,4$.

VIRGINIA LOIS SEARLE
GAA $1,2,3,4$; FHA $1,2,3,4$; Girl's Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Wizards Science Club 1; Secretary-Treasurer 1; Junior Class Play 3; Maroon and White Staff 4; Class SecretaryTreasurer 4; Betty Crocker Homemaking Award.


JOYCE HILMA NELSON
GAA 1,2,3,4; President 4; Wizards Science Club 1,2 ; PCB Science Club 3,4 ; FHA 1,2,3,4; FTA 3; Viking Staff 2,3; Band $1,2,3,4$; Girls' Chorus $1,2,3,4$; Carnival Queen 4; Student Council 3,4 ; Honor Society 3,4; Junior Class Play.

## A MOTTO "BELIEF IS POWER." THE THOUGHTS

JERRY RUSSELL VINCENT
FFA $1,2,3,4$; Varsity Club 3,4 ; Football 1,2 , 3,4 ; Track $1,2,3,4$; Boys' Chorus 1 .


RONALD LOREN VINCENT
FFA $1,2,3,4$; Varsity Club 3,4 ; Basketball $1,2,3,4$; Track $1,2,3,4$; Varsity Club Vicepresident 3 ; Projection Club 1.

SANDRA ELAINE SIMKINS
FHA $1,2,3,4$; GAA $1,2,3,4$; FTA 3,4 ; Wizards Science Club 1,2; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Viking Staff 3; Mixed Chorus 4; FTA Secre-tary-Treasurer 4.


## SUZANNE VINCKEL



FHA 1,2,3,4; Secretary 2; Nat'l Convention Delegate 3; President 4; GAA 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society $2,3,4$; Band $1,2,3,4$; Girls' Chorus $1,2,3,4$; Mixed Chorus 4; Viking Staff 2,3; Projection Club $1,2,3,4$; Wizards Science Club 1,2; Vice-President 1; Carnival Queen 3.
ROGER DEAN STEPHENS
Valedictorian; Class President 1; Class Treasurer 2; Honor Society 2,3,4; Vice-President 4; Varsity Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 3; Viking Staff 3,4 ; Boys' Chorus $1,2,3,4$; Mixed Chorus 4; Boys' State 3.


## K. ROBERT TELLEEN

Band 1,2,3,4; President 4; Boys' Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Class President 2; Viking Staff 2,3,4; Editor 4; Wizards Science Club 1,2; President 2; PCB Science Club 3,4; Honor Society $2,3,4$; Varsity Club 3,4 ; Junior Class Play.


JAMES GILBERT WESTERLUND
Wizards Science Club 2; FFA 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 3; Track 4.


## WILLIAM S. WERBACH

Varsity Club 3,4 ; Football $1,2,3,4$; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Viking Staff 2; Honor Society $2,3,4$; Class Play Staff 3 ; Band 1,2, 3,4 ; Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Wizards Science Club 1; Homecoming King 4; Class Vice-President 1,2.

## VERNON YOUNG

Wizards Science Club 1,2; Lab Asst. 1,2; PCB Science Club 3,4; Viking Staff $1,3,4$; FTA $2,3,4$; Band 1,2,3,4; Boys' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Honor Society 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Football $1,3,4$; Varsity Club 4.


JANE ARLENE WALSH
GAA 1,2,3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; FHA $1,2,3,4$; Viking Staff 3,4 ; Cheerleader $1,2,4$; FFA Sweetheart 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3; Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 4; Honor Society $2,3,4$; Wizards Science Club 1.

CYNTHIA ANNE WONGSTROM
Girl's Chorus $1,2,3,4$; Band 3,4 ; Student Council $1,3,4$; President 4 ; Viking Staff $1,2,3$; Maroon and White 2; FTA 3,4 ; FHA $1,2,3,4$; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Honor Society 3,4 ; Secretary 3; Junior Class Play 3; GAA $1,2,3,4$; Secretary 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Girls' State 3.


THOMAS M. WILEY
Boys' Chorus 2,3,4; Football 3,4; Track 2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3,4.


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COMMENCEMENT WEEK ACTIVITIES FILL CALEN

Bill Werbach and Marlene Munson march in academic procession to "Pomp and Circumstance".


Step, pause, step, pause--Listen to the musicl Watch your partner's feet. Ignore the person who is out of step in front of you. Hold your head erect. Don't trip. Don't watch the audi-ence--That tassel is driving you mad!

Forty-two seniors, the largest class ever to graduate from Cambridge High School solemnlymarch down the aisle for Commencement exercises. The boys wear maroon robes and matching mortarboards, whereas the girls wear white. Everyone has purchased his maroon and white tassel to save as a remembrance of the occasion.

Baccalaureate services occurred Sunday night, and the seniors spent Monday evening together at Johnny Hartman's dining and dancing to Robert Hodgett's band.

Tonight is the night. The senior girls' ensemble sings the traditional "Halls of Ivy," the Commencement address is delivered, and the diplomas are awarded. The music begins and the audience rises. The procession moves slowly down the aisle; the doors of our school close behind the class of '57.

Each year the Cambridge High School Alumni meet to welcome the newly graduated senior class. This year a banquet and dance were held in the school gym. Howard Clark, a '32 graduate, served as toastmaster, and Russell Olson, from the same class, extended greetings to the class of '57. As senior class president, Claire Hagg gave the response.

The classes of ${ }^{2} 07,{ }^{8} 17,{ }^{2} 27,{ }^{3} 37$, and ' 47 were especially recognized on this evening. There was much discussion concerning the differences between "when I went to school" and "when my child went to school."

During the evening it was mentioned that the salutatorian of 50 years ago, Mrs. Anna Garrison, is the grandmother of Roger Stephens, valedictorian of the present graduating class.


Three generations of alumni, Mrs. Anna Garrison, daughter Mrs. Loretta Stephens and grandson Roger Stephens.

## DAR; SENIORS EMERGE AS ALUMNI

Student efforts for the past year were recognized at the annual honor assembly. Awards were presented to those who had scored accomplishments in band, future homemakers, athletics, chorus, and annual staff.

Eighth graders attended the assembly to see their representatives installed with the other members of the '57-'58 Student Council and the formal installation of the new Honor Society officers.

The highlight of the event came when Viking editor, Bob Telleen, revealed that the '57 Viking annual had been dedicated to Mr. Albert Smith, principal. Bob also presented Mr. Smith a walnut plaque for the school from the yearbook staff.


## FINAL ANNUAL COPY CROSSES EDITOR'S DESK

There finally comes a time in a yearbook editor's experience when he reaches a point that has been anticipated for two years. This point has now arrived for me. As associate and editor, I look back on my two years with mixed feelings of joy and sorrow. I am happy that most of my worries are over and sad that this wonderful experience has come to an end.

My staff and I have worked long hours, but there have been rewards in both fun and accomplishment. We have tried to edit what we think is the best Viking our school has ever published. We sincerely hope you think so, too.

Of course there can be no annual without the co-operation of many people and especially those mentioned below:

Miss Elizabeth Westerlund, Adviser<br>Mr. J.R. Young, Carnival Sponsor<br>Mr. William Schultz, Photographer<br>Mr. David Becker, Photographer<br>American Yearbook Company<br>National Scholastic Press Association<br>Bob Telleen,<br>Editor

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