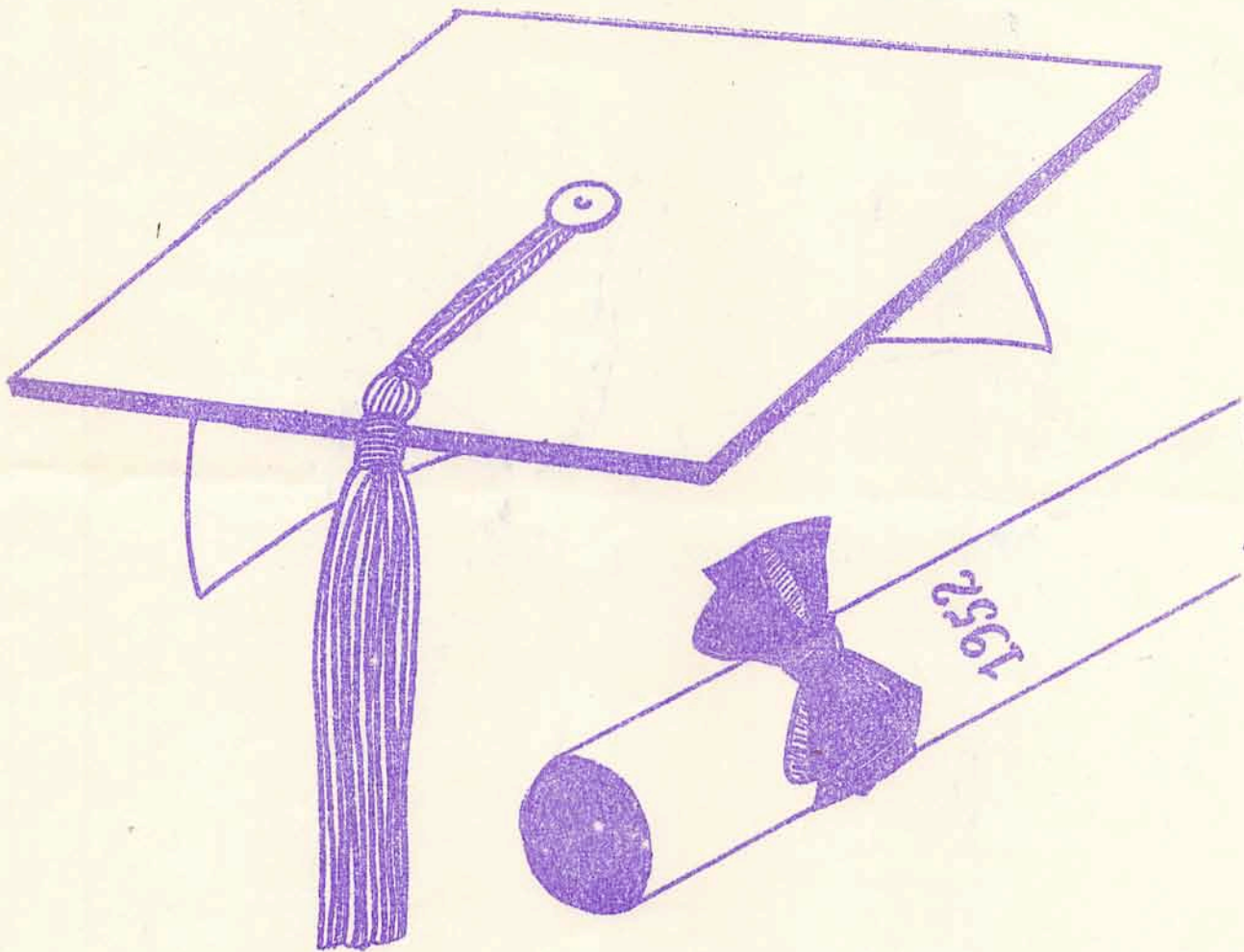


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SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

On November 18, 1963, I was on my way home from California when the conductor suddenly shouted out that the next station was Glen Ullin. At once I decided to get off and look up some old friends before continuing my journey homeward.

First of all I thought I'd get something to eat. My attention was attracted to a dilapidated '47 Studebaker car sitting in front of the cafe and a group noisy children wildly tooting a loud horn. To my surprise it was my former school mate, Charleen Reeff, now Mrs. Albert Duppong. Charleen said she was taking her children Kermit, Ernie, Joel, Pete, Dolores, Mitzie, and Blanch in to get some penny suckers. Charleen told me they now lived on a farm northwest of Glenn Ullin and that she spent her leisure time milking their 20 cows, and taking care of their 300 chickens. I decided to stay there for supper that evening because Charleen told me she would take me to the Gateway to hear the Al Adams Orchestra afterwards. A great surprise was in store for me. The feature number was a hula-dance by no other than Ann Kary, another former class mate. She and Adam also sang many beautiful duets with the band. When the show was over, Ann and her husband gave me a ride to Almont.

Arriving in Almont, I registered in the Hotel Metropolitan, the owner being no other than my former class mate, Ray Olin. I spent a very restful night and the next morning enjoyed a delicious breakfast prepared by Ray himself.

I spend the morning visiting with another class mate, Eunice Klingensmith, who was now a very famous French horn soloist and had just returned from her European tour. Eunice was on her way to Bismarck for a concert so she gave me a lift to the Joimsen farm. Here I found the new proprietors as Adeline and Duane Johnson. Adeline gave me a delicious dinner of pork and beans and baloney. In her spare time she experiments with many new dishes in cookery. As they were going to make their weekly trip to New Salem that afternoon, with their cream and other dairy products, Adeline bundled her four children; Louis, Roger, Phillip, and Dallas into the Chrysler and off we went.

Our next stop was the New Salem Creamery where I encountered Joan Knudson. Joan told me she was leading a very busy life. Plus driving the milk truck and being all around helper at the creamery, she sang evenings at the Casaloma for the Kermit Hultgren-Frankie Carle Band, which had been in partnership for the past six years.

After leaving Joan, I went past the school house. As I looked at the building I thought I saw a familiar face looking out the window. I stopped and went in, and sure enough, it was Gloria Hanson. She told me she had married DuWayne, who now had the job of being janitor of the New Salem schools. When I asked her how she kept the school house so clean, she told me that her children George, Dicky, Darlene, and Melvyn were all so well trained that it was no trouble at all.

As I had now seen all my former class mates, I picked up my wife, Irene, who had been spending her vacation with old friends at New Salem and we happily boarded the train for Minnesota to continue my position on the Minneapolis Lakers Basketball Team where I had gained world renowned fame.

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BASKETBALL LETTERS

On May 22, Coach Holle presented the Basketball letters to the outstanding players of the 1952 season. The cheerleaders, Charleen Reeff, Clayton Anderson, and Joan Knudson, also received cheerleading letters.

Those from the girls team who have received letters are: Charleen Reeff, Adeline Larson, Gloria Hanson, Joan Knudson, Perpetua Doll, Ange Kary, Romona Zempel, LaVonne Ritz, Caroline Larson.

Those from the boys team who have received letters are: Roger Becklund, Ray Olin, Jerome Hegel, Leonard Olson, Leroy Ritz, Lester Hogan, Warren Hoovestall and Marshall Feland.

The two captains, Roger Becklund and Joan Knudson, received letters with stars on them. The letters were presented at the high school picnic.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

(CLASS WILL, Cont.)

We, the Senior Class of Almont High School, realizing that we are about to pass from this world-of-school into a greater life, do here-by leave our last will and testament.

Individually we will some of our most cherished possessions, rights, and abilities.

I, Roger Becklund, will the back desk in the first row, which has been mine for the past four years, to anyone who is innocent-looking enough to keep it.

I, Ann Kary, will my dancing ability to Clayton Anderson and my curly hair to Jerome Hegel.

I, Gloria Hanson, will my towering height to Marshall Feland, and the rusty lawn mower I used for cutting my hair, to James Farmer.

I, Eurice Klingensmith, will my long dark hair to Caroline Larson and my perfect attendance records to Jerome Hegel.

I, Adeline Larson, will my dimples to James Harper, hoping that he will have as much fun with them as I have had. I also will my temper to Leonard Olson.

I, Charleen Reeffer, will my temperment in basketball to Leona Monson, and my good times in the Pick-up to my brother Charles.

I, Ray Olin, will my hot red Ford to Ange Kary, and my height to Charles Reeffer.

I, Joan Knudson, will my cease-less chattering to Shirley Kronberger, and my ability to waste time to Ange Kary.

Getting together we leave a few more things:

We, Adeline Larson and Gloria Hanson, will our ability to get home at 9:30 to Clayton Anderson.

We Joan Knudson and Ray Olin, will our ability to play cat and rat in English to Leona Monson and Marshall Feland.

We, Ann Kary and Eunice Klingensmith, will our Fire--Alarm ability to anyone who needs it.

We, Charleen Reeffer and Roger Becklund will our ability to get along as neighbors to Caroline Larson and Charles Reeffer.

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We, the Entire Class of 1952, will our orderly class meeting to the prospering Junior Class, our ability to get cars out of ditches to the Freshman and Sophomores, our many Speech and History outlines, (which if used economically enough, should keep the school building warm for at least five years) to the janitor, and all our Senior parties to anyone who has the sense of humor to appreciate them.

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CLASS HISTORY

On September 6, 1948, fifteen green Freshmen came trembling into the high school. They were: Darlene Anderson, Dauphine Anderson, Roger Becklund, Gloria Hanson, Marold Halvorson, Ann Kary, Etheleen Kilen, Virgil Kilen, Joan Knudson, Adeline Larson, Ray Olin, Charleen Reeffer, Audrey Ritz, Carol Skjolsvik, and Shirley Timpe. Our advisor for that year was Miss Vendora Johnson. Our class officers were; President, Roger Becklund, Vice President, Charleen Reeffer, Secretary-Treasurer, Adeline Larson. Initiation Day, September 18, saw we Freshmen dressed in gunny sacks, men's garters and stockings and women's high heeled shoes. The worst part of it was wearing dead frogs around our necks. In the evening we were honored with a party and some how we lived through the day. During this year, Marold Halvorson left Almont and attended Dickinson High School.

At the beginning of our sophomore year we missed some of our former classmates; Etheleen and Virgil Kilen, Carol Skjolsvik who dropped out because of illness, and Ann Kary, who went to Glen Ullin High School. We were glad to see Marold back again from Dickinson and to welcome Johnny Weinberger from Glen Ullin High School. Class Officers for our Sophomore year were: President, Adeline Larson; Vice-President, John Weinberger; Secretary-Treasurer, Charleen Reeffer. Our advisor was Miss Francis Nelson. This year we had the privilege of initiating the new freshman class.

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(Class History, Cont.)

In 1950 when we were Juniors, Ann Kary returned from her year at Glen Ullin High School, and Eunice Klingensmith came from Elsworth, Wisconsin. We lost a member when Darlene Anderson went to the West Coast. Class Officers for this year were: President, Gloria Hanson; Vice-President, Charleen Reef; Secretary-Treasurer, Eunice Klingensmith. Our Class advisor was Mr. T. P. Lenhardt. At the beginning of the second semester Audrey Ritz, Virginia Bond, Dauphine Anderson, and Shirley Tirpe joined the Senior Class to graduate in three years. Our Junior year was a busy year and full of many activities; Our Class play, "Drums of Death" which was presented on April 27, 1951 was a huge success. On May 5th, we put on a banquet and prom. The theme was "Moonlight and Roses."

Now that we are "mighty Seniors" our class roll has dwindled from fifteen to eight. Class officers are; President, Joan Knudson; Vice President, Ann Kary; Secretary, Eunice Klingensmith; Treasurer, Roger Becklund. Our advisor is Mr. Holle. On December 7th and 15th we presented our class play, "Quiz Me Again." We also held a "Comedy Night" program which we all enjoyed very much. For our Senior "Skip Day Trip" we spent five days in Minneapolis, Minnesota, taking in many sight-seeing tours and witnessing the Ice Follies. As we close this very eventful year we also close our high school days forever. We certainly hope each member will find as much happiness in life as we have found in our days at Good Old Almont High School.

SENIORS GIVE HIGH SCHOOL PARTY

Instead of having a party indoors, the Senior Class decided to rough it a bit and invited the entire high school to join them after school, May 7.

They found a nice spot at the Wallace Anderson farm where everyone had a good time playing softball, fishing, and eating lunch around a camp fire. After several hours of this merrymaking, the group returned, quite stuffed with food, but happy.



WHAT IS YOUR AMBITION?

- Roger -----to be a millionaire at 31 and broke at 32.
- Gloria -----To become the first woman president.
- Ann Kary-----To see the world.
- Eunice-----Be a deep-sea diver.
- Joan-----Teach until 1979.
- Ray-----To graduate.
- Charleen-----Get my front tooth back again.
- Adeline-----To make my 'triangle into a hexagon'.

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WHAT I REMEMBER MOST IN HIGH SCHOOL

- Ann. Senior Skip Day Trip.
- Eunice Our "Party".
- Joan All the basketball games at home and away.
- Adeline. My desk in Speech Class.
- Ray My Model "A."
- Charleen Choirleading during my Sophomore year.
- Roger Winning the 1952 District Tournament.
- Gloria. Washing black boards during my Junior year.

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SONG ASSOCIATIONS

- Roger... "Beautiful Brown (Hoesel) Eyes".
- Gloria..... "Dear John".
- Ann..... "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life."
- Eunice..... "Somewhere Over the Rainbow."
- Adeline..... "Sweet Adeline"
- Joan..... "I'm A Big Girl Now" (?)
- Ray..... "Hot Rod Races"
- Charlene..... "Home, Sweet Home"
- SENIORS: "Please Don't Talk about us when we're Gone"

JUNIOR - SENIOR BANQUET

The Senior Class was honored with a banquet given to them by the Juniors, May 20. The theme, "AHS Flight '52" was carried out to the fullest extent when all pilots, stewardesses, crew members, and passengers were on board. Model airplanes, travel posters and pictures, and blue and white streamers decorated the interior of the plane. The delicious dinner was prepared and served at the Tavis Cafe. The program for the evening was as follows:

Co-Stewardess.....Audrey Anderson
Mistress of Ceremonies

Stewardess.....Perpetua Doll
Junior Class President
"Flying High"

Passenger.....Joan Knudson
Senior Class President
"Happy Landings"

Asst. Stewardesses.....Sophomore Girls
Song-"Whispering Hope"

Passenger.....Ray Olin
"Basketball Landings"

Passenger.....Roger Becklund
"Cruising Highlights"

Passengers.....Senior Girls
Song - "May the Good Lord Bless
and Keep You"

Pilot.....Mr. Holle
"Charting Our Course"

Co-Pilot.....Mrs. Klingensmith
"On The Beam"

.....Group Singing.....
"Auld Lang Syne" and "Blest Be The Tie"

Those who attended the Banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holle, Mrs. Don Klingensmith, Perpetua Doll, Audrey Anderson and Victor Borchalt, Roger Becklund and Irene Hoosal, Ann Kary and Adam Gratz, Charleen Reeff and Albert Duppong, Adeline Larson, Gloria Hanson, Joan Knudson, Eunice Klingensmith, and Ray Olin. The Sophomore girls who served were: Ange Kary, Caroline Larson, LaVonne Ritz, Ann Marie Stegmeier, and Romona Zempel.

BASKETBALL
CAPTAINS
CHOSEN

A different method was used in the selection of Captains for the 1952 Basketball season. Instead of choosing them at the beginning of the season, as has been done in the past, they were chosen after the season closed. Mr. Holle appointed the captains for the games giving everyone a chance to show good leadership and sportsmanship. This method makes it easier for the players to elect someone who will be a good captain.

The two captains who were chosen are: Joan Knudson and Roger Becklund. Joan has been captain for the past two years also. Roger who was the high point man for the boys' team, has the remarkable total of 392 scores for the 1952 season.

MAY-VISITORS

We were happy to have as our guests during the month of May, two members of the armed forces, Delbert Olson and Mr. David McGinnis. Both told of their experiences in the Air Corps and Army, respectively. We felt proud to think that they would take time from their only too short furloughs to visit us.

The paper staff wishes to take this opportunity to inform Mr. Ralph Feland that noon hour doesn't come until 12:00. It seems he got a little mixed up one day last week.

Well, Adeline finally made up her mind. AFTER the banquet, she was seen with one of the members of her triangle, namely Roger E.

Now it's Shirley Kronberger who can't make up her mind. Seems George and Margil really keep her busy though.

Icona, you had better let Jerry H. drive with two hands. That way he won't hit so many sidewalks and blow out any more tires. Maybe you should let Jerry drive for you.

School is nearly out and we are all getting restless. Most of our books have been finished and we are working hard to complete a few we have left.

Tuesday, May 20th, was Visitor's Day in our room. Each child in the room was privileged to bring one visitor to school. Those that visited and will be beginners next year were: Sidney Happer, Doris Feland, Sheryl Christianson, Harvey Hogan, and Rodney Peterson. Others who were with us on that day were, Currie Wanstrom, Sandra Christianson, Edith Ann Smith, Rex Mc Dowell and Anita Knudson.

Tuesday May 20th Gary Mc Dowell and Jerry Joersz brought rakes to school and we cleaned up under the trees. We will have our annual picnic in the school yard this year. What better place could be found we wonder.

Those having perfect attendance this last six weeks are: Ardyz Brinkman, and Donna Joerszy, from the first grade; Glenda Anderson and Jerry Joerszy, from the fourth grade.

Ardys Brinkman is the only one to receive an attendance certificate from our room this year. Ardy's missed only two and one-half days and was tardy only once. Ardyz is a first grader and we are all proud of her.

According to the Final Average for year, our straight "A" pupil is Ardyz Brinkman and our straight "B" pupil is Roger Hoovestel, who is in the fourth grade this year.

Our room picnic will be held on Friday May 23, our very last day of school.

May you all have a happy and enjoyable vacation and all be ready to begin school again in the fall.

Audrey Olin came back and was with us for two and one half days the last week of school. We were happy to have her with us again. Audrey has been going to school in Billings, Montana.

Those receiving regular perfect attendance for this year:

Sharon Kurle	179 days
Janet Feland	177½ days
Romona Knudson	177 days

Clara Dell, and Milre Kaelberer received straight A's for this year's spelling. Dorothy Hoovestel and Sharon Olson received straight B's.

Darrell Hoovestel, Dorothy Hoovestel, Milre Kaelberer, Sharon Olson and Janice Ritz all have the honor of having the highest work in neatness, completeness, order, and comprehension.

We plan to have our closing day picnic on the Albert Anderson farm.

Final state exams will be given next week. We are busy studying for them now.

The grade school days are almost over for the eighth graders. They will be in the commencement program May 29th. We wish them many happy days in high school.

A T T E N D A N C E R E C O R D S

There are two kinds of attendance records; regular attendance and perfect attendance records. In regular attendance the pupil can miss three days, and still receive an attendance certificate.

Those who have had regular attendance are Ardyz Brinkman, first grade; Sharon Kurle, sixth grade; Janet Feland, seventh grade, and Romona Knudson, eighth grade.

Those who have had perfect attendance this year are Charles Reef, Freshman, and Eunice Klingensmith, Senior. Eunice has had perfect attendance all through high school.

If sometimes you may wonder just how we figure it out so that the column ends in the right place, this is how. We add a filler so that it ends right here.

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We would also like to thank
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with their very newy and interesting
items each month.

B A C C A L A U R E A T E

Minister - - Rev. Opie S. Rindahl

Almont High School Auditorium

Sunday, May 25

8:00 p.m.

Processional- - - - - Caroline Larson

Invocation

Song- - - - - "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee"- - - - - Chorus

Scripture

Prayer

Song- - - - - "Lead Me, Lord" - - - - - Chorus

Sermon

Benediction

Recessional- - - - - Caroline Larson

CLASS OF "52"

Roger Becklund
Gloria Hanson
Ann Kary
Eunice Klingensmith

Joan Knudson
Adeline Larson
Ray Olin
Charleen Reef

