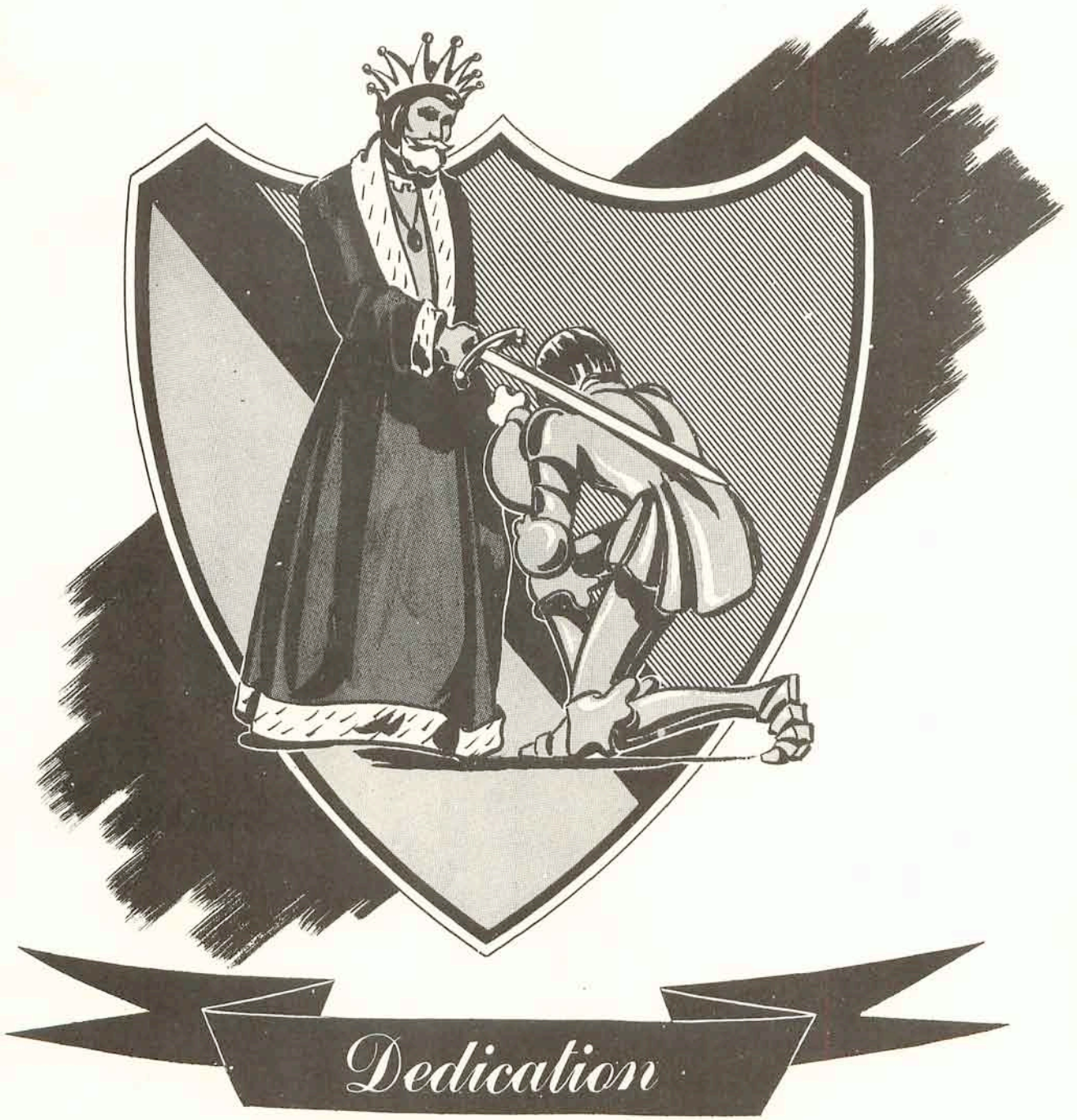




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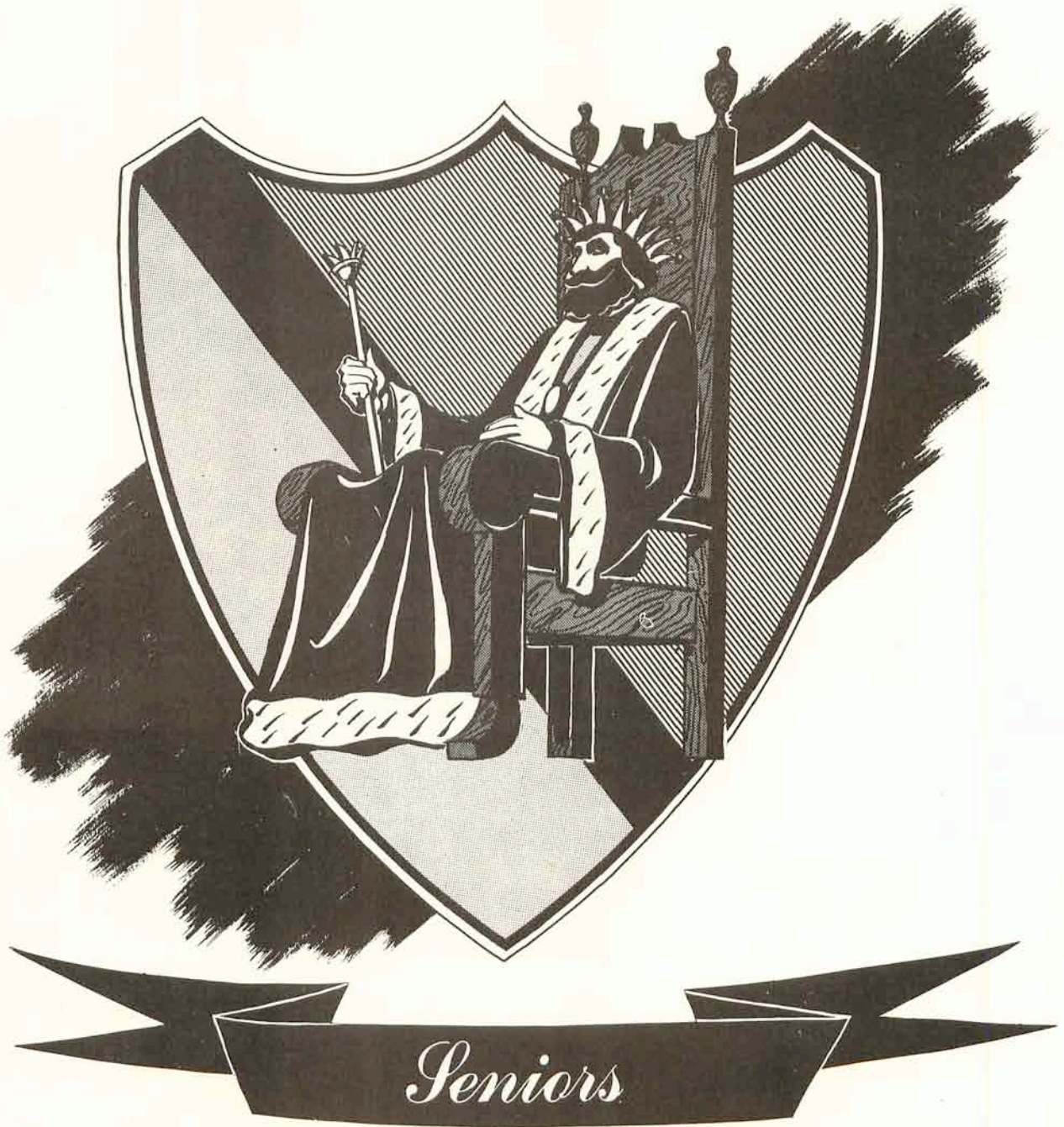
Thoughts of Youth

I remember the gleams and glooms that dart
 Across the school-girl's brain;
The song and the silence in the heart,
That in part are prophecies, and in part
 Are longings wild and vain.
And the voice of that fitful song
Sings on, and is never still:
 "A girl's will is the wind's will,
And the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts."



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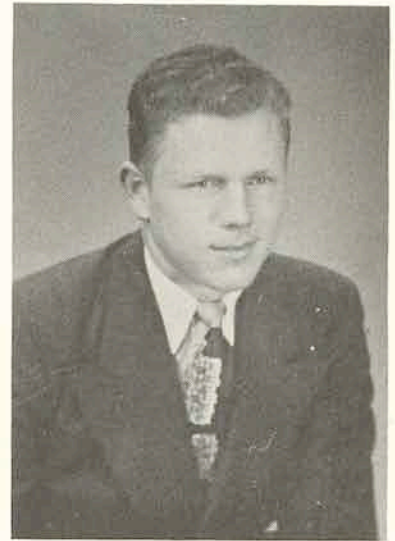


Seniors

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LEO E. TIMPE



DELBERT OLSON



ALICE ANDERSON



MATTHEW HEGEL



ADAM HEGEL

Senior Class Prophecy

On May 26, 1960 I decided to take a trip back to the Almont community. The first place I visited was Ted's Recreation. Matthew Hegel was now the owner and operator, and Mayor of Almont. He also told me that he had won the championship in playing pool from George Wilson and Wilbur Sharff. While we were talking a little boy came in and took Matt's poolstick away from him; Matt told me it was Matt. Jr.

About this time I felt hungry and went over to the Tavis Cafe. Here a young sailor waited on me. I recognized him as Adam Hegel. Adam was home on furlough and was helping Jackie wait on tables. Adam told me that Delbert lived on a farm a few miles from town.

I went to see Delbert. He had just recently returned from France where he had spent three years in Paris. He has married a French girl, Lorraine.

Next I went to the Fred Held farm in Rocky Ridge of course, Marvin was the chief owner and operator. They had four boys, Chester, Howard, Bobby, and August.

I had seen all my classmates now so I decided I'd better return home to my farm, my wife Audrey, and our two children Mary and Leo, Jr.

The Class History

We enrolled in the Almont High School as green Freshmen in 1947. Those in the class were; Zona Olson, Gavis Ringham, Lois Larson, Donna Knutson, Mary Doll, Coralyn Reeffer, Leo E. Timpe, Adam Hegel, Matthew Hegel, Merrill Olson, Muriel Skjolsvik, Clifford Knudson, Roger Thorson, Robert Timpe, Clementine Hegel, Delores Kary.

In 1948, Leo Timpe went to New Salem High School.

In 1949, Leo came back to Almont High School. Clementine Hegel quit school and Merrill Olson went to Glen Ullin High School. Gavis Ringham, Zona Olson, Donna Knutson, Coralyn Reeffer, Muriel Skjolsvik, Clifford Knudson, Roger Thorson, Robert Timpe, and Delores Kary graduated from our class with the class of that year. Alice Anderson and Delbert Olson joined our class. We went on a Junior and Senior Skip Day to Lake Metogoshe. The Juniors and Seniors also had a prom.

In 1950, the members of the graduating class were; Alice Anderson, Delbert Olson, Leo Timpe, Adam Hegel, and Matthew Hegel. The class officers were; President, Leo Timpe; Vice-President, Delbert Olson; Secretary-Treasurer, Alice Anderson.

The Class Will

We, the Class of 1950, being sound of mind and memory, and considering the certainty of graduation, hereby wish to reward our successors by distributing among them numerous articles of both great and little importance to them and to us, and make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the prospering Junior Class we leave all our debts and liabilities to be fully paid and satisfied as soon as conveniently may be arranged after our departure.

We give back to our faculty all the advice, information, help, and privileges or whatever we did learn in our four year's struggle for which we have taken and do not need any longer.

I, Leo E. Timpe, will my hot-rod Model-A to Charleen Reef, my long neck to Gloria Hansen, and my car accidents to Marold Halvorson.

I, Delbert Olson, will my curly hair to Ray Olin, and my good times and ability to get girls at basketball games to Edward Hegel.

I, Alice Anderson, will my quietness to Dauphine Anderson, Virginia Bond, and Shirley Timpe.

I, Matthew Hegel, will my dancing ability to Gwen Trovik, and my ability to skip school to Johnny Weinberger.

I, Adam Hegel, will my broad shoulders to Marold Halvorson, and my co-operation in basketball to Joel Johnson.



Under Grads

Juniors



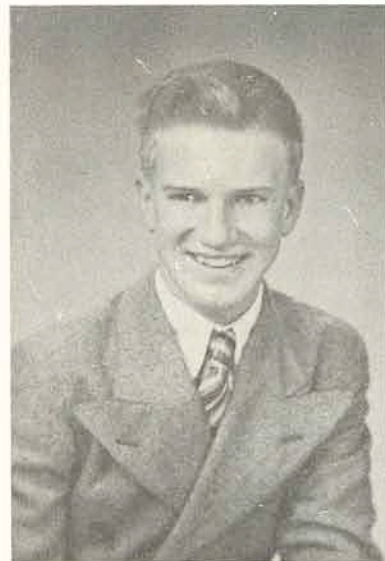
JOEL JOHNSON



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Sophomores



ADELINE LARSON



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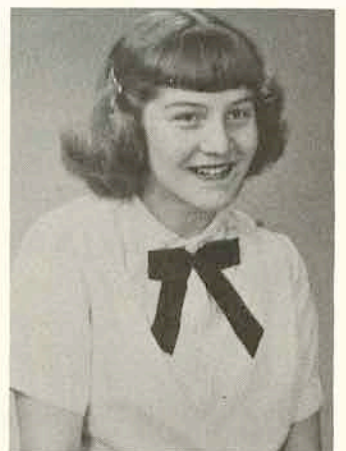
DARLENE ANDERSON



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SHIRLEY TIMPE



ROGER BECKLUND



DAUPHINE ANDERSON



MAROLD HALVERSON



RAY OLIN

OTHER MEMBER: JOHN WEINBERGER

Freshmen



ARDYS ZEMPLE



EDWARD HEGEL



AUDREY ANDERSON



PERPETUA DOLL

OTHER MEMBER: JAMES OLIN

The Primary Room

The primary grades, one through five, were taught by Mrs. Robert Atkinson. The enrollment was as follows:

GRADE ONE

Lee Harper--Condon Knutson
Sharon Lippert

GRADE THREE

Carolyn Hohbein--Laurel Harper

GRADE TWO

Glenda Anderson--Jerry Joersz
Beverly Brinkman--Rowan Wanstrom
Gary McDowell

GRADE FOUR

Alfred Anderson--Janice Ritz
David Shanks--Ernest Kronberger

GRADE FIVE

Janet Feland--Eugene Harper
Melre Kaelberer--Donald Knutson
John Kronberger--Sharon Olson
Raymond Zemple

Among the activities they were in, perhaps the rhythm band was the most important.

Upper Grade Room

The upper grades, six, seven, and eight, were taught by Miss Vendora Johnson. The enrollment was as follows:

GRADE SIX

Larvel Anderson--John Hegel
Charles Hohbein--Robert Hohbein
Edwin House--Ramona Knudson
Jerry Naucke--Ardys Olin

GRADE SEVEN

Marshall Feland--James Harper
Lester Hogan--Iona Hoovestad
Delores Kronberger--LeRoy Ritz
Shirley Kronberger--Charles Reef
Leonard Olson

GRADE EIGHT

Clayton Anderson--Robert House
Caroline Larson--Arlone Olson
LaVonne Ritz--Ann Marie Stegmeier
Gary Tavis--Ramona Zemple
Allen Fallgren

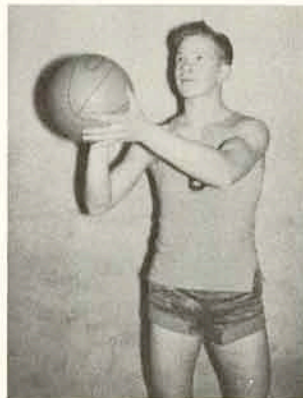
Among their activities, perhaps the most outstanding was graduation for the eighth graders.



OPPONENT	THEY	WE
Center.....	26.....	32
Taylor.....	34.....	54
Solen.....	37.....	76
Stanton.....	24.....	28
Flasher.....	24.....	41
Leith.....	30.....	56
Versippi.....	31.....	49
Leith.....	21.....	55
Versippi.....	22.....	44



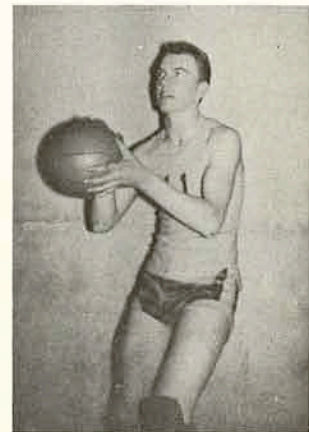
"MUSCLES"



"DREAMER"



"ROMEO"



"SURESHOT"



"DEAD EYE"

DISTRICT



"BUTCH"



"SPEED"



COACH



"TINY"



"SPECKS"

OPPONENTS	THEY	WE
Stanton.....	34.....	44
Center.....	34.....	25
Richardton.....	29.....	38
Glen Ullin.....	35.....	57
Richardton.....	30.....	35
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT		
Leith.....	32.....	57
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Tuttle.....	26.....	22

CHAMPIONS

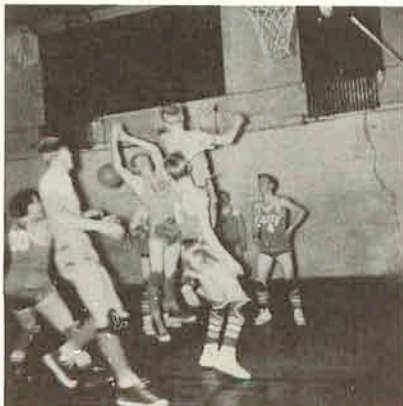


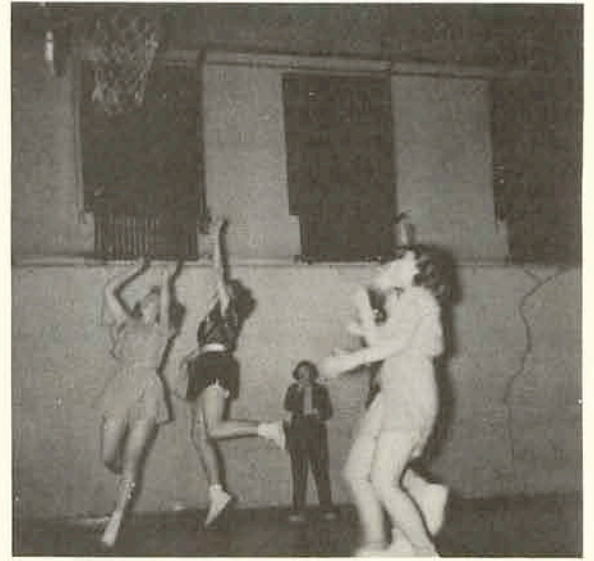
LEFT TO RIGHT: Ardys Zemple, Perpetua Doll, Charlene Reef, Adeline Larson, Virginia Bond-Co-Captain, Miss Nelson-Coach, Joan Knudson-Captain, Audrey Ritz, Dauphine Anderson, Shirley Timpe, Gloria Hanson.

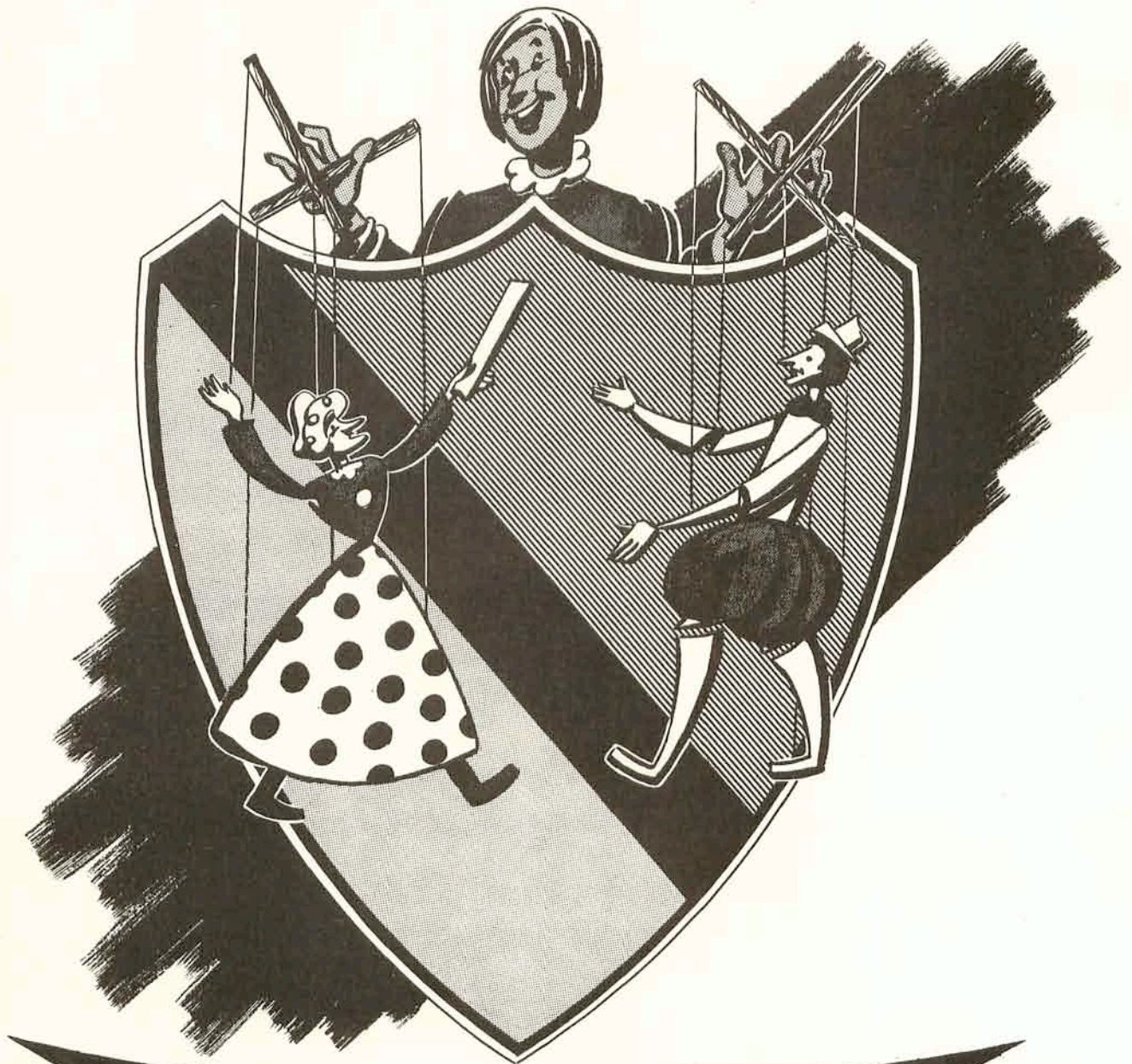
OPPONENTS	WHERE	THEIR SCORE	OUR SCORE
Center.....	At Center.....	21.....	64
Center.....	At Almont.....	15.....	31
Stanton.....	At Stanton.....	20.....	25
Stanton.....	At Almont.....	28.....	65
Leith.....	At Leith.....	44.....	33
Leith.....	At Almont.....	25.....	45
Solen.....	At Solen.....	25.....	33



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Activities

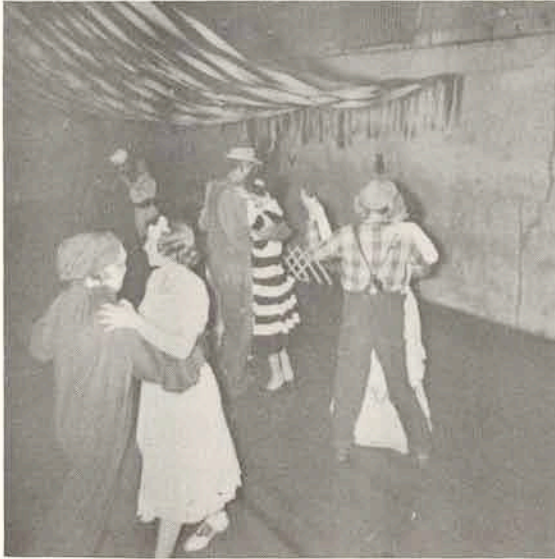


Initiation

On September 23, 1949 the Sophomore Class gave the Freshmen their annual initiation and party that same evening. For four days preceding the initiation the Freshmen girls could not by order of the Sophomores comb their hair, wear make-up, and were forced to wear jeans. The boys had to curl their hair and wear lipstick. To add to their misery the Freshmen were forced to do exactly what the Sophomores wanted them to do.

The girls were dressed as a hilarious imitation of a cowboy and the boys as nice young ladies. Their faces were painted, making it rather hard to even recognize them. Friday afternoon the entire high school paraded through main street, the Freshmen leading, playing a bass drum and other instruments.

In the evening their costumes were changed and they wore bathing suits and pajamas. The Sophomores played various tricks on them such as putting their feet in a pail of water with frogs in it, feeding each other pudding blindfolded, and of course, pushing a peanut across the huge gymnasium floor. The remainder of the evening was spent dancing and the Sophomores served a delicious lunch consisting of cup cakes, sandwiches and cake.



Masquerade Party

The Masquerade Party sponsored by the High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Atkinson, on Friday, October 28, 1949, was a huge success. Costumes of all kinds were seen. The gymnasium was decorated with black and orange crepe paper and shocks of corn scattered about the floor. A box of candy, given as a prize for the best dressed couple, went to Marlys Knutson and Richard Dolezal, who were dressed as convicts.

After an evening of fun and entertainment, lunch was served. Included with the lunch were fortunes typed on leaves which were handed to the guests.



The P. T. A. Carnival

The P. T. A. Carnival was held in the school auditorium on November 18, 1949. We had various kinds of booths and we also elected a carnival King and Queen. Our candidates for Queen were Joan Knudson, Virginia Bond, Adeline Larson, and Charlene Reeffer, and the candidates for King were Joel Johnson, Dale Harper, Delbert Olson, and Roger Becklund. They were chosen by votes from the community. The vote boxes were placed in all the business places and each penny counted as ten votes. At the beginning of the carnival Joan Knudson was crowned Queen and Joel Johnson was crowned King. They each received a very nice gift.

The remainder of the evening was spent playing games, dancing, and participating in other activities. The parents and everyone in attendance seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely, as the pictures plainly show. The door prize, a fine set of carving knives, was won by Sharon Olson.



SEATED: Left to Right; Miss Frances Nelson, Gwen Trovik, Alice Anderson, Virginia Bond, and Obert Barstad.
 STANDING: Left to Right; Leo E. Timpe, Dale Harper, Matthew Hegel, Delbert Olson, Joel Johnson, and Joan Knudson.

The Junior-Senior Class Play

"TAKE IT EASY"

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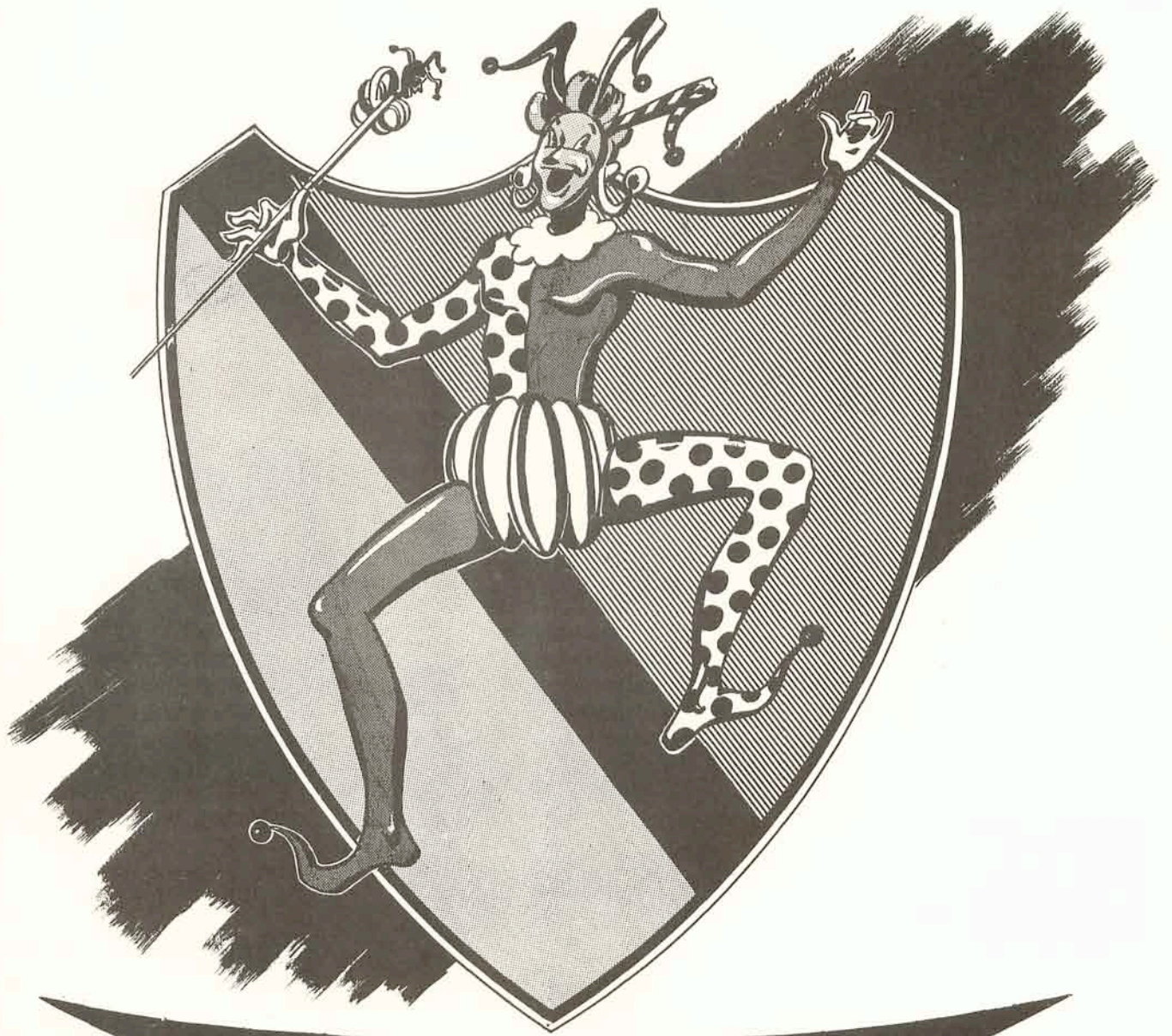
Mrs. Imanda Highgate.....	Gwen Trovik
Nancy Highgate.....	Alice Anderson
Tom Laurence.....	Joel Johnson
Lon Torence.....	Delbert Olson
John Florenz.....	Dale Harper
Mary.....	Joan Knudson
Arthur.....	Obert Barstad
Florence.....	Virginia Bond
Philip.....	Leo E. Timpe
Beagle Jones.....	Matthew Hegel

Junior-Senior Prom

On May 12, 1949, the Juniors and Seniors had their prom. The theme chosen was "May Days". The gymnasium was decorated in blue and white streamers with an archway leading to the part of the gymnasium where tables were fixed, and a loveseat provided for relaxation. The punch bowl table was also decorated with blue and white streamers.

The Grand March was lead by Obert Barstad, Junior Vice-President, and Joan Knudson. They were followed by Leo Timpe, Senior President, and Audrey Ritz. Music for the Grand March was played by Mrs. Atkinson, all other music for the evening was furnished by phonograph records.

Matthew Hegel and Marold Halvorson had charge of the records. The Sophomore girls served lunch, and checked the coats.



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