

THE
DIMMER

1945

LUCERNE

FOREWARD

Due to the impossibility of securing films for the publication of the usual "Spot Light", the graduating class of 1945 has decided to publish a commencement edition called "The Dimmer".

We realize that our booklet will not fill the expectations of some of the school's patrons, but please try to understand our war time difficulties.

Unlike the "Spot Light" of previous years "The Dimmer" will not have pictures, and will not be bound by publishers.

Nevertheless we are presenting our commencement edition with a sincere desire to please you.

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FACULTY RATING

Name	Opinion of under Classmen	Seniors opinion
Mrs. Fowlen	Passive, patient, primary, powerful	Patriotic, pretty
Mrs. Winn	Wreckless, windy, walrus, wacky, wormy, wart, wobbly, whimsical, water-log, weather-beaten,	Willing, winsome
Mrs. Shafer	Screwy, saving, short, sacred, stalky	Sharp, snappy
Miss Finton	Funny, famous, favorite, fair, fine	Faithful, friendly
Miss Hilda	Happy, hasty, hairy, hay-scary, hungry	Happy hopping Hilda
Mrs. Tistler	Knockneed, katty, kisser, Knave, crazy, killer-diller	Kind, keen
Mr. Harrison	Harping, hissing, homing, homicide happy	Hansome, harmonic
Mr. Jones	Jolly, jokey, jarky, jazzy	Just Jones
Mr. Smith	Smarty, snappy, snobbish, snooty, Sintra Swooner, silly, soapy	Sweet singer
Mrs. Pickens	Porly, putrid, plump, pouty, poor, punk, powerless	Pleasantly plump
Mr. Taylor	Tail, tops, twirp, troublesome, tireless	Trained, tired

CENSUS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LIKES</u>	<u>DISLIKES</u>	<u>NOTED FOR</u>	<u>AMBITION</u>	<u>LIKELY TO BE</u>
Bill R.	Girls	Root Beer	Nothing	Defeat Roosevelt	Crazy
Bill G.	Referees	Tall People	Foolishness	Husband	Short
Mo	Quiet People	To Live	Wit	Papa	Marble Player
Harold	To Sing	Short Girls	Speed	To be thin	Fat
Bob L.	Plays	Hamburger	Looks	Poet	Nothing
Richard	To Dance	To Loaf	Grace	Hustler	Dissatisfied
Rosie	Center Boys	Everything	Long Speeches	To have a Fella	Old Maid
Margie	Sweaters	Straight	Giggling	To be Smart	Dumb
Bob B.	To miss school	Teachers	Cars and Jobs	To be a general	Yardbird

WILL

I, Bill Riemenschneider, do bequeth, my size and weight to Wayne Elkins so he won't have so much trouble getting down to lunch.

I, Violet Keesey, do bequeth, my ability to play the violin to Travis Kidd, so he may add it to his and become an accomplished virtuoso, and my ability to take my time eating dinner to Margaret Alice Samsel so she won't be so rushed next year.

I, Margie Deck, do bequeth, my love for Ondah Pickens to Jean Siddall--(what love?).

I, Harold Elliott, do bequeth, my ability to get to school late to Dick Lamper and my seat on the bench to Jack Wilson.

I, Bob Barr, do bequeth, my corny jokes to Kenny Ingram and Gib Wilson and my big feet to Bobbie Ashby if he will accept such a small amount.

I, Richard Lease, do bequeth, my form to Bobbie Ashby to match Barr's feet.

I, Maurice Winn, do bequeth, my ability to wear my glasses where they belong to Hopping Hilda.

I, Bill Gates, do bequeth, my gym trunks to Bill Rist, so he can wear them for long pants, and my height to Lester Elliott so, he will be able to play basketball.

I, Bob Lease, do bequeth, my jolly manner to Lona Faye who needs it badly, and my Model A to the Junior boys so they can have as much fun as the Seniors have had this year.

BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT

Grand March.....Pomp and Chivalry
Invocation.....Reverend Lamper
Music.....High School Orchestra
Address.....Ephraim D. Lowe
Music.....Girls Glee Club
Presentation of Diplomas.....C. G. Smith
Star Spangled Banner.....Congregation Singing
Benediction.....Reverend Western

Music direction by

Paul Harrison

THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING

Presented by
The Junior Class

Ma Brannigan.....Pat Henry
Catalpa Tapp.....Jean Siddall
Betty Brannigan.....Charlotte Hoover
Dick Brannigan.....Bud Lease
Bildad Tapp.....Dale Siddall
Cyrus Scudder.....Richard Lamper
Kaye Brannigan.....Rowena Sterner
Kingston Campbell.....Bill Rist
Mrs. Augusta Campbell.....Margaret Ann Elkins
Jeffrey Scudder.....Eull Wallace

Time: A Saturday Morning in June.

Place: The Brannigans' summer cabin by a lake
in the Osarks.

DEACON DUBBS

Presented by

The Senior Class

Lucerne High School

Characters

Deacon Dubbs.....Robert Barr
Amos Coleman.....Bill Gates
Rawdon Crawley.....Bill Riemenschneider
Major McNutt.....Richard Lease
Deuteronomy Jones.....Maurice Winn
Miss Philipina Popover.....Violet Heesey
Trixie Coleman.....Margie Deck
Yennie Yensen.....Betty Herd
Rose Raleigh.....Margaret Samsel
Emily Dale.....Jean Harrison

Stage Managers---Bob Lease and Harold Elliott

Act I A Country Auction
Act II A Country Wedding
Act III A Country Husking Bee

THE SCRAP DRIVE

Chester Winn's, Dudley Bridge's, Joe Martin's, Gilbert English's, and Carl Coffman's trucks were used to gather the scrap iron and paper of the township. Four tons of paper and eight tons of iron brought the school \$100. The money is to be used to fix the refreshment booth and to buy steel lockers.

PROPHECY

One day as I was walking past the White House at Washington D. C., I looked at all of the cherry trees that surrounded me. To me that really brought back memories of the good old days of my youth at Lucerne school. Today the lives that those seniors led after graduation, are very plain to me. These are the lives they led.

Since Marjorie Fickle has decided in his early youth to be a professor and now is one at Leases Corner and teaches the subject of how to rear children although he is single.

Richard Lease has finally obtained his life's ambition, he can now type as fast as he talks and has set the world's record in typing.

After innumerable trips east on road 16, Maurice Winn and Mable Pickens settled down on a small farm raising monkeys on a large scale. He is now using the tactics of managing 13 children, the same way he managed the basket ball squad of "44" and "45".

Bob Barr finally settled down in Logansport with his wife, the former Alice May Hokum, and is now owner of the Barr-B-Q Shop.

After trying to make up her mind, between Jim Frushour and Paul Crain, Margie Deck finally settled down with Homer Stark and is traveling on Railroad passes all over the United States.

Violet Keesey has decided that an old maid's life is better since Bill Riemenschneider, Richard Lamper, and physics cannot be united to form a distinct chemical compound.

Bob Lease has finally reached his long desired goal. He is now a famous swooner crooner, taking the place of Frank Sinatra who crooned 'way back in 1945.

P. S. His wife and the five-year-old quintuplets listening to him practice at home regardless of the neighbors.

Bill Riemenschneider is coaching the basket ball team of Leases' Corner which took the state finals and was never beaten by any team that year. His team also took the championship of the World.

SONG HITS

Betty Herd, Bud Lease.....Together
 Mary Lou Miller, Man of the Moment.....Tonight We Love
 Shirley Martin, Eull Wallace.....Why Don't We Do This More Often
 Maurice Winn.....Hey Mable! Wait For Me
 Helen Overmeyer, Richard Lamper.....Don't you know I care?
 Margie Deck, Paul Crain.....Is You Is, Or Is You Ain't
 Rowena Sterner.....Don't Get Around Anymore
 Joan Shanks, Leta Harvey.....It Had To Be You
 Pat Henry.....Don't Fence Me In
 Hildreth Hall.....Bringing In The Sheaves
 Miss Finton.....Sweet and Lovely
 Ondah.....He's In The Army Now (Boys)
 Bertha Jo King.....One Meat Ball
 Mr. Smith.....Let's Take The Long Way Home
 Jayne Jones.....Mr. Five by Five

Movies

Bob Lease.....Between Two Women
 Bill Riemenschneider.....Crazy
 Harold Elliott.....The Hour Before The Dawn

"CORN"

Bob L.: Has anybody seen Al?
 Mo: Al who?
 Bob L.: Alcohol, Kerosene him last night, but he ain't Benzine
 since, at least he hasn't been around here since Gasolined up
 against a post and took a Naphtha.

Bob B.: Say, Bill, I had a dream about you last night.
 Bill R.: What was it?
 Bob B.: You were walking down the railroad leading a jackass
 and singing.
 Bill R.: What was I singing?
 Bob B.: "Me and My Shadow".

Eull: Why are you walking so stiff-legged?
 Seed: Fool, I am breaking in a new pair of underwear.

Charlie Clary: "Any one found near my chinken house at night
 will be found there next morning."

Edna: "Is everything shut up for the night?"
 C. G. : "That depends on you, every thing else is."

Mr. Smith: I've got Indian Underwear on.
 Miss Finton: How's that?
 Mr. Smith: It keeps creeping up on me.

Mr. Jones: I've got my Summer Pants on.
 Mae: What do you mean?
 Mr. Jones: Some are here, some are here, and some are
 back here.

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST

Do you remember when

We started back to school and the seniors pledged to have at least two senior days a week?

Harriet Alice showed her bravery by going to geometry class with eleven boys?

"If all the guys were like Larry one of us girls would have dates" was a statement made by one of our high school girls?

"Leaving Lena" was an autographed car coming to school and taking kids for rides at noon?

The boys got scared of geometry and quit to take a job?

Lucerne became north side softball champs?

"Leaving Liddy" was the other car taking kids for rides?

Lucerne became county softball champs for the first time in history?

Who wrote the story of a wiener roast and Richard Lerner gave Richard Brown thirty looks in geometry class. It must have been Helen?

Mr. Smith and his Smithodians gave a Navy Day program in the assembly?

The Halloween carnival was a great success?

The juniors gave "The Cad Bells Are Coming" and sat in the second row?

Everyone except a few freaks got D in conduct?

Mr. Smith ate dinner in the kitchen? Was it generous helpings or the cooks? We wonder!!!

The school sponsored a scrap drive? The boys did the work and the girls gadded about from town to town.

When the senior boys wore lipstick and throw erasers? Was it only senior boys throwing erasers?

The seniors skipped a half a day of school to have their pictures taken?

Dale English left for the navy?

All the girls wore bracelets and necklaces and the boys thought it was Decoration Day?

GLIMPSES OF THE PAST cont.

Do you remember when

School was taken up late because the buses just couldn't make it to school on time because of the weather?

The senior boys got their sweaters and you couldn't see their faces for their smiles.

Betty Herd used 'waiting on a train' for an excuse? Everyone else enjoys flat tires and running out of gas.

The juniors went on a bob-sled ride and just got home in time to go back to school?

Jim Martin knocked at the door during Sociology and asked for Violet? What an expression, kid!

Eob Barr always made it a practice of being late or absent of Monday?

Betty Herd took up sewing and started her course by wrapping yarn around Bud's ring?

Shirley Harrison came to school with a mustard plaster on each hip? It seems she had gone through a paddling machine, out at Nancy Winn's the night before.

Richard Lamper took Jean Beckley home from church? It was the long way home, wasn't it Lamp?

"MORE CORN"

Jimmy: If you will remove your glove I will kiss your hand.
Lona Faye: To remove my veil would be easier.

A good line is the shortest distance between two dates.

Never go out to meet trouble. If you will just sit still, nine times out of ten someone will intercept it before it reaches you.

Miss Hall: What's that on the floor?
Charles Eddie: Boards.

You can't believe everything you hear--but you can repeat it.

Bill R.: I'm tired.
Eull: I'm Eull, glad to know you.

Tom: I had a heavy date last night.
Bill: You did?
Tom: Yes, she weighed 200 pounds.

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SPORTS

Softball

After winning a thrilling sensational, 3 to 2, 8 inning contest from the Royal Centre Bulldogs, the Lucerne Lions went on to clinch the Cass County Softball Championship via victories over Metea, New Waverly, Twelve Mile, and Washington Twp.

SUMMARIES

		R-H-E	BATTERY
Lucerne	001-010-01-----	3-5-3	Lamper and Lease
Royal Centre	100-000-10-----	2-4-1	Gibson and Costello

Beckley and Bell paced the hitting attack of the Lions by getting two singles a piece. Siddall helped the Lions cause by superb fielding in making 3 put outs and 4 assists.

Lucerne	300-000-2-----	5-8-2	Lamper and Lease
Metea	000-000-1-----	1-7-4	Shaw and Coffing

Tom Beckley led the teams hitting with two singles although Bill Gates drove in two runs with a long double.

Lucerne	232-106-0-----	14-16-1	Lamper and Lease
New Waverly	400-000-0-----	4-6--6	O. Long and Forker

After spotting the Scarlets four runs in the first inning the Champs coasted to an easy win with Lamper allowing only two hits in the remaining six innings. Joe Bell, sophomore shortstop led the hitting with three singles.

Lucerne	000-304-0	7-10-4	Lamper and Lease
Twelve Mile	030-003-0	5-5--5	Skinner and Scott

Pace by Eull Wallace, smooth first baseman, who garnered a home run and a single the Lions went on a hitting spree, collecting ten hits, to gain their fourth consecutive win which placed them in the final tilt at Riverside Park in Logansport.

Lucerne	061-000-0	7-10-3	Lamper and Lease
Washington Twp.	000-500-0	5-7--5	Martin and Reck

The Lucerne Lions won their first Cass County Softball Championship by whipping the Hatchets in a hard fought tilt. Bud Lease led the hitting with two doubles, driving in three runs and scoring one himself. Lamper did some real clutch pitching in the final inning, when with a man on second and third and no one out he retired the next three men in order.

BASKETBALL

With eight lettermen returning from last year's squad the Lions, after defeating Washington Twp. in the first game of the season 39-37, went on to win 10 of their 16 scheduled games. Although they lost six games, four of these were by six points or less.

The Cubs did not have quite the luck the Lions did, winning only 4, while losing 12.

In the tourneys the Lions didn't fare so well in splitting with Galveston in two games and losing to Logansport after battling them down to the rope in the first half.

Summaries

Lions	Opponents	Opps.	Cubs	Opponents	Opps.
39	Washington Twp.	37	11	Washington Twp.	24
28	Metea	47	12	Metea	27
34	Galveston	29	7	Galveston	12
25	Twelve Mile	29	10	Twelve Mile	18
50	Grass Creek	44	17	Grass Creek	24
29	Royal Center	47	17	Royal Center	28
32	New Waverly	27	13	New Waverly	17
56	Leiters Ford	24	40	Leiters Ford	23
41	Star City	34	21	Star City	30
18	Logan "B"	19	18	Kewanna	26
29	Kewanna	23	33	Onward	31
32	Onward	36	14	Young America	26
36	Young America	37	19	Metea	17
44	Metea	30	22	Walton	39
53	Walton	23	23	Grass Creek	22
43	Grass Creek	39			

Tourneys

Lions	36	Galveston	37
	38	Galveston	36
	24	Logansport	48

Totals Lions 702 Opponents 646 Cubs 266 Opponents 364

BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Player	Grade	Po.	FG.	FT.	FTA.	Pct.	TP.
Dick Lamper	JR.	Center	90	58	110	527	238
Bill Riemenschneider	SR.	Guard	48	47	77	623	143
Full Wallace	JR.	Forward	45	15	22	682	105
Bob Lease	SR.	Forward	36	19	29	655	91
Paul Siddall	JR.	Guard	30	26	46	565	86
Bill Rist	JR.	Forward	7	7	17	412	21
Rud Lease	JR.	Forward	4	5	11	455	13
Bob Barr	SR.	Guard	1	2	2	1000	4
Bill Gates	SR.	Center	0	1	1	1000	1
Harold Elliott	SR.	Guard	0	0	0	000	0

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Business Manager

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