

Girls' Hi-Y Open to Everyone

An organization open to any high school girl, held annual mixer in the Fall, also a successful Leap Year dance in the Spring, sent gifts to St. Joseph's Orphanage, officers for the year were Evg Stewart, president; Barbara Scarnar, vice president; Evelyn Munger, secretary; Lucille Hinman, treasurer; is under the direction of Miss Depew

Spanish Students Form Spanish American League

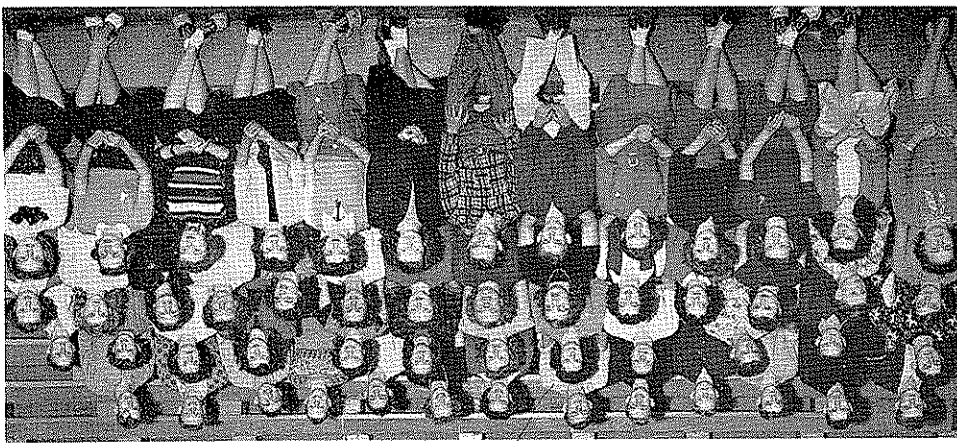
Made up of those students who "habien espanol", held regular meetings throughout the year, put on a pep assembly, held a Christmas party, were led by Miss Mattson.

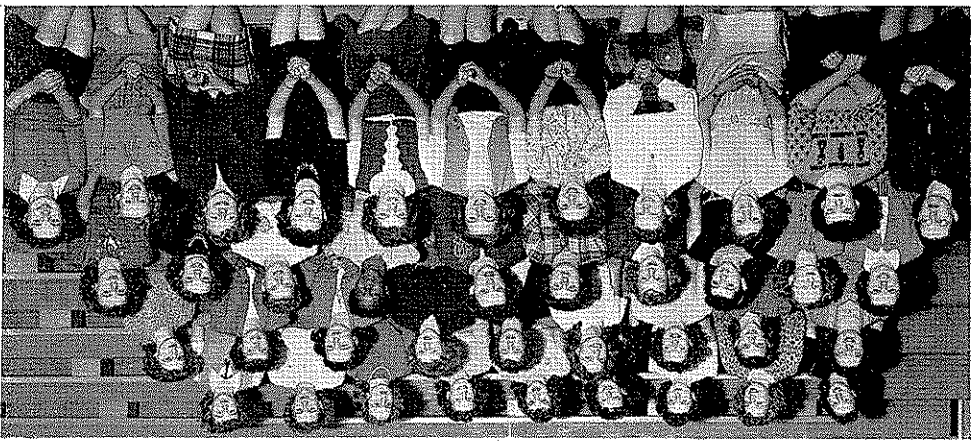
FIRST ROW—Miss Mattson, Nola Landry, Mabel Kreindel, Patricia Williams, Betty Smith, Charles Virag, Jim Livingston, Charlene Middleton, Kathrynne McClean, Gloria Rusek, Ruth Hickam, Alice Bennett, Mildred Westrup.

SECOND ROW—Mary Buck, David Allison, Barbara Krtisman, Darlene Ludtke, Louise Hanson, Nathalie McGregor, Barbara Scarnar, Lois Hubbard, Sharon Johnson, Susan Wiley, Lorraine Martin, Marlene Himinger, Donna Stecher, Bernice Hays.

THIRD ROW—John Cavannaugh, Richard Rushford, Anthony Austin, Pearl Lewis, Hazel Waldron, Joann DeBree, Barbara Anderson, Beverly Black, Bernice Dobler, Lucille McElaney, Gloria Smith, Kenneth Shaw.

TOP ROW—John Fleming, Leonard Larson, Douglas Rushford, Dale Jorgenson, Milton Burgess, Lawrence Nachtsheim, Marion Reynolds, Nancy Mason, Ed Hanson, David Foster, Tom Noel, Don Hilger, Roger Bisson.





FIRST ROW—Miss Vines, Jean Brockway, Virginia Williams, Evelyn Mungler, Barbara Mergenthaler, Frances Dietrick.
 SECOND ROW—Martlyn Howde, Donna Harter, Connie Berner, Bonnie Peterk, Augusta Dahlhausen, Margaret Brophy, Nancy Donnell, Betty Welsh, Georgia Watts, Joanne Peck.
 THIRD ROW—Arma Mathews, Kathleen Humphrey, Jacqueline Johnson, Vonda Smith, Ralph Patrick, Patricia Williams, Joanne McMillan, Jane Belknap, Marjorie Piggott.
 FOURTH ROW—Alta DeWitt, Esther Rice, Ellen McKeelvey, Mary Rita Hazelton, Ruth Ann Robertson, Pauline Smith, Maxine Pelterson, Pauline Zorich, Katherine McClean.

Composed of girls who have or are taking home economics, holds meetings every two weeks, sent 27 delegates to a district convention in Great Falls, held statewide convention in Helena April 1, 2, and 3, sponsored by Miss Vines.

Future Homemakers Join JCHH

Made up of members of the radio class, put on the regular school radio programs, kept the public informed as to activities at the high school, ably directed by Mrs. Marshall.

Broadcasters Have Radio Fans

FIRST ROW—Jo Ann Huber, Barbara Scranar, Lou Harter, Burton Work, Esther Isak, Avalon Mayer, John Cavanaugh, Joe Martello, Frances Rice, Doug Thompson.
 SECOND ROW—Peter Clausen, Lee Crawford, Bob Francis, Jack Thomas, Charles Wenstrom, Rosalie Ellis.
 TOP ROW—Buzz Steinbach, Paula Mitchell, Ray Sanders, John Fleming, Steve Kelm, Jack Harlan, Ruth Ann Robertson, Geraldine Ogren.





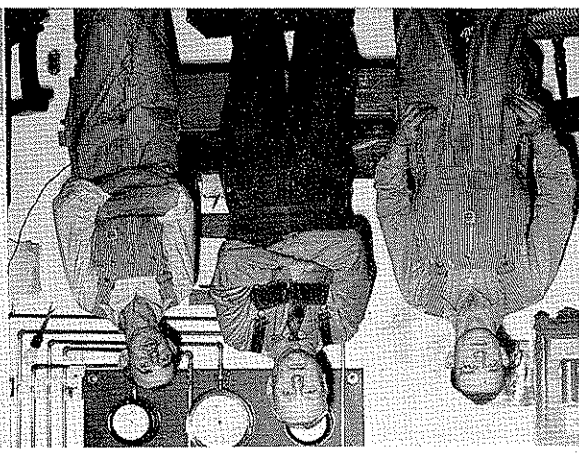
LEFT TO RIGHT—Maxine Petterson, Alvina Baumbaer, Phyllis Stanton, Doris Hoffmann, Gloria Smith, Mr. Cappious, Drew Routzahn, Mr. Webb, Jeanine Jackson, Betty Borg, Lorraine McCadden, Patricia Hansen, Mildred Westrup, Shirley Colishaw, Dora Clausen.

Driving Techniques Taught

Learned the gentle art of driving under the able supervision of Mr. Cappious, Mr. Lazarus and Mr. Webb, used dual control car while learning, some of the girls even resembled drivers after completing the course.

Janitors Keep the Halls Clean

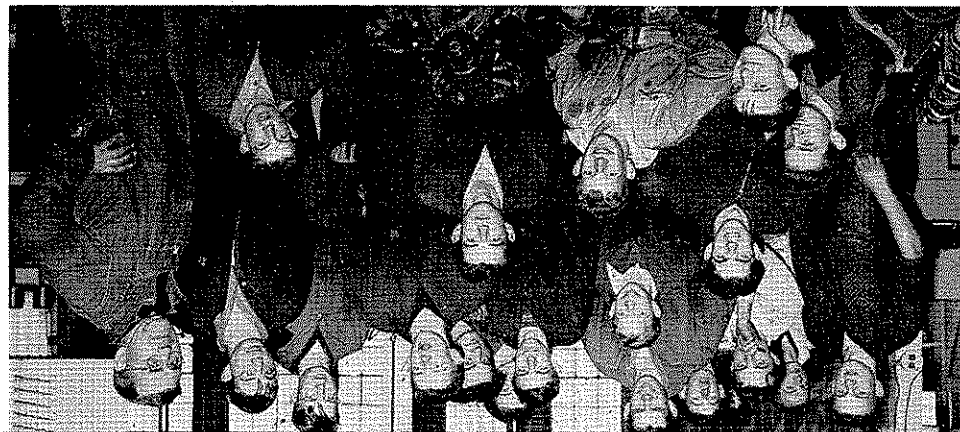
Were responsible for keeping the building neat and clean, worked hard, always glad to help, tolerant of everyone, lost Mr. Morrison to Emerson grade school at Christmas time.



LEFT TO RIGHT—Bill Leat, Melvin Swain, George LaRreau, Louis Bally, Charles Morrison, (not pictured, Chris Roberts.)

Engines and Motors are Taken Apart

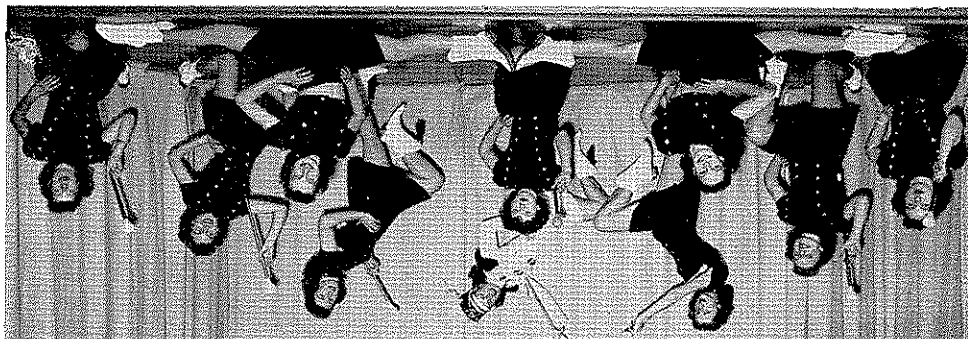
Auto mechanics and aircraft engines teaches details involved in these complicated structures; boys learn how to keep their hot rods in running order.



FIRST ROW—James Woods, Donald Falseth, Kenneth Larson, Richard Applegate, Wilmer Ingersoll, Peter Clausen, Mr. Coleman.
 TOP ROW—Frank Holland, Richard Wells, George Korovuda, Raymond Cameron, Frank Beniger, Joseph Myles, Raymond Lutz, Charles Pare, Marvin Steinhach, Jack Rogers, Francis Rice.



FIRST ROW—Joseph Prebil, Theodore Tenneson, Frank Jester, Mr. Coleman, Robert Andre.
 TOP ROW—Peter Petak, John Eastery, Richard Tombeck, William Paulson, Robert Starz, James Davis, Charles Heisey, Charles Little, Harry Stone, Roger Rawls, Wesley Synness, Edward Duffy.



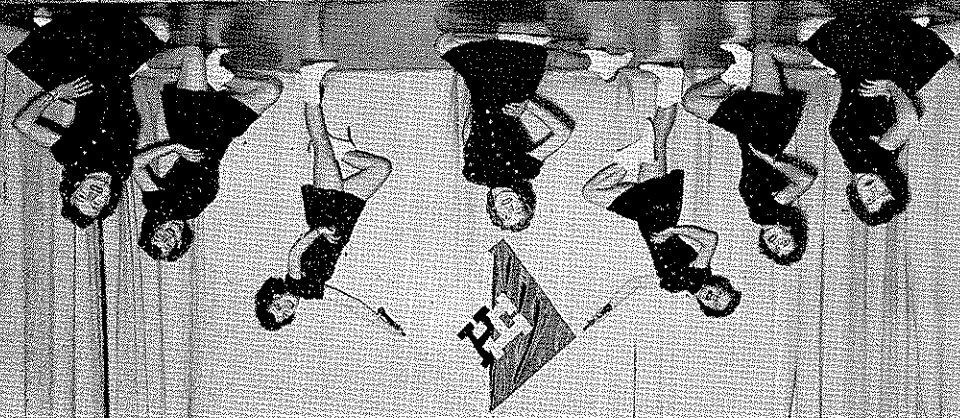
FIRST ROW—Jolyne Houston, Mary Alice Gerrard, Shirley Williams, Betty Hebb,
 SECOND ROW—Jean Lazarus, Alice Horn, Marcella Chazick,
 TOP ROW—Sharon Johnson, Ellen Lutey, Betty Anderson.

Majorities Bring Out Hyes

Performed at all football games, some basketball games, worked out unique routines, were something to be proud of, beautiful babes were under the direction of Mr. Clark.

Flagtwirlers Bring Out Zyes

Added color to athletic contests, put on performances between halves, followed the band on the field and in parades, spelling out H-E-L-E-N-A, tall, slim gals supervised by Mr. Clark.



Marylyn Cartwright, Arlene Bailey, Peggy Macdonald, Annemarie Beatty, Barbara Nor-
 fleet, Josephine Bonner, Barbara Gabse.



SITTING—Peggy Macdonald, Deean Anderson, Annemarie Beatty, Alice Bennett, Marilyn Merrill, Bob Rattery, Jim Macmillan.
 STANDING—Sue Kuehn, Dorothy Ross, Carol Merz, Neva Hardy, Jerre Gruner, Marilyn Pyle, Gloria Harrison, Nathalie McGregory, Cleona Smith, Janet Kercher, Shirley Williams, Murel Redd, Dick Porte, Jean Pullin.

Reportorial Staff Gets the Facts

Gathered all the news, wrote many fine editorials, did a lot that remained unrecognized, always ready to help out, were known for meeting their deadlines on time.

Business Staff Gets the Money

Aby financed *The Nugget* throughout the school year, under the joint leadership of Dick Porte and Paul Lehmann, collected innumerable ads, took care of all the business of the *Nugget*.



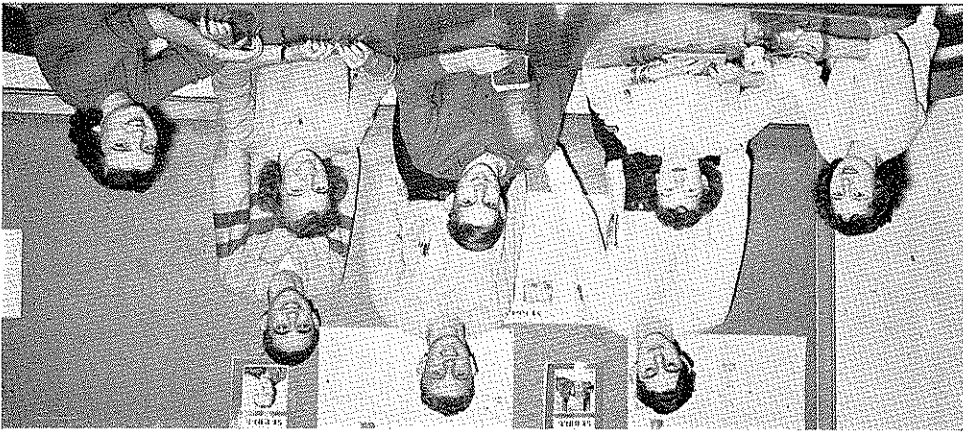
SITTING—Lois Hansen, Paul Lehman, Dick Porte, Joanne Peck, Shirley Beauchamp, Gayelta Fredergill.
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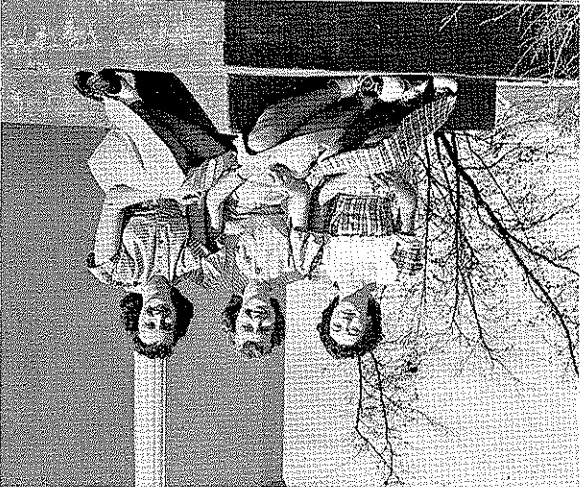
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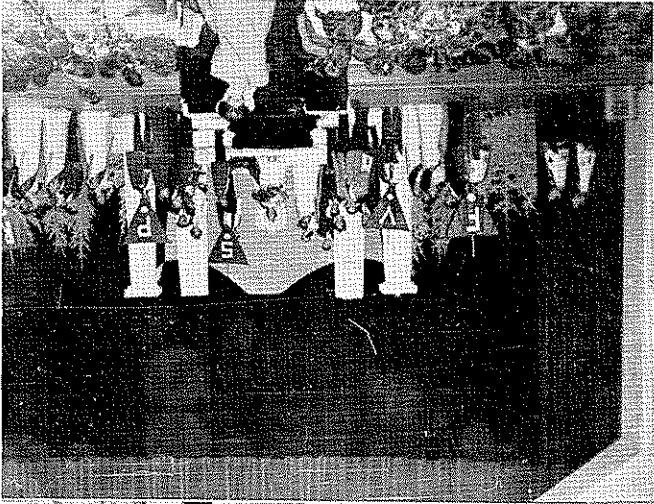




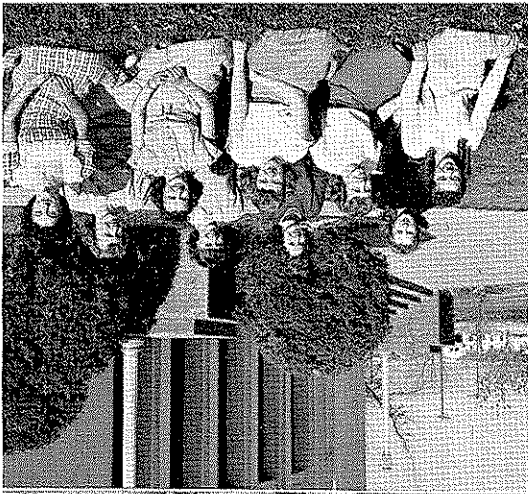
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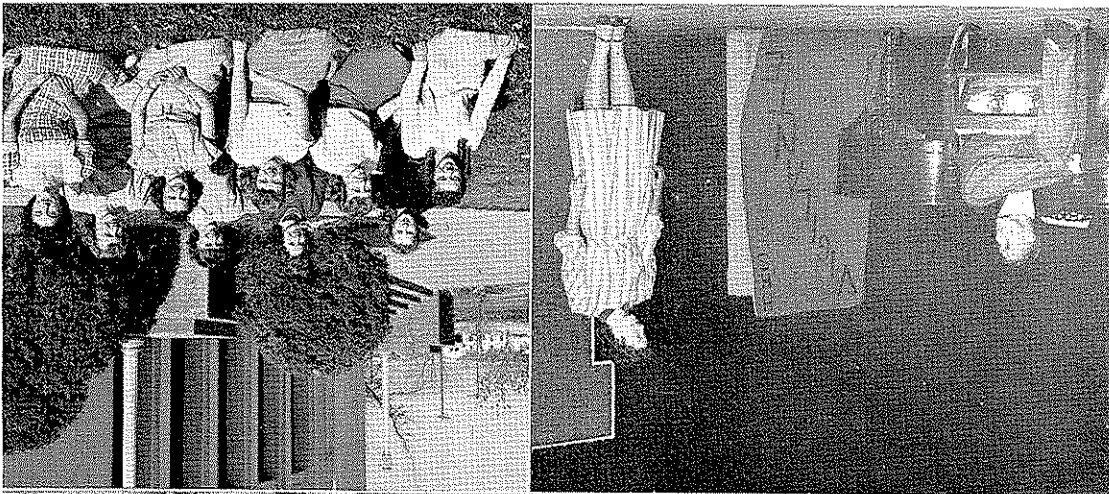
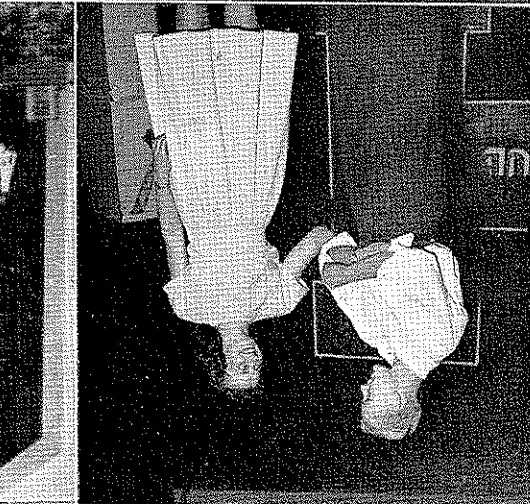
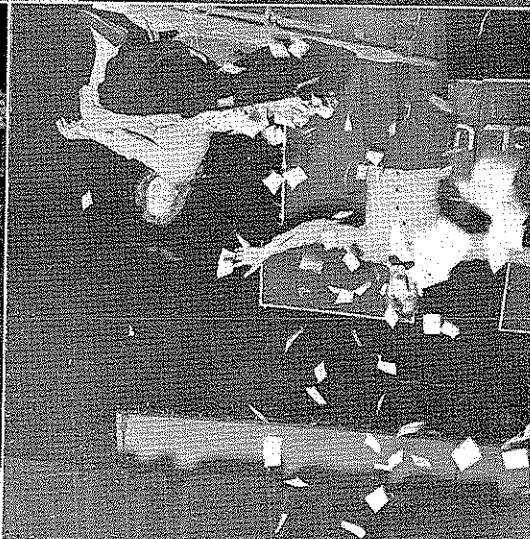
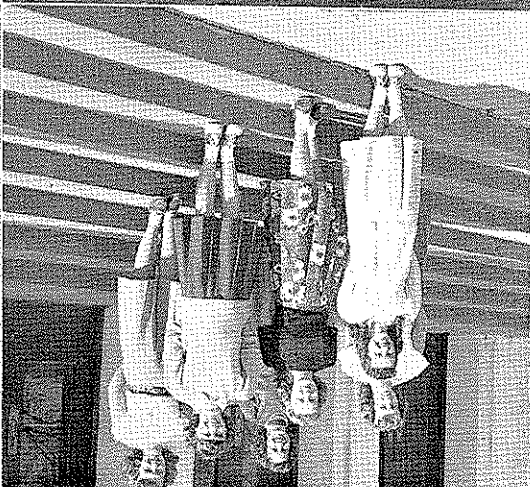


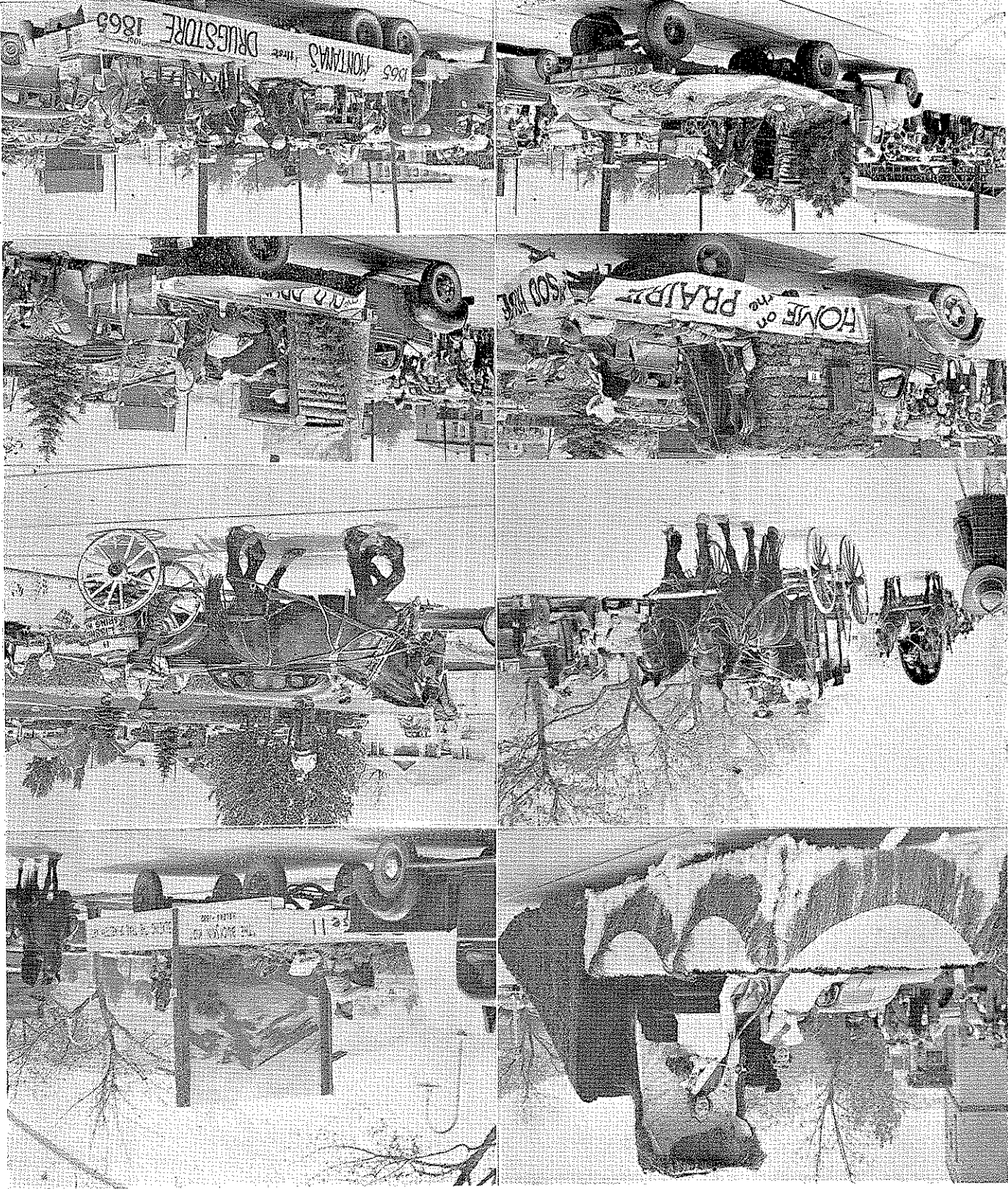
Rich Johnson
and
Shirley Williams
The
Coronation



Joe Raymond
and
Mary Sternitz

Queen
and Princess
Candidates





1947

The Vigilante Parade

Sept. 5—All the brethren and sisters trudged back to our Alma Mater after three months vacation.

Sept. 15—Nomination for class officers.

Sept. 17—The first Nugget was published today.

Sept. 18—First pep assembly of the year, and it was good.

Sept. 23—Student elections, as usual the class of "48" elected all boys.

Sept. 24—Home rooms elect student council representatives.

Sept. 25—National assembly on "Liquid Air."

Sept. 26—Dairyland provide free ice cream at the first snake dance of the year.

Sept. 30—Today the Juniors sold their first candy bar under the clock at 4.

Oct. 7—Journalism students from all over the Mining District attended the convention sponsored by the Quill and Scroll. Besides studies and clinics, tours to the capitol and the Independent Record, with a banquet at the Placer Hotel were featured.

Oct. 9—Rum Dum Darter led the Helena Bengals to a smashing victory over the Missoula Spartans in a thrilling game staged by the Girls H-Club.

Oct. 16—The National Assembly presented J. Arthur Blodgett, pianist.

Oct. 17—End of first six weeks.

Oct. 20—All underclassmen and teachers were photographed today.

Oct. 22—Report cards today. (Groom) Also Vigilante campaign speeches. (Grin)

Oct. 23—At last the fairer sex gets a chance. The Rainbow Dance was held tonight.

Oct. 23-24—M.E.A. Convention.

Oct. 31—Queen Shirley and Princess Billie Jean were crowned in a beautiful ceremony. Also Hallowe'en.

Nov. 5—Election of Pepsi-Cola contestants and Rotary Representatives.

Nov. 13—"You Can't Take It With You" presented by drama department.

Nov. 16—Thespian banquet held in Montana Club rathskellar.

Nov. 19—Honor Society initiation and luncheon at Garner's.

Nov. 21—The Senior Barn Dance was held tonight. Any student body would have been proud of this dance.

Nov. 21—Pepsi-Cola tests had to be postponed because of the lack of Pepsi-Cola bottles.

Nov. 24—Pepsi-Cola bottles arrive and tests are given.

Nov. 26—End of second six weeks.

Dec. 1—H-Club banquet in rathskellar. Santa Claus distributed gifts.

Dec. 8—F. H. A. Banquet.

Dec. 22—Music and dramatics department presented "Christmas Fantasy."

Dec. 23—School closes for Christmas vacation.

Jan. 5—School resumes after eight days vacation.

Jan. 9—After weeks of mystery? Miss Noise was finally revealed. She was none other than Elizabeth Booth.

Jan. 12—Rainbows and DeMolays hold joint installation at consistory temple.

Jan. 22-23—Semester exams were given Thursday and Friday. The halls seemed deserted as nearly everyone was exempt in all subjects. (That's a poke, son.)

Feb. 6—Hundreds of H.H.S. students invaded Missoula for the game of the year. (We lost)

Feb. 12—Thespians staged three one-act plays in connection with National Thespian Week.

Feb. 15—The Thespian banquet tonight featured a preview to "George Washington Slept Here" by Mr. Walter Marshall, Miss Kathleen Ramey and Mr. Alan Cowperthwaite.

Feb. 23—School talent was displayed at an assembly today which started the drive for the swimming pool. Mayor Wine gave us the glad word.

Feb. 24—I bought my bathing suit today so that we could swim this summer.

Feb. 28—"George Washington Slept Here" presented tonight. The proceeds go to the swimming pool.

Mar. 5—End of fourth six weeks. Four down and two to go.

Mar. 10—Music department presents concert.

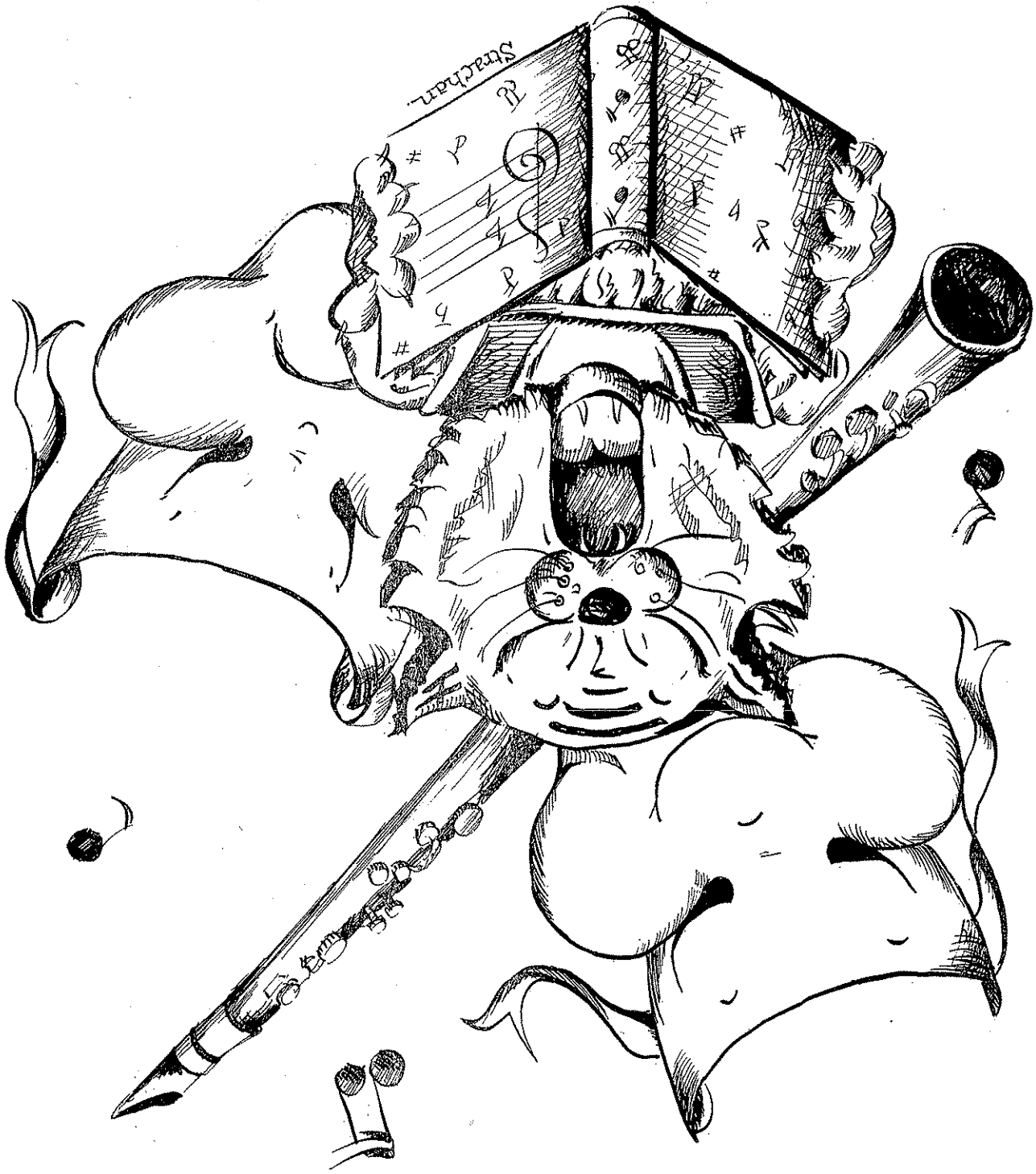
March 11-12-13—Helena survives the Havre district tournament.

Mar. 18-19-20—Everybody went to Missoula for the state championship tournament, even the team.

By DICK PORTE

School Calendar 1947-1948

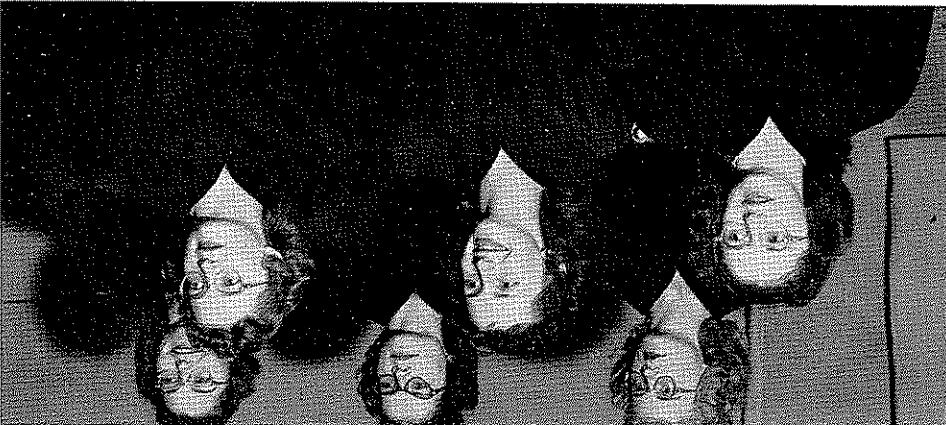
Music and Drama



Sang for various organizations around town, were always ready to fill in, had an important part in Christmas program and the music festival, led by Mr. Judd, accompanied by Vera Lindstrom.

Girls Picked for Sextette

FRONT—Gayetta Fredregill, Sharon Johnson, Jacquelyn Cagle.
BACK—Shirley Steele, Lucille Hinman, Mary Belle Rittel.



Were responsible for the noises issuing from the auditorium first period, played at assemblies, dramatic events, took part in various music festivals, performed at gatherings in town, led by Mr. Clark.

Orchestra Displays Versatility

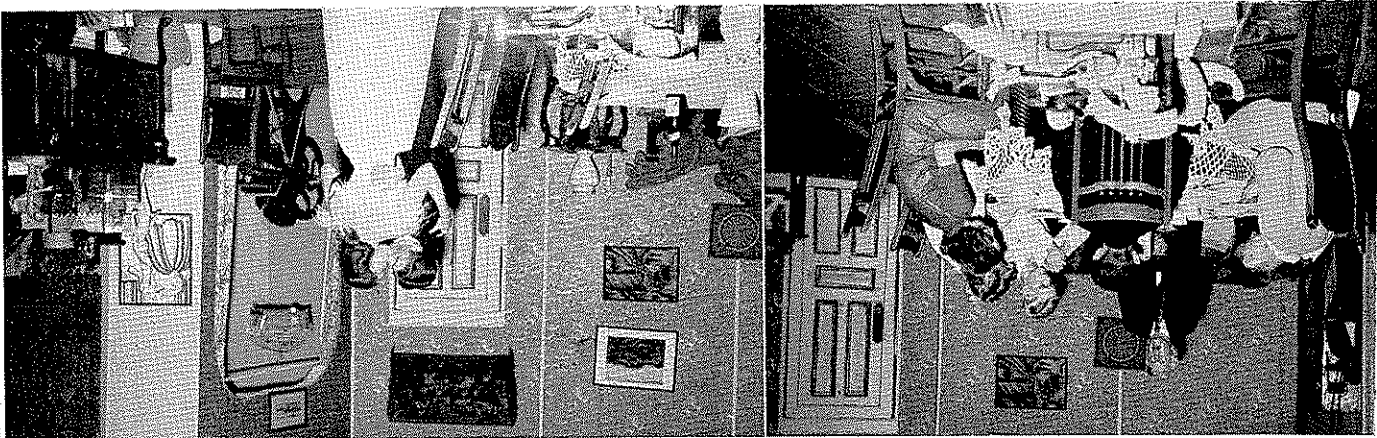
FIRST ROW—Beryl Carlson, Joanne Angstrom, Donald Bauer, Dan Gulho, Jo Ann Piehl, Pearl Lewis, Patricia Kindrick, Martha Jackson, Louise Peterson, Betty Lou Roman.
SECOND ROW—Mr. Clark, Elizabeth Katterly, Georgia Shorow, John McMillan, Doris Darter, Doug Crutcher, Ed Beverage, Kay Lynch, Joanne McMillan, Darlene Ludtke.
THIRD ROW—Bob Katterly, Billie Jean Carbis, Dorothy Barrett, Carol Merz, Murel Redd, Mary Buck, Jerry Sullivan, Bonnie Martinson, Patricia Standish, Jack Shike, Don Higer, Ray Sanders, Pavre Eaton.



Were responsible for Helena High's very creditable scenery, also the unusual coronation setting, handled the lighting and curtains, were under the supervision of Mrs. Marshall.

Stages Set by Hardworking Crew

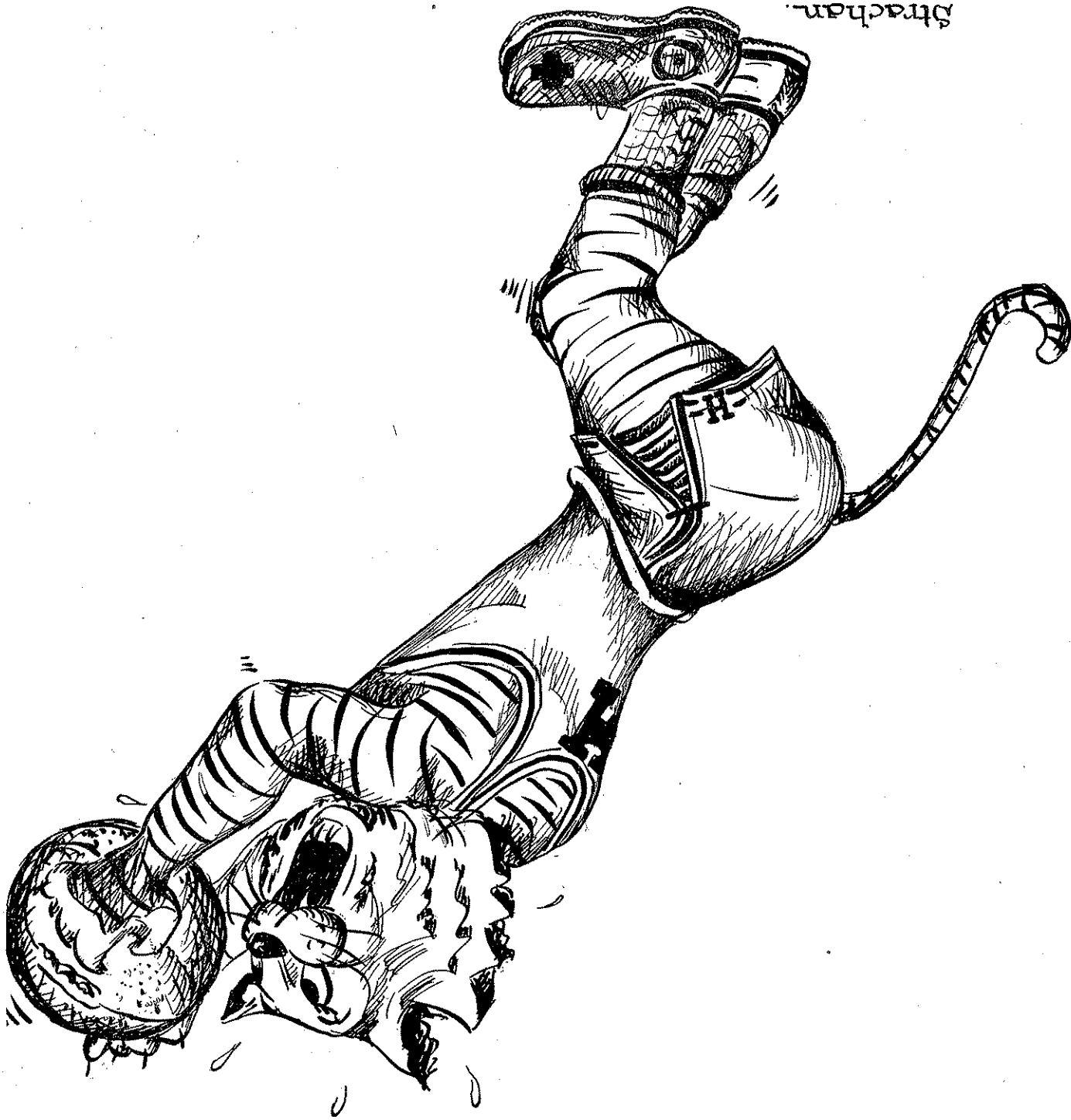
SCENES FROM DRAMA PRODUCTION "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

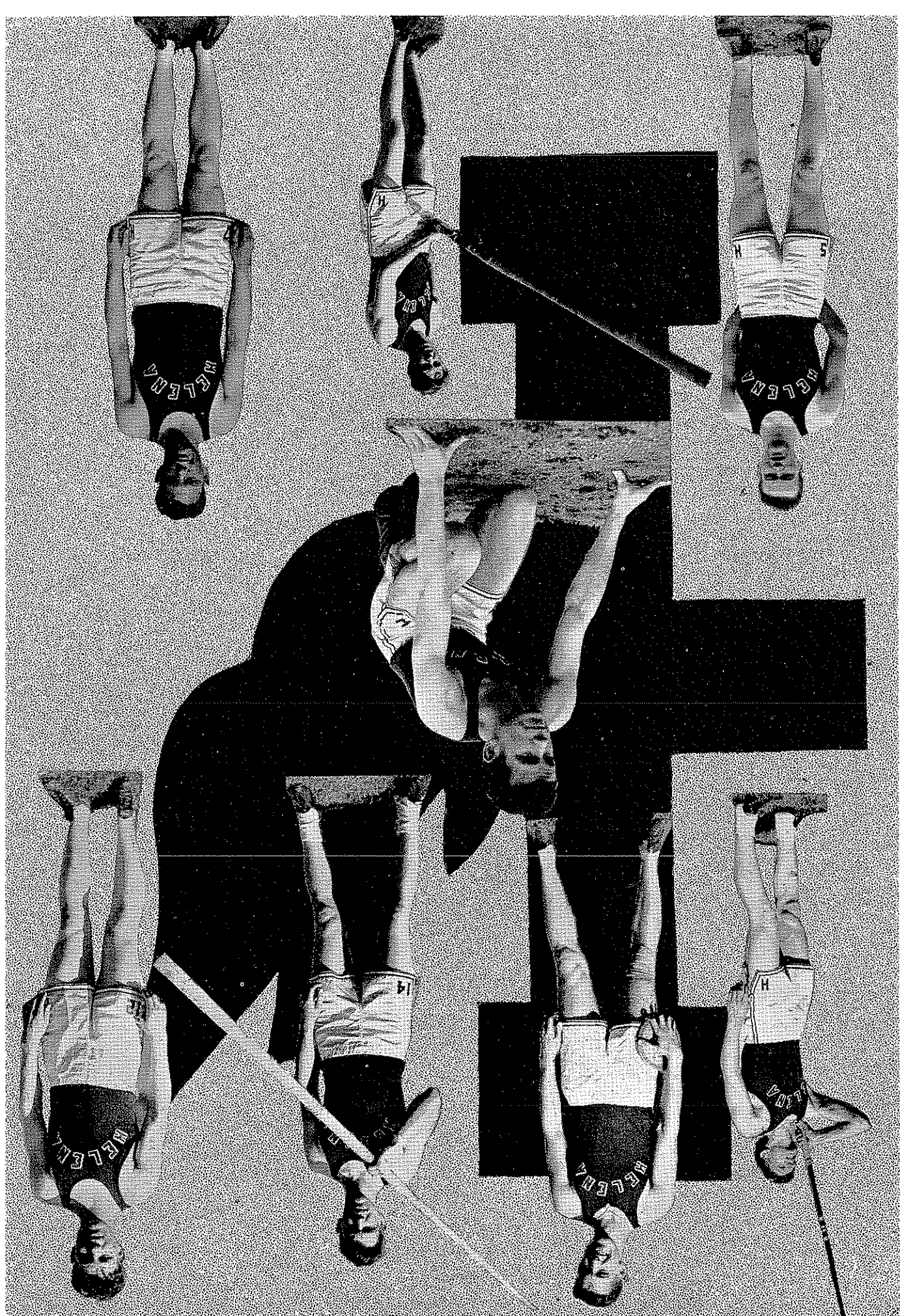


LEFT TO RIGHT—Charles Wenstrom, Harold Leheldt, John Cavanaugh, Ray Hartford, Robert Skow, Albert Brockway, Leonard Sparrig, Richard Willard, Jack Jester, Earl Wohl-

Athletics

Strachan.





Track Lettermen

The Helena track season of 1947 was one of the most successful in the history of the sport in Helena. The season of six meets including the intersquad meet in early April gave the Bengal scintillated athletes a chance to show their stuff under the toughest competition in the state. The Helena Jaycee Relays proved for the third time that it was the best individual achievement and spectator drawing card in the state. Helena athletes showed well in all the meets in which they were entered and in some meets proved to be better than the rest of the state.

Frank Ruthertord: Co-Captain, won places in the broad jump and century, and the 220-yard dash and the relays.

George Bennett: Co-Captain, won places in the 440-yard dash, the 220-yard dash, and ran anchor on the relays.

Roger Cox: Won places in the half mile, mile and the two-mile relays.

Jim Bernhardt: Took places in the shot and the discus.

Bob Morgan: Earned his letter in the javelin throw.

Bud Morris: Garnered his letter in the sprint relays.

Joe Martello: Took first place in the shot in the first meet of the season to win his letter.

Frank Skow: As a junior won his third letter in the high hurdles.

Don Berg: Lettered in the sprints for the second time.

Chuck Justice: Proved to be one of the best low hurdlers in the state.

Favre Eaton: Copped his letter in the high jump and the broad jump.

Bud Bells: Lettered in the high jump and pole vault.

Larry Morley: Won places in the 220-yard dash and the mile relay.

Bud Riddock: Earned his letter in the pole vault.

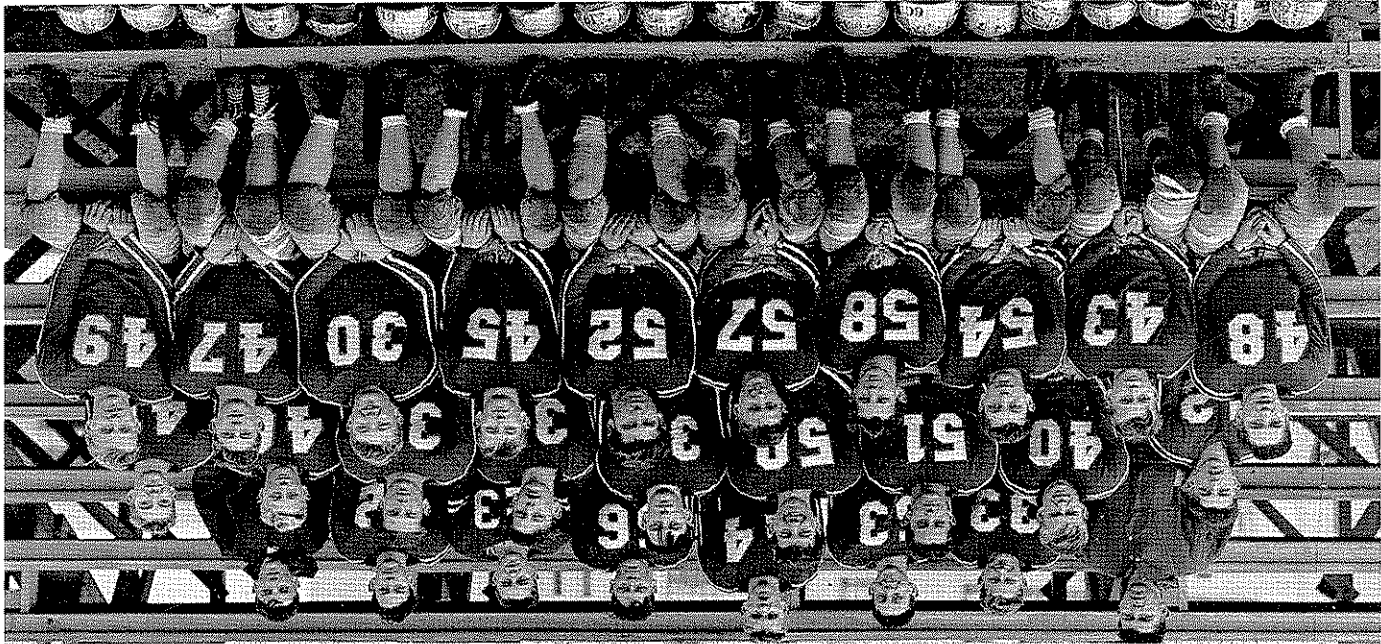
Bob Neill: Won his letter in the half mile and the mile and two-mile relay.

The inauguration of the Helena Jaycee Relays brought Helena into the sport as a drawing card for the other track dynasties throughout the state, and as the third year opened, the meet brought almost as many participants as the state meet itself. This meet proves the growing interest for track in Helena high school.

DON BERG
GEORGE MAGNUSON
BUD BELLIS
RICH JOHNSON
JACK EDWARDS
CO-CAPT. JIM LAMBERT

DICK KIRK
JOHN EHLERS
BUD RIDDOCK
FAVRE EATON
STEVE KEIM
JACK STEWART, JR.



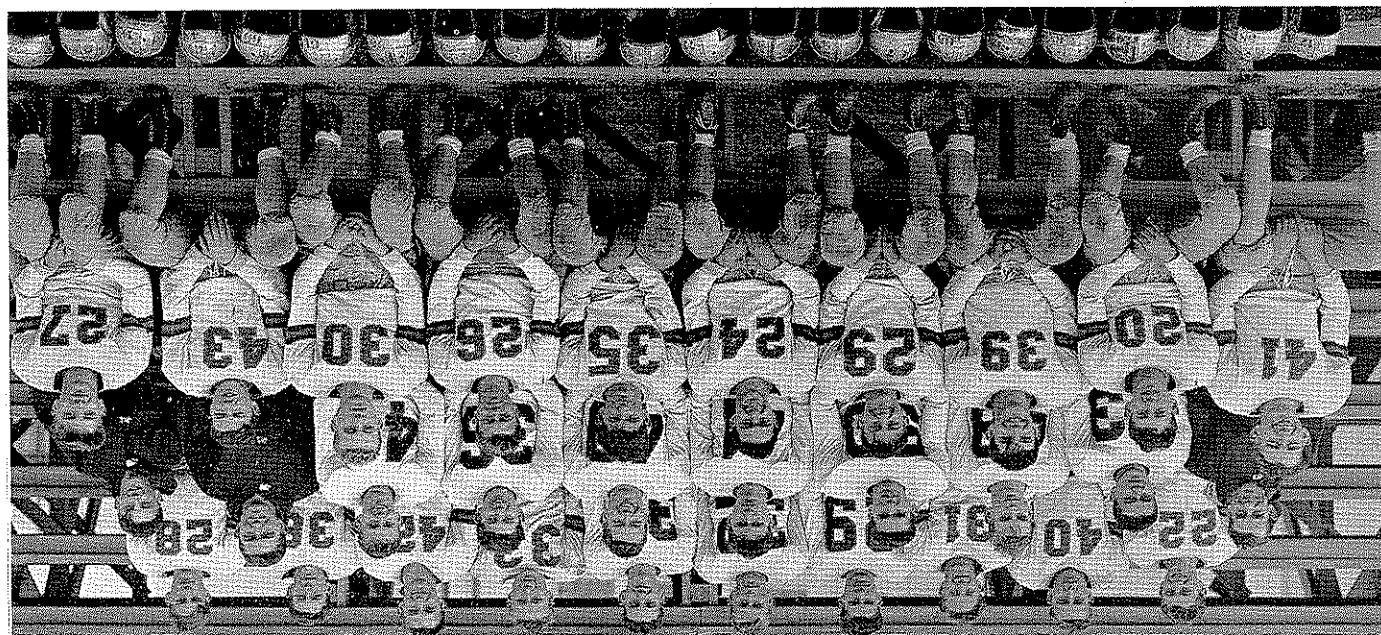


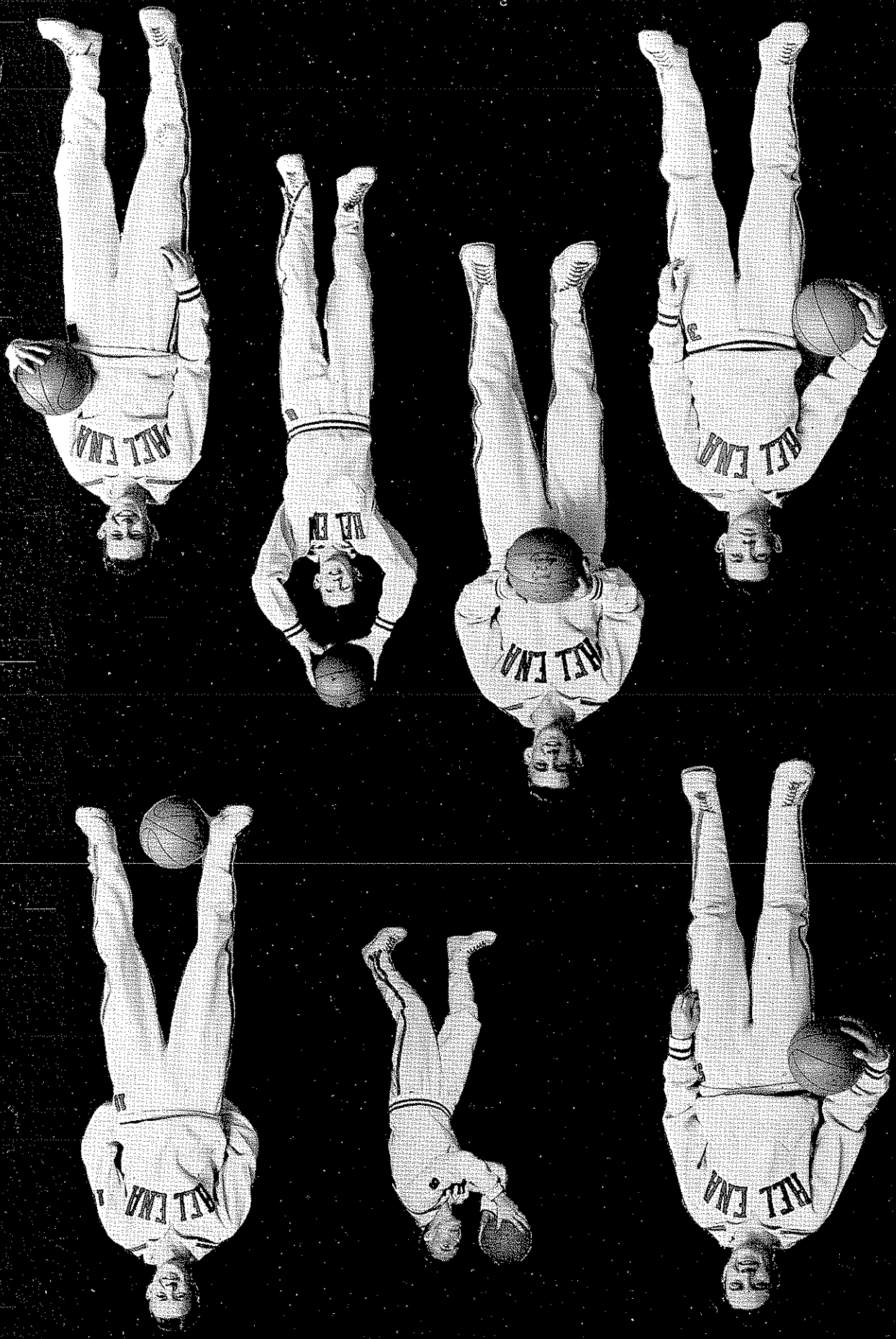
THIRD ROW—Coach Cato Butler, Jim Morgan, Donald Brooks, Russell Fahland, Tom Willet, Doug Bottomly, Fred Hanson, Manager Don White.
 SECOND ROW—Frank Halberg, Victor Burt, Bob Burris, John Hein, Albert Brockway, Paul Fallon, John Bergum, Jim Powell, Lester Irwin.
 FRONT ROW—Gene Richardson, Wallace Huslad, Bill Wise, Dave Routzahn, Earl Fred, Bob Strahner, Larry Anderson, Don Little, Bill Mills, Darrell Smith.

Fresh Squad

B Squad

THIRD ROW—Ed Naughten, Harold Lehtfeldt, Chuck Wenstrom, Favre Eaton, Jerry Gleason, Claude Weaver, Laverne Knoepke, Dick Johnson, Gene McLatchy, Raymond Mjohness.
 SECOND ROW—Coach Sprinkle, Fred Olson, Bill Kelley, Bud Riddock, Leonard Larson, Dick Kirk, Chuck Amundson, Larry Morley, Manager Dee Steffensen, Manager Don White.
 FIRST ROW—Ed Beveridge, Al Liedle, Bob Pickett, Dick Tomcheck, Dick Waterman, Bob Lightbody, Norral Johnson, Dick Chambers, Pete McHugh, Boyd Bowden.





A combined team of freshmen and sophomores made up of Dick Latsch, Larry Anderson, King Haskell, Larry Nachtsheim, Kenneth Shaw and Al Liddle won the Froshmore league against stiff opposition.

Froshmore League

Winning 11 and losing 2, Jack Harlen's team of Victor Burt, Bill Toole, Bill Hrouda, Len Sparing, and Noral Johnson, captured first place in the Intramural noon hour league. Bob Zion's team won second place. They are: Bob Zion, Jim Duffy, Bud Ryan, Joe Jensen, Don Bauer, Dick Rushford and Bill Wise.

Intramural League

The Helena Bengal Kittens had this year one of the best Kitten squads that ever graced the Helena hardwoods. The Kittens, coached by Bernard McGinley lost but three games and beat some of the best reserve and B squad material in the state. The Kittens, led by Jack Stewart, Claude Weaver, Barry Trent, Pat Kelleher, and Bill Kelley, rolled over most of their opposition with their smooth ball handling and air tight defense. The Kittens are holders of the mythical crown of the champions of the Little Big 16.

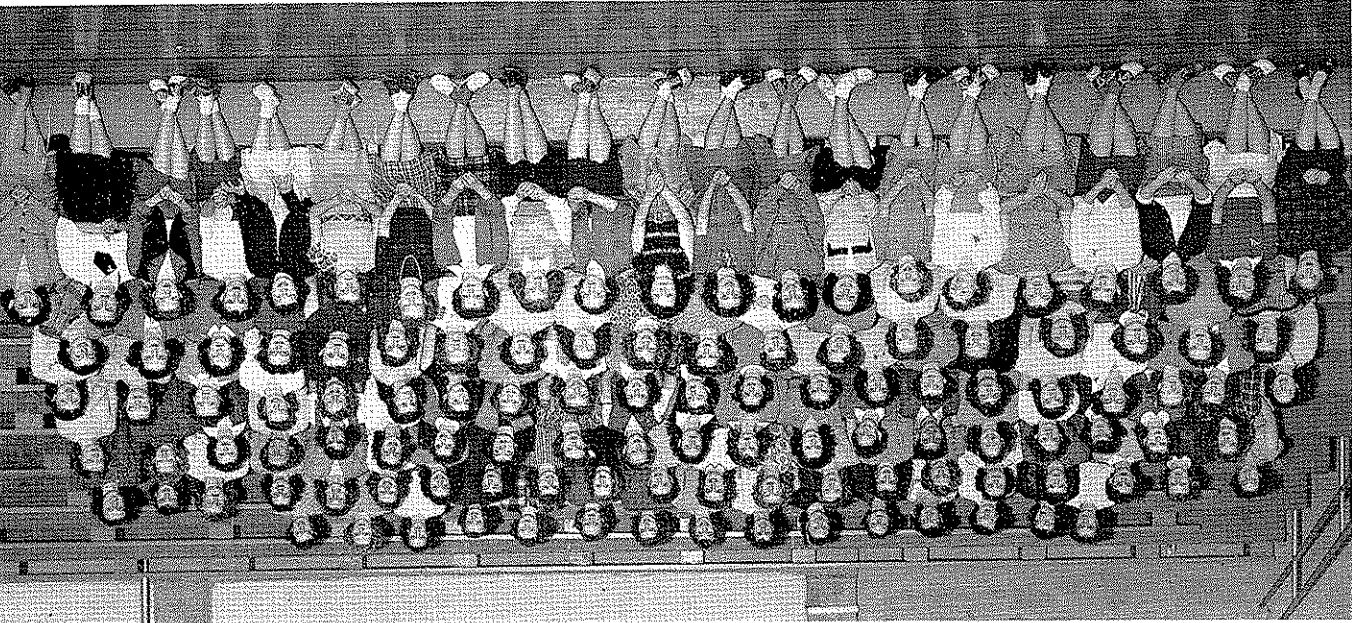
The Kitten reserves showed at times that they were almost on a par with the Kitten first stringers. "Mac" has shown that there are boys on his squad who with a little more training will become the State Champions a few years from now.

The Bengal frosh surprised the Helena fans and the coaching staff by proving to be one of the tougher frosh teams in the state. Led by Larry Anderson who showed to be one of the better freshmen players in the state, the team defeated the previously unbeaten Butte frosh, and many of the smaller schools' "B" teams.

Frosh Basketball

FIRST ROW—Claude Weaver, Pat Kelleher, Barry Trent, Jack Stewart, Bill Kelley, Ed Beveridge.
 SECOND ROW—Manager, Dee Steffenson, Jerry Gleason, Jim Morgan, Chuck Amundson, Dick Waterman, Jack Edwards, Coach Bernard McGinley.
 THIRD ROW—Albert Brockway, Ed Hughes, Larry Morley.





Met every Thursday after school, had a softball tournament as long as the weather permitted, had a volleyball and basketball tournament in the winter, worked hard trying to get enough points for H-Club membership.

Freshman-Sophomore Glee Club

Met every Wednesday evening, conducting tournaments similar to those of the underclassmen, except for softball, composed of those already in H-Club and those still trying.

Junior-Senior Glee Club

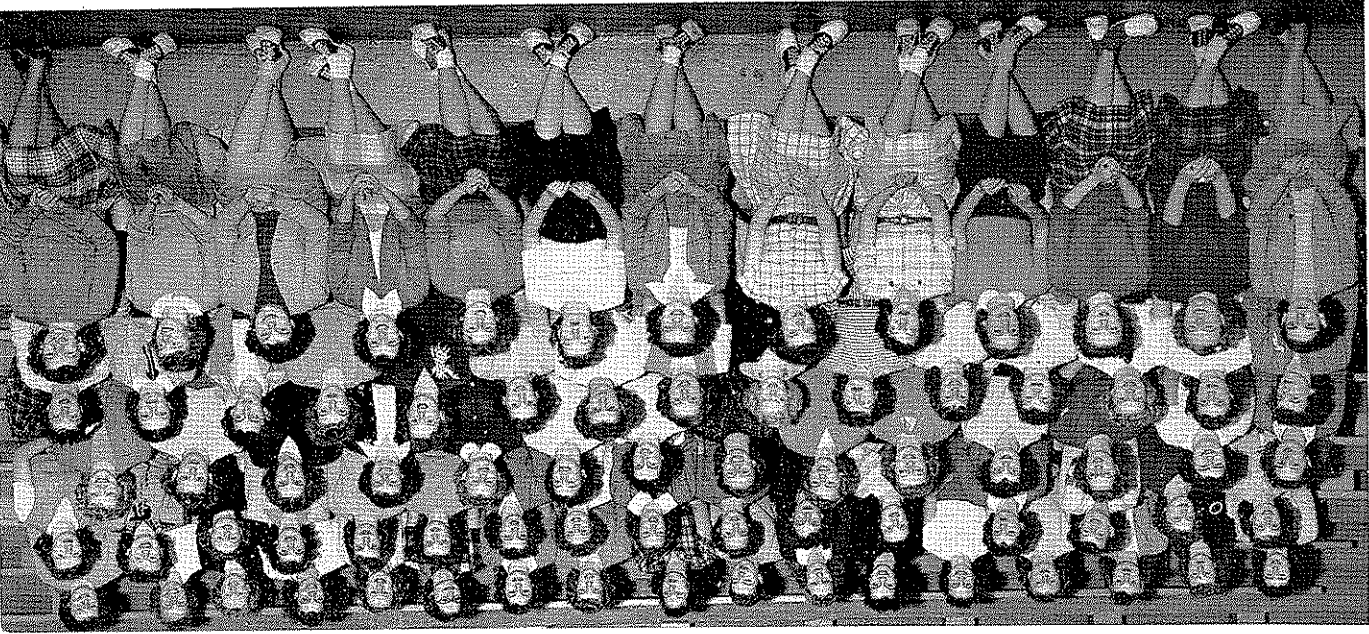
FIRST ROW—Miss Tennant, Barbara Screenar, Lois Hubbard, Alice Bennett, Dorothy Ross, Elizabeth Booth, Shirley Beauchamp, Jacque Cauble, Joyce MacHattie, Suzanne Kuehn, Peggy Mitchell, Shirley Merzenhater, Cleona Smith.

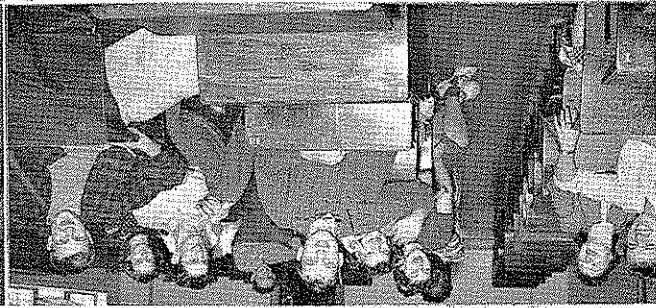
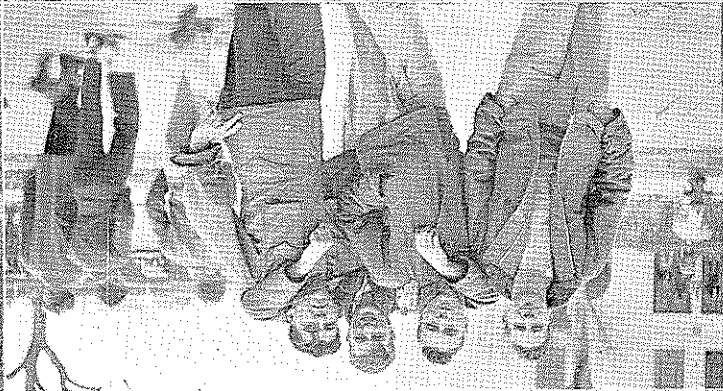
SECOND ROW—Martlyn Cartwright, Jeanne Lazarus, Beryl Carlson, Sue Swanson, Billie Jean Tyrrell, Betty Borg, Vera Lindstrom, Jean Pullin, Pauline Zorich, Pauline Smith, Hazel Yates, Lois Nelson, Pat Standish, Dorothy Burrell, Betty Hebb.

THIRD ROW—Frances Dietrich, Theima Lloyd, Billie Lee Poor, Peggy Macdonald, Murel Redd, Annemarie Rearty, Billie Jean Carbis, Joanne Angstrom, Mary Sternitz, Jo Ann Judd, Carol Mez, Barbara Johnson, Arlene Herrin, Doris Darlier.

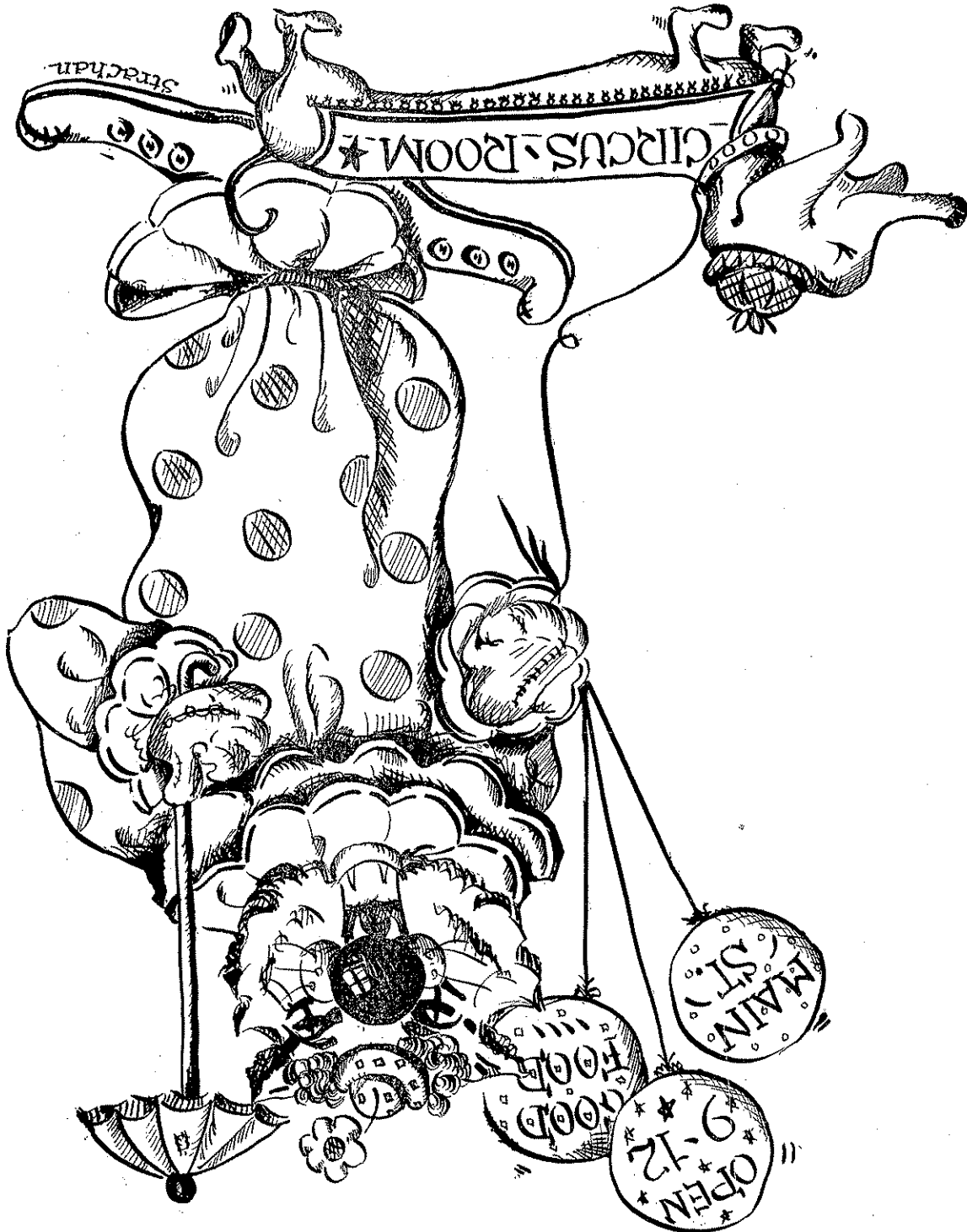
FOURTH ROW—Phyllis Hays, Rosemary Galloway, Jo Bonner, Alice Horn, Betty McMaster, Marcella Chezik, Ethel Adams, Elizabeth Bradham, Beverly Baarson, Joynne Houston, Virginia Bailey, Nancy Dotson, Arlene Bailey, Pat Guibault, Barbara Gause, Marjorie Soll.

FIFTH ROW—Betty Anderson, Janet Kercher, Ellen Lutey, Norma Perhay, Shirley Williams, Bobby Norfleet, Martlyn Merrill, Nathalie Johnson, Isabel Zagar, Bonnie Martinson, Mary Belle Rittel, Lucille Hinman, Nona Nelson, Joyce Carstensen, Jean Reynolds, Edean Anderson, Myrth Cox.





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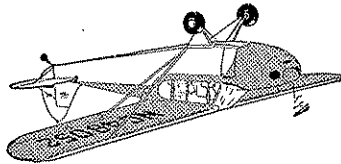
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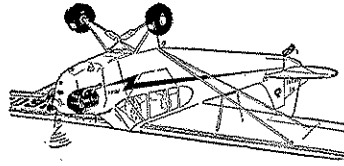
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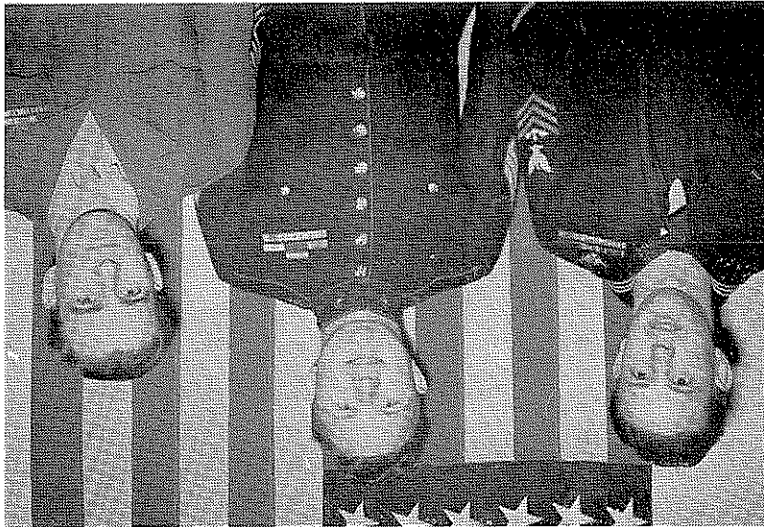
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