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To those seniors of the various high schools of Richland County whose kind cooperation and earnest efforts have made possible this volume, we dedicate this nineteen hundred twenty-seven edition of the Rich-Co. Annual.

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BETTY ROSE BACHRACH

"Betty"

Clionian Literary president 3, Basketball 2-3, Glee Club 1-4, Musical Contest 3-4, Oratorical Contest 3-4, Track 1-2, Debate 4, Literary Contest 2, Orchestra 4, Post Staff 4, Annual Staff 3, Spelling Contest 2, Operetta 1.

CORRINE SCOTT

"Scotty"

Clionian Literary vice-president 3, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Declamation Contest 4, Track 1, Debate 4, Orchestra 4, Student Council 2, Post Staff 4, Annual Staff 3-4, Minstrel 4, Class secretary and treasurer 2-3, Operetta 1-2-3.

HELEN BECKER

"Chippy"

Orythian Literary president 4, vice-president 3, secretary 3, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Captain 3-4, Track 1-2, Minstrel 4, Home Economics Club 3, president 3.

MARGUERITE BOARDMAN

"Skippy"

Orythian Literary president 3, Basketball 4, Glee Club 2-3-4, Musical Contest 4, Literary Contest 2, Minstrel 4, Editor of Post 4, Editor of Annual 4, Student Council 3-4, Class vice-president 4, Operetta 2-3, Home Economics Club 3, vice-president 3.

WILLARD CALDWELL

"Bill"

Clionian Literary president 4, vice-president 2, secretary 3, Basketball 2-3-4, captain 4, Glee Club 4, secretary 4, Musical Contest 4, Operetta 1-2-3, Orchestra 2-3-4, Track 2, Baseball 3-4.

HELEN DONNENWIRTH

"Dunny"

Clionian Literary vice-president 4.

LENA ECHELBARGER

"Jenny"

Clionian Literary, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Operetta 1-2-3.

PHELMA DAVIS

"Dutch"

Orythian Literary Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Operetta 1-2-3.

THELMA JOHNSTON

"T-Z"

Orythian Literary, Basketball 3.

LOIS BRIGGS

"Lo"

Clionian Literary vice-president 4, Glee Club 3-4, Operetta 3.

GRACE DICKSON

"Gracious"

Clionian Literary president 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Debate 4, Operetta 2-3.

RUTH BALDUF

"Pickles"

Clionian Literary secretary 4, Glee Club 3-4, Musical Contest 4, Minstrel 4, Debate 4, Post Staff 4, Spelling Contest 3.

WAYNE SOMERLOTT

"Kewpie"

Clionian Literary, Debate 4.

MARY SHEELY

"Shorty"

Clionian Literary Class president 2-3-4, Student Council 3-4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Librarian 4, Home Economics Club 3, secretary 3, Operetta 1-2-3.

EDNA FROME

"Flopper"

Clionian Literary, Basketball 1-2-3-4.

JAMES RHINE

"Jim"

Orythian Literary president 4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Minstrel 4, Glee Club 4, president 4, Class secretary and treasurer 4, Baseball 3.

DOROTHY STRAUB

"Dot"

Orythian Literary vice-president 4, Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Musical Contest 4, Orchestra 2-3-4, Minstrel 4, Operetta 1-2-3.

The Unknown—Little one, do you think I'll make a satisfactory mate?
Helen D.—Wonderful, dear. Now look me over and tell me what you think of your captain.

Lois—Who is that fellow with the long hair?
Lena—A graduate of Yale.
Lois—Oh, yes! I've often heard of Yale locks.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

It was so wonderful just to be sitting there in that cozy room. I was so sleepy, as elderly people are apt to be. I sat there half dreaming about the Past. What had become of that class of '27? So long ago had it passed out of the honored doors of Plymouth High, and into the Future. I closed my eyes—I saw a door, by which stood an old witch. Slowly she swished her broom and ushered me into the land of the Past.

It was a kind deed, that of the old woman, when like a traveler who pauses on the height of a hill after a long day, she granted that I might look back.

When I first entered the land of the Past, I was dazzled by the light. The past, beginning like a tiny bud, unfolded before me like a rose. The strains of music swelled and filled the whole room. Gazing toward a stage I recognized the pianist, an old schoolmate, Dorothy Straub. The music died away. But what was this? A sweet voice came forth from some unseen place. The lights shone brighter and I beheld the singer, Ruth Balduf, in the costume of "Martha."

The scene changed. There was a designing shop in Paris. Beautiful gowns decorated the windows. Above the door I read the sign, "Dressmaking and Designing—Mademoiselle Fromee."

Another petal of the rose unfolded. It was in the wild country of Africa. Betty was sitting near a grass hut conversing with a group of natives to gain information for her latest story to be published soon. Near her was a small portable piano, with which she charmed her audience with her exquisite music when their interest faded. This grew dim and I gazed upon a door which carried the writing: "James H. Rhine. Business Manager of Rhine Chain Hardware Dealers."

Next I saw two small bungalows. A light shone from each window, but the lights were low. Before each fireplace sat a happy housewife. One was Helen Donnenwirth, but, of course, Donnenwirth no more. Lena had also changed her name and was living in the second home.

Soon I gazed at pure white walls—row upon row of clean white beds lining them. Two nurses rushed forward to greet me. Who but Helen and Corinne!

Again the scene was altered. I was seated in a large theater on Broadway. The villain rushed forward and kid-napped the beautiful girl. Why, it was Bill Caldwell! He had achieved success in character roles and was at present assuming female disguises.

Then I was inside the grim walls of a college. A student of elocution removed her glasses. I saw Thelma Johnston. So absorbed seemed she in her studies that she did not notice me, so I slipped quietly out.

Click, click, swiftly the news was being brought in for the latest edition of the "Boston News", edited by Wayne Somerlott, now a Bostonian Quaker.

Delicious odors of food filled my nostrils so I walked about a Domestic Science room and sampled the Food. Grace Dickson led me from her laboratory.

"Do-Re-Me", said the music class. "Now let's do that all over again, and everybody get it correct this time," said the music teacher, Lois Briggs.

Suddenly a queer feeling seized me and I was riding to the twentieth story of a building on a plank beside Marguerite, who remarked that she had put on the overalls of a painter. I walked in the door of the main office. Two stenographers pounded away, only pausing to nod to me. Phelma and Mary were very busy that morning.

As the bud had opened and formed a full bloom rose, so it died and withered away. Then darkness followed. I was again outside of the door of the Past. The witch bade me goodbye.

—Martha B.

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P. H. S. of 1926-27

Plymouth School opened on Sept. 6 with pep as well as reluctance. The new faculty was quite an attraction and of course we tried them out immediately, much to our regret. After organization the first scholastic event was the weiner roast. This was postponed twice because of rain and was put into action at last in the school hall. "The Light-House Tragedy" was the hit of the evening.

After a boys' Glee Club (James Rhine, Pres.; Willard Caldwell, Sec.) as well as a Girls' (Emeline Fate, Pres.; Marg. Boardman, Sec.) was in work, "Minstrel Echoes" was produced. Leading characters were: Alverta H., Ruth B., Corrine S., James R., Deryl C., Weldon C. Soon after a joint program was put on at the Declamation Contest, in which Emeline Fate came out, first.

Dec. 3, the girls proved to all that they were "all wool and a yard wide" when basketball was concerned, by landing on Tiro, and making up for the boys' score.

When exams came around it was found 70 were exempt. This is a new method, but is evidently going fine. An average lower than B, an absence of one week, and seven tardy marks makes examinations necessary.

The First, Second, Third Grades under direction of the instructors, Ice, Hammond, Nye, put on a very effective and pleasing program at the school hall. The honor and presence roll stood high in these grades.

The Literary Societies were entirely re-organized under a new contest method, but the change required an amendment to the constitution. Orythian, President, Helen Becker, Secretary, Weldon Cornell; Clionian, President, Willard Caldwell, Secretary, Ruth Balduf.

The aim of the programs sponsored by the grades, is to build up the School Benefit Fund. The Fourth, Fifth, Sixth classes presented their entertainment with this in view and were certainly successful.

The Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eight Grades have assumed a new attitude toward basketball and teams have this year been organized with success. Junior Hi has turned out fine material, having played and won several out of town games. The interest shown is exceptional. Junior Hi Captain—David Bachrach. Fifth and Sixth Captain, Clarence Cadwell. Junior Hi players, Bachrach, Myers, Mumea, Long, Webber, Ross, Gleason, Hale, St. Clair.

The Debate Teams of P. H. S. "canceled" Adario in a debate on the question "Resolved; that the war debts to the U. S. acquired during the war, should be canceled." A double victory was certainly great and we were doubly proud. Affirmative—Grace Dickson, Betty Bachrach, Martha Bowmen. Negative—Corrine Scott, Ruth Balduf, Emeline Fate. With our new but strong achievement we would have debated further had our challenge been accepted.

Some of the most interesting features for some of the students were the trips to Mansfield in order that they might be "shot." The results may be seen by the portraits in the Annual.

The School Library has been re-organized and a much-needed cleaning out given. Old books were restored to life and new editions ordered for class work. Librarian of '26 '27—Mary Sheely, Assistant, Zetta Brooks. Book Reviews have this year been extended over a greater variety of literature.

A change has been made in the laboratory, necessary yet not entirely satisfactory. The equipment containers were moved and the lab-chairs screwed to the floor. So far, screws have not been enough to keep them in place. We need spikes.

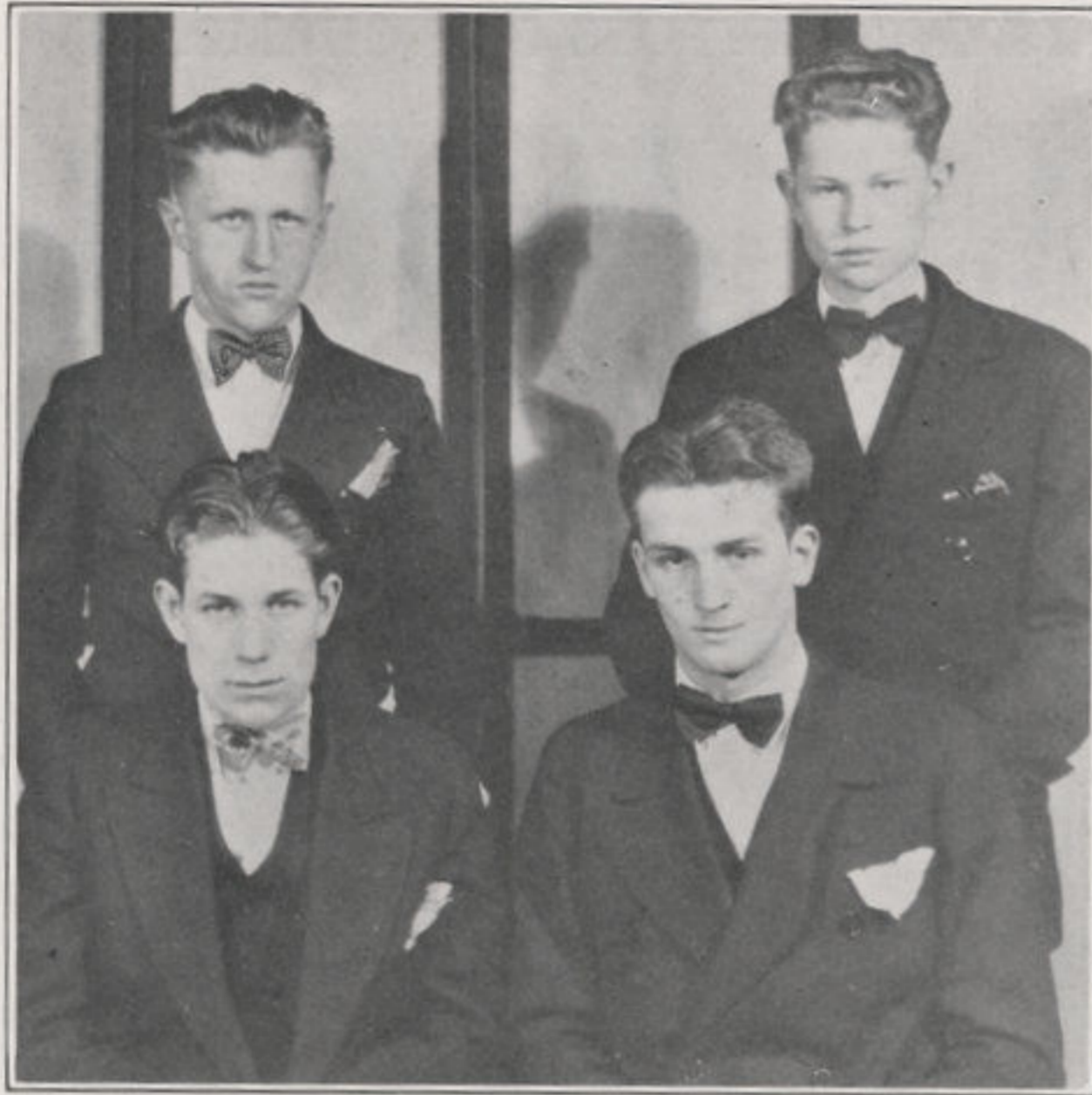
The activities of commencement—Class Play, Junior-Senior Banquet, Baccalaureate, Alumni Banquet and Commencement, will be featured in the weeks of May 8th and 15th.

Au Revoir et bon chance!

—M. BOARDMAN, Editor

COUNTY

CONTEST



BOYS' QUARTETTE
PLYMOUTH SCORES HIGHEST IN NUMBERS, MONEY;
LOSES IN POINTS

Although P. H. S., in the county musical contest won the majority of numbers, and received the largest sum of money in prizes, the score as points were concerned stood against us. The banner was lost by one point. However, we are proud of our exceptional talent.

The contestants at the District Contest, Lexington, Butler, Plymouth, participating, proved their ability as they secured all numbers except the orchestra. Piano solo, Betty Bachrach; sextette, Dorothy Straub, Ruth Barduff, Emeline Fate, Arlene Straub, Marguerite Boardman, Alberta Hale; quartet, Willard Caldwell, John Root, Weldon Cornell, Deryl Cramer; vocal solo, John Root; vocal solo, Ruth Balduf; violin solo, Arlene Straub. At the County Contest we carried the violin solo, sextette, quartet, boys' vocal solo.

Betty Bachrach, representing P. H. S. in the oratorical contest, took 3rd place.



VIOLIN
ARLENE STRAUB



VOCAL
JOHN ROOT



GIRLS' SEXTETTE

PLYMOUTH PUTS OUT CHAMPIONS



BASKETBALL

Left to right, top: COACH, ICE; M. BOARDMAN, G; E. FROME, F; E. FATE, F; A. STRAUB, G; M. SHEELY, F.
Seated: E. STEELE, G; H. BECKER, F, CAPTAIN; A. HALE, G.

After losing but one out of fifteen games, the Plymouth girls' basketball team copped the Richland County Basketball Championship by winning from Shiloh and Lucas. Their season was distinguished by snappy passing and well co-ordinated teamwork. Becker, Sheely and either Frome or Fate formed a trio of forwards which consistently scored thru their opponents defense. The guards all played good steady basketball and the result was a winning team.

The boys did not fare so well but considering the green-ness of most of their men they made a pretty good showing. Several of those who showed promise last year moved from town during the summer and so some inexperienced players were drafted for the first team. Had the team been made up of more experienced players, no doubt Plymouth boys would have come nearer the mark set by the girls.

Special credit should be given to the coaches. Miss Ruth Ice spent much time and energy drilling her team, and their smooth passing and well oiled teamwork were due to her tireless efforts (and perhaps to her not infrequent callings). The boys' coach, T. S. Jenkins, did much to whip his new players into shape. Coaches on both winning and losing teams deserve praise for the good work accomplished.

Helen Becker, captain and center of the girls' team, stands out as the star, if one can pick a star from such a brilliant constellation, and high scorer with a total of 189 points in seventeen games. Sheely followed with 105 points and her fast floorwork added to her value as a player. Frome and Fate alternated at the other forward position and Mary E. Himes was substitute. Boardman, Straub, Hale and Steele did most of the guardwork, all playing consistent games. "Tommy" Becker and Klea Anderson broke into a couple games and thus gained valuable experience.

Bill Caldwell, Captain of the boys' team, was their mainstay and he played all positions at various times. Other members of the team were Hatch, Storck and Hills—forwards; Myers and Cramer—center; Root, Lebold and Caldwell—guards. These positions were frequently shifted, and Day and Bachrach substituted now and then.

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Both teams have bright prospects for the future. Captain Caldwell is the only boy from the team who graduates this year. While the girls lose Becker, Boardman and Frome. Their future is light with promise.

Plymouth boasts three basketball trophy cups, two won by last year's boys' team; the other by this year's galaxy of girls. Both teams look forward to netting further trophies next season. May they not be disappointed.

GIRLS' SCORES

Plymouth	14	Tiro	12
Plymouth	16	Shiloh	14
Plymouth	34	Y. W. C. A. (Mansfield)	34
Plymouth	38	Alumnae	13
Plymouth	19	Tiro (forfeited)	22
Plymouth	27	Lucas	38
Plymouth	40	Madison	7
Plymouth	18	N. Fairfield	7
Plymouth	32	Willard	18
Plymouth	37	Shiloh	22
Plymouth	24	N. Fairfield	2
Plymouth	29	Lucas	21
Plymouth	18	Christians (Mansfield)	18
Plymouth	18.	Madison	14
Plymouth	20	Willard	10
Plymouth	19	Shiloh	2
Plymouth	24	Lucas	21
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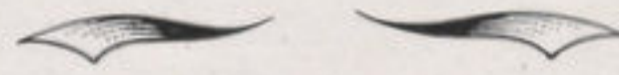
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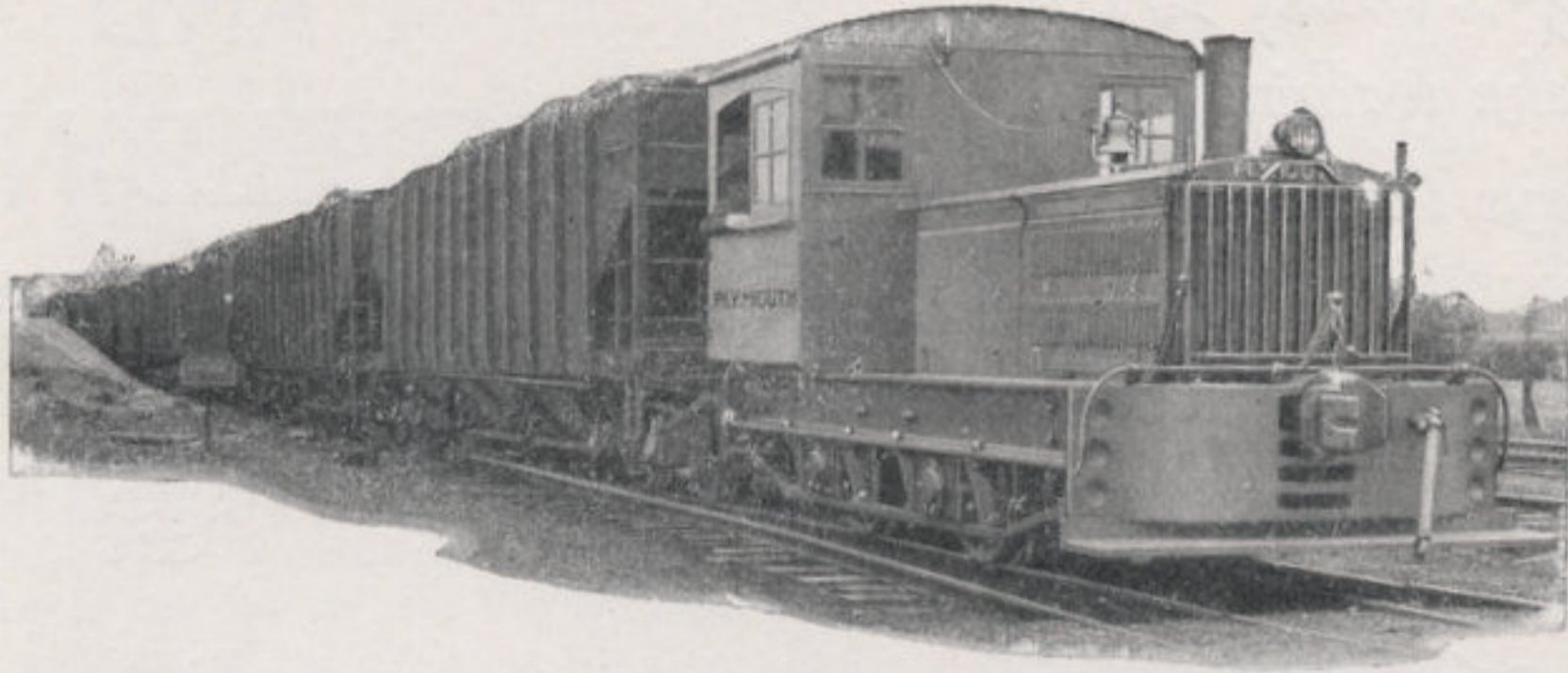
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