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# The Ista

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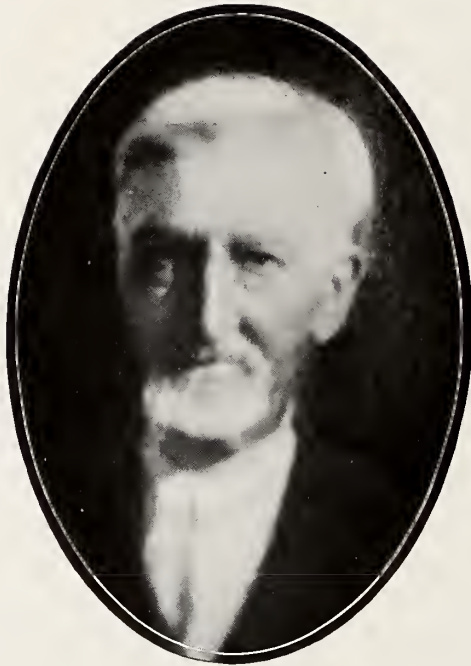
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## Greetings

The Class of Nineteen-Twenty-Three gladly accepted the duty of perpetuating the chronicle of Bluffton College. We ask you, kind reader, to accept this volume in the same spirit in which it is given: neither as censor nor as sponsor. A mirror of student life in the college days of '22, reflecting their joys and sorrows, their romance and realism. And in the days to come may this volume be a token of remembrance which will serve to recall the glees and friendships, the rivalries, defeats and triumphs along the banks of Little Riley.



To

the memory of Peter S. Thut, a devoted friend and generous benefactor of our College, this volume is affectionately dedicated.



## The Ista Staff

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**PRESIDENT OF BLUFFTON COLLEGE**



*Rich in  
Memories*

*VIEWS*



*College Hall*



*Little Riley*





*Krehbiel  
Bridge*



*Lagoon*





*Ropp Hall*





*Natures  
Contribution*



*A  
Shady Nook*



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JOHN ROPP

### BLUFFTON BENEFACTORS

They only do not live in vain, who use their wealth, thought and word for others. What they do endures for ever. Some of the benefactors of Bluffton College have passed to their reward. Others yet see their investmmt in the College grow.

The three families represented on this and the Dedication pages have in all contributed two hundred and five thousand dollars to Bluffton College. Without these gifts the work of the College would have been impossible.

The first large contribution was made to President N. C. Hirschy by Mr. and Mrs. John Herschler of Ashland, Ohio. Their gift was three hundred and ninety-five acres of land, later deeded to Bluffton College. Mr. Herschler was a man of strong character and high ideals.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Thut have long been friends of Bluffton College. They deeded their farm of one hundred and twelve acres in 1913 and later made a bequest of over eleven thousand dollars to us. Both passed to their reward within the last year. Mr. Thut will be missed on the Campus and in the Halls, for he loved young people, nature and music. He knew our ideals.

The largest individual giver to Bluffton College is Mrs. Mary V. Ropp, and the gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Ropp and Mrs. Mary Rupp, mother of Mrs. Ropp, have far exceeded one hundred thousand dollars. Mrs. Mary Rupp is ninety-two years of age. The Ropps have hundreds of well-wishers both in College and out of it. Every college man and woman holds dear the Bluffton benefactors and their gifts.



JOHN HERSCHLER



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# FACULTY





**NOAH E. BYERS, A. M.,** Dean of College of Liberal Arts and Professor of Philosophy.

B. S., Northwestern University, 1898; A. M., Harvard University, 1903. Dean of College of Liberal Arts and Professor of Philosophy, Bluffton College, 1913—.

“His mind was keen,  
Intense and frugal, apt for all affairs.”

**ALICE MUELLER, A. B.,** Assistant Professor of French and Spanish.

A. B., Bluffton College, 1915. Assistant Professor of French and Spanish, Bluffton College, 1915—.

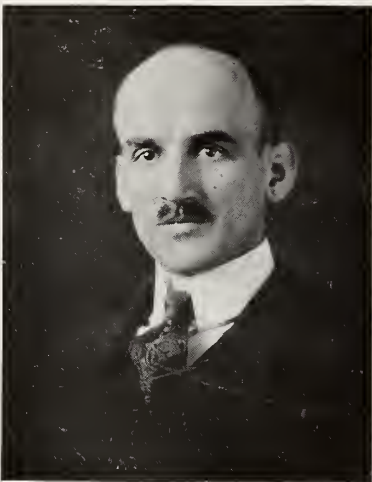
“A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.”



**GUSTAV ADOLPH LEHMAN, A. B.,** Dean of Conservatory and Professor of Music.

A. B., Earlham College, 1912. Student of Sergei Klibansky. Professor of Music, Bluffton College, 1916—.

“I was angry with my friend:  
I told my wrath, my wrath did end.”



**EDMUND JOHN HIRSCHLER, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy.**

A. B., University of Kansas, 1901; A. M., University of Chicago, 1916. Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, Bluffton College, 1903—.

"I live not in myself, but I become  
Portion of that around me."



**ELIZABETH BOEHR, B. S., Assistant Professor of Home Economics.**

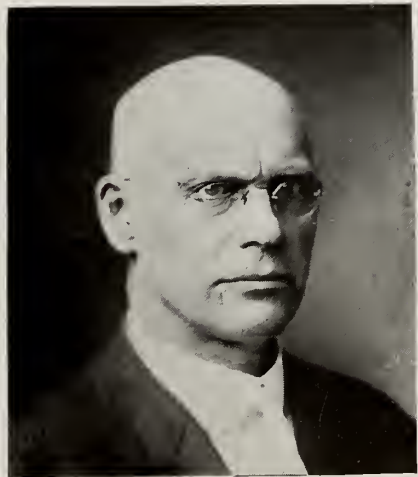
B. S., The University of Nebraska, 1917. Instructor in Home Economics, Bluffton College, 1918—.

"Art gives her soul above its common life  
And gives to labor the fervor of imaginative force."

**HAROLD B. ADAMS, Professor of Pianoforte and Organ.**

Student of Morris, Amy Fay, Sherwood, Godowsky. Professor of Pianoforte, Bluffton College, 1908—.

"O! It is his with simple art  
To wake to sympathy the feeling heart."





**C. HENRY SMITH, Ph. D., Professor of History.**

A. B., University of Illinois, 1902; A. M., University of Chicago, 1903; Ph. D., University of Chicago, 1907. Professor of History, Bluffton College, 1913—.

“Thru him the rays of regal beauty shine  
Turned by his nod, the stream of honor  
flows.”

**N. CECILIA KETTUNEN, Instructor in Art.**

Student Art Institute of Chicago, 1917; Student of Lorado Taft, Sr., Mantgela, Wallcott, Charles Francis Brown, Louis Wilson. Instructor of Art, Bluffton College, 1917—.

“A mighty spirit fills that little frame.”



**MARK EVANS, Mus. B., Professor of Singing.**

Graduate, Ohio Northern University. Studied under J. Cortland Cooper, Berlin, Germany; D. A. Clippinger, Chicago; W. W. Hinshaw, New York. Professor of Singing, Bluffton College, 1916—.

“All hearers in the song they drink,  
Thank him for giving their one spirit  
voice.”



**REV. PAUL E. WHITMER, A. M., B. D., Professor of Church History.**

A. B., Oberlin College, 1907; B. D., Oberlin Theological Seminary, 1908; A. M., University of Chicago, 1917. Professor of Church History, Bluffton College and Witmarsum Theological Seminary, 1917—.

“Wiser he, whose sympathetic mind,  
Exalts in all the good of all mankind.”



**LEOLA PEARL MANN, Assistant Professor of Pianoforte.**

Student in Bluffton College Conservatory, 1905-06; Findlay College, 1907-08; Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, 1908-09; Student of Frederick Maxton, 1917. Assistant Professor of Pianoforte, Bluffton College, 1911—.

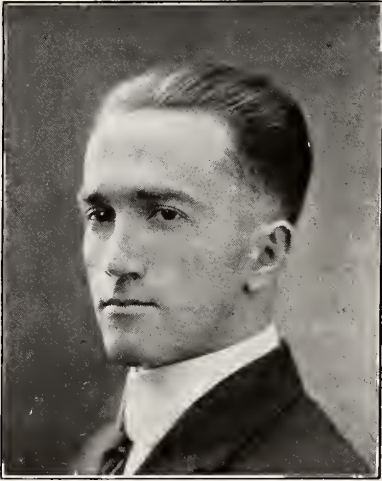
“And as the bright sun glorifies the sky  
So is her face illumined with her eye.”

**SIDNEY HAUENSTEIN, Assistant Professor of String and Wind Instruments.**

University of Michigan, 1906-07. Assistant Professor of String and Wind Instruments, Bluffton College, 1918—.

“The kindest man,  
The best conditioned and unwearied spirit  
In doing courtesies.”





**HERBERT WELLER BERKY, A. B., Professor of Chemistry.**

A. B., Princeton University, 1913. Professor of Chemistry, Bluffton College, 1913—.

“Implore his aid and in his decisions rest,  
Secure what e'er he gives, he gives the best.”

**NAOMI BRENNEMAN, A. M., Assistant Professor of English.**

A. B., Oberlin College, 1915; A. M., The University of Chicago, 1921. Assistant Professor of English, Bluffton College, 1918—.

“Who thinks her quiet, only proves the law  
Appearances are deceiving.”



**FLOYD PANNABECKER, A. M., Assistant Professor of Physics.**

A. B., Bluffton College, 1917; A. M., Bluffton College, 1918. Assistant Professor of Physics, Bluffton College, 1918—.

“The talent of success is nothing more  
Than doing well that which you do.”

**ELMER ENDE, Mus. B., Assistant Professor of Organ and Theory of Music.**

Mus. B., The American Conservatory of Music, Chicago, 1915. Assistant Professor of Organ and Theory of Music, Bluffton College, 1919—.

“Every man has his gifts, and the tools go to him that can use them.”



**M'DELLA MOON, A. B., Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences.**

A. B., Miami University, 1921. Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences, Bluffton College, 1921—.

“A woman she seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows.”



**BOYD SMUCKER, M. O., Instructor in Oratory.**

M. O., King's School of Oratory, 1908. Instructor of Oratory, Bluffton College, 1915—.

“Bid me discourse, I will enchant thine ear.”





**PAYSON MILLER, A. M., Assistant Professor of Education.**

A. B., Goshen College, 1917; A. M., The University of Chicago, 1921. Assistant Professor of Education, Bluffton College, 1921—.

“The wit and laughter that you see  
But thinly covers great ability.”

**WANDA TIESZEN, A. B., Instructor in Latin, Spanish, and German.**

A. B., Bethel College, 1919. Instructor in Latin, Spanish, and German, Bluffton College, 1921—.

“Her face shows gladness,  
And never sadness.”



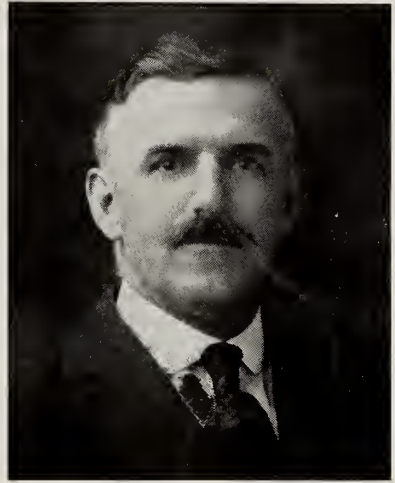
**REV. J. NORMAN KING, A. B., B. D., Acting Professor of Economics and Sociology.**

A. B., Alma College, 1905; B. D., Princeton Theological Seminary, 1909. Acting Professor of Economics and Sociology, Bluffton College, 1921—.

“Ay, every inch a king.”

**H. A. ALDERFER, Treasurer.**

“Oh, blest with temper whose unclouded ray  
Can make tomorrow cheerful as today!”



**MRS. LOUISA YODER, Matron of Ropp Hall.**

“We may live without friends; we may live  
without books,  
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.”

**C. D. AMSTUTZ, Superintendent of Buildings  
and Grounds.**

“A soaring nature, ballasted with judgment,  
Wisdom without her wrinkles or pretense.”



## FACULTY CLUB

### PROGRAM

1921-1922

- Monday, September 26  
Mr. and Mrs. Alderfer  
Speaker—Professor Ende  
“Music as the Autobiography of Western Civilization”  
Soloist—Professor Lehman
- Monday, October 24  
Dr. and Mrs. Smith  
Speaker—Rev. King  
“Is our Educational System Worth While?”  
Soloist—Mrs. Mann
- Monday, November 14  
Professor and Mrs. Hauenstein  
Speaker—Professor Miller  
“Fundamental Teaching Concepts”  
Music—Hauenstein Trio
- Monday, December 5  
Ropp Hall  
Drama  
Misses Boehr, Brenneman, Kettunen, Mueller,  
Moon and Schwenk and Mrs. Mann.  
Soloist—Professor Adams
- Monday, January 9  
Professor and Mrs. Smucker  
Speaker—Professor Quiring  
“Light from the East”  
Music—Mrs. Mann and Miss Amstutz
- Monday, February 6  
Rev. and Mrs. Musselman  
Speaker—Professor Whitmer  
“Literature of the Bible”  
Soloist—Professor Ende
- Monday, March 6  
Professor and Mrs. Lehman  
Speaker—Dr. Smith  
“Wells’ Outline of History”  
Soloist—Mrs. Adams
- Monday, April 3  
President and Mrs. Mosiman  
Speaker—Professor Berky  
“Einstein’s Theory of Relativity”  
Duet—Mesdames Lehman and Smith
- Monday, May 8  
Professors and Mesdames Berky, Ende and Pannabecker  
Speaker—Dean Byers  
“The War and Philosophy”  
Reader—Professor Smucker





**JOHN GEIGER** Pandora, O.

Physical Science; Adelp-  
 ian critic 4; Class Pres., 3, 4;  
 Ath. Assoc. Executive Com. 3;  
 Ath. Assoc. Pres. 4; May Day  
 Chairman 3; Junior Play 3;  
 Lake Geneva 3; Science Club  
 V. Pres. 3; Baseball 1; Var-  
 iety B 2, 3, 4; Student Senate  
 4; Honor Court Chairman 4;  
 Y. M. Cabinet 4; Associate Ed-  
 itor Ista 3; Army 1.

**OBERN RAMSEYER**  
 Pulaski, Iowa.

Biol. Science; Class Pres.  
 1; Class V. Pres. 4; Student  
 Senate 3, 4; Student Senate  
 Pres. 4; Circulation Mgr. Wit-  
 marsum 4; Y. M. Cabinet 3, 4;  
 Y. M. Vice Pres. 4; Lake Gen-  
 eva 2; Ista Staff 3; Adelp-  
 hian Treas. 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3;  
 Republican Club Vice Pres. 3;  
 Trans-Mississippi Club Pres. 2.

**VERA ALTHAUS** Bluffton, O.

Home Economics; Class  
 Sec.-Treas. 4; Class Vice Pres.  
 2; Junior Play 3; Inter-Society  
 Council 2; Hiking Club 2; Y.  
 W. Cabinet 3, 4; Philomathe-  
 an 1, 2, 4.

**K. K. KAUFFMAN**  
 Bremen, Ind.

His. & Social Science;  
 Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor-in-  
 Chief Ista 3; Editor-in-Chief  
 Witmarsum 4; Junior Play 3;  
 Des Moines Conf. 2; Debating  
 Team 2, 3, 4; Y. M. Cabinet  
 3; Athenian Pres. 2, 4; Oratory  
 Graduate 4; Tri-State College  
 1; Army 2. Men's Glee Club  
 Mgr. 4; Debating Team Capt.  
 4; Debating Club Pres. 2;  
 Hoosier Club Treas. 4; Pres.  
 Republican Club 3.







**S. L. FLUECKIGER**  
Monroe, Ind.

Music; Vice Pres. Ath. Assoc. 4; Vesper Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play Bus. Mgr. 3; Choral Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 1, 3, Pres. 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Y. M. Cabinet 4, Adelpian; Ista Staff 3.



**WINIFRED SCHEID**  
Lima, O.

History; Honor Student 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Vesper Choir 2; Press Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Choral Society 1, 2.



**IRA BAUMGARTNER**  
Berne, Ind.

Biol. Science; Track Mgr. 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Lake Geneva 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club; Basketball Team 1; Track 3; Student Senate 3; Y. M. Cabinet 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Varsity B 3; Adelpian, Treas.; Ista Staff 3.

**MABEL SMITH** Rawson, O.

Home Economics; May Queen Att. 3; Glee Club 4; Choral Society 2, 3, 4; Eaglesmere 3; Science Club 2; Student Senate 3; Hiking Club 2; Y. W. Cabinet 3, 4, Pres. 4; Philomathean; Ista Staff 3.

**HAROLD ALDERFER**  
Bluffton, O.

History; Honor Student 3; Baseball Mgr. 3; Basketball Mgr. 4; Vesper Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Choral Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Lake Geneva 2; Springfield Conf. 2; Penn. Club 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Varsity B 2, 3, 4; Adelpian; Ista Staff 3.

**NAOMI STEINER** Bluffton, O.

Music; May Queen Att. 3; Vesper Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec.-Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Junior Play 3; Choral Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Y. M. Cabinet 3, 4; Philomathean, Sec. 1, Vice Pres. 3.





**OTHO THOMPSON**  
Bluffton, O.

Biol. Science; Class Pres. 2; Junior Play 3; Choral Society 2, 4; Geneva 1; "Hi-Y" Leader 4; "Hi-Y" Conference Dayton 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. 2; Track 3; Student Senate 3; Y. M. Cabinet 2, 3, 4; Ista Staff 3; Adelpian Pres. 4; Sec. Debating Club 4; Hand Book Mgr. 3, 4.



**ETHEL ROULET**  
Pulaski, Iowa.

Home Economics; Vesper Choir 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Choral Society 2; 3, 4; Trans-Mississippi Club; Student Senate 4; Y. W. Cabinet 4; Ropp Hall Pres. 4; Philomathean.



**REUBEN LIECHTY**  
Berne, Ind.

Philosophy; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Army 1; Lake Geneva 3; Indiana Club Vice Pres. 4.

**RUTH HOSTETTLER**  
Bluffton, O.

English; Eaglesmere 2; Intersociety Council 4; Alethean 1, 4; Y. W. Member 1, 4.

**STEINER GEIGER**  
Bluffton, O.

Biol. Science; Athenian; Glee Club 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Choral Society 2, 3; Lab. Asst. 4; Orchestra 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-Society Council 3; U. S. Marines 2.

**REBECCA HOGE**  
New Knoxville, O.

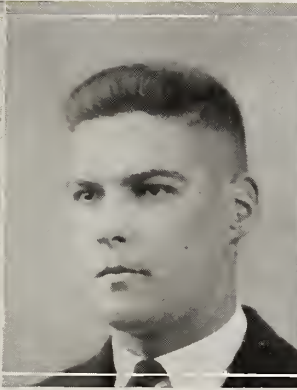
Home Economics; Junior Play 3; Choral Society 3, 4; Eaglesmere 3; Hiking Club Mgr. 3; Science Club 3; Y. M. Member; Philomathean, Treas. 3; Ista Staff 3.





**MILO HERR** Bluffton, Ohio

Mathematics; Vesper Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Choral Society 2; Lake Geneva 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Y. M. Member 2, 3, 4.



**ROBERT KREHBIEL**  
Reedley, Calif.

Physical Science; Class Pres. 1; Adelpian; Science Club 1; Y. M. Member; Tennis Mgr. 3; Lake Geneva 1; Republican Club 2; Trans-Mississippi Club; Junior Play 3; I. P. T. 1; Football 3; Varsity B 3.



**FRED WELTY** Lima, O.

Social Science; Adelpian; Vesper Choir 1; Glee Club 1, 4; Army 2; Ohio Northern University 3.

**AGNES AMSTUTZ**  
Bluffton, O.

English; Vesper Choir 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Choral Society 2, 3, 4; Y. W. Member 2, 3, 4; Philomathean; Circulation Mgr. 1st 3; Philomathean Pres. 4; Choral Society Treas. 4; Choral Society Sec. 3.

**HARRY C. KREHBIEL**  
Lind, Washington.

Phys. Science; Junior Play 3; Oberlin Conf. 2; Geneva 3; Debating Team 2, 3, 4; Debating Club Pres. 3; Debating Team Capt. 4; Chemistry Lab. Asst. 4; Trans-Mississippi Club Pres. 3; Business Mgr. Witmarsum 4; Inter-Society Council Sec. 4; Y. M. Cabinet 4; Adelpian, Critic 3; Departmental Honors.

**ELLA HABEGGER**  
Bern, Ind.

Hist. & Social Science; Alethean, Pres. 4; Junior Play 3; Choral Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Eaglesmere 3; Y. W. Vice Pres. 3; U. R. 4; Ropp Hall Vice Pres. 3; Ista Staff 3; Inter-Society Council Sec.-Treas. 3.





**GERHARD BUHLER**  
 Mountain Lake, Minn.  
 Philosophy & Education;  
 Vesper Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee  
 Club 2, 3, 4; Choral Society 1,  
 2, 3, 4; Trans-Mississippi Club;  
 Junior Play 3; Y. M. Member  
 1, 2, 3, 4; Adelpian.



**LILLIE GRATZ**  
 Bluffton, O.  
 Biol. Science; Choral Soci-  
 ety Council 4; Y. W. Member  
 1, 2, 3, 4; Philomathean.

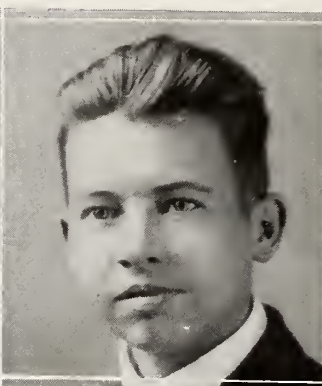


**MUNSON BIXEL**  
 Pandora, O.  
 Biol. Science; Baseball 1,  
 2; Y. M. Member 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Junior Play 3; Asst. Baseball  
 Mgr. 3; Athenian; Varsity B;  
 Army 2; Athenian Pres. 3,  
 Chr. Prog. Com. 3; Ista Staff  
 3; Eclectic Medical College,  
 Cincinnati, Ohio 4.

**CLARA KINSINGER**  
 Meadows, Ill.  
 Modern Languages; Phil-  
 omathean; Philomathean Sec.  
 3; House Sec. and Treas. 3;  
 Junior Play 3; Philomathean  
 Program Com. 3; Y. W. Mem-  
 ber; Ista Staff 3.

**RUSSELL BIXEL**  
 Bluffton, O.  
 Hist. & Social Science;  
 Tennis Mgr. 2; Tennis Team 1,  
 2, 3, 4; Y. M. Member 1, 2, 3,  
 4; Varsity B 2, 3, 4; Athenian.

**FAERY HUBER**  
 Bluffton, O.  
 English & Music; Alethean,  
 Sec. 2, Critic 3, Pres. 3; Choral  
 Society 3; Eaglesmere 3; Hei-  
 delberg Conf. 3; Student Sen-  
 ate 4; Y. W. Sec. 3; Y. W.  
 Cabinet 4; Honor Student 3;  
 Associate Editor Ista 3; Organ-  
 ist Zion Lutheran Church, Lima,  
 O. 2, 3, 4.





**CHARLES GROTHAUS**  
New Bremen, O.

Hist. & Social Science; Y. M. Member 1, 2, 4; Y. M. Cabinet 2; Adelpian.



**ELVINA STEINER**  
Pandora, O.

English; Alethean; Alethean Pianist 3; Choral Society 2; Y. W. Member.



**JOE HABEGGAR**  
Berne, Ind.

Economics; Athenian; Glee Club 2; Choral Society 2, 4; Orchestra 2; Army 3; University Michigan 3.

**ETHEL SCHINDLER**  
Pulaski, Iowa

Home Economics; Philomathean; Choral Society 3, 4; Trans-Mississippi Club; Hiking Club 1; Philomathean Vice Pres. 4.

**ABRAM H. WIEBE**  
Steinbach, Manitoba.

Physical Science; Honor Student 1; Chemistry Lab. Asst. 4; Science Club 1; Y. M. Member 1, 2; Adelpian.

**SUSAN STEINER**  
Pandora, O.

Modern Language; Choral Society 3, 4; Y. W. Member 1, 2, 3, 4; Alethean.





**WILLIAM E. SCHUMACHER**  
Pandora, O.

**ANDREW C. BURCKY**  
Tiskilwa, Ill.

Physical Science; Adelp-  
hian; Junior Class Play 3;  
Lake Geneva 3; Y. M. C. A.  
Member; Teacher in Public  
School 1917.

English; Cheer Leader 1,  
3; Varsity Band 1, 3; Pres.  
Varsity Band 3; College Or-  
chestra 1, 3; Y. M. C. A. Cab-  
inet 3; Varsity Base Ball 3;  
Adelphian; Army 2; Sec. Adel-  
phian Lit. 3; University of Ill-  
inois 4; Freshman Varsity, U.  
of I., 4.

### SENIOR CLASS CALENDAR

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 28th, 3:00 O'CLOCK

College Chapel

Baccalaureate Sermon ..... S. K. Mosiman

President of Bluffton College

TUESDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON, MAY 30th

Campus

Athletic Events

May Day Festivities

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st

Class Day

THURSDAY, JUNE 1st

Alumni Day

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 2nd

College Chapel

Commencement Address ..... E. B. Byran

President of Ohio University

Conferring of Degrees ..... S. K. Mosiman

President of Bluffton College

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Agnes Amstutz

In the fall of Nineteen Eighteen, there came to Bluffton College, thirty-eight remarkable Freshmen and adopted her as their Alma Mater. If they were lonesome and shy of each other at first, they did not remain so for long, for the get-acquainted party at the Gymnasium served its purpose very well indeed. Having chosen Dr. Good as Faculty Advisor and Obern Ramseyer as their first President, the Class of '22 started on its four year journey.

Since many of the upper classmen were that year serving their colors, Bluffton College had all the more need of this vigorous, energetic group of Freshmen. At once they filled in the gaps made in the Literary Societies, Athletic teams and other College Organizations and gave them their loyal support.

Through the wise counsel of Dr. Good, and under the tutelage of the Sophomore lords, by the next autumn their verdure had disappeared and they were ready to take up their work as Sophomores. It was this year that they were unfortunate in losing their class Professor, but they had the good luck to secure "Dad" Lehman to take his place. Plenty of class spirit and loyalty was promoted by the parties at Mabel's and Otho's homes, and by an outdoor breakfast one spring morning.

Perhaps it was because as Freshmen and Sophomores they had to shoulder responsibilities usually allotted to upper classmen, that they succeeded so well in putting across the big tasks of the Junior year—the presenting of a class play, and the publishing of the *Ista*. All were interested in doing their best, and so "Pomander Walk" and the gazebo, especially, became very popular.

When the Class of '22 returned the next fall, it was with just a bit of heartache in their greetings, for the four happy years spent with their foster mother were drawing to a close. However, all cares were forgotten one perfect day of October, when the class "sneaked" to that "Land of milk and honey"—Berne, Indiana. That day will be remembered as long as there are members of the Class of '22.

A great change has been wrought in the lives of these young men and women since they came to their Alma Mater four years ago. They came as lonesome strangers, they leave as joyful friends. They came eager and full of talent and latent possibilities for the development of character, they leave compensated for their efforts, at least, if not satisfied with their talents well on the way to development. Their visions have been widened and their appreciation for the greater things in life increased. They have caught the Spirit of Bluffton College and are ready to carry the message, "The Truth Makes Free", wherever they go.

### CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... John Geiger  
Vice President ..... Obern Ramseyer  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Vera Althaus  
Class Advisor ..... G. A. Lehman

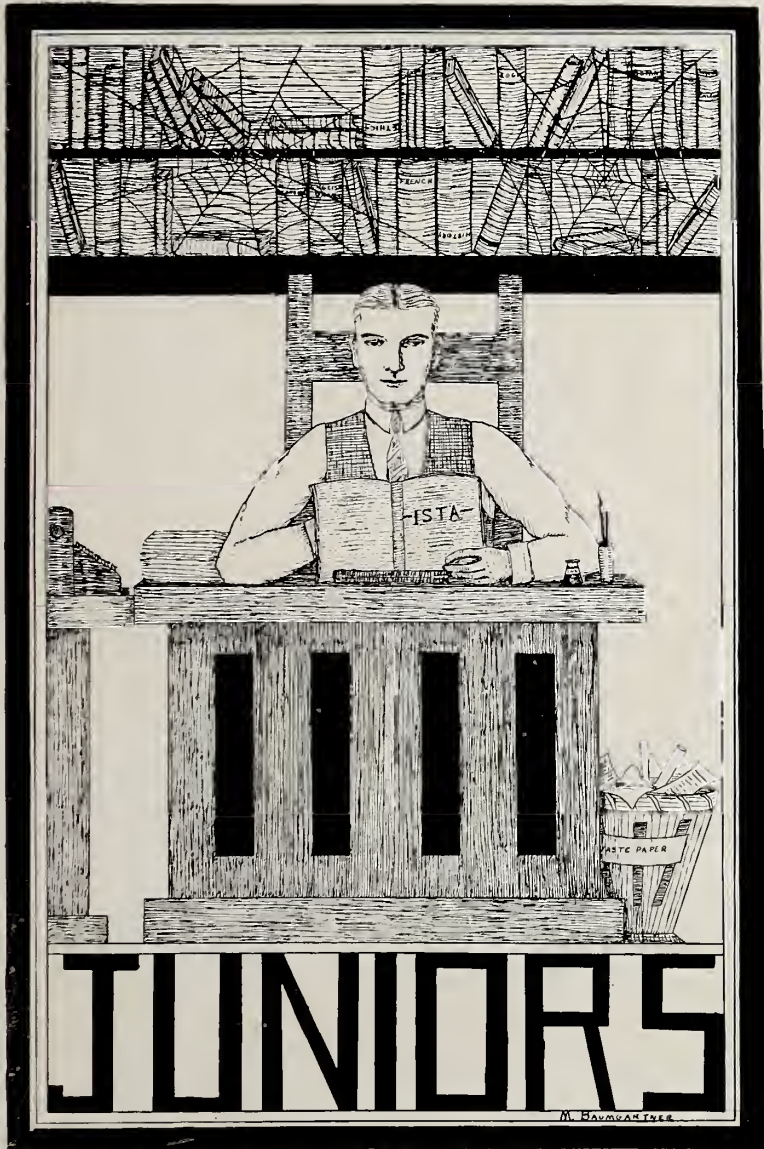
Class Colors ..... Green and White  
Class Flowers ..... Lily of the Valley



SENIORS









**HARRY RAMSEYER**

Pulaski, Iowa.

This sturdy young man, the Junior Class president, the May Day chairman for 1922, and the strong link in the college baseball chain, is our favorite westerner, Harry, from the distant plains of Iowa. His cheery and contagious "How Di Do" brightens up the face of many a would be worried Blufftonite. Even the rugged road toward an M. D., cannot ruffle Harry's good humor. All this and many other little traits stamp him as a winner of the blue in the race for success.

**CLASS OFFICERS**

President ..... Harry Ramseyer  
Vice President ..... Lyle Strubhar  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Vivian Beeshy  
Class Advisor ..... C. H. Smith

Class Colors ..... Seal Brown and White



**LYLE STRUBHAR**

Washington, Ill.  
Lean, long and lanky, but he's a mighty fine Junior every inch of the way. Hailing from Illinois, he proves himself an all-around college fellow. He is a worker in Y. M., Glee Club, Senate and Athletics. Always busy at work or at play, makes him a valuable asset to the class of 1923.



**VIVIAN BEESHY**

Bluffton, O.  
A broad, wholesome smile, which is apparently a family characteristic, always greets one when met by this young lady. She has the good knack of making things lively and happy. There always seems to be a reason for everything but here, well, possibly it's her musical talent, possibly it's that sunrise hue, and then possibly it's just her "Craft".



**FLOYD BYERS**

Bluffton, O.  
"Ye Ista editor" they call him this year, this alone labels him as a leader. His interest and pep is to be found in nearly every activity from football to orchestra. The efficiency which he has displayed in the performance of his many and varied duties predicts prosperous business future for him. He always has an Id(e)a.

**VERNA KRABILL**

Wadsworth, O.  
No Y. W. camp supper is complete without Verna's aid in building the fire, roasting the doggies or frying the eggs. She believes in the famous "Go West" slogan and expects to travel as far as Illinois some day. She is an efficient Y. W. cabinet member as well as Ista Snap Editor.

**SHERMAN F. MYERS**

Mount Cory, O.  
S. F. suddenly dropped into our midst last winter and we soon realized that he had a tendency to drop into the most unexpected places. His aggressiveness keeps him continually at some one of his many duties. He is an energetic engineering editor of the Ista and an efficient circulation manager of the Witmarsum. His favorite flower is Ross & Co.

**MAGDALENE BAUMGARTNER**

Bluffton, O.  
"Muzzy" is one of those rare beings who is both useful and ornamental, anywhere from the kitchen to the tennis courts. She is always friendly, neighborly and hospitable, to say nothing of her unusual ability along dramatic, artistic and literary lines. Even now she seems to control the policies of a well known paper, so we predict for her an interesting future.





**TESLA STEARNS**

**Bluffton, O.**

You might know "Tubby" as a student, a Ropp Hall frequenter, a druggist, a Noble (since the Junior play) or as an athlete. As the latter he stands out in the minds of most Bluffton college students. Just to tell you that he falls hard and plays hard might leave you guessing but to know that he has successfully captained this years' foot ball and basketball teams really tells you who he is.



**PAULINE SCHANTZ**

**Tiskilwa, Ill.**

Polly who hails from Tiskilwa, decided last fall to cast her lot with the class of '23, and they immediately made her Calendar Editor of the Ista. Polly is a girl capable in many lines, especially in having a good time, yet she is studious withal. If asked suddenly where her home interests were, she might answer Tiskilwakarusas.



**AUSTIN LEHMANN**

**Berne, Ind.**

Our talented cornet soloist and active classmate hails from that small Hoosier village which has produced so many Bluffton students. He is very studious, yet a believer in a well balanced social-intellectual course. Besides orchestra, Y. M. C. A. and other activities, he is interested in (B)a(ss) singer.

**ALMA IUTZI**

**Bluffton, O.**

Alma is a tall, humorous and talkative Junior. She is a capable leader of women and men—she usually leads them wherever she chooses. Her interests are centered in the Home Economics Department but she is equally efficient in other departments of the college.

**SIDNEY STETTLER**

**Bluffton, O.**

This curly haired Junior is conspicuous because of his A's in examinations and his rather reserved behavior in general. "Give every man thy ear but few thy voice," and "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well," seem to be his mottos. The class is expecting great things from this capable young man.

**IDA KENNEL**

**West Middletown, O.**

No, she isn't on the Ista Staff, but she helped by means of Dr. Hall's wireless telegraphy, no doubt. Coming to us at the beginning of her Sophomore year, she has won her way into our hearts. Her favorite sport is horseback riding. Jolly, full of fun, that's Ida.





**OLAN BAUMGARTNER**  
Pandora, O.  
Dependability, that's King Olaf! Whether he is to help the eats committee gather pies for May Day, to catch a high fly in the outfield, or to manage the stage for a play, he is always there. He is a Varsity B man, having won his letter in baseball several years ago.



**EDNA IUTZI** Bluffton, O.  
Edna came to us from Indiana and liked us so well that she finally brought the rest of the family along. But it's not a one-sided affair, by any means, for we are all very fond of her. And that's not strange for—did you ever see her without a smile?



**LESTER KRAFT** Antwerp, O.  
If you want a man ready to help you out in any difficulty, who will sacrifice time and pleasure for the good of the class or others, that's "Les". Here is the other side: You ask him his favorite color?  
As one—We all reply,  
"The very brightest crimson,  
That's found in any dye."

**NELLE LUGIBILL** Bluffton, O.  
If you haven't heard Nelle sing, or seen her send that basketball flying down the floor, or tasted the tempting things that come forth from the kitchen when she is in charge, or joined her in a hearty laugh over some real bit of fun, why—you've just missed half of your college life—that's all!

**AMOS BADERTSCHER** Dalton, O.  
"Amie" above all other men in college, might be termed a man, from the standpoint that he has the successful ability to grow those "feathery raven locks" on his physiognomy. He never advertises his ability to do things nor what he does, but nevertheless, he has been quite successful in making friends, absorbing studies, passing over the cinders, and last but not least in the diligent art or "fussing."

**NELLE SHULER** McComb, O.  
Nelle is one of the most friendly of the friendly co-eds. She is a possessor of much musical ability which she puts to practical use in Chautauqua work during the summer vacations. She is somewhat impulsive in speech and action but her genial spirit makes up for this so that we like her just as she is.





**FRANK DYCK**

Morden, Manitoba

He would be serious many minutes of the day, so that the critic would say, "You have played your part well". Dyck is a man of that dependable type upon whom one can rely that his tasks will be well done and done conscientiously. This makes him a valuable assistant to the Editor and to the class. Every Junior is glad that he came back to Bluffton.



**CARRIE SUTTER.** Lima, O.

To her closest friends Carrie is known to possess plenty of girlish modesty coupled with an abundance of wit. Her interests vary from athletics, as she has won her letter in basketball, to music, when she sings in the Glee Club or plays in the Orchestra, to agriculture, which, however, is only a personal interest.



**JESSE DILLER**

Columbus Grove, O.

Jesse is an Ohio product. He is noted for being a hard worker who does his best at whatever task he is assigned. His willingness to cooperate in any project from athletics to manual labor is his outstanding feature. His dry humor combined with this willingness and cheerfulness gives him a pleasing personality.

**DOROTHY LANDIS**

Allentown, Pa.

"Dot" is the kind of a girl one just naturally likes to nickname. If trouble ever comes to this Penn-state co-ed she never makes it known. She is gifted not only with splendid ability as a pianist, but also with a lovely contralto voice. She firmly believes in being loyal to underclassmen.

**THOMAS FENTON**

Bluffton, O.

"Tommy" of the cheering grin! The astonishing is not his, nor the aspiration to ethereal heights, but he has the steadiness which is characteristic of the youth of all great men. His interests lie in stable things such as hardware. But women—the fickle creatures! He seldom designs to notice.

**EDNA HANLEY**

Middletown, O.

The English accented expression, "Don't mumble your words", is perfectly natural to this young lady. She has a striking characteristic of being late to her meals but this is perhaps due to her willingness to assume responsibilities. She was an efficient associate editor of the *Ista* which leads us to predict an excellent future for her as a secretary.





**CLARENCE KRAFT**

Antwerp, O.  
Clarence is always immaculately dressed. His goal in school work is that of preparing himself for one of the learned professions, perhaps that of medicine. His leisure time is spent in his former home. However, it is not the home that is the attraction but its occupant, Edna. A trombonist in the orchestra is he and in the past, librarian, too.



**ESTELLA GEIGER**

Bluffton, O.  
Here is a girl who is apparently generally in a hurry, yet she has time for both work and play. She is studious and works hard while she works. She is fun loving, and enjoys a joke on herself as much as on the other person. Her interest in things literary accounts for her English major.



**REUEL NISWANDER**

Bluffton, O.  
Reuel is a native son of Bluffton and has varied interests which range all the way from Economics and Sociology down to Athletics. In the latter, especially, he is in his glory; as he is a mighty good quarterback in football and a wicked wielder of the willow in baseball. He is also a member of the basketball squad.

**MILDRED RUSSELL**

Bluffton, O.  
Mildred is a Buckeye hailing from the good old town of Bluffton. The campus is incomplete without her. Although she may sound rather gruff to you at times, still, under the surface, she is a good hearted friend. Her interests are rather divided but most of her time is spent in the Art and Home Economics departments.

**LEONARD WELTY**

Needley, Cal.  
California made an important contribution to Bluffton College in the person of Leonard Welty. "Penny" is a valuable man in athletics as he is upon the football, basketball and track squads. His unflinching humor under any circumstance distinguishes him from ordinary mortals. As Michele in "The Man From Home" "Penny" showed that even his ability included even dramatics.

**SYLVIA THUT** Bluffton, O.

Her sparkling brown eyes would say that she was mischievous, but one hesitates in making such an accusation. We know that she is good natured, and also studious; and we'll wager that she knows all about the making of flour, even though her major is not Home Economics but English.





**OSWIN ZUERCHER**

Berne, Ind.

Honesty, integrity, stability; and capability are the attributes which placed this young man on a good basis for a college education. "Always there" is the answer that might be given by every one when Oswin is needed. And it makes no difference, with one possible exception, whether it comes from his class, college, work, Ropp Hall or even the state of Pennsylvania.



**RUTH LANTZ** Carlock, Ill.

A veritable little bunch of sunshine coupled with a lot of common sense, that is Ruth. Her activity in Literary Society, Musical Organizations and Y. W. Cabinet shows her to be an "all-around" girl. Altho she unselfishly sacrificed the first semester because of her mother's health, she is again back in school and expects to graduate with the class of '23.



**LUTHER SOMMERS**

Pandora, O.

In spite of small stature and light complexion, when we see this Junior, we think of a veritable whirlwind. Lively, vivacious, liable to be in class or not, yet possessing high intellectual powers, characterizes Sommers. A "happy go lucky" friend with a cheery "hello" for all whom he may meet.

**GRACE AMSTUTZ**

Pandora, O.

Shy; but how we like her, for she proves a loyal friend to all who wish her friendship. Altho she may seem quiet, you suggest a wild frolic and you'll find her full of fun. Indeed, we have in Grace a lovable, trustworthy classmate, and we are justly proud to claim her.

**EDWARD LIECHTY**

Berne, Ind.

A mighty man from Indiana is embodied in the person of Edward E. Liechty. Who knows the limit to which he may soar in the future. The College orchestra, the Band, the Choral society and the Adelpheans all absorb his interests. "Ed" delights to saunter along gathering things for his Biological display. Biology is his major and M. D. his probable future degree.

**MARY EVANS** Cortland, O.

If you see a girl coming across the campus, hurriedly like, and slightly elevated over the most of us, it's "Mary". If one follows her to classes, for example, Spanish, one wonders whether there are any "lines" of knowledge for the rest of us in Cortland, since Mary is gone. And so she is in everything, whole-hearted, pleasant, dependable and brings to one's mind the verse:  
A friend to truth, of soul sincere,  
In action faithful, in honor clear.







**ERWIN BAUMAN**

Sassamansville, Pa.

He does not have much to say, but judging from all appearances, it is because the gray matter under his brown locks is kept working overtime in preparation for some future day, when we shall hear from him something well worth hearing.



**CLOKINDA STEINER**

Bluffton, O.

Shy and active, studious and full of fun, musical but not a songster, quiet but lovable; they sound contradictory, but they are not, for this Junior, who came to us last fall after a summer of hard work, has all of these qualities, and more, too. "Strive on, fair one."



**IRWIN BAUER** Barto, Pa.

Among classmates Bauer is spoken of as being a mathematical genius, and perhaps, there is much truth in it, as he is an honor student. He is interested chiefly in his studies and the Glee Club. Since last summer he has been named "Cy" in honor of cyanide.

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Mary Evans

Only two years ago last fall the largest and peppiest crowd of green Freshies ever seen on the campus of Bluffton college made their appearance. They gave a very distinct green tinge to the landscape, due no doubt, to the great number of them, there being eighty-eight. Of course the Sophs desired to show this small army of young and unsophisticated beings just how much they had learned during their one year's college experience and so they first tried ducking them but found that a rather difficult task. They then challenged them to a tug-'o-war only to be forced to take an involuntary march through the Riley.

When the class organized, Bob was chosen class president and "Doc" Smith class professor. Doctor Smith's interest in all class activities has proved him a good class "Dad". From the very beginning, this class has been interested in all activities, literary societies, athletics, debating, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and especially parties and picnics.

With some sadness they parted in the spring of 1920 because all knew that many of the class would not be back. Some were going to other schools, and some, to teach.

When they again met at Bluffton in September 1920, only forty-three returned. Floyd Byers was chosen class president, and Verna Krabill, secretary-treasurer. Their first responsibility was to teach the large Freshman class how they should act and just where their place was in B. C. They accomplished this quickly and soon the two classes were on perfectly good terms.

During the sophomore year they won the inter-class championship in baseball, had three of their members as cheer leaders, and were well represented on both the men's and women's basketball teams as well as both Glee Clubs. In the spring of that year the Ista Staff was chosen.

Last fall when they came back they realized the heavy duties to be performed during the year. The Junior play "The Man from Home" was given. Its success proved that the class of '23 contains some real acting as well as business ability. They feel the heavy weight of upper class responsibility and think with some sadness and some joy of the time, not far in the future, when they will be Seniors.

### COLLEGE IVY

Up the old red wall of the college,  
Clambered a tiny finger of vine.  
It was just a spray as it left the earth,  
The dark brown mold that gave it birth,  
A little wisp of an ivy vine.

But heaven's bright sunshine rested there,  
On this bit of creeping vine.  
It grew, and climbed up the old, red wall  
Till it formed a cloak for the college hall,  
Till the little spray was a mighty vine.

The old, red wall was bare at best,  
When someone planted the little vine.  
But now, where once that wall was bare,  
There stands in its place a thing so fair,  
That it seems like a living thing, divine.

And so God takes a thing like a wall,  
Or a barren soul, perhaps like mine,  
And works it over till fair and bright,  
It stands for beauty, in human sight,  
Just as the wall, with its ivy vine.

Hilda Leete '20.



## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Clara Birky

A low, soft, sigh of a pine tree, a swish of leaves from a birch, then a low murmur almost intelligible—I listened more closely, and I heard: “Yes a well balanced class and an interesting one too—do you remember their sophomore year?—they were just a small class but it was proven at the beginning of the year, in the tug o’ war that after all it’s not quantity but quality that counts.”

“Well balanced,” this from the beech tree, “Yes there were some of them in every activity and they made good too, didn’t they? Remember that eventful foot ball game with Toledo? Four Sophomores played and battled bravely, and they showed up equally as well in basketball, baseball, and track, and field.”

“But the class was not all strength and muscle; they too had their share of brain and talent; for you could find sophomores doing their bit in the Glee clubs, debating teams, Y. W. and Y. M., and in the literary societies.”

Then at my right a stately cedar was heard: “Neither were they always serious. What wonderful times they had at their parties, when studies and worries were all forgotten and life flowed as smooth as a song! And who could but have a good time with such a class dad and mother?—they were real sports, weren’t they? and —”

“Dinner’s ready”, and I came back to earth. I had gone to sleep at the song of the pines, and in my dreams I had been carried back twenty years, to the golden days, when I was a sophomore.—

“Oh! Turn backward, turn backward,  
Time, in your flight  
And make me a sophomore  
Just for tonight.”

## OFFICERS

President ..... Charles Miller  
Vice President ..... Lloyd Ramseyer  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Evelyn Harmon  
Class Advisor ..... Prof. S. F. Pannabecker



#### SOPHOMORE CLASS DIRECTORY WITH VARIATIONS

- Lenore Amstutz, Pandora, Ohio. "Lenny" Unassuming, but always on the teaching job.
- Willis Amstutz, Bluffton, Ohio. "Willis" The star shines bright in the Sophomore class.
- Helen Bechtel, Bally, Pennsylvania. "Bechie" "Let's pursue knowledge, but keep happy."
- Clara Birky, Hudson, Illinois. "Dutch" The possessor of an infectious smile.
- Arthur Bowers, Beavertdam, Ohio. "Art" He is one of little speech but one who listens well.
- Herbert Bowers, Beavertdam, Ohio. "Herb" He could if he would but will not when it comes to being attracted by the co-eds.
- Mildred Brenneman, Hopedale, Illinois. "Mildred" A girl with a sunny disposition.
- Frances Dorsey, Bluffton, Ohio. "Frances" Her vocation is school teaching but her avocation is completing her education.
- S. M. Eidsath, Bluffton, Ohio. "Siver\*" Once a good sailor but now an able student.
- Dorothy Falk, Mt. Cory, Ohio. "Dorothy" Technically, she is a school teacher but practically, a Soph.
- Merle Folk, Mt. Cory, Ohio. "Folk" Has an affinity for music.
- Marie Habegger, Bluffton, Ohio. "B" Of spirit so still and quiet.
- Evelyn Harmon, Leipsic, Ohio. "Cherry" Why must Evelyn go home over every week-end?
- Gladys Ioder, Princeton, Illinois. "Beaner" She used to live in Tiskilwa—'nuff said.
- Wilma Kirchofer, Dalton, Ohio. "Kirchy" One of the few who are willing to practice patience.

- Priscilla Leatherman, Milford Square, Pennsylvania. "Priss" "How sweetly sounds the voice of a good woman."
- Albert Lehman, Bluffton, Ohio. "Lehman" Try, try again until you find a suitable companion.
- Corienne Lowry, Bluffton, Ohio. "Corienne" The college poetess.
- Herbert Luginbuhl, Bluffton, Ohio. "Herb" "When I was in Chicago—"
- Howard Michaud, Berne, Indiana. "Howdy" What would a class be if a Bernite weren't in it.
- Charles Miller, Bluffton, Ohio. "Charlie" A good fellow. Could more be said?
- Alford Moser, Bluffton, Ohio. "Alf" He never complains about the alta-tude.
- Hallie Moser, Pandora, Ohio. "Hal" Her mind is with her heart and that is far away.
- Lloyd Ramseyer, Hudson, Illinois. "Tank" He hits mighty hard in football.
- Wilmer Reist, Didsbury, Alberta. "Reist" Chauffeur for College truck.
- Waldo Roth, Gibson City, Illinois. "Roth" "Handsome is as handsome does."
- Gladys Schumacher, Pandora, Ohio. "Schu" Quiet but brainy.
- Byron Spangler, Bluffton, Ohio. "Petie" Leave it to Petie.
- Jesse Steiner, Bluffton, Ohio. "Mr. Steiner" One who is not satisfied with only a little education.
- Alta Smith, Metamora, Illinois. "Simon" A winning way, a pleasant smile.
- Elda Sprunger, Berne, Indiana. "Elda" Doesn't say much, but works hard.
- Walter Studer, Apple Creek, Ohio. "Walt" He warms our bodies as well as our hearts.
- Doris Stultz, Bluffton, Ohio. "Stultzie" Just naturally good natured.
- Maurice Troyer, Carlock, Illinois. "Troyer" A good talker, therefore, a good debater.
- Mary Warkentin, Mountain Lake, Minnesota. "Mary" Is always too busy to have much to say.
- Mabel Williams, Gomer, Ohio. "May Bell" Our Sophomore Galli-Curci.
- Lillian Woods, Bluffton, Ohio. "Lillian" She is both a school teacher and a Sophomore.
- Catherine Yant, Columbus Grove, Ohio. "Katy" She doesn't seem to be interested in wedding bells.
- Erwin Zehr, Peoria, Illinois. "Zehr" He certainly can warble and chatter.
- Jephthah Zuercher, Berne, Indiana. "Jep" An engineer by night but a student by day.

## FRESHMEN

They were a jolly bunch of children  
Careless, light hearted, and gay  
When first we chanced to see them  
That bright September day.  
They carried pencil boxes  
All shining bright and new  
And some of them had tablets  
As children ought to do.

They were shy and rather quiet  
Afraid to whisper at school,  
So careful to read the rulings  
And to obey them too.  
But they thought themselves such wonders  
Although they were so shy  
They seemed to think the College  
Bowed as they passed it by.

And one quite brilliant Freshman  
As late as October, they say  
Attended a Sophomore meeting  
And even voted that day.  
But he was sore mistaken  
For the Freshmen all must learn,  
It takes lots of work and worry  
Before a Freshman can turn  
into  
a Sophomore.

Corienne Lowry '24.

## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Did I walk this path before? Those lights seem to call to me. Why! the lights form letters and the letters spell "Bluffton University".

The name has changed and the buildings, too, since—since 1921 and 22 when I was a—yes, just a Freshman. My memory fails me, for I can see nothing familiar, but can it be true that I hear, "Oh—yea—Bluffton" just as I did one night when a class-mate hid her diary for safety in between the stones in the "gym" foundation? Can it still be there? Will it help me recall those days? And are those stones still there? Sure enough, fate has saved just that spot for me and the little book is there too, faded, but now I shall read it under the protection of Bluffton and in its light undisturbed by Sophomores.

I shall read it aloud for the world to hear. It begins on September 13, 1921. "Entered at Bluffton College eighty-eight;—is the next word "green"? It must be for it sounds familiar. Well, "eighty-eight green Freshmen". Then there is something about "fussing" that I cannot quite understand, but it is true, we all had our little troubles. Now the next word looks like "duck—" Oh! I remember those duckings and then it mentions something about 2:00 o'clock A. M. at the dorm and about 8:00 o'clock at a pond.

Now this is plainer, "Leslie Sprunger was elected president of the class with Raymond Hilty as vice-president and with Ruth Thompson as secretary." "The Freshmen had a gym party, a good time, and those eats were enough to give the whole college a feed."

Now here is something else about being "sorry to give up Les Sprunger as class president, for he was a fine one, and quite peppy besides, but the class soon found Litwiller a good president. Then, best of all, we have Professor Berky as class professor."

Oh, yes! I see, this is about a game, "Reusser makes a good cheer leader and Freshmen men are playing on the Varsity."

Now, just as luck would have it, I find right here a remnant of a song and it is as clear as can be, I've never forgotten it, it is the Alma Mater—and listen! that dear old pipe organ is just piping the part "noble thoughts and high ideals," and it is a real dream, for now I hear "Bluffton College, we love thee" and I repeat it for the Freshman class, "Bluffton College we love thee."

## OFFICERS

President .....	Orville Litwiller
Vice President .....	Raymond Hilty
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Ruth Thompson
Class Advisor .....	Prof. Berky





### MEMBERS OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS

Agner, Mildred  
 Althaus, Bernice  
 Althaus, Harold  
 Amstutz, Frederick  
 Augsburg, Cleona  
 Augspurger, Everett  
 Badertscher, Edith  
 Bagley, Victor  
 Basinger, Helen  
 Basinger, Lillie  
 Basinger, Zella  
 Baumgartner, Allan  
 Baumgartner, Clova  
 Birky, Lorena  
 Bixel, Ellen  
 Bogart, Harold  
 Boutwell, Ward  
 Bowers, Arthur  
 Brenner, Mary E.  
 Burcky, Leo C.  
 Burkholder, Juanita  
 Caris, Ethel  
 Clymer, Don  
 Davidson, Kathryn  
 Diller, Emory  
 Dreitzler, Lettie  
 Eidsath, S. M.  
 Fankhauser, Magdalena  
 Franz, Agnes  
 Freet, Grace  
 Freidinger, Vernon  
 Geiger, Francis E.

Gilliom, Howard  
 Gingrich, Earl  
 Graber, Leonard  
 Habegger, Cora  
 Hilty, Fred  
 Hilty, Raymond  
 Hilty, Roy  
 Hilty, William  
 Holtkamp, Gladys  
 Hostettler, Art  
 Huffman, D. Paul  
 Hughson, Robert E.  
 Jacobs, Marion  
 Jones, Walter C.  
 Kettunen, Ada  
 Kirchhofer, Melvin  
 Klingler, Lois  
 Kolter, Helen  
 Koontz, Thomas  
 Lawrence, Kathryn C.  
 Lehman, Albert  
 Levering, Stanley  
 Liechty, Howard  
 Liechty, Lydia  
 Litwiller, Orville  
 Luginbill, Anna  
 Luginbuhl, Herbert  
 McBain, Dorothy  
 Mitchell, Viola  
 Neuenschwander, Clyde  
 Neuenschwander, Harry  
 Niswander, Paul

Owens, Marcelle  
 Reichley, Olive  
 Reist, Pearl  
 Reusser, Harold  
 Roberts, Thyra  
 Rohrbach, Ella  
 Rosenberger, Warren  
 Scothorn, John  
 Schmidt, Herbert  
 Schumacher, Robert  
 Scothorn, John  
 Smith, Earl  
 Sprunger, Leslie  
 Sprunger, Paul  
 Sprunger, Vernon  
 Stauffer, Mabel  
 Stauffer, Russell  
 Steiner, Alma  
 Steiner, Irma  
 Steiner, Myron  
 Steiner, Stanton  
 Stultz, Norris  
 Stutzman, Blanche  
 Suter, Homer  
 Suter, Verna  
 Sutter, Ralph  
 Thompson, Ruth  
 Warren, Clyde  
 Welty, Donald  
 Williamson, Ruth  
 Zimmerman, Esther  
 Zuercher, Jephthah



#### ACADEMY ROLL

Minerva Arnold, Lima, O.; Elizabeth Remington, Alberta, Canada; Bertha Tieszen, Marion, S. D.; Lillian Welty, Pandora, O.; Cecil Thompson, Bluffton, O.; Earl Salzman, Carlock, Ill.; Peter A. Wiebe, Delft, Minn.; Gerhard Toews, Mt. Lake, Minn.; Laurel Bauman, Milford Sq., Pa.; Florence Schumacher, Pandora, O.; L. A. Kettunen, Ishpeming, Mich.

#### ACADEMY

L. A. Kettunen

The Academy is no longer considered one of the outstanding departments of Bluffton college, that it was in years gone by; but as long as there is a demand for this preparatory work, it will, no doubt, be continued.

This particular phase of educational opportunity is maintained as a benefit for those who have not completed their high school course, or have been deprived of high school privileges altogether; and for those who desire to take their academic work in a college.

In many phases the "Prep" student at Bluffton College has a big advantage over the high school student, in so far, that he is largely instructed by college professors, and, if desirous can arrange his courses so as to complete his preparatory work for college in less time, than the high school student. The fact that the individuals enjoy all college activities the same as the regular college students, is another outstanding feature of the Academy.

This year's "Prep" class, although not very large, consists of representatives from six different states of the union and one from Canada. They have well showed their ambition to "Strive and Thrive", by being the first group of Academy students to have a fully organized class.

The Academy students want to work with the regular college students to maintain the conditions for the ideal life and good work—and for a bigger and better Bluffton College.

#### OFFICERS

President .....	L. A. Kettunen
Vice President .....	Minerva Arnold
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Cecil Thompson
Faculty Advisor .....	Professor J. N. King

*Conservatory*  
*of*  
*Music*



## CONSERVATORY

Bluffton College boasts of one of the best Conservatories in the state, for the size of the institution. It is a distinct department of the College, and is thus subject to the general regulations of the school, but it is under the immediate management of the Dean and the Conservatory faculty.

It aims not only to teach the art of music in the noblest sense; to foster in the students of the College and Seminary a desire to know something of the history, aesthetics, and theory of musical art, but also to encourage the development and refinement of the characters, minds, and tastes of its students, under the influence of a Christian college.

The Conservatory offers a definite plan of study, not only for those wishing to devote themselves to music as players and singers or teachers, but also for amateurs whose chief aim is to acquire a valuable knowledge of music. Courses are also offered to College students who desire a general knowledge and appreciation of music. Both practical and theoretical courses are included in the outline of study, and both demand a certain degree of advancement in general education. Three courses are offered: the Literary-Music course, the course in Public School Music, and the course in Practical Music. The Literary-Music course was designed in accord with the increasing demand for a collegiate training with music as a major, and it leads to graduation with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The Public School Music course is designed for those desiring to teach in the public schools, and leads to the degree of Graduate in Public School Music. By Practical music is meant the technical study of pianoforte, organ, violin, cello or wind instrument playing, and singing, in private lessons. It also includes certain theoretical courses, and is designed to equip students for professional work. This course leads to the degree of Graduate in Music.

The Conservatory aims to correlate its courses with the general college plan, and thus to develop young men and women into musicians and budding artists with the foundation of success in their chosen profession laid through the broadening influence of their major and their other collegiate studies. It hopes to inspire the graduates in music with the vision of Handel, of whom it is said that he answered a well-meant compliment to the "amusement" and "entertainment" which his "Messiah" had given to a certain town, in these words—"I should be sorry if I only entertained them; I wish to make them better."



Flueckiger      Miller      Buhler      Lehman  
 Mann          Iutzi      Steiner      Amstutz

### CHORAL SOCIETY

For many years the Choral Society has held a prominent place in the Bluffton calendar, this marking the twenty-second year of its existence. It was founded with a view of fostering and encouraging the best in music in the community and this idea has never been lost sight of.

In December the chorus of over a hundred voices brought the Christmas message to the community through the tenth annual rendition of Handel's beautiful "Messiah". The concert was given in the college gymnasium, which was filled to capacity. The selection of soloists was made entirely from the present and former membership of the society, and was as follows: soprano, Naomi Steiner of Bluffton; alto, Opal Berry Stauffer of Columbus; tenor, Samuel Flueckiger of Berne, Indiana; baritone, Martin Baumgartner of Wayland, Iowa.

The second concert of the year was given during the Easter season, when the chorus gave a splendid performance of Rossini's "Stabat Mater". The soloists for this beautiful Easter oratorio were Pauline Wemmer Gooding of Lima, soprano; Doris Statten Kaser of Cleveland, contralto; Allen Grubb of Lima, tenor; and Gilbert Wilson of Chicago, baritone.

Much of the success of both concerts is due to the splendid accompaniment of the college orchestra under the direction of Sidney Hauenstein and to the ability and untiring efforts of the chorus conductor, Dean Lehman.

### CHORAL OFFICERS

President .....	S. L. Flueckiger
Secretary .....	Edna A. Iutzi
Treasurer .....	Agnes A. Amstutz
Director .....	G. A. Lehman
Accompanist .....	Pearl Bogart Mann
Executive Committee.....	Naomi Steiner
	Charles Miller
	Gerhard Buhler



## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

### Officers

President ..... Naomi Steiner  
 Secretary-Treasurer ..... Ethel Roulet  
 Librarian ..... Marion Jacobs

### PERSONNEL

#### First Soprano

Naomi Steiner  
 Ethel Roulet  
 Winifred Scheid  
 Ruth Thompson  
 Mildred Agner  
 Bernice Althaus

#### Second Soprano

Edna Iutzi  
 Nelle Shuler  
 Gladys Holtkamp  
 Marion Jacobs  
 Cora Habegger  
 Thyra Roberts

#### First Alto

Agnes Amstutz  
 Mabel Smith  
 Magdalene Baumgartner  
 Magdalena Frankhauser  
 Lydia Liechty  
 Clova Baumgartner

#### Second Alto

Nelle Lugibill  
 Hallie Moser  
 Carrie Sutter  
 Wilma Kirchhofer

Directress ..... Pearl Bogart Mann  
 Accompanist ..... Dorthy Landis

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

There are times when life seems to be a faulty reality. Reflecting today, for example, in your garret, you find yourself in a melancholy mood following a perusal of the advertising columns of the newspapers. You have looked through the concert announcements for the day only to discover that you must hear—if you hear anything at all—either Beethoven's Seventh Symphony or Mozart's Symphony in G minor or the Overture to Euryanthe; either Chabrier's Bouree Fantasque (which you have never heard) or Sibelius' Finlandia; and, at the opera you are offered Aida! Now this is all very discouraging to a person of temperamental disposition who would like to order his music as he orders his library or his dinner at Ropp Hall. One is never obliged to eat at someone else's behest, one reads according to one's fancy (frequently) but when one wants to listen to music then—"You want what you want when you want it"—and knowing some of those wants of music lovers, the Bluffton College Girls' Glee Club successfully gave a well balanced program. They (the warblers) did not accredit all this reputation to their natural talents. However, be it said with all due regard for them, that their directress molded the clay.

It really was easy for the girls to do their best when they knew that they had a Mann watching them. Herein lies the secret of success for the Girls' Glee Club—because ever since Christmas, Pearl has been a Mann.

You are, no doubt, interested in knowing what this musical organization has done to bring happiness to others. It was all very thrilling to even anticipate, but it's true, nevertheless, that they made an eleven days' tour of the Buckeye state. What fame they spread for Bluffton remains to be seen. But since you know their purpose, and believe that their happiness came from doing their level best every day and everywhere; their Alma Mater will still claim the satisfaction which comes from stamping superiority, and putting the royal trade-mark upon everything which goes through its doors.

## ITINERARY

April 14—Columbus Grove  
April 15—Dunkirk  
April 16—Columbus  
April 17—Logan  
April 18—West Carrolton  
April 19—Dayton  
April 20—New Carlisle  
April 21—West Liberty  
April 22—Middleburg  
April 23—Dayton  
April 23—Trenton  
April 24—Carey  
April 25—Home Concert



## MEN'S GLEE CLUB

### Officers

President .....	Milo Herr
Secretary .....	Charles Miller
Manager .....	Kennion Kaufman
Assistant Manager .....	Raymond R. Schryer
Librarian .....	Harold Reusser

### PERSONNEL

#### First Tenors

Samuel Flueckiger  
 Fred Welty  
 Erwin Zehr  
 Peter Wiebe  
 Albert Lehman

#### First Basses

Jesse Diller  
 Howard Michaud  
 Don Clymer  
 Harold Reusser  
 G. A. Lehman

#### Second Tenors

Milo Herr  
 Harold Alderfer  
 Irwin Bauer  
 Roy Hilty  
 Leslie Sprunger

#### Second Basses

Gerhard Buhler  
 Edward Liechty  
 Lyle Strubhar  
 Charles Miller  
 Waldo Roth

Director, G. A. Lehman  
 Accompanist, Elmer Ende  
 Violinist, Sidney Hauenstein  
 Reader, B. D. Smucker



## MEN'S GLEE CLUB

"Coast to Coast" will be the slogan of the Bluffton College Men's Glee Club this summer when they sing their way from the Pacific to the Atlantic on a tour lasting nearly three months. Twenty-five men will make the trip, including four faculty members. More than eighty concerts will be given in fifteen different states. Nearly one week will be spent in California. A special pullman car will be chartered for the trip west of Chicago.

The organization has been hard at work all year under the efficient direction of Professor Lehman, Dean of the Conservatory. A large number of both secular and sacred concerts have been given by the club, all of which point to a "best ever" organization which is saying a great deal in the light of the splendid work of former clubs.

Four faculty members will make the trip. Prof. G. A. Lehman is director of the songsters. Prof. Sidney Hauenstein will be the violin soloist; Prof. B. D. Smucker will be the Club reader; while Prof. Elmer Ende will be the Club accompanist. Each of these men are masters in their particular field and the Club is indeed fortunate to have their services.

After giving their first concert of the trip at Bluffton on Thursday evening, June 1, during commencement week, the songsters will head west. Their fourth concert will find them in Chicago where they will secure a special pullman car. The warblers will then sing their way to the Pacific coast in the state of Washington. They will then turn south thru Oregon and California, and cross over into Mexico at El Paso. Leaving the state of the Golden Gates, "Dad's" proteges will turn their faces toward home and tour Arizona, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana and back to Ohio, appearing in Pandora, Wednesday, August 2. They will then head east thru Ohio reaching the Atlantic coast in Philadelphia. On the return trip several concerts will be given in Canada and Michigan. The final concert will be given in Bluffton, Sunday, August 20.

The program will be divided into two parts, one to consist of readings, choruses, solos and instrumental numbers including a brass quartet. The second part will be a "familiar-bit-of-college-life" stunt, and some new arrangements of old numbers. This will include the "Alma Mater", "Hail Ye" and the "Pledge Song" which was dedicated to the Club by its author Miss Hilda Leete '20.

The sacred program will contain some of the standard classics and modern music, including arrangements of a few of the finest familiar hymns.

The object of this "Spartan" undertaking which will carry the Bluffton Spirit across the United States, touching Mexico and part of Canada, is two fold. It will serve as a national advertising campaign for Bluffton College and city. Secondly, because of the cooperation of the Mennonites in all parts of the country in sponsoring this tour, there will be a better foundation for working together for the betterment and enlargement of the Mennonite church itself.

Much of the credit for this great undertaking must be given to Professor Lehman, under whose untiring direction the Club has attained to its present stage of perfection and the many details of the tour carefully worked out. This is "Dads" fourth year as coach of the Glee Club.

Kennion K. Kauffman '22 will act as manager and publicity agent and will be assisted by Raymond R. Shryer '20. Both men will accompany the warblers on the entire tour.



### THE VESPER CHOIR

The Vesper Choir, which was organized in 1914, is another influence for the best in music in the College and in the community. This organization is under the direction of Dean Lehman, and is made up almost entirely of members of the two Glee Clubs of the College. It appears regularly at the Vesper services in the College Chapel, on alternating Sunday afternoons.

The Choir prepares and sings the better selections by modern writers as well as those by composers of the earlier schools. Indeed, much of the solemnity and impressiveness of this Sunday afternoon service is due to the existence of this organization. In this connection, much might also be said of the services of the organist, whose art gives the desired finish not only to the choir selections, but to the entire Vesper service as well.

### VESPER CHOIR OFFICERS

President .....	Harold Alderfer
Secretary .....	Nelle Lugibill
Librarian .....	Erwin Zehr
Director .....	G. A. Lehman
Organist .....	E. Ende

## ORCHESTRA TOUR

In the snowing, in the blowing,  
In the cruel sleet—  
Thirty musicians were seen going,  
Down old North Main street.

Perhaps one of the organizations of which Bluffton College may most worthily boast, is the orchestra. It contains thirty pieces and has made for itself a good reputation. Few colleges, even much larger than Bluffton, have any orchestra at all. Hence Bluffton may justly be proud of this activity.

The Orchestra is under the leadership of Professor Sidney Hauenstein, of the conservatory, who is very capable as teacher of wind and string instruments and, as conductor of band and orchestra. He has developed the Bluffton orchestra to a very high standard.

The orchestra made a five day tour. It left Bluffton on the twentieth of March, and appeared in concerts at Ottawa, Leipsic, McComb, North Baltimore, Upper Sandusky, Mt. Cory and Bluffton. The hospitality of the hosts wherever the orchestra went was much appreciated.

The first disappointment came when the members of the orchestra learned that Mr. Hauenstein would be unable to accompany them, due to illness. However they were fortunate in having as viola player Mr. Samuel Flueckiger, who conducted the orchestra throughout the tour with much success. The second disappointment came when they learned that their president, Austin Lehmann, must return to Bluffton on account of sickness. They were again fortunate in being able to fill the vacancy with Miss Nelle Shuler as cornetist.

After a very happy and successful tour together, they were all glad to reach Bluffton again. They hope the trips may be more extensive in the future, and the work of the orchestra may continue to be one of the leading activities at Bluffton College.

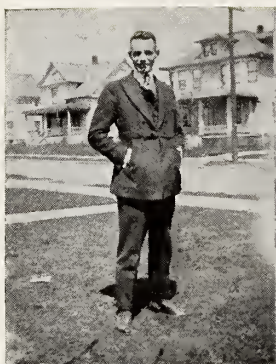
### OFFICERS

President ..... Austin F. Lehmann  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Byron Spangler  
Librarian ..... Robert Hughson

Sidney Hauenstein, Conductor

### PERSONNEL

<b>First Violins</b> S. F. Pannabecker Earl Smith Magdalene Baumgartner Carrie Sutter Robert Hughson Vernon Sutter	<b>Violincellos</b> Armin Hauenstein Floyd Byers	<b>Clarinets</b> Reuben Liechty Harold Althaus
<b>Second Violins</b> Vivian Beeshy Clorinda Steiner John Scothorn Earl Salzman Gladys Holtkamp Vernon Sprunger	<b>Bass</b> Don Clymer P. E. Kohli	<b>Horns</b> Milo Herr Nelson Herr
<b>Viola</b> Samuel Flueckiger Oswin Lugibihl	<b>Piano</b> Naomi Steiner	<b>Trumpets</b> Austin F. Lehmann Albert Lehman
	<b>Flute</b> Byron Spangler	<b>Trombones</b> Ira Baumgartner Clarence Kraft
	<b>Oboe</b> Kent Hauenstein	<b>Drum</b> Ralph Stearns



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Editor in Chief



Nice Walk



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New Case?



TUG O' WAR



Best Man



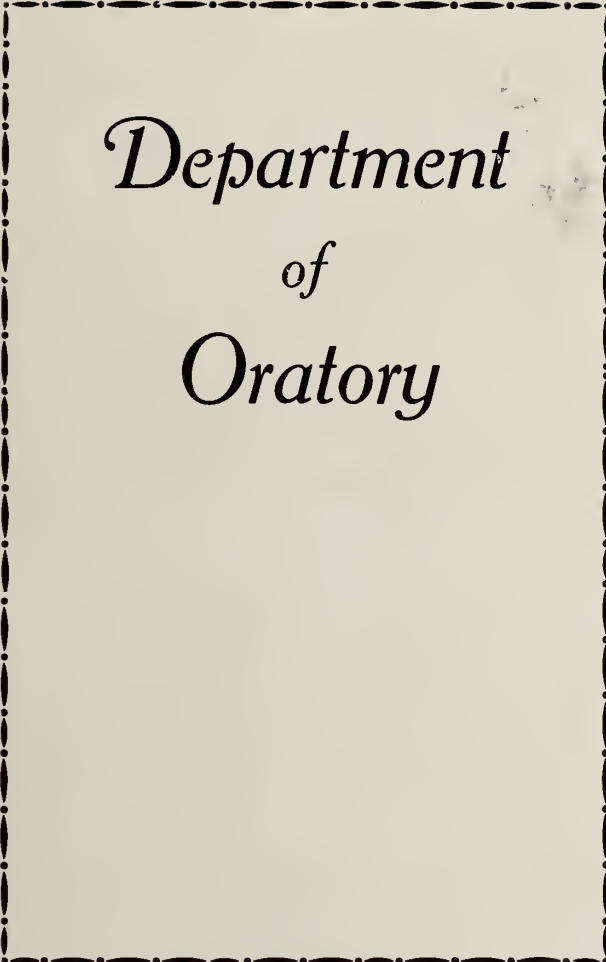
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The Man Hater



A Happy Bunch



*Department  
of  
Oratory*



**BOYD SMUCKER, M. O., Instructor in Oratory.**

Graduate of School of Oratory, Goshen College, 1905; Student, Goshen College, 1905-06; Graduate of King's School of Oratory, 1906; M. O., King's School of Oratory, 1908; Instructor of Oratory, Bluffton College, 1915—.

"Bid me discourse, I will enchant thine ear."

## **ORATORY DEPARTMENT**

One department of the College which shows increasing interest from year to year is the Oratory Department. This phase of our curriculum is under the supervision of Professor B. D. Smucker.

During the past year there were twenty-five students taking work in this department. The work of the department emphasizes various phases, among which are original speech making, orating, debating and a course in interpretative literature. There were three graduates from this department.

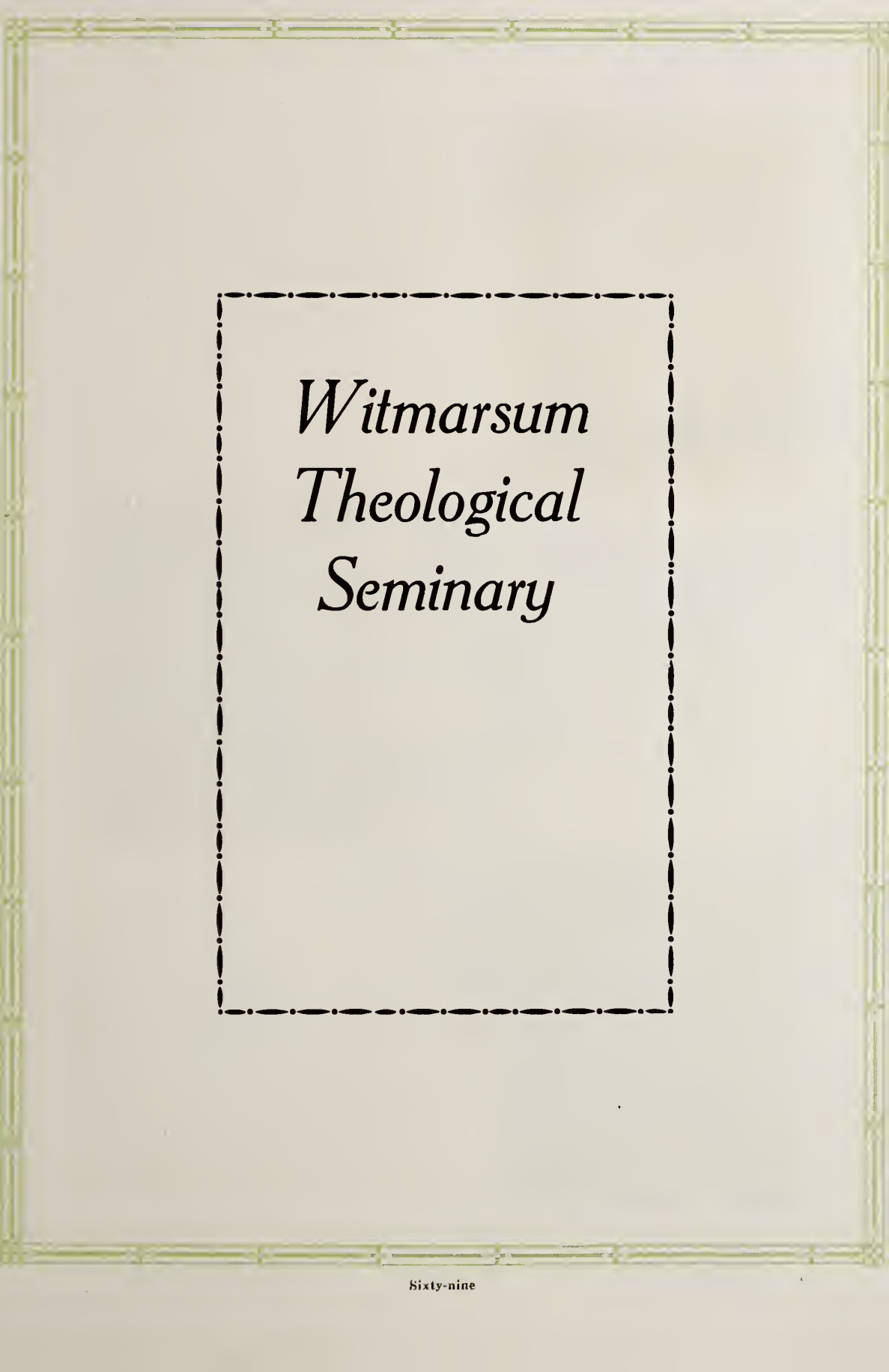
## **CERTIFICATES IN ORATORY**

### **Granted to**

Grace Freet, Beaverdam, Ohio

Kennion K. Kauffman, Bremen, Ind.

Vance Schrider, Bluffton, Ohio

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*Witmarsum  
Theological  
Seminary*



**REV. JOHN E. HARTZLER, A. M., B. D., Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology.**

A. B., Goshen College, 1910; B. D., Union Theological Seminary, 1910; A. M., University of Chicago, 1919. Professor of Biblical and Systematic Theology, Witmarsum Theological Seminary, 1921—.

“He from whose lips divine persuasion flows.”

**REV. PAUL E. WHITMER, A. M., B. D., Professor of Church History.**

A. B., Oberlin College, 1907; B. D., Oberlin Theological Seminary, 1908; A. M., University of Chicago, 1917. Professor of Church History, Bluffton College and Witmarsum Theological Seminary, 1917—.

“Wiser he, whose sympathetic mind,  
Exalts in all the good of all mankind.”



**REV. JASPER A. HUFFMAN, A. B., D. D., Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis.**

A. B., Bluffton College, 1915; B. D., McCormick Theological Seminary, 1919; D. D., Taylor University, 1920. Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis, Bluffton College and Witmarsum Theological Seminary, 1915—.

“Guided by faith and matchless fortitude,  
To peace and truth thy glorious way hast ploughed.”





**REV. JACOB QUIRING, A. M., B. D., Professor  
of Old Testament Language and Literature.**

A. B., University of Chicago, 1912; B. D.,  
McCormick Theological Seminary, 1913; A.  
M., University of Chicago, 1913. Professor  
of Old Testament Language and Literature,  
Witmarsum Theological Seminary, 1921—.

"A kind and gentle heart he has,  
To comfort friends and foes."



**NOAH E. BYERS, A. M., Dean of College of Lib-  
eral Arts and Professor of Philosophy.**

B. S., Northwestern University, 1898; A. M.,  
Harvard University, 1903. Dean of College  
of Liberal Arts and Professor of Philosophy,  
Bluffton College, 1913—.

"His mind is keen,  
Intense and frugal, apt for all affairs."

**REV. SAMUEL M. MUSSELMAN, Professor of  
Practical Theology.**

Graduate Perkiomen Seminary, 1898; Stu-  
dent, Princeton Theological Seminary, 1901;  
Graduate, Reformed Episcopal Seminary,  
1902. Professor of Practical Theology, Bluff-  
ton College and Witmarsum Theological  
Seminary, 1920—.

"Experience, join'd with common sense,  
To mortals is a providence."



## WITMARSUM THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The history of a Seminary as a definite part of the educational program of the Mennonite church of North America dates back to the year 1914, when there was organized the institution known as Bluffton College and Mennonite Seminary.

Before this time there were in existence a number of Mennonite schools which gave the teaching of the Bible a leading place in their curriculum. There was, however, a continually increasing need felt for presenting to Mennonite young people the opportunity of taking more highly specialized Bible training and more thorough courses of instruction to qualify them for successful Christian work. Quite a number of young people of the denomination, having decided to become pastors or missionaries decided upon a school not of the denomination to prepare themselves for the work.

This condition was realized by leaders of the church and so it happened that when an organization leading to the establishment of Bluffton College was affected, provision was made for including Mennonite Seminary as a part of the organization. These early years of effort have been called years of encouragement and discouragement both. Much good was accomplished and a number of present pastors and missionaries profited by years of study in the institution. Although the Seminary as a part of Bluffton College was doing splendid work, the need for a more representative and a stronger graduate Seminary, with more special provision for a practical Bible and Missionary training, became evident. On January 15, 1921, the Seminary faculty at a regular meeting carefully considered the matter, discussed every phase of the problem and formulated a petition to the Board of Trustees of Bluffton College, asking for the organization of the Theological department as a distinct institution, consisting of the Witmarsum Graduate Seminary, and the Witmarsum Bible Training School.

This petition was submitted to the Board of Trustees at its next regular meeting and a committee of five men was appointed to proceed with the organization of a separate Seminary.

The Seminary Committee held two meetings, one on February 1, 1921 and another on March 29, 1921. Plans were made to give three distinct courses, namely, a Bible Course, a Theological College course, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Theology and a regular Graduate Seminary course, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

At the regular session of the Board of Trustees of Bluffton College in June, 1921, the Board voted to make the Seminary a separate and distinct institution and appointed a committee to take out articles of incorporation for the Seminary under the name of Witmarsum Theological Seminary. These incorporators and the Board of Trustees of Witmarsum Theological Seminary held a meeting to plan for further action. This Board was aware of the great task and heavy responsibility that it was about to assume, and in humble petition asked guidance and direction of Almighty God. The love for the Church and an active faith in the mission of the Church mingled in humble petition that the Witmarsum Theological Seminary might become the means of greater service to man kind for the Mennonite church.

The members of the faculty having all been elected, the plans for the Seminary were completed and on September 13, 1921, the doors were thrown open, and the Seminary was launched out upon what we hope to be a most successful career.

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

President .....	Rev. John E. Hartzler
Dean .....	Rev. Paul E. Whitmer
Registrar .....	Rev. Jasper A. Huffman



**HENRY ABRAM FAST**  
Mountain Lake, Minn.

A. B., Bethel College; Garrett Biblical Institute, B. D., Witmarsum Theological Seminary.



**JOHN MILTON REGIER**  
Buhler, Kansas

A. B., Bethel College A. M., Oberlin College; B. D., Witmarsum Theological Seminary.

## GRADUATES

### WITMARSUM THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

**HARRY FRANKLIN WEBER**  
Sterling, Ill.

A. B., B. S., Gohen College; University of Wisconsin; B. D., Witmarsum Theological Seminary.



**JOHN J. VOTH**  
Goessel, Kansas

A. B. Bethel College; Garrett Biblical Institute; Th. M., Witmarsum Theological Seminary.





Salzman	P. Regier	Rosenberger	Wedel	Voth
	Kurkyasharian	Sauder	Fast	Unruh
Keiser	Weber	Shelly	Rediger	Mitchell

### SEMINARY STUDENTS

There are three distinct departments to Witmarsum Theological Seminary, the Graduate Seminary, the Theological College and the Bible School. Among the students enrolled in the Graduate Seminary are Henry Fast, Mountain Lake, Minn., Peter Regier, Buhler, Kans., Wilmer Shelly, Emaus, Pa., Henry Unruh, Goessel, Kans., John Voth, Goessel, Kans., all of whom have taken work at Garrett Biblical Institute. Austin Keiser, Milford Square, Pa., Bedros Kurkyasharian, Hadjin, Cilicia, Arthur Rosenberger, Philadelphia, Pa., John Wedel, Buhler, Kans., Leroy Mitchell, Lima, Ohio and Wilmer Shelly, have received degrees from Bluffton College and are now taking work in the Seminary. Also A. F. Tieszen, Marion, S. Dak., Harry Weber, Sterling, Ill., John Regier, Buhler, Kans., have received degrees of Bachelor of Arts from various colleges and have come to Witmarsum Graduate Seminary.

Students in the Theological College for the past year numbered five: William King, Pandora, Ohio, Frank Mitchell, Chicago, Ill., C. E. Rediger, Bluffton, Ohio, Earl Salzman, Carlock, Ill., Jerry Sauder, Grabill, Ind.

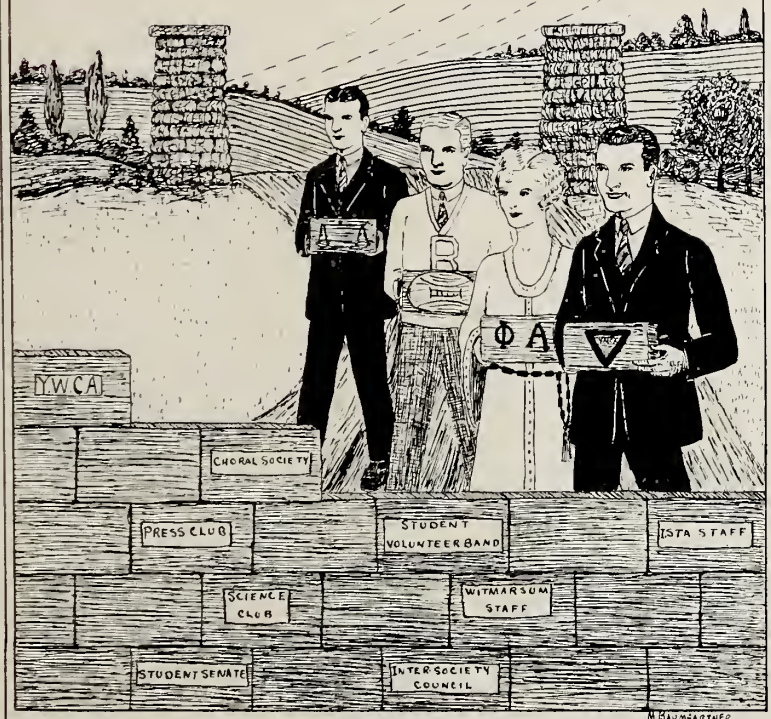
Fourteen students took work during the Short Bible Course, a few of whom were Bluffton College students, others came for the special course and the series of Bible Lectures delivered by Dr. Richards of the Reformed Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa.

Altho the enrollment of the Seminary is not large, it is nevertheless recruited from many institutions and reveals the great need for a union Seminary for the many branches of the Mennonite church.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Henry Fast
Vice President .....	Wilmer Shelly
Secretary-Treasurer .....	John Voth

# ORGANIZATIONS





Moser Williamson    Iutzi Beeshy    Geiger Ramseyer    Harmon Roulet    Strubhar Huber

### THE STUDENT SENATE

The Student Senate is the students' self-governing body and serves as a medium between Faculty and Student Body. Its aim is to help in the solution of problems arising in student life and to be influential in constructive supervision over student enterprises during the year.

Every year standards of conduct are recommended to the student body in order that all might co-operate in attaining the high ideals and customs of our College. The regular functions of the Senate are: to elect the Honor Court, the Editor and the Business Manager of the Witmarsum, and to supervise all student activities not conducted by other organizations.

The membership of the Senate consists of student representatives as follows: four Seniors, three Juniors, two Sophomores and one Freshman; and is represented by the following members:

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|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Obern Ramseyer '22 ..... | President          |
| Lyle Strubhar '23 .....  | Vice President     |
| Alma Iutzi '23 .....     | Secretary          |
| Ethel Roulet '22         | Vivian Beeshy '23  |
| Faery Huber '22          | Evelyn Harmon '24  |
| John Geiger '22          | Herbert Bowers '24 |
| Ruth Williamson '25      |                    |



Hostettler      Birky      Iutzi      Gratz  
Stettler      Reist      Krehbiel

### INTER-SOCIETY COUNCIL

The Inter-Society Council is an organization formed for the purpose of encouraging and controlling the literary societies of the college. It arranges for all joint and open meetings and inter-society contests, and carries on all business which the few societies have in common. The council is composed of the chairman, who is a faculty member, and two members elected for the year from each of the four societies.

Through this organization the four societies are able to obtain splendid co-operation; and can work together in a way that is most beneficial to the student body.

Chairman: Professor Berky

Philomathean members: Clara Birky, Lillie Gratz

Alethean members: Ruth Hostettler, Alma Iutzi

Adelphian members: Harry Krehbiel, S. M. Eidsath

Athenian members: Sidney Stettler, Wilmer Reist



## ALETHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY

### ROLL OF MEMBERS

Grace Amstutz	Alma Iutzi
Lillie Basinger	Wilma Kirchhofer
Zella Basinger	Priscilla Leatherman
Clova Baumgartner	Corienne Lowry
Ellen Bixel	Hallie Moser
Mildred Brenneman	Pearl Reist
Lettie Dreitzler	Thyra Roberts
Magdalena Funkhauser	Elvina Steiner
Estella Geiger	Susan Steiner
Cora Habegger	Mary Warkentin
Ella Habegger	Lillian Welty
Ruth Hostettler	Mabel Williams
	Ruth Williamson



## ALETHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Alethean Literary Society ranks high in the realm of Bluffton College literary activities. This society aims at none less than the highest literary achievements. Its members believe in rigorous training for public work; and therefore are not content to neglect the training of their literary talent.

Since woman's place, in the political and social life of the nation, is being recognized more and more, the Aletheans are convinced that the country's college women should be well prepared to meet, and cope with, these great opportunities, in the best possible way. Great privileges for this training and development are afforded in the literary societies. By speaking in public before groups of fellow students, by reading essays or papers of their own composition, and by debating and reporting in more or less informal ways, they gradually develop the poise and dignity in stage appearance, which is so valuable in public work.

The programs given this year have been of unusual interest. The topics discussed have been instructive and interesting; they consisted of social, economic and national interest. A few miscellaneous programs have added variety very admirably. A good deal of real literary talent has been displayed amongst the new students. This promises great things for the future of the society.

In Inter-collegiate contests, as well as in Inter-society contests and open programs, the Aletheans have always taken their place with the other societies. Both in co-operation with their brother society, the Athenians, and alone, they are proving themselves fully capable of attaining literary efficiency.

### OFFICERS

#### First Semester

President .....	Ella Habegger
Vice President .....	Grace Amstutz
Secretary .....	Hallie Moser
Treasurer .....	Alma Iutzi
Pianist .....	Elvina Steiner
Chorister .....	Mabel Williams
Chaplain .....	Susan Steiner
Critic .....	Alma Iutzi
Sgt. at Arms .....	Clova Baumgartner

#### Second Semester

President .....	Alma Iutzi
Vice President .....	Ruth Hostettler
Secretary .....	Elvina Steiner
Treasurer .....	Cora Habegger
Pianist .....	Magdalena Funkhauser
Chorister .....	Hallie Moser
Chaplain .....	Grace Amstutz
Critic .....	Ella Habegger
Sgt. at Arms .....	Clova Baumgartner



## PHILOMATHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY

### ROLL OF MEMBERS

Vera Althaus  
Agnes Amstutz  
Helen Basinger  
Vivian Beeshy  
Helen Bechtel  
Clara Birky  
Lorena Birky  
Agnes Franz  
Edna Hanley  
Rebecca Hoge  
Gladys Holtkamp  
Marion Jacobs  
Helen Kolter  
Kathryn Lawrence  
Anna Luginbill  
Viola Mitchell

Ella Rohrbach  
Ethel Roulet  
Mildred Russell  
Ethel Schindler  
Alta Smith  
Elda Sprunger  
Mabel Stauffer  
Clorinda Steiner  
Naomi Steiner  
Blanche Stutzman  
Verna Suter  
Ruth Thompson  
Gladys Ioder  
Lydia Liechty  
Lillie Gratz  
Ruth Lantz

## PHILOMATHEAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The greater part of the success of the literary work this year is, no doubt, due to the splendid effort the participants put forth at each and every meeting; and also, to the never waning interest manifested by all members of the society.

At the beginning of the year the four societies together gave an open program which all new students, especially, were urged to attend. After this meeting an invitation was extended to all non-members in the student body to join one of the societies. Sixteen girls applied for membership in the Philomathean Society and were duly accepted into its ranks.

The semi-monthly programs of this society were of excellent quality and consisted mostly of orations, speeches, debates, impromptus and parliamentary drills. In spite of the many other exciting and interesting college activities which occupy the student's mind day after day, the literary societies look back over a year of unusual success.

Nineteen twenty-one to nineteen twenty-two makes an epoch in the literary activity of Bluffton College.

### OFFICERS

#### First Semester

President .....	Agnes Amstutz
Vice President .....	Ethel Schindler
Secretary .....	Gladys Ioder
Treasurer .....	Vivian Beeshy
Chaplain .....	Lillie Gratz
Critic .....	Alta Smith
Sgt. at Arms .....	Mildred Russell

#### Second Semester

President .....	Rebecca Hoge
Vice President .....	Alta Smith
Secretary .....	Helen Bechtel
Treasurer .....	Naomi Steiner
Chaplain .....	Clorinda Steiner
Critic .....	Clara Birky
Sgt. at Arms .....	Mabel Stauffer



## ATHENIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

### ROLL OF MEMBERS

Everett Augspurger	Charles Miller
Harold Althaus	Alfred Moser
Irwin Bauman	Floyd Pannabecker
Victor Bagley	Wilmer Reist
Emory Diller	Sidney Stettler
Frank Dyck	Vernon Sprunger
Vernon Freidinger	Leslie Sprunger
Artie Hochstettler	Jerry Sauders
Raymond Hilty	Herbert Schmidt
Fred Hilty	Paul Sprunger
Paul Huffman	Byron Spangler
K. K. Kauffman	Donald Welty

## ATHENIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Athenian Literary Society has again been active in doing its part to develop the literary talents of the students of Bluffton College. Though the number of old members, who returned at the beginning of the year, was comparatively small, a large number of Freshmen selected this as their future society. With the addition of these new members, the number in the society approached the point of greatest efficiency. The meetings were very interesting and instructive, and all members by having the opportunity to take part often, received the full benefit of the activities.

Varied programs—consisting of readings, essays, talks, orations, editorials, debates and parliamentary drills —were given. By making himself personally responsible for the success of the meetings, each member helped to make these programs well worth while for all present.

Due to the large number of active members the work of the year has been very successful, and we look forward to a great future for this society.

### OFFICERS

#### First Semester

President .....	K. K. Kauffman
Vice President .....	Frank Dyck
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Byron Spangler
Chaplain .....	Irwin Bauman
Sgt. at Arms .....	Emory Diller

#### Second Semester

President .....	Irwin Bauman
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Byron Spangler
Chaplain .....	Wilmer Reist
Critic .....	K. K. Kauffman
Sgt. at Arms .....	Emory Diller



## ADELPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

### ROLL OF MEMBERS

Otho Thompson	Charles Grothaus
Harry Krehbiel	Orville Litwiller
Ira Baumgartner	Russell Stauffer
Lester Kraft	Stanley Levering
Leonard Welty	Homer Suter
Irwin Bauer	Howard Liechty
S. M. Eidsath	William Hilty
John Geiger	Abram Wiebe
Maurice Troyer	Laurel Bauman
Dwight Salzman	Harold Alderfer
Earl Salzman	Edward Liechty
Robert Hughson	Howard Michaud
Warren Rosenberger	Peter Wiebe
Robert Schumacher	Jesse Diller
Leonard Graber	Melvin Kirchhofer
Leo Burcky	

## ADELPHIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Adelphian Literary Society has striven throughout the year to live up to higher literary ideals. The literary programs have been varied, instructive and interesting. Work consisted of debates, essays, orations, impromptu speeches and parliamentary drill with an occasional humorous number to add a little spice among the more serious productions. Versatile programs are designed to develop all literary talents so that poise and ease can be maintained before the public while rendering any form of production. The constructive criticism that has been given each production at every meeting by way of pointing out faults and good points has been a valuable aid in directing all literary efforts toward a higher standard. The greatest value of literary societies lies in the fact that they prepare one for greater possibilities of life after college. The more obvious results of Adelpian effort can be seen by observing the Adelpian members holding positions of leadership in practically all phases of college life. In short we have put into practice in our programs that sage advice, "We learn to do by doing."

Our membership being somewhat large, no effort was made to secure new members except to extend to them an invitation. Quite a number of Freshmen responded to this opportunity. Within that number it is easy to recognize some real literary ability. We are proud of them and firmly believe we offer them a fertile field for the cultivation of their talents.

The societies planned to meet on every other Tuesday night throughout the school year, but many programs had to be postponed because of other conflicting meetings. Literary workers feel that the greater possibilities for good have been seriously affected by this too often interference of other college activities. The literary societies are among the most important of student organizations and the Adelpians insist that literary night should be kept open, by those in position to maintain it.

As a whole this year has been one of fair literary success and we earnestly hope that in the future more consideration will be tendered literary societies so that the development of talents will continue each year with increasing success.

### OFFICERS

#### First Semester

President .....	Otho Thompson
Vice President .....	Leonard Welty
Secretary .....	S. M. Eidsath
Treasurer .....	Dwight Salzman
Chaplain .....	Earl Salzman
Sgt. at Arms .....	Peter Wiebe
Critic .....	John Geiger

#### Second Semester

President .....	Leonard Welty
Vice President .....	Charles Grothaus
Secretary .....	S. M. Eidsath
Treasurer .....	Jesse Diller
Chaplain .....	Earl Salzman
Sgt. at Arms .....	Stanley Levering
Critic .....	John Geiger



Bauman      Kauffman      Miller      Zehr      Litwiller

### THE DEBATING CLUB

Erwin Zehr was elected president and Otho Thompson, secretary-treasurer, of the Debating Club early in the school year. Sixteen would-be wranglers engaged in mortal combat with words on the evening of November 1 to see who should survive. After the smoke of battle had cleared away, Judges Whitmer, Berky and Miller decided in favor of the following eight: Harry C. Krehbiel, Kennion K. Kauffman, Maurice Troyer, Erwin Zehr, Irwin Bauman, Everett Augspurger, Raymond Hilty and Vernon Freidinger. Everett Augspurger replaced Otho Thompson as secretary-treasurer. Professor Miller was elected coach.

Many colleges challenged our team, but only two were given a chance to display their ability. The regular annual triangular debate with Findlay and Defiance was held on March 31.

The question for debate this year was: "Resolved, that the policy of closed shop with open union should receive the support of public opinion." The affirmative team consisted of K. K. Kauffman, Captain; Erwin Zehr; Irwin Bauman; and Orville Litwiller, alternate, Orville Litwiller taking the place originally held by Vernon Freidinger. The negative team consisted of Harry C. Krehbiel, Captain; Maurice Troyer; Everett Augspurger; and Leonard Graber, alternate. Leonard Graber filling the vacancy caused by Raymond Hilty's resignation.





Troyer      Krehbiel      Miller      Augspurger      Graber

### THE TRIANGULAR DEBATE

It was long thought, especially by the coeds of the college, that a debate was to be shunned not as something dangerous but as something altogether dry and uninteresting. If the fair ones attended a debate at all it was from a sense of loyalty to the college or to .....“just because”.

This year, however, on the evening of March 31 an exceedingly large audience, at least half of which was girls, was present to hear the argument upon a very timely question. The Bluffton men easily convinced any skeptics that debates are highly interesting and one witty speaker of the opposing side proved that they are also far from being dry. Debates in Bluffton College are rapidly becoming as popular as athletic contests.

This year the negative team of each school in the triangle debated away from home. The Bluffton negative team, which was composed of Harry Krehbiel, Maurice Troyer, Everett Augspurger and Leonard Graber, alternate, went to Defiance. There it was found that, while both teams had prepared excellent constructive speeches, Bluffton proved to be more than a match for the opponents and won by a 3-0 decision.

The Findlay negative team came to Bluffton to meet our affirmative team consisting of Kennion K. Kauffan, Erwin Zehr, Irwin Bauman and Orville Litwiller, alternate. Our men showed much real ability and extensive preparation and by their clear thinking and easy, convincing speech won the decision of each of the judges.



### THE WITMARSUM

Editor-in-Chief ..... Kennion K. Kauffman '22  
Business Manager ..... Harry Krehbiel '22  
Managing Editor ..... Harold Alderfer '22

#### Editorial Staff

Winifred Scheid '22  
Clara Birky '24  
Corienne Lowry '24  
Byron Spangler '24  
Clova Baumgartner '25  
Everett Augspurgen '25

#### Business Staff

##### Advertising Managers

Howard Michaud '24  
Harold Reusser '25

##### Circulation Managers

Obern Ramseyer '22  
Sherman F. Myers '23

##### Assistants

Olan Baumgartner '23  
L. A. Kettunen '25

## THE PRESS CLUB

The Press Club has passed thru the most successful season in the history of the Witmarsum and great progress has been made along the lines of journalistic activity. The staff can be justly proud of the year's labor and of the success that has crowned their work in all of the departments.

The Witmarsum has been enlarged from a four column sheet, fourteen inches long to a five column affair, nineteen inches long. This improvement made it possible to publish the weekly news of the many student activities and operations in a deserving fashion. Not only did this tend to give each line of collegiate endeavor sufficient publicity but also did it make complete and well balanced write ups.

As Editor-in-Chief, Mr. Kauffman cannot be praised too highly. His sheet was always newsy, interesting and progressive. The policy pursued throughout the entire year was one of co-operation with the existing activities for the good of Bluffton. In dealing with questions of policy, Mr. Kauffman always decided in favor of the one that augered for the best to the institution. His editorials always bore that in mind as did his relations with the various bodies on the campus. The great co-operation of the staff during the entire year is indeed a tribute to his leadership. Mr. Kauffman has certainly proved his journalistic qualities and the great success awarded him is none other than he deserves.

Believing that the paper was now large enough to make the position of managing editor an asset and having the ideal material in the person of Harold Alderfer, this position was established as a permanent fixture of future Witmarsums. A great deal of the credit for the splendid make up and appearance of the sheet must be given to Mr. Alderfer, whose journalistic ability is of the highest type. Besides his executive ability "Aldy" contributed some of the best writeups of the year, being an all around writer from Faculty Sidelights to Gas Attacks.

The financial success of the Witmarsum is due to the prodigious efforts of the Business Manager, Mr. Krehbiel. Starting the year with a large debt against the account plus a greater current expense, Mr. Krehbiel has succeeded in clearing the besmirched ledger pages and giving the sheet a new lease on life. Wall Street is waiting for financiers of that calibre.

Upholding the journalistic reputation of the family, Petite "Peggy" graced the Witmarsum with her brilliant pen in many of the head line articles. Society and elite entertainments were covered by Miss Scheid in her usual winning style.

Clara Birky showed considerable ability in journalism and was an invaluable member of the staff by virtue of her faithful work. Corienne Lowry, our own poetess, contributed with her snappy sketches and happy little poems which broke up the monotony of the paper very opportunely. Byron Spangler, our funny man, was the soul of wit—marsum. "Petie" showed coming stuff and we predict a great future for him on future Witmarsum staffs. Clova Baumgartner and Everett Augspurger made great strides as beginners and should be good material for next year's staff. Interest in the work is what counts and these two have put in the Witmarsum their whole hearts beside their writeups. Les Sprunger, also of Frosh fame, took charge of the many athletic events of the year and covered them as a veteran would have been proud to do. Les loves to splash ink and weilds a mean quill. He is another of our white hopes for future Press Clubs.

The advertisers had more ads than ever before and the circulation managers had more subscriptions than ever before and that's a better compliment than we can give them with our flowing line.

The whole year went off smoothly and the success of the staff should encourage future staffs to greater success.



### PENNSYLVANIA CLUB

Among the various parts of the country represented at Bluffton College this year it was found that almost seven per cent of the entire student body had come from the Keystone state, beyond the Alleghenies.

Without record of the contributions made by these "Keystoners" to the life of the campus, the annals of the college would be incomplete. From this group come loyal support and participation in athletics, debating, glee clubs and all other forms of activity important in the development of a real college life.

A Pennsylvania Club banquet was held in Ropp Hall the fore part of the year and the spirit manifested there was with the club throughout the year.

### OFFICERS

President ..... Irwin Bauer  
 Secretary-Treasurer ..... Priscilla Leatherman



### ILLINOIS CLUB

Illinois has this year, as in previous years, sent to Bluffton a large number of students, who represent their good old state in nearly every branch and phase of the school activities. They have one interest in common and that is, loyalty to their state, next to loyalty to Bluffton College. All of the Illinoisians met early in the year and organized; electing Maurice Troyer as President; Pauline Schantz as Vice President and Dwight Salzman as Secretary and Treasurer. At the end of the first semester some of the members of the club left school but two more were added and at the present time the club boasts of nineteen members. Plans are being made to hold the annual banquet in the spring.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Maurice Troyer
Vice President .....	Pauline Schantz
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Dwight Salzman



### TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CLUB

In the year 1918 those students who had crossed the "River of Rivers" in their search for knowledge formed what is now known as the Trans-Mississippi Club, with the idea of showing the far reaching influence of Bluffton College and of making that influence even more wide spread in the western states. Since then the membership has gradually increased and this year is made up of representatives from Iowa, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, Idaho, Washington and California. Active interest is taken by the individuals in Literary Societies, Glee Clubs, Athletics and Christian organizations. Each year the crowning event is a social gathering which is truly characteristic of the western spirit and this spirit blended with that of Bluffton tends to build students loyal and true to their Alma Mater.

#### OFFICERS

President ..... Leonard Welty  
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Herbert Schmidt



### HOOSIER CLUB

“When I dream about the moonlight on the Wabash,  
Then I long for my Indiana home.”

Bluffton students, who claim the glorious state of Indiana as theirs, organized themselves this year, for the first time in the annals of Bluffton clubdom. Their purpose is to bind those of common state interest and customs into a more closely united brotherhood as well as that of better representing and advertising Bluffton college in their home communities.

Early in the college year plans were made to organize the club. All Hoosiers immediately took interest and became very enthusiastic. During the year one banquet was held which every Hoosier well remembers. Their Indiana poets were praised, Indiana songs were sung and Indiana “eats” were disposed of in true Indiana style.

### OFFICERS

President .....	Payson Miller
Vice President .....	Reuben Liechty
Secretary .....	Ella Habegger
Treasurer .....	K. K. Kauffman



Krabill      Steiner      Ioder  
 Huber      Beeshy      Iutzi      Roulet  
 Harmon      Smith      Mueller      Habegger      Althaus

#### Y. W. C. A. CABINET 1921—1922

President .....	Mabel Smith
Vice President .....	Ella Habegger
Secretary .....	Evelyn Harmon
Treasurer .....	Vera Althaus
Religious Meeting Chairman .....	Naomi Steiner
Social Service Chairman .....	Ethel Roulet
Music Chairman .....	Faery Huber
Social Chairman .....	Verna Krabill
Association News Chairman .....	Vivian Beeshy
High School Chairman .....	Edna Iutzi
Bibles and Missions Chairman .....	Gladys Ioder
Faculty Advisor .....	Miss Mueller

#### Y. W. C. A. CABINET 1922—1923

President .....	Ruth Lantz
Vice President .....	Magdalene Baumgartner
Secretary .....	Helen Bechtel
Treasurer .....	Pauline Schantz
Religious Meeting Chairman .....	Edna Iutzi
Social Service Chairman .....	Estelle Geiger
Music Chairman .....	Cleona Augspurger
Social Chairman .....	Evelyn Harmon
Association News Chairman .....	Mary Evans
High School Chairmen .....	Clorinda Steiner, Helen Bechtel
Mission and Bible Study Chairman .....	Verna Krabill
Faculty Advisor .....	Miss Mueller



Y. W. C. A. MEETINGS 1921—1922

- Apr. 7—Mrs. S. K. Mosiman—Easter Meeting.  
Apr. 14—Sophomores—Sophomore Meeting.  
Apr. 21—Miss Jean Porter.  
Apr. 28—Rebecca Hoge—Eaglesmere Meeting.  
May 5—Ella Habegger—Mothers Service.  
May 12—Gladys Ioder—Missionary Meeting.  
May 19—Miss McPeak—"Grace Dodge, Her Legacy and Mind".  
May 26—Seniors—Senior Meeting.  
May 29—Joint Meeting led by Emma Good and Abram Rickert—"The Balance Sheet of Life".  
Sept. 22—Mabel Smith—"Our Purpose".  
Sept. 29—Recognition Pageant.  
Oct. 6—Gladys Ioder—Missionary Meeting.  
Oct. 13—Vera Althaus—"Put It Across."  
Oct. 20—Ethel Schindler and Elvina Steiner—"Women in Industry."  
Oct. 27—Joint Meeting led by Bedros Kurkyasharian—His War Experiences.  
Nov. 3—Miss Sprunger—"Health".  
Nov. 10—Ethel Roulet—"The Limitation of Arms".  
Nov. 17—Lillie Gratz—"Prayer".  
Nov. 24—Naomi Steiner and Harry Krehbiel—"Service".  
Dec. 1—Edna Iutzi—"The Meaning of Service".  
Dec. 6—Dr. Winfield Scott Hall—"Ideal Womanhood".  
Dec. 15—Mrs. N. W. Cunningham—"Missions".  
Dec. 19—Miss Mueller—Christmas Meeting.  
Jan. 5—Verna Krabill—"Our Neighbors".  
Jan. 12—Agnes Amstutz—Preparatory Service for the Elliott Meetings.  
Feb. 2—Mrs. Pannabecker—"The New Vision."  
Feb. 9—Clorinda Steiner—"The Ten Commandments of the Twentieth Century".  
Feb. 16—Alta Smith—"To Follow Him".  
Feb. 23—Mrs. Homer Moser—"My Task".  
Mar. 2—Miss Sylla—The National Convention at Hot Springs.  
Mar. 9—Magdalene Baumgartner—"The Ideal Girl".  
Mar. 16—Mrs. R. E. Hughson—"The Industrial Problem".  
Mar. 23—Joint Meeting led by Miss Dorothy Halliday—The Foreign Missionary.  
Mar. 30—Lorena Birky and Verna Sutter—"The Open Door".

## Y. W. C. A.

After a pleasant week-end spent at the home of the association president, Mabel Smith, the Y. W. Cabinet members returned to Bluffton full of College Spirit. Plans were made to meet all the girls as they came to Bluffton on Monday. The cabinet members joined by a number of Y. W. girls met the trains and cars upon which our new college friends arrived.

Remembering the first few weeks as a Freshman, the Y. girls did every thing possible to make the newcomers feel comfortable and happy. When the girls reached their rooms, they found clusters of pink and yellow flowers to chase away the gloom. The association girls were again on hand on registration day, ready to help. In every possible way the girls tried to be true friends and prevent those homesick and lonesome looks, sometimes seen during the first few weeks of college, from appearing on the faces of the strangers.

Following the opening of college, the Y. M. and Y. W. did their part to get people acquainted. On Tuesday of the opening week the girls stole away to Eaton's Woods. There they found a cheery campfire brightening the cool dusk of an autumn day. The streamlet, the ragged hill, and the stately oak and maple trees, lent a festive air to the scene so that all enjoyed the eats together. The next day, Friday, the Y. M. and Y. W. entertained the faculty and student body at a joint reception.

These functions had done much to show the new girls the friendliness of the Y. W. C. A. and a large number attended the first regular meeting the next week. Several weeks following the opening of college the Y. W. members were glad to welcome thirty new girls into their association.

The Young Women's Christian Association is an organization which stretches a three fold ideal around the world. The blue triangle, which is the emblem of the organization, signifies a well balanced Christian life, physically, mentally and spiritually. The Bluffton Association extends hearty greetings and best wishes to the former students and alumni of the College, and to its friends throughout the world.



Bowers      Geiger      Strubhar      Byers      Flueckiger  
 Thompson      Krehbiel      Zehr      Badertscher  
                     Ramseyer      Baumgartner      Pannabecker

**Y. M. C. A. CABINET 1921-1922**

President ..... Ira Baumgartner  
 Vice President ..... Obern Ramseyer  
 Secretary ..... Floyd Byers  
 Treasurer ..... Herbert Bowers  
 Religious Meeting Chairman ..... Harry Krehbiel  
 Social Service Chairman ..... John Geiger  
 Publicity Chairman ..... Ervin Zehr  
 Bible Study Chairman ..... Lyle Strubhar  
 Music Chairman ..... S. L. Flueckiger  
 Social Chairmen Amos Badertscher, Austin Lehmann  
 High School Y Chairman ..... Otho Thompson  
 Faculty Advisor ..... Floyd Pannabecker

**Y. M. C. A. CABINET 1922-1923**

President ..... Austin Lehmann  
 Vice President ..... Leonard Welty  
 Secretary ..... Everett Augspurger  
 Treasurer ..... Allan Baumgartner  
 Religious Meeting Chairman ..... Irvin Bauman  
 Social Service Chairman ..... Maurice Troyer  
 Publicity Chairman ..... Leslie Sprunger  
 Bible Study Chairman ..... Raymond Hilty  
 Music Chairman ..... Edward Liechty  
 Social Chairman ..... Byron Spangler  
 High School Y Chairman ..... Herbert Bowers  
 Intercollegiate Chairman ..... Erwin Zehr  
 Faculty Advisor ..... Floyd Pannabecker

## Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS 1921-1922

- Apr. 7—Installation Service led by Dr. Mosiman.
- Apr. 14—Prof. Berky—"Unearned Increment vs Unrewarded Service."
- Apr. 21—Dr. Arnold—"Sunday School Work."
- May 5—H. L. Seamans, State Y. M. Secretary—"Y. M. C. A. Work in Other Colleges."
- May 12—Prof. Burkhardt—"The Bible".
- May 19—Rev. Leroy Mitchell—"The Game of Life".
- May 26—Dean N. E. Byers—"Choosing a Vocation".
- May 29—Joint Meeting led by Emma Good and Abram Rickert—"The Balance Sheet of Life".
- Sept. 22—Prof. Pannabecker—"The Outlook of the Y. M. C. A."
- Sept. 29—H. L. Seamans, State Y. M. Secretary—"The Bible Discussion Group".
- Oct. 6—Prof. Berky—"Keeping the Triangle Perfect".
- Oct. 13—Prof. Hauenstein—The Lake Geneva Conference.
- Oct. 20—Prof. King—"The Power of a Great Ambition".
- Oct. 27—Joint Meeting led by Bedros Kurkyasharian—His War Experiences.
- Nov. 3—P. R. Marshall—"Your Value to the Community".
- Nov. 10—Prof. Miller—"A Service of Love in War Time".
- Nov. 17—Dean Byers—"A Young Man's Religion."
- Nov. 24—Joint meeting led by Naomi Steiner and Harry Krehbiel—"Service".
- Dec. 1—Clifton Sprunger—American Relief in Europe.
- Dec. 6—Dr. Winfield Scott Hall—"Eugenics and Hygiene".
- Dec. 15—Prof. Quiring—Christmas Address.
- Jan. 5—Otho Thompson—"Fundamentals of Leadership".
- Jan. 12—Pres. Hartzler—"The Balanced Life".
- Feb. 9—Abram Wiebe—"Practical Lessons From Goethe's Faust".
- Feb. 16—Reuben Liechty—"Where Do We Go From Here".
- Feb. 23—Seminary Students—"The Challenge of the Ministry".
- Mar. 2—Fred Welty—"Home Missions".
- Mar. 9—Prof. Hirschler—"Seeking the Truth".
- Mar. 16—S. R. Dhalwani—India.
- Mar. 23—Joint Meeting led by Miss Dorothy Halliday—The Foreign Missionary.
- Mar. 30—Herbert Schmidt—Freshmen Meeting

## Y. M. C. A.

The department of the Y. M. C. A. as it appears in Bluffton College is, perhaps, the most vitalizing force working among the young men of the college. It is the influence of the Y. M. and the Y. W. that causes anyone who comes upon the campus to feel that here, surely, exists an intangible something that is not to be found in the college where the Y. organizations are not functioning.

The wholesome atmosphere existing among the men on and about the campus is due to a very great extent to the fact that the Y. M. C. A. is promoting the physical, spiritual, mental and social-welfare of the group. It would seem that the value of the contribution made by this organization to the life on the campus, can hardly be over-estimated. Each man has the privilege of entering into Christian activities, and a spirit is created and fostered within the student which leads to the cooperation of the entire group.

The work of the Y. M. C. A. for the year began before the time set for the opening of the school year, when the cabinet members returned a few days early to discuss plans for the year, and to arrange for the reception, and placing of the students as they returned.

This was followed by a joint Y. M.-Y. W. reception and later by the "Y Stag" where all the fellows both new and old were heartily welcomed to the social life of the campus and the other activities as offered by the college and the various other organizations.

No less great was the enthusiasm and interest shown by the fellows in the regular religious meetings held each week. These meetings were addressed by a great many prominent men from outside the College as well as members of the College and Seminary faculties, and also members of the student body. All of these regular meetings were very well attended. In fact, every undertaking of the Y. M. was backed to the limit.

Practically the entire number of the men connected with the college enrolled as members and contributed splendidly to the budget, making it possible to support the local, state and national work, and also contribute a neat sum to missions.

It was considered a rare treat to be able to have "Dad" Elliott on the campus for a period of three days and the influence and memory of those messages delivered by him will not soon be forgotten. Bible study groups and prayer groups including every student, were organized to pave the way for his coming. So vital did the prayer groups become to the various groups of students that they continued to meet once or twice a week throughout the remainder of the year.

## THE STUDENT VOLUNTEER BAND

Those who are interested in developing their literary talents group themselves together in literary societies; likewise do those Bluffton students who are planning to become foreign missionaries constitute the Student Volunteer Band.

Only a few Volunteers remained from last year's organization, consequently the band was slow in getting its work started; but when once started made this year a grand success. The organization was fortunate to get, in addition to the new college students, members from the Seminary and College Faculty. The members then were: Mr. and Mrs. Austin Keiser, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pannabecker, Bedros Kurkyasharian, Gerhardt Toews, Erwin Zehr, Herbert Schmidt and Raymond Hilty. From this group Mr. Pannabecker was elected president, who aided by his wife, successfully directed the group.

Meetings were held every Friday morning at 6 o'clock in the Seminary building. The book "The Missionary Outlook in the Light of the War" was studied. This recent book showed how the war made missionary opportunities greater and why they must be met soon. Prayer and discussion also had their large part in these meetings and only members of the band can know what such meetings really mean.

Five of the Volunteers attended the Student Volunteer Conference at Mt. Union College in March and as a result, the band had new life. Three new members, Magdalena Funkhauser, Reuben Liechty and Vernon Sprunger were added; more deputation meetings were held in the nearby churches; a poster campaign was begun; a missionary map showing stations where Bluffton Volunteer Alumni are laboring at the present was placed in the College Building. These are only some of the things being done, but they are enough to show that Bluffton College will continue "to shine even in the uttermost parts of the earth."

## HONOR ROLL ORGANIZATION

Early this spring, Dean Byers representing the wishes of the faculty, called together the students who at any time were members of the Honor Roll to organize an association. A committee was selected to draw up a constitution for that purpose. The constitution as submitted by the committee, provided that the members should include those who received grades not lower than B for a full year's work, since 1918, those who received grades not lower than B for three successive semesters before 1918, and those who received departmental honors in any year. To date, the organization in unnamed and an emblem has not been agreed upon; but the committee plans to dispose of the matter in a short time. The ascribed object of the organization is two-fold. First, to promote scholarship in college and second, to present that phase of college life more strongly to high school students interested in making Bluffton their Alma Mater. The organization plans to hold a banquet during Commencement week to which all of the old students and graduates who are eligible to membership will be invited.

The charter members, or those who were in school this year are: Faery Huber, '22; Agnes Amstutz, '22; Winifred Scheid, '22; Alma Iutzi, '23; Arthur Rosenberger, '21; Prof. Floyd Pannabecker, '17; Abram Wiebe '22; Harold Alderfer, '22; Irwin Bauer, '23.

The following officers were elected: Pres., Prof. Pannabecker; Sec.-treas., Winifred Scheid; Member of Executive Committee, Abram Wiebe.

## BLUFFTON COLLEGE ALUMNI

The old saying that "One is known by the company he keeps" may well be put in the scholastic language and made to read "A college is known by the alumni it turns out". Not in a boastful way, yet in a sense of justice to the college let it be said that the sons and daughters of this institution are a credit to it and to its teachings. It might be said, too, that they would be a credit to any other institution of the same type.

The ministers, missionaries, teachers and business people who have not left behind the remembrances of the ideal as they saw it here, are, for the most part, in the busy world trying to keep it buoyed up and optimistic. What better part could any one be asked to play in the affairs of his fellow men than our brothers and sisters are playing at the present time? True, none of them have, as yet, startled the nation by their ability as rulers or the world by their sophistical utterances; but it should be remembered that the Good Book says we must first become servants and possibly that is the period that the Alumni are in at the present time.

Service to one's school, church, state and nation, with possibly the world thrown in as good measure, is the thing that is needed at the present time. May every Bluffton Alumnus live up to every opportunity possible, for only in that way can they show their college to its best advantage.

For the present year the alumni have been active in helping to carry on the endowment campaign; in the organization of the Illinois-Bluffton Club and in publishing "The Bluffton Alumnus". The Illinois Alumni and those who are in Illinois at the present time have aided President Mosiman by publishing the work of the college to such an extent to the people of that state that they have very substantially added to the endowment fund. Early in the year, the above Alumni actively set about to arrange a purely alumni banquet on the day after Thanksgiving. Officers were elected and it was then decided to have all the alumni and old students at the banquet next year. The executive committee of the association began publishing "The Bluffton Alumnus" as a means of bringing the news of alumni to all. The paper should have a great mission in securing the active interest of all former B. C. students and on the whole it has been ably supported by some of the alumni and former students.

Remember, alumni, that every great and large institution began as this one and went through some of the same trials and troubles. Are the alumni of B. C. to be less courageous and zealous in the interests of their Alma Mater than the alumni were to these institutions or will the B. C. alumni do as others have done? With the true Bluffton spirit they answer, "Yes, we will be true to our Alma Mater".

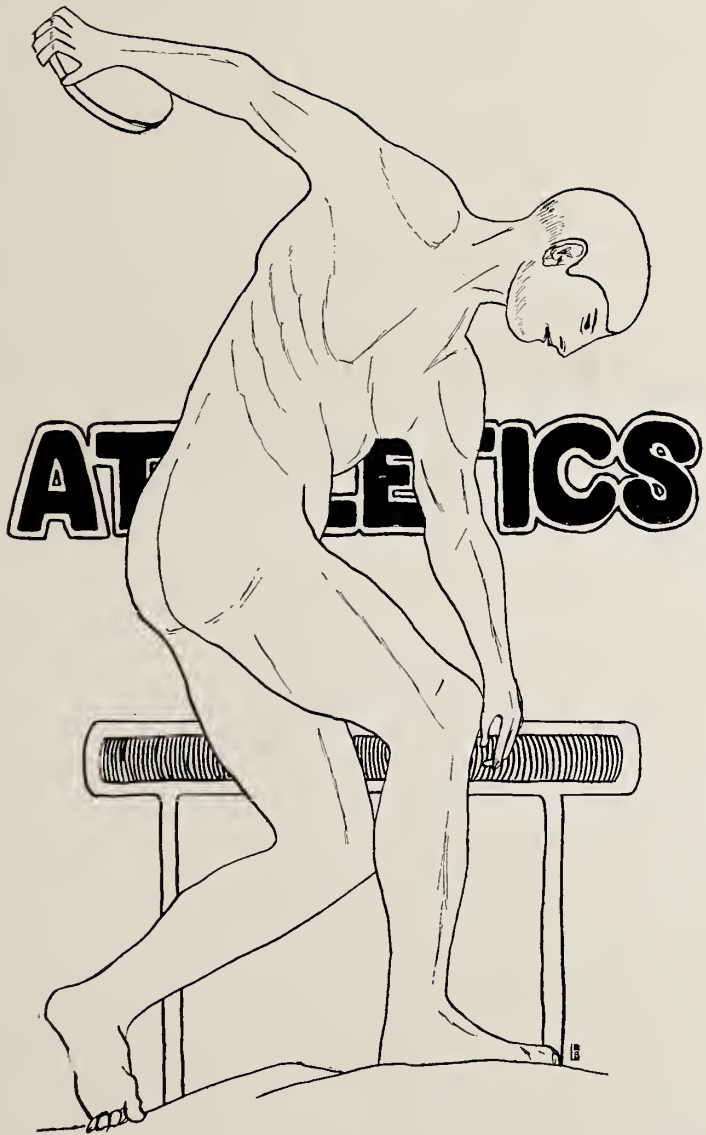


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	Schantz	Hanley	Dyck	E. Iutzi	Lehmann	Krabill
	Strubhar	Beeshy	Byers	A. Iutzi	Myers	

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COACH BERKY

Seldom does an institution possess a man that has so firmly placed himself in the hearts of the college students, especially those interested in athletics, as has Coach Berky. With faithful sincerity and unprejudiced devotion, he has built up athletic combinations that represent the high standard of clean sports which Bluffton upholds. His calm and deliberate manners have won the heart of every individual that comes under his influence. His noble character has been an influential factor in winning many events for Bluffton. Rather would he see his team play a clean game and lose than play shady one and win.

This Pennsylvanian came to Bluffton in 1915, after obtaining his degree at Princeton. He came here as instructor of physical science, but in 1919, he also assumed the duties of athletic coach and physical director. This placed him before the student body in a new field of activity.

Coach Berky has had much experience in all phases of athletics and his success as coach is due to his theoretical knowledge of sports and his methods of practical and rigorous training. He has always been a close student of every form of collegiate sport and with the large amount of excellent material with which to work has in the last two years turned out the best athletic representations in the annals of the college.



Bowers      Flueckiger      Birky      Scheid      Ramseyer      Krehbiel  
 Stettler      Zuercher      Welty      Alderfer      Badertscher  
                  Geiger      Berky      Strubhar      Roth

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President .....	John Geiger '22
Vice President .....	Sam Flueckiger '22
Secretary-Treasurer .....	Lyle Strubhar '23
Football Manager .....	Tesla Stearns '23
Basketball Manager .....	Harold Alderfer '22
Assistant Basketball Manager.....	Lyle Strubhar '23
Baseball Manager .....	Harry Ramseyer '23
Assistant Baseball Manager .....	Herbert Bowers '24
Track Manager .....	Leonard Welty '23
Assistant Track Manager .....	Dwight Salzman '25
Tennis Manager .....	Robert Krehbiel '22
Assistant Tennis Manager .....	Sidney Stettler '23
Girls Basketball Manager .....	Nelle Lugibill '23
Hiking Club Manager .....	Clara Birky '24
Member Executive Committee ....	Herbert Bowers '24
Advertising Manager .....	Oswin Zuercher '23
Coach .....	H. W. Berky



Alderfer	Lehmann	Geiger	Stearns	Strubhar	Roth
Ramseyer	Badertscher	Welty	Bowers	Bixel	D. Salzman
Berky	E. Salzman	O. Baumgartner	I. Baumgartner	Niswander	

### VARSIITY B

- John Geiger ..... Baseball
- Harold Alderfer ..... Baseball, Basketball
- H. W. Berky ..... Coach
- Tesla Stearns ..... Basketball, Football
- Harry Ramseyer ..... Baseball
- Olin Baumgartner ..... Baseball
- Waldo Roth ..... Basketball, Football
- Leonard Welty ..... Basketball, Football, Track
- Ira Baumgartner ..... Track
- Austin Lehmann ..... Track
- Russell Bixel ..... Tennis
- Amos Badertscher ..... Track
- Lyle Strubhar ..... Basketball, Track
- Dwight Salzman ..... Track
- Herbert Bowers ..... Baseball, Football, Track
- Don Clymer ..... Football
- Reuel Niswander ..... Baseball, Football
- Alford Moser ..... Football
- Robert Krehbiel ..... Football
- Peter Wiebe ..... Football
- Lloyd Ramseyer ..... Football
- Francis Geiger ..... Football
- Fred Hilty ..... Football

## WEST-CENTRAL OHIO BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT

Eighteen high schools were represented at the drawing for the fifth annual West-Central Ohio Basket Ball Tournament on March 10 at 11 o'clock. The players arrived by train, trolley and auto to start the largest tournament yet held here. Arlington, Ada, Beaverdam, Bluffton, Harrod, Jackson Center, North Baltimore, Lafayette, Middleburg, Mount Cory, New Bremen, Pandora, Rawson, Ridgeway, Rockford, Spencer-ville, Van Buren and West Liberty were represented. These were some of the fastest teams of this district and this foretold a good tourney. Former varsity men were included among the coaches. Menno Lehman of West Liberty and Herbert Gottshall of North Baltimore, former B. C. athletes brought their teams here.

The high school fellows were supplied with ample housing facilities, excellent meals, and entertainment, due to the well worked out plans of the committees in charge.

The games proper started at 1:00 P. M. March 10. Only two games were played the first round, the fourteen teams drawing byes were placed in the second round. The Mount Cory-West Liberty fracas, and the Ada-New Bremen game, were the only two of the first preliminary games.

From the start, the games were close and interesting. All the games were hard fought with few "walkaways". The Bluffton-Lafayette game in the third round was the big event of the tourney. Both teams being strong contenders for the cup and evenly matched, a five minute overtime period was needed before Lafayette could claim the victory by a 13-12 score. Ada proved to be the surprise of the tournament. Ada was not expected to be in the running when she barely escaped defeat at the hands of New Bremen in the first round. This game, however, proved to be her hardest as the machine ran smoothly after that combat.

The time for the finals saw Lafayette and Ada primed to fight for the honors. Ada, having twice tasted victory, was determined to secure the trophy cup. Lafayette, remembering they once held the honors, was willing to fight for it. Ada won 27-14. The winners deserved the victory due to their good defensive and to the inspired leadership of Capt. Dixon who starred during the whole tourney.

The gymnasium was packed at nearly all the sessions of the tournament. During the final evening the bleachers groaned under the weight of the estimated crowd of 1500 people who crowded into every possible corner to see the games. These splendid attendances assured the management of financial success.

The teams were well balanced machines dependent upon teamwork rather than individual playing. This made the task of choosing the all star teams a difficult one.

### FIRST PRELIMINARIES

West Liberty 21	Mt. Cory 16
Ada 11	New Bremen 9

### SECOND PRELIMINARIES

Ada 21	West Liberty 8
Middleburg 32	Harrod 8
Spencerville 17	North Baltimore 11
Pandora 28	Ridgeway 12
Jackson Center 15	Beaverdam 11
Rockford 15	Arlington 11
Bluffton 35	Rawson 8
Lafayette 21	Van Buren 9

### THIRD PRELIMINARIES

Ada 20	Middleburg 8
Spencerville 20	Pandora 7
Rockford 20	Jackson Center 17
Lafayette 13	Bluffton 12

### SEMI FINALS

Ada 15	Spencerville 6
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The first game of the semi-finals was featured by close guarding. Ada held the advantage by permitting Spencerville to score only two points the first half. Dixon's shooting and playing furnished most of the thrills of the game. The score at the end of the first half was 10-2. In the second half Spencerville started out strong scoring two goals in quick succession. After that they were unable to break through Ada's five-man defense. Ada also could not score very easily as they had to be satisfied with only five extra points the last half but won 15-6.

Lafayette 21	Rockford 13
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Two brilliant teams clashed in the last game of the semi-finals when Rockford met Lafayette. Lafayette's brilliant passing and teamwork netted them a string of field goals before Rockford got started. When Lafayette had eleven points Rockford crawled up on them within three points. At the end of the first half Lafayette held the score being 11-8. In the second half Rockford tied the score at 11. Then Lafayette spurred with Urich starring on offense and Hall on defense and toppled Rockford by eight points at the end of the combat.

### CONSOLATION GAMES

Mt. Cory 18	Ridgeway 9
Rawson 19	West Liberty 18
All Stars 28	Arlington 22

### FINALS

Ada 27	Lafayette 14
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Ada scored the first points in the contest with several baskets early in the session. Lafayette hammered at Ada's defense and squirmed through for a number of counters. Both teams displayed a high class of basket-ball with both playing a heady game. Hall starred for Lafayette and Dixon for Ada. The half ended with Ada leading 9-6. In the second half Dixon and his men garnered many extra points. Lafayette surpassed in pass work but could not score consistently. The game ended 27-14 with Ada gaining permanent possession of the trophy cup.

### PRESENTATION OF CUPS

Immediately after the college game, President Mosiman paid a glowing tribute to the standard of basket-ball played during the entire tournament and especially to Ada for its glorious victory. Besides the trophy cup, Ada received the smaller first place cup; and Lafayette, the second place cup. The choices for the all star teams were named and given silver and bronze fobs, the silver to the first squad and bronze to the second.

### ALL STAR TEAMS

First Team:	Position:	Second Team:
Dixon, Ada	right forward	Frysinger, Rockford (Capt.)
Urich, Lafayette	left forward	Hullibarger, Lafayette
Kibele, Bluffton	center	Plikerd, Spencerville
Hall, Lafayette (Capt.)	right guard	Breckheisen, Ada
Lehman, Pandora	left guard	Martz, Rockford



Michaud

Byers  
Reusser

Spangler

### CHEER LEADERS

At a mass meeting of the student body held shortly before Armistice Day, tryouts were held for cheer leaders. As a result of these tryouts Floyd Byers was re-elected cheer master and Byron Spangler and Harold Michaud were elected cheer leaders. Harlod Reusser replaced Leslie Sprunger as understudy. To these four is due no small share of the college's athletic victories. Floyd was a master at getting the students to use their best voices that Bluffton might win. His pep and dash brought out the same qualities in those on the sidelines. "Petie" was only a shade behind the master in this field of activity as was also "Howdy." Their sense of humor caused the onlookers to laugh and at the same time was an incentive to them to cheer heartily. Reusser, after a season's experience as understudy, should qualify as a good leader next year. By a plan adopted this year the organization of the cheering was the best yet, and no doubt it will be continued hereafter.

### Yea, Bluffton! Let's Go!

Cheer Master

Floyd Byers

Cheer Leaders

Byron Spangler

Howard Michaud

Understudy

Harold Reusser



	Moser	Hilty	Bowers	Krehbiel	Berky
Wiebe	Welty	Stearns	Roth	Niswander	Salzman
Troyer		Geiger	Byers	Diller	Ramseyer

### FOOTBALL

Bluffton College celebrated the lifting of the ban on football by trimming Toledo U. 14-0 in the one combat permitted for the year. The game was played, Armistice Day, on a very soggy field in the midst of snow flurries. In spite of difficulties the backfield displayed a smashing offense and the line starred with a stonewall defense.

Bowers intercepted a forward pass early in the struggle and scored a touch down. Later in the same quarter, Welty recovered a fumble behind the opponents goal for a second touchdown. Niswander kicked both goals and later made a pretty attempt at a drop kick. The combat then resolved itself into a punting duel with Capt. Stearns holding the advantage.

Ramseyer, at tackle, was the outstanding star of the game but the whole team and Coach Berky are to be congratulated for the splendid record.

Bluffton	<b>Lineup</b>	Toledo
Welty	l. e.	Johnson
Ramseyer	l. t.	Wechtel
Wiebe	l. g.	Ford
Clymer	c.	Palmer
Geiger	r. g.	Sticks
Hilty	r. t.	Pierce
Roth	r. e.	Wagers
Niswander	q. b.	Nauts (Capt.)
Moser	l. h.	Shively
Bowers	r. h.	Mositon
Stearns (Capt.)	f. b.	McGinnis

Substitutions: Krehbiel for Hilty. Touchdowns: Bluffton—Bowers, Welty.

First downs: Bluffton, 5; Toledo, 2. Referee: Trautman, Ohio State. Umpire: Patterson.



# BLUFFTON TROUNCES TOLEDO UNIVERSITY

Varsity Makes Gridiron Debut in Splendid Fashion Against Strong Aggregation

Toledo	0	0	0	0
Bluffton	14	0	0	0

The most historical and significant event in the history of Bluffton College was the day after the football team trounced Toledo University.

**Varsity Drops Two; Girls Win**

Varsity Dill with Manchester in Two Thrillers on Home Floor

Ohio Northern Proves Too Much for Bluffton in Ada Gym

Preacher Five Defeats Varsity

Fighting Parsons' Proves Strong for Purple and White in Opening Tilt

Bluffton Unable to Connect with Hoop Consistently White McCormick Rolls Up Safe Score

Varsity Wins from Findlay But Drops Close Games to O. N. U. and Toledo

Varsity Humbles B. G. Normals

Ten Minute Rally in Last Half Gives Bluffton Lead in Close Game, 18 to 15

Varsity Takes Slow Contest from Bowling Green Normals Tuesday

Otterbein Too Much for Purple and White in Hard Fought Game Saturday

Bluffton annexed another victory to its conference honors when they defeated the Bowling Green five in a rather slow game last Tuesday evening. Both teams were somewhat de-

# BLUFFTON TAKES TWO CONFERENCE GAMES

ROMPED OVER FINDLAY LAST NIGHT.—NOSED OUT TOLEDO IN THRILLING SETTO—GIRLS TAKE TOLEDO CO-EDS INTO CAMP

## BLUFFTON SPLITS ON CONFERENCE GAMES

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## BLUFFTON WINS ONE; LOSE ONE

Varsity Takes Slow Contest from Bowling Green Normals Tuesday

Otterbein too Much for Purple and White in Hard Fought Game Saturday

## Varsity Beats Defiance Quin

Purple and White back in...

## Varsity Ends Season Tonight

Purple and White Lose to Defiance in Thrilling Championship Game at Defiance

Varsity Wins from Findlay But Drops Close Games to O. N. U. and Toledo

## Tourney Plans Coming Strong

Much Interest Shown in Annual Classic to be Held in College Gym March 11 and 12

Many High Schools Signing Up for Annual North-western Tournament

# Varsity Winds Up Basket Ball Bill with Victory over Dayton University. Close Games Features 1921-22 Season

With the number of games to be played during the 1922-23 season by both ball teams, the 1921-22 season is a fitting one to mark.

The season record is marked by a series of games. Six of these were triumph over N. W. conference teams. Tomorrow, Bowling Green and Findlay were Toledo once and Defiance once. Two losses in the conference were placed Bluffton record in the landing with Defiance holding the title.

The Bluffton team featured in numerous last minute victories, and all were close. The fact that only once in a few instances did the opponent score over 20 points on Bluffton (and in those cases, the Bluffton team score over 40) gives evidence of the team's strength.

well balanced team both on the offensive and defensive but were decidedly off color when it came to shooting baskets and lost the fracas because of their erratic shooting.

Line Up	B	F	T
Bluffton (17)	2	0	4
Roth lf	5	1	11
Akherfer lf	0	0	0
Staubus c	0	0	0
Moser lf	1	0	2
	8	1	17
Dayton (16)	2	0	4
Clifford lf	0	0	0
Amersbach rf	3	2	8
Lange c	0	0	0
Mahrt lf	0	0	0
Becher lf	1	0	2
Scharf for Lange	6	2	16

## Teams Grid for Tourney Here

Seventeen High Schools Send Acceptances to Participate; Twenty Expected

Varsity Wins from Findlay But Drops Close Games to O. N. U. and Toledo

# THE YEAR'S REMINDERS



Niswander Alderfer Welty Strubhar Moser Stearns Litwiller Roth Niswander Hostettler Berky

## THE VARSITY

### Season's Record

Opponent	Where Played	Bluffton	Visitors
Dec. 14 McCormick Seminary	Here	10	25
Dec. 21 Ohio Northern	Here	13	15
Jan. 6 Findlay College	Here	23	12
Jan. 13 Toledo University	There	18	19
Jan. 25 Manchester College	Here	17	36
Jan. 27 Ohio Northern University	There	15	32
Feb. 3 Defiance College	Here	17	12
Feb. 10 Bowling Green Normal	There	18	15
Feb. 17 Toledo University	Here	25	23
Feb. 24 Findlay College	There	33	17
Feb. 25 Otterbein College	There	20	31
Feb. 28 Bowling Green Normal	Here	22	17
Mar. 4 Manchester College	There	23	32
Mar. 8 Defiance College	There	16	26
Mar. 11 Dayton University	Here	17	16
	Total	287	328

## THE SEASON

About forty men answered the call of basket ball and reported for practise. The season opened with only four first string men in school: Roth, Alderfer, Captain Stearns, and Strubhar. They were the nucleus for the new squad. This uncertainty as to the composition of the line up brought out all kinds of dark horse material. After much sifting and weeding out, the squad was finally reduced to ten men. These men were entered upon a season of close, hard fought games. It certainly proved to be a season of thrills. Six games were decided by the narrow margin of five points or less.

The season's record shows seven victories out of fifteen collegiate games. Six of these victories were in the N. W. Ohio Conference. Findlay and Bowling Green twice suffered defeat while Toledo and Defiance lost one each to the varsity. The conference games, this year, were hotly contested affairs. The rivals showed surprising strength and forced Bluffton into second place in the conference standing. Defiance copped first place due to Bluffton's losing two conference games. The varsity this year measured up favorably to the high standard set by varsity teams of former years. The victory over Dayton University, conquerors of Muskingum, Capital University and Baldwin-Wallace demonstrates this. Other outstanding victories were those over Toledo University, Defiance and Bowling Green.

The feature of the year was the last minute spurts which the squad made and which often brought them victory. This was especially true in the Defiance and the Toledo University games. Defiance, backed by two carloads of rooters, invaded the home stronghold determined to win. They put up a good fight and only by a last minute rally of Coach Berky's squad were they defeated. The most thrilling of all the games was the Toledo University affair. With the score 10-4 against them at the half the varsity overcame an eight point lead in the last seven minutes, tying the score, 21-21. In a five minute overtime session Bluffton triumphed 25-23.

In only a few instances was the opponent able to score more than thirty points. Bluffton was always not far behind, determined to fight to the end. One reason for the never give up spirit which the squad possessed is found in the support which they received. The fellows were always encouraged and urged on by a mob of cheering students. The cheer leaders, under the direction of Cheer Master Byers, acquitted themselves nobly.

Two men, Alderfer and Strubhar, will be lost to the squad by graduation. They played their last varsity basket ball in the Dayton University game. The outlook for next year is very promising. A good nucleus will be on hand for another fast squad. Coach Berky said that he is pleased with the showing of this year's squad and has bright hopes for a strong team next year.



GUARD

TESLA STEARNS

BLUFFTON, O.

Played in 30 Halves. Scored 18 points.

With Stearns on deck as Captain, a good season was assured. Tubby came back to the guarding game with a rush. With the ball anywhere near his territory Tubby was on the alert. It was rank folly for any one to pass him as Stearns is one of the fastest guards in this section of the state. A born fighter, he added much to the spirited playing of the game. Nearly every game was featured by Tubby's playing. This was his third year on the squad. By his leadership and playing he inspired his mates to do their utmost and thus added games to the winning column.



**FORWARD HAROLD ALDERFER BLUFFTON, O.**  
Played in 30 Halves. Scored 103 points.

"Aldy" was another veteran on the squad this year. Always a determined player, he never gave up whatever the score. As this was his last year on the varsity "Aldy" gave his all for the team. By his persistent work the squad was able at all times to roll up a satisfactory score. "Aldy" was liable to do his best in the crucial moments when things began to look blue. His never say die spirit was well illustrated in the Toledo University game when he scored seven baskets in the final half. "Aldy" will be missed when the roll is called next year.

**FORWARD WALDO ROTH GIBSON CITY, ILL.**  
Played in 22 Halves. Scored 94 points.

Illinois had a mighty part in the varsity this year. Gibson City may rightly be proud of her native son. Roth distinguished as one of the high scorers of the year. His grit under fire, and his basket shooting ability, contributed considerable to the record the team made. Waldo could toss the ball through the loop from nearly any position on the floor. He was on the job every minute and took advantage of every opportunity he saw. Waldo still has two years of service before him and without doubt will be one of the main cogs of next years machine.



**CENTER LYLE STRUBHAR WASHINGTON, ILL.**  
Played in 30 Halves. Scored 20 points.

Strubhar lived up to expectations. After a season as under-study at center "Jake" came into his own. Prophecy made of him a mainstay of the squad and a main spring he was. The opponent may have had it on "Jake" in height but "Jake" evened the score. His jumping ability stood him in good stead and enabled him to overcome any handicap in height which his opponent might possess. His fight and floor work was a conspicuous part of every combat. As to rolling up the score "Jake" was no slouch, making points when the opponent least expected it.



GUARD

LEONARD WELTY

REEDLEY, CAL.

Played in 14 Halves. Scored 12 points.

"Penny" earned his promotion to the varsity this year. His guarding has been one of the features of the season. This son of sunny California did his best to add to the glory of the golden west. With the forwards covered in the game "Penny" would race toward the basket as if he were bound for Reedley. A moment later the referee's whistle announced the goal. "Penny" always worried his opponent by persistently popping up where the ball was and capturing it. With Stearns and Welty as guards a smooth working defense was assured. "Penny" still has a year of basket ball before him.



GUARD

ALFORD MOSER

BLUFFTON, O.

Played in 12 Halves. Scored 8 points.

The third of the Moser family of athletes was added to the varsity this year. With characteristic blood in his veins "Alf" followed in the foot prints of his brothers and became sentinel of the goal. "Alf" can be depended upon to deliver the goods. This caused his promotion to the varsity. "Alf" has a way of wearing out his opponent both physically and in morale. As his foe weakens "Alf" seems to grow stronger and put forth his best efforts. In this way his presence is quickly noticed upon the floor. He still has two years of college athletics before him.

GUARD

REUEL NISWANDER

BLUFFTON, O.

Played in 7 Halves. Scored 2 points.

Reuel was another addition to the squad this year. His floor work and ability of passing the ball are his strong points. His experience of other years and his work this year warranted his promotion to the varsity. Working with Captain Stearns he formed an important part of an efficiently working machine. His dogged pursuit of his opponent was relentless and the enemy often fell by the wayside and was left behind in the dust. Reuel has another year in which to perform with the varsity and doubtless will be a valuable man.





**FORWARD                      ARTIE HOSTETTLER                      BLUFFTON, O.**

Played in 8 Halves. Scored 22 Points.

Artie was one of the few Freshmen who managed to break in on the big show this year. His previous high school experience qualified him for a basket shooter. His longitude and uncanny way of hurling the ball made him a valuable asset to the team. When things began to look gloomy, a spectacular shot by this infant forward would do much to raise the spirits. Art still has three years of opportunity before him and, if he grasps his chance, will doubtless be a very important man on the squad.

**FORWARD                      ORVILLE LITWILLER                      HOPEDALE, ILL.**

Played in 6 Halves. Scored 4 points.

Another Frosh from the Illinois group of athletes was added in the person of Litwiller this year. When one of the regular forwards seemed to be flagging in spirit, this fast basket tosser was sent in. His spirited playing raised the morale of the squad and helped them to earn another victory. He developed the quality of ending the game right. In the last minutes of the combat he would recover the ball from dangerous ground and toss it through the place prepared for it. His speed and unerring eye made him a thorn in the side of his opponent. Days of opportunity await him in the near future.



**FORWARD                      HARRY NISWANDER                      PANDORA, O.**

Played in 2 Halves. Scored 4 points.

Niswander's athletic life is one of constant promotion. His stellar work in his high school days promoted him to an all star Tournament team. From there he has climbed to the Varsity. Harry is a fast man and puzzles his opponent by his speed. The agility of this Frosh forward is matched by his ability to shoot baskets. Harry was often sent into the game to show up the opponent and he often succeeded in doing so. Although he did not play in enough games to get a letter, he was a valuable man and will mean much in the near future.





Sutter    Troyer    Burcky    A. Baumgartner    O. Baumgartner    Berky  
 Bowers    Diller    Spangler    Hilty    Ramseyer

### COLLEGE RESERVES

It is a well known fact that often the real heroes are those about whom nothing is said. They may be doing a great work but still they remain in the back ground. The Reserves are this kind of persons. They have been working hard all year, giving their all that the school might benefit. The second squad came out faithfully and practised; even if they knew they could not all make the varsity. Although they had few chances to show their skill in public, they performed their part willingly.

To them is due much of the credit for the showing the team made this year. It was against them that the Varsity tried out their wares at first hand. Coach Berky's formations and plays were given a chance to work out against a worthy opponent. These gruelling combats with the second squad did much to prepare the varsity for their strenuous schedule.

This second squad is well fortified with guards. They have both the big husky variety and the fast, flashy kind. At center they have a veteran player in Burcky. For forwards they also have some good men. "Petie" Spangler constantly kept his guard worried by his speedy floorwork and shooting. In Sutter they secured a good running mate for "Petie".

All in all this was a good squad as the varsity men will testify. Some of these reserves will doubtless be promoted to the first squad next year.

### LINEUP

Homer Sutter .....	F.	Jesse Diller .....	G.
Maurice Troyer .....	G.	Olan Baumgartner .....	G.
Leo Burcky .....	C.	Byron Spangler .....	F.
Allan Baumgartner .....	F.	Fred Hilty .....	G.
Herbert Bowers .....	G.	Harry Ramseyer .....	G.



Russell Kennel      Iutzi Baumgartner      Lugibill Davidson      Birky Scheid      Sutter      Schantz Bixel      Berky Shuler

### GIRLS' BASKET BALL

#### Season's Record

Opponent	Where Played	Bluffton	Visitors
Jan. 25 Manchester College	Here	26	10
Feb. 17 Toledo University	Here	12	6
March 4 Manchester College	There	13	15
March 18 Wittenberg College	Here	1	18

Total Bluffton 58

Opponents 49

#### Varsity

M. Baumgartner .....	L. F.
C. Sutter .....	R. F.
N. Lugibill .....	C.
W. Scheid .....	C. G.
K. Davidson .....	L. G.
L. Birky .....	R. G.

#### Reserves

E. Bixel .....	F.
I. Kennel .....	G.
M. Russell .....	G.
A. Iutzi .....	F.
P. Schantz .....	C.
N. Shuler .....	G.



## GIRLS' BASKET BALL

Girls' Basket ball found itself in a unique position this year. In Coach Berky they had a trainer who took charge of the girls' squad in the same decisive manner as he did of the men's varsity. His inside knowledge of the game enabled him to develop a team playing a running game. He took untiring pains, and from the excellent material on hand developed a strong team. The teamwork of this little troop of co-eds was great. The quick, short passes down the floor followed by a goal made by the stellar forwards was a pretty sight to behold. The college certainly had sufficient reasons to be proud of this team.

Only three games were played this year, as the fourth cannot really be classified as a game. Two of these games were with Manchester College and the other with Toledo University. The team made a splendid record; winning all scheduled contests. Manchester was played here Jan. 25 and, due to the excellent floor work and shooting of the Bluffton lassies, were sent home to the tune of 26-10. The next game was with Toledo University here. The Toledo girls were determined to avenge their two defeats last year, and put up a hard fight. But the Bluffton team by a hard struggle kept their slate clean, winning 12-6. On March 4, the lassies played Manchester College again, this time on a foreign floor. Playing their usual fast game, they put another contest on ice, 19-15. On March 18, the girls were surprised by an unexpected appearance here of the Wittenberg girls to play a game. The team had not practised since the Manchester game but agreed to play. The girls were off color and so dropped the combat 18-1.

To form a smoothly working squad it is necessary that every member does her part well and this was true of the girls' varsity in all the regular games. Nelle consistently outjumped her opponent and kept the ball moving toward the Bluffton goal. With the ball in play "Peggy" would slip in and prevent the ball from getting into dangerous hands. The forwards: "Mugzy", Carrie, and Ellen had their adversaries in their power. When the opponent thought she held the upper hand these basket tossers would slip from cover and score. As the forwards held superiority in their territory so the guards dominated the opposite end. The sentinels Birky and Davidson put up a stonewall defense, rarely permitting a rival to make a counter.

"Peggy" made a good captain, leading her teammates into the game with the determination to win.

Although this first squad gets much of the credit, much is also due to the reserves. The high quality of players on the second team gave the best possible practise to the regulars. The outlook for next year is very promising as "Peggy" is the only one to graduate. With these excellent prospects it needs only a full schedule to guarantee another successful season.



Berky    Kirchhofer    Amstutz    Luginbuhl    Baumgartner    Jones    Litwiller    Sutter    Hilty  
 Salzman    Bowers    Alderfer    Ramseyer    Stearns    Clymer    Studer    Burcky    Roth

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 28	Bowling Green—10	at Bluffton— 1
May 5	Bluffton —22	at Findlay—15
May 12	Toledo — 5	at Bluffton— 4
May 16	Defiance — 7	at Bluffton— 2
	44	22

Following games still to be played when Ista went to press:

- May 24 Bowling Green at Bowling Green
- May 27 Findlay at Bluffton
- May 29 Ohio Northern at Bluffton
- June 3 Toledo at Toledo

## BASEBALL SEASON

Bluffton entered the season this year with few veterans but a wealth of new material was on hand to fill the gaps. Alderfer, Ramseyer, Niswander, Baumgartner, Bowers and Studer were the nucleus for this year.

The team opened the season by meeting the strong Bowling Green team on the Bluffton diamond. The opposing pitcher baffled the local swatsmen and Bluffton took the short end of a 10-1 score. The next game was at Findlay where a hectic combat took won 22-15. Then Toledo came here and in a close, interesting game managed to nose out the locals 5-4. This was the best played game so far but this was also ragged in spots.

### Bowling Green vs. Bluffton

Bluffton opened the season with Bowling Green here April 28. The air tight pitching of Witmer and the heavy clouting of the Bowling Green team proved too much for the varsity. The final score was 10-1. Witmer proved to be unsolvable, striking out seventeen men and allowing only two hits while Bowers and Studer permitted twelve hits. Twelve upstaters fanned. The lineup for Bluffton was new and showed inexperience. Bluffton's lone tally came in the ninth on a walk to Amstutz, a double by "Aldy", and a wild throw to third.

### Findlay vs. Bluffton

The varsity won from Findlay in what proved to be a swat fest, 22-15, on May 5. The outfield was sprinkled with a barrage of hits as the stickwielders solved the pitchers delivery. Bluffton started with a rush getting ten scores in the first inning. Findlay retaliated by scoring six. Both teams displayed varied types of ball keeping the game in doubt until the last man was out. Throughout the whole struggle Bluffton kept its poise and but for a few timely hits off Studer in the first and fourth innings, would have kept Findlay to a low score. Hilty at short played a brilliant game, clouting four hits in six trials, scoring five runs and stealing six bases.

### Toledo vs. Bluffton

One of the closest games of the season was played here May 12 with Toledo U. The team showed good comeback power and the outcome of the game was always in doubt. Toledo managed to get an early start and piled up a four point score. Errors played a large part in these scores. Bluffton made requital by scoring two. Toledo managed to slip another across. Then in the latter part of the struggle "Aldy" hit a freakish home run and soon after another runner counted, making the score five to four. Bowers showed that he had steady nerve and control when he struck out two men with the bases full. The last few innings were featured by air tight playing leaving the score 5-4.

### Defiance vs. Bluffton

On May 16 the team met the strong aggregation from Defiance at Bluffton. From the start the game promised thrills. Four innings passed and still the score was 0-0. Then in the fifth, Defiance wielded heavy clubs and scored four runs. In the sixth Bluffton scored one by the good playing of Hilty. Defiance scored one more in the seventh and two in the eighth. A final rally in the ninth resulted in Bluffton adding another to their score. Final score 7-2. Rock of Defiance made nine strikeouts as did also Bowers. Bowers showed good stuff when he pitched out of holes in the first and sixth innings with the bases full, no man scoring.



Bowers                      Alderfer                      Studer                      Burcky

### THE BATTERIES

The team was supplied with veteran hurlers this year. Walter Studer of Apple Creek, Ohio, and Herbert Bowers of Beaverdam, Ohio, returned to the slab with lots of stuff. To assist them was Leo Burcky of Tiskilwa, Ill., a newcomer. Harold Alderfer of Bluffton, Ohio, a veteran of three years college baseball, was on the receiving end.

Studer returned last fall after a year's absence ready to take up the pitching end. His previous experience enabled him to take upon himself a large share of the pitching burden. He has the speed and control which makes the opposing batter feel foolish as the ball purposely evades the bat. When not pitching, Studer was transferred to the infield where he also performed nobly. With several years of baseball before him, Studer should develop into a star hurler.

Bowers was another veteran who returned. He has plenty of steam, good control and variety which makes the batter wave at the outfielders. He is steady in the pinch and can be relied upon to deliver the goods. As a member of the wrecking crew Bowers holds a high place. Like his namesake the other "Babe" he clouts them to the woods. Due to his hitting ability and knowledge of the game Bowers was used in the outfield or at third when not on the mound.

Burcky is a name to be feared in the realm of baseball. Young "Ziggy" seems to have inherited some of his brother's stuff. He is the third member of the hurling staff and with more experience will be a valued man on the squad.

"Aldy" was transferred this year from the hot corner to behind the mask. He holds down the receiving end with the same determined air that he did the third sack. He has a pretty peg to second which nips them every time. With the bat he is a mighty clubber and often connects with a pill for long drives. "Aldy" was elected Captain this year and throughout the season proved to be a game leader. His experience added greatly to the success of the year and his graduation will leave a large gap to be filled next year.



Ramseyer      Clymer      Stearns      Luginbuhl      Sutter

### THE INFIELD

The opening of the season saw the infield supplied with a bunch of new athletes. Only on the second and third sacks were veterans holding down the honors. Tesla Stearns of Bluffton, Ohio, cavorted around first; Harry Ramseyer of Pulaski, Iowa, held down second; Roy Hilty of Pandora, Ohio, covered short and Reuel Niswander of Bluffton, Ohio, played third. Other prominent players were: Don Clymer, Mt. Cory, Ohio, first baseman; Homer Sutter, Pandora, Ohio, short stop; and Herbert Luginbuhl of Bluffton, Ohio, short stop.

Stearns and Clymer did a good job of watching the initial sack. Both men are of the tall, lanky kind which one usually associates with first base. "Tubby" earned his promotion from the second squad where he played brilliant ball last year. His excellent playing and batting make him a valuable man on the team and a dangerous foe to the opponent. In Clymer we have a new comer who holds down first with good grace. He appears to be a promising man at the game.

At second is the old timer of the team. Harry is always on deck with his chattering encouragement to the pitchers and to his team mates. When a hot one comes his way "Ramsey" scoops them up and with a quick underhand peg speeds them to first. He is there when it comes to pulling off double plays.

At short are several promising youngsters. Hilty is a snappy little ball player who plays the game to win. He distinguished himself by his excellent playing. Sutter plays a fast, snappy game and rarely, if ever, does a ball pass him. He is great at knocking down a sure hit and turning it into an assist. Herb. Luginbuhl was another able man at the position and could take the other's place at any stage of the game.

At third is Niswander, another veteran. He is a feared member of the wrecking crew and a fast man on the paths. When it comes to pilfering sacks, Reuel is at home. When a timely bingle is needed he can be trusted to come across. Bowers relieved Reuel when not on duty as did Hilty when not playing short or field. All these men play nobly in their turns.



Baumgartner          Roth          Hilty

### THE OUTFIELD

Those who roamed the gardens this year were: Waldo Roth of Gibson City, Ill., right fielder, Oian Baumgartner of Pandora, O., center fielder; and Roy Hilty, Homer Sutter of Pandora, O. and Fred Amstutz of Bluffton, O., left fielders. These fly chasers were on duty and rarely did they refuse to take anything that came their way.

Ollie is the veteran of the out field and with his eagle eye scans the heavens for prey. A ball coming in his direction found itself lodged in his outstretched hands. Ollie has a good peg to the infield and the keen judgment necessary for sending it to the right place.

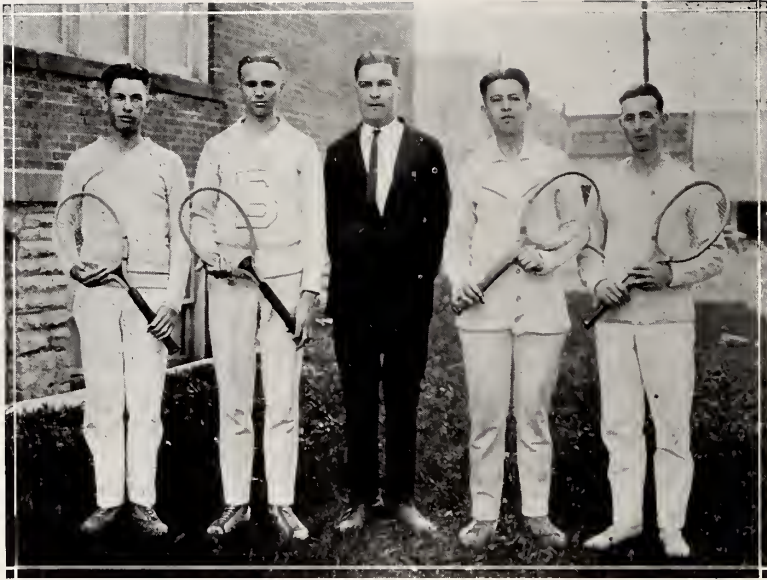
Waldo Roth broke into the great American game this year and carried himself like a big leaguer. He pulls the hot ones out of the air or drives mean ones through short with the same determined grin on his countenance.

In the left garden several aspire to honors. Roy Hilty, Homer Sutter and Fred Amstutz are contestants for that sunny side. They are sentinels of the better type and give their best efforts to aid the team. A ball landing in their territory can be marked as a putout. Their love for the game keeps them constantly improving and we may say that they filled their positions creditably.



STUDENTS  
ON  
FURLOUGH





Stettler

Strubhar

R. Krehbiel

Bixel

H. Krehbiel

## TENNIS

Tennis still holds a large place among the collegians. Large numbers of aspirants tried out for the vacancies left from last year. With Russell Bixel on deck again a large part of the breach was closed as he is a veritable tennis team in himself. He has any number of strokes at his command and uses them very effectively. His service is a wicked one of the American type.

Lyle Strubhar was selected to be a teammate of "Russ" and held the job to the best of his ability which means something. His tall frame makes him a valued man at the net as he is able to stop all that comes his way. Harry Krehbiel and Sidney Stettler are the other two members of the squad. Krehbiel has a strong service and some good strokes. Stettler plays a consistent court game.

When these men get warmed up they are dangerous and if there is any love in the game it is in the opposite side of the court.

The team has been rather slow in getting started but when they hit their stride will "go some". Findlay proved the exception by copping both matches. Bowling Green and Toledo fell in line although the latter match was interfered with by rain and was not completed. One match with Heidelberg was stopped by rain.

The dope looks good for the team to clean up the rest of the slate. Four more conference matches and a return match with Heidelberg remain to be played.

The popularity of the game is due to the efficient work of Robert Krehbiel, Manager. The College courts were in good condition this year.





Birky Holtkamp Russell Brenneman Hostettler Birky Stutzman  
 Augsburger Frantz Kolter Rohrbach Stauffer Liechty  
 Habegger Jacobs Sutter Basinger Williamson Luginbuhl

### THE HIKING CLUB

Who—The Hiking Club.  
 When—4:30 A. M.  
 Where—Along highways and byways.  
 Speed—Five miles per hour.  
 Aim—To earn the hiking "B".

The Hiking Club was organized to give those girls who did not play basket ball or tennis a chance to do some athletic work. One hundred miles must be covered in four, six and ten mile stretches. Letters were given to eighteen girls covering the one hundred miles.

Clara Birky was elected the Hiking Club Manager. The rules were read and the girls were ready to start on their pilgrimage.

Almost every pleasant day found two or more girls on their way for a four, six or ten mile hike. Starting out in full swing they fairly fly the first five miles, but a little rain, a blister or two, or tired limbs bring them home still laughing at the distance but glad that they have accomplished something.

Many of the girls benefited from these hikes by seeing the world in a new light, that of sunrise. Then refreshed by the invigorating exercise of early morning they were placed in the proper mood for attacking other work in the same determined manner that they cover ground. So the College itself has benefited from the work of this organization.

The following are members:

- |                   |                 |                  |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Zelta Basinger    | Ella Rohrbach   | Helen Kolter     |
| Mildred Brenneman | Mabei Stauffer  | Blanche Stutzman |
| Cleora Augsburger | Verna Sutter    | Marian Jacobs    |
| Lorena Birky      | Ruth Williamson | Gladys Holtkamp  |
| Cora Habegger     | Anna Luginbuhl  | Ruth Hostettler  |
| Lydia Liechty     | Agnes Franz     | Mildred Russell  |

## TO BLUFFTON

A toast to you, College, when morning is bright,  
When the kiss of the sun wakens earth to delight,  
When the wine of the morning runs red in Life's glass,  
And the voice of the wind whispers "Wake, for I pass!"

—2—

A toast to you, College, when high noon is come,  
When glory enriches earth, gold from the sun:  
For thy manhood is strong and thy daughters are true,  
So we pledge in Life's goblet a life's love for you.

—3—

A toast to you, College, when gray twilight falls,  
When shadowy fingers touch softly thy halls,  
When the trees of thy campus stand silent and proud  
To guard thee and keep thee, like sentries of God.

—4—

A toast to you, College, when as in a dream,  
The silver of moonlight rests bright on thy stream;  
When, tangled, the webs of the shadows lie still  
On wall and on field, on bridge and on hill.

—5—

A toast then we pledge in tones vibrant and low,  
That throb with a love which thy soul cannot know.  
Oh Mother of ours! In that great heart of thine,  
Take the health that we pledge in Devotion's red wine.

Hilda Leete '20.





MAY



DAY



## MAY DAY

QUEEN OF MAY—ELIZABETH MOSER  
MAID OF HONOR—MABEL SMITH

### ATTENDANTS

Marie Augspurger                      Clara Kinsinger  
Naomi Steiner                              Emma Good

### HERALDS

Alford Moser                              Waldo Roth

### MAY DAY CHAIRMAN

John Geiger

### PROGRAM

2:00 P. M.	Baseball: Toledo 0 vs Bluffton 6	4:30 P. M.	May Pole Dance
3:30 P. M.	Procession forms	5:00 P. M.	Lawn Supper
4:00 P. M.	Crowning of the Queen	8:00 P. M.	"In India"

### IN INDIA

Operetta Orientale

Presented by the

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

under direction of

PEARL MANN

### Synopsis

#### ACT I

The Central Square of the Indian village, Fishni, on the banks of the Ganges River. The day, "Hu"—preparation for the festival in honor of the god of flowers, "Ahu".

#### ACT II

Same as Act I. The choosing of the Dancing Girl.

### Argument

Meerah, the most beautiful girl in the village of Fishni on the Ganges River in India, is chosen to become a temple dancing girl. The chosen one must be an orphan and Meerah believes herself to be one. During the day, which is the festal day of Ahu, the flower god, a beggar escapes from a passing procession of elephants bearing people from the hill countries. The beggar proves to be Meerah's mother and this renders Meerah ineligible. There being no other orphan in the village except the village scold, How-now, she is carried off to become a slave in the temple and the reunited mother and daughter join the maidens in celebrating the day of Ahu.

### Personnel

Simla, The Village Pet .....	Edna Iutzi	
How-now, The Village Scold .....	Carrie Sutter	
Meerah, The Beautiful One .....	Naomi Steiner	
Veerah, A Beggar .....	Nelle Lugibill	
Hear-No-Evil Three Old Women .....	Ethel Roulet	
See-No-Evil from the .....	Mabel Williams	
Speak-No-Evil Temple .....	Agnes Amstutz	
Chorus of Indian Maidens From the Village of Fishni		
Edith Steiner	Emma Good	Hope Carr
Orpha Brenneman	Mary Price	Dorothy Landis
Eva Geiger	Magdalene Baumgartner	Elizabeth Moser
Ruth Lantz	Esta Lugibill	

## EAGLESMERE CONFERENCE

Peace, beauty, quietness, a place away from the noise of cities, an ideal place for thought and meditation; this is Eaglesmere. A beautiful mountain top, with its mountain laurel, its rhododendron, its winding trails up and down the mountains amongst trees, rocks and flowers, its cottages and inns, and above all its "Lake of the Eagles," are those sublime contributions of God through nature to our much-loved Eaglesmere.

The ten joyful days spent at Eaglesmere at the conference of Y. W. C. A. workers are a mixture of happiness, laughs, fun, meditation, appreciation, Bible study, worship, and careful thought at Eaglesmere, the great world leaders who have followed high ideals and aspirations, come to pass those ideals on to young girls. There also, true friendships are formed. There thoughtfulness comes to many girls, and a strong desire to live a life that will be noble and pure.

Each morning was spent in discussion groups, joint devotional service, and an address by a great leader present. The afternoon was spent in recreation and sports of all kinds from rowing to baseball. The evenings were spent in addresses and programs.

Perhaps the most loved and best phase at Eaglesmere is the feeling that through nature and natural beauty, we learn to know God better. Eaglesmere is a place that each girl should visit sometime during her college course.

## LAKE GENEVA CONFERENCE

Over eight hundred delegates assembled once more at the annual Lake Geneva Y. M. C. A. convention to spend ten of the most wonderful days of their lives. From the first evening, as the first ship of delegates swung around Prospect Point to behold the beautiful broad expanse of azure waters of Lake Geneva, nestled in amongst a group of low wooded hills, until the day when the last parting farewell was signalled, as the boat vanished in the distance, life seemed to be too full of good things to be true. "It was Utopia." For natural beauty and harmonious color effects, Lake Geneva and its surrounding panorama of exquisite scenery is apparently unsurpassable.

Amid such environments these delegates from nine states of the Union and from a score of nations from other corners of the earth met to consider and reflect on great world problems. Great religious leaders such as Bishop McDowell, "Dad" Elliott, John Timothy Stone, Sherwood Eddy, J. Stitt Wilson and many others gave stirring addresses on present day needs and the accompanying responsibilities resting on college students. Many a delegate left, at the end of those few days, fired with new inspirations and visions and filled with higher ideals by the irresistible and powerful influence of those great speakers.

One of the things which a delegate to this convention can never entirely forget is the wholesome spiritual influence derived from those wonderful morning watch periods held on the hill. Different Bible and discussion groups met daily and discussed various phases of Christian work and social evangelism. Many a returned missionary delivered powerful addresses and aided students in the final decision for a life of service. Leading men of various professions led the vocational life work meetings and pointed out important relations and also how to fit one's chosen vocations into the great program of Christian life.

Bluffton College was represented by Sidney Hauenstein, Floyd Byers, Reuben Liechty, Harry Krehbiel, John Geiger, Jephthah Zuercher, Elmer Kennel, Edward Liechty, Milo Herr and Austin Lehmann.

## “DAD” ELLIOTT

Bluffton was very fortunate in having the great student evangelist, Mr. A. J. Elliott, here for a three-day campaign. Mr. Elliott is a student secretary of the International committee of the Y. M. C. A. for the Middle West territory. “Dad” came to Bluffton under the auspices of the “Y”, and delivered a series of seven lectures on January 17, 18 and 19.

Mr. Elliott proved himself to be a man of untiring energy and strong personality. His appeal for positive Christian living and for the “plus” in people’s lives, was put across in such a manner as to gain the consideration of every student. “The attitude of the college student toward the vital questions determines the leadership of the world”, he said. “We are in college to increase our capacity for leadership of the world. We want to give a greater and better leadership than the preceding generation or our work is in vain.”

Throughout his lectures “Dad” showed the students the true Christian life. He pointed out that a man needs mind, body and spirit if he is to amount to anything, and he said, “We should not forget while we are growing mentally and physically, to develop our spiritual power also.” Does an audience of college students like a man like “Dad” to tell their student body that only four of them will ever amount to anything? “Dad” told them that and then proved it (almost). He showed that one’s moral integrity has a great deal to do with determining whether or not a person will be “one of the four or no.” The students of Bluffton have all resolved over and over that each one wants to be one of the four.

In his last address, “Dad” gave a simple formula how one may come into a living friendship with a living Christ:

1. “I must have a fair minded attitude toward the one I want as a friend.
2. I must have a harmonious association with the one I want as a friend or a common interest.
3. I must acknowledge the one I want as a friend.
4. I must serve the one I want as a friend.
5. I must keep up the friendship.”

Thus one may have an everlasting friendship that will go on forever if a person will follow the formula and pay the price.

## ANNUAL BIBLE LECTURES

Leaders in religious thought and work—men who have met with more than ordinary success as preachers and teachers—men who do not only have a grip on the Bible, but who know how to grip men in the intricacies of every-day life—men with a message from the Old Book for present day needs, are invited to deliver a series of annual College Bible Lectures.

We were very fortunate in hearing this year, Professor George W. Richards, D. D., LL. D., President of the Theological Seminary of the Reformed church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Dr. Richards was thoroughly acquainted with his subjects and proved a very interesting and helpful lecturer.

His lectures for the afternoon series were: “The Origin and Purpose of the Bible;” “The Origin and Meaning of Catholicism;” “Luther and the Lutherans;” “Calvin and the Presbyterians;” “Menno Simon and the Mennonites;” “Wesley and the Methodists”. This series of lectures showed Dr. Richards a thorough master of history. His interpretation of the development of the early church was an inspiration to all who heard him.

His evening series consisted of five lectures: “God and How We Can Know Him;” “The New Age—What is it?;” “The Social Gospel—Can Nations be Christian?;” “Is Church Union Possible?;” “Can we Still be Evangelical?” No other force contributed more toward the inspiration of the young people of the college and community during the year than Dr. Richards. We owe a deep debt of gratitude to Dr. Richards for his contribution to the spiritual and cultural life of each one who heard him.



Ramseyer	Stettler	Fenton	Welty
Hanley	Krehbiel	Sommers	Badertscher
Niswander	Iutzi	Lehmann	Stearns
	Strubhar		

**THE MAN FROM HOME**

**A Play in Three Acts**

Presented by

**THE CLASS OF 1923**

**Characters and Players**

Daniel Voorhees Pike .....	Lyle Strubhar
The Grand Duke Vasili Vasilivitch.....	Robert Krehbiel
The Earl of Hawcastle .....	Tesla Stearns
The Hon. Almeric St. Aubyn .....	Reuel Niswander
Ivanoff .....	Amos Badertscher
Horace Granger-Simpson .....	Austin Lehmann
Ribiere .....	Luther Sommers
Mariano .....	Harry Ramseyer
Michele .....	Leonard Welty
Carabiniere .....	Sidney Stettler, Thomas Fenton
Valet de Chambre .....	Thomas Fenton
Ethel Granger-Simpson .....	Edna Iutzi
Comtesse de Champigny ....	Magdalene Baumgartner
Lady Creech .....	Edna Hanley



## THE MAN FROM HOME

Isn't every one glad to see a man from home? It surely seemed so on the nights of November eighteenth and nineteenth when the Junior class presented Booth Tarkington's modern play, "The Man from Home". Under the very excellent direction and management of Miss Boehr and Professor Elmer Ende this play gained its place as one of the best both artistically and financially in the history of Bluffton College drama.

The play has its setting in Sorrento in Italy. It centers about a breezy individual one Daniel Voorhees Pike who has come all the way from Kokomo, Indiana to look after his ward Ethel Granger-Simpson. Ethel however rather resents the interference of Pike since she and her brother Horace are, in turn, looking after some of the "fine flowers of Europe". But even the Honorable Almeric St. Aubyn, the particular "fine flower" in question, seems to be more interested in bull terrier pups and bally bandit than in protecting the historic name of St. Aubyn.

Then there are the Comtesse de Champigny, Milor Hawcastle, and Miladi Creech, the remainder of the "fine flower", who are all on the track of John Simpson's money.

Lyle Strubhar as Pike, was without question the hit of the play. He portrayed perfectly the slow and easy going Hoosier who cared so very little about the nobility of Europe and so much about John Simpson's daughter Ethel. The skillful interpretation given this character by Strubhar marked him an artist in this line and did much to make "The Man from Home" the success that it was.

The role of the charming, though somewhat willful heroine, Ethel, was well played by Edna Iutzi. Through her grace and ease of manner she portrayed the American, Ethel Granger-Simpson, in a degree above the amateur.

Magdalene Baumgartner gave a splendid interpretation of the Comtesse de Champigny, the difficulty of which she skillfully concealed.

The part of the haughty Lady Creech with her eternal "Don't mumble your words", which is not an easy one, was well played by Edna Hanley.

Robert Krehbiel, or the Grand Duke Vasili Vasilivitch, better remembered as "Doc", was without doubt the man for the part. Tesla Stearns as the Earl of Hawcastle and Reuel Niswander as the Honorable Almeric St. Albyn did excellent work as "pseudipeers". Austin Lehmann took the part of the all-too-trusting Horace Granger-Simpson in splendid form. Amos Badertscher played the difficult role of Ivanoff, the Russian brigand, exceptionally well.

Some of the very best acting was done by Harry Ramseyer as Mariano the Maitre d' Hotel, who saw many things. Then there were Michele, Ribiere, and the carabinieri played by Leonard Welty, Luther Sommers, Thomas Fenton and Sidney Stettler, among whom was found some more dramatic ability worth mention.

Miss Kettunen so willingly and ably gave invaluable assistance in arranging for the lighting effects and the scenery. This with the music and other little details helped to make the play such a success.

## "Y" RECEPTION

Each September brings its "Y" mixer, which means an array of party toggery and fixed smiles, an ever lengthening receiving line, and a wholesome spirit of good fellowship. The "Y" organizations of the college take this opportunity of welcoming new students, and of giving faculty and new and old students an occasion for becoming acquainted with each other. It is one of the long remembered events of the year, especially for freshmen, and the one of September '21 was no exception.

As one looks back to that evening, these things are brought to mind. First, it rained, and several young escorts were much worried for a time as to how, in a non-taxi town, they would convey those dainty shod Ropp Hallites across the Riley to College Hall. Evidently those problems were solved, because no one was conspicuous by his absence. Then there were the welcoming speeches by the presidents of the organizations, and by Dr. Mosiman; a selection by the Girls' Glee Club; an exhibition of scientific laughing with piano accompaniment by "Dad" and Sam; a lengthy exposition of sound fatherly advice to freshmen by K. K.; a speech by Prof. Pannabecker, which concluded the program.

Then followed the search for the right partner with whom to enjoy the refreshments and for a time College Hall resembled a dove cote much more than an institution of learning. But by this time it had stopped raining and everyone left feeling that it was good to be at Bluffton College.

## Y. W. HIKE

Besides the more or less formal reception, each September brings with it a rollicking time in the guise of the Y.W. hike. One sunny Thursday afternoon, the girls and faculty women of the college, clad in middies and sport skirts, gathered in front of Ropp Hall, and about four o'clock, armed with kodaks and good spirits, started the hike to Fox hill in Eaton's woods.

In a few minutes (or so it seemed) halloos were heard through the woods ahead, which meant that the first ones had reached the haunt. Soon two big fires were blazing, and there was a scramble to secure "sticks". Then for a little while the girls were comparatively quiet, and the aroma of roasting wieners and strong coffee was much in evidence. When each ravenous appetite had been satisfied, the girls sat in a contented circle about the dying fire, relating experiences of former Y. W. hikes, and singing College songs. Finally, as a big moon came up over the trees, the girls gathered the baskets, put out the fires, and started homeward, voting the hike a big success.

## Y. M. STAG

Ask some freshman what a stag is, and he will tell you it is one of those affairs the "Y" puts on, where there aren't any girls, and the fellows have a real time. Such was the case at the "Y" Stag last fall.

The affair was staged on the banks of Little Riley, one Wednesday, a couple of hours after sunset. It began with a hearty handshake for everyone, then followed numerous fistic encounters with the mits "en barrel," and a milk gurgling contest that was a sure knock-out. When a handsome prize had been awarded the winner of the latter, the fellows gathered around the bonfire to listen to a number of talks by Coach Berky, various team captains, President Mosiman, and President Hartzler.

After this part of the evening was over, the fellows lined up for "hot dog" sandwiches and baked beans; and for one solid hour they crowded about a seemingly unceasing fountain of apple juice. Finally "Dad's" boys got happy and sang several songs, and then the fellows all left with the memory of a very pleasant evening.

## THE COLLEGE MUSIC AND HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE COURSE

On October 4, 1921, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, world famous Brooklyn preacher, opened the annual Music and Lecture course, with a lecture on "The Mission of the Republic." The appeal in his lecture was directed toward uniting the Church in the cause of humanity. He clearly showed to his audience the necessity of uniting the Protestant churches in order to fight Mohammedanism and other heathen religions. That our country needs more leaders, and that our young people need to study the Bible, were some points brought out in his lecture.

The second number on the course on October 18, brought to Bluffton the prince of American Opera singers, Riccardo Martin. His dramatic power and virility thrilled his audience in the tenor airs from "Pagliacci", "Rigoletto", "Manon Lescaut", and "Tosca". His lyrics, especially those in French and Italian were sung in a remarkably pleasing manner.

Montraville Wood, noted inventor and electrical genius, gave a lecture entertainment on the evening of November 15. Mr. Wood explained simply, yet most entertainingly, the most intricate scientific propositions. His various inventions were demonstrated in an extremely fascinating way. That Mr. Wood is very popular with Bluffton people, is shown by the fact that this was his second appearance here.

On the evening of November 23rd, the Bluffton College Orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Hauenstein, delighted a large audience with a splendid program. From the opening strains of Barnard's "Adoration" to the closing encore, every number showed careful preparation and was enthusiastically received. Several vocal numbers sung by Prof. Lehman added much to the charm of the program.

The twelfth rendition of the "Messiah" was given by the College Choral society on the evening of December 11. This oratorio has become so popular and is so much appreciated by the people of Bluffton and community, that the gymnasium was used as a concert hall, and was well filled, in spite of the inclement weather. Prof. Lehman, as director, Mrs. Mann, as accompanist, able soloists, and the Bluffton College Orchestra all helped in making this rendition a great success.

Maurice Dumesnil, on February 14th, appeared in an evening of piano playing such as will long be remembered by Music-Lecture course patrons. In his reading and marvelous skill in playing Beethoven's "Appassionata", the player made clear his title as a master pianist. He especially excelled in his playing of Chopin. Part of his program was given over to impressionistic composers as Debussy, Ornstein, and others. An artistic interpretation of Liszt's "Twelfth Rhapsody" closed his program.

On March 9th, the Orpheus Male Quartette entertained the Bluffton audience with a varied program of ballads and part songs. Altho their singing was somewhat sluggish, their blending and shading afforded much pleasure. Mr. Adams showed his ability as a clever minstrel, providing much fun for his audience. The solos given by the different members of the quartette were also much appreciated.

On the evening of Palm Sunday, the Choral society, aided by the College orchestra gave a beautiful rendition of Rossini's "Stabat Mater". That Bluffton people really appreciate music of this class, was shown by the crowded gymnasium, which was filled long before the concert began. With the assistance of very competent soloists, this concert proved a great success, and was a fitting culmination to the year's Music-Lecture Course.

## STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONFERENCE

A missionary, in Korea, was caused to marvel at the great humanity of the benighted heathen.

"One morning, the missionary set out on foot, from his village, expecting to reach a certain other village that day. As he walked along with his pack pony, he came to crossroads. The missionary was not certain which way to take, but took the one which he thought was right. A native, living near there, saw what he had done, immediately hailed him and started him on the right road."

Many of the still darkened lands are at the dawn of a great, new day. They are awakening to realize their powers and possibilities. They, like the missionary, have started out from their old city, enroute to another. Will there be someone at the crossroads to direct them in the right way? Someone must do it, and that must be done now—even in this generation. There is a great need of watchmen, well trained, to man the crossroads to which the vast tide of oriental civilization is moving.

More than four hundred college students, representing the Northern Ohio Student Volunteer Union, heard messages and stirring appeals of this kind for nearly three days, at the Annual Student Volunteer Conference of Northern Ohio, held at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio. The conference was held on March 10, 11 and 12, 1922. Such speakers as: John Elder, Dr. Isaac T. Headland, Dr. C. S. Keen, Miss Dorothy Holliday, Dr. Edward Dodd and others, delivered both instructive and inspirational messages; messages which made the hearers wonder at the vastness of the field, the greatness of the opportunity and the power of the speaker. The days at Mt. Union will long remain fresh in the minds of Bluffton College Student Volunteers.

## CABINET COUNCIL

Cabinet members from the Young Women's Christian Associations of Defiance, Heidelberg, Ohio Northern and Bluffton journeyed to Findlay as the guests of the Findlay Cabinet last October.

The delegates were fortunate in having at that Council two field secretaries, Miss Klenk and Miss Halsey. Miss Annabel Clark of Ohio Wesleyan, undergraduate Field Representative of our district and Miss Helen Barnes, National Y. W. C. A. secretary, added much to the effectiveness of the council.

The opening session was led by Miss Klenk. The afternoon was taken up by a joint session under Miss Halsey, after which each group of officers or committee chairmen held a forum and discussed problems of their particular work. Following this, all present were divided into groups of ten for a Bible discussion hour.

The Findlay Cabinet girls proved very delightful hostesses. For the evening they pleased their visitors with a jolly informal party. After two days of helpful and enjoyable experiences together, the delegations parted hoping to meet again next autumn at Heidelberg.



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## SUCCESS AT THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

An editorial published in the *Witmarsum* of December 10, 1921, which received honorable mention in an editorial contest of college papers, held under the auspices of the National Conference for Limitations of Armaments.

A little more than three years ago the greatest war in all history ended. Millions of men, the flower of the human race, sacrificed their lives. Millions more today are cripples, invalids and living testimonies of the hell through which they passed. All Europe today is torn and bleeding. Bankrupt, starving and seething with political turmoil, many European countries today are in the jungle darkness, having lost all the precious heritage of centuries of civilization. What principle was so great, what cause so noble as to call forth this supreme sacrifice from the whole world? "To save democracy", was the ideal for which nations gave all their resources, for which men gave the greatest gift of all—their lives.

Was it for the present conditions of starvation and turmoil that the best manhood of the world and the resources of future generations were sacrificed? The world has paid the price—the highest price in all history—for what she thought was democracy, but she was swindled. The Old Guard of Europe, guided by old time diplomacy and filled with the same old cynical attitude towards civilization, led the world back into the wilderness from which it had just emerged, covered with the red blood of millions. "Failure" in large, bold letters will be written across the history of the past three years by future generations.

Today the world turns to America. The United States is to lead the way out of the wilderness. Just what can the Arms Limitation Conference do that will be considered as a step towards the accomplishment of this great purpose? If the Washington Conference can change international diplomacy from jealous and selfish bickering to one of unselfish vision for the future; from hatred and suspicion of each other to one of sympathy and understanding; if it can help to remove national hate instead of stimulating it and finally and primarily if it can convert the old world's diplomacy to understanding and reasoning from materialistic national ideals and suspicions it will fulfil its mission to the world. It must remove the spirit of the God of Mars from international and national life and substitute the spirit of Christianity.

In order to carry out this higher international spirit the conference must begin with the specific issues at stake. In the first place there must be a radical reduction of armament on land and sea. This will effectively lighten the appalling burden which is crushing the people of the world, especially in Europe. Secondly, the national integrity of China must be respected. There must be no more exploitation of a helpless nation for the interest of rich and powerful governments. A sane and sound policy in regards to the integrity of China will eliminate the possibility of future wars in the Far East.

Finally, the Washington conference can initiate a plan of world cooperation which will bring about regular meetings of the great powers in the future for the frank discussion of international problems.

Our civilization is at the judgment bar. Shall it continue to exhaust the entire world with its increasingly destructive wars? Shall it use the mighty advance in science for destructive purposes? Or rather shall it be used to bind up the wounds of bleeding humanity and build up a shattered world? All our scientific knowledge must be used to conduce peace, not war, and thus further the happiness of the human race. The peoples of the world are looking to the Washington Conference for the answer.

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# *Calendar*

## SEPTEMBER

Tues. 13—And in the beginning there were many strange “Things”.

Wed. 14—Freshie girls meet on Science Hall steps to be “introduced to the Freshie fellows”. Y stag. Mellin’s Food is served to a few of the “little ones”.

Thurs. 15—Y. W. hike to Eaton’s woods. Now really where did they get that H2 O they used for the coffee?”

Fri. 16—Annual handshaking contest—ie. Y. M. and Y. W. Reception. Ropp Hall gives freshie girls an H2 O reception at 2 A. M.

Sat. 17—First edition of the Witarsum. The Frosh are introduced to frog pond.

Sun. 18—First Vesper service, after which Paul and Beaner promenade.

Mon. 19—Ropp Hall freshie “fussers” receive some blackhand dope.

Tues. 20—Frosh push in a few Sophs. Petie takes refuge in a tomato patch.

Wed. 21—Freidinger gets into the wrong pew.

Thurs. 22—First Y. M. and Y. W. meetings.

Fri. 23—Tug of War—more crepe for the Frosh.

Sat. 24—Bluffton migrates to Lima. Headquarters at Scheid’s. Troyer and Salzman roost on the hotel steps at Findlay.

Sun. 25—It’s funny but it’s true, Aldy.

Mon. 26—Nell arrives. Beaner is requested by a member of the faculty to return Paul’s Bluebooks.

Tues. 27—The day before tomorrow.

Wed. 28—Evelyn H. sneezes for the first time in her life.

Thurs. 29—Wedel makes his debut in the tennis world.

Fri. 30—Football practise. Ain’t it a grand and glorious feeling? Ropp Hallites step out as Topsy, Tillie, Charlie, The Jiggs, etc.

## OCTOBER

Sat. 1—Cabinet girls go to Findlay. Bex is Dean.

Sun. 2—Alf. Moser installs freshman taxi route from Columbus Grove to Bluffton.

Mon. 3—Thyra and Tubby see grand opera “Scandals” at Lima.

Tues. 4—Cadman address—first number of Music Lecture Course.

Wed. 5—Freshies pose for the picture man. The hero from Dennison attempts suicide.

Thurs. 6—Open air concert led by Rebecca Hoge—“Where is my Wandering Boy Tonight”.

Fri. 7—Students gargle bean soup.

Sat. 8—Usual Swiss reunion on Main street.

Sun. 9—Austin and Pearl stroll on the campus.



Mon. 10—Bummy falls up Ropp Hall steps while carrying a pail of H<sub>2</sub>O. Nearly drowns himself and several others.

Tues. 11—Joint Lit. meeting. A Mr. Ramseyer calls up M. Jacobs, but which Mr. Ramseyer was it?

Wed. 12—Ropp Hall decides a parrot will be a better and cheaper investment than an Edison.

Thurs. 13—Ropp Hall gives Gail a shower. Varsity trims H. S. in football.

Fri 14—First meeting of girls gym class—Pearl Emory Diller is present.

Sat. 15—Frosh and Soph parties. A. M. acts and P. M.'s secretary.

Sun. 16—Remnants of "the five loaves and two fishes" of Freshman party are consumed by the "five thousand" of Ropp Hall. Revival meetings held in Thut's woods.

Mon. 17—Breakfast at 6:45. No chapel.

Tues. 18—Riccardo Martin concert.

Wed. 19—Indiana club organized. No honorary members admitted.

Thurs. 20—Gar nights!

Fri. 21—Seniors sneak to Berne. Mable is delighted with the city and with "the folks".

Sat. 22—Many are out of town for the week end. The elite remain in Bluffton. Joe H. attends the Junior Prom at Ann Arbor.

Sun. 22—Bob and Waldo see Detroit. Les and Alf see Nelle and Peggy.

Mon. 24—Miss Reist takes a ride with Bob in a pony cart. The Humane Society is notified.

Tues. 25—"Irene" in Lima. It worked, Peggy, it worked!!

Wed. 26—Don't tease Clara B. or she'll be bankrupt—45c gone in one biff!

Thurs. 27—Bedros Kurkyasharian leads joint Y. M. and Y. W. meeting.

Fri. 28—"About 80 couples" enjoy hike given in honor of Miss Harriet Scheid '21 and Melvin Krabill ex-'23.—Witmarsum.

Sat. 29—Troyer and Salzie police the campus. Several shots fired but no one killed.

Sun. 30—Vesper address, The Music of the Bible given by Prof. Ende.—Let us sing with Grace in our hearts".

Mon. 31—Annual Hallowe'en party. Prize awarded to the owner of the widest grin. Winner, Alma Iutzi.

## NOVEMBER

Tues. 1—Second floor after 10:15 resembles a bowling alley.

Wed. 2—Kraft spends his leisure hours in drawing hearts on Junior posters.

Thurs. 3—Noise Proctor bawls out Dean Mueller.

Fri. 4—Dr. McKeever talks to girls on "How to Choose a Good Man".

Sat. 5—Ella heads for Rawson without Mabel and the tickets!

Sun. 6—New case.

Mon. 7—Zehr falls off his chair at dinner—dizziness probably—or has he a little sherry in his home? If not, why not?

Tues. 8—As a result of parliamentary drill the editor acts as Pearl's escort.

Wed. 9—Bummy has a bad fall. Cheer leader tryouts.

Thurs. 10—"Starved"—The motto of certain Rop Hall co-eds.

Fri. 11—Football—Toledo 0; Biuffton 14.

Sat. 12—Pennsylvania banquet.

Sun. 13—Prayer meeting at 7:30 A. M.

Mon. 14—Divines trot out for basketball training. Ella says, "Root for our side, and make it Rosie for me".

Tues. 15—Illinois club organized. A banquet is assured.

Wed. 16—It is just Wednesday.

Thurs. 17—Dean Byers speaks at Y. M.

Fri. 18—"The Man from Home".

Sat. 19—Illinois surprises Ohio. Ramsie has a date with Troyer's "sister".

Sun. 20— —————has a date.

Mon. 21—Mumps!

Tues. 22—More Mumps!!

Wed. 23—College Orchestra concert.

Thurs. 24—Turkey Day.

Fri. 25—Everybody out for Chapel. Scripture reading, Gal. 6:1-10.

Sat. 26—And still it rains!

Sun. 27—Ethel S. says. "You can't help it when you're in love".

Mon. 28—No joke in French. Aidy absent.

Tues. 29—Prexy returns from the Sucker State.

Wed. 30—Pannabecker impersonates Kreisler. Wifty in chapel. Inspectors.

## DECEMBER

Thurs. 1—Wifty talks in Y. M. on "Relief Experiences". Mabel and Ella entertain friends at breakfast at Pines.

Fri. 2—Thanks for the sausage, Beaner.

Sat. 3—Mumps again!

Sun. 4—Nelle—(In her sleep) "Oh you're so kind to me".

- Mon. 5—A few have fried chicken.
- Tues. 6—Chapel address by Dr. Winfield Scott Hall on "Man's Upward Struggle".
- Wed. 7—A new member added to the Choral society.
- Thurs. 8—Fair and warmer.
- Fri. 9—Les and Waldo are not taken to breakfast at Pines. Junior reception.
- Sat. 10—Sophs give three cheers for "Pannabeckers", "Bixler's" and "the good eats".
- Sun. 11—Annual Messiah concert by Choral society.
- Mon. 12—Much loafing.
- Tues. 13—Student's recital.
- Wed. 14—"The Fighting Parsons" defeat Varsity in the seasons first game.
- Thurs. 15—Mrs. Cunningham addresses Y. W. meeting.
- Fri. 16—Beware of the mistletoe, Nelle!
- Sat. 17—K. K. proves himself to be the slowest man in B. C.
- Sun. 18—Prof. Ende, assisted by Men's Glee club, gives his third annual Xmas recital.
- Mon. 19—Y. W. Xmas meeting lead by Miss Mueller.
- Tues. 20—A real dinner. Second floor has whooping cough.
- Wed. 21—Northern vs. Bluffton—13 to 15. Xmas recess begins.
- Thurs. 22—Waldo and Alf. see "Romeo and Juliet" in Chicago. "Page him?"

#### JANUARY

- Mon. 2—The train was several hours late, but 'twas worth waiting for, n'est-ce pas, John.
- Tues. 3—Vacation ends at 7:45 A. M.
- Wed. 4—Clara Birky wants a walnut cedar chest. Wake up, Clara!
- Thurs. 5—Carrie manifests great affection toward Abe in the Chemistry lab. Is there method in her madness?
- Fri. 6—Findlay game, and we win. Wonderful!!
- Sat. 7—Harry's nose jabbed out of place.
- Sun. 8—Vesper address by Pres. Hartzler.
- Mon. 9—Quick! Bring Beaner some swiss cheese!
- Tues. 10—House meeting, and the four on second floor look foolish when the Dean says, "and I know who you are".
- Wed. 11—K. K. chokes at dinner. Becky and Kraft go skating. What?
- Thurs. 12—"Too faint our anthems here". —Chapel.
- Fri. 13—Unlucky. Bluffton vs. Toledo—18 to 19.

Sat. 14—"Arthur" receives flowers from a sympathetic friend.

Sun. 15—Much like other Sundays.

Mon. 16—Lecture by Dr. Byron King.

Tues. 17—"Dad" Elliott.

Wed. 18—Spagetti for lunch (or was it some one's back bone?)

Thurs. 19—Special—Alma Mater sung in dining hall during the dinner hour.

Fri. 20—Cram, for exams are coming!

Sat. 21—Miss Moon and Miss Mueller find that walking from Lima isn't crowded.

Sun. 22—Everybody out for S. S. and church. The Glee Club sings in the methodist church at Ottawa.

Mon. 23—Student's Recital, and more cramming.

Tues. 24—The pipe organ and Prof. Ende act up again in chapel.

Wed. 25—Ruth and Clara return to the fold. Manchester game. Nine rahs for the Girl's Varsity.

Thurs. 26—Registration. Now let us rest awhile.

Fri. 27—O. N. U. vs. Bluffton at Ada. Ada's feeling fine. Not so with us.

Sat. 28—Faculty Reception. Prof. Pannabecker enjoys a little (?) punch.

Sun. 29—Dr. Richards gives the first of his series of Bible lectures.

Mon. 30—Will there be a class in Old Test. History this semester? If not, why not?

Tues. 31—College songs published in booklet form, appear—25 cents, each.

## FEBRUARY

Wed. 1—How old are you now, Aldy?

Thurs. 2—Ropp Hall girls help Mrs. Mosiman celebrate her birthday.

Fri. 3—Bible lectures end. Defiance comes to Bluffton. They come, they see, but they conquer not!

Sat. 4—All things come to him who waits, and so it is that Becky receives the long hoped for letter.

Sun. 5—Boodagh, a native Persian, gives vesper address.

Mon. 6—Who is to blame that all the notables are not on the vesper choir picture?

Tues. 7—It is decided that there will be an Old Test. Hist. class this semester.

Wed. 8—Divinity students make their Basket Ball debut.

Thurs. 9—Those from Missouri are especially invited to attend the high school box social.

Fri. 10—Varsity vs. Bowling Green. Win 15-18.

Sat. 11—Clara Birky dateless, therefore penniless. (Penny-less)

Sun. 12—Voice: (On phone) "Mr. Miller, are the street lights on?"

Mr. Miller: "Yes".

Voice: "Will you please blow them out?"

Mon. 13—Wash day.

Tues. 14—Everyone receives at least one valentine. Ropp Hall assumes the appearance of a green house.

Wed. 15—Dumesnil recital.

Thurs. 16—Priscilla and Buhler exchange leur blanchisserie.

Fri. 17—Nothing exciting.

Sat. 18—Both Girls' and Men's Varsity defeat Toledo U.

Sun. 19—Rev. J. W. Kliever gives Vesper address on "Observations in China".

Mon. 20—Quite a few Blufftonites hear Harry Lauder in Lima.

Tues. 21—Obern greets Prof. Ende with a "Hello, brother!" Get some specks, Obern!

Wed. 22—Seniors "stack with" Divinity students. A fast game says Ethel Schindler.

Thurs. 23—Zehr leaves for New York.—"Boo, Hoo! I just can't stand it!"

Fri. 24—B. C. invades Findlay and defeats them 33-17. Beaner and John go to the Majestic (?) after the game.

Sat. 25—Otterbein game at Westerville. No reports of the outcome are received.

Sun. 26—Dignitaries of the glee club are ditched returning from Pandora.

Mon. 27—Student recital. Main feature—"I have nothing at all to say."

Tues. 28—Bowling Green defeated again. 22-17.

## MARCH

Wed. 1—March comes in like a lion. Will it go out like a lamb?

Thurs. 2—Nelle wins contralto solo contest at Van Wert.

Fri. 3—Levering receives a special delivery package at dinner—but, what was in it?

Sat. 4—Varsities at Manchester. Girls win. Boys lose.

Sun. 5—???

Mon. 6—Fritz Hilty tries an egg shampoo.

Tues. 7—Ethel R. : (at house meeting) "All those in favor of Lillie Gratz for first floor noise proctor please close their eyes."

Wed. 8—We did not go to Defiance.

Thurs. 9—Orpheus quartet.

Fri. 10—Student Volunteer delegation leaves for Alliance. Jesse Diller discovers his name is ambiguous. Tournament starts.

Sat. 11—Ada Hi wins cup for keeps. Varsity vs. Dayton—17 to 16.

Sun 12—Vesper address by Dr. Parrish.

Mon. 13—The grippe is gripping many.

Tues. 14—Mildred Russell entertains Junior class.

Wed. 15—K. K. tries various treatments for his "glass" eye.

Thurs. 16—Mrs. Hughson talks on the Industrial Problem in Y. W.

Fri. 17—Wittenberg dames make an unexpected appearance.

Sat. 18—Ropp Hall girls entertain Ropp Hall masculine diners. Says a freshie: "Are we going to play 'Tally' all evening?"

Sun. 19—Men's Glee Club concert at Mennonite church.

Mon. 20—Orchestra starts on trip.

Tues. 21—Mabel finds a rat in the waste basket (but it wasn't one of the four-legged kind).

Wed. 22—Mumps again. Paul H. this time. Alta may be next.

Thurs. 23—Midgets vs Findlay Y. M.

Fri. 24—First Base Ball practise of the season.

Sat. 25—Orchestra returns—Bummy's trombone is now for sale. (He wants the money for something else.)

Sun. 26—Orchestra gives concert at Mt. Cory.

Mon. 27—Student recital.

Tues. 28—Major is almost a dead one.

Wed. 29—Abe and Levering advertise the Debate.

Thurs. 30—Evelyn (coming out of a faint): "Oh B-B-Birky, I want to go to the show tonight."

Fri. 31—Eunice makes a sudden appearance. Double Debate Victory.

## APRIL

Sat. 1—April Fool—it didn't rain.

Sun. 2—Orchestra gives concert at Mennonite church.

Mon. 3—Naomi Steiner, assisted by Mrs. Mann and Prof. Hauenstein gives graduating recital.

Tues. 4—Petie elected as editor and Zehr as business manager of 1923 Ista.

Wed. 5—Prexy hands a "B" to each of the basketball varsity.

Thurs. 6—Muskingum Glee Club concert in Chapel.

Fri. 7—Bolivar's "Friends" plant an evergreen in his honor. Lone live the evergreen!

Sat. 8—An interesting Modern History hour. N'est-ce pas, Petie?

Sun. 9—Stabat Mater given by Choral society.

Mon. 10—Bad weather for study.

Tues. 11—John's bonus at last—consequently Beaner partakes of a fish dinner at Long's.

Wed. 12—College bell strikes hours correctly.

Thurs. 13—Easter vacation begins.

Fri. 14—Tues. 18 inclusive. Glee Club starts on trip. The dorm is well nigh vacant. Not even a dean is there. Debs and Waldo nearly get put in the calaboose—"Too much noise for boys". Polly and Principle Schryer journey to the home of the latter. Ahem.

Wed. 19—Classes again. Major lunches in the college building.

Thurs. 20—Bolivar's evergreen is not thriving—Too much rain.

Fri. 21—A clipping from the Bluffton News: John Geiger has a mule on which he goes to see his girl. (1879 or 1922?)

Sat. 22—The dean, in her pink ceremonial robes, reads the law to five disgraced Ropp Hallites.

Sun. 23—New theme in Lillie Gratz's Sunday School class, namely—"The Five Disgraced Ones".

Mon. 24—Seminary stages elaborate banquet—Where was Alta Smith?

Tues. 25—Glee Club returns. Evidently one of the freshies knew not that vamping is out of order for a B. C. student else why should it have been said, "That little girl with the long strand of pearls rolls her eyes so 'cutely'".

Wed. 26—The Men's Glee club entertains Girls' Glee club at a dinner party.

Thurs. 27—New mail route established between Huffman's and Ropp Hall.

Fri. 28—Annual Y. W. flower-hunt and breakfast. Fritz stars in the Bluffton-Bowling Green game.

Y. M. and Hi Y stag. Beans and doughnuts.

Sat. 29—The fish wouldn't bite, would they Mabel?

Sun. 30—Vesper address by Rev. Albert Schumacher.

## MAY

Mon. 1—Student Recital.

Tues. 2—Open Literary meeting.

Wed. 3—Troyer: (In Mod. Hist. class) "Gout? Oh, gout is a stomach trouble."

Thurs. 4—"An auspicious day for Bluffton"—Honor students organize society.

Fri. 5—Warning given to the Slothful Ones, ie., Tennis Gazers, etc. Bluffton defeats Findlay, 22-15.

Sat. 6—Bummy and Mable enroute to Berne, fish and get stuck in the mud.

Sun. 7—Girl's Glee Club sacred concert. Parties from Tiskilwakarusa became hut-dwellers for the day.

Mon. 8—Bolivar ignores the warning given to Tennis Gazers and consequently is doused.

Tues. 9—Chapel address on, "Long Haired Men and Short Haired Women."

Wed. 10—Trans-Mississippi club picnic.

Thurs. 11—Mrs. Mosiman entertains Ropp Hallites. The revised edition of the House Rules is read.

Fri. 12—Dr. and Mrs. Smith entertain the Junior class. Mugsy: "I want to change my name to Mary"—(or did she mean that she wanted to marry to change her name?)

Sat. 13—Ach! Beaner's got the mumps! Frosh entertain H. S. Seniors. Lorena falls hard.

Sun. 14—Berne invaded again.

Mon. 15—Annual faculty picnic on the campus, (Science Hall).

Tues. 16—Juniors "hike" to the woods for breakfast. Baseball—Defiance vs. Bluffton. We are the losers.

Wed. 17—Lecture by Madame Jennie C. De Veyra on "Life in the Philippines."

Thurs. 18—Usual Y meetings. Miss Moon leads Y. W.

Fri. 19—Senior Exams.

Sat. 20—Tennis match at Heidelberg.

Sun. 21—A fine day for jaunts.

Mon. 22—"Dad" and Mrs. Lehman entertain the Seniors at dinner.

Tues. 23—Much studying—visions of coming exams.

Wed. 24—Many dates—the vision has become dimmer.

Thurs. 25—Y. W. feed on the campus.

Fri. 26—Final exams. Graduating song recital, S. L. Flueckiger, assisted by Professor Ende.

Sat. 27—Public Speaking Graduating Recital, Grace Freet, Vance Shrider, Kennion Kauffman. Baseball, Findlay vs. Bluffton.

Sun. 28—Baccalaureate Services.

Mon. 29—Annual May Day Exercises. "As You Like It". Graduating Organ Recital, Faery Huber.

Tues. 30—Memorial Services. Seminary Commencement. Varsity "B" banquet.

Wed. 31—Class Day Exercises.

## JUNE

Thurs. 1—Junior-Senior Breakfast. Baseball—Toledo vs. Bluffton.

Fri. 2—Twenty-second Annual Commencement.





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LOUELLA GEIGER, '14.

1. Mail to Thee, dear Bluffton Col-lege, Tem-ple made by God's own hand,  
2. Flow'rs of rar-est hue a-dorn Thee, Wildwood birds Thy praises sing,  
3. No-ble thou'ghts and high i-de-als, Friendships dear we owe to Thee,  
4. Like a bea-con on the hill top Clear-er still Thy light shall shine;

Pil-lars tall of Nature's for-est Guardians to Thy beau-ty stand.  
While with theirs' our voices blending Make the heav'n's with music ring.  
Clear-er vis-ion Thou dost give us, And Thy truth shall make us free.  
God's pro-ject-ing care be o'er Thee, Thousands wor-ship at Thy shrine.

CHORUS.

Bluff-ton Cul-lege, bow we love Thee, Ev-er true to Thee we'll be;

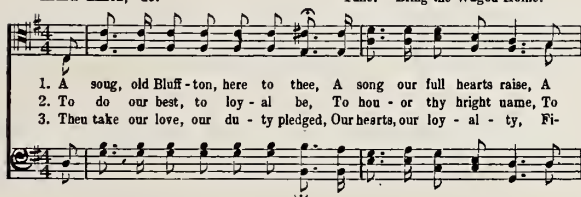
Loy-al-ty and deep de-vo-tion Joy-ous-ly we of-fer Thee.

## Alma Mater Pledge Song.

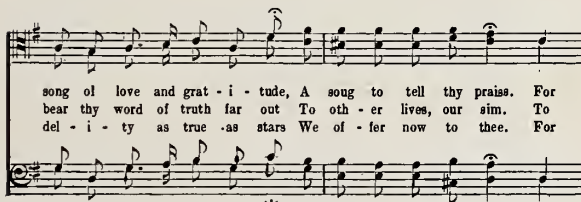
*Dedicated to Men's Glee Club*

HILDA LEETE, '20.

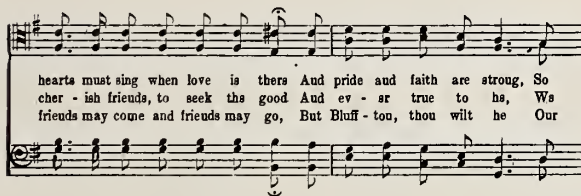
Tune: "Bring the Wagon Home."



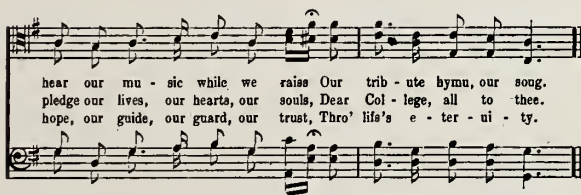
1. A song, old Bluff-ton, here to thee, A song our full hearts raise, A  
2. To do our best, to loy-al be, To hou-or thy hright name, To  
3. Then take our love, our du-ty pledged, Our hearts, our loy-al-ty, Fi-



song of love and grat-i-tude, A song to tell thy prais. For  
bear thy word of truth far out To oth-er lives, our sim. To  
del-i-ty as true-as stars We of-fer now to thee. For



hearts must sing when love is thers And pride and faith are strong, So  
cher-ish friends, to seek the good And ev-er true to hs, We  
friends may come and friends may go, But Bluff-ton, thou wilt he Our



hear our mu-sic while we raise Our trib-ute hymn, our song.  
pledge our lives, our hearts, our souls, Dear Col-lege, all to thee.  
hope, our guide, our guard, our trust, Thro' life's e-ter-ni-ty.

## Hail to Ye College.

HILDA LEEZE, '20

Tune: "Glorification March."  
GEORGE ROSENKRANS.  
Arr. by HELEN BAKER, '22.

There is a school that's known to all, By the pur - ple and the white; We

say that she is all right, For her col - ors wa will all fight. Oh,

say, she is a no - ble school, Old Bluff - ton proud and fair; Of her

name and her lame and her spir - it game, You can hear most an - y-where. Then hail to

thee,..... we sing,..... old school!..... We'll raise to

### Hail to Ye College.

thee three rous - ing cheers, . . . . And for thy

The first system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "thee three rous - ing cheers, . . . . And for thy".

own.. dear sake We'll give . . . . and take, And

The second system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "own.. dear sake We'll give . . . . and take, And".

cher - ish thee through all the years. . . . So

Trio.

The third system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "cher - ish thee through all the years. . . . So". Below the system, the word "Trio." is written.

hail to ye Col - lege, Here's a song for thee; .. Glad hearts will

The fourth system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "hail to ye Col - lege, Here's a song for thee; .. Glad hearts will".

love thee Thro' e - ter - ni - ty; . . . A health to ye Col - lege,

The fifth system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "love thee Thro' e - ter - ni - ty; . . . A health to ye Col - lege,".

Pur - ple and the white, Pledged in our love, our . . . faith, our might.

The sixth system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "Pur - ple and the white, Pledged in our love, our . . . faith, our might.".



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Polly hid her face for a moment. Then she looked straight into the Dean's eyes, her own shining with a tear, and said, "I did ask Him, Dean dearest, and He said, 'don't mention it,' Miss Polly; that big yellow haired high school principal has often fooled me."

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Ella H. (Looking at Rosie)—Oh! my eyes hurt!

\* \* \* \* \*

Ed.—What did you do with your mustache, Reuben?

Grace A. (Surprised) Why! I hadn't even missed it.

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Miss B. (Starting recitation in Drama Class)—"We want to say the last words over "The Broken Heart."

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Ira Baumgartner's conception of the Equator—"A line running thru Greenwich, England."

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Prof. Ende:—Yes! I know several who imagine that they can play “Hamlet” as well as I can.

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Officially, a Soph. and a Frosh love each other like brothers, but unofficially they hate each other like brother-in-laws.

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1822—Wine, Women and Song.

1922—Song, Women, and Indigestion.

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THE REAL MEANING OF “FRESHMEN”

A Freshman is a highly unstable but wholly delightful bit of helpless protoplasm.

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Question:—What is a Senior?

Ans.—Seniors are wonderful bits of humanity. They have only two faults; everything they do, and everything they say.

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There are three classes of creatures on the Bluffton College campus, who, when they seem coming are going, when they seem going they come: Diplomats, women, and crabs.

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Miss B (in drama class)—“What use does Marlowe make of pathos in his act Miss Berky?”

Clare—(who had been chatting with “Grotie”)

Ev—of whom did you say?

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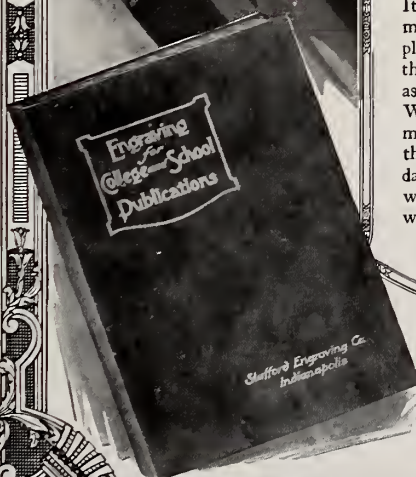
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Reuben:—“Nothing.”

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This is the way to make an impression on the campus, said the Frosh as he cut across to the Science hall.

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Professor:—Why were you absent from class yesterday, Mr. Levering?

Stanley:—“I had the toothache.”

Professor:—Does it still ache?

Stanley:—I don't know, Dr. Basinger has it now.

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Dean Byers (In Psy. class)—Will you please put up the window, Mr. Habegger?

Joel—“It's awfully cold out today, Mr. Byers.”

Dean Byers—“I know, but it's not healthy to sleep with the windows all down.”

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“If a body meet a body  
Coming down the street,  
Need a body stare a body  
O'er from head to feet?”

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Dr. King (in Rural Sociology)—Mr. Reuel Niswander, did you ever swing the cradle?

Mr. Niswander was at loss as to an answer, as there are two types of cradles so he registered ignorance.

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### IN DISCUSSING THE BACON REBELLION

Dr. Smith—Mr. Francis (Geiger) will you dispose of the Bacon for us?

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### THE HEIGHT OF LAZINESS

Aldy has hit upon the idea of using an electric fan to dust his automobile.

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### A BRIGHT ONE

Tuesday, Nov. 1st (Eidsath)

The weather was very unsociable today. (It rained.)

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Lester Kraft:—Says that it is the "survival of the fittest," but that the fittest is the laziest person.

Question:—Is that going to be his motto for life?

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Sam:—I used "How can I Leave Thee" as the theme for my Freshman March."

Naomi:—"Oh! you should have left that for one of the Seniors."

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Charles G.—(at table consuming much food.)  
Ethel S.—Oh! don't eat Fast.

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Mildred A.—(In French class) I'm cold.  
Corriene L.—Here, get under my sweater.  
Jesse Diller:—I'm cold too.

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Lost:—A pocket book by a Freshman, green all over.

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He flunked in Latin, failed in French,  
We heard him fiercely hiss,  
"I'd like to find the man who said  
That ignorance is bliss."

\* \* \* \* \*

Michaud:—"I'm sure having hard luck lately."

Harold R.:—"How's that."

Michaud:—"I went to sleep in my 7:45 this morning before roll call and got marked absent."



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Mabel—“Well, was it gone?”

Howard—“No, but it was going.”

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### JUST MARRIED

Mr. Pannabecker was going uptown to buy the first household supplies.

Mrs. Pannabecker.—“Floyd, bring me some cold cream.”

Mr. Pannabecker, returning carried a bucket of ice cream.

She—Glancing over the parcels, said, “where’s the cold cream?”

He—(Handing her ice cream) “It’s the coldest I could get.”

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### A DISCUSSION OF PSYCHOLOGY OF LOVE

Kauffman:—Women are more emotional than men.

Clara Birky:—How do you know?

Kauffman:—From psychology, the psychology said so.

Clara Birky:—Well, that is wrong. That psychologist did not know.

Kauffman:—I am basing mine on experiments and it works in one case; it must be true.

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### TUBBY COMMENTS ON THE ECONOMICS FINAL

Mr. King might as well have told us to write out a complete outline and then expand on it.

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Mr. Miller (at Faculty Reception)—“My, these affairs put a lot of Punch in a person.”

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**Be Careful, Clarence!**

Obern—Whoever follows me will get diamonds.

Edna—Then I'll follow you.

Obern—Follow any man and you'll get a diamond.

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Weber (At dinner)—Miss Boehr, I like these apricots better than peaches.

Miss Boehr—How's that?

Weber—I can stick them whole in my mouth.

Miss Boehr—I'm sorry, but I can't enjoy that privilege.

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Vivian (stumbling over Byron's foot)—“Pardon me for walking on your feet.”

Byron—“O, don't mention it. I walk on them myself, you know.”

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“Where are those bills I've got to pay tomorrow?”

“Dearest, I fixed them. I saw how they worried you so I burned them.”

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Harold Bogart:—"I'm going to quit school."

Norris S.:—"How's come?"

Harold B.:—"The more I study the more I know I don't know."

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A face is that which keeps so many of us from being handsome.

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Conductor:—"Watch your step, Miss."

Her:—"It's safe enough; every man in the car has his eye on it."

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Two cubes are the effect of much evil.

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There are two degrees of intimacy—stuck on and stuck with.

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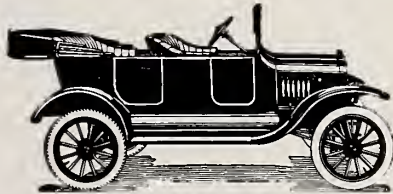
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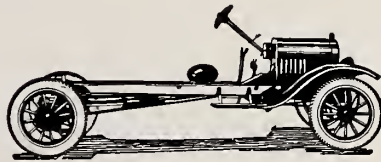


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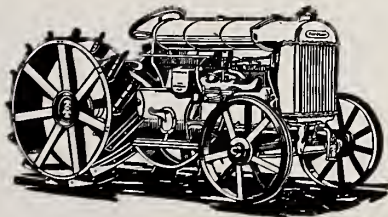


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Mr. Berky (In Chem.) "What is the action of ammonia on litmus paper."  
Lester K.: "It freezes it."

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"He who has not a good memory should never take upon himself the trade of lying."

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Some things that are long:

Skirts  
Vacation  
Laurel Bauman  
Summer days  
Life

Some things that are long:

Daddy ..... Legs.  
Head .....  
Rosenberger  
.....about twelve  
..... headed  
..... nose  
How ..... you gonna stay?

\* \* \* \* \*

Albert L.—"Mother, teacher said that I had talents as an inventor."

Mother (Pleased)—"What did she say you could invent?"

Albert—"She said that I could invent more new ways of spelling words than anybody else."

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Dean—"Young man, what do you expect to be when you get out of college"?  
Freshie—"An old man, sir".

\* \* \* \* \*

Ella R.—"I wish God had created me a boy"?  
Aldy—"He did—I'm that boy."

\* \* \* \* \*

"Hello, this the weather bureau?"  
"Yes".  
"Well, what about a shower today."  
"Take one if you need it."

\* \* \* \* \*

A way back in the good old days  
When folks would practice saving ways  
They took a pair of father's pants  
And cut them down for brother.  
Since then all things have suffered change.  
To practice thrift we now arrange  
To purloin little sister's skirt,  
And cut it down for mother.

\* \* \* \* \*

My Dear Miss Mueller:

I am bothered each day with boys. Wherever I go the boys cluster about me.  
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A Freshman.

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“That’s darned good,” said Miss Reist as she finished mending her stocking.

\* \* \* \* \*

Prof. Berky—Kraft did you filter this?

Les.—No, I was afraid it wouldn’t stand the strain.

\* \* \* \* \*

Prexy, to Petie Spangler—“What makes this letter so damp?”

Petie—“Probably there’s postage due on it.”

\* \* \* \* \*

When it comes to handing them a line Bob Hughson has them all tied to a tree. I saw him the other day at his house and he was even stringing his violin.

\* \* \* \* \*

There are two ways to win a woman. One is to spend money on her. So is the other.

\* \* \* \* \*

#### Can it be True?

Naomi (telling about glee club experiences)—Yes, at Dunkirk we stopped the “Flyer”.

Sam—Honestly.

Naomi—Uh Huh, and when we got in the country they stopped and left us girls get off and pick a lot of dandelions.

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Prof. Ende dismissed his classes less than ten minutes after the last bell had rung  
The authorities forgave some poor unfortunate for talking in the library  
Prof. Berky didn't allow you to take his tests over four or five times until you passed them

Prof. King's sociology courses were as hard as he makes them out to be the first two weeks of the semester

Prof. Miller just gave one chapter of outside reading for the term

Prof. Pannabecker didn't give you heart failure every time the grades came out

Dean Byers made a mistake and excused an absence

Mrs. Tieszen kept her classes a full hour

Miss Brenneman aroused argumentative feeling in class

Dr. Smith would be caught going somewhere on a run

Then why go to Bluffton College.

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### Evolution of a Student

Freshmen: "Please, sir, I didn't hear the question."

Sophomore: "Didn't hear the question."

Junior: "What?"

Senior: "Huh?"

\* \* \* \* \*

### I Wonder?

Where did the Theory of Ed. class go on April Fool's Day?—Weber.



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### Was He Swearing?

When I was young, said Professor Miller, we used to walk a great deal. Why we walked to a Dam Sight.

\* \* \* \* \*

Herbert L.—I bet we play our Edison more than anyone else.

Lester Kraft—I bet not. Why, Beeshys play theirs everytime I come down.

\* \* \* \* \*

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#### Esta or Esta

Mrs. Tieszen—Mr. Stultz, pick out a verb in that sentence and conjugate.

Norris—Esta—E—

Mrs. Tieszen (ironically)—What does that mean, I these, you those, he this?

#### What Kind?

Austin L. (explaining)—Why yes, I have a case in mind.

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In washing with the Woman's Friend.

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Of all the washers that they vend  
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It's the least harmful bless your souls,  
It wrings the clothes with rubber rolls,  
There's nothing that you have to mend,  
After you wash with the Woman's  
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It is a little laundry plant,  
The very finest that's extant;  
Washing and wringing in one blend,  
All parts right there in the Woman's  
Friend.

It's made home washings now the fad,  
It is the washer that makes you glad;  
Blue Monday far away will wend,  
Bright Monday comes with the Woman's  
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### Does Anyone Know?

Reuben is still wondering where those walnuts came from that he found in his bed, on the orchestra trip.

\* \* \* \* \*

Lillie B.—Have you read “Freckles?”

Tommy F.—No, mine are brown.

\* \* \* \* \*

“Love is like an onion  
We taste it with delight;  
But when 'tis gone we wonder  
Whatever made us bite.”

\* \* \* \* \*

Stranger: “Pardon me, but are you Prof. Ende?”

Lyle (bored): “Gosh no, I got this tie for my birthday.”

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Ruth Williamson has an injured foot. The doctors say it is sympathetic suffering.

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“Beaner”—Girls, I’m going to Lima.

—Why?

“Beaner”—John got his “bonus” today.

\* \* \* \* \*

Miss Boehr—What’s the matter, did you burn the water?

Bex—I guess so, I can’t see anything but the ashes.



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Bob.—Set the alarm for two.  
Harry—Sure, for you and Nelle?

\* \* \* \* \*

Freshie—"Did you hear about that fellow that swallowed a spoon?"  
Soph.—"No, what about him?"  
Freshie—"Why, he can't stir!"

\* \* \* \* \*

Mr. Ende—Who should I thank for the May basket brot to my door?  
Y. W. Girl—Well, no one in particular. We all gathered them.  
Mr. Ende—Well, I see charity begins at home. They left me a basket of "Dutch-  
man's Britches."

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Doris—"I got zero in algebra today."  
Obern—"That's nothing."  
Doris—"What's nothing."  
Obern—"Zero."

\* \* \* \* \*

Prof. Pannabecker (in chemistry)—"Where do we start today?"  
Augspurger—"With matches."

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Byers—"Did you take that "Ista" material up to the News office?"  
Myers—"No, I gave it to K. K."  
Byers—"If I had known I was sending a donkey I would have gone myself."

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Student—"Yes."

Editor—"Well, he was carrying out your ideas."

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Miss Kettunen—"May I have a moment of your time?"

Dean Byers—"Certainly."

Miss Kettunen—"I want to tell you all I know."

\* \* \* \* \*

Dr. Smith—"By the way, they just discovered a mummy who was about sixteen years old when he died. He is said to be over 2,000 years old now."

Student—"Does that include the 16 he lived?"

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#### Such Things Happen When the Y. M. goes Fishing

Austin (pulling one of his cabinet members out of the water)—"How did you come to fall in?"

Cabinet M.—"I didn't come to fall in. I came to fish."

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#### Who Does He Mean?

Prof. Miller—"Can you be sure that there is anyone in this world besides yourself?"

Zuercher—"I'm not sure, but I think I saw one person."

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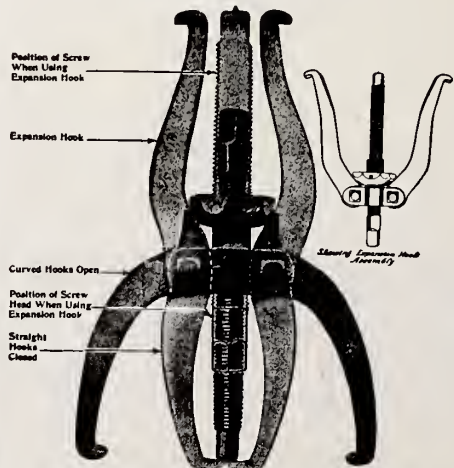
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Freshman—"Professor, may I ask just one more question?"

Patient Prof.—"Yes, my boy, just one more."

Freshman—"Well, then, why is it that altho marble has no eyes, people talk of marble stairs?"

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Miss Brenneman—"What's your hurry?"

Edna Iutzi—"I want to catch a car."

Miss Brenneman—"I thot it would be something beginning with C."

\* \* \* \* \*

Prof.—Move a point and we get a line; move a line and we get a plane; move a plane and we get—

Soph—Shavings.

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#### Religion

Religion is the reezun fer folks bein' up rite.

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It don't ask nuthin' except fer you ter be desent when your prosperous.

Religion is the one thing that will stand by you as long as you stand by it.

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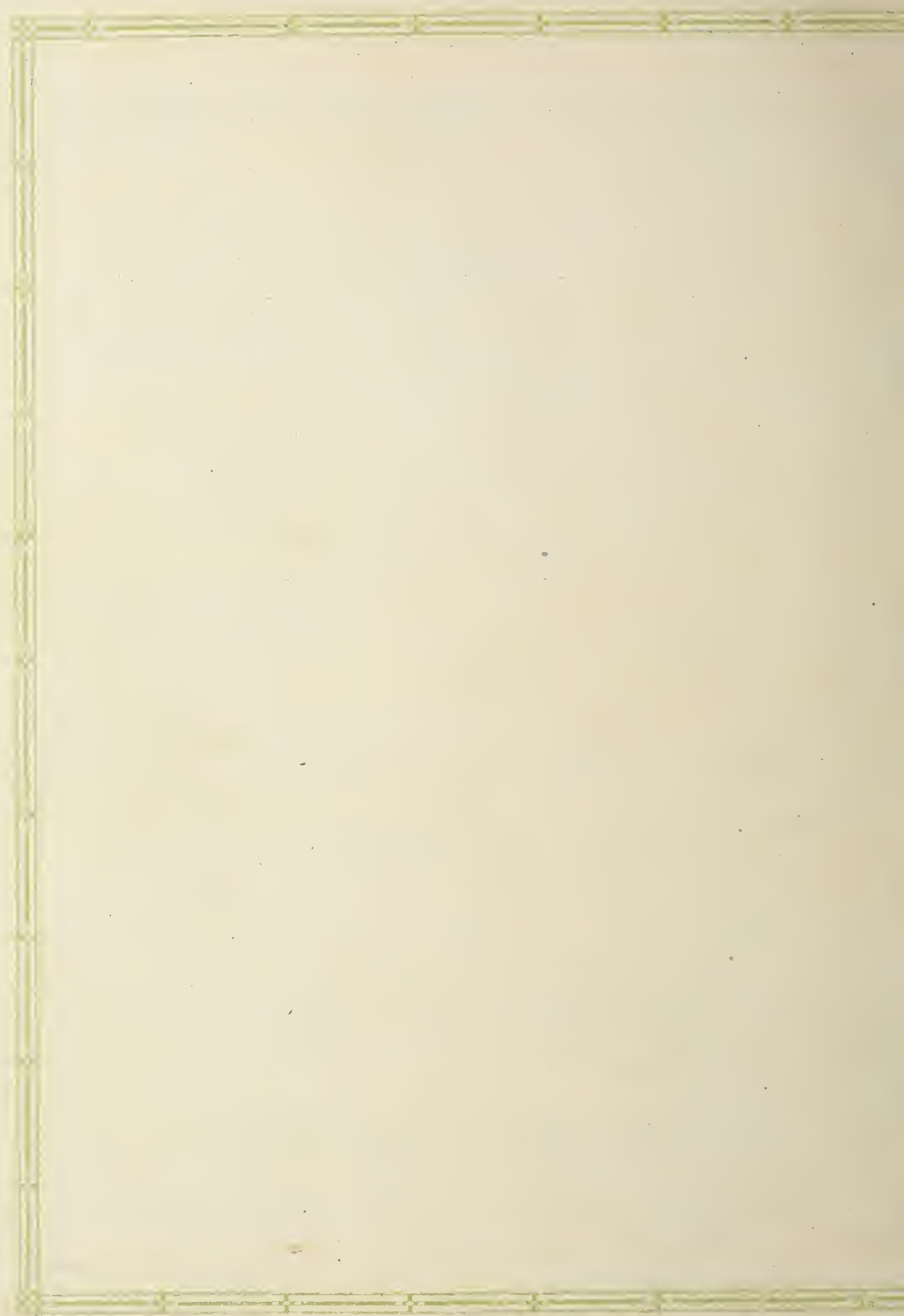
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