

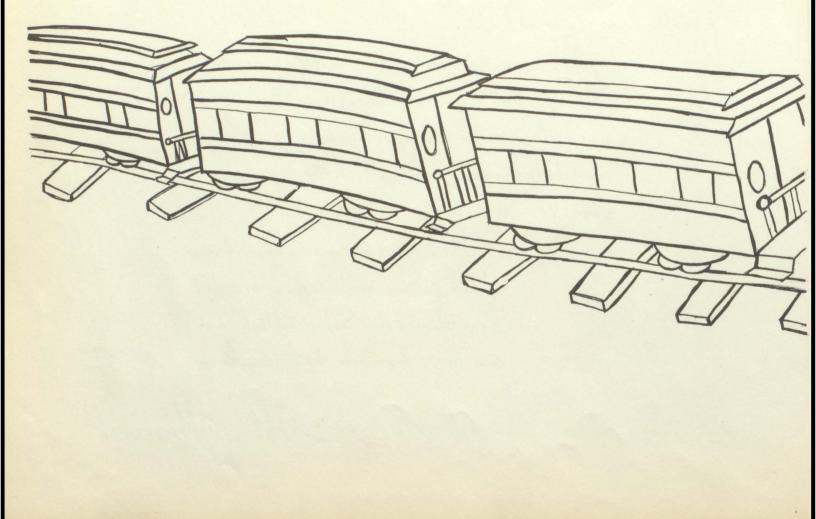
Remember your first train ride? The excitement and thrill? That is something you can never forget.

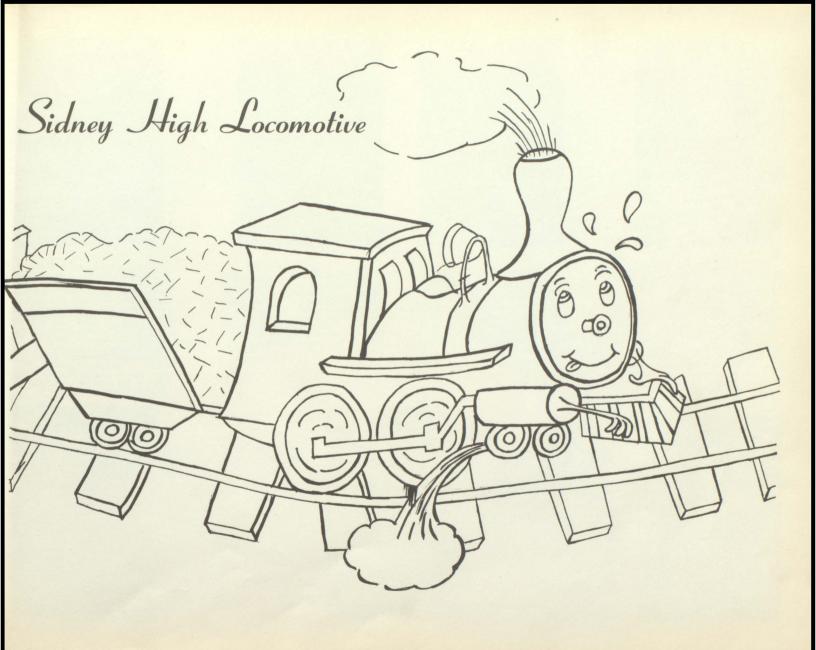
> We hope when your journey on the Sidney High Locomotive has ended, you will remember with equal awareness the excitement and thrill of the year 1949-50.

> > The train is just ready to pull out of the station, so grab your hat and jump aboard the Sidney High Locomotive. There goes the conductor, -

All Aboard

All Aboard the 1950







"The ropes of today will hang the crooks of tomorrow", is the motto of SUPERINTENDENT ORNIN J. WEY-MOUTH. He was born in Long Pine, Nebraska, but grew up in Chadron. His favorite pastimes are fishing ana reading. He received his AB from Chadron State Teachers College, and his Master from Colorado State College of Education. He also did Post Graduate Work at the University of Nebraska. He has been teaching in Sidney for twenty-five years. His most embarrassing moment was when he was playing football and his trousers were torn off.



MR. ALBERT E. NIMTZ hails from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and his favorite postime is fishing. He was Superintendent in Hemingford, Nebraska, Principal at Crawford, Nebraska, taught English at Williamsburg, Iowa, and Principal at Oxford, Iowa. He received his AB and Master from the State University of Iowa. His motto is "What you are to be you are now becoming."



LEO SHUMAN, head coach, teaches biology, general science and physical education. He considers Lincoln as his home town although he has lived in Sidney for quite some time. He received his AB degree at Cotner College. He has taught at Venango, Columbus, Spencer, Sterling, Bridgeport, and Sidney, all in Nebraska. Mr. Shuman's hobby is playing golf.



"Live and Let Live" is the motto of DOROTHY NEARY, office secretary. She claims Sidney as her home town and records and sewing seem to be her hobby. Her most embarrassing moments are when visitors come while she is cleaning her apartment.

JOHN EDZAR, custodian at S. H. S., is from Sidney. His hobby is collecting odd knives. He says his most embarrassing moments are being in the wrong place at the right time. His motto is "A stitch in time saves nine."



"It isn't so much did you win or lose, but how did you play the game", is the motto of **MISS MABEL NIELSEN**, Math and Girls' Phys. Ed. instructor. She earned her Bachelor of Science Degree at Kearney State Teachers' College and has done graduate work at the State College of Education in Greeley and at the University of Nebraska. She has taught in a number of schools including Farrel, Shelton, and Callaway before coming to Sidney. Her hobbies are scrapbooks and crossword puzzles. Her ambition is to catch a ten-pound fish. Dannebrog is her home town.



Sewing, home decorating, cooking and drawing are the hobbies of the school nurse, **LUCILLE SELZER**. She attended Cameron College and St. John's Nursing school. She has an RN degree. This is her second year at SHS for teaching Red Cross home nursing. One of her outside activities is sponsoring Sub-Debs, an organization composed of high school girls. "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow," is her motto.





DEAN COON is beginning his teaching career at Sidney High School after receiving his A. B. at Colorado State College of Education. He likes photography, eating, bowling, and traveling. Subjects under his direction are speech, art, freshmen English, senior literature, and journalism. The Hi-Life, Junior play, and the Trail are also directed by Mr. Coon who comes from Gilcrest, Colorado.



MISS BESS SHIRES has great interest in the Student Government at Sidney Hi and has charge of it. She has an AB degree and attended the University of Nebraska, University of Chicago and is a graduate of the Colorado State College of Education. Wahoo, Freemont, Brokenbow, Nebraska, and Mapleton, Iowa are the towns in which she has taught. Her hobby is collecting poems; she teaches the freshmen English and is a sponsor of the Sophomore class.



MR. RAY MALEY, Trades and World History instructor has taught in Lodgepole, McGrew, Lyman, Nebraska, and Boulder, Colorado. The colleges he attended are Coe at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, University of Southern California, University of Colorado, from which he received his M. A., University of Nebraska and a Business College. His hobbies are sports, traveling and parties. Mr. Maley coaches the Reserves Football, Freshmen Basketball and Freshmen Track.



MRS. ELIZABETH WRIGHT is a graduate of Colorado State College of Education where she received her B. A. degree and teaches Home Economics I, III, and IV. This is her first year of teaching. Her home town is Cherow, Colorado. "Make the most of yourself for that is all of you" is her motto, and her hobby is cooking new dishes.

VERNA ROBINSON has a good reason to feel that "Be Prepared" is her motto. Miss Robinson, Librarian, has taught in Franklin and Adam Counties. Her most embarrassing moment is being unprepared for operations. Her hobby is sewing and collecting buttons.



Teaching American history, world geography, driver's education, and modern problems probably accounts for **CARL CROUSE'S** avid interest in newspapers. After graduating from Chadron State with a B. A., he entered the U. S. Army and attained the rank of First Lieutenant. When World War II ended, he entered CSCE at Greeley, Colorado and earned his M. A. Degree. Crouse calls Sidney his home town because he has lived here fonger than in any other place. He and his wife and two children live in Sioux Villa. Mr. Crouse confesses that he is not easily embarrassed; off the record, he likes to play the piano by ear.



MR. MELVIN L. WRIGHT is one of Sidney's newer teachers, who will have been here for two years when he completes this term. A graduate of Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado, with a B.A.; he has also attended Denver University and Nebraska University. He teaches typing and Spanish with advanced courses in both subjects. He has several mottoes but "Diligence overcomes difficulties," is his favorite.





After teaching at DuBois and Fairmont MARY A. STOWE came to Sidney. She began her college work at Nebraska Wesleyan University and received her AB there. Miss Stowe has also had 21 hours of graduate work in Secretarial Education at the University of Nebraska. She likes photography, reading, movies, mountain trips, and special dinners at special places with special people. Her embarrassing moment was speaking out of turn, and her motto is "While there's life, there's hope." Shorthand, typing, bookkeeping and filing are taught by Miss Stowe. She comes from Hiawatha, Kansas.



MR. HENRY DEINES the instrumental music instructor who has a B.M. from the University of Nebraska and has done post graduate work at Bethany College at Linsborg, Kansas, and also at the University of Nebraska. He teaches only instrumental music here at Sidney but he has taught vocal and violin along with orchestra and band in other schools. He has taught or in Minnesotta and lowa. He came to Sidney High in 1947 from Ord, Nebraska.



Our chorus and glee club teacher, MISS HERLING, is new to the profession of teaching. Graduated from Midland College with a B. A. (music major and commercial minor), she then worked in the office of the Hammond and Stephens Company at Fremont. She claims Schuyler for her home town. During her spare time, Miss Herling sews. One of her philosophies on life is "What we know is of little worth until it can be woven into what we do."



MR. VERGAL WINN was a Superintendent in the Crook, Colorado School before joining the Navy. After the Navy he came to Sidney to teach. In previous years he has taught math, visual aids, and biology. This year he is teaching visual aids and literature and is in charge of the Lodgepole Valley Film library. He received his Master's Degree at CSCE and his Bachelor's Degree at Kearney. His hobbies are photography and Boy Scouts. The most embarrassing moment for Mr. Winn was when he was about 4 years old. He had been sent to the grocery store for sugar and dropped the sugar all over the store's floor.



LOUIS NEUMAN originally of Odell, Nebraska has taught in Maddock, North Dakota; Norton, Kansas; Imperial and Kimball, Nebraska before coming to Sidney. This teacher is holder of a Bachelor of Science Degree from Montana A & M, and has done graduate work at Kansas Agriculture College and the University of Nebraska. Added to his teaching of Vocational Agriculture are the duties of sponsoring F. F. A. and an adult education class in the evening. His hobbies consist of hunting, fishing, and landscape gardening. The motto that fits him best is, "Always put off for tomorrow, what doesn't absolutely have to be done today."



JOHN MILLER, custodian at S. H. S., is from Sidney. His hobby is chickens. He says that his most exciting moments were when he was railroading.

La Grange, Wyoming is MR. GLENN ACKERSON'S home town. He received his A. B. degree at Peru Teachers' College and has taught at Burlwell, Trenton, Hemingford, Broken Bow and Sidney. He teaches Math, Biology and is also assistant Coach.





VALEDICTORIAN MARY ELLEN LIVINGSTON 97.2 Average SALUTATORIAN CLAIRELYN LYNGHOLM 96.2 Average







PHYLLIS REFIOR Third Place 96.1 Average

RONALD OVENDEN

Fourth Place 95.4 Average MARILYN KRETZ Fifth Place 94.8 Average





MARJORIE ADAMS Sidney (1 2 3 4) Commercial: Secretary of State (3) Cabinet (4) FHA (1 2) Trail Staff (4) Hi-Life Staff (4) Allied Youth (2) Office Assistant (4)

PHYLLIS BAIRD Sidney (1 2 3 4) Commercial: Trail Staff (4)



The Engine



JIM BANKS Sidney (1 2 3 4) McCook (3) College Prep:

ILEEN BIVENS Sidney (1 2 3 4) Home Ec: Music Clinic at Alliance (1) Chorus (1 2)





HOWARD ATKINS (1 2 3 4) General: Legislature (2) S Club (1 2 3 4) Football (1 2 3 4) Basketball (1 2) Track (1 2 3) County Government (3)

GLENES BLOCK Sidney (1 2 3 4) Home Ec: Legislature (1 2 3 4) Chorus (1)





LUCILLE BRAUER Sidney (1 2 3 4) Home Ec: Music Clinic and Chorus (1 2 3)

NORMA BROWN (3 4) Perkins County High School (1 2 3) College Prep: Y-Teens (2 3) Pep Club (2 3) Trail Staff (4) Band (1) Hi-Life (4) Librarian (2 3)





DALE BUEHRER (1 2 3 4) College Prep: Lt. Governor (2) National Representative (3 4) S Club (2 3 4) Vicepresident (3) President (4) Allied Youth (2) Football (1 2 3 4) Basketball (1 2 3 4) Track (1 2 3) Candidate for Rotary Award (3) County Government (3) State Track Meet (2 3) Cotillion King (4)

JEAN CHAPMAN Sidney (3 4) Kimball (1 2) Home Ec: FHA (2)





VIRGIL BRAUER 1, 2, 3, 4 General F. F. A. 1, 2, 3

WILMER D. BRAUER Sidney (1 2 3 4) Vo-Ag: Representative (1) FFA Reporter (2) Basketball (1) Judging (1 2 3) Chorus Contest (2) Junior Play (3) Chorus (1 2 4) County Government (3)





JOHN COPLEY Sidney (3 4) Arvada Colo (1 2) College Prep: National Representative (4) S Club (4) Trail Staff (4) Basketball and Football Student Manager (4)



PEGGY JO COSSEY Sidney (1 2 3 4) Commrcial: Legislature (3 4) Pep Club (2 3 4) Allied Youth (2) Candidate for Cotillion Queen (4)



EUGENE DARNSTAEDT Sidney (1 2 3 4) Vo-Ag: S Club (4) FFA (3 4) Football (4) Judging contest at Chadron Trail Staff (4)



MELVIN DAVIS Sidney (1 2 3 4) Vo-Ag: S Club (3) Football (1 3 4) basketball (1 2 3 4) Track (3)

VIRGINIA DEAVER (1 2 3 4) Commercial National Representative (2) Trail Staff (4) Chorus (1 2 3 4)



KENNETH DIMICK Sidney (1 2 3 4) Vo-Ag: FFA (3 4) Vice President (3) President (4) S Club (4) Basketball (1) Football (4) Track (1 3 4) Alliance Clinic (1) Chorus (1 2 3)



DAN J. ETHERTON Sidney (1 2 3 4) College Prep: S Club (1) Track (1) State Track Meet (1)



DONNA FLORKE Sidney (1 2 3 4) Home Ec: FHA (1 2 3) Music Clinic (1) Chorus (1)





MARY FONDA Sidney (2 3 4) Texas (1) Commercial: Treasurer (3) State Legislature (4) Pep Club (3 4) Treasurer (4) Trail Staff (4) Art Editor (4)



CLARICE GADE Sunol (1 2) Sidney (3 4) Commercial



WAYNE GAUSMAN Sidney (1 4) Dalton (1) Kimball (2 3) College Prep: Trail Staff (4)



RICHARD GIDEON Sidney (2 3 4) Tennessee (1) College Prep: Trail Staff (4) Band (4) Junior Play (3) Hi-Life (4) Make-up editor on Trail Staff (4)

WILLINE GILBREATH Sidney (4) Oklahoma (1 2 3) Home Ec: Pep Club (1) Girls Basketball (1 2) Chorus (1)



NILA CONNIE GOLDEN Sidney (1 2 3 4) Commercial: Representative (1) Allied Youth (2) FHA (1 2) Trail Staff (4) Hi-Life (4)



EMMA HAUPT Sidney (1 2 3 4) Home Ec: National Rep (3) Legislature (1 2) President of FHA (4) FHA (3 4)



KATHRYN ANN HAZLEWOOD Sidney (1 2 3 4) Commercial: National Rep (4) Pep Club (1 4) Allied Youth (2) Trail Staff (4) Junior Play (3) Hi-Life (4) Cheer Leader (1) County Government (3)





ARLITA INGWERSON Sidney (1 2 3 4) Commercial: State Legislature (3) Pep Club (3 4) FHA (2 3 4) Trail Staff (4) Music Contest (1 2 3) Hi-Life (4) Chorus (1 2 3 4) Operetta (2) Music Clinic (1)

JAMES JENSEN Sidney (1 2 3 4) College Prep: Track (1 2)





WANDA KRUSE Sidney (1 2 3 4) College Prep: Legislature (1) National Representative (2) FHA (1 2 3 4) Historian (4)

MARILYN KRETZ Sidney (1 2 3 4) College Prep: Secretary of State (1) Secretary of Treasury (4) Pep Club (1 2 3 4) Secretary (2) FHA (1 2) Vice President (2) Allied Youth (2) Trail Staff (4) Associate Editor (4) Junior Play (3) Hi-Life (4) Editor (4) Cheerleader (1)





ROBERT JENSEN Sidney (1 2 3 4) College Prep: S Club (3 4) Allied Youth(1 2) Football (1 2 3 4) Basketball(1 2 3 4) Track (1 2 3 4) TrailStaff (4) Junior Play (3)

ELDORA KAMPBELL Sidney (3 4) Mitchell (1 2) Commercial: Legislature (4) Pep Club (1 2 3 4) FHA (3 4) Girl Glee Club (1 2) Trail Staff (4) Platte valley Music Clinic (2) Hi-Life (4) Chorus (1 2 3 4)





MARY ELLEN LIVINGSTON Sidney (1 2 3 4) College Prep: Governor (1) Legislature (2) Cobinet (3) Lt Governor (4) Pep Club (1 2 3 4) Vice President (3) President (4) FHA (1 2) Chapter Secretary (2) State Publicity Chr (2) Allied Youth (2) Trail Staff (4) Junior Play (3) Hi-Life (4) Trail Editor (4) S Club Queen (3) Cheerleader (1 4) Candidate for Valentine Sweetheart (3) County Government (3) Office Assistant (4)

IRA LUND Sidney (1 2 3 4) General: S Club (4) Football (2 3 4) Basketball (1 2 3) Track (1 2 3) Band (1)





ROBERT MONTGOMERY Sidney (1 2 3 4) College Prep: Secretary of Treasury (2) S Club (2 3 4) Allied Youth (1 2) Football (1 2 3 4) Basketball (1 2 3 4) Track (1 2 3 4) Trail Staff (4) State Track Meet (3)

TOMMY MYERS Sidney (1 2 3 4) College Prep: Football (1 2 3 4) Basketball (1 2) Track (1 2)







CLAIRELYN LYNGHOLM Sidney (1 2 3 4) College Prep: Treasurer (1) Secretary (2) Lt Governor (3) Legislature (4) Pep Club (2 3 4) Allied Youth (2) Trail Staff (4) Junior Play (3) Girl's State (3) County Government (3) Candidate for Cotillion Queen (4) Associate Editor of Trail (4) Office Assistant (2 3 4)





RONALD OVENDEN (1 2 3 4) College Prep: National Representative (1) Cabinet Member (4) Junior Legislature (3) S Club (2 3 4) Football (1 2 3 4) Track (2 3 4) Basketball (1 2 3 4) Trail Staff (4) State Track Meet (3) Junior Play (3)



JOAN PIERSON Sidney (1 2 3 4) College Prep: Lt Governor (1) Secretary of State (4) Pep Club (1 2 3 4) Secretary (4) Historian (3) Allied Youth (2) Trail Staff (4) Music Contest (1 2 3 4) Junior Play (3) Associate Editor of Trail (4) Cheerleader (1) Chorus (1 2 3 4) Operetta (2) County Government (3)



LA VONNA REED Sidney (1 2 3 4) College Prep: FHA (3 4) Vice President (4) Candidate for Cotillion Queen (4)



PHYLLIS REFIOR Sidney (1 2 3 4) College Prep: Governor (2) Legislature (4) Clerk of House of Representatives (4) National Representative (3) Pep Club (2 3 4) Allied Youth (2) Interstate Scholastic Contest at Kearney (2) Amercan Legion Honor (3) County Government (3) Cotillion Queen (4)

HELEN REZAC Sidney (1 2 3 4) Home Ec: Legislature (2)



KEITH RIHN Sidney (1 2 3 4) College Prep: S Club (3 4) Football (1 2 3 4) Track (1 2) Trail Staff (4) Chorus



ROBERT ROGERS Sidney (1 3 4) Gurley (2) General: Football (1 2) Basketball (1 2) Candidate for Cotillion King (4)



HELEN ROHLA Sidney (1 2 3 first semester of four)





BURDETTE SANDERS Sidney (1 2 3 4) General: Representative (2) Football



MARVIN SCHNELL Sidney (1 2 3 4) Vo-Ag: S Club (3 4) Basketball (1 3) Track (3) Chorus (4)



VICTOR SIEDOW Sidney (1 2 3 4) Trades: Legislature (2) Camera Club (2)



JANIS SIEMERS Sidney (1 2 3 4) Home Ec: Legislature (3 4) Trail Staff (4)

ROBERT SMITH Sidney (1 2 3 4) Trades Basketball (1)



ROBERT STEFFENS Sidney (1 2 3 4) Vo-Ag: Secretary of Agriculture (3) Legislature (4) Trail Staff (4)



LAWANNA WASSER (1 2 3 4) Home Economics National Legislature (1) Trail Staff (4) Hi-Life (4)



WAYNE WILLARD Sidney (1 2 3 4) College Prep: Governor (4) S Club (3 4) Trail Staff (4) Junior Play (3) Boy's State (3) County Government (3) Football (1 2 3 4) Basketball (1 2 3 4) Track (1 2 3 4)



Wheels began rolling as senior officers were elected, Governor was Wayne Willard, Lt. Governor, Mary Ellen Livingston, Secretary of State, Joan Peirson, and Secretary of the Treasury, Marilyn Kretz.



OUR FIRST TRAIN RIDE!

As we leave the train in 1950, we pause to look back over the years we have experienced in S. H. S.

Remember the day we boarded this train as green, little freshmen?

The wheels began to roll after initiation when we were officially regarded as members of S. H. S. Leading the way was our governor, Mary Ellen Livingston; Lt. Governor, Joan Pierson; Secretary, Marilyn Kretz; and Treasurer, Clairelyn Lyngholm. Keeping up the school spirit were our freshmen cheerleaders, Marilyn Kretz, Mary Ellen Livingston, Katie Hazlewood, and Joan Pierson. Bouquets to our basketball team as they came out undefeated. At the end of our strange and exciting year, we celebrated by having a picnic at the Point of Rocks.



Senior Legislature, left to right, Speaker, Phyllis Refior, and legislators, Glenes Block, Peggy Cossey, Eldora Kampbell, Janis Beimers, Mary Fonda, Clairelyn Lyngholm and Robert Steffins.

ALL ABOARD FOR OUR SECOND YEAR AT SIDNEY HIGH SCHOOL.

We started off on the right track by entertaining the frosh at the first all-school dance of the year.

Phyllis Refior was elected governor, while Dale Buehrer, Clairelyn Lyngholm, and Bob Montgomery, respectively, were Lt. Governor, Secretary and Treasurer.

Three members of our class, Jo Pierson, Rex Sample, and Wilmer Brauer, were cast in the leading roles of the operetta, "Purple Towers."

Among those leading in athletics were Dale Buehrer, Ronald Ovenden, and Robert Montgomery.

In the spring we gave a program for the enjoyment of the other classes in Sidney High. It included musical numbers, comical skits, and a film, "Etiquette at the Junior Prom."

As in years past, sophies were chosen to serve and entertain at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

WE'RE MOVING UP THE TRACK

We roared on into the state where we considered ourselves upper classmen (even if the seniors didn't). This year all girls triumphed in the elections. Jeanne Miller became governor; Clairelyn Lyngholm, Lt. Governor; Marjorie Adams, Secretary; and Mary Fonda, Treasurer.

After sponsoring an all-school dance in the fall, much work was put into the class play, "The Sunshine Twins," with Mr. Crouse as our director. The leading roles were played by Richard Gideon and Teresa Allman.

We considered ourselves a class of distinction because we were the representatives of the first Cornhusker County Government Day held in Cheyenne County. In the spring, representing Sidney at Cornhusker Boys and Girls States at Lincoln were Wayne Willard and Clairelyn Lyngholm. The thrilling day arrived when we received our class rings. Ours, of course, were the prettiest ones yet. (We thought so anyway.)

The local winner of the Oratorical Contest was Rex Sample. Teresa Allman also participated in the local contest.

On May 20th we were host to the seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. Our theme was "The Fortyniners" in honor of the class of 1949.

Mary Ellen Livingston was crowned "S" Club Queen at the annual S-Club Dance held after the Pep Club Banquet.

Winding up the year, we went to Greenwood for our annual picnic.

PULLING INTO THE STATION

At last, we have reached the peak of our journey. We are now fullfledged seniors.

As governor, Wayne Willard was elected. Mary Ellen Livingston was Lt. Governor; Joan Pierson was Secretary of State; and Marilyn Kretz was Treasurer.

We presented the first program of the year. The setting was a county fair. We had more and better circus freaks than a professional circus.

On November 21, all senior girls were guests at a tea given by the P. E. O.

First semester exams were over and everyone was happy.

The seniors traditionally sponsored a Christmas Cotillion. Much work was given to the affair and crowned as king and queen were Dale Buehrer and Phyllis Refior.

This spring the juniors gave us a wonderful banquet.

Our school days are coming to an end at Sidney High. Are we all really as happy as we thought we would be? It is a nice feeling to be holding a diploma, but we are not ready to take the big step out into the dark, great unknown.

Honor students were valedictorian, Mary Ellen Livingston; Salutatorian, Clairelyn Lyngholm; and Phyllis Refior as third; Ronald Ovenden as fourth; and Marilyn Kretz as fifth.

So Long!

The King Dale Buehrer and Queen Phyllis Refior shown after they had been crowned at the Cotillion.



Smiling with a great deal of Christmas spirit are the candidates for Cotillion King and Queen. They are Wayne Gausman, Dale Buehrer, Phyllis Refior, Wayne Willard, Bob Rogers, and Eugene Darnstaedt.





Wayne Willard places the crown on Phyllis Refior. Dale Buehrer patiently waits for his.

THE SENIOR CHRISTMAS COTILLION

As the Christmas season approached, the Seniors were already in the midst of planning for their Cotillion. The decoration committee was one of the first to start planning, next came the advertising which went into full swing as soon as it was named. Then the tickets were distributed among the senior boys who sold to the student body.

As the great night arrived, everyone was in his best, the girls in their lovely formals with their corsages and the boys in their best suits and their snappiest ties. (Probably their dads').

The decoration committee did a wonderful job for the room was lovely. A large white bell hung from the wire stretched from one basket to the other and colorful streamers went from this bell to other wires stretched across the room. At each basket there was a spray of pine with mistletoe interwoven. The lights were low and mellow and the atmosphere was just right. At each end of the stage, was a large Christmas tree which the seniors had purchased which were decorated with the school's materials.

About halfway through the dance, the Senior Governor announced for all the candidates for king and queen to come to the stage. Having accomplished this he told Phyllis Refior and Dale Buehrer to go to the throne where he crowned them and handed them each a aift.

Upon leaving, everyone thanked the sponsors, Miss Nielson, Mr. Coon and Mr. Shuman. Also present among the sponsors were some of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fonda and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Willard. Everyone dispersed and some (very few) went straight home.



Leading the Juniors in various activities are Carol Ladine, Lt. Governor; Jane Boyd, Secretary of State; Bill Burr, Governor; Karen Haile, Secretary of Treasury; Ann Kokjer, Attorney General. Junior class legislature, left to right, Lois Willard speaker; Mary Jo Chappell, Lila Lewis, Norma Benzel, Joan Simpson, De-Iores Fuller, Natha Planck, and Delores Johnson, Standing are Sergeant-at-arms and Assistant-sergeant-at-arms, Ed Haupt and Oakley Osborn.



Switch Engine









Wilber Allgood

Dwight Armstrong

g Buelah Ballew

Delyle Bancroft



Violet Bauer

Norma Benzel



Mary Joan Block

lock Jane Boyd

Shirley Buehrer

Bill Burr

Mary Lou Chaon

Mary Jo Chappell

Joan Connell

Betty Ann Cordray

Rosemary Cossey

Norma Cullins

Laura Dorman

Jane Duffy



























Wanda Farmer

Billy Folkerts Deloris Fuller **Ronald Gausman**

Carol Golden

Bob Gordon

Karen Haile



John Harden

Audrey Lucille Haze

Donna Vee Hendrichs

Betty Lou Ivie

Dorla Jackson

Robert Jewett

Donna Hand

Delores Johnson

Shirley Kokes

Ann Kokjer

Carol Ladine













Edward Haupt

Deloris Lessman

Marvin Kosemund



Lila Lewis

Marilyn Linton

Lyle McIrwin

Lorita McNurlin

Kathryn McVicker

er Nancy Marsh

Ruby Mitchell



Carl D. Moore



James Mueller

George Ogden

Oakley Osborn

Natha Planck

Dottie Overmiller

Laverna Reed

Jim Motes



Jerry Robinson

Richard Schaffert

Duane Schneider

Wayne Schneider

Ruth Seevers



























Dan Sellers

Shirley Siemers

Joan Simpson

Faye Spiker

Robert Spindler

Marilyn Sunderman

Barbara Taylor



Raymond Thomas

Mathilda Warrelmann

Lois Willard

Delores Wilson

Juniors Not Pictured

Rupert Dobesh

Billy Folkerts	On Monday, January 23, thirteen Juniors spent the day at the courthouse to study the mechanism of our county govern- ment. Sidney High Juniors and those from other towns were	
Mary Lou Jenks	given a dinner at noon in the city auditorium basement by the American Legion Auxiliary.	1
Ruth Seevers	Another event of the year was the soc hop which was pre- sented in February and was enjoyed by all.	t
Le Roy Wyett	Treating the seniors to the annual banquet, juniors worked	er

many weeks in preparation for this gala affair.

JUNIOR RECORD

The class of '51 started off on the right foot by electing Bill Burr as governor. Other officials chosen to lead their class were Lieutenant Governor, Carol Ladine; Secretary of State, Jane Boyd; and Karen Haile, Secretary of Treasury. Passing along their ideas were the Junior State Legislature, and their four members working as National Representatives. Overseeing these Juniors in all they do are their sponsors, Elizabeth Wright, Mary Stowe, Virgil Winn, and Ray Maley. Also working for the betterment of their class and school are the two Juniors in the President's cabinet, Joan Connell, Secretary of Interior, and Richard Schaffert, Secretary of Aariculture.

Juniors started making money to finance the Junior-Senior Banquet by selecting committees to care for the coke machine. Also in their money making scheme was the selling at all home games.

The main event of the year was their play "On The Beam" directed by Mr. Dean Coon with the help of the Junior sponsors. The cast was headed by Bill Burr and Shirley Buehrer as Mr. and Mrs. Gilman. The play at both the matinee and night performance proved to all in attendance that the Juniors are really on he beam.

On December 22, a Christmas program was given to the entire school by the Juniors. It was taken from the poem, "The Night Before Christmas," and was acted out in pantomime. Virgil Winn served as reader and Dwight Armstrong portrayed a jolly Santa Claus,



Norma Cullins takes notes from James Muller as Raymond Thomas indulges in his favorite pastime of reading.

John Harden caught in the act of taking a picture of Shirley Beuhrer, Delores Johnson, and Lois Willard, while Robert Jewett looks on.



Bill Burr gets the works backstage while Mr. Coon approves Miss Stowe's job.



Shirley Beuhrer and Bill Burr joke while maid, Barbara Taylor dusts the bookstand.



"ON THE BEAM"

Lena	-	-	-	-	-	-	Barbara Taylor
							Shirley Buehrer
							Bill Burr
Dan Gillman		-	-	-	-	Ra	ymond Thomas
							Donna Hand
							Natha Planck
							James Mueller
Mr. Wentworth	h -	-	-	-	-	-	Robert Jewett
							John Harden
							Norma Cullins
Marian Walte	rs	-				-	Carol Ladine

The "behind-the-scenes" scenes crew, Ann Kokjer, Delores Wilson, Karen Haile, Jane Boyd, Carol Golden, and Willa Mae Lyon, smile broadly at the camera-man.





Mrs. Willis (Natha Planck) and Marion Walters (Carol Ladine) converse with Madame Benziga (Donna Hand) while visiting in the Gillman home.







Back Row: Larry Tobler, Bill Welch, Tommy Zitek, Dean Wise, Jack Weideburg, Ronald Rogers, James Myers, Dallas Sebold, Don Sabin, Jon Mc-Williams.

Third Row: Jackie Robinson, Ardlen Simpson, Alice Printz, Beverly Wasser, Stanley Smith, Don Shipman, John Moseman, Buddy Osborn, Lee Sellers. Second Row: Jerry Livingston, Glenna Smith, Ardis Schlesselman, Carol Tremain, Joan Mahaffey, Marian Sherwood, Hugh Perkins, LeRoy Moore. Front Row: Jeanne Livingston, Melba Phelps, Lorna Limbeck, Irene Wittig, Donna Wilson, Wanda McIrvin, Patty Stewart, Louise Sweet, Mr. Neuman.



Back Row: Max Adams, Jerry Johnson, Raymond Anthony, Bill Bolz, George Fotinos, Charles Bagby, Shirley Benzel, Elaine Englert, Carletta Farmer. Third Row: Jackie George, Jim Brumfield, Marcelyn Dedrick, Arlina Harte, Mary Lou Butts, Bonita Hazlitt, Jaan Kinney. Second Row: Roland Brauer, Wendell Johnson, Arlan Hartmann, Sharon Daniels, Lucille Kampbell, Betty Bivens, Jeanette Groppe. First Row: Mr. Ackerson, Duane Golden, Dick Flohr, George Barlow, Patricia Bright, Betty Jo Anderson, Roberta Gay, Betty Hendricks, Ona Bergner.



Firing up the sophomore officers are Beverly Wasser, Secretary of State; Don Sabin, Governor; Joan Mahaffey, Secretary of Treasury; and Jeanne Livingston, Lt. Governor.



Jack Wiedeberg carelessly throws paper on the floor in the sophomore program.



Sophomore legislators—Billl Welch, Sergeant-at-arms, Jeanette Groppe, Donna Wilson, Wanda McIrvin, Lucille Kampbell, Melba Phelps, George Fontinos, Charles Barlow, and Speaker, Don Shipman. Seventy-eight students have been enrolled in the Sophomore State during the year. With Don Sabin as Governor, Jeanne Livingston as Lt. Governor, Beverly Wasser as Secretary of State, and Joan Mahaffey as Treasurer, the Sophomore State has been guided by able hands. Supported by a well-organized legislature, guided by Speaker, Don Shipman, the legislators, Barlow, Fotinos, Groppe, Kampbell, McIrwin, Phelps, and Wilson with the backing of their constituents the State has worked together in close harmony.

In October, 1949, the State staged an all High School Masquerade Dance which was one of the high-lights of the season. Over one hundred students were in costume. Square dancing created a friendly spirit which prevailed throughout the evening and even when modern dancing played a part in the evening's gayety.

The Sophomore Day Program presented February 28, 1950 was based on the film, **Every Day Courtesy.** Pantomines and music were worked around the caption, "Your Manners are Showing." Students in action presented incorrect and correct with emphasis on the question, "How do you rate?"

The Spring picnic closed the states events.

The state was efficiently sponsored by Miss Bess Shires, Mr. Glenn Ackerson, and Mr. Louis Neuman.

Ridin' The Rods

Back Row: Lila Bishop, Elmer Brauer, Paul Brauer, Larry Jones, Carl Beebe, Robert Christner, George Gosha, Leonard Benzel, Charles Jenks, Don Higgins, Floyd Brown, Darrell Glassburn.

Third Row: Lorna Kesselring, Cleo Kennedy, Ann Henke, Maxine Gipfert, Delores Fisher, Robert Cloud, Jimmy Cullins, Dale Borcher, Ben King, Roland Karnik, Paul Jewett, Robert Deeder.

Second Row: Georgia Bess, Alberta Gentle, Gwen Jacob, Bob Call, Cleo Chambers, Allen Brauer, Larry Allgood, Howard Emerson, Douglas Chappell, Terry Jacobsen, Melvin Wright.

First Row: Joan Brumfield, Pat Killham, Carrie Jacobsen, Shirley Erickson, Joyce Hengl, Joan Gade, Dion Cawthra, Shirley Kurth, Jerald Haupt, Jeff Bush.





Back Row: Jimmy Ziegler, Bill Nissen, Loretta Siders, Jean Refior, Sharon Olson, Joyce Ann Rowe, La Donna Lessman, Jean Norris, Shirley Strandburg, LeRoy Myer, Bob Nightengale, Jimmy Yates.

Third Row: Leland Ulrich, Dale Maley, James Neuman, Alyce Lyons, Dretta Welch, Rosemary Ogden, Joan Scheurman, Bobby Ross, Gary Seevers.

Second Row: Dale Sharp, John Shelley, Edith Vining, Allyn Dee Whitmire, Joan Norris, Jeanette Sanders, Dorothy Rasmussen, Jackie Nienhauser, Marvin Sterkel.

First Row: Mr. Crouse, Ernie Sterkel, Phyllis Moody, Mary Ann Moore, Donna Steward, Norma Schnell, Marsha Planck, Gene Siemers, La Verne Tarpenning.

Starting off with a chug are freshmen class officers, Douglas Chappell, Lt. Governor; Jimmy Cullins, Secretary of State; Norma Schnell, Secretary of Treasury; Ann Henke, Attorney General; and Donna Steward, Governor.



Dressed like a song the Freshmen showed their talent in an afternoon assembly, by singing the song they were dressed like. Taking top honors were Donna Steward and the Norris twins. For the boys were Carl Beebe and James Cullins.

Elected as officers for the frosh were Donna Steward, Governor; Douglas Chappell, Lieutenant Governor; James Cullins, Secretary; and Norma Schnell, Treasurer. Miss Verna Robinson, as permanent sponsor, was assisted by Mr. Melvin Wright and Mr. Carl Crouse.

On November 11, the class presented their program in the form of an Armistice Day Program called "Memories of 1918."



Freshmen legislature composed of Joan Gade, Joyce Ann Rowe, Cleo Kennedy, Bob Call, James Newman, Jackie Nienhauser, Jimmie Ziegler and Carl Beebe, Speaker.











A darky song is illustrated in this picture.

Dale Borcher illustrates his song as he presents it "Woody Woodpecker" at to the assembly for the the Freshman initiation. Freshman initiation.

Carl Beebe illustrates Beebe copped first prize.

Doug Chappell illus- Bob Cloud is seen going trates "She's too fat for to the front to sing his me" at the Freshman init- song. iation.

A group of the Freshmen boys the day of Freshmen initiation. They are all dressed like the song they represent.

While other members of the freshmen class look on, Mary Ann Moore gives her version of "Pistol Packing Mama."

Miss Robinson's laughingly looking on while Gene Siemers sings, "June is Bursting Out All Over."

Larry Jones emotes as "Misteh-Five-By-Five" at Freshmen initiation.









Railway Commission

Student Government began in 1940 at Sidney High School. The senate is a part of the government and is run in the same manner as the United States Government. Members of our Senate are teachers from each state, which include; Senior State, Miss Nielsen; Junior State; Miss Stowe; Sophomore State, Miss Shires; Freshman State, Mr. Wright.

The Senate discusses the bills and suggestions passed in the House of Representatives. The Senate may also introduce bills and pass them; but they must be passed by the House and President before they become laws. The President's Cabinet at Sidney High School is patterned after the Cabinet of the President of the United States. The Cabinet members and their duties are as follows:

Secretary of State, Ronald Ovenden. His duty is to organize relations between the states and the schools.

Secretary of Treasury, Dorothy Neary. She takes care of the school's funds.

Secretary of Activities, Marjorie Adams. It is her duty to be in charge of ticket sales at games. Secretary of Interior, Joan Connell. Joan has charge of the programs and assemblies.

Secretary of Personnel, Oakley Osborn. Relationship between students and the care of the building is organized by Oakley.

Secretary of Agriculture, Richard Schaffert. Richard has charge of improving the campus, trees, shrubs, etc.

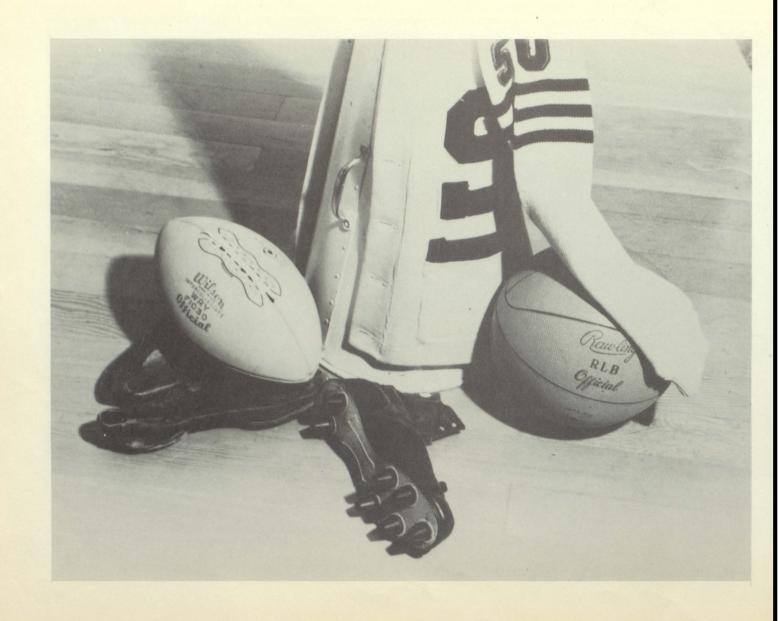


Caught at a Senate meeting are Senator Bess Shires of the Sophomore state, Senator Mable Neilsen of the Senior state, Vice-President Ray Maley, Senator Melven L. Wright of the Freshmen state and Senator Mary A. Stowe of the Junior state. Convening at a meeting is the President's Cabinet: standing, Ronald Ovenden, Oakley Osborn, Richard Schaffert; sitting, Joan Connell, President Nimtz, Dorothy Neary, Marjorie Adams.





Left to right: Ray Maley, President of the Senate; A. E. Wright, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; John Copley, Speaker of the House; A. E. Nimtz, President; Phyllis Refior, Clerk; Ronald Ovenden, Secretary of State; Dorothy Neary, Secretary of Treasury; Marjorie Adams, Secretary of Activities; Richard Schaffert, Secretary of Agriculture; Joan Connell, Secretary of Interior; Oakley Osborn, Secretary of Personnel; Senators: Bess Shires, Mable Nielsen, Mary Stowe, and Melvin Wright; Girl's State and Boy's State Representatives of 1949: Clairelyn Lyngholm and Wayne Willard. National Representatives in the back row are: Mary Lou Butts, Neva Miller, and Dale Buehrer; front row: Dale Borcher, Paul Jewett, Jean Norris, Edith Vining, Wilber Allgood, Kathryn McVicker, Barbara Taylor, and Robert Jewett.





Challengers

Left to right, Fourth Row, Jerry Livingston, Larry Allgood, Gary Seevers, Bill Nissen, Larry Jones, Dale Borcher, Paul Jewett, Robert Deeder; Third Row, Dale Maley, Bob Jewett, Roy Reed, Don Higgins, Ben King, Dean Wise, Tom Meyers, Carl Beebe, Darrell Glassburn; Second Row, Leo Shuman, Stanley Smith, George Barlow, Kenny Dimick, Dallas Sebold, Richard Schaffert, Edward Haupt, Eugene Darnsteadt, Max Adam, Jimmy Ziegler, Bill Bolz, Jon Mc-Williams, Glen Ackerson; First Row, Wayne Willard, Robert Jensen, Duane Schneider, Charles Bagby, Kieth Rihn, Bill Burr, Vernon Kincaid, Wayne Schneider, Dale Buehrer, Ronald Ovenden. This year Coach Leo Shuman's gridsters completed the season with a 50% average by winning 4 games and dropping 4. The Maroons outscored their opponents by a slim margin of 4 points by collecting 127 points to their opponents 123.

The Maroons fielded their lightest team in the school's history. The average was 144 pounds per man. Despite their small size the Maroons suffered very few injuries. Always playing against larger opponents they overcame their opponent's advantage of weight by playing fast and hard football.

After being defeated in their first game at Sterling, it was thought that the team would be lucky to win one game this year because of their ragged play in that game. Against Bridgeport the team's play improved and they played them on almost even terms. The victory went to Bridgeport by a slim margin of 6 points.

The team began to improve and they burst into the win column by rolling over Chadron, a weak club in the conference. The Marcons made it 4 straight wins by downing Ogallala, Oshkosh, and Gering. Ogallala and Gering provided conference wins for the Marcons.

A fast Chappell eleven handed the Maroons their worst defeat of the season. It was one of those days when everything went wrong for the Maroons. Kimball outlasted Sidney in the last game if the season and won in a 20 to 19 thriller.

A win over Kimball would have given Sidney a share in the Panhandle Conference honors with Gordon. As it was the Maroons finished in a tie for third with Mitchell with a record of 3 wins and 2 losses.

Coach Leo Shuman commented on the team, "For being a small team it was a good team and it had the most fight and spirit of any team I have had at Sidney High School. I think our best game was against Gering."

The usual starting lineup was as follows:

- LE Melvin Davis
- LT Vernon Kincaid
- LG Bill Burr
- **C** Howard Atkins
- RG Keith Rihn
- **RT Charles Bagby**

- RE Robert Montgomery QB Robert Jensen LH Wayne Willard
- **RH** Ronald Ovenden
- FB Dale Buehrer



Because of a back injury Melvin Davis was forced to check in after the Chadron game. He was replaced by Wayne Schnieder.

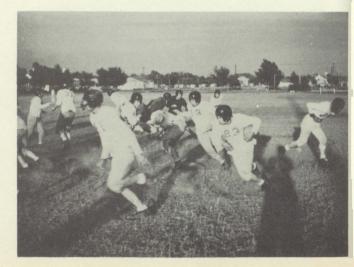
Those who scored touchdowns and their number of counters are $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ follows:

Dale Buehrer—9 Robert Jensen—3 Ronald Ovenden—3 Wayne Willard—2 Wayne Schnieder—1 Vernon Kincaid—1 Stanley Smith—1

Lettermen returning next fall will be:

Wayne Schnieder Duane Schnieder Charles Bagby Bill Burr Eddie Haupt Max Adams Stanley Smith John McWilliams Bill Barlow Larry Tobler Richard Schaffert Dallas Sebold

Opponent	Place	We	They
Sterling	There	6	24
Bridgeport	Here	0	6
Chadron	There	25	7
Ogallala	There	33	20
Oshkosh	There	25	7
Gering	Here	19	Ó
Chappell	There	0	39
Kimball	Here	19	20



1949 RESERVES RECORD

Date	Opponent	Place	We	They
Sept. 28	STERLING	Here	20	0
Oct. 5	JULESBURG	There	20	7
Oct. 13	KIMBALL	There	18	0
Oct. 18	OSHKOSH	Here	33	13

Games WON 4, LOST 0 Total Points SIDNEY 91, Opponents 20. Average per game Sidney 23, Opponents 5.

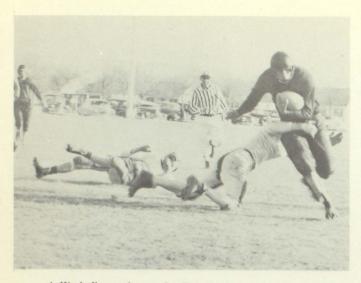


Back Row, Left to Right, Bob Gordon, Larry Tobler, Robert Jewett, Carl Beebe, Ben King, Bill Nissen, Gary Seevers, Dale Maley, George Gosha, Jimmy Ziegler, Rex Sample, George Barlow, Richard Amen, Bill Bolz, Riy Reed, Don Higgins, Robert Deeder, Robert Cloud, Dale Borcher, Larry Jones; Front Row, Paul Jewett, Leonard Benzel, Edward Haupt, Lercy Moore, Jerry Livingston, Douglas Chappell, Darrell Glassburn, Dallas Sebold, Richard Schaffert.

SIDNEY HIGH FOOTBALL RESERVES

Showing a good amount of spirit, the 1949 Sidney High football reserves swept aside all opposition to sport a title of undefeated for the season. In the last five years, Reserve Coach Ray Maley's teams have won eighteen games, lost three and tied one for a winning percentage of .857.

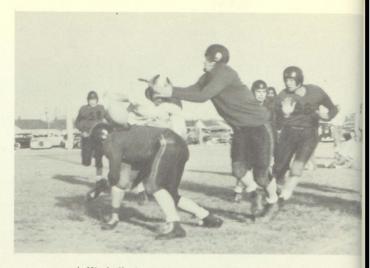
The season was opened against Sterling on the Sidney field and the Maroon Reserves took a 20-0 decision. McWilliams, Bolz, and Smith scored T.D.'s while Smith and Bolz added extra points. The second game was played at Julesburg. Sidney had a 14-0 half time lead but Julesburg outscored them in the second half 7-6 bring a final count of 20-7 in our favor. Sidney traveled to Kimball for the next encounter and although the Longhorn reserves put up a stiff battle, Sidney brought home the bacon to the tune of 18-0. Oshkosh came to Sidney for the final game. It was the first home night game to be played by the Sidney Reserves. They showed appreciation of the honor by playing their best ball of the year and won a 33-13 victory. The starting line was often: Adams, Wise, Sebold, Higgins, Tobler, King, Ziegler. The backfields were often switched with the Sophs—Bolz, Barlow, Smith, and McWilliams usually playing more minutes per game than the Frosh backs—Beebe, Glassburn, Maley, and Chappell. Others who earned their letters and did a lot to make the season a great success were: Allgood, Borcher, Amen, Benzel, Deeder, Gocha, P. Jewett, L. Jones, Livingston, L. Moore, Nissen, and Seevers. These sixteen Frosh and eleven Sophs brought to Sidney High the third undefeated football reserve team, the others being in 1945 and 1947. It was Maley's fifth undefeated Sidney team the other being Frosh track in 1947 and 1948.



A Kimball man lunges for Dale Buehrer carrying the ball for Sidney.



Wayne Willard connects with a Kimball man to make a successful tackle. Ronnie Ovenden No. 47 rushes in to stop another Kimball player.



A Kimball player loses the ball as several Maroons tackle him.



At the Sidney-Kimball football game, Dale Buehrer breaks thru the line on his way toward a touchdown.



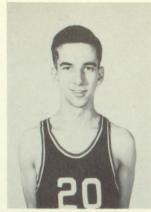
FIRST TEAM AND RESERVES

Back Row: Student Manager, Bill Welch, Duane Schneider, John Copley, Dean Wise, Jack Weideburg, Charles Bagby, Bill Bolz, Don Sabin, Wayne Schneider.

Second Row: Max Adams, George Barlow, Stanley Smith, Ronald Rogers, Wayne Willard, Melvin Davis, Jon McWilliams. First Row: Mr. Shuman, Ronald Ovenden, Robert Jensen, John Harden, Robert Montgomery, Dale Buehrer, Mr. Ackerson.



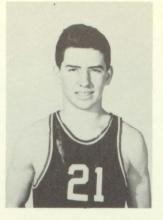
Dale Buehrer. Last year as guard with three years on the first string.



BOB JENSEN. A senior who played first string. He is fast with the ball, always alert.



Bob Montgomery. Senior, broke the school record making 31 points in the Gothenburg game.



Ronald Ovenden. A senior, is short and speedy with three years on the starting line-up.



John Harden. Jumping center, has another year to do. First year on the starting line-up.

Wayne Willard. A senior, he plays reserve string and replacement, always cautious and alert.

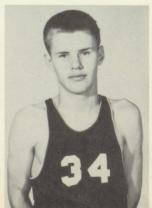
MELVIN DAVIS. Melvin played reserve and replacement.

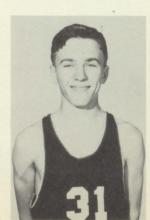
Ronald Rogers. Sophomore, one of the first substitutes with two years ahead of him.

George Barlow. A sophomore, the smallest man on the squad which makes him fast but careful. Stanley Smith. A sophome with a first string future. A lea player on the reserve string. H is light on his feet and handle the ball with skill.











The Sidney Maroons steamed to victory this year with eleven wins compared with five losses. The Maroons started off with a 41 to 39 win against North Platte, thus heartening all of their many fans. Lodgepole was an easy victory for our talented players. Like all teams, our team suffered from "cold" nights when it seemed everything went wrong. The loss of 38 to 50 to Kimball hest exemplifies this. On other nights nothing could stop the Maroons from agining fame. The night the team went to Chappell, everyone was hepped up to bring home a victory. The fans were not disappointed. The Sidney players did themselves proud by beating Chappell in an overtime. In the last minute of the game, the Maroons racked up the needed points to tie Chappell; and in an overtime burst ahead by racking up eleven more points in the overtime. The score ended 38 to 27 in the Sidney guintet's favor. The Gothenburg game was a memorable one because the Swedes were the favored team but Sidney won 54 to 47. This was the night Montgomery made 31 points and broke the school record. He was chosen player of the week by the Omaha World Herald. Sterling was Sidney's second loss. Oshkosh presented no trouble for the Maroons. Then the Maroons went on a two game trip to Gordon and Chadron; and came out the victors of these two games. The next game with Chappell threatened to be a repeat of the other one; but instead Sidney came out ahead 48 to 46 in a real thriller. The Maroons crushed Bridgeport 63 to 28. The Sidney team was out to redeem themselves against Kimball. This time it was the Kimball fans who went home disappointed as Sidney beat 41 to 35. Ogallala's faststepping team proved too much for the Maroons; and gave Sidney its only loss on the home-floor. The Mitchell game gave the Sidney fans a let-down feeling not because of Sidney's playing; but because of the disagreement between the referees and the officials. Sidney lost this one 47 to 43 in an overtime. Sidney had great hopes of achievement for the tournament; but they were not to be realized. The Maroons dropped their first game to the Minatare five 35 to 32. Sidney outscored their opponents 671 to 608.



Fleet-footed Ronnie Ovenden breaks through the Chappell defense to add to his portion of the score.



SCHEDULE

Games Hom	e	Games Av	vay
Sidney	Opponent	Sidney	Opponent
51 Lodgepole	38	41 North Platte	39
54 Gothenburg	47	38 Kimball	50
63 Oshkosh	29	38 Chappell	27
48 Chappell	46	30 Sterling	48
63 Bridgeport	28	48 Gering	51
41 Kimball	35	45 Gordon	40
33 Ogallala	56	46 Chadron	33
		43 Mitchell	47

John Harden takes to the air and leaves his Chappell rivals flat-footed as he adds two desperately needed points to the Maroon score. The 1949-50 Freshman team, the fifth to play Frosh basketball for Sidney High School, was the first to win a cage championship. This year's squad of twenty boys was a good evenly matched group and very regular in practice and game attendance according to Frosh Coach Ray Maley, who also states that the team is one of the best to ever wear the Frosh colors for S.H.S. These first year players showed a remarkable improvement as the season progressed, winning nine of the twelve games on the schedule and climaxing a fine season by winning the championship of the Four County Tourney at coached the six teams ranks this squad as good as the best. So these Frosh join the list of three football reserve teams in '45, '47, and '49 and Frosh track squads in '47 end '48 who won titles as undefeated teams.



George Barlow breaks for the basket and racks up two more points against Chappell.

The record for the past five seasons in Frash basketball shows forty-seven victories and twenty losses for a 700 per cent winning average. In winning nine games of the twelve played the Sidney Frosh this year racked up 424 points to 341 for the apponents so the per game average is Sidney 35, opponents 28. Fourteen boys received letters and although the opening lineup was not always the same the first eight named were most often in the game for the opening whistle. Letter winners were: Douglas Chappell, Jim Ziegler, Dale Maley, Joarrell Glassburn, Carl Beebe, Gary Seevers. Ben King, Bob Deeder, Larry Jones, Larry Allgood, Jim Yates, Bill Nissen, John Shelley, Floyd Brown. Dale Maley and Douglas Chappell tied for the 1950 free throw title in games 1947; John Harden 1948, and Charles Bagby 1949. Honorary Co-Captains for this year were Howard Atkins



Stan Smith exhibits a well-practiced form as he sinks another field goal

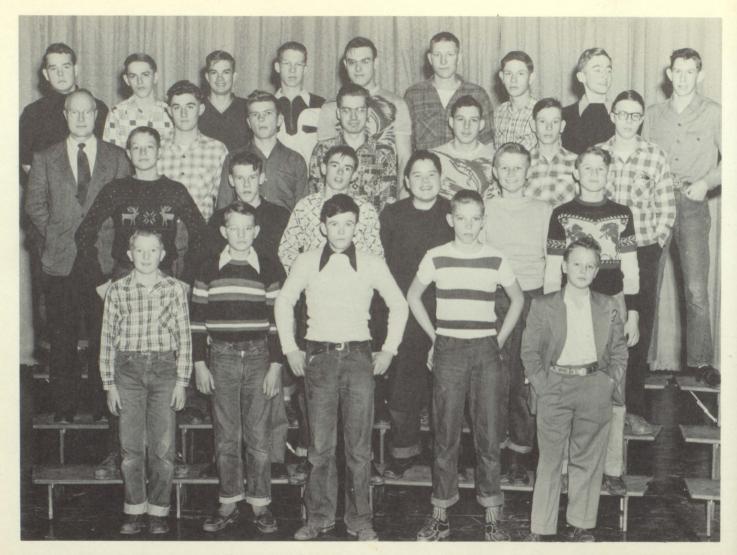
Caught by surprise while doing his score-keeping at a basketball game is T. R. Tillotson, Junior High Principal.



Student time-keeper, Jerry Livingston, is shown doing his duties at the second-team games.







Back Row: Dan Sellers, LeRoy Myer, Jim Brumfield, LeRoy Wyatt, Bob Gordon, George Ogden, Wilmer Brauer, Don Shipman, Roland Brauer. Second Row: John Shelly, Bill Folkerts, Junior Chipps, Lee Sellers, Wendell Johnson, Jackie Nienhauser.

Third Row: Mr. Shuman, Bob Nightengale, Howard Emerson, Arlan Hartmann, Terry Jacobsen, Paul Brauer, James Neuman. First Row: Jerald Haupt, Allan Brauer, Bob Call, Gene Siemers, LaVerne Tarpenning.

THE 1949 SCHEDULE

Sidney Sidney	Frosh Frosh	1	10 91	
Sidney	Frosh		89	

Jrack (sters)

Shown here is the coach and Freshmen track team of '49. Back row: Coach Ray Maley, Charles Bagby, Jack Wideburg, George Fotinos, Don Sabin, and Dean Wise. Front row: Max Adams, Duane Golden, Dallas Sebold, George Barlow, Stanley Smith, Jon McWilliams, and Bill Bolz.



The 1949 Frosh Track Team followed in the steps of previous Freshman tracksters and made an excellent record for the season. The Yearlings won three dual meets, won the 1949 Sidney Frosh Invitational, and took a third at the Gering Invitational to set an enviable record of four first places and one third place for the year.

Frosh Track Coach Ray Maley's four year record at Sidney High now stands at a total of twelve first places, one second, and one third place in the fourteen meets held during the past four seasons.

Lettermen and points scored are: Bolz, 87; Sabin, 62; Wiedeburg, 49; McWilliams, 35; Smith, 30; Barlow, 23; Sebold, 19; Rogers, 16; Golden, 14; Adams, 9; Fotinos, 6; Tobler, 6; Bagby, 5.

SIDNEY INVITATIONAL

Sidney F	rosh	. 48
Oshkosh	Frosh	. 43
Kimball	Frosh	. 32

GERING INVITATIONAL

Minata	re Frosh	 52
Gering	Frosh	 40
Sidney	Frosh	 33

Club Car



S-Club officers are vice-president Ed Haupt and president Dale Buehrer. Ed Haupt will be president next year. S-Club consists of letter men from the three major sports, football, basketball, and track. If any of the boys earn major letters they automatically become a member.

> S-Club has only two officers. The president, who is always a senior and the vice president, who is a junior and who automatically is president the next year. Dale Buehrer is now president with Edward Haupt, vice president.

> > Each year the club elects an honorary football and basketball captain. The high light of the season is crowning the athletic queen at the annual dance after the Pep Club banquet.



Back Row: Duane Schneider, Charles Bagby, Wayne Schneider, Bill Burr, Jon McWilliams, Ronald Rogers, Howard Atkins.

Second Row: Mr. Shuman, Robert Jensen, John Harden, Robert Montgomery, Dale Buehrer, Keith Rihn, Larry Tobler, Mr. Ackerson.

Third Row: Dallas Sebold, Max Adams, John Copley, Marvin Schnell, Wayne Willard, Eugene Darnsteadt. First Row: Bill Bolz, Kenny Dimick, Melvin Davis, Stanley Smith, Ronald Ovenden, Ed Haupt.

Pullmen



Lined up for their picture are the Pep Club officers. Left to right, Jo, Pierson, secretary, Mary Fonda, treasurer, Mary Ellen Livingston, president, Jeanne Livingston, historian and Carol Golden, vice president.

This year the enrollment is almost as large as that of last year which was 60. At the beginning of the year there were 36 and at the first of the second six weeks there were 57. Formal initiation was held for the new girls this year. The Club is sponsored by Miss Mable Nielsen.

Presiding for the term are Mary Ellen Livingston, president; Carol Golden, vicepresident; Joan Pierson, Secretary; Mary Fonda, Treasurer; Jeannie Livingston, historian; and Mary Jo Chappell, point recorder. The cheerleaders, elected by the student body, are Mary Ellen Livingston, senior; Ann Kokjer, Jane Boyd, and Carol Golden, juniors.

The girls sold programs during the football season to make money for the annual Banquet for Lettermen. Mimeographed programs were given away during basketball.

The date for the banquet was set for April 18 with Olympics as the theme.

The pep band gave the rallies some spirit along with having the girls called up one at a time to give a little pep talk.

Sophomore candidate Donna Wilson was chosen as the Valentine Sweetheart for the year. Other nominees were Jennie Livingston, Sophomore; Mary Ellen Livingston, Clairlyn Lyngholm, Joan Pierson, and Phyllis Reifor, seniors; Jo Connell and Norma Benzal, juniors; and Donna Steward and Ann Henke, freshmen.

After the senior girls plan and prepare the banquet, they do not attend further meetings by tradition. The girls then elected their new officers. It is customary for the vice-president to move up to president, hence Carol Golden will preside next year.

On Honor Day the senior members are always presented with red roses as a token of remembrance.



Back Row: Clairelyn Lyngholm, Neva Miller, Norma Cullins, Eldora Kampbell, Pat Killham, Joyce Rowe, Donna Steward, Allyn Dee Whitmire, Marcelyn Dedrick, Natha Planck, Arlita Ingwerson, Marilyn Linton, Peggy Cossey.

Third Row: Miss Nielsen, Sharon Daniels, Joan Mahaffey, Jean Refior, Cleo Kennedy, Mary Jo Chappell, Faye Spiker, Barbara Taylor, Carol Ladine, Delores Johnson, Joan Pierson, Joan Connell, Phyllis Refior, Violet Bauer.

Second Row: Ann Henke, Kathryn Hazlewood, Carol Tremain, Lucille Kampbell, Elaine Englert, Alberta Gentle, Phyllis Moody, Joan Gade, Wanda McIrvin, Marian Sherwood, Mary Fonda, Bonita Hazlitt, Lois Willard, Delores Fuller.

First Row: Dretta Welch, Marilyn Kretz, Marsha Planck, Norma Schnell, Beverly Wasser, Jeanne Livingston, Roberta Gay, Lorna Limbeck, Mathilda Warrelmann, Arlina Harte, Donna Hand.

Foreground: Mary Ellen Livingston, Ann Kokjer, Jane Boyd, Carol Golden.



After stepping through the heart Donna Wilson was named the High School's Valentine Sweetheart.

VALENTINE

SWEETHEART

Posing for Camerman Bill Burr, are the candidates for Valentine Sweetheart of 1950. Left to right: Seniors, Phyllis Refior, Mary Ellen Livingston, Clairelyn Lyngholm, Joan Pierson; Juniors, Norma Benzel, Joan Connell; Sophomores, Donna Wilson, Jeanne Livingston; and Freshman, Donna Steward, and Ann Henke.





Left to right: Mary Ellen Livingston, Ann Kokjer, Jane Boyd, and Carol Golden.



The Chefs

The Future Homemakers of America is a National Home Economics organization. The red rose, red and white, and "Toward New Horizons" exemplify its flower, colors, and motto.

> The officers were elected in April of '49. Jeanne Miller, President; La Vonna Reed, Vice-President; Norma Cullins, Secretary; Wanda Farmer, Treasurer; Betty Jo Anderson, Recreation Chairman; and Katie McVicker, Publicity Chairman, were elected to guide this year's Homemakers.

> > In January, the girls began to work for their degrees. You can earn the Junior Homemaker Degree, the Chapter Homemaker Degree, the State Homemaker Degree, and the American Homemaker er Degree. Last year one Junior Homemaker Degree, and one Chapter Homemaker Degree were awarded.

> > > This year's Homemakers invited the F. F. A. boys to a party at the beginning of the year; wrapped and sent Christmas gifts overseas; caroled at the hospitals; initiated and installed at a party; sent patterns to the Phillipines; presented a style show this spring; and sent three girls to Lincoln to a State Convention on April 1.

> > > > Through this organization, the girls hope to promote appreciation of homemaking, emphasize the importance of worthy home membership, encourage democracy in home and community life, work for good home and family life for all, promote international good-will, foster the development of creative leadership in the home, provide wholesome individual and group recreation, and further interest in home economics.



F. H. A.

Back row: Emma Haupt, Wanda Kruse, and La Vonna Reed. Second row: Eldora Kampbell, Norma Cullins, Neva Jean Miller, Jean Norris, Gwen Jacobs, Bonita Hazlitt, Lucille Kampbell, Marian Sherwood, Carol Tremain, Carletta Farmer, Arlita Ingwerson, Audrey Haze, Jean Refior, Sharon Olsen, Melba Phelps, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, and Patty Bright. Front Row: La Verna Reed, Wanda McIrvin, Kathryn McVicker, Betty Jo Anderson, Dretta Welch, Jeanette Groppe, Lorna Limbeck, Patty Stewart, Edith Vining, Joan Norris, and Wanda Farmer. The purposes of the Future Farmers of America is to develop leadership, character, citizenship and scholarship among its members, all of whom are students enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. The Sidney Chapter of the national organization is active in its support of all major community activities, agriculture and others. Under their sponsor, Louis Neuman, the boys have helped with the Cheyenne County Fair, the State Wheat Show, the Soil Conservation Program and the Noxious Weed Program.

Section Crew

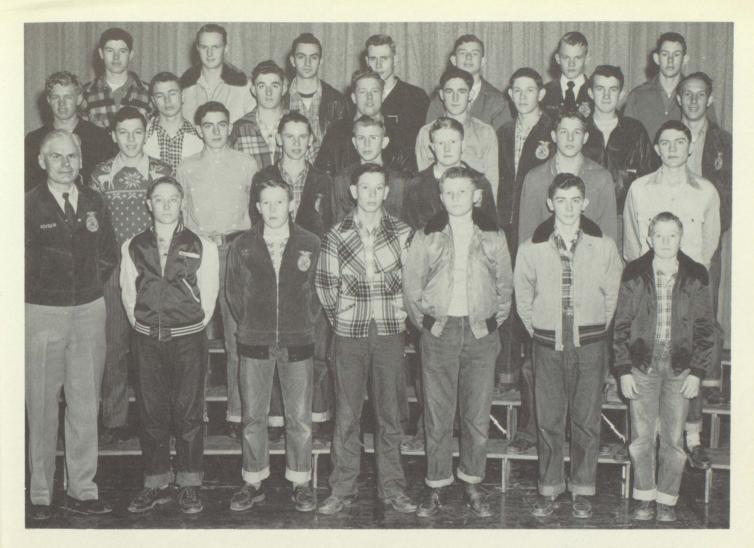
To improve the scholastic standing, the chapter encourages its members to take part in District and State Contests. The District VII Convention of the F. F. A. was held in Sidney this year. There were one-hundred and fifty contestants that participated. Last fall a livestock judging team was sent to North Platte. Robert Steffens was the high individual with the team placing second. Later at Alliance in a Tri-State meet, Raymond Thomas was high member of the Sidney team. In the Farm Bureau sponsored essay contest, Richard Schaffert, Secretary of the Sidney Chapter, won first. At the District VII Convention, Raymond Thomas, Reporter of the Sidney Chapter, placed third in the Public Speaking Contest.



Kenny Dimick calls F. F. A. officers to order. (left to right) Robert Steffens, Ed Haupt, Oakley Osborne, Kenneth Dimick, Richard Schaffert, Raymond Thomas, and sponsor, Louis Newman. However, not all of the activities are of a serious nature, as the club sponsored an overnite fishing trip to Kingsley Dam, organized a basketball team, and held a pheasant and duck feed for Freshman Vo-Ag students.

Richard Schaffert was appointed Secretary of Agriculture in the Presidents Cabinet if the student government.

Officers this year have been: President, Kenneth Dimick; Vice-President, Edward Haupt; Secretary, Richard Schaffert; Treasurer, Oakley Osborn; Reporter, Raymond Thomas; and Sentinel, Robert Steffens.



Back Row: Roy Reed, James Mueller, George Fotinos, Keith Rihn, Marvin Schnell, Richard Schaffert, Elmer Brauer.

Third Row: Eugene Darnsteadt, Kenny Dimick, Bob Nightengale, Burdette Sanders, Milton Slogowski, Wilmer Brauer, Blayne Sewell, Tommy Zitek. Second Row: Roland Karnik, Marvin Koseman, Robert Steffins, Raymond Thomas, Oakley Osborn, Leonard Benzel, Ernie Sterkel.

First Row: Mr. Neuman, Cleo Chambers, Ed Haupt, Paul Brauer, Wendell Johnson, Marvin Sterkel, Jerald Haupt.



Floyd Brown, Jim Ziegler, Ben King, and Ronald Karnik, using the wire recorder in Visual Aids Class.



Looking over a camera is Carl Moore, Dean Vest, Jimmie Yates, Burdette Sanders, and Jerry Livingston.

Observation

Car



Some members of the Visual Aids Class are Buddy Osborn at the contact printer, Rex Sample, paper cutter, Jeff Bush inspecting a print, and Junior Jensen drying some prints.



Working with the wire recorder are Larry Jones, Paul Jewett, Dale Sharp, and Dean Wise.

Visual Aids in 1950 is no longer the mystery it was in "45". This class, offered to boys only because of the heavy equipment which has to be carried around, was originated so the boys could learn to operate the motion picture projectors, P.A. System, opaque projector, and other audio-visual aids equipment.

In this class, the boys learn to mix developers and fixers from raw chemicals. They also learn to develop their own films and make their own prints.

In 1948, the National Education Association awarded the Sidney Public Schools a Citation Merit in Audio-Visual Aids. The Sidney department is one of the best of its kind in the state.

"Joot!" "Joot!"



Marching between halves of the Sidney vs. Kimball game are the Sidney band and twirlers.

The Sidney High Band played this year for all home football and basketball games. In October the band went in a body to be in Ogallala's Homecoming Day Parade. That evening they played at the football game.

The different sections were the orchestra, the pep band, and group classes. Bill Burr, Rex Sample, Robert Jewett, Paul Jewett, Floyd Brown, Richard Gideon, Wanda Farmer, Larry Tobler, and Marcelyn Dedrick were in the pep band and they added much to the pep rallies.

In the spring, they held a band concert on February 22. They held a spring contest the latter part of March. The solos at this were a baritone solo by Bill Burr and a bass solo by Rex Sample. There was a brass sextet composed of Douglas Chappell, Floyd Brown, Paul Jewett, Robert Jewett, Bill Burr, and Rex Sample. There was a flute trio with Donna Steward, Cleo Kennedy, Marge Copley; a clarinet duet composed of Charles Bagby, Larry Tobler; Douglas Chappell and Floyd Brown played coronet solos. Dale Borcher played a trombone solo.



BAND

Standing, Left To Right: Mr. Deines, Jo Connell, Jo Brumfield, Marcelyn Dedrick, Richard Gideon, Ardlen Simpson, Joan Simpson, Beulah Ballew, Jeanne Livingston, Sharon Daniels, Alice Printz, Beverly Wasser, Patty Ballard. Clarinets: Janet Hartman, Ronnie Brown, Richard Schaffert, Jimmy Ziegler, Reba Kinne, Karen Haile, Larry Tobler, Charles Bagby. Cornets: Lowell Shuman, Ray Handsel, Rex Heinlein, Bill Nissen, Paul Jewett, Floyd Brown, Douglas Chappell. French Horn: Joan Robirds, Janet Shuman, Flutes: Marge Copley, Cleo Kennedy, Donna Steward, Saxophone: Ann Kokjer, Dale Maley, Jim Brumfield, De Lyle Bancroft. Trombone: Dale Borcher, Bob Jewett. Bass Horn: Jerald Johnson, Rex Sample. Baritone: Bill Burr, Larry Jones.



We recognize these "characters" as the Sidney High Pep Band, Standing are Bob Jewett, Bill Burr, and Richard Gideon. Seated are Floyd Brown, Dauglas Chappell, Paul Jewett, Marcelyn Dedrick, Rex Sample, Dale Maley, and Larry Tobler.



Caught while practicing for their flute trip for the spring concert are Marge Copley, Clee Kennedy, and Donna Steward.



Trumpeteers of Sidney High School, lett to right are Paul Jewett, Floyd Brown, and Douglas Chappell.



Posing for this shot are Floyd Brown, Douglas Chappell, PaulJewettRex Sample, Bill Burr, and Bob Jewett.



Gathering pep along with the Pep Club at all home games were the Sidney High Twirlers. Ardlen Simpson is Drum Majorette. The four other main twirlers are Willa Mae Lyons, Jeanne Livingston, Joan Simpson, and Beulah Ballew. The new twirlers this year, signified by their black skirts and maroon blouses, are Sharon Daniels, Beverly Wasser, Alice Printz, Alice Lyon, and Patty Ballard.

"I've Been Working on the Railroad."



The girls glee are all ready to give out with a song.

Back row: Joan Pierson, Arlita Ingwerson, Joan Scheurman, Marilyn Linton, La Donna Lessman.

Third row: Cleo Kennedy, Rose Mary Ogden, Joyce Ann Rowe, Mary Lou Butts, Pat Killham, Willine Gilbreath.

Second row: Jeanette Sanders, Donna Steward, Delores Fuller, Joan Brumfield, Beverly Wasser, Alberta Gentle, and Miss Herling. At the piano is the accompanist Don Shipman. Under the direction of Miss Gertrude Herling, the vocal music department gave several successful concerts and participated in the district music contest April 14th and 15th. The chorus made its first appearance of the school year on October 28th, when they sang at the district teachers' convention which was held in Sidney. On December 18th the chorus presented a Christmas concert and a Spring concert was given on March 31st.



Ready to give out with the music is the sextet composed of Beverly Wasser, Delores Fuller, Cleo Kennedy, Carol Ladine, Joan Pierson and Marilyn Linton.



CHORUS

Back Row: Eldora Kampbell, Marian Sherwood, Mary Jo Block, Joan Scheurman, Virginia Deaver, Arlita Ingwerson, Marilyn Linton, Ardlen Simpson, Carol Ladine, Shirley Benzel, Carol Tremain.

Third Row: Marilyn Sunderman, Joan Pierson, Shirley Buehrer, Donna Hand, Mary Lou Butts, Bonita Hazlitt, Elaine Englert, Lucille Kampbell, Glenna Smith, Beverly Wasser. Second Row: Delores Fuller, Carletta Farmer, Alice Printz, Dale Borcher, Floyd Brown, Rex Sample, Bob Spindler, Joan Brumfield, Lorna Limbeck, Nancy Marsh.

First Row: Miss Herling, Betty Jo Anderson, Delores Johnson, Ed Haupt, Leland Ulrich, Robert Christner, Raymond Thomas, Jimmy Cullins, Lila Bishop, Nila Golden.

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Katie Hazlewood (in bare feet), Marilyn Kretz, and Jeanne Miller running off copies of the HI-LIFE.





To show you that the Hi-Life staff worked once in awhile they posed for this picture. Standing are Nila Golden, Director Dean Coon and Katie Hazlewood. Seated are La Wanna Wasser, Marilyn Kretz, Arlita Ingwerson, Marjorie Adams, Eldora Kampbell, Mary Ellen Livingston, and Richard Gideon.

With something different in mind, the Hi-Life Staff got off to a good start. Instead of having the paper printed at the Telegraph as it had been done in previous years, they decided to mimeograph it. Mimeographing the paper took a little more time and a little more effort but it could be purchased at a lower price.

Some evenings they would wander out to the school house to finish typing stencils, running stencils, or stapling the pages together; so they would be ready the following day. The price of the school paper was 5c per copy.

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Three cheers for Sidney High School Roll up her fame, Bring home a victory Team, let's win this game, rah, rah. So cheer for Sidney High School All hearts in tune, Here's to her glory Black and marcon.

ON DEAR SIDNEY

On dear Sidney, On dear Sidney, Dear old S. H. S. We can beat this team we're playing, Anytime I guess, yes, yes, yes. On dear Sidney, On dear Sidney, Fight hard for your fame Fight, fellows, fight, fight, fight, And win this game.

S-H-S, RAH, RAH, RAH

S-H-S, Rah, rah, rah S-H-S, Rah, rah, rah S-H-S, Rah, rah, rah Fight, team, fight.

Let's Go Gang Go

Let's go gang go. Let's fight gang fight. Let's win gang win. (Repeat three times.) Beat......! N-clap, clap, clap E-clap, clap, clap Y-clap, clap, clap S-clap, clap I-clap, clap D-clap, clap N-clap, clap E-clap, clap Y-clap, clap S-clap I-clap D-clap N-clap E-clap Y-clap S-I-D-N-E-Y SSSSSSS-SIDNEY

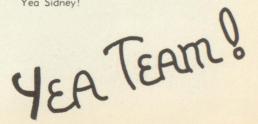
S-CLAP, CLAP, CLAP

S-clap, clap, clap I-clap, clap, clap D-clap, clap, clap VICTORY

Victory, Victory, that's our cry V-I-C-T-O-R-Y Victory, Victory, we repeat, Sidney High School can't be beat.

Sidney Hi Loco

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Typing material for the TRAIL are Mary Fonda and Joan Pierson.



Busily? working on the TRAIL are Dean Coon, Mary Ellen Livingston, and Katie Hazlewood.

> One of the high lights of the year for the Seniors, was their work on the annual which was headed by Mary Ellen with the assistance of other members of the class. Under the direction of Mr. Coon, and with much work the Seniors were able to produce the 1950 Trail.

> Much night work was spent typing, cutting pictures and setting up the pages, all of which are jobs that go along with putting out an annual.



Taken at Junior play practice are Natha Planck and a very relaxed Shirley Buehrer.



My aren't we comfortable! Deloras Johnson, Barbara Taylor, Lois Willard, and Jane Boyd.

Odds and Ends

Richard Gideon and Marcelyn Dedrick show how the Latins do it at the Spanish party. Marsha Planck is in the background.



Doing the Mexican dance are Ann Kokjer, Marsha Planck, Allyn Whitmire, and Marcelyn Dedrick. In the background are Wanda Farmer, Melvin Lamarr, "Mort" Wright, James Cullins, Jimmie Yates, a couple of "anonymous" characters and Jeff Bush.





"Busy?" Office girls, (standing from left to right) Clairelyn Lyngholm, Virginia Deaver, Mary Fonda, and Dorothy Neary. (Seated) Mary Ellen Livingston and Jeanne Miller.

Red Caps

OFFICE GIRLS

Indispensable aids to office secretary Dorothy Neary is the staff of office girls. These girls get practice in office routine during their free periods when they assist in the office with phone calls, mail delivery and errands.

The office girls are Virginia Deaver, Mary Jo Block, Matilda Worrelman, Marjorie Adams, Betty Cordray, Jeanne Miller, Mary Fonda, Marilyn Kretz, Norma Benzel, and Clairelyn Lyngholm.



Pausing in their work are, Norma Benzel, Betty Cordray, Mary Jo Block, standing; Marjorie Adams and Mathilda Warrelman, office girls.

First Aid Car

Now girls who are interested in becoming nurses can learn a few of the simpler techniques of nursing in the Home Nursing class. This is the second year for this class to be held at Sidney Hi. Lucille Selzer, an RN, teaches this class.

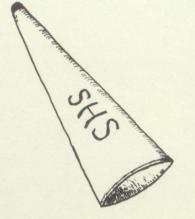
> The girls learn all about care of a patient in the home, what to do until the doctor comes, care of a convalescent, care of babies and mothers, and many other things that will help them in future years when they have their own homes and families.



Watching Ann Kokjer feed patient Shirley Siemers, are Mary Lou Chaon, Lila Lewis, Natha Planck, Marcelyn Dedrick, Virginia Deaver, and Buelah Ballew.



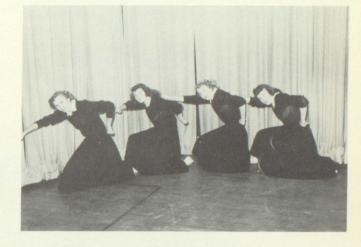
The Freshmen morale boosters are Cleo Kennedy, Ann Henke, Marsha Planck, Norma Schnell, Alberta Gentle, and Donna Steward.



THE SWEET SIXTEEN (?)













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HOBBIES

FINE ARTS.....





(1) Engaged in an interesting water sport are Alice Printz, Howard Emerson, and Patty Stewart—wading . . . (2) Bathing beauty without the water is Wanda Farmer . . . (3) Juniors, getting ready to sell at a football game, are Karen Haile, Delores Fuller, Mary Lou Chaon, Blanche Carona, Delores Wilson, Shirley Buehrer, and Barbara Taylor . . . (4) Just a Freshman, Jean Refior . . . (5) What's down there? Looking to find out are Muriel Story "49", Norma Cullins, and Wanda Farmer . . . (6) Carletta Farmer in the good old summer days . . . (7) Strong man John Copley lifts small 6'1" Bob Montgomery.





(1) Muriel Story (49), Norma Cullins, and Wanda Faree look into the camera . . . (2) These Pepsodent smiles belong to the girls softball team. Taken at a picnic are, back row: Arlina Harte, Willa Mae Lyons, Mrs. Haines, Lois Willard, and Ann Kokjer; Middle row: Kathie McVicker, Katie Hazlewood, Natha Planck, Marcelyn Dedrick, and Dorothy Sebold (49). Front row are Faye Spiker and Mary Jo Chappell . . . (3) When we were in Junior High-Jon McWilliams and Stanley Smith . . . (4) At one of their many slumber parties are Mary Jo Block, Faye Spiker, Delores Johnson, Natha Planck, and Dretta Larson . . . (5) at a birthday party for Dretta Welch are Jean Refior, Phyllis Moody, Lila Lewis, Alberta Gentle, Donna Steward, Cleo Kennedy, and Dretta Welch . . . (6) Just one day on the school's front lawn are Mary Jo Chappell, Marcelyn Dedrick, and Carol Ladine . . . (7) Having a good time in gym are El and Lucy Kampbell, and Elaine Englert . . . (8) Carol Golden and Marilyn Kretz looking glum . . . (9) Howard Emerson and Rich Gideon showing their--gams.

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(1.) After an assembly one day—Katie Hazlewood (her back anyway), Marilyn Kretz, in a hurry, Wanda McIrvin, Bonita Hazlitt, and Rich Gideon . . . (2.) Speaker of the house, John Copley, presides over the house of Rrepresentatives meeting . . . (3.) "All set" are the Sophies at their class picnic . . . (4.) "Ker-choo" says Jerry Livingston while walking with Irene Whittig at Sophomore program . . . (5.) The football is in the air at one of our many games . . . (6.) Caught voting at the Senior polls are Arlita Ingwerson (sitting) and, facing the camera, Howard Atkins, Ronnie Ovenden and Jim Banks. An unidentified voter peeks over another one's shoulder! Shame! Shame! . . . (7.) Getting clean, Stanley?!! . . . (8.) Lorita Siders, Shirley Erickson, Jim Zeigler, Darrel Glassburn and Bob Christner pose for B. Gordon on Freshman Initiation day is Don Higgens . . . (1.). "Out on first" is John Harden (12.) "On your knees, Freshmen." . . . (13.) Voting for the freshman are Jeff Bush, Sharon Olsen, Pat Killham, and Mary Ann Moore (14.) Polishing Raymond Anthoney's shoes is (believe it or not) a boy, Jim Zeigler . . . (15.) Voting for "Sophies" are Sharon Daniels, Patty Stewart, Carletta Farmer, and Alice Printz.

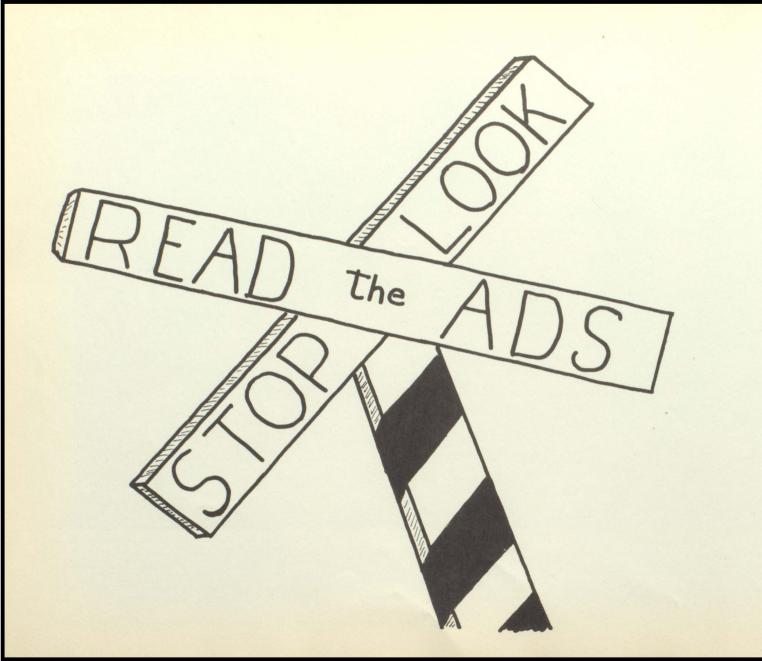


1. Don't be hoggish, Marilyn, Mary Ellen, and Carol...2. What's so funny, girls?...3. Why the smile, Mary Ellen?...4. My how you have changed, Fonda!...5. Sophomore picnickers last year...6. Sun in your eyes, Nila, Duane, and Carol?...7. Smile at the birdie, Eileen, La Wanna, and Marj...8. Don't frown so, Katie...9. Having fun boys?...10. Where're your horses, girls?...11. Why Dretto, I would hardly recognize you... 12. I like your knee-socks, Ronnie...13. Santa Claus is coming to town...14. Having trouble, Lavern?...15. Is that your car, Victor?... 16. What's the hurry Bob?...17. Having a picnic, boys?...18. Sophs doing their duty by voting...19. Do you look like this?...20. Happy in school, aren't they??...21. I like that sun hat, Patty...22. Where did you get those snappy hats, Mary Ellen and Jeanne?...23. Is that your Easter hat, Jeanne M.?

This space is dedicated to: The students that we asked to give us copy and information by such and such a date and who thought that any time in 1998 would do.

would do. All the Seniors who were too lazy and indifferent to help the staff put out YOUR book. All the gripers who find something wrong with the book who never showed their faces when the call went out for help. Some of our dear friends who never lost an opportunity to tell us what to put in and what to leave out of the book. Those who find so many things wrong with the school, grad-ing system, etc., and who never do anything about it except gripe.

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Ron Barker of **BARKER'S CLEANERS** shows Cleo Kennedy, Edith Vining, and Donna Steward how clothes are cleaned.



Donna Vee Hendricks, Dorla Jackson, Shirley Kokes, and Betty Jo Anderson watch Myra Planck ('48) set a customer's hair at **HELEN'S BEAUTY SHOP.** Helen Ballew looks on.



Wanda McIrvin, Phyllis Moody, Allyn Dee Whitmire, Marsha Planck, Beverly Wasser, and Natha Planck look over some of the records at the **HIGHLAND ELECTRIC COMPANY**.



Looking over a gas model store at **E. L. HOOVER'S** are LeRoy Wyatt, Ben King, Gene Siemers and Jerry Haupt.



Mr. Bergner is showing Rollan Brauer, Bob Call, Larry Allgood and Elmer Brauer how the lathe works at the **BERGNER BODY SHOP.** Eddie Bergner looks on.



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Wayne Willard, Marvin Schnell, George Barlow, Robert Steffins, and Dale Buehrer observe a paper in the making at the **SIDNEY TELEGRAPH**.

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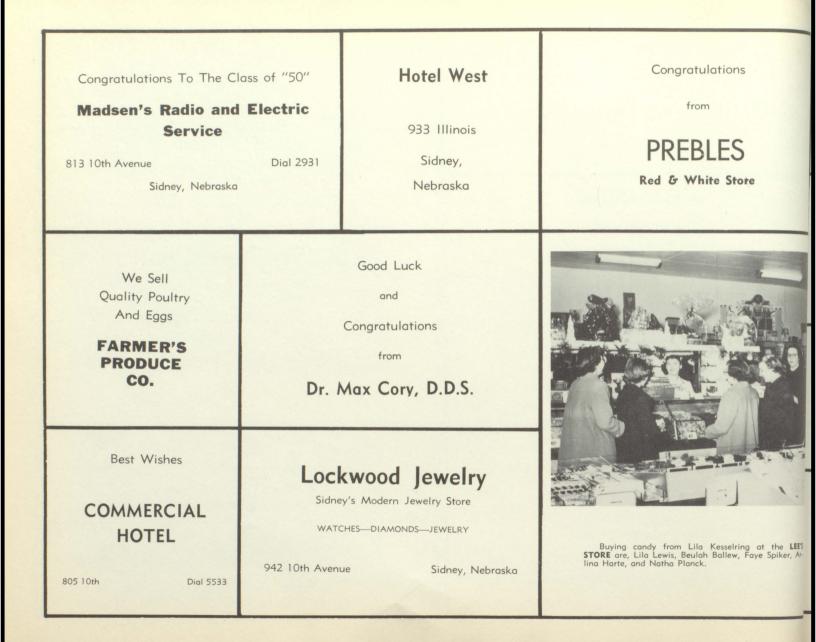
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Learning how to run an adding machine are Ed Haupt, Jerry Livingston, Don Higgens, Jimmy Ziegler and Victor Siedow. Mrs. Kane of the SCOTTSBLUFF TYPEWRITER COMPANY demonstrates.



Rosemary Ogden, Gwen Jacobs, and Jean Norris watch Mrs. Virgil Walters at the **AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK.**

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As Mr. Story explains the details of an insurance policy to Eldora Kampbell, who works there part-time, , Norma Jean Maddax, Norma Brown and Darlene Edwards look on. Standing behind the counter are Mr. Wayne Ayers, Mr. C. A. Story, Howard Spearow, Mr. H. Glenn Spearow, Mr. Frank Holms and Deloris Block.



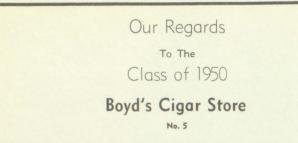
Looking at spring clothes are Joan Gade, Norma Brown, Violet Bauer and Eldora Kampell at **FINE'S.**



Mr. Stevenson demonstrates the machinery of **SID-NEY CREAMERY** to Jane Boyd, Melba Phelps, Elaine Englert, Nancy Marsh, and Betty Ivie.



Enjoying a coke at the **YENDIS** are Mary Jo Chappell, Carol Golden, Jo Connell, Violet Bauer, and Lois Willard.





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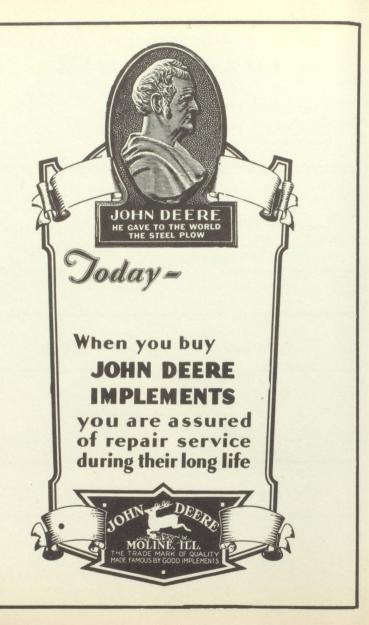
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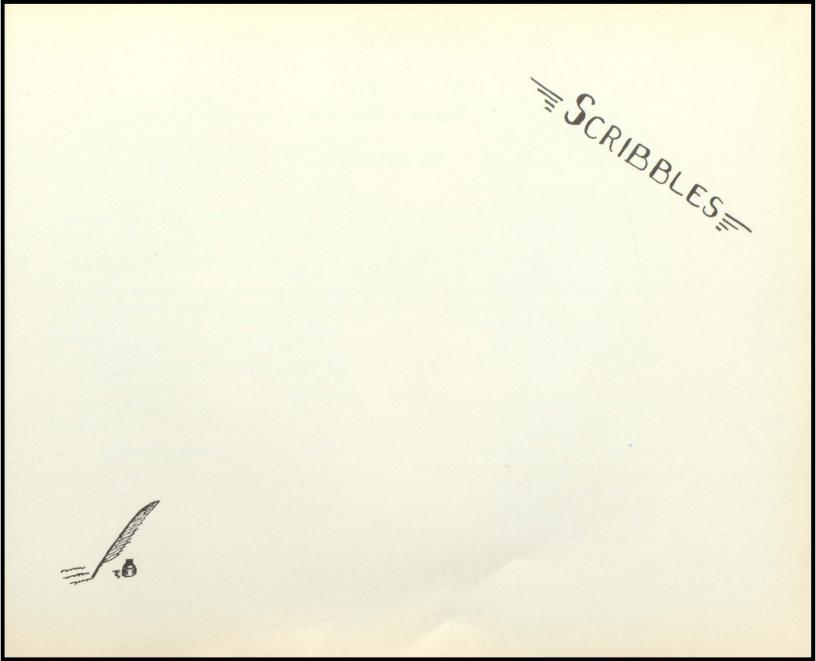
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SEPTEMBER:

- 6 ALL ABOARD! Students start the long trip.
- 13 18 girls try out for cheerleader.
- 16 We lost our first game to Sterling 25-6.
- 19 Lots singing on Initiation Day.
- 23 A loser. Bridgeport 6-Sidney 0.

OCTOBER:

- 4- 6 "Smile pretty." Senior pictures taken.
 - 14 "Whew," I made it through the first six weeks.
 - 15 FHA girls attend meeting at Kimball.
 - 18 Our first win. Sidney 25-Oshkosh 7.
 - 20 Mr. Robinson entertained us with a talk on "Alcohol."
 - 21 Another win. Sidney 33-Ogallala 20.
 - 26 Annual Teachers Convention. Harrah! No school for 3 days.

NOVEMBER:

- All had a good time at the sophomore masquerade guessing who was who.
- 11 "Ouch" Chappell 33-Sidney 0.
- 11 A very impressive Armistice Day program given by the freshmen.
- 18 A heartbreaker. Kimball 20-Sidney 19.
- 21 "What's everybody so dressed up about?" Senior girls attend tea.
- 22 Juniors will have to stay at home nights, now. "On the Beam" goes over with a bang.
- 24 YUM! YUM! Thanksgiving vacation.

DECEMBER:

- 9 We beat 'em! Sidney 41—North Platte 39.
- 17 Everybody had a good time at the Christmas Cotillion.
- 18 Annual Christmas Program presented by the music department
- 20 Now we can get started! Trail staff appointed.
- 22 There were lots of laughs at the Junior program, "The Night Before Christmas."
- 22 FREEDOM!!! For ten whole days.

JANUARY:

- 2 HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- 6 "We can't win all the time" Kimball 50—Sidney 37.
- 13 Rah, rah, rah! Sidney 38-Chappell 27.
- 18 Lots of "tootin" with the Ritz Trumpeteers.
- 31 Not again? Gering 57—Sidney 48.

FEBRUARY:

- 2 The tour was a big success. A double victory over Chadron and Gordon.
- 6 The Trail staff sponsors a show for all subscribers.
- 7 We did it again! Sidney 48-Chappell 46.
- 17 Valentine Sweetheart chosen between halves of the Ogallala game.
- 19 Ever onward. Sidney 62-Bridgeport 28.
- 22 The band presents a program for the public.
- 28 Everybody got a lesson on manners at the sophomore program.

MARCH:

- 8 Sidney loses to Minatare, 45-42 at the tournament.
- 16 Scottsbluff Junior college entertained.
- 17 "Gee, where are all the Seniors?"
- 24 Spring concert presented by the vocal department.
- 28 Annual spring instrumental concert.
- 31 Sidney and Kimball hold first track meet.

APRIL:

- 6 Five down and one more to go. "Six weeks that is."
- 7 Good Friday and no school, much to the delight of all students.
- 14-15 Students go to Alliance for annual music Contest.
 - 18 "The 1950 Olympics." Annual Athletic Banquet.
 - 21 Western Nebraska track meet at Scottsbluff.

MAY:

- 5 Junior-Senior Banquet.
- 10 FINALLY! The Trail arrives.
- 12 Seniors last farewell, Senior day program.
- 12-13 State track meet at Lincoln.
 - 14 Baccalaureate Services held.
 - 17 Lucky Seniors! Commencement.
 - ?? Poor underclassmen. Semester Exams.



Bill Burr, TRAIL Photographer





Pictured are Eugene Darnstead and Wilmer Brauer our top ad salesmen for the annual.

Mr. Coon and the Trail Staff wish to extend their sincere appreciation to junior Bill Burr, for all the work he has done on the Trail. Thanks to him, there are many on-thespot shots that otherwise would not have been in the Trail. And he got paid for it too!!

" Sign Let name there ! " We cain't spell no how. Hope you liked our book.

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