Democracy has to be born anew in every generation.

John Dewey

SENIOR CLASS OF THOMAS A ROBERTS HIGH SCHOOL BERLIN, GERMANY

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We, the Senior Class, dedicate this Gateway of 1947 to these democratic principles for which America stands.

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ADMINISTRATION

Left to Right (top row)

Major J. A. O'Brian

Major O'Brian's official capacity is school officer. He is attached here in Berlin to S-3 Headquarters Command, Berlin.

Sgt. James Venditte, who coached the basketball and baseball teams at Thomas Λ. Roberts this year, is also athletic director for grades 5-12.

Mr. Arnold Koski Mr. Koski is supply officer for the Information and Education Division.

Mr. John T. Berti
Mr. Berti is our "handy man around school". To him we come with all our problems from
transportation to bicycle racks. However his official office is that of administrative officer for
T. A. R.

Left to Right (Bottom row)

Mrs. Vera T. Mathes
Mrs. Mathes heads the nursery school which occupies four rooms on the lower floor of the building. At the present time the number enrolled in the nursery school is ninety-nine.

Mr. Edwin M. Boyne, our Superintendent, keeps our school running smoothly.

Mrs. Maxine Remaly
Nurse Remaly presides in her office at the front of the building over various medicine bottles
and all ill T. A. R. fans.



Mr. Edwin M. Boyne

Our Superintendent, Mr. Boyne, comes from Lansing, Michigan. He received his A. B. from Alma College, Alma, Michigan, and his M. A. degree from the University of Michigan. The work for his doctorate has ahready been completed at Michigan State College. In the United States, before taking his position here, Mr. Boyne was instructor at Michigan State College and superintendent of the training school.





Mr. W. G. Van Doren

Mr. Van Doren is principal of the T.A.R. High School and is also head of the Science Department. His home is in Marysville, California. Mr. Van Doren attended Pamona College where he received his A. B. and Stanford University where he received his M. A. Before the present war Mr. Van Doren was an exchange instructor at Yardley School, Birmingham, England. His pre-E. T. position was that of head of the Science Department Marysville Junior College, Marysville, California.

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Miss Eunice Chute

Our English Department consists of Miss Eunice Chute from Folkston, Georgia. At Georgia State Womans College, she received her A. B. degree in English. She also attended George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee for M. A. degree work. Miss Chute's pre-E. T. teaching was at West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia. Her Senior English Class will always remember her for "To be or not to be ——".



Mrs. Helen Macon

Mrs. Macon claims North Carolina as her home state and we all know Chapel Hill is her schools, Womans College of the University of North Carolina where she received her A. B., the University of North Carolina where she received her M. A., Columbia University and Duke University. Mrs. Macon taught in the University School of the University of North Carolina. We are sure our history teacher can tell you who won the war.



Mrs. Rita Wilkinson

Mrs. Wilkinson comes from Detroit, Michigan. She received her A. B. and B. S. from Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, her M. S. from Wayne University, Detroit, and later did graduate work at Teachers College, Columbia University. During the war Mrs. Wilkinson spent three years in the Womens Army Corps. Before entering the Army she taught at Ecorse High School, Ecorse, Michigan, from which she now has a leave of absence. As we say at T. A. R., "She certainly can teach math."



Dr. Gerald Rott

In our Science Department we have Dr. Rott, who received his Ph. D. in Hannover, Germany at the Technische Hochschule. He has taught Mathematics and Chemistry at the School of Technology at Hannover. Dr. Rott, in addition to teaching at T. A. R., is a teacher at the Volkshochschule of Berlin.



PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent Teacher Association started as an informal organization on October 14, 1946. It remained as such until it received a charter and by-laws on April 22, 1947. The officers are: President, Lt. Col. W. H. Kinard; Vice-president, Mrs. Agnes N. Bevier; Secretary, Mrs. H. J. Thorkelson; Treasurer, Col. W. R. Hensey.

SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board was formed in October 1946. The purpose was and is to make recommendations and form the school policy. The president is Mr. James S. Martin. The members include Mr. G. S. Wheeler, Capt. E. H. Berry, and Mrs. Florence W. Booth.

SENIORS



GRADUATES FEBRUARY 1947

Don, "Cass", that man with the drums, versatile, "The Voice"



Don Mathes

Don was issued in Detroit, Michigan (known to Berlin's Bostonians as the "Cultural Outpost") on Oct. 2, 1928. He has spent his eighteen years with Detroit as his home, but wandering around the States, Cuba, and Canada. In Detroit Don attended Cooley High School where he was active in sports and dramatics. He had a lead in his Senior play called "Ramshackle Inn". For the last five years he has been entering his handmade jewelry in national contests. Dan made an infamous "Tyler 14 day crossing" and arrived here in Berlin early in August 1946; he has tried to see a lot of Europe since that time. After a nice extended vacation Don began his last half year at T. A. R. along with the "First Few", in mid-October 1946. He was elected vicepresident of the Senior Class and a member of the Hospitality Committee. Don also became a member of the annual staff before his graduation and continued with it after February while he began his college work at the American University of Berlin. In the T. A. R. Christmas play he had the part of Joseph which included a solo. Don likes to spend what little time he has with dancing, drums, singing, tenor sax, photography, jewelry, tennis, golf, marksmanship, baseball, flying, and a small band he has tried to organize. Don has done some work at AFN Berlin, and plans to make a profession of radio announcing.





Fred Beckner

GRADUATES JULY 1947

Fred, Babe Ruth the second, look out gals-! "The Air"

Fred occurred in Indianapolis, Indiana on December 20, 1930. Indianapolis was a nice place, but Fred decided he would like Washington, D. C. better, so consequently he has spent the larger part of his 16 years in the "District". His pre-ET traveling was done in several of the states east of the Mississippi. Fred took a very recent trip across "the pond" and arrived in Berlin in early April, 1947. However he has been here long enough for the boys to find out that he makes a very good catcher for the T. A. R. softball team. Fred also enjoys the worries of a stamp collector. In the future Fred plans to be a foreign correspondent. In this capacity he has an excellent chance to enlarge his stamp collection.

Rog, the guy with the pep — tall dark and handsome, "The Mouth"



Roger Booth

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This boy arrived in the Booth family for the first time on July 29, 1929, in Detroit, Michigan. Rog has spent most of his sventeen years in Detroit and Birmingham, Michigan, and didn't travel much in the ZI days, except maybe to and from school. With three years of Birmingham High to his credit, Rog undertook one of those Atlantic crossings, and arrived here in Berlin toward the end of June, 1946. After "beaucoup" vacation, on October 20, 1946. Roger started at TAR with the "first few." In March, Rog was elected president of the Student Council, and is president of the Senior Class, in addition to being a member of the Annual Staff. In the cooler Berlin days, Rog was co-captain of our basket ball team and is now one of the pitchers on the baseball team. After he gets just so ET happy, he plans to go to college back in the States and become an areonautical engineer, or something to that effect,



Bobbie Markley

"Bobbie", the gal that draws — lucky Ohio!
"The Body"

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Bobbie Markiey, a very recent arrival to Berlin, occured May 9, 1930 in a town known as Marietta, Ohio. Virginia and Ohio are the two states in which she has divided her 16 years. As far as stateside traveling goes, Bobbie saw the "District" a couple of times. She made her Atlantic trip in late December 1946, but wasn't seen here in Berlin until late April 1947. Bobbie speat the intervening four months in Munich, Germany (way down in the "Zone"). Because of her so recent arrival in Berlin, we of T. A. R. haven't given her a "working" chance, except for her very good "Gateway" cartoons, so we shall mention her ZI school activities. Last year Bobbie became a member of the Queen's Court, which had something to do with a homecoming game and dance. In Dramatics she worked in make-up and was a student director of her Junior Class play. her Senior year, Bobbie was the Feature Editor of her school newspaper "Mound Builder". Riding and sailing plus cartooning for the annual staff have had a collective way of taking up Bobbie's spare time. As far as the future goes, Bobbie is interested in the kennel business, but at the same time hopes to stay out of the dog house,

Ann, "Did I ever tell you about my horse — to — be?" "The Legs".



Ann Milburn

Ann was born in Washington, D. C. on April 5, 1930. Although she claims Fayetteville, Arkansas as her home; Ann has spent her seventeen years in many of the "48". Already a much traveled little girl; she arrived in the E. T. near the end of September, 1946, just in the time to begin at T. A. R. when it opened two weeks later. Ann is notorious for her "in" and (mostly) "out" days at T. A. R., although she was in long enough to become chairman of the first semester Hospitality Committee and to sing a solo part in the Christmas play. Ann believes that horses and singing go together very well indeed, so she plans to combine her cowpunching with a little opera singing in the world of tomorrow.



Lois, the gal with the eyes - and the pep-"The Eyes".

The first of the ficurance fine ??) Lays the ficing

Lois originated in Des Moines, Iowa on June 16, 1929. Her seventeen years have been taken up with life in Des Moines and some traveling in the mid-west, but she can still give people a hard time in Danish. In her ZI days before "the crossing", Lois attended both Withrow and Anacostia High Schools. She arrived in the E.T., after that Atlantic journey, near the end of August 1946, but wasn't seen around until T. A. R. opened in mid-October. Lois has done well since then by becoming Secretary of the Student Council and the Board of Governors, the Assistant Editor of the annual staff, a member of the newspaper staff and the girls club. Playing the piano is a favorite of hers but baseball, basketball, dancing, with horses thrown in, go along with it. (She likes to ride the horses, not dance with them). To continue on that afore mentioned Danish kick, Lois plans to attend college in Denmark, where she can really speak their language.

Sally, Parlez-vous français, Yak — i — ty Yak-i-ty, "The Look"



Sally Seltz

Sally arrived on the scene February 15, 1931, in Coiumbus, Ohio. She has lived in Columbus for the greater part of her sixteen years. However her high school days have been spent in several assorted towns, cities and countries. Those days allowed for a respectable length of time in Charlottesville and Alexandria, Viriginia, Columbus, Ohio; and to top it all, a few months at a French "école" in Bucharest, Romania. Sally took the hard way to get to Berlin, via Bucharest, yet, as it eventually happened to all of us, she did arrive here near the end of November. During her long hours at TAR, she has managed to become a member of the Annual Staff, and does "eine bissien" cartooning for the school newspaper "Bear Facts". The girls club also helps to keep her busy by way of all the little things the members think up. As for her few minutes of spare time every month or so, Sally likes to indulge in music. horseback riding, swimming, writing, and "beaucoup" talking. Sally intends to go to college and then take up journalism or languages, or yet again, maybe even both.



Bob Sterling

Bob, "Big Stoop", "That reminds me of a joke", Hoosier, "The Brawn"

In Frankfurt, Indiana on March 6, 1929, a baby, later known as Bob, arrived in the Sterling household. Since that day, Bob has spent most of those seventeen long years in Frankfurt, (Indiana, that is) and the last three sweating it out at Frankfurt High. He traveled little in the pre-ET days, but managed to spend his time in other ways — for instance, with ping-pong and girls. Bob arrived in the ET after living through one of the infamous Atlantic crossings in the early part of December, 1946. He started at TAR just in time to leave school for a Christmas vacation. Bob is a member of the Annual Staff. During the winter months he played center and foward, fortunately at the same time, on our basketball team. He is also one of the pitchers on the baseball team. After his year here, Bob hopes to go to college in the U.S. and become a draft engineer.

Dick, tall, lanky, likes to grab your money for this and that, "The Bird-brain"



Dick Watson

This tall, slim fellow, happened in South Bend, Indiana on October 24, 1929. Soon after, he migrated north to Michigan, where he has spent almost seventeen years in a town known as Crystal Falls. After a bit of traveling through the mid-west and another change of environment, Dick spent his high school days at Woodrow Wilson High in Washington, D.C. From the "District" he made the swim and finally arrived in Berlin at the beginning of November 1946. His being new to T. A. R., and T. A. R. being fairly new itself, made everything about even. After his introduction to life at T. A. R., Dick was elected to fill the combined job of Secretary and Treasurer of the Senior Class (a nice man to know in case a person is broke) as well as to the business managership of the annual. Dick was a member of the baseball and basketball teams of T. A. R. Such a busy role doesn't leave our boy Dick too much spare time, but he enjoys filling what little time he does have with some sailing, swimming, tennis, golf and a little walking around on a dance floor. Dick would like to get back to Michigan to go to college, if the right circumstances prevail.



Ruth, Shorty II with that Boston drawl, "The Smile"

Ruth White

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On December 6, 1929, in the city of Brockton, Mass, the White family brought Ruth into the world. She has spent part of her seventeen years in Brockton and North Attleboro, Mass. (just 27 miles south of Boston). North Attleboro not being south enough for her to take her shoes off, she moved to and lived for four years in Tennessee and Virginia, where she attended Stratford Hall in Danville. Missing those boat days on the Atlantic, makes her the aristocrat of the Senior Class. Ruth, the lucky girl, had the distinction of flying to the ET, arriving in Berlin in November, 1946. Her first day at TAR was marked by her "prima" red suit. Ruth was the Editor-in-chief of the Annual Staff, and a member of the Election Committee of the Student Council. She has also been elected President of the Girl's Club, Vice-President of the Senior Class in March, after Don graduated. She took part in the Christmas Play as one of the angels. Dancing swimming, reading, popular music, and people, take up most of her spare time. She plans to become a housewife in the future, but first she will have to learn to cook.

SENIOR CLASS WILL

- I, Bob Sterling, will my ability to attend all classes and always be on time to Phil Coe. Joke -
- I, Ann Milburn, will my uncanny, agile ability to skip school without ever getting caught to all you delinquent underclassmen.
- I, Don Mathes, will my dancing to the stag line, my drums, including the cymbals I haven't yet obtained to all you quiet people, and my "curls" to Marilyn Sala.
- I, Ruth White, will my love of dancing to any gal who can take it, and I leave those broad New England A's to all you Mid-westerners and so Don and I leave together.
 - I, Roger Booth, will my perpetual good health to someone who likes nurses.
 - I, Lois Olsen, will my bass to "Stormy Weather" to Phil Coe, and my 5'3 to Ruth McCoid.
 - I, Dick Watson, will my big feet to Erik Olsen.
- I, Sally Seitz, will my leather jacket to Jane Schnell, who seems to take fiendish delight in pulling the fringe off, and to Pat Boyer, I will "fermez la bouche", "taci", and any other words which she may want from my vocabulary, except "that is" which I leave to Terry Hammond.
 - I, Fred Beckner, will if you will, and if you won't, I will anyway. from Wilson, that is.
- I, Bobbie Markley, leave but I just got here! Anyway to Janie Rain I will Tommy please, please take him!!



CLASS PROPHECY

Dear Diary, August 5, 1957

This certainly is a changing world — it really is a "world of tomorrow". It has changed a great deal since those days in Berlin almost ten years ago. I wonder what has happened to that Senior Class of 1947. Let me see — the name of the school was — Thomas A. Roberts High School.

Dear Diary,

August 6, 1957

The more I thought about it yesterday the more determined I became to find the whereabouts of my friends and so tomorrow I will leave by triple-jet-propelled plane for a short tour and satisfy my curiosity.

Dear Diary,

August 7, 1957

This certainly was an eventful day! I stopped in San Antonio, Texas to see "Ann Milburn and her operatic Troubadours" in a classical Redeo. Ann told me that she and Al Beal still spend their time sailing.

Tomorrow I shall leave for Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Diary,

August 8, 1957

Here in Detroit I found Roger Booth at the Curtis plant and found that the plane I had been traveling in had been designed by Rog. He confided to me that he spends his time between Detroit and Black River Fall, Wisconsin.

I also had dinner with Ruth and Don who are living here. Don was busy between radio work and drumming with those new musical sensations, "The Mathes Five". Ruth has finally learned to cook and writes a daily column for the Detroit News called "Cooking Can Be Done". She still has that Boston accent.

Dear Diary,

August 9, 1957

Next on my list of stops was New York. There I visited a Second Empire State Building designed by Bob Sterling. Bob was, I remember the "skyscrapor" of the Senior Class. I went to radio city tonight to see "Information Please" and there on the board of experts I found Dick Watson. I wonder if there is anything about history he doesn't know!

Dear Diary,

August 10, 1957

Today I went up to Boston and after much searching I found Lois Olsen. She and Fred Beckner were preparing for their second Atlantic crossing. They will go to Denmark where Fred will take up his position as foreign correspondent and Lois will act as his interpreter and revisit her old Alma Mater in Denmark.

Dear Diary,

August 11, 1957

Today's visit was to see Sally Seitz in Columbus, Ohio. Sally was busy with her radio program, which has gained worldwide fame, "The Gossip Column of the World". She told me confidentially, that is, that simply no one listens to Walter Winchell anymore.

Dear Diary,

August 12, 1957

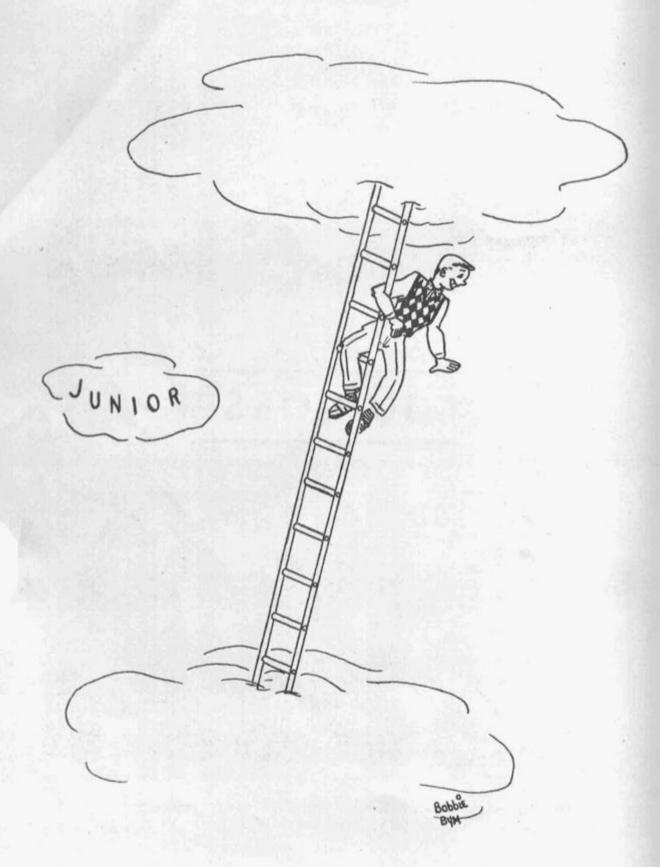
Suddenly it came to me that I had missed a member of the old class — so I climbed into the plane and took off for New Hampshire to see Bobbie Markley at the famous "Markley Kennels". There I found Bobbie still dreaming about becoming a full time Veterinarian. Her husband, a former Navy man, likes the "water" spaniels best.

Dear Diary,

August 13, 1957

What started out as a short trip turned into a long and enjoyable one. Whose diary is this, you ask? This is the Diary of the spirit of the 1947 graduating class of T. A. R. — the spirit that will live in the hearts of its members forever.

JUNIORS





Pat Boyer

she hasn't been with us too long, but her smile makes up



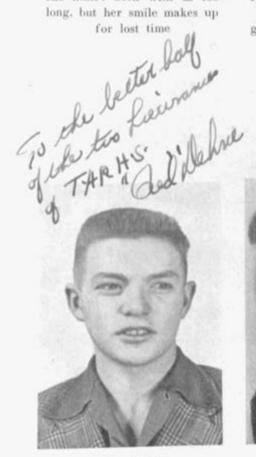
Phil Coe

from suuny California comes a rugged character with a generous amount of laughter



Jean Crews

that Navy gal is always hitting it off after hours . . . from Culpepper



Don Dehne

we haven't found the temper to go with the hair yet but there goes that blush again!



Gloria Doman

a finger in every pie including the editorship of the school newspaper



Gunther Florstedt

gentle in manner . . . junior class vice-president



Terry Hammond

our little business lady . . . into everything . . . a sharp wit with a vivid imagination

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Bob Lieurance

there's one in every genraration . . . shy and quiet (sometimes)



Liz Holmer

she makes us what we are with society society



Dixie Huff

talk, talk, talk. It's all interesting but where does it come from in such a small girl

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Barbara MacDonald

straight-forward and never never shy



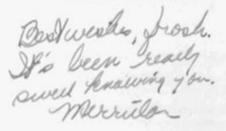
Jack Maloney

first he's here and then he's not. Where does that little man go during class hours



Merrillan Murray

a sunny disposition and a warm smile makes anyone feel at home with Merrillan





Dick Nelson

he may be quiet to those who know him not but . . .



Marilyn Sala

atomic blonde . . . girl about town . . . and she studies!



Here's buck of the Betty Schmitt of Schmitt



Jane Schnell

never a voil moment with schnells from Columbus

JUNIORS

On October 14, 1946 a group of Juniors assembled to begin a new school year. They were typical Juniors; the unusual feature was, they assembled in an American school in the capital of a foreign occupied land. The nucleous of the Junior class of the school in Berlin, Germany, was Jean Crews, Ronald Dehne, Gloria Doman, Gunther Florstedt, Elizabeth Holmer, Dixie Huff Robert Lieurance, Barbara McDonald, Merrillan Murray, Barbara Pitre, Marilyn Sala, Betty Schmitt, Jane Schnell, and Alexander Sewall.

Soon, however, the number was augmented by the arrival of Dick Nelson, Phillip Coe, Jack Maloney, Margaret Hammond, and Pat Boyer. There came subtractions when Alexander Sewall left, soon after the school year began, for Stuttgart, Barbara Pitre for Frankfurt, Jean Crews for the ZI, Marilyn Sala for Switzerland, and Merrillan Murray because of illness.

The first few months were busy ones for the Juniors, but chiefly along the line of getting acquainted and adjusted. By December, however, the class was ready for organization and work. At this time, they elected their class officers Gloria Doman, president; Gunther Florstedt, vice president; Dixie Huff, secretary; Margaret Hammond treasurer; Barbara Pitre, first semester representative to the Board of Governors, and Dick Nelson second semester representative.

Juniors came into prominence in every phase of school life. From their group came the head cheer leader and four other cheerleaders. Also from their midst emerged an all-star basketball player and co-captain of the basketball team, "Red" Dehne. Due to the initiative of a Junior, Jane Schnell, the furniture for the lounge was secured. "There were more Juniors on the Board of Governors than from any other class. (and more lately a coke machine.)"

Among its outstanding activities was the sponsorship of the school newspaper "Bear Facts", encouraged by Gloria Doman.

The final affair was the Junior-Senior Prom. The committee to carry out the details were Elizabeth Holmer, chairman, Phillip Coe, and Patricia Boyer.

Thus rounded out a year for the Seniors of next year.

SOPHOMORES





SOPHOMORE CLASS

A Left to right;

(Bottom) Diana Betwinek, Kathleen Schmitt, Eileen Wuest, Suzanne Bevier, Helen Haggard (Top) Ernest Lenderrmann, Newell Jones

(Absentees) Donald MacDonald, Carl Schulze, Barabara Hathcock, Patsy Riffle, Albert Beal, William Baker

SOPHOMORES

Our great class of '49 is rather minute, but not so inactive. We Sophomores managed to cook up T. A. R.'s first chass dance and gave two class dinners with great success. Al Beale lead our class in the first semester and Barbie Hathcock during the second. Barbie and Sandy McDonald were vice-president during the first and second semesters respectively. Suzy Bevier and Eileen Wuest were secretaries and Carl Schulze treasurer, until that office was combined with secretary. The class prepared and ratified a well-balanced constitution and carried out the provisions in good spirit.

Our class has had fun this year and we look forward to our Junior year in hopes that some of us will remain at T. A. R. to carry out the well begun tradition of "littleest but not least."



FRESHMEN



nulla! Illa! FRESHMAN CLASSRy on The I sure hope woods letter in our Left to right: (Bottom) Dana Durand, Walter Ryan, Jimmy Hathcock, Edwards Davison, Paul Coe, Jane Rain, (Middle) Erik Olsen, Gene Perkins, Hubert Marshall, John Hammer, Bob Madison, Ruth McCoid, Marianna Lieurance, Joan Florstedt (Top) Frances Myer, Charles Watson, Eddie Reese, Peter Mahoney, Winifred Quick, Max Potter (Absentees) Virginia Avery, Anna Marie Hall Hew's to a grand gal that never sleeps.

FRESHMEN

As this is the first year of T. A. R. it is also the beginning of the Freshman Class. We started out with an original eight which grew rapidly to the present twenty-four. The class members are from a variety of states and two foreign countries.

With all the things we have lacked, we have tried to make this year as much like home as possible.

Our activities started with the Freshman Dance on April 25 and was followed with other parties and banquets.

We elected officers a little late with the rest of the school, but they proved so good that we kept them for the whole year. Erik Olsen, who is our President, comes from Washington, D.C. along with our Secretary, Anna-Marie Hall. Jimmy Hathcock, Vice-President, and Peter Maloney. our Treasurer, come from Massachusetts.

We are looking forward to the 10th grade. However, we shall be sorry to see some of the old crowd leave this summer, but hope that next year will find the remaining few ready for a good sophomore year.

JUNIOR HIGH

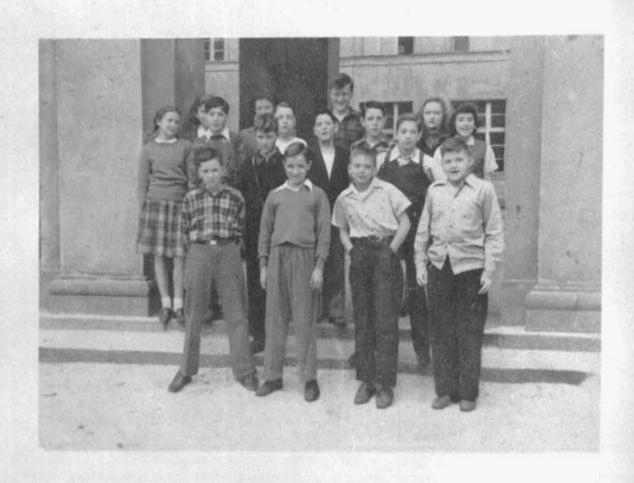




EIGHTH GRADE

Left to right:

- (Bottom) Mrs Wilkinson, Pat Mullins, D'Este Whitted, Patricia Rosemarie Franklin, Adeline Chase
- (Middle) John Holler, Henry Ward, Victor Goff, Tom Johnson, Bob Kubin, Donna Ruth Rigdon, Betty Collins
- (Top) Gordon Mack, John Hatly, Gertrude Ward



SEVENTH GRADE

Left to right:

(Bottom) Donald Wright, Marshall Vance, Charles Klaus, David Alexander (Middle) Jill Strohn, Cluck Murrey, Leslie Holmer, Ted Ryan, Chris Lehmann Haupt, Joan Nelson

(Top) Jonne Loop, Mrs Himes, Robb Seitz, Bob McClusky, Sandry Vadney

ORCHIDS AND ONIONS

Orchids to Mr. Van Doren for letting us laugh in Biology.

Onions to the souls who jabber when you're phoning.

Orchids to Vendetti for such swell coaching.

Onions to "stromsperre" when the bells don't ring.

Orchids to Mr. Sivak for those terrific indigestions.

Onions to those characters who take your picture when you aren't looking.

Orchids to Dr. Boyne's attitude toward skipping.

Onions to kids who horse in Student Council.

Orchids to the driver of Bus 4 for getting us to school five minutes late.

Onions to the fiends who open windows in Study Hall in January.

Orchids to a lenient librarian and an open door.

Onions to the brains who always get their History done.

Onions to the cards who hurl a book and then yell, "Think fast!".

Orchids to Dr. Rott for his "water wapor".

Onions to the basketball team for getting such awful brush cuts.

Orchids to Mr. Berti for his help on the Year Book.

Onions to those whose sole words in German Class are, "wie, bitte?", and "warum?".

Orchids to Nurse Remaly for such delicious cough medicine.

Onions to those kids who snore too loudly in English.

Orchids to those kids who fixed up the "Rec" room, and

Onions to those who "wreck" it.

Orchids to Mrs. Macon for acquainting us with Chapel Hill.

Onions to the geometricians who leave their compasses on your chair.

Orchids to the Miss Chute for her advice on the newspaper.

Onions to the people who waxed the floor. (Ouch!)

Orchids to Mrs. Wilkenson for her brave struggle with those of us who are not mathematically inclined.





A DAY AT T.A.R.

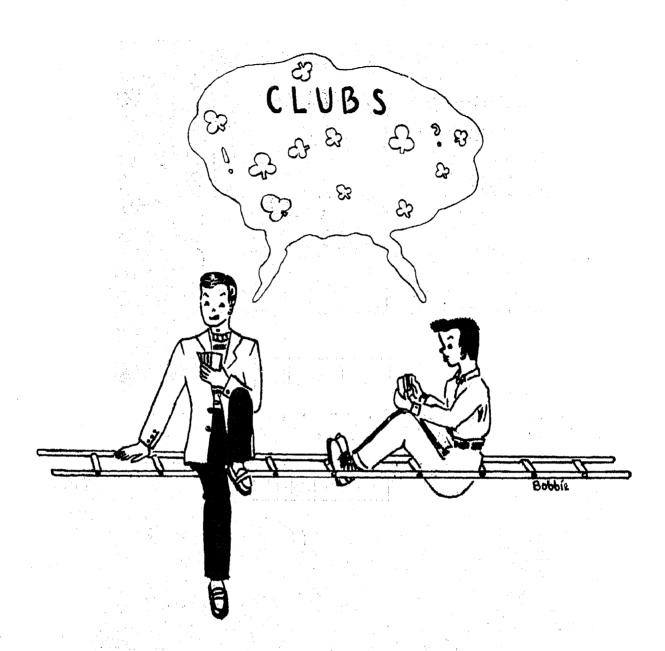
With the roar of engines and the squeal of brakes, each school bus lines up and pours out its quota of TARians. They stagger up the stairs to the second floor, brandishing lipsticks, and baseball mitts. Each member of the gang tries to get in his or her last word. Then the blow arrives — the Bell! Someone drops his books which are filled with the usual stacks of homework, and the papers settle slowly to the floor as the halls clear of people. A hurried collection is made of the debris; papers are stuffed into the books in a desperate effort to make the door before the bell stops ringing. A latecomer tears to the locker, rips off his things, grabs, his books, and shoots to class just in time to shoot inside before the door closes. So goes life.

After the first period comes five minutes for chit-chat, then off to Chemistry. Having caught but fleeting glimpses of each other between first and second periods, they hurry to lunch to see their friends — and to cat. They rush through lunch to be the first in the Rec room, or to make a Girl's Club meeting. Before they know it, "There Goes That Bell Again". After a game of catch or a hunt for a lost compass, they have to run to make class on time. By this time, all eyes are glued on a clock that always seems to be slow. Before the Three-twenty bell has stopped ringing, they have hit the halls and the noise of locker doors slamming, and hurrying has drowned out the sound of the longed-for bell.

By three-twenty-five, the halls are empty and only the swinging doors betray any sign of activity. The workmen have begun hammering, and the scrubwomen begin scrubbing again with a noise that is just a gentle breeze compared to the hurricane that has just passed. With that free feeling, they head toward open spaces and toward separate worlds, but, as they leave, they know that they wouldn't trade a day at T.A.R. or T.A.R. kids for anything.



ORGANIZATIONS





The original Student Body which assembled on October 14, 1946 consisted of thirty-three students. The number has risen slowly but surely to sixty.





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Left to right:

Vice-president - Marilyn Sala, President - Roger Booth, Secretary - Lois Olsen, Treasurer -Ruth White

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Election Committee (5)

Left to right:
(Bottom) Dixie Huff, Ruth White
(Top) Hubert Marshall, Jane
Schnell, Roger Booth





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Suzanne Bevier, Donald Mathes, Ann Milburn



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Donald McDonald — Athletic Committee Member



CLASSROOMS



History



Study Hall



Art

Mathematics





Lunchroom

History





SPORTS





I. "Red"

BASKE



3. "Ole"

The Thomas A. Roberts High School had a good basketball team this year. The ten boys who work hard on this team are:

1) Donald Dehne, captain of the team, and a boy with plenty of experience at St. Mary's High School in South Dakota;

2) Roger Booth, the co-captain, who played hard all season, but unfortunately was sick for the tournament;

3) Erik Olsen, the smallest man on the team, and the fastest;

4) Bob Lieurance, a good defensive player from Indiana where they hang baskets anywhere;

5) John Hatley, an eighth-grader, but the mainstay of the

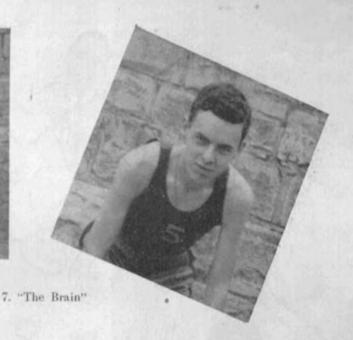


5. "Blue Boy"





6. "Big Stoop"



TBALL

team with his accurate pivot shot; 6) Bol; Sterling, a natural for basketball with his height and coordination, and another "Hoosier Hotshoot"; 7) Dick Watson, another tall boy who was always in there pitching; 8) Dana Durand, a persistant little player who plugged away all season; 9) Tom Johnson, a good player who really made progress toward the end of the year; 10) Last, but not least, Sgt. Vandetti, the coach, who kept the team on the move, and taught them plenty about basketball.

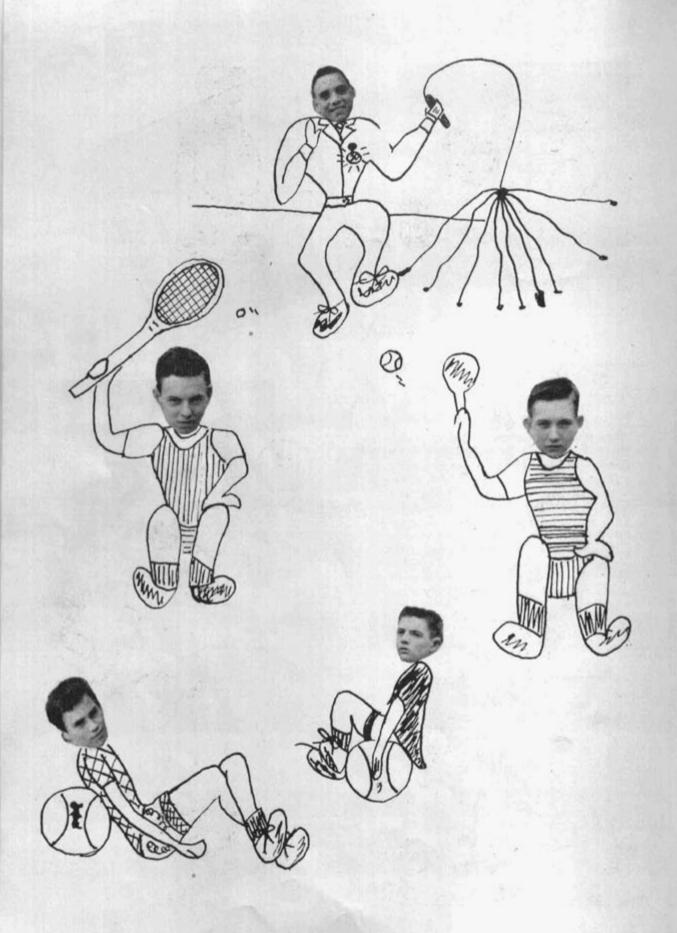
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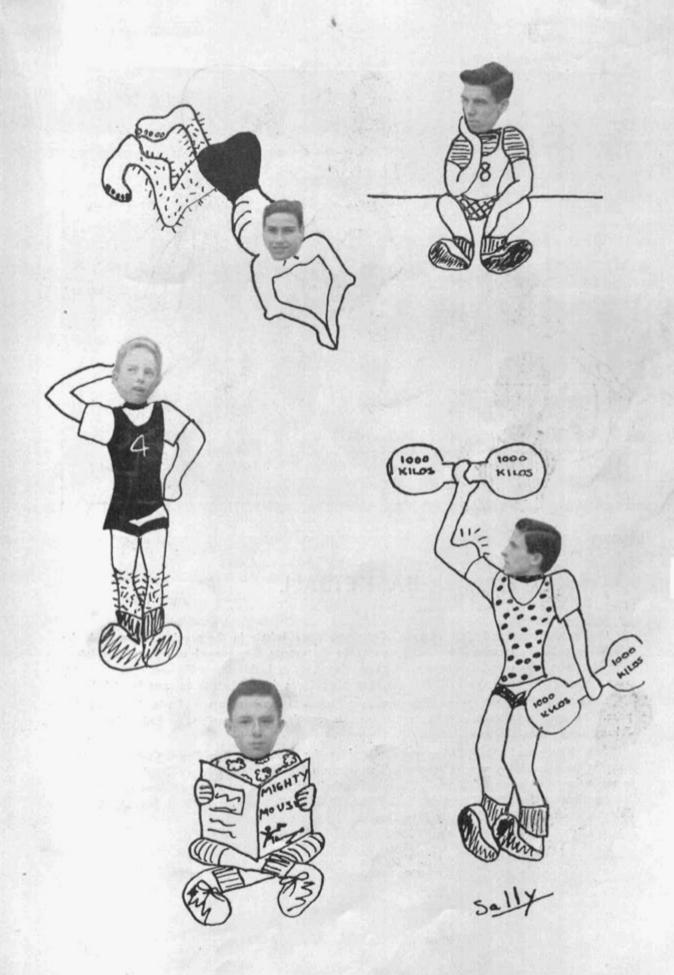




9. "Star"

8. "Muscles"







BASKETBALL

Our team, though underdogs because of their previous defeats in the regular season, took the consolation prize by winning 2 out of 3 games. In the opener, they played undefeated Frankfurt, who beat them 49 to 24. In the second game, they beat a highly-favored Munich team, 38-36. They trailed 23 to 16 at the half, but put on a big rally in the 2nd half to outscore Munich.

In their third game they met Erlangen in a contest to decide who would win the consolation prize. Erlangen was leading 23-22 in the last 10 seconds, but a perfect puck-shot by center Johnny Hatley won the game, 24-23.

John Hatley and "Red" Dehne were placed on the all-E.T. All-Star Team. Co-captain Dehne accepted the consolation winner trophy. The team's other co-captain, Roger Booth, was unable to make the trip because of illness. The players that participated in the tournament were Johnny Hatley, "Red" Dehne, Bob Lieurance, Erik Olsen, Charles Watson, Sandy Mac Donald, Tommy Johnson, Dick Watson and Scotty Mac Donald.



BASEBALL

The High School softball team started the season off right with a good turnout for practise. The team was well supplied with heavy hitters, but during the first few weeks, the infield was not working so well. It improved later, as the coach, Sgt. Venditte, worked out during the season. There was a possibility of the team's joining the league with Frankfurt, Wiesbaden, Munich, and Heidelberg.



CHEERLEADERS

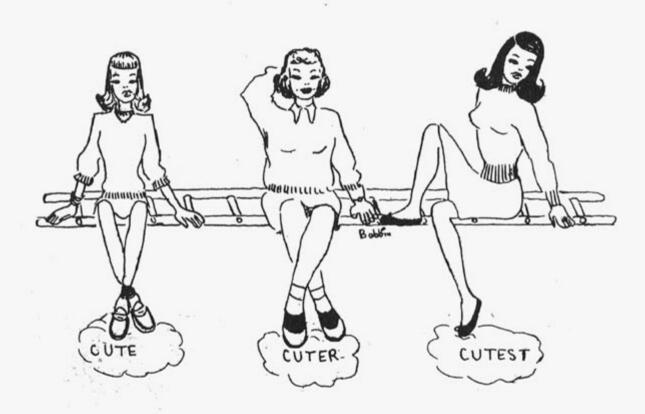
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Elizabeth Holmer, Dixie Huff, Jane Schnell, Suzanne Bevier, Ruth McCoid, Jean Crews, Anna Marie Hall

When you see red and white spots scooting before your eyes, come a blue school day, don't be astonished! It is but TAR's oldest and most flexible club preparing to carry out its duties. Our cheer leaders, who were organized by Gloria Doman during the first week of school, have been all out for sports since the beginning. They supported the Army's "Berlin Bears" during the football season and cheered at some of the most important games at Olympic Stadium, including the championship contest. Many a time they came bounding out to give a hearty cheer at our basketball games, and pulled out the potential enthusiasm of the student body.

SUPERLATIVES







Ruth Mc Cold

MOST POPULAR

Roger Booth





Jane Schnell

BEST PERSONALITY



Bob Sterling



Lois Olsen

MOST ATHLETIC

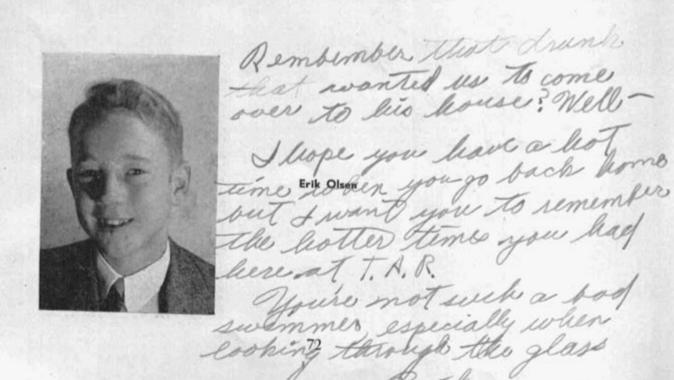
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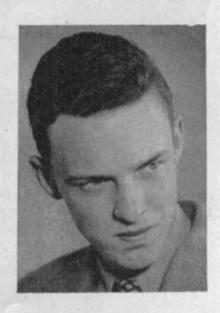




Ruth White

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Dick Watson





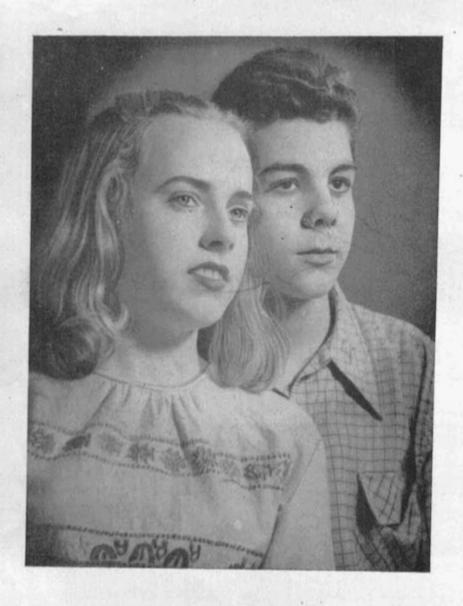
Gloria Doman and Roger Booth

MOST POPULAR



Dixie Huff and Bob Sterling

CUTEST



Suzanne Bevier and Phil Coe

BEST DRESSED

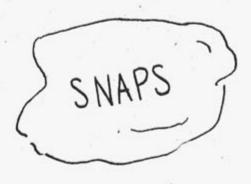


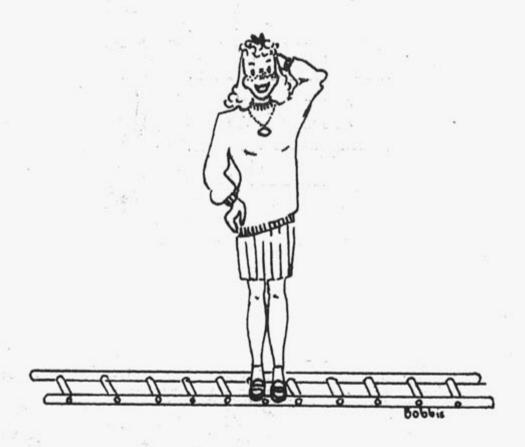
Ruth White and Don Mathes

BEST DANCERS



SNAPS







Study (?) Hall



School is out!



What a subject!

Work?



Venditte at work





The early day



Waiting for inspiration



Don — Gay Paris



Dick in gay Paris



Musicians



The gals



Good party



Berlin Tour



Music Man



That's my dessert



Please let them out!

What an eye!



Berlin submerged



All those happy hours



Sights around Berlin





They're off!



Busy day



'The "hands" and feet!



Touchdown!



Let us in on it



"Cutey"



Floor show!



Coke - that is!



- and was it good!

They eat too



"Boys on the inside!"



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We miss him



What news!



- and popular!



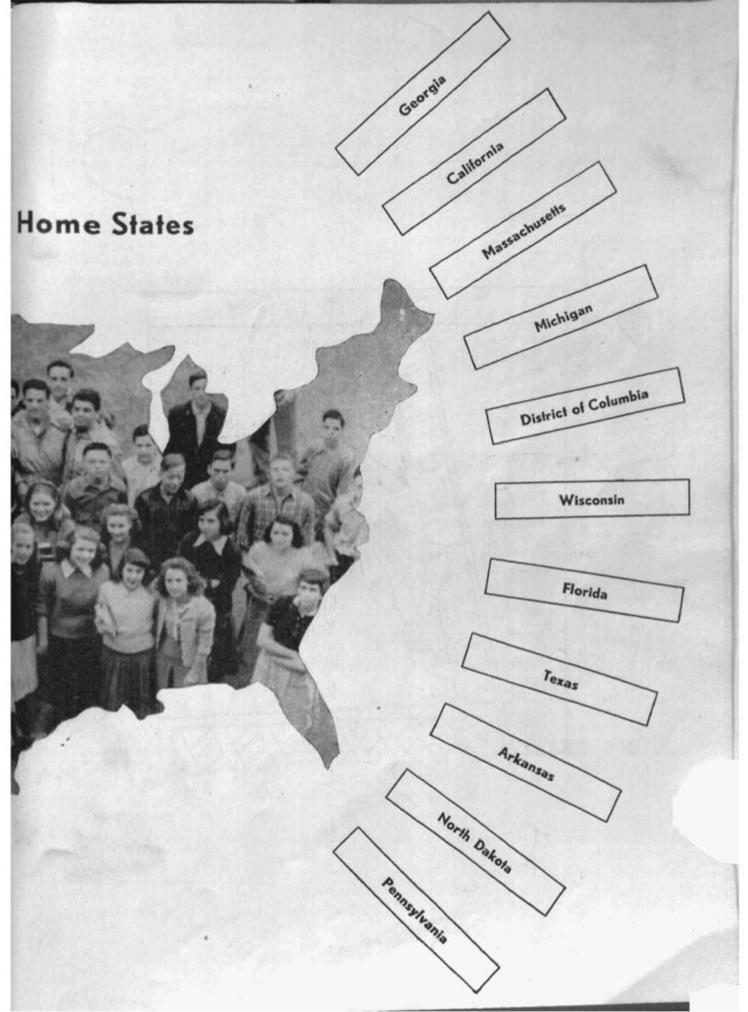
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Oh' that cow bell!

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