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To E. A. Hollister, who during the past fifteen years as instructor and Superintendent of Deadwood Hig? School, has become a vital part of our school, this book is respectfully and lovingly dedicated as a very slight token of the warm esteem and veneration in which he is regarded by all his students.






AGNES AUER, (Aggie) -Comme:cial "Oh, Agnes!"
ALLAN ARNOLD, (Birdie)-Bas zetball; Fontball; Glee Club. "I'll be a great man some day."
REVA ARNOLD, (Bevo)-Yell-さeader; Glee Club
"Kids, he's a keen dancer!"
BERTHA BURNSIDE, (Bert)-Glee Club "A darn good kid."
ELLEN BROSNAHAN-
"Here's a girl named Ellen B. she's just as sweet as she can be." VESTA BROWN-Glee Club

Look out-here comes Santa Claus."
DOROTHY BLUMENTHAL, (Dot)-Music Gontest; Declamation: Class Treasurer; Commercial.
"She's little, but she's wise; Ske's a terror for her size."
EDWARD CHOVANIEC, (Ed)-Basketball.
"The guy with the great big smile."
LOUISE CULBERTSON, (Skeezix)-Glee Club.
"And she never get's mad!"
MARTIN CULBERTSON, (Shorty)--Football-Basketball-Track. "He's an all-round good athlete."

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DAN CROUCH, (Dannie)-Football-Basketball "Real popular with the girls."
LOUIS EILERS, (Toby)-Football-Basketball-Track "He'll be a man some day."
ELLEN GRAMLICH, (El)-Decl imation; Class President "She does all things well."
ARTHUR HILL, (Peroxide)-Basketball-Football-Track "He lives up to his name"
FRANCIS HOLSTEIN, (Chicken)-Football
"You can't keep a good man down"
EDNA JOHNSON-
"She's one of those quiet girls."
GLADYS KAMNETZ, (Goofy)-Declamation; Glee Club; Sec. Forum "Studious, but not too much so."
EROME KILKER-Glee Club
He's a poet, it is true, And a mighty good one, too."
NINA MALLORY-
"S MALLORY-
"Say, what's our lesson for today?"
LYLE MARINER (Chuckle) -
"A peppy guy-Little, but oh my!"
ROGER MEDBERY, (Rog.) Football
"He's the guy that works the problems."
JOHN MILES-Football
"Another of those quiet people."
BERNADETTE O'MALLEY-Declamatio dent; Joke Editor of Comment.
"She's popular with everyone
"For she's one of the nicest girls under the sun."
DOROTHY OSTRANDER-
"She lives right up to the rules."
FRANK ROBERTS-Football
"I don't say much, but what I do say is worth while."
MINNIE SARKIS, (Sarkie)-Co nmercial
"She's everybody's friend."
MABLE SANBORN-
"Mable is worthy of her name,
Some day she'll be in the Hall of Fame."
RAYMOND SQUIRE, (Ray) -Fo Fotball-Basketball
"He'll do most anything-for the girls!"
HELEN TODD-Glee Club
"She loves to laugh, 'tis true, It doesn't need to be fanny either."
JOSEPHINE VOPAT, (Jo)-
"Why worry? Exams are a sinall part in my life."
VIOLET WHITE-
"She's a very accommotatirg librarian."
FLORENCE WOLFE, (Honky)-Glee Club
"Honk! Honk! Out of the way, Florence is on the war path today."


## Sophomore Class



ELIZABETH ALQUIST-.
The Class Mouse.
LLOYD AYRES--Assistant Business Manager of Comment. A child is he, and a child he always will be.
ALBERT BISCHOFF-Sergeant-at-Arms
Our silver-tongued orator (In English)
RUBY CARR-
Oh, those eyes!
HAZEL DAVIS-
"Me and my beaux."
EDWIN DAHL, "Chub".-.
Day by day, in every way,
He's getting fatter and fatter.

## MAX DYE-

Our promising athlete
VIOLA ERICKSON-
Viola lives up to the saying, "Laugh and grow fat."
BESSIE FREEMAN-
"I have tried and tried, but I can't vamp one."


## Sophomore Class

FLORENCE GASSON-
Beware of black hair and eyes.
FLORENCE GRAHAM-
She talks a little, but she thinks much.
CORINNE HADWICK -
Much ado about nothing
DAII HANCOCK-Class Secretary.
Hands off! She's spoken for.
ARTHUR HESSE-Athletics
The bashful boy (?)
ALBERT HILL
When he yells, he yells like --
JAMES HILL-The Boxer Obstinate is right.
FLORIAN HILTON-
The sissified roughneck
GENEVIEVE HOWE-Local reporter, Comment; Student Council She knowis her eggs when it comes to studies.
MARGARET KILKER-
"I love my Geometry."
ELIZABETH MILIER
A Geometry shark.
MARJORIE OSTRANDER-Class Treasurer; Student Council. Smart kid!
ALFRED PARKER-Class President; Student Council.
"I'm up in a tree,
Don't talk to me."
OLIVE REAUSAW-Student Council
"See me hand out slips."
MARJORIE REGAN-Class editor; Student Council. "I'm the vamp of Arabee
Thm the vamp of Arabee
MARY ROBERTS-Declamatory.
She's a Latin shark.
VIRGINIA ROBERTS-
Oh, my long hair!
MELBA SMITHIn Geometry (??)"
DOROTHY SQUIRE-Class cheer-leader. Peppy is no name for it.
FERN STERNER-
The tallest girl.
HELEN WAIGNER-
"Goody! Goody!"


## Freshman Class



NATHAN ARNOLD-The little boy with a mind which never follows him to school.

JOHN BAGGALEY-Class President-"The meeting will now come to order."

CLARENCE BRIDGES-Thinks the library is a wonderful place. EDNA BURNSIDE-"Mine's wrong."
CLARENCE CHOVANIEC-The best committee member that we ever had.

NEUMAN DUCHENE-Two shades of green don't harmonize. EARL ERICKSON-A second Harold Teen.
LUCILLE FOLSTAD-Who tries to spank a mean piano.
EDMUND GRAHAM-Vice-President-The most bashful boy. WADE GRIEB-A very superior musician.
GEORGE HUNTER-A living dictionary.
EILEEN JACKSON--It isn't red-just auburn.
VERA JACOBS-Who likes the smell of hydrogen-sulphide
ADELINE JOHNSON-The only long-haired one in the bunch. EMERY JOHNSON-Sleeping Beauty?
FRANCES JOHNSON-Latin I. sure is the bunk."

MELVIN JOHNSON-A great athlete
FRANCIS JONES-Eat, drink, be stingy and grow thin.
CHARLOTTE KIRTLEY-The only one who doesn't chew gum.
ALBERT KOSKI-A new kind of sheik
HARRY LATHROP-"I have very taking ways."
TANLEY LINDSTROM-Treasurer-About to bcome a great writer.

FRANK LOCKHART-A mean leather pusher.
BERTHOLD NELSON-"Gosh, I didn't know we had that for today."

JESSIE McKRELL-The Queen of Sheba
THELMA MCCRACKEN-The girl who thinks only of her school work.

PRESTON MILES-"I forgot mine."
OPAL MILLER-"The longest way round is the sweetest way home."

MILLIE MOLLENBRINK-Class Editor-A star that shines both day and night.

MARGARET PREWITT-"The kids are so noisy."
ANNA RICH-Our noisiest girl
MARGARFT ROBERTS_-"I musta left it upstairs, I guess."
HELEN ROBERTS-"I can't think of anything."
HELEN SCHNEERER-"Is it right?"
HELEN SHERMAN-An artist on the road to Fame.
JOHN SHAMA-Who reminds one of a Bantam Rooster, especially in action.

HARRIET SOURS-"Cut it out!"
BESSIE SQUIRE-Class Secretary-"Gee, kid, I haven't got my history.'

ARDIS STERNER_-"A uniform is very appropriate."
BILLIE TREBER-The boy with the mammoth imagination
DINISE WAGNFR-She's as broad as she's long
KATHERINE WAGNER-A demure little maid
ALICE WHITE-"'I've got just sixteen of them."
MERLE WILLIAMS-"Just so I get by."


## Clippings from

D. H. S. Paper--1935

The 10th annual Ski Tournamint of the Black Hills will be held here on Feb. 30. The contestant who will represent Deadwood in this tournament will be Mr. Raymond Sohn, who has w'on several medals in his art.

Mr. Albro Ayres left on the evening train yesterday for Des Moines, where he will attend a Masonic Convention. He was accompanied by his wife (formerly Miss Erma Reausaw.)

Karst Younkin was arraigned before the city justice yesterday on a charge of having disturbed the peace. He was sentenced to a fine of $\$ 30.00$ and costs, and 90 days in the county jail.

The Thierse Undertaking Company has recently purchased a fine new hearse, which will make dying a less gloomy proposition.

Word has been received that Miss Effie Smith, formerly of this city, is now in the employ of a well-known eastern paper, reporting campaign speeches.

Madame Rich, the noted spirit alist, has been creating quite a sen sation lately in this vicinity, with her marvelous power to communicate with the next world; those who attend her seances seem to come away greatly enthused.

Rev. A. Watson will deliver the Baccalaureate address to the graduating class this year.

This paper has recently introduced a series of cartoons and humorous sketches by Walter Lorenzon, which will very adequately fill the place of the "Gumps" cartoons, which have been discontinued.

## Clippings from D. H. S. Paper-- 1935

Miss Katherine Bolger is in the city visiting with relatives and friends. Her friends are pleased to know that she has accepted a position as an instructor in the music department of Clayton University.

Mr. and Mrs Joe Merritt have just returned from a two-weeks vacation spent in Ohio and other points east. They report a very enjoyable visit.

Mr. Paul Hutchens, who is the proprietor of a prosperous mule farm in the Ozarks, is in the city visiting friends. He reports a good crop of mules.

Deadwoodites will be pleased to learn of the promotion of Lester Bischoff to the position of chief operator in the Western Union branch office at Decatur.

Miss Leona Nelson has returned for a vacation from Thibet, where she is a missionary.

## RADIO BROADCASTING PROGRAM-PDX

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Violin Solo-Herman Van Schoff, accompanied by Miss Mildred Hutchens.

Piano Solo-Miss Mildred Hutchens.
Scientific Lecture-Prof. Truesdell Schmoker.
Bedtime Story-Miss Jessie Johnson.
Song, "Good Night Ladies"-Mr. Arnold Clements.
We are informed that Miss Irene Thomas has established a convent in Adrianople, which is especially open to young women disappointed in love.

Clippings from D. H. S. Paper--- 1935
MISS DOROTHY E. KUBLER


## Class of '25

Class Colors ............ Blue and Silver
Class Flower . . . . . . . . . . . . . White Peony
Class Motto "He who does not advance, loses ground."

## CALENDAR

Sepiember, 1921--The class which was destined to become the the pride of D . H. S. embarked upon its illustrious career.
September, 1922-Progress. We are now Sophomores.
September, 1923-We have reached the stage of "Juniorism"

November, 1923-Junior Play Football Banquet.
May, 1924-Junior-Sophomore Day. The Junior-Senior Banquet-the most important social event of the year.
September, 1924-at last! we are Seniors. Election of officers.

October, 1924-First party of the year held at the home of Erma Reausaw

November, 1924-Seniors take Footbal Tournament.
December, 1924-The Seniors Christmas Entertainment

April ,1925-Seniors take Track Tournament.


## ATHLETICS

May, 1925-Senior Day. Junior-Senior Banquet
June, 1925-Senior Play.
Commencement.
Goodbye teacher, goodbye books!




## Football Personnel

Captain Watson at fullback, has played four years for Deadwood. He was the backbone of the team and could always be depended upon for gains. D. H. S. will miss him.

Hutchens, at half and quarter, was Deadwood's high point man. He was especially clever on an open field. He kept the opposing team guessing at all times. "Hutch" is a Senior and will be missed next year.

Bischoff, at half and end, has played three years. His best playing was running interference and on the defense. He is another Senior whom the team regrets to lose.

Cole, at guard, though handicapped by light weight, more than made it up in spirit. Cole is a Senior and has played for two years.

Sohn, at guard and tackle, though handicapped by lack of experience, was a hard man to handle. "Dutch" played his first year of football in his Senior year.

Schmoker, at guard, was one of the heaviest men on the team and a dependable linesman. This is "Smoke's" last year after two years with D. H. S.

Culbertson, (Captain elect,) at half and quarter, kept the opposing team guessing, and was a good ground gainer. "Shorty" has one more year, which will make four years with the team.

Hill, (Captain, 1925) at tackle is a mountain of a man. He was the backbone of the line, a consistent player and a hard fighter, in the game at all times. Hill has one more year to play after three years.

Crouch, at end, played a good game always. He covered punts well and was a hard man to handle. Danny has still another year, as he is now a Junior

Eilers, at end, was of the rangy type and could pull a pass down from anywhere. He was big enough to box the tackle in, and he covered punts very well. Though a Junior, this is his first year and he nas picked up the game fast.

Squire, a big man at the tackle position, has displayed much ofensive ability, and is a hard man to handle in the defense. Hawkins has another year.

Roberts completed his second year at guard. He is small in stature but a wise player. "Bear" will be with the team another year.

Arnold has played all the three years of his high school career and made his letter this year. He is another small man but displays ability and will probably be in the regular line-up next year.

Dye, a Sophomore, made a fine showing in the games he played. He made a letter this year and promises to be an exceptionally strong man next year.

Hesse, another Soph, is a newcomer, and played his first season this year. He will probably make a good player with experience

Johnson, the only Freshman on the lineup played center most of of the season. He has nerve and is a hard player.


Football Season of '24
The Football season of 1924 was one of the most successful that D. H. S. has had for a great many years, the team winning two out of five games and tying for one of them. Three other games were played with ineligible teams, and out of these one was copped.

The first game of the year was played on our own field with the Mill City squad. It was a slow game, being played on a muddy field, but showed up the weak points of the team and the proper positions for the different men. Lead, after a hard fight, pushed thru for the only touch-down, thus winning the game by a score of 6 to 0 .

The next week, according to schedule, we journeyed to Hot Springs, and there gained Deadwood a reputation. After arriving, the boys put up at the Braun, and after a good rest deemed themselves fit to take the Resort boys into camp. They showed up on the field fit to take the Resort and early, and ran thru a few signals before the game. It bright and early, and ran thru a few signals before the game. It
was a great scrap from start to finish, rain starting at the end of the was a great scrap from start to finish, rain starting at the end of the
first half. Hutchens, by a perfect end run, gave the ball a little ride first half. Hutchens, by a perfect end run, gave the ball a little ride
for 50 yards for the only touchdown of the game. We carried the banners high at the end of the game by the score of 6 to 0 . We found the Hot Springs bunch the best of sportsmen and will always consider them as our friends.

After another week of training we went to Belle Fourche. Belle had defeated Lead the Saturday before, but Deadwood went there to upset the dope. Belle made the first touchdown when Leslie stole around the end for it. After a drop kick by Culbertson, the game ended, Deadwood 10, Belle Fourche 7. When the team returned, they were given a banquet at the A. \& F. Cafe, by Mrs. Alsip

On Armistice Day we played our old rival. Lead. The game started in briskly. In the middle of the second half, the game was called off for various reasons. The score stood 1 to 0 in favor of Lead.

The last game of the season, played with an eligible team, was Belle Fourche, on Turkey day, and much to everyone's disappointment it snowed the night before, leaving a foot of snow on the field It was a very slow and uneventful game, with but few thrills. Deadwood had Belle outclassed at all times, and would undoubtedly have made several touchdowns had the field not been so slippery. The sec ond half ended 0 to 0 .

Two of the three games played with ineligible teams were played with Nisland, and one with the Spearfish Normal seconds. The two Nisland games were both lost by scores of 19 to 7 , and 18 to 3 . Nisland had a very powerful team.

The S. N. S. also had a strong team. Deadwood took the game by a score of 9 to 0 .

We can boast that Deadwood had a powerful team last season, and ought to have a still better one next year, as only six men are leaving: Sohn, Watson, Hutchens, Bischoff, Cole and Schmoker.

Hill was elected pilot of the team for ' 25 .

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Basketball Team


Capt. Eilers, all-district center, was high point man of the squad. He played a crack game all the time, out-jumping every center in the district and making baskets from all angles. Capt. Eilers will again be with the team next year.

Hill, all-district guard, surely deserved the title. He covered his territory and was always on the alert. He never faltered or fumbled, and wher a basket was made on his side it was usually a long one. He was a hard man to play against and we are all glad that he has one more year to play.

Culbertson, forward, played well and had a good eye for baskets, especially short ones. Shorty is another Junior.

Bischoff, forward, did his best work in getting the tipoff, playing the floor and feeding his mates. He will graduate this year. A good player will be lost.

Watson, guard, was another hard man to play against. He was especially good in working the ball down the floor. This is his last year and D. H. S. regrets it.

Lyons, forwart, was a little star. Though small he was slippery and had a good eye for the basket. We are glad that he will be with us two more years.

Sohn, guard, though inexnerienced, showed up very well. He has the stuff for a good player. This is his last year.

Dye, forward, was handicappd because of lack of experience; however, Max has two more years and will becoma a valuable player.

## Basketball

We started the year with seven men from last year's squad and the season promised to be a most successful one. We trounced the Alumni in our first game and the next week we. went to Newell, Nisland and Belle Fourche. The first game was dropped to Newell-21 to 14, due to lack of team work. The next night at Nisland we started playing both a defensive and offensive game, and beat Nisland 29 to 9 . A.t Belle, Deadwood played one of the fast games of the season, neither team having a lead or a cinch. The score ended 18 to 16 in favor of our opponents.

We then had six games scheduled on the home floor. They were: Hot Springs, Rapid City, Nisland, Newell, Belle Fourche and Sturgis.

In the Eelle game D. H. S. showed the best form of the year, walking over them to the tune of-Deadwood, 26;Belle, 13.

Rapid City caught us on one of our off nights and several of the gang had colds. The game was slow, both teams playing a defensive, Rapid nosing out at the end of the game with a 20 to 14 victory.

In our game with Sturgis, Lodge beat us by his long and effective shots from the middle of the floor, which took the heart out of our fellows for the first half. In the next half, however, Squire covered Lodge very well and our team began to creep in on Sturgis, for they made only 2 points in the last half. Nevertheless, the lead they had in the first half made it their victory by a score of 14 to 13 .

Newell and Nisland were out of class on the Auditorium floor and we easily did them up; scores, Deadwood 29, Newell 17; Deadwood 22, Nisland 3

Hot Springs played poor basket ball in the first half, making only 1 point, while Deadwood made 15 . They came back strong in the second half, making 11 points to Deadwood's 6. The lead was too heavy for them and we won, 21 to 12 .

With our last games not far off, we started on a trip to Custer, Hot Springs and Rapid City. The Custer game was easy-34 to 12 in our favor. The hall was small and Lyons was in his element, making 17 points. In the Hot Springs game it was a fight from start to finish. but we won by the low margin of 17 to 18. The game at Rapid City the next night was our last game and we intended to win. The game was very fast with a fine referee. We led Rapid until the last few minutes when their guards tossed in two long shots from past the middle of the floor, thus making them go ahead and giving them the the break of the game by the score of Rapid, 17; Deadwood, 14.


## Basketball

At the Tournament we drew Spearfish for our first game, and started in the game with the subs, but Spearfish proved too good and at the beginning of the second quarter Eilers, Bischoff and Culbertson were put in and Deadwood surged ahead. The game ended, Spearfish 12, Deadwood 21.

Hot Springs proved to be a very worthy foe, and we had a battle royal for our second game. The score was Deadwood 18, Hot Springs 16, which put the Deadwood battlers in the semi-finals. After previously trouncing Belle so roundly, we expected to win, but Belle was in good form and the going could not get started. The game ended, Belle 19, Deadwood 14, which eliminated us.

Coach Shedd is to be congratulated on the way he has built up athletics in Deadwood during the last two years, and it should be even more successful next year, for he has not only coached the present team, but has looked out for the future stars.

Following are the individual points made by members of the team:

| $\quad$ Name | F. G. | F. T. | Total |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Eilers | 49 | 19 | 117 |
| Culbertson | 30 | 12 | 72 |
| Lyons | 20 | 13 | 53 |
| Bischoff | 12 | 2 | 26 |
| Hill | 4 | 3 | 11 |
| Watson | $:$ | 4 | 1 |
| Squire | $:$ | 1 | 4 |
| Dye | - | 2 | 9 |
| Crouch | - | - | 2 |
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|  |  | 121 | 56 |

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## Track Season ' 25

Track started with an extensive amount of pep with fully 30 boys suited up ready for action. From last year we had Watson, captain; Eilers, Bischoff, Hill, and two new members, Lyons and Sohn. Much interest was aroused when the possibility of going to Pierre was brought up. Relay teams were started in the Medley, Shuttle, twomile, etc., and Watson began limbering up that punch for the special shot put. Five boys were sent down, i. e., the five mentioned above. Deadwood took five points, four of which belonged to Watson, who took second in the shot and third in the broad jump; the other point was taken by the Medley Relay Team.

They were soon on duty again after returning from Pierre and went to Spearfish on April the 29 th, where Deadwood took 6 th place in the meet. But it was a good lesson and Deadwood left for Rapid on Miay 6th, determined to put D. H. S. on the map, which they surely did. At Rapid, Deadwood came out third, Rapid City and Belle Fourche tying for first, Hot Springs second. Watson was high point man of the whole meet, taking 12 of Deadwood's 18 points; Sohn came along with 5 points and Eilers one. Watson broke the Black Hills record in the shot put, tossing it forty-one feet eight inches, and that record will remain there for a long time. He took second in the low hurdles, second in the discus and third in the broad jump. Sohn broke the 440 dash record, coming in one-fifth of a second behind Franks of Nisland, thus winning second place. He also placed third in the half mile and shot put. Eilers took third in the high jump.

Deadwood has good representatives in Track and one of them, Capt. Watson, is being sent to Brookings on May 22. Watson is a Senior, and it is his last chance to bring home another High School record, and all of D. H. S. is for him. Come on Watson!




ACTIVITIES

## Forum

The first Forum meeting in the school year of 1924-25 was called by Superintendent Hollister. The following officers were elected:

| President | Adrian Watson |
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| Vice President | Genevieve Howe |
| Secretary | Gladys Kamnetz |
| Treasurer | Leona Nelson |
| Cheer Leader | .... Reva Arnold |
| Sergeant-at-ar | Francis Jone |

The president called a meeting in October, and Mr. Schultz brought up for consideration the proposition of Student Cooperation in the school government. It was later brought to a vote, and carried by an overwhelming majority. Two members were elected from each class for the purpose of framing the constitution, which was then approved by the school.

Student Government has been a great success, and the councii members have fulfilled their duty in a praiseworthy manner.

## Student Government

Early in the year our school adopted a new system of government -i. e., student cooperation in covernment

This plan was introduced by a group of students who talked it over with Mr Schultz and Mr. Hollister and then the matter was brought before the Forum, in which body it met with unanimous approval.

A committee was appointed to draw up a Constitution and at a later meeting we voted on this constitution, measure by measure, and each was passed

The Constitution provided for a Student Council consisting of two members from each class to be elected in rotation. The mem bers of this committee were empowered to enforce the rules of the constitution and to issue warnings or summons before the committee students who disobeyed the laws.

When a student was summoned before the council, which met at 3:35 each evening, he was given a formal trial, allowed to speak for himself and even to bring in witnesses. After hearing the case, the council decided whether the person was guilty or not. In the latter case he was dismissed and in the former proper punishment was decided upon.

For a time, commitiee mambers were very unpopular and there was quite a good deal of friction, but on the whole, our Student Government can well be called a success. We have all noticed the differ ence since we have gone back under the supervision of the teachers. The reason for this was the fact that after the student strike, it was thought advisable to be under the taachers' supervision because of the many prejudices and hard feelings caused by the strife, which might lead to unpleasantness in regard to the issuance of summons, etc.

Most of the students agree that this self-government is good training, because, by this means we get away from the practice of taking advantage of the teachers, as is always the case when under their supervision.
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Popularity Contest
The purpose of the Popularity Contest was to determine who is the best booster for the school and its function was to advertise and boost the Oracle and to get subscribers. The contest lasted six weeks and there were quite a number of entrants. Everyone took a spirited interest and worked hard.

The decision-awarded to the person obtaining the largest number of subscriptions-goes to Miss Hazel Davis, who is to be complimented for her very successful work in the campaign. Deadwood High needs a few more boosters like this.


## Commercial Activities

The Commercial Department of Deadwood High School has certainly made this a red-letter year in the career of D. H. S., as far as tainly made this a red-letter year in the career of D. H. S., as far as
this line of work is concerned. We thought we made a remarkable record last year at both the District and State Contests, but that was almost nothing compared to our wonderful record of this year. Some of the students have taken 120-word dictation in Stenography II and have written 65 words a minute in typing.

The first thing is the number of certificates, pins and medals that have been awarded in both typewriting and shorthand. Leona and Agnes have received cartificates of membership in the Order of Gregg Artists. Leona, Agnes and Effie have received 80 -word certificate in the Gregg transcription tests. Effie has received a 100 -word certif icate in the Gregg transcription tests.

The following have received honors in typewriting:
60 -word pins-Effie Smith.
50 -word pins-Dorothy Kubler.
40 -word pins-Dorothy Kubler, Lester Bischoff, William Cole.
30 -word certificates-Dorothy Kubler, Agnes Auer, Genevieve Brown, Mary Cline.

The District Contest was held in Rapid City, April 11. Previous to this, a preliminary contest was held for the purpose of eliminating all but three contestants in each division. As a result, the following were chosen to represent Deadwood:

Novice Shorthand-Minnie Sarkis, Dorothy Blumenthal, Ellen Brosnahan.

Amateur Shorthand-Leona Nelson, Effie Smith, Agnes Auer.
Novice Typing-Dorothy Kubler.
Amateur Typing-Effie Smith.
As usual Deadwood brought home the bacon, winning two first places and two second places Effie took first place in Amateur Shorthand and second in Amateur Typing. Dorothy Kubler took first in Novice Typing, and Minnie Sarkis, second in Novice Shorthand.

The State Contest was held in Huron, May 9. Effie Smith and Dorothy Kubler, accompanied by Mrs. Poch, were Deadwood's repre sentatives. For two weeks previous to this, some of the Deadwood stenographers came to the High School every evening for a half hour, to compete with our contestants in typing, thus training them for contest work. In appreciation of their assistance, a party was given on April 30. by the Home Economics Department, which was one of the most delightful social events of the year.

As before, Deadwood brought home her share or honors. Effie Smith won the State Championship in Amateur Shorthand. This is certainly a coveted place, as there were about twenty entries. We can always count on Effie.

## Music

In Music, Deadwood High School has made a good showing in 1924-'25.

The first annual Black Hills Music Contest was held this year at Spearfish. Deadwood was represented by three contestants, as follows:


Second place in the violin division was awarded to Dorothy Blumenthal.

In addition to this, the Girl's Glee Club has made an admirable showing. The girls have sung at many different entertainments and social functions. Some of these were: Parent-Teacher Association, the Round Table Club, Methodist Church, Federation of Women's Clubs, and Commencement

In May a party was staged by the Club to crown the successful year. The girls were treated to an entertainment by a Flapper Chorus, and enjoyed a good many other stunts and games. Then after a grand feed and some more fun, the party at last broke up.

A great deal of credit is due to Miss Howe for the successful year which we have had in the Music Department.

## Home Economics

The cooking classes have done a great deal of fine work this school term, canning, breadmaking, cake-making and various other methods of preparing food have been well mastered, and it is certain that Deadwood High is going to turn out some "good cooks."

The advanced cooking class, with the aid of the first year students, have prepared and served several delicious luncheons and dinners. Those who were treaterl to these "spreads" were: Lawrence County Home Economics Teachers; High School Faculty; Sewing Class; Board of Education and Stenographers.

The sewing class has done much praiseworthy work, too. They have made various garments of silk, wool, and cotton fabrics.

In May was held a Home Economics Exhibit where much of the work achieved during the year was attractively displayd. Miss Anderson, instructor in this department, deserves praise for all she has accomplished in her classes.

## Declamatory

There were seventeen speakers in the dramatic section of the preliminary contest. The following selections were given:
The Keeper of the Light . . . . . . . . . . . . . Millie Mollenbrink
Hand Car 412 .............................................. Smith
The Lion and the Mouse ................. Gladys Kamnetz

Tobe's Monument .......................... Genevieve Howe
The Perfect Tribute ................... Marjorie Ostrander
The Soul of the Violin ............... Bernadette O'Malley
Laddie ....................................... Dorothy Kubler
Madame X .................................... Irene Thomas

The Convict's Violin . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Margaret Prewitt
The Mallet's Masterpiece ................... Ellen Gramlich
Connor ..................................... . Elizabeth Miller
Number 6 ............................. Corinne Hadwick
The Going of the White Swan............ Helen Schneerer
In the Palace of the King . . . . . . . . . . . Dorothy Elumenthal
The Hundred and Oneth ....................... . Bessie Squire
Within the Law ................................. Anna Rich
Humoresque ................................ Mary Roberts
Each and every speaker showed talent as well as good training Five were selected to take part in the home contest: Dorothy Blum enthal, Ellen Gramlich, Gladys Kamnetz, Bernadette O'Malley and Mary Roberts.

On March 2, was held the home contest and in this Ellen Gramlich won first place and Dorothy Blumenthal second. Ellen displayed remarkable talent and held the closest attention of her audience during her entire selection. Dorothy Blumenthal also did excellent work as did the other three who did not place

The district contest was at Newell in April, and Deadwood can well be proud of her representation in this contest. We all agree that there must have been some very exceptional speaking in order to beat Ellen.

## Oratorical

In the preliminary oratorical contest, the following competed: Albro Ayres $\qquad$ The New American
William Cole ................... America, Queen of Nations
Lloyd Ayres ....... Bolshevism as Dangerous as Kaiserism
William Treber $\qquad$ I Am An American
Harry Lathrop $\qquad$ The Heroism of the Unknown

Three of these were chosen to compete in the home contest, namely, William Cole, William Treber and Harry Lathrop. In this contest, William Cole was awarded first place, and was presented with a beautiful silver loving cup. He showed exceptional ability in giving his selection, voice, gesture and entire interpretation being unusually good.

In April Billy represented the D. H. S. at the District Contest in Newell, and Deadwood has reason to be proud or his excellent showing there.

Both the dramatic and oratorical section of this contest were coached by our English teacher, Miss Van Heuvelen. She spent much time and energy on the work, and a great deal of credit is due her for her untiring efforts to put D. H. S. ahead.

## Honor Society



This year Miss Effie Smith is the only illustrious member of the Class of ' 25 to be honored. She has worked hard all through school, is one of the best and most needed leaders, and has given the majority of her time to her school for the benefit of D. H. S.

One of the foremost in student government, secretary of the council, Editor of both the Comment and Oracle, she is to be commended for her service and work in good, old Deadwood High

Now she has received only a small part of the great reward that is due her, and we all wish her good luck in her journey through the world, that she may always be a scholar and leader wherever she goes.

Who's Who In D. H. S., '24-'25
(Selected by the High School Faculty of 1924-25.) KATHERINE BOLGER, '25
Katherine won first place in the district contest in declamatory in 1924, and third place in the state contest. She is a regular shark in dramatics.

WILLIAM COLE, '25
Bill's long suit is Oratory. He won the home Oratorical contest and represented D. H. S. at the District Contest this year. He has aiso taken part in various athletic events.

## LOUIS EILERS, '26

"Toby" is our star basket-ball player. He earned the position of All-District Center during the season of 1925, and we will say he de serves it.

## ELLEN GRAMLICH, '26

Here is one of the best boosters D. H. S. has ever had. Ellen is a good leader, and was yell-leader of the High Schas ever had. Ellen is a was business manager of the "Comment" this year. She won the home declamatory contest in 1925, and represented our school at the district contest. Ellen was president of the Junior Class this year.
ARTHUR HILL, '26

Hill was chosen as All-District Guard in 1925. He is one of the best guards that D. H. S. ever had in her basket ball teams. In foot ball he holds the position of All-Black Hills tackle for the year of ' 24
PAUL HUTCHENS, '25
"Hutch" is another athletic star. He was selected as All-Black Hills half-back during the football season of 1924
DOROTHY KURLER, '25

Dorothy has long been famous in D. H. S. for music. She took part in the District music contest held at Spearfish this year. She won the district championship in Novice Typing, and entered State Novice typing contest in May.

LEONA NELSON; '25
"Nonie" is one of the best all-round girls in school. She has taken leading parts in both of the class plays. She was president of her lass in '22-23, and editor-in-chief of the Comment in 1923-24. She as taken part in the District Commercial contest during the last two years, and is this year Assistant Editor of the "Oracle." Her happy nature is one to be envied.

## Who's Who In D. H. S., '24-'25

## MINNIE SARKIS, '26

Minnie did her bit for her school in novice shorthand by winning second place in that event at the district Commercial contest this year. She will be eligible again next year, and we are sure she will make a record for herself and D. H. S.

## EFFIE SMITH, '25

National Honor Society, 1925; Valedictorian, 1925; Editor-inChief of "Comment" and "Oracle"; first place state novice shorthand contest, 1924; first place district amateur shorthand contest, 1925; second place, district amateur typing contest, 1925; entered state amateur shorthand and typing contests in May, 1925, and won the state championship in amateur shorthand.

## ADRIAN WATSON, ' 25

"Dynamite" is president of everything connected with the school -president of the Forum; president of the Athletic Association; president of the Senior Class. He has taken a most active part in all athletics during his four years in High School, and was captain of the athletics during his four years in High School, and was captain of the
foot-ball team in '24. In track this year he distinguished himself at the state meet in the shot-put and broad jump, and was high point man in the district meet at Rapid City. He is an active leader and one of the most popular boys in High School.

## 19 ORACLE

## Scholarships, '23-'24

HOWE SCHOLARSHIP CUP, given by Dr. Howe to the pupil having the highest scholastic record each year.
Awarded to Genevieve Howe.

JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY CUP, donated by the Class of ' 24 ; to be given each year to the class having the highest scholastic average. Awarded to the Class of ' 26 .
U. S. HISTORY AND CIVICS CUP, given by the Golden Run Circle of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the person mak ing the highest average in U. S. History and Civics each year.

Awarded to John Howe.
MATHEMATICS AWARD, given by Mr. Gramlich to the person having the highest grade in mathematics for the year.

Awarded to Dorothy Ostrander.
ENGLISH AWARD, donated by the Round Table Club to the person having the highest grade in English for the year.

Awarded to John Howe.

## The Alumni of '23-'24

GENEVIEVE BROWN, '24
Genevieve is a member of th National Honor Society, and received the first girl's scholarship last year.

## HAIRRY BURNAUGH, '24

One of the best orators Deadwood High has ever had. In 1923 he represented Deadwood in the District contest, and again in 1924. He took part in the district commercial contest in 1924, and placed third in amateur shorthand. And say, didn't he use to make life miserable for the teachers! ! !

ELIZABETH HOWE, ' 23
Elizabeth was valedictorian of her class, and would undoubtedly have been elected to the Honor Society had there been one the year she graduated. She is one of the most brilliant scholars we have ever had, and is making an enviable record at the University of S. D. this year. She received the first girl's scholarship.

> JOHN HOWE, '24

John is another alumnus of our High School who is now attending the University of South Dakota, where he is making a record for himself. While in High School he was president of the Forum, and president of the Senior Class in 1924. He is a member of the National Honor Society; received the first boy's scholarship last year, and was valedictorian of his class.

> THEODORE JENNACK, '2;

Teddy was chosen guard on the All-Black Hills basketball team in 1923.

## ELSIE KERSTEN, '24

Another bright and shining star. Elsie is now attending college at Vermillion, S. D. She was a member of the 1924 National Honor Society, and received the second girl's scholarship.
RUTH LEVERTON, '24

Ruth was editor-in-chief of the 1924 "Oracle." She is a member of the National Honor Socety. She is now attending college at Ames, Iowa.

PAUL MARION, '23
At the State Track Meet in 1923, Paul placed second in the 440 yard dash. He still holds the district record for the 440 . He is an all-round athlete, of whom D. H.S. is proud.


## The Alumni of '23-'24

## ELDON PARKER, '23

In basketball, during the season of 1923, "Bud" was chosen All Black Hills guard. In the same year, he distinguished himself in foot ball. He still holds the district record in the 100-yard dash. At the state track meet in 1923 he placed third in the 100 -yd. dash, the 220 yard low' hurdles, and the shot-put. Bud not only starred in athletics, but was a leader in all High School activities, being president of the Forum in 1922-23. He is this year attending the Huron College, where he is again distinguishing himself in athletics.

## VERDA SCHNEERER, '23

In 1923 Verda won the home Dramatic contest and represented Deadwood High School at the district contest. She is a student of the State University at Vermillion this year.

## MARY WALKER

Mary spanked a mean typewriter. She was the first contestant that D. H. S. sent to a commercial contest, and she was entered in the state typing contest in 1923. She took second place in the Amateur Shorthand section of the district commercial contest in 1924.

## LLOYD WHITE, '23

White was one of our famous athletes. In 1923 he was chosen as All-Black Hills Center. He holds the state record for the discus throw in track, and the district record for the high jump. He is a student of the Huron College this year, and like "Bud" has gone in for college athletics.

The play selected this year for the Commencement play of the Senior Class was "Green Stockings." It is a farce in three acts, and is studded with witty conversation and clever turns.

The play concerns the "engagement" of Celia Farraday, who is thought by all her relatives to be a hopeless old maid. Celia jars them all, however, when on returning from a short trip, she announces her pretended engagement to Col. John Smith, who, she says, has just sail ed for Somaliland. This wakes everyone up to the fact that, as Henry teele remarks, "she isn't so bad looking if you only look long enough." Celia writes to her "Wobbles" every day, and with Aunt Ida's assistnce things are going along splendidly. In order to avoid any em arrassment, Celia inserts a notice of Col. Smith's death in the pape arrassment, Celia inserts a notice of Col. Smith's death in the paper returns from Somaliland, and makes Miss Farraday's acquaintance Many complications arise, which in the end, of course, are untangled and Papa Farraday is able to take his rooms at his club.

The play was given at the Deadwood Theatre on June 3. Following is the cast

| Admiral Grice | Albro Ayres |
| :---: | :---: |
| William Farraday | Maurice Thierse |
| Colonel Smith | Adrian Watson |
| Robert Tarver | Walter Lorenzen |
| Henry Steele | Arnold Clements |
| James Raleigh | Wiliam Cole |
| Martin | Paul Hutchens |
| Celia Farraday | Maurine Kubler |
| Madge | Dorothy Kubler |
| Evelyn | . Irene Thomas |
| Phyllis | Leona Nelson |
|  | Katherine Bolger |

Aunt Ida . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Katherine Bolger
The play was coached by Miss Van Heuvelen, the head of the English Department, who deserves a great deal of credit for her work

## Junior Play

## THE CHARM SCHOOL

"The Charm School" was given by the Junior Class at the Deadwood Theatre, November 6, 1924. It was under the able supervision of Miss Van Heuvelen and was a complete success

## CAST OF CHARACTERS



## Junior-Senior Banquet

On the evering of May 23, the Class of ' 26 entertained the Class of ' 25 at a banquet and dance given at the Franklin Hotel. It was said that this was one of the prettiest and most exquisite affairs ever given in the history of D. H. S.

The tables were very prettily decorated in blue and silver, the Senior colors. The white peony, '25's class flower, reigned supreme, as well as other flowers of blue and white shades. The same color scheme was carried out as far as possible in the menu, and blue and white favors were given to the Seniors.

During the banquet, various mas:cal numbers were given, and there were several toasts and speeshes. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and other entertainment.

## Senior Day

Thursday, May 14, was a cloudy day to begin with, but that did not discourage the Seniors, for six carloads of peppy kids left town about 7:30, enroute for Little Rapid Canyon. Of course it was not possible for all of us to arrive without any adventures; but nothing serious happened-only a few detours, "wrong roads," etc.

Mr. Hollister, Mrs. Poch and Miss Van Heuvelen were chaperones.
As soon as we arrived in camp many of the boys set off to fish at once. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock sharp, and how good it tasted! Some belated fishers dropped in when we were about done, but they managed to get their share.

For entertainment, we had mumbledypeg, ball, a track meet, fishing, and almost anything one could imagine. At about 2:30 the rain began to fall, and though we were soaked, our spirits whe not in the least dampened. Everyone piled into the cars, and the home voyage was much enjoyed.

But we did not feel the day completed, so it was arranged to top it off with a party at Nelson's. The evening was spent in playing cards, dancing, etc., and when at 12 o'clock the party broke up, everyone was very well pleased with Senior Day.

## Physics-Chemistry Trip

The Physics and Chemistry classes took a very interesting trip to Lead and Rapid City this year. There were several carloads of students, and they decided to have a good time, even if they shouldn't be able to "compree" all they saw and heard about mines and mills and cement plants.

We started early in the morning, and after some little preliminary trouble and delay occasioned by a flat tire or two, we arrived at Lead and took in the Homestake Mine from stem to stern. After we had seen all there was to see around there, we came out and got ready to start on for Rapid, when-it commenced to rain. (Why is it that the the only time it ever rains is when you set out on a trip?) But we decided that we wouldn't melt in the rain, so after bidding a fond farewell to some of the chemistry students who were not going with us to Rapid, we set out.

At Sturgis we "lit" and made preparations for lunch, at Tourist Park. There was only a tin cracker box to boil the "weenies" in, and we were too famished to wait until some roasting forks could be made we w'ere too famished to wait until some roasting forks could be made
(it was after one o'clock) so lots of us ate our weenies raw-ah, beg pardon, we mean cold. They weren't so bad, at that; in fact we never tasted better eats in our life. The only kick we had to find with them was that their lasting qualities or durability was not very great.

After lunch we set out again for Rapid, and in the due course of time arrived there. We had to wait at the Cement Plant a couple of hours for some members of the party who had evidently become "stalled"; but finally they arrived, and we procured a guide to show us thru the plant. We found this more interesting than the mine, (some of us, at least,) because we could understand something of what we were seeing.

Of course the Junior boys had to get "funny" and gave Maurine and Eleanor a shower bath of cement, so that if they should have happened to get wet they would have been in a sad plight. Honestly we took away enough cement from that place, in our clothes, faces and hair, to pave a city street.

From the Cement Plant we went down to the School of Mines and gave their museum the "once over." When that was done to everyone's satisfaction and there apparently was nothing else to see around there, we "hit the home trail." Did we say we didn't do justice to our suppers that evening?


## Krazy Kracks

(Abbreviated Anecdotes conducive to conviviality.)
If ya happens to read a joke,
At looks like as if 'twas meant for yu.
Why jest turn ovur ta tha next page,
An' don't feel blue.
Cause we didn't maan ta hurt cha,
And honest, w'e won't do ut any more
So jest turn ovur ta tha next page,
An' don't get sore!
Correct this sentence.
Miss Akre: "Since you have worked so hard all week, you won't have to study tomorrow I will read you a story."

HEARD IN VIRGIL:
Nitabus darkabus Lightningus flashabus
Airabus sweeter Killa muskitur.

Committeeman: "Mr Schultz, I'm too sick to go to the council room tonight. I've got a bad case of the itch."

Mr. Schultz: "Excuse accepted. Effie, just scratch that committeeman out.".
$\qquad$
Miss Anderson: "Now are there any vitamines in that lettuce?" Dai: "Yes, but you always wash bugs like that off."

Once upon a time there was a man who knew all the words of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

He was Francis Scott Key.
Father (to his bright son): "What's wrong?"
Son (10 years old) : "I've had a terrible scene with your wife."
County Cop (on guard at scene of tragedy): "I tell you, you can't come in here."

Cub: "But I'm a reporter. I've been sent to 'do' the murder."
Cop: "You're too late; the murder's been done."
Lecturer: "My subject today will be on the subject of 'Lies'. How many of you have read the twienty-fifth chapter of the text?"

Everyone in the room raised his hand.
"You are just the ones I want to talk to, for there is no twhentyfifth chapter."

Miss Akre (in Civics class): "Why does a bachelor have to pay more income tax than a married man?"

Birdie: "I guess it must be luxury tax."

> When a woman's lips are cracked
> She uses grease 'tis said;
> I wonder why one sees a man
> Use vaseline on his head.

Reva: "And then I told him I didn't want to see him any more. Louise: "What did he do?"
Reva: "He turned out the light."
Mrs. Norman: "What is meant. by auto-suggestion?"
Bernadette: "When a man says "Let's take a taxi.".
Gladys: "Would you put yoarself out for me?"
Louis: "Certainly, dearest.
Gladys: "Then please do, as it's after 12 and I'm sleepy."
Maurice T.: "I just took a tough exam."
Albro: "Finish?"
Maurice: "No, French."
Suitor to little girl: "I'll give you a pretty pin if you will leave the room and let your sister and me alone."

Little girl: "I don't want a pin. I want a watch."
He: "My! My! You have changed overnight!"
She: "Sure. Didn't you?"

> Prof.: "How many make a dozen?" Class: "Twelve."
> Prof.: "How many make a million?"
> Class: "Darned few."
> With graceful feet a sister sweet, Was tripping the light fantastic,
> When she suddenly tore
> For the dressing-room door-
> You never can trust elastic.

Mr. Gassman: "Yes, I suppose I can claim to be a financial success, and just think, I started business with a shoestring."

Miss Green: "Mercy! It's genius! A man who could get anybody to buy one shoestring, couldn't help but succeed."



## Autugraphy

## Farewell

Farewell, ye Seniors, our classmates and friends, You start a new journey, which death only ends. A trail that is full of hardships and trials, Full of joy and sorrow, laughter and tears. A trail that goes on for miles and for miles; A trail that goes on for years and for years. A new life before you, an old one gone by, We part, dear friends, with many a sigh. Four years have gone forth; they'll never return, But memory shall stay, to bring us together, And in our hearts, your friendship shall burn. Good-bye dear Seniors, good-by, forever. Fear not the way; doubt not the end; Take not an insult; your rights defend. Hold up your head, be a man with men Fear not the storm, but brave the rain, For the clouds will make way for the sun again It's not what you do, but how it is done, So this is the way your life may be won.


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Lord Babbington was instructing his new colored servant in his duties, adding: "Now, Zeke, when I ring for you, you must answer me by saying, 'My Lord, what will you have?'"

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"My Gawid, what does you want now?"

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Melba: "Thinking about me?"
Dot B.: "Oh, was I laughing? seen you with yesterday?" Birdie: "Who was that girl I rday-that was the day before." Frankie: "That wasn't yeste Pardon me."

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Raymond: "Where does he work?"
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He put his arm about her waist,
She did not draw away in haste,
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