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CLASS HISTORY 1946

The following students enrolled at D.H.S. in Sept. 1942, and turned out to be the graduating class of '46:

Claude Mehringer
Genevieve Neukam
Arthur Bonner, Jr.
Verna Braun
Rufus Dick
Louise Hemmerlein
Betsy Keller
Robert Himsel
Arthur Mathies
Louise Popp
Linus Seger
Joan Stamm
Wallace Thacker, Jr.
Oliver Zehr
Louise Bair
Rita Mae Beckman
Harold Hoffman
LaVerne Baer
Dorothy Eichmiller
Dennis Heeke
Beulah Huebner
Oleta Thimbling

Lilian Kieffner
Richard Krodel
Margaret Mathias
John W. Poe
Linus Seng
Lucille Strotman
Frederick Sendelweck
Frieda Rasche
Harold Baker
Herman Bleemel
Annette Buchta
Hilda Danhafer
Randall Frank
Edna Heichelbech
Arthur Gehlhausen
Genevieve Kempf
Delbert Leistner
Oleta Neukam
Pauline Schott
Marcella Sermersheim
Thomas Striegel
Rufus Kalb

The teachers were Mr. F. V. Snake, Mr. Elmer Zehr, Mr. Alvin Kreitzer and Miss Marguerite Mackanna, Miss Eva M. Lawson.

During the first year Verna Braun and Frederick Sendelweck dropped out, and Harold Baker moved to Evansville.

Class officers were: John Poe—President
Dennis Heeke—Vice-President, LaVerne Baer—Secretary, Hilda Danhafer—Treasurer, and Richard Krodel and Arthur Bonner, Jr. and Harold Hoffman were Sergeants of Arms.

Oleta Thimbling, Rufus Dick, Buelah Huebner, Arthur Gehlhausen, Marcella Sermersheim, didn't return for the second year, although Hilda Danhafer, Dorothy Eichmiller, Robert Himsel, and Pauline Schott later withdrew. Rita Mae Bach-
many, from Jasper, joined the class this year. Class officers of Freshman year were re-elected.

Twenty four returned as Juniors leaving behind Louise Fogg, Cleta Neukam, Richard Krodell, Betty Keller, Annette Buchta, Louise Bair, Claude Mehrinser, Harold Hoffman, and Genevieve Kempf.

Class officers were: John Poe—President, Margaret Mathies—Vice-President, Frieda Rasche—Secretary, Louise Hemmerlein—Treasurer.

Thomas Striegel didn't show up for the Senior year, thus leaving twenty-three. The teachers for the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior year were the same. They were Mr. Elmer Zehr, Miss Margarette McKenna, Mr. James Jackson, and Mr. J. W. Beeks.

Class officers were: John Poe—President, Margaret Mathies—Vice-President, Dennis Hecke—Secretary, Frieda Rasche—Treasurer.

As Juniors, we were hosts of the class of '45 at a Junior-Senior Reception.

As Seniors, we were honored at a reception given us by the Juniors.

Many of the students bought rings.

During the Senior year, a school paper was edited by the Seniors. (The Jeep Echo) Editor was Margaret Mathies and Assistant Editor, Frieda Rasche.

Miss McKenna was chosen class sponsor.

Basketball stars of the class were Oliver Zehr, Arthur Bonner Jr., Wallace T. Thacker Jr., Arthur Mathies, Dennis Hecke, and Linus Seger.

After much hard work the class received their diplomas and graduated from D.H.S.
THE CLASS PROPHECY

To whom it may concern: After returning to earth from my twenty-year trip to Mars, I, Delbert Liestner, an active scientist in nuclear physics, decided to visit my graduation class of 1946 in my super rocket plane, the X-146.

I landed my super plane on an unfamiliar air strip, and stepped out of it. Imagine my surprise upon seeing that the owner of the "Zippo-Air Strep" was Herman J. Bleemel! After a friendly chat with him, I requested a vacuum car, and, upon finding out my purpose, he decided to go with me. He said our first stop would be the "Star Light Terrace", now owned by Rufus Kalb. This was no news to me for I remembered his craving for night spots, etc.

We entered the most beautiful terrace I had ever seen, just as the house lights dimmed and the spot light turned on no other than Genny Neu- kam, hailed by many as the second Ginny Simms.

After the floor show, we four got together, and, while having a few drinks on the house, discussed the remaining classmates, of our school days. The conversation continued until the "wee" hours of the morning, and during this time, I found that Genny kept in contact with Rita Mae Beckman, or, rather, Mrs. Thacker. Also, I found that Wallace, Jr. had just retired from professional boxing. He intends to spend the rest of his years with his family and friends.

Herman then informed me that Edna Heischel- bech was a school teacher specializing in social studies and, last but not least, was his wife. We finally decided we had better get some sleep before breakfast.

After sleeping an hour or more, I obtained a newspaper to read during my breakfast. While glancing over the editorial page, I noticed that the editor of the "Marathon Tribune" (a great newspaper of the time) was Margaret Mathias.

Noticing the business section, I ran across the name of Mrs. Louise Zehr. Since the name seemed familiar, I asked the waitress who it was. She informed me that she was the wife of Harvey Zehr, a great business man in town. She had formerly been Louise Hemmerlein.
In the advertising section, I noticed an ad put in by the "Poe Trucking Co." owner, John Poe, president and manager.

After leaving the restaurant, I decided to look up Einstein. I asked directions to a library from a flat-foot, and, though I paid little attention to him personally, he recognized me. He turned out to be the unexpected Linus Seng. He gave me directions during a little chat, and he also informed me that Lucille Strotman was a well known actress.

While thumbing through some authors' names in the library, I came upon the name of Frieda Rasche. They were all famous books, too, according to the librarian.

After browsing through several books I heard the clock strike noon. Deciding it was time to eat once more, I went to a nearby restaurant. I found that all the tables were taken, but was invited to share a table with a young lawyer whom I recognized as Oliver Zehr. During lunch he informed me that Linus Seger had bought a farm, and was doing quite well for himself. Speaking of farmers, he mentioned that the former LaVerne Baer had married a farmer named Buchta, now being sued by Seger over a boundary dispute.

After leaving Oliver, I went window shopping down Main Street. On the door of a Sears Roebuck Store I saw the name: Dennis Heeke, Manager. I decided to chat with him for awhile, and after convincing his private secretary that he would want to see me, I got in. He had news of several other classmates. One was that Lilan Kieffner (no longer Kieffner) had married a sailor from whom she met and fell madly in love with in a night club. He also informed me that Joan Stamm was the owner of the Super Duper Beauty Shoppe. I found that the time had flown by, and it was time for me to leave.

I happened to be out of Packaged Atomic Power, and I was informed that Arthur Mathies was the agent for it. I bought a month's supply from him, and during this time he told me that Randall Frank had made a failure of business and was now a hobo working his way all over the U. S.
I returned to my hotel and looked through a magazine and whose face did I see but Rita Mae Boothman’s, who was now a famous model.

Glancing at my watch, I saw it was time for my favorite news broadcast. While tuning in on my television set, who should I see and hear but Arthur Bonner, Jr., a famous tobacco auctioneer?

The day has ended and I feel the same way.
CLASS WILL OF 1945-46

We, the senior class of 1945-46, of the cities of Dubois and Haysville, county of Dubois and state of Indiana, being simple minded and forgetful do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament:

First, RITA MAE BACHMAN wills her luscious blonde beauty to Mary Ann Bair. (A little bleach will do the job, Mary Ann, and Johnny seems to like it that way.)

Second, LAVERNE E. BAER wills her patience and gentle friendliness which is totally unlike her name to Mary Jane Baer. (We've heard you aren't too gentle.)

Third, RITA MAE BECKMAN wills her irresistibility to the boys and long curly hair to Lovella Sandelweck. (The curly hair does it every time, Lovella, so get busy with your pins and curlers.)

Fourth, HERMAN J. BLEEMEL wills his executive ability and his ability to surprise us all with his knowledge and girl friends to Anthony Denu, Jr. If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. "That's how I got my start," says Herman.

Fifth, ARTHUR A. BONNER, JR. wills his captaincy and that unmatched ability to annoy the teachers by his smart cracks to Cletus Meyer. (Who, needless to say, already has it.)

Sixth, RANDALL H. FRANK wills his "fly-away" hair-do and willingness to help everyone to Gerald Liestner. If your hair gets in your eyes, we suggest bobby pins. You might get the nickname of "Hairless Joe".

Seventh, DENNIS H. HEEKE wills his love for Anna and that cute one-sided grin that is so endearing to Leroy Mathies. (You have a good start on the first part, but should tone-down your laugh to that grin.)

Eighth, EDNA C. HEICHELBECH wills her industriousness and capability to Josephine Eisenhut. (You haven't shown too much promise yet, but you've got another whole year to do better.)
Ninth, LOUISE M. HEMMERLEIN wills her un-matched personality and charm and "one-man woman" characteristic to Gloria Ann Basch. (After all, you can count on one, whereas two or more may cause trouble.)

Tenth, RUFUS A. KALB wills his quietness and that rosy blush (which is so hard to find these days) to Eddie Rasche. (How the teachers will love you then, Eddie.)

Eleventh, LILAN I. KIEFFNER wills her "blonde bomba" title, peaches and cream complexion, and innocent look to Geraldine Srotzman. (You have the hair and complexion, Gerry, better practice on "The Look" this summer.)

Twelfth, DELBERT L. LIESTNER wills his mathematic mind, determination, and "laugh-at-himself" ability to his brother, Alva. (You've got a good example to go by, Alva, and he's real close to study. Good luck.)

Thirteenth, ARTHUR G. MATHIES wills his good natured smile and sunny disposition to Cletus Seger. (Smile, smile, smile, Cletus. We love those dimples. They're so cute.)

Fourteenth, M. MARGARET MATHIAS wills her queenly poise and grace and her editorship to Leora Campbell. (You have the looks and ability, Leora. Do your Duty.)

Fifteenth, GENEVIEVE J. NEUKAM wills her sarcastic remarks and quick come-backs to Betty Schepers. (They'll help you along life's path-way.)

Sixteenth, JOHN WM. POE wills his magnetism to the girls and his nonchalant air that is so hard to achieve to Bobby Hall. (Watch Johnny for awhile, Bobby, and practice. Practice makes perfect, you know.)

Seventeenth, FRIEDA E. RASCHE wills her poetic ability, her humorous outlook on life and witticisms to Iona Neukam. (That's a sign of genius, Iona.)

Eighteenth, LINUS H. SEGER wills his boyish charms, dark good looks, and habit of looking over all the Freshmen girls each year to Victor Cochran. (Do, but don't overdo, Vic, you'll just be a Sophomore next year.)

Nineteenth, LINUS B. SENG wills his impish humor and circus clown stunts to Bill Fischer. (OCH! We pity everyone for the next few years.)
Twentieth, JOAN L. STAMM wills her originality in thinking up new yells and her agility to Mary Lee Mathies. (They'll be needing someone like that next year and besides yelling is good for the figure.)

Twenty-first, LUCILLE M. STROTMAN wills her devotion to Frankie Sinatra and her tardiness to Cleavie Kieffner. (Frankie's really cute when you get to know him, Leafy. You just haven't tried, now, have you?)

Twenty-second, WALLACE THACKER JR. wills his undying love for Rita Mae Beckman to Bob Loveall. (Only don't fight about it so much, Bob.)

Twenty-third, OLIVER M. ZEHR wills his patient, unglorified place on the basketball team and his chuckle of amusement to Leroy Pieper. (You'll fill the requirements, Leroy. And they'll need another Oliver next year.)
FIRST ROW: Janice Hoffman, Shirley Voelkel, Vera Gehlhausen, Dorothy Mayer, Sarah Jane Zehr, Betty Schepers, Ruth Beltz, Olivia Kieffner.
SECOND ROW: Leroy Pieper, Cletus Seger, Anthony Denu Jr., Gerald Leisner.

JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW: Marjorie Huehner, Pauline Goodman, Anna Friedman, Ella Mae Pieper.
SECOND ROW: Leora Campbell, Josephine Elsenhut, Sarah Jane Friedman, Helen Beng.
FIRST ROW: Allen Ruetner, Arthur Kempf, Cyril Theising
SECOND ROW: Norman Jean Stamm, Lovella Sendelweck, Hilda Hecke, Eugene Goodman
THIRD ROW: Marilee Mathies, Doris Destival, Lois Jean Mathies, Sylvester Kempf

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW: Gloria Ann Basch, Helen Brosmer, Jeannine Ruetner.
SECOND ROW: Mary Ann Hoffman, Laura Nolan, Margaret Ann Thacker, Edgar Hunch.
THIRD ROW: Robert Schott, Aaron Campbell, Thomas Bachman, Robert Selz.
SECOND ROW: Frances Braun, Joan Fromme, Evelyn Greive, Wilma Mae Gehlhausen, Iona Neukam, Mary Ann Salt, LaVerne Friedman, Doris Ann Schreering.

FRESHMEN CLASS

FIRST ROW: Mary Jane Baer, Juanita Popp, Dallas Friedman
SECOND ROW: Doris Jane Mathies, Betty Meyer, Geraldine Strotman, Paul Baer.
SECOND ROW: Lisius Beiger, Clebus Meyer, Herman Blemsel, (Student Manager) Wallace Thacker, Jr., Oliver Zehr

BASKETBALL

Robert Lee Pieper, Edvard Rasche, Alva Leistner, Paul Baer, Robert Schott.
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BASKETBALL QUEEN and ATTENDANTS


QUEEN: Margaret Mathias.

FIRST ROW: Dennis Haske, Margaret Mathias, Frieda Rasche, Delbert Leistner.
SECOND ROW: Lilan Kieffner, Edna Heichelbech, Rita Mae Beckman, Joan Stamm, Frank Randall, Louise Hemmerlein, Oliver Zehr.

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