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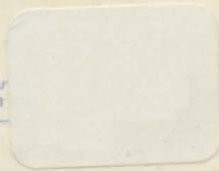
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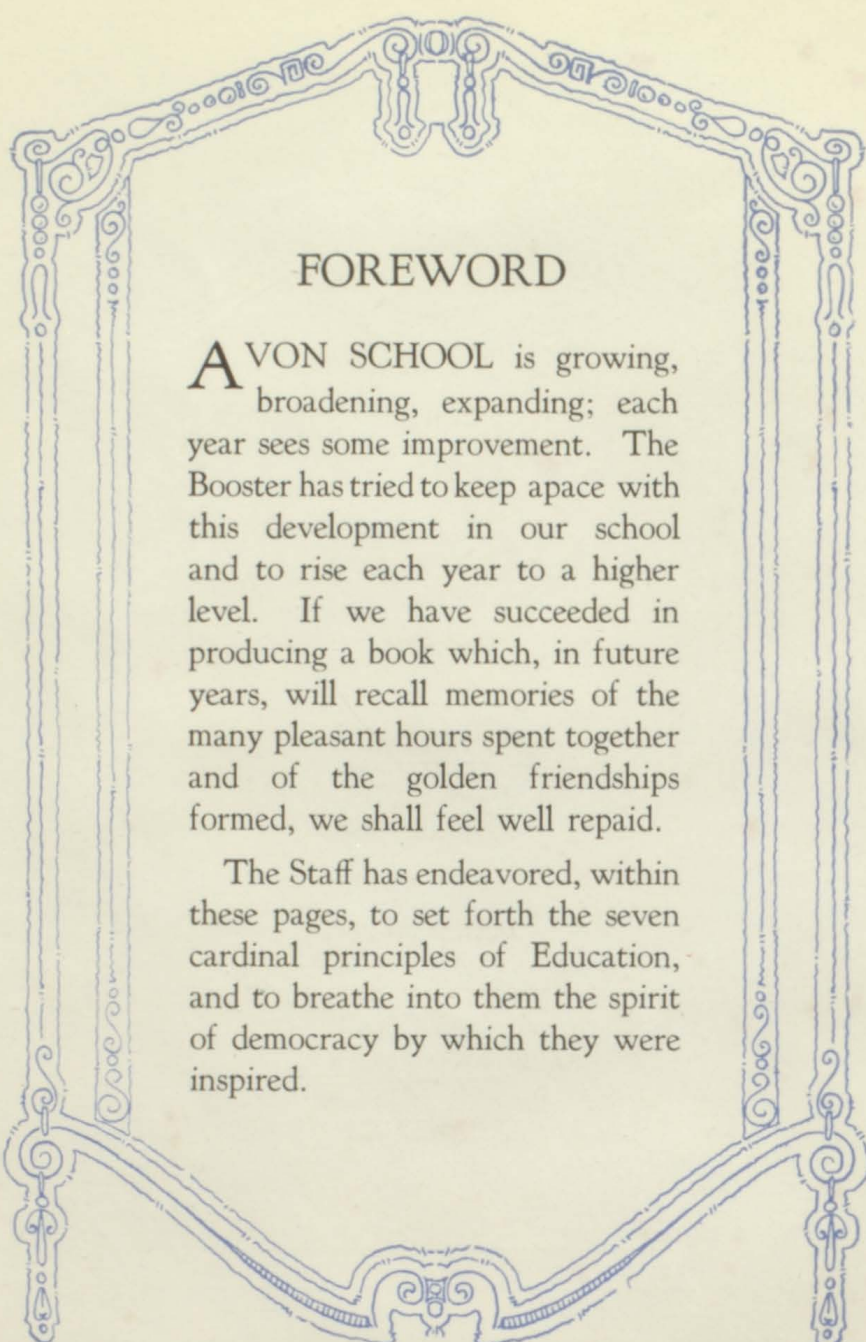


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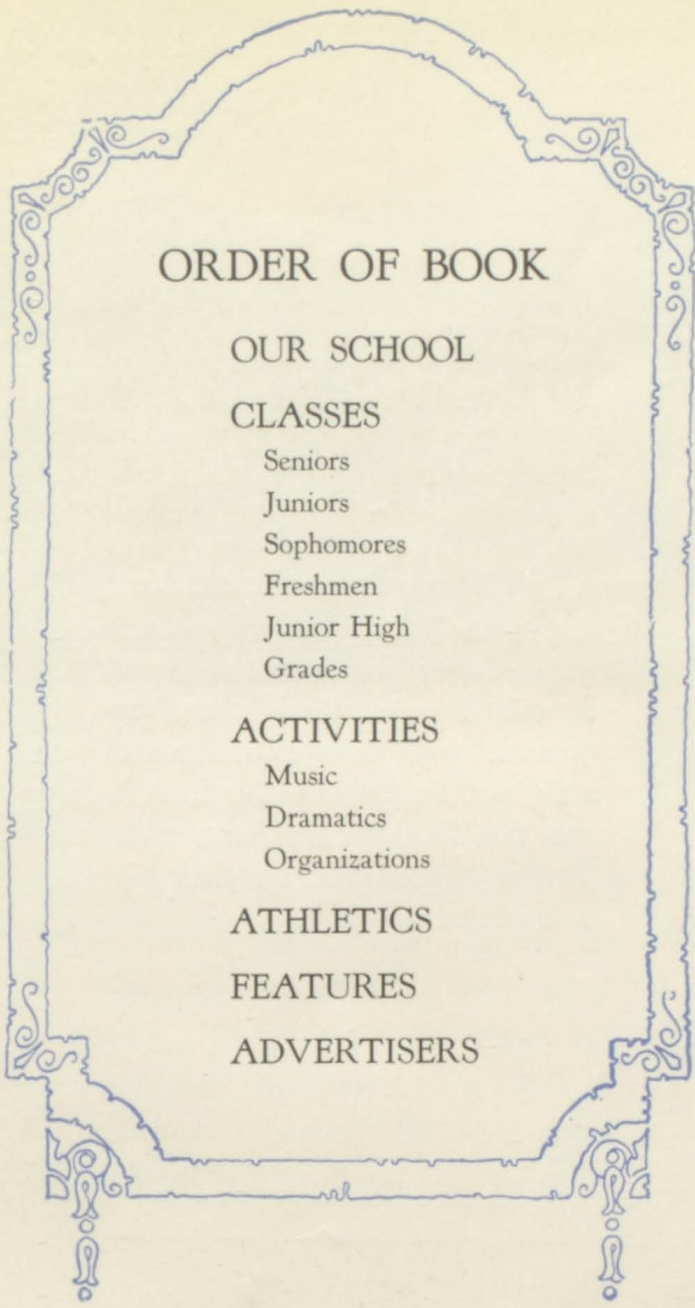
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## FOREWORD

**A**VON SCHOOL is growing, broadening, expanding; each year sees some improvement. The Booster has tried to keep apace with this development in our school and to rise each year to a higher level. If we have succeeded in producing a book which, in future years, will recall memories of the many pleasant hours spent together and of the golden friendships formed, we shall feel well repaid.

The Staff has endeavored, within these pages, to set forth the seven cardinal principles of Education, and to breathe into them the spirit of democracy by which they were inspired.





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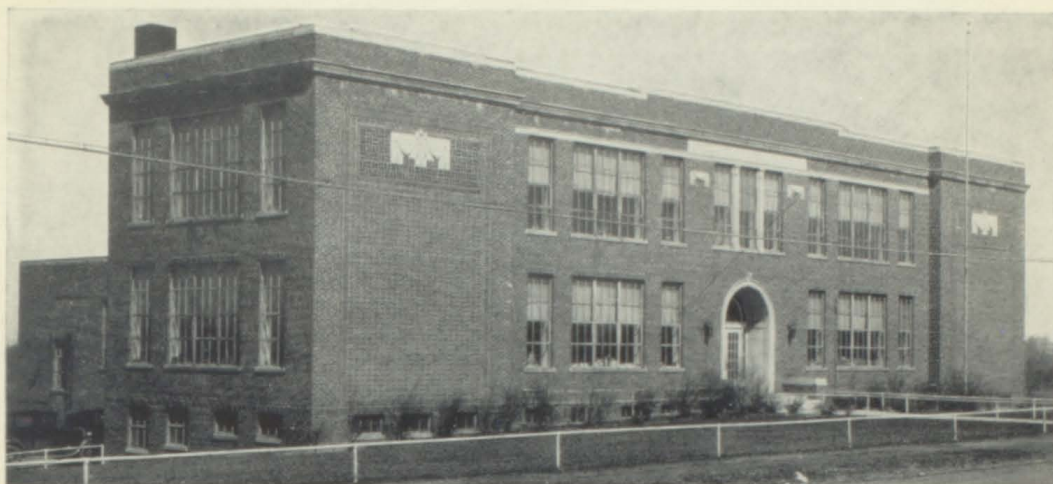
# DEDICATION

## TO OUR PARENTS

WHO were our first teachers, who have sacrificed so much for us during this formative period of our lives, and who have co-operated with us in all our school activities, do we, the Staff, dedicate this 1930 Annual, as a token of deep appreciation for their biggest gift to us—Life.



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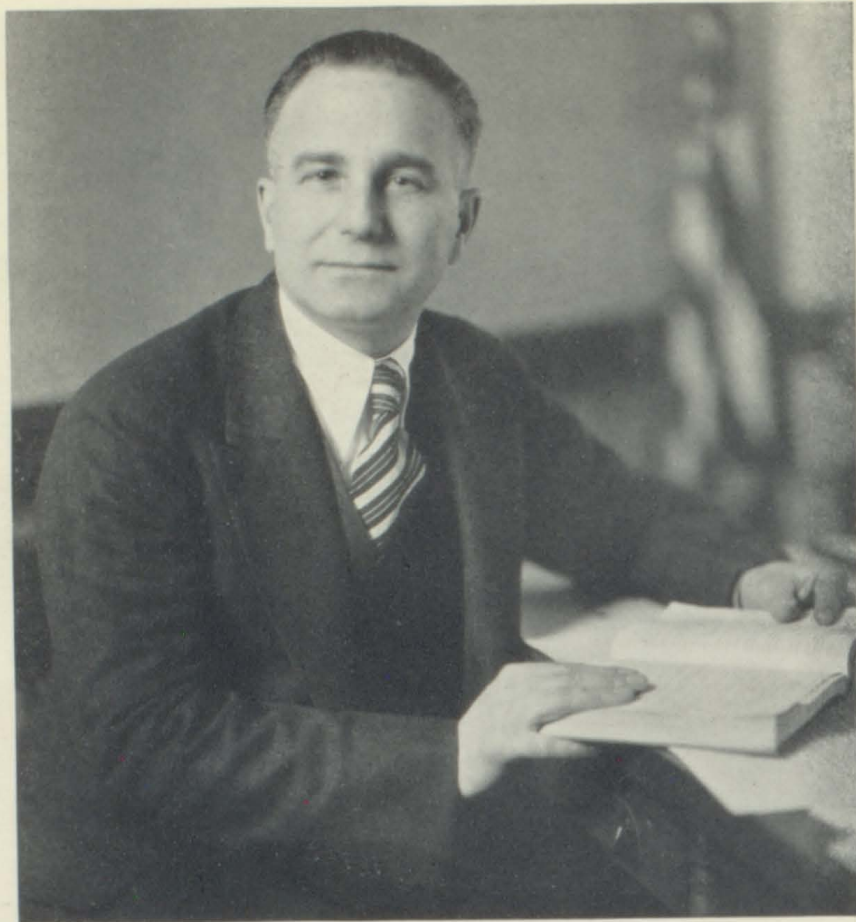


## OUR SCHOOL

ALL Avon may justly feel proud of it. As in former years, it continues to rank high in scholarship, music, dramatics, oratoricals and athletics. May succeeding students continue to uphold the high standards set by the present student body.



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E. A. SCAMMAN

### OUR SUPERINTENDENT

Not very stocky, not very tall,  
But with this he loves us all.  
Though always smiling, he is stern  
Because he knows that we must learn;  
Oft through the halls at noon he'll walk,  
To see if you too loud do talk.  
He views the assembly with a look so keen  
To see if you're reading a magazine,  
He'll say, "Have you no lessons to learn?"  
And the look upon his face is stern.  
Our Superintendent is this man:  
Find another like him if you can.



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## Avon Teachers

Mr. E. A. Scamman, our superintendent, revels in the mysteries of angles, trapezoids and parallelograms. He also teaches typewriting and emphasizes that the copy and not the machine should be watched.

Mr. W. E. Blake teaches manual training, and heads the science department. He certainly keeps things humming. "No loafing" is his motto. He is the boys' basketball coach and puts lots of pep in the scrimmages.

Mrs. Leila Scamman has charge of our Latin classes which never lack interest. Her courses in Home Economics are interesting and of real benefit to the girls. She has charge of all athletics for girls.

Mrs. Helen Lawrence inspires our forgetful minds with enthusiasm for History, ancient and modern, and English. She has charge of the dramatics and is adviser for the Senior class.

Miss Mildred Reitz teaches a variety of courses, including French, Algebra and Stenography. She is business adviser of the Annual. She is Sophomore class sponsor and has charge of the Senior home room.

The high school orchestra, under Mr. Gerald Frank, musical supervisor, has won great fame this year. He also has charge of the glee clubs.

Mrs. Blanche Hoffman, junior high teacher, Mrs. Frederika Wilford, fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Lila Wearsch, third and fourth grades, and Miss Marcine Pierman, first and second grades, have accomplished many projects this year, and we feel proud of their achievements.

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### Our School Board

Which sets an example of public spiritedness and whole heartedness in all its endeavors, and gives of its time willingly and unselfishly in the interests of the school children—Avon's future citizens.

In the picture left to right are:

George Detzel, vice-president; Peter Forthofer, Frank Baldauf, George Urig, J. E. Davidson, president; and Francis Detzel, clerk.





CLASSES

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MARJORIE CHESTER

*"A genius with music,  
Nothing quite like her."*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra President 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Assistant Librarian 1, 2; Head Librarian 3, 4; Class Vice-president 1; Class President 2; Class Secretary 4.



JOHN COMERFORD—"Jack"

*"Jack's a man from head to toes,  
Makes good friends wherever he goes."*

Class President 1; Class Treasurer 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager Athletic Association 2; President Athletic Association 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Baseball Captain 4; Class Play 3, 4; Operetta 4.



ELLA GERBICK

*"A charming girl with face so fair,  
Her friends are many, as you're aware."*

Dramatic Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club Play 4; Class Play 4; Booster Staff 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer of Glee Club 4; Class Vice-president 3; Office Assistant 4.



RUSSELL GLENN—"Russ"

*"He sees the funny side of life,  
All the jokes and not the strife."*

Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Operetta 4; Oratorical Contest 3, 4; Class Play 4.



EDMUND GREEN—"Eddie"

*"Then he would talk;  
Ye Gods, how he would talk!"*

West Tech 1, 2, 3; Baseball 4; Basketball 1, 3; Football 1, 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club Play 4; General Organization 1, 2, 3.



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## ROSEMARY HECKEL

*"In our orchestra she plays the saxophone,  
And how she makes it squeal and groan!"*

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra President 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Booster Staff 3, 4; Editor of Booster 4; Dramatic Club 3; Class Play 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Tennis 3, 4; Tennis Captain 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4



## DORIS JAMESON—"Honey"

*"She's a clever little lass,  
Who likes fun more than history class."*

Dramatic Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club Play 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Operetta 1, 3; Class Play 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



## ALBERT KINZEL—"Al"

*"In dramatics he has done his bit;  
Where he appears, he makes a hit."*

Class Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 2; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club Play 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



## THERESA KINZEL

*"Great feelings hath she of her own,  
Which lesser souls may never know."*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Track Captain 3; Tennis 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-pres. of Athletic Assn. 4; Girls' Asst. Athletic Mgr. 2; Girls' Athletic Mgr. 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2; Booster Staff 4; Class Treasurer 3; Class Play 4.



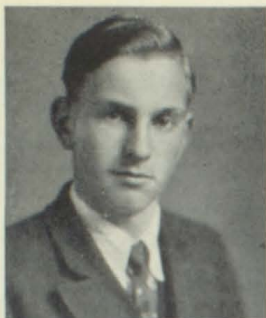
## EDWIN NAGEL—"Eddie"

*"Eddie is boyish, shy and tall,  
Our own true captain in basketball."*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; Baseball 3; Track 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Operetta 4; Class Vice-pres. 4; Class Play 4.



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EDWARD SCHOBBER—"Eddie"

*"Of scholars Edward is the best,  
You always see him leading the rest."*

Secretary of Class 3; Class Basketball 1; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; County Winner in Senior State Contest.



MILDRED WALKER—"Beau"

*"All have laughed at Mildred's antics,  
She was a star in our dramatics."*

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club Play 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Booster Staff 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; Assistant Librarian 2; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.



MICHAEL WALKO—"Mike"

*"On the track Mike showed great speed,  
And our team to victory did lead."*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Track Captain 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3.



WILLIAM WALKO—"Fat"

*"As a player on the basketball team,  
Fat was a supporting beam."*

Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3.



MILDRED WERSCH—"Sally"

*"In athletics she excels,  
For she plays all the games well."*

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; Baseball Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Track Captain 2; Track Coach 3; Tennis 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Class Play 3; Class President 4; Booster Staff 3, 4; Office Assistant 4.



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## Last and Only Will of the Class of '30

We, the members of the Senior Class of Avon High School, having existed for the duration of our school life in Avon, Ohio, seemingly in our right minds, and realizing that our glorious career is drawing to a close, do hereby, for the benefit of the curious publish our last will and testament made by the aforesaid class.

1—To the Juniors we bequeath the right to assume Senior dignity and subdue eccentric lower classmen; also the task of maintaining the high standards of concentration in study halls.

2—To the Sophomores we deliver congratulations for having escaped from the ravishing terrors of the Freshman year. We also leave some much-needed advice: make frequent use of the dictionary and remember that modesty is a great virtue for all men.

3—To the Freshmen we bequeath our sympathy, with plenty of reference books and encyclopedias to brush up their knowledge.

4—To the school in general we commit:

(a)—Our surplus gum, our sacred memory, and our class present.

(b)—Our wonderful standards of scholarship and learning.

(c)—The right to criticize us after we are gone.

5—To Mr. Blake we bequeath our dearest and most powerful possession—the Perfume of Hydrogen Sulphide. ( $H_2S$ )

6—Jack Comerford, with great sorrow, relinquishes his stand-in with the ladies to Charles Mittendorf.

7—Marjorie Chester bequeaths her position in the orchestra to whoever has taken piano lessons for at least three weeks.

8—Mildred Wearsch bequeaths her place on the basketball team to Geraldine Klingshirn.

9—Edward Schober bequeaths his ability for studying to Clifford Smith.

10—Eddie Green bequeaths his curly hair to Russell Urig.

12—Mike Walko bequeaths his ability to talk to Bud Knight.

13—Theresa Kinzel bequeaths her all-round good looks to any one they may concern.

14—Doris Jameson bequeaths her skill in typewriting to Chistina Hassel.

15—Ella Gerbick bequeaths her dignity to any one who can carry it as well as she.

16—Willie Walko bequeaths his extra weight to Elmer Evenson.

17—Albert Kinzel bequeaths his dramatic ability to James Davidson.

18—Russell Glenn bequeaths his minuteness to Elmer Detzel.

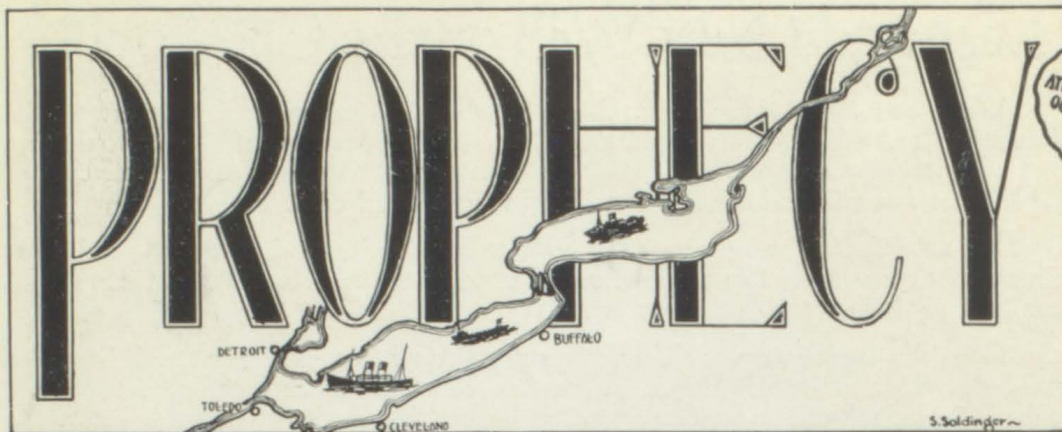
19—Mildred Walker bequeaths her shorthand book to Mary Holowecky.

20—Rosemary Heckel bequeaths her position as Editor of the Booster to Vera Merck.

21—Edwin Nagel bequeaths his ability to heave the shot to Pat Dechant.



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I settled myself comfortably in my seat and waited for the surprise. A moving picture machine had been invented and today at the Public Auditorium they were to show the unique reunion of the Class of 1930. Fifteen years had passed since that class had left the old familiar halls of Avon High School for the wide world.

The auditorium was crowded with an expectant audience and at last the light flashed the following pictures on the screen:

Jack Comerford, as Professor of Astronomy at Columbia University.

Albert Kinzel, who had taken over Flo Ziegfield's work and was the star producer of Broadway.

Eddie Nagel, who broke the world's record for endurance flying and is planning to leave on a round-the-world flight.

Theresa Kinzel, as coach of the girls' basketball team that won the National Championship this year.

Mildred Walker, who married a wealthy Chicagoan and is heading various social movements.

Rosemary Heckel, as the Dean of the Women's College at Western Reserve University, Cleveland.

Edward Schober, who gained great notoriety when he won the debate, "Is it safe to marry on \$20 a week?"

Ella Gerbick, who had bought a shop for hair dressing experiments.

Russell Glenn, as owner of the largest green house in America and importer of flowers from Africa.

Eddie Green, as leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera.

Doris Jameson, who had been very successful with her painting, and had sold two of her masterpieces at \$3 each.

Mike Walko, as one of the leading lawyers of the United States.

Mildred Wearsch, world renounced aviatrix who holds the record of the fairer sex for altitude flying.

William Walko, who is now the well known scientific farmer of the state of Ohio.

Marjorie Chester, concert master of the New York Symphony orchestra, who recently has completed a successful European tour.

R. H. & M. W. '30.



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In the picture left to right are, top row: Row Schwinn, James Davidson, Russell Urig, Floyd Knight, Norman Frey, Clifford Smith.

Middle row: Annette Sweet, Clara Baldauf, Dorothy Salter, Dorothy Eberling, Ruth Bach, Jessie Mittlestead, Mrs. Scamman.

Bottom row: Sophie Eppich, Marie Mittlestead, Virgilia Brandt, Wilma Henry, Gladys Harbert, Mary Holowecky, Jane Peterson, Bernadette Gerhart, Christina Hassell, Marie Westerfield, Vera Merck.

## Juniors

The Junior class has passed another successful year, and began by presenting a clever comedy, "The Burglary at Browns." In rapid succession have come basketball, track, baseball, tennis, oratorical and reading contests, the vaudeville show, the dramatic club play, the operetta, a 10-page Booster, chapel exercises, and commencement week, in which the Juniors have played a prominent part. Of course we had a class party with fun and food, but the really big event of the year was the Junior-Senior banquet. Several of the class members have won their letter this year.

At the first meeting of the year we elected Bernadette Gerhart, president; Row Schwinn, vice-president; Vera Merck, secretary; and Jane Petersen, treasurer. All the class members have done their best to lead the Junior class to greater scholastic and athletic achievements, and in this they have been successful. Mrs. Scamman has been our class sponsor since we were in Junior High.—V. M. '31.



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## Sophomores

In the picture left to right, are, top row: Benjamin Mitchell, Miss Reitz, Geraldine Klingshirn, Anna Nissen, Wilma Rheam, Charlesdale Wilford.

Middle row: Elmer Evenson, Frank Walko, Raymond Kinzel, Elmer Detzel, Harry Wysocki, Phillip Barr, Chester Barr, Maurice Hall, Charles Mittendorf.

Bottom row: Gertrude Miller, Edna Peak, Ruth Schuster, Evelyn Straub, Josephine Campagna, Rose Piazza, Arvilla Buck, Agnes Tomlin, Rita Horwedel, Coletta Barris, Genevieve Klingshirn, Lena O'Dell.

## Sophomore News

The officers of the Sophomore class are as follows:

President .....	Elmer Evenson
Vice-president .....	Philip Barr
Secretary .....	Genevieve Klingshirn
Treasurer .....	Elmer Detzel

The Sophomores put out a very fine eight page Booster in January.

We welcome Lena O'Dell, who has recently moved here, to our class.

Our Sophomore chapel was given Friday, Jan. 31, under the direction of Miss Reitz. A comedy called "The Bowery Night School," aroused laughter and interest.

We enjoyed two class parties in the high school auditorium, one with the Freshmen and one with the Juniors. These two parties were one hundred per cent in fun and food.

We had members of our class in athletics, in the Dramatic club, in the Glee club, in the Orchestra, and in the reading contest.

We are proud of Geraldine Klingshirn who did splendidly in basketball. She is also in our track meets with her sister Genevieve.—G.K.'32.



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## Freshmen

In the picture left to right are, top row: Mr. W. E. Blake, Roy Schwinn, John Eppich, John Gerbick, Joseph Burkhart, Gilbert Horwedel, Kenneth Urig, Theodore Gerbick.  
Middle row: Walter Klingshirn, Walter Merck, Jacob Miller, Clifford Reising, Eugene Urig, Robert Peak, Junior Wilcox, Elmer Dechant, Harold Baldauf, Robert Baldauf.  
Bottom row: Coletta Smith, Virginia Toll, Euphemia Plas, Celine Rheam, Rose Eichert, Margaret Heckel, Margaret Butti, Hazel Klingshirn, Catherine Kinzel, Elizabeth Hein.  
Not in the picture: Yolanda Molnar.

## Freshmen Achievements

The Freshmen class which began the year with 32 students has but 28 now. The officers elected at the beginning of the term, are as follows:

President .....	Margaret Heckel
Vice-president .....	Hazel Klingshirn
Secretary .....	Catherine Kinzel
Treasurer .....	Margaret Butti

Our first success was to have five of the six cheerleaders selected from our class. Next, we organized a freshmen girls' basketball team, and often played the second team, as well as the Junior High girls. Sometimes we won and sometimes we didn't. The boys' basketball team, which ranked last in the Class League showed good team work just the same.

Two of our members play in the school orchestras, Margaret Heckel in the Senior, and Junior Wilcox in the Junior orchestra.

On November 23 the Freshmen and Sophomores enjoyed a class party in the school auditorium. We also entertained the school body at our chapel exercises, March 21.

We all enjoyed the year with Mr. Blake as our class sponsor and Mrs. Scamman as our home-room teacher.—M.H.B. and N.E.H. '33.



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## Junior High

The year is drawing to a close with fifty-seven pupils in the Junior High School, which is taught by Mrs. Hoffman. The eighth grade has tried, but failed in some respects, to set an example for the class of next year. We trust that they will remember and emulate our desirable characteristics, but forget the less desirable ones. The eighth graders are looking forward to becoming a part of the High School. In other words they are anxious to become Freshmen.

The seventh and eighth grades have shared in a number of successful entertainments. Both classes are well represented in the Junior and Senior orchestras.

As the "Booster" goes to press, boys and girls alike are preparing to do their part for the school in the track meet at Oberlin.

The year has been one of joys and sorrows, profit and gain, and, on the whole, one which we will recall with pleasant memories.

The names of the eighth graders who are expected to graduate are as follows:

Michael Banjoff  
Leona Bohland  
Alex Butti  
Kenneth Evenson  
Lester Gilbert  
Nelson Harbert  
Edmund Hein  
Helen Holowecky  
Edwin Hubbard  
Wayne Jameson  
Erma Johnson  
Mildred Karp  
Edmund Kinzel  
Alice Klingshirn  
Minnie Lathwell

Ernest Leonard  
Victoria Lothar  
Anna Lutz  
Robert O'Dell  
Arline Peterson  
Willard Pickering  
Mildred Rados  
Meda Ridenour  
Jack Siffert  
Fern Smith  
Janet Stagg  
Gordon Straub  
Clyde Walker  
Mary Walker  
Ethel Wood



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## Our Grades

### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE NEWS

We vote this the shortest and most profitable of all the happy years spent in the new building. We attribute this success largely to the many new arithmetic and language devices, library books and other working material provided by the Board of Education.

### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

Our School Board, Superintendent, teacher and parents have been so good to us, that

*"Our school is so full of a number of things,  
You all must know we're as happy as kings."*

### GRADES 1 AND 2

This has indeed been a very happy and busy school year for Grades 1 and 2 and we wish to thank all who helped to make it so pleasant.



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EDWARD SCHOBBER

*Winner in the State Scholarship Contest  
for Seniors in Lorain County.*

## Class Activities

That the students of Avon have an equal and varied opportunity for a good education is shown by the fact that the pupil pictured above won first place in the state general scholarship contest for Seniors in Lorain county. He was presented with a scholarship by the state department of education. Also Elizabeth Hein and Gladys Harbert won first place in the county contests in Latin and History and then went on to Kent to win places in the district contests. Classes have maintained a high degree of proficiency, over 35 per cent of the pupils having a record of all excellent or good grades.

Five courses are offered the students—The academic, which prepares one for college; general, offering training in textbook subjects; manual arts, training boys mechanically gifted; commercial course, turning out students well drilled in typewriting and bookkeeping; while household arts prepares girls for all phases of house work.

Classes in the last few years have grown rapidly. Each class is led by officers elected at the beginning of the year. The classes are one big democratic group, there being no social levels. Every student has the utmost opportunity to go forward into the world on an equal footing with his companions.





## ACTIVITIES

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## Our Clubs

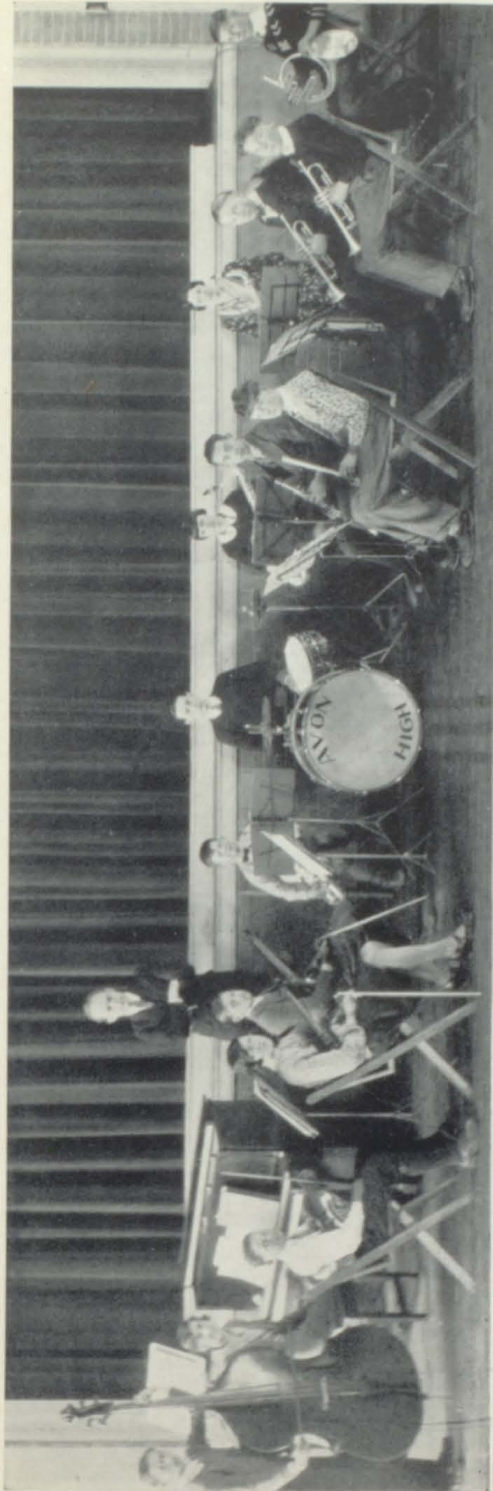
For a great many years, certain organizations and social groups have organized clubs in our high school. As time went on the work of these organizations took a more definite form, and in recent years they have received a higher appreciation.

Clubs benefit the pupils in many ways. They are educational. The subject in discussion is always presented in an interesting and novel manner that is generally accepted by the pupil. Clubs educate individuals in the art of doing things. The student is shown how to plan and carry out programs, how to conduct meetings, how to preside, how to meet financial problems, and how to carry on committee work. Clubs also make for better and more human contact between the pupil and the teacher, who during club period forget the classroom, rub elbows, and thereby develop a fine spirit of co-operation. At the same time the student is receiving a piece of training which will aid him in his future business and social life.

The school has twelve organizations in which are enrolled all of the student body, not including the study clubs. Every pupil in the movement, together with the teachers is taking this work seriously and is enjoying it.

Pupils are encouraged to join the club that appeals to them most and are taking advantage of the movement and are making a success of it.





In the picture left to right are: Row Schwinn, Marie Mittlestead, Nelson Harbert, Marjorie Chester, Kenneth Reisinger, Mr. Frank, Donald Pickering, James Davidson, Margaret Heckel, Junior Wilcox, Charlesdale Wilford, Rosemary Heckel, Philip Barr, Erwin Hubbard and Benjamin Mitchell.

## Avon High School Orchestra

Gerald M. Frank, Director

Rosemary Heckel	President	James Davidson	Sec'y and Treas.
Row Schwinn	Librarian	Marjorie Chester	Concert Master
Philip Barr	Trumpet	Benjamin Mitchell	Horn
Marjorie Chester	Violin and Piano	Marie Mittlestead	Piano
James Davidson	Drums and Xylophone	Donald Pickering	Saxophone
Nelson Harbert	Violin	Kenneth Reisinger	Violin
Margaret Heckel	Saxophone	Row Schwinn	Bass
Rosemary Heckel	Saxophone	Junior Wilcox	Clarinet
Erwin Hubbard	Trumpet	Charles D. Wilford	Flute

Because many in last year's orchestra returned to school in the fall, the orchestra had a good beginning. It meets once a week under the leadership of Mr. Frank. No plays, programs, or other activities are complete without its assistance. On the evening of March 4, the orchestra for the first time sponsored a vaudeville show which proved to be one of the biggest hits of the season. Two successful programs were broadcast from station WHK, Cleveland, on January 4 and February 19.—R.L.H. '30.



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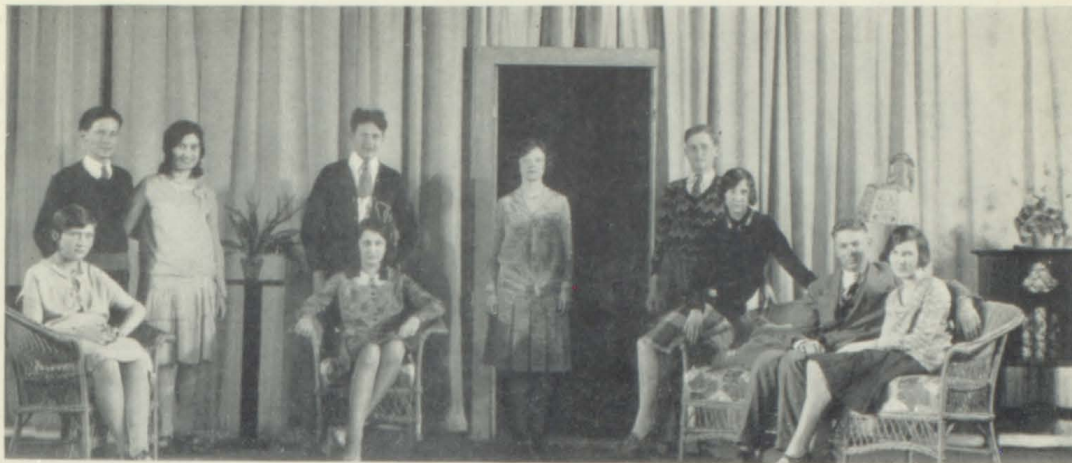
## Glee Club

*"Listening to those blithe notes, I slipped once more  
From lyric dawn through dreamland's open door,  
And there was God, Eternal Life that sings  
Eternal joy, brooding all mortal things,  
A nest of stars beneath untroubled wings."*

The Glee Club has completed another satisfactory season under the direction of Mr. Gerald Frank. At the first assembly of the year, Bernadette Gerhart was elected president; Ella Gerbick, secretary and treasurer; and Vera Merck, librarian. The twenty-five girls with the orchestra gave a concert on November 8. As a conclusion to their efforts for the year, with the aid of the boys' glee club, they presented the operetta "College Days" on April 23.



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## Dramatic Club

On March 20th, the Dramatic Club presented the play, "Salt Water Taffy," which was a howling success. The above picture depicts one of the scenes in the play.

The cast was as follows:

Charles Dudley .....	Albert Kinzel
Charlotte Bancroft .....	Marjorie Chester
Erma Hastings .....	Mildred Walker
Edwin Rowley .....	Eddie Green
Anita Thorndike .....	Ella Gerbick
Mrs. Oxford .....	Bernadette Gerhart
Jack Belmont .....	James Davidson
Ripley Brooks .....	Clifford Smith
Billy Flood .....	Evelyn Straub

This production was in charge of Mrs. Helen Lawrence. With the proceeds from this play, the Dramatic Club purchased a three piece wicker living room suite for the stage.

In the last few years the Dramatic Club has added many valuable properties to the stage, all of which have been used by various organizations, including the Parent-Teacher Association, Orchestra, Glee Clubs, and different classes.—M.E.W. '30.



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In the picture left to right are: Ruth Bach, Arvilla Buck, Anna Nissen, Gladys Harbert, Jessie Mittlestead, Mrs. Lawrence, Marjorie Chester, Marie Mittlestead, Wilma Henry.

## The Library

We, the librarians, hope that the pupils of Avon High School have liked the program of the library. We have tried to do our best. We have been successfully guided over the rough places by our teacher and friend, Mrs. Lawrence, and we wish to thank her for her help and advice.

Perhaps you would like to know the rules that govern our library. They are:

1. All the work in the library must be done quietly.
2. When books are looked at, but not taken out, they should be put back where they belong.
3. All books and magazines must be checked up at the desk before being taken out.
4. No books and magazines may be destroyed.
5. Books cannot be out longer than two weeks.
6. Two cents must be paid for every day a book is overdue.
7. No books can be renewed unless special permission is given.
8. Books and magazines are to be placed on the desk when they are returned.

The librarians will put them away.

Library privileges are taken away from any one who does not try to honor these rules. Each individual librarian has her daily task to perform to keep the library in good condition.



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In the picture left to right are: Ruth Schuster, Gertrude Miller, Mildred Wearsch, Wilma Rheam, Rose Piazza, Anna Nissen, Josephine Campagna, Evelyn Straub, Mrs. Scamman and Marjorie Chester. Not in picture—Mildred Berthold.

## Home Economics II

Under the supervision of our teacher Mrs. Scamman, we have enjoyed a year which has proved both interesting and profitable. We devoted the first semester to our text books, illustrating each lesson by drawings, textile samples and fancy sketches. Some of these books are very artistic. Then we began practical work in sewing and fancy work, and are proud that now we can make simple dresses and underwear.

The School Board has made the work much more interesting and helpful by providing us with an electric sewing machine, an electric iron, an ironing board and a full length, triple mirror. We now have four sewing machines and feel proud of our laboratory equipment.—M.C.W. '30.

## *The Booster*



In the picture left to right are: Margaret Heckel, Elizabeth Hein, Catherine Kinzel, Celine Rheam, Hazel Klingshirn, Mrs. Scamman, Rose Eichert, Coletta Smith, Euphemia Plas, Virginia Toll, and Margaret Butti.

### Home Economics I

Our Freshman Home Economics class this year is the smallest Avon has ever had, consisting of ten girls. The fruits and vegetables we canned last fall we used later for "Hot Lunches." After studying our text books until the winter months, we served only one "Hot Dish" in the cafeteria each day. Although it was hard work for so few of us to serve, we enjoyed the work, and we can't begin to thank the students for co-operating with us so well. Our profits for the year were \$2.29.

We enjoyed our work very much because our teacher Mrs. Scamman never failed to help us when we were in trouble. She planned our work so interestingly for us that we wish we might take Home Economics again next year.—H.M.K. '33.



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## Manual Training

The Manual Training class of 1930 under the skillful direction of Mr. Blake, has had a very successful and enjoyable year. The class is composed of seventeen Freshmen and five advanced students. During the year they have made cedar chests, radio cabinets, writing tables, book shelves, smoking trays and several other smaller articles. They also made a sand table for the grades, a magazine rack for the library, a cupboard for the chemistry laboratory and a back stop for the athletic field. A new miter box and several small tools were added to the list of equipment.

Freshmen members are: Harold Baldauf, Robert Baldauf, Joseph Burkhart, Elmer Dechant, John Eppich, John Gerbick, Teddy Gerbick, Gilbert Horwedel, Walter Klingshirn, Walter Merck, Jacob Miller, Robert Peak, Clifford Reising, Roy Schwinn, Eugene Urig, Kenneth Urig, and Junior Wilcox.

Senior members are: Edmund Green, Albert Kinzel, Edwin Nagel, Mike Walko and William Walko.—A.H.K. '30.





## Junior Physical Education Class

Our Junior High Physical Education class, under the supervision of Mr. Scamman, became quite skillful in various gymnastics. Our girls proved adept at Indian club swinging and the boys showed real skill on the parallel bars.

The demonstration of our exercises, which was put on at the vaudeville show, March 4th, was well received by the audience. We enjoyed this physical education period very much, and wish to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Scamman.—A.P. '34.





## ATHLETICS

# The Booster



In the picture left to right are: Standing, Coach W. E. Blake, Elmer Detzel, Charles Mittendorf, Harry Wysocki.  
Sitting: Jack Comerford, Mike Walko, Edwin Nagel, William Walko and Clifford Smith.

## Boys' Basketball

The A. H. S. boys' basketball team, with three lettermen as a nucleus, slumped badly last winter, and failed for the first time in years to win the majority of their games. Many a game might have been saved for the Purple and Gold had the boys developed better team work. It seemed too frequently that some of the boys did not pull together. Despite this lack of co-operation among the members of the team, Captain Eddie Nagel and Coach W. E. Blake worked hard to make the season a success.

The boys finished the season with 9 victories and 11 defeats, and scored 412 points to their opponents' 363 points. The best games of the season were played with Camden, Henrietta and with LaGrange at the county tournament. Since basketball started in Avon eight years ago, A. H. S. has won 113 games and lost 34 games. During the past five seasons, Avon has scored 2665 points while their opponents have scored but 1380 points. A great record!



## *The Booster*



In the picture left to right are: Standing—Coach E. A. Scamman, Annette Sweet, Theresa Kinzel, Rosemary Heckel, Coach Leila Scamman.  
Sitting—Dorothy Salter, Clara Baldauf, Mildred Wearsch, Jane Petersen, Geraldine Klingshirn.

## Our Champions

The girls' basketball team, with Mildred Wearsch as captain, contributed another wonderful record to Avon High's athletic achievements. Winning every school contest, whether in or outside of Lorain county, our Bobcats won 17 straight games, and scored 436 points to their opponents' 157 points. They gave Avon fans a sparkling, brilliant brand of high school basketball, and then went out of their class to play a marvelous game with the New York Centrals, national champions, and to defeat decisively the Audubon girls, Class A and open champions of Cleveland.



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The splendid success of our team can be attributed to superior team work and a brilliant pass attack. Not one, but all the players on the first team stood out as stars in their particular places in the team play. Every girl was an adept in the pivot play, the forwards often leaving their opponents bewildered by their speed and smoothness in executing the play.

The guards had an enviable reputation of making less fouls than their opponents in every contest. Not one guard was put out of any game for fouling. A really great tribute to their clean and clever playing.

In the past eight years, the Avon girls have won 100 games and have lost but 18. They have scored 2163 points while their opponents have accumulated 994 points. What high school anywhere in the country can show a better record? And next year's prospects are every bit as good with three forwards and two guards left from this year's champs, and the unbeaten B team and the classy Freshman team intact.

## Lorain County Standing 1929-1930

BOYS				GIRLS			
	Won	Lost	Pct.		Won	Lost	Tied Pct.
So. Amherst	8	1	.889	Avon	9	0	0 1.000
Brookside	8	1	.889	Belden	9	1	0 .900
La Grange	7	2	.778	Brookside	6	1	2 .857
Columbia	7	2	.778	Columbia	7	2	0 .778
Brownhelm	6	3	.667	Eaton	7	2	0 .778
Eaton	6	3	.667	Avon Lake	7	3	0 .700
Avon Lake	6	4	.600	Henrietta	6	3	0 .667
Highland	5	4	.556	So. Amherst	5	3	1 .625
Avon	4	5	.444	Camden	4	5	2 .444
Henrietta	4	5	.444	Highland	4	5	0 .444
Penfield	4	6	.400	La Grange	3	6	0 .333
Camden	2	8	.200	Brownhelm	2	6	1 .250
Brighton	2	8	.200	Brighton	1	9	0 .100
Belden	1	9	.100	Grafton	0	9	0 .000
Grafton	0	9	.000	Penfield	0	10	0 .000

## Basketball Records for 1929-1930

BOYS			GIRLS		
Avon	Opponents	Score	Avon	Opponents	Score
15	Eaton	19	23	Eaton	15
17	Penfield	35	34	Penfield	15
25	Wilcox	23	30	Wilcox	7
7	Wilcox	15	11	Wilcox	7
13	Brownhelm	20	46	Brownhelm	10
38	Camden	14	31	Camden	13
9	Columbia	19	13	Columbia	12
10	Alumni	30	23	Alumnae	13
2	Brighton	0	2	Brighton	0
11	Highland	16	30	Highland	3
23	Henrietta	22	32	Henrietta	11
25	Ex Hi's	19	15	La Grange	8
20	Lakewood	30	26	Rocky River	15
17	La Grange	21	43	Grafton	8
40	St. Mary	9	21	Amherst	7
41	Grafton	5	17	Rocky River	7
27	Amherst	7	39	Ridgeville	9
28	Spencerian	34			
28	La Grange	18			
14	Columbia	17			
15	Ridgeville	22			



# The Booster



In the picture left to right are: Coach E. A. Scamman, Elmer Detzel, Robert Peak, Row Schwinn, Mike Walko, Elmer Dechant, Edwin Nagel, Harry Wysocki, Norman Frey, Clifford Smith, Philip Barr and Russell Glenn.

## Boys' Track Team

The boys' track team of 1930, under the leadership of Coach E. A. Scamman and Captain Mike Walko is one of the best in Avon track history. The well balanced squad started training in early April. The boys were inexperienced with only two letter men, Walko and Schwinn back.

The team entered the C.A.C. Meet in Cleveland, April 22, to gain some experience and track knowledge from Simpson, Walsh and other well known world record holders. The team scored four points to beat several schools much larger than Avon, when Row Schwinn won second place in the half mile run.

The first meet with Brownhelm and Brookside proved that Avon had a real track team. Then followed various meets with Eaton, last year's champions, Avon Lake, St. Mary of Lorain, and Ridgeville, in which new records were chalked up to the credit of Walko, Schwinn, Smith, Detzel, Barr and Nagel.

At the annual county track and field meet, which was held at the Oberlin College athletic field May 10th, our boys and girls covered themselves with glory by breaking six records and running up the greatest score ever known in a Lorain county meet. New records were made by Captain Mike Walko in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, by Robert Peak in the mile run, and by Hazel Klingshirn in the 50 and 75 yard dashes and in the broad jump. The boys were victorious over all the other schools, scoring 36 points, as were the girls with 21 points. The combined boys' and girls' scores totaled 57 points. Thus ended a remarkable track season for Avon.



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Avon High School track and field records are as follows:

100-yd. Dash—10.6 sec.—Mike Walko '30  
 220-yd. Dash—23.4 sec.—Mike Walko '30  
 440-yd. Dash—56.6 sec.—Mike Walko '30  
 880-yd. Run—2 min. 10 sec.—Row Schwinn '31  
 Mile Run—5 min. 6 sec.—Clif Smith '31  
 Broad Jump—19 ft. 11 in.—Commerford '28  
 High Jump—5 ft. 5 in.—Lee Hubbard '28  
 Pole Vault—10 ft. 4 in.—Mike Walko '30  
 Shot Put—38 ft. 6 in.—Edwin Nagel '30  
 Discus Throw—101 ft. 6 in.—Edwin Nagel '30  
 Javelin Throw—121 ft.—Fritz Mehling '29

## GIRLS' RECORDS

50-yd. Dash—6.6 sec.—May Jameson '28  
 75-yd. Dash—9.8 sec.—Hazel Klingshirn '33  
 Broad Jump—14 ft. 6¾ in.—Hazel Klingshirn  
 High Jump—4 ft. 7 in.—May Jameson '28  
 Baseball Throw—176 ft. 9 in.—Coletta  
 Schafer '26

## Avon Wins Journal Trophy in Triangular Track and Field Meet With Brookside and Brownhelm—April 11

Event	Winner	Second	Third	Record
100 yd. Dash	Walko (A)	Liss (Brown)	Biltz (Brook)	10.6 sec.
220 yd. Dash	Walko (A)	Barr (A)	Bacher (Brook)	25.5 sec.
High Jump	Biltz (Brook)	Barr (A)	Bacher (Brook)	5 ft. 4 in.
Broad Jump	Schwinn (A)	Walko (A)	Liss (Brown)	18 ft. 5 in.
440 yd. Dash	Walko (A)	Liss (Brown)	Detzel (A)	56.7 sec.
880 yd. Run	Schwinn (A)	Biltz (Brook)	Glenn (A)	2 min. 18 sec.
Discus Throw	Liss (Brown)	Day (Brook)	Nagel (A)	90 ft.
Shot Put	Liss (Brown)	Nagel (A)	Day (Brook)	37 ft.
Pole Vault	Walko (A)	Garret (Brown)	Bacher (Brook)	9 ft. 7 in.
Mile Run	Smith (A)	Peak (A)	Cogdel (Brown)	5 min. 11.8 sec.
Mile Relay	Avon (Detzel, Nagel, Wysocki, Frey)			4 min. 5 sec.

Score: Avon 55 — Brookside 23 — Brownhelm 20

## Girls Win From Brookside Same Day

75 yd. Dash	H. Klingshirn (A)	G. Klingshirn (A)	Reeder (B)	11 sec.
High Jump	Wearsch (A)	Hein (A)	Sweet (A)	4 ft. 5 in.
Ball Throw	G. Klingshirn (A)	Field (B)	J. Klingshirn (A)	159 ft.
50 yd. Dash	H. Klingshirn (A)	G. Klingshirn (A)	Maddock (B)	6.7 sec.
Broad Jump	Maddock (B)	H. Klingshirn (A)	Rath (B)	13 ft. 6 in.
Relay	Avon (G. Klingshirn, J. Klingshirn, Wearsch, Sweet)			27 sec.

Score: Avon 38 — Brookside 11

## Boys Win From Ridgeville and St. Mary—April 23

Event	Winner	Second	Third	Record
100 yd. Dash	Walko (A)	Barr (A)	Donohue (SM)	11 sec.
220 yd. Dash	Walko (A)	Scanlon (SM)	Barr (A)	24.6 sec.
High Jump	Schmitgen (R)	Johnson (R)	Barr (A)	5 ft. 4 in.
Broad Jump	Schwinn (A)	Walko (A)	Scanlon (SM)	18 ft. 6 in.
440 yd. Dash	Walko (A)	Detzel (A)	Donohue (SM)	58 sec.
880 yd. Run	Schwinn (A)	Glenn (A)	Stack (SM)	2 min. 19 sec.
Discus Throw	Nagel (A)	Feldkamp (SM)	Schmidt (R)	98 ft.
Shot Put	Nagel (A)	Limpert (R)	Dare (R)	36 ft. 9 in.
Pole Vault	Walko (A)	Wysocki (A)	McTague (R)	9 ft. 8 in.
Mile Run	Smith (A)	Peak (A)	Laubenthal (R)	5 min. 12 sec.
Mile Relay	Avon (Nagel, Detzel, Wysocki, Frey)			4 min. 4 sec.

Score: Avon 70 — Ridgeville 18 — St. Mary 11



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## Boys Win From Eaton and Columbia—April 25

Event	Winner	Second	Third	Record
100 yd. Dash	Walko (A)	Hills (E)	Barr (A)	10.9 sec.
220 yd. Dash	Walko (A)	Hills (E)	Boone (C)	24.4 sec.
High Jump	Hills (E)	Fish (C)	Barr (A)	5 ft. 3 in.
Broad Jump	Schwinn (A)	Walko (A)	Hills (E)	19 ft.
440 yd. Dash	Detzel (A)	Cartwright (C)	Hoskins (E)	58.3 sec.
880 yd. Run	Schwinn (A)	Glenn (A)	McKean (E)	2 min. 17 sec.
Discus Throw	Fulmer (E)	Nagel (A)	Martin (C)	98 ft. 6 in.
Shot Put	Nagel (A)	Fulmer (E)	Dechant (A)	36 ft. 10 in.
Pole Vault	Fish (C)	Hill (E)	Walko (A)	9 ft. 9 in.
Mile Run	Smith (A)	Peak (A)	McKean (E)	5 min. 6 sec.
Mile Relay	Avon (Barr, Detzel, Wysocki, Nagel)	Eaton, Columbia		3 min. 59 sec.

Score: Avon 55½ — Eaton 29 — Columbia 14½

## Boys Win Triangular Meet From Ridgeville and Eaton at Ridgeville—April 30

100 yd. Dash	Walko (A)	Barr (A)	Nickles (R)	10.8 sec.
220 yd. Dash	Walko (A)	Barr (A)	Laubenthal (R)	23 sec.
High Jump	Johnson (R)	Schmitgen (R)	Hills (E)	5 ft. 3 in.
Broad Jump	Schwinn (A)	Walko (A)	Hills (E)	19 ft. 6 in.
440 yd. Dash	Nagel (A)	Detzel (A)	Laubenthal (R)	55.6 sec.
880 yd. Run	Schwinn (A)	Hoskins (E)	Smith (A)	2 min. 10 sec.
Discus Throw	Fulmer (E)	Dare (R)	Limpert (R)	99 ft. 7 in.
Shot Put	Limpert (R)	Fulmer (E)	Nagel (A)	36 ft.
Pole Vault	Walko (A)	Hills (E)	McTague (R)	10 ft. 1 in.
Mile Run	Smith (A)	McKean (E)	Bourne (R)	5 min. 15 sec.
Mile Relay	Eaton	Avon	Ridgeville	4 min. 8 sec.

Score: Avon 52 — Eaton 24 — Ridgeville 23

## Triangular Meet at Elyria—May 2

ELYRIA — OBERLIN — AVON

Event	Winner	Second	Third	Record
100 yd. Dash	Fleming (E)	Gordon (O)	Guecke (E)	10.3 sec.
220 yd. Dash	Fleming (E)	Walko (A)	Guecke (E)	23.4 sec.
Mile Run	Todd (E)	Lamberton (E)	Johnson (O)	4 min. 55 sec.
Discus Throw	Nagel (A)	Sayger (O)	Hall (E)	101 ft. 6 in.
Shot Put	Hardy (E)	Windfield (O)	Nagel (A)	41 ft. 9 in.
440 yd. Dash	Hall (E)	Gordon (O)	Collens (E)	56.2 sec.
880 yd. Relay	Elyria	Oberlin	Avon	1 min. 38.7 sec.
880 yd. Run	Gerharding (E)	Todd (E)	Schwinn (A)	2 min. 12.6 sec.
Pole Vault	Walko (A)	Brickley (O)	Freeman (E)	9 ft. 10 in.
High Jump	Fisher (O) & Sharkey (E) tie		Fields (O)	5 ft. 10 in.
Broad Jump	Barnes (O)	Horan (E)	Schwinn (A)	19 ft. 3 in.
Mile Relay	Elyria	Avon	Oberlin	3 min. 53 sec.

Score: Elyria 58 — Oberlin 30 — Avon 20



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## Avon Wins Annual Track and Field Meet with Avon Lake

### BOYS

Event	First	Second	Third	Record
100 yd. Dash	Walko (A)	Bowman (AL)	Mason (AL)	10.6 sec.
Mile Run	Smith (A)	Peak (A)	Livingston (AL)	5 min. 12 sec.
Discus Throw	Rudgers (AL)	Nagel (A)	Fay (AL)	96 ft.
Shot Put	Nagel (A)	Rudgers (AL)	Dechant (A)	38 ft. 6 in.
Pole Vault	Walko (A) & Rudgers (AL) tied		Fay (AL)	10 ft. 3 in.
Broad Jump	Bloomfield (AL)	Schwinn (A)	Mason (AL)	19 ft. 9 in.

Score: Avon 29 — Avon Lake 25

### GIRLS

75 yd. Dash	G. Klingshirn (A)	H. Klingshirn (A)	Kinzel (A)	10 sec.
High Jump	Wearsch (A)	Hein (A)	Sweet (A)	4 ft. 5 in.
Broad Jump	H. Klingshirn (A)	J. Klingshirn (A)	B. Walker (AL)	13 ft. 10 in.
Ball Throw	G. Klingshirn (A)	J. Klingshirn (A)	Burkhart (AL)	180 ft. 7 in.
50 yd. Dash	G. Klingshirn (A)	H. Klingshirn (A)	Kinzel (A)	6.5 sec.

Score: Avon 43 — Avon Lake 2

Final Total Score: Avon 72 — Avon Lake 27

## Avon Athletes Break Six Records While Winning County Track and Field Meet at Oberlin.

### BOYS' EVENTS

Event	Winner	Second	Third	
100 yd. Dash	Walko (A)	Kellog (P)	Bowman (AL)	10.6 sec.
220 yd. Dash	Walko (A)	Bowman (AL)	Mason (AL)	23.4 sec.
440 yd. Dash	Fay (AL)	Nagel (A)	Betts (P)	54.4 sec.
880 yd. Run	Schwinn (A)	Livingston (AL)	Browand (P)	2 min. 18 sec.
Mile Run	Peak (A)	Browand (P)	Smith (A)	5 min. 5.3 sec.
Discus Throw	Fulmer (E)	Bradstock (P)	Nagel (A)	90 ft. 8 in.
Shot Put	Nagel (A)	Madak (C)	Edwards (C)	37 ft. 7 in.
Javelin Throw	Roberts (P)	Kellog (P)	Schacht (SA)	105 ft.
Broad Jump	Kellog (P)	Madak (C)	Schwinn (A)	19 ft. 4 in.
Pole Vault	Walko (A) & Fish (C) tied		Madak (C)	10 ft. 3 in.
High Jump	Kellog (P)	Bacher (B)	Madak (C)	5 ft. 5¼ in.
Mile Relay	Avon Lake	Penfield	Avon	3 min. 51 sec.

Score Points—Boys: Avon 36 Penfield 29 Avon Lake 18 Columbia 13  
Eaton 11 Brookside 3 Camden 1 South Amherst 1 Seven other schools 0

### GIRLS EVENTS

50 yd. Dash	H. Klingshirn (A)	Cook (E)	G. Klingshirn (A)	6.7 sec.
75 yd. Dash	H. Klingshirn (A)	G. Klingshirn (A) & Cook (E) tied		9.8 sec.
High Jump	Heath (B) & Columbus (C) tied		Mezurek (E)	4 ft. 8 in.
Broad Jump	H. Klingshirn (A)	Mezurek (E)	Rath (B)	14 ft. 6¾ in.
Ball Throw	Nichols (B)	Crowl (P)	Cook (E)	184 ft. 8 in.
200 yd. Relay	Eaton	Avon	LaGrange	25.9 sec.

Score Points—Girls: Avon 21 Eaton 13 Belden 9 Columbia 4 Penfield 3  
LaGrange 1 Brookside 1 Nine other schools 0.

Total Score Points: Avon 57 Penfield 32 Eaton 24 Avon Lake 18 Columbia 17  
Belden 9 Brookside 4 LaGrange 1 South Amherst 1 Camden 1  
Five other schools 0





In the picture left to right are: Roy Schwinn, Margaret Butti, Row Schwinn, Margaret Heckel, and Walter Merck. Inset: Yolanda Molnar.

## Our Cheerleaders

Team Rah      Team Rah      Rah, Rah, Team.

For the first time in the history of Avon High School we have had a full staff of cheerleaders. Margaret Butti, Margaret Heckel and Yolanda Molnar were girl cheerleaders; Row Schwinn, Roy Schwinn and Walter Merck were boy cheerleaders. In their purple and gold suits the girls have done their share in aiding our basketball teams to success, and the boys have also done their part well. As five of the six cheerleaders are Freshmen, we can count on having experienced leaders for the next few years.



# The Booster

## Playing the Game

One of the primary foundations for the training of the American youth is physical education. Those who participate in athletics while in school are better prepared for the battle of life and become leaders of their fellow citizens when they have left school. Sports teach team work and co-operation not only in basketball or baseball, but also in the great game of life.

Fair play also enters into life as well as recreation and when a boy or girl takes part in athletics his or her weakness of character is brought to light and eliminated. Athletics take up as much or more leisure time than any other activity and keep the boys and girls occupied when they have nothing else to do.

Athletics are healthful and profitable and are as essential as work. If the athlete will remember his code, "Play clean, play fair, and play hard," he is bound to succeed.

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## Good Sportsmanship

"Sportsmanship is that quality of honor that desires always to be courteous, fair, and respectful, and it is interpreted in the conduct of players, spectators, coaches and school authorities."

*Fielding H. Yost.*

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## High School Students

Should set a good example in the matter of sportsmanship and should quickly condemn unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of either students or adults. To this end they should:

- 1 Remember that a student spectator represents his school the same as does the athlete.
- 2 Recognize that the good name of the school is more valuable than any game won by unfair play.
- 3 Respond with enthusiasm to the calls of the cheer leader for yells in support of the team especially when it is losing.
- 4 Learn the rules of the various athletic games so that either as spectators or critics they will be intelligent.
- 5 Accept decisions of officials without question.
- 6 Express disapproval of rough play or poor sportsmanship on the part of players representing the school.
- 7 Express disapproval of any abusive remarks from the side-lines.
- 8 Recognize and applaud an exhibition of fine play or good sportsmanship on the part of the visiting team.
- 9 Be considerate of the injured on the visiting team.
- 10 Encourage the full discussion of fair play, sportsmanship and school spirit through class work and auditorium programs in order to discover ways by which students and schools can develop and demonstrate good sportsmanship.





## FEATURES

# *The Booster*

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MR. BARR

*For students may come  
And students may go  
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This may well be applied to Mr. Barr, or "the little Scotchman," as he is affectionately called by many students. He holds the responsible position of custodian of A. H. S. and there will be a big gap in the A. H. S. staff if he ever leaves us. Ever willing, ever cheerful, ever ready, ever useful, as well as decorative, we couldn't get along without him.

## The Parent Teacher Association

Among the many good organizations of Avon, we number the Parent-Teacher Association, which has furnished many jolly evenings for Avon students, teachers, parents and members. The association has been under the capable direction of Mrs. George Pickering for the past two years.

A few special speakers who were obtained for the meetings were: Dr. Barrett, County Health Commissioner; Dr. A. J. Cordon of Cleveland; Mr. Ernst of Wilcox Commercial schools. At the other meetings, out-of-town tap dancers, soloists, debaters and moving pictures furnished entertainment. Numberless vanishing tea parties, a hard time party, a Christmas party, and a 'men's night' were also on the 1929-30 program.

The association purchased beautiful pictures for the rooms at the beginning of the season. At the last meeting of the year, it was decided to divide the balance of the proceeds between the High School and the grades, to be spent as the teachers saw fit.

At the April meeting, the officers who were elected for the 1930-31 season, are:

Mrs. R. A. Mittlestead .....	President
Mrs. N. C. Merck .....	Vice-president
Mrs. O. Dean Bliss .....	Secretary
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## Scholarship Honor Roll

The Scholarship Honor Roll indicates those students whose scholastic attainments are outstanding.

Grade 1	Alice Jensen	92	Grade 7	Mildred Gerbick	92.8
	Marion Nissen	91		Eileen Lieber	90.4
	Teddy Beidler	90		Roma Merck	90.8
	Bessie Peak	90	Grade 8	Arline Peterson	94.8
Grade 2	Elliott Beidler	92		Alice Klingshirn	93.4
	Robert Moon	91		Victoria Lothar	90.4
	Robert Karp	90	Grade 9	Elizabeth Hein	94.25
	John Walko	90		Hazel Klingshirn	93.5
Grade 3	June Barr	92		Margaret Heckel	90.25
	Norma Nissen	91		Catherine Kinzel	90
Grade 4	William Peak	93	Grade 10	Anna Nissen	94
	Elizabeth Moon	91		Arvilla Buck	90
Grade 5	Margaret Hein	96	Grade 11	Gladys Harbert	92
	Robert Alson	96		Wilma Henry	91
Grade 6	Vincent Piazza	95		Vera Merck	90.5
	Bessie Ridenour	93	Grade 12	Mildred Wearsch	90.2
	William Chester	93		Albert Kinzel	89.2

## Attendance Honor Roll

The Attendance Honor Roll contains the names of those who have been neither absent nor tardy this past year. A senior, Rosemary Heckel, has set a record of perfect attendance for the past seven years.

- Grade 1—Ruth Hein, Jimmie Olesen.
- Grade 2—John Fitch, Margaret Macove, Jeanette Pope.
- Grade 3—June Barr, Clea Banjoff, Florence Fischer, Lawrence Oleson, Mary Walko, Marjorie Walker, Marjorie Sikula.
- Grade 4—Kathryn Dyer, Arthur Hein, Clara Felton, Mary Lazor, Charles Sikula, Lula May Lathwell, Rhodesa Lathwell.
- Grade 5—Margaret Hein, Margaret Leferink, Jacob Carmon, Robert Oleson.
- Grade 6—Betty Dyer, Jane Oleson, Rita Urig, Leroy Barr, Lloyd Peak.
- Grade 7—Raymond Mitchell, Herbert Peak.
- Grade 8—Lester Gilbert, Erwin Hubbard, Alice Klingshirn.
- Grade 9—Margaret Heckel, Elizabeth Hein, Gilbert Horwedel.
- Grade 10—Anna Nissen.
- Grade 11—Bernadette Gerhart, Dorothy Salter, Marie Westerfeld.
- Grade 12—Rosemary Heckel.

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## The Hallowe'en Carnival

There was a hot time in Avon High School the night of October 31. Ghosts, witches, fairies, clowns, unusual boys and girls, and other kinds of weird beings walked unharmed through the school. They gorged themselves on popcorn, candy, cake, cider, pie and other good things to eat, sold by the mortal people.

For people to enter, there was the "House of Horror" and the "Ghost Walk." In the balcony sat the older people who looked on and grinned. Horrors! As the unworldly beings became alive for one night, cats, pumpkins, skeletons and such grisley—antediluvian—things flapped about the walls, while soft lights cast mysterious shadows through the auditorium. The big feature of the evening was the boxing matches. They were between selected boys from the first grade to the Senior Class. They boxed savagely, swinging lefts and rights to each other's proboscis. After the matches were ended, the remainder of the eats were raffled off.

Ninety-two dollars were realized from the Carnival, half of which went to the Dramatic Club to finish paying for the stage scenery, and the rest to the Athletic Association, which was sponsoring the affair.

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## Freshman Initiation

The Freshmen are duly authorized members of Avon High School, as they were tendered a fine initiation by the rest of the high school Monday afternoon, October 28, 1929.

A few Freshies went so far as to attack their guards, attempt murder, and try to escape. However, they were not acquainted with the charity of the upper classes who treated the Freshmen with gentleness far above their deserts.

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## Junior-Senior Banquet

One of the big social events of the year which the Juniors have been planning, working for, and looking forward to is the Annual Junior-Senior Banquet to be held at Hotel Westlake. The date has been set for May the twentieth. Forty-eight Juniors, Seniors and Teachers will partake of the banquet.

Flowers, candles, place cards in keeping with the class colors, toasts, individual unique favors and verses will lend color to the occasion. The party will attend the Granada theatre later in the evening.

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## Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

- 5—The old grind starts. Freshmen, any amount, any size. Everybody happy!
- 6—Orchestra and Glee Club. Big things promised for the future.
- 9—All over 10 lbs. out for baseball.
- 12—Athletics Association organized. Students mean business.
- 16—First meeting of Booster Staff.
- 21—Senior class meets (the meeting will come to order when Jack and Mildred stop their arguing.)
- 30—Girls played Eaton baseball team at Eaton between showers.

### OCTOBER

- 1—First P. T. A. of the year.
- 4—Eaton girls return baseball game.
- 7—First Booster published. (We needed subscriptions and got 286.)
- 9—Boys take a baseball game from Avon Lake 3-2.
- 11—Senior class orders rings.
- 18—Six weeks' exams.
- 24—Junior class play. Big hit!
- 25—No school! N. E. O. T. A. at Cleveland.
- 28—Freshmen made members of A. H. S. and how!
- 31—Hallowe'en Festival; noted ghost seen.

### NOVEMBER

- 7—Cheerleaders' Banquet at Elyria.
- 8—Musical Festival.
- 13—No school. Teachers' visiting day.
- 14—Eaton basketball game here.
- 20—Plymouth and St. Matthew basketball games here.
- 22—Penfield basketball games there.
- 26—We are hosts to Wilcox basketball teams.
- 28—Thanksgiving—Vacation.
- 29—Seniors have their pictures taken.

### DECEMBER

- 3—Basketball at Wilcox School of Commerce.
- 6—Brownhelm basketball teams visit us.
- 10—State tests for every one.
- 13—Camden basketball games at Kipton.
- 17—December P. T. A.
- 20—Senior Chapel, Christmas Party, Columbia games. Oh! Oh!

### JANUARY

- 3—Alumni basketball games.
- 6—End of vacation. More school.
- 14—N. Y. C. girls and Elyria lights here. Thrillers.
- 16—Basketball at Highland.
- 19—Avon High School orchestra broadcasts over WHK.
- 24—Exams—Start—who ever invented such things?
- 31—Basketball at LaGrange.

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### FEBRUARY

- 7—Rocky River and St. Mary of Lorain here. Three victories for A. H. S.
- 15—Grafton plays here. Girls are Lorain county champs now.
- 16—Another orchestra broadcast over WHK.
- 18—P. T. A.
- 19—Avon girls win at Audubon, Cleveland Class A and "Open Champs."
- 21—Amherst and Spencerian basketball games here.
- 28—Boys' County Basketball Tournament at Elyria.

### MARCH

- 4—Vaudeville show sponsored by orchestra.
- 7—Avon girls' teams defeat Rocky River again at Rocky River.
- 8—Ridgeville here. Basketball season is over.  
Avon girls undefeated champions of Lorain county and Northern Ohio.
- 11—Civics class visits court at Elyria.
- 18—March P. T. A.
- 20—"Salt Water Taffy" Dramatic Club play.
- 22—Boys' track team goes to Public Auditorium.
- 25—Girls' basketball banquet at the Lake Shore Hotel.

### APRIL

- 4—Primary Oratorical and Reading Contest.
- 9—District contest at Brookside.
- 11—Track Meet—Brookside—Brownhelm and Avon.  
Avon wins Lorain Journal Trophy.
- 15—Baseball at Elyria.
- 16—More six weeks' tests.
- 23—Operetta "College Days" well received.
- 23—A. H. S. track stars swamp Ridgeville and St. Mary of Lorain.
- 24—Shanti Bahadur lectures to students on India.
- 24—Orchestra contest at Oberlin.
- 25—Eaton and Columbia here for track and field meet.
- 26—Avon wins three firsts in State Scholarship contests at Ridgeville.
- 30—Triangular track and field meet at Ridgeville.

### MAY

- 1—Avon Lake Girls' Glee club entertain at chapel.
- 6—Avon Lake and Avon in dual track and field meet.
- 10—County track and field meet at Oberlin.
- 15—Senior Play. "The Dutch Detective."
- 20—Junior-Senior Banquet at Westlake Hotel.
- 25—Baccalaureate services. Rev. W. C. Fowler.
- 29—Commencement. Judge John G. Belknap, speaker.



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## The Avon Booster

With the publishing of this Annual we, the Editorial Staff, bid farewell to the end of our work. We have tried to make this final publication as interesting and valuable as possible and hope it will meet with the approval of everyone. Looking over our work, we realize that we could have done better, but our very evident errors will probably help the next editorial staff to avoid the same mistakes.

The Booster campaign last fall, which brought in 286 subscriptions, was won by the Junior class. This large number of subscriptions is proof of the interest of the parents and community in the school and its projects.

The staff wishes to express its appreciation to all who have contributed to the success of the Booster. We extend to our successors our heartiest wishes for success. May they work for a higher goal and carry out their plans for an ever better Annual.

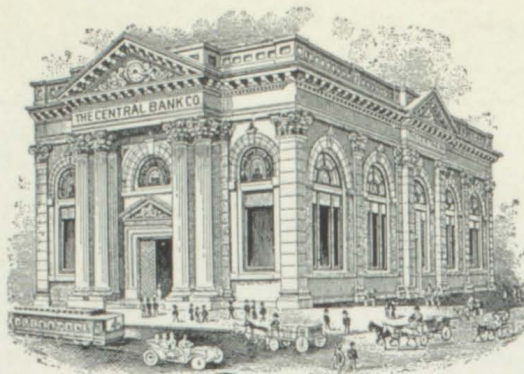
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Mildred Reitz will tour Europe during the summer, spending the latter two weeks of her tour at the University of Paris, where she will study French. She will also attend the Passion Play.

Mrs. Helen Lawrence will be at her home in Elyria. She will spend a few weeks in Maine.

Mr. Blake will return to his home in Findlay, Ohio, to spend the summer.

Mrs. Hoffman will spend the summer at home.

Mrs. Wilford will attend summer school at Cleveland School of Education and then plans to take a trip to Kansas.

Mrs. Wearsch will be at home with the exception of a few weeks spent with relatives in Mancelona, Michigan.

Miss Pierman will attend summer school at Ohio Northern, then will visit various points of interest in the East.

## Seniors Choose Class Play

The middle of this month will see the presentation of the senior class play, "The Dutch Detective," which will be given by the members of the graduating class. Mrs. Helen Lawrence is in charge of the production.

"The Dutch Detective," is a farce in three acts. Those taking part are:

Otto Schmultz .....	Jack Comerford
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The association aims to promote an active, wholesome participation and interest in athletics with the ultimate aim that athletics shall play their part in the training of good and useful citizens. We endeavor to show good sportsmanship at all times, strive to be good hosts and show every courtesy due our opponents.

We held many rallies and assemblies during the year, which were led by Jack Comerford and the cheer leaders. When we were feeling unusually happy, Bernie led us in singing the school songs.

A few weeks ago the boys' baseball team elected Jack to pilot it through the baseball season, while the girls chose Geraldine Klingshirn. The officers of the association are as follows:

President .....	Jack Comerford
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## Basketball Banquet

On March twenty-fifth, the members of the girls' championship basketball team were feted at a banquet at the Lake Shore Hotel by their coaches, Mr. and Mrs. Scamman.

On the arrival at the hotel, the girls were taken about the hotel to see the main attractions. They can tell you about the Octogan room, and how!

At 6:30 o'clock, they enjoyed a delicious five course dinner in the Nautilus. After they had made good use of the finger bowls, they attended the Palace Theatre in Cleveland, where they witnessed the photo-play, "The Sacred Flame," and five acts of vaudeville.

Those who attended were: Mildred Wearsch, Annette Sweet, Dorothy Salter, Clara Baldauf, Thesea Kinzel, Jane Petersen, Rosemary Heckel, Geraldine Klingshirn and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Scamman.—J.P. '31.



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At a short program presented at the school auditorium by the first eight grades Wednesday morning, April 30th, Dr. C. D. Barrett, county health commissioner, presented blue health ribbons to 28 pupils.

Those who received the ribbons were: Grade 1, Jeanne Evenson, Marian Nissen; Grade 2, Robert Moon, Robert Fitch; Grade 3, Margaret Sailkula, Ruth Wearsch; Grade 4, Elizabeth Moon; Grade 5, Margaret Leferink, Marjorie Mitchell, Gwendolyn Adams, William Sikula, Mildred Fischer; Grade 6, Richard Wilford, Lloyd Peak; Grade 7, George Knight, Roy Balough, Grace Piazza, Raymond Mitchell, Edwin Knight, Elfrieda Fischer, Ellen Fitch; Grade 8, Kenneth Evenson, Helen Holowecky, Wayne Jameson, Alice Klingshirn, Anna Lutz, Victoria Lothar, Mildred Rados.

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