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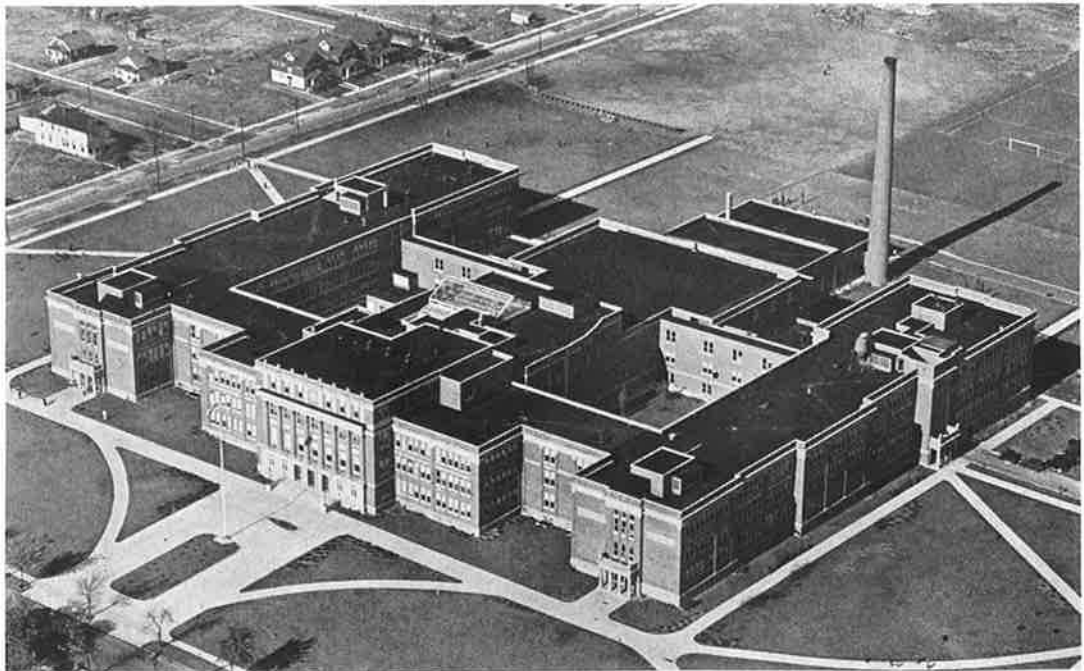
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BETWEEN THE COVERS OF THIS BOOK WE, THE CLASS OF JANUARY 1937, ARE ABLE TO PRESENT THE SPIRIT AND IDEALS OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL. WE HAVE SET FORTH SOME OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND VICTORIES WHICH WE HOPE WILL CONVEY TO YOU THE PORTRAIT OF OUR SCHOOL AS IT IS, AND AT THE SAME TIME PRESERVE FOR US THE MEMORY OF MANY HAPPY TIMES. IF WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THIS WE SHALL FEEL THAT OUR WORK HAS NOT BEEN IN VAIN

*Sincerely yours
Carl Stahl*





Roy L. Butterfield
Principal

"I AM NOT A TEACHER: ONLY
A FELLOW-TRAVELLER OF
WHOM YOU ASKED THE WAY.
I POINTED AHEAD—AHEAD OF
MYSELF AS WELL AS OF YOU."

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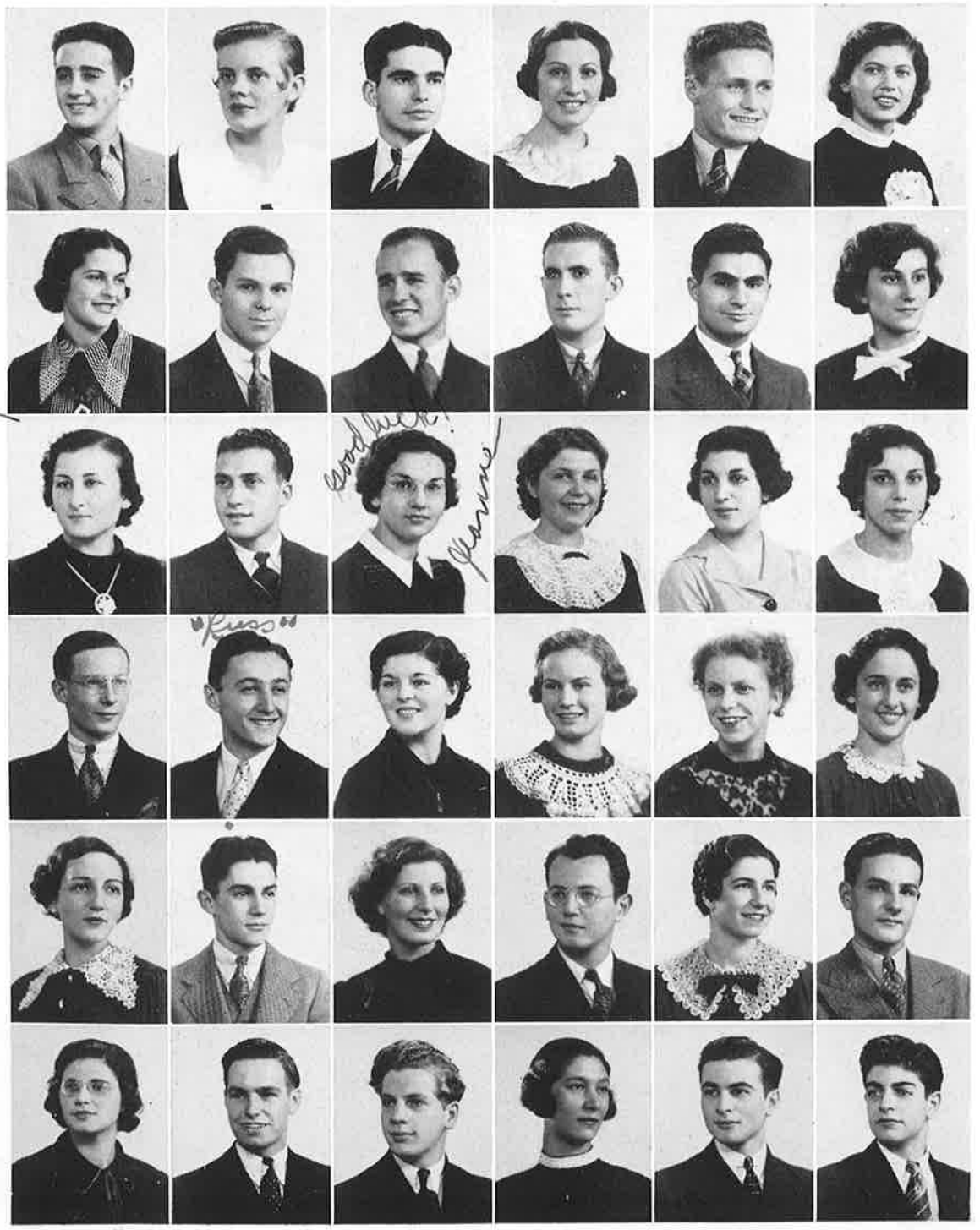
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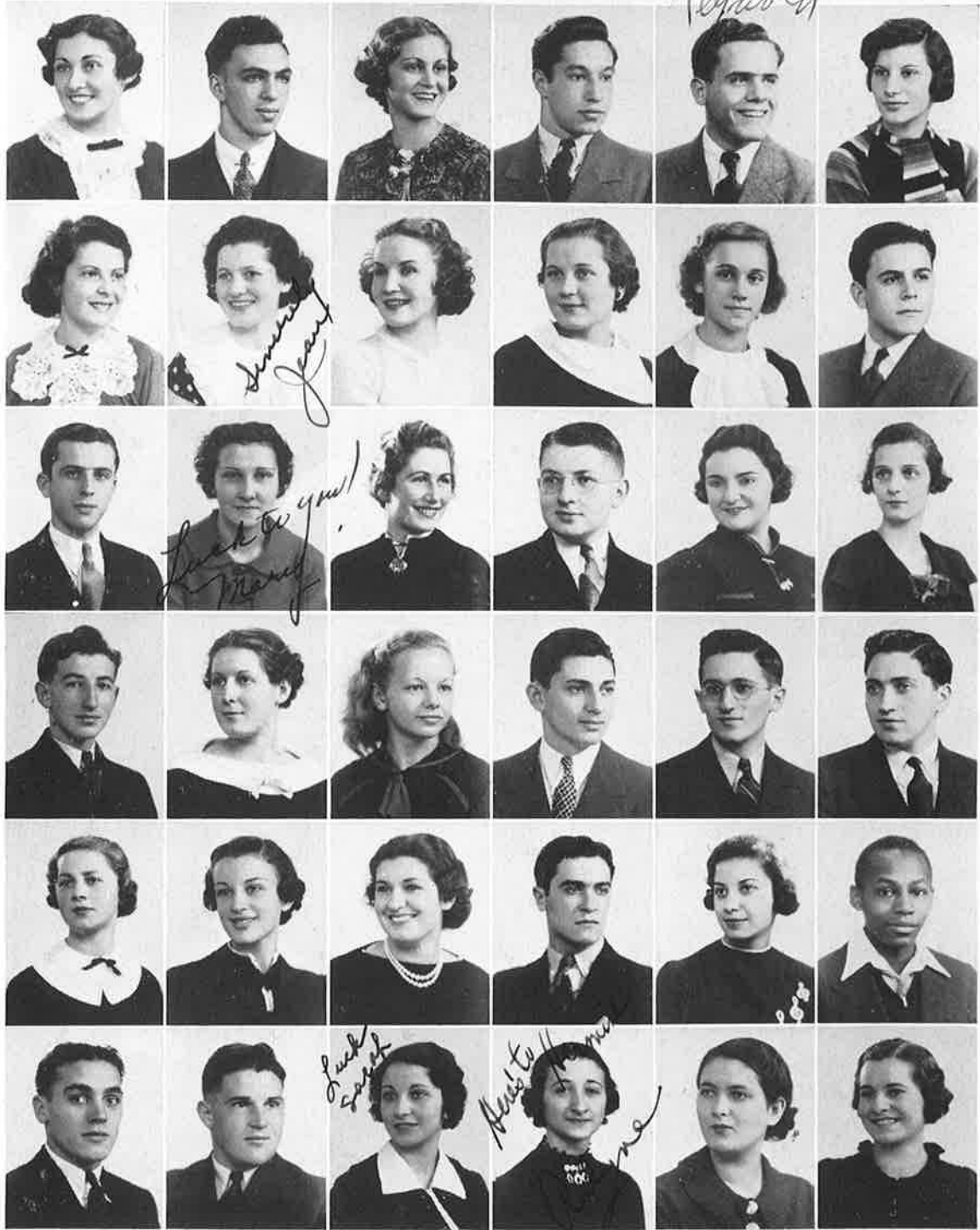
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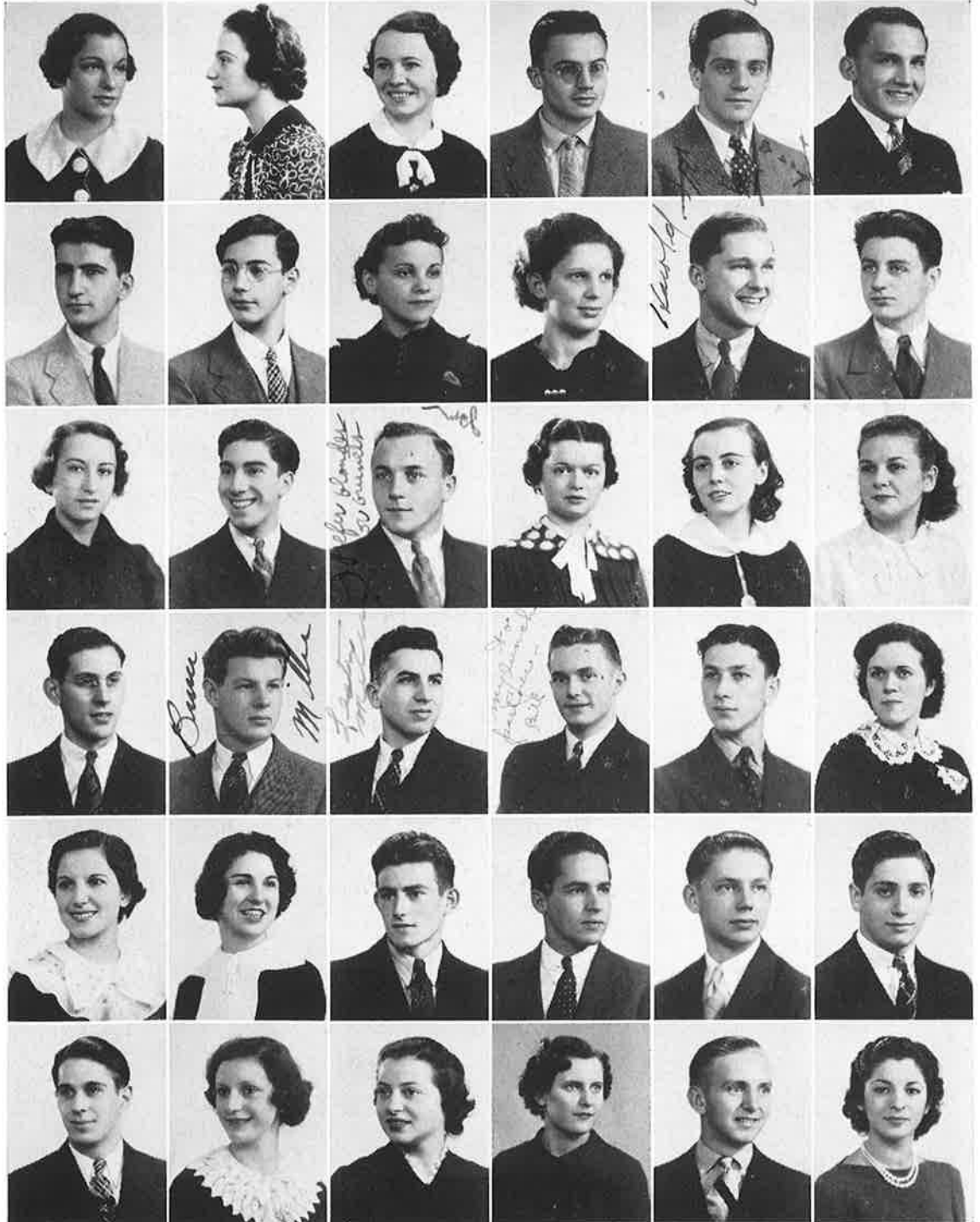
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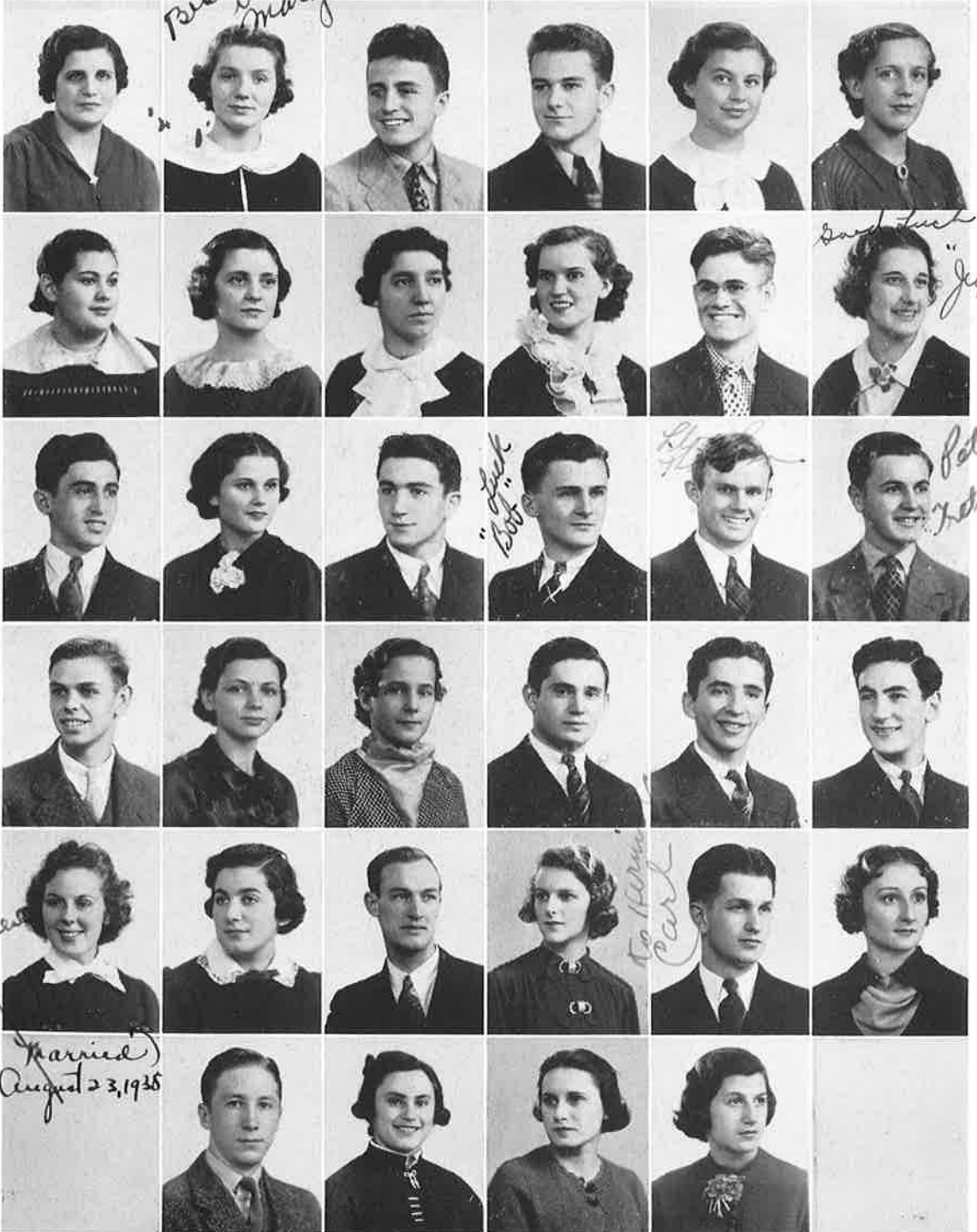
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MARY KACZALA
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Usher, Graduation '36; Corridor Aide 4.
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June, '36; Renaissance Society 4.

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1; Soccer Team 2.

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4; Corridor Aide 4.

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2, 3, 4.

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3, 4.

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Junto 3.

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Aide 4; The Key.

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Society 4; German Club 4.

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Country Team 4.

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Officers, Secretary 4; The Key; Usher,
Graduation, June '36; Girls' Leadership
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ADELINE ZWIRN
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Gregg Award 4.

Ramon Josef
Merfe
Rf Murphy

Bartholomew

To my study gal
Eddie Vans



A C T I V I T I E S



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

I'm just an ordinary human!
Frank [unclear]



JUNTO

Roy [unclear]

The Executive Council is the administrative branch of the Franklin Student Association. The school principal, the girls' adviser, the boys' adviser, the vice-principal, two members of the faculty appointed by the principal, and eight Junto members elected by the Junto comprise this group. This division is an important part of our school government, for it guides and directs school activities.

The Junto is the legislative body. It is composed of two representatives from each home room, who are elected the second week of each semester and who hold office for one school term. These representatives hold a meeting once every two weeks. There matters of student interest are discussed. This organization and its activities serve as a barometer of student thought.

*Would that I were a magician
 would that I could do all by wishing!
 Lots of luck I'd have for you, Hermine Lee
 maybe it's cause your kind of nice you see.*

NATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL HONOR SOCIETIES

In 1900 the National Honor Society was founded by Dr. Wm. Owen in Chicago. In 1922 Rochester inaugurated the society at Monroe High School. When Benjamin Franklin was opened in 1931, a chapter was begun here. Membership is based on service to the school, leadership, character, and scholarship. Candidates must be in the upper third of the eleventh or twelfth grades. The Franklin chapter is sponsored by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Wondergem.

The Commercial Honor Society originated at Benjamin Franklin in 1931. To become eligible students must receive the favorable vote of every commercial teacher; must have completed two years of commercial work other than typing; have no mark below C on the permanent record card; and 75% of all marks must be A or B. After the inception of the Alpha Chapter at Franklin, other chapters followed: Beta at Charlotte High, Gamma at Madison, Delta at Niagara Falls, and Epsilon at Fulton. Each term the advisers change. Miss Batz and Mr. Leggett are in charge at present.

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SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE

A Play by George M. Cohan

Directed by Erle Remington

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Arlyne Lewis	Mrs. Quimby, caretaker's wife
Russell Docteur	William Hallawell Magee, novelist
Milton Paull	John Bland, millionaire's right hand man
Janet Mass	Mary Norton, news reporter
Florence Cichy	Mrs. Rhodes, widow
Benjamin Weiner	Peters, the hermit
Ruth Brucker	Myra Thornhill, the blackmailer
Delfio Mancuso	Lou Max, henchman
Frank Celentano	Jim Cargan, mayor
Reynold Gravina	Thomas Hayden, president of railroad
Sebastian DeCarlo	Jiggs Kennedy, chief of police
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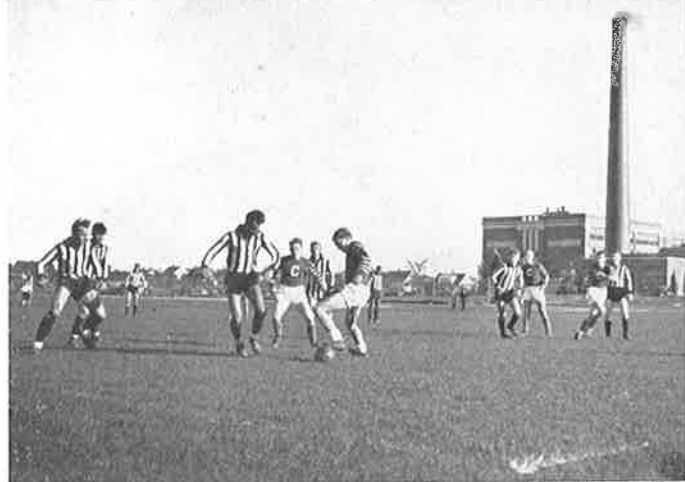
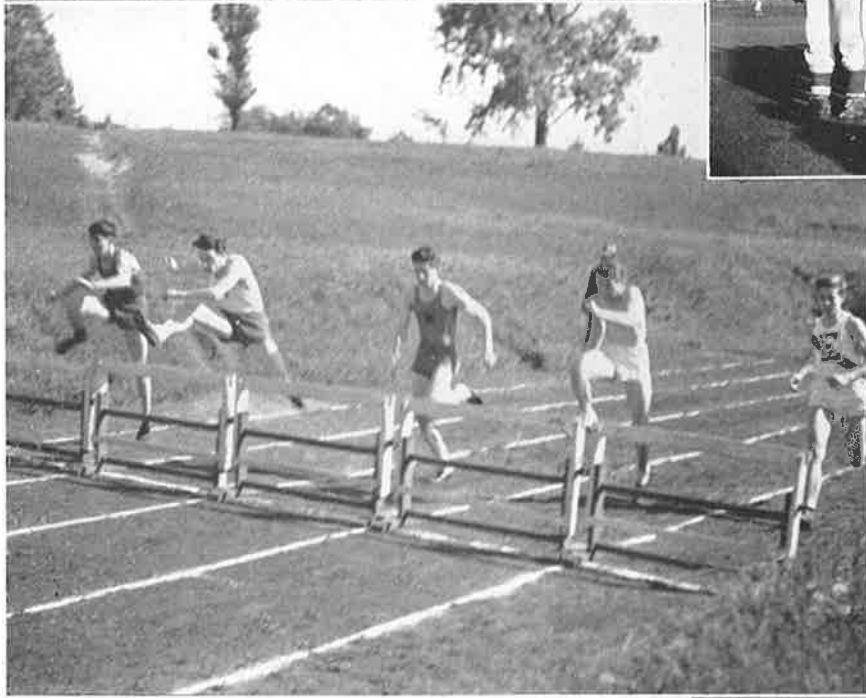
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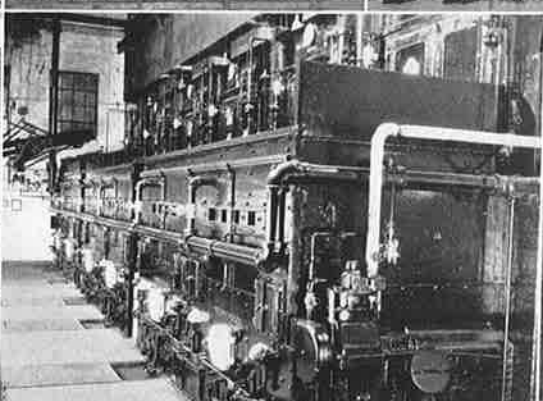
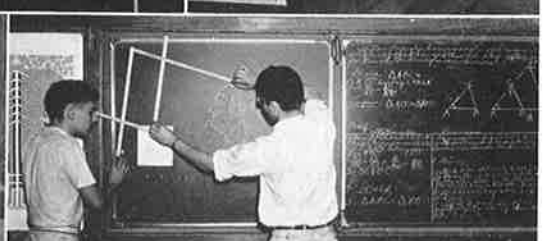
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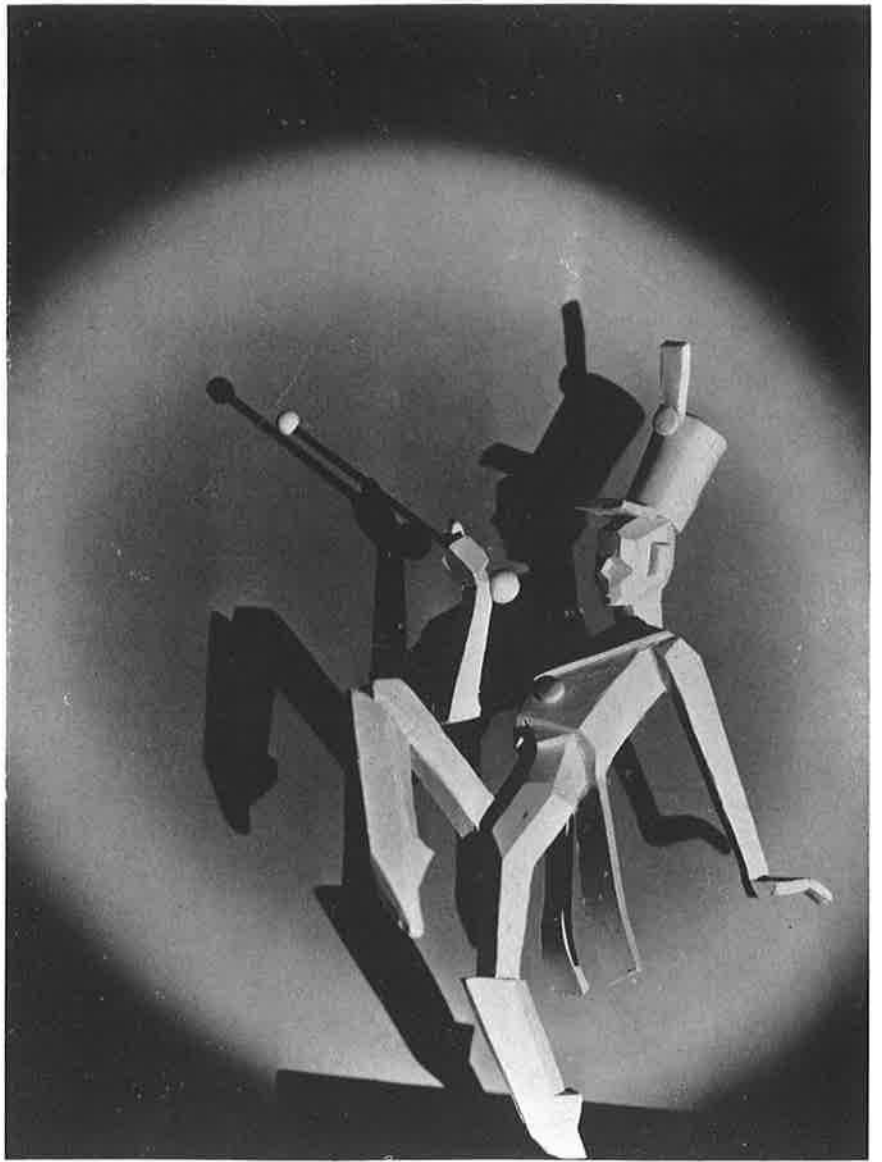
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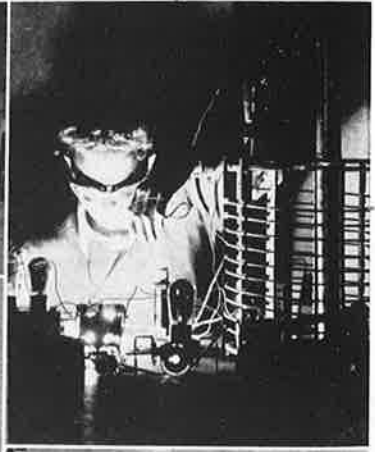
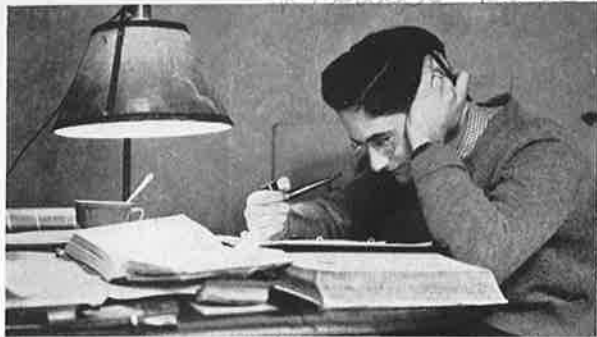
To ma from sonny
Lots of luck
Bob Jenkins



I hope life will change
have the most things
I may grow you'll know
will be held I think you are
now!

Love Belle 2-11

Daniel Davis





GREAT GAME

Seniors vs. Education

What a football game our last school term has been! The ball was kicked off at Benjamin Franklin on September 8. We went into a huddle with the guidance department and decided to tackle the subjects furiously. We were thrown for a loss by an "E" on the first report card. Then we were kept after school every day for a week. Toward the end of the term, with a short time to play, ground was gained by hard study. A strong examination line barred the way to the goal, but we crashed through for a touchdown. Finally sixteen credits were scored, and the victory is ours!

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE"

There are two hundred and fifteen members of the senior class. Thirty-five are entering the college of hard knocks; sixty-eight are on the threshold; one hundred and twelve are seeking another alma mater.

If the plans of the members of the class mature, the world will have an undertaker, six nurses, a policeman, a beautician, a forest ranger, three aviators, a dancer, an artist, a musician, a teacher, twenty-one skilled industrial workers, thirty college people, and one hundred and forty-seven question marks.

- "I Get a Kick Out of You" Tom Collins
- "I Love to Ride the Horses on the Merry-go-round" Janet Mass
- "Us on a Bus" The Graduating Class of Jan. '37
- "Just a Gigolo" Abe Rosenberg
- "Meet the Future President" Russell Docteur
- "Sweet and Lovely" Jean Henderson
- "Freckle Face" Edith Sherman
- "Awake in Dream" Bill Miller
- "I'm Shootin' High" Reynold Gravina

JUNTO OUSTS STUDENTS FOR UNLAWFUL INCORPORATION

New Shuffle Promised

Believing firmly that "three can live as cheaply as one," a strange triumvirate of foreign theorists was formed in the radical interest of promoting economy in school life. Nothing daunted, Weiner, Weil, and Boyarski, Incorporated, made the first community merger of this kind in the occupation of a single locker. This desperate effort to cut operating expenses into thirds might not have been so bad had they not tried further economy by a sweeping reduction of the overhead, which bore down firmly upon their standard of living.

One of the optimistic collaborators, Ben "Fish Eye" Weiner, endeavored to take inventory of the locker, the contents of which were now closely resembling those of Davy Jones'. Girding himself, our hero employed the school janitorial staff. They toiled laboriously for hours and removed tons and tons of foreign matter. With the aid of a dragnet, they were finally able to salvage Meyer Boyarski's German book. This volume had been missing for several month, and the exorbitant demands of the authorities for its recovery had been in vain. The work of the janitors, however, was hardly a sufficient improvement, for much of the needed school supplies still lay buried in the depths. It was especially desirable to recover Prof. G. Weil's medieval saxophone so that the school band could continue. Prof. Weil (pronounced Weel by his associates), a prominent critic and authority on senior essays, was also quite peeved at the loss of his famous masterpiece "Weil's Essay on Emerson."

Ben Weiner, however, was loyal to his economic system to the end. Long after the janitors had given up in disgust, he toiled alone at the task into the wee hours of the night. It was during this time that matters came to a head. For while he was thus laboring, his glass eye slipped out and tumbled into oblivion.

The extreme suffering of these three pioneers should serve as a warning example to those followers deeming it desirable to emulate this noteworthy movement.

GREAT GENIUS IN FRANKLIN

An Essay on Essays

In the mind of high school students, there is only one thing more delightful than writing an essay, and that is writing a senior essay. When a pupil is about to compose one, for pleasure or for worse, millions of ideas flit through his head, on none of which an essay of five hundred words can be written.

You are in your last term of high school, slumped in a hard chair, daydreaming long minutes away, not listening, but sort of vaguely hearing a teacher's voice droning in the distance. What makes you move so suddenly? O picture of ambition! Can it be that the last words of the teacher have struck terror into your heart? There is something strange about the way in which those last two words have broken through your well-guarded castle-in-air, and entered your ever-awake brain. Those mysterious words, Senior Essay, begin to haunt you.

You are on your way to the theater. You are very happy, without a worry in the world. One of your best friends casually inquires, "Say, did you read so and so's essay on such and such?" Why does a murderous glint come into your eye? You grit your teeth and say: "Thank you, pal, thank you." From then on, all you see on Gable's face or all you hear, is: essay, essay, essay.

You are at home on a cold, rainy, evening. You have that comfortable feeling, just after supper. "Nothing to do, no good programs on tonight," you say to yourself. "Guess I'll read that book. Haven't had a chance to start it yet." You light the reading-lamp, toss a few of those convenient pillows in empty spaces, and finally settle back in luxury. You open the book and are about to read. "Wait a minute," you say, "any homework? Guess I can get away without doing my German. History? Oh, did that in

expected soon

Price: How much are we offered?

DISCOVERED HIGH

Essayed by Lorentz

math class. No bookkeeping tonight. Wonder if the teacher is sick? Math? Get it from Jack in homeroom. Any English? Nope. Wait! Oh, Oh! Oh!! "Senior Essay!"

All your feeling of relaxation is gone. Right then you would make a swell "coffee-nerves" ad. A while later you may be seen at a desk, chewing a pencil to bits, thinking of those million things; thinking; thinking for an essay; an essay; far, far into the night. . . .

You are at a field meet. You are taking all honors in the high-jump; only two opponents are left. Five foot six, goes the rod. Five foot seven, eight, nine. You are going great-guns, confidently making every jump. A bystander comments: "I say, this is going to be a tough one."

"Beg pardon," you reply, preparing for your next jump and still smiling.

"I SAY, this is a tough one," he repeats.

"You say: essay, essay!! Oh, darn!!"

You try five foot ten. Down goes the bar. With essay on your mind, you have so much more to lift over the bar. You try again. Smash! Crash! Down again.

"Last try," dryly calls an official.

You take a slow stride. Giving it all you've got, you jump. But the extra load is too heavy. The essay knocks you down again.

Why is this curse sent to us 12A students, this senior essay which strikes fear into "C" students who expect to pass on a "C?"

Finally you sit down to write the thing. Though there are a billion possible topics, there really isn't one. Essay—essay—essay—essay. Why not write on writing an essay? Click!

The solution!

OUR CURIOUS SCHOOL

Odd Facts About B. F.

1. There is no room No. 122 or No. 13.

2. Benjamin Franklin is actually six schools! Each is separated by an expansion joint. That is why the brass strips cross the floors. Haven't you ever stubbed your toe on them?

3. The corridors all together extend one mile. That is the distance from Benjamin Franklin to Conkey Avenue.

4. The Ground School Shop has its own ventilating system. It can be set in operation by merely throwing an electric switch. Presto! the wind tunnel fan starts, and soon the air is in motion at a velocity of 60 miles per hour. Hang on to your ears! They might flap.

5. The night watchman in Benjamin Franklin covers his beat on a bicycle. Didn't you ever see the tracks?

6. The electric conduit would extend 24 miles (115,000 ft.), the distance from Rochester to Lakeville.

7. The electric wires in the conduit would cover 47 miles (250,000 ft.), the distance from Rochester to Geneva.

8. From January 1934 to January 1937, Benjamin Franklin maintained "No Man's Land," a dry swimming pool. Who said, "Much water has gone under the bridge since we entered?"

9. The pool is 30' x 75'. It is equipped with a balcony having room for 225 spectators. The ceiling is of sound absorbing Guastavino acoustic tile. There are 18 underwater lights, 200 watts each, with pyrex lenses.

10. Eleven different kinds of shop work are available.

11. The gymnasium, when equipped with portable bleachers, will seat 2,400 people.

12. Over one million face-bricks and one million glazed-bricks are used in the building. These bricks placed end to end would extend 247 miles. That is the distance from Rochester to Malone.

13. We do our daily dozen on an athletic field that covers 10 acres. The campus itself comprises 25 acres.

14. There were 1,300 seats in the cafeteria. Now there are 1299. A buxom lass sat on one.

15. There are 94 home rooms this term. We should like to know how they resemble home?

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1. For the first time in the history of Franklin the publicity and business managers of the senior play were girls.

2. For the first time in the history of this school the editor-in-chief of The Key was a girl.

3. Only two boys were elected to the Commercial Honor Society this term.

4. There are more girls in the National Honor Society than boys.

5. The number of girls enrolled this term exceeds the boys by 215.

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"We've set this point."

"Generally speaking. *Cone*"

"Buon giorno, ragazzi."

"All's 'u Got ta do."

"That's enough, folks." *Ringwood*

"Children, the bell has rung."

"Let me throw this at you."

"That is an experience."

"O, piffle!" *Miss Riley*

"Your life isn't worth a nickel if you do thus and so."

"—but Darling!"

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

"We—ll—"

"Not to be too dogmatic about it, of course—"

"Hush!" *Sullivan*

"Let me see."

"Perish the thought." *Rappaport*

"Will you people come to order?" *Malbleis*

"More fun than a barrel of monkeys in a rainstorm." *Levent*

"While you're resting."

"Don'cha know?"

"Any questions on the problem?"

"Verbum sat sapienti." *Levent*

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