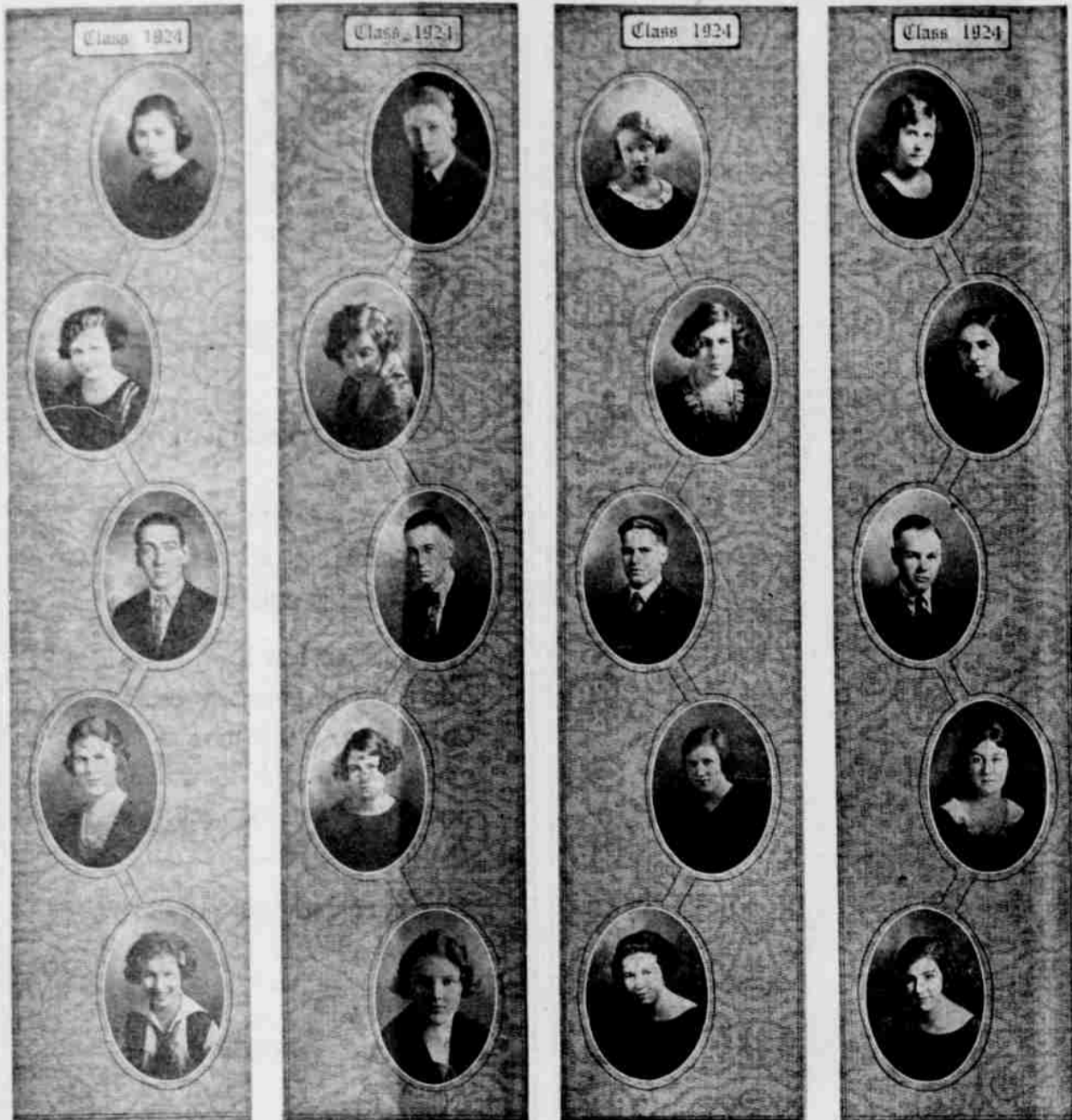


1924 Graduating Class of Heppner High School



RACHAEL SCHERZINGER
BLANCHE GROSHEUS
EMERY GOODMAN
FAYE RITCHIE
BERNICE WOODSON

ELIZABETH BUCKNUM
KATHLEEN MAHONEY
FRANCIS DOHERTY
MYRA WELLS
BERNICE SIGSBEE

ELAINE SIGSBEE
HELEN WELLS
REID BUSEICK
DOROTHEA ANDERSON
AGNES McDAID

HAZEL ANDERSON
VIOLET HYND
BRUCE SPALDING
DORIS FLYNN
DOROTHY PATTISON

COMMENCEMENT.

Commencement exercises for the class of 1924 began with the Junior-Senior banquet at the Hotel Heppner, Friday evening. Under the leadership of Miss Chambers, the Junior class advisor, the banquet had been elaborately planned to represent the idea of a ship finishing her voyage. The whole scene was tastily decorated with the class colors. The huge table, around which some 40 guests were seated was designed to represent the ship of "1924," while the whole program, toasts, favors and all were in wonderful harmony with the symbolism which was being carried out.

Sunday evening baccalaureate services were



CARL GASON

held at the Christian church Rev. W. O. Livingstone delivering the sermon. Tuesday and Wednesday the final examinations were scheduled while Thursday the annual school picnic was the order of the day. Friday evening at 8 o'clock commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium. Prof. N. H. Comish of the Oregon Agricultural College has been invited to deliver the main address of the evening.

The Senior class of 1924 consists of 18 members, listed above. Four of the girls, Doris Flynn, Violet Hynd, Dorothea Anderson, Fay Ritchie, with two of last year's class, Reatha Owen and Frances Parker, have completed the teacher training course and are entitled to certificates to teach.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

For the first time in five years there has been a change in the music department. Mrs. Bernice Dafee Hopper was granted a leave of absence early in November and Miss Isabelle Steele arrived about the middle of the month to continue the work. No drastic changes were made except the addition of the orchestra work, which was formerly in the hands of the students themselves. The mixed chorus was continued and girls' and boys' quartets chosen.

The mixed chorus is composed of nearly thirty members who are always ready and willing to help in any school entertainment. The chorus was organized at the beginning of the school year 1923-1924.

It consists of the following members:
First sopranos: Aura Gentry, Audrey Beymer, Mary Farley, Violet Hynd, Grace Buschke, Kathleen Mahoney, Kathleen Monahan, Marguerite Hiler, Lois Livingstone, Faye Ritchie.

Mezzo sopranos: Reta Crawford, Velma Huston, Lucile McDuffee.
Altos: Marjorie Clark, Velma Fell, Louise Thomson, Cecilia Kenny.

Tenors: Bruce Spalding, Austin Smith.
Baritones: Earl Merritt, John Turner, Francis Doherty.

Basses: Emery Goodman, Duck Lee.

THE GIRLS' AND BOYS' QUARTETS.
A girls' quartet and a boys' quartet have been selected from the mixed chorus. Among the numbers which have been prepared by the girls' quartet are "A Little Pink Rose" and "Whispering Hope." The quartet expects to take part in the commencement exercises.

Members of the girls' quartet are:
First soprano, Violet Hynd.
Second soprano, Leola Bennett.
First Alto, Faye Ritchie.
Second alto, Marjorie Clark.

The boys' quartet was not organized until the middle of the year. They have not as yet made a public appearance. The members are:
First tenor, Bruce Spalding.
Second tenor, Austin Smith.
Baritone, Earl Merritt.
Bass, Duck Lee.

THE "H" CLUB.

Students of the High School who satisfactorily meet certain academic and athletic requirements are awarded the gold letter "H." Holders of these letters are organized under the name of the "H" Club. This organization was formed in 1923. Its objects are to preserve the best traditions of the school, promote clean athletics and scholarship. In order to be accepted into the club an "H" man must be doing passing work in four subjects. When he falls below this standard he is dropped from the club. The present members are Carl Gason, Francis Doherty, Harold Becket, Ralph Moore, Eugene Doherty, Ed Bell, Crockett Sprouls, Emery Goodman, Reid Buseick, Howard McDuffee, Jim Stout, Leonard Schwarz.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

For a number of years there were two literary societies in the Heppner school. These were the Ciceronians and the Philomathians. About four years ago they were allowed to go down. This year two new ones were organized, the Arions and Heppnerians. The membership of these societies embraces a large part of the student body. The Arions maintain a scholarship requirement for entrance while the Heppnerians admit any who are interested and anxious to work along literary lines. These societies have put on several programs before the student body this year. Another feature carried on by the Heppnerians has been the publication of a mimeographed paper of interest to the students.

Interclass debate has been greatly stimulated through the presentation to the school by the Patron-Teacher association of a cup to be awarded to the winning class each year. Three classes entered competition for it, Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors. In the contests this year the honor was awarded by the judges to the Freshman class.

THE FACULTY.



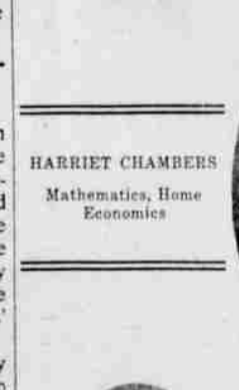
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English and Commercial



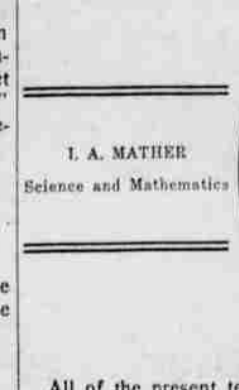
ISABELLE A. STEELE
Music



HARRIET CHAMBERS
Mathematics, Home Economics



BERTHA L. MELICK
English and History



I. A. MATHER
Science and Mathematics

All of the present teaching force has been re-elected for the coming year in both high school and grades with the exception of Miss Christ, in the 4th grade, who was elected in Portland, and Misses Steele and Melick in the high school. These two teachers came to us as replacements during the year and were not applicants for re-election. The faculty for the coming year as elected by the board is as follows:

E. H. Hedrick, superintendent and Latin; I. A. Mather, mathematics and science; Miss Johnnie F. Fleet, English and commercial; Miss Harriet Chambers, home economics and algebra; Miss Josephine Kirtley of Eugene, history, civics and English. Music instructor to be selected.
Breynton R. Finch, 6th grade; Miss Gertrude Davies, 7th grade; Miss Lorena Wright, 6th grade; Mrs. Breynton R. Finch, 5th grade; Miss Harriet Case, 4th grade; Mrs. Opal Clark, 3rd grade; Mrs. Elizabeth Dix, 2nd grade; Mrs. Edna Turner, 1st grade.

H. H. S. Football Team



ADMINISTRATION.

From the standpoint of administration and organization several changes and improvements have been made in the school system. First of all, the school district has been enlarged somewhat by the inclusion within its borders of four sections of land lying along Hinton creek. This addition slightly increases the number of children and adds to the taxable valuation something over \$13,000.

At the beginning of last year, the commercial department which had been in the discard for a number of years was re-established. In re-placing the department in the school it was the idea of the board that it must function in a more efficient manner than it had done in the past if it was to justify its existence. Standards and requirements for the department were accordingly raised. Only those students who by past performance in other lines showed a disposition and ability to profit by the work were admitted to the course. Something over 30 students are now enrolled. Miss Fleet has had charge of the work which has been of a high order. This is shown by the fact that in the typing tests recently given, nearly every student was able to demonstrate an efficiency 50 per cent greater than the minimum required by the state for the first year's work.

The science laboratory has been equipped with new material and apparatus for the teaching of the sciences physics, chemistry, biology, and general science which the school offers.

The library, within the past two years has also been greatly enlarged, re-catalogued and accession records made. It has the past year been admirably conducted by student volunteer librarians under the supervision of a faculty member. Some member of the force is on duty there at all hours of the day.

The Heppner High School offers four years English, four years science, three

years mathematics, two years Latin, teacher's training, commercial, home economics, and music.

A few weeks ago, the high school was thoroughly inspected by Mr. E. F. Carlton, representing the Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools who recommended it for membership in that association. Out of 255 high schools in the state Heppner is the 27th to meet the requirements. For a number of years the high school has been recognized as standard by the State Department of Oregon and the colleges of the state. This new recognition gives the school standing in other states and enables its graduates to be received without question in the colleges and universities of those states.

In the grade school there have been no radical changes. The main emphasis has been in the direction of "taking up the slack" and increasing the efficiency along the whole line. Standard tests have been given in the principal subjects in all grades in order to determine the amount of work done during the year and to enable us to compare the level of the work done in the Heppner schools with that in other schools throughout the country. By the aid of these and other tests we endeavor to discover in each grade the stronger pupils who by special promotion are allowed to advance as fast as age and ability will permit. This also allows the teacher to devote more attention to the slower pupils who remain in her grade and gives the whole school a better and more even classification.

In the recent state examinations for the eighth grade, 25 pupils took it and only one pupil failed in one subject.

The enrollment this year has been somewhat large and conditions a little crowded both in the grades and high school, although not to an extent that interferes seriously with work. Two hundred eighty-eight pupils have been enrolled in the grades and 137 in the high school.

H. H. S. Basketball Team



ATHLETICS.

This year Heppner High School supported three major athletic activities, football, basketball and baseball. It is the aim of the school to secure the participation of all students in these sports who are eligible to enter. From the large group of try-outs the teams that are to compete with other schools are picked.

Football enjoyed a very successful season. In the upper Columbia league, seven games were played and six of these were won. This year the school loses three of her first string men by graduation. They are Buseick, Doherty and Cason, but others are on hand to replace them and with the other men one year older in experience prospects for next year are very bright.

The basketball season was also a success. Though a little hard luck was encountered on the start, the school emerged with the championship of the eastern division of the upper Columbia league.

The girls' team, under the tutelage of Miss Chambers and Miss Anita Turner, played four games, winning three and ending the fourth in a tie.

In baseball Heppner won five of her seven scheduled games and should have done better had it not been that other school and class activities operated to interfere with and shorten the schedule. In basketball as well as baseball considerable new material turned out for practice

this year and under the guidance of Mr. Mather, learned the rudiments of the game. Though there will be some loss of material through graduation, Heppner should easily be in the championship class again.

Financially football is self-supporting, but the other athletics are not. The revenue for carrying them on is secured very largely through student programs, plays and "smokers." In putting on these plays the High School has always been loyally assisted by the local theatre and they have been splendidly supported by the people of the community. During the past two years expenses have been rather heavy. Almost the whole equipment was purchased new but by the close of the year all expenses will have been met and the student treasury will be able to show a small balance.

IN APPRECIATION.

In presenting this page of Heppner High School departments and activities during the past year, *The Gazette-Times* is indebted to the *Hehisch* for the cuts, and the co-operation of Prof. E. H. Hedrick for the write-ups. The *Hehisch*, produced in our plant, was placed in the hands of the students last week. This year's edition consists of 96 pages bound in a handsome gold embossed, dark blue cover. It is a fitting example of the progress of Heppner High School under the supervision of Mr. Hedrick.

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THE HEHISCH

The Hehisch is the name of the Heppner High School annual. It is a word that Webster never knew. Evidently it was coined by Spencer Crawford who was the first editor and put out the first edition of the annual in 1915. In that annual he tells us "how it happened"—the word is made up of the first letters of the words Heppner High School.

The book has been put out regularly each year since that time and with each succeeding year the editors have endeavored to profit by the mistakes of the past. This year the annual contains 96 pages, rich in cuts of student life and made up of

articles on the social, literary, athletic and other organizational activities of the school. The book is purely a student publication, the faculty having but little to do with it. This year the editor-in-chief is Austin Smith with Bernice Woodson as business manager. These two students, with a large corps of assistants and contributors have put out the book.

The cost of the 1924 annual is a little more than \$500. This is paid mainly from two sources, the advertising and the sale of annuals, with the student body making up the deficit. Something over 200 copies have already been sold at \$1.25 each, and indications are that the amount the students will be called upon to pay will be small.