



BLUE AND GOLD

NINETEEN HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX



LENA VAN'T ZELFDE

"Lener"

"Silence is sweeter than speech."

College Course; Salutatory
Glee Club 1-4.



NICHOLAS J. BURGGRAAFF

"Nick"

"A noisy man is always in the right."

College Course; Class Prophecy;
Assistant Editor; Senior
Play; Debating 3;
Declamations 1-2.



DOROTHY M. KINNEY

"Dot"

"Earnest endeavor brings its reward"

College Course; Valedictory;
Vice President 2; Editor-in-
Chief; Senior Play; Orchestra
1-2-3-4; Glee Club 2; Dramatic
Club 2-3-4; Debating 2-3;
Basketball 4.



ROYAL V. HIRST

"Shrimp"

"All the great men are dead and I
don't feel well myself."

College Course; Class Will;
Senior Play; Orchestra 1-2-3-4;
Band 1-2-3-4; Dramatic Club
2-3-4; Baseball 2.



BENJAMIN C. NEIDLINGER

"Ben"

"What I want I take."

English Course; Senior Play;
Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 2-
3-4; Baseball 1-2-3.



HELEN M. UDELL

"Capt."

"As true as steel."

College Course; Giftatory;
Treasurer 3-4; Girls' Sport Ed-
itor; Senior Play; Glee Club
1-2-4; Debating 3; Basketball
2-3-4.



J. EDWARD ARNOLD

"Ed"

"Let every man be master of his
time."

College Course; Band 1-2-3-4;
Baseball 3-4; Track 2-3-4.



PEARSE HOLLENBECK

"Cow"

"Blessings on the man who invented Sleep."

English Course; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 3-4; Track 3-4.



HELEN L. AUSTIN

"Sweetums"

"Can one love twice?"

English Course; Snapshot Editor; Senior Play; Glee Club 1-4.



WALDO E. HIGH

"Wallie"

"I'm High in the estimation of mankind."

English Course; Senior Play; Orchestra 2-3-4; Band 2-3-4; Dramatic Club 4.



MAUDE M. PARISH

"Maudie"

"Little—but you should hear her talk."

English Course; Senior Play; Glee Club 2-4.

K. EUGENE BORST

"Ted"

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

College Course; Treasurer 1; President 3; Boys' Sport Editor; Senior Play; Band 1; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4.

GEORGIA E. WELCHER

"Geo."

"Her heart is not in her work, it is elsewhere."

Commercial Course; Secretary 4; Joke Editor; Senior Play; Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club.



LeROY SMITH



PAULINE O. WOOLFE

"Peg"

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

College Course; Senior Play; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 3-4; Debating 3.



RUTH L. BEARDSLEY

"Rufus"

"Be good, sweet maid, and let who
will be clever—do noble things."
College Course; Glee Club 1-2-
4; Treasurer 1; Business Man-
ager of Senior Play.



CARL G. BAKER

"Bake"

"He's just a chap with solemn phiz,
who eats his grub and minds his biz."
Commercial Course; Base-
ball 4.



ESTHER F. SZPIECH

"Eiter"

"Be good and you will be happy."
College Course; Class Will;
Glee Club 1-2-4.



HOWARD ADAMS



FREDERICK W. WINKLER

"Freddie"

"Why should I more knowledge gain,
when it gives me only pain."
College Course; Senior Play;
Assistant Joke Editor; Dra-
matic Club 4; Secretary-Treas-
urer 2; Secretary 3.



HORTON H. NEIDLINGER

"Hort"

"All women are fair—when in the
dark."
College Course; Senior Play;
Glee Club 1-2; Football 4; Bas-
ketball 4; Baseball 3-4.



LISLE H. HOWE

"Howe"

"Secret and self-contained, and soli-
tary as an oyster."
College Course; Class History;
Senior Play; Football 3-4.



LARIDA A. SCOTT

"Scottie"

"Men may come and men may go, but
I go on forever."

College Course; Class Poem;
Vice President 3-4; Art Editor;
Senior Play; Orchestra 3-4;
Glee Club 1-2-4; Dramatic Club 3-4;
Sherwood Club 4.

IVAN R. IVES

"Tubby"

"Disappointed in the ways of men, he
found solace in the fields and streams"

College Course; Assistant Business Editor;
Senior Play; Basketball 3-4; Baseball 2-3-4.

EMMA M. BEHRMAN

"Susie"

"An innocent face, but you never can
tell."

Commercial Course; Class Prophecy;
Literary Editor; Senior Play; Glee Club 4;
Dramatic Club 3-4.

KERMIT V. WASHBURN

"Tim"

"Of all the ways of wasting time arguing
is the best."

College Course; Class Oration;
President's Address; Class President 2-4;
Business Manager; Senior Play; Debating 1-3;
Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4;
Dramatic Club 2-3-4; Football 3-4; Track 3-4.

VALEDICTORY

We, the Class of '26, have reached this, the closing event of our four years' work, with a feeling of sadness by leaving our friends and classmates; besides this there is a feeling of joy, produced by the satisfaction of knowing that a part of our education is finished. The events of this day and of past school days are to be remembered and recalled with pleasure, when we have passed far down into the vale of years. We shall always find abundant cause to remember our school with gratitude. These past four years of working together has woven about each one of us a spell which cannot be broken, namely that of memory and hope. Remembering the joy of our school days as we look back over the years now ended, just as the aged of today rehearse the scenes of their youth; hoping, as we glance over the widening future which still remains a question to us.

We have great ambitions which will aid us to leave the shore and to launch into deeper waters. These ambitions were inspired by others who have gone before us. This evening is the climax to four years of work and play, in which we have been preparing so that we might, as those preceding us have done, take up the long and dangerous but wonderful cruise of life's activities.

The motto of the Class of '26, now to be used as the individual motto for the members of that class, reads, "Strive for Character, not Fame." The question arises what good is fame if there is no character? How important it is that we should strive with utmost care from the beginning, to develop that character, even as those before us have tried to do. This reminds me of these lines—

"Sow a thought,—reap an action;

Sow an action,—reap a habit;

Sow a habit,—reap a character;

Sow a character,—reap a destiny."

Let us remember in years to come that "Our colors shall be
be kept from every stain; our motto ever be a watchword true."

We have sailed together over the school-waves, striving