

ORGANIZATIONS



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Executive Committee and Student Controls



HE Executive Committee members of Stockton High School do the financial worrying in all school matters. They supervise the money matters and pass or reject those that are brought before them. The members of the committee for the last semester were Jack Hancock, Ted Ohashi, Rose AhTye, David Ritchie, Henrietta Dietrich, Francis Thompson, Everett Goold, Edward Westgate, Dorothy Niles, Golden

Grimsley, Stuart Douglas, DeWitt Page, Henry Schiffman, and Mr. Lawrance Pease, adviser of the group.

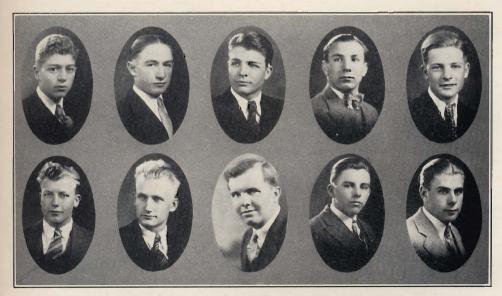
Approximately seventy cases were brought before the Boys' Student Control during the past school year. Most of these were for ditching or for smoking around the school; however, all were minor cases. The student control recommends the students to the discipline committee. With the graduation of several members in February, it was found necessary to appoint two new members, bringing the total up to nine. These two new members were appointed from the Commercial Department. The late Dean of Boys, Mr. Edwin J. Berringer, had charge of selecting the boys from the various departments of the school. He tried to pick an even number from the three parts of the school. Those students who served on the control for the year were as follows: Everett Goold, who is head of the body; and Hubert Chain, who is secretary of the group; DeWitt Page, Chester Klieves, Emmitt McCombs, Greenlaw Grupe, Leslie Koster, Joe 'Vigna, and James Rule. Some new members were to be selected at a later date.

GIRLS' STUDENT CONTROL

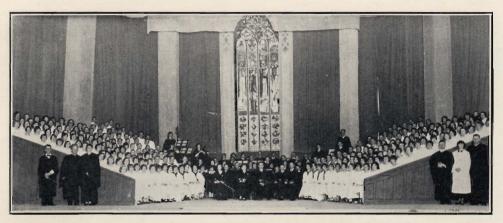


Top row, left to right—Nancy Jane Toms, Maisie Wright, Sadie Tager, Jacquelyn Kappenburg, Henrietta Dietrich, Vera Laughton, Adele Guibor. Bottom row, left to right—Ethel Poyner, Dorothy Leonard, Louise Anderson, Jean McLeish, Crystal Reynolds, Mary Louise Daoust, Sarah Shuster.

BOYS' STUDENT CONTROL



Top row, left to right—DeWitt Page, Leslie Koster, Everett Goold, Joe Vigna, Greenlaw Grupe. Bottom row, left to right—Emmitt McCombs, Hubert Chain, Jack Hancock, Chester Klieves, James Rule.



Stage Setting and Chorus for "The Seven Last Words of Christ,"

Music

HE Seven Last Words of Christ," an oratorio by Du Bois, was the main achievement of the music department of Stockton High School this year. The production, having a chorus of 250 voices, three soloists and a 45-piece orchestra, drew a record crowd and proved to be the most successful undertaking ever attempted in the high school.

The guest soloists were Mrs. Asa Clark, soprano, Austin Mosher, baritone and Allan Wilson, tenor. The Troubadours sang with the chorus and accompanied the tenor in the "Sixth Word."

Although the choral classes as a whole took part in the Lenten season program and aided the American Legion on Armistice day, the concert work for the section was done by the Troubadours. This group of eight boys and eight girls, with their accompanist, have represented the music department of the high school on many occasions, giving musical programs before many of the business and social organizations of Stockton. They sang a cantata, "Ye Child Jesus," at the Christmas meeting of the Philomathean Club, at the Methodist Church in Modesto, and also at a Christmas program here at school just before the holiday season. Musical interludes in the Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," were furnished by this group.

The expert instruction given this department by Mr. Frank Thornton Smith and Miss Virginia Short has placed music among the foremost activities in the school.

The band, under the supervision of Mr. Andrew C. Blossom, has livened the rallies and games of the year! The group took part in the Armistice Day parade and has been a credit to the school upon all occasions. The boys were presented with blue and white uniforms by the Student Body.

The Madrigal Club was organized for the purpose of studying music in



The Troubadours

all the stages of its development. It is composed entirely of girls who are interested in music and wish to study the different types of composition.

Each semester the group gives a Mothers' tea, at which time the programs are a review of the work done by the club during the preceding term. This year the group studied operas the first half, and American Folk music the last half of the school term. The group is under the supervision of Miss Short and meets regularly twice each month.



The Madrigals



Scholarship Society

HE Honor Scholarship Society this year has had a fairly large membership. The first quarter one hundred and six earned the necessary points to be on the honor list. Eugene Foppiano was highest that quarter, with thirty-one-and-half points. The next quarter saw a much larger representation, one hundred and sixty-seven having earned ten points or more. Eugene Foppiano and Evelyn Patterson each received twenty-one and one-half points to tie for first place. The third quarter Ken Hasegawa won first place with twenty points. The membership for this this quarter was one hundred and eighty-six. Thirty-five students received certificates in February for being on the honor list for four successive



Girls' Association



NIFORM dress was the greatest accomplishment of the Girls' Association for the year of 1928 and 1929. The girls began to wear the clever one-piece uniforms the Monday after Easter vacation. The dresses are made of Peter Pan material and come in five shades: blue, white, light orange, pink, and green.

Rubye Campodonico was president, and as such made the freshmen girls welcome and helped carry out the Big Sister Movement. This plan of the girls to help the incoming freshman girls get acquainted with other girls and with the school has proved to be successful every year. The plan has received many compliments from visiting delegates.

Marian Farrell, secretary- treasurer, graduated in February and Marian Davidson was elected in her place.

There was no election of a new song leader, so Naoma Cotter and Marian Farrell, who led the songs last year, were again the song leaders.

The programs of the year were entertaining and interesting. Mrs. Anita Day Hubbard gave a talk on how girls can become successful. To have pleasing manners is the most necessary acquirement for a business woman, Mrs. Hubbard explained to the girls.

Dorothea Doull played the piano, the Troubadours sang several selections, and Evelyn Krutsinger gave a recitation, "Bridget and her Mistress."

Neville Thompson and Rubye Campodonico accompanied Miss Alice Mc-Innes, Dean of Girls, to the convention of the Associated Girls in Santa Rosa in November, 1928.

The officers for the year were Rubye Campodonico, president; Margaret Downs, vice-president; and Marian Farrell, secretary-treasurer. The committees for the year worked hard and were successful in everything they undertook to do. The members of the committees were as follows:

Finance Committee: Maisie Wright, Chairman; Clare Ellis, Jean Turner, Eleanor Coffelt, Neville Thompson, and Miss Alice McInnes, adviser.

Committee on Uniform Dress: Miriam Gealey, Chairman; Crystal Reynolds, Natalie Stitt, Emma Tobacco, Genevieve Carlson, Jessie Wheatley, Elsie Battini, Henrietta Dietrich.

Entertainment Committee: Ida Dohrman, Chairman; Marian Farrell, Harriet Crane, Elizabeth Cottrell, Jane Eagal, Crystal Reynolds, Naoma Cotter, Rosamond Coddington, Helen Mead, Inez Solari, Betty Hackett, Lillian Robinson, and the Misses Catherine Humbargar and Lillian Williams, advisers.

Absent Girls' Committee: Estelle Corren, Chairman; Jean Hislop, Roberta Falconer, Margaret French, and Miss Gertrude Robbins, adviser.

Scrap-book Committee: Ellenora Gonyou, Chairman, and Miss Amy Pahl, Adviser.

Girls' Room Committee: Lucille Ellis, Chairman: Mildred Shuster, Mary Louise Daoust, Amelia Caviglia, and Mrs. L. W. Chestnutwood, Adviser.



Boys' Science Club.



Philophysean Club.

Science Clubs



HE Philophysean Club is composed of girls who are taking science. A joint meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Science Clubs was held before Christmas. The officers for the first semester were Rosemary Mercer, president; Alice Baker, vice-president; Alice Owens, secretary-treasurer. During the second semester Rosemary Mercer resigned and Louise Lorenz was elected vice-president.

The Boys' Science Club is composed of boys interested in science. The officers for the first semester were Knox Borden, president; Warren Pew, vice-president; Carol Carter, secretary; and Leslie Drury, treasurer. Officers for the second semester: Warren Pew, president; John Flintjer, vice-president; Virgil Gianelli, secretary; and James Snook, treasurer.

Press Club

AS it ever occurred to you that the person sitting next to you may be your murderer?" was the striking question heard at the Press Club banquet on January 15. David Englund, reporter on the Stockton Record, was the speaker. He related the experiences of a reporter, taking for illustration his follow-up of a recent trial. Miss Ovena Larson, head of the English Department, was also a speaker at the

event. Disturbing and mystifying tricks by Joe Tersheshy featured the entertainment of the evening. A picnic at Louis Park in April was enjoyed. Members of the club were guests of the Quill and Scroll Society at its two initiations. Miss L. Lucille Turner is faculty adviser. Officers were Emmett McCombs, president: Rose Ah Tye, vice-president: and Ellenora Gonyou, secretary-treasurer.



HisY and Torch Club



HE Hi-Y Club started things off in proper fashion this last semester, electing Jack Hancock president; Knox Borden, vice- president; De Witt Page, secretary; George Stevens, treasurer; and Loyal Miner sergeant-at-arms. During the late fall and spring the Hi-Y conducted a Clean Speech Campaign with remarkable success. A Vocational Guidance Campaign was also carried out to good advantage this last school

term. A play, "Mr. Bob," was presented and proved an outstanding achievement. The club sent a selected group to San Jose to attend the Older Boys' Conference of California. During Easter vacation the Older Boys' training camp was held at the College of the Pacific under the auspices of the local Hi-Y. One of the high points of the year was the football banquet given the Tarzan gridders. The banquet has become an annual affair that is always looked forward to by both the club and the football men. The Hi-Y basketball quintet won every game but one, that loss being handed them by the powerful San Jose Golds. Last summer saw Jack Hancock and Howard Hammond representing the local organization in the Orient in a world better-feeling campaign. These boys had many interesting experiences to tell upon their return. The officers last fall were Don West, president; Paul Wilson, vice-president; Howard Gibson, secretary; Arnold Paul, treasurer; and Howard Tiffany, sergeantat-arms. The yell leaders were Loyal Miner and Dale Ruse.

The Torch Club was organized in order to promote a feeling of comradeship among the Freshman and Sophomore members of the Hi-Y.





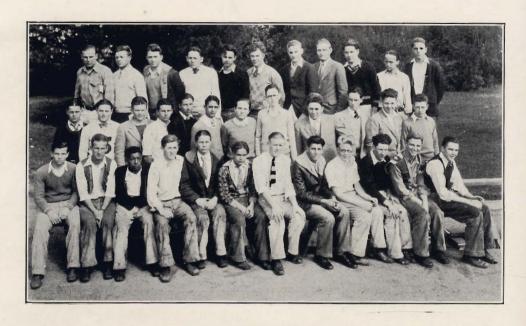
TrisY

O CREATE, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character and noble womanhood" is the purpose of Stockton High School's Tri-Y organization.

Tri-Y was organized to take the same place in girls' lives as Hi-Y does in boys'. Tri-Y branches, though not yet unified by Y. W. C. A. headquarters, have been established in schools all over the country. Much credit is due the two presidents for holding some of the chapter meetings together. Opposition, both from the inside and the outside, together with the usual difficulties of founding an organization, were not lacking in this case. Food, clothing, appropriate gifts, and a Christmas tree were taken to a family at Christmas time.

The Hi-Y twice asked the girls to their open forum meetings. These meetings were Dutch treat suppers, and, needless to say, the attendance was admirable. Some forty girls were accepted as pledges in the second semester and were inducted in April.

The officers for the first semester were Viola Ogan, president; Theodora Kroeck, vice-president; Marianna Peyton, secretary; Julia Baskin, treasurer; and Evelyn Krutsinger, sergeant-at-arms. The second semester officers were Marianna Peyton, president; Rosemary Mercer, vice-president; Winifred Wilson, secretary; Theodora Kroeck, treasurer; and Virginia Young, sergeant-at-arms.



Agriculture Club

REORGANIZATION meeting of the Agriculture Club was held on March 1, and the following officers were elected: Carl Stevens, president; James Zuver, vice-president; Loyal Miner, secretary-treasurer; and Jack Johnson, sergeant-at-arms. Those attending were very eager to have regular meetings of the club and discussed the travel course. This was organized and was regarded as a decided success by those

who enrolled in it. This is the first year that such a course has been in the school.

Junior Red Cross



AUGHS galore, songs, dances, and drama were featured in the annual Junior Red Cross Vodvil show which was one of the outstanding events of the year. The Vodvil consisted of twelve varied acts in which both students and teachers participated. The money which was cleared was turned into the treasury.

Checks for \$25.00 were sent at Christmas time to the Naval Hospital at Bremerton, Washington; the Tubercular Hospital at Whipple Barracks, Arizona, and to the children of Porto Rico.

The Junior Red Cross of Stockton High is a member of the National Junior Red Cross. Rudolph Weber was chairman of this chapter and Maisie Wright, secretary-treasurer.

Social Service Club

O HELP the less fortunate children in the city and to render service to those who are in need are only a few of the purposes of the Social Service Club. This year has been the most active one since its organization two years ago. Eleven boys from the Children's Home were taken to the Sacramento Junior College vs. Stockton High School football game by several of the girls. A number of parties were also

given to the children at the home. On October 27 a Hallowe'en party was given for them. Fancy paper caps were given to all the children and refreshments were served.

February 26, Miss Alice McInnes, Dean of Girls, praised the club for what it had done in the past and listed a few aims for the girls to strive for in the future. She said that 86 per cent of the American families are poor, and that the club should first study the needs in the community and then plan methods of relieving and preventing these needs.

Candy sales during the lunch periods at school on Fridays were held by the club. The money derived from these sales was used in the carrying on of their work. Dues are paid by the members every month. The membership is limited to girls who are interested in this kind of work.

The officers of the club were President, Neville Thompson; secretary, Rae McCollum; and corresponding secretary, Jean McCollum. Miss Emma Hawkins is sponsor of the club.



Literary Club



HE Literary Club had one of the most active years since its organization. The membership was limited to students with recommending grades in English. The Current Literature Magazine was used as a means of getting material for discussions. Miss Minerva U. Howell, former head of the English Department in Stockton High School, gave an interesting talk on poetry to the members on April 23. Book

reviews, reading of poetry, stories and plays were given by various members. The members set aside March as their Authors' Month. During this time each member worked out either a short story, poem, essay, or play, which was subject to friendly criticism by the rest of the club. A modern writers' scrap-book and a literary map were kept by the club.

The officers for the first semester were Jean Turner, president, and Randolf Fitts, secretary-treasurer. The officers for the second semester were Norma Powell, president; Leona Daoust, vice-president; Bob Green, secretary-treasurer; and Randolf Fitts, corresponding secretary. Miss Elizabeth Humbarger is faculty adviser.

A collection of the best original work by the members was bound in book form and can be added to from year to year. This preserves the best writings and serves as examples for future members to follow.





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Pan Pacific Club

HE Pan Pacific Club, organized some two years back, has made astounding progress since that time. Their enrollment increased by a big percentage, and the club has had some fine programs, which were given during the fortnightly meetings of the club.

Mr. W. G. Young, head of the History Department, says that the purpose of the club is the promotion of a better understanding among the countries of the Pacific, including Japan and South America, and our relations here on the Pacific coast with these countries. As can be plainly seen, the history of real importance within the next hundred years will be centered around the Pacific coast nations. It is with this thought in mind that the club was organized in an attempt to establish the bond of understanding which is essential to avoid difficulties which might arise.

The meetings include speeches by men of experience, and offerings by the students as well. One of the best speakers of the semester was Miss Selna, in a talk on Mexico. Numerous student programs were given from time to time, and were enjoyed by the members. Motion pictures were shown of the South Sea Islands, different South American countries, the sun and the moon, and of Siamese society. The club kept in close touch with the Filipino and Chinese clubs during the past year.

The officers this past semester were Sam Peters, president; John Lilly, vice-president; Jean Brandt, secretary; Joe Primrose, sergeant-at-arms; and Wesley G. Young, faculty adviser.

Language Clubs



EADING letters received from students in France, plays, and a Christmas pageant, made up the entertainment provided for the French Club during the past year. Many of the students of the club are corresponding with students in France, and they derive much pleasure in reading their letters before the club.

At the first meeting of the fall term, Marian Moreing was elected president; Jack Roberts, vice-president; Jacqueline Waite, secretary-treasurer; and James Turner, sergeant-at-arms. Those elected to serve for the fall semester were, President, Harriet Roberts; vice-president, Rosamond Coddington; secretary, Francis Sheldon; and treasurer, Howard Rhines.

A play, "Le Petit Chapeau Rouge," was presented on February 21 by four members of Miss G. Heggie's 9A class.

Miss Gladys Lukes was sponsor of the club for the first semester, and Miss Gabrielle Heggie for the second semester.

Movies, plays, and various other entertainments constituted the diary of El Casino Espanol during the past year. The membership of the club was cut down this year, due to the fact that each student was required to have a recommending grade in Spanish. At the first meeting of the club on October 19 John Foppiano was elected president; Marian Moreing, vice-president; Eugene Foppiano, secretary; Berniece Garibotto, treasurer; and Joe Valverde, sergeant-at-arms.

Probably the most outstanding event of the Spanish Club was their Christmas program. "La Noche Espanol," a play pertaining to a small girl who was found wandering about in the street on Christmas Eve, was given with the following cast: Chester Klieves, as Don Paco; Marian Farrell, as the Gypsy girl, and Joe Valverde, as the policeman. There was another skit en-



French Club.



Spanish Club.

titled "My Girl." John Foppiano as the Spanish senor, has his fortune told by a Gypsy woman. Each person present was presented with popcorn and candy canes. Much credit should be given to Miss Lucille Ellis, a member of the club, who prepared a club constitution which was written entirely in Spanish.

The German Club, started in September, 1928, held many varied and interesting meetings during their first year. Students interested in the German language met on September 20 and elected Sigmar Leipelt, president; Catherine Rowe, vice-president; Jean Turner, secretary-treasurer; and Carl Feck, sergeant-



German Club.



Latin Club.

at- arms for the first semester. A Christmas party was held at the club meeting on December 14, at which were featured games, gifts, and candy for every student. At the first meeting of the second semester, Sigmar Leipelt was reelected president; Jack Jacobsen was elected vice-president, while Jean Turner was re-elected to the office of secretary-treasurer, and Wilbur Krenz was elected sergeant-at-arms. The meetings of the club are conducted mostly in German, which is greatly beneficial to the students.

"Conventus Latinus" held many interesting meetings during the last year. On October 4, Kenneth McIntyre was elected consul major of the club. George Leistner was elected to the office of consul minor, while Miriam Gealey was elected scriba et quaestor, and the office of adjutor was won by Vincent Craviotto. "Off With His Head," a one-act play, was presented on December 6. The comedy pictured the dilemma of a student who never learned his Latin lesson. Those taking the leading parts in the skit were Everett Leek, Virgil Gianelli, and Morris Johnson. Mr. Hofmeister, Latin teacher, was the principal speaker at the meeting held January 3. He told of his experiences in Italy.



Latin Club.



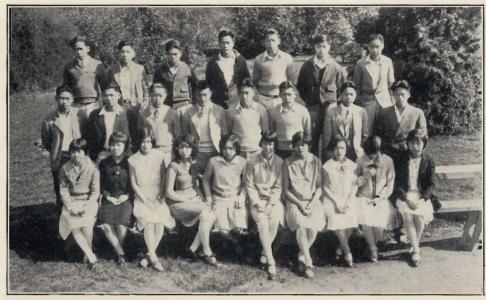
Italian Club.

During the year various students told about the characters which they have been studying in their respective classes.

"Pro Cultura Italiana" held many meetings in the past year which were of great interest to the students. At the October meeting Dante Pedrini was elected president; Rubye Campodonico, vice-president; Bernice Genetti, secretary-treasurer; and Donald Roscelli, sergeant-at-arms. Music seemed to entertain the members at nearly all the club meetings. On November 5 members of the String Quartette gave a very interesting musical program. Ruth Tuttle and Marjorie Hodgson were the musical performers on January 2. Probably the most interesting event of the year was the "Italian Night," presided over by the members of the club.



Italian Club.



Chinese Club,

Oriental Clubs



PICNIC in May and two socials featured the Chinese Students' Club activities this year. Principal W. Fred Ellis was the guest speaker at the Hallowe'en social. Various American teachers who attended found themselves initiated into the fascinating art of chopstick manipulation. The club presented a program before the Pan-Pacific members in March. Girls dressed in Chinese costumes represented their native

land in songs and dances. Two teachers of the high school, Ralph C. Raven and Miss Vera Cobb Cass, who have spent years of experience in China, spoke before the club at various meetings of the term. The officials of the club, of which Ben H. Lewis is sponsor, were as follows: Fall semester, Yung Wong, president; Rose Ah Tye, vice-president; and Etta Lee, treasurer; spring semester, Rose Ah Tye, president; Annette Yick, vice-president; and Elsie Lee, secretary-treasurer.

The Japanese Club is a new organization of this year, the expressed purpose being to get acquainted with members of the club and with other organizations in the school; to study the literature and customs of Japan; and to organize a united force to help the school. Miss Ethel Templin, the sponsor, addressed the members at a social in February. The officers were Nellie Fukuyama, president; Ted Ohashi, vice-president; and Isabel Kunii, secretary-treasurer.

The motives of the Filipino Students' Club, formed last September, are to help any Filipino, especially a student; encourage the proper school spirit; have the members develop their English; cultivate their social integrity; and keep their love for the Philippines. A New Year's party was held by the club. Miss Elizabeth Humbargar is the sponsor of the organization. Officers for the fall



Japanese Club.

semester were Daniel Dancel, president; Hoyolito Sajonia, vice-president; Atanasio L. Alcala, secretary-treasurer; and Simplicio Bilinario, sergeant-at-arms. Spring term officers were Juan Montermoso, president; Simplicio Bilinario, vice-president; Mary Arca, secretary-treasurer; and Eulalio Aguinaldo, sergeant-at-arms.



Filipino Club.



Cine's Kodak Club



HE Cine'-Kodak Club, organized in September of last year, held some very interesting meetings. The club was started by Kenneth McIntyre, Delbert Price, and John Fraser. At a later meeting, five others were admitted to membership. A special meeting was held early in January, at which time the club adopted a constitution. The members decided to institute school movies, to be held twice a month. Seven

entertainments were given during the year, some of which were "Quo Vadis," "The Patsy," and "The Rough Riders." The lack of a suitable place for the movies to be shown caused the project to be dropped. At various times the club members took pictures of school activities and some scenic views. The Lodi and Sacramento football games were filmed and shown at one of the meetings. At a meeting held late in January it was suggested that the members write, produce, and film a movie. To accomplish this some girls were needed in the club. In the last week of January the club was reorganized and Delbert Price was elected president; Clara Lossman, vice-president; Ralphine Brady, secretary-treasurer; and Kenneth McIntyre, business manager. Scenarios were submitted to the club, and "The Black Robed Figure," written by Ralphine Brady, was accepted for production. This is a comedy drama, taking place in a church. Filming of this picture began on April 6, and after many rehearsals, it was completed about May 20.

Quill and Scroll

HE "Quill and Scroll," national honorary society for high school journalists, was installed in Stockton High School just before the summer vacation of 1928. The society sets a high standard for its members, four tests having to be passed before membership is given. The member must be scholastically in the upper third of his high school class; he must have done distinctive and outstand-

ing work in some phase of high school journalism; he must be recommended for membership by the supervisor of journalistic work in his high school; and he must be approved as being worthy of membership by the society's national secretary-treasurer.

Two national group contests were sponsored by the society. The first was an editorial contest held in February, and the second one a feature contest, in March. Donald Stanford won third place on the Pacific Coast District in the feature contest.

Charter members initiated into the Stockton chapter were Robert Aungst, John Foppiano, Leonard Glover, Walter Hachman, Dorothy Heil, Doris Horr, Mervyn Koster, Walker Low, Franklin Malloy, and David Ritchie. Six members who entered in January were Francis O. Thompson, Rose Ah Tye, Ellis Eckland, Bess Cooper, Ted Chashi, and Donald Stanford. A third initiation in April brought in Ena McBride, Bob Scott, Keith Thomas, Winifred Wilson, Eugene Foppiano, Ellenora Gonyou, and Elsie Mae Graves. Members received a badge of the society, a scroll with a quill diagonally across it, bearing the words, "Quill and Scroll," and the letters N. H. S. H. S. J. on the face of the pin. The editors' and business managers' pins were awards of the school in recognition of their services.

Officers elected were, president, Franklin Malloy; vice-president, David Ritchie; and secretary, Leonard Glover. Miss L. L. Turner is faculty adviser.





Sigma Eta Phi

HE Vocational Cooperative Club was organized shortly before the first of the year. Their purpose is to promote Skill, Honor, and Friendship, which are symbolized with the Greek name Sigma Eta Phi. At present the club has over twenty members, and more will be chosen next semester. To be a member of the organization a student has to be one of the two best workers in his class, both in scholastic stand-

ing and in manual labor. The two chosen work alternate weeks down town to gain practical experience, and then automatically become members of the Cooperative Club. It is quite an honor to belong to this exclusive organization, and is the goal of every vocational student. They have a picnic once a month, where games are played and stunts put on by the members. Last January second a dance was given by the club, to which friends were invited.

The officers this past semester were Russell Dunnihoo, president; George Miller, vice-president; Lennis Tupper, secretary; Jack Crampton, treasurer; and John Hunt, sergeant-at-arms.

Previous to this last semester, the vocational departments had no way of becoming organized or working together for better advantages to the students and teachers. So it was that the heads decided to form the Cooperative Club, whereby students of the different vocational departments might get together in a common bond of friendship, with their work as the background. The club has proved a success, and is rapidly forging ahead in membership and ability to promote Skill, Honor, and Fellowship.