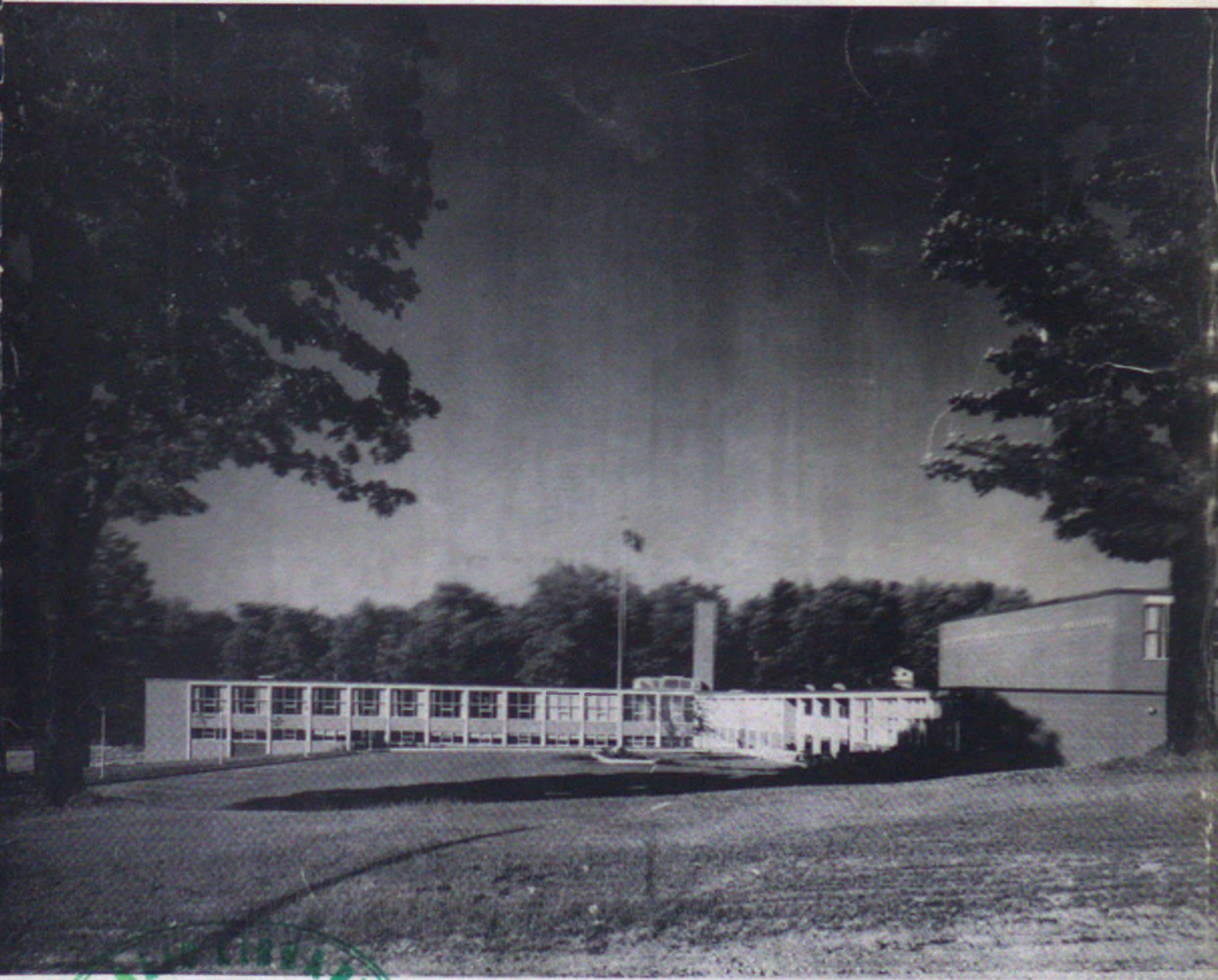


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Our extra-curricular activities help to develop our initiative and teach us how to accept responsibility. School sports show us the value of working together. Academic subjects teach us to think for ourselves and help us to learn a trade. We learn the importance of democracy from our election of officers for the executive of school societies and councils. Canada has a stable and democratic government, and this experience in voting in high school will teach us how to keep it that way in the future.

In closing I would like to say that being editor of the Volt has been both a great honour and an interesting experience for me. The students have put a great deal of work into the publication of this magazine and we hope you will enjoy it. Only co-operation on the part of everyone makes an undertaking successful and co-operation has certainly been the keynote in the production of our Volt.

Harry Murray, Co-Editor, Grade 12A

In my memory, the 1956-57 school year will stand out as one of the fullest and fastest. Only yesterday, or so it seems, I.D.C.I. was in the midst of its customary gory initiation ceremonies. Now the football season, Christmas, the Blue and White, the basketball season and Easter all have passed, and we are hard at cadet work, striving to make the final event of a busy year the best.

As the years go by, memories have a peculiar habit of fading; yet these things will not become forgotten, for here in our Volt is found an illustrated, detailed resume of every imaginable phase of our school life.

When we pause for a moment to summarize the year's activities, we wonder when we ever found time to fulfil the purpose of our coming here, which is, of course to obtain an education. And yet we have. Everything that we have done has educated us in some way. In our studies we have gained an understanding of our world and its elements and in our play we have gained further understanding of our fellow men and learned to develop and use consideration for them and of their rights. Our teachers have been most helpful in this respect. They, along with the students, make this school what it is, has been and will be. We are justly proud of our school and will continue to exhibit this pride throughout and after our school years by our constant endeavour to realize the fulfillment of I.D.C.I.'s motto "Emitte lucem."

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Principal's Message

I appreciate the opportunity, in this year's edition of the Volt, to congratulate the students on their successes and achievements during this school year, and to thank the staff for their assistance and co-operation.

This has been another successful year in the lives of most of our students and each year I marvel at the new leadership qualities and talents developed in the pupils of our school. During their formative years in secondary school, one is able to see the growth and development of students, and this, in spite of its many frustrations is one of the compensating and satisfying features of the teaching profession.

Although the Board can provide, and in this district has provided, the very best of facilities,

it is still the co-operative efforts of parents, teachers and students which make for success in school. While parents and teachers should make conditions both at home and at school favourable for studying, the ultimate success of each individual student still depends in the last analysis on the amount of work and concentration he is willing and able to give.

It is gratifying to feel that many of our students realize this and have given the academic work in school top priority. I congratulate those who have persisted and who have been successful in their school year. May your future years be equally as successful.

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*Message From The Chairman
Of The School Board*

A message to the Volt offers me an opportunity on behalf of the Board to express appreciation of the efforts and accomplishments of the students at the school.

In addition to the scholastic requirements are the many school activities in which students participate. This year our Cadet Corps has won the Strathcona Shield and students have won scholarships and prizes in various other competitions.

All this could not have been possible had it not been for the excellent co-operation of students and teachers which I trust may continue.

I wish to extend to you, the students and staff, my congratulations for the honours you have won for yourselves, the school and the community and wish you every success for the future.

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The Mayor's Message

It is a pleasure for me as mayor of Ingersoll to greet the principal, teachers and students of the Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute, and to congratulate them on the success of their year's work and activities. Especially, I am pleased to congratulate the editorial staff of the Volt, and all those who co-operated in the production of such a very excellent magazine. I realize, very well, indeed, the great amount of work involved in such an undertaking, and also the work in connection with the other activities in the school which are affording such a golden opportunity to the students to develop so many and varied talents.

Have you thought what the motto on your crest means? *Emitte lucem*? Send forth the light. Pass on to others what you have received. In other words those who have been blessed with the privilege of free education in a modern and beautiful school with excellent teachers of diverse talents and abilities which are devoted to your advancement, have special responsibility to give back to your community some of the "light" which they have received.

All of you will be going out into the world within the next few years; let me urge you to carry over into your adult life the interest which you have shown in school activities, into the public business of the community, of the province, and of Canada.

WINNIFRED WILLIAMS, Mayor of Ingersoll.

Message From The Warden Of Oxford County

It is a great pleasure for me to extend the best wishes of the County to the pupils, staff and School Board of The Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute.

A district collegiate affords a wonderful opportunity for students in the surrounding rural districts to obtain just as good a secondary school education as students in the urban areas. With the uniting of urban and rural areas, it is possible to have a unit of sufficient size to warrant the teaching of all courses, the hiring of the best possible teachers, and the securing of the most up-to-date equipment. A secondary school education is almost a must for a person to succeed in any walk of life to-day.

The night school classes are serving a very useful purpose in the community. I hope they will continue to be as successful in the future as they have been this year, as shown by the unusually large attendance and the work and courses completed.

The Canada of to-day is a country of unlimited opportunity. May the students of this school take full advantage of the wonderful facilities offered to develop their talents to the fullest extent.

CECIL M. RIDDLE,
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To the Students of the Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute on the publication of their magazine "THE VOLT".

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In the fall seven new teachers joined the staff. Miss Lee came to us from McMaster University and is teaching English and is the junior girls' volleyball coach. We welcomed six new men teachers: Mr. Hartwell from Brampton who is head of the history department; from St. Marys Collegiate, Mr. Coutanche who teaches English and Guidance; Mr. Hall from O.C.E., who teaches mathematics, Health and Physical Education. Our new Agriculture teacher from the Ontario Agricultural College is Mr. McLagan. A new course, instrumental music, was started at I.D.C.I this year by Mr. Payne from Kingston. Because of ill health Mr. Payne resigned at Christmas time and was replaced by Mr. Harry Edmonds of Ingersoll.

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Acknowledgement

The staff of the Volt is indebted to the Sentinel-Review, and the London Free Press for their generous assistance in publishing many of the pictures which appear in this year's Volt. We should also like to express our thanks to Miss Yvonne Holmes, Mrs. Jessie Longfield and Bob Timms, who photographed many of the groups. Their co-operation is sincerely appreciated.

The publication of a school magazine is only made possible because of the financial assistance given by our advertisers. We are most fortunate in this respect and our sincere thanks go to them for their assistance.

Finally, the co-editors would like to express their appreciation for the assistance given by Miss Carney and the other members of the staff who checked the material, to the Commercial Department who were responsible for typing the script, and the co-operation and assistance of Mr. A. Wood of the Ingersoll Tribune for helpful suggestions in printing the magazine.

Valedictory Address

On June 22, 1956, thousands of young students throughout Canada lived the concluding chapter in the fascinating story of their high school lives. There were no blazing headlines or flashing T.V. bulletins to announce the event as we wrote our final examinations on that warm June day. Yet, it was a day of utmost importance for myself and my fellow graduates; for it was on that day that the rather strict confines of our high school life were to be, all too soon, taken from us.

It is true that we had often longed to be free forever from what we deemed the infinite rules, the tiresome regulations and the rigid routines of high school life. However, as we left the halls of the I.D.C.I. for the last time on that day, only then did we fully realize the tremendous value of those same rules and standards. Later we could find and have found comfort and encouragement when we remembered that we had had five years of solid training and preparation behind us - - - training which had been planned and geared to accomplish one aim - - - to outfit us for the responsibilities and obligations of becoming useful, contributing citizens. We know that often we can banish confusion by looking back and drawing from the rich background of our high school experiences and from the sage advice and example of our teachers, beacons which will light our way and enable us ever to choose the right alternatives.

Every phase of our education here at I.D.C.I. has prepared us in some way to meet the challenges of the world to-day. We have been taught to adapt ourselves to altering conditions and circumstances. We began our secondary school education as students in the small, cosy society of the old I.D.C.I. Midway through our schooling we were forced to change, to modernize, to find ourselves and our places within the intricate framework of a newer, larger I.D.C.I. The academic subjects have been well taught here at I.D.C.I. by competent, interested and enthusiastic instructors. Similarly our many and varied extra-curricular activities have taught us the invaluable lessons for a peaceful and happy existence, not only among friends, but also among competitors.

It is a troubled world into which we are now taking our first, cautious, probing steps. The pessimists claim we are on the verge of another, more terrible war. Even the most optimistic are forced to concur that only master diplomacy can thwart another world conflict. Whatever the outcome of this present tension which grips the world, we can face the future with courage.

with confidence, yes, even with hope, because we have been adequately prepared for what lies ahead.

Thus, the final pages of our school story depicts us as mature, well-adjusted, happy, young people, who are eager, willing, well-trained academically and socially, to take our places in modern society. For this enviable status we the graduates of 1956 owe to Mr. Herbert, to the members of the I.D.C.I. teaching staff, to the members of the I.D.C.I. Board and to our parents, heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation for guiding us to this momentous occasion, for preparing us for the future, and for being the truly magnificent people they are.

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Many of our graduates have selected teaching as their goal. Marilyn Cornish, Robert Dodgson, Louise Fleming, Patricia Hanlon, Margaret Mary Hanlon, Ruth Anne Moulton and Shirley Richens are attending London Teachers' College.

Nursing at Victoria Hospital has claimed Elizabeth Forbes, Susanne Hutt and Margery Sherlock. Anne Knott is also at Victoria, training to be a laboratory technician. Mary Sanderson is a nurse-in-training at Woodstock Hospital.

Universities have gained their share of our graduates. Frank Allison, Ronald Hepworth and Bernard Houston are studying Business at Queens'. Clare Hossack is studying Business Administration at Waterloo College. Auke Faber is attending Calvin College, Michigan. Norma Somers and John Gazzola, both attending Western University, are taking the Home Economics and Science courses respectively. Joan Tyson is enrolled at the College of Art, Toronto.

Ted Tyson is a staff announcer at radio station CKTB, St. Catharines. Donald Baxter is attending Ryerson. Bill Chisholm and George Roberts are at O.A.C., Guelph.

Lois Gratton is working for the Bell Telephone Company and Donald McAllister is working in the Royal Bank. Douglas McConnell is reporting for the Sentinel-Review.

A few of last year's students left I.D.C.I. at the end of the Grade 12 course. Diane Bidwell, Sheila Foster, and Donald Cornish are enrolled in the two year course at the London Teachers' College, while Shirley McPherson is attending Stratford Teachers' College. Kathleen Armstrong, Wilma Holmes, Edna Mtontague and Jean Wilson have entered the field of nursing. Mary Wilson is working at McBride's and Ted Hunt is at the Canada Cement Plant. David Hick has joined the R.C.M.P. James Geddie is in the R.C.A.F. Edward Borland is with Douglas Paints and Wallpaper.

Rodger McCarty is attending Woodstock Collegiate. Dorothy Caffyn, Wayne Elgie, Bruce Meckbach, Marion Ross, Connie Shelton, Muir Sumner and Beth Tunney have returned to Grade 13 for extra subjects.

Au revoir and good luck!

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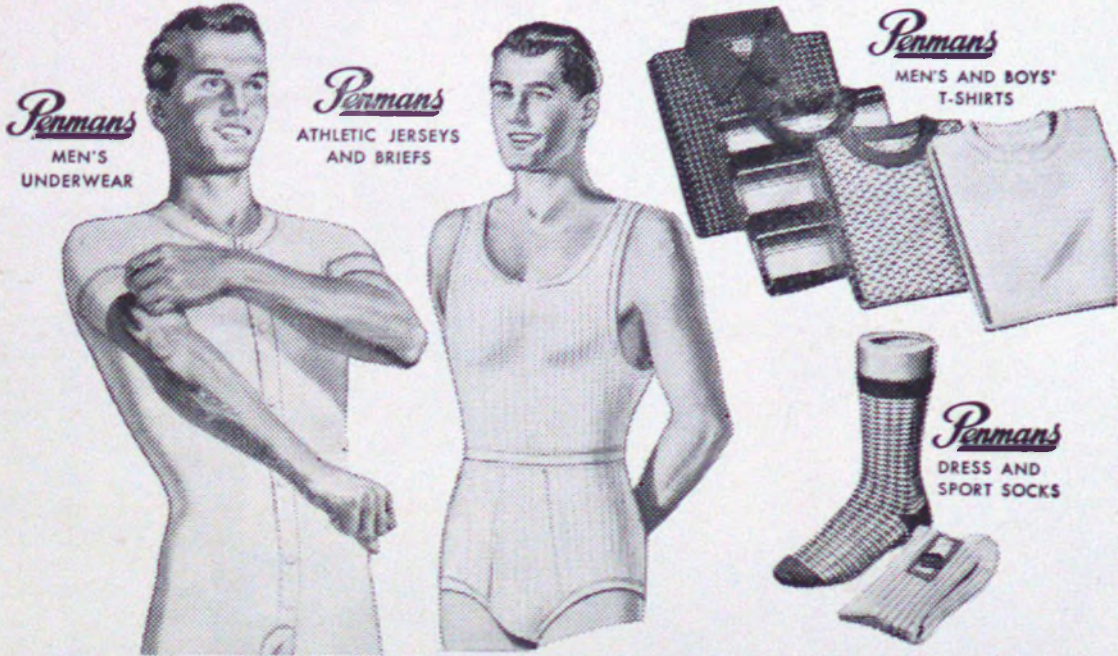
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Ambition: University



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 Ambition: Engineering



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 Volleyball, Students' Council
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 Ambition: Nursing



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 Volleyball, Library
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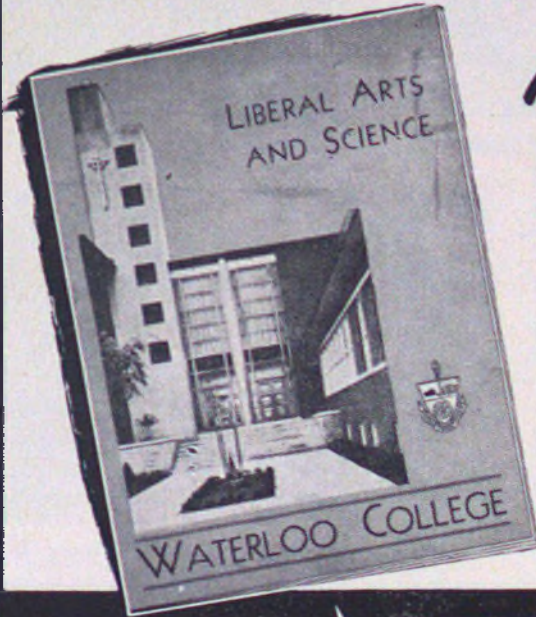
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Literary Society Executive

Last October, the following executive for the Literary Society was chosen:

- President: Peter Little
- Vice-President: Jackie Douglas
- Secretary: Ellen Wilson
- Assistant Secretary: Mabel Shelton
- Pianist: Jill Henry
- Assistant Pianist: Harold Smith
- Press Reporter: Harry Murray
- Assistant Press Reporter: Marion Doust.

Little Women

On Wednesday, February 13, the Literary Society brought to the school the film of Louisa May Alcott's classic "Little Women". June Allyson starred as Jo, with Peter Lawford as Laurie, Margaret O'Brien as Beth, Elizabeth Taylor as Amy and Mary Astor as Marmy.

The film was very well received by the pupils, for the auditorium was filled to capacity.

Because it captured all the warmth, character and humour of Miss Alcott's novel, this film was truly worth seeing.

Bob Jackson, Grade 12A.

The Visit Of John Crawshaw

At one of our assemblies last November we were fortunate enough to have John Crawshaw, who has been rightfully given the name "The Man of Many Faces", entertain us. He enacted the "Grave Diggers' Scene" from Hamlet as his first effort. This was followed by a humorous monologue entitled "The Dentist". His dramatic skill was shown at its best in his reciting of "The Highwayman". For his final appearance he gave a humorous portrayal of a "Soap Opera" of which the action is always suspended in the middle of a very crucial event. The applause which followed each of his efforts showed that Mr. Crawshaw was one of the most appreciated entertainers who have appeared at our school.

Gordon McDonald, Grade 13.

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The Christmas Lit

With a shout, the Christmas exams terminated, and as has been the tradition, a show organized by the Literary Society, comprised of student talent, was staged. The Grade 13 Carrollers commenced the show by singing several of the well known Christmas songs. This selection was followed up with "Silent Night", sung in French, German and English by the 10A chorus. Next came a rollicking ten minutes, provided by 11A, in their portrayal of "A History Lesson in Roman Times". Marie McDonald, accompanied by Jill Henry at the piano, brought back the Christmas feeling by singing "O Holy Nigh". A skit with the ominous title "Hitler's Last Ten Minutes", written by Larry Chamberlain and staged by 12A, proved to be quite a hit with the audience when the infamous dictator shot himself on hearing Elvis Presley singing "You Ain't Nothin' But a Houn' Dog." This year the show had a ventriloquist in the person of Doug Ferguson, who won the audience with his humorous dialogue and remarkable dummy. The parade of Stars was a show in itself, featuring such personalities as Fats Domino (Robin Hamilton), and the knee-swinging Elvis Presley, enacted by Bill Armes, plus a sparkling supporting cast from 11B. Music again took the stage as Barbara Kelly accompanied by Susanne Timms, gave her rendition of "True Love." Grade Nine got into the act, showing their school spirit, by presenting a band selection of "White Christmas", and "Love Me Tender". The audience was kept in stitches as 12C presented their satirical version of a typical night at the movies.

Now it was time for the grand entrance of Santa's little helper, Bud Ritchie. He distributed presents among the school staff, while Jon Pellow, president of the Students' Council, gave the verbal thanks. This year's Literary Society President, Peter Little, M. C.'d the show. So ended the 1956 Lit, with credit going out to all those who made it one of the best shows staged at I.D.C.I.

Peter Little, Grade 13.

Mr. Clement (in chemistry class): What is the formula for water?

Student: H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O.

Mr. Clement: Oh no! Who told you that?

Student: You did sir. You told me it was H to O.

Blue And White Revue

This year's Blue and White Revue was based on a "Cruise in Canadian Waters." The show was given in the Collegiate Auditorum on March 14th and 15th, and that robust gentleman by the name of Bud Ritchie, was the ship's captain.

The curtain opened on our Mixed Glee Club, who gave their renditions of "A Capital Ship", "O Shenandoah" and "Rio Grande." While Doug Ferguson's ventriloquist act kept the audience in stitches, the stage crew, behind the curtain, hurriedly set the stage for those "real gone cats", the "Saints", whose popular numbers brought them much applause.

A lively tap dance was followed by the Annapolis Cadets, who sang the then-popular "Banana Boat Song" and "I Love My Baby."

To the tune of Mr. Alex. Collins' bagpipes, three bonnie highland lasses, namely Marj Clayton, Julie Cragg and Joan Ford, did a Scottish dance. For the next number the Tumbling Tars rolled, flipped and cartwheeled hither and yon in all directions. After a demonstration of the tango by Jon Pellow and Myra Noe, the Academy Girls' Choir, which had a suspicious resemblance to our own Senior Girls' Choir, did their stuff to round out Part I of the program.

In a Laurentian skiing resort, we met Arthur Guillaume, and all the others who, after singing some popular French songs, became the spectators of two dances, a solo and a remarkable demonstration of a "Make-'t-Bigger" machine. It seemed that some professor, in the person of Martin Herbert, had invented a machine which could make oranges, coins and dogs bigger, change an egg into a full-fledged Rhode Island Red, and transform a sweet, innocent, cuddly baby into a sweet, innocent, cuddly six-foot monster, who looked amazingly like Jack Hart.

Our next stop was the far north, where Dangerous Dan McGrew got himself filled full of lead and had to be carried out to make room for these high-steppin' gals, the I.D.C.I. Rockettes.

After a brief intermission, during which a check for \$100 was presented to the I.D.M.C. fund, the I.D.C.I.'s future Barrymores presented a comedy "The Perfect Gentleman", to end our show. End? Not yet, for the entire cast of the Blue and White returned to the stage to sing the finale.

Larry Chamberlain, Grade 12A.

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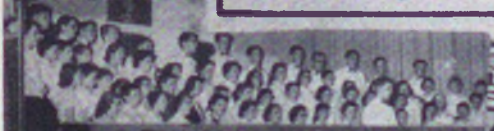
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Junior Public Speaking

It is the first time since 1948 that the Junior W.O.S.S.A. award has come to I.D.C.I. The public speaking this year started with classroom competitions. The top two girls and boys from Grades 9 and 10 went into the finals.

The winners of the girls' competition were: 1st, Janice Robins, speaking on the topic "Today's Student in Tomorrow's World"; 2nd, Joyce Roberts, who chose the topic, "Weather"; 3rd, Anna Sutherland, who chose as her subject, "Highway Safety". The winners of the boys' competition were: 1st, Ron Haycock, speaking on the subject "R.C.A.F. School for Survival"; 2nd, Stan Naftolin, whose subject was "The City That Rose from the Dead"; 3rd, Paul Noe, speaking on "The Case of the Exploding Comets". The students were presented with awards at the Commencement Exercises.

Further competition was held this spring when Janice Robins and Ron Haycock went to Aylmer for the second round of competition. The schools competing were Aylmer, Ingersoll, and Woodstock. At this competition Ron Haycock was the top boy. Ron went on to win the final W.O.S.S.A. competition held in Woodstock.

Janice Robins, Grade 10A.

Senior Public Speaking

The winners of the senior public speaking contest in our own school were, in the boys' division: first, Larry Chamberlain; second, Paul Shearon; and third, Jack Hart. In the girls' contest, Jackie Douglas placed first, followed by Marie Watmough, second, and Jean Budd, third.

The boy and the girl who placed first in each class represented I.D.C.I. in the W.O.S.S.A. "A" Senior Public Speaking Competition. In the first round, in which students from Woodstock, Ingersoll and Aylmer spoke in our own auditorium, Larry Chamberlain came second with his speech on "The Atom Bomb". Speaking on "Hypnosis", Jackie Douglas placed first both in this round and in competition with representatives from Exeter and London Catholic Central, in Aylmer. Later in the Western Ontario finals held at Woodstock, Jackie placed fourth.

Jackie Douglas, Grade 12A

Miss Sutherland (in art class): "This is what you drew today?" "Why it's nothing but a blank sheet of paper."

Harry S.: "It's supposed to be a black cat eating licorice in a coal bin".

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

Left to Right—L. Chamberlain, J. Douglas, J. Robins, R. Haycock.

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INITIATION

Initiation

Initiation usually is the first main activity during the first term of school and this year was no exception. The seniors dug deep into their bag of tricks for ways to torment the freshmen.

Freshmen costumes were of the usual crazy variety. The girls looked like fugitives from a masquerade, in gym suits topped with brief skirts, decorated dunce caps, and faces sporting make-up on just the top halves. One long black stocking and one bobby sock were combined with one high-heeled shoe and one slipper. Each freshie carried a rolling pin.

The boys were ordered to wear the following: One rubber boot and one shoe; nylon stockings and decorated garters; gym shorts with skirt, worn backwards; earrings and a decorated dixie cup on the head.

Both girls and boys had to wear a sign, "I am a square". When meeting a senior the freshies had to bow down and announce, "I am a square". During the noon hour, these victims were seen counting desks, cleaning our lockers under the direction of the seniors, cleaning shoes, shining cars or singing songs. In the afternoon, the freshmen were paraded to Memorial Park where the winners of the costume prizes were announced.

In the evening, the freshmen were permitted to appear in less spectacular clothing as they joined the rest of the school for the annual initiation dance. The penalties were handed out during the evening to the freshies who were guilty of disobedience to their seniors. Perhaps the funniest incident connected with these penalties occurred when two Grade Niners were threatened with being branded with a smoking hot soldering iron. They were blindfolded for their "ordeal" and were thoroughly jolted by having an ice cube pressed against their skin in place of the hot iron.

For the students who didn't dance, games were provided in the cafeteria. Twelve o'clock brought to a close yet another initiation day and dance, full of fun and enjoyment for the IDCI students.

Janice Robins, Grade 10A.

Open House

Open House was held in a different fashion this year. The parents were invited to come to the school to spend a day similiar to the one their children would spend. The day began with an assembly followed by ten periods of ten minutes each in which the teachers and parents met to discuss the various subjects on the time-table. After the ten periods, refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

This was a novel idea for Open House and it seemed to make the parents more familiar with the routine of the school and the curriculum followed by their children.

Carol Marshall, Grade 12A

Mr. Smith (presiding during exam): Were you copying Brown's answers?

Student: No, sir. I was only looking to see if he had mine right.

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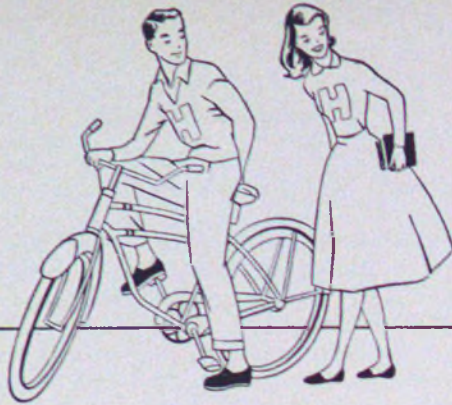
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On that evening before an auditorium crowded with friends and relatives of the students, an eight room addition to the new building was declared officially opened. The Girls' Glee Club sang under the direction of Mr. C. A. Payne. The valedictory address, given by John Gazzola, commanded the attention of all present.

The presentation of awards was presided over by Principal J. C. Herbert. The George Beaumont Memorial Scholarship was presented to Bernard Houston, and the Wilbur W. Thompson Memorial Scholarship to Doris Juett. Bursaries were awarded to Bernard Houston, John Gazzola, Ronald Hepworth, Louise Fleming, Robert Dodgson, Auke Faber, Joan Tyson, Edna Montague, Kathleen Armstrong and Marilyn

Cornish. Many I.D.C.I. graduates are now attending University, Schools of Nursing and Teachers College. I.D.C.I. appreciates the growing interest of Ingersoll business men as shown by the donation of so many trophies, scholarships and bursaries. Prizes were also given for boys' and girls' public speaking.

Following the presentation of awards, the heads of municipalities, the school architect, and the builder were introduced.

In his address declaring the new addition officially opened, Mr. McClellan appealed to the students to apply themselves as fully as possible in order to gain the most from their years in I.D.C.I. The new addition was then dedicated by Rev. J. R. Simpson. Everyone present was invited to make a tour of the new wing.

After the programme was concluded, a dance was enjoyed by the students and graduates in the auditorium.

Pat McCorquodale, Grade 11B.

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The service opened with "O Canada", which was followed by the familiar hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past". Our principal, Mr. J. C. Herbert, read the Scripture lesson and afterwards the hymn "From Ocean Unto Ocean", was sung. Major G. F. Pirie read the names of those who paid the supreme sacrifice. This was followed by two minutes' silence, a roll of drums, the Lament, Last Post and Reveille. Reverend D. T. Evans led in prayer. Reverend C. D. Daniel of Hensall, delivered an inspiring message. The hymn "Abide With Me", and the benediction by Reverend L. V. Pocock ended the service.

Arthur Dowds, Grade 12A

Religious Assemblies

For six successive weeks during January and February, religious assemblies were held at the school. The ministers of the town delivered inspiring messages. Each of the senior classes of the school was responsible for one of the assemblies. They provided musical numbers such as piano solos, vocal numbers and trumpet solos.

We were fortunate this year in having the newly-formed orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Edmonds, play for the hymns and other selections.

Judy Barnes, Grade 12B.

Early in the school year, we were saddened by the sudden passing of Diane Wilson, a student of the Special Commercial course. Diane was well liked by her fellow-students and took an active part in school activities. The teachers and students with whom she was associated, will always remember her as a cheerful girl and a popular student.

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At Home



At Home

The annual At Home, held at the school on February 1, was the gala event of the social season. The gymnasium was tastefully decorated with "Candyland" as the theme. In the centre of the floor stood an icing-sugar house with marshmallow trees and a butterscotch walk. The walls were adorned with candy dolls and lollipops while the baskets were filled with balloons of all shapes and sizes.

A reception line composed of Principal and Mrs. J. C. Herbert, Mr. G. Pirie, chairman of the School Board, and Mrs. Pirie, Jon Pellow president of the Students' Council, and Miss Dorothy Wigle, greeted the guests.

The crowning of the Queen of the Ball, Miss Myra Noe, by Miss Shirley MacPherson, was the highlight of the evening. After this ceremony the Queen and her escort, Larry Shier, were presented with gifts.

The couples whirled to the music of Len Langle and his orchestra and one o'clock came too soon for most of them. It was one of the most enjoyable At Homes ever held in our school.

Carol Marshall, Grade 12A.

My Trip To Quebec

Every year "Visites Interprovinciales" arranges visits between the youth of French-Canada and that of the English-speaking provinces. This organization is purely a non-profit one, being supported only by donations from interested people. By arranging these visits it hopes to overcome the barriers between the French and English speaking peoples in Canada.

Last summer I had the opportunity of spending four wonderful weeks in the famous old city of Quebec. I stayed at the home of M. Wilfrid Alain, whose family of six ranges in age from six to thirty-one years. M. Alain is a middle-aged barber. The oldest daughter, Therese, who is twenty-seven years old, does most of the housework besides looking after a branch of a dry-cleaning establishment.

The city of Quebec is just as beautiful as all advertisements claims it is. I still remember my first glimpse of the city with its tall white church spires gleaming in the sun. The citadel, which is probably the most famous historical site in the city, impressed me very much with its stone walls, old munitions, and red-coated soldiers. Near the citadel are the Plains of Abraham and the cove where Wolfe landed to defeat Montcalm.

One week of my visit I spent at the Alain's country cottage, which is about forty-five miles from the city itself. It is beside a very small lake, Lac Rita, and surrounded by pine-covered hills.

The French people were very friendly towards me when they found that I was from Ontario. They tried to talk to me even if I couldn't exactly understand what they were talking about.

The first week or so I was there, it was quite hard for me to follow their conversation, but as Therese could speak a little English, I always made myself understood. I finally got to the stage where I could follow the news on the radio quite well. By the time I left I could speak fairly passable French myself.

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The Students' Council

In September the second Students' Council of I.D.C.I was organized. Jon Pellow became president; David Woolley, first vice-president; Marion Ross, second vice-president; Bill Bradfield and Frances Longfield, secretaries. These officers, with the presidents of the other organizations in the school, and representatives of the teaching staff, form the Students' Council.

The main purpose of the Students' Council is to act as a co-ordinating body for the activities of the various school societies, to act as custodian, to exercise control over certain school funds, and to distribute such funds to the different school organizations in such amounts as to assist those organizations to function in the most effective way.

The Students' Council also has to organize and operate the At Home and the initiation ceremony, to look after the sale of insignia, articles, and individual pictures, to arrange the presentation of the Blue and White Revue, and to look after the operation of the tuck shop.

Frances Longfield, Grade 12C, Bill Bradfield, Grade 13.

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United Nations Seminar

The third annual United Nations Seminar held at the University of Western Ontario from June 26th to June 29th, 1956, was attended by one hundred and fifty delegates from various parts of Western Ontario. Its purpose was to give accurate knowledge of the United Nations organization so that students attending might return to their communities ready to explain the purpose and duties of this organization.

Myra Noe and Peter Little were the representatives from the Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute. Our selection was made on the basis of efficiency in Grade 12 history. The Ingersoll Lions' Club made this visit possible with its generous support.

The seminar consisted of lectures, films, discussion periods and social activities. Dr. Gwynne-Timothy of the University staff, Dr. Misner, head of the Physics department of the University, Mr. El Haj of Lebanon, representing the Technical Assistance Board of the United Nations and Mr. Marcell Cadieux, a representative of Canadian External Affairs, were some of the many interesting speakers.

When the four day session closed, the delegates all felt that the seminar was worth while and that it had fulfilled its purpose. The students returned home with many happy memories of the United Nations Seminar of 1956.

Myra Noe, Peter Little, Grade 13.



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RED CROSS EXECUTIVE

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Fourth Row, Left to Right—B. McCracken, M. Smith, H. Shelton, Mr. J. C. Herbert.

Junior Red Cross

There was an active branch of the Junior Red Cross Society at I.D.C.I. this year. The executive for 1956-1957 was as follows: President, Sandra Mills; Vice-President, Helen Gouling; Secretary, Frances Longfield; Press Reporters, Judy Noe and Harry Shelton; Treasurer, Miss Grierson; and twenty-three class representatives.

A monthly penny collection contest was conducted with all forms competing, and the form which contributed the largest number of pennies was the winner of a Red Cross pennant for that month.

Barbara Holden was crowned Queen of Dogpatch at the Sadie Hawkins dance, held on November 30th and sponsored by the Junior

Red Cross Society.

With the money from the dance and from the penny collection, the society was able to buy Christmas gifts for eighteen children at Beck Memorial Sanatorium and also to donate \$15 to the Children's Aid Society and \$10 to the Muscular Dystrophy campaign.

We were fortunate in having for one month a Japanese art exhibit, consisting of paintings done by children from 6 to 16 years of age.

Mr. Moore, director of the Children's Aid Society in Woodstock, came to our meeting on February 27th to show a film and to speak on social work.

The Junior Red Cross Society for 1956-1957 proved to be successful both financially and socially.

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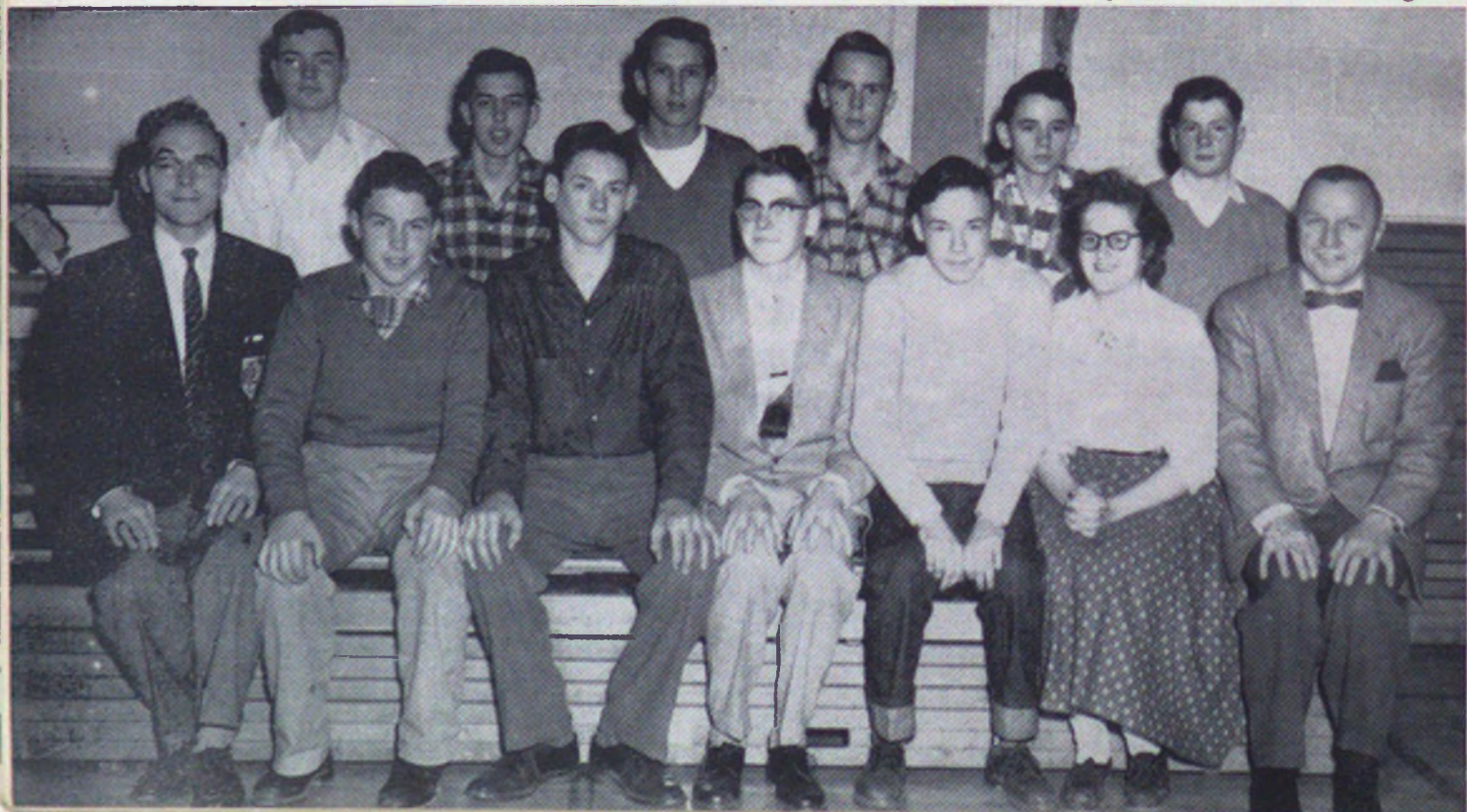
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Back Row, Left to Right—R. Budd, D. Minard, D. Baigent, G. Langford, R. Fleming, D. Woods.

Absent—G. Haycock, E. Piper.

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The Art Club

With the formation of an Art Club, a new activity was introduced into our school this year. The first meeting was held on October 3, 1956. At this meeting the executive was nominated and elected. The slate of officers was:

President: Marie Watmough
1st Vice-President: Harry Shelton
2nd Vice-President: Ruthe Suggitt
Secretary: Janice Robins
Assistant Secretary: Eleanor Embury
Treasurer: Miss J. Sutherland.

The first main project for the Art Club was the preparation of the decorations for the At Home. The theme of this decoration was "Candyland". The Art Club also was in charge of the decorations for the Blue and White Revue.

Meetings were held each Wednesday in the art room. Miss Betty Crawford, of Ingersoll, a visitor at one of our meetings, explained some of the basic principals of watercolour work. A field trip to the London Museum and the H. Beal Technical School provided a very profitable and informative afternoon for the club last fall. Dr. W. A. McWilliams, principal of the Technical School, Mrs. Cryderman of the Art Department, and Mr. H. Arriss of the Art staff, welcomed our group and explained many of the phases of the ceramic, sculpture, silk

screen, jewelery, interior decorating and other classes.

The Art Club also made Christmas corsages and table centres which were sold.

The Art Club is slowly but surely filling an artistic outlet in the school and interested students always are welcome.

Janice Robins, Grade 10 A.

The Forestry Club

This year the Forestry Club has had a membership of fifteen. The club has had nine meetings, eight of which were held in the Agriculture room of the school. One was a field trip to Muterer's woodlot, north of town, where Mr. deVries pointed out common varieties and discussed projects.

Our projects included collections of twigs, seeds, leaves and wood, marking a woodlot, and planting a wind break, or plantation. Films were shown on woodlot management, and reforestation.

The zone forester is Mr. H. H. deVries, and the local leader is Mr. D. McLagan. The club officers were: President, Henk Timmer; Vice-President, Allan Poyntz; Secretary, Stan Flood; Press Reporter, Don Thomas.

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Third Row—Left to Right: E. Wilson, D. McAllister, A. Nancekivell, A. Poyntz, Mr. D. McLagan.

I.S.C.F.

The Inter-School Christian Fellowship began this year by conducting an assembly at which Ken Loudon, staff representative for this area, was the speaker. Among the things he explained was the I.S.C.F. motto "To Know Christ and to Make Him Known".

I.S.C.F. held meetings every Tuesday at 12:15. It has been essentially a Bible study group although we had also quizzes, missionary meetings and speakers.

The group sponsored a film to be presented at an assembly and arranged its annual banquet.

The executive this year included: President, Ted Gilling; Vice-President, Barbara Purdy; Secretary, Judy Douglas; Treasurer, Max Heeney; Pianist, Evan Wilson; Missionary Convener, Margaret Allen; Social Convener, Jackie Douglas; Publicity Convener, Marlene Berdan.

The members are most grateful to Mrs. Scotland and Miss Bratt, sponsors, and to Mr. McLagen, faculty adviser, for their splendid help, co-operation, and guidance.

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The School Orchestra

The orchestra was formed at the first of the year under the leadership of Mr. C. Payne. It played the hymns for the Remembrance Day service and also played at the commencement exercises.

After Christmas, Mr. H. Edmonds took over the conducting of the orchestra. At first it consisted of about fifteen students with previous musical training. Later the 10B and 10C students who had learned to play stringed instruments were added to the orchestra, making a total of about forty members.

The orchestra played the hymns and other selections for the religious assemblies, and it took part in the Blue and White Revue. It has been suggested that the orchestra and the Glee Clubs hold a concert later in the year.

The members of the orchestra wish to express their gratitude to Mr. Edmonds for the interest he has shown in them.

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This year, only the Senior Girls' Glee Club was formed in the fall. The girls took part in the commencement exercises under the leadership of Mr. C. A. Payne. Further plans were disrupted when Mr. Payne became ill and had to leave the I.D.C.I. staff. At the beginning of the new year, Mr. H. C. Edmonds took over the direction of the Girls' Glee Club. A Mixed Glee Club also was then organized. Both clubs prepared selections for the Blue and White Revue. We hope to produce a concert in the future with the Glee Clubs and School Orchestra participating.

Doris Juett, Grade 13

The Band

Since its beginning two years ago, the Ingersoll high school band has grown both in size and in quality. It has played at the football games, at our annual cadet inspection, and for exhibition purposes. Except for an occasional note off-key, the playing is almost as good as that of some well-known district bands.

Our practices are on Tuesday nights, from seven to nine o'clock. The drums and trumpets practice separately till eight o'clock, then combine for rehearsal. The drums are under the leadership of Mr. Findlay MacDougall, and the trumpets are led by Mr. Stanley Smith.

No one can truthfully say that the music produced by the band does not help to raise the morale of the cadets on parade, or make the townspeople proud of the band when it plays away from home.

We, the members of the school band, would like to thank Mr. Herbert and the School Board, for securing for us six new snare drums and two new bell lyres, which we are sure will add to the quality of our music.

Donna Nunn, Grade 12B.

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Band Concerts

This year, in the fall, we were privileged to hear two excellent bands. They were the R.C.R. Band under the direction of Captain J. Purcell and the Training Command Band of the R.C.A.F., commanded by Flight Lieutenant W. Graystone. These bands played a variety of numbers including marches, dance music and popular songs. We enjoyed them immensely and are looking forward to their return.

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It filled my heart with unknown fear
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Verna Rine, Grade 10B



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Girl's Athletic Society

The senior girls met early in September to re-organize the Girls' Athletic Society. Officers were nominated and a ballot drawn up. At this meeting, Sandra Mills, who attended the Red Cross Camp, Sheila Foster, who attended Bark Lake Camp, and Ruth Woods, who attended the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp, spoke on their experiences at these places. All three urged the girls to attend next year if at all possible.

The following girls were elected to the executive: President, Doreen Lambert; Vice-President, Sandra Mills; Secretary, Myra Noe; Press Reporter, Janette Brown; Treasurer, Miss Stanton; Awards Convener, Jackie Douglas; Badminton Convener, Nancy Churchouse; Social Convener, Marion Ross; Basketball Convener, Carol Mott; Cheer Leader Convener, Gail Moir; Volleyball Convener, Helen Pollard.

Form Representatives were: 9A, Elaine Em-

ery; 9B, Rosalene Chambers; 9C, Catherine Hossack; 9D, Barbara Payne; 9E, Joyce Shelton; 9F, Judy Hodgson; 10A, Gayle Thornton; 10B, Carolyn Rine; 10C, Ruth Little; 10D, Anita Hipperson; 10E, Pat Kimberley; 10F, Anna Sutherland; 11A, Carol Little; 11B, Marjorie Woods; 11C, Lloy Benjamin; 11D, Marjorie Clayton; 12A, Ruth Woods; 12B, Judy Barnes; 12C, Ruth Anne Hawkins; 12C, Special, Dianne Wilson; 13, Ruthe Suggit.

Senior Inter-Form Basketball

The senior girls' inter-form basketball league consisted of teams from Grades 11, 12 and 13. For the second consecutive year Grade 13 and 11B were at the head of the league; but from the play-off 11B emerged the champions. The members of 11B team were: Marjorie Woods, Mary Hunt, Rosemary Pellow, Pat McCorquodale, Nancy McPherson and Helen Golding.

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Fourth Row, Left to Right—E. Embury, R. Chambers, C. Hossack, B. Payne, J. Shelton, J. Hodgson, G. Thornton, C. Rine, R. Little, J. Foote.

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CHEER LEADERS

Left to Right—L. Kestle, C. Marshall, M. Beynon, J. Spencer, J. Brown, G. Jones.

Cheer Leading

This fall many girls attended try-outs for cheer leaders and six fortunate girls were chosen. The judges consisted of those on the Athletic Association, Student Council and the P.T. staff. The girls were Marg Beynon, Janette Brown, Lee Kestle, Gwen Jones, Carol Marshall, and Janis Spencer. These girls attended every game and gave the teams support and encouragement.

Miss Grierson taught the girls new cheers and routines and spent many hours after four practising with them.

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Left to Right—P. Smith, J. Fairbanks, E. Wilson, S. Jellous, J. Moulton, C. Rine, Miss R. M. Lee, D. Hunt, J. Foote, N. Pollard, A. Perrow, P. Huntley, R. Longfield.

Junior Volleyball

The game begins with a flourish, as Captain Sally Jellous expertly serves the ball over the net, where it is quickly volleyed back to the alert hands of Carolyn Rine who sets it up for Nancy Pollard's swift return. The opponents retaliate, but Ellen Wilson is on her toes and the sphere wings back into enemy territory, only to be fumbled and dropped; so Ingersoll gets a lead of one point. Again Sally serves, but the ball is low, so Janet Fairbanks neatly assists it over. A smashing spike from the opposing team makes good, and side-out is called. Janet Moulton receives the serve and sets it up for Janice Foote, who easily sends it over the net. The return volley is taken by Anne Perrow, whose swift reprisal catches the other team off guard. Side-out is called, and Pat Huntley is ready to serve. Her aim is good, but the ball is volleyed back to Pat Smith, who passes it to Ruth Longfield. Her return gains a point. Pat serves again, and the ball is shot back to Doris Hunt, who by spiking it, raises Ingersoll's score by one point.

The Juniors, coached this year by Miss Ruth Lee, won one and lost two in the tournament against Simcoe, Woodstock, and Huron Park.

Inter-Form Volleyball

The inter-form volleyball series was very successful this year. All teams played hard, and interesting games, but, as in every sport, there is only one champion.

The senior championship was won by the Grade 13 team. The members were: Joan Ford, Elnora Hunt, Doris Juett, Frances Busch, Carol Mott, Julie Cragg, Marjorie Mott, Marion Doust, Marie Fleming and Doreen Lambert.

The junior championship was won by the Grade 10E team: Shirley Johnson, Ruth Almas, Loretta Adams, Barbara Hollands, Barbara Barham, Wilhelmina Mutsaers, Helen Vincent, Mary Lynn Elliott, Pat Kimberley and Susan MacLean.

Special thanks go to the girls of the senior and junior volleyball teams for refereeing the inter-form games.

Ruth Woods, Grade 12A.

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SENIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Front Row—Left to Right: M. Clayton, M. Hoag, G. Pyatt, D. Minogue, B. Tunney.
 Second Row—Left to Right: F. Longfield, J. Barnes, D. Barrett, B. Brewer, J. Mott.
 Third Row—Left to Right: Miss M. M. Sisson, C. Mott, J. Fairbanks.

Senior Basketball

Judy Barnes, Blue forward, takes the pass from centre to begin another exciting display of Ingersoll's basketball skill. An easy toss to Denise Barrett, another forward, goes true, but Denise's attempt is intercepted by an opponent. Betty Brewer retrieves the ball, and rushes in to score the opening basket. Amid wild cheers from the crowd, she takes the ball out of bounds and neatly flips it to Beth Tunney, a guard who expertly passes it to Denise. Denise, finding herself well guarded, slyly bounces the ball to Carol Mott, the captain, and a guard. Whoops! Another player has tied the ball, so a toss-up is called. Carol jumps well, and neatly knocks the ball into the waiting hands of Doris Minogue, who expertly throws a chest pass to Judy, giving her a chance to score with an artistic hook shot. Loud shouts of exultation from the

crowd almost drown out the warning of quarter-time. When they return to play, the pass from centre is taken by the other team, but Marg Hoag, a guard, grabs the ball as the centre attempts a toss to her team-mate. Her swift pass to Mary Longfield is good, but Mary is quickly covered by two guards.. Foul! Mary takes a free throw, which is good. She returns the ball from out of bounds to Denise, who pivots and shoots for the basket. A near miss, and the ball is nabbed by an opposing guard. Her long throw to a forward is intercepted by an Ingersoll guard, Marj Clayton, who quickly wings it to Joan Mott, a forward. Joan shoots for the hoop, and gains another two points. Yes, anyone can see that Ingersoll is on the way to another victory! Ingersoll Seniors tied with Aylmer for third place in the Tri-County League this year.

Ruth Spicer, Grade 11B.

Junior Basketball

The buzzer has sounded to begin the game. Nancy Pollard has just received the ball and is carefully waiting for an opportunity to make a clear pass to Ruth Longfield. Nancy is a high scorer for the team and her pass is successful. Tiny Ruth has proved that height is not essential for basketball. The ball is passed to Glenda Wilson who certainly is not lacking in skill. She drops a long shot into the basket to give Ingersoll a 2 point lead. The opponents get the ball, but not for very long as Barb Houlton has intercepted a pass and passes on to Gayle Thornton, who in turn passes to Donna Young. These guards can run circles around any forward. The whistle blows time out. A new line enters. Forward Elizabeth Scott taking the ball with ease and skill bounces it to Ruth Faber, a hard playing forward. She shoots for basket but it is blocked by the opponents. A long pass is made only to be stopped by Joan Cowell who always sticks to her forward. Joan is overguarded and forward Donna Simpson, the team captain, takes the free shot. The guards, Karen Baigent, Verna Rine and Mary Lou Longfield, wouldn't let the opposing team get a shot in, so who won? Ingersoll of course. While the Juniors were not in the top half of their league this year, they gained much in experience and should be able to make the other Tri-County teams sit up and take notice next year.

JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Rear Row, Left to Right—D. Young, R. Faber, B. Houlton, G. Wilson, J. Cowell, E. Scott.
Middle Row, Left to Right—V. Rine, R. Longfield, G. Thornton, K. Baigent, M. L. Longfield, N. Pollard.
Front Row, Left to Right—Miss M. M. Sisson, D. Simpson, W. Phillips.
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Junior Inter-Form Basketball

The junior basketball league play-off was between Grades 10C and 9C. The game, held on March 20, was very exciting and the teams were well matched. Both teams worked hard for the pennant "Junior Basketball Championship (Intramural)" which would hang in the winner's classroom, but the girls of 10C won. Without the assistance of the members of the senior basketball team to referee the game, the series would not have been so successful.

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Field Day

Field day was a huge success this year. The day was perfect and competition extremely keen. Six records were broken this year, the seniors topping the other classes by breaking three records in all. Denise Barrett added 41 feet to the previous record of 155 feet in the softball distance throw. Doreen Lambert put another $\frac{1}{4}$ " to the old record of 7' 6" in the standing broad jump and the team of Marion Doust, Marie Fleming and Elnora Hunt added $4\frac{3}{8}$ rounds to the previous record of $28\frac{3}{8}$ rounds to make it a lofty $33\frac{3}{8}$ rounds in the trio pass.

The intermediates managed two new records. One was broken by Joan Hipperson in the 75 yard dash. She chopped $2/10$ of a second off last year's record of 9.8 seconds, and the other was in the trio pass where the team of Elizabeth Boynton, Sally Hager and Jean Brown added $1\frac{3}{8}$ rounds to the old record of 28 rounds.

In the junior division Ellen Piper broke the only record for this year by knocking $7/10$ of a second off the previous record of 10.8 seconds in the 75 yard dash.

The juveniles were unable to better any of their predecessors in this year's competition.

The champions were: Senior, Denise Barrett; Intermediate, Joan Hipperson; Junior, Ellen Piper; Juvenile, Janet Fairbanks.

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Second Row, Left to Right—J. Craig, B. McLellan, B. Thornton, J. LeFaive, P. Bowman, L. Harnett, E. White.
Third Row, Left to Right—A. Empey, M. Pellow, C. Martin, R. Boniface, L. Senicar, B. Oliver.
Fourth Row, Left to Right—H. McLeod, A. Mott, R. McCorquodale.

Boys' Athletics

The executive of the Boys' Athletic Society of 1956-1957 consisted of: President, Martin Herbert; Vice-President, Dave Woolley; Secretary, John Osborn; Treasurer, Mr. Hillis; Assistant Treasurer, Dave Woolley; Press Reporter, Bob Oliver; Assistant Press Reporter, Jim Coles.

The form representatives were: 13, Ted Witty; 12A, Harry McLeod; 12B, Alan Hinge; 12C, Ray McCorquodale; 12C Sp., Ralph Boniface; 11A, Larry Hartnett; 11B, Bill McLellan; 11D, Chuck Guerney; 10A, Mike Pellow; 10B, Clifford Martin; 10C, Eddie White; 10D, Larry Senicar; 10E, Allan Mott; 10F, John MacDonald; 9A, Bill Thornton; 9B, Ivan Craig; 9C, Pete Bowman; 9D, Jerry LeFaive; 9E, Greg MacMillan; 9F, Allan Empey.

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Middle, Left to Right—D. Riddle, H. Harvey, J. Osborn, W. MacPherson, B. Foote, A. Mott, A. Leaper, B. Oliver, A. Hinge, R. Holmes.
Front, Left to Right—L. Ross, P. Focock, R. Boniface, G. Wright, B. Bradfield, T. Witty, B. Meckbach, J. Pellow, B. Hamilton, G. MacKay.

JUNIOR BOYS' RUGBY TEAM

Front Row, Left to Right—D. Oliver, J. McLeod, M. Hutt, P. Bowman, L. Thompson, D. Wilson, W. Hinge, B. McCready, G. Cuthbert.
Middle Row, Left to Right—P. Noe, P. Bradfield, P. MacMillan, J. Hamilton, W. Martin, J. Cofell, L. Hick, K. West, N. Edmonds.
Back Row, Left to Right—Mr. J. A. Coutanche, D. Parsons, W. Wilson, W. Frizelle, D. Haycock, D. Hager, E. White, R. Gorman, D. Fitzmorris, B. Fewster, Mr. D. J. Hillis.

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Senior Football

Although they finished the season with two exhibition victories, the I.D.C.I. senior football team ended their regular season with only two ties in six games. This is the first year Ingersoll has entered a team in Tri-County League play, and the boys found that the teams from Woodstock, Tillsonburg, Simcoe and Aylmer were too experienced for them.

The season opened in Ingersoll, with Aylmer, the visitors, and the game ended in a scoreless tie. In Woodstock, the worst defeat of the year was suffered as our team was trounced 44-0, and a couple of defensive errors cost us a 15-1 verdict to Tillsonburg.

Inversely the return game saw Ingersoll's poorest game offensively. The seven points they scored in losing 40-7, however, were their highest number of points scored during a regularly scheduled game. The lone touchdown came on a brilliant 90 yard kickoff return by Bruce Pocock in the final play of the game.

Quarterbacks Bill Bradfield and Ted Witty mixed a good running game with a sparkling passing attack as the Blue and White held second-place Tillsonburg Marauders to a 6-6 tie in Tillsonburg. The final game of the season saw an inspired Simcoe team gain their first victory of the season, upsetting Ingersoll 7-0.

In the annual grudge game, the Blue and White scored their third straight triumph over the Grads 12-0, led by the tremendous running of Jon Pellow and Bruce Meckbach. The boys in their other exhibition game pounded out a 46-0 trouncing of St. Thomas St. Joseph's.

Bill Bradfield did most of the quarterbacking, assisted by Ted Witty. The two combined to complete 47% of their passes compared to 34% by opposition throwers. Blair Foote pulled in 11 passes for 109 yards, while Bruce Meckbach grabbed 8 for 142 yards.

With the exception of Pellow and Meckbach who gained 465 yards between them in 90 carries, and scored 20 and 19 points respectively, Ingersoll was not able to match the powerful rushing attack thrown at them by opposing teams. Larry Ross, who switched from end to fullback after three games, added power to the backfield and scored two touchdowns. Wayne MacPherson all year shone defensively at his end position. John McDonald and Larry Senicar bulwarked the centre of the line. Jim MacDonald, Allen Mott, Ross Holmes and Bob Oliver also played well defensively, but Ingersoll lacked bench strength along the front wall and played some games with only 10 or 11 linemen. A bright spot in the Ingersoll attack

was the fine booting of Jon Pellow and Bob Oliver, who averaged 32 yards per kick against 27 yards by opposition kickers.

The members of the senior football team were: Ends—Wayne MacPherson, Blair Foote, Larry Ross, Allen Mott, Alan Leaper; Insides—Jim MacDonald, Bill Elliott, Bill McLellan; Middles—Larry Senicar, George Whitwell, Jack Hart, Charles Ranson; Centres—John MacDonald, Ross Holmes; Backs—Ralph Boniface, Jon Pellow, Bob Oliver, Bruce Meckbach, Bruce Hamilton, Bruce Pocock; Quarterbacks—Bill Bradfield, Ted Witty, Gary Wright; Flying Wing—Alan Hinge, Harold Harvey, John Osborn.

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Junior Football

The I.D.C.I. junior football squad had a
rather unsuccessful season, not winning a game
throughout the schedule. This was the first
year that they competed in W.O.S.S.A. "A"
grouping. Their opponents were Woodstock,
Simcoe, St. Thomas, Aylmer and Tillsonburg.
Mr. Coutanche and Mr. Hillis, the coaches, did
their best, but the competition was a little too
stiff. In spite of the fact that the Blue and
White team lacked scoring punch, there certainly
was no lack of enthusiasm. The boys worked
hard. However, they were no match for the
other, more experienced teams in the league.
The experience gained this past season should
prove to be very valuable next year, since there
will be about one half of the team eligible for
junior competition again next year.

Special mention should be made of Ken West
and Len Thompson who, by their outstanding
play, were named on the first and second Junior
Tri-County All Star Team respectively.

Team members were—Centres: Wayne Mar-
tin, Bob Gorman; Insides: Jim Hamilton, Paul
Noe, John Cofell, Pat McMillan, David Hager;
Middles: Nick Edmonds, Ken West, Larry Hick,
Ron Haycock, Joe Schlichtherle; Ends: Don
Parsons, Frank Schlichtherle, Bob Fewster,
George Cuthbert; Quarter: Pete Bowman;
Backs: Bill Wilson, Len Thompson, Wayne
Hinge, Bill McCready, Doug Fitzmorris, Wray
Frizelle, Mike Hutt, Jack McLeod, Don Haycock.

Touch Football

This year's intramural football season proved to be another very successful one. The following teams participated: The Bears, the Mustangs, the Lords, the Rockets, the Tigers, and the Rough Riders. The race was quite close most of the way, but after the last scheduled game was over, statistics showed the Bears in first place and the Mustangs in second.

The play-off proved fatal to the Mustangs as they went down 14-0 in a hard fought game.

The following members of the winning team were presented with crests and a pennant at an assembly: Captain Doug Wilson, Jack McLeod, Bob Minler, Henry Streutker, David Smith, Larry Parsons, Larry Hossack, Larry Hartnett, Ken West, Gord Jennings, Mike Pellow and Jim Calder.

Doug Wilson, Grade 10A

Volley Ball

This year the team played in the Tri-County tournament at Woodstock against Tillsonburg and Woodstock. A play-off consisted of three games and the team that won two out of three of these games won the play-off. Each game lasted until one team by scoring fifteen points, became the winner of that game.

The Ingersoll team made a good fight of it, but lost to both Tillsonburg and Woodstock.

The members of the team were: Henk Timmer, Bill Armes, Ralph Piper, Doug Williamson, Eppie Mulder, Don Riddle, Don Nancekivell, Bruce Parker, Warren Staples, Gail MacKay and Jerry Pounds. The coach was Mr. Dietz.

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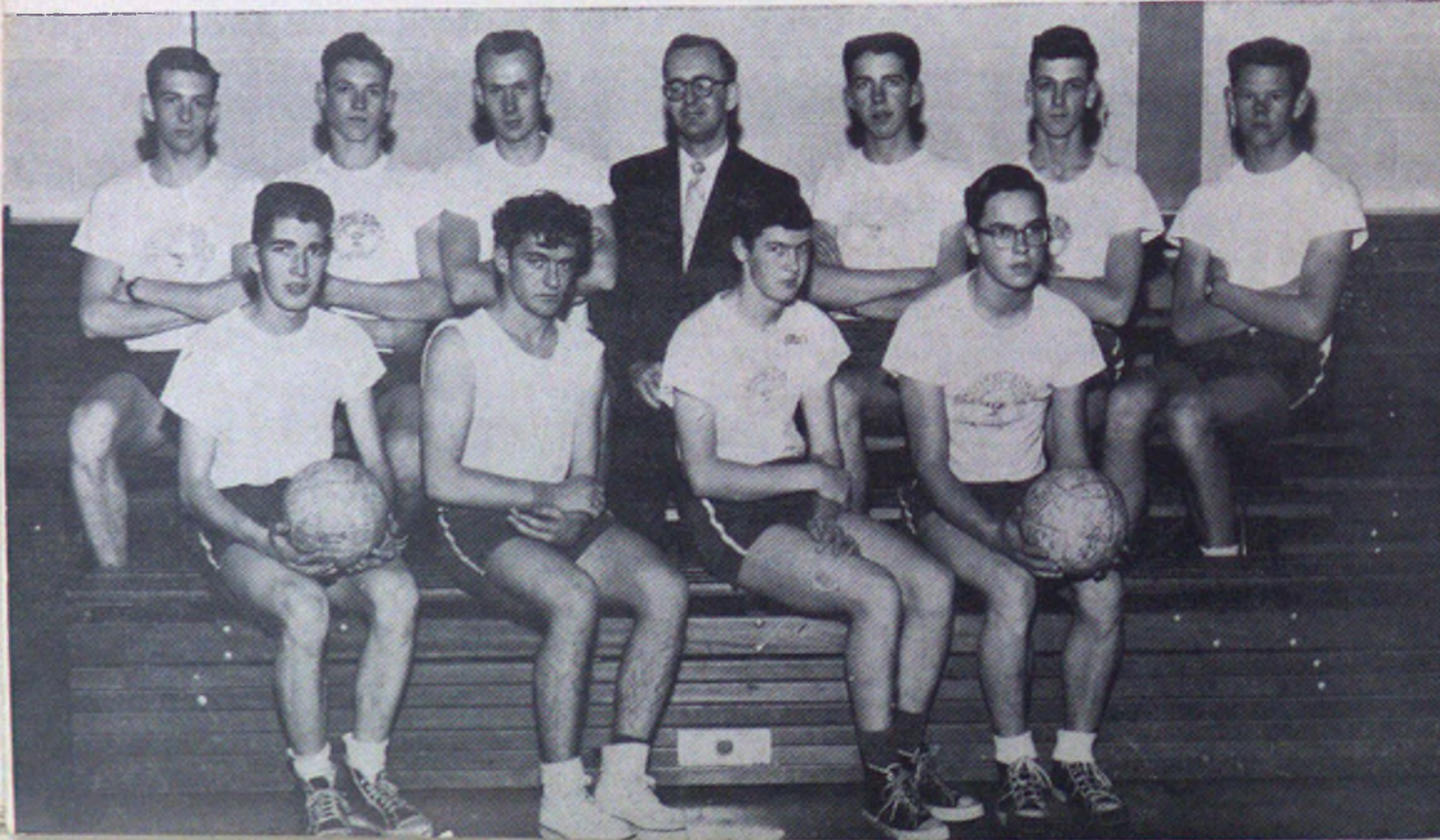
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JUNIOR BOYS' VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Back Row, Left to Right—W. Staples, H. Timmer, G. MacKay, Mr. B. Dietz, D. Williamson, J. Pounds, E. Mulder.

Front Row, Left to Right—R. Piper, B. Armes, J. Hamilton, D. Nancekivell.

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Inter-Form Volleyball

Inter-form volleyball was carried on at noon successfully. With twelve teams in the junior division and nine teams in the senior, approximately 150 boys actively participated during the schedule.

The senior divisions (Grade 11 up), found 11B, 11D, and 13 in second place and 12B (2) in an undisputed first position. The semi-finals eliminated 11B and 11D, and left 13 to play the schedule leaders 12B (2). The final game was a nip and tuck battle ending in a 14-10 victory for the 12B (2) team. Members of the 12B (2) team were: Alan Hinge, (Captain), Jim Coles, Bob Oliver, Bruce Pocock, Bill Telfer and Dave Timms.

The junior division fought just as hard as the seniors, and five teams remained to play in the semi-finals. Grades 9F and 10B played for the championship from which 10B emerged the victors with a 15-8 win. Members of the 10B team were: Cliff Martin (Captain), John Bake-laar, Don Bent, David Boyd, John Cofell, Doug Fitzmorris, David Hepworth and Bruce Parker.

To finish the inter-form volleyball season, the senior champs challenged the men teachers. This game, held on a Wednesday afternoon, drew a large number of spectators. The game was interesting and close, but the teachers managed to give the 12B (2) team their first defeat with a much disputed 15-11 victory.

Bruce Pocock, Grade 12B.

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The high scorer for the senior boys was Muir Sumner; and for the junior boys, Nick Edmonds. The senior team with the most points was Grade 13 and the junior teams with the most points were Grade 10A and Grade 10F. The champions of the senior and junior boys received a pennant for their home form and each individual player, a crest.

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Senior Basketball

By placing last in the six team W.O.S.S.A. "A" league, the senior team this year had one of its most unsuccessful seasons within the last few years.

The six teams of the league were: Woodstock, Aylmer, St. Thomas, Arthur Voaden, Simcoe and Ingersoll.

Starting off the season, they were hosts to Arthur Voaden of St. Thomas. Although the game was close all the way, until the last few minutes, the Arthur Voaden team came out on top by the score of 48-40.

The other home game, played against Aylmer, they lost by the small margin of 45-41.

On the road the boys came up against three other strong teams which proved to be better. In Woodstock, Ingersoll went off to a good start in the first half and was only four points down, but fell down in the remaining quarters to lose 50-36. In the remaining two games, Ingersoll lost to St. Thomas after a seemingly close game. We received our most serious defeat from Simcoe who seemed to run away with the game as the score of 80-32 would indicate.

Members of the team were: Martin Herbert (Captain); Blair Foote, Allen Mott, Jim Coles, Ross Holmes, Ted Bowman, and Cliff Martin.

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Junior Basketball

Although it had a very unsuccessful year, the junior team received the experience that is going to make it a much better team in the years to come.

In the pre-season exhibition games they were defeated by London Central, St. Marys and Norwich by scores of 52-25, 37-23, 37-22 respectively.

The opening game of the schedule saw St. Thomas A.V.T.S. journey forth on a worthwhile trip, taking the game by a 34-23 count.

Further games saw the Blue and White squad at short end scores from Woodstock, Tillsonburg, Aylmer, St. Thomas, St. Joseph's and Simcoe. The boys' closest and most exciting game was in the Woodstock Huron Park gym. With a see-saw battle all the way up until the final moments of the game, Huron Park edged out in front to a 46-45 win.

This was the first year in W.O.S.S.A. "A" competition and, as the results showed, it was very tough. Under the coaching of Mr. Bev. Hall, the members of the team were: Captain, Gail MacKay; Doug Wilson, Eddie White, Dave Uren, John Murray, Stan Naftolin, Bob Coles, Nick Edmonds, Wayne Tunney, Brian Foster and Paul Noe.

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SENIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Left to Right—M. Herbert, B. Foote, J. Coles, R. Holmes, C. Martin, A. Mott, T. Bowman, Mr. R. A. Lewis.

JUNIOR BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Kneeling—D. Uren, S. Naftolin, W. Tunney, B. Foster.

Standing—B. Clifford, E. White, P. Noe, G. MacKay, D. Wilson, J. Murray, N. Edmonds Mr. B. M. Hall.

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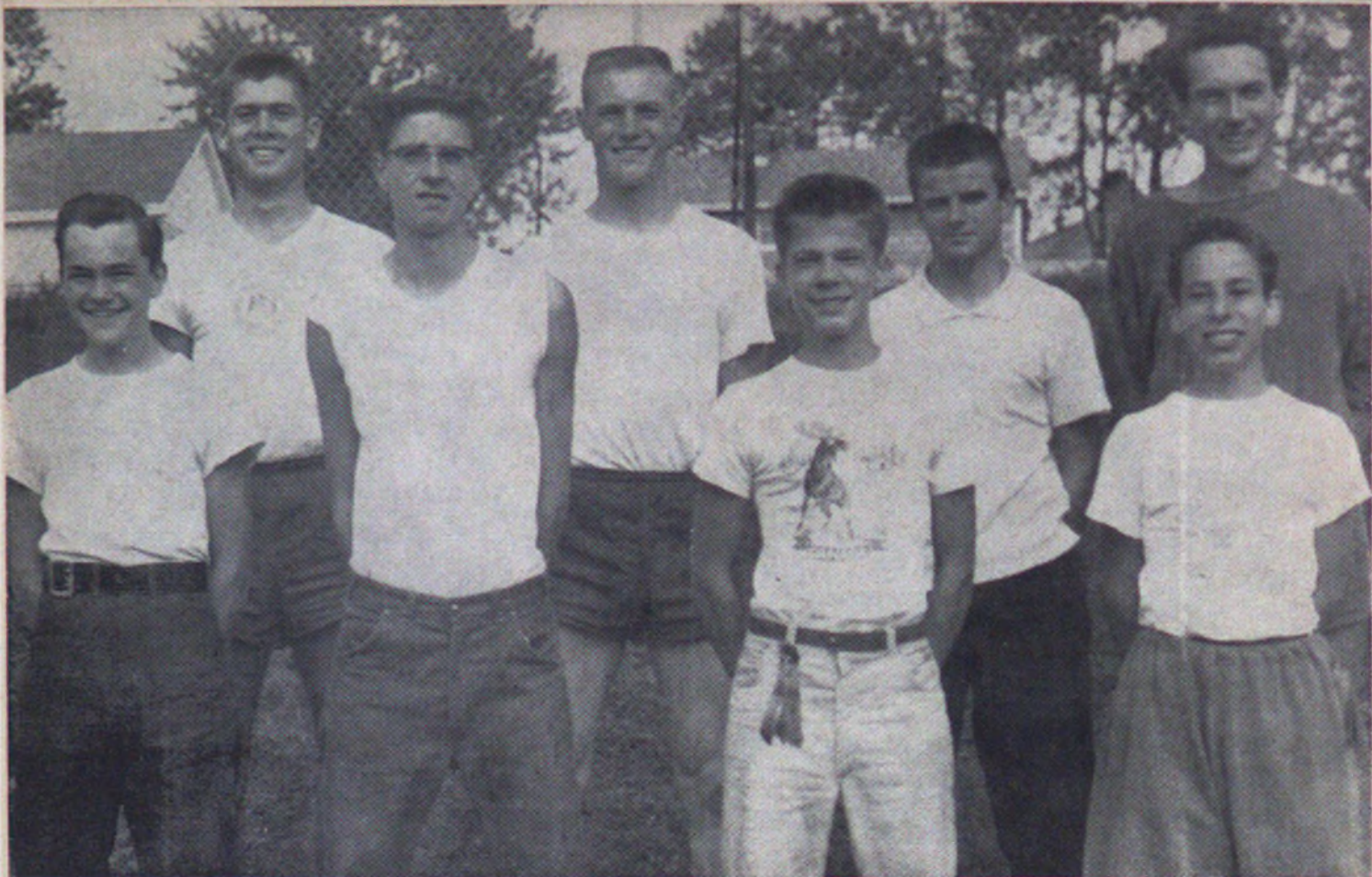


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BOYS' FIELD DAY CHAMPIONS

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- Broad jump—
J. Pellow20' 2"
- Intermediate, hop, step and jump—
D. Fitzmorris37'
- Junior high jump—
I. Smith5' 3 3/4"
- Juvenile high jump—
M. Cole.....4' 8 1/2"

The senior championship was won by J. Pellow and the runners-up were M. Herbert and B. Meckbach. The intermediate championship was won by B. Foote and the runners-up were D. Fitzmorris and A. Mott. The junior championship was won by I. Smith and the runners-up were D. Wilson and L. Hartnett. The juvenile championship was won by S. Naftolin and the runners-up were L. Meckbach and J. Schlichterle.

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Royal Canadian Army Cadet Camp Camp Ipperwash

Seven cadets of the I.D.C.I. Cadet Corps attended the Royal Canadian Army Camp at Ipperwash last year: Ken West, Eppie Mulder, Eill Skinner, Cliff Martin, Doug Fitzmorris, Jim Berdan and Ken Wettlaufer.

On arriving at the camp, the boys were given a rigorous medical examination, which had to be passed before they were given the equipment necessary for the following seven weeks. Cadets from Ingersoll were designated to "C" (Charlie) Company with approximately 135 other cadets from London, Woodstock, Camp Borden, Galt, Kitchener, and other districts.

All cadets took the senior leaders' course, which consisted of foot-drill, rifle-drill, map reading, field craft, light infantry weapons, and athletics.

Sports played an important part in the operation of the camp, fostering sportsmanship and ability to get along with others. Competitions were held among 10 different companies ranging from A to J. The main sports were baseball, basketball, volleyball, table-tennis, swimming, and track and field. Movies held three times a week and weekly trips to Grand Bend helped to fill in our spare time.

Towards the latter part of the course we were told of the last important inspection to take place on Lieutenant-Governor's Day, and we all worked to obtain the title "Best Company on Parade".

On the last Sunday, plaques, crests and trophies were awarded to those who had earned them during the seven weeks at camp.

This camp proved to be most advantageous to the boys, for they acquired knowledge and skills which will help them in the future.

Cliff Martin, Grade 10B.

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Cadet Inspection

On Friday, May 18, the Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute held its cadet inspection on the school campus.

The inspection began with a general salute. Our four companies were inspected by Major D. Urquhart, CD, 2 I/C, The London and Oxford Fusiliers (3 R.C.R.), Captain A. P. Rankine, Cadet Training Officer, Western Ontario Area, and Major John Young, Physical Education Branch, Ontario Department of Education. The march past was next and company and platoon drill followed.

The cadets gave demonstrations of the use of the Bren gun, of morse signalling, and of first aid. This year a cloth model for tactical exercises was on display in the lobby of the school. The girls' and boys' P.T. demonstrations, led by J. Gazzola, M. Herbert, R. Holmes, J. Pellow, and D. Woolley for the boys, and A. Knott and M. Sherlock for the girls, took over the parade square where a wonderful show of precision was put on.

Having lost out on winning the Strathcona Shield in the past two years by such narrow margins as one point and a fifth of a point, Ingersoll Collegiate came through this year and captured the Strathcona Shield. This could not have been accomplished if the cadet officers, cadet instructors, and the cadets themselves had not worked hard and worked together toward this goal.

This year our school band added a glamorous touch to the event. Although this is only its second year of performing, already we look upon it as a regular part of the inspection.

Our instructors were: Major J. C. Herbert, Captain W. C. Wilson, Major E. C. Shelley, Mr. M. C. Mortimer, Mr. L. E. Smith, Mr. D. J. Hillis, Miss M. M. Sisson and Miss J. E. Sutherland. The band was led by Mr. S. J. Smith and Mr. F. MacDougall. Mr. J. Ferguson gave instruction in first aid. Our inspection this year showed that as a team, I.D.C.I. could not be beaten.

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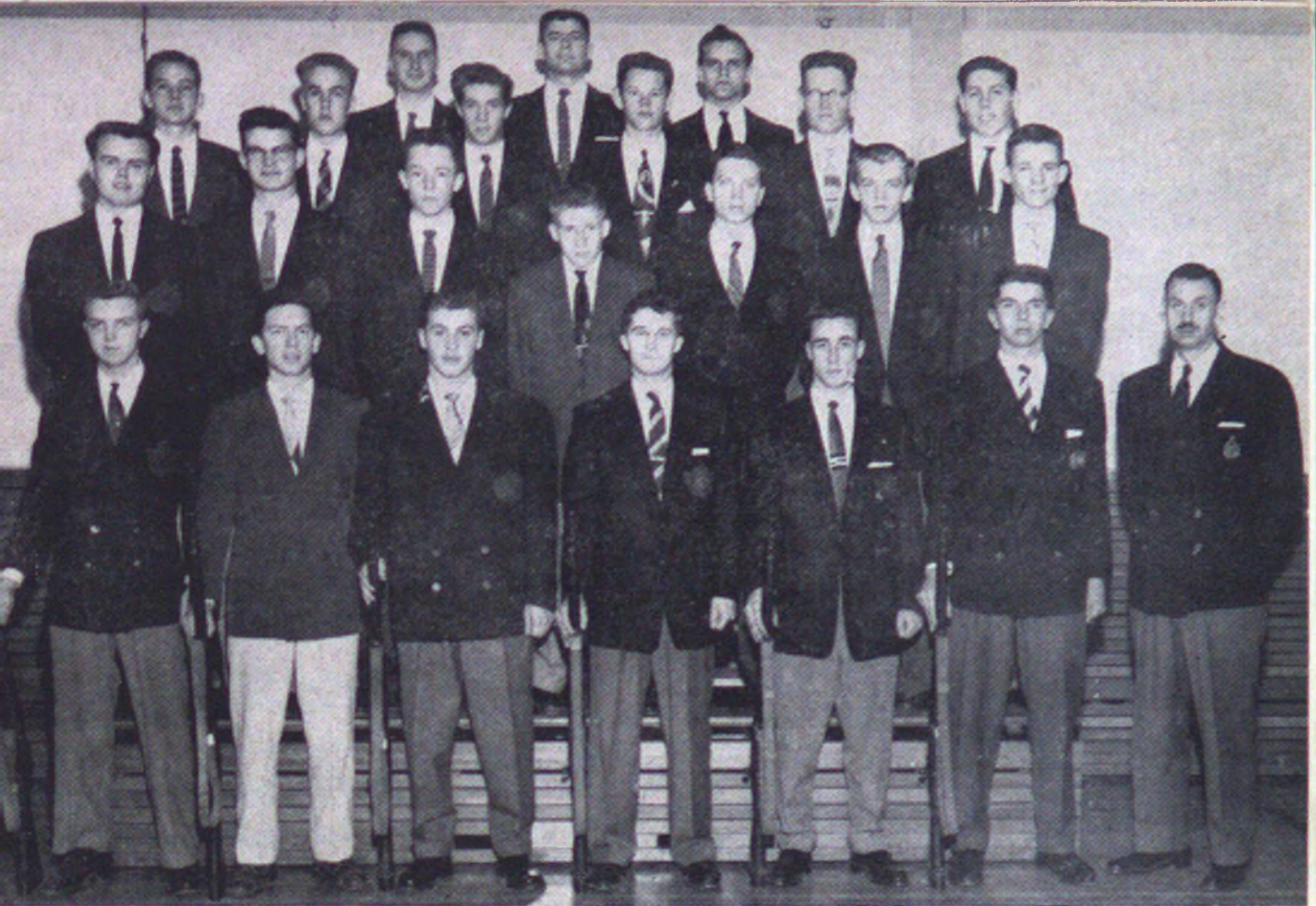


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D.C.R.A. RIFLE TEAM

Front Row—Left to Right: H. Harvey, A. Baigent, C. Ranson, W. Bradfield, J. McLellan, R. Wilson, Mr. W. C. Wilson.

Second Row—Left to Right: R. Hamilton, L. Dorland, B. Skinner, M. Shelton, L. Geddie, B. Lock, A. Hinge.

Third Row—Left to Right: D. Wilson, C. Martin, J. MacDonald, E. Mulder, D. Hogg, D. Timms.

Fourth Row—Left to Right: W. Telfer, J. Pellow, D. Freemantle.

Banff Cadet Camp

Last March, 235 Master Cadets were chosen from Canada's ten provinces to represent their respective Corps at Banff National Cadet Camp. These boys must have obtained their Master Cadet rank, attended a cadet camp previously and have had a fairly high academic standing.

All the cadets were required to take preliminary training for two weeks. Coming from all across Canada they had to attend the army camp of their own Command: Western, Prairie, Central, Quebec, or Eastern. I attended Camp Ipperwash, in Ontario, a Central Command Camp. The training there comprised mainly four items. First, the most important one, which took most of our time, was foot drill and rifle drill for four to eight hours each day. Second, as the dress of a Banff Cadet must be spic and span, we spent a great deal of time polishing, cleaning, and pressing. Third, equipment for the Banff camp had to be issued and tailored uniforms fitted. Lastly, medical examinations were given to all cadets - - after all, we were the government's responsibility.

Our stay at Ipperwash was officially terminated by the Passing Out Parade. The ceremony was 1½ hours in length and included a thorough tete a pieder inspection by Brigadier Gibson. Even a piece of lint could have meant considerable embarrassment on our part.

The same day, July 12th, we boarded first class Pullman coaches for the West. Sleeping on trains being a novel experience, we did not get much rest. At Sudbury the following morning, the cadets from Quebec and Eastern Command and a French Kiltie Band joined us.

Most of us from Southern Ontario had never realized until now the beauty of our northern wilderness and the huge expanse of flat endless prairies. At Regina, the Prairie cadets boarded our train.

Three days later we reached the magnificent indescribable Rockies and Banff, our destination. Here, at our Base Camp at the foot of Cascade Mountain, we met the Western Command cadets. What a feeling of patriotism tingled up one's spine upon seeing our Western

brothers! We were the first to use this new camp, constructed at the expense of \$1,000,000. Built in a rustic design, it blended superbly into the surrounding mountain forestation.

Our first day's schedule was cram packed into six hours, from 4 P.M. to 10 P.M. We had to have medicals, to eat (and how!) and to get established in these 6 hours. All 235 of us! Our camp programme was based on the three weeks' stay there and the three companies into which we were divided, irrespective of our command. In this way we bunked with a cadet or cadets who ordinarily lived 500 or 2500 miles away.

Our first week was bivouac training during which we slept in tents at night while temperatures cooled to 30° and sometimes we woke with 2" of fresh fallen snow on the ground. Daytime temperatures climbed to 98° and higher. In three whole weeks we had exactly one hour of rain. While on bivouac we learned how to survive in the Rockies, mountain climbing, compass marching, advanced map reading - - and how to shave with 33° water!

Our second week was taken up with conducted tours. We got the chance to see every outstanding sight at Banff and vicinity. For example, we visited such places as Mt. Morquay Ski Lift, Ladium Hot Springs, B.C., Lake Louise, Cave and Basin.

The last week was devoted to advanced military training which consisted of 10 hours of sentry duty, advanced rifle and foot drill, judo (unarmed combat), bridge building and first aid on the battlefield. On the last day, a track and field meet was held.

Throughout the three weeks recreation was provided, however. Volleyball and softball tournaments were run off. Every night from 6:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M. we were allowed free time in Banff to which the army provided free transportation. On the week-ends, however, we had more time. The hours from 1:30 Saturday P.M. until 12:30 Saturday night, and 11:30 A.M. Sunday to 12:30 Sunday night were ours to dispose of in Banff. Each night a \$50 Bingo was staged in the canteen with very worthwhile prizes.

August 5th was departing day, a day that everyone wished would never come. The warm friendship which had developed among us made parting difficult, yet we could take with us memories of one of the most outstanding adventures in our life.

The \$2500 spent by the Canadian government to send each cadet to Banff is not nearly equal to the value a cadet obtains from attending the Banff National Cadet Camp.

Jon Pellow, Grade 13

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And tossed a rope up high,
With hands sore bleeding, breathing short
He reached her pane to cry - - -

"I come to save a maid from harm
From far Shropshire come I,
Away, I beg, with me please come
Together we shall fly".

No answer came from out the room,
Sir Knight still held the cord,
I must find out her answer, then
He climbed in with his sword.

He found her sleeping softly there,
A smile upon her face,
He woke her up; she asked of him,
"Why are you in this place?"

"To rescue you from harm, come I,
From Lord MacRae so bold,
He was uncouth to kidnap you,
He also is too old".

"You come in vain to rescue me,
I am betrothed you see
To Lord McRae who weeks ago
Arrived to kidnap me.

The knight he cried in his dismay,
"I love you well, you know",
He gained the window, glanced at her
Then plunged to death below.

They buried him there in the cold,
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The damsel married to her lord,
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Jill Henry, Grade 12A

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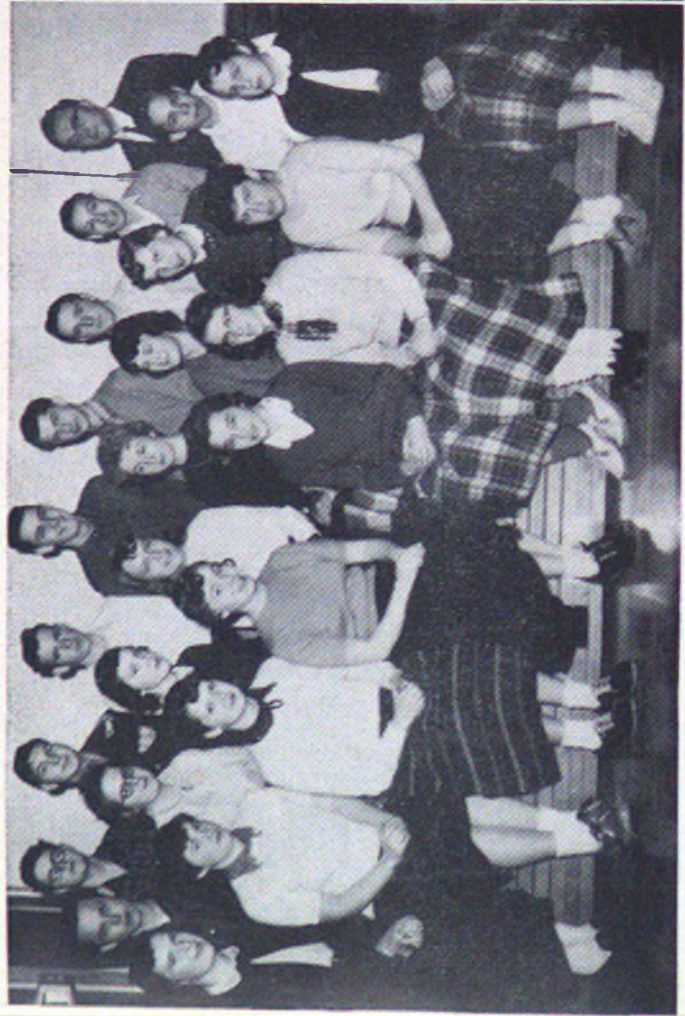
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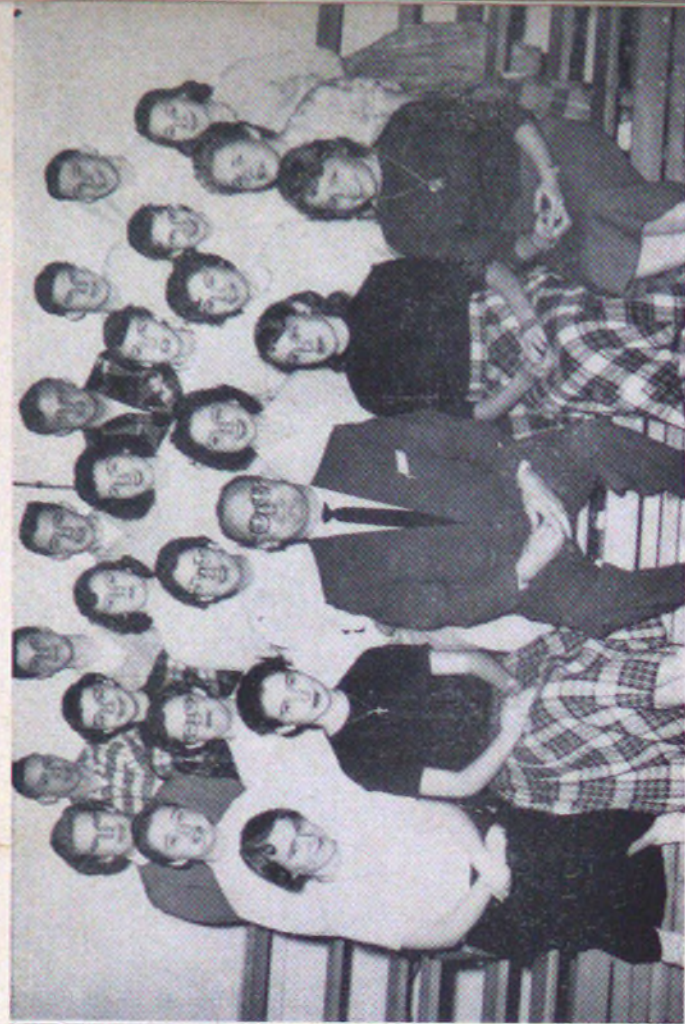


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