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## We'll Never

Let's reminisce —

1964 will be a year of change for students at C.H.S. Fans won't have to cross Wright Street to challenge a foe, for they will have a convenient in-town rival. That's right, a second high school opens its doors to Champaign youth in the fall of 1964.

To all those who have attended it, C.H.S., represents the many sides of high school life. As we look back, certain pictures stand out in our minds: our beloved one-way stairs, our precision Pepettes, the faithful floor sweepers, 70 minute classes, the daily bulletin . . .

## Forget . . . C.H.S.

Students will see many advantages at C.H.S. after the opening of the new high school: it will no longer take five minutes to get from one end of the building to the other, everyone will have his own locker, and maybe there won't be so many cases of indigestion resulting from hurried lunches.

To borrow the words of the poet Robert Burns, C.H.S. is our "Auld Lang Syne." And C.H.S.'ers, past and present, can never forget the impressions it has made on our memories and our lives.

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To Miss Nell Zehner, Dean of Girls at C.H.S. for 18 years. Thank you, Miss Zehner, for your dedication and service.



We'll Never Forget . . .



School Life





Roses for the Royalty. Queen Margaret Wise, center, and her princesses, left to right, Kay Gregory, Brenda Oliver, Susie Osborn, and Judy Frank.



Opposite page: Campaign's Homecoming Queen and Football King seated on their throne.

## Victory Reigns at Homecoming

"It is done!" The sweet taste of victory was a sure thing and the crowd went wild with happiness.



Homecoming 1963, earlier than in previous years, did not find students unprepared to display the rabble-rousing spirit, which backed the football team past each rigorous opponent until they received the laurels of victory, the Big Twelve Championship.

In the week preceding homecoming, the corridors, filled with excited murmurings, were decorated with pep posters anticipating the climax of the game and the coronation of the royalty.

An innovation this year was the construction of miniature floats by the various clubs of the school. The floats were judged on originality, neatness, and appropriateness by a panel of five teachers. Winner of the honor was the German Club with an enormously long dachshund carrying a sign saying: "The Long Stretch to Victory."

During halftime, the C.H.S. marching band formed a heart around newly crowned Queen Margaret Wise. Later that night at the sock hop, Football King John Ingleman was crowned. This climaxed an exciting night and left only the semi-formal dance on Saturday to highlight the weekend of the year.





C.H.S. teachers portray the Danville players, our rivals at Homecoming. Leading them on in defeat are the women's P.E. Department.

Announced at the assembly were the five finalists for King and Queen of the Homecoming affairs. Girls, left to right, are Judy Frank, Kay Gregory, Brenda Oliver, Susie Osborn, and Queen Margaret Wise. Boys, left to right, are Jim Zindars, Jeff Hindman, John Mulliken, King John Inglesman, and Dave Fisher.



## Homecoming Highlights

The winning float exhibited by the German Club waves its tail in victory!



The sparkle of the fountain's waters is reflected in the eyes of Bill Unzicker, Pam Karlstrom, Nancy Williams, and Mike Hays.

Three royal vivacious smiles from the reigning queens of this year's Tri-High Dance. Left to right: Linda Jenkins, Urbana; Susie Osborn, Champaign; and Susie Sturmthal, University High.



## "Three Coins in a Fountain"

Three glistening, golden coins towered above the gay couples while lucky pennies shimmered in the smooth ripples of the fountain's waters. It was the night of the Tri-High Dance, the result of many weeks' planning and preparing by the members of the Tri-High Council. These decorations were complemented by the draped white and blue crepe paper reaching up to the ceiling, carousel-like. The traditional dance was held in the C.H.S. boys' gym on Saturday, November 2. The entertainment consisted of the combined talents of the three twin-city high schools. Music was provided by the Roy Ellis orchestra. The climax to the evening came with the coronation of the three queens, each representing the choice of her school.

"Three Coins in a Fountain" was the largest endeavor that the council undertook this year. The remainder of the school year was devoted to community civic projects such as helping needy families during Christmas and sponsoring the Foreign Exchange banquet which is attended by the student councils of Champaign, Urbana, and University High schools, their respective foreign exchange students, and guest speakers. The primary function of the council, which consists of student council members of each high school, is to counsel the representatives of the schools as to the problems within their own schools and those concerning inter-school relationships.

Planning the Tri-High Dance are the members of the Tri-High Council from Champaign. Left to right are Charlie Stahl, Dorothy Korst, Doug Myers, Cheryl Weibel, Terry Flewelling, and Bill Unzicker.







Nineteenth century "Trolley Car Song" was presented by sophomore girls. **Kneeling, left to right**, are Sharon Heimbürger, Kathy Bair, Kathy Dickerson, Pat Judy, Margie Curzon, Susie Adkins, and Judi Edwards. **Standing, left to right**, are Mary Lou Clemons, Linda English, Dianne Massock, Janie Allhands, Steffi Susic, Chris Kelly, Gayle Fairchild, and Sue Cahill.

## C.H.S. Stunt Show "Remembers When"

**Seniors, Nancy Evans and Diane Hamacher**, sing "Thanks, Dear Old C.H.S." in "Remember When."



At 7:30 P.M. on October 12, 1963, the curtain opened on "Remember When," the annual Stunt Show presented by Wig 'n' Paint. The show was directed by Mr. William Olson and Mr. Lawrence Connolly, with the assistance of student director Esther Garret.

Opening with a sophomore danceline, the show moved on to musical solos, duets, and trios; jazz dances and Charleston acts; and novelty numbers, including "The Other Generation," "Shipooopi," and "I'm an Indian, Too." The senior danceline, "Another Show," brought the program to a close amid the applause of the audience. The continuity of the show was provided by Master of Ceremonies Joe Berkson, who portrayed famous figures of history and present times. We saw Joe dressed as George Washington, Father Time, Betty Boop, our own vice-principal, Mr. Nelson, and many other personalities.

The students, faculty, and parents of C.H.S. won't easily forget their glimpse back into time presented in the gym of C.H.S. that October night of 1963.



**Master of Ceremonies, Joe Berkson**, portraying Betty Boop, a 1920 flipper, began the Charleston era in the annual C.H.S. Stunt Show.

**Our Directors, relaxed and ready for work**, prepare for a last run of the show before the big night. **Left to right** are Mr. Connolly, Esther Garret, and Mr. Olson.







Enthusiastic Juniors, Nancy Stanford, Linda Poorman, Peggy Schmidt, and Sandy Conkright decorate C.H.S.

Victory Cake is served to Nastalia Marks by Student Council member, Dorothy Korst.



Senior Class cheers loudest — their leader pie-faces the junior and sophomore class presidents.

## "Beat Urbana Week"

As a result of scoring a 12-0 victory over Urbana, our arch-rival, C.H.S. tied for the Big 12 football championship. During the whole week preceding the game, students worked industriously to show their school spirit and pep. Poster parties were held after school is a contest to determine which class could decorate individual floors the best.

Color-a-day slogans for which the students wore certain colors on certain days were announced by the Student Council. These included "Tigers are Yellow," "Make Urbana Blue," and "Maroon those Tigers."

Concluding the busy fun-filled week was a pep assembly for which the Pepettes imitated members of the C.H.S. football team, and a victory hop sponsored by the German Club. All in all it was great fun participating in the annual rivalry between the twin cities. Especially wonderful was the fact that Champaign won!



Willie Harden, left, and Don Kennedy, right, wail it up to "What'd I Say?" at a C.H.S. hop.

We grow 'em short at C.H.S. That kneeling student's not begging, he's just tired of looking down.



Pass the People, a favorite game at C.H.S. hops, is played here with sophomore Bill Keller.

## After the Game is Over . . .

In days of old only bunnies hopped! Then in later years the hop became a dance, and still later it became an informal get-together for lively teenagers!

That these teenagers are energetic goes without saying. At the hops, which are held after football and basketball games, Champaign High students can be seen in many activities from shooting for baskets with imaginary balls to card playing for the more sophisticated. Sometimes, if you try, you can actually find someone dancing.

Entertainment comes in many different forms. Records and tapes are often used, but band music seems to be the most preferred. The music is provided by the sponsor of the evening. Sponsors are the different organizations, of Champaign High, who use the hops as money-making projects while they provide students with a place to go after the games.





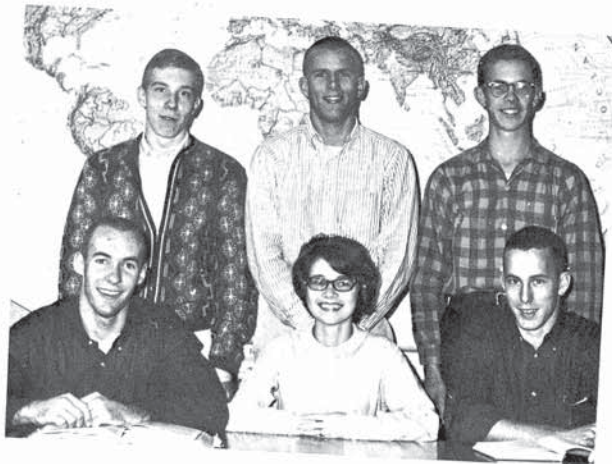
## Politics Put into Practice



The Merit Scholarship semi-finalists, seated, left to right: Julia Thompson, John Witt, and Beth Tyler. Standing, left to right: Tom Hursh and Jeff Hindman.

Election to Boys' or Girls' State and Merit Scholarship ranking are both coveted honors for Seniors. The main objective behind Girls' and Boys' State is to allow select high school students, chosen by their respective communities on their general abilities and quality of character, to enter into the world of state politics for one week. They participate in elections of city and state officials, learn the numerous duties of elected officials, file petitions for candidacy, affiliate with the party of their choice, attend mock political conventions, and audit lectures which encourage the students to comprehend the powers and operations of politics on the state level.

Juniors representing high schools from throughout the nation participated in the initial test for the National Merit Scholarship administered during the spring of 1963. This testing program was begun in 1955 by various business organizations and colleges with the intent of awarding the students who attained the highest scores to receive financial assistance ranging in amount from \$850 to \$6,000 in order that they may attend the college or university of their choice. From 13,000 semi-finalists C.H.S. claimed five: Jeff Hindman, Tom Hursh, Julia Thompson, Beth Tyler and John Witt.



Girls' and Boys' Staters compare notes on their summer experience. Seated, left to right: Arlen Holter, Vicky Morris, and Ed Miller. Standing, left to right: Bob Hoffmeister, John Mulliken, and Tom Leming.



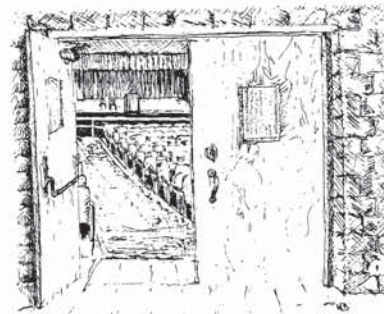
Carol Culver . . . "Let me entertain you!" Mike Morrow . . . "What the heck do you expect?" John Cook . . . "Here I am to save the day!"

## Actors in Action

Directed by Lawrence Connolly and produced by the Wig 'n' Paint Club, "A Distant Bell," the Fall Play, opened this year's successful dramatics season. After semester breaks, the three Class Plays

were given and in the spring the actors of C.H.S. prepared for the Contest Play to be given in state competition.

Prompting forgetful actors with their lines is student director, Rik Bergethon.







Kriss Kress, C.H.S. German Exchange student, reviews her language with Nancy Evans, C.H.S. student who lived in Germany the summer of 1963.



Bill Uzicker and Nancy Easterbrook, standing, show Inter-state Exchange students from Carl Sandburg High School in Chicago, Doug Connell and Gloria Chard, the Champaign Chronicle.

## Ambassadors of Good Will

Exchange student semi-finalists of 1964, Robin Bradle and Mary Black, show Joe Berkson his home for the summer, Holland.



To better state and world relations is the goal of exchange programs, and Champaign High participates in two of these.

Every year one high school junior is picked to represent C.H.S. in the Experiment in International Living Exchange. His requirements include a questionnaire filled out by himself, a petition signed by twenty classmates, and an interrogation by a special panel of twenty-two C.H.S. faculty members and students. Three semi-finalists are picked from these students and their names are sent to the Chairmen of Admission for the Experiment in Putney, Vermont, where the finalist is selected.

Closer home, we participate in the Inter-state Exchange. Students from Champaign visit other state schools while Champaign hosts students from these schools. We exchanged with Collinsville, Carl Sandburg of Chicago, and many other schools this year. These exchanges proved worthwhile and profitable to our school as well as theirs.



State Exchange students Sara Kretschmer, Susie Hartman, and Randy Dahl are caught ready to leave for their week in another Illinois high school.



## Activity Honorees:

### Seniors

### of the

### Month

Since the 1960-1961 school year, one function of the student council has been the selection of the Seniors of the Month. These people are but a few of the outstanding seniors in our high school, selected for their participation in service organizations, their membership in honoraries, and their parts in school clubs, and activities. Faculty recommendations and student council committee members narrow the candidates by evaluating their activities as well as their citizenship.

This year's nineteen students provided a background involving a variety of interests and reflecting possible future endeavors. The field of journalism, shown in work with the *Literary Chronicle*, the *Maroon*, and the *Chronicle*, held the interests of Joy, Betty, Jeanie, Charles, Kay, Dorothy, Cheryl, Vicki, Sheri, and Stephanie. Music and drama demanded the time and talents of Tom, Bill, Pam, Charles, Dorothy, Diane, Nancy, Betty, Jeanie, Joy, Susie, Jan, and Susan. Student government and teaching consumed the interests of Jan, Joy, Judy, Susie, Betty, Jeanie, Nancy, Bill, Kay, Dorothy, Diane, and Sheri. These seniors truly represent the many diversified interests of today's students at C.H.S.



Diane Hamacher  
September  
Dorothy Korst  
September

Nancy Evans  
October  
Pam Hall  
October

Jan Moon  
November  
Joy Moon  
November  
Betty Brendis  
December  
Jeanie Hixson  
December  
Stephanie Hirshenson  
January

Cheryl Nance  
January  
Sheri Goddard  
February  
Vicki Morris  
February  
Tom Clapp  
March  
Susie Osborn  
March

Susan Hartman  
April  
Bill Unzicker  
April  
Charles Burtis  
May  
Judy Frank  
May  
Kay Gregory  
June





German scholars Nancy Williams, Bobby Cook, Allen Smith, Laurie Hastings, and Mike Hays pose for the camera moments before the curtain goes up for the *Weihnachtsabend* play.



Susie Osborn makes a careful study of the ring Santa brought her for Christmas.



Gayle Fairchild, with a crown of snow, testifies to a friend's good aim.



Andy Hoyne concentrates on giving the tree that last finishing touch.

Although it wasn't an official duty, kissing Kay Gregory, Miss Merry Christmas, really put a twinkle in Mr. Claus' eyes.



## Yuletide at C.H.S.

"Chestnuts roasting on an open fire  
Help to make the season bright."

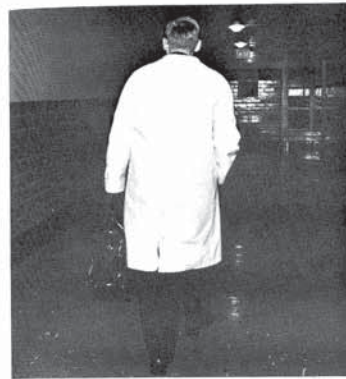
Students with reddened cheeks and noses bustle out of the wintry air and into the Christmasy atmosphere of C.H.S. as the season approaches. The gaily decorated hallways, complemented by the frosted windows, are filled with the whispers and laughter of students and with the carols sung by music department members. All look forward to the approaching vacation.

This year's decorations consisted of enormous Christmas bells on the windows, colorful chains draped throughout the cafeteria, and the traditional Christmas trees.

Christmas also means celebrations by various organizations in the school: Latin Club with its party, German Club and *Weihnachtsabend*, and the *Maroon* and *Chronicle* staffs with a winter sports party. The Christmas concert was presented by both the vocal and band members of the music department. Upon the last note of "Sleigh Ride", the school year 1963 came to a close.

Two projects undertaken by the student body were the selection of Miss Merry Christmas and the provision of necessary articles, food, clothing, and toys, for three needy families. The crowning of Miss Merry Christmas, Kay Gregory, who was chosen by the school faculty and the chamber of commerce, was the act that officially opened Christmas in Champaign.

*We'll Never Forget . . .*



*Faculty*







**DR. E. H. MELLON**  
Superintendent of Schools



Top: **DR. ROBERT LOUIS COOLEY**  
Bottom: **GEORGE P. HANKINSON**

## Those Who Make the Big Decisions

Can you imagine the tremendous responsibilities of the chief executive of our Unit IV School District? Dr. E. H. Mellon shoulders these responsibilities and directs matters which affect 10,850 students at eighteen elementary schools, three junior high schools, and our own senior high school. For twenty-one years he has devoted himself to the ideal of making Unit IV schools superior in every respect.

The structure where the plans for the school district begin, the Unit 4 Administrative Office on New Street, as seen through the winter's first major snow.



**Board of Education, seated from left to right: J. Wallace Rayburn; George Hankinson, Clerk; Richard R. Edwards; N. L. Van**

**Demark; William Froom, President; Dr. E. H. Mellon. Standing: E. A. Colbert, Secretary; Don Porter, Rupter-Evans.**

## Spark Plugs of Unit IV

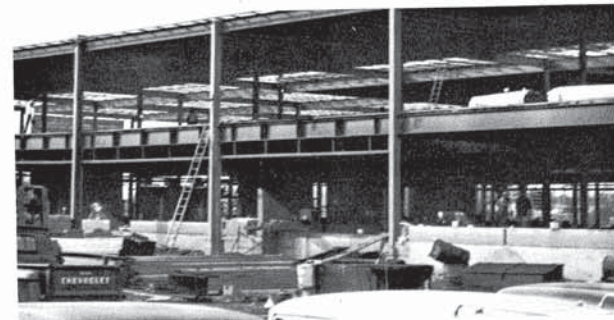
"One of the most absorbing challenges we face this year is in the field of Human Rights," according to Mr. William Froom, Board of Education President.

Speaking to a group of Unit Four teachers early in the fall, Mr. Froom went on to challenge the schools to: "provide an educational opportunity for each child in our district of equal high standard regardless of race, color, or creed."

"We stand ready", he said, "to continue at a rapid rate toward a completely integrated school

system taught by the best teachers available, placed without regard to their color, beliefs, or national origin."

Mr. Froom, who is in his second term on the Board, has been elected President each year for the past four years. Regular members who serve with him and share in making decisions which affect Unit Four schools are also elected for three-year terms.



The new high school under construction, expected to be completed by the fall of 1964.





Mr. Kelly relaxes at home with his wife Evelyn, who teaches third grade at Westview School.

## A Matter of Principal

CLINT R. KELLY, Principal

Teaching science in Mounds, Illinois, was the job that started Mr. Kelly on his career as an educator. He later became Superintendent of Schools in Mounds, after which he took positions as principal in Dallas City and Madison, Illinois, and Gary and Griffith, Indiana.

While in Mounds, Mr. Kelly began collecting Indian relics, which represent a special interest of his along with stamps, guns, coins, and shells. Woodworking and reading are other favorite pastimes.

A native of Vandalia, our principal has attended three universities in his native state. He received his Bachelor's from Illinois State Normal and his Master's from the University of Illinois. He has done graduate work at the University of Chicago, the University of Indiana, and Washington University in St. Louis.



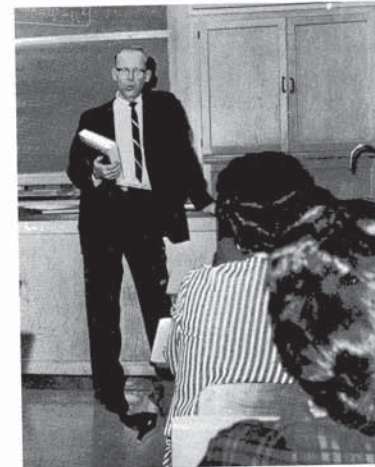
Parents pay their annual dues before starting out to meet their children's teachers.

## Participating Parents and Teachers

"Do you have any questions about your child's work?" is a question frequently asked of parents by teachers at the parents' visitation night in October. Sponsoring this well-attended event has become one of the primary activities of the Parent Teachers' Association. The main purpose of the PTA is to acquaint parents and teachers with each other's problems and to enable them to communicate effectively. During the school year there are five regularly scheduled meetings offering a variety of programs ranging from discussions of sophomore orientation to communism.

The PTA Council is composed of representatives from the PTA's of all schools in the Unit IV School District. This group is responsible for publishing the Unit IV Forum, a journal which appears monthly during the school year. For the past ten years this newsletter has served the school district by keeping parents informed, not only about school activities and problems, but also about matters relative to their families' welfare and development.

Parents receive information at the annual PTA night when they follow their children's schedules. Here Mr. Smith is doing the briefing.





## Co-ordinators of C.H.S.

Miss Nell Zehner is retiring after eighteen years of devoted service to our school. During these years she has served efficiently as our dean of girls, and, at one time, as principal of C.H.S. Miss Zehner has traveled extensively throughout the United States and the world. Recently she toured India and South America and returned with numerous souvenirs to add to her collection.

Mr. Carl Nelson, dean of boys, holds his Bachelor degree from the University of Illinois and his Masters degree from Northwestern University. He has also done additional graduate work at both of these institutions.



MISS NELL ZEHNER  
MR. CARL NELSON

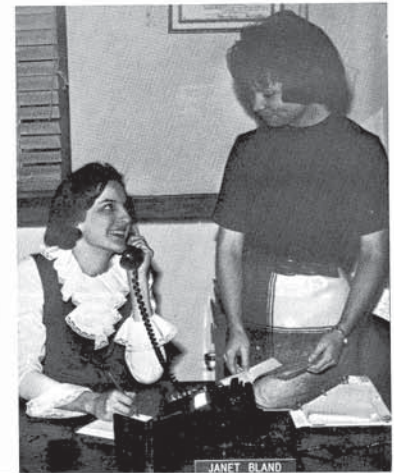


Mr. Gregory Maltby, left, is acting as dean of boys for approximately three hundred senior high students at Jefferson. Last year he served as a half-time administrative assistant at C.H.S. while working on his Ed.D. degree at the University of Illinois. Mr. Bruce Anderson, whose title is administrative intern, is gaining experience in all facets of school administration. This internship allows him to learn and at the same time to give service to the school.



Office Help, left to right: Terry Elliot, Pam Parnell, Linda Thorman, Virginia Garland, Janet Bland, Linda Newkirk, Helen Teeters. Seated: Walter Dillman.

## "May We Help You?"



"Just a minute please," replies Janet Bland, while Pam Parnell looks up the details.

JANET BLAND





## Our Common Bond -



**MRS. CHARLOTTE ANDERSON:** B.A., M.A., Gustavus Adolphus College, University of Illinois. Sponsors FTA . . . **MRS. SUZANNE CAREY:** B.S., M.A., Indiana University, Butler University. Hobby is reading . . . **MRS. JOAN DAVIS:** B.A., M.S., University of Illinois. Hobbies are reading and camping . . . **MRS. DAWN ELKIN:** B.A., University of Illinois, Beloit College . . . **MRS. ALICE HARNISH:** B.A., M.A., University of Illinois, Northwestern, University of Chicago. Hobby is writing. Sponsors Literary Chronicle . . . **MRS. HELEN KAUFMANN:** B.S., M.A., Southern Connecticut State College, University of Chicago. Hobbies are bird watching and gardening. Sponsors the Maroon.

**MRS. EVELYN R. KOVAR:** B.A., M.S.J., Butler University, Northwestern University. Hobbies are photography and sports cars. Sponsors the Chronicle and Quill and Scroll . . . **MRS. MILDRED K. MARGRAVE:** B.A., M.A., Southern Illinois University, University of Missouri, University of Illinois. Hobby is reading.

**BARRY JEROME MOSKOWITZ:** B.A., University of Illinois. Hobbies are theatrical directing and writing . . . **MRS. JUDITH J. STAUDTE:** B.A., M.A.T., Pembroke College, Brown University. Hobbies are reading and sewing.

**MARION STUART:** Department Chairman, M.S., University of Illinois, Northwestern University. Hobby is reading . . . **MRS. GRACE WELDEN:** B.A., M.A., Michigan State University, University of Illinois, West Virginia University. Sponsors Debate Club. **Not pictured: LAWRENCE CONNOLLY, FRANCES WEED, GRACE WILEY.**



**MRS. DEANE HILL:** B.A., M.S., University of Illinois. Hobbies are traveling and reading. Co-Sponsor of El Staff and Projector Club . . . **DAVID JOHNSON:** B.S. in Ed., Eastern Illinois University. Hobby is golf. Co-Sponsor of El Staff and the Projector Club.

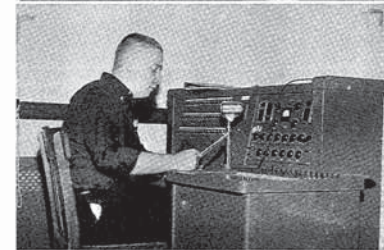
## English

Many students are unaware of the change that is sweeping our English Department. This is the first year sophomores and juniors at C.H.S. With the emphasis on preparation for college, Team English has students meeting in large groups in the Little Theatre for lectures and in small classroom-size groups for discussions and grammar work.

The department is now putting into operation a three-year program with its main emphasis on literature and writing rather than grammar. At the same time, the complete English curriculum of the Unit Four system is being studied in an effort to coordinate English from kindergarten to the twelfth grade. New titles added to the senior high reading program include *Hamlet* and Dicken's *Bleak House* for seniors, Pearl Buck's *The Good Earth* and Benet's *John Brown's Body* for juniors, and Alan Paton's *Cry, the Beloved Country* for sophomores.

A pamphlet and clipping file, a collection of film strips, a vocational file, microfilm equipment, and various types of projectors and screens as well as eighty periodical titles and over six thousand books comprise the combined resources of the library and visual aids department.

The visual aids department experiments with new equipment, this year including a projector which can be stopped on a single frame for detailed study.



**Mr. Connolly and Miss Stuart** collaborate against the heat by sharing ice cream.

**"On the air!"** Mike Jackson's technique won him first place in radio-speaking at the C.H.S. speech meet.

**"Quiet please!"** Researchers Kit Kent and Arthur Wolfenbarger at work.