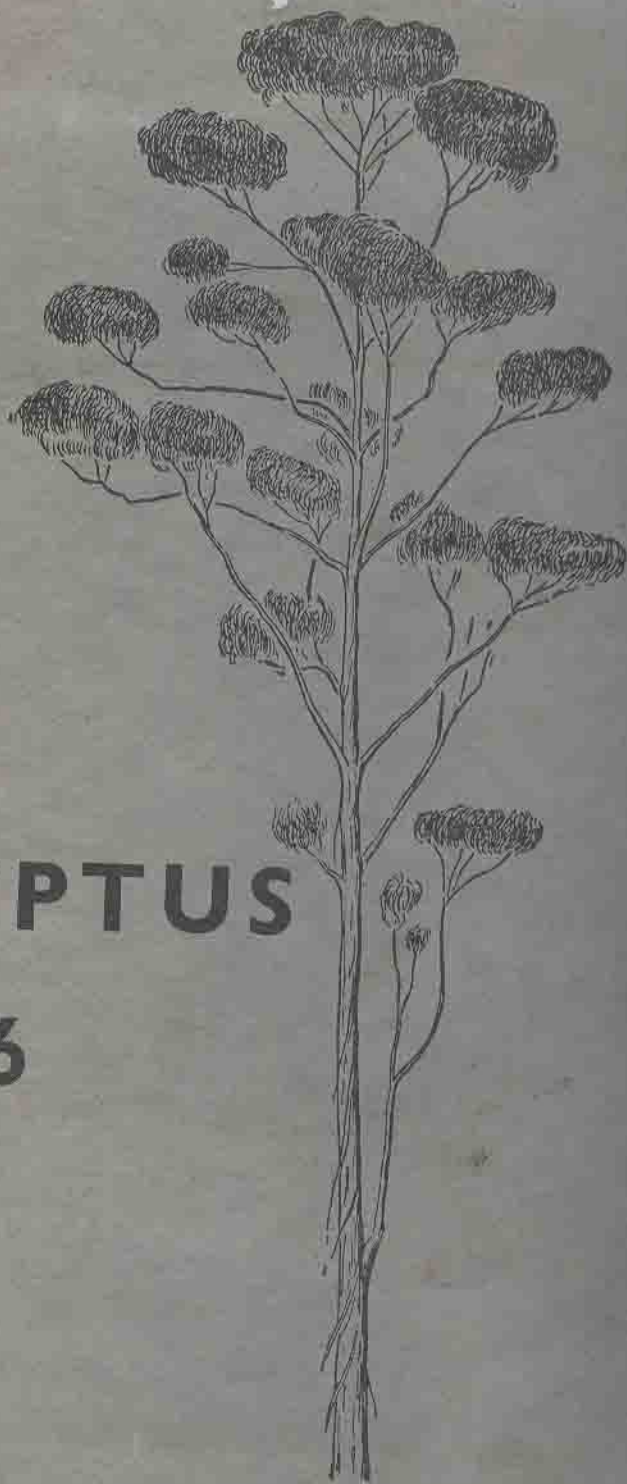


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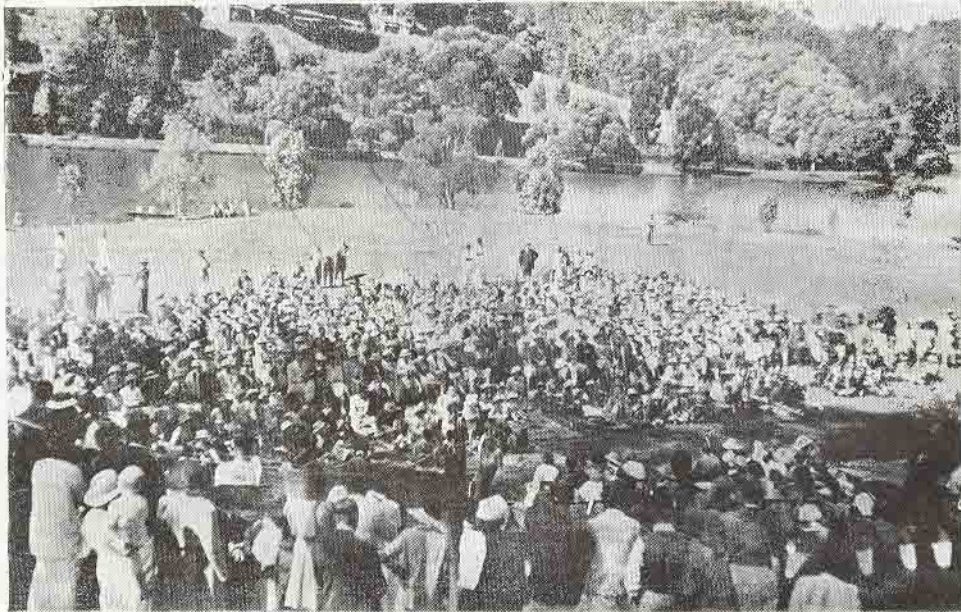


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DEDICATION

To the new PEACE, with its hopes for all mankind ; to the light which has dawned over all the world ; to the cause of human brotherhood, and to the momentous future for which Kodaikanal School has prepared us ; we, the Class of 1946, dedicate this Annual, with the earnest hope that we may, in some small way, bring in the era of 'peace on earth, good will toward men'.

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SENIOR CLASS

Martha Kincaid



Martha is our literary genius and class journalist. But these are not all in which she excels. She has been Editor-in-Chief of the Highclerc Herald. She has also taken part in practically every play that has been given, such as the part of an old maid, a young girl just engaged, and an Irish maid. Last year she helped produce a one-act play, called 'The Idlings of the King'. She excels on the athletic field, and has been chosen captain of the Orange team this year. Everyone from the little ones up knows Martha, for her distinguished stature is a landmark of the school. Martha, who likes to think she is the most confirmed old maid in the school, vows she will remain a spinster all her life. We know differently! After leaving here she is going to take up Home Economics in Maryville College, Tennessee. Good luck in everything!

Keith De Jong

Keith comes from the Persian Gulf area and has been in our class since fifth grade, without a break. By stages he has made himself indispensable to the school organization in many ways. For instance, Keith is the punctual bell-ringer and clocksetter.

In extra-curriculars he has a large part. He has been the backbone of our brass section in 'orchy' for a long time, as well as being our only soloist in the chorus. Keith is in most of our May plays; last year he was a gallant courtier and this year a minister in 'Penrod'.

Athletics is Keith's forte. He is one of the school's best sprinters and holds the record for the rope vault. He is also runner-up for other records. Who knows what he'll do this year!

Keith's imposing physique and solemn face is one of our institutions. But, alas, he leaves this year for Hope College in Michigan, to study for the ministry. Good luck to you Keith, in whatever lies ahead.



David Wilder

Dave has been with us for nearly all of his school career. He went to America during his fourth and fifth grade years and joined us for sixth grade.

One of his many positions is chairman of the Social Committee. At all social functions he is the moving force and his presence adds to the life of the party.

Music is one of his strong points. In the chorus he sings bass. With his violin he adds to the many sounds in our school orchestra. When everyone gets together for a singsong, Dave is there strumming his ukulele.

His interests are also extended to sports. He is a valuable man in all the games played. His willingness to fit in when needed is another one of the many reasons we like him.

Dave plans to go to college at Grinnell. He hopes to become a doctor and perhaps to return to the mission field.



Lore Gäbler

Lore, the brains of the class, coins honors in every subject she takes, because of the methodical attention she gives to necessary details. She joined us in 1942, having been an inhabitant of Kodai for many years. Although she's a determined German, she has many American ways. An all-round girl, she enters into all extracurricular activities with zest and enthusiasm. She is present at every social affair. Her principal pastimes are reading, studying, and wrestling (notably with her sister and her friend Muggit).

She will take the Senior Cambridge Course after graduation. Then she and her family will be repatriated after August. Good luck go with you, Lore!





Barbara Price

'Bubs', the latest addition to our class, came here from Woodstock in 1944. During the past two and a half years she has become the school's 'Dorothy Dix'. She is busy most of the time listening to tales of joy or woe and cheerfully doing her best to patch up broken hearts and console or rejoice with her confidantes.

She holds her place in athletics and was elected captain of the Blue team on Sports Day last year. She is sure to keep the life in every party—social, 'hen', or otherwise—with her cheerful disposition and her skill at telling stories about her *interesting* past.

As an actress Bubs excels. She has taken part in every dramatic performance since her arrival, in a variety of roles—a domineering wife, a jewel thief, a frivolous old maid, and a sweet young thing.

After graduation she hopes to take up dramatics at Western Reserve, Cleveland. We are sure she will be a great success!

Richard Updegraff

Dick has been at Kodai since first grade except when he was in America in fourth and fifth. He shows his scholastic ability in class, when he tips back his head and gives the impression of trying to remember the answer in the textbook. Usually he manages to give a logical explanation, when the rest of the class is utterly baffled. He is the core of the bass section in the chorus, giving the right note to those around him who are tone deaf. He plays the violin in orchestra, holding up the first violin section when Mr. Grumm is not there.



Dick specializes in dramatics, in his extracurricular activities. Each year he holds one of the major parts—usually as the good-natured middle-aged man—and always gives the audience a good laugh.

On all occasions Dick is the life of the party. He stands in the middle of a group, singing them a ballad, or telling them a joke.

After graduation Dick hopes to go to Oberlin college, in preparation for medical school. We wish him success in his future and are sure that he will attain it.

Margaret Moerdyk

'Muggit' is one of our best athletes, being the proud possessor of a 'K', which she has certainly earned. She has often been elected captain of a team on the playing field. If she isn't the captain, she is sure to be one of the first to be chosen.

She takes a big part in the music department as accompanist, but it is her piano solos in concerts and recitals that everyone enjoys most. A strong alto, she holds an important place in chorus and choir.

A good all-round student, she is interested in social activities and is great fun on hikes and camping trips.

In June she hopes to go to the States to Hope College. Her goal is to become a surgeon. We are sure that she will have a successful career.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF '46

We, the class of 1946, of Highclere School, in the city of Kodaikanal, and the district of Madura, South India, do declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills heretofore made by us.

Jane is to be the fortunate possessor of Dick's violin technique. We know that she will benefit by it and that Mr. Di Giorgio will find her a promising student.

Dave bequeaths his large and expansive feet to Kamala with the hope that they will get her as far as they did him.

Lore with many tears has finally decided to part with her collection of baby pictures. She asks Luther to take care of them, trusting that he will receive all the inspiration from them that she did.

To Charles Pawley, Keith gives his razors and after-shave lotion in the hopes he will use them soon.

We are glad to know that Jimmy Minnis will have the benefit of Martha's imposing stature.

Robert Swart is to become the proud owner of a pair of dimples which were bequeathed to him, after much deep thought and consideration, by Margaret Moerdyk.

To Gillian Legg, our flirtatious, sophomore, Barbara Price dedicates her place at the window so she may look out on the lake and see the handsome soldiers in the boats.

We, the class of 1946, do dedicate to the future Seniors of Highclere the window pane, on which our signatures are engraved, in the knowledge that they in turn will also leave some sign by which classes following will remember them.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seal this the 8th day of May, A.D. 1946.





Easter Sunday

CHORAL MUSIC

The High School Chorus consists of most of the members of the high school. It sings in the Easter Cantata and the Spring Concert. The High School Choir, consisting of picked people from the High School Chorus, and the Junior Choir, a picked group from the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, sing alternately for Junior Church Services. Mrs. Fishman directs all the singing.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The orchestra this year is small compared with former years. This is due to the lack of wind instruments. Even so, under Mr. Di Giorgio's direction, the orchestra is producing some really good music.

To remedy the lack of a wind instruments teacher, Mr. Di Giorgio, together with Keith De Jong, is doing his best to teach a number of pupils how to play some wind instruments. A few of them have shown that they have a natural gift, and it probably won't be long before they are ready to join the orchestra.

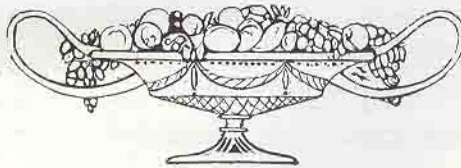
Quite a large section of the music department is made up of violinists. Some of them have real talent for playing and are quite far advanced. Mr. Di Giorgio, their violin teacher, hopes that they will continue their violin studies when they leave this school, as he is sure that they can excel if they wish or try.

DRAMATICS

This year, in May, the school gave *Penrod*, by Booth Tarkington. The characters are taken from the fifth grade through the twelfth grade. The two main characters are Penrod Schofield, and his friend Sam Williams, who are always up to some 'divilment' but find themselves in the end, real heroes and 'detecatifs'. Penrod's part is played by Danny Meyer, and Sam's by Michael Gass. Next come Mama and Papa Schofield who have a lot of trouble with their wayward son and amorous daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield are played by Dick Updegraff and Lorna Thomas. Margaret, their daughter, is played by Barbara Price and Bob, her fiance, by Robert Carman.

ATHLETICS

From the very beginning of the school year, the whole school has entered heartily into training for the track meet in April. The Orange and Blue teams have been chosen, and Dr. Kolb and Mrs. Lowe, our gymnastic teachers, are steadily pushing us on. Everyone is out for new records. It looks as though some will be broken, too. For instance, the high school girls' high jump, the high school boys' dash, and the intermediate boys' dash and high jump. We anticipate a few new records. Standing broad jump is being introduced for the intermediate boys and high school girls. Also, separate records for age groups (8-10, 10-12, 12-14, 14-16, 16-18) will be established for both boys and girls, in order to give a better chance to the younger ones. Baseball and football are played in extra-time. Sports is certainly not neglected in our school.



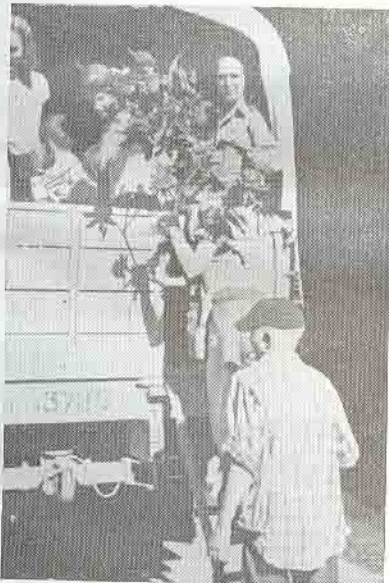
Here and There



Thirsty ?



Fishy !



The Hikers



Glamor Girl

FUTURE GLIMPSES

Since I was appointed to send out invitations to the class reunion down in Mexico this year (1966) I have been spending much of my time finding the whereabouts of my old classmates.

Lore Gabler is the foremost woman archeologist of the century. Her discovery of a pre-paleolithic civilization several thousand feet under the rocks near Marion Shola made her a celebrated character and brought great fame to our favourite camping resort. Now there is a large hotel under the pines to accommodate the tourists who come to see this great discovery. Because of her constant strenuous activity in the sun, Lore has invented an anti-sunburn cream to keep her nose from getting blistered. Her only regret is that she had not thought of the formula while she was still in school so that her face would have suited her red evening dress better. At present Lore is unearthing the bones of some pre-historic giraffe in Siberia, but she is taking a short vacation to attend the reunion.

Dick Updegraff was the most difficult to locate. He is in the wilds of the Amazon making an extensive study of tropical butterflies. He now has a collection of 982,677 varieties, many of which have never before been classified. Dick was taking a pre-medical course and was planning to become a doctor in Miraj, but a friend sent him a butterfly book for Christmas. This completely changed his plans. Since then he has made several trips around the world observing the habits of all types of butterflies. A few years ago he wrote a thesis on 'The Veins of a Butterfly's Wing'. He hopes to establish a college in Arizona exclusively for the study of Butterflyology.

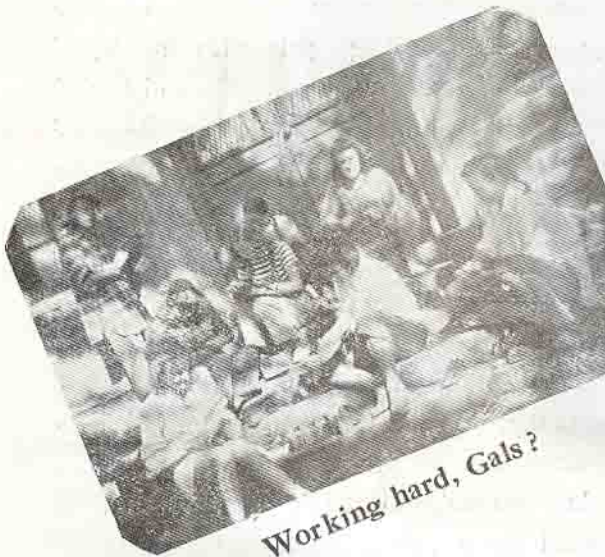
Dr. Margaret Moerdyk, after a brilliant career at Medical school, set out for Arabia to do leper work. On the boat, however, she discovered that she had a great talent for Shuffle Board. After much conscientious practice she was able to shoot a plus ten nine times in every ten shots. Elated by her success she returned to the States where she won the 'National Women's Shuffle Board Championship'. Then, without much trouble she defeated the Men's Champion. Now she is practising for the Olympics where she hopes to get the world-wide title.

Keith De Jong is fast winning the reputation of being the United States' Number One Crooner for 1966. He organized a Jazz Band soon after his graduation from college and won great fame and popularity among high school and college girls with his 'hot' trombone playing. After a few years Keith got tired of giving band concerts, so he tried his voice at crooning. His first great hit was 'Black and Blue', which sold 50,000 recordings. Now he sings on the 'Hit Parade' program and his fame is compared with that of Frankie Sinatra, a crooner of our high school days.

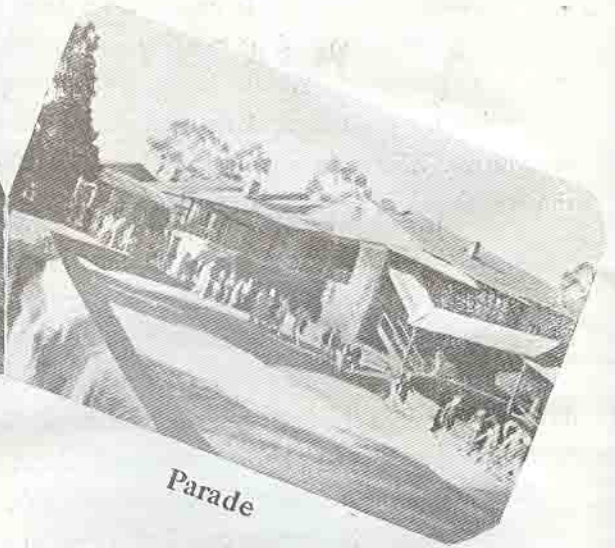
David Wilder joined the regular army as a private in hopes that he would be promoted to a place of prominence before the next war. After two years, however, he failed to get promoted and the only things he had to show for his efforts were a good conduct badge and a vast collection of pin-ups. Discouraged, he left the army and settled down to a quiet (?) life in the mountains of Kentucky. When I called on him, his wife had gone to visit some of her kin and Dave, surrounded by five curious offspring, was bathing the sixth. He did an expert job, due probably to much practice! He is uncertain as to whether he can find time to attend the reunion, but he will discuss the possibilities with his wife when she returns.

Barbara Price became a great actress of the stage and screen as a modern Sarah Bernhardt. Just at the peak of her amazing career, love came riding in the form of a handsome wealthy Mohammedan. When he entered the theatre during one of her performances she couldn't take her eyes off him. The fact that he already had three wives didn't discourage Barbara. Within a few weeks Barbara's name appeared with Sheikh Abdul Khan's in the gossip columns of all the leading American papers. It was not long until she became his fourth and foremost wife and sailed with him to Arabia. Although Abdul was a very experienced man he was not accustomed to a wife with such a dazzling personality and such a will of her own, so he is now known all through Arabia as the most henpecked sheikh in history.

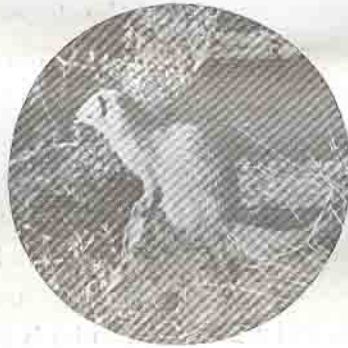




Working hard, Gals?



Parade



Mascot



Sisterly love

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