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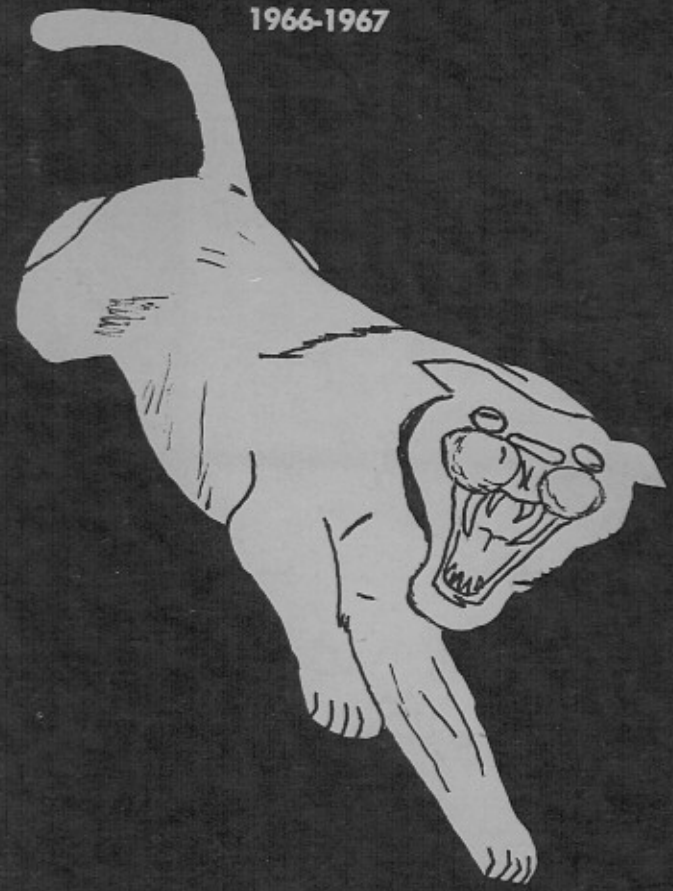

CAT-A-LOGUE

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WELCOME

The members of your Student Advisory Board have prepared CAT-a-logue to help you become better acquainted with the school traditions, classes, clubs, graduation, other school affairs, and to help you make your adjustments easily and quickly to your next years of high school. Its purpose is to say, "Welcome! We are happy you're here and we hope you'll like Kearney High and will soon become an active member of the student body."

If CAT-a-logue answers some of your questions and helps you to become amiliar with your school, it will have served its purpose.

This booklet is provided for you as a project of the Student Advisory Board.

General Information

THE SCHOOL DAY

The school building is open from 7:45 in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon. However, students should not plan to arrive at school before 8:15 unless they have organized meetings or wish to see a teacher.

The office will be opened at 8:15 in the morning and will close at 4:30. Consult your teachers or members of the administration for any information that you feel they can give you.

The period schedule for each day is given below. Three minutes are given to go from one class to another. Any changes in this schedule will be announced in the bulletin.

1st Period	8:45- 9:40
2nd Period	9:43-10:38
3rd Period	10:41-11:36
4th Period	11:39-12:34
5th Period	12:34- 1.29
6th Period	1:32-2:27
7th Period	2.30-3:25

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Before a student is eligible to graduate from Kearney High, he must have accumulated a minimum of 180 credit hours during his freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years.

Subjects required for graduation are as follows:

- English 10—2 semesters
- English 11—1 semester
- Speech 11 or 2 semesters of Debate
- World History 10 or Civics 12—2 semesters
- American History 11—2 semesters
- Science (Biology 10, Physics 11, or Chemistry 12—2 semesters
- Physical Education—2 semesters

As a rule no student may carry two study periods every day. Students are urged to have five subjects each day.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Because of the dlifficulty in making schedule changes, students should plan their class registrations very carefully. Classes are set up according to the number of students enrolled, and thus any schedule changes will upset this balance.

GRADING SYSTEM AND REPORT CARDS

1—93-100	Superior work
2—86-92	Above average work
3—78-85	Average work
4—70-77	Below average work
5—Below 70	Failing
Inc.	Incomplete
Cond.	Conditional

The preceding standard is a recommended standard only. Instructors may make any changes in it that they wish.

Incomple and Conditional Grades—

Incompletes are assigned in cases where the student's work is incomplete at the end of the nine week grading period. This may be due to absence because of illness, etc.

Conditional grades are assigned at the end of the first semester in cases where the student's work is judged below passing, but the instructor feels that credit may be earned if the student produces a passing grade in the second semester.

Report cards are issued at the end of each quarter. All book fines, club dues, etc must be paid before the student will receive his report card. This card is to be taken home and shown to the parents. After obtaining their signature on the card, the student is to return it to the office. Failure to return the card promptly will result in a fine.

HONOR ROLL

The Kearney High Honor Roll is posted at the end of each grading period. Any student whose average is 2.00 or above in academic subjects will have his name placed on this list. Any student attaining a grade average of 1.00 will have his name placed on the Superintendent's Honor Roll in addition to the regular Honor Roll.

CHEATING

Cheating on an examination or on quizzes is not condoned. Students who so cheat will receive a failing mark for the written work involved. Continued cheating on examinations and quizzes will result in indefinite suspension from the class or classes which are involved.

ELGIBILITY

Participation for any one school year in high school affairs shall be limited according to the following outline:

The principal organizations of Kearney High shall be K-Club, G.A.A., Bearcat Boosters and Y-Teens. A student may hold one major and one minor or two minor officerships according to the following outline:

The major officerships are as follows:

1. The president or chief officers of the aforementioned principal organizations.
2. Presidents of the junior and senior classes.
*3. All cheerleaders.
4. All members of the Student Advisory Board.

The minor officerships are as follows:

1. The vice-president, secretary and treasurer, of the aforementioned principal organizations.
2. Vice-president, and secretary-treasurer of the junior and senior classes.
3. Editor or editors of the yearbook.
4. Editor of the school paper.

* Will go into effect at the beginning of the 1967-1968 school year.

TESTING SCHEDULE

No announced test is to be administered during the final week of the the testing period on any day other than the assigned one for each department. Note: An announced test is defined as a test of any length concerning a unit or units of work which are announced and for which the student might be expected to do special preparation.

Departmens have been assigned the following schedule: (a.) Thursday and Friday (of the week preceding the final one of the testing period)—Science and Health Education. (b.) Monday and Tuesday (final week)—English, Speech, Arts and Social Studies. (c.) Wednesday and Thursday (final week)—Language, Practical Arts and Mathematics. (d.) Friday (final week)—Make-up for all departments.

The schedule is not applicable to quizzes or other short tests which are given unannounced.

• Attendance

ABSENCE

Only absolute necessity should keep a student from school. When absent, the student misses the discussion part of the work, and even if he receives an excused absence slip and is able to make up the work, he harms himself and his work by absence. There are two kinds of absences—excused and unexcused.

Excused Absences—

Those which are caused by absolute necessity and factors beyond student or parental control. Excuses accepted include: illness of student, illness of a parent or member of the family which absolutely necessitates keeping the student home, death of a relative or a close friend, and bad weather or transportation difficulties. When the absence is excused, the student will be permitted to make up his work, and is expected to make the effort to see that this is done.

Unexcused Absences—

All other absences are unexcused unless the principal's office has given permission or the student to be out for work or special occasions. These special absences are two general types. They are: (1.) Those over which the student has complete control and (2.) those caused by circumstances over which the student does not have control. The first classification would include shopping, seeking employment, etc. The second classification includes church meetings (when the student is a delegate,) work (when his regular employer has an emergency,) weddings (when the student is an active participant, not a visitor,) etc. This type of personal absence is excusable and does not require time to be made up.

Predestined Excuses—

The school believes that any extended absence from school means loss to the absentee, that extended absence may cause serious loss, and that all absence should be for genuinely good reasons.

It is conceded that learning is not confined to the classroom and school; that valuable learning may come from work experience or travel during the regular school year. This would necessitate absence. However, the school does not assume responsibility for making up work missed under these conditions.

If you know you will be absent, (funerals, out of town trips, and working experience,) it is necessary for you to get a predestined excuse. Absences pertaining to school activities will usually be posted in the school bulletin, therefore you generally do not need a predestined excuse.

To obtain an excuse, it is necessary in all cases to present to the administration a written excuse signed by a parent or guardian.

Your teachers will sign this excuse when your work is made up and you must return it to the office before you leave. When you return to school, you pick up the excuse again, have it signed by your teacher, and return it to the office.

TARDINESS

Tardiness of students to classes seriously interrupts classroom work. Not only does the student who is tardy lose by missing class, but all students in the room lose out because of the interruption made by the late student. You must be in classroom or study hall seat before the last bell ceases ringing. Students will be penalized for unexcused absences and tardies.

• Rules and Regulations

STUDENT DRESS

All students are expected to dress neatly. The way you dress reflects the image of our school.

Girls should wear dresses or skirts with sweaters or blouses. Boys are expected to wear shirts or sweaters and jeans or trousers with a belt (unless it is beltless trouser by construction.) Hair cuts and styles will be neat and trim. Shoes should be clean and polished. Shirts outside trousers and sportswear such as culottes, split skirts, and Bermudas are not considered appropriate dress. Your dress or personal grooming should not be so unusual that it creates special attention. Students will be sent home if their wearing apparel is not appropriate or is consistently in poor taste.

FIRE DRILL REGULATIONS

In order to comply with the state laws, fire drills will be held periodically.

The fire signal for vacating the building will be made by the use of a loud horn.

Instructions for student—

a. Students must walk (not run) rapidly.

b. Leave classrooms single file. You will join other files, and thus you may be walking three or our abreast in the main hallways.

c. The first two people coming to the exit doors are responsible for holding the doors open.

d. A special bell will be rung as the signal to return to class.

STUDENT CONDUCT

Conduct yourself in a responsible manner at all times remembering that this is your school and that your conduct as individuals makes possible all the privileges and freedoms which are granted.

Hallways—

Students are asked not to congregate on the stairs or in the halls in the morning before school, during the split noon hour, or between classes. The student concourse was designed for this purpose and should be used accordiingly. Keep to the right in the corridors and on the steps when passing to classes. When getting a drink at the fountains, line up parallel to the wall so that the student traffic line may be kept intact. Whistling and running in the halls are not tolerated in any part of the building. **Do not run to the cafeteria at noon.**

Classrooms—

A mature, adult attitude is expected from every student in all classrooms Writing on desks and walls will not be tolerated.

Assembly Programs—

Assembly seats will be assigned and responsible conduct is expected from each student at assembly programs.

Remember that there are others beside yourself!

School Activities—

Your conduct at all school events, athletic and otherwise, is an expression of yourself as an individual. Keep it outstanding. Remember that you are representing your school and the city of Kearney whenever you attend school functions out of town. Conduct youself in such a way that others will be proud of you. You are expected to conduct yourself as you would on a regular school day at Kearney High.

Outside The School Building—

Always use the sidewalks; give the grass a chance to grow.

Smoking anywhere on the school grounds, including the parking lot, is absolutely forbidden. In addition, your cooperation is requested in observing a "no smoking" rule within one block of the high school area.

STUDENT AUTOMOBILES

Those students driving to school are to park in the three student parking lots provided. Do not park in the street, the faculty lot, or the parking places provided for visitors. Cars parked in illegal areas will be given parking tickets. A fine of $.50 will be assessed for each parking ticket.

Reckless driving cannot be tolerated. Do not try to attract attention by speedy driving. Remember that you have an obligation to all other drivers and pedestrians. Students are reminded that one of Kearney's grade schools is located 2 blocks south of the high school and you must drive with regard to the safety of these children.

Drive slowly and eliminate all unnecessary driving near the high school.

BUS SERVICE

Bus service is available to all students living over 1 mile away rom school. In order to use this service a bus ticket must be obtained from the office. The ticket is issued free of charge. The schedules and routes of the busses may also be checked in the office.

Facilities

CAFETERIA

The cafeteria provides dietetically balanced meals at the cost of $.35. One specialty of the cafeteria is the home-baked bread, rolls, and pastries. The cafeteria also provides a pleasant atmosphere with colorful booths, tables, and chairs.

SNACK BAR

The Snack Bar, located in the concourse, ofers a wide selection of candy, potato chips, pop, and ice cream. Students are expected to eat these items within the Snack Bar area. Receptacles are provided for all waste paper. The Snack Bar will be

open both noon hours and will close 10 minutes before the start of each period. It will also be open from 3:25 to 3:45.

LIBRARY

The library is open from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Books and magazines may be checked out. The books in the special reference section are for use in the library only and may not be checked out. The library is for every student to use, and each student is encouraged to come in and use these facilities.

BULLETIN BOARD AND POSTERS

The bulletin board in the student concourse is an important source of information for the student. Any material placed on the bulletin board and all posters must be approved and stamped with the Student Advisory Board stamp. Any material to be placed anywhere other than the bulletin board must be stamped and must be placed only on brick or glass surfaces with masking tape only, and never on wood paneling with any kind of tape. Only School and Youth Center posters and advertisements (6 for any one occasion) will be per? mitted on walls and bulletin boards.

LOCKERS AND LOCKS

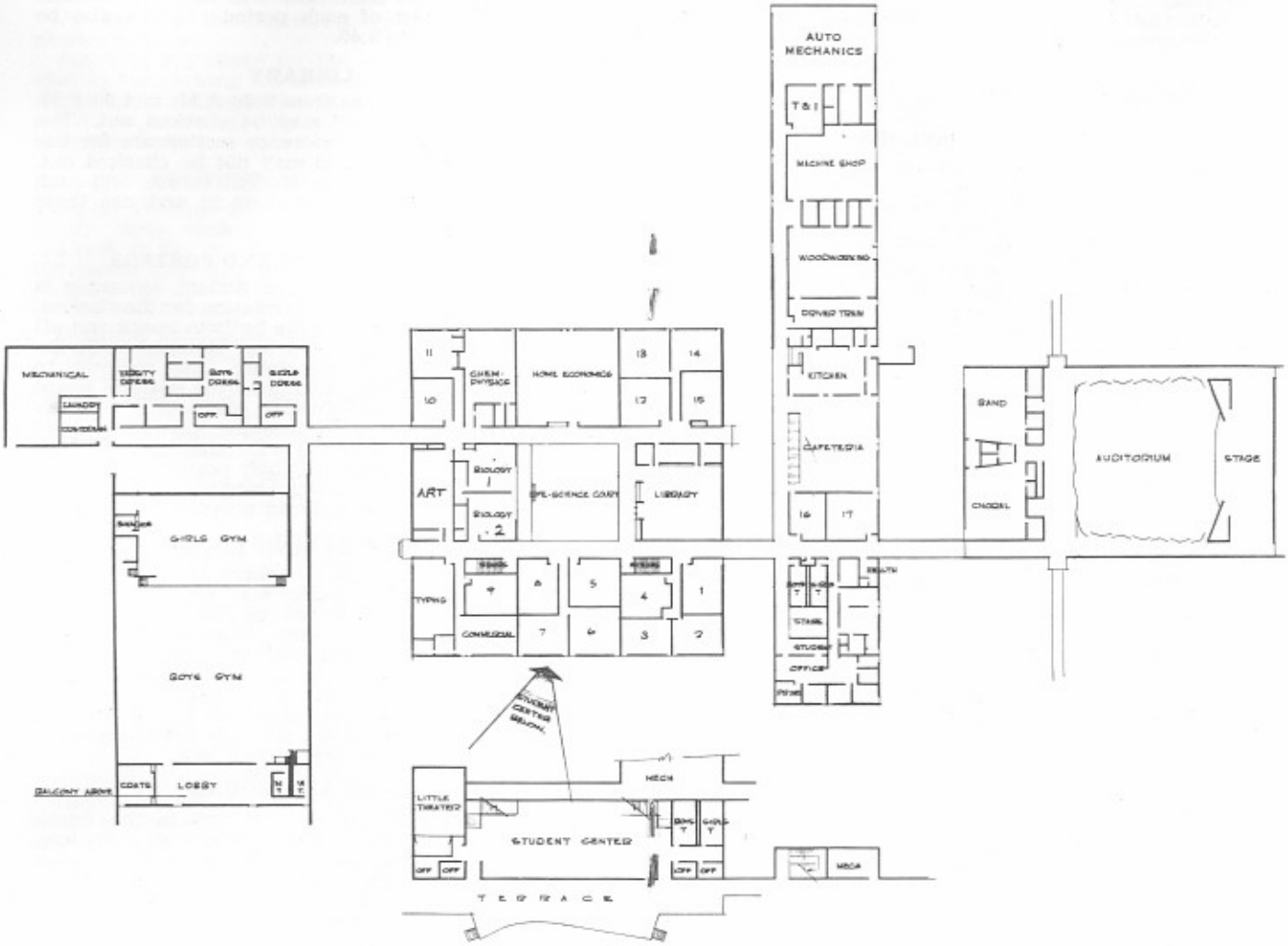
Students are assigned lockers at the beginning of the school term. Locks may be purchased for $1.50. A refund of $.75 will be given if the student decides to return the lock. Note that a student **must** use a school lock and not one he may have brought from home. It is recommended that a student purchase a lock at the beginning of high school and obtain a refund on the lock at the end of the three years Although it is not required, it is urged that each student have a lock.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost and found items are kept in the Snack Bar, located in the concourse, where students may claim them. The Lost and Found, which is open both lunch periods and after school, should be notified of items found and articles lost. Students are urged to keep a close check on their clothing as well as text books.

SCHOOL NURSE

The school nurse is in her office on Wednesday afternoons. She is on call at all times in case of



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emergency. She is also available for counseling. Students must check out in the office before going home because of illness.

• Guidance Service

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

Guidance services are or your benefit. The guidance counselors, Mrs. Shofstall and Mr. Marshall, along with the help of Mr. Brummer and Mr. Richman, can help you make the most of your high school years, and can help you plan wisely for your future. They are available to help you with the many questions and problems high school students often face. **They urge you to come into the office at your convenience.**

Some of the important matters with which they can help you include:

(1.) **Understanding and Directing Yourself; Finding Your Place in School and Life.** Our counselors have available to them a complete record of your scores on scholastic aptitude, achievement, and vocational interest tests, as well as your grades and other pertinent information. Knowing and understanding this information will help you to understand yourself better, direct yourself better, and find your place in life.

(2.) **Planning Your Education and Life Work.** Our counselors can assist you in selecting your courses and extra curricular activities in high school, in diciding on a future career, and in selecting schools and colleges to attend after high school.

(3.) **Information about Occupations and Institutions Where You Can Obtain Training.** As you plan for the future, you will need to learn more about occupations toward which you are developing aptitude and interests, and you will want to know what schools and colleges can prepare you for these careers. Our guidance counselors can help you find occupational pamphlets, school and college catalogs, bulletins regarding scholarships, military information, and many other things that might be important to you. Each counselor is well acquainted with occupational and educational opportunities, and if one doesn't have a ready answer to your particular question, he or she will make it their business to help you find the answer.

(4.) **Improving Your School Work and Getting The Most Out of the Activity Program.** If you are dissatisfied or discouraged with poor scholastic achievement, the counselors may be able to help you. If you do poor work in certain courses, dislike school, and desire to leave, or if you find that you have not been able to make the most of your opportunities in some other respect, you are urged to discuss the matter with the guidance counselors.

STUDENT PERMANENT RECORD

Kearney Public Schools use an individual cumulative record which follows each student in the school system, from kindergarten through twelfth grade. This record contains a great deal of information including the following:

a. Personal data
b. Family data
c. Health record
d. Scholastic record
e. Extra curricular activities record
f. Vocational interests and preferences
g. Standardized test records
h. Attendance records
i. Graduation data

In addition to the above information, the folder contains records of special happenings, copies of letters mailed to parents, and other special information useful in evaluation of the student's education experiences.

The student's permanent record is an excellent source of information. It is particularly helpful as a job reference guide and as an indicator of academic achievement and potential ability. Students should keep this in mind before engaging in activities which may leave a detrimental mark on their permanent record.

TESTING SCHEDULE

The schedule of national tests given will be as follows:

P.S.A.T. ..... October 18, 1966
Regents ..... November 5, 1966
S.A.T. (College Board) .. Dec. 3, 1966, at Kearney
National Merit ..... March 7, 1967
Lorge Thorndike ..... April 20, 1967 (11th grade)

Back Row: Ron Gorgen, Mike Kneese, Linda Bixby, Paul Miller, Cindy Hiner, Scott Nelson, Jerry Jelkin.
Front Row: Mark Wendland, Sandy Kay, Anne Kotsiopulos, Tom Bixby, Celia Hoffman.

• Student Government

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

The governing body of Kearney High School is called the Student Advisory Board, or SAB. It coordinates, guides and has primary student authority in all activities concerning the student body as a whole. It also provides an important link between the administration and the students. This group, composed of representatives of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes, conducts regular weekly meetings and discusses the school's business. All questions debated by the SAB are thoroughly examined and digested before any final decisions are reached. In this way ,the twelve-member body assures the students and faculty of sound and beneficial policies. All SAB candidates must have a 2.5 grade average. The Student Advisory Board is not self government—it survives by student participation in school management.

CLASS OFFICERS

In the fall of every school year, three class officers, a president, a vice-president, and a secretary are selected from each grade by a vote of their classmates. The candidates are nominated on nomination blanks passed out in each class. Generally a primary election is held to select a limited number of candidates eligible for the finals. All three offices are voted on separately with a separate ballot for president, vice-president, and secretary. In all cases the candidate with the highest number of votes will receive the office. These three officers are chosen to represent their class, and they are expected to organize and head such class projects as the banquet and prom. (All class officer candidates must have a 3.00 grade average.) In order to obtain better leadership for the Student Body, you are urged to enter the elections for these three offices.

• Activities

ACTIVITY TICKET

Each school year the students of Kearney High School are urged to purchase a Season Activity Ticket. All students participating in school activities and organizations must purchase an activity ticket. Ownership of an Activity Ticket for $4.00 entitles a student to these benefits listed below,

plus paying only the student price at most out-of-town games and meets rather than the full adult price:

5 Football Games	$2.50
8 Basketball Games	4.00
5 Wrestling Meets	2.50
2 Plays	1.00
1 Musicala	.50
2 Band Concerts	.50
2 Vocal Concerts	.50
1 Combined Concert	.25
Total	*$11.75

The Activity Ticket also helps to support: The Echo, reserve football games, cross country meets, intramural basketball games, track meets, and the One Act Plays.

*Cost for all activities without an Activity Ticket.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The following descriptions will help you select your activities for this school year.

Bearcat Boosters

Any girl interested in supporting athletic events at KHS is welcome to join this organization.

Debate

A class available to any student interested in expressing his views openly about a nationally determined subject and one which he and his team members have done research.

DECCA

Students enrolled in Retailing, Distributive Education or other work—experience courses may participate in this orgainzation.

Drama Club

Drama Club wishes to enrich your drama background by providing activities such as poetry reading and One-Act plays.

Echo Staff—Newspaper

Those students enrolled in the journalism classes may write, design, and publish the bi-monthly paper.

French Club

Any French student interested in experiencing a closer contact with the French language and culture are welcome to participate.

Future Medical Careers

An organization for any boy or girl wanting to gain a greater knowledge concerning the various fields of medicine.

Girls Athletic Association

Girls are welcome to participate in the after school sport activities held at G.A.A.

K-Club

Any boy who earns a K in the KHS athletic program is welcome to participate.

Kearney High School Athletic Department

The athletic department includes: football, cross country, basketball, wrestling, intramural basketball, golf, tennis, and track.

Latin Club

Latin Club membership is open to any Latin student.

Log Staff—Yearbook

A staff selected in the journalism classes to preserve memories in book form for many years.

Music

Students are offered music experience in the following departments: band, choir, chorus, and orchestra. In addition there are numerous special instrumental and vocal groups all growing out of the scheduled classes and created for those of musical talent and a capacity for work.

National Forensic League

The National Forensic League is an honorary organization which sponsors speech activities throughout the country. Membership is open to any student interested in public speaking.

National Honor Society

An honorary society for students displaying outstanding scholastic, leadership, and activity qualities.

Quill and Scroll

Journalism students displaying outstanding writing ability qualify for this honorary society.

Safety Council

Anyone wanting to work toward the worthwhile safety program may participate.

Spanish Club

Open to any Spanish student interested in gaining a better understanding and appreciation of Spain and the Latin American countries.

Y-Teens

All girls interested in participating in social, school, and service projects are urged to become an active member.

School Songs

SPIRIT

Oh, Kearney High, to you we'll always be true,
You are the best school in the land.
Our colors waving high, bright golden and blue,
For your ideals we'll always stand.
And as we onward go to fame and renown,
Our loyalty will never die.
To you we sing
Our homage bring
Oh, hail to you,oh, Kearney High.
With a K, with an E, with an A-R-N-E-Y,
With an H, with an I, with an H-I-G-H, High.

LOYALTY

We're loyal to you, Kearney High,
We're golden and blue, Keareny High,
We'll back you to stand,
You're the best in the land,
For we know you will win, Kearney High,
Rah, Rah, Rah,
Strike out the ball, Kearney High,
We're backing you all, Kearney High,
Our team is our famed protector,
On boys, for we expect a victory from you,
Kearney High.

Directory

BOARD OF EDUCATION

W. D. Richardson ..... President
Dr. R. S. Nootz ..... Vice-President
Robert Bragg ..... Secretary
Members—Dr. H. V. Smith, Joe Elliot, Jr.,
Dr. R. F. Jester, Jr.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

John Johnston ..... Superintendent
Paul Wickhorst ..... Administrative Assistant
H. G. Brummer ..... Principal
John Richman .. Asst. Principal and World History
Mrs. Iris Shofstall ..... Guidance Counselor
Chester Marshall ..... Guidance Counselor

FACULTY MEMBERS

James Anderson ..... American Literature
Miss Margo Bassinger ..... Special Education
John Bjorklun ..... Speech and Debate
Earl Boardman ..... Orchestra
Claire Boroff .....Senior Social Studies
Mrs. Thelma Browers ..... Senior English
George Brown ..... Biology and Zoology
Mrs. Phyllis Chamberlin ..... Commercial
Mrs. Rosalie Clement ..... Librarian
Joe Greeno ..... Physical Education
Richard Hansen ..... Biology and Botany
Larry Harder .... World History and Amer. History
Riley Harris ..... Geometry and Algera 2
Kern Harshberger ..... Art and Physical Education
Jack Hurt ..... Commercial
Earl Jensen....Bus. Law and Distributive Education
Miss Karri Keating ..... Commercial
Jerry Kroeger ..... World History
Dennis Long ..... Auto Mechanics and Electricity
Mrs. Darlene Lyons..Am. Hist. and Sr. Soc. Studies
Kenneth Major....Am. History and Sr. Soc. Studies
Marion Morrow ..... Chemistry and Physics
Melvin Neilson .... Sophomore English and Spanish
Paul Norblade ..... Drivers Education
Miss Helen Ogle .... Algebra 2 and Sr. Mathematics
Mrs. Judith Schrock ..... French
Marvin Shaer ..... Algebra 2 and Geometry
Jack Shofstall ..... Art
James Smith....Indust. Occupations and Mach. Shop
Ralph Spongberg ..... Band
Mrs. Karen Stange ..... Home Economics
Gary Stickney ..... Sophomore English and Speech
Thomas Tonack ..... Biology and Physical Science
Donald Whitacre....Drafting and Drivers Education
Maynard Wichman ..... Sophomore English
J. L. (Cap) Williams ..... Applied Math and Woodworking
Mrs. Betty Willis ..... Physical Education
Francis Wilson ..... Vocal Music

CUSTODIANS

Sam Forney ..... Head Custodian
Henry Ackley Jesse Birk
Ed Kzulkoski Doral Owens

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

Mrs. Ilene Gotobed ..... Cafeteria Supervisor
Mrs. Caroll Deaver ..... Cook
Mrs. Marva Newqusit ..... Cook
Mrs. Mary Sheen ..... Cook
Mrs. Verla Snyder ..... Cook