

Freshman Class

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Freshman Class History

We, the freshman class, launched out upon our struggle in the Belding High School August thirty-first, nineteen hundred twenty-five. Ah! How queer it seemed to us as we marched boldly up those long admired stairs and to seat ourselves with a triumphant look in the Assembly Room. As we glanced over this room, we found ourselves all huddled up in one corner while the Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors were sitting back of their seats and taking furtive glances toward us as a fugitive looks behind his shoulder.

As the blissful days passed rapidly, we elected as our officers: Jack Ballard, President; Joe Pinkham, Vice-President; Fay Aelick, Secretary; and Robert Moore, Treasurer.

We soon became accustomed to our classmates and various surroundings. The Sophomores in their experienced ways ceased to laugh and talk of us and straightway began to admire our paper and pencils. The Juniors paid no attention to us whatever as perhaps they too were trying to settle themselves into the busy routine of school life. In a way quite unknown to us the Seniors set many examples for us to follow, and if we followed them our occupation most of the time would be to laugh and wonder. Fine examples!

We are a sturdy company of Freshmen, eighty-one in all, all passing fair and commonly intelligent. We are not backward; we are sending good athletes to the state; some girls are trying their talent in the Glee Club; we take great pleasure in joining all the activities.

The entire weight of our class is approximately eight thousand nine hundred and some pounds. The average weight for each pupil is one hundred and five pounds. While the average height per pupil is five feet five inches. Nearly all of us are dark haired but we are proud to boast of ten or twelve light haired and three or four red haired classmates. The class consists of both city and country pupils in larger numbers than any other class in Belding High School, thus making us distinguished and conspicuous.

This is just the smallest part of what we are and what we can do but wait, you will hear more of the Class of Twenty Nine in later years.

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