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MEMBERS OF 1934 CLASS OF BERNE HIGH SCHOOL TELL OF THEIR PLANS AND AMBITIONS FOR THE FUTURE

Survey Among Young Men and Women Shows That But a Few Are Planning To Go To College;

Many Professions are Listed

The 1934 graduating class of the Berne high school is an ambitious group. Few of the graduates aim to go to college, but most of them have some good profession in mind and probably some day Berne and community will be proud of them. There is not a single "John Dillinger" to be found in the gang, and we'll venture to say that the majority of the young men and ladies who will receive their diplomas next Monday evening will achieve some high rank later in life.

The Review made a survey among the 32 graduates to learn just what ambitions they have, and we'll pass that information on to our readers. The class consists of 20 girls and 12 boys. The student who made the highest scholastic average among this group is Marjorie Baumgartner, who has been named valedictorian.

Walter Schindler is the tallest member of the class, (paper crease) is the smallest one. The youngest member of the class is Laura Elizabeth Miller who will be 17 years old on July 7, 1934. Among the other members of the class who are among the younger ones (paper crease)

...of the class that they would like to follow are engineering, aviation, teaching, newspaper work, nursing, mission work, farming, scientific work, housework, stenographer, book-keeper, clerking, mechanics, insurance, contractor, beauty parlor operator, office work, dramatics, commercial, physical education and several others.

Following is a short paragraph of each member of the class:

MARJORIE BAUMGARTNER - Marjorie is the valedictorian of this year's class. She hopes to attend college, probably starting in 1935 and her ambition is to be a stenographer. She will stay at home this summer and work. Marjorie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baumgartner.

ROBERTA G. BRAUN - Roberta does not plan to go to college. She hopes to do office work if she is able to obtain a position. For the summer she has no plans at the present except to stay at home. Office work appeals to her most. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Braun.

VIOLET ESTHER REPERT - Violet plans to take a course at the International Business College at Ft. Wayne. This summer she will stay at home and hopes to land a position as stenographer after taking her business course.

BETTY SUNIER - Betty will do anything she can, just so it's enough to provide a comfortable living. She does not intend to go to college. When asked what line of work appeals to her most she said, clerking, or art work, or even 'housekeeping' which should encourage some young fellow to look her up.

FLORINE LUCYLLE WITTEWER - Florine wants to be a clerk in some store. She has no college ambitions and plans to spend the summer in search of employment. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wittwer.

WAYNE E. REUSSER - Wayne wants to be an engineer and hopes to realize his ambition some day. He is undecided about college and will spend the summer working at the Highway Shell Service Station. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reusser.

WALTER SCHINDLER - This lad, who by the way happens to be the tallest member of the Senior class, has not decided at all what he is going to do, but says he is willing to work if some one has a job. He may spend his summer days working at "The Habit". Son of Mrs. Amos Schindler.

MABEL ROZELLA SPRUNGER - Here's another young lady who wants to be a stenographer. This summer she will stay at home and later hopes to obtain a permanent position. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sprunger.

CAROLYN ELIZABETH SPRUNGER - Carolyn wants to attend Manchester College but is yet undecided if she can afford it or not. Her life ambition is to be a teacher she prefers to teach mathematics. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sprunger.

(blacked out)...and see his 'girl' once in a while. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lehman.

GROVER MOSER - Here's a young chap who wants to be an insurance salesman, and we sure admire his nerve. This summer he will dish out ice cream at Stengel and Craig's drug store and later will attend an insurance school. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moser.

MARTHA MAE LEHMAN - Here's another young lady who prefers housework to anything else. She plans to be at home this summer and does not intend going to college. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lehman.

CORA CELESTE NORR - She is not fully decided about going to college, but will stay at home this summer and may later take up nurse's training or missionary work. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Norr.

ROBERT EARL BRAUN - Robert is another young man with lofty ambitions. He too wants to be an aviator and fly with the birds. He hopes to find work in a factory this summer. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Braun.

BERNICE EVANGELINE LIECHTY - Here's the daughter of the newly nominated gentleman for county treasurer, Jeff Liechty. She wants to be a book-keeper and has no college ambitions. This summer she will probably work at home.

GLADYS BERNICE MOSER - Office work appeals to her, book-keeping, typing and shorthand especially, so if some business man is looking for a capable private secretary, here's an opportunity. She may go to college in 1935. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Moser.

FRED VON GUNTEN - Fred is the young man who was editor-in-chief of the Budget during the past school year. He intends to go to Bluffton College in 1935. He is interested in mechanics, also in bookkeeping or newspaper work. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Von Gunten.

MARGARET CRAIG - This young lady wants to teach physical education and plans to attend North Central College. By the way, this must be a good college as Coach Judson Erne graduated there. Margaret is the daughter of Mrs. Nell Craig.

ANGELA JULIA MICHAUD - Angela, talented actress, would like to take a trip to far-away Japan and may go there on her honey-moon, if enough money is available. Her ambition, however, is to teach dramatics and voice. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Michaud.

PAULINE ELIZABETH LEHMAN - Pauline wants to be a teacher and prefers to teach commercial and music. She does not plan to go to college. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lehman.

LORRAINE JEANETTE BURKHALTER - Lorraine also wants to be a teacher and is planning to attend college but is yet undecided. She is going to work at the Fair Store this summer. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Burkhalter.

OTIS G. SPRUNGER - Otis is going to be a farmer. He says if you live on a farm you are never out of work. You may be out of cash but generally there's plenty to eat, Otis remarked. He has no college ambitions. Otis, by the way, has the distinction of being the smallest member of this year's graduating class, but here is one instance where quality makes up for lack of quantity. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. (blacked out)

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