

First Row: Bill Hewett, Jack Wolfer, Jim Gable, Tom Oberschmidt, Harry Robinson. Second Row: Dave Senn, Jim Strathman, Bill Clippard, Bob Bray, Mr. Al Jordan (Advisor).



Triginta Optimi

First Row: Pat Breen (Recording Secretary), Ray Sweeny (Vice-President), Bill Hewett (President), Emory Morris (Treasurer), Charles Zimmer (Corresponding Secretary). Second Row: Howard Hudson, Joe Deans (Chaplain), John Hochstrasser, Don Jordan, Marty Roll, Bill Betts, Tom Bepler.



Triginta Optimi differs from other social organizations at Hughes in that it is not a Greek letter society but rather of a Latin derivation. Triginta Optimi, which in Latin means "thirty of the best," was founded at Hughes in April of 1895.

The purpose of Triginta Optimi is to create and maintain a democratic high school fraternity through scholarship, good citizenship, and athletic achievement.

T.O. along with its other activities tries to promote the religious aspect of a fraternal group, rather than just the social aspect. Once each month the fraternity, as a whole, visits the church of one of its members.

Numerous social activities were held throughout the year, including the annual T.O. Junior Miss Dance. The members also take part in interfraternity sports and make several contributions to charitable organizations. The boys participate in the Interfraternity caroling at Christmas.

Mr. Al Jordan, former Cincinnati councilman, serves as the fraternity's paternal advisor.