

MAHANNOY TOWNSHIP

HIGH SCHOOL

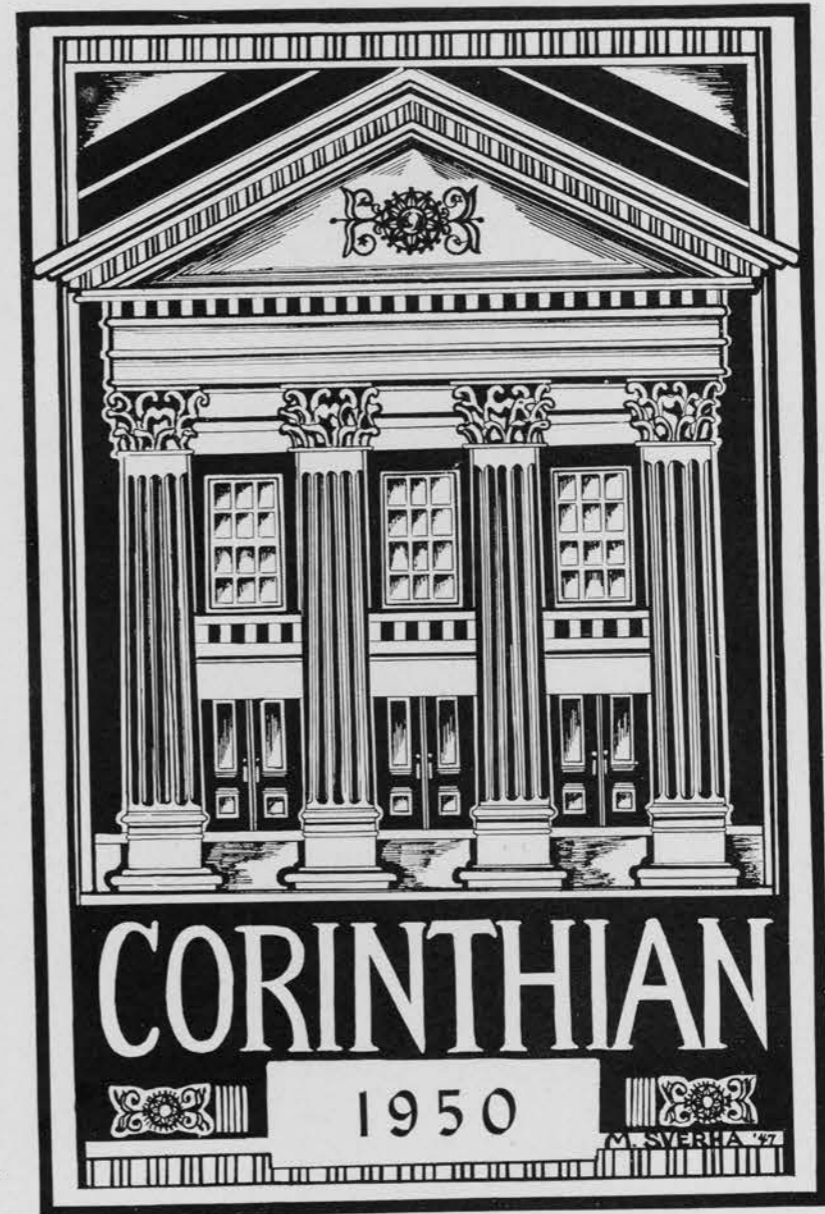
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SENIOR CLASS OF
MAHANoy TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL
MAHANoy CITY, PA.





REALIZATIONS

We, the class of 1950, bid you share in the joy and thrill of our first big achievement. Realizing that success and real happiness come from a job well done, we dedicate our Corinthian to the Spirit of Toil.

Throughout the pages of this book, we will try to show how the application of this Spirit to the opportunities offered us, has helped us to attain our goal.

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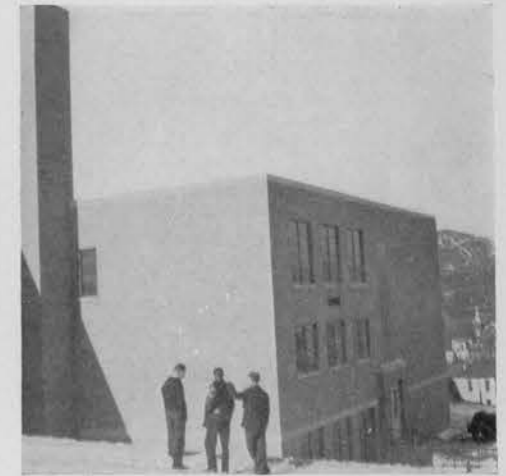
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Under Shelter of Main Entrance
The First Township High School
Early Arrivals Enter East Door

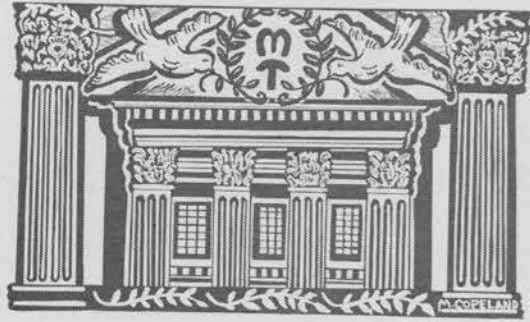
T. Ryan, B. Stetz, M. Beninsky,
J. O'Brien and A. Opaque Confer
Busses Parked at Foot of Steps
Waiting to Take Students Home



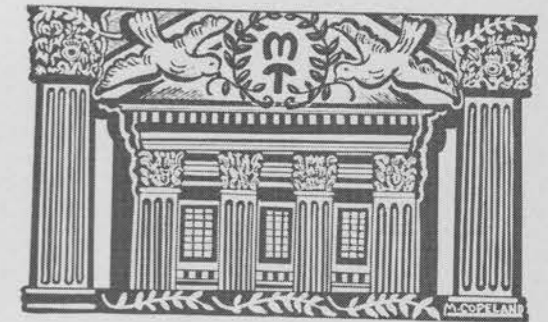
Leaving School at Close of Day
A Short Pause Before Entering
Breathless After a Long Climb

G. Testin and J. Williams Note
S. Brylewski and W. Ivas
Snow Carpets the East Driveway
Leading to the Main Entrance





Dedicated to the Spirit of Toil By Which Man and Achieve His Ideals



Shy Band Members, M. Schmeltz, V. Mellon and Mary Polinsky
R. Obrzut Watches L. Mesch Sew
While J. McNiff Bastes A Hem

Fine Baton Twirling Majorettes
Absorbed in Recreational Games
Fact and Fiction Fascinates All

R. Trakes Completes His Poster
for M. Techentin and R. Orane
M. Feldish Observes J. Kistler
and G. Reinhart Use Mimeograph

Serving as Hostess at Club Tea
Participants in Spring Musical
Glee Club Sings at an Assembly



M.T.H.S.

1950



FACULTY—SCHOOL LIFE



Ushers Receive Final Instructions on Ushering at Senior Play
Harmonizing Juniors Gather Round the Piano for Brief Session

Orchestra Functions at All Public Performances of the School
Township Band Contributes Service to All Community Projects

Miss Griffith, J. Buchanan and J. O'Brien Extend Best Wishes
Returns Discussed by Miss Devitt, J. Buchanan and M. Beninsky
Fine Tables Designed and Constructed in the Manual Arts Room

Work Becomes a Pleasure When Preparing and Presenting a Play
Delicious Cookies Are a Specialty of L. Kline and J. Kistler
A Demonstration by E. Techentin for T. Shirey and J. Sevelan

*"The happiness of men
consists in life. And life is
in labor."*

Through the guidance and
inspiration of the faculty, and
its attempt to instill high ideals
and attitudes, the student is
given an appreciation for
things accomplished by indi-
vidual toil



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ADMINISTRATION

CORNELIA E. GRIFFITH, M.A.

*Supervising Principal of Schools
Principal of High School*

Our supervising principal, Cornelia E. Griffith, who carries the torch of the ideals and traditions of Mahanoy Township advises us to toil not only today, but every day so that we may attain a standard of perfection. Miss Griffith is a resident of Mahanoy Township and is also a graduate of our high school. She received her bachelor of arts degree from the Pennsylvania State College, and her master of arts degree in the field of elementary and secondary administration and supervision from the New York University.

During her career, Miss Griffith has served at various times as grade and high school teacher, penmanship supervisor, elementary and high school principal in Mahanoy Township School District before assuming her present position as supervising principal and principal.



Miss Griffith Keeps in Touch with the Students Via the Public Address System

Messrs. Horvath and Gazan Check Basketball Attendance Receipts with Box-Office Workers, Miss Dresch and Miss Carson
Miss Fenstermacher Plays Popular Musical Selections for Faculty Members, Miss Bambrick, Mr. Burke, and Miss Devitt



BUSINESS TRAINING

REMINISCENCE

The Township School System had its beginning in elementary schools, consisting of thirteen buildings with one or two rooms. This finally gave way to two consolidated, modern, well-equipped structures.

The first high school building rose at Coles. There was no transportation provided to this two-room high school. Next, a modern high school building was erected on the present site overlooking Mahanoy City. The growing enrollment demanded an enlarged building with a well equipped science department, health department, and gym. Through the years, vision and toil had brought us far from the meager beginning, but in 1938, fire swept the building and we had to start over again. Finally, in 1939, out of the ruins of the Corinthian building, our present high school arose. We had accepted the challenge, and the Spirit of Toil had seen us through.



Misses Purcell, O'Brien, Ostheimer, and McCarthy Review the CORINTHIAN



MARGARET C. CARSON, Ph.B.
Typewriting
Consumer Education
Commercial Geography
Junior Class Adviser
CORINTHIAN Editorial Adviser
Supervision of Ushers

KATHRYN H. MCCARTHY, M.A.
Shorthand, Typewriting
Senior Class Adviser
Senior Class Activities
CORINTHIAN and Leader
Typing Adviser
Class Ring Adviser
Artying Club

MARY E. PURCELL, M.A.
Bookkeeping, Bus. Law
Senior Filing
Senior Class Adviser
Leader Business Adviser
Budget Director of Student Activities
Finance Club



G. Freck and M. Campbell View a Commercial Geography Project
L. Greis and A. Gnull Examine Papers in the Filing Cabinet
Miss Dresch, Mr. Owens, Miss Coakley, Miss Stack, and Mr. Dower Enjoy Lunch as Guests of the Home Economics Department
Mr. Purnell, Mrs. Elliot, Standing, Miss Igo, Miss Ostheimer, and Mr. McCartan, Seated, Relax in the Library



SOCIAL STUDIES

LANGUAGES



CATHARINE M. COLEMAN, B.S.
Senior High School Librarian
Library Science
Recreational Reading Club

MARY H. DRESCH, Ph.B.
Junior and Senior High Literature
Freshman Class Adviser
Mythology Club



NELLIE M. McCLOSKEY, Ph.B.
Sociology, Economics
American History
Sophomore Class Adviser
Hobby Club



Students Take Advantage of the Many Resources of the Library
Junior Reporters Planning the Next Issue of the School Paper

- Misses Coleman, Rossbach, Lobach, and Mr. Durkee Review Books
- Current Events Have a Regular Place in Classroom Activities
- The Bulletin Board Reminds Students to Patronize Advertisers



Students Refer to the Globe to Better Understand World News
French Journals Captivate the Interest of Advanced Classes

- Misses Stack, Devitt, Coakley, and Coleman in Conference
- The Spanish Class Project to Celebrate Pan-American Day
- Proofreading is Their Job in Publishing the School Paper



CLARE M. DEVITT, M.A.
Spanish, English
Latin, World History
Senior Class Adviser
Senior Class Activities
Contract Bridge Club

CATHERINE M. COAKLEY, B.S.
Senior High School
English Composition
Leader, Editorial Adviser
Freshman Class Adviser
English Club

ANNE M. STACK, M.A.
Latin
French
Junior Class Adviser
Junior Prom
Good Citizenship Club



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HEALTH EDUCATION



CONSTANCE M. CONNORS, R.N. School Nurse
 Dental Clinics
 Medical Clinics
 Home Nursing Club
MARK P. HOLLAND, M.D. School Physician
 Medical Clinics
 Physical Examinations
 Athletics Medical Director
ANNA M. IGO, B.S. English, History
 Seventh Grade
 Class Adviser
 Etiquette Club



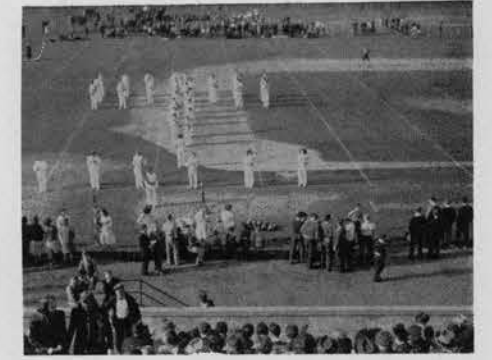
Band and Cheerleaders in Action
 Good Foul Shots Arouse the Fans
 Archers Ready to Display Talents



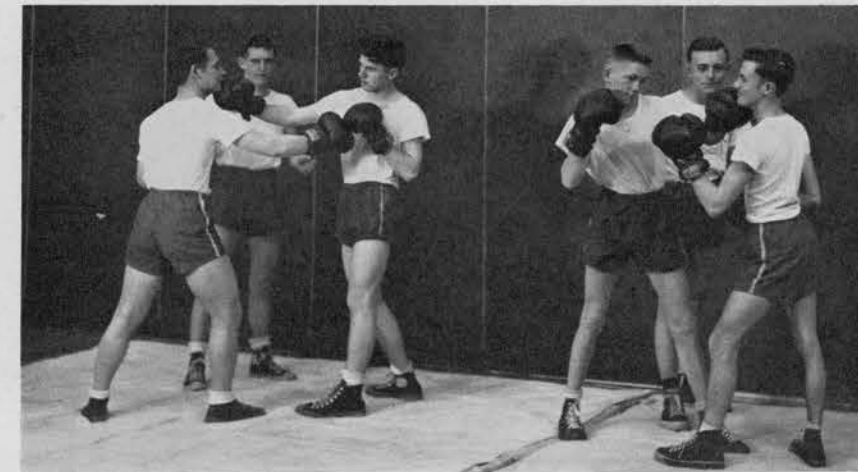
Girls Are Instructed in Child Hygiene and Home Nursing
 Mat Exercises Develop Stronger Bodies and Active Minds
 Dental Examinations Are Yearly Checks on Care of Teeth



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



HELEN D. BAMBRICK, B.S. Physical Education
 Senior Class Activities
 Supervision of Recreation
 Cheerleaders, Tap, Ballet
BERNARD A. GAZAN, M.Ed. Physical Education
 Athletic Coach
 Varsity Athletics
 Supervision of Recreation
ELBUR C. PURNELL, B.S. Health Education
 Social Studies
 Assistant Athletic Coach
 Junior Varsity Athletics



Boxing Exhibitions are Enjoyed by the Senior High Boys
 Our Health Program Stresses Checkups and Corrections
 In Folk Dancing Rhythm and Poise are Strongly Accented



Colorful Performance by the Band
 Anxious Jay Vees Await Foul Shot
 Thrilling Scene in Girls' Contest



MATHEMATICS



Mr. Preston Explains Experiment in Physics to Misses Stanulonis, McCloskey and Connors

H. Seibert, L. Slepitis and D. Coombe Finding Root of Fractional Equation in Algebra

Interesting Explanations in Geometry Class



JOSEPH F. McNAMARA, B.S.
Trigonometry
Advanced Algebra
Solid Geometry
Arithmetic
Mathematics Club



MARGARET E. O'BRIEN, Ph.B.
World History
Commercial Arithmetic
CORINTHIAN Photography
Junior Class Adviser
Student Council Adviser
Good Government Club



MARY A. STANULONIS, B.A.
Plane Geometry
Algebra
Seventh Grade Class
Adviser
Recreational Reading Club

SCIENCE



JOSEPH F. HORVATH, B.S.
General Science
Biology
Sophomore Class Adviser
Nature Study Club



JOHN T. McCARTAN, B.S.
Senior High Science
Chemistry
Physics
Freshman Class Adviser



LAURA M. ROSSBACH, M.Ed.
General Science
Health Education
Sophomore Class Adviser
Student Council Adviser



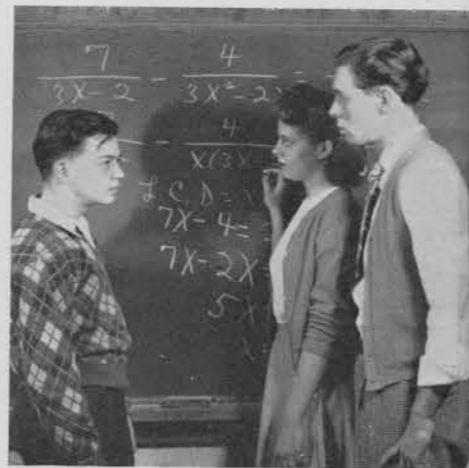
Misses Rossbach, Ostheimer, McCarthy and Mr. Preston Examine Plants in Science Room

Ruth Yost, Delmar Light and Selina Milnick Explaining Sense Organs to Biology Students

Studying Change of Seasons in Science Lab



Explanation of Angles and Sides in Trigonometry Class



Sophomores Dissect a Perch in the Biology Laboratory



Burke, Simco, Klingerman and Petritsch in Physics Lab



Leahy, Polonis, Ryan and Kline Experiment in Chemistry

MUSIC



GUY DOWER
Instrumental Music
Orchestra
Band
Morning Assembly
Programs
Spring Concert
Drum Majorettes
Band Club



High School Orchestra Practicing for the Senior Play
Band and Twirlers Ready to Entertain Court Fans



MARIAN E. FENSTERMACHER, B.S.
Special Teacher, Vocal
Music
Senior Class Activities
Spring Concert
Morning Assembly
Programs
Senior High Chorus
Music Club



Wind Instrument Group Delighted Concert Audience



JAMES J. McELHENNY, B.S.
Health Education
Physical Education
Social Studies
Assistant in Athletics

THE ARTS



MARIE S. OSTHEIMER, M.A.
Special Teacher, Art
CORINTHIAN Planning and
Layout Adviser
CORINTHIAN and Leader
Art Adviser
Stage Make-up Adviser
Poster Contests Exhibits
Art Craft Club



An Art Class Busy at Painting and Art-Craft Work
Boys Select Materials and Plan New Shop Project



MARTIN J. BURKE, B.S.
Industrial Arts
Woodwork
Mechanical Drawing
Faculty Manager of
Athletics
Stage Property
Construction
Industrial Arts Club



DORIS K. GILMARTIN, B.S.
Home Economics
Costumes for Special
Performances
Modern Miss Club



A Feature of Homemaking Interesting to All Girls



CLASSES



Win or Lose, the Cheerleaders' Pep and Enthusiasm Rides High
Alert Tap Dancers Develop Grace and Coordination of Movement

Looks as if F. Ziats Is Willing to Let A. Henkel Do the Work
H. Delpaz, R. Trakes and J. Gilfert Print Ads for Senior Hop
Chairman Hears Discussions and Assigns Duties to Individuals



Exchange Papers Are Always Enjoyed by Young Library Visitors
Totals Are Quickly Found When an Adding Machine Is Available

Courteous Maids Usher When Performances Are Given for Public
Puzzled? C. Neifert, H. Konsavage, F. Osenbach and J. Kanute
F. Thompson Plays for J. Hower and S. Buchanan—State Winners



The school offers an excellent preparation for life situations. A well rounded course of study includes English, Social Studies, Sciences, Language, Health and Physical Education and the Arts





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Financial Secretary Ronald Amos, Vice President Jeanne Burke and Recording Secretary Lois Kline assist Treasurer Lorraine Maletz and President William Hess.



SENIOR HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS

Homeroom Presidents Arlene Kinsinger, Room 101; and John Mesch, Typing Room review school rules and regulations with class members in the Library.



OUR 1948-49 CLASS OFFICERS

President James O'Brien, Secretary Arlene Kinsinger, and Treasurer Lorraine Maletz consult dictionary for homonyms and synonyms.



OUR 1947-48 CLASS OFFICERS

President James O'Brien and Secretary Lois Kline examine financial report with Vice President Charles Carroll and Treasurer Andrew Gnall.



SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS

Scholastic Average90% '48, '49, '50. Seated: Joyce Kistler, Jeanne Burke, Lorraine Maletz. Standing: Joseph Sevelan and Mary Bonenberger. CORINTHIAN: Jeanne Burke, Editor-in-chief; Lorraine Maletz, Assistant Editor; Joyce Kistler, Editorial Staff; Mary Bonenberger, Art Staff, and Joseph Sevelan, Business Staff.

Commercial Course: Joyce Kistler, and Joseph Sevelan. Preparatory Course: Jeanne Burke, Lorraine Maletz, and Mary Bonenberger.



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OUR OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Scholastic Average90% Lois Kline, and Lillian Slepitis. Seated: Lillian Slepitis, Band and Orchestra, '48, '49, '50; Lois Kline, CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff. Standing: James O'Brien, Student Council Vice President; '49, President, '50, Varsity Basketball, '48, '49, '50; Mae Schmeltz, Band and Orchestra, '48, '49, '50; Andrew Gnall, CORINTHIAN, Business Staff.

Commercial Course: Lois Kline, Mae Schmeltz, Andrew Gnall, and James O'Brien. Preparatory Course: Lillian Slepitis.

RONALD AMOS
Jacksons
Commercial Course

Class Financial Secretary, '50; Homeroom Vice President, '48, President, '49; Student Council, '48, '49, '50; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Senior Play; Score Keeper, Baseball, '49, '50, Basketball '50; President, Card Club, '48; Industrial Arts Club, '49; Secretary, Finance Club, '50.

THORNTON E. APPLGATE
Park Crest
College Preparatory Course

Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Band, '48; Orchestra, '48, '49; Glee Club, '50; Senior Play; Boys' Chorus, '50; Band Club, '48; President, Variety Club, '49; Contract Bridge Club, '50.

ELEANOR LOUISE BEHLER
Tamaqua
Elective Course

Glee Club, '48; Senior Play; Dramatic Club, '48; Home Nursing Club, '49, '50; Girls' Chorus, '50; Hobbies, Dancing, Driving, and Hiking; Ambition, Florist; Favorite Subject, Typing.



MARY E. BONENBERGER
Park Crest

College Preparatory Course
Leader, Reporter, '49, Third Page Editor, '50; Art Staff, CORINTHIAN; Glee Club, '50; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Art Club, '49; Treasurer, Art Craft Club, '50; Usher, '49; Ambition, Nurse; Favorite Subjects, Spanish and Art; Hobbies, Reading, Music and Cooking.

EDWARD H. BRADBURY
Bowmans

Commercial Course
Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Junior Varsity Basketball, '48, '49; Baseball, '49; Boys' Chorus, '50; Current Events Club, '48, '49; Finance Club, '50; Favorite Subjects, Typing and Shorthand.

LAWRENCE F. BRENNAN
Jacksons

Elective Course
Football Squad, '49, '50; Boys' Chorus, '50; Industrial Arts Club, '48, '49, '50; Hobbies, Drawing and Football; Ambition, Sailor; Favorite Subject, Industrial Arts.

ROSALIE BRENNAN
Jacksons
Commercial Course

Homeroom Secretary, '49; Student Council, '49; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Glee Club, '48; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Sewing Club, '48; President, Personality Club, '49; Secretary, Artyping Club, '50; Usher, '49; Hobbies, Reading and Dancing.



ELEANOR M. BUREK
New Boston
Commercial Course

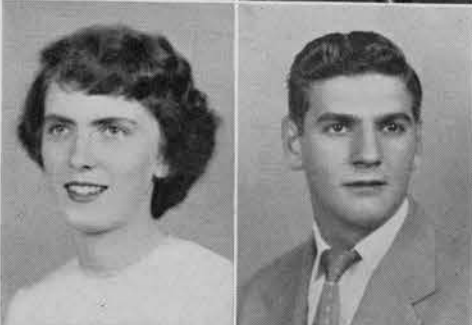
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Leader, Reporter, '48; Glee Club, '48; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Leader Club, '48; Secretary, Personality Club, '49; Artyping Club, '50; Usher, '49.



M.T.H.S.

JEANNE MARIE BURKE
Mahanoy Tunnel
College Preparatory Course

Class Vice President, Homeroom Treasurer, '50; Editor-in-chief, CORINTHIAN; First Page Editor, Leader, '50; Glee Club, '50; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Treasurer, Art Club, '49; Vice President, Art Craft Club, '50; Usher, '49.



CHARLES J. CARROLL
Patriotic Hill
Commercial Course

Class Vice President, '48; Homeroom President, '49; Student Council, '49, '50; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Band, '48, '49; Glee Club, '48, '49, '50; Senior Play; Boys' Chorus, '50; Band Club, '48, '49; President, Artyping Club, '50.



MARIE C. COPELAND
New Boston
Commercial Course

Art Staff, CORINTHIAN; Leader, Reporter, '48, Business Staff, '49, '50; Glee Club, '48, '49, '50; Leader Club, '48; Dancing Club, '49; Artyping Club, '50; Usher, '49.



HELEN ELIZABETH DELPAZ
Glendon
Commercial Course

Homeroom Secretary, '50; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Reporter, Leader, '48, Business Staff, '49, '50; Glee Club, '48, '49; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Leader Club, '48; Tap Dancing Club, '49; Vice President, Finance Club, '50; Usher, '49.

EUGENE G. DEMKO
Foundry Row
College Preparatory Course

Student Council, '50; Glee Club, '50; Boys' Chorus, '50; Card Club, '48; President, Current Events Club, '49; Contract Bridge Club, '50; Hobbies, Skating and Reading; Favorite Sport, Hiking.

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ARTHUR J. DICASIMIRRO
Morea
College Preparatory Course

Football Squad, '48, '49, '50; Varsity Basketball Squad, '48, '49, '50; Baseball, '48, '49; Boys' Chorus, '50; Card Club, '49; Athletic Club, '49; Contract Bridge Club, '50; Hobbies, Hunting, Fishing and Sports; Ambition, Mechanic.

CATHERINE DITZLER
Maple Hill
College Preparatory Course

Homeroom Treasurer, '50; Student Council, '50; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Reporter, Leader, '49; Band, '48, '49; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Band Club, '48, '49; President, Home Nursing Club, '50; Hobbies, Dancing and Skating.

MARY DUDASH
Vulcan
Commercial Course

Glee Club, '48, '49, '50; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Dramatic Club, '48; Home Nursing Club, '50; Hobbies, Dancing and Reading; Ambitions, Clerk and Telephone Operator.

RITA ELIZABETH EDWARDS
Coles
Commercial Course

Homeroom Secretary, '50; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Reporter, Leader, '48, '49, Exchange Editor, '50; Band, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra, '48, '49, '50; Glee Club, '48, '49, '50; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Band Club, '48, '49; Finance Club, '50.

EDWARD P. ELSAVAGE
Bowmans
Commercial Course

Junior Varsity Basketball Squad, '48; Baseball, '48, '49, '50; Boys' Chorus, '50; Mechanical Drawing Club, '48; Current Events Club, '49; Artyping Club, '50; Hobby, Collecting Old Coins.

LEWIS F. FLAIM
Buck Mountain
Elective Course

Student Council, '49; Leader, Reporter, '49; Senior Play; Football Squad, '50; Junior Varsity Basketball Squad, '48; Boys' Chorus, '50; President, Activity Club '48; Industrial Arts Club, '49; Contract Bridge Club, '50.

ANGELO F. GALLO
Morea
College Preparatory Course

Football Squad, '48, '49, '50; Varsity Basketball Squad, '48, '49, '50; Baseball, '48; Boys' Chorus, '50; Card Club, '48; Varsity Athletic Club, '49; Contract Bridge Club, '50.

LOUISE M. GARBER
Hosensock
College Preparatory Course

Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Dramatic Club, Vice President, '48; Home Nursing Club, '49, '50; Hobbies, Swimming, Dancing and Skating; Ambition, Nurse; Favorite Subject, Typing.



ANDREW GNALL
Buck Mountain
Commercial Course

Class Treasurer, '48; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Glee Club, '48, '49, '50; Boys' Chorus, '50; Variety Club, '48, '49; Finance Club, '50; Hobbies, Singing and Dancing; Ambition, Typist; Favorite Subject, Typing.

LOUIS G. GREIS
Morea
Commercial Course

Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Senior Play; Baseball, '49, '50; Boys' Chorus, '50; Variety Club, '48; Vice President, Current Events Club, '49; President, Finance Club, '50.

M.T.H.S.

MARY R. HEILER
Jacksons
College Preparatory Course

Student Council, '48; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Sewing Club, '48; Personality Club, '49; Home Nursing Club, '50; Hobbies, Swimming and Reading; Ambition, Music Teacher; Favorite Subject, Typing.

JAMES W. HENNINGER
Maple Hill
Elective Course

Senior Play; Boys' Chorus, '50; Card Club, '48; Current Events Club, '49; Contract Bridge Club, '50; Hobby, Collecting Stamps; Ambition, Mechanic; Favorite Subject, History.

JAMES HERRITY
Boston Run
Elective Course

Basketball Manager, '48, '49, '50; Boys' Chorus, '50; Varsity Club, '48, '49, '50; Hobbies, Manuel Arts and Sports; Ambition, Mechanic; Favorite Subjects, Literature and Typing.

WILLIAM R. HESS
Grier City

College Preparatory Course
Class President, '50; Homeroom President, '49; Student Council '49, '50; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff; Fourth Page Editor, *Leader*, '50; Senior Play; Football, '49; Baseball, '48, '49, '50; Boys' Chorus, '50; Current Events Club, '48; Variety Club, '49; Vice President, Contract Bridge Club, '50.

EUGENE C. HILLIBUSH
Jacksons
Elective Course

Boys' Chorus, '50; Card Club, '48; Secretary, Reading Club, '49; Contract Bridge Club, '50; Hobbies, Baseball, Football and Hunting; Favorite Subjects, Typing and Industrial Arts; Favorite Sport, Baseball; Ambition, Mechanic.

M.T.H.S.

FAY IRENE HOFFMAN
Jacksons

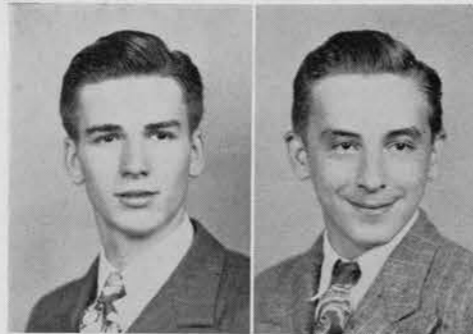
College Preparatory Course
Band, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra, '48, '49, '50; Clarinet Quartet, '50; Glee Club, '50; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Band Club, '48, '49, '50; Hobbies, Skating, Reading and Dancing; Favorite Subject, Sociology.

JEANETTE E. JONES
Vulcan
Commercial Course

Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Dramatic Club, '48; Art Club, '49; Artying Club, '50; Hobbies, Dancing and Drawing; Ambitions, Stenographer and Social Worker; Favorite Subjects, Aircraft and Painting.

JOHN R. KANUTE
St. Nicholas

College Preparatory Course
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Band, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra, '48, '49, '50; Senior Play; Band Club, '48, '49, '50, President, '48; Hobbies, Woodwork, Hunting and Music.



JOSEPH J. KERRIGAN
Morea

Elective Course
Boys' Chorus, '50; Variety Club, '48; Current Events Club, Secretary, '49; Contract Bridge Club, '50; Hobbies, Football, Hunting and Stamp Collecting; Ambition, Navy; Favorite Subjects, Industrial Arts and Typing; Favorite Sport, Football.

ROSE ARLENE KINSINGER
Boston Run

College Preparatory Course
Class Recording Secretary, '49; Homeroom Treasurer, '49, President, '50; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff; *Leader*, Reporter, '48, '49, Editor-in-chief, '50; Band, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra, '48, '49, '50; Brass Quartet, '50; Glee Club, '48, '50; Senior Play.

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JOYCE KISTLER
Grier City

Commercial Course
Student Council, '48, '49, '50; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff; *Leader*, Reporter, '48, '49, Associate Editor, '50; Glee Club, '48, '49; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Leader Club, '48; Personality Club, '49; Artying Club, '50.

LOIS P. KLINE
Grier City

Commercial Course
Class Recording Secretary, '48, '50; Homeroom, Secretary, '49, Vice President, '50; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; *Leader*, Reporter, '48, '49, Associate Editor, '50; Glee Club, '48, '49; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Leader Club, '48; Tap Dancing, '49; Artying, '50.

HELEN M. KONSAVAGE
Locust Valley

College Preparatory Course
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Glee Club, '50; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Dramatic Club, '48; Home Nursing Club, '49, '50; Hobbies, Skating and Swimming.

JEAN CLAIRE LARKIN
Park Crest

College Preparatory Course
Student Council, '49; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Reporter, *Leader*, '48, '49; Band, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra, '48, '49, '50; Reed Quartet, '50; Girls' Chorus, '50; Band Club, '48, '49, '50.

LORRAINE MALETZ
New Boston

College Preparatory Course
Class Treasurer, '49, '50; Assistant Editor, CORINTHIAN; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Dramatic Club, '48; Home Nursing Club, '49, '50; Hobby, Reading; Ambition, Nurse; Favorite Subject, Geometry.

FLORENCE T. MELLETT
Wiggans

College Preparatory Course
Homeroom Vice President, '50; Student Council, '49; *Leader*, Reporter, '49, Second Page Editor, '50; Band, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra, '48, '49, '50; Clarinet Quartet, '50; Glee Club, '48, '50; Senior Play.

VIOLET M. MELLON
Vulcan

Commercial Course
Homeroom Treasurer, '48; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Band, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra, '48, '49, '50; Brass Quartet, '50; Glee Club, '48, '49; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Treasurer, Finance Club, '50.

JOHN R. MESCH
Morea

College Preparatory Course
Homeroom President, '50; Student Council, '49, '50; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; *Leader*, Reporter, '49, Fourth Page Editor, '50; Senior Play; Basketball Manager, '48, '49, '50, Score Keeper, '49.



ALICE JOAN MILLER
Jacksons

College Preparatory Course
Senior Play; Girls Chorus, '50; Sewing Club, '48; Home Nursing Club, '49, '50; Hobbies, Reading, Dancing and Skating; Ambition, Nurse; Favorite Subjects, Literature and Music.

LEONARD MORCAVAGE
Boston Run

College Preparatory Course
Glee Club, '48, '49, '50; Football Squad, '50; Varsity Basketball Squad, '49, '50; Junior Varsity Basketball Squad, '49; Boys' Chorus, '50; Contract Bridge Club, '50; Ambition, Mechanic.

M.T.H.S.

EDWARD MUSCAVAGE
Buck Mountain

Commercial Course
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Football Squad, '50; Varsity Basketball Squad, '49, '50; Junior Varsity Basketball Squad, '48, '49; Artying Club, '50; Hobbies, Fishing and Hunting; Favorite Sport, Basketball.

CAROL ANN NEIFERT
Park Crest

College Preparatory Course
Homeroom Treasurer, '49; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Dramatic Club, '48; Personality Club, '49; Home Nursing Club, '50; Hobbies, Dancing and Traveling; Ambition, Nurse; Favorite Subject, Typing.

MICHAEL NEMITZ
Morea

Elective Course
Band, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra, '48, '49, '50; Senior Play; Boys' Chorus, '50; Band Club, '48, '49, Vice President, '50; Hobbies, Skating and Music; Ambition, Musician; Favorite Subject, Music.

JAMES D. O'BRIEN
Coles

Commercial Course

Class President, '48, '49; Home-room President, '48; Student Council Vice President, '48, President, '49; *Leader*, Reporter '49; Junior Varsity Basketball, '47; Varsity Basketball, '48, '49, '50; Boys' Chorus, '50; Variety Club, '48; Varsity Club, '49; Artyping Club, '50.



FRED J. RICHARDS
Buck Mountain

Commercial Course

Boys' Chorus, '50; Variety Club, '48, '49; Treasurer, Artyping Club, '50; Hobbies, Fishing, Hunting and Dancing; Favorite Subjects, Typing and Art; Favorite Sports, Baseball, Basketball and Football; Ambition, Mechanic.

FRANCIS A. OSENBACH
Grier City

College Preparatory Course

Homeroom President, '48, Vice President, '49; Senior Play; Football, '49, '50; Baseball, '48, '49, '50; Boys' Chorus, '50; Variety Club, '48, '49; Secretary, Contract Bridge Club, '50; Scholastic Art Place Award, '48, Key Award, '49.



CHARLES J. ROGERS
Jacksons

Elective Course

Homeroom Vice President, '49; Brass Quartet, '50; Band, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra, '48, '49, '50; Senior Play; Boys' Chorus, '50; Hobby, Model Airplanes; Ambition, Band Leader; Favorite Subject, Music; Favorite Sport, Basketball.

JOSEPH S. SEVELAN
Craigs

Commercial Course

Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Boys' Chorus, '50; Industrial Arts Club, '48, '49; Finance Club, '50; Hobbies, Woodwork Construction and Reading; Ambitions, Typist and Mechanic; Favorite Subject, Industrial Arts.



BERNARD J. TRAKES
St. Nicholas

Commercial Course

Homeroom Secretary, '49; Student Council, '49; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Art Staff, *Leader*, '49, '50; Secretary, Band, '48, Treasurer, '49; Orchestra, Treasurer, '48, Secretary, '49; Senior Play; Football Squad, '50.

WILLIAM T. SIMMONS
Jacksons

Elective Course

Football Squad, '49; Industrial Arts Club, '48, '49, President, '50; Boys' Chorus, '50; Hobby, Hunting; Ambition, Mechanic; Favorite Subjects, Industrial Arts and Typing; Favorite Sport, Football.



MARGARET ELAINE WARD
Park Crest

Commercial Course

Glee Club, '48, '49; Senior Play; Dramatic Club, '48; Personality Club, '49; Artyping Club, '50; Girls Chorus, '50; Usher, '49; Hobby, Reading; Ambition, Receptionist; Favorite Subject, Sociology.

M.T.H.S.

MARY A. POLINSKY
New Boston

Commercial Course

Homeroom Treasurer, '48; Brass Quartet, '50; Band, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra, '48, '49, '50; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Band Club, '48, '49, '50, Vice President, '49; Scholastic Art Key Award, '49.



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THOMAS JOHN RYAN
Buck Mountain

Elective Course

Class Vice President, '48; Student Council, '48; Junior Varsity Basketball, '48; Varsity Basketball, '49, '50; Boys' Chorus, '50; Athletic Club, '48, '49; Treasurer, Contract Bridge Club, '50.

LILLIAN HELEN SLEPITIS
Grier City

College Preparatory Course

Student Council, '50; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Reporter, *Leader*, '48, '49, Associate Editor, '50; Band, '49, '50; Orchestra, '48, '49, '50; Reed Quartet, '50; Clarinet Quartet, '50; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Leader Club, '48; Band, '49, '50.



M.T.H.S.

WILLIAM H. WESNER
Yatesville

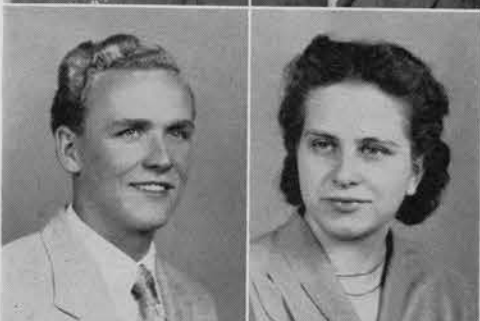
Elective Course

Boys' Chorus, '50; Card Club, '48; Secretary, Reading Club, '49; Contract Bridge Club, '50; Hobby, Hunting; Ambition, Reading; Favorite Subjects, Mathematics and Spanish; Favorite Sport, Basketball.

ALBERT J. POLONIS
Park Crest

College Preparatory Course

Student Council, '49; CORINTHIAN, Art Staff, Photography Staff; *Leader*, Reporter, '49, '50; Glee Club, '50; Senior Play; Boys' Chorus, '50; Library Club, '48; Art Club, '49; President, Art Craft Club, '50; Scholastic Art Place Award, '49.



MAE K. SCHMELTZ
Grier City

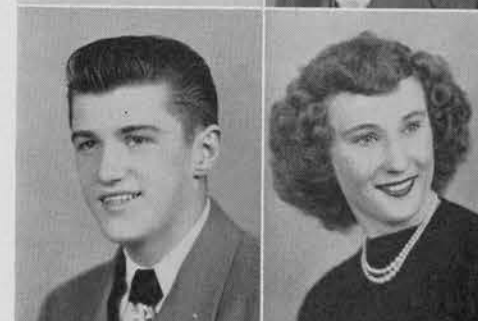
Commercial Course

Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Reed Quartet, '50; Band, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra, '48, '49, '50; Girls' Chorus, '50; Band Club, '48, '49; Finance Club, '50; Favorite Subject, Music; Favorite Sport, Basketball; Ambition, Musician.

ANTHONY J. STRANIX
Wiggans

Commercial Course

Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Senior Play; Varsity Football, '49, '50; Junior Varsity Basketball, '48; Football Manager, '48; Boys' Chorus, '50; Variety Club, '48; Current Events Club, '49; Artyping Club, Vice President, '50.



FRANCES S. ZELASNY
New Boston

Commercial Course

Homeroom Vice President, '48; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Glee Club, '48; Senior Play; Girls' Chorus, '50; Cheerleading Squad, '48; Dramatic Club, '48; Home Nursing Club, '49; Artyping Club, '50; Usher, '49.

LOUIS S. POMPEI
Morea

College Preparatory Course

Senior Play; Football Squad, '48, '49, '50; Junior Varsity Basketball Squad, '48; Boys' Chorus, '50; Card Club, '48; Athletic Club, '49; Contract Bridge Club, '50.



JAMES J. SCHUMACHER
Buck Mountain

Elective Course

Band, '48, '49, '50; Orchestra, '48, '49, '50; Junior Varsity Basketball Squad, '48; Varsity Basketball Squad, '49, '50; Boys' Chorus, '50; Band Club, '48, '49, '50.

WILLIAM J. STREISEL
Jacksons

College Preparatory Course

Boys' Chorus, '50; Card Club, '48; Current Events Club, '49; Contract Bridge Club, '50; Hobbies, Mechanics and Fishing; Ambition, Navy.



FREDERICK P. ZIATS
Park Place

Elective Course

Varsity Football, '48, '49, '50; Junior Varsity Basketball, '48; Boys' Chorus, '50; Card Club, '48; Industrial Arts Club, '49, Vice President, '50.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Sixth Row—Anna Nevadomsky, Edith Ann Redclift, Jane Brinsko, Ann Matruder, Ann Henkel, Betty Davidson, Marion Techentin.
 Fifth Row—Bernice Macejauckas, Dorothy Kufro, Dorothy Ludinsky, Janet Wilson, Gloria Reinhart, Viola Fritz, Ruth Yost, Muriel Yost.
 Fourth Row—Vivian Hess, Valeria Petritsch, Helen Hatala, Eleanor Fecko, Eleanor Mehalsky, Selena Melnick, Margaret Kufrovich, Mary Fegley.
 Third Row—Lorella Musser, Mary Bradbury, Jane McNiff, Mary Campbell, Joan Purnell, Mae Hinkel, Valeria Hughes, Fay Thompson.
 Second Row—Rose Derricott, Dorothy Bolcavage, Nancy Chelak, Catherine Chesko, Rose Burke, Mary Kline, Julia Fronscek, Marge O'Brien, Ann Brennan.
 First Row—Lee Mesch, Rose Obrzut, Pauline Urbansky, Kay Klein, Anne Iwaskiewicz, Anna Dawe, Veronica Leahy, Bertha Smulligan, Irene Krollick.



JUNIOR BOYS

Fifth Row—Vincent Dunsavage, Michael Cominsky, Joseph Galinas, John Mehalsky, Delmont Light, Andrew O'Pake.
 Fourth Row—Martin Beninsky, Joseph Schlimmer, Andrew Lipko, Clarence Klingerman, Charles Subalusk, Lynn Walter.
 Third Row—Walter Simco, Thomas Ryan, Gerald Sullivan, John Fegley, John Carroll, Fred Zubrickie, George Testen.
 Second Row—Joseph Fernandez, Paul Sagan, Richard Stauffenberg, John Williams, Gerald Freck, Eugene Freck, Joseph Tarsan.
 First Row—Andrew Mellon, Robert Gallagher, Joseph Busofsky, James Fernandez, Harry Seibert, Frank Gnall, Norman Fritz.



OUR 1948-49 HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS: John Carroll, General Science Room; Helen Hatala, Room 201; John Fegley, Biology Room, record class data.
OUR 1948-49 HONOR STUDENTS: Ann Henkel, Marion Techentin, and Rosemary Burke lead class scholastically.

JUNIOR Extra-Curricular Record

The Juniors can be justly proud of their extra-curricular record. They have co-operated and taken part in all school activities. They supported the Seniors by attending dances, buying chances and candy.

In the field of sports, the Juniors were well represented. There were nine Juniors on the football squad. Robert Gallagher is varsity football manager. On the basketball team there were four boys on the varsity team and two on the junior varsity. The Juniors boast seven cheerleaders led by Captain Joan Purnell.

In the field of music, ten Juniors belong to the school band, and eight to the orchestra. Margaret O'Brien and Jane McNiff are majorettes. Thirty Juniors, ten boys and twenty girls, are members of the Glee Club.

In the field of journalism, three Juniors are page editors of *The Leader* and thirteen are reporters.



1948-49 CLASS OFFICERS. President Martin Beninsky, Secretary Janet Wilson, Vice President Andrew O'Pake, Treasurer Helen Hatala.
1948-49 STUDENT COUNCIL. Seated—Anna Iwaskiewicz, Catherine Chesko. Standing—Robert Gallagher, Margaret O'Brien, Eugene Freck.

JUNIORS Maintain High Ideals

The Juniors were well represented on several committees in the Senior High school. Ten Juniors were appointed members of the ring committee, seven belonged to the program committee, fifteen were selected to serve as ushers at the various school activities held during the year, and three were chosen as tryouts for the State Chorus.

Juniors boast of having fifteen members on student council including two officers, Anne Henkel, Vice President and Gerald Sullivan, Treasurer. Anne Henkel, Loretta Kufro, Marion Techentin, and Ruth Yost attained the necessary requirements to be on the Honor Roll.

Marion Techentin, Janet Wilson, Lee Mesch, and Rosemary Burke brought honors to their class by winning awards in the Northeastern Scholastic Art Contest at Wilkes-Barre and in the 1949 Health Poster Contest sponsored by the Medical Society Auxiliary of Schuylkill County.

Several Juniors paid tribute to their neighboring town, Shenandoah, by attending the dedication ceremonies of the Gold Star Highway between Shenandoah and Maizeville. They were transported by bus.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS. Seated—Treasurer Edith Anne Redclift, President Martin Beninsky. Standing—Secretary Michael Cominsky, Vice President Jane McNiff.

JUNIOR HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS. Robert Gallagher, Martin Beninsky, and Wilbur Faust, presidents of homerooms 207, 204, and 203 respectively, show Ann Henkel, Vice President of Student Council how to operate the camera.

THE UNITED NATIONS
 Eleanor Mehalsky, Joseph Tarson, Helen Hatala, and John Carroll look over the United Nations Charter in preparation for a class discussion.

THE WORLD OF SCIENCE
 Loretta Kufro, Gerald Sullivan, Anna Iwaskiewicz, and Harry Seibert working an experiment in physics—comparing the heating effects of equal weights of steam and water at 100° C.

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Alert SOPHOMORES Strive for Academic Perfection

The sophomore class consists of seventy-six members, thirty-eight boys and thirty-eight girls. Of this number, fifteen come from outside the district, ten from Ryan Township and five from Rush. These newcomers found it very pleasant and easy to become part of our school life.

The honor roll students of the sophomore class are Shirley Buchanan, Mary Ann Gensure, Geraldine Greis, Mary Hycnar, Martha Kistler, Sandra Schappal, Jacqueline Stank, Mary Sverha and Kathryn Tomko. Those having perfect attendance are Mary Ann Gensure, Geraldine Greis, Cecelia Kurtz, Eileen Blackwell, Jacqueline Stank, Edward Mitchell, Robert Witchey, Shirley Buchanan, Fay Croggle, Sylvia Delpaz, Mary Jones, Helen Konefal, Dolores Noonan, Mary Sverha, Lois Thomas, Gloria Yeager and Marie Valonis. Eight sophomores are active reporters on the school newspaper and thirteen are members of Student Council.

There is a great deal of musical talent, as the number of sophomores represented in the band, orchestra and glee clubs will show.

Having achieved an excellent record through their keen interest, co-operation, conduct and effort it is the hope of everyone that they will continue to forge ahead and maintain their high standards.



President G. Yeager, Secretary M. Hycnar, Treasurer G. Greis, Vice President Walter Balcavage meet after sophomore election.



Helen Konefal, Anthony Testen, Mary Ann Gensure and Shirley Buchanan studying the Science of Plant Life in the Biology Laboratory.

Fourth Row—C. Tomko, M. Valonis, S. Buchanan, M. Sverha, M. Kistler, J. Rissinger, M. Jones, J. Richards, M. Tarson, S. Beltz.

Third Row—M. McLaughlin, C. Thompson, M. Gensure, G. Greis, J. Antalosky, D. Besparis, M. Hycnar, L. Thomas, D. Noonan.

Second Row—S. Delpaz, A. Knapp, F. Croggle, T. Gallo, H. Konefal, S. Schappal, J. Stank, G. Yeager, C. Kurtz, N. Nimetz.

First Row—E. Blackwell, J. Ward, C. Zelansny, J. Gallagher, P. Stanziola, M. Brennan, J. Peca, N. Dudash.

Fourth Row—R. Jones, L. Miley, J. Hlatky, T. Sippie, A. Testen, P. Sims, E. Curley, L. Brady, J. Hadalsky.

Third Row—D. Van Horn, R. McCabe, J. McClain, J. Richmond, S. Faust, E. Konsavage, R. Dunsavage, J. Ryan.

Second Row—W. Balcavage, J. Finneran, J. Hoffman, M. Rang, E. Mitchell, D. Light, D. Gnall, P. Stevens.

First Row—I. Jones, J. Schaeffer, G. Britton, P. Osinchak, R. Jones, A. Slepitis, R. Witchey, W. Dietrich.

SOPHOMORES Progress Toward Goals with High Ideals

A brief glance at our school records will show that the sophomores are represented in most of our extra curricular activities.

In the Department of Home Economics the girls studied advanced sewing techniques, table service and home decorations.

In Manual Arts the sophomore boys had gun cabinets, wall racks, telephone stands, clothes trees, end tables, coffee tables and book cases.

In the Health Poster Contest three art students received awards. Marie Valonis received first award, Walter Balcavage second and William Dietrich third. Honorable mention was awarded to Paul Sims and Thomas Sippie.

The class is well represented in our program of sports. Eight boys, Raymond Jones, William Dietrich, Joseph Finneran, Raymond C. Jones, James Richmond, John McClain, John Hadalsky and Frank DiCasimirro gave their support on the gridiron. Ten members of the class are on the Purple and Gold basketball squad. Baseball also claims many candidates. Supporting the athletes as members of the colorful, enthusiastic cheerleading squad are Mary Brennan, Lois Thomas and Mary Sverha.

The "Sophomore Hop" is the outstanding social fete of the sophomore year.

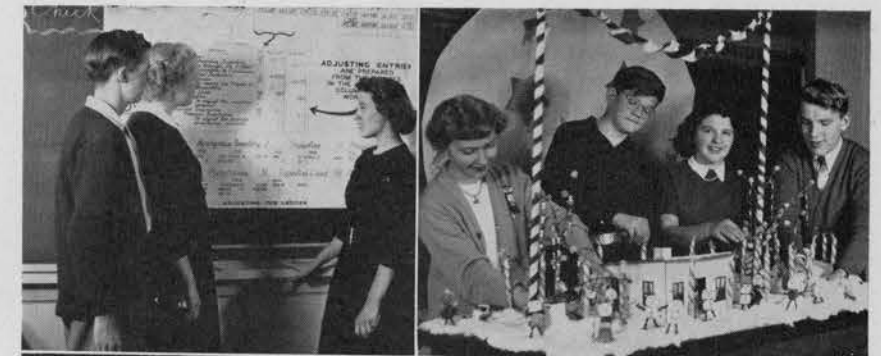
As a team the sophomores have pulled hard and earned an enviable record.

SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES

Sophomores James Richmond, Mary Jones and Eileen Blackwell Studying One of a Series of Basic Charts in the Bookkeeping Class.

Mary Sverha, Larry Brady, Marie Valonis and Walter Balcavage Finished a Winter Project Made Entirely of Goodies such as Chocolate Icing, Marshmallows, Spices, Nuts, Gum Drops, Candy Sticks, Dates, Figs and Raisins.

Robert Witchey, Jean Peca, Sylvia Delpaz, Albin Slepitis and James Schaeffer Preparing Various Kinds of Decorations. Jean Gallagher, Joyce Rissinger, Kathryn Tomko and Nancy Tarson Display Artistic Ability in Trimming the Tree as Part of the Art Room Christmas Decorations.



ACTIVITIES



*"Genius must conceive,
but labor must consum-
mate."*



Meet the Famous Smith Family of St. Louis in the Senior Play
Men and Maids from "Meet Me in St. Louis", Senior Class Play

L. Garber Serves "Cokes" to C. Neifert, E. Demko and W. Hess
Snow Battle by A. Stranix, R. Amos, F. Osenbach and J. Mesch
Skill in Many Games Contributes to the Worthy Use of Leisure



Knowledge of Birds Increases Interest in the World of Nature
Fine Recordings Bring Shakespearean Plays into the Classroom

Reading, Cards and Checkers Are the Favorite Hobbies of Boys
M. Bonenberger, J. Burke, M. Copeland and F. Mellon—Seniors
J. Carroll, T. Ryan and L. Kline Have Some Fun at Recreation



A program has been arranged
whereby students are given the
opportunity to do many useful
things. Varied activities offer
chances for the development of
a variety of skills





CORINTHIAN Editors in Conference. Standing—L. Maletz, A. Palonis, M. Bonenberger. Seated—M. Copeland, R. Amos, J. Burke

1950 CORINTHIAN Is a Toil Displayed

The 1950 CORINTHIAN, dedicated to "The Spirit of Toil By Which Man Achieves and Maintains His Ideals," is a tribute to the spirit displayed at Mahanoy Township High School.

Jeanne Burke was chosen editor-in-chief; Lorraine Maletz, assistant editor; Charles Carroll and Frances Zelasney, co-editors.

William Hess, Lois Kline, Helen Konsavage, Edward Muscavage, Lillian Slepitis, and Anthony Stranix, faculty editors, compiled the faculty and class section. Catherine Ditzler, Arlene Kinsinger, Joyce Kistler, Jean Larkin, Francis Osenbach, and Margaret Ward, organization editors, recorded the extra-curricular activities and clubs. Thornton Applegate, Rosalie Brennan, Eleanor Burek, John Kanute, and John Mesch, sports editors, reported athletic events.

Tribute to The Spirit of at M. T. H. S.

Working on art and layout under the supervision of Miss Marie Ostheimer were Mary Bonenberger and Marie Copeland, art editors. Albert Palonis was the photography editor.

The business problems were handled by the business staff under the guidance of Miss Mary Purcell. The business staff was composed of Ronald Amos, business manager; Edward Bradbury, assistant business manager; Joseph Sevelan, sales manager; Louis Greis, assistant sales manager; Andrew Gnall, circulation manager; Violet Mellon, Helen Delpaz, and Bernard Trakes, assistant circulation managers; Rita Edwards and Mae Smeltz, bookkeepers.

Miss Margaret O'Brien supervised schedules of photographs. Miss Kathryn McCarthy directed the typing of all editorial copy.

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Yearbook Editors Review the CORINTHIAN. Standing — J. Mesch, J. Kanute, A. Stranix, J. Larkin. Seated—M. Ward, L. Slepitis, H. Konsavage, L. Kline, J. Kistler



CORINTHIAN Artists at Work with Understudies. Standing—R. Burke, A. Palonis, J. Busofsky. Seated—M. Bonenberger, J. Wilson, M. Copeland



Editorial Staff Busy on Write-ups. Standing — W. Hess, E. Muscavage, C. Carroll, T. Applegate. Seated—J. Burke, L. Maletz, R. Brennan, A. Kinsinger, F. Osenbach, M. Bonenberger, E. Burek



Attending to Business Matters. Standing—V. Mellon, L. Greis, H. Delpaz, J. Sevelan, A. Gnall. Seated—M. Schmeltz, B. Trakes, R. Amos, R. Edwards

Social Club

Personality

Good Government

Under the direction of Miss Laura Rossbach, the members of the Social Club are taught social relations and recreations. Everyone enjoys the dancing, singing, games, and grand marches that make up the activity program.

The purpose of the Personality Club is to assist teen-age girls in solving everyday problems. Specific material on grooming, posture, speech, table manners, and clothes is presented by the adviser, Miss Margaret Carson.

In the Good Government Club the members become acquainted with the principles, ideals, and advantages of the American form of government. The club comprising eighteen sophomore girls and boys is supervised by Miss Margaret O'Brien.

SOCIAL CLUB

First Row—A. Slepitis, I. Jones, J. Schaeffer, R. Dunsavage.

Second Row—E. Curley, J. Hoffman, E. Konsavage, J. Ryan.

Third Row—W. Schmerfeld, D. Light, T. Yawornicky, J. Cominsky.

Officers—President I. Jones, Vice President J. Cominsky, Secretary T. Yawornicky, Treasurer J. Schaeffer.



PERSONALITY

Standing—M. McLaughlin, M. Valonis, B. Shuman, G. Greis, J. Stank.

Seated—N. Tarson, J. Antalosky, M. Sverha, S. Shappel, S. Buchanan, P. Stanzola, M. Kistler, M. Gensure.

Officers—President G. Greis, Vice President N. Tarson, Secretary M. Valonis, Treasurer M. Kistler.



GOOD GOVERNMENT

Standing—F. DiCasimiro, E. Blackwell, G. Yeager, C. Zelasny, P. Stevens, J. Ward, M. Brennan, S. Beltz, D. Besparis, A. Knapp.

Seated—C. Kurtz, A. Testen, L. Thomas, T. Sippie.

Officers—President C. Zelasny, Vice President A. Knapp, Secretary L. Thomas, Treasurer F. DiCasimiro.



Hobby Club

Cheerleaders

Tap Dancing

The Hobby Club guided by Miss Nellie McCloskey stimulates individual interest in worthy activities outside of school. The social and economic benefits of hobbies and the hobbies of famous people are discussed at club meetings.

Eleven lively girls attired in purple and gold sweaters and skirts encourage our sport fans to cheer Township's athletes to victory. Supervised by Miss Helen Bambrick, the cheerleaders practice daily to perfect new cheers.

Members of the Tap Dancing Club directed by Miss Helen Bambrick are taught the fundamental tap steps which enable them to learn various dance routines. Dances composed during club periods are featured at public demonstrations.



HOBBY CLUB

First Table—R. Withey, L. Miley, R. Gallagher, I. Krollick, B. Snuulligaa, J. Carroll, K. Klein.

Second Table—M. Kline, V. Leahy, M. Hinkel, V. Pritz, F. Crogie.

Officers—President J. Carroll, Vice President R. Gallagher, Secretary F. Crogie, Treasurer V. Pritz.



CHEERLEADERS

Left to Right—A. Brennan, J. Doran, M. Brennan, M. Sverha, M. Yost, Captain J. Purnell, L. Thomas, A. Henkel, L. Kufro, V. Petritsch, M. Campbell.

Captain—Joan Purnell.



TAP DANCING

Front—H. Konefal, S. Delpaz, J. Gallagher, K. Tomko.

Back—H. Hatala, N. Nimetz, J. Brinsko, J. Richards, A. Matruder, A. Henkel, J. Purnell, M. Yost, V. Petritsch, A. Iwas, R. O'Brzut, N. Chelak.

Officers—President A. Henkel, Vice President M. Yost, Secretary J. McNiff, Treasurer J. Brinsko.

HOME NURSING

Standing—B. Whitenight, B. Davidson, B. Macejauckas, A. Brennan, M. Campbell, L. Maletz.

Seated—R. Yost, M. Heller, Dorothy Kufro holding baby Leslie Dorothy Horvath.

Kneeling—H. Kousavage, L. Garber, C. Neifert.

Officers—President C. Ditzler, Vice President A. Brennan, Secretary B. Davidson, Treasurer D. Kufro.



GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Front—C. Klingerman.

First Row—J. Fernandez, C. Subb, J. Fernandez.

Second Row—R. Miller, J. Galinas, A. Lipko, W. Simco.

Third Row—T. Ryan, A. Opaque, G. Testen.

Standing—E. Freck, J. Mehalsky, J. Williams.

Officers—President C. Klingerman, Vice President A. Shock, Secretary G. Testen, Treasurer W. Simco.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS

First Row—L. Brennan, F. Ziats.

Second Row—W. Simmons, J. Richmond.

Third Row—L. Brady, E. Mitchell, R. Jones.

Fourth Row—R. McCabe, N. Fritz, J. Hadalsky.

Fifth Row—M. Rang, C. Rogers, F. Smith.

Officers—President W. Simmons, Vice President F. Ziats, Secretary J. Richmond, Treasurer R. McCabe.



Home Nursing

Miss Constance Connors, the school nurse, teaches the girls of the Home Nursing Club the fundamental nursing procedures in caring for a sick person at home. They learn to take temperatures and pulse, plan diets, and make beds.

Good Citizenship

The aim of the Good Citizenship Club, sponsored by Miss Anne Stack, is to prepare for citizenship in a democratic society through character training and personal guidance. The club activities are discussions of selected topics.

Industrial Arts

The Industrial Arts Club provides creative experiences in crafts. Under the supervision of Mr. Martin Burke, the boys choose projects, draw plans, and study various woods, finishes, glue, and prices while making the projects.



CONTRACT BRIDGE

Left to Right—T. Ryan, E. Demko, W. Streisel, T. Applegate, J. Kerrigan, E. Hillibush.

Officers—President T. Applegate, Vice President W. Hess, Secretary F. Osenbach, Treasurer T. Ryan.



ARTYPING

First Row—J. Jones, L. Kline, J. Kistler.

Second Row—M. Copeland, F. Richards, M. Ward, E. Elsayage.

Third Row—C. Carroll, E. Burek, A. Stranix, F. Zelasney.

Officers—President C. Carroll, Vice President A. Stranix, Secretary R. Brennan, Treasurer F. Richards.



FINANCE

Left to Right—L. Greis, V. Mellon, B. Trakes, M. Schmeltz, A. Gnull, R. Edwards, J. Sevelan, R. Amos, H. Delpaz.

Officers—President L. Greis, Vice President H. Delpaz, Secretary R. Amos, Treasurer V. Mellon.

Contract Bridge

To please the students who are interested in cards, the Contract Bridge Club was organized under the guidance of Miss Clare Devitt. Beginners are taught the various rules, while the more advanced players engage in tournaments.

Artyping

Expert manipulation of machine parts through the medium of artistic designs is the aim of the Artyping Club, sponsored by Miss Kathryn McCarthy. Design themes are based on holidays, pets, famous persons, and patriotic symbols.

Finance

Financial work and business ethics are stressed in the Finance Club under the direction of Miss Mary Purcell. The club is composed of ten senior students and they take care of student activity accounts and senior class finances.

Varsity

Mr. Bernard Gazan organized the Varsity Club to promote leadership, good sportsmanship, teamwork, and proper use of leisure time among Township athletes. The boys discuss rules, behavior and ethics connected with school sports.

Orchestra

The twenty-five members of the orchestra meet twice a week to practice the compositions of noted composers. Directed by Mr. Guy Dower the orchestra plays for senior play, spring concert, assembly, and commencement exercises.

Band

The Mahanoy Township Band numbers thirty-seven members plus fourteen twirlers and three flag bearers. Conducted by Mr. Guy Dower, the band makes a colorful appearance at football and basketball games, rallies, and civic parades.

VARSIITY

Standing—Coach Gazan, J. Mehalsky, G. Sullivan, A. Gallo, T. Ryan.

Seated—F. Osenbach, E. Muscavage, A. DiCasimiro, J. Schumacher.

Officers—President A. DiCasimiro, Vice President A. Gallo, Secretary-Treasurer F. Osenbach.



ORCHESTRA

Left Front—F. Gnall, J. Tarsan, P. Burke, M. Miller.

Front Center—M. Schmeltz, L. Slepitis, J. Kanute, A. Nolan, M. Techtentin.

Right Front—R. Edwards, J. Peca, C. Hughes, J. Larkin.

Second Row Center—F. Thomson, A. Kinsinger, F. Mellon, V. Hughes, G. Freck.

Third Row Center—D. Light, G. Thompson, M. Polinsky, V. Mellon, W. Cunningham.

Back Row—Director Guy Dower, J. Schumacker, M. Nemitz.

Officers—President C. Rogers, Vice President M. Nemitz, Secretary P. Hlatky, Treasurer F. Thompson.



BAND

Twirlers—M. Greis, P. Kane, C. Thompson, J. McNiff, J. Stank, S. Joseph, M. Valonis, M. O'Brien, M. Miller, B. Sabol, V. Antalosky, W. Miller.

Band Members—L. Slepitis, M. Kufro, R. Edwards, J. Peca, M. Techtentin, A. Nolan, J. Kanute, G. Freck, V. Hughes, M. Fegley, P. Burke, C. Rogers, L. Walter, P. Walker, C. Hughes, N. Kleckner, F. Thompson, A. Kinsinger, F. Mellon, M. Schmeltz, J. Larkin, C. Purnell, A. Yanowsky, D. Light, J. Tarsan, F. Gnall, P. Shock, G. Thompson, M. Polinsky, V. Mellon, W. Cunningham, H. Chelak, P. Hlatky, L. Swartz, T. Sullivan, M. Nemitz, Guy Dower.

Officers—President C. Rogers, Vice President M. Nemitz, Secretary P. Hlatky, Treasurer F. Thompson.



Leader

The school paper, *The Leader*, is published monthly under a plan whereby each page is developed by special editors. Supervised by Miss Catherine Coakley, they are responsible for getting the paper ready for the printer on schedule.

Student Council

The presidents of classes, home-rooms, and clubs plus two members-at-large elected from each home-room and class make up the personnel of the Student Council. Misses Margaret O'Brien and Laura Rossbach are the club advisers.

Glee Club

The Glee Club directed by Miss Marian Fenstermacher meets twice a week to study and sing all types of choral music a cappella and with accompaniment. The Glee Club entertains at spring concert and the Christmas assembly program.



LEADER

Standing—J. Mesch, J. McNiff, J. Kistler, W. Hess, L. Slepitis, F. Mellon, A. Henkel.

Seated—L. Kline, R. O'Brzut, L. Mesch, M. Bonenberger, J. Burke, A. Kinsinger, R. Edwards.

Editor-in-Chief—A. Kinsinger.

Page One Editors—J. Burke, A. Henkel.

Page Two—F. Mellon, L. Mesch.

Page Three—M. Bonenberger, J. McNiff.

Page Four—J. Mesch, W. Hess.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Standing—J. O'Brien, W. Hess, F. Ziats, F. Smith, R. Gallagher, C. Rogers, W. Faust, C. Ditzler.

First Row—A. Henkel, J. Brinsko.

Second Row—P. Walker, M. Dudash, J. Kistler.

Third Row—L. Slepitis, F. Mellon, C. Carroll.

Fourth Row—J. Mesch, A. Kinsinger, C. Klingerman.

Officers—President J. O'Brien, Vice President A. Henkel, Secretary J. Kuczala, Treasurer G. Sullivan.



GLEE CLUB

First Row—L. Mesch, M. Kline, V. Petritsch, F. Crogley, G. Yeager, M. Sverba.

Second Row—R. Edwards, A. Kinsinger, L. Maletz, M. Bonenberger, J. Burke, E. Redclift, M. Campbell.

Third Row—T. Applegate, F. Osenbach, E. Demko, A. Palonis, L. Walters, A. Gnall, C. Carroll, W. Hess.

Officers—President C. Carroll, Vice President W. Hess, Secretary L. Maletz, Treasurer A. Gnall, Pianist—J. Burke.

Art Craft Club an Outlet for Creative Talents



Art Club Members Display Talents in Handicrafts

Creative senior high students join the Art Craft Club to make a variety of lovely and useful articles. Under the supervision of Miss Marie Ostheimer, the Art students select projects they wish to do. Their choice may include sketching, oil painting, weaving, stenciling, metalwork, beadwork, basketry, and raffia work.

The club members are President Albert Palonis, Vice President Jeanne Burke, Secretary Dorothy Bolcavage, Treasurer Mary Bonenberger, Joan Clark, Ann Dawe, Julia Fronchak, Loretta Kufro, Eleanor Mehalsky, Leocadia Mesch, Selina Melnick, Pauline Urbansky, Janet Wilson, George Britton, Mary Hycnar, Mary Jones, Dolores Noonan, Paul Osinchak, and Joyce Rissinger.



TRAY DESIGNERS

Seated—George Britton, Dolores Noonan, Paul Osinchak.
Standing—Mary Jones, Joyce Rissinger, Mary Hycnar.



RUG WEAVERS

Seated—Mary Ann Bradbury and Rosemary Burke Weaving.
Standing—Jane McNiff Trimming the Edges of a Rug.

ART CRAFT WORKERS

First Row—S. Melnick, R. Derricott, M. Bonenberger, J. Jones.

Back Row—B. Davidson, G. Reinhart, A. Nevadomsky, I. Krolick, L. Walter, J. Burke, B. Smulligan.



Township Students Excel at Poster Making

Posters designed and executed by Mahanoy Township High School students, supervised by Miss Marie Ostheimer, are entered into competition and receive awards and favorable comments wherever exhibited. Students make posters to advertise various school and civic activities.

During the 1949 Health Poster Contest sponsored by the Women's Medical Auxiliary, North of the Mountain branch of the Pennsylvania Medical society, Mahanoy Township students won all the prizes. Marian Techentine received first prize; Janet Wilson, second prize; and Lee Mesch, third prize. Walter Iwas, Mary Ann Bradbury, Rosemary Burke, Albert Palonis, and Ann Dawe received honorable mention.



CORINTHIAN Art Staff Working on Yearbook Layout



PRIZE POSTERS

Front: Mary Ann Bradbury, Lee Mesch, Rosemary Burke.
Back: Janet Wilson, Marian Techentine, Walter Iwas.



CONTEST POSTERS

Front: Dorothy Bolcavage, Anne Marie Dawe.
Back: Ann Nevadomsky, Albert Palonis, Eleanor Mehalsky.

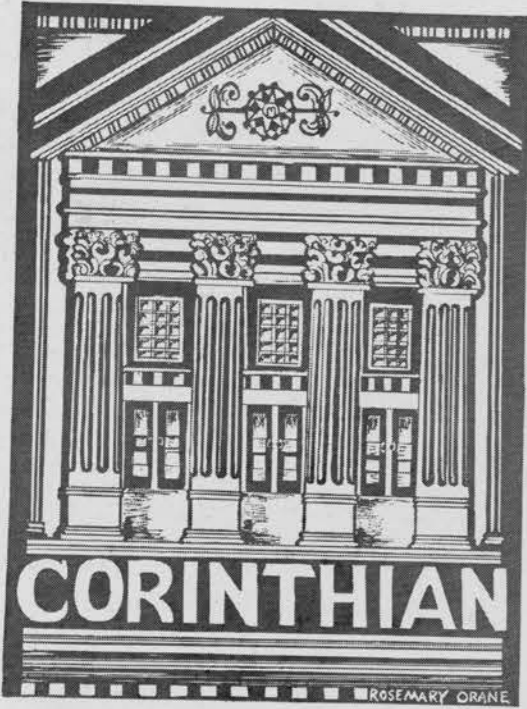


POSTER WORKERS

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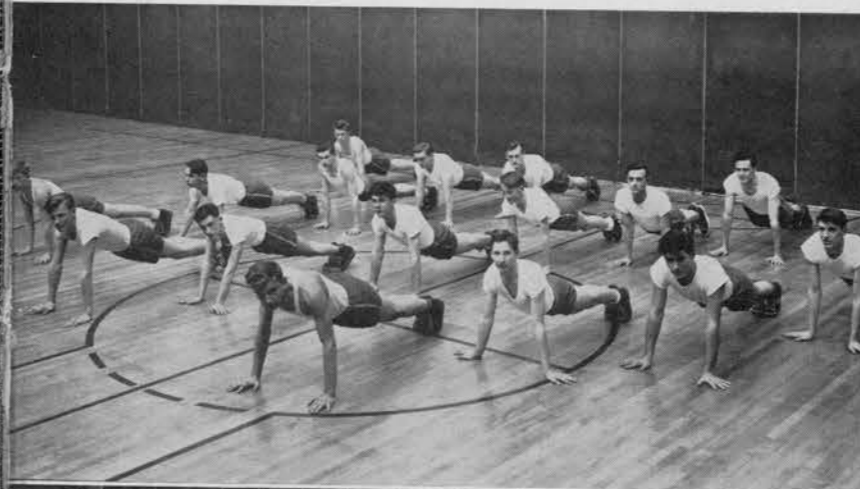
Seated—J. Busofsky, M. Teeley, M. Bradbury, E. Elsavage, J. Wilson, R. Burke.

ATHLETICS



Wand Drill Used as Part of Health Building Program of School
Ballet Routines Practiced to Develop Grace, Poise and Rhythm

Purple Larks Gain a First Down in Sparkling Off Tackle Smash
Home Team Gains Ground By Combination of Timing and Blocking
Defensive Work on Part of the Township Halts Opponents Drive



Arm and Shoulder Muscles Strengthened by "Push-up" Exercises
Athletes Strive to Build Up Stamina to Meet Strong Opponents

Good Blocking Helps Township Hold Opponents on Ten Yard Line
Shuffleboard Champions R. Head, L. Musser and M. Bonenberger
D. Bolcavage, V. Fritz and J. Brinsko Chat in the Locker Room



Health being the basis of a person's well-being, the school provides a well selected program of gym classes. In sports, character is built by the practice of self-control and fair play.



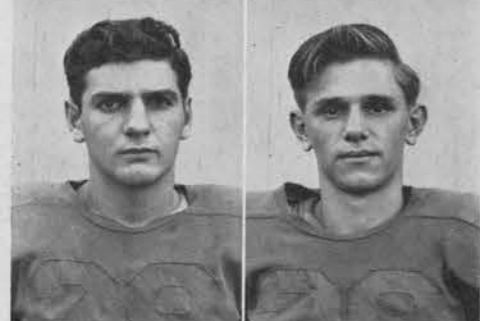


Good Blocking Proved to Be Major Factor of Game

Fighting Larks Are Eased Out in Gridiron Drama

LARKS VS. GILBERTON

The Purple Larks defeated Gilberton, October 22, at the Mahanoy Township Stadium. On a Gilberton fumble on the 13 yard line, the Larks scored on the first running play of the game. On a 74 yard drive in the last four minutes of the first period, the Larks scored their second. Recovering a Gilberton fumble on the Gilberton 40 yard line, Township scored again and made good the extra point. The Larks scored in every period but the last. The Gilberton touchdown was against the Township Larks' reserves.



M. T. H. S. 0—FRACKVILLE 7

The Mahanoy Township Larks were eased out 7-0, by Frackville, in the opening game of the season, as the Fracks pushed over, for the only score, midway in the fourth period.

M. T. H. S. 7—CASS TOWNSHIP 26

The Larks outscored the Cass team in first downs 13-11 but lagged in touchdowns. Reverses came early in the game when the Lark's halfback was retired because of a leg injury.

M. T. H. S. 0—SUMMIT HILL 20

Mahanoy Township suffered their third loss, on their own field, to Summit Hill. Neither team scored in the first period but the Hillers pushed ahead in the second. The interception of a Lark pass in the third period started their opponents on the march to victory.

M. T. H. S. 7—ST. CLAIR 8

Leading all the way to the third period, in good defensive playing, the Larks dropped a tough one to the Saints on September 24, on the Larks own field with the final score 8-7.

M. T. H. S. 2—SCHUYLKILL HAVEN 19

On October 15, the Hurricanes defeated the Larks by a score of 19-2. A heart breaker to the Larks was an off-side penalty after carrying the ball from the 15 to the 50-yard line.

VARSITY SQUAD

Left Row—Brennan, DiCasimiro, Flaim.
Right Row—Gallo, Morcavage, Muscavage.

Reverses Stimulate Larks Determination to Rise



Short Pass in Larks' Own Territory Nets Touchdown



Fourth Row—J. Purcell, W. Bartel, J. Curtis, R. Pegley, A. Lipko, C. Abrachinsky, J. O'Brien, R. Gallagher.

Third Row—J. O'Brzut, L. Walter, S. Olock, J. Hower, L. Brady, R. Krause, J. Hadalsky, J. Finneran, N. Fritz, J. Richmond, F. Van Horn, J. Harrox.

Second Row—J. Fernandez, C. Klingerman, C. Gill, T. Ryan, R. Jones, G. Sullivan, W. Simco, J. McClain, W. Bolcavage, W. Faust, R. Staufenberg.

First Row—L. Brennan, F. Osenbach, B. Trakes, A. Stranix, F. Ziats, L. Pompei, A. Gallo, A. DiCasimiro, E. Muscavage, L. Flaim, L. Morcavage.

M. T. H. S. 19—GILBERTON 6

The Purple Larks turned back Gilberton eleven, on Saturday October 22, at the Mahanoy Township Stadium by a score of 19-6. The Larks scored in the first three periods but failed to make good the extra point until the third quarter.

M. T. H. S. 6—W. MAHANOY 0

The Larks gained their second win of the season over the Rams. In the opening period the Larks scored and held the lead although they were penalized three times, once a touchdown called back. The Larks outscored the Rams in first downs 9-3.

M. T. H. S. 0—PORTER 6

In the first quarter the Larks were stopped on the 4 yard line and suffered loss of much ground through penalties. The Larks completed the season with two wins and six setbacks. Eight seniors played their last football game as Purple Larks.

1949 FOOTBALL RECORD

M. T. H. S.	0	Frackville	7
M. T. H. S.	7	Cass Township	26
M. T. H. S.	0	Summit Hill	20
M. T. H. S.	7	St. Clair	8
M. T. H. S.	2	Schuylkill Haven	19
M. T. H. S.	19	Gilberton	6
M. T. H. S.	6	West Mahanoy	0
M. T. H. S.	0	Porter Township	6

VARSITY SQUAD

Left Row—Osenbach, Pompei, Stranix.
Right Row—Trakes, Ziats, Mgr. Gallagher.



Basketball Activities Require Alertness and Cooperation

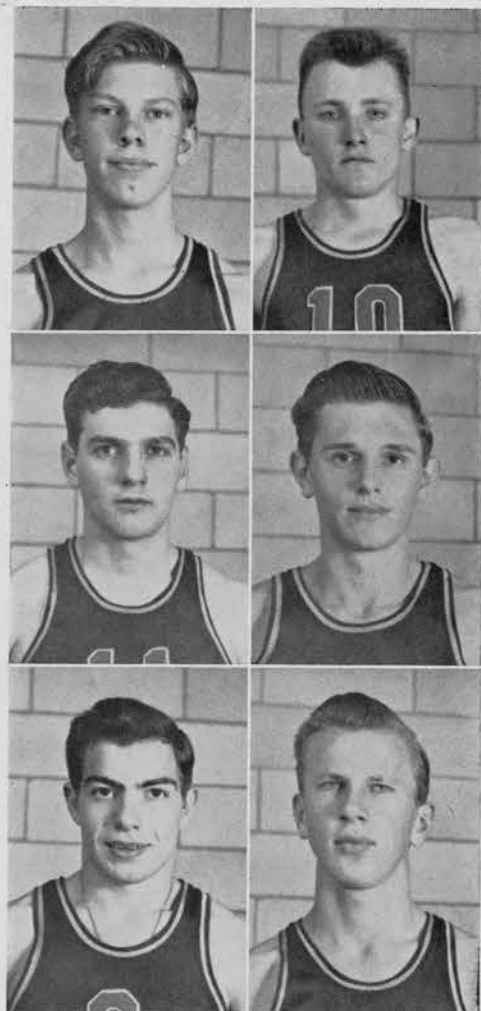
Basketball has become an important part of the physical education program for girls as well as boys. It is a game suited to and equally enjoyed by nearly all ages. When the season opens the bleachers in Mahanoy Township High School are filled to capacity with fans ready to support both Larks and Larklets.

In basketball there are many skills which must be mastered in order to give the right type of performance and be able to meet the opposition. It requires quick thinking, a well balanced combination of speed and above all cooperation. There is need for quick starting and stopping, pivoting, jumping and passing. Each player must be able to anticipate the movements of his teammates as well as those of his opponents. He must be able to play the game to the limit of his ability and give his greatest attention and care to each detail. It offers each player an opportunity to present the democratic aims of leadership and sportsmanship.

The Larks and Larklets of Mahanoy Township High School have always striven to acquire these skills.

In the 1949-50 season the Larks tallied 1171 points which gave them an average of 50.9 points per game.

Our Township girls are also enthusiastic basketball players and give exhibitions as part of their physical education training. They play under varying rules in order to eliminate most of the strenuous play of the boys' game. Basketball is considered an outstanding aid in correcting certain physical defects.



Bradbury
DiCasimirro
Gallo

Mehalsky
Morcavage
Muscavage

O'Brien Scores Two for Larks in Opening Period with the Ashland Quintet

Mehalsky Struggles with Rivals and Recovers Ball for the Purple and Gold

Athletic Coach
B. Gazan



1949-50 Purple and Gold Squad Hold High Scoring Record

The Purple and Gold basketball squad for the 1949-50 season, coached by Mr. Bernard Gazan, broke the Mahanoy Township Purple Larks' scoring record by tallying a greater number of points than any other squad in the history of Township basketball.

The Varsity consisted of seven seniors: O'Brien, Bradbury, Muscavage, Osenbach, Schumacher, Gallo, and DiCasimirro; four juniors: Mehalsky, Sullivan, Ryan, and Beninsky.

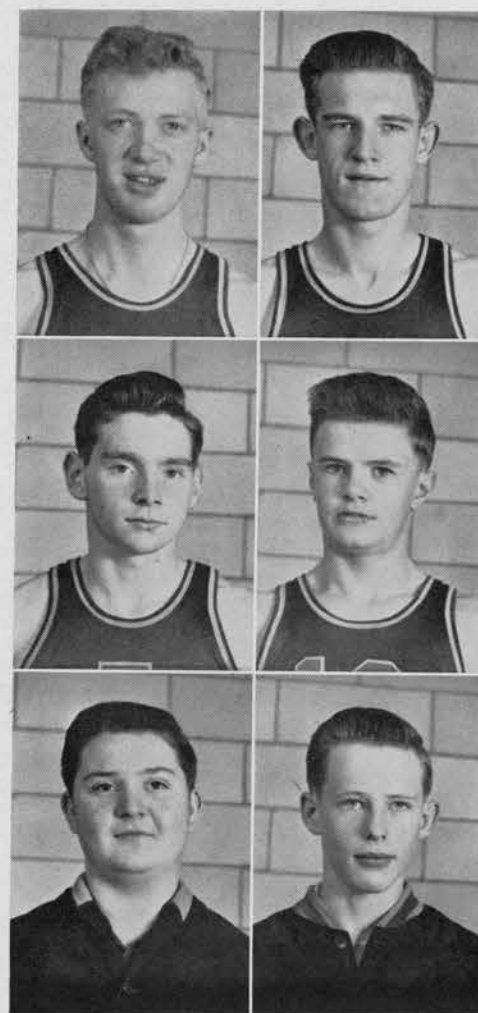
Included in the usual starting five were forwards Gallo and Muscavage, guards O'Brien and DiCasimirro, and Mehalsky at center.

Taking the top scoring honors for the Varsity was Gallo with 278 points; Mehalsky with 255; DiCasimirro with 193; Muscavage with 189; and O'Brien with 168.

Varsity 49-50 Court Record

M. T. H. S.	52	Summit Hill	53
M. T. H. S.	46	McAdoo	36
M. T. H. S.	50	Conynham Township	34
M. T. H. S.	48	Summit Hill	60
M. T. H. S.	42	Blythe Township	32
*M. T. H. S.	38	St. Clair	40
M. T. H. S.	60	Freeland	45
*M. T. H. S.	40	West Mahanoy Township	31
*M. T. H. S.	50	Frackville	26
*M. T. H. S.	60	Ashland	43
*M. T. H. S.	60	Butler	50
*M. T. H. S.	66	Shenandoah	67
*M. T. H. S.	63	Girardville	34
*M. T. H. S.	48	Gilberton	35
M. T. H. S.	53	Coaldale	46
*M. T. H. S.	43	St. Clair	49
*M. T. H. S.	38	West Mahanoy Township	39
*M. T. H. S.	59	Frackville	35
*M. T. H. S.	56	Ashland	38
*M. T. H. S.	50	Butler Township	43
*M. T. H. S.	51	Shenandoah	65
*M. T. H. S.	44	Girardville	55
*M. T. H. S.	54	Gilberton	22

* North Schuylkill League Games



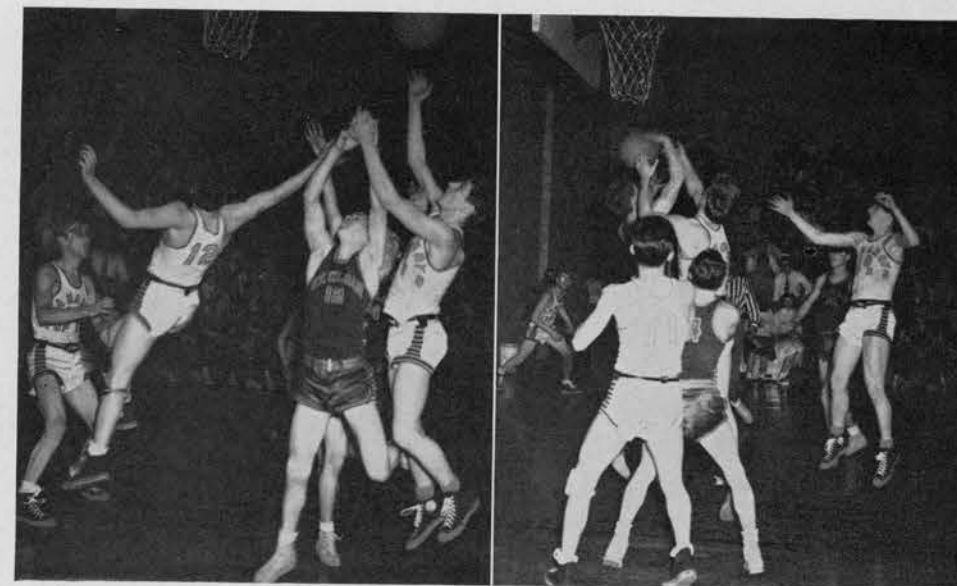
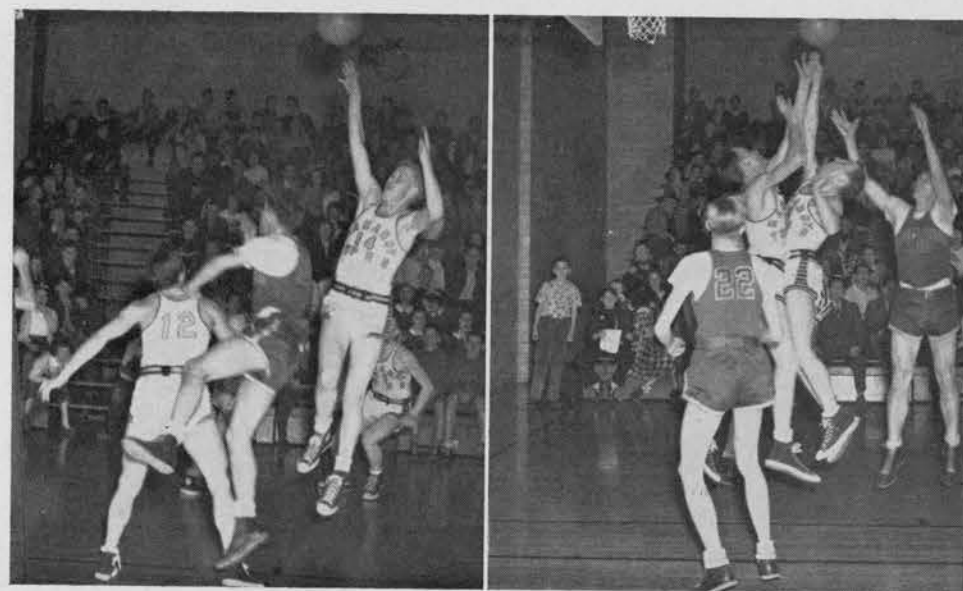
O'Brien
Osenbach
Herrity, Mgr.

Schumacher
Sullivan
Mesch, Mgr.

The Township Larks Earn Their Points in A Hard Tussle with the Saints

Score Tied, Seconds Fly Fans Yelling, As Cagers Grapple Under the Hoop

Assistant Coach
E. Purnell





Back—Sims, Tisbey, Gill, Hadalsky, Testen, Kraus, O'Pake, Jones. Center—Van Horn, McClain, Finneran, Balcavage, Detrich, Olock, Stevens, Manager Shuman. Front—O'Brzut, Curtis, DiCasimirro, Bradbury, Keclula.

Purple Larklets Win Respect of Sport Fans

The Junior Varsity basketball squad coached by Mr. E. Purnell won the admiration and respect of basketball fans for their excellent display of good sportsmanship. The Jay Vee games are always hard fought, well played and thoroughly enjoyed.

The Larklets go through the same training routine as the varsity and look forward to graduation to that squad. At present hopes are high among the Jay Vees as eight members of the upper squad will graduate in June.

A number of tight games were played during the season. The Larklets were edged out by a very narrow margin in 6 games.

Holding down the forward positions were: O'Pake and Dietrich; Hadalsky was at center; Olock and Gill were guards.

Ranking as valuable reserves were: Finneran, Jones, Krause, Balcavage, Obrzut, Curtis, DiCasimirro, McClain, Kechula, Stevens, Bradbury, and Testen.

Scoring honors are as follows: O'Pake, 180 points; Dietrich, 149; Gill, 122; Olock, 96; Jones, 60; Finneran, 53; Krause, 49; and Hadalsky, 30.

Rolling up a total of 763 points during the season, the Junior Larks averaged 33.3 points per game.

Though not a championship team the Larklets have been "Champs" in displaying teamwork and good sportsmanship among other fine qualities.

During the season games were broadcast from our gymnasium.

JUNIOR VARSITY 1949-50 COURT RECORD

M. T. H. S.	37	Summit Hill	41
M. T. H. S.	29	McAdoo	33
M. T. H. S.	41	Conyham Township	31
†M. T. H. S.	44	Summit Hill	46
M. T. H. S.	53	Blythe Township	28
* M. T. H. S.	47	St. Clair	39
†M. T. H. S.	32	Freeland	40
*M. T. H. S.	32	West Mahanoy Township	45
* M. T. H. S.	50	Frackville	34
*M. T. H. S.	25	Ashland	36
*M. T. H. S.	35	Butler	43
* M. T. H. S.	19	Shenandoah	30
* M. T. H. S.	25	Girardville	31
*M. T. H. S.	28	Gilberton	16
M. T. H. S.	40	Coaldale	30
* M. T. H. S.	34	West Mahanoy Township	32
*M. T. H. S.	32	St. Clair	42
*M. T. H. S.	28	Frackville	27
* M. T. H. S.	26	Ashland	39
* M. T. H. S.	22	Butler Township	33
*M. T. H. S.	26	Shenandoah	51
*M. T. H. S.	38	Girardville	40
* M. T. H. S.	20	Gilberton	10

* North Schuylkill League Games
† Away Games



Larklets Practice Short Passes with the Varsity

The Intramural Play Offs Are Hard Fought Battles Student Enthusiasm Soars In An Intramural Contest



Rookies Welcomed By Purple Lark Veterans

Ten veterans and a host of rookies are the foundation upon which Coaches Gazan and Purnell build their hopes for a successful 1950 baseball season.

Returning are Hess, Bradbury, Osenbach, Elsavage, Greis, Beninsky, Busofsky, Klingerman, Sippie and Dietrich.

Six seniors who finished their high school sports careers will be remembered for their contribution to the great American game.

Since our CORINTHIAN went to press before the close of the season we will review the results of 1949 which tallied 5 won and 11 lost. On the mound were Elsavage, Brinsko and Shirley; Hess and Owens catchers. The infield was covered by Klingerman and DiCasimirro at first base; Osenbach at second; Greis and Gallo at third; Shortstop position was held by Busofsky. In the outfield Buchanan and Sippie played left; Bradbury center; and Beninsky right field.



F. Osenbach, W. Hess, and E. Demko Begin Training for 1950 Season
W. Hess, R. Brinsko, C. Klingerman, E. Demko, E. Owens, F. Osenbach, J. Buchanan, and E. Elsavage All Ready for Action on the Diamond.

1949 BASEBALL SCORES

M. T. H. S.	2	Shenandoah	4
M. T. H. S.*	4	West Mahanoy Township	2
M. T. H. S.	3	Girardville	5
M. T. H. S.*	1	Ashland	9
M. T. H. S.*	6	Gilberton	5
M. T. H. S.*	2	St. Clair	7
M. T. H. S.	1	Frackville	2
M. T. H. S.*	0	Shenandoah	9
M. T. H. S.*	3	Butler Township	0
M. T. H. S.	5	West Mahanoy Township	15
M. T. H. S.*	8	Girardville	0
M. T. H. S.*	11	Frackville	7
M. T. H. S.	1	Ashland	3
M. T. H. S.	0	Butler Township	3
M. T. H. S.	1	Gilberton	11
M. T. H. S.	0	St. Clair	7

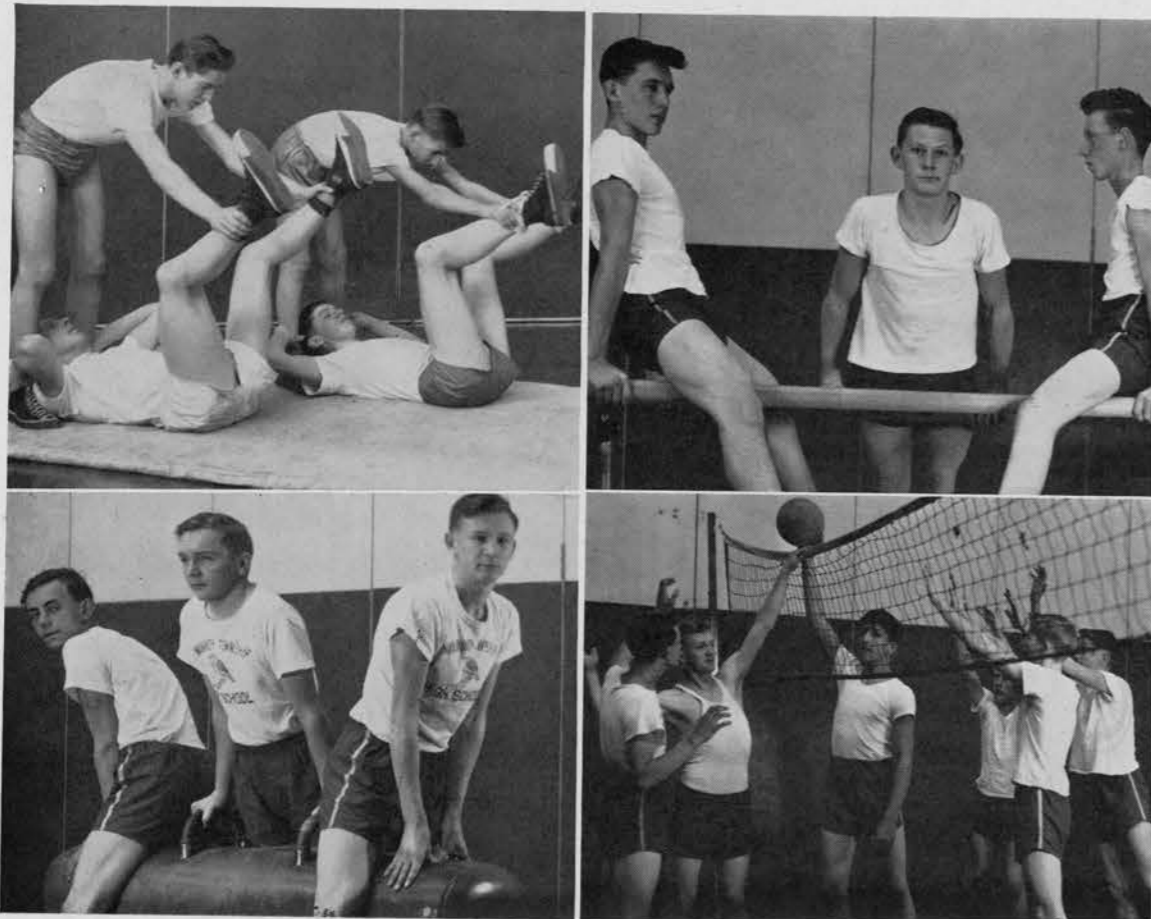
* HOME GAMES



Members of Team Observe Illustration of Bunting

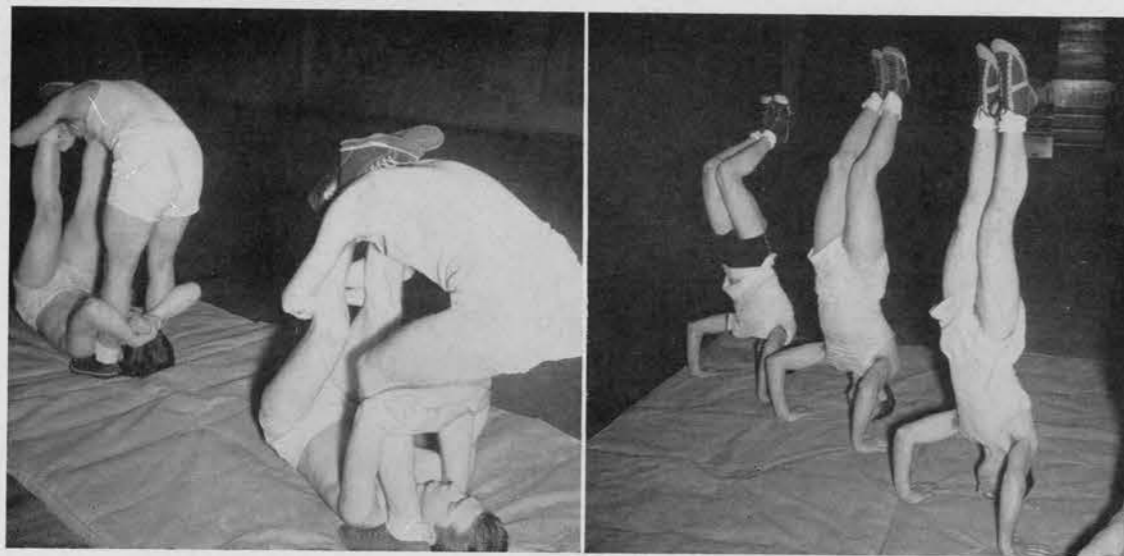
Fans Relish Chips, Cokes and Hot Dogs at the Half Band, Drum Majorettes and Flags Share in the Glory

Physical Education Aids in Building Healthy Bodies

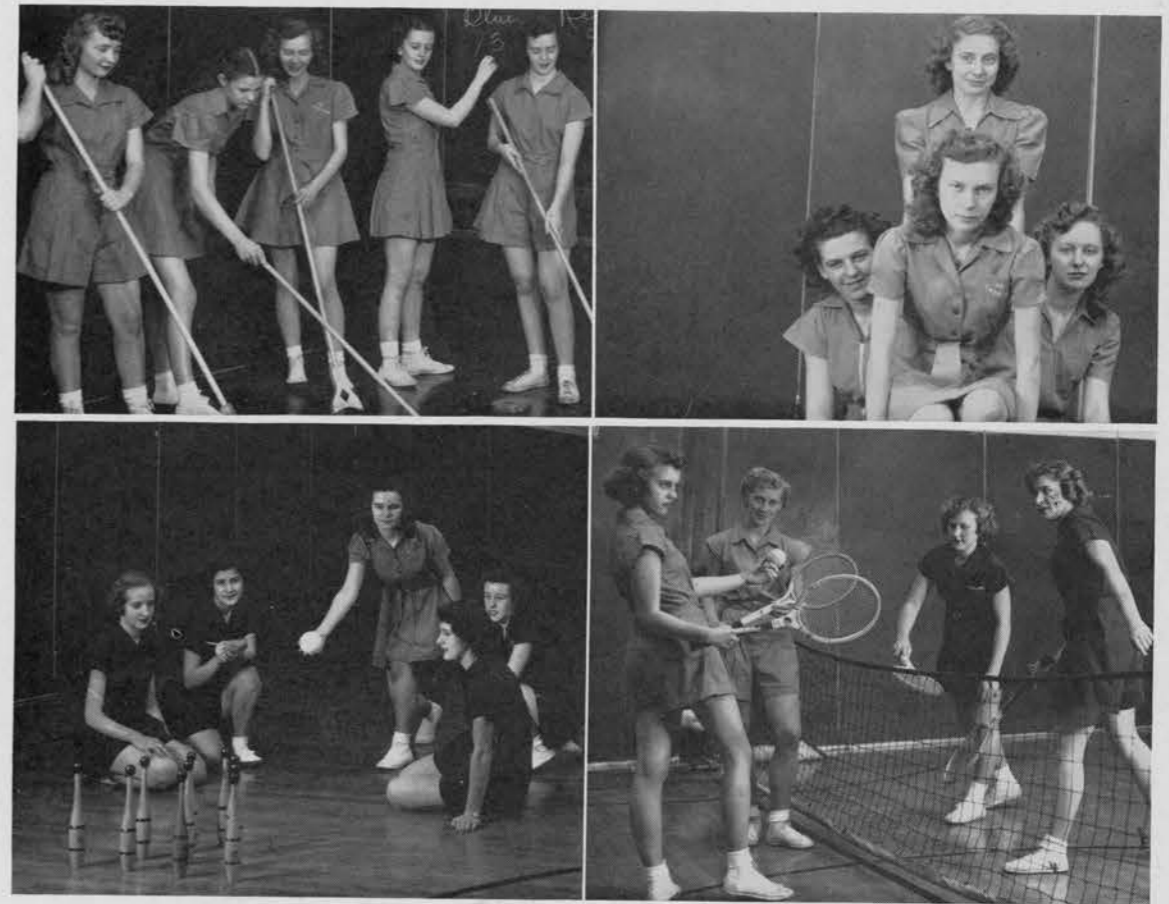


Activities and Rest in Rhythm
A Ride on the Township Horse
Striving for Physical Fitness

Aiming Toward Perfect Balance
Ready for Volley Ball Contest
Controlling Physical Emotions



Gymnastics Prescribe the Rules for Healthy Living



A Quintet of Active Shufflers
Ten-Pin Players Set for Game
Archers Relaxing After Contest

A Foursome on the Springboard
Girls Enjoy a Game of Tennis
Balance, Play and Personality



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