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CORINTHIAN

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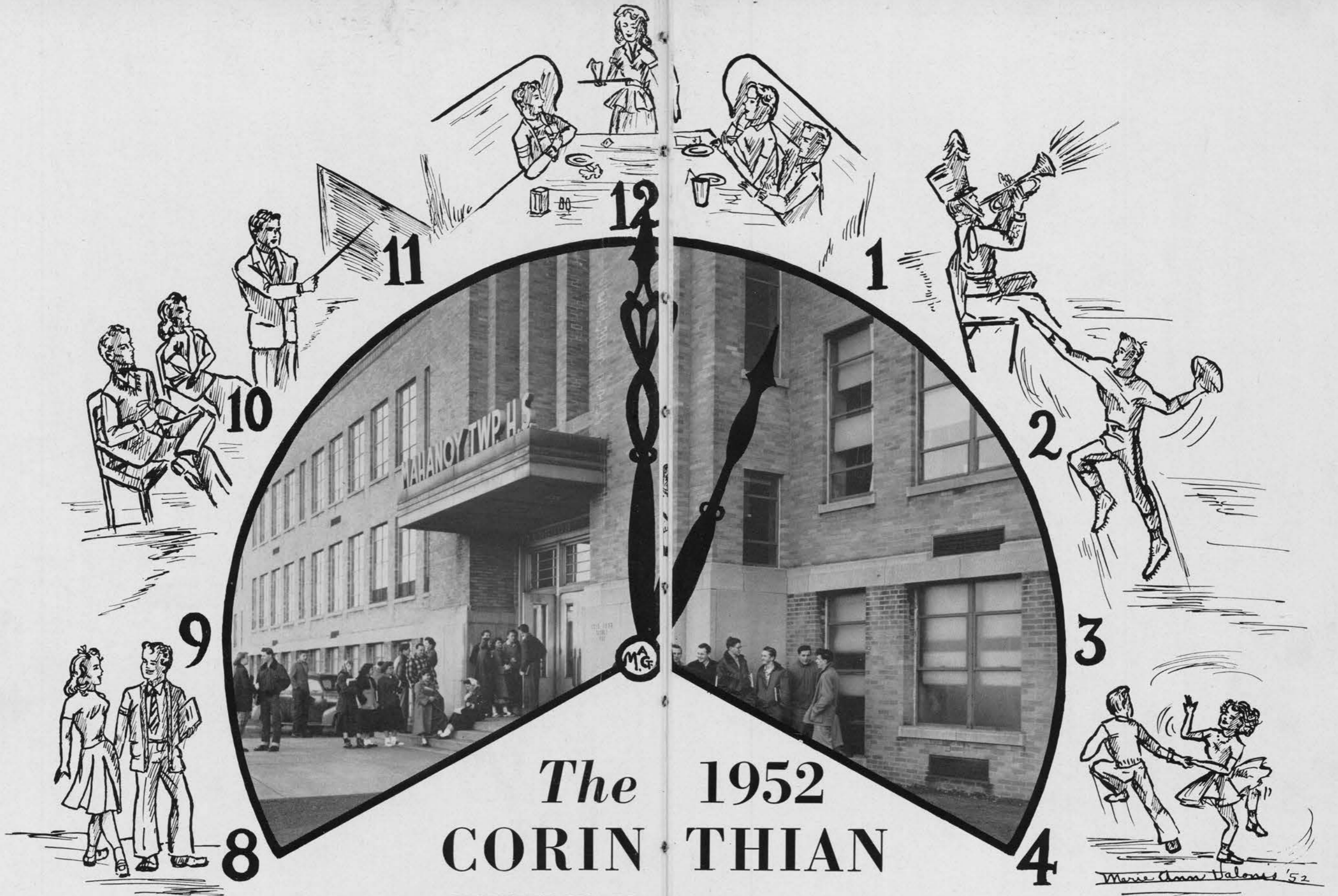
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MAHANoy CITY,

SENIOR CLASS OF
HIGH SCHOOL
PENNSYLVANIA

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Foreword

The Class of 1952 has always tried to make its activities the most original and so it is also with our yearbook, the "CORINTHIAN."

We have planned a new and different type of book so that every day of our school life will remain deeply engraved in our memories.

Our yearbook has for its theme "A Day at Mahanoy Township High School." It covers every possible type of activity that students participate in during a typical school day.

Some of the activities covered are classes, clubs, sports—football, basketball, and baseball—and a section dedicated to the Junior and Sophomore classes. A special section has been devoted to snapshots of students taken outside of school.

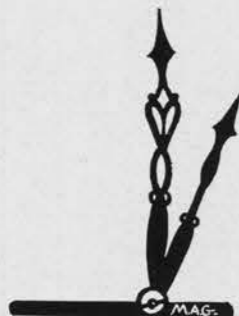
In future years, as we page through our "CORINTHIAN," we will recall the happiest days of our lives—days spent attending our Alma Mater—the Mahanoy Township High School.



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Our supervising principal, Miss Cornelia E. Griffith, directs our scholastic progress. She received her bachelor of arts degree from The Pennsylvania State College, and the degree of master of arts in elementary and secondary administration and supervision from New York University.

Miss Griffith has served efficiently as a grade and high school teacher, as penmanship supervisor, and as an administrator in both the elementary school and the high school.

The class of 1952 is indebted to Miss Griffith for her help and guidance. Her diligence and example have greatly contributed toward the realization of educational goals.



CORNELIA E. GRIFFITH, M.A.
Supervising Principal of Schools
Principal of High School

ADMINISTRATION



HELEN D. BAMBRICK, B.S.
Physical Education,
Dancing
Senior Class Activities
Spring Concert
Supervision of Recreation
Cheerleading Club

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

MARGARET C. CARSON, Ph.B.
Typewriting
Consumer Education
Commercial Geography
Business Practice
Junior Class Adviser
Supervision of Ushers
Personality Club

CATHERINE M. COAKLEY, B.S.
English Composition
Eighth Grade Class
Adviser
Leader, Editorial Adviser
Junior Journalism Club

CATHERINE M. COLEMAN, B.S.
Librarian
Library Science
Literature
Word Study
CORINTHIAN Adviser
Recreational Reading Club



Miss Griffith can contact students and teachers in all parts of the building through a modern public address system. Such a means of communication is conducive to efficient school administration.

The student's first contact with the faculty each day is his meeting with his homeroom teacher. In the homeroom the attendance is taken, the bible is read, the flag is saluted, and instructions concerning the day's activities are given. From the homeroom he proceeds to his designated classes where the training and experience of the faculty are employed to develop within him the attitudes, inspirations, and ideals of democratic living. Whether he is engaged in extra-curricular activities, recreation, or eating in the cafeteria, he is advised and encouraged by a faculty member. From his arrival in the morning to his departure in the afternoon the student's entire day is spent under the supervision of the faculty.



CONSTANCE M. CONNORS, R.N.
School Nurse
Medical Clinics
Dental Clinics
Home Nursing Club

CLARE M. DEVITT, M.A.
Spanish, Latin
English
Senior Class Adviser
Commencement Director
Senior Play Director
Discussion Club

and FACULTY



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

BERNARD A. GAZAN, M.Ed.
Physical Education
Football Coach
Basketball Coach
Supervision of Recreation

MARY E. HILLIBUSH, B.S.
Special Teacher,
Vocal Music
Spring Concert
Junior High Glee Club
Junior High Chorus
Senior Class Activities
Girls' Choral Club

MARK P. HOLLAND, M.D.
School Physician
Medical Clinics
Physical Examinations
Athletic Medical Director

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



ANNA M. IGO, B.S. English, History Literature, Word Study Seventh Grade Class Adviser Manners Club

THADDEUS P. KRENSVAGE, B.S. Physics, Chemistry Assistant Football Coach Junior Varsity Basketball Coach Senior Class Adviser Science Club

RICHARD J. LUKASIEWICZ, B.S. Instrumental Music Band Orchestra Drum Majorettes Spring Concert Band Club

KATHRYN H. MCCARTHY, M.A. Shorthand, Typewriting Commercial Arithmetic Senior Class Adviser CORINTHIAN and Leader Typing Adviser Commencement Director Artying Club

NELLIE M. MCCLOSKEY, Ph.B. Sociology, Economics History Sophomore Class Adviser Student Council Adviser Hobby Club



ELEANOR A. RAMAGE, B.S. Home Economics Health Education Seventh Grade Class Adviser Chef's Club

LAURA M. ROSSBACH, M.Ed. General Science Health Education Sophomore Class Adviser CORINTHIAN Adviser Service Club

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

MARY A. STANULONIS, B.A. Algebra, Geometry Basic Mathematics Arithmetic Eighth Grade Class Adviser Mathematics Club



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.



Misses Stack, Devitt, Coakley, and Coleman inspect current books.

Mr. Purnell, Miss Connors, and Miss Hillibush watch as Mr. Krensvage explains a physics experiment.



JOSEPH F. MCNAMARA, B.S. Algebra, Advanced Mathematics Trigonometry, Geometry Arithmetic Freshman Class Adviser CORINTHIAN Adviser Recreational Reading Club

MARGARET E. O'BRIEN, Ph.B. History, Algebra Commercial Arithmetic Junior Class Adviser CORINTHIAN Photography Current Events Club

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

MARY E. PURCELL, M.A. Bookkeeping, Filing, Law Senior Class Adviser CORINTHIAN, Leader Business Adviser Budget Director of Student Activities Supervisor of Candy Sales

ELBUR C. PURNELL, M.S. Health Education Social Studies Baseball Coach Student Council Adviser Recreational Club

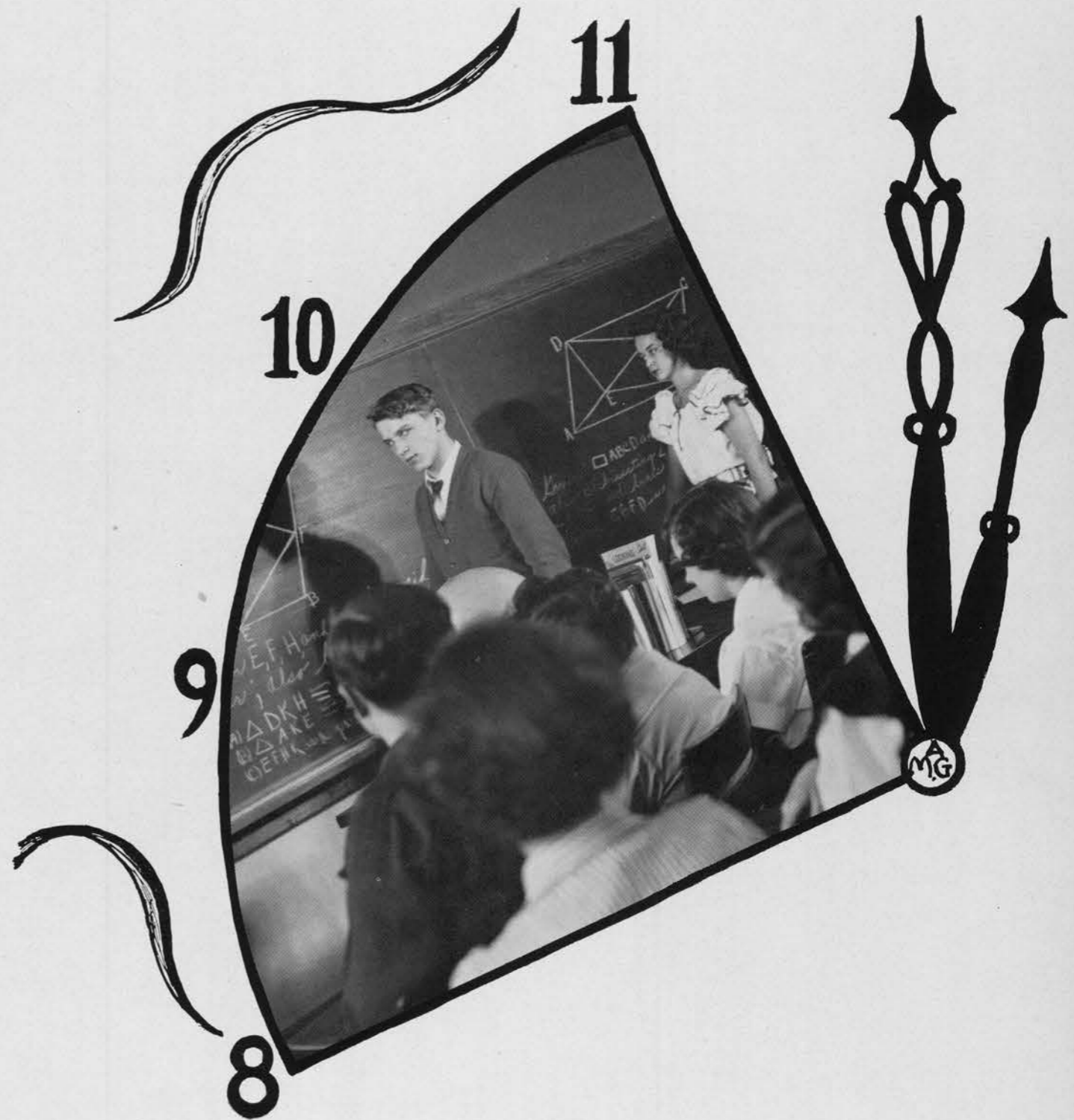


Mr. Lukasiewicz, Mr. McNamara, Miss Ostheimer, and Miss Ramage relax in the teachers' room.

C L A S S E S



The students of Mahanoy Township High School, day by day, follow a well-rounded course of study. Students, with the guidance of well-trained, understanding teachers, are taught those subjects that will help them most in their careers or professions. They learn the value of hard work, concentration, and co-operation. Included in the course of study are English, social studies, mathematics, sciences, languages, health education, physical education, industrial and domestic arts.





OUR 1950-51 CLASS OFFICERS
Seated—Secretary Martha Kistler, President John McClain. Standing—Treasurer John Cominsky, Vice President John Hadalski.



OUR 1949-50 CLASS OFFICERS
Seated—President Gloria Yeager, Secretary Mary Hycnar. Standing—Treasurer Geraldine Greis, Vice President Walter Bolcavage.

1952 SENIORS



SENIOR HOMEROOM OFFICERS

Treasurer Joan Richards and Vice President Raymond Jones of the Typing Room and Vice President Geraldine Greis and President Walter Bolcavage of Room 101 supervise the sale of candy.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Treasurer Edward Curley, Recording Secretary Geraldine Greis, President John McClain, Vice President Harry Kline and Financial Secretary Mary Hycnar, mimeograph class material.



Top Row:

WALTER XAVIER BALCAVAGE

College Preparatory Course Jacksons
President, Homeroom, '52; Vice President, Homeroom, '51; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Fourth Page Editor, *Leader*, '52; Reporter, *Leader*, '50, '51; Poster Contest Award, '50; Senior Play; Football Squad, '50, '51, '52; Sports Club, '50, '52; Industrial Arts Club, '51.

SARA FAY BELTZ

Commercial Course Quakake
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Current Events Club, '50; Personality Club, '51; Artyping Club, '52; Hobby, Swimming; Ambition, Secretary; Favorite Subject, Typing; Favorite Sport, Baseball.

RICHARD R. BENNETT

College Preparatory Course Hometown
Poster Contest Award, '51; Senior Play; Jr. Varsity Basketball Squad, '51; Bird Club, '50; Treasurer, Art Club, '51; Vice President, Art Club, '52; Hobby, Painting; Ambition, State Cop; Favorite Subject, Chemistry.

EILEEN L. BLACKWELL

Commercial Course Grier City
Homeroom Secretary, '50; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Glee Club, '50; Senior Play; Current Events Club, '50; Vice President, Personality Club, '51; Secretary, Artyping Club, '52; Hobby, Dancing; Ambition, Secretary.

LAWRENCE B. BRADY

College Preparatory Course Mahanoy City
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Football Squad, '50, '51, '52; Manual Arts Club, '50, '51; Discussion Club, '52; Hobby, Fishing; Ambition, Mechanical Engineer; Favorite Subject, Chemistry; Favorite Sport, Football.

Bottom Row:

MARY PATRICIA BRENNAN

Commercial Course Jacksons
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Current Events Club, '50; Secretary, Cheerleading Club, '51; President, Cheerleading Club, '52; Hobby, Dancing; Ambition, Stenographer; Favorite Subject, Shorthand.

GEORGE HENRY BRITTON

Commercial Course Bowmans
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Football Manager, '50, '51, '52; Score Keeper, '50, '51, '52; Current Events Club, '50, '51; Artyping Club, '52; Hobby, Baseball; Ambition, Major League Baseball; Favorite Subject, Gym.

SHIRLEY BUCHANAN

College Preparatory Course St. Nicholas
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Reporter, *Leader*, '50; Third Page Editor, *Leader*, '51, '52; Scholastic Art Place Award, '50; Senior Play; Personality Club, '50; President, Current Events Club, '51; Art Club, '52.

JOHN COMINSKY

College Preparatory Course Morea
Class Treasurer, '51; Senior Play; President, Card Club, '50; Nature Club, '51; Discussion Club, '52; Hobbies, Fishing, Hunting, Camping; Ambition, State Trooper; Favorite Subjects, Physics, Spanish; Favorite Sport, Hunting.

FAYE V. CROGLE

Commercial Course Glendon
Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Homeroom Secretary, '50; Glee Club, '50; Senior Play; Secretary, Hobby Club, '50; Secretary, Current Events Club, '51; Vice President, Artyping Club, '52; Hobby, Dancing; Ambition, Typist.



Top Row:

EDWARD J. CURLEY

College Preparatory Course Park Crest
Treasurer Class, '52; Senior Play; Card Club, '50; Nature Club, '51; Chef Club, '52; Hobbies, Baseball, Football, Swimming; Ambitions, Dentist, Doctor, Lawyer; Favorite Subjects, Gym, Physics; Favorite Sport, Football.

SYLVIA C. DELPAZ

College Preparatory Course Glendon
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Tap Dancing Club, '50; Vice President, Current Events Club, '51, '52; Usher, '51; Hobby, Dancing; Ambition, Nurse; Favorite Subject, Spanish; Favorite Sport, Basketball.

BRUCE A. DERR

College Preparatory Course Delano
Class Financial Secretary, '50; Class Recording Secretary, '50; Senior Play; Current Events Club, '51; Service Club, '52; Hobby, Hiking; Ambition, Commercial Airplane Pilot; Favorite Subject, History; Favorite Sport, Tennis.

FRANK L. DICASIMIRRO

College Preparatory Course Morea
Football Squad, '50, '51, '52; Junior Varsity Basketball Squad, '50; Sports Club, '50; Nature Club, '51; Discussion Club, '52; Hobby, Hunting; Ambitions, Pro Football Player, Sailor, State Trooper; Favorite Sport, Football.

WILLIAM GEORGE DIETRICH

Commercial Course Buck Mountain
Homeroom Treasurer, '52; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff, '52; Football Squad, '50, '51, '52; Baseball, '50, '51, '52; Hobby, Baseball Player; Ambition, Major League Baseball Player; Favorite Subject, Gym; Favorite Sport, Baseball.

Bottom Row:

GRACE BERNICE DOUGHERTY

College Preparatory Course Delano
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Glee Club, '50; Senior Play; Travel Club Treasurer, '51; Future Nurses Club, '52; Hobbies, Singing, Dancing, Hiking; Ambitions, Nurse, Tour the United States; Favorite Subjects, Chemistry, Mathematics.

STEPHEN F. FAUST

College Preparatory Course Locust Valley
Student Council, '51; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Industrial Arts Club, '50; President, Nature Study Club, '51; Secretary, Service Club, '52; Hobby, Hunting; Ambition, Mechanic; Favorite Subject, Chemistry.

JOSEPH THOMAS FINNERAN

Commercial Course Jacksons
Homeroom Treasurer, '50; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Football Squad, '50, '51, '52; Junior Varsity Basketball Squad, '49, '50; Baseball Manager, '50; Sports Club, '50, '52; Varsity Club, '51.

JEAN P. GALLAGHER

College Preparatory Course St. Nicholas
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Twirler, '50; Senior Play; Tap Dancing Club, '50; Personality Club, '51; Vice President, Current Events Club, '52; Hobby, Skating; Ambition, Police Woman; Favorite Subject, Chemistry; Favorite Sport, Basketball.

THERESA M. GALLO

Commercial Course Morea
Vice President, Student Council, '50; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Current Events Club, '50; Personality Club, '51; Treasurer, Art Typing Club, '52; Hobby, Swimming; Ambition, Nurse.

Top Row:

MARY ANN GENSURE

College Preparatory Course New Boston
Art Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Reporter, Leader, '50, '51, '52; Glee Club, '50, '51, '52; Senior Play; Personality Club, '50; Art Club, '51, '52; Hobby, Sewing; Ambition, Nurse; Favorite Subject, Science.

STEPHEN J. GERASINOVICH

College Preparatory Course Delano
Baseball, '51; Hobby Club, '51; Service Club, '52; Hobbies, Skating, Baseball, Swimming; Ambition, Aviator; Favorite Subjects, Typing, Mathematics; Favorite Sports, Baseball, Basketball.

DANIEL GNALL

College Preparatory Course New Boston
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Industrial Arts Club, '50; Vice President, Industrial Arts Club, '51; Vice President, Service Club, '52; Hobby, Hunting; Ambition, Mechanical Engineer; Favorite Subject, Industrial Arts.

ROBERT DONALD GOULDNER

College Preparatory Course Delano
Baseball, '51; Current Events Club, '51; President, Service Club, '52; Hobbies, Roller Skating, Swimming; Ambitions, Mechanic, Pilot; Favorite Subjects, Health, Mathematics; Favorite Sport, Baseball.

GERALDINE G. GREIS

College Preparatory Course Morea
Class Treasurer, '50; Class Recording Secretary, '52; Homeroom Secretary, '51; Vice President, Homeroom, '52; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; President, Personality Club, '50; Art Club, '51; President, Home Nursing Club, '52; Usher, '51.

Bottom Row:

JOHN R. HADALSKI

College Preparatory Course New Boston
Class Vice President, '51; Homeroom President, '51; Student Council, '51; Senior Play; Football Squad, '50, '51, '52; Junior Varsity Basketball Squad, '50, '51; Sports Club, '50, '52; Varsity Club, '51.

JOHN HLATKY

College Preparatory Course Morea
Study Club, '50; Nature Study Club, '51; Service Club, '52; Hobbies, Basketball, Football, Building Airplanes; Ambitions, Airplane Mechanic, Automobile Mechanic, Diesel Mechanic; Favorite Subject, History; Favorite Sport, Basketball.

THELMA C. HUDSON

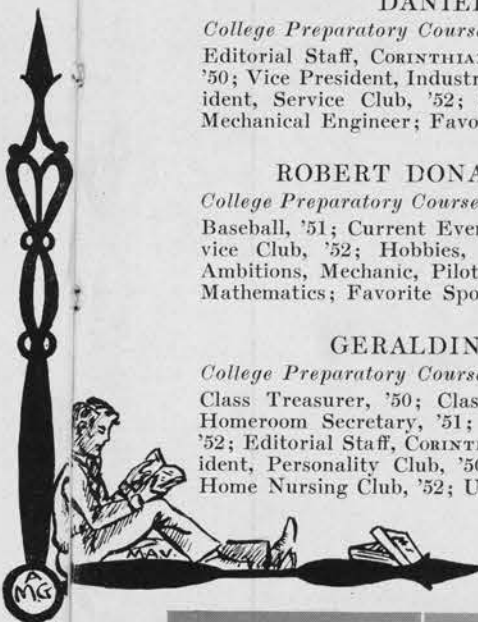
College Preparatory Course Yatesville
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Tap Dancing Club, '50; Nursing Club, '51; Current Events Club, '52; Hobby, Roller Skating; Ambition, Nurse; Favorite Subject, Spanish; Favorite Sport, Football.

MARY J. HYCNAR

Commercial Course New Boston
Class Recording Secretary, '50; Class Financial Secretary, '52; Homeroom Secretary, '52; Editor-in-Chief, Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Art Club, '50, '51; Artyping Club, '52; Hobby, Dancing.

IVOR DAVID JONES

Commercial Course Vulcan
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; President, Card Club, '50; Art Club, '51; Service Club, '52; Hobbies, Swimming, Pin Collecting; Ambitions, Barber, Minister; Favorite Subjects, Typing, Art; Favorite Sport, Basketball.





Top Row:

MARY E. JONES

Commercial Course Suffolk
Homeroom Secretary, '51; Assistant Editor, Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Art Club, '50, '51; Artying Club, '52; Hobbies, Reading, Playing Piano; Ambitions, Stenographer, Secretary; Favorite Subjects, Typing, Shorthand.

RAYMOND JONES

College Preparatory Course Morea
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Shop Club, '50, Secretary, '51; Service Club, '52; Hobbies, Hunting, Fishing; Ambitions, Mechanic, Carpenter; Favorite Subjects, Shop, Typing; Favorite Sports, Hunting, Fishing.

RAYMOND D. JONES

College Preparatory Course Buck Mountain
Homeroom President, '51; Homeroom Vice President, '52; Football Squad, '50, '51, '52; Junior Varsity Basketball Squad, '50, '51; Baseball Manager, '50, '51; President, Sports Club, '50; Sports Club, '52; Nature Club, '51.

ALLEN KESTER

College Preparatory Course Delano
Football Squad, '51, '52; Baseball, '51, '52; President, Variety Club, '51; Recreation Club, '52; Hobby, Football; Ambition, Undertaker; Favorite Subject, Chemistry; Favorite Sport, Baseball.

MARTHA M. KISTLER

College Preparatory Course Grier City
Recording Secretary, Class, '51; Student Council Member, '52; Art Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Treasurer, Personality Club, '50; Art Club, '51, '52; Hobby, Swimming; Ambition, Mathematics Teacher; Favorite Subject, Mathematics.

Bottom Row:

HARRY W. KLINE

College Preparatory Course Hometown
Class Vice President, '52; Treasurer, Homeroom, '51; Football Squad, '51, '52; Baseball, '50; Nature Study Club, '50; Current Events Club, '51; Recreation Club, '52; Hobbies, Skating, Singing; Ambition, Policeman.

ANN MARIE KNAPP

Commercial Course St. Nicholas
Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Business Staff, Leader, '51, '52; Senior Play; Good Citizenship Club, '50; Vice President, Travel Club, '51; Art Club, '52; Hobby, Dancing; Ambition, Model; Favorite Subject, Typing; Favorite Sport, Football.

HELEN V. KONEFAL

College Preparatory Course Bowmans
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Tap Dancing Club, '50; Travel Club, '51; Vice President, Home Nursing Club, '52; Usher, '51; Hobby, Swimming; Ambition, Nurse; Favorite Subject, Typing; Favorite Sport, Basketball.

EDWARD L. KONSAVAGE

College Preparatory Course Barnesville
Card Club, '50; Travel Club, '51; Chef Club, '52; Hobby, Hunting; Ambition, State Policeman; Favorite Subject, Shop; Favorite Sport, Hunting.

CECELIA F. KURTZ

Commercial Course New Boston
Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Business Staff, Leader, '51; Scholastic Art Place Award, '50; Senior Play; Good Citizenship Club, '50; President, Travel Club, '51; Art Club, '52; Hobby, Dancing; Ambition, Typist.

Top Row:

ROBERT L. McCABE

College Preparatory Course St. Nicholas
Football Squad '50, '51, '52; Industrial Arts Club, '50, '51; Athletic Club, '52; Hobbies, Drawing, Mechanic, Carving; Ambitions, Draftsman, Mechanic, Truck Driver; Favorite Subject, Typing; Favorite Sport, Football.

JOHN M. McCLAIN

College Preparatory Course New Boston
Class President, '51, '52; Homeroom Secretary, '52; Student Council, Vice President, '51, President, '52; Senior Play; Football Squad, '50, '51, '52; Junior Varsity Basketball Squad, '50; Baseball, '50, '51, '52; Score Keeper, Basketball, '51.

MARIE McLAUGHLIN

College Preparatory Course Park Place
Homeroom Secretary, '50; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Personality Club, '50; Travel Club, '51; President, Current Events Club, '52; Hobby, Swimming; Ambition, Wave; Favorite Subject, Chemistry; Favorite Sport, Football.

LAWRENCE JOSEPH MILEY

Commercial Course Morea
Hobby Club, '50; Nature Club, '51; Artying Club, '52; Hobbies, Coin Collecting, Guns, Hiking; Ambitions, Yeoman, Carpenter, Automotive Engineer; Favorite Subject, Literature; Favorite Sports, Swimming, Basketball.

EDWARD MITCHELL

Commercial Course Jacksons
Student Council, '50; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Glee Club, '50; Art Club, '50, '51; Artying Club, '52; Hobby, Swimming; Ambition, Mechanic; Favorite Subject, Typing; Favorite Sport, Baseball.

Bottom Row:

MARIE ANN NICHOLAS

College Preparatory Course Glendon
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Variety Club, '51; Current Events Club, '52; Hobbies, Roller Skating, Swimming, Reading; Ambition, Professional Roller Skating, Typist, Beautician; Favorite Subjects, English, Typing.

NANETTE NIMETZ

College Preparatory Course Morea
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Tap Dancing Club, '50; Home Nursing Club, '51, '52; Usher, '51; Hobby, Swimming; Ambition, Nurse; Favorite Subject, Chemistry; Favorite Sport, Basketball.

DOLORES M. NOONAN

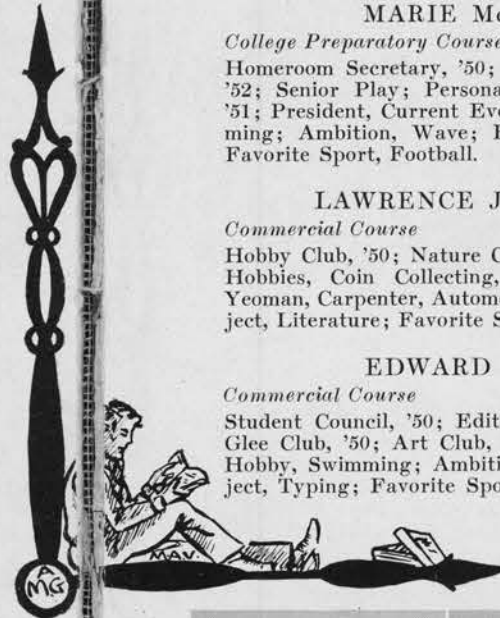
Commercial Course St. Nicholas
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Flag Bearer, '50; Senior Play; Cheerleading Squad, '51, '52; Art Club, '50; Cheerleading Club, '51, '52; Hobby, Roller Skating; Ambition, Beautician; Favorite Subject, Shorthand.

PAUL J. OSINCHAK

Commercial Course Morea
Student Council, '50; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Art Club, '50; Nature Study Club, '51; Artying Club, '52; Hobby, Coin Collecting; Ambition, Sports Announcer; Favorite Subject, Typing; Favorite Sport, Baseball.

JEANNE M. PECA

College Preparatory Course Boston Run
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Band Club, '50, '51, '52; Hobby, Scrap Book; Ambition, Airline Hostess; Favorite Subject, Typing; Favorite Sport, Basketball.





Top Row:

JOAN E. RICHARDS

Commercial Course Buck Mountain
Homeroom Treasurer, '52; Student Council, '50; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Glee Club, '50; Tap Dancing Club, '50; Secretary, Personality Club, '51; Vice President, Artying Club, '52; Hobby, Reading.

JAMES T. RICHMOND

Commercial Course Park Place
Treasurer, Homeroom, '50; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Football Squad, '50, '51, '52; Secretary, Industrial Art Club, '50; Industrial Art Club, '51; Artying Club, '52; Hobby, Playing Sports; Ambition, Television Sportscaster.

JOYCE E. RISSINGER

Commercial Course Suffolk
Homeroom President, '50; Student Council, '51; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Art Club, '50, '51, Secretary, '52; Hobby, Reading; Ambition, Typist; Favorite Subject, Typing; Favorite Sport, Basketball.

JOHN FRANCIS RYAN

Commercial Course Ellengowan
Homeroom Treasurer, '50; Homeroom Vice President, '51; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Basketball Manager, '50, '51, '52; Current Events Club, '50; Hobby Club, '51; Artying Club, '52; Treasurer, Current Events Club, '50; Hobby, Basketball.

JAMES A. SCHAEFFER

Commercial Course Vulcan
Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Art Club, '50; Current Events Club, '51; Artying Club, '52; Hobby, Hunting; Ambition, Mechanic; Favorite Subject, Typing; Favorite Sport, Football.

Bottom Row:

SANDRA J. SCHAPPAL

College Preparatory Course Barnesville
Art Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Personality Club, '50; Art Club, '51, '52; Hobby, Swimming; Ambition, School Teacher; Favorite Subject, Chemistry; Favorite Sport, Basketball; Usher, '51.

BERNICE DOLORES SHUMAN

College Preparatory Course Park Place
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Cheerleading Squad, '51, '52; Personality Club, '50; Cheerleading Club, '51; Treasurer, Home Nursing Club, '52; Hobby, Dancing; Ambition, Nurse; Favorite Subject, Chemistry.

PAUL P. SIMS

College Preparatory Course New Boston
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Poster Contest Award, '50; Social Club, '50; Card Club, '51; Chef Club, '52; Hobby, Stamp Collecting; Ambition, Sports Announcer; Favorite Subject, Chemistry; Favorite Sport, Football.

THOMAS P. SIPPIC

College Preparatory Course Morea
President, Homeroom, '52; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Poster Contest Award, '50; Baseball, '50, '51, '52; Social Club, '50; Card Club, '51; Vice President, Chef Club, '52; Ambitions, Play Baseball, Stock Car Driver.

ALBIN JOSEPH SLEPITIS

College Preparatory Course Grier City
Treasurer, Homeroom, '50; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Social Club, '50; Card Club, '51; Service Club, '52; Hobby, Dancing; Ambition, Lumber Jack; Favorite Subject, Trigonometry; Favorite Sport, Football.

Top Row:

JACQUELINE STANK

College Preparatory Course Park Crest
Art Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Leader, Staff, '52; Poster Contest Award, '50; Twirler, Baton Club, '50, '51, '52; Personality Club, '50; Art Club, '51, '52; Hobby, Swimming; Ambition, Nurse; Favorite Subject, Typing.

PHILOMENA ANN STANZIOLA

College Preparatory Course New Boston
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Scholastic Art Place Award, '50; Personality Club, '50; Travel Club, '51; Secretary, Home Nursing Club, '52; Hobby, Dancing; Ambition, Nurse; Favorite Subject, Typing.

PATRICK J. STEVENS

College Preparatory Course Vulcan
Treasurer, Homeroom, '51; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Junior Varsity Basketball Squad, '50; Baseball, '51; Bird Club, '50; Good Citizenship, '51; Service Club, '52; Hobby, Hunting; Ambition, Army; Favorite Subject, Typing.

MARY E. SVERHA

College Preparatory Course Yatesville
Reporter, Leader, '50; Editor, Leader, '51, '52; Cheerleading Squad, '50, '51, '52; Personality Club, '50; Cheerleading Club, '51; President, Cheerleading Club, '52; Hobby, Swimming; Ambition, Pharmacist.

JOHN B. SWILP

Commercial Course Hometown
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Football Squad, '51, '52; Nature Club, '50; Card Club, '51; Artying Club, '52; Hobby, Football; Ambition, Football Player; Favorite Subject, Typing; Favorite Sport, Football.

Bottom Row:

NANCY MARY TARSAN

College Preparatory Course Morea
Student Council, Member, '52; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Scholastic Art Place Award, '50; Senior Play; Vice President, Personality Club, '50; Current Events Club, '51, Treasurer, '52.

ANTHONY FRANCIS TESTEN

College Preparatory Course New Boston
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Junior Varsity Basketball Squad, '49, '50, '51; Social Club, '50; Hobby Club, '51; Service Club, '52; Hobby, Major League Baseball; Ambition, Civil Service Man; Favorite Sport, Basketball.

LOIS THOMAS

Commercial Course Park Place
Secretary, Homeroom, '51; Student Council, '50, '51; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; Cheerleading Squad, '50, '51, '52; Secretary, Current Events Club, '50; Cheerleading Club, '51, '52; Hobby, Dancing; Ambition, Typist.

E. CAROLYN THOMPSON

College Preparatory Course Bowmans
Secretary, Homeroom, '51; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Twirler, '50; Co-Captain, '50, '51; Captain, Drum Majorette, '51, '52; Senior Play; Tap Dancing Club, '50; Home Nursing Club, '51, '52; Hobby, Swimming; Ambition, Nurse.

CATHERINE M. TOMKO

College Preparatory Course Mahanoy Tunnel
Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Reporter, Leader, '50; First Page, Editor, Leader, '51, '52; Senior Play; Tap Dancing Club, '50; Art Club, '51, '52; Hobby, Roller Skating; Ambition, School Teacher; Favorite Sport, Basketball.





Top Row:

MARIE ANN VALONIS

College Preparatory Course Shenandoah
 Art Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Reporter, *Leader*, '50; Art Staff, *Leader*, '51, '52; Twirler, Baton Club, '50, '51, '52; Senior Play; Hobby, Sketching; Ambition, Nurse; Favorite Subject, Art; Favorite Sport, Football.

DONALD EARL VAN HORN

Commercial Course Park Place
 Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Poster Contest Award; Biology Club, '50; Art Club, '51; Artying Club, '52; Hobby, Camping; Ambition, Carpenter; Favorite Subject, Sociology; Favorite Sports, Baseball, Swimming.

ROBERT J. WITCHEY

College Preparatory Course Bowmans
 Vice President, Homeroom, '50; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Fourth Page, Editor, *Leader*, '50, '51, '52; Senior Play; Hobby, Drawing; Ambition, Artist; Favorite Subject, Art; Favorite Sport, Golf.

Bottom Row:

THEODORE YAWORNICKY

College Preparatory Course Morea
 Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Scholastic Art Place Award, '50; Senior Play; Secretary, Social Club, '50; Hobby Club, '51; Secretary, Chef Club, '52; Ambition, Mechanic; Favorite Sports, Roller Skating, Swimming.

GLORIA DOLORES YEAGER

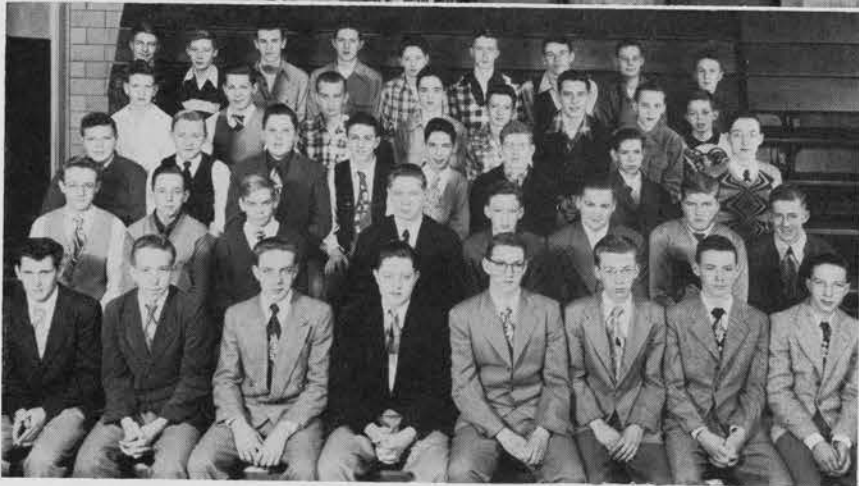
Commercial Course Mahanoy City
 Class President, '50; Member, Student Council, '50, '51; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Member, Glee Club, '50; Senior Play; Current Events Club, '50, Treasurer, '51; Artying Club, '52; Hobby, Dancing; Usher, '51.

CECELIA L. ZELASNY

Commercial Course New Boston
 Business Staff, CORINTHIAN, '52; Senior Play; President, Good Government Club, '50; Current Events, '51; Art Club, '52; Hobby, Dancing; Ambition, Typist; Favorite Subject, Typing; Favorite Sport, Basketball.



JUNIORS
CLASS
OF
1953



GIRLS

Fifth Row—Loretta Mogish, Patsy McNiff, Eleanor Miller, Ann Keating, Ann Nolan, Caroline Purnell, Marie Polonis, Joan Doran, Gail Gerhard.

Fourth Row—Irene Merook, Mary Jo Tishy, Marie Gerasinovich, Marilyn Miller, Loretta Bushick, Cecelia Olinitz, Marion Fecko, Barbara Merook, Irene Gmitter.

Third Row—Geraldine Thomas, Shirley Joseph, Margaret Campbell, Joanne Williams, Louise Stenaka, Carol Hughes, Florence Mazur, Nancy Yost, Beverly Wentz.

Second Row—Nancy Kleckner, Patsy Hoffman, Patsy Leaswitch, Joan Didyong, Ruth Bradbury, Betty McElhenny, Shirley Seibert, Dolores Lawson, Phyllis Shock.

First Row—Jacqueline Stephens, Patsy Kane, Virginia Antalosky, Patsy Burke, Dorothy Iwas, Therese Smulligan, Eleanor Stephens, Dorothy Fronczak, Hazel Van Horn.

BOYS

Fifth Row—Wayne Clemens, Walter Bartel, Steve Olock, Ronald Krause, Joseph Obrzut, Lester Walters, Emil Tishy, Thomas Mogish, Joseph O'Brien.

Fourth Row—Charles Quick, William Stravinsky, Dale Messerschmidt, Joseph Purcell, Louis Gallo, Charles Gill, James Thornton, Thomas Shuman.

Third Row—Bernard Lischalk, Thomas Brezinski, Bruce Behler, Joseph Costello, David Bradbury, Raymond Edinger, George Mooney, James Wilson.

Second Row—Richard Campbell, Robert Hoffman, Jay Bradbury, Charles Abrachinsky, Benjamin Deeble, Joseph Kuczala, Walter Yost, Norman Mitchell.

First Row—Franklin Van Horn, John Fecko, Marlin Musser, William Cunningham, George Gouldner, Richard Steinheiser, Joseph Curtis, Michael Marcinkewicz.

GIRLS

Fifth Row—Jean Bowman, Carolyn Stauffenberg, Margaret Bowman, Lorraine Bushick, Kay Schmerfeld, Patricia Lahouchuc, Dorothy Steh-heiser.

Fourth Row—Jane Withey, Rosellen Kechula, Ellen Dempsey, Joan Mesch, Ann O'Brien, Gail Blackwell, Marion Schock.

Third Row—Lois Whitenight, Rose Kachmar, Elda Moser, Anna Jones, Joan Yeager, Marlene Hoffman, Dorothy Barna.

Second Row—Theresa Mehalsky, Patricia McClain, Patricia Shock, Ruth Faust, Henrietta Gaval, Shirley Hillibush, Mary Jean Hildebrand.

First Row—Mabel Ann Leiby, Leona Barnish, Theresa Zelasny, Molly Greis, Helene Gensure, Joan Fufla, Jacqueline Bartell, Olga Kufrovich.

BOYS

Sixth Row—Joseph Kadelock, Thomas Mogish, Daniel Mockinick, Lowell Beltz, Joseph Beparis, James Brill, Ronald Lucas.

Fifth Row—Peter Hlatky, Robert Francis, Gerry Stevens, Francis Hauck, Frank Calabrese, George Bradbury, William Timmins.

Fourth Row—Ronald Kufro, Albert Bickowski, Carlton Grove, Leonard Etcho, Joseph Gensure, William Gnall, Mark McCool.

Third Row—Lowell Schmerfeld, George Thompson, Robert Stauffenberg, Robert Yeager, John Kerrick, Barton Croll, Charles Houser, Harry Chelak.

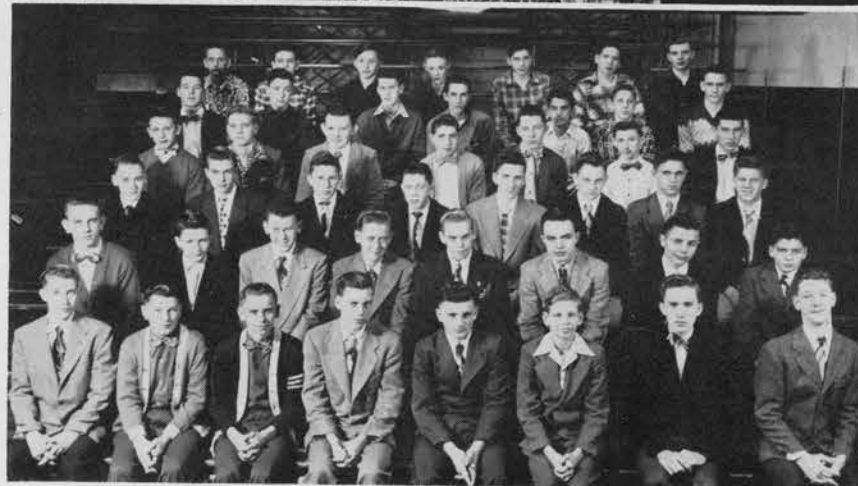
Second Row—Wassil Tarson, Irvin Gouldner, Robert Purnell, Wayne Ready, Jay Bradbury, Martin Chrusch, Daniel Miko, Richard Morrison.

First Row—Daniel Yost, Robert Matrishin, William Fecko, John Britton, John Mack, George Swartz, Thomas Osinchak, Robert Horas.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
Seated—President George Thompson, Treasurer Anna Jones. Standing—Vice President Leonard Etcho, Secretary Martin Chrusch.

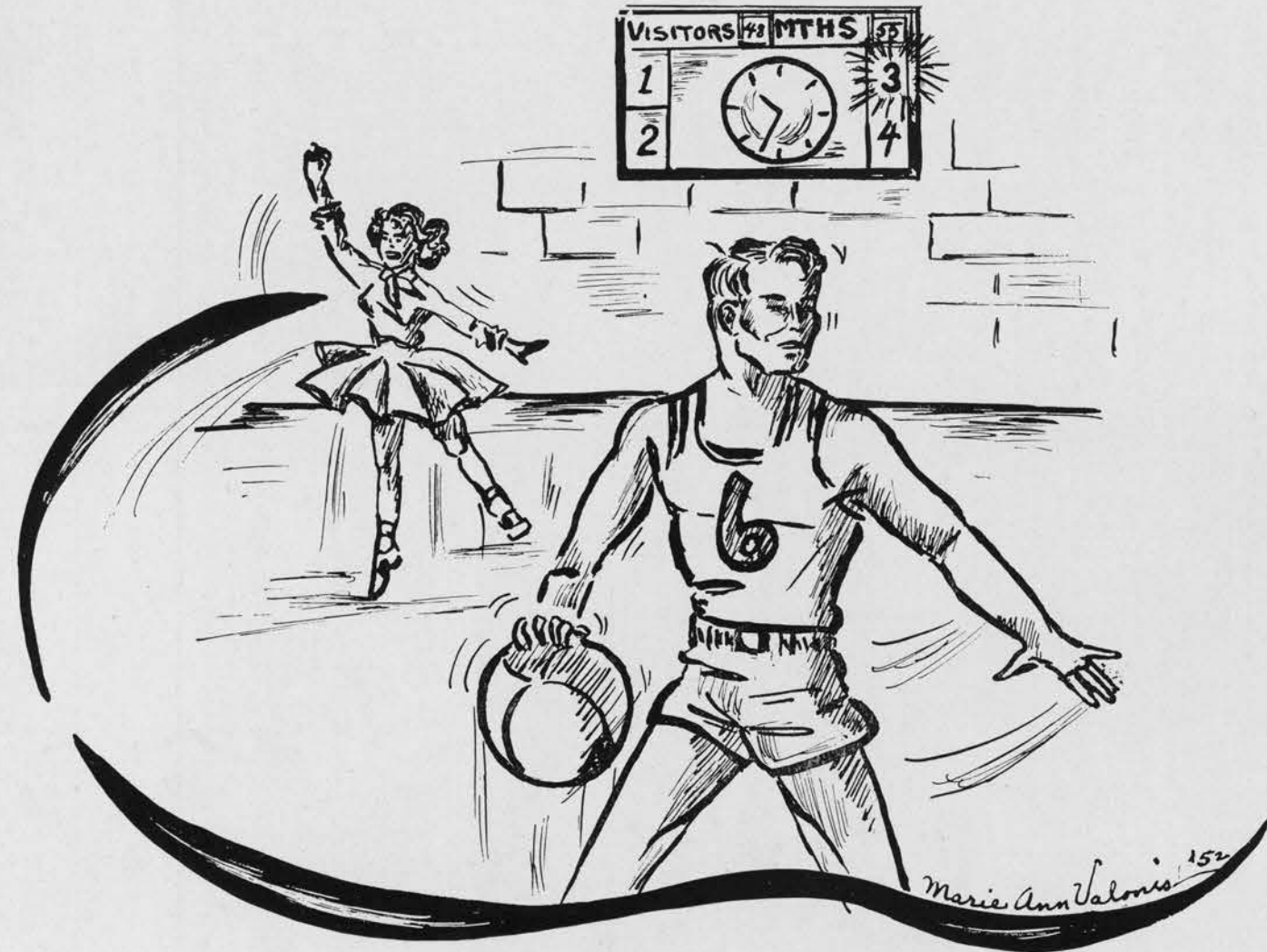
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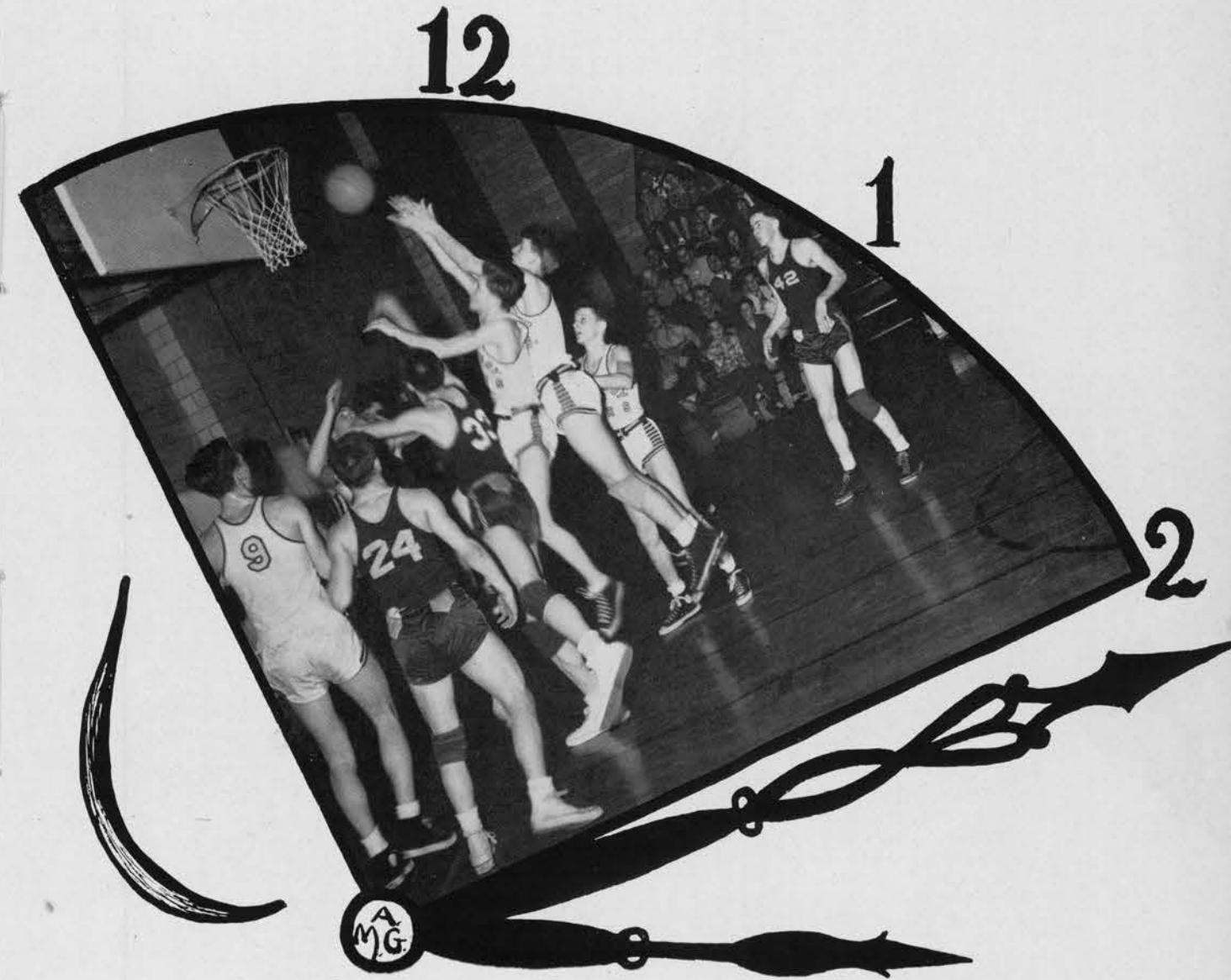
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Seated—President Charles Gill. Standing—Secretary Marilyn Miller, Vice President Louis Gallo, Treasurer Joseph Obrzut.

ATHLETICS



Athletics in the Mahanoy Township High School reached a new high, not only in the record of the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams, but also in the great number of students participating in Intramural Sports. These activities were made possible for the students by a competent Athletic Department, a spacious and well equipped gymnasium and one of the most beautiful football and baseball fields in the county. Strengthening of the body as well as of the mind is one of the aims of the school administration which has been accomplished.





BERNARD GAZAN
Coach

THADDEUS KRENSAVAGE
Assistant Coach

FOOTBALL

MAHANAY TOWNSHIP 0; CASS TOWNSHIP 20

The Purple Larks of Mahanoy Township High School opened their 1951-52 football season by traveling to Heckscherville to engage the Condors of Cass Township High School in a night game. The Purple Larks went down to defeat at the hands of an always strong home team. The forward wall of the Larks held the Condors to a single score in the first two periods and by their splendid work they promised a team that would be hard to score on.

MAHANAY TOWNSHIP 18; ST. CLAIR 7

Two touchdowns by Charles Gill and one by Jack McClain stunned the experts as the Purple Larks defeated a highly favored St. Clair eleven. The Larks scored twice in the second period and once in the third to give the Mahanoy Township squad its first victory. The forward wall of the Larks again, as in the first game, stopped many of the Saints threats. This victory of the Purple Larks put them high in the standing of the Eastern Conference football league.

MAHANAY TOWNSHIP 33; GILBERTON 0

The Purple Larks playing their first home game of the season delighted the Township rooters by rolling to a convincing victory over neighboring Gilberton High School. Charles Gill, John Swilp, Joseph Curtis, and Lester Walters hit pay dirt for the Larks. Raymond Jones, Allen Kester, Joseph Finneran, Frank DiCasimiro, Walter Balcavage, John Hadalsky and Robert McCabe of the Purple Lark forward wall stopped all the scoring threats of the Ducktowners.

MAHANAY TOWNSHIP 13; SUMMIT HILL 6

The Hillers of Summit Hill High School became the next victims of the Purple Larks. In a game played at the Mahanoy Township Stadium the Larks continued on their winning ways. Charles Gill scored both touchdowns for the Purple Larks. The home eleven held a one point lead through the first three periods. The extra point kick by Raymond Jones might have meant the difference between victory and defeat. Midway in the last period Charles Gill scored again sending the Purple Lark fans home happy.

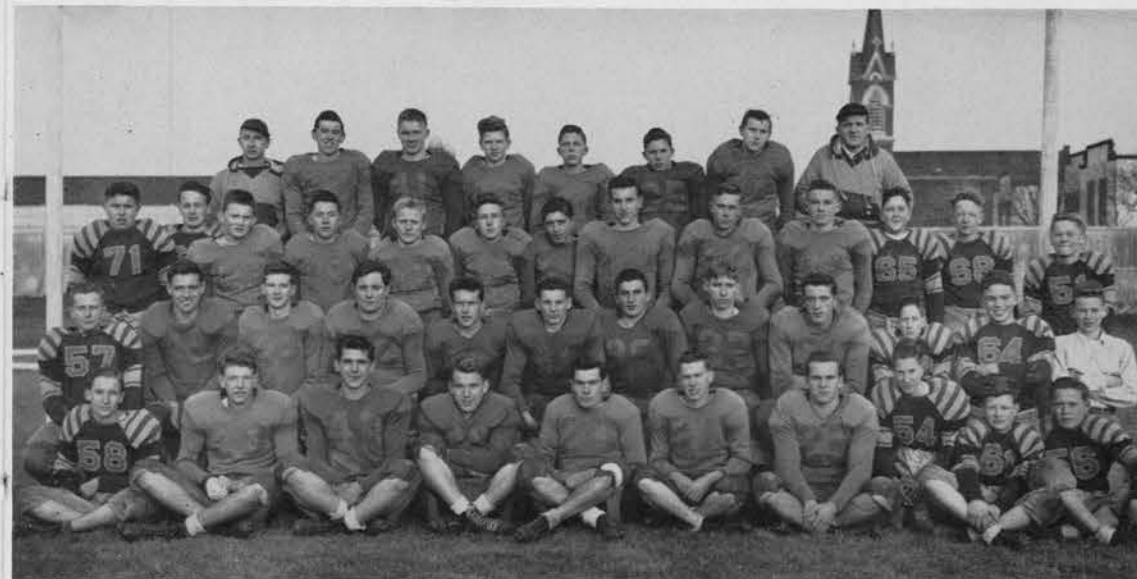
MAHANAY TOWNSHIP 12; FRACKVILLE 13

The Mountaineers of Frackville High School defeated the Purple Larks in a heart breaking night game at Frackville. Rain and a mud soaked field proved the downfall of the Larks. With a three game winning streak under their belts the Township squad traveled to Frackville where the Mountaineers plus the weather proved too much. Two touchdowns, the result of blocked kicks, kept the Larks in the game till the closing minutes. Charles Abrachinsky and Harry Kline, by their outstanding play kept the Purple Larks' hopes high.

MAHANAY TOWNSHIP 16;

WEST MAHANAY TOWNSHIP 0

The Purple Larks scored their fourth victory of the season by defeating the Rams of West Mahanoy Township High School at the Mahanoy Township Stadium. In previous years the Rams proved strong contenders on the Township Gridiron. This victory healed some old sores. Marking the last appearance of the Larks on their home field the fans were thrilled time after time by the brilliant play of the home club. William Deitrich, Lawrence Brady, James Hower and James Richmond sparked the victory for the Larks.



First Row, Left to Right—E. Noonan, J. Hadalsky, J. Swilp, W. Balcavage, H. Kline, J. Richmond, R. McCabe, R. Doran, T. Sullivan, R. Forte. Second Row—E. Whitaker, C. Gill, L. Brady, R. Jones, J. McClain, W. Deitrich, F. DiCasimiro, J. Finneran, A. Kester, D. Hudson, T. Whalen, F. Galvin. Third Row—R. Lesko, T. Boyle, C. Grove, J. Gensure, T. Bryzinski, J. O'Brien, L. Etcho, S. Olock, L. Walters, J. Curtis, T. Donahue, R. Wilson, G. Abrachinsky. Fourth Row—Coach B. Gazan, M. McCool, C. Abrachinsky, C. Quick, R. Yeager, R. Stauffenberg, F. Trakes, Assistant Coach T. Krensavage.

MAHANAY TOWNSHIP 6; CRESSONA 0

The Crimson Crushers of Cressona High School became the last foe of the Purple Larks as the final game of the Larks with McAdoo High School was cancelled. Charles Gill tallied the only score of the game midway in the second period after a 65 yard march. The Purple Larks drove deep into Crimson Crusher territory several times but a determined opposition prevented further scores. Steve Olock, Robert Stauffenberg and Leonard Etcho performed capably for the Larks. Five victories and two defeats gave the Purple Larks of Mahanoy Township High School one of their best seasons on the gridiron.

MAHANAY TOWNSHIP JUNIOR VARSITY 2;

OPPONENTS 2

Mahanoy Township High School entered the newly formed Schuylkill County Junior Varsity Football League. Under the coaching of T. Krensavage, the Junior Larks gave a favorable account of themselves. The J. V.'s opened their season with a 6 to 0 victory over Cressona High School. St. Clair High School defeated the Purple Lark Juniors 12 to 6 in the next attraction. A victory over Cass Township High School followed and the final game saw the Little Purple Larks defeated 13 to 0 by Schuylkill Haven High School.

Right, Top to Bottom:

ALLEN KESTER
JAMES RICHMOND
LAWRENCE BRADY
FRANK DICASIMIRO
GEORGE BRITTON, Mgr.

JOHN SWILP

HARRY KLINE

WALTER BALCAVAGE

JOHN McCLAIN

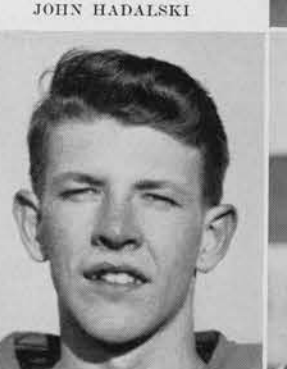
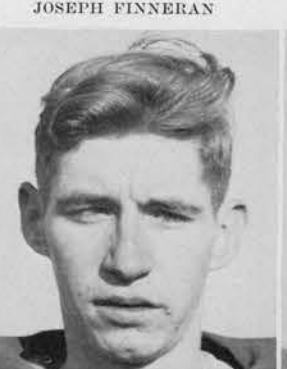
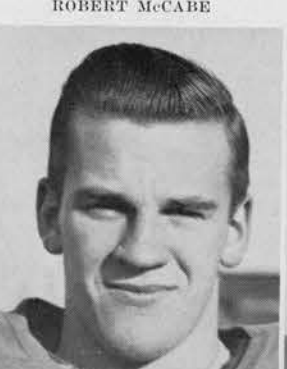
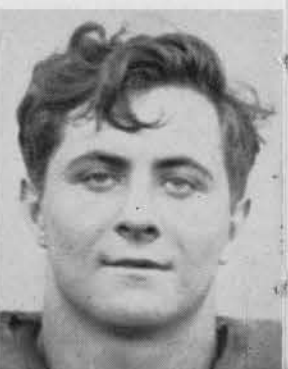
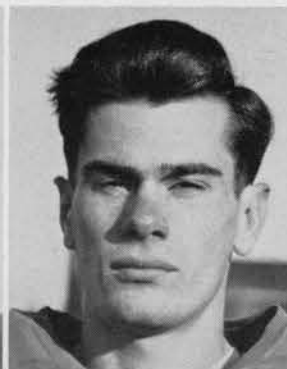
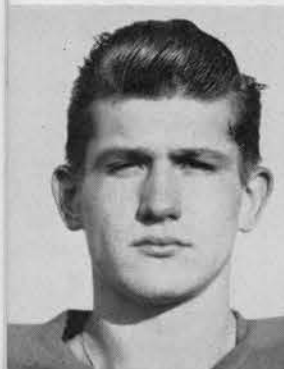
RAYMOND JONES

WILLIAM DIETRICH

ROBERT McCABE

JOSEPH FINNERAN

JOHN HADALSKI





First Row, Left to Right—J. Busofsky, C. Klingeman, C. Abrachinsky, M. Bininsky, S. Gerasinovich, D. Datchko, D. Bradbury, R. Gouldner. Second Row—T. Sippie, L. Walters, A. Kester, C. Gill, J. Bones, J. McClain, D. Meschermidt, W. Dietrich, Coach B. Gazan.

BASEBALL

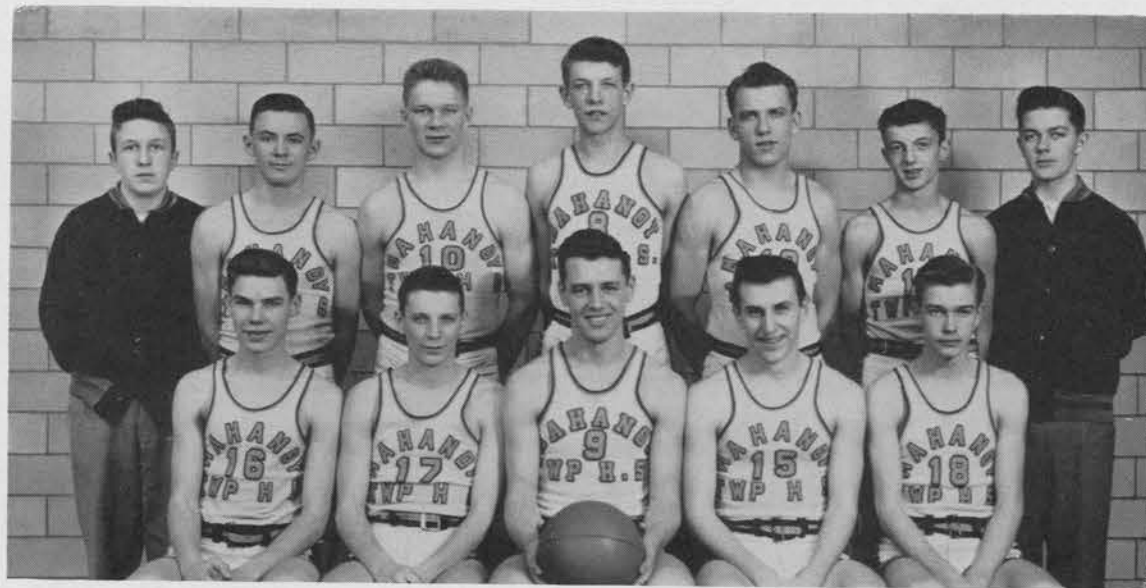
The Mahanoy Township Purple Larks as in previous years competed in the North Schuylkill Baseball League. The title of the league was won by Ashland High School. Ashland lost to Cass Township in the District 11 playoffs. The record of the Purple Larks in league play was eight wins and eight losses. Against the title winners the Purple Larks split winning one and losing one.

Seniors Thomas Sippie and William Dietrich were the mainstays of the pitching staff of the Larks. Both Sippie and Dietrich chalked up a record of 3 wins and 3 losses. Seniors, who by their fielding and hitting, helped the baseball squad to its fine record were: Allen Kester, Patrick Stevens, Steven Gerasinovich and John McClain.



ELBUR C. PURNELL
Assistant Coach

BASKETBALL



First Row, Left to Right—S. Gerasinovich, W. Dietrich, C. Gill, S. Olock, G. Thompson. Second Row—J. O'Brien, Mgr., J. Curtis, C. Abrachinsky, J. Hadalski, W. Balcavage, L. Gallo, J. Ryan, Mgr.

VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

M. T. H. S.	45	Tamaqua	52
M. T. H. S.	50	Summit Hill	46
M. T. H. S.	60	Conyngham	36
*M. T. H. S.	35	Ashland	55
*M. T. H. S.	48	St. Clair	78
M. T. H. S.	53	Summit Hill	51
M. T. H. S.	57	Tamaqua	41
*M. T. H. S.	61	Butler	63
*M. T. H. S.	48	Girardville	44
*M. T. H. S.	74	West Mahanoy	53
*M. T. H. S.	57	Shenandoah	64
*M. T. H. S.	80	Gilberton	33
*M. T. H. S.	67	Frackville	65
*M. T. H. S.	50	Ashland	64
*M. T. H. S.	51	St. Clair	78
M. T. H. S.	58	Alumni	53
*M. T. H. S.	60	Butler	77
*M. T. H. S.	70	Girardville	48
*M. T. H. S.	61	West Mahanoy	42
*M. T. H. S.	81	Shenandoah	68
*M. T. H. S.	44	Gilberton	37
*M. T. H. S.	68	Frackville	62

*League Games



Right, Top to Bottom:

CHARLES ABRACHINSKY
WALTER BALCAVAGE
JOHN RYAN, Mgr.

CHARLES GILL

GEORGE THOMPSON

STEVE OLOCK

WILLIAM DIETRICH

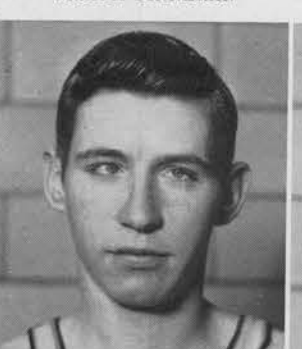
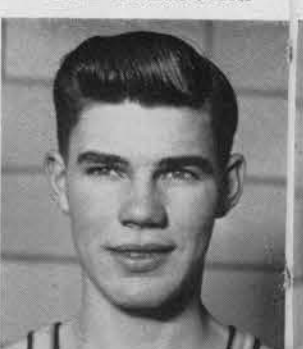
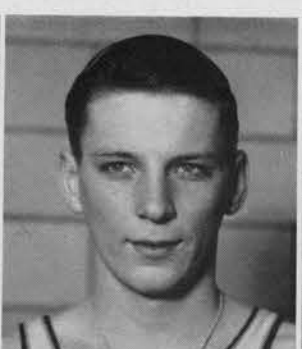
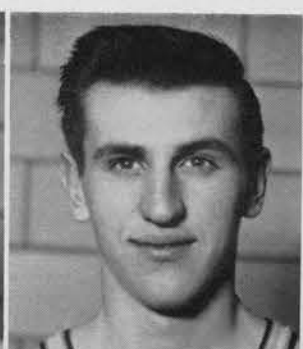
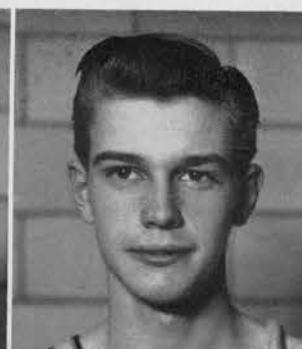
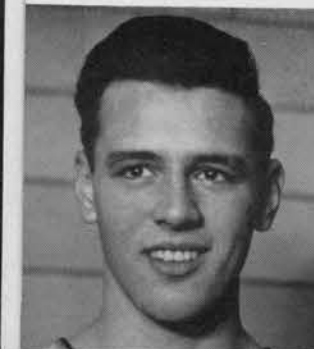
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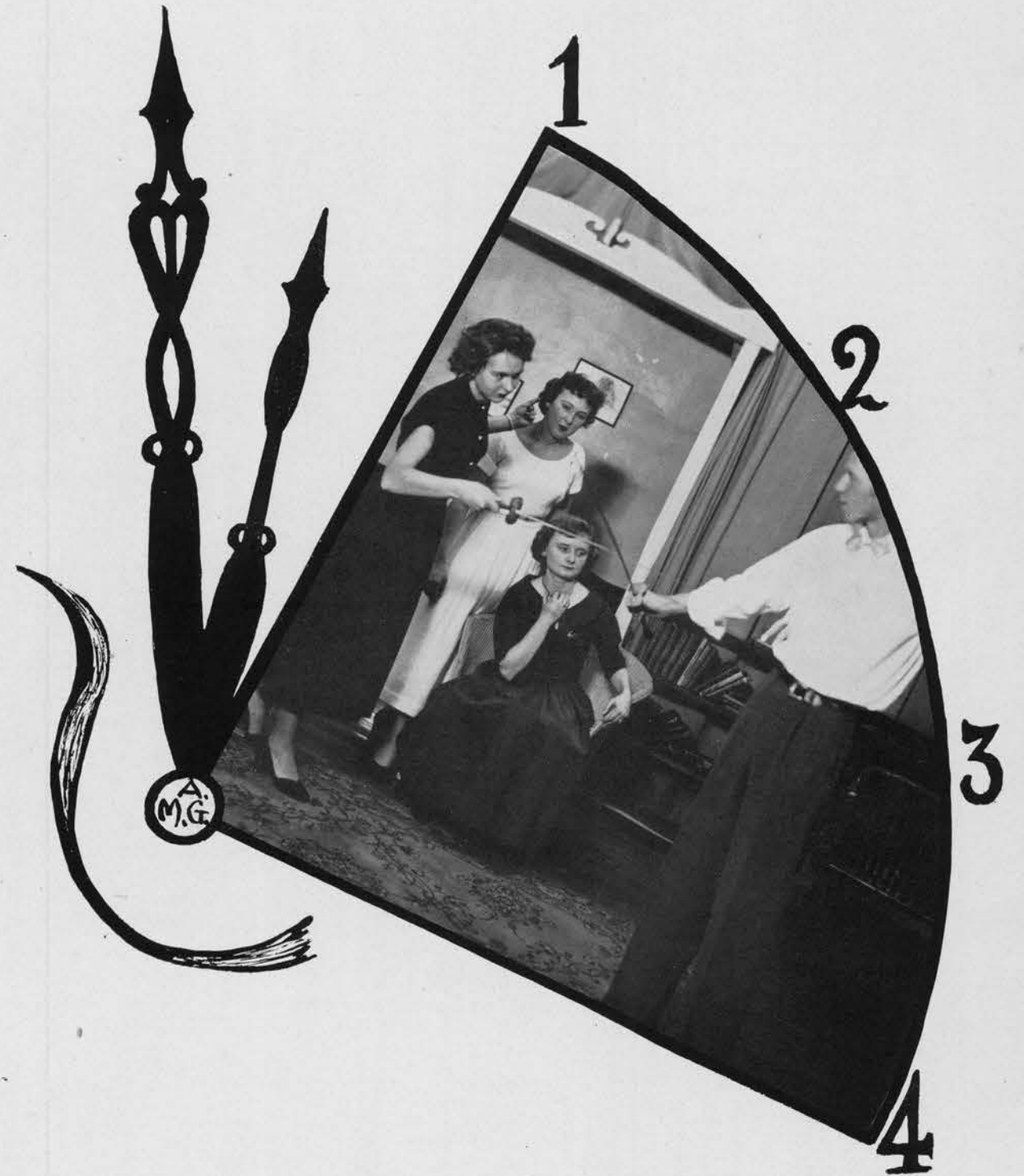
LOUIS GALLO





Student activities hold an important part in every student's daily program in Mahanoy Township. They provide the needed change that helps each student to do better work. Through extra-curricular activities, the students develop a feeling of co-operation and established habits of self-reliance and fair play with others. Some of those activities are assemblies, plays, concerts, sports, school publications, clubs, and student council.

ACTIVITIES





CORINTHIAN EDITORIAL STAFF

Standing—M. Jones, G. Britton, M. McLaughlin, P. Stanzola, I. Jones, P. Stevens, N. Tarson, S. Beltz.

Seated—C. Tompko, M. Hycnar, G. Gries, J. Swilp, S. Delpaz, J. Peca, J. Schaeffer.



CORINTHIAN EDITORIAL STAFF

Standing—D. Noonan, M. Brennan, L. Thomas, C. Thompson, R. Witchey, T. Hudson, B. Shuman, G. Dougherty.

Seated—M. Sverha, L. Brady, W. Dietrich, J. Gallagher, D. Gnall, S. Buchanan.

CORINTHIAN ART STAFF

Standing—M. Valonis.

Seated, Left to Right—M. A. Gensure, M. Kistler, S. Schappal, J. Stank.



Editorial Staff

This CORINTHIAN editorial group under the leadership of Miss Catherine M. Coleman and Mr. Joseph F. McNamara consists of the opening section editors, and the faculty and class section editors. The editor-in-chief selected was Mary Hycnar.

Art Staff

The Art Staff selected and supervised by Miss Marie S. Ostheimer, art supervisor, prepared and completed all art work in the opening section and throughout the book. Yearbook photography schedules were arranged by Miss Margaret E. O'Brien.

Leader

The four-page school newspaper, *The Leader*, is prepared by a staff of reporters who meet regularly with Miss Catherine Coakley, English supervisor, to review exchange newspapers, report school news, select interesting and instructive material, and prepare the material for the publisher.



LEADER

Standing—M. Gensure, J. Stank, C. Tomko, A. Brezinski, W. Balcavage, R. Witchey.

Seated—M. Miller, J. Doran, S. Buchanan, M. Sverha, P. Kane, B. McElhenry.

Page One Editor—C. Tomko. Page Two Editor—M. Sverha. Page Three Editor—S. Buchanan. Page Four Editors—W. Balcavage, R. Witchey.

Editorial Staff

This CORINTHIAN editorial group directed by Miss Laura Rossbach and Mr. Joseph Horvath comprises the editors of the activity section and the sports editors. Miss Kathryn McCarthy supervised the typing of the editorial copy.

Business Staff

The Business Staff assisted by Miss Mary Purcell, business adviser, handled financial transactions, advertisements, subscriptions, mailing of material, and the distribution of the yearbook. The yearbook material was typed under the direction of Miss Kathryn McCarthy.

Student Council

The Student Council comprised of elected representatives of classes, homerooms, and clubs meets regularly with the counsellor, Mr. Elbur Purnell, to select students to enforce rules and regulations which aid to promote a closer and better understanding between the faculty and student body.



CORINTHIAN BUSINESS STAFF

Standing—J. Richards, G. Yeager, C. Kurtz, C. Zelasny.

Seated—J. Rissinger, E. Blackwell, A. Knapp, T. Gallo.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to Right—W. Dietrich, W. Balcavage, M. Sverha, J. McClain, G. Thompson, G. Gries, C. Gill.

Officers—President, J. McClain; Vice President, C. Gill; Secretary-Treasurer, G. Thompson.





Poster Club

Posters are designed and executed in the Art Department under the supervision of Miss Marie Ostheimer, and are entered into local, county, state, and national contests in which students compete for awards. Posters for dances, plays, local and national drives are also made by this group.

Art Craft

In order to learn how to make worthy use of leisure time, students possessing creative ability are given an opportunity in the Art Department to develop these abilities in various ways with beads, oil paints, paper, leather, metal and wood.

Rug Craft

Colorful rugs, planned to harmonize with the home furnishings of the rooms in which the rugs are to be used, are made in the Art Department by students interested in Home Decoration. The rugs are designed and completed by using the hook or tie, and weaving methods.

POSTER CLUB

Standing—R. Bennett, M. Gensure, S. Schappal, S. Buchanan, P. Stanziola, M. Kistler, I. Merook.

Seated—R. Witchey, J. Pecca, E. Mitchell, A. Nolan, J. Hlatky.

Officers—President, M. Valonis; Vice President, R. Bennett; Secretary, J. Rissinger; Treasurer, S. Buchanan.

CHEERLEADING

First Row—J. Bartell, M. Brennan.

Second Row—P. Buchanan, J. Bowman.

Third Row—L. Barnish, M. Sverha, C. Tracey.

Fourth Row—L. Bushick, B. Shuman, L. Thomas, D. Noonan.

Officers—President, M. Sverha; Vice President, M. Brennan; Secretary, R. Faust; Treasurer, C. Tracey.



PERSONALITY CLUB

Standing—T. Zelasny, E. Dempsey, J. Mesch, D. Ivas, P. McClain.

Seated—M. Bowen, P. Shock, T. Mehalsky.

Officers—President, P. McClain; Vice President, E. Dempsey; Secretary, J. Mesch; Treasurer, T. Mehalsky.



Cheerleading Club

Appearing at pep rallies and athletic contests, the Mahanoy Township's eleven cheerleaders, attired in attractive purple and gold uniforms, endeavor to arouse enthusiasm among students, and build a strong school spirit. They practice each morning before classes with Miss Helen Bambrick, directress.

Personality Club

The girls of the Personality Club under the guidance of Margaret C. Carson, aim to achieve individuality, build character, learn tolerance and understanding, and to develop a well-rounded personality, which assists them in life situations.

Service Club

Boys in the Service Club, directed by Miss Laura Rossbach, are trained to prevent accidents, give proper assistance in case of injury, and to provide proper transportation when necessary. Activities of the club are: control of bleeding, artificial respiration, care of wounds, transportation, and treatment of fractures.



SERVICE CLUB

Standing—P. Stevens, B. Derr, J. Hlatky, R. Gouldner, D. Gnull, A. Testen, R. Jones.

Kneeling—R. Edinger, G. Gouldner, S. Faust.

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The aim of the Good Citizenship Club, of which Miss Anne Stack is supervisor, is to prepare students for citizenship in a democratic society. Through purposeful activities, students learn the real meaning of being a good citizen in the home, community, state, nation, and the world.

Current Events

The Current Events Club, sponsored by Miss Margaret O'Brien, aims to create an interest in world happenings, and help students develop an unbiased tolerant attitude toward world affairs. Current happenings are discussed by the use of carefully selected newspapers and magazines.

Discussion

Miss Clare Devitt, adviser of the Discussion Club, assists the sixteen boys comprising the club to solve the many perplexing problems confronting them after graduation. Special emphasis is placed upon military conscription, and qualifications for the varied fields of employment.



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Boys of creative ability and experience in handling machinery are selected by Mr. Martin J. Burke, Industrial Arts instructor, to use their free time to select and draft projects, choose the proper material for their construction, and then complete the undertaking.

Under the efficient guidance of the school nurse, Miss Constance M. Connors, the fundamental methods of giving medications, nutritional needs, preparation of special diets, and temperature readings are studied by prospective nurses.

Students attaining speed and accuracy on a typewriter are given an opportunity in the Artying Club, in charge of Miss Kathryn McCarthy, to design monograms, silhouettes, and portraits on the typewriter. Exact manipulation and study of parts of machine used in design work is given.

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Orchestra

To become acquainted with the compositions of noted composers of music, thirty-seven members of the orchestra meet regularly with the leader, Mr. R. Lukasiewicz. They play for the senior play, assembly programs, spring concerts, and commencement exercises.

Nature Study

The purpose of the Nature Club is to give students a better understanding of the outdoors. The members under the guidance of Mr. Joseph Horvath take field trips, collect and identify specimens, and create a nature museum.

Chef's Club

To develop an appreciation for the proper preparation of foods, senior boys desiring to be chefs, work together with Miss E. Alice Ramage, Home Economics supervisor, to prepare simple foods, and acquaint themselves with practices that are acceptable to society.

NATURE CLUB

Left to Right—M. McCool, J. Brill, C. Hauser, W. Gnull, G. Bradbury, J. Bradbury, J. Mack, D. Mockinick, R. Lucas, R. Francis, J. Britton, I. Gouldner.

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Back Row—J. Tomko, P. Kezenites, T. Sippie, P. Sims.

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 Middle Row—E. Moser, R. Kechula, L. Lindennuth, G. Blackwell, M. Shock, V. Bowman, M. Balcavage, N. Kleckner, V. Antalosky.
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Standing—D. Messerschmidt, J. Casserly, J. Curtis, B. Lischak, J. O'Brut, H. Kline, A. Kester, N. Mitchell, J. McClain, J. Purcell, J. Tisby.

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The goal set for the Girls' Choral Club lies in providing entertaining music for special occasions, such as morning assemblies. Music in two parts is studied under the capable direction of Miss Mary Hillibush, and provides a pleasant activity for those who sing and those who hear.

Boys interested in fishing, hunting, skiing, skating, card playing, ping pong, story telling, golf, tennis, and party activities are aided in creating a liking for, and a knowledge of these recreational activities by Mr. Elbur Purnell.

To teach concentration and team work, and to instill confidence, poise, and assurance when appearing before the public, band members, twirlers, and color guards are directed by Mr. R. Lukasiewicz. The band in colorful uniform participates in parades, spring concerts, and at athletic contests.

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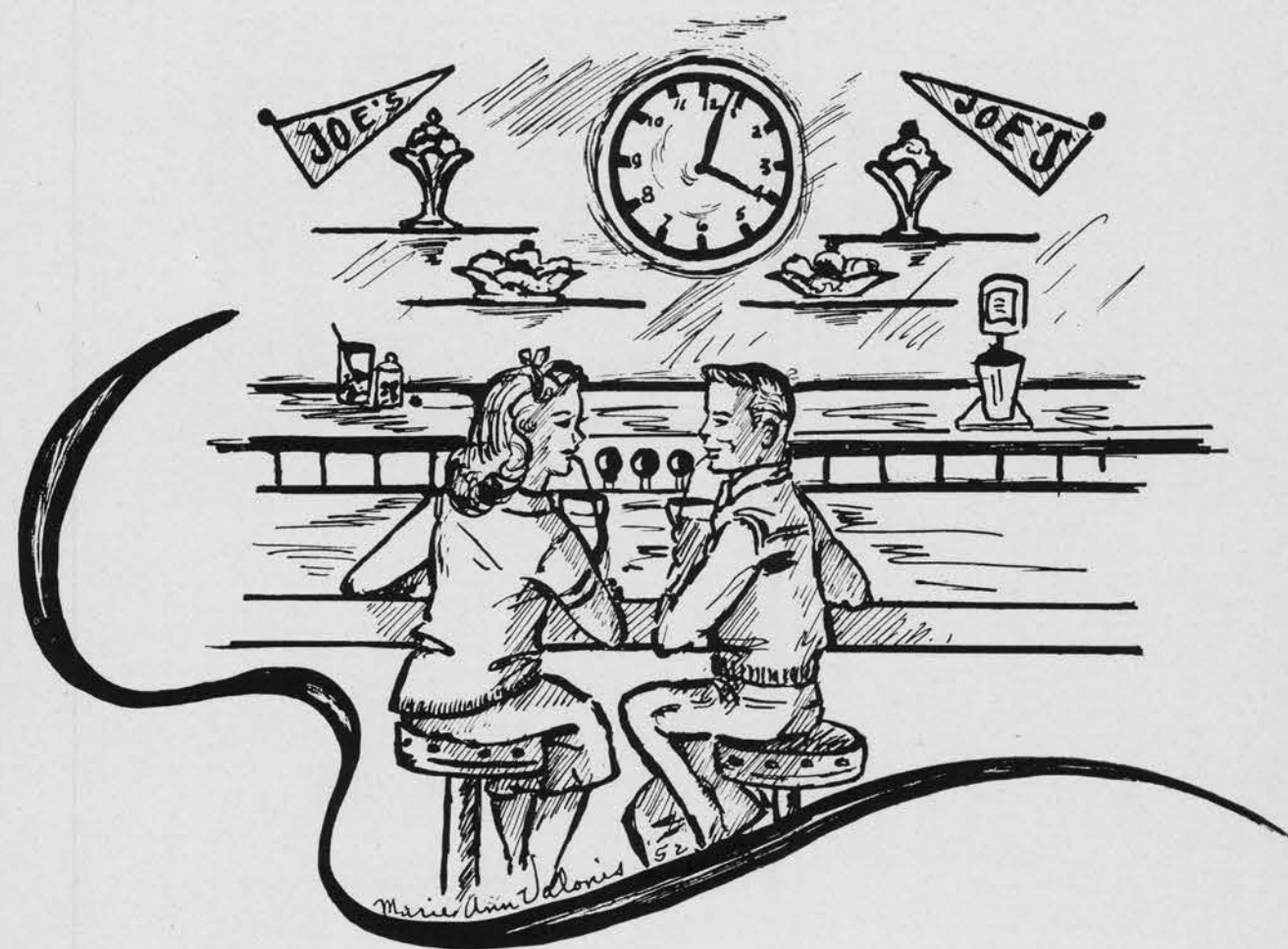
Third Row—W. Miller, E. Noonan, J. Ditzler, G. Karustus, G. Stauffenberg, J. Bowman, J. Orane, D. Steinheiser, R. Lukasiewicz.

Fourth Row—K. Schmerfeld, C. Hughes, J. Peca, R. Lahouchne, L. Bushick, J. Fulla, D. Hudson, C. Grove, W. Cunningham.

Fifth Row—R. Doran, E. Whitaker, H. Gensure, T. Smulligan, D. Ivas, G. Sullivan, T. Whitaker.

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