

*The Corinthian*

*1957*

*Mahanoy Township High School*

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TELECASTS THE  
YEAR 1957  
IN

THE SENIOR CLASS OF  
MAHANOY TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL  
MAHANOY CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

THE CORINTHIAN

# M. T. H. S. NETWORK

## TV STORY

In this, the 1957 CORINTHIAN, we, the members of the Senior Class of Mahanoy Township High School, wish to take you on a guided tour of our school through the eyes of the television camera.

We chose television as the theme of our yearbook because it is a modern medium which gives entertainment as well as educational, cultural, and religious opportunities. As our story unfolds you will see that our high school offers us similar advantages.

In classrooms the students, besides being instructed in various phases of academic work, are taught to uphold the high ideals of the great democracy in which we are so fortunate to live. Here, also, are enacted the many scenes of comedy, adventure, and drama which are associated with a high school education.

In the gymnasium stress is placed on the importance of sportsmanship, fair play, and physical fitness.

At religious instruction classes which are included in the weekly curriculum at our high school, spiritual advice is given to the students so that they may play their respective roles in life more humbly, diligently, and reverently.

Since this is our last show of the season, we wish to express our deepest gratitude to our supervisors and our teachers for patiently preparing us for the day when we shall assume the responsibilities and perform the duties of adult life.



# PRESENTS THE BIG STORY

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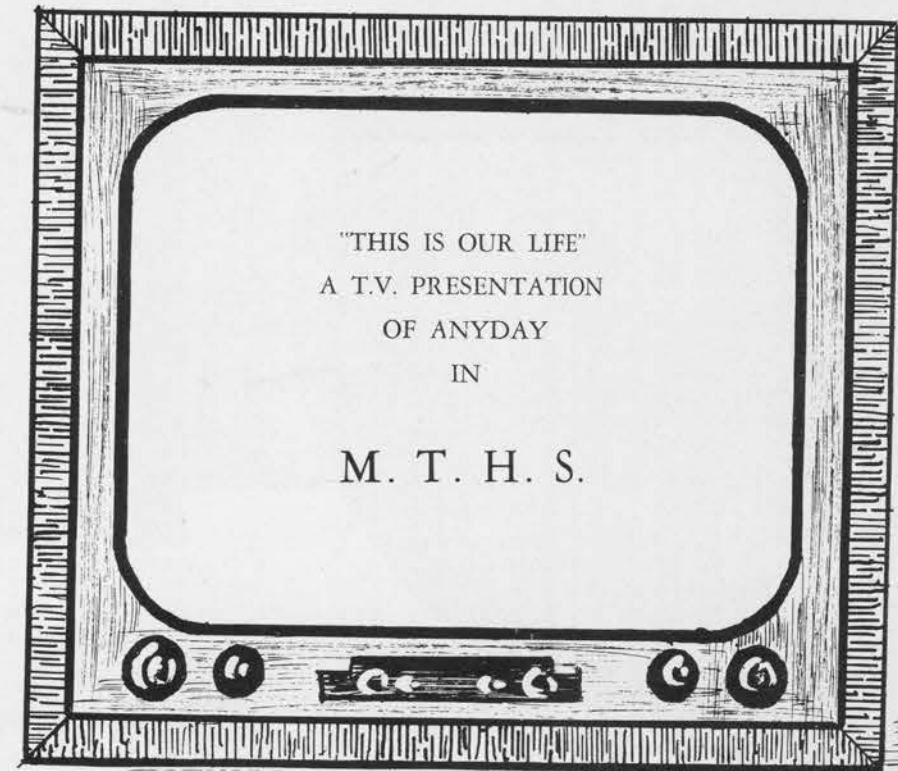
# PRESENTING

## TV DAILY LOG

- 8:20—62-63-64 steps! The front entrance is just a few feet ahead for, *left to right*, Christine Scislaw, William Zaremba, Lorraine Davidson, and Joanne Buchanan.
- 8:25—Mary Rose Adzentovich checks a program card while Barbara Kalkiewicz and Joseph Bowman prepare for morning classes.
- 8:30—George Sanchez reads the daily scripture lesson while, *left to right*, Catherine Fritz and Jean Beaver meditate on the great truths.
- 8:38—*Left to Right*: Ruth Wentz and Rita Sevelan, followed by William O'Brien and Paul Peca, on their way to morning classes.
- 8:40—Matthew Biskupics, *left*, Natalie Yurick, and Paul Seltzer begin the day by assembling some apparatus for an experiment in chemistry.
- 9:25— $\text{Angle } A = \text{Angle } C$  is the equation Mary Boyle is explaining to John Freeman while Nancy Purnell and Stephen Bolcavage prepare to cope with another problem.
- 10:10—The future stenographers taking a speed test in typing are, *first row, left to right*: Carol Vecolitis, Thomas Holt. *Second Row*: Paul Cunningham, and Carol Stephens.
- 10:55—*Left to Right*: Lois Kehley sneaks a glance at the photographer, but Joanna Merook and Lawrence Leitzel are interested in Current Events.
- 11:40—Joan Williamson completes an English outline while Robert Kahley, *standing*, Florence Fritz, and Bruce Fegley look on.



# NEWS AND VIEWS



John Francis



8:20



8:25



8:30



8:38



8:40



9:25



10:10



10:55



11:40



Through these doors pass the youths each day, as they prepare to play their respective roles in the daily program



This is a camera's eye-view of our entire studio--  
"High upon the hilltop gleaming."

12:25— "As good as home cookin'," say these hungry students, as they satisfy their hearty appetites.

12:45— The gymnasium provides many forms of amusement for active teenagers during recreation.

1:10— Paul Smulligan, *standing*, names the bones of the skeleton while Joan Michaels points them out to Joseph Gates and Mary Ann Polit.

1:55— Edward Tite, *right*, helps Joan Davidock select a recorded French lesson while Paul Purnell sets up the record player.

*Elective Time*

2:40 A— Harmonizing their favorite tunes, *left to right*: Carolyn Schott, Carol Stephens and Malcolm Maschal are accompanied on the piano by Christine Scislaw.

2:40 B— *Left to Right*: Leo Flaim and Lamar Shock, *kneeling*, help Nancy Deeble and Florence Flexer



cover a table in a joint home economics and industrial arts project.

2:40 C— The students displaying their artistic ability are, *left to right*, Joseph Whalen, Isabelle Doran, and Rose Ann Boris.

3:25— *Left to Right*: Elizabeth Stofanik, Peter Dunsvage, Joan Osinchak, and Irene Gnall stand at attention while the National Anthem is played to close the day's session.

3:30— The daily schedule comes to a climax when the students depart by bus for for their homes in Delano, East Union, Mahanoy, Rush, and Ryan Townships.



# CHANNEL ONE

# INFORMATION PLEASE



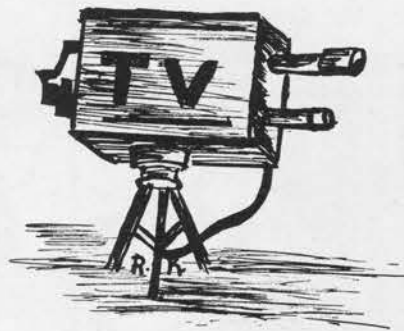


Cornelia E. Griffith, M.A.  
*Supervising Principal*

## OUR PRODUCER

Cornelia E. Griffith, Supervising Principal, is a graduate of Mahanoy Township High School. She received her bachelor of arts degree from The Pennsylvania State University and her master of arts degree in elementary and secondary administration and supervision from New York University. Miss Griffith has been both teacher and principal in the grades and high school.

As supervising principal, Miss Griffith strives constantly for a higher standard of educational training in Mahanoy Township since she knows that the graduate will achieve greater merits through proper educational and recreational supervision.



Mrs. Coombe, *seated*, and Mrs. Kweder prove to be very efficient secretaries in the offices of the supervising principal and the high school principal.



## OUR DIRECTOR

Elbur C. Purnell, a Mahanoy Township graduate, received his bachelor of science degree from The Pennsylvania State University and his master of arts degree from Bucknell University. He taught at North York High School, Pennsylvania, before entering the armed forces. Mr. Purnell has taught and coached at Mahanoy Township before becoming principal.

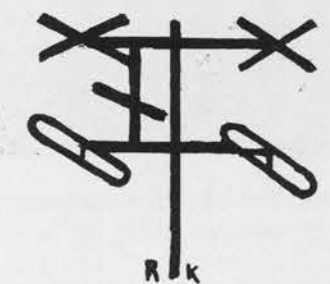
As principal, Mr. Purnell has earned the respect of students and faculty alike by his untiring efforts to stimulate extracurricular activities and higher scholastic goals.



Elbur C. Purnell, M.A.  
*Principal*



Mr. Purnell dictates many letters to Mrs. Coombe during a busy school day. Mrs. Coombe cheerfully aids teachers and students seeking information at the principal's office.



# TALENT SCOUTS



James A. Andrews, B.S. *Science*  
 Helen D. Bambrick, B.S. *Physical Education*  
*Health Education*  
 Constance C. Burke, R.N. *School Nurse*  
 Martin J. Burke, B.S., M.Ed. *Industrial Arts*



Miss McCarthy is very proficient in the use of the typewriter.



Making rugs is a definite project in the art department under the instruction of Miss Ostheimer.



Alice R. Christ, B.S. *Home Economics*  
*English Composition*  
 Catherine M. Coleman, B.S. *Library Science*  
*English Literature*  
 Clare M. Devitt, A.B., M.A. *Foreign Languages*  
*English Composition*  
 Philip J. Duffy, B.A. *Social Studies*  
*English Composition*

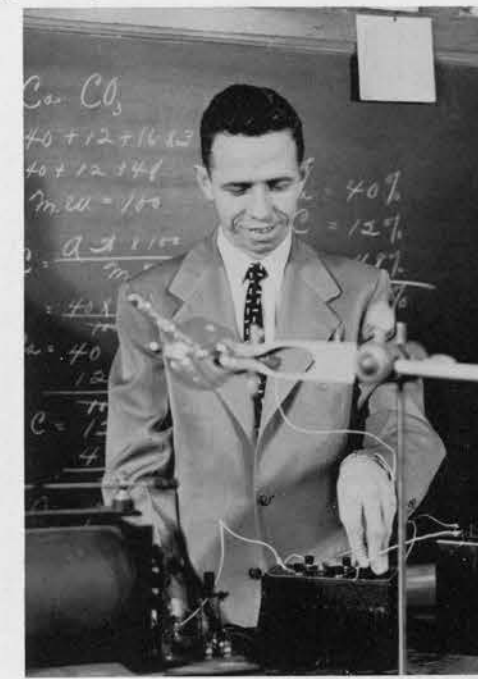
# SEARCH FOR TOMORROW



Frank J. Ferraro, B.S. *Instrumental Music*  
 Mark P. Holland, M.D. *School Physician*  
 Anna M. Igo, B.S. *Social Studies*  
*Health Education*  
*English Composition*  
 William J. Jones, B.S. *Physical Education*  
*Health Education*



The books in the library are neatly arranged and kept in perfect order by Miss Coleman.



Mr. Andrews illustrates difficult problems through the medium of various experiments.



Stanley V. Mahalick, B.S., M.S. *Mathematics*  
 Kathryn H. McCarthy, B.S., M.A. *Commercial*  
 Joseph McNamara, B.S., M.S., in Ed. *Mathematics*  
 Lawrence J. Nicholson, A.B. *Social Studies*

# GUIDING LIGHTS



Margaret E. O'Brien, Ph.B. *Social Studies* Harold G. O'Hazzo, B.A., M.A. *Commercial* Marie S. Ostheimer, B.S., M.A. *Special Teacher, Art* Laura M. Rossbach, B.S., M.Ed. *General Science*



The home economics department under the capable supervision of Mrs. Christ provides opportunities for homemakers.



Mr. Burke is kept busy instructing the boys in industrial arts.



Anne M. Stack, B.A., M.A. *Foreign Language* Helen P. Stanulonis, B.S. *English Literature* Elbur A. Techentin, B.S. *Biology Health Education* Alice E. Wayne, B.S. *Commercial*



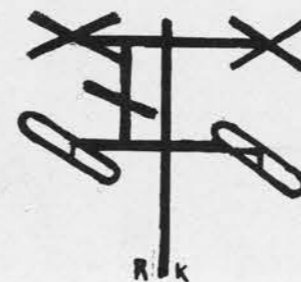
Eva M. Yurkewicz, B.S. *Vocal Music*



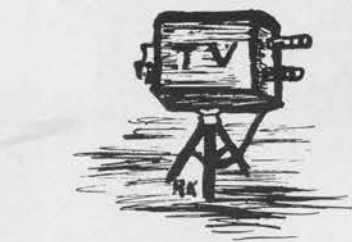
Left to Right: Miss McCarthy, Mr. Purnell, Mrs. Stanulonis and Mr. Mahalick discuss former yearbooks and strive to make our yearbook the best ever.



After arriving in the morning, Mr. Andrews signs the attendance record in the office while, left to right, Mr. Ferraro and Mr. Jones wait their turn.



Left to Right: Our Leader advisors, Mrs. Stanulonis, Mr. Nicholson, and Mrs. Wayne, examine newspaper articles before they are sent to press.



Mr. Purnell makes many important announcements over our public address system.



Left to Right: Mrs. Wayne, Mr. Duffy, and Miss Igo praise some of the many books in our library while Mr. Andrews, standing, seeks reference material for his chemistry class.



Left to Right: Mrs. Burke, our school nurse, and Miss Bambrick, our health instructor, fill our supply cabinet with antiseptics regularly.



Mr. Ferraro explains his concert program to our vocal music teacher, Miss Yurkewicz.



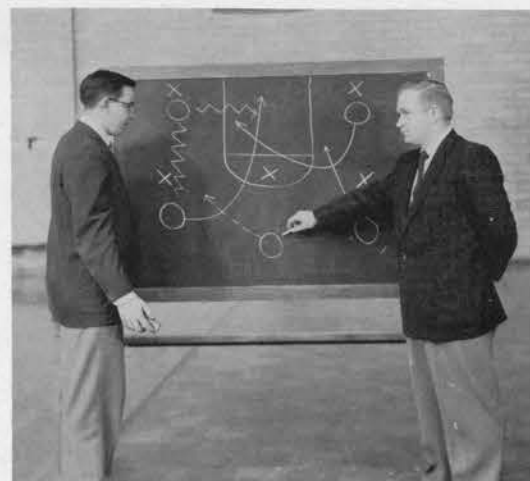
Left to Right: Miss Ostheimer, Miss O'Brien, Miss Coleman, Miss Stack and Mr. Techentin, CORINTHIAN advisors, discuss theme and layout.



Left to Right: Mr. Mahalick, Mr. McNamara and Mrs. Christ prepare to sell tickets for a basketball game.



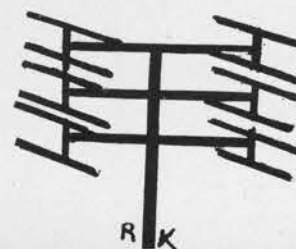
Left to Right: Miss Stack, Miss Devitt, Mr. McNamara, Mr. Mahalick, Miss Bambrick and Mr. O'Hazzo enjoy their lunch in the teachers' room.



Left to Right: Mr. Duffy and Mr. Jones plan some plays for a forthcoming game.



Left to Right: Miss Devitt and Miss Bambrick check the senior budget.

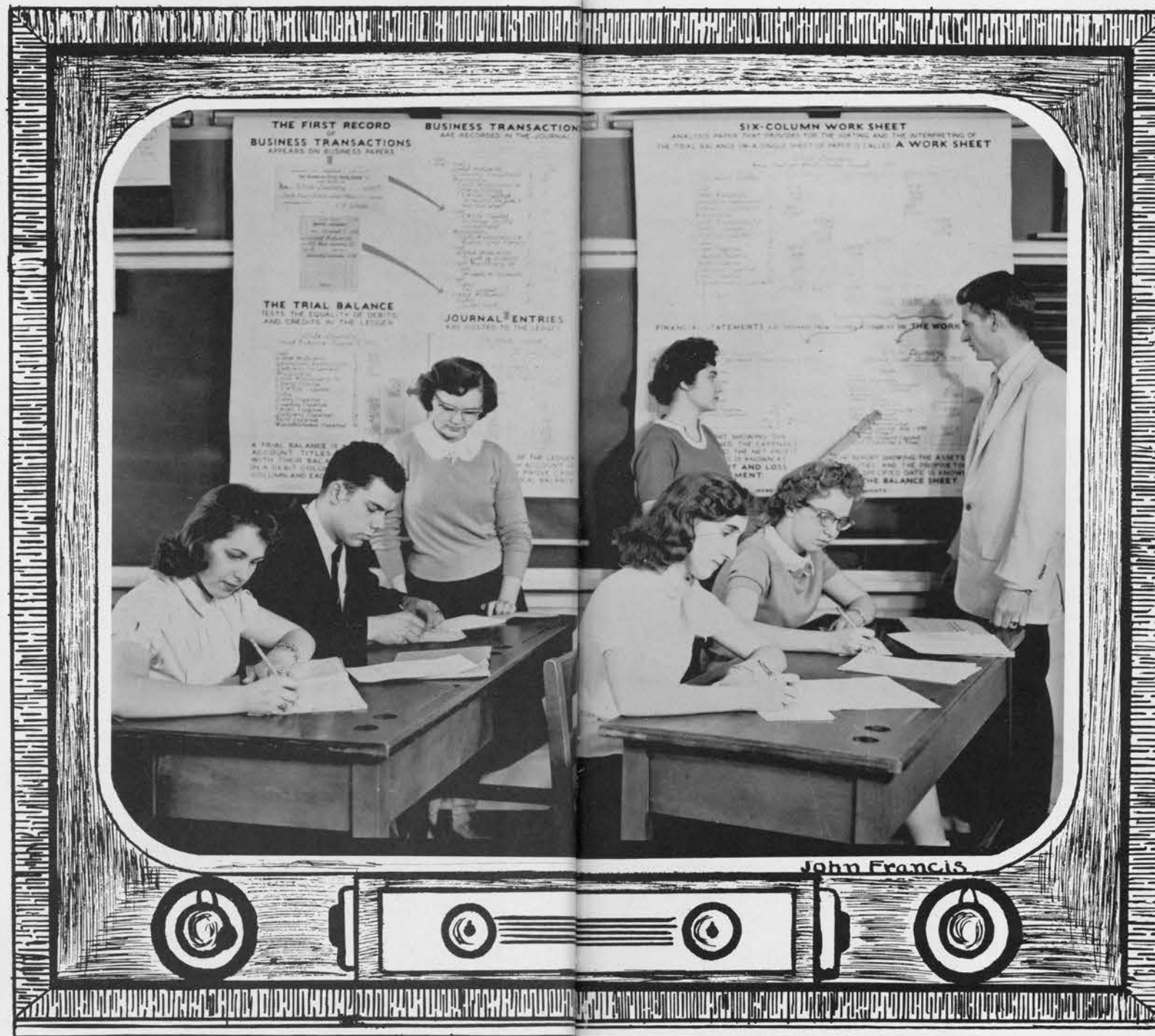


Left to Right: Mr. Andrews, Mrs. Stanulonis, Mrs. Christ, Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Burke prepare to leave at the end of the day.



# CHANNEL TWO

# THE STAR AND THE STORY



# THIS WAS OUR LIFE



Seeing Ourselves in the Prime of Our First Year in Senior High School.

## YOU ARE THERE

At last, after many years of anticipation, our dream was realized when we came into our place in the senior high school.

In the beginning of the year new students enrolled in our school. We were happy to welcome to our class fourteen students from East Union Township.

Early in the year we elected our class officers and began making plans to increase our yearbook fund.

On November 11, we held our first activity. It was a "Victory Dance" to celebrate the fine record of the football team, and it was an outstanding success.



Hands Are Busy Examining Biology Film Strips and Operating the Simple Projector.



Our Officers Piloted Us in Solving All Class Problems.



Our Victory Dance Centerpiece Reveals Decoration Theme.



Woodcraftsmen Learn the Fundamentals of Different Crafts in Their Leisure Time.



A Snapshot of Class Leaders at Our Victory Dance.



Paying Tribute to Football Team at Our Victory Dance.

# WHEN WE WERE SOPHOMORES

## YOU ASKED FOR IT

Our second project was the selling of chances on a money bouquet. This helped us by adding a substantial sum of money to our treasury.

We participated in many extracurricular activities. We held a prominent place on the monthly honor roll. Eight boys and two girls were members of the concert band and six girls were majorettes. We also had boys and girls serving on the Teachers-Student Co-operative Council.

In the field of athletics, especially football and basketball, the boys were well represented on the Junior varsity squads.

As the year closed we looked forward to becoming Juniors when we would work all the harder to accomplish all that was ahead of us.



Turning Back the Clock Two Years and Seeing Ourselves as of Then.



Becoming Skilled in General Business Practices, and Operation of Various Machines.



Reading and Research Work Are Enjoyed by Library Club Members and Student Librarians.

# THIS WAS OUR LIFE



Our Lassies as Juniors Preparing To Take Responsibilities as Seniors.

## REPORTER'S ROUNDUP

Well on our way in senior high were the juniors of the Class of 1957. In training to assume the responsibilities of the seniors we worked very closely with them in all their projects and activities.

One of the most exciting moments of being a junior was the selecting of class rings and proudly wearing them. Another outstanding event was the junior spring dance, a semi-formal affair, held in May.

We ranked high in academic work by leading on the honor roll. Many girls and boys were reporters for the *Leader*. Our musical talents were a great contribution to the success of the band and glee club.



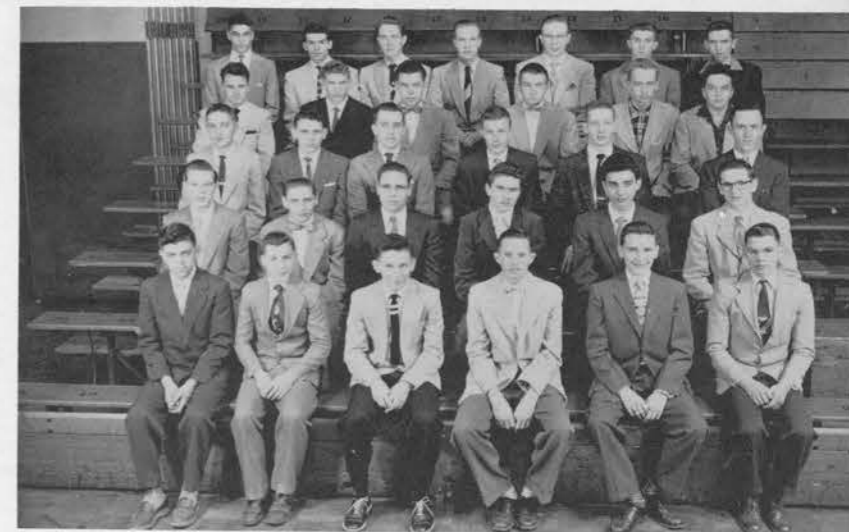
Getting Acquainted with Spain and Its Language in an Extracurricular Club.



Class Officers Are Kept Busy Planning the Year's Social Affairs.



Posing around the May Queen at Our Annual Spring Dance.



Our Lads as Juniors on Their Way to a Successful Future and Happiness.

# WHEN WE WERE JUNIORS

## STORIES RETOLD

The junior girls served as usherettes for the three big performances, the senior play, spring concert, and commencement. Ten girls were chosen to be diploma girls for commencement. Twelve girls and boys were chosen as members of the National Honor Society.

In the field of sports, football, basketball and baseball were leading among the juniors. Seven boys served on the varsity football squad. Many played intramural basketball at recreation.

We were looking forward to September when we would return as seniors in anticipation of a successful year.



Harmonizing Melodies and Original Song Arrangements Are Presented by the Double Octet.



Going on Imaginary Trips around the World and Getting Acquainted with World Affairs.



Music Festival Clarinetist C. Scislaw Studies with Mr. Ferraro, Band Director.



Dancing to the Rhythm of Melodic Popular Tunes.



Card Games and Scrabble Interest Social Games Players and Onlookers.

# THIS IS OUR LIFE



## SENIOR CLASS

Mary Rose Helen Adzentoivich  
New Boston  
Commercial Course

Visual Aid Club 1; Spanish 2; Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; Typing Awards 2; School Usherette 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Air Force.

Jean G. Beaver  
Ringtown  
Commercial Course

Homeroom Treasurer 2; CORINTHIAN, Business Staff; Leader, Business Staff 3; Library Club 1; Spanish, Secretary 2; Modern Business, Treasurer 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 2, 3; Shorthand Awards 2; Typing 2, 3; Leader Certificate 3; Dance Committee; Office Girl; Parents' Night Waitress 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

Matthew F. Biskupics  
R.D. No. 2, Tamaqua  
College Preparatory Course

Scholastic Average 95% 2, 90% 1, 3; Honor Roll (4) 1, (6) 2, (1) 3; Class Treasurer, Homeroom President, Student Council, Executive Board 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff; Leader, Editor-in-Chief 3; Handy Club 1; Social Law, Vice-President 2; Marching Band; Announcer 3; County Health Poster, Cancer 3; Leader Certificate 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Chemical Engineer.

Stephen J. Bolcavage  
Park Place  
College Preparatory Course

Social Games Club 1, Athletic 2, 3, Vice-President 2; Varsity Football 2, 3, Junior Varsity 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, Junior Varsity 1; Baseball 2; Football Letter, Basketball, Athletic Sweater Award 3; North-South Schuylkill League, Basketball Playoff 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Armed Forces.

Rose Ann Boris  
New Boston  
General Preparatory Course

CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Variety Club 1; Nursing 2; CORINTHIAN 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Pianist 3; School Usherette 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Office Girl 2; Heart Drive 2, Red Cross 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Clerk.

Joseph J. Bowman  
Jacksons  
General Preparatory Course

Student Council 3; Marching and Concert Band, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Music Certificate, Band Letter 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Future Plans: Armed Forces.

Mary Carol Boyle  
Lakeside  
College Preparatory Course

Scholastic Average 95% 2, 90% 1, 3; Honor Roll (5) 1, (6) 2, (3) 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, Executive Board 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Leader, Reporter 2, 3; Visual Aids Club 1; Spanish 2; CORINTHIAN 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Leader Certificate 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 1; Waltz 2; Heart Drive 2, 3; Labor Survey 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

Joanne Marie Buchanan  
Wiggans  
Commercial Course

Scholastic Average 95% 1, 2, 90% 3; Honor Roll (4) 1, (6) 2, (3) 3; Perfect Attendance 2; National Honor Society 2, 3; Class Recording Secretary, Homeroom President 2; Class Financial Secretary, Homeroom Secretary 3; Student Council 2, 3, Executive Board 3; Leader, Business Staff 3; Visual Aids Club 1; Spanish, President 2; Modern Business, Vice-President 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Awards, Typing, Bookkeeping 2, Filing 3; School Usherette, Class Ring Committee 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.



# TODAY IN MAHANOY TOWNSHIP

## CLASS of 1957



Jean Marie Burek  
New Boston  
Commercial Course

Scholastic Average 95% 1, 2, 90% 3; Honor Roll (6) 1, (6) 2, (2) 3; National Honor Society 3; Class Treasurer 2; Student Council, Executive Board 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff, Leader, News Editor 3; Modern Business Club; Cheerleading 2, 3, President 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, Captain 3; Shorthand Awards, Typing, Bookkeeping 2, Filing 3; Leader Certificate 3; Cheerleader Certificate 1, 2, Letter 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waltz 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

John Butchko  
Mahanoy City  
General Preparatory Course

CORINTHIAN, Photography Staff 3; Social Games Club 1, 2; CORINTHIAN 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Construction Work.

Paul D. Cunningham  
Barnesville  
Commercial Course

Handy Club, Vice-President 1; Social Games, Treasurer 2; Marching and Concert Band, Vice-President 3; Brass Ensemble 2, 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; County Health Poster 2; Shorthand Award, Typing 2; Band Letter 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Automobile Mechanic.

Joan Justine Davidock  
Hosensock  
College Preparatory Course

Scholastic Average 95% 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (5) 1, (6) 2, (3) 3; Perfect Attendance 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Homeroom Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2; Student Council 2; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff; Leader, Reporter 3; Modern Business Club 1; Spanish 2; CORINTHIAN 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 2, 3; Leader Certificate 3; School Usherette, Diploma Girl 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 1, 2; Heart Drive 2, 3; Labor Survey 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

Lorraine Rae Davidson  
Sheppton  
Commercial Course

Homeroom Secretary 1; Leader, Business Staff 3; Library Club 1; Spanish 2; Business Typing 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 2, 3; Shorthand Awards, Typing 2; Leader Certificate; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Office Girl 2; Parents' Night Waitress 1, 2; Heart Drive 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

Marion Ruth Davidson  
New Boston  
General Preparatory Course

Business Club 1; Girls' Chorus; Band, Color Guard; Girls' Octet 2, 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; County Health Poster; Community Art 3; Music Certificate; Band Letter 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; School Usherette, Office Girl, Diploma Girl 2; Parents' Night Waitress 1, 2; March of Dimes Drive 1, 2, 3; Heart 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

Nancy Mae Deeble  
Still Creek  
College Preparatory Course

Scholastic Average 90% 1, 2; Honor Roll (2) 1, (1) 2; Homeroom Vice-President 1; Student Council 2; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Modern Business Club 1; Spanish, Vice-President 2; CORINTHIAN 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Girls' Octet 3; School Usherette, Parents' Night Waltz, Diploma Girl, Heart Drive 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Laboratory Technician.

William T. Derricott  
Park Place  
College Preparatory Course

Perfect Attendance 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff; Leader, Assistant Sports Editor 3; Social Games Club 1, Athletic 2, 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Leader Certificate 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; Junior Varsity 1; Baseball 3; Football Letter 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3; Athletic Sweater Award, Anthracite All-Star Football Team 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Carpenter.



# ALL STAR REVUE

## SENIOR CLASS



Isabelle Joan Doran  
Bowmans

*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 1; Honor Roll (5) 2; CORINTHIAN, Art Staff 3; Modern Business Club 1; Art 1, 2; CORINTHIAN 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; County Health Poster 2, 3; Bicycle Safety 1; Community Art 2, 3; First Prize, Hobby Exhibit 1, 2; Class Ring Committee; Office Girl; Parents' Night Waltz 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 1; March of Dimes Drive, Heart 1, 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Housewife.

Peter M. Dunsavage  
Locust Valley

*General Preparatory Course*

CORINTHIAN, Photography Staff 3; Handy Club 1; Athletic 2, 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Junior Varsity Football 1, 2, Co-Captain 2; Softball 2; Baseball 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Armed Forces.

James P. Enders  
Coles

*General Preparatory Course*

Marching and Concert Band, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Brass Ensemble 2, 3; District Band Tryout 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Intramural 1, 3; Music Certificate; Band Letter 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Future Plans: Marine Band.

Bruce Fegley  
Tamanend

*General Preparatory Course*

Handy Club 1, Athletic 2, 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; Football Letter 1, 2, 3; Athletic Sweater Award 3; Schuylkill County Dream Game 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Armed Forces.

Joan Marie Fegley  
Quakake

*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 2, 3; Honor Roll (2) 2; Perfect Attendance 3; Homeroom Secretary 2; Student Council 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Modern Business Club 1; Social Games 2; CORINTHIAN 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette, Parents' Night Waltz 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Heart Drive, Labor Survey 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

Leo Flaim  
Oneida

*College Preparatory Course*

Homeroom President 1, Vice-President 3; Student Council 1; Library Club 1; Social Games 2; Athletic 3; Football 3; Baseball 2, 3; Football Letter 3; Baseball 2, 3; Athletic Sweater Award 3; Class Ring Committee 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Mechanic.

Florence E. Flexer  
R. D. No. 2, Tamaqua

*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 2; Honor Roll 3 (2); CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Modern Business Club 1, Social Games 2; CORINTHIAN 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; School Usherette, Diploma Girl 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Heart Drive; Labor Survey 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

John E. Francis  
Park Crest

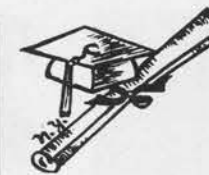
*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 1; Honor Roll (1) 1, (1) 2; Perfect Attendance 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff; *Leader*, Reporter 3; Handy Club 1; Marching and Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Librarian 1; Spring Concert 2, 3; Glee Club, Boys' Sextet 3; County Health Poster, Cancer 3; Community Art 3; *Leader Certificate* 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Music Certificate, Band Letter 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Aeronautical Engineer.



# YOUTH ON THE MARCH

## CLASS of 1957



John W. Freeman  
Yatesville

*General Preparatory Course*

Marching and Concert Band, Manager, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Band Letter 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; March of Dimes Drive, Boy Scouts 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Trade School.

Ida L. Frey  
Tamanend

*Commercial Course*

CORINTHIAN, Business Staff; *Leader*, Reporter, Business Staff 3; Visual Aids Club 1; Spanish 2; Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Shorthand Awards, Typing 2; *Leader Certificate* 3; School Usherette 2; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Beautician.

Catherine Patricia Fritz  
Brandonville

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average 95% 1, 90% 2, 3; Honor Roll (6) 1, (5) 2, (2) 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Class Secretary 1; *Leader*, Reporter 3; Social Games Club 2; Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 2, 3; Shorthand Awards, Typing, Bookkeeping 2, Filing 3; *Leader Certificate* 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

David L. Fritz  
Locust Valley

*General Preparatory Course*

CORINTHIAN, Photography Staff 1, 3; Handy Club 1; Social Games 2; CORINTHIAN 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Dance Committee 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Forest Ranger.

Florence M. Fritz  
Barnesville

*Commercial Course*

Modern Business Club 1, 3; Spanish, Treasurer 2; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Typing Awards 2; Dance Committee 2; Heart Drive 1, 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

Russell C. Fritz  
Barnesville

*General Preparatory Course*

Handy Club 1; Social Games 2; Parliamentary Law 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Softball 2; Dance Committee 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Farming.

Joseph Robert Gates  
Shoemakers

*College Preparatory Course*

Homeroom Treasurer 1; Social Games Club, Vice-President 1; Athletic 2, 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 3; Varsity Football 2, 3; Football Letter, Athletic Sweater Award 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Civil Engineer.

Rodney George  
Brandonville

*General Preparatory Course*

Library Club 1; Social Games 2; Parliamentary Law 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Softball 2; School Flag Boy 3; Dance Committee 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Welder.



# SHOWER OF STARS



## SENIOR CLASS



Lois May Kehley  
Brandonville

*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (5) 2, (1) 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Homeroom Vice-President 1, Treasurer 3; Student Council, Treasurer 1; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Library Club 1, Social Games, Vice-President 2; CORINTHIAN 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; County Health Poster 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Office Girl; Parents' Night Waitress 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

Daniel F. Keim  
Jacksons

*College Preparatory Course*

Social Games Club 1, 2, Secretary 1; Parliamentary Law, Treasurer 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Automobile Mechanic.

Margaret Ann Kershetsky  
Delano

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 2, 3; Honor Roll (3) 2; Class Vice-President 2, Recording Secretary 1; Homeroom President 1, Vice-President 2, Secretary 3; Student Council 1, 3, Executive Board 3; CORINTHIAN, Business Staff 3; *Leader*, Reporter 2, 3; Modern Business Club 1; Spanish, Vice-President 2; *Leader* 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Awards 2, Typing 2, 3; *Leader Certificate* 3; Usherette; Class Ring Committee; Parents' Night Waltz 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 1; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

Francis James Krupilis  
Ringtown

*Commercial Course*

Social Games Club 1, 2; Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Typing Award 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Armed Forces.

Lawrence E. Leitzel  
Grier City

*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (5) 1, (6) 2, (1) 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, President 3; Class Vice-President 3; Student Council, Executive Board 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff, *Leader*, Sports Editor 3; Handy Club 1; Travel, Vice-President 2; Athletic 2, 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3, Junior Varsity 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, Intramural 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; *Leader Certificate* 3; Football Letter 2, 3, Baseball 1, 2, 3; Athletic Sweater Award; Schuylkill County Dream Game 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: College.

Carl Logan  
Oneida

*General Preparatory Course*

Homeroom Treasurer 1; Student Council 1; Library Club 1; Social Games 2; Parliamentary Law 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Dance Committee 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Air Force.

Malcolm A. Maschal  
Locust Valley

*General Preparatory Course*

Handy Club 1; Marching and Concert Band 2, 3; Spring Concert 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Music Certificate, Band Letter 2, 3; School Flag Boy 3; Dance Committee 1, 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: U. S. Navy.

Mary Theresa McNelis  
Mahanoy City

*Commercial Course*

CORINTHIAN, Business Staff; *Leader*, Business Staff 3; Modern Business Club 1, 3; Spanish 2; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Typing Awards 2; Dance Committees 2, 3; Office Girl 2; Parents' Night Waitress 1; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.



# YOUR HIT PARADE

## CLASS of 1957



Andrew P. Gmitter  
Quakake

*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 2; Honor Roll (2) 2; CORINTHIAN Sports Staff 3; Handy Club, Treasurer 1; Athletic Club 2; Marching and Concert Band 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Spring Concert 2, 3; Varsity Football 2, 3, Junior Varsity 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Music Certificate, Band Letter 2, Football Letter, Athletic Sweater Award, Anthracite All-Star Football Game 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future plans: Pharmacist.

Irene Ann Gnall  
New Boston

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 2; Honor Roll (4) 2; Homeroom Treasurer 2; *Leader*, Reporter 3; Modern Business Club, President 1; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; *Leader* 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Girls' Octet 3; Double Octet 2; Shorthand Awards, Typing, Bookkeeping 2; *Leader Certificate* 3; School Usherette; Office Girl 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 1, 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

Russell H. Hauck  
Tamaqua R.D. No. 2

*General Preparatory Course*

Handy Club 1; Social Law, Parliamentary Law 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; School Flag Boy 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Armed Forces.

Thomas Nelson Holt  
Locust Valley

*Commercial Course*

Handy Club 1; Social Law 2; Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Softball 2; Typing Awards 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Farmer.

Mary A. Harrox  
Barnesville

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 3; Honor Roll (1) 3; Homeroom Secretary 2; CORINTHIAN, Business Staff 3; *Leader*, Art Staff 3; Modern Business Club, Secretary 1; Spanish 2; *Leader* 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Awards, Typing 2; *Leader Certificate* 3; Class Ring Committee; Office Girl; Parents' Night Waitress 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

Robert Kahley  
Delano

*General Preparatory Course*

Homeroom Vice-President 1; CORINTHIAN, Art Staff 3; Handy Club 1; Marching Band, Color Guard 1, 2, 3; County Health Poster 3, Cancer 1, 2, 3, Honorable Mention 1, 2; Bicycle Safety 1; Community Art 2, 3; Music Certificate, Band Letter 2, 3; School Flag Boy 3; Class Ring Committee; Parents' Night Waltz 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Armed Forces.

Barbara Ann Kalkiewicz  
New Boston

*Commercial Course*

Business Club 1; Spanish 2; Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Typing Award 2; *Leader Certificate* 3; School Usherette; Parents' Night Waitress 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

Paul Kechula  
Buck Mountain

*General Preparatory Course*

Student Council 1; Library Club 1; Social Games 2; Parliamentary Law 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Intramural Basketball 3; King Basketball Tournament 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Diesel Mechanic.



# CELEBRITY PLAYHOUSE



## SENIOR CLASS



Joanna C. Merook  
New Boston  
*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (4) 1, (5) 2, (3) 3; National Honor Society 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Home Nursing Club 1, 2; CORINTHIAN 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3; Office Girl 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: College.

Joan M. Michaels  
New Boston  
*Commercial Course*

Leader, Business Staff 3; Modern Business Club 1, 3; Spanish 2; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Shorthand Award 2; Leader Certificate 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; School Usherette; Office Girl 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

Alice Marie Mincavage  
Girard Manor  
*Commercial Course*

Student Council 3; CORINTHIAN, Business Staff; Leader, Business Staff 3; Library Club 1; Social Games, Secretary 2; Modern Business, President 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 2, 3; Typing Awards 2, 3; Leader Certificate 3; Parents' Night Waltz 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

Charles John Mogish  
Delano  
*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 2; Honor Roll (2) 2; Class President 2, 3; Vice-President 1; Homeroom President 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Executive Board 2, 3; Vice-President 2, President 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff; Leader, Reporter 3; Handy Club, President 1; Athletic 2, 3; Travel, President 2; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; County Health Poster, Bicycle Safety, Community Art 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3; Junior Varsity 1; Junior Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Intramural 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Leader Certificate 3; Football Letter 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Athletic Sweater Award; Anthracite All-Star Football Game 3; Class Ring Committee 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Mechanical Engineer.

Catherine Mongrain  
Buck Mountain  
*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 2; Honor Roll (1) 3; Class Treasurer 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Visual Aids Club; Marching and Concert Band, Majorette 2, 3; Music Certificate, Band Letter 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Office Girl; Parents' Night Waitress; Diploma Girl 2; March of Dimes Drive, Heart, Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Beautician.

William J. O'Brien  
Jacksions  
*College Preparatory Course*

Homeroom Vice-President 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Library Club, Vice-President 1; Travel, Treasurer 2; Parliamentary Law 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 2; Varsity Basketball, Scorekeeper 3; Intramural 1, 2, 3; Baseball Manager 2, 3; Baseball Letter 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; March of Dimes, Heart Drive 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Automobile Mechanic.

John Stanley Ogrodnick  
Park Crest  
*College Preparatory Course*

Homeroom Vice-President 1, 3; Student Council 1, 2; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Handy Club, Secretary 1; Travel 2; Athletic 2, 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Varsity Football 2, 3; Baseball 3; Football Letter 2, 3; Athletic Sweater Award; Schuylkill County Dream Game 3; Class Ring Committee 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: College.

Joan Mary Osinchak  
Morea  
*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 3; Homeroom Secretary 1; Leader, Business Staff, Exchange Editor 3; Visual Aids Club 1; Girls' Chorus 2; Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Girls' Octet 3, Double Octet 2; Shorthand, Typing Awards 2; School Usherette; Office Girl 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 1, 2; March of Dimes Drive 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.



# HALL OF FAME



## CLASS of 1957



Paul E. Peca  
Mahanoy City  
*College Preparatory Course*

Homeroom President 3, Vice-President 2; Leader, Reporter 3; Dance Band 1; Marching and Concert Band, Spring Concert 1, 3; Intramural Basketball 3; Music Certificate, Band Letter 3; Leader Certificate 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: College.

Barbara Ann Pedriani  
Buck Mountain  
*College Preparatory Course*

Visual Aids Club 1; Marching and Concert Band, Majorette, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Music Certificate; Band Letter 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2; School Usherette; Candy Sales 2; March of Dimes Drive 2, 3; Heart 1, 2, Red Cross 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Ground Stewardess.

Mary Ann Polit  
Trenton  
*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (6) 2; (2) 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Visual Aids Club 1; Spanish 2; CORINTHIAN 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Office Girl; Diploma Girl 2; Parents' Night Waitress 1, 2; Heart Drive 3; Labor Survey 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

Nancy Gay Purnell  
Grier City  
*College Preparatory Course*

Honor Roll (2) 1; Perfect Attendance 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Visual Aids Club 1, Cheerleader 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Girls' Octet 3; Lakeside Fair Exhibit 2; Cheerleader Certificate 1, 2, Letter 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 1, Waltz 2; Heart Drive, Red Cross 2, 3; Community Ambulance 1, 3; Labor Survey 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: X-Ray Technician.

Paul D. Purnell  
Grier City  
*College Preparatory Course*

Handy Club 1; Social Games 2; Parliamentary Law 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Mechanic.

Edward J. Ryan  
Yatesville  
*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 2; Honor Roll (1) 2; Homeroom Vice-President 1; Leader, Reporter 3; Social Games Club 1, 2; Leader 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Varsity Basketball 3; Junior Varsity 1, 2; Hobby Show, Second Prize 1; Leader Certificate 3; Athletic Sweater Award; North-South All-Star Basketball Game 3; Future Plans: College.

Paul J. Ryan  
Hills Terrace  
*General Preparatory Course*

CORINTHIAN, Photography 3; Social Games Club 1, 2; CORINTHIAN 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; March of Dimes Drive, Heart 1, 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Chain Store Manager.

George Sanchez  
Grier City  
*General Preparatory Course*

Handy Club 1; Social Games 2; Parliamentary Law, President 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Auto Mechanic.



# INDUSTRY ON PARADE



## SENIOR CLASS

Lamar R. Schock  
Barnesville

*College Preparatory Course*

Student Council 1; *Leader*, Reporter 3; Marching and Concert Band, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 3; District Band Tryout, District Band; State Band 3; School Light Boy 3; Music Certificate, Band Letter 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Civil Engineer.

Caroline Marie Schott  
Trenton

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (2) 1, (6) 2, (2) 3; Perfect Attendance 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Class Recording Secretary 3; Student Council 1, 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff; *Leader*, Editorial Editor 3; Visual Aids Club, President 1; Marching and Concert Band, Majorette; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand Award 2, Typing 2, 3, Bookkeeping 2; Music Certificate, Band Letter 2; *Leader* Certificate 3; School Usherette 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waitress 1, 2; Heart Drive 2, 3; Labor Survey 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

Shirley Ann Schwalm  
Delano

*General Preparatory Course*

CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Visual Aids Club 1; Social Games 2; CORINTHIAN 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 2; Labor Survey 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

Christine M. Scislaw  
New Boston

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 2; Honor Roll (1) 2; Student Council 3; Marching and Concert Band, Secretary 2, President 3, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Dance Band; Glee Club 3; District Band Tryout, District Band 2, 3; Shorthand, Typing Awards 2, Music Certificate, Band Letter 2, 3; *Leader* Certificate 3; Dance Committee, Parents' Night Waitress 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

Paul Howard Seltzer  
Ringtown

*College Preparatory Course*

Scholastic Average 95% 1, 2, 90% 3; Honor Roll (4) 1, (6) 2, (3) 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Student Council 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff; *Leader*, Reporter 3; Library Club 1; Social Games 2, Athletic 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Varsity Football, Manager 3; *Leader* Certificate 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Electrical Engineer.

Rita C. Sevelan  
Craigs

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 2, 3; Honor Roll (2) 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 3; CORINTHIAN, Business Staff; *Leader*, Business Staff 3; Modern Business Club 1, 3; Spanish 2; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand, Typing Awards 2; *Leader* Certificate 3; School Usherette, Diploma Girl 2; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

Marilyn Elaine Shuman  
Park Place

*Commercial Course*

Visual Aids Club 1; Spanish 2; Modern Business 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand, Typing Awards 2; *Leader* Certificate 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Telephone Operator.

Paul Smulligan  
Vulcan

*Commercial Course*

CORINTHIAN, Business Staff; *Leader*, Business Staff 3; Marching and Concert Band, Treasurer 3; Brass Ensemble, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Dance Band 1, 3; Glee Club 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Typing Awards 2; Music Certificate, Band Letter 2, 3; *Leader* Certificate 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Mechanic.

# STAND BY FOR STARDOM

## CLASS of 1957



Carol Ann Stephens  
Vulcan

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 2; Honor Roll (3) 2; Perfect Attendance 3; Student Council 2; *Leader*, Reporter 3; Visual Aids Club 1, Girls' Chorus 2; Marching and Concert Band, Assistant Secretary, Majorette, Captain 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Girls' Octet 3, Double Octet 2; Shorthand Award 2, Typing 2, 3, Bookkeeping 2; *Leader* Certificate 3; School Usherette; Class Ring Committee; Office Girl; Parents' Night Waitress 2; March of Dimes Drive, Heart 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

Elizabeth Ann Stofanick  
Mahanoy City

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 1, 2; Honor Roll (3) 1, (4) 2; CORINTHIAN, Business Staff; *Leader*, Business Staff 3; Visual Aids Club 1; Spanish 2; Modern Business, Secretary 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping Awards 2; *Leader* Certificate 3; School Usherette 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; March of Dimes Drive 3; Future Plans: Secretary.

Michael Tarsan  
Morea

*General Preparatory Course*

Good Citizenship Club 1; Social Games; Debating 2; Parliamentary Law 3; Dance Committee 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 3; Future Plans: Automobile Mechanic.

Edward Tite  
Hometown

*General Preparatory Course*

Homeroom Treasurer 2, 3; Student Council 2; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Handy Club 1; Social Games, President 2; Parliamentary Law, Secretary 3; Dance Committee 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Spring Shop.

Carol Ann Vecolitis  
Boston Run

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average 95% 2, 90% 3; Honor Roll (5) 2, (1) 3; Homeroom Secretary 2, 3; *Leader*, Business Staff 3; Visual Aids Club 1; Marching and Concert Band, Majorette, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Shorthand, Typing, Bookkeeping Awards 2; Music Certificate, Band Letter 2, 3; *Leader* Certificate 3; School Usherette 2; Dance Committees 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

Ruth Lynette Wentz  
Mahanoy City

*Commercial Course*

Scholastic Average 90% 2, 3; Honor Roll (1) 1, (5) 2, (2) 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; CORINTHIAN, Business Staff; *Leader*, Business Staff 3; Visual Aids Club, Treasurer 1; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Modern Business 3; Glee Club 1; Girls' Double Octet 2, Octet 3; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; County Health Poster 3; Typing, Bookkeeping Awards 2; *Leader* Certificate 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.

Joseph D. Whalen  
Park Place

*General Preparatory Course*

Student Council 3; CORINTHIAN, Editorial Staff 3; Marching and Concert Band, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football, Manager 3, Junior Varsity 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Music Certificate, Band Letter 2, 3; Football Letter, Athletic Sweater Award 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Armed Forces.

Joan Marie Williamson  
Bowmans

*Commercial Course*

CORINTHIAN, Business Staff; *Leader*, Reporter 3; Marching and Concert Band, Librarian 3; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Typing Award 2; Music Certificate, Band Letter 2, 3; *Leader* Certificate 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Parents' Night Waltz 2; March of Dimes Drive, Heart 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Secretary.



# TODAY WITH THE SENIORS

## CLASS of 1957

Joyce M. Wufsus  
Park Place

College Preparatory Course

Scholastic Average 90% 2, 3; Honor Roll (1) 2, (2) 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; *Leader, Reporter* 3; Good Manners Club 1; Marching and Concert Band, Majorette, Co-Captain 3; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; Music Certificate, Band Letter 2, 3; *Leader Certificate* 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Office Girl; Parents' Night Waltz 2; Parents' Night Waitress 1; March of Dimes Drive, Heart 2, 3; Labor Survey 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Nurse.

Natalie Ann Yurick  
Oneida

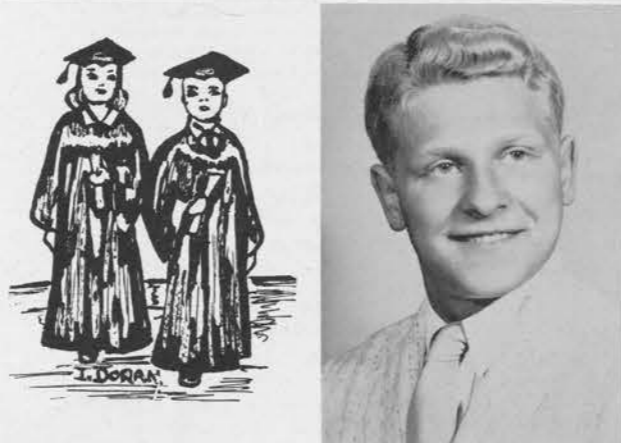
College Preparatory Course

Scholastic Average 95% 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll (6) 1, (6) 2, (3) 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Homeroom President 1; Student Council 1, 3, Executive Board 3; CORINTHIAN, Art Staff, Editorial Staff; *Leader, Reporter* 3; Library Club 1; Art, Secretary 2; CORINTHIAN, President 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 1, 2, 3; First Prize, Kiwanis Hobby Show; Second Prize, Rotary Club Hobby Show 2; Merit Scholarship Finalist, D.A.R. Girl 3; *Leader Certificate* 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Office Girl; Parents' Night Waltz 2; Heart Drive 2; Senior Play; Future Plans: Physician.

William Zaremba  
Ringtown

College Preparatory Course

Homeroom Vice-President 3; Student Council 2; Library Club 1; Social Games 2; Athletic 3; Glee Club, Spring Concert 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Senior Play; Future Plans: Mechanic.



## SENIOR GIRLS

*Fifth Row:* Natalie Yurick, Joanne Buchanan, Alice Mincavage, Joyce Wufsus, Jean Burek, Joan Williamson, Margaret Ann Kershetsky, Mary Boyle. *Fourth Row:* Caroline Schott, Joan Fegley, Nancy Deeble, Barbara Pedriani, Marion Davidson, Nancy Purnell, Mary Harrox, Florence Fritz. *Third Row:* Lorraine Davidson, Carol Vecolitis, Marilyn Shuman, Joan Osinchak, Joan Michaels, Ruth Wentz, Lois Kehley, Florence Flexer. *Second Row:* Catherine Fritz, Rita Sevelan, Joan Davidock, Barbara Kalkiewicz, Carol Stephens, Catherine Mongrain, Shirley Schwalm, Joanna Merook. *First Row:* Rose Ann Boris, Mary Ann Polit, Mary Rose Adzentoivich, Elizabeth Stefanik, Ida Frey, Irene Gnall, Jean Beaver, Christine Scislaw.

## SENIOR BOYS

*Fifth Row:* Joseph Bowman, Paul Seltzer, John Ogrodnick, Leo Flaim, William Derricott, Paul Kechula. *Fourth Row:* Paul Smulligan, Paul Cunningham, Joseph Gates, Lawrence Leitzel, William O'Brien, Charles Mogish, Paul Purnell, Stephen Bolcavage. *Third Row:* Edward Tite, Michael Tarsan, Joseph Whalen, Edward Ryan, Paul Peca, William Zaremba, John Butchko, John Freeman. *Second Row:* Matthew Biscupis, Carl Logan, Russell Hauck, George Sanchez, Bruce Fegley, John Francis, Peter Dunsavage, David Fritz. *First Row:* Russell Fritz, Malcolm Maschal, Andrew Gmitter, Lamar Schock, Rodney George, James Enders, Thomas Holt, Francis Krupilis.



## SENIOR HOMEROOM FIVE TIME

### DEBATE

Vice-President Leo Flaim records the suggestions for the homeroom Christmas party offered by his assistants, Joanne Buchanan, Secretary; Joan Fegley, Student Council Member; and Jean Beaver, Treasurer.

### HOW TO DO IT

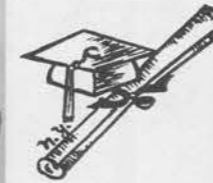
Joan Fegley is decorating the Christmas tree while Steve Bolcavage, Florence Flexer, and Joan Davidock place gifts around the room and under the tree for the Christmas party.

### JUST BETWEEN FRIENDS

This is a big day for the seniors. Report cards were just distributed and friends are comparing contents and exchanging a few confidential comments.

### SEE HOW THEY WORK

The tidying committee attends to chores before leaving their homeroom at dismissal. Several such committees serve the homeroom week about. They believe in and practice "Sharing the Work."





#### OPERATION — SENIOR HOMEROOM 101

##### THE BIG PAYOFF

President C. Mogish checks receipts of the Valentine dance with Treasurer L. Kehley, Secretary M. Kershetsky and C. Mongrain, council member. Vice-President John Ogrodnick checks W. O'Brien, council member.

##### DO YOU THINK?

"Do you think this picture is straight?" Joseph Gates asks Joanna Merook. Alice Mincavage and Rodney George decide on a map of Central America to hang up next.

##### THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE

"I nominate," are the words Carl Logan uses at the election of homeroom officers in the morning assembly period. Malcolm Maschal is temporary chairman of this meeting.

##### WORDS TO LIVE BY

A few religious moments are being shared by homeroom girls and boys. Every one is attentive and silent while William O'Brien reads a scriptural passage.

#### SPOTLIGHT ON SENIOR TYPING HOMEROOM

##### CLOSE - UP

This is a close-up of Vice-President W. Zaremba, and J. Whalen and C. Schott, council members, looking for new ideas for homeroom projects. E. Tite, treasurer, with President P. Peca, check the financial ledger and C. Vecolitis, secretary, records results.

##### HOUSE PARTY

A busy group of seniors are getting ready the tickets for Parents' Night guests. The list of guests includes school directors, school personnel, seniors, seniors' two guests and news reporters.

##### NEWSROOM

Here are some senior girls getting out the morning daily bulletin. Rita Sevelan receives finished bulletins while Marilyn Shuman turns them out. Betty Stofanick dictates to typist Ruth Wentz.

##### CLUB '57

The Seniors are preparing their Parents' Night programs, including the name of every senior at least once. The program, with an all-senior cast, performed before the guests, is a variety show of hit tunes, vocal and instrumental, and the latest dance routines.



KEY TO PROGRESS

SENIORS' BEST

These are the outstanding seniors in scholarship and attendance. They rank high in all of their subjects with averages of 95% and 90% for five semesters. Several have a perfect attendance record.



STAGE '57

This is a scene from the senior play, "Best Foot Forward," with a tentative cast. Here Nancy Deeble and William O'Brien try out for two important roles while other aspirants await their turn.



PRIVATE SECRETARY

Recording Secretary Caroline Schott and Financial Secretary Joanne Buchanan check the senior calendar of events with President Charles Mogish. Treasurer Matthew Biskupics and Vice-President Lawrence Leitzel look on.

LET'S TAKE A TRIP

Band Director Mr. Ferraro goes through some important music with Lamar Schock and Christine Scislaw before leaving Township for Hamburg to participate in the District Band Music Festival in February.



STUDIO SCHOOLHOUSE

SPECTRUM

These senior art students are busily engaged decorating the art room for the yuletide. We see here one of the choicest art projects designed in the art studio.



HOLD THAT NOTE

These eight girls, seven of whom are seniors, are practicing faithfully for the annual spring concert. Their fine voices, both alto and soprano, blend harmoniously.



HEY, JEANNIE

"Where did you get the pretty new outfit?" Nancy Purnell, co-captain of the cheerleaders, asked Jean Burek, captain. They are comparing the old and the new cheerleaders' outfits.

FASHIONS FOR MAJORETTES

Cathy Mongrain and Joyce Wufsus, co-captain of the majorettes, are modeling the new and the old uniforms for the other seven interested majorettes.



## IT COULD BE YOU

### BY LINES

The seniors and their advisers are busily engaged in looking through glossies, selecting and trimming them for the next *Leader* edition, and checking editorial copy.

### FAVORITE STORY

"'Twas the day before Christmas and all through the school . . ." This is a yuletide scene starring seniors, trimming the beautiful evergreen trees on the main floor.



### CALL OF THE OUTDOORS

Well, look at the artists of Mahanoy Township painting store windows of Mahanoy City! They are sharing in the annual community art project for the Christmas season.



### MAN TO MAN

Signing the yearbook is a sad and long awaited experience for these senior boys. They are writing brief notes about happy moments together throughout their senior high school days.



## COMEDY TIME - IT'S A GREAT LIFE





### JUNIOR GIRLS

*First Row:* Geraldine O'Brzut, Rose Majet-sky, Avon Jones, Mary Kasperan, Kathryn Kasperan, Mary Ann Ryan, Anna Mlynek. *Second Row:* Rose Ann Lahouchuc, Nancy Davidson, Ruth Neiswender, Esther Fritz, Barbara Bolger, Gloria Brobst, Priscilla Price. *Third Row:* Catherine Breslin, Pearl Kerrick, Ann Marie Gober, Elizabeth Mooney, Betty Seltzer, Beverly Bradbury, Cynthia Brylewski. *Fourth Row:* Emily Horas, Evelyn Adzen-toivich, Gloria Bley, Sylvia Gresch, Verna Kachmar, Betty Besparis, Patricia Bair. *Fifth Row:* Eleanor Fronczek, Catherine Mehal-sky, Hazel Hower, Jean LaBuda, Mae Lahou-chuc, Lucille Derr, Barbara Price, Dolores Willis.



### JUNIOR BOYS

*First Row:* Dale Garber, John Heller, Wil-liam Britton, Francis Griggs, Kimber Yost, Thomas Kalkiewicz, John Jones. *Second Row:* Wilson Williamson, Robert Jones, Kenneth Soult, Joseph Adzentoivich, Henry Faust, Joseph Nimitz, William Morrison. *Third Row:* Kenneth Job, John Antalosky, John Drigan, John Hauck, Joseph Dunsav-age, Glenn Love, Joseph Dereskevich. *Fourth Row:* Peter Crusch, Charles Kane, John Hoff-man, Robert Andrews, James McClafferty, Russell Teter, John Weeks. *Fifth Row:* George Jones, John Getz, Ronald Williams, Robert Reba, Francis Mooney, William Faust, William Brinsko, Gerald Matz. *Sixth Row:* Joseph Klatka, Ronald Bajor, Eugene Set-cavage, Francis Styka, Ronald Mellon, Daniel Hayes, Daniel Konsavage, Edward Gensure.

## STUDIO '58 JUNIOR CLASS

The juniors are striving to learn to meet their responsi-bilities. They realize the importance of cultivating themselves intellectually, morally and socially.

They are well represented on the honor roll and six were selected for Probationary membership in the National Honor Society. Four are *Leader* reporters and many belong to musical organizations and student council. Eighteen girls are usherettes, a large number of girls serve as waitresses for Parents' Night, both girls and boys take part in Parents' Night, senior waltz and ten serve as diploma girls Commence-ment Night. Juniors are well represented on the football, basketball and baseball teams and on the cheerleading squad.

The class ring was presented to the officers by senior class officers in a dignified ceremony in a school assembly. To increase class funds they staged the autumn frolic and spring dance, sold chances, and paid class dues. They co-operated with seniors and sophomores in all their undertakings.

The juniors are looking forward to their senior year when they hope to carry on the brilliant record set by their predecessors.



CLASS OFFICERS

President Daniel Konsavage looks on as Rose Ann Lahou-chuc, vice-president, checks over catalog cards with Catherine Breslin, treasurer, and Hazel Hower, secretary.

### SOPHOMORE GIRLS

*First Row:* Mary Ann Obrzut, Mabel Miller, Carol Lorah, Margaret McElhenny, Patricia Layton, Mary Barnish, Carol Musser. *Second Row:* Dolores Wisinski, Louise Dudash, Marie Reese, Aleda Antonelli, Janet Hilli-bush, Ann Marie Malasavage, Catherine Bened-ict. *Third Row:* Marie Amos, Margaret Derricott, Joan Purnell, Patricia Sheehan, Joan Sampson, Judith Stauffer, Janet Pur-nell. *Fourth Row:* Rose Marie Sabulsky, Maureen Witkowski, Roseli Kadelock, Ar-lene Thomas, Doris Lorah, Antionette Wuf-sus, Nora Lee Richenderfer. *Fifth Row:* Ar-lene Barner, Joan Konidas, Doris Bankes, Theresa Schwartz, Martha Thrash, Elizabeth Farke. *Sixth Row:* Doris Smulligan, Mary Ann Krolick, Geraldine Stauffenburg, Joan Mochinick, Lois Lindenmuth, Loretta Kar-disco, Sara Cunningham. *Seventh Row:* Bar-bara Kerrick, Sonya Setcavage, Mary Ann Medvid, Constance Davis, Florence Obrzut, Geraldine Wufsus, Patricia Ogradnick.

### SOPHOMORE BOYS

*First Row:* Richard Stevens, James Osenbach, John Thornton, James Brennan, George Ward, Francis Whalen, Glenn Fegley. *Second Row:* William Nester, Andrew Whah, John Faust, Merrill Hess, James Gontz, Lee Creasy, Louis Shaup. *Third Row:* Donald Hartzell, James Shay, Peter Keim, William Brennan, James Pester, John Kufrovich, William Sanchez. *Fourth Row:* John Gmitter, Paul Elsavage, Frank Morczka, John Goshiney, Ronald Tus-kusky, Charles Smulligan, Harold Klein, Thomas Hayes. *Fifth Row:* William Bankes, Thomas McCullough, George Nimetz, Robert Seltzer, Michael Mogish, Alvin Fritz, Robert Bolcavage. *Sixth Row:* Lawrence Fenkner, Leon Davidson, Ronald Bowman, James Da-vidson, John Davidock, James Shafer, Robert Bankes, Reynold Reiseg. *Seventh Row:* Mau-rice Gunderman, Nelson Clark, William Job, Robert Miller, Donald Mellon, George Da-vidson, Lee Houser, John Ellis.



## STUDIO '59 SOPHOMORE CLASS

When September of 1956 rolled around, there was a happy sophomore class, for at last they became a part of the senior high school.

When it comes to high grades and outstanding students, they are right there with many on the honor roll. They have active members on student council, in marching and concert band, glee club, and seven excellent reporters on the *Leader* staff. The sophomore boys are outstanding in the field of athletics. There are fifteen on the football squad, about the same number on the basketball team, and ten on the baseball team. Four girls are on the cheerleading squad.

Early in November the sophomores held a Halloween dance to increase their funds for senior year. The dance was a terrific success. At the dance a miniature money scarecrow was chanced off on which they realized a sizeable profit. The sophomores were co-operative at all times with the juniors and seniors in their ventures.

As the school year of 1957, which was an exciting and fun-filled year, closes, the sophomores are looking forward to their junior year which the class of 1959 hopes to be equally as memorable as its sophomore year.



CLASS OFFICERS

Vice-President Robert Miller dissects a Crawfish along with Treasurer Joan Sampson, President John Thornton and Secretary Janet Purnell.



# JUNIORS' ALMANAC



Senior Class Officers Present Official Class Ring to Junior Officers.  
Juniors Sharing in the Community Art Project of Window Decorating.



Learning the Art of Gracious Social Living in the Etiquette Club.

## CLASS OF 1958



Outstanding Juniors in Scholarship and Perfect School Attendance.



Young Dancers in the Refreshment Corner of the Juniors' Autumn Frolic.

# SOPHOMORE HIGHLIGHTS

## CLASS OF 1959



"The Price Is Right," Says Sophomore Candy Salesmen to Their Customers.



Fourteen Students Who Distinguished Themselves in High Scholarship.  
Ten Girls and Seven Boys Averaging Perfect Attendance First Semester.



Centerpiece and Miniature Money Scarecrow Chanced Off at Dance.



Youthful Dancers Enjoying Dreamy Music at the Scarecrow Dance.

# CHANNEL THREE

# OMNIBUS



Natalie Yurick



Natalie Yurick

# GIANT STEP TO THE HALL OF FAME

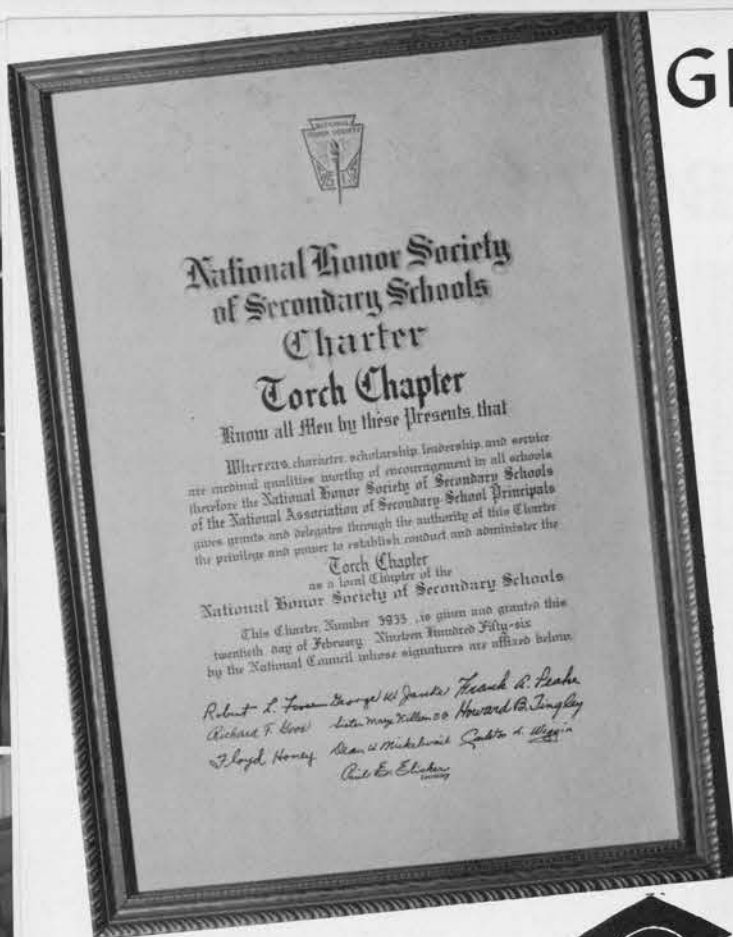
On February 13, 1957, thirteen members of the senior class became active members of the Torch Chapter, No. 5935, of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools. Nine members of the junior class were inducted as probationary members.

The students were selected by a committee of teachers; including Miss McCarthy, the sponsor, Miss Devitt, Miss O'Brien, Miss Rossbach, Mr. Andrews, and Mr. Mahalick, who compiled a list of all junior and senior students having a scholarship of 90% or over for every semester since their sophomore year. The students further had to qualify in service, leadership, and character.

The Mount Carmel Branch of the Mount Carmel Joint High School conducted the induction ceremonies.

After the induction ceremony, The Torch Chapter, under the supervision of Mrs. Christ, entertained the Mount Carmel Chapter at an informal tea.

Graduate members of The Honor Society are: Thomas Bair, Beatrice Clark, Patricia Horrox, Adele Powell, and Rose Mary Shaughnessy. Active members include: Paul Seltzer, Lois Kehley, JoAnne Merook, Joan Davidock, Jean Burek, JoAnne Buchanan, Ruth Wentz, Caroline Schott, Mary Ann Polit, Natalie Ann Yurick, Catherine Fritz, Mary Boyle, and Lawrence Leitzel. Probationary members include: Mary Ann Ryan, Lucille Derr, Mae Lahouchac, Rose Ann Lahouchac, Gerald Matz, Emily Horas, Catherine Breslin, Gloria Bley, and Sylvia Gresh.



## RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

Twenty-two members are inducted into the National Honor Society by the officers of the Mount Carmel Chapter.



### TORCH CHAPTER



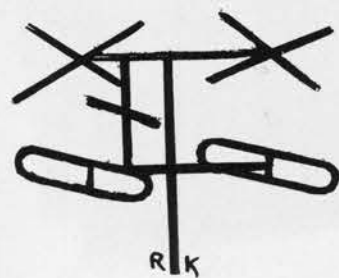
Seated: Active members. Standing: Probationary members.





Paul Seltzer, Natalie Ann Yurick, Matthew Biskupics, and JoAnne Buchanan leave school with Miss Catherine Coleman and Mr. Lawrence Nicholson to attend the P.S.P.A. conference at Havertown, Pennsylvania.

## OUR CORINTHIAN



Natalie Ann Yurick and Paul Seltzer, editor-in-chief and assistant editor of the CORINTHIAN respectively, attended The Pennsylvania School Press Association to obtain information for the planning of the yearbook.

Editorial advisors for the various sections are: Miss Catherine Coleman, opening section and division pages; Mr. Joseph McNamara, administration and faculty; Miss Anne Stack, senior section and classes; Miss Laura Rossbach, activities; Mr. Elbur Techentin, sports. The art is under the supervision of Miss Marie Ostheimer.

### EDITORIAL STAFF

*Standing:* Caroline Schott and Matthew Biskupics look on as JoAnna Merook, William Derricott, Lawrence Leitzel, Jean Burek, and John Ogradnick review yearbooks.

### ART STAFF

*Standing:* John Francis and Natalie Ann Yurick discuss art projects with Robert Kahley and Isabelle Doran.

Under Miss Kathryn McCarthy's guidance the copy is typed for the printer. The Business Staff, under the direction of Mr. Harold O'Hazzo, solicit local businessmen for advertisements to help finance the book. Senior projects, as school dances, also help to defray the cost of the CORINTHIAN, a member of Pennsylvania School Press Association, Columbia Scholastic Press Association, and National Scholastic Press Association.



Editor-in-Chief, Natalie Ann Yurick, confers with her assistant, Paul Seltzer.

### BUSINESS STAFF

Compiling a list of advertisers and subscribers. *Standing:* Ruth Weatz, Elizabeth Stofanick, Alice Mincavage, and Ida Frey. *Seated:* Lorraine Davidson, Jean Beaver, Mary McNelis, and Rita Sevelan.



### PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF

Peter Dunsavage hands the film holder to John Butchko to be inserted in the camera as David Fritz, left, and Paul Ryan adjust the reflectors for the filming of a yearbook picture.



# MEET THE PRESS

*The Leader*, a four page school newspaper, is published quarterly. This publication is prepared by the students under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Stanulonis, Mrs. Alice Wayne, Miss Kathryn McCarthy, and Mr. Lawrence Nicholson. There are five staffs; News, Editorial, Feature, Sports, and Business with ten reporters on each staff and a manager at its head.

An alert staff reports news of important events about the school, secures advertisements, and prepares material for printing. Managers select articles for correction, gather pictures of social importance, and arrange the articles in proper position for publication.



## PREPARATION OF NEWSPAPER

*Standing:* William Derricott and Lawrence Leitzel. *Seated:* Jean Burek, Caroline Schott, Joanne Buchanan, Ruth Wentz, and Margaret Ann Kershetsky check articles and prepare copy for the *Leader*.



## PRESS CONFERENCE

Arranging issues of the *Leader* for distribution in homerooms. *Standing:* Mary Harrox, Edward Ryan, and Irene Gnall. *Seated:* Editor-in-Chief, Matthew Biskupics and John Francis.

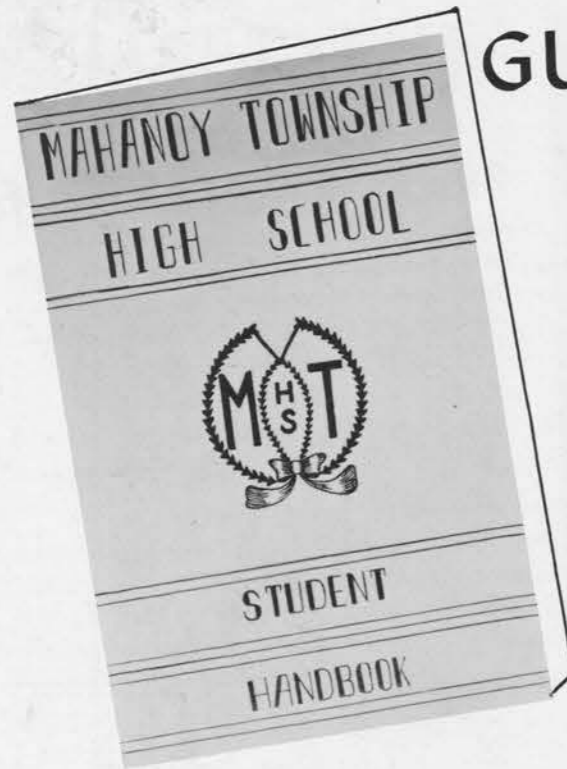


The newspaper is sent to the Business Staff for distribution. Various schools participate in the exchange of papers. In this way comparisons are made. There are four issues published annually, Halloween, Christmas, Easter, and the Senior issue published in May. The Christmas edition was sent to each patron who donated money toward the band's new uniforms. Teachers and students eagerly await the issue of the paper.

## DISTRIBUTION OF LEADER

Reading the first issue of the newspaper. *Back Row:* Robert Andrews, Randolph Kurzinsky, and John Davidock. *Middle Row:* Paul Peca, Joan Davidock, and Jean LaBuda. *First Row:* Joyce Wufsus and Catherine Fritz.





## GUIDING LIGHT FOR CITIZENSHIP

The Student Council, under the supervision of Mrs. Alice Christ and Mr. Stanley Mahalick, is comprised of representatives of homerooms, classes, and clubs. The committees appointed enforce rules and regulations which must be obeyed if orderly conduct is to be kept throughout the school. Cafeteria and recreational supervision is put into the hands of certain students.

The objectives are to formulate a more realistic training for citizenship, to promote a better understanding between teachers and students, to participate in school affairs, and to develop school pride.

The student handbook gives the student a clear picture of what is expected of him.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD IN SESSION

Reviewing activities of the student council. *Standing:* Charles Mogish, Natalie Ann Yurick, Joanne Buchanan, and Lawrence Leitzel. *Seated:* Connie Davis, Mary Boyle, Daniel Konsavage, Margaret Ann Kershetsky, and Jean Burek.



## MEETING WITH OUR ADVISORS



Charles Mogish, Connie Davis, and Daniel Konsavage discuss plans for the student handbook with the advisors, Mrs. Alice Christ and Mr. Stanley Mahalick.

Catherine Mongrain and Joseph Bowman, members of the student council, keep order in the corridor during the passing of classes.



# BANDSTAND . . .

*DIRECTOR* Mr. Frank Ferraro

## CLARINET

Susan Adzentovich  
 Patricia Bair  
 Doris Bankes  
 Julia Butchko  
 Joan Davidson  
 John Francis  
 William Hyland  
 Rose Ann Lahouchac  
 Malcolm Maschal  
 Mary O'Brien  
 Janet Purnell  
 Mary Ann Ryan

Lamar Schock  
 Christine Scislaw  
 Marion Scislaw  
 Pauline Volosky  
 Joseph Whalen  
 Joan Williamson

## OBOE

JoAnne Palmer

## SAXOPHONE

Evelyn Adzentovich  
 Peter Chrusch  
 Emily Horas

Elizabeth Kasperan  
 Mabel Miller  
 Anna Mlynek  
 Pricilla Price  
 James Samuel

## HORN

Wilson Williamson

## CORNET

Lee James Becker  
 Joseph Bowman  
 John Ellis  
 James Enders



# YOUTH ON THE MARCH

Albert Foose

John Getz  
 Edward Halaburda  
 John Museousky  
 Paul Peca  
 Nora Lee Richenderfer  
 John Vecolitis

## TROMBONE

Joseph Dunsavage  
 Jay Houser  
 Gerald Matz  
 Paul Smulligan  
 Kimber Yost

## BARITONE

Paul Cunningham  
 John Weeks

## PERCUSSION

William Brinsko  
 John Freeman  
 Randolph Kurzinsky  
 Vincent Selinko  
 Francis Whalen

## BELLS

Beverly Bradbury

## MAJORETTES

Mary Barnish

Janet Hillibush  
 Jean LaBuda  
 Catherine Mongrain  
 Barbara Pedriani  
 Caroline Schott  
 Carol Stevens  
 Carol Vecolitis  
 Antoinette Wufsus

## BANNER GIRLS

Cynthia Brylewski  
 Marion Davidson



# STAIRWAY TO STARDOM

On November 20th, the Senior class, directed by Misses C. Devitt and K. McCarthy, presented its annual play, "Best Foot Forward."

Bud Hooper was in a dilemma, caused by inviting two girls to the annual dance at Winsocki Prep School. Gale Joy, a movie star, hopes to gain publicity by accepting Bud's invitation to be his senior prom girl, and Helen, the girl he already invited, but staved off with the information that he had the grippe, arrived inopportunistically to complicate matters. The incitation of a near riot, the near expulsion of Bud, and Helen's revenge on Gates combined to form a highly entertaining production.



Gale Joy (L. Davidson) inveigles Dr. Reeber (P. Seltzer) to have their picture taken together.



Helen (J. Osinchak) attempts to slap Bud Hooper (J. Butchko) in the presence of Wellsey (J. Merook) and announcer (E. Tite).



Minerva (R. Wentz) and Blind Date (L. Kehley) scold Hunk (J. Gates) for entering the fire escape while Dutch (Wm. O'Brien), Miss Delaware Water Gap (N. Deeble), and Ethel (J. Buchanan) look surprised.



Members of the cast enjoy the dance after the football game.



Helen (J. Osinchak) rejects Bud's (J. Butchko) explanation.



P. Peca, J. Freeman, I. Doran, M. Davidson, and R. Boris put finishing touches to the stage setting.



Senior boys of the Industrial Art Department plan and construct the scenery for the play.



Bruiser Fullen (Wm. Zaremba), star athlete, meets the Old Grad (L. Leitzel) and Greenie (P. Ryan) in the dormitory.





# THE CHALLENGE

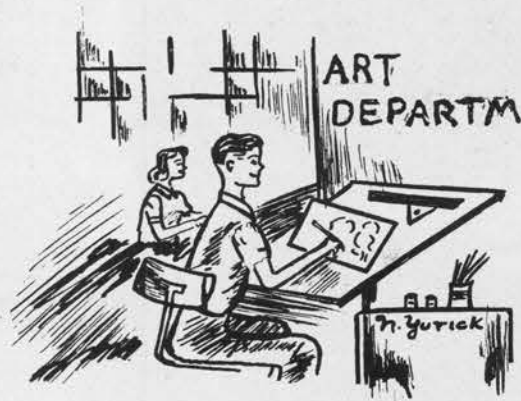
## HEALTH POSTER CONTEST

*Standing:* Lois Kehley, Caroline Schott, Marion Davidson and JoAnne Buchanan display posters as Joseph Whalen, Robert Kahley, and Isabelle Doran put the finishing touches on theirs for the County Health Poster Contest.



## HOBBY SHOW

*Standing:* Isabelle Doran and Natalie Yurick complete their pastels while Mary Boyle, Rita Sevelan, Nancy Deeble, and Joan Davidock prepare articles to be entered for exhibition and competition at the Rotary Club Hobby Show.



## CANCER CONTEST

*Standing:* Robert Kahley, with the help of Carol Vecolitis and Lorraine Davidson, displays his posters. *Seated, Left to Right:* John Francis, Ruth Wentz, Matthew Biskupics present their posters for class criticism. Posters will be entered in the County Contest.



# A HELPING HAND



## NATIONAL DRIVES

*Left to Right:* Francis Krupilis, Russell Fritz, and Edward Ryan count money that was collected for The Red Cross and Heart Drive.



## LABOR SURVEY

*Left to Right:* Jean Beaver, Marion Davidson and Rose Ann Boris prepare forms for a labor survey in our industrial distressed area.



## LABELS FOR VETERANS

Russell Hauck, Rita Sevelan, and David Fritz sort and display labels to be used for rehabilitation of veterans in hospitals.



# CLUBS PREPARE FOR



## SAFETY CLUB

*Standing, Left to Right:* Francis Mooney, John Antalosky, Francis Styka, John Pascavage, Kenneth Sout, and John Drigan learn the use of the fire extinguisher by watching Walter Morrison, James Osenbach, and Joseph Nimetz demonstrate it. In this club they are taught the principles of safety by Mr. Nicholson.



## MODERN BUSINESS CLUB

Taking and transcribing dictation from Miss Kathryn McCarthy. *Back Row, Left to Right:* Mary Rose Adzentovich, Alice Mincavage, Elizabeth Stofanick, Jean Beaver, Mary McNelis. *Front Row:* Rita Sevelan, Barbara Kalkiewicz, JoAnne Buchanan, Marilyn Shuman, and Joan Michaels.



## INDUSTRIAL ARTS

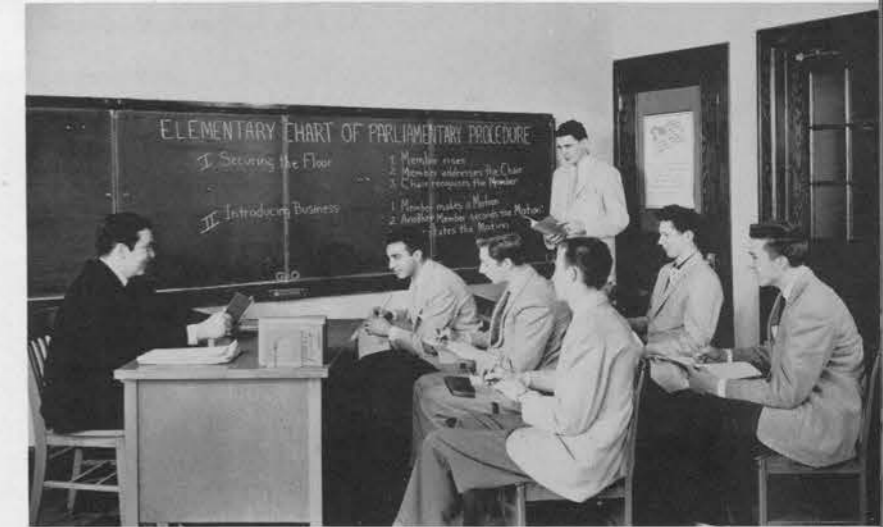
Donald Mellon, Joseph Britton, Charles Smulligan, John Kufrovich in rear, and Thomas McCollough, Paul Elsavege, Robert Krause, and James Brennan, *seated*, finish their projects for exhibition. Mr. Burke, Manual Arts instructor, is in charge of this club.



# PARTICIPATION IN SOCIETY

## PARLIAMENTARY CLUB

Paul Purnell, *standing*, addresses the chairman, William O'Brien during a discussion on parliamentary procedure, as Edward Tite, Daniel Keim, Russell Hauck, Edward Gensure, and John Getz take notes. This club is sponsored by Miss Anne Stack.



## DRAMATIC CLUB

George Jones, John Heller, Dolores Willis, and Barbara Price watch Eleanor Fronczak demonstrate her acting ability on Dale Garber. Miss Clare Devitt, director of dramatics, trains prospects for a senior play.



## HANDICRAFT CLUB

Putting the finishing touches on their centerpieces. *Standing:* Geraldine Wufsus, Margaret McElhenny, Lois Lindenmuth, Marie Reese. *Seated:* Loretta Kardisco, and Martha Thrash. Mrs. Christ, Home Economics supervisor, instructs the girls in attractive table decorations.



# CHANNEL FOUR

# CAVALCADE OF SPORTS



## MEET THE PURPLE LARKS

### WILLIAM DERRICOTT, '57

*Bill*, a 6 foot 170 pound quarterback from Park Place, was one of the two four-year varsity men on the squad and earned three varsity letters. Bill was selected as co-captain and was an excellent leader and example to the team. A hard blocker and a bruising tackler, he was a key man for the past three years. His fine defensive play will be missed next year.

### JOHN OGRODNICK, '57

*Jack*, a resident of Park Crest who stands 6 foot tall and weighs 190 pounds, was the most outstanding fullback in the region. A bruising power runner who was at his best on straight power plunges, he was the leading scorer for the Purple Larks. Jack was a hard hitting defensive lineman and earned two letters in his three years of football.

### BRUCE FEGLEY, '57

*Bruce*, a 5 foot 8 inch 165 pound halfback from Quakake, was a key man in the Larks' defensive set-up for the past two years. Coming through with several interceptions and many key tackles, he proved to be a big asset to the team and was also a speedy ball carrier. He earned three varsity letters in three years of football.

### JOSEPH WHALEN, '57

*Joe*, the team's senior manager and a resident of Park Place, played football in his junior year. Joe was seldom absent from practice, never shirking his duties, which included taking care of uniforms and equipment and seeing that helmets, blocking dummies, balls and so on, were on hand as needed during practice. He has received a manager's letter for his service.

### LEO FLAIM, '57

*Leo*, a 6 foot 170 pound guard, lives in Oneida and played only one year of football. Operating from a guard slot in the Lark defensive line, Leo more than made up for his lack of experience with his spirited play and good hard tackling. He missed the last three games because of a broken wrist and has earned one varsity letter.

### ANDREW GMITTER, '57

Standing 5 foot 9 inches and weighing 155 pounds, *Andy*, a resident of Quakake, held down a guard position for the Purple Larks this year. Showing great determination and spirit, he came through with some fine blocking and tackling. Andy earned one varsity letter in four years of football.

### STEPHEN BOLCAVAGE, '57

This 5 foot 11 inch 160 pound Park Place boy was a valuable asset to the Purple Larks this season. *Steve* held down the center slot in the forward wall. His fine centering, spirited play and hard blocking will be hard to replace next year. Steve has earned one varsity letter in his three years of football.

## OF MAHANOY TOWNSHIP HIGH

### LAWRENCE LEITZEL, '57

Grier City's contribution to football is *Larry Leitzel*, a 6 foot 180 pound tackle who, although greatly hampered by a painful ankle injury, was a stand-out on both offense and defense. Larry's crunching blocking and hard tackling will be sorely missed next year. Larry was also a co-captain and was a fine leader and example to his teammates. He played three years and earned two varsity letters.

### CHARLES MOGISH, '57

*Charley*, a 5 foot 8 inch 150 pound halfback, was a key offensive player for the past three seasons. The Delano speedster was at his best on end sweeps. He was also a fine passer and a good defensive back. Charley was one of two four-year varsity men on the squad and earned three varsity letters in his four years of football.

### RONALD BAJOR, '58

*Ron*, a 6 foot 180 pound end from the community of Park Place, was a big help to the Purple Larks this year. A hustling junior, he quickly elevated himself to a starting position even though this was his first year of football. Ron has gained plenty of valuable experience for next year's football campaign, and has earned a varsity letter this year.

### EDWARD GENSURE, '58

*Eddie*, a 5 foot 8 inch 145 pound halfback from New Boston, displayed plenty of class for the Purple Larks this season. The speedy junior had plenty of grit and spirit and is at his best on reverse plays and broken field running. He will be a great help to next year's squad. Eddie has earned two letters in the three years of football.

### DANIEL KONSAVAGE, '58

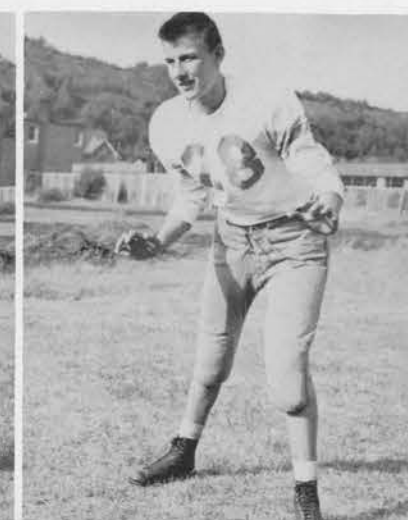
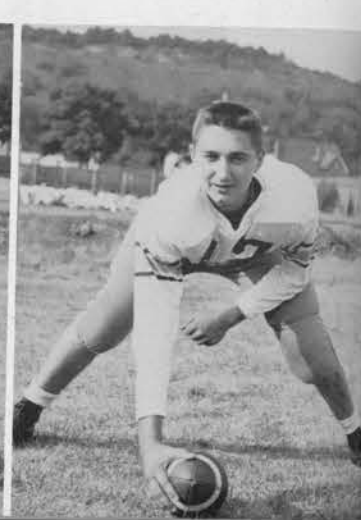
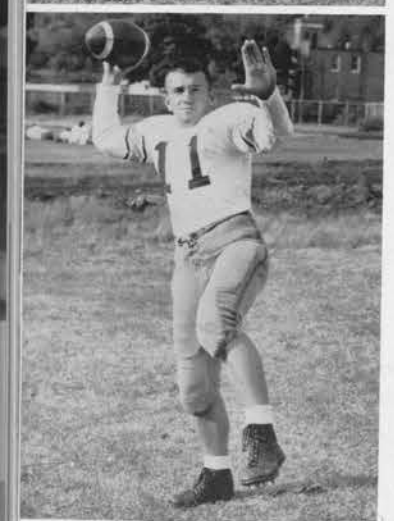
*Dan*, a 5 foot 10 inch 185 pound tackle from Locust Valley, played good hard football for the Purple Larks all season long. With his spirited play, good blocking, and hard tackling, he was a big help to the Larks. Dan will be back for another year on the Larks' forward wall. He has played football for three years and earned two varsity letters.

### JOSEPH GATES, '57

*Joe*, a 6 foot 160 pound resident of Shoemakers, held down a tackle position in his two years of football. Although he lacked experience and was rather light for a tackle, Joe had plenty of spirit and grit and came through in the clutch several times. Joe's fine play and spirit will be missed next year. He has earned one varsity letter.

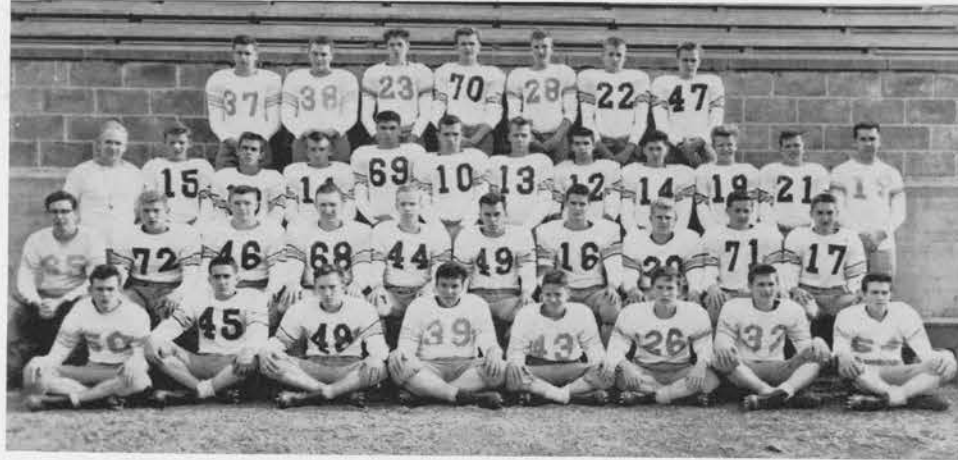
### PAUL SELTZER, '57

*Paul*, a 6 foot 2 inch 200 pound tackle, was the biggest player on the Larks' squad this season. A resident of Ringtown Valley, Paul had never played football prior to this season, but he had plenty of spirit and always worked hard at practice. He also had plenty of desire to play, and through hard work he developed into a fine tackle.



## 1956 ROSTER

Front Row, Left to Right: A. Frey, W. Faust, P. Dunsavage, W. O'Brien, W. Williamson, J. Pester, A. Gmitter, and W. Brennan. Second Row: Assistant Coach P. Duffy, D. Konsavage, N. Garber, P. Seltzer, L. Leitzel, R. Mellon, L. Flaim, W. Zaremba, B. Boyle and S. Balcavage. Third Row: Coach W. Jones, J. Klatka, L. Houser, B. Fegley, J. Ogrodnick, W. Derricott, R. Bajor, C. Mogish, E. Gensure, H. Shoup, J. Goshiney and Assistant Coach E. Tschentin. Last Row: J. Mitchell, G. Davidson, F. Mrozka, R. Williams, J. Gates, R. Kurzinsky and G. Jones.



### MAHANOEY TOWNSHIP VS. SHENANDOAH

On September 15, 1956, at the West End Stadium, the Purple Larks extended their remarkable winning streak to 22 consecutive victories by overpowering the Shenandoah Blue Devils 13 to 6.

The game was thrilling enough to keep 500 fans out in a driving rain storm to watch the Larks come from behind to win.

Jack Ogrodnick racked up 2 touchdowns and plunged over for one extra point to account for all of the Larks' scoring.

### MAHANOEY TOWNSHIP VS. ST. CLAIR

Playing before a record crowd at their home field on September 22, the Larks tasted defeat for the first time in 23 games by the hands of Saint Clair 46 to 7.

The inexperienced Lark defense failed to hold against the veteran Saints. Although they were hopelessly beaten, the Larks put together a scoring drive late in the game which was climaxed when Ronnie Bajor scored from the 1 yard line and Lee Houser converted to post the final score.

### MAHANOEY TOWNSHIP VS. SUMMIT HILL

The Purple Larks bounced back into the win column by smashing Summit Hill 21 to 0 in a game played on October 6, at Ginder Field, Summit Hill.

Eddie Gensure scored 2 touchdowns by racing 45 yards for the first and 35 yards for the second. Jack Ogrodnick smashed over from the 4 yard stripe and Lee Houser booted 3 extra points. The Larks completely outplayed the Hillers and were on the goal line as the game ended.

### MAHANOEY TOWNSHIP VS. WEST MAHANOEY

The invading Rams from West Mahanoy Township caused plenty of trouble at the West End Stadium on October 13 before losing 8 to 0.

A host of hard charging Larks blocked a Ram punt in the end zone for an automatic safety to give the Larks a 2-0 lead which they held until the last quarter when Eddie Gensure plowed over from the 4 yard line. Both teams had the ball in scoring position throughout the game but failed to score.



### LARKS ROMP OVER BLYTHE TOWNSHIP

Charlie Mogish, behind the sharp blocking of the Lark linemen, is shown fading back to throw a pass which connected for a 15 yard gain. Bill Derricott is shown moving in to throw a block on the nearest Blythe Township defender. The play gained a total of 20 yards and set up a touchdown which proved to be all the Larks needed to fire up their spirit and come through with a convincing 40-6 victory in the final home game.



## VARSITY SQUAD

Coach Bill Jones, faced with a tremendous rebuilding job after losing nine starters from last year's undefeated team, built his 1956 team around a nucleus of Jack Ogrodnick, Charlie Mogish, Larry Leitzel, Billy Derricott, Bruce Fegley and Andy Gmitter.

The effective backfield composed of Ogrodnick, Derricott, Mogish and Fegley, combined with a line spearheaded by Leitzel, Bolcavage and Gmitter, developed into a smooth working unit which compiled a 5-2-1 record. This talented group of seniors will certainly be hard to replace next year.

### MAHANOEY TOWNSHIP VS. CASS TOWNSHIP

Moving into the Cass Township Stadium on October 18, the Purple Larks lost 24 to 0 under the lights.

The Larks could not get their offense rolling against the stubborn Condor defense. The closest they got to the goal line was when Jack Ogrodnick ran 50 yards down to the 24 yard line. The Lark defense was hit hard for a touchdown in every quarter.

This was only the second game in four years in which the Larks failed to score at least one touchdown.

### MAHANOEY TOWNSHIP VS. HAZLE TOWNSHIP

On October 27, the West End Stadium the Purple Larks completely outclassed the favored Hazle Township Shippers on a muddy gridiron by a 13 to 0 score.

The Shippers had a golden opportunity to score easily in the first quarter, but the hard hitting Lark defense denied them the touchdown. Jack Ogrodnick, Charlie Mogish and Eddie Gensure generated plenty of offensive power for the Larks with Gensure and Mogish moving over for touchdowns. Bill Derricott booted one extra point.

### MAHANOEY TOWNSHIP VS. BLYTHE TOWNSHIP

The Blythe Township gridders moved into the West End Stadium on November 3, and went home on the short end of a 40 to 6 score.

The Purple Larks, in their final home game of the season, trailing 6-0, plowed at will through the Blythe defense.

Burly Jack Ogrodnick smashed over for 3 touchdowns. Ronnie Bajor and Charlie Mogish both intercepted Blythe passes and scored. Eddie Gensure moved over for another touchdown and Bill Derricott booted 4 perfect place kicks to post the final score.

### MAHANOEY TOWNSHIP VS. FRACKVILLE

Moving into Frackville's Memorial Stadium for a night tilt, the Larks were held to a 0 to 0 tie by the Mountaineers who came up with their best game of the season. The Larks' lone touchdown drive was stopped by a fumble which was scooped up by a Frackville lineman who would have gone all the way for a touchdown except for a brilliant tackle by Dan Konsavage. This game marked the end of the 1956 grid campaign for the Larks who posted a 5 win, 2 lost, 1 tie record.

### LARKS NOSE OUT HAZLE TOWNSHIP

Mahanoy Township's Purple Larks, in their game on October 27, squeezed out a win with a score of 13 to 0. Bill Derricott, co-captain, behind some crushing blocking on the part of the line, is shown booting a perfect place kick for the extra point, following Eddie Gensure's brilliant touchdown run. Charlie Mogish scored the other touchdown on a one yard plunge.

The Shippers' backs could not move through the tough Purple and Gold defense while, on the other hand, the speedy Lark backs with fine blocking from the line moved with ease through the Shippers' defense.





Front Row, Left to Right: Miss H. Bambrick, Mr. E. Purnell, Mr. H. O'Hazzo. Back Row: Mr. W. Jones, Mr. J. Andrews, Mr. E. Techentin, Mr. P. Duffy.

# ATHLETIC COUNCIL AND ALL STARS



Front Row, Left to Right: B. Fegley, C. Mogish, A. Gmitter. Back Row: J. Ogrodnick, Co-Captain; L. Leitzel, Co-Captain, W. Derricott.

## ALL STARS

Four of Township's Purple Larks saw action in the Seventh Annual Anthracite All Star Game which was played at Lansford Stadium on November 26, 1956. Charlie Mogish, speedy halfback, scored the only Schuylkill touchdown in the 7-7 stalemate, while Jack Mayberry of Schuylkill Haven scored for Carbon.

Bill Derricott, husky Lark quarterback and co-captain; Bruce Fegley, speedy Lark halfback; and Andy Gmitter, a fine guard on the Larks' forward wall, also saw action in the game and ably represented Mahanoy Township High School.

In the Annual Dream Game which was played at the Ashland Stadium on November 29, 1956, the South All Stars squeezed out a close 6-0 win over the North All Stars. Joe Lazercheck of Cass Township scored the game's only touchdown. Jack Ogrodnick, Township's bruising fullback, and Larry Leitzel, outstanding tackle and co-captain on the Purple Lark squad, saw action with the North All Stars. They both gave a creditable performance.



## CHEERLEADERS

A splendid sight at every game is the rousing cheering of our vigorous cheerleaders. They always manage to keep the team striving for victory with the peppy cheering.

In order to perfect the performance at every game, the cheerleaders give up their recreation, free periods and they even stay after school to practice their cheers. Their ability is well displayed by the excellent formations and maneuvers. The girls are under the leadership of Jean Burek and Nancy Purnell, captain and co-captain respectively.

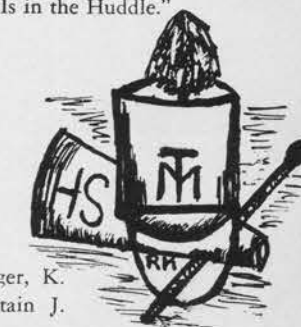
To be a good cheerleader, one must possess the following qualities: good personal appearance, imagination, organizing ability and leadership, along with plenty of spirit and pep.



The cheerleaders urge the team on to victory with, "The Team Is in the Huddle."



## CHEERLEADERS



Horizontal, Left to Right: D. Smulligan, A. M. Gober, P. Kerrick, K. Kasperan, B. Boger, K. Benedict, C. Davis. Vertical, Top to Bottom: R. Majetsky, Co-Captain N. Purnell, Captain J. Burek.





# BASKETBALL . . .

## ROBERT REBA '58

*Bob*, a 6 foot junior, was among the top ten scorers in the county with a 21 point per game average. *Bob* was picked for the All-North Schuylkill League team. He scored 483 points this season.

## JOHN GOSHINEY '59

*John*, a 5 foot 11 inch sophomore, was the highest scoring member of the J.V. squad with 264 points, an average of 12 points a game. He moved up to the varsity the latter part of the season.

## DANIEL HAYES '58

*Daniel*, a 6 foot 2 inch junior, was a newcomer to the basketball scene at Mahanoy Township. He picked up plenty of valuable experience for next year's basketball campaign.

## JOSEPH NIMETZ '58

*Joe*, a junior from Morea, has been the team's manager for 3 years and will again serve in that capacity next season. He has charge of all the team's equipment.

## RONALD WILLIAMS '58

This 6 foot junior lad joined the team during the second half of the season. *Ron* gained some beneficial experience which should prove helpful to him during next year's basketball season.

## WILLIAM DERRICOTT '57

This 4-year veteran scored 146 points in 12 games, attaining a 12 point per game average. *Bill* was a fine rebounder. The 6 foot senior's best scoring weapon was an accurate two hand set shot from outside.

## JOHN GETZ '58

*Johnny* was the most improved player on the Larks' squad this season. The 6 foot 2 inch lad was an excellent rebounder and is expected to turn in a good performance in his final year at M.T.H.S.

## JOSEPH KLATKA '58

*Joe*, a 5 foot 9 inch resident of Park Place, has turned in 3 years of service at Mahanoy Township. A smooth-working back court performer, he should see plenty of action next season.

## JOHN MUSEOUSKY '60

*Jackie*, a 5 foot 10 inch freshman from Bowmans, displayed plenty of talent in the past season. He scored 228 points in 23 games to achieve an average of 10 points per game.

## ROBERT MILLER '59

*Bobby*, a 5 foot 9 inch sophomore was the second high scorer of the J.V.'s. A fine ball handler and playmaker, he was moved up to the varsity during the latter part of the season.

## FRANCIS GRIGGS '58

*Francis*, a resident of Mahanoy City, has played 3 years of basketball at Township High. He moved up from last year's J.V. squad where he displayed fine ball-handling ability.

## STEPHEN BOLCAVAGE '57

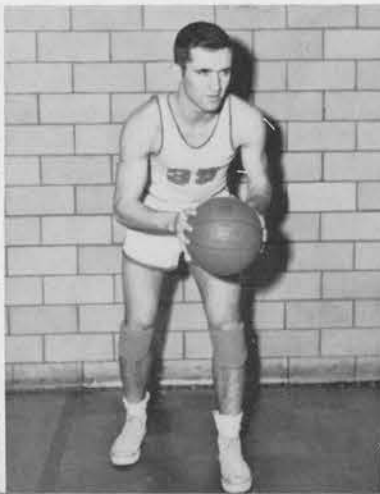
*Steve*, another 4 year veteran on the squad, hails from Park Place and is 5 foot 11 inches tall. *Steve's* basketball career includes two years of J.V. ball and two years of varsity.

## EDWARD RYAN '57

*Eddie*, a 5 foot 8 inch senior, has played basketball for 3 years. He scored 83 points in 20 games this season. His best shot is a one hand set from the side.

## RONALD MELLON '58

*Ronnie*, an aggressive 6 foot junior guard, scored 174 points in 23 games for an average of 7.5 points per game. He displayed much promise for next season's campaign.



# FROM THE LARKS' NEST

The 1956-57 Purple Larks, coached by Mr. Phil Duffy, ran into plenty of trouble in the North Schuylkill League. The Larks posted a disappointing 10 won, 13 lost record.

The North Schuylkill League was very strong this season with every team loaded down with veterans except the Larks who lost ten out of twelve of last year's championship squad.

This year's team consisted mostly of underclassmen. It included three seniors: Steve Bolcavage, Edward Ryan and Bill Derricott; seven juniors: Robert Reba, Ron Williams, Ron Mellon, Danny Hayes, Francis Griggs, John Getz, Joseph Klatka, and one freshman, Jack Museousky.

The Larks compiled a 6 won, 10 lost league record, yet they showed plenty of promise for the future.

Bob Reba, junior pivot man, paced the Larks' scorers with 483 points followed by Jack Museousky, slick freshman guard, with 228, Ron Mellon, aggressive junior guard with 174, and Bill Derricott, tricky senior forward who scored 146 points in only 12 games. Johnny Getz hit for 117 while Ed Ryan, hustling forward scored 83.

Reba, Getz, Mellon, and Museousky will form the nucleus of next year's team which should bring back the championship to Mahanoy Township. Coach Duffy will also have several promising J.V.'s moving up to the Varsity.

The Larks showed plenty of promise in the pre-season exhibition tilts edging Tremont 43-40 in action on the home court and trouncing Summit Hill 47-40 at Township and 54-41 at Summit Hill. They dropped a pair of games to Tamaqua 59-44 at Township and 72-44 at Tamaqua. The Larks edged the Alumni in a high scoring contest 77-71 and dropped a 73-49 game to a red hot Berwick team in the Bloomsburg Tournament.

The Purple Larks were given little chance to finish in the first division of the League by the local sportswriters. The experts weren't much surprised by the 87-52 clobbering of Girardville Blue Aces by the Larks, but when the ever dangerous West Mahanoy Rams with three of last year's starters in the lineup invaded the Larks' nest and absorbed a 72-51 shellacking, they really sat up and took notice.

Next came a 78-43 setback at the hands of the red hot Shenandoah Blue Devils at the tiny Roosevelt court. The Larks rebounded from this loss by coming from behind to beat the Ducktowners of Gilberton High School by a score of 55-53. The Larks trailed in this thriller until midway through the final quarter. The game wasn't decided until the final seconds.

The Purple and Gold Cagers continued on their winning ways by trouncing the Frackville High Mountaineers in a free scoring contest by the count of 69-41.

In action on Township court, the veteran Ashland Black Diamonds pounded the Purple and Gold to the tune of 84-42.

The Purple Larks absorbed their second successive trouncing by dropping an 83-62 game to the talented Saint Clair Saints and finished their first half schedule by edging the scrappy Butler Township Wolverines in a battle for third place. The lead changed hands time after time throughout the game. With ten seconds remaining, the score 67-65, a Butler Township player muffed a golden opportunity to tie up the ballgame when he missed the first shot of a bonus foul try. The rebound was grabbed off the board by an alert Lark who held the basketball until the final buzzer giving the Larks a well-earned 67-65 victory.

The Mahanoy Township Larks showed a complete reversal of form in the second half by posting a 1-7 record to post the over-all league record at 6-10.

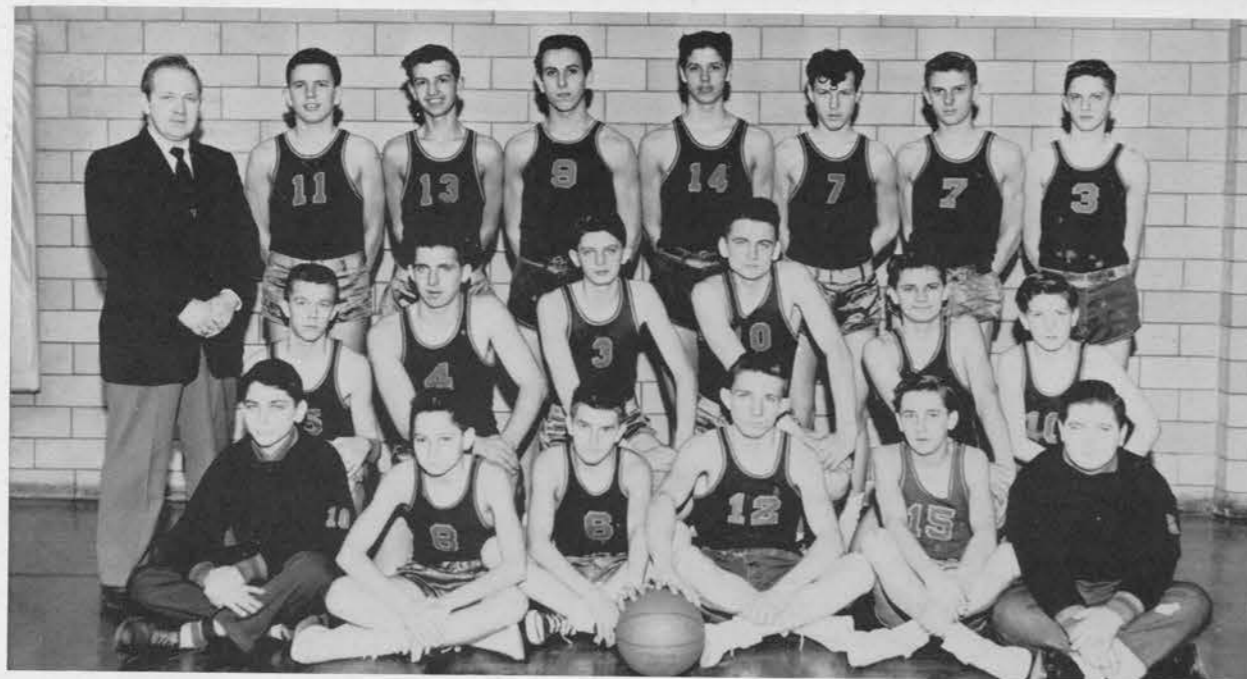
The Larks once again trounced Girardville, this time by the score of 70-39 in action at the Township court and then dropped successive games to West Mahanoy; 80-48 at the Rams court, Shenandoah, 66-40 at the Larks' nest.

Then came the hard fought game won by Gilberton 57-54 at the tiny Ducktown gym. Frackville beat the Larks on the Larks' home court for the first time in history by a score of 61-46.

Then came another close game at Ashland in which the Black Diamonds were fortunate to pull through with a 55-49 win over the Purple and Gold, followed by a 79-54 defeat inflicted by a fast moving Saint Clair outfit who replaced the Purple Larks as league champs.

In the final league game of the year, the Lark Cagers moved into the Fountain Springs court and dropped a sizzling 82-73 game to the Butler Township Wolverines.





First Row, Left to Right: E. Reba, L. Becker, C. Schock, P. Gnall, J. Thorton, R. Mongrain. Second Row: J. Davidock, J. Mitchell, W. Bankes, R. Kurzinsky, J. Pascavage, J. Vecolitis. Third Row: Coach W. Jones, J. Goshiney, J. Ellis, T. Hayes, F. Mrocza, R. Miller, J. Shafer, R. Bankes.

### JAY VEES HAVE WINNING SEASON

This year's Junior Larks under the tutoring of Coach "Bil" Jones turned in another winning season with a final record of 14 wins, 8 losses.

The J.V.'s biggest margins of victory were the routs of Shenandoah and Gilberton by the scores of 70-38 and 73-41 respectively.

The Little Larks' starting five, consisting of John Goshiney, John Ellis, Robert Miller, Bill Bankes and Randy Kurzinsky, developed into a smooth working, fast moving outfit which caused plenty of trouble for each and every opponent.

Goshiney and Ellis, a tricky pair of forwards, accounted for 409 points between them, with Goshiney hitting for 264 and Ellis hitting for 145. Both boys will probably move up to the Varsity squad next season.

Miller, Bankes and Kurzinsky displayed plenty of ball-handling and play-making ability. These boys scored 428 points among them, with Miller scoring 220, Bankes 143, Kurzinsky 65, and they will battle it out for Varsity positions next year.

The Jay Vees played their finest game at Saint Clair which they won 65-58 in a hard fought contest.

Coach Jones will have to come up with a new starting lineup next year and will have such promising lads to choose from as Jim Mitchell, Lee Becker, Jack Shafer, Bob Bankes, Tom Hayes, Frank Mrocza and Lee Houser, all of whom can be counted upon to give a good account of themselves. Coach Jones can be expected to develop these lads who are the Varsity of the future into another spirited ball club which will cause trouble for all opponents.

The Junior Larks' center and the Shenandoah center match their agility in a jump ball while the other Junior Larks watch eagerly to grab the tip-off.



The Junior Larks' strategy pays off as John Ellis scores on a lay-up shot against Shenandoah.



## MAJORETTES

A highlight of every marching band is the high-stepping majorettes. These girls displayed their talents at football and basketball games. Their fancy steps and twirling batons provide an added attraction to every performance of the band. Their drills and formations take hours of practice. The majorettes spend their study periods and recreation learning and perfecting each and every step. To do this, however, they must develop good co-ordination since one girl out of step can ruin the entire routine.

Some of the qualities a girl must possess to become a good majorette are: co-operation, a pleasant personality, neat appearance, a sense of rhythm, and most of all, twirling and marching ability.

The majorettes are drilled under the direction of Carol Stephens, captain, and Joyce Wufsus, co-captain.



First Row, Left to Right: J. Wufsus, Co-Captain; C. Stephens, Captain. Second Row: J. Hillibush, A. Wufsus, C. Schott, J. LaBuda, B. Pedriani, C. Vecolaitis, C. Mongrain, M. Barnish.



## MAJORETTES



Majorettes tap to the strains of ANCHORS AWEIGH.





A group of new candidates who will battle it out to make the team and to give Coach Jim Andrews an opportunity to discover new talent for the Lark Diamond Squad.



Lee Houser displays good sliding form for, left to right, Coach Andrews, Jimmy Pester, Bobby Bankes, Leo Flaim and kneeling, Charles Mogish.

### NEW CANDIDATES

A group of approximately thirty new candidates combined with twelve veterans will give Coach Jim Andrews forty-two boys from which to choose his team. The new candidates include the following: Seniors — James Enders, Edward Tite, Paul Kechula, John Butchko, Pete Dunsavage, John Ogrodnick, Rodney George, Andrew Gmitter, Carl Logan and William Derricott. Juniors — John Antalosky, Ronald Williams, Daniel Konsavage, Gerald Matz, Peter Chrusch, Nathan Garber, William Lorah, Kimber Yost, James Davidson, Francis Griggs, John Heller, and Joseph Nimetz. Sophomores — William Brennan, Donald Mellon, Reynold Reising, Alvin Fritz and John Schaeffer. Freshmen — Ronald Bowman and James Osenbach. The boys, when they report to the stadium for practice, will be closely watched by Coach Andrews as they go through in field drills, shagging flies, and batting practice. The boys of this group who show any promise will be given every opportunity to make the team. Coach Andrews can be counted on to develop their skills, good sportsmanship, and most important of all, how to act like gentlemen, both on and off the field.

All these boys are eager to participate in America's favorite sport, and most of all they will be striving to play with Mahanoy Township's Purple Larks, who in every sport have shown plenty of spirit, fight and good sportsmanship which is the goal of all coaches.

The spirit of Township players is well displayed in that some of them reside as far as fifteen miles away from the practice area, the closest being two miles. A familiar sight to see is these boys either walking home or waiting for a ride long after their classmates have arrived home.

#### FIRST HALF SCHEDULE

April 8	Girardville	Away
April 10	West Mahanoy	Home
April 12	Shenandoah	Away
April 15	Gilberton	Home
April 17	Frackville	Away
April 24	Ashland	Home
April 26	St. Clair	Away
April 29	Open Date	
May 1	Butler	Home



Leo Flaim  
Catcher

Larry Fenkner  
Pitcher

Robert Bankes  
First Base

Wilbert Bankes  
Second Base

Lee Houser  
Third Base



### VETERANS RETURN

The Baseball Larks of 1957 will be comprised mainly of untried underclassmen. Coach Jim Andrews had planned to use underclassmen last season, but when four seniors, such as G. Gerhard, first base; D. Cavolosky, 3rd base; R. Yost, shortstop; D. Gerber, centerfield; proved themselves, Mr. Andrews included them in the starting line-up. Last year's squad was in the running for the league title until they dropped a double header in the two final games of the season.

Regulars back from last year's squad included L. Leitzel, a slugging outfielder; L. Houser, a sleek infielder who starred as a freshman last season; L. Flaim, a fine hitting, hard working catcher; and a fine pair of pitchers, R. Bajor, a strong right-hander who pitched the team to several important victories in his sophomore year, and L. Fenkner, a husky left-hander who pitched brilliantly as a freshman last season.

Batting it out for the vacant positions will be a hustling group of sophomores and the best of the new candidates. These include: M. Hess, J. Seltzer, J. Goshiney, R. Bankes, W. Bankes, J. Pester and J. Gontz.

Many of these boys moved up from the Little League program of Grier City. R. Bankes, B. Bankes, and M. Hess showed plenty of talent in the American Legion Knee-Hi League in addition to playing in the Little League.

Bajor and Fenkner, junior and sophomore respectively, were a pair of pitchers feared by the opposing batters last season. Bajor has a wide variety of pitches and speed. He promises to be even better this year. The same can be said for Fenkner, a lefty fire-baller, who relies on speed to mow down the opposing sluggers.

Flaim, Leitzel, and company are expected to back these and the other Lark pitchers with plenty of hits and runs.

Coach Andrews and his boys can be expected to battle all opponents in this year's strong League, and with a few breaks they will be battling it out for top honors, with Saint Clair, defending champs, and West Mahanoy, two teams who are exceptionally strong.

#### SECOND HALF SCHEDULE

May 3	Girardville	Home
May 6	West Mahanoy	Away
May 8	Shenandoah	Home
May 10	Gilberton	Away
May 13	Frackville	Home
May 15	Ashland	Away
May 17	St. Clair	Home
May 20	Open Date	
May 22	Butler	Away



Charles Mogish  
Shortstop

Merrill Hess  
Outfield

John Goshiney  
Outfield

Lawrence Leitzel  
Outfield

William O'Brien  
Manager



First Row, Left to Right: Merrill Hess, Lee Houser, James Pester, James Seltzer, James Gontz and Wilbert Bankes. Back Row: Lawrence Leitzel, Lawrence Fenkner, John Goshiney, Robert Bankes, Charles Mogish and Leo Flaim.



Left to Right: John Goshiney, Robert Bankes, James Seltzer, Merrill Hess, James Gontz, Coach Andrews and Wilbert Bankes.

# SPORTS REVEILLE



Good posture is developed through setting-up exercises.



Basketball ability is developed through an extensive intramural program.



Left to Right: Catcher Flaim, Pitcher Fenkner and First Baseman Banks plan strategy during a practice session.



Sophomores learn wrestling techniques as part of their varied gym training.



Underclassmen engage in a spirited tug of war contest.



Senior girls engage in a game of badminton.



Junior Larks down Shenandoah on the Larks' home court.

Gracefulness is attained through a precision wand and dumbbell drill.



Sound bodies as well as sound minds are the object of the diversified physical education program which our school has to offer.





Fifteen senior girls display balance and co-ordination in a gym period.



Left to Right: C. Vecolaitis and B. Pedriani challenge F. Flexer and M. Polit in a game of shuffleboard.



Left to Right: M. Harrox, L. Davidson, A. Mincavage and M. Kershetsky try their hand at ping-pong.



Physical fitness is gained by exercising on the parallel bars.



Exercising to keep in trim are left to right: B. Kalkiewicz, M. R. Adzentoivich and J. Davidock.

Larks' center easily outjumps his Saint Clair opponent.



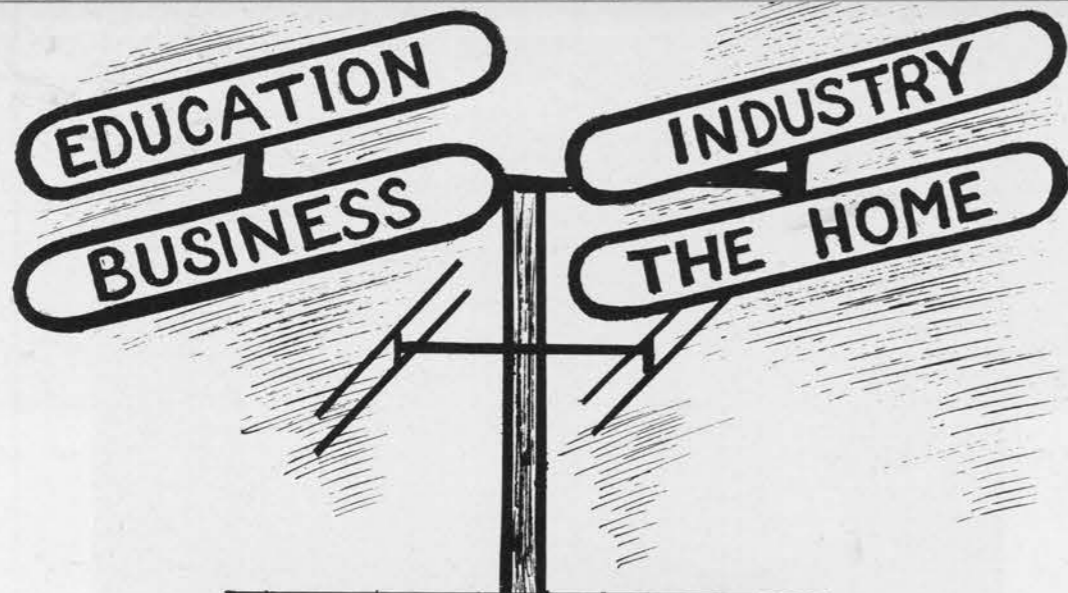
Another point is scored for the home team on the foul shot.

Developing the spirit of give and take.



Long, hard hours of practice go into the development of a good blocker.





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