

**MAHANoy AREA
HIGH SCHOOL**

AREASCOPE

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IN EVERYTHING, WE ACCENT



THE 4TH R- RESPONSIBILITY



*We are a segment of American students —
This gives us the greatest privilege in this,
Our wide, new world.*

*We can learn unbiased truth,
We can speak unhampered opinions,
We can formulate a philosophy of life
Unfettered by pressured thought,
We can mature mentally without
Restraint of dictatorship.*

*Never must we forget
That privilege begets responsibility —
To think to personal capacity,
To act with reasoned consideration,
To plan our lives that they might yield
The greatest good, not for ourselves alone,
But for the common welfare,
Because our country can draw power
Only from the strength we give.*

*Our school nurtures responsibility in little things —
Respect for communal property,
Research in documents of liberty,
Adherence to truth regardless of the cost,
Responsibility to do our little part
For the extension of human liberty
To all people of the world
Struggling for identity,
And to preserve that liberty at home.*

*We aspire not to be detached Americans —
It is our hope to be part of the pulse and life
Of the real American heart,
That we might ask what we can do,
That we might exercise God-inspired rights,
That we might feel the cause of all humanity
And answer with our help
Because we know it is our good fortune
To walk tall in this, our land.*



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RESPONSIBILITY

Because we do not want essential values to be forgotten in the quest for knowledge, we accept the fourth "R" - RESPONSIBILITY





Left: Coordination of the work of all Mahanoy Area is ably done by Mr. Elbur C. Purnell shown at his desk in the main office.



Above: Mr. Elbur Techentin, high school principal, checks some of the innumerable reports that come to his office in this, his first year in this administrative post.

Below: Newly-elected Principal Charles Engle supervises the work of the Junior High with keen insight.



Administrators Are Alert To The Pressing

Challenge Of Present Day Scholastic Needs . . .

Right: Members of the joint board who formulate school policies are: (seated left to right) Mr. Cornelius McElhenny, Mrs. Alice Sweet, Mr. Francis Job, Mrs. LaVerne Bachert, Mr. James Babcock, Mr. Lamar Wylie, Attorney Calvin Friedberg, Mr. Thomas Coombe; second row—Mr. Thomas McNiff, Mr. Luther Nicholson, Mr. Joseph Whitaker, Mr. George Lahutsky, Dr. Fred Cox, Mr. Albert Faust, Mr. Nevin Speidel, Mr. Joseph McCarthy, Mr. James Murtin, Mr. Lawrence Smith; third row—Messrs. Quentin Shaup, William Hyland, Fred Israel, John Yawarnitsky, Victor Kuropatsky, Maurice Pedriani, Jay Kern, Clarence Jones, Wilbur Yost, Reynold Reiseg.

Interim Board elections held in January made Messrs. Murtin, Kern, Wylie, Whitaker, Israel, Shaup, Coombe, Lahutsky members of this body which is designed to serve as policy maker for the remainder of the year.



And Are Efficiently Assisted By A Corps of

Competent Helpers.



Left: There is always a busy day's work ready for secretaries in the main administration office. Busily at work are (left to right) Mrs. Charles Dennis, Mrs. Garfield Lewis, Mrs. Harry Roberts.



Right: Guidance Counselor, Miss Helen McGrew, discusses career plans and preparations with Carol Stefanic (standing) and Arlene Stenaka (seated).

Below: It isn't easy to play truant with Mrs. Joseph Boyle as Attendance Officer. Mrs. Boyle keeps a careful check on student attendance in the area.



Above: Mrs. Cornelia Griffith Meyer plans educational procedures as Supervisor of Elementary Education.



Below: Neighborhood Youth Corps is being set into operation by Mr. John Sadusky and Superintendent Elbur C. Purnell.



Above: Affability plus efficiency are characteristic of the work of Miss Betty Kline, secretary to Principal Elbur Tchentinn.

Below: As director of the school budget, Miss Helen Chesko keeps all financial records in perfect order.



Preparing for
useful citizenship
by developing
effective study
habits is the core
of responsibility in

CLASSES



Senior Class Assumes Responsibility For The Role

September—Put away are the swim suits . . . exciting senior days begin . . . so many changes mean searching for proper rooms . . . we assume responsibility of leadership . . . Joan Kane pilots Explorer . . . Elizabeth Miles edits Areascope . . . "What shall I wear?" or "How does my hair look best?" precedes picture taking . . . delightful day at World's Fair and Atlantic City with the band . . . parents can be fun as chaperones.

October—Electioneering, good-natured campaigning before class election . . . Fran Hayes wins top job . . . busy days getting our book organized . . . chill creeps into the air, particularly at football games . . . first marking period makes us realize that the lessons come first . . . Teachers' Institute give us two glorious fun days . . . Get Acquainted Dance dreamy, if a little late . . . Halloween Dance sponsored by F.H.A. . . . spooks and hobgoblins add to the general gaiety in an eerie setting.

November—Education week brings parents to open

house and "heart to heart" talks with teachers . . . practices more frequent for music groups on Christmas program . . . two days off for Thanksgiving . . . we are so lucky to be here in our American school that we offer thanks daily . . . Canteen reopens . . . Kathryn Seltzer bags a deer . . . our editor wins D.A.R. Award . . . staff thrilled with publication ratings.

December—Career plans reach frantic stage . . . "Will I be accepted? Please!" . . . basketball brings cheers indoors . . . report cards again—oh, my! . . . furious pace set with work, shopping, etc. . . . deadline met . . . pictures exchanged . . . band party, Snowball Dance . . . Christmas program sets mood . . . Albert Silveri is selected Mahanoy Area's Scholar Athlete . . . days off for a fun-filled, but significant, reverent Christmas.

January—New hopes, new dreams, new resolutions . . . ice skating is an entertaining, if somewhat cold diversion . . . volleyball league starts at Can-



Left: Homework is the core of senior life. A joint effort is tried by (front, left to right) Kathy Peters, Margaret Kehler, Larry Janowitch; (middle) Gary Van Saun, Elizabeth Miles, Margaret Brennan; (rear) Robert Kline. "Seven heads are better than one" is their philosophy evidently.

Of Leadership in All School Activities.



Right: There's much work to be covered in senior class meetings. Some of this is being planned by President Francis Hayes (standing), Barbara Miller, treasurer; Jacklyn Fowler, secretary; Andrew McElhenny, vice-president.

teen . . . Honor Society ratings are studied so hearts are aflutter . . . basketball speeds its pace . . . cast for play is selected . . . Gas House Gang treats us to a fun-packed Mardi Gras . . . winter wonderland . . . first semester ends—how it flew!

February—Hearts, flowers, great names in history and here we are with "late winter blues" . . . play practice creates merry situations . . . will it be a big box with a red heart? . . . college acceptances are in . . . excitement reaches peak in basketball . . . Honor Society has an impressive candle lighting installation with St. Clair as guests . . . it's a relief to have College Boards behind us.

March—And how the wind doth blow! Play-offs quicken pulses . . . Columbia Press Conference intrigues . . . green is evident in classes as Irish eyes are smilin' . . . hint of spring in the air . . . our class play produces butterflies but ends up a hit . . . late yearbook proofs are finally finished . . . we are ready to roll . . . what a sense of freedom after all of the hard, but enjoyable work.

April—We thought we were fool-proof, but we're not . . . tears and laughter in the weather . . .

Easter brings a solemn, thoughtful note . . . finery required much planning but lovely, stunning effects . . . first buds herald spring . . . seniors finish last Explorer before turning last issue over to juniors . . . Band Concert and Booster banquet . . . we'll prize our sweaters for a long, long time.

May—End suddenly seems very near . . . Areascope arrives and is put into eager hands . . . invitations for Commencement are mailed . . . prom dates cause uneasy minds . . . choral groups thrill all with a masterful concert . . . finals loom ominously before us . . . band members march in last, sad parade . . . Memorial Day finds us reflecting on past . . . our future work is so close now . . . we ponder.

June—Diplomas are within our grasp . . . never knew there were so many last-minute details . . . Parents' Night, prom, commencement tickets . . . we realize now how much we have liked high school . . . prom is gloriously lovely . . . tears flow freely as we march up the aisle of the Victoria Theater . . . this is the end . . . it is also the beginning of many things . . . we resolve to accept adult responsibility . . . we hope to live with the integrity that we have learned here in school.



Joseph Addotto



Thomas Bedisky



Jean Beaver



John Bernardyn



Richard Billus



Francis Bowman



Christine Andrefsky

JOSEPH ADDOTTO Coles
Joe came from Marian High during our senior year . . . dark, pleasant, eager to please . . . enjoys mechanical work on cars . . . will seek a life with the navy.

CHRISTINE ANDREFSKY Lakeview
Art and sketching are Chris's specialties . . . future plans include going to college and then teaching. Activities: Public Speaking; Explorer; Art Club; United Nations Club.

JOHN BARNEY Mahanoy City
Impressive height, sharp mind, aerospace enthusiasm—these are Jack, engineering prospect . . . one of the best. Activities: Basketball; Track; Honor Society; Council; Areascope; Home Room Officer.

MARGARET BANONIS Mahanoy City
It's nice to know Margie, candidate for "most congenial" . . . enters activities with vigor . . . sharp dresser, expert dancer . . . college follows. Activities: Forensic; Areascope; Explorer.

THOMAS BEDISKY Mahanoy City
Shy with a hint of mischief underneath is Biddy . . . observed on golf course often . . . chooses teaching as his profession. Activities: Student Council; F.T.A.; Physics Club.

JEAN BEAVER Mahanoy City
Always on the go, Jean is found where the action is . . . she will be a cheerful addition to the secretarial field. Activities: Explorer; Girls' Chorus; Choir.

JOHN BERNARDYN Mahanoy City
John derives much pleasure from his accordion . . . bowling lanes find him ready . . . Locust Lake provides "fishing hole" . . . would teach. Activities: Future Teachers; Track.

CAROL BLASCHAK Park Crest
An efficient elementary teacher of tomorrow . . . main interests today include music, reading, and playing the piano. Activities: Band; Chorus; Choir; Chordaires; Student Council; Areascope.

EDWARD BICKOWSKI Mahanoy City
Push-ups in gym are Eddie's way of keeping fit . . . getting ready for life of a Marine . . . track plus paper route provide exercise. Activity: Track.

MARGARET BRENNAN Mahanoy City
With her red hair, Peggy can hardly be missed in a crowd . . . she really enjoys listening to the radio, dancing and swimming. Activities: F. H. A.; Areascope; Explorer.



Carol Blaschak



Edward Bickowski



Margaret Brennan



Joan Budwash



James Birmingham



Beverly Bulcavage

RICHARD BILLUS Maizeville
Never a care in the world has happy-go-lucky Richie . . . working on cars keeps his attention . . . would sail the seven seas with the navy.

JOAN BUDWASH Mahanoy City
Radiant Joanie is one small bundle of charm . . . with dark hair and laughing eyes, she's a sheer delight . . . will become a secretary. Activities: F. H. A.; Explorer.

JAMES BIRMINGHAM Gilberton
Ready for tricks any time, Jim leads a merry life . . . appreciates "The Rolling Stones" . . . sets out for the woods in hunting season . . . navy-minded.

BEVERLY BULCAVAGE Trenton
Long, straight hair encasing a lovely face . . . reserved, but ultra-fashionable clothes . . . demeanor to suit both—that is Bev. Activities: Choir; Chordaires; Areascope; Band Captain; Art Club.

FRANCIS BOWMAN Mahanoy City
Ozzie has tomorrow carefully planned—he does painting and papering on a big scale . . . sometimes he takes time out for the old fishing creek. Activity: Shop Club.

KATHLEEN BURKE Mahanoy City
Patients at the Albert Einstein Hospital will be happier with Kathy around . . . ice skating in winter, swimming in summer, she is congenial. Activities: Choir; Band Officer; Press Club.

MELVIN BOWMAN Park Crest
Mel likes to work the lathe in shop . . . enthusiasm follows mechanical lines . . . Stevens Trade School is in the offing for this sociable, likeable boy.

ALLAN BROKENSHERE Locust Valley
Not too aggressive, Allan has quiet competence . . . he often wanders through the valley with bow and arrow, hunting . . . college or navy for him. Activities: Band; Track.



Kathleen Burke



Melvin Bowman



Allan Brokenshere

Bottom: Following the form of regular elections are Judith Zimmerman and Larry Janowitch who are leaving the booths after casting their votes for class officers.





Paul Brokenshire



Nancy Burke



John Burke



Mary Ellen Byer



Patriotism is shown by (left to right) Andrew McElhenny, Carol Blaschok, Thomas Fallon and Barbara Miller as they retrieve a copy of the Declaration of Independence that was about to be stored away.

PAUL BROKENSHERE Hosensock
An outdoor man is Paul . . . wrestling, all allied physical fitness activities challenge him . . . knows guns and electronics . . . trade school will offer preparation for the future.

NANCY BURKE Mahanoy City
Nancy will be the beautician with beauty . . . skill in sewing will come in handy . . . dancing shoes or swim suit ever ready. Activities: F. H. A.; Explorer; Areascope.

JOHN BURKE Yatesville
Automotive engineering is the field chosen by John . . . shy, industrious, nice, he lends his attention to mechanical repairs . . . takes time for sports. Activity: Explorer Business Staff.

MARY ELLEN BYER Park Place
Dancing feet has Mary Ellen . . . pretty blue eyes, too . . . good-natured approach makes her welcome . . . selects McCann's for training. Activities: F. H. A.; Chorus; Choir.

RICHARD BURKE Mahanoy City
Doing the unusual is Rickey's aim . . . Irish eyes sparkle . . . hunting and fishing rate high . . . hopes to attend college. Activities: Art Club; U. N. Club; F. T. A.

BARBARA CADDY Mahanoy City
An unpredictable cute blonde is Barbara . . . a real whirlwind of fun . . . talking is her favorite pastime . . . an engaged girl now, she plans housekeeping. Activity: Art Club.

ROBERT CAMPBELL Mahanoy City
Without the usual temper to go with it, Bob has red hair . . . quite a good sport and sports follower . . . will follow mechanical bend. Activity: Physical Fitness.

ROSEANN CHESKO Mahanoy City
Expert seamstress, attractive, amenable, popular . . . gets so many things done well . . . will attend McCann's. Activities: Choir; Chordaires; Jr. Class Vice-President; Explorer Associate Editor; Areascope.



Richard Burke



Barbara Caddy



Robert Campbell



Roseann Chesko



William Chilinkas



Ann Marie Chunko



Thomas Copeland



Carol Chupasco



Michael Dainauski



Janice Chupasco

WILLIAM CHILINKAS Mahanoy City
Undecided about next year's choice, William has definite ideas for now . . . "girls," he says, "are favorites" . . . drag races draw his attention. Activity: Explorer Business Staff.

ANN MARIE CHUNGO Mahanoy City
Even Ann Marie's eyes laugh . . . loves fun in all situations . . . dancing, listening to records, planning for nursing occupy her time. Activities: U. N.; F. H. A.; Areascope; Art Club.

THOMAS COPELAND New Boston
Already a veteran of some reserve training, Tommy will like navy life . . . good looking, active, sincere, he finds recreational fun in water sports. Activity: Football.

CAROL CHUPASCO St. Nicholas
Easy-going in manner, Carol is refreshing to be with . . . has no fear riding Sting-Rays or motorcycles . . . likes humble people. Activity: Girls' Chorus.

MICHAEL DAINAUSKI Mahanoy City
Slow grin broadens into a smile on Mike—engineering prospect, baseball addict, general all-around good fellow . . . gives help willingly to others. Activities: Baseball; Basketball.

JANICE CHUPASCO St. Nicholas
Twinkling eyes and short brown hair are characteristic of Janice . . . bowling, playing cards, roller skating and pop music are her favorites. Activity: Archery Club.

THOMAS DAVIDSON Maple Hill
Mayor's interest centers around mechanics, basis for life work . . . drag races or hunting finds him ready to go . . . blue eyes are focused now on Army.

MARIE DATCHKO Delano
Ice skating makes for winter fun with Marie . . . brown-eyed miss appreciates music and poetry . . . orders hoagies or turkey at meal time. Activities: G. S. A.; Chorus.

WAYNE DEEM Locust Valley
Agricultural biology is curriculum choice of Wayne . . . makes a real hobby out of flying . . . seen at movies, dances or walking in the woods hunting. Activity: Band.

LINDA DAVIDSON Grier City
One can find Linda at Lakeside dances; giggling, joking, just loving life . . . is serious when doing expert cooking . . . will open a beauty salon. Activities: F. H. A.; Explorer.



Thomas Davidson



Marie Datchko



Wayne Deem



Linda Davidson



Julius Deriscavage



Ruth Deitzel



John Dickert



Ida Eichman



Kenneth Jones and Lois Lukash take pride in looking over the trophies in the hall showcase.

JULIUS DERISCAVAGE Mahanoy City Trouble or excitement go with Julius . . . ever explaining some prank away . . . future undecided for this whirlwind who can be found at games or swimming. Activity: Explorer.

RUTH DEITZEL Gilberton Dark-haired Ruth enjoys bowling and swimming . . . will undoubtedly go through life happy — she has a capacity for enjoying herself. Activity: Girls' Sports Association.

JOHN DICKERT Maizeville With his curly blonde hair, Johnny attracts many admiring glances . . . always on the lookout for fun or mischief . . . time never drags when he is around.

IDA EICHMAN Mahanoy City Those eye-catching displays in the library are Ida's creation . . . artistic talent reflects everywhere . . . this blonde, lively lass will do office work. Activities: F. H. A.; Art Club.

EDWARD EARLEY Park Crest With a hint of a devilish grin, Ed enters drag races . . . would operate heavy equipment . . . hot rods are his specialty . . . usually silent type. Activity: Shop Club.

CLAIRE FEGLEY Quakake Owing her own horse, Claire is expert at riding . . . versatile "musts" include hiking, swimming, dancing . . . ever talking, ever "on the go." Activity: Explorer.

RAYMOND EARLEY Mahanoy City Butch takes the fishing rod often . . . would study mechanics before going to army . . . billiards offer relaxation for this good-natured boy who offends no one.

JACKLYN FOWLER Park Crest Liked by boys and girls, Jackie tops popularity list . . . attends Empire Beauty School . . . will be her own best ad. Activities: Choir; Cheerleader; Areascope; Class, Section Officer.



Edward Earley



Claire Fegley



Raymond Earley



Jacklyn Fowler



Thomas Fallon



Evelyn Gailushas



Kenneth Fegley



Jeanette Garber



Dennis Fenkner



Linda Garber



Norman Fetter



Barbara Godshall



Howard Fisher



Andrew Fazel

THOMAS FALLON Mahanoy City Avid sports fan is Scooter . . . baseball is his first love . . . neat dress ever present . . . track record maker. Activities: Council Treasurer; Track; Section Treasurer; Physical Fitness.

EVELYN GAILUSHAS Mahanoy City Flashing eyes, black hair, unceasing activity — that's Evelyn . . . smart wardrobe makes impression . . . looks forward to campus life. Activities: Majorette; Choir; Areascope.

KENNETH FEGLEY Mahanoy City True Isaac Walton is Kenny — loves to sit with his fishing rod . . . hiking, camping appeal, too . . . will be a natural for forestry. Activities: Library Club; Choir.

JEANETTE GARBER Mahanoy City Janet seeks concerts, a tennis racket, piano and nursing school . . . neatness with style ever present . . . refinement and study evident. Activities: Chorus; Choir; G. S. A.; Physics, Chemistry Clubs.

DENNIS FENKNER Delano Auto mechanics really interest Denny so he hopes to make this field his career . . . a keen sense of humor makes him good company any time. Activity: Explorer Staff.

LINDA GARBER Grier City Thoughtful gaze, then a cute smile and we have Linda who loves to dance, socialize and look ahead to business work, then marriage. Activities: F. H. A.; Explorer.

NORMAN FETTER Mahanoy City Good-looking blonde with soft brown eyes is Normie . . . good taste reflected in clothes . . . electrical engineering is for him. Activities: Areascope; Forensic; Physics Club.

BARBARA GODSHALL Barnesville Good marks plus good nature is Barbara . . . plays golf like a "pro" . . . some "math" class will benefit by her instruction. Activities: Library, U. N. Clubs; G. S. A.

HOWARD FISHER Park Crest Unusual is Howard's hobby — he does repair work on typewriters . . . this taciturn, well-mannered boy will seek a trade in school. Activities: Baseball; Football.

ANDREW FIZEL Mahanoy City Quite a dancer is our Andy . . . swimming or skating are high on preferred list . . . navy man to be . . . seen at Willow Lake. Activities: Explorer Typist; Secretary of Section.



Clifton Fowler



Linda Hillibush



Robert Garber



Nancy Honicker



Bert Golden



Wayne Grube



Margaret Kehler



Bruce Harlor



Christine Hay

CLIFTON FOWLER Mahanoy City Pharmacy will probably be Cliff's choice, but he hasn't quite decided . . . plays drums with talent . . . talks little but thinks much. Activities: Art Club; Council.

CHRISTINE HAY Maple Hill Bouncy, sincere Chris makes a striking appearance with smart clothes . . . playing the clarinet is her major interest . . . will be a nurse. Activities: Band; Girls' Chorus; Choir.

LEONARD FRITZ Locust Valley Yen for travel with language study absorb Leonard — silent type with keen mind . . . steady student who will go far. Activities: Future Teachers; Forensic; Honor Society.

LINDA HILLIBUSH Maple Hill Gay, fun-loving Linda . . . blue eyes sparkling with laughter . . . hopes to bring her gaiety to the sick as a nurse. Activities: Chorus; Honor Society; Choir.

ROBERT GARBER Tamaqua Where there are cars, you'll always find Robert putting them together or taking them apart . . . also enjoys eating a variety of foods or attending movies.

NANCY HONICKER Park Crest Flawless is Nan's complexion and brown, her eyes . . . enjoys dancing and movies . . . collecting pictures fills her spare time . . . future beautician. Activities: Girls' Chorus; Basketball; Archery.

CLAUDE GERNERT Barnesville With rod in hand, Claude often takes to the streams . . . body and fender work on cars is big interest of this earnest boy. Activity: Shop Club.

DIANE ISRAEL Gilberton Sparkling green eyes has Diane . . . listens to the best of all "combos" on record . . . typing is ace high with tomorrow's business girl. Activities: G. S. A.; Explorer.



Claude Gernert



Diane Israel



Charlotte Jones

BERT GOLDEN Mahanoy City An enthusiastic baseball fan, Bert also likes golf, hunting . . . favors Italian food . . . finds mathematics fascinating . . . plans to become an engineer. Activities: Baseball, Camera Club, Physics Club.

CHARLOTTE JONES Mahanoy City Charlotte possesses a shy, quiet charm and warm inner qualities . . . music and dancing occupy much of her time . . . plans to attend McCann's. Activity: F. H. A.

GERALD GORMAS Mahanoy City "Gormie's" a pool shark . . . you'll always see him running around in his hot rod . . . likes swimming and model cars . . . future plans include trade school.

JOAN KANE Mahanoy City Listening to Johnny Mathis records is Explorer editor's diversion . . . dependable today as a student, tomorrow as a nurse. Activities: Explorer Editor; Areoscope; Choir; Chorus; Press Club.

WAYNE GRUBE Barnesville Independent in spirit, Wayne likes to be his own man . . . wood carving, driving a tractor, farming are choices . . . will be a farmer. Activity: Shop Club.

MARGARET KEHLER Mahanoy City Pert and peppy, Migs really inspires pep as she leads the cheerleaders . . . business world will be hers. Activities: Choir; Chorus; Cheerleader Captain; Press Club.

BRUCE HARLOR Mahanoy City That engaging smile spreads over Bruce's face to charm all . . . an asset to any band or basketball team . . . college bound. Activities: Band; Basketball; Student Council.

SHELVA KEILMAN Barnesville Star girl athlete of class is Shelva . . . Lassie League manager . . . well-informed student, too . . . history will be her teaching field. Activities: F. T. A.; Archery; Badminton; G. S. A.

DONALD HAUCK Quakake When school closes, Donald will march off to the Army . . . a golf course or fishin' hole provide fun . . . his happy disposition is an asset. Activities: Track, Gym Club.

GREGORY HAUSE Mahanoy City Adept on water skis, Greg has other interests — coin collecting, historical study . . . chemistry or history will be teaching choice. Activities: Forensic; United Nations, F.T.A. Clubs.



Shelva Keilman



Donald Hauck



Gerald Gormas



Joan Kane



Gregory Hause



Mathematics finds eager learners in Jeanette Garber and Teddy McCabe who study geometric figures for illustration in their work.



Francis Hayes



Joyce Knisley



David Hillibush



Peggy Koval



John Honus



Lawrence Janowitch



Lucille Lahutsky



Joseph Jones



Mary Ann Kieres

FRANCIS HAYES Morea President of our class, Fran is respected and liked . . . earnest sports participant, sincere student, all-around boy. Activities: Class President; Junior Class Treasurer; Football; Track; Council.

MARY ANN KIERES Mahanoy City Genial Mary Ann has rated highly on marks . . . will put industrious spirit into studies in business . . . dancing, records, skating appeal. Activities: Forensic; U. N.; Areascope; Honor Society.

GEORGE HEISER Mahanoy City George does work well and willingly . . . with quiet sincerity, he is ready when needed . . . sports writing is his talent. Activities: Areascope; Explorer; Baseball; Physics Club.

JOYCE KNISLEY Mahanoy City Soft-voiced Joyce — eager learner, apt French student, prospect for Waves . . . loves to cook her specialties . . . friendship is lasting with her. Activity: U. N. Club.

DAVID HILLIBUSH Mahanoy City That '51 Ford is often seen on the streets carrying Dave . . . undecided between trade school or army life . . . industrious spirit on his job at Esso station.

PEGGY KOVAL Mahanoy City Small package of charm is Peggy . . . musically inclined, she has been a faithful band member and singer. Activities: Band; Choir; Girls' Chorus; Chordaires; Council; Press Club.

THOMAS HOMA Mahanoy City Around school or around town, Tom is well known, well liked . . . may take a barber's scissors or I. B. M. machine tomorrow . . . today's for fun. Activities: U. N.; Camera Club.

VIRGINIA KOWALICK Mahanoy City Light-haired Virginia loves dancing . . . finds music and dates interesting . . . hopes to take dictation in a business office in days to come. Activities: Explorer Staff; F. H. A.



Thomas Homa



Virginia Kowalick



Agnes Kramer



Lewis Hughes



Bernadette Kufrovich

JOHN HONUS Mahanoy City Shock of brown hair, pair of mischievous eyes has John . . . claims he likes almost everything, but a fast game of pool or any sport draws him.

AGNES KRAMER Mahanoy City Always on the go, Agnes is talkative and friendly . . . serious about her future ambition — to become a nurse in surgery. Activities: Basketball; Badminton; Chorus; Forensic; F. T. A.

LEWIS HUGHES Barnesville Lou finds himself wrapped up in fixing cars . . . races or fast action movies entertain when he is not drawing . . . likes law, gym and apple pie.

BERNADETTE KUFROVICH Grier City Mix meteorology and an impish laugh plus organ playing, teaching, gardening and a red and white tam and you have our "Bernie." Activities: Archery; Basketball.

LAWRENCE JANOWITCH Mahanoy City "Ham" radio operating keenly interests Larry . . . can do wonders with a saxophone . . . social science will be college major. Activities: Areascope; Explorer; Forensic; Chemistry, Radio, Press Club.

LUCILLE LAHUTSKY Mahanoy City Lucille's stunning wardrobe will be traded for a white nurse's uniform after graduation . . . cute, lively, eye-catching, she appeals to all. Activities: U. N., Art Clubs.

JOSEPH JONES Mahanoy City White Plymouth, quick wit, flair for music has Joe . . . liked by all for consistently good humor and fair mind. Activities: President of Band; Section Treasurer.

LINDA LEWIS Mahanoy City Blue eyes has Linda, so lovely to look at . . . keen mind evident . . . will wear nurse's uniform. Activities: Areascope Associate Editor; Explorer; Choir; Chordaires; Cheerleader; Honor Society; Council.

KENNETH JONES Delano Intent interest is registered by Kenny in class and sports . . . "math" students will find him a sincere teacher. Activities: Areascope; Track; Basketball; Forensic; F. T. A.

SANDRA LITWHILER Mahanoy City Soft-spoken Sandy is absorbed with music, the basis of her career . . . horseback riding pleases . . . Italian foods can satisfy. Activity: Concert Choir.



Linda Lewis



Kenneth Jones



Sandra Litwhiler



Election Board members (left to right) Andrew McElhenny, Carol Blaschock, Thomas Fallon, Barbara Miller give ballots to Mary Sluzevitch, Katherine Seltzer, Albert Silveri, William Techentine.



Reese Jones



John Kaczmarczyk



Joyce Manikas



Robert Kaplafka



Paul Kerrick



Robert Kline



Lois Lukash

REESE JONES Quakake
Easy to get along with, athletic, well-built Reese . . . likes taking gun into woods on a fine autumn day or playing rugged football. Activity: Football.

LOIS LUKASH Mahanoy City
Cokes and pizza are Loie's preference . . . this very small, very cute miss with the large eyes will do elementary teaching. Activities: Choir, U. N., Art Clubs.



Ronald Jones

RONALD JONES Coles
Air Force blue will be worn by Ronnie after graduation . . . admits liking cars, girls and fishing . . . thrives on an active schedule. Activity: Shop Club.

BERNADETTE LYNCH Maizeville
Never without chewing gum, Bernie is happy at dancing and listening to music . . . her affable attitude will help in the secretarial field. Activity: Explorer.

JOHN KACZMARCZYK Barnesville
Sincere in his work, eager to please — Kotchie finds fun in the great outdoors . . . construction work will satisfy. Activities: Wrestling; Chemistry, Camera, U. N. Clubs.

JOYCE MANIKAS Gilberton
Writing by Joyce is eagerly read . . . other talents include clarinet, piano playing, sewing, ice skating and just being nice. Activities: Band; Areascope; Chorus; Press Club.



Bernadette Lynch

ROBERT KAPLAFKA Mahanoy City
While Kupy has difficulty getting up for school, he is alert for the rest of the day . . . card playing, swimming, ice skating entertain. Activity: Library Club.

DARLENE MARCAVAGE Mahanoy City
Business College or I. B. M. School will claim Darlene . . . friendliness and neatness outstanding trademarks . . . swimming and reading are interests. Activities: F. H. A.; Choir; Areascope and Explorer Typist.

THOMAS KELLY Mahanoy City
Tom will be a success in medicine because he has elements of success — brains, quiet approach, confidence. Activities: Areascope; Explorer; Honor Society; Physical Fitness; Camera Club.

SUSAN MATZ Delano
Delightfully soothing personal traits has Susan . . . can lose herself in a book or fast game of basketball . . . eager to teach. Activities: Chorus; Future Teachers; U. N.; Forensic Club.



Darlene Marcavage



Thomas Kelly



Susan Matz



Joan McCabe



Stephen Kerrigan



Kathleen McElhenny

PAUL KERRICK Trenton
Drafting study in trade school will be next for Paul — courteous gas station attendant, snappy drummer, member of forest fighting crew. Activities: U. N. Club; Band.

JOAN McCABE Gilberton
Sense of humor shows in Joan's conversation . . . our dark haired, green-eyed lass is a record fan . . . will do office work. Activities: Girls' Sports Association; Explorer.

STEPHEN KERRIGAN Mahanoy Plane
Laurels for "nicest to know" go to Steve . . . ushers at football games . . . seen at all sports events . . . college bound. Activities: Areascope; Chemistry Club; Physics Club.

KATHLEEN McELHENNY Morea
Chattering and really chewing that ever-present gum, Kathy reflects a lively spirit . . . prettiness will add to some office. Activities: F. H. A. Club; Chorus; Explorer Staff.

ROBERT KLINE Mahanoy City
Everyone likes Bob . . . genial disposition opens all doors . . . hopes to enter field of electronics . . . spends time now helping Dad in business. Activities: Travel Club; Areascope Staff.

ROSALIE MENDINSKY Gilberton
Auburn hair, fair skin, dark eyes are a lovely combination in Rose . . . skilled in culinary arts, swimming, horseback riding . . . would like to be a hairdresser.

DONALD KNISLEY Mahanoy City
Around the rink on skates or across the lake in swim suit — these are the joys of polite Donald, aspiring business man . . . made many friends. Activity: Explorer.

MICHAEL LAGOWY Buck Mountain
Crawling out of bed early is Mike's sorrow . . . working on cars fills spare time . . . future includes trade school. Activities: Student Council; Camera Club; Track.



Rosalie Mendinsky



Donald Knisley



Michael Lagowy

Getting the right book for their reports finds Bruce Harlor and Thomas Museousky scanning the library shelves.





John Lesko



Richard Light



Regan Miller



Martin Loftus



Elizabeth Miles

JOHN LESKO Morea Walking, camping, fishing, hunting—all outdoor activities challenge John . . . will teach mathematics or science in some high school. Activities: Choir; Future Teachers; Football; U. N. Club.

ELIZABETH MILES Mahanoy City Conscientious, well-groomed Elizabeth, our editor, is worth knowing . . . intelligence plus kindness will merit satisfaction in nursing. Activities: Band; Explorer; Areascope Editor; Honor Society Vice-President.

JOSEPH LEVERTAVISH Mahanoy City Movies, especially Westerns, enlist Joe's undivided attention . . . reading, social recreations find him ready . . . would take to the sea in ships with Uncle Sam. Activity: Football.

BARBARA MILLER Mahanoy Plane Ever in demand, Barbara is a busy girl . . . popular because she deserves it. Activities: Class Treasurer; Honor Society Secretary; F. H. A. President; Council Vice-President; Areascope.

RICHARD LIGHT Hosensock Clean cut Richard's interest centers around hunting and cars . . . early riser for milk route . . . further education definitely on his program. Activities: U. N.; Physical Fitness; Wrestling.

REGAN MILLER Quakake Regan knows the answers in every class, but higher "math" she would teach . . . takes to cats, reading, westerns, gardening. Activities: Honor Society; Areascope; U. N.; Archery; Badminton.

MARTIN LOFTUS Mahanoy City Last minute Marty can lose himself in reading . . . camping enlists his enthusiasm . . . shoots billiards for diversion . . . is eager to get a job immediately after school.

GLORIA MOTSNY Buck Mountain Cutting a fancy figure on skates, Gloria shows grace . . . dark and attractive, she loves dancing . . . business school will be next. Activities: F. H. A.; Explorer; Library Club.

LAWRENCE LONGENBERGER Mahanoy Plane Boxing intrigues Larry . . . collecting records is a hobby of this earnest lad who will do a good job in industry next year . . . does well now.

LUCILLE MOTSKO Mahanoy City Never missing in archery, Lucille's brown hair can be seen behind a bow and arrow . . . ever busy socializing . . . will lend her cheer to McCann's next fall. Activity: G. S. A.



Barbara Miller



Gloria Motsney



Lawrence Longenberger



Lucille Motsko



John Lukach



Joanne Oncidi



James Lutz



French costumes of the various periods studied are the interest of John Short and Bernadette Kufrovich, able French students.

JOHN LUKACH Mahanoy City John came to us from Bishop McDevitt, Wyncote . . . of quiet demeanor, he can get excited over a fast game of basketball . . . Villanova for engineering is his fond wish.

JOANNE ONCIDI Mahanoy City Fragile beauty has Jo . . . gorgeous hair and a peaches-and-cream complexion . . . some office will find a welcome addition in this secretary. Activities: Secretary of F. H. A. Chorus.

JAMES LUTZ Mahanoy City Piling up a bowling score in league play keeps Jim on his toes . . . deer hunting season is his choice . . . music is strong on his "like list." Activity: Band.

ANITA ORKIN Mahanoy City Serene air, long brown hair, erect posture—that's Anita . . . clothes reflect good taste . . . retail merchandising will keep her busy. Activity: Areascope; U. N. Club.

THOMAS MACE Quakake A guitar player, Tom finds popular music enjoyable . . . participates in hunting, fishing . . . favorite subject is chemistry . . . plans to enter U. S. Army after graduation. Activity: U. N. Club.

GEORGINE PALMER New Boston Heard only when she has something worthwhile to say, friendly Jeanie will get along . . . blue eyes are focused on bright future. Activities: Chorus; Press Club; Physics Club.

GARY MACEK Park Crest Father's business will profit by the keen interest of Gary . . . late model cars, mechanical work on trucks challenge him . . . will take business school. Activity: U. N. Club.

KATHLEEN PETERS Mahanoy City Cheerful, easy-going Kathy is a peaceful note in a hectic day . . . future secretary is ready with a helping hand or encouraging smile. Activities: F. H. A.; Archery; Explorer.



Georgine Palmer



Gary Macek



Anita Orkin



Thomas Mace



Kathleen Peters



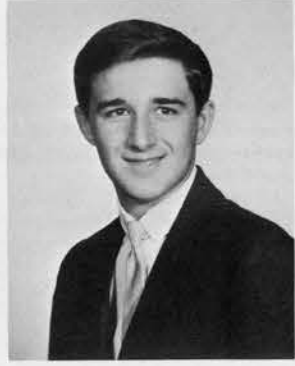
Robert Majetsky



Michael Mayersky



Anita Polityka



Theodore McCabe



Patricia Petritsch

ROBERT MAJETSKY Trenton Making his own flies for fishing keeps Robert busy outside of school . . . accounting is in store for this earnest boy. Activities: Business Staff; Explorer; Art Club.

PATRICIA PETRITSCH Delano Airline stewardess to be, Pat enjoys trying new cooking recipes . . . skills extend to gym, typing, roller skating . . . even disposition is evident. Activities: Chorus; Choir; Explorer.

RICHARD MATHIS Mahanoy City Good-looking Richard's dream world includes all-day study periods . . . adept at dancing . . . serious at times, he plans further study. Activities: Camera Club, Chemistry Club.

SHARON PETTY Morea Optimistic, lively Sharon wears intriguing hairdos . . . dreads rainy days herself, but spreads sunshine . . . likes people and they like her. Activities: F. H. A.; Choir; Areascope; Explorer.

MICHAEL MAYERSKY Maizeville Hunting and fishing are Mayor's favorite pastimes . . . takes time out for occasional naps . . . active on the ball field when the game starts. Activity: Baseball.

ANITA POLITYKA Mahanoy City Small, dark Anita would be an asset in a Civil Service job, her aspiration . . . this pleasant girl likes Italian food. Activities: F. H. A.; Areascope; Explorer.

THEODORE McCABE Gilberton Teddy's likes center around movies, sports cars, food, sporting events, reading . . . scientific subjects arouse this would-be minister. Activities: Basketball; Baseball; Explorer; Council; Press Club.

DIANE RACHUCK Mahanoy City With a will to get ahead, Diane does work earnestly . . . enthusiastic surfing fan . . . plans to continue her education in college. Activities: Art Club; G. S. A.; U. N.; Archery.

ANDREW McELHENNY Mahanoy City Handsome Andy is a champ on the basketball court . . . courteous in all situations . . . popular because he deserves it. Activities: Basketball; Choir; Council President; Sr. Class Vice-President.

PAULA RAJKOWSKI Mahanoy City Cute and peppy, Paula's a popular girl . . . meticulous dresser . . . incessant talker, she likes dancing and hairdressing. Activities: F. H. A. Vice-President; Choir; Girls' Chorus; Areascope.



Richard Mathis



Sharon Petty



Diane Rachuck



Andrew McElhenny



Paula Rajkowski



Francis McCormick



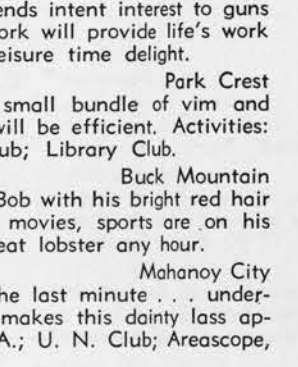
Faye Rang



Robert McLaughlin



Elizabeth Rischar



Michael Mellon



Dorothy Saluta



Thomas Murphy



Francis Museousky

It's prom time and seniors find this colorful event a happy climax to high school days.



FRANCIS McCORMICK Mahanoy City Green eyed, blonde Francis lends intent interest to guns and fishing . . . electrical work will provide life's work . . . rock n' roll music is leisure time delight.

FAYE RANG Park Crest Peppy and pert Faye is a small bundle of vim and vivacity . . . this secretary will be efficient. Activities: Areascope; Explorer; Art Club; Library Club.

ROBERT McLAUGHLIN Buck Mountain From Buck Mountain comes Bob with his bright red hair shining . . . popular tunes, movies, sports are on his entertainment list . . . can eat lobster any hour.

ELIZABETH RISCHAR Mahanoy City Time has Betty rushing at the last minute . . . understanding based on kindness makes this dainty lass appreciated. Activities: F. H. A.; U. N. Club; Areascope, Art Club Officer.

MICHAEL MELLON Mahanoy City Sports are Mike's big interest . . . weight lifting gives added strength . . . college is next for Mike, the good humor man with respect for books. Activities: Football; Basketball; Track.

DOROTHY SALUTA Mahanoy City Horseback riding pleases Dorothy, our tall, stately red-head . . . models latest fashions well . . . can draw well, too . . . learns with ease. Activities: Areascope; Chemistry Club; Art Club.

THOMAS MURPHY Mahanoy City Weight lifting, drumming, baseball agree with Murph — he's a well-built, handsome boy . . . also a television fan with trade school plans. Activities: Band; Baseball; Basketball.

FRANCIS MUSEOUSKY Bowmans "Live it up," thinks Muzzy, "and have a good time" . . . goes in for sports in a big way . . . has college plans. Activities: Football; Basketball; Track.



Thomas Museousky



Kathleen Schock



George Neverosky



Katherine Seltzer



Frank Palmer



Jerome Paulukonis



Joseph Peel



John Peregrin

THOMAS MUSEOUSKY Bowmans Basketball is Tom's first love . . . talking, having fun, attending parties rate . . . tall, dark, his appeal with girls is great. Activities: Basketball; Track; Council.

KATHLEEN SCHOCK Locust Valley That pleasant substitute secretary in the office is Kathleen — she's getting ready for a career in the business world. Activities: Library Club; U. N. Club; Explorer.

GEORGE NEVEROSKY Maizeville Modest himself, George likes everyone to be natural . . . movies, music, hoagies, parties and girls rate . . . trade school next. Activities: Basketball Varsity; Art Club; Track.

KATHERINE SELTZER Quakake Italian food is the choice of this future beautician . . . a refreshing swim is welcome in summer . . . Kathy's sincere in all contacts. Activities: U. N.; Art; G. S. A.

RAY OLSON Mahanoy City It is the study of mechanics for Ray next year . . . this brown-haired, rosy-cheeked boy laughs easily . . . thinks homework and report cards should be eliminated.

NANCY SEIBERT Mahanoy City Blue eyes and light brown hair has Nancy . . . in her spare time she enjoys modern jazz, comedy shows and reading. Activity: Business Staff of Explorer.

JOSEPH OZOR Mahanoy City So many interests has Joe — drag strips, drawing, coin collecting, hunting . . . looks forward to work in advertising after a "hitch" in the army. Activities: Football; Track.

NADINE SHAKER Trenton Impressive in her majorette captain's uniform, Nadine carries affection and respect . . . ambition is to become a private secretary. Activities: Majorette Captain; Choir; Chorus; Art, Press Clubs.



Ray Olson



Nancy Seibert



Joseph Ozor



Nadine Shaker



Sandra Shimko



Mary Sluzevich



James Palmer



John Pecika



Elaine Shirvinsky



Diane Smith

FRANK PALMER New Boston Frank can usually be found playing billiards, his favorite hobby . . . Army life awaits him . . . right now he works at the Victoria. Activity: Explorer Staff.

SANDRA SHIMKO Mahanoy City Drag race for Sandi . . . has a fantastic sense of humor . . . doesn't waste time worrying . . . naturally, she's easy to get along with anywhere. Activities: Girls' Sports Association.

JAMES PALMER New Boston Elvis Presley records entertain James . . . aspires to a career in some branch of service . . . hunting season finds him in woods. Activities: Explorer Staff; Treasurer of Section.

ELAINE SHIRVINSKY Mahanoy City Anywhere the action is, you'll find Elaine — efficient candy-striper, snappy dresser, good dancer. Activities: Band; Concert Choir; Girls' Chorus; Press Club; Chemistry Club; Chordaires.

JEROME PAULUKONIS Mahanoy City Taking long hikes, coin collecting, hunting and fishing are some of Jerry's hobbies . . . entering the army or doing clerical work are plans. Activity: Shop Club.

MARY SLUZEVICH Mahanoy City Typical teen is Mary . . . enjoys pizza, talking on phone, and listening to records or the radio. Activities: Girls' Chorus; Choir; Student Council; Areascope; Art Club.

JOHN PECIKA New Boston John has a habit of being around mischief . . . teasing the girls is an incurable habit . . . bookkeeping engages his attention . . . wants to enlist in armed forces.

DIANE SMITH Quakake Light hair, blue eyes has Diane . . . can curl up with a good book . . . quiet, good-natured, sincere, she will go into office work. Activity: Explorer Staff.

JOSEPH PEEL Mahanoy City Rugged Jo-Jo has an artistic flair . . . outdoor sports and fast cars fascinate this towering man's man. Activities: Shop Club; Student Council.

JOHN PEREGRIN Mahanoy City Locust Lake is John's fishing territory . . . any school game finds him avid spectator . . . a deck of cards or good movie fill in idle hours. Activity: U. N. Club.



Dances are being arranged by (left to right) Kenneth Jones, James Birmingham, Thomas Museousky and Francis Hayes while their dates, Elaine Shirvinsky, Ida Eichman, Beverly Bulcavage and Darlene Marcavage look very pretty, indeed.



Carlo Pompei



Sandra Souchak



Zigmund Poremba



Mary Souka



Herbert Sheeler



John Short



John Staconis



John Steibler

CARLO POMPEI Mahanoy City Popular Carlo likes to eat but is willing to prepare his repasts . . . socializing is natural with this sportsman. Activities: Football; Student Council; Explorer Business Staff.

SANDRA SOUCHAK Mahanoy City Because college is the aim of serious-minded Sandy, her scholastic attitude is right . . . has time to help others. Activities: Band Secretary; Council; Choir; Press Club.

ZIGMUND POREMBA Mahanoy City Ziggy seems to generate laughter wherever he goes . . . life wouldn't be complete to him without sports . . . future plans include trade school. Activities: Baseball; Explorer.

MARY SOUKA Mahanoy City Sweet is the word for Mary, the most quiet member of our class . . . she has proved herself an able sports-woman. Activities: Basketball; Archery; Badminton; U. N. Club.

JAMES PURNELL Grier City Happy go lucky Jimmy has many admirable qualities — willingness to work, wholesome attitude, sincerity . . . would be a gym teacher. Activities: Band; Basketball; Baseball; Choir; Chordaires.

CAROL STEFANIC Gilberton Impressive height and a pleasing disposition are this future secretary's main assets . . . sewing is her worthwhile pastime. Activities: F. H. A.; Business Staff of Explorer.

GEORGE RUDIS Mahanoy City Pennsylvania State Police will find an eager trooper in George . . . Navy service will come first for this avid fisherman, swimmer, mechanic. Activities: Basketball; Explorer.

ARLENE STENAKA Yatesville Hard-working, precise Arlene has proved her skill in dressmaking by winning a Fair Award . . . secretarial work is her choice. Activities: Art Club; Explorer Business.



James Purnell



Carol Stefanic



George Rudis



Arlene Stenaka



Lillian Streisel



Sonia Syzdek



John Shirey



Albert Silveri



Charlene Suscavage



Joseph Sluzis

HERBERT SHEELER Grier City A shaft of hair is first noticeable when one sees genial Herbie . . . mechanical skill centers on cars . . . Army will utilize this talent. Activity: Shop Club.

LILLIAN STREISEL Patriotic Hill Lillian never wears too much make-up . . . craves spicy foods . . . "This is going to be choice," is her expression . . . country music stirs. Activities: Archery; Badminton; Basketball.

JOHN SHIREY Mahanoy Plane Endowed with electrical ability, John will seek the fields of electronics or engineering . . . reading rates high in interest . . . Penn State next. Activities: Camera, Chemistry, Radio Club.

CHARLENE SUSCAVAGE Mahanoy City Conscientious, hard-working Charlene is feature editor of Explorer . . . folk music, reading entertain . . . will teach Spanish. Activities: F. T. A.; Choir; Areascope; Basketball; Explorer; Library Club.

JOHN SHORT Gilberton Dedication to work is John's main characteristic — a guarantee for his chosen field — pharmacy . . . sincere in science and writing. Activities: Areascope; Explorer; Chemistry, Press, U. N. Clubs.

SONIA SYZDEK Mahanoy City Co-Captain of cheerleaders has plenty of pep . . . fashion model in school . . . even, kind attitude everywhere . . . will wear white. Activities: Explorer; Areascope; Choir; Cheerleader, Co-Captain; Forensic.

ALBERT SILVERI Mahanoy City Dark questioning eyes, ready hand to help, rugged muscles — these are Al . . . scholastically inclined . . . will do worthy teaching. Activities: Areascope; Football; Track; Jr. President; Wrestling.

JOSEPH SLUZIS Mahanoy City Everyone knows Fudjo, an outgoing personality . . . Yankees are his team . . . plays cards constantly . . . avoids ties, if possible. Activities: Football; Wrestling Team; Gym Club.

JOHN STACONIS Mahanoy City Bear's sense of humor will brighten his days . . . geniality adds to popularity . . . service or trade school looms ahead — he cannot decide. Activities: Baseball; Camera Club.

JOHN STEIBLER Mahanoy City Three-letter status in sports is John's . . . time out for golf, too . . . can relish an energy-giving steak any time . . . I. B. M. career. Activities: Baseball; Basketball; Football.



Intense interest in their metal project in shop is registered by Larry Zimmerman and David Hillibush.



Cyril Stofanik



Felicia Thomas



William Techentin



Nancy Ulshafer



Gerald Vancavage



Thomas Wall



Amy Webb



Barbara Weikel



Esther Taiko

CYRIL STOFANIK Mahanoy City "Lots of things," Cyril says he likes, "but most of all, electronics" . . . football is preferred sport . . . baseball rates also. Activity: Football Manager.

ESTHER TAIKO Grier City Shy, quiet Esther loves to make her clothes . . . less exacting activities include: dancing, ice and roller skating . . . a business career awaits. Activities: F. H. A.; Explorer.

JOSEPH SULLIVAN Patriotic Hill Black hair, blue eyes, black-rimmed glasses — that's courteous Joe . . . reads sports stories, relishes Italian foods, is ever ready to fish. Activity: Library Club.

FELICIA THOMAS Mahanoy City Brown-eyed Felicia is a good listener . . . can make a dull conversation bright . . . likes pizza . . . McCann's School is her next stop. Activities: F. H. A.; Choir; Chorus.

WILLIAM TECHENTIN Mahanoy City Bill can be found at parties . . . deer hunting sets him tramping through woods . . . relishes ham and eggs . . . will sail with Navy. Activities: Council; Jay Vee Football.

NANCY ULSHAFFER Mahanoy City Blond-haired, blue-eyed has a cheery greeting for everyone . . . reading and babysitting fill her extra moments. Activities: U. N. Club; Explorer Staff; Girls' Recreation Association.

JAMES TROSKOSKY Mahanoy City Radio, television electronics are Trucky's loves . . . "he man" spirit in wrestling . . . drawing, hunting, fishing, entertaining in idle moments. Activities: Wrestling; Explorer Business Staff; Art Club.

VIRGINIA VALKOSAK Mahanoy City No one changes hair styles more often than Ginny . . . this vivacious redhead has many hours in beautician school . . . well-liked by all. Activities: Council, Chorus.



James Troskosky



Virginia Valkosak



Nancy Walashunas



Garth Van Saun



Linda Ward

GERALD VANCAVAGE Mahanoy City Jerry's features plus general appearance have elements of collar ad man . . . authority on Beach Boys . . . will stand to Anchors Aweigh. Activities: Camera Club; U. N. President.

NANCY WALASHUNAS Mahanoy City Quiet demeanor has Nancy, but she is alert to latest fashions in dress or dance . . . spaghetti is favorite . . . watching or playing basketball is tops. Activity: G. S. A.

GARTH VAN SAUN Mahanoy City When the band goes marching by, Gary is there . . . hunting or swimming brings action . . . teaching is aim of level-headed Gary. Activities: Band; Choir; Chemistry Club.

LINDA WARD Barnesville Dancing and swimming prove to be Linda's top rated pastimes . . . relishes well-seasoned Italian foods . . . registering in beauty school is her goal. Activity: Explorer.

THOMAS WALL Mahanoy City Easy to get along with, Bruce really is alert to cars or girls . . . loves to eat hoagies . . . will enlist in Uncle Sam's forces soon.

AMY WEBB Mahanoy City Fair of face and personality, Amy spends spare moments sewing her clothes . . . dress designing, fashion merchandising are natural choices. Activities: Band; Area-scope; F. H. A.

BARBARA WEIKEL Mahanoy City It's fun just to be alive for Babs . . . quick laugh or suppressed giggle announces her approach . . . will be a housewife after school. Activity: Future Homemakers.

SHARON WHAH Quakake Flashing eyes, brown hair and charm identify Sharon . . . she is never seen without an everlasting smile . . . plans to become a secretary. Activities: Library Club; Art Club; Explorer.

ANN WHEAT Mahanoy City Nurses' aide at Ashland Hospital, Ann will be ready for training . . . spends time at piano keyboard . . . wholesome, nice girl. Activities: G. S. A.; U. N.; Press Club.

LISA WHITECAVAGE Mahanoy City Bangs, long black hair, even features make Lisa stand out . . . has knack for creating coiffures . . . McCann's Business School will be next. Activities: Choir; Chorus; G. S. A.



Sharon Whah



Ann Wheat



Lisa Whitecavage



Visiting before classes is a favorite pastime with Betty Rischar, Ann Marie Chunko, Albert Silveri, Michael Lagowy who exchange news at the locker.



Ida Eichman's artistic arrangement in the library brings forth many favorable comments.



Joseph Wawrzynek

JOSEPH WAWRZYNEK New Boston Billiards, fishing are "musts" with Joe . . . presents a graceful figure on dance floor . . . doesn't spend much time worrying. Activity: Shop Club.

MADLINE WYCHECK Mahanoy City A petite, sweet blonde is Madeline . . . with an eye-catching smile, she is popular with boys and girls alike . . . a business career awaits. Activity: Girls' Chorus.

OSCAR WITMAYER Mahanoy City Auto mechanics at Stevens Trade — that's Oscar's aim . . . the newcomer from Ashland readily adjusted . . . card game at home or a fast billiard game at Canteen.

TANGE WYCHECK Mahanoy City Short but sweet, blonde, blue-eyed Tange enjoys listening to popular music . . . with her easy disposition, she can fit in anywhere. Activities: Intramurals; Explorer.

ALBERT WOLFGANG Grier City With an A plus personality Albert goes all out for sports . . . spends hours on his car. Activities: Band; Baseball; Basketball Manager; Physical Fitness; Choir; Chordaires.

DIANN YEDSENA Gilberton Brunette Diann brings forth a second glance . . . potato chips or pizza are ever at the side of this miss who dances with grace. Activity: Art Club.



Madeline Wycheck



Oscar Witmayer



Tange Wycheck



Albert Wolfgang



Diann Yedsena



Thomas Yuditsky



Lawrence Zimmerman



Judith Zimmerman



John Zukovich

THOMAS YUDITSKY Mahanoy City Engineering is Tom's preference for college . . . right now he follows sports, shoots billiards, concentrates on algebra, his favorite subject. Activities: Camera Club; Physics Club.

MARIE ZELONIS Mahanoy City Industrious at her cafeteria job, Cookie will use the same vigor in I. B. M. School . . . bowling, reading, basketball fill spare hours. Activities: Student Council; U. N.; G. S. A.

LAWRENCE ZIMMERMAN Delano Fixing a '57 Pontiac fills much of Larry's time . . . action is a "must" with him . . . carefree air does not exclude plans for service. Activity: Shop Club.

JUDITH ZIMMERMAN Craigs Shy Judy is a calm note in class . . . variety of stuffed animals is in her collection . . . prefers beauty school. Activities: Library Club; Chorus; Choir.

JOHN ZUKOVICH Tamaqua, R. D. 2 Football, baseball capture the attention of John . . . willing helper at home or school . . . marksman and angler . . . will seek a trade. Activities: Choir; Football; Physics Club.

CHRISTINE ZOTCAVAGE Mahanoy City Captain of the flagbearers, pretty Chris makes a perfect model for lovely clothes . . . creates eye-catching hair styles . . . will own beauty salon. Activities: Flag-bearer; Choir; Chordaires.



Christine Zotcavage

Senior band members get together after rehearsal to plan for their annual party.





Right: Thomas Boak, Jr., (second from right) Alcoa Works Manager, presents scholarship awarded by the Alcoa Company to Charlene Suscavage. Present on the stage during the award assembly are (left to right) Mr. Elbur Techentin, high school principal; Mrs. Charles Suscavage, Charles Suscavage, Thomas Boak and Henry Herring, administrative head of Schuylkill Campus, Pennsylvania State University.

Seniors Win Recognition For Outstanding

Below: Joan Kane holds the framed Keystone certificate and discusses publication merits with publication award winners Linda Lewis and Elizabeth Miles of Areascope staff and John Short who, together with Joan, received recognition for outstanding work on Explorer.



Bottom, right: It's a happy time for Elizabeth Miles as she proudly shows her pin signifying that she won the D.A.R. Award and for Ann Wheat whose sincere class work plus her personal traits won her a nursing scholarship given by the Lithuanian Women's Club.



Above: Francis Hayes, senior president, is happy as he reads his letter offering him a football scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh.



Above: Top Honor Society members, (left to right) Regan Miller, John Barney and Elizabeth Miles help to adjust their new pins to just the right angle.

Achievement In Many Scholastic Endeavors

Below: In a poetry contest sponsored by the American Association of University Women, local winners with skill in turning out phrases are: (left to right) Allan Brokenshire, first place; Celeste Deriscavage, second; Anita Orkin and Ann Marie Chunko, tied for third; Leonard Fritz, fourth; Larry Janowitch, fifth place.



Accurate Language Skills Make Easy, Clear



Above: Meeting to discuss plans for their English classes are Miss Dorothy Lewis, Mrs. John Young, Miss Hilda Moore and Miss Zelma Snyder.

Communication.



Right: Choosing magazines to read while in the library are Nancy Honicker, Marie Zelonis and Albert Silveri.



Above: Wayne Deem examines the bulletin board in Miss Moore's room.



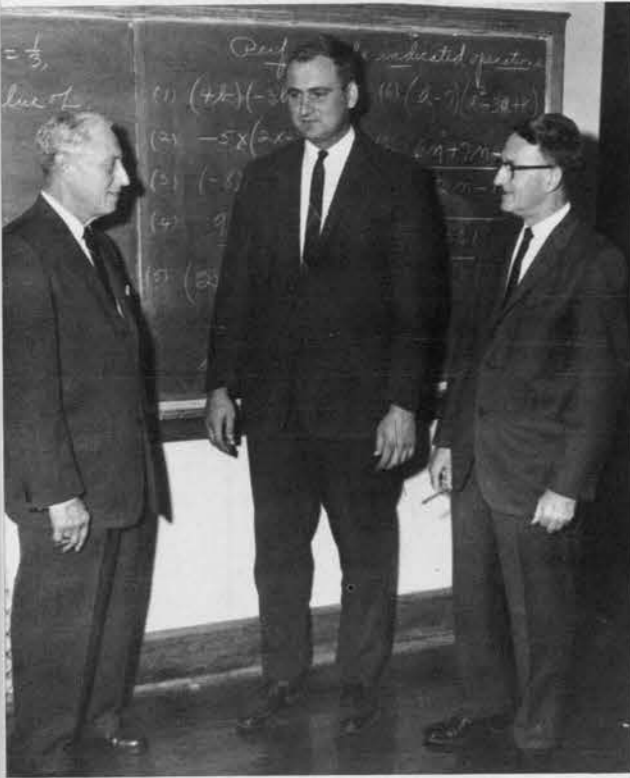
Below: Katherine Seltzer and Christine Hay look for information for chemistry class in the vertical file cabinets which keep them up-to-date.



Left: Christine Andrefsky sits engrossed in her book during literature class discussion.



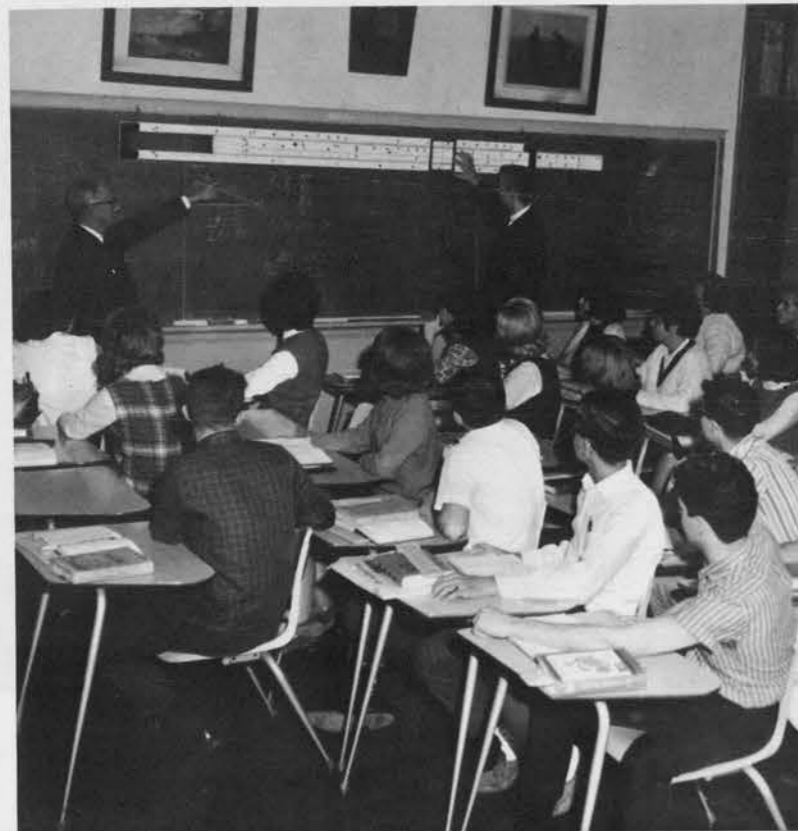
Right: Miss Selena Hume arranges a display case while Linda Lewis offers a helping hand with yearbook display.



Left: Mr. Howard Amour, Mr. Randolph Kurzinsky, Mr. Martin Kerrigan have a genial approach to the problem of teaching mathematics.



Right: Algebra offers its own problems to these beginning sophomores in Mr. Kurzinsky's room.

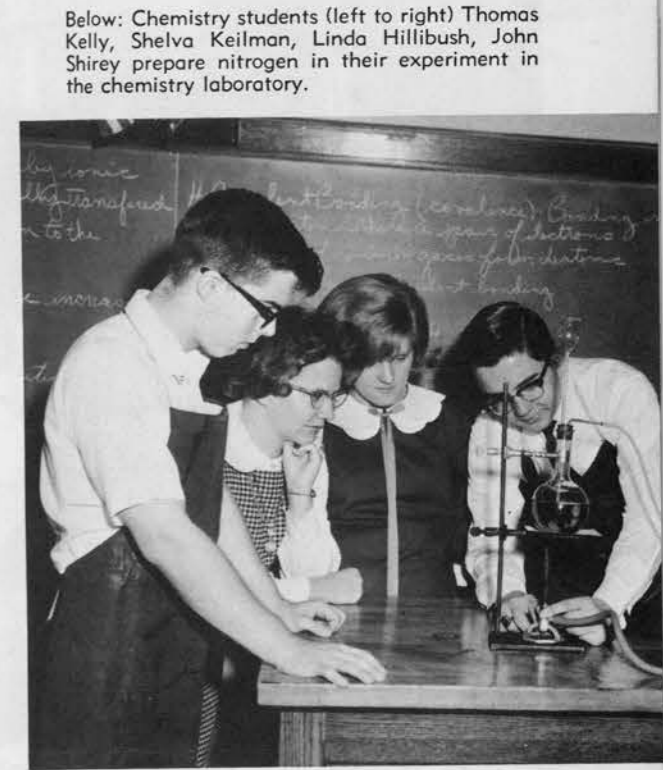


Left: Michael Dainauski uses the slide rule to solve the problems in trigonometry. Mr. Howard Amour offers a few suggestions to facilitate matters.

Mathematics And



Above: The analytical balance is the immediate concern of science teachers (left to right) Messrs. John Eltringham, Thomas Souders, Bernard Marchalonis, John Minalda.



Below: Chemistry students (left to right) Thomas Kelly, Shelva Keilman, Linda Hillibush, John Shirey prepare nitrogen in their experiment in the chemistry laboratory.

Below: Left to right—Kathy Schmerfield, Stephen Lukash, Sandra Syzdek, Paul Klemovich study atomic structure under the guidance of Mr. Eltringham (third from left).



Science Courses Satisfy Urgent Needs of Today.

Study Of



Left: Albert Wolfgang leads the Spanish discussion and is ready to answer a question posed by Michael Lagowy in Spanish 12-4.



Right: Juniors practice their French conversations in the booths of the language laboratory.

Language Creates World Of Understanding.



Above: Catching up on the news in a French newspaper are Sandra Souchak and Kenneth Jones, French students.

Below: Operating the controls in the language laboratory are: Miss Stella Hinch (seated), Spanish instructor; Miss Anne Wright, teacher of French; and Miss Anna Stack, Latin Department.



Below: Displays of French costumes intrigue Jeannette Garber and Stephen Kerrigan.



Left: "It was a long time ago, but we still feel the impact on language," say Gary Senavaitis and Sharon Hause (standing) to (left to right) Leonard Lesusky, John Mellon, Mary Eichman in Latin class.





Left: Mary Sluzevich, Arlene Stenaka and Faye Rang apply a few touches to the bulletin board during football season.



Left: The T. P. A. poster contest seems to have caught the interest of (left to right) Michael Korin, William Pilconis, Marylyn Bohorad, Kathy Shaar and Allan Schock.



Above: Hallowe'en can't be far away when scarecrows begin to appear. Here Miss Rosemary Walinchus, art instructor, shows Linda Lewis how to put on the finishing touches.



Right: Varying decorations to produce the best effect can be absorbing as shown by (left to right) Nadine Shaker, Roseann Chesko, Jacklyn Fowler and Christine Hay.

Appreciation For The Finer Things In Life

Right: Left to right: Martha Yekenschick, Annette Zelonis, Theresa Neversky, Melanie Urban and Suzanne Mockaitis paint an eerie Hallowe'en mural.



Left: A variety of project interests are shown by (left to right) Richard Schietrumpf, Ted Stevenson, Linda Garze, Letitia Bleyzis, Robert Ulshafer, Bette Jane Jenkins — each busy in the art room.

Is The Main Objective Of Our Study Of Art.

Right: Left to right—Louis D'Angelo, Diane Yedsena, Robert Gownly, and Lucille Lahutsky examine various art projects while Sharon Whah, seated, is kept busy painting a picture.



Homemaking And Manual Opportunities

Left: Ida Eichman puts the finishing touches on her drawing while F. H. A. members (left to right) Margaret Brennan and Charlotte Jones check case material.

Below: Miss Ann Murphy, efficient instructor in homemaking, inspects a centerpiece created by (left to right) Mary A. Palmer, Judy Fenkner, Nancy Blackwell, Marion Kardisco, Mary A. Kishalonis, Helen Wasylchuck.



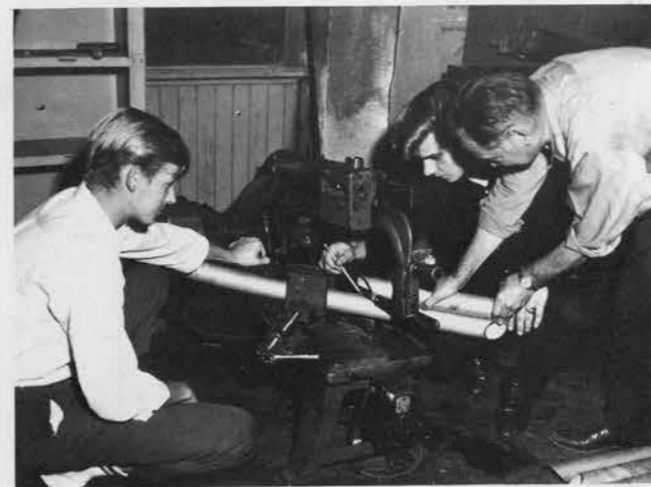
Above: Left to right—Lucille Shirvinski, Suzanne Schock, Cheryl Whitecavage are doing a fine job tempting the appetite.

Left: This gun cabinet will be finished according to specifications by Joseph Peel (kneeling), Donald Hauck (left), and Edward Early.

Arts Courses Offer For Practical Application

Right: Ronald Jones uses lathe to make legs for his table project with the help of Thomas Davidson.

Below: Mechanical drawing presents a problem to Melvin Bowman and Richard Billus, but Mr. Conway is ready to help.



Above: Helping the borough adjust parking meters are Mr. Steven Souka (right), Joseph Peel (measuring), and Joseph Wawryznc.

Right: Carol Dainauski, Veronica Yorski, Michele Wargo, are determined to gain victory over the numerous sewing problems in homemaking class.

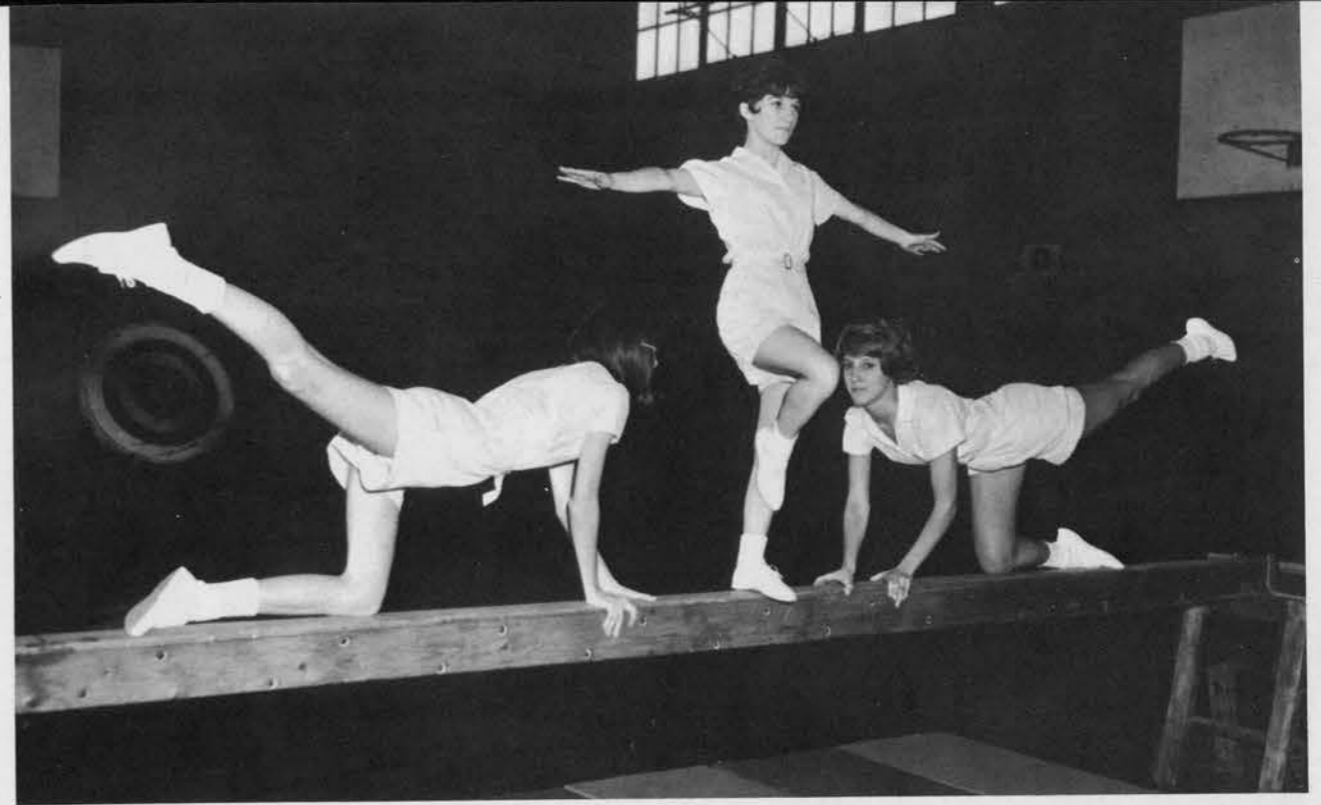




Left: Dr. Clarke D. W. House examines son Gregory, a senior, with Miss Mary Kane's assistance.



Below: Miss Mary Kane, R.N., school nurse, records the vital statistics of Barbara Shaker who is examined by Dr. House.



Above: Georgene Palmer, Gloria Motsney, Elaine Shirvinsky show remarkable balance on the balance beam in gym class.

Health And Physical Education Answer The

Need For Physically Fit Citizens Of Tomorrow.

Below: It's an eerie discussion of skull formation for health class members (left to right), Kathleen Super, James Herring, Annette Zalonis, Sandra Evans, Robert Fallon, Mark Holland, Patricia Moore.



There's archery skill shown when health and physical education teachers, (left to right) Mr. Joseph Yacobonis, health teacher; Miss Florence Parmley and Mr. Joseph Pilconis, physical education teachers, get together.



Right: "Keep that cage ball balanced, boys," advises Mr. Pilconis in boys' gym class.



Above: Stenographers of the future take dictation from Miss Helen Chesko in F-3. Section 12-6 provides competent workers in this field.



Above: With an international background, social studies teachers confer. (Seated, left to right) Mrs. Leon Dunsavage, World History; Mrs. Marvin Williams, Problems of Democracy; Miss Winifred O'Donnell, World History; Mr. Joseph Yacobonis, United States History; Mr. Paul Krukus, United States History.

Commercial Curriculum And Social Studies Accent



Left: Commercial Department is represented here by (seated, left to right) Miss Mary Thomas, bookkeeping instructor; Miss Helen Chesko, shorthand and typing teacher; Miss Josephine Ryan, typing teacher; standing—Mr. George Vinc, instructor in Commercial Law and Mrs. Ray Wayne, who has shorthand and typing classes.



Right: Putting their knowledge into practice are Kathleen Schock, Linda Garber, and Andrew Fazel. All are working on the business staff of the newspaper.

Values Necessary For Worthy Citizenship.



Left: Spotting some interesting facts about world communism are Miss O'Donnell, Rose Sebastian and John Barney.



Right: Charles White leads map study along with (left to right) James Nolter, John Levertavish, Karen Cavanaugh and Patricia Harviletz.



Above: The ancient heritage of the Jewish religion is studied in released-time classes at Beth Israel Synagogue. Attorney Calvin Friedberg, president of the local congregation, instructs (left to right) Carol Narrow, Marilyn Bohorad and Lawrence Janowitch.

Responsibility Grows In A Spirit Fortified With Deeply-

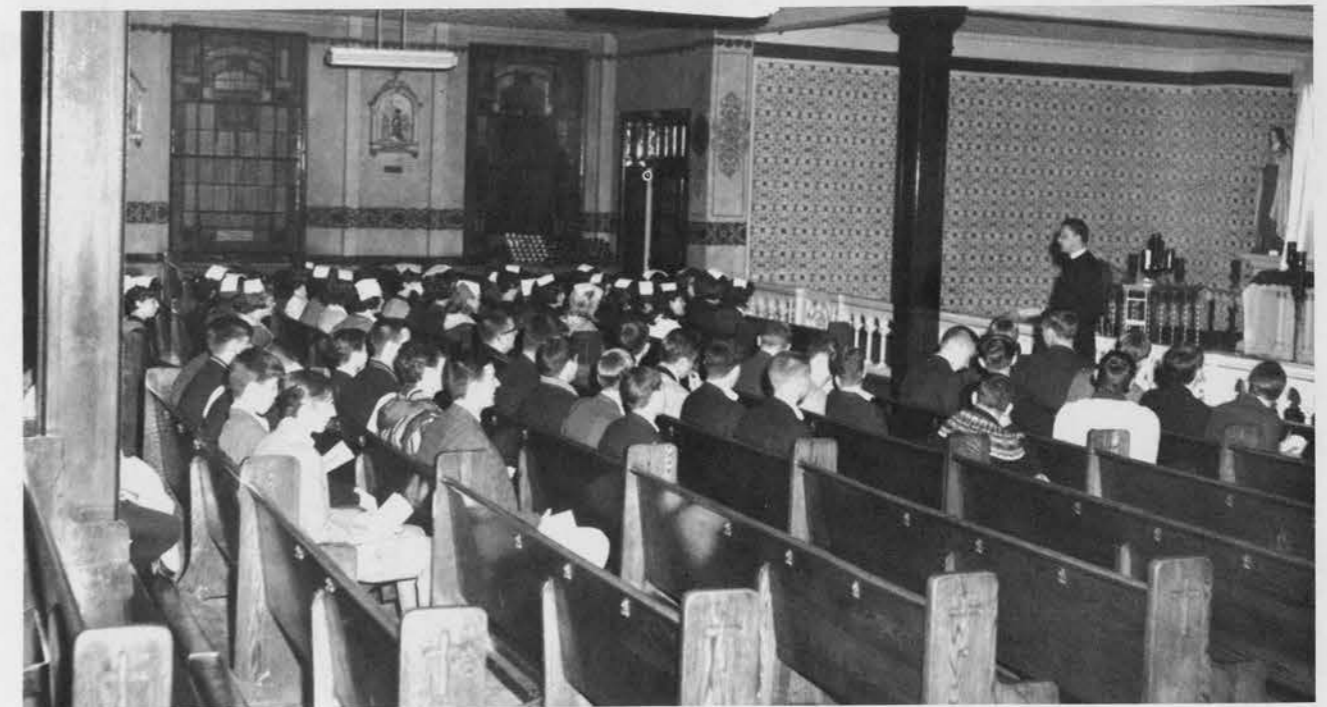
Below: Reverend William Turner, pastor of The Primitive Methodist Church, conducts a lesson on The Four Gospels with the combined Protestant group.



Above: Excerpts from The Bible as a rich source of culture and literary masterpieces is studied in English classes. Here John Lukash and Charlene Suscavage look over the passages recorded in the literature text.

Rooted Respect For Spiritual And Moral Values

Below: The Reverend Father Theodore Macunas, assistant rector of St. Canicus Roman Catholic Church, instructs his released-time class on the meaning of the Gospels.



Juniors Willingly Learn School Policies To Achieve

The Junior class of two hundred thirteen members has assumed upper-class responsibility with an earnest effort.

Proving their worth in classroom learning, John Zelonis, Richard Schietrumpf, Delmar Bachert, Melanie Urban, Letitia Bleyzgis, John Hanrahan, Donna Cizikas and Catherine Malasavage have attained top ratings in national tests. Fourteen members have assumed Honor Society rating.

In extra-curricular endeavor, the juniors have been quite active. Four cheerleaders, six majorettes, and six flag bearers are members of the class. The band and choral groups number many juniors on their rolls.

Cooperative enterprise was evident among all

members in the spirited sales campaigns conducted in December and March to augment the treasury in order that sufficient funds would be available for senior projects—particularly the publication of a senior yearbook. Kathy Kernan represented Mahanoy Area in an essay contest conducted to find students worthy of state scholarships.

Sports programs have found recruits in William Pilconis, Martin Galvin, Francis McCarroll, Mark Holland, William Linchorst and many others who have achieved recognition in the stadium and on the hardwood. In all the facets of high school life the juniors have done their part ably and willingly. They are a promising group for next year's leadership.

First row, left to right: Marianne Chrusch, Thomas Davidock, Donna Cizikas, Roy Cooper, Lenore Boyle, Louis D'angelo, Mary Ellen Bayliff, John Andescavage, Martine Clews. Second row: Joseph Boyle, Mary Cauley, Alfred DiLabio, Theresa Bulcavage, William Bruchak, Nancy Blackwell, John Cavanaugh, Anne Bradley, Gregory Barkus, Diane Boysen. Third

row: Abigail Boner, Ronald Bulcavage, Regina Cominsky, Delmar Bachert, Celeste Deriscavage, Eugene Dabrowski, Maureen Amos, Larry Burke. Fourth row: Bruce Berger, Letitia Bleyzgis, Leonard Dalinsky, Marilyn Bohorad, Daniel Dunlap, Anita Blum, Russell Beltz, Susan Chesko, James Coombe.



Upper-Class Status . . .



Left: Alert Junior Class officers prepare the agenda for the next meeting. Left to right William Pilconis, treasurer; Thomas Davidock, president; James Herring, vice-president; Joseph McCoog, secretary.



Above: Members of 11-6 commercial section ponder over assets and liabilities in bookkeeping class.

First row, left to right: Judy Fenkner, Donna Fegley, Carl Foeller, Gertrude Farr, Louis Filizanni, Linda Garze, Sandra Gober. Second row: Robert Fallon, Marlene Forte, Norman Haldeman, Ann Marie Falatovich, John Hanrahan, Nestor Gnall, Gregory Gnall, Mary Lou Graff. Third row: Margaret

Frost, Scott Derrish, Rosemary Drigan, Harry Dower, Sandra Evans, Michael Getts, Marie Flaim. Fourth row: John Heiser, Paulette Eck, Martin Galvin, Cheryl Cox, John Hanlon, Robert Gownley, Susan Fulda.





First row, left to right: Katherine Kernan, Jack Kaiser, Ann Marie Kahley, Michael Long, Darlene Israel, Donald Klees, Nancy Guers, Nancy Krolick, Mary Ann Kelly. Second row: Mark Holland, Bonnie Kershetsky, William Linkchorst, Marion Kardisko, Paul Kostick, Mary Heffner, Karl Keck, Marianne Kishalonis, Paul Longenburger. Third row: Katherine

Haas, Albert Kieres, Barbara Kowalski, Thomas Koval, Barbara Honicker, John Kramer, Sandra Graham, William Lietzel. Fourth row: Michael Korin, Sharon Keilman, George Keretsky, Shirley Kline, Jeffrey Hinkle, Karen Gromalski, James Herring, Betty Jane Jenkins.



First row, left to right: Katherine Schaar, Betty Rose, Edward Seibert, Roseann Motsko, Elizabeth Phillips, James Segilia, William Reckilitis. Second row: Gerald Richards, Barbara Shaker, William Rodick, Susan Sanchez, Martin Selegath, Mary Ann Palmer, Frank Sieck, Frederick Reba. Third row:

Loretta Price, Thomas Nefos, Mary Museousky, Kirk Powanda, Roseann Ryan, Bruce Paone, Sally Salmon, Lawrence Souchak. Fourth row: William Pilconis, Mary Rooney, Allen Schock, Shirley Sadak, Michael Roman, Theresa Nevrosky, Richard Schietrumpf, Nancy Schrepple.

Broad, Enriched Program Provides Adequate

First row, left to right: Margaret McNiff, Joseph McCall, Victoria Lynch, William Owens, Susan Mockaitis, William Mitchell, Patricia Moore, John Millard. Second row: William Moore, Leilani Lausterer, Gerald Olah, Joan Michaelonis, Thomas Kadilock, Katherine Malasavage, Clarence Mack, Margaret Kufro, Thomas McGinn. Third row: Elaine

Mroccka, Henry Nuss, Anne Merinsky, Joseph Mitchell, Louise Mroccka, Joseph Nolter, Darlene Muscavage, Mark Maliniak, John McCormick. Fourth row: Albert Moucheron, Jean Miller, Francis McCarroll, Ruth Mace, Thomas McKerns, Diane Malasavage, Joseph McCoog, Lorraine Marcavage, William Lyons.

Training Ground For Curricular Preparation . . .

Below: Making responsible drivers is the task of Driver Training instructor, Mr. David Linkchorst, shown here getting

ready to take (left to right) Margaret Banonis, William Bruchak and Donna Cizikas for a lesson.



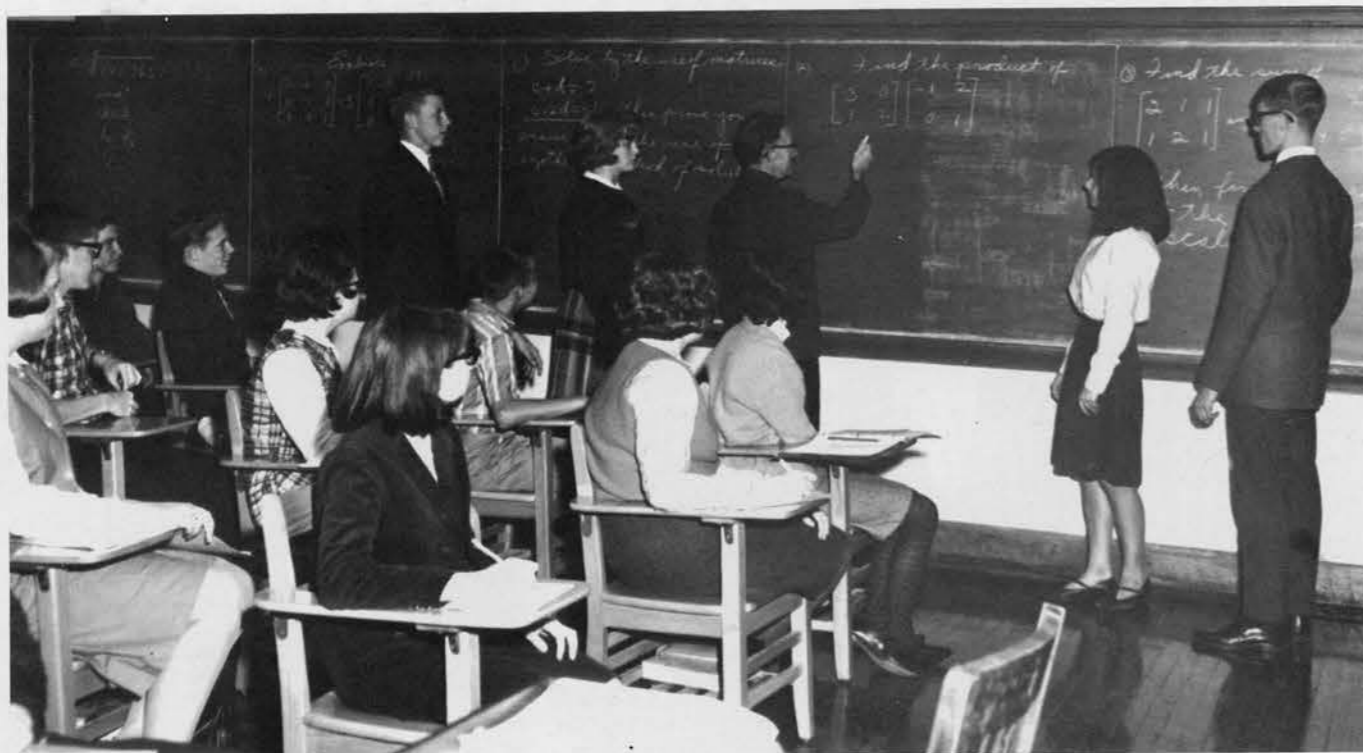


First row, left to right: Martha Yeckenschick, Edward Teichman, Paula Seritsky, Francis Wilkitis, Bertha Wargo, Mark Tertel, Margaret Yohn, Andrew Smulligan, Nora Jean Stevenson, Edward Zarcufsky. Second row: Theodore Stevenson, Bernice Sebastian, Eugene Soult, Katherine Zaborsky, James Yorski, Elaine Zellner, Paul Wilner, Helen Waselychuck, John Zelonis, Sandra Souchak. Third row: Michelle Stetts, Ed-

ward Souders, Vaughn Williams, Charles Weber, Leanna Zoba, Paul Walinchus, Patricia Whitaker, Robert Windroski, Peter Wasiline. Fourth row: James Zachewsky, Katherine Supernavage, William Tertel, Annette Zalonis, Robert Ushafer, Melanie Urban, John E. Zelonis, Margaret Shaman-shik, Ann Marie Swirsky.

While A Variety Of Extracurricular Activities

Below: Mr. Martin Kerrigan's 11-2 Section in Algebra work hard on problems. At board are (left to right) William Bruchak, Margaret Frost, Mr. Kerrigan, Marianne Chrush, Allan Schock.



Above: Reverend Mr. Thomas Souders (left) goes over the physics assignment with (left to right) Albert Moucheron, Kathleen Zaborsky, Allan Schock.

Satisfies Interests And Adds A Touch Of Fun.

Below: Whether the biological specimen, the turtle, is the main attraction or whether the interest is pure biological research, is the question. However, (left to right) Carol Hentosh, John Chilinskas, Mr. Bernard Marchalonis, Leo Rogers and May Oncidi watch intently.



Sophomores Begin High School Life With



Above: Really expanding their knowledge with home projects are (left to right) Linda Lutz, Betty Ann Herrity and Joan Farrell who enhance the bulletin board with their finished products.

Two hundred and twenty-two sophomores entered Mahanoy Area High for the first time in September. The one hundred five girls and one hundred seventeen boys immediately expressed interest in participation in activities.

In sports, F. McCann, F. Petritsch, S. Lukach, J. Nolter and J. Mroczka were a credit in football; M. Kohan, M. Wargo, T. Linkchrost have done notable work in basketball. These sophomores gained a place on the cheerleading squad—Carol McCann, Anne Holland and Ruth Reing. Marching proudly as majorettes are Agnes Whitaker, Anna Lee Wagner, and Cathy Setcavage. Karen Cavanaugh and Sandra Chescattie serve as banner bearers.

Scholastic attainment is evident in the many N.E.D.T. certificates awarded to sophomores. In all fields, the Class of 1968 is one of worthy aims.

First row, left to right: Lawrence Brennan, Sandra Chescattie, George Bolish, Constance Bulcavage, Carol Dainaiski, David Barkus, JoAnn Chesko, John Blaschak. Second row: Barbara Copeland, James Berezwick, Rosemarie Belovesick, Robert Bann, Joyce Carr, Michael Belovesick, Janet Carr, Karen Cavanaugh. Third row: Robert Schegan, Margaret Burke,

Herbert Brentari, Margaret Brown, Michael Cheslock, Mary Devine, Charles Budwash, Margaret Beninsky. Fourth row: Dennis Berdosh, Melody Bachert, John Bayliff, Helen Bruce, Jean Cunningham, John Chilinskas, Kimberly Derricott, Michael Anceravage, Monica Barna.



Worthy Aims



Left: Trying earnestly to keep their class affairs in good order are Sophomore officers (left to right) Barbara Koval, treasurer; Mark Harlor, vice-president; Thomas Linkchorst, president; Marie Whitaker, secretary.

First row, left to right: Marie Golden, Thomas Deffley, Sharon Hause, Joseph Hanlon, Patricia Harviletz, Daniel Guers, Betty Ann Herrity, Darlene Flickinger. Second row: Mary Eichman, John Craig, Margaret Dolan, Wesley Derr, Amy Grube, John Early, Cheryl Goodolf, Mark Harlor. Third row: John Dor-



Above: Left to right—Carol Tertel and Margaret Sabol study means of rural family defense from fallout in their homemaking unit.

anda, Antoinette Fristick, Michael Jakubac, Kathleen Engle, Michael Humanick, Joan Farrell, Helen Forgotch, William Fenkner. Fourth row: Deborah Engle, George Corneliusen, Carol Hentosh, Eugene Gregoire, Karen Engle, Edward Harch, Nancy Fritz, William Eroh.



First row, left to right: Mary Miller, David Lewis, Ann Holland, Lawrence Levy, Catherine Karetzky, John Kostic, Ronald Lindenmuth, Francis Kane. Second row: Daniel Levertavish, Sandra Mayersky, Paul Klimowitch, Vernica Kufro, William Killian, Susan Lagowy, Walter Knapp, John Paul Leskie, Arlene Majetsky. Third row: Sharon Maurey, Eugene Jan-

kaitis, Linda Lutz, Stephen Katchmar, Edwina Holloway, Paul Lapinsky, Louise Krause, Ivor Lewis, Joanne Loeffler. Fourth row: Frank Kline, Janet Kurzinsky, Michael Kohan, Patricia Hutnyan, Leonard Lesusky, Mary Kern, Thomas Linchorst, Carol McCann.



First row, left to right: JoAnn Volosky, Robert Rhoades, Carol Tertel, Harry Roberts, Anna Lee Wagner, Joseph Oblas, Katherine Schmerfeld, Joseph Naspinsky, Sandra Syzdek. Second row: Daniel Sadusky, Lavada Schaeffer, Joseph Salvatore, Dorothy Souchak, John Sabol, Lucille Shirvinsky, Thomas Noonan, Catherine Setcavage, Jay Ryan. Third row: Janis

Souchuck, Robert Schegan, Suzanne Schock, John Rudisill, Frances Scheeler, Edward Meade, Rose Mary Sebastian, Robert McGinn, Gary Senavites, Robert Sluzis. Fourth row: Leo Rogers, Margaret Swearheart, Joseph Reardon, Susan Streisel, James Nolter, Katherine Schad, William Osenback, Gail Sisak, Stephen Souchak.

Sophomores Begin High School Days With Strong,

Commendable Purpose To Achieve Their Best

First row, left to right: Sharlaine O'Brien, Janet Rang, Kenneth Lutz, Ruth Reing, June Oncidi, Patrick McCabe, Peggy Sabol, Regina Oncidi. Second row: Frederick McCann, Gail Petritsch, Gerald Medwick, Mary Oncidi, Paul Mathews, Dorothy Pompei, James Moss. Third row: Barry Misker, Rita

Miller, Stanley Markish, Gena Neddo, John Miles, Betty Obryest, Andrew Mrocicka, Betsy Manahan. Fourth row: Alicia Peel, James Mrocicka, Eileen Oncidi, Patricia Peel, John Mellon, Linda Rodriguez, Stephen Lukash, William Lord.

First row, left to right: Susan Whah, Helen Wargo, Anne Webb, Patricia Whalen, Peter Stephanic, Barbara Walls, Margaret Ward, Michele Wargo. Second row: Leon Winisko, Veronica Yorski, Stephen Yutko, Marie Whitaker, Ruth Ann Wonsock, Mary Lou Wellington, Joseph Tomko. Third

row: Diane Zelonis, Wayne Stellfox, Rose Marie Yodinsky, Andrew Wargo, Cheryl Whitecavage, Andrew Williams, Diane Yuditsky. Fourth row: Charles White, Donna Wassel, Michael Wargo, Beverly Yutko, Leon Wroblewski, Violet Zelonis, John Zuban, Agnes Whitaker.



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to develop fitness
or goodwill is the basis
of responsibility in*

ATHLETICS



Pageantry Of Routines By Band, Majorettes,



Above: The sharp notes and precise routine of the band, cheerleaders and majorettes add much color to the game. The Bear Band is ready to swing into action here and at all times.

Below: Head Coach Joseph Pilconis (right) is assisted by (left to right) Messrs. Richard Boyle, Paul Krukas, George Vinc, Randolph Kurzinsky, William Jones is keeping a football season lively.



Cheerleaders Adds Color To Football Scene.



Left: Right on the job keeping equipment in good order and available when it is needed are managers (left to right) William Fenkner, Cyril Stofanik and John Miles.

Below: Dr. William Walinchus, president of the Quarterback Club, awards the crown and trophy of Quarterback Queen to Bette Jane Jenkins (second from right). Runners-up were (left to right) Leilani Lausterer, Linda Lewis, Carol McCann.





Left: Francis Hayes is tackled by Pottsville players after making a long gain.



Left: Bears' Bill Pilconis prepares to snag a pass thrown by Martin Galvin in the second quarter of the Minersville game.



Above: Ready for the half-time show are senior majorettes and cheerleaders, flagbearers. (Left to right) Beverly Bulcavage, Evelyn Gailushus, Sonia Syzdek, Margaret Kehler, Jacklyn Fowler, Linda Lewis, Christine Zotcavage, Nadine Shaker. Color is added to the football scene by this routine.

Hard Fighting Golden Bears Close Mediocre

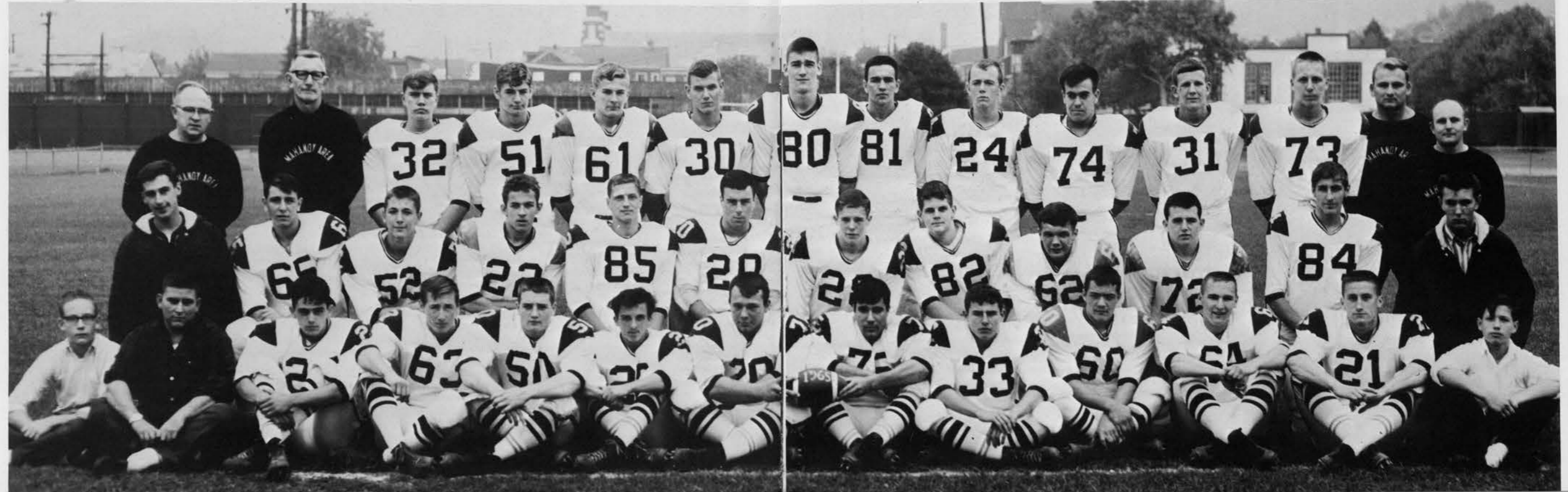
Football Season With An Even Record Of 5-5

Ready for action at all times is the Golden Bear football team. Reading from left to right. Front row: John Miles (manager), Cyril Stofanik, Fred McCann, Joseph Ozor, Carlo Pompei, Fred Petrisch, Joseph Sluzis, Albert Silveri, Andrew

Yankus, Reese Jones, George Karetsky, John Steibler, William Fenker (manager). Second row: Joseph Levertavish, Herbert Brentari, Larry Souchack, Paul Walinchus, Stephen Lukash, Michael Mellon, William Leitzel, Daniel Sadusky,

James Herring, Albert Moucheron, Stephen Wargo, John Zukovich. Third row: Coach William Jones, Head Coach Joseph Pilconis, Jerry Richards, James Mrocza, Michael Roman, Francis Hayes, William Pilconis, Francis Museousky,

Martin Galvin, Francis McCarrol, James Nolter, John Zelonis, Coach Randolph Kurzinsky and Coach George Vinc.





Above, top left: Starting every cheer with vim and vigor, M.A.H.S. cheerleaders (rear, left to right) Anne Holland, Susan Chesko, Carol McCann, Patricia Whitaker, Kathy Kernan, Anne Marie Falatovich, Ruth Reing; (front, left to right) Jacklyn Fowler, Margaret Kehler, captain; Sonia Syzdek, co-captain; and Linda Lewis set the tempo for victory.

Bottom: Mahanoy Area's No. 56, Fran Hayes, is hit by 22, Bielacha, and 32, Murphy, in the second quarter of the Minersville game which the Bears took by a score of 13-6.



Joseph Ozor—End



Francis Museousky—End



Joseph Sluzis—Tackle



Reese Jones—Guard



Carlo Pompei—Center



Albert Silveri—Tackle



Francis Hayes—Fullback



Thomas Copeland—End

Each Player Is Willing To Accept His Personal Responsibility For Adherence To Training Rules And Regulations



Top: Lined up and ready for action are, left to right: William Pilconis, Francis McCarrol, Michael Roman, Carlo Pompei, Reese Jones, Albert Silveri, Francis Museousky; linemen, center, Marty Galvin, quarterback; rear —Mike Mellon, Francis Hayes, John Steibler, backfield.

Bottom: Vivacious and snappy when they perform their routines are the M.A.H.S. majorettes: rear, left to right: Nadine Shaker, co-captain; Letitia Bleyzgis, Evelyn Gailushas, Bette Jane Jenkins, Agnes Whitaker, Leilani Lausterer, Cathy Setcavage, Beverly Bulcavage, captain; kneeling, Peggy McNiff, Linda Garze, Mary Ann Crush, and Annalee Wagner.



Junior Varsity Piles Up 5-1 Tally To

VARSITY SCORES

September 10	Mahanoy Area 25	St. Clair	0
September 17	Mahanoy Area 20	Pottsville	31
September 25	Mahanoy Area 13	Mt. Carmel	20
October 2	Mahanoy Area 13	Minersville	6
October 8	Mahanoy Area 52	Tamaqua	0
October 15	Mahanoy Area 34	Ashland	14
October 25	Mahanoy Area 6	Frackville	7
October 29	Mahanoy Area 0	Hazleton	13
November 5	Mahanoy Area 46	Schuylkill Haven	13
November 12	Mahanoy Area 0	Shenandoah	12
Final Record		Won 5	Lost 5

JAY-VEES

September 20	Mahanoy Area 12	Ashland	0
September 27	Mahanoy Area 26	Pottsville	14
October 4	Mahanoy Area 2	Tamaqua	0
October 11	Mahanoy Area 14	Blue Mountain	6
October 26	Mahanoy Area 12	Shenandoah	13
November 1	Mahanoy Area 31	Minersville	6
Final Record		Won 5	Lost 1

Below: Eager to learn in order to get into varsity play are these Jayvees—front row, left to right: Dennis Lynch, James Digris, John Sabol, William Gazen, William Killian, Michael Jakubac, Daniel Guers, Daniel Sippie, Jeff Parfitt, Ronald Shaker. Middle row: James Seibert, Joseph Drahuschak, Charles Osenbach, William Oblas, Richard Jackubac, Paul Kerestes, Danny Fallon, James Moss, William Finneran, Harold Tempest. Back row: Mr. Kurzinsky, Andy Yankus, Fred McCann, Danny Sadusky, John Zuben, James Mrocza, Jim Nolter, Herb Brentari, Steve Wargo, Steve Lukash, John Jadosh, Fred Petritsch, Joe Oblas, Mr. Vinc, Mr. Boyle.



Show Great Promise In Future Varsity Play



Michael Mellon—Halfback



John Steibler—Halfback

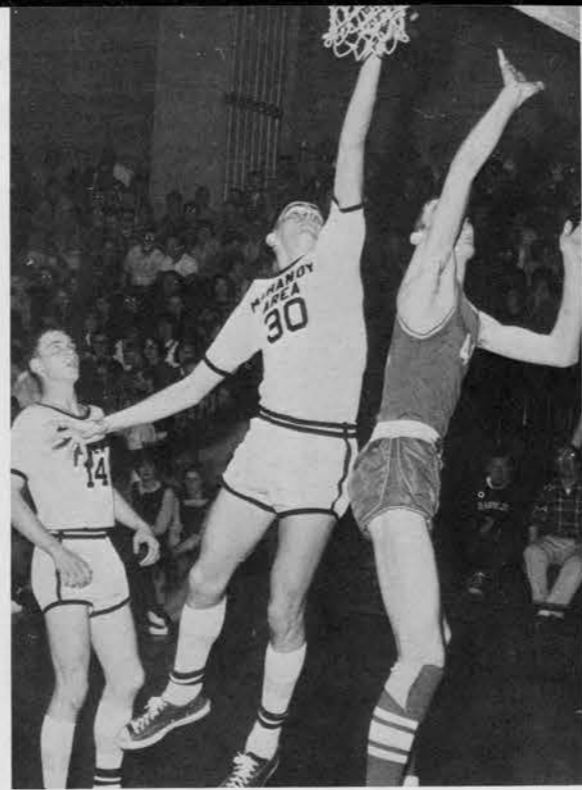
Opening the season September 11 on the home field, the Bears whipped St. Clair Saints in a 25-0 rout. Mahanoy's points came on 55 and 58 yard passes from Galvin to Fran Museousky and Bill Pilconis and 3 and 8 yard runs by Fran Hayes. Traveling next to Pottsville, the Bears came out on the short end of a 31-20 tilt. Scores by the Area came on the 55 and 5 yard passes from Galvin to Steibler and Pilconis. The Crimson Tide scored on 24 and 15 yard runs by Dolbin and a 60 yard pass from Lombel to Dolbin, plus 3 and 8 yard runs by Bolvin and Fox. The next game was a hard-fought battle between the Bears and the Tornadoes of Mt. Carmel with the Tornadoes going home on the long end of a 20-13 score. Mahanoy scored on a 5 yard run by Litzel and a sneak by Galvin. The Tornadoes aerial game proved to be too much as they scored on passes of 58 and 66 yards.

Mahanoy fans had something to cheer about as the Bears next upset Minersville, 13-6. The locals scored on a 10 yard passplay to Pilconis and a tremendous 80 yard run by Fran Hayes. Minersville's only score came on a 4 yard run by Shellick. The next game proved to be much easier as the Bears romped over Tamaqua with a 52-0 win. The Bears scored on passes of 58, 10, 3, 27, and 7 yards and 4 and 1 yard runs by John Steibler and Fran Hayes. Also, Bill Litzel ran 45 yards with an interception. The next game proved no different as the Bears broke loose for an easy 34-14 win over Ashland. Museousky, Pilconis, Mellon and Hayes did the scoring for Mahanoy while Kervanis and Klimas did Ashland's scoring. A heartbreaking defeat was next in line for the locals as Frackville edged the Bears 7-6. The Bears scored on an 11 yard run by Hayes, the Mounts on a 42 yard pass from Schappell to Seasock.

The Bears were whitewashed by Hazleton at the Mount's home stadium, 13-0. Hazleton scored on runs by Lech and Kurdjeil. Mahanoy Area made a come-back to steamroll Schuylkill Haven in a 46-13 decision with Pilconis, Litzel, Steibler, Mellon and Hayes doing Mahanoy's scoring. Reid and Schrienver scored for Schuylkill Haven. The final game was truly a shocker with the Shenandoah Blue Devils scoring a 12-0 win over the Bears. Shenandoah scored on 2 and 1 yard plunges by Vislusky and Mikita as Mahanoy Area ended its season with a 5-5 record.

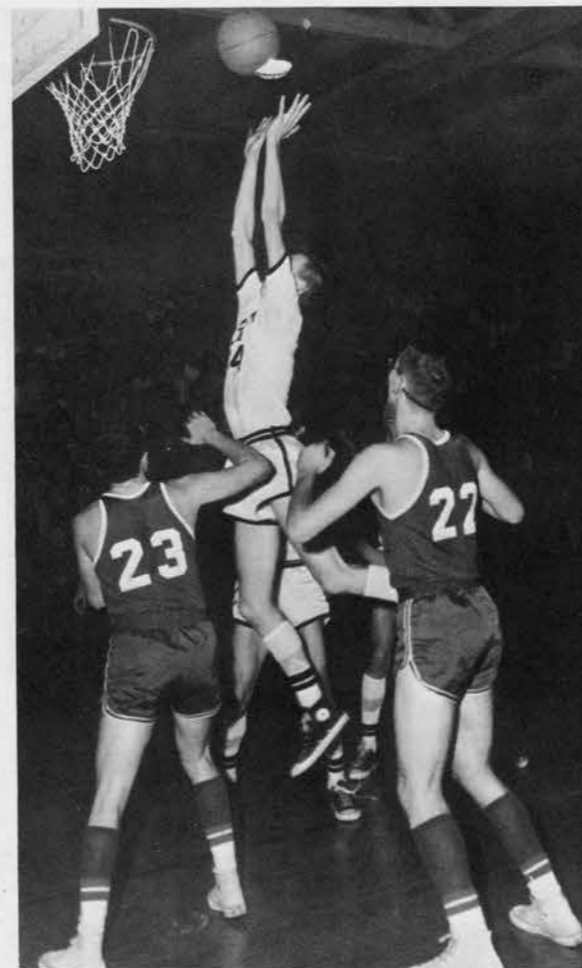
Rhodes, No. 35, of Minersville, is brought down after a five yard gain by Joe Sluzis, No. 77, and Billy Pilconis, No. 70, as Reese Jones, No. 58, comes on to assist.





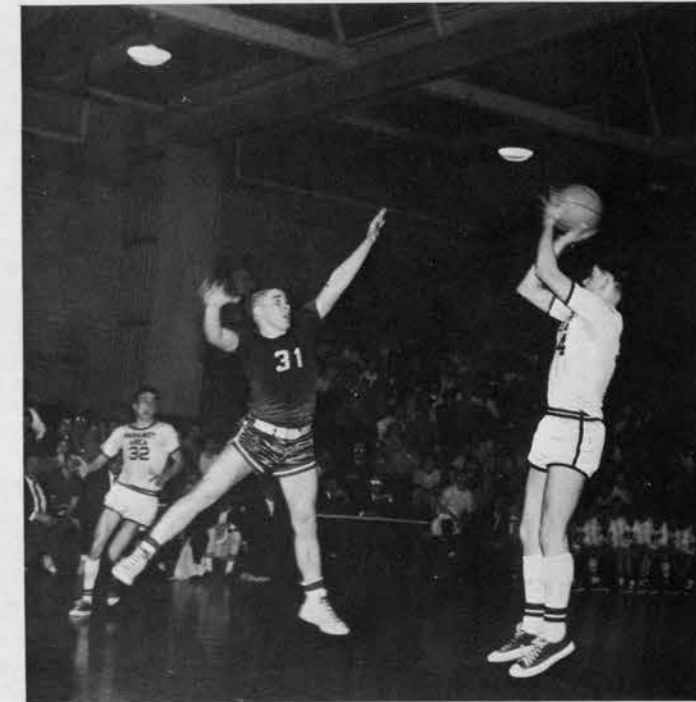
Above: Despite the efforts of a Frackville player, Tom Museousky (30) goes in for an easy lay-up, while Mark Holland (14) keeps an eye on the ball.

Left: Head Coach David Linkchorst and his assistant, Mr. Joseph Yacabonis, look over the basketball trophies won in previous years.



Left: Surrounded by a host of Mt. Carmel players, John Barney goes in for a basket.

Below: Andrew McElhenny puts up a shot during a tense moment in the Mahanoy Area-Shenandoah game.



Bears Take Honors in North Schuylkill League

Varsity Squad

Below: Having completed another successful season, these M.A.H.S. Bears seated claim the league title—(front row, left to right) William Linkchorst, Andrew McElhenny, Thomas Museousky, Francis Museousky, William Pilconis, Mark Holland, John Barney; (second row, left to right) Kenneth Jones, John Steibler, George Neverosky, James Purnell, Bruce Harlor, William Leitzel, Leonard Dalinsky, Clarence Mack.



With Final Tally of 18-5 For Games Played...

Jay-Vee Squad

Below: Preparing for bright futures at Mahanoy Area are Jayvees (seated, first row, left to right) Paul Klimovich, John Mellon, Michael Wargo, Thomas Linkchorst, Mark Harlor, William Killian, Peter Stefanic; (second row) Fred McCann, James Mroczka, John Zelonis, Michael Kohan, James Nolter, Wayne Stellfox, Barry Miskar.



Mahanoy opened its season with a crushing defeat at the hands of Tamaqua Blue Raiders, 94-70. Mark Holland was high for the locals with 19 points; Krell scored 47 for the Raiders. Against a hustling Pottsville five, the Bears dropped the second exhibition game, 80-65. Bill Pilconis stood out with 22, while Waters flooded the Bear's defense with 25 points.

Starting to go, Mahanoy piled up its thirtieth straight league victory against Schuylkill Haven with a thrilling 67-66 win. Jack Barney led the balanced attack. The Bears next edged Panther Valley, 65-56 and then smothered Ringtown, 73-36. In the following game, Mahanoy defeated Blue Mountain by a score of 71-58. The Bears suffered their third straight exhibition loss to Pottsville, 75-55, but completely outclassed Frackville High in their next game.

Continuing their winning streak, Mahanoy won over Ashland, 74-43. Fran Museousky registered 18 points. Another two victories followed with romps at Mt. Carmel, 72-42, and St. Clair, 92-62. The Bears finished their first half with a 84-69 victory over Shenandoah. Bill Pilconis put in an excellent performance with his 39 points. In the

19th annual Eye-Glass Game, Bethlehem suprised Mahanoy Area with a score of 66-42.

Opening the second half, the Bears clawed Schuylkill Haven, 112-80, on the Hurricanes' home court. Saved by Andy McElhenny's three second half court shot, Mahanoy nipped Panther Valley, 67-65. Next to fall was Ringtown by a score of 93-57. Tom Museousky hit for 24 points to pace the Bears' offense.

Mahanoy walloped the next three teams—Blue Mt. in a 76-51 clash, Frackville with a 94-71 victory and Ashland by a 85-51 rout. The Bears piled up a 100-72 score at Mt. Carmel for their 45th straight league win. Next, Mahanoy dumped St. Clair, 80-65, on the Bears' home court and finished their season by ripping through Shenandoah, 82-56. This brought the league winning streak to 47 games and earned Mahanoy Area the North Schuylkill League Championship.

Catasauqua defeated the Bears in a playoff game played at Mulhenberg College, 75-57. Bill Pilconis and Andy McElhenny put in 14 points for Mahanoy, while Superka hit 26 for Catasauqua to close a thrilling basketball season with an 18-5 tally.

And Raised The Count Of Consecutive League

Below: A crises has struck! Bill Pilconis has lost his contact lens and players are really "biting the dust" to find the small but important sight aid — an effort that had its own reward when the missing glass was spotted and returned.



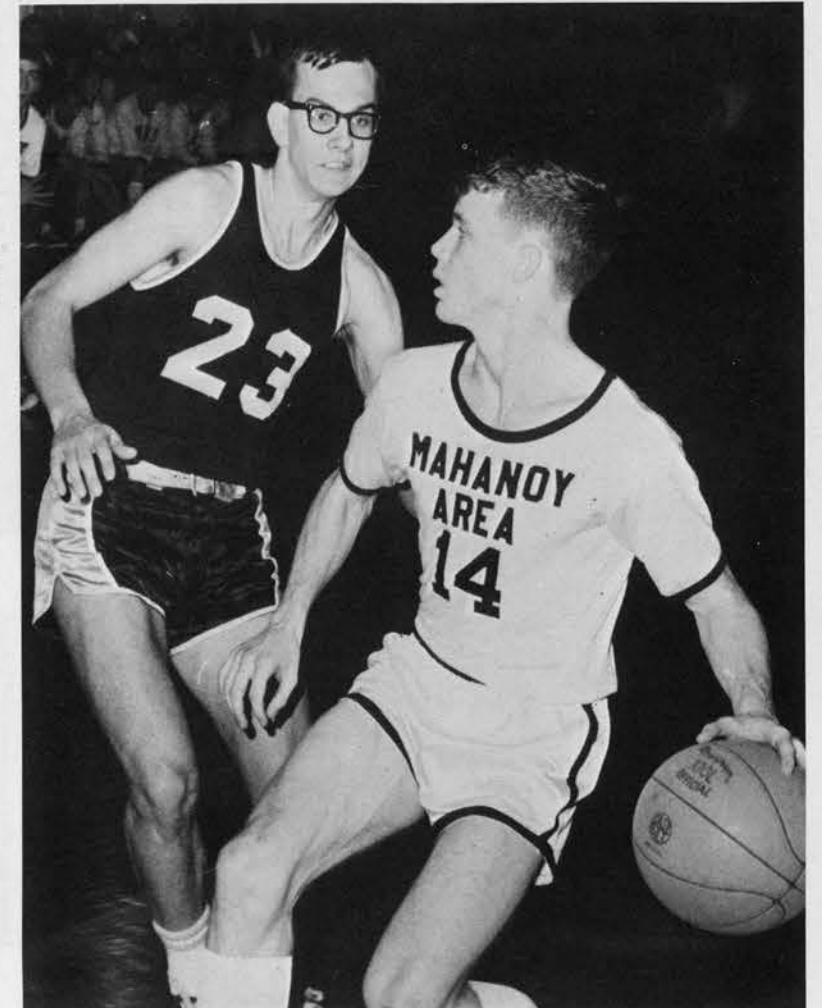
Wins To 47

Above, left: Francis Museousky (32) battles a Mount Carmel player for that rebound. Bill Pilconis (50) is ready to go into action.



Above, right: The center jump marks the beginning of another quarter with Mahanoy's John Barney jumping against the Tornado's Mike Mychak.

Right: Mickey Holland (14) makes a successful effort to dribble past his determined defender from Panther Valley.





Andrew McElhenny
Forward



James Purnell
Guard



George Neverosky
Guard

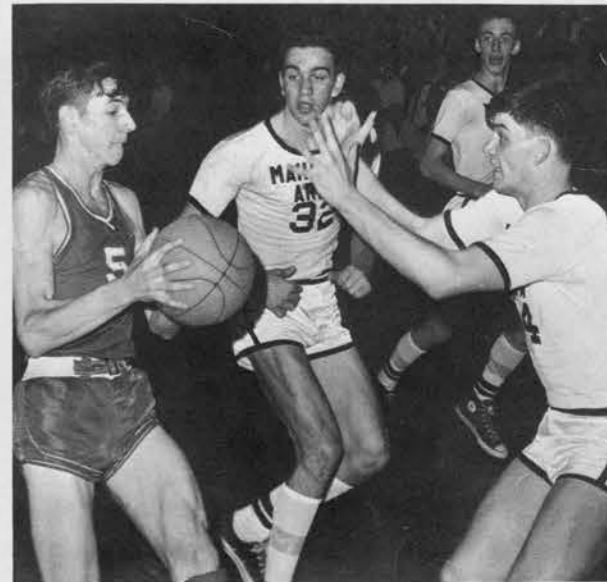


Bruce Harlor
Center

Jay-Vees Show Promise With Record of 17-4



Left: Bill Linchorst completes a fast break by putting in a two-pointer during the Mahanoy Area-Shenandoah game.



Right: A bewildered Frackville player doesn't know which way to turn due to the defensive guarding of Andrew McElhenny (34) and Francis Museousky (32).



John Steibler
Forward



Thomas Museousky
Forward



John Barney
Forward



Kenneth Jones
Forward



Francis Museousky
Forward

Varsity Record

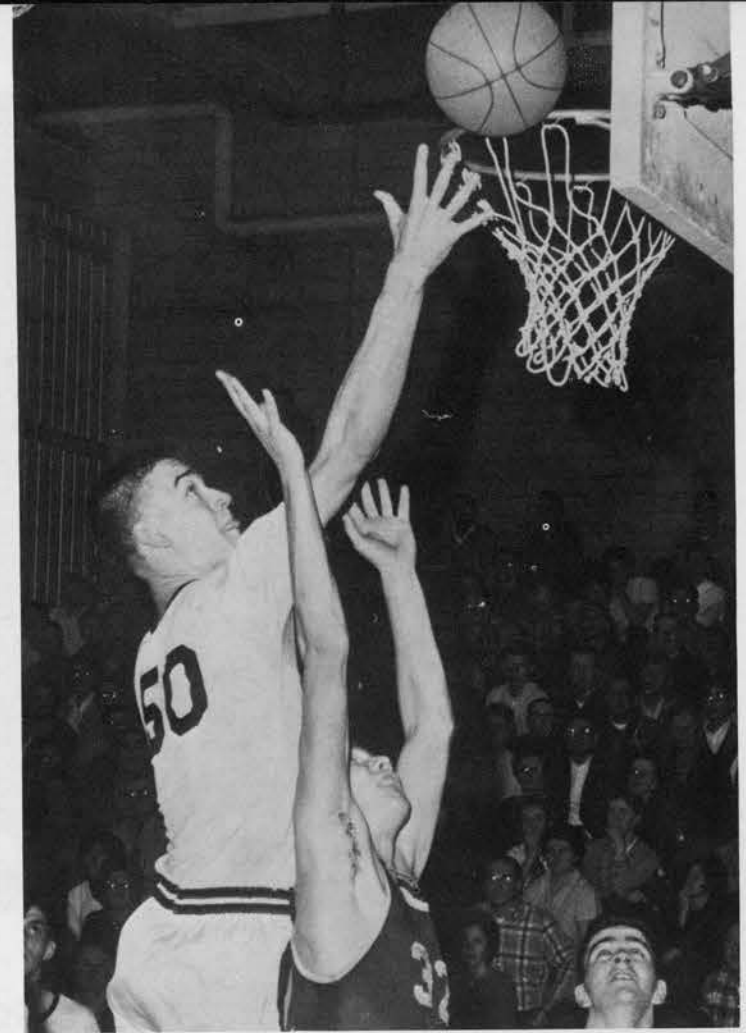
*Mahanoy Area	70	Tamaqua	94
*Mahanoy Area	65	Pottsville	80
Mahanoy Area	67	Schuylkill Haven	66
Mahanoy Area	65	Panther Valley	56
Mahanoy Area	73	Ringtown	36
Mahanoy Area	71	Blue Mountain	58
*Mahanoy Area	55	Pottsville	75
Mahanoy Area	102	Frackville	61
Mahanoy Area	74	Ashland	43
Mahanoy Area	72	Mt. Carmel	42
Mahanoy Area	92	St. Clair	62
Mahanoy Area	84	Shenandoah	69
*Mahanoy Area	42	Bethlehem	66
Mahanoy Area	112	Schuylkill Haven	80
Mahanoy Area	67	Panther Valley	65
Mahanoy Area	93	Ringtown	57
Mahanoy Area	76	Blue Mountain	51
Mahanoy Area	94	Frackville	71
Mahanoy Area	85	Ashland	51
Mahanoy Area	100	Mt. Carmel	72
Mahanoy Area	80	St. Clair	65
Mahanoy Area	82	Shenandoah	56
†Mahanoy Area	57	Catasauqua	75

*Exhibition
†Play-off

Jay-Vee Record

*Mahanoy Area	88	Tamaqua	61
*Mahanoy Area	63	Pottsville	75
Mahanoy Area	66	Schuylkill Haven	44
Mahanoy Area	53	Panther Valley	57
Mahanoy Area	69	Ringtown	39
Mahanoy Area	63	Blue Mountain	34
*Mahanoy Area	56	Pottsville	84
Mahanoy Area	57	Frackville	41
Mahanoy Area	72	Ashland	34
Mahanoy Area	54	Mt. Carmel	41
Mahanoy Area	84	St. Clair	52
Mahanoy Area	77	Shenandoah	51
Mahanoy Area	69	Schuylkill Haven	53
Mahanoy Area	83	Panther Valley	62
Mahanoy Area	91	Ringtown	35
Mahanoy Area	91	Blue Mountain	35
Mahanoy Area	93	Frackville	46
Mahanoy Area	94	Ashland	34
Mahanoy Area	65	Mt. Carmel	71
Mahanoy Area	76	St. Clair	50
Mahanoy Area	76	Shenandoah	61

*Exhibition
Jayvee Scores



Above: Bill Pilconis goes up high to tap one in while a Mt. Carmel player makes a futile attempt to stop him. The Bears took the game, 72-42.



Right: The Bears' Bill Pilconis and Shenandoah's Ron Fore challenge each other on the center jump.



Left: Shelva Keilman attempts to make a field goal for the senior team during a fast-paced game with the juniors.



Left: These energetic junior cagers, (Bottom row, left to right) Leanna Zoba, Paula Seritsky, Nancy Krolick; middle row—Bertha Wargo, Sandra Graham, Melanie Urban, Margaret Frost, Maryann Palmer, Kathy Zabor-sky; top row—Suzanne Mockaitis, Mary Rooney, Roseann Ryan, Bette Jane Jenkins, Lauren Brosius, are difficult opponents.

Below: These hard playing sophomores, bottom, (left to right) Regina Oncidi, Veronica Kufro, Michele Wargo; middle —Amy Grube, Cheryl Whitecavage, Janice Souchuck; top —Veronica Yorski, Beverly Yutko, Connie Bulcavage, enjoy nothing more than a game of basketball.

Intramurals Offer Equal Chance To All To

Participate in Sports



Left: Ready for quick action are: front (left to right) Tange Wycheck, Marie Zelonis, Mary Souka; back, Anita Polytika, Shelva Keilman, Ruth Deitzel, Janice Chupasco.



Right: Intramurals provide keen interest for senior players: (bottom, left to right) Bernadette Kufrovich, Barbara Godshall, Regan Miller; middle row, Joyce Knisley, Lillian Streisel (referee) Ann Wheat; top, Lucille Motsko.



Left: Stiff competition is met when sophomore players, (bottom, left to right) Lucille Shirvinsky, Diane Zelonis; middle row—Helene Fergotch, Kathy Engel, Diane Yuditsky, Karen Engel, Carol McCann; top row—Susan Streisel, Alicia Peel, Marie Golden, appear on the court.

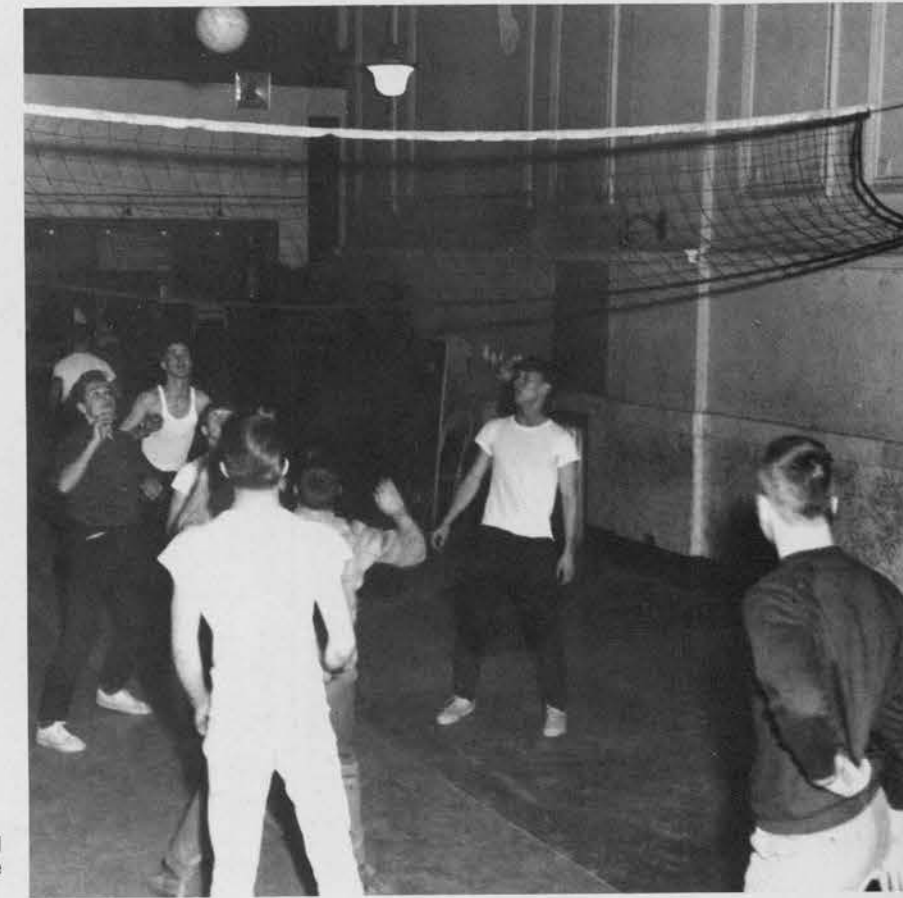
Boys And Girls Strain Muscles In Physical Fitness Program



Above: Edward Bickowski displays his agility on the rings before the other members of 12-7.



Left: Executing an agile balance are (left to right) Sonia Syzdek and Paula Rajkowski, Beverly Bulcavage and Gloria Motsney, Jeanette Garber and Linda Garber, while others wait their turn.



Right: Members of the high school volley ball league are engaged in a heated game in the Teen Canteen.

Right: Keeping tabs on the archery are (left to right) Janice Chupasco, Ruth Deitzel, Marie Zelonis, Barbara Godshall, Shelva Keilman, Joyce Knisley and Mary Souka.



Below: Keeping in shape through physical fitness, these senior girls enjoy doing jumping jacks.



Left: James Truskosky shows the other members of 12-7 that he's at "the end of his rope."



Being a definite asset
in a working or social
group shows
responsibility in

ACTIVITIES



Student Participation In Government Engenders



Left: Getting the new pupils acquainted is the purpose of the Student Council Get-Acquainted Dance. Here (front, left to right) Christine Zotcavage, James Purnell, Elaine Shirvinsky, Albert Wolfgang, (rear) Esther Taiko, Francis Hayes, Joseph Ozor and Lillian Streisel enjoy the dance.

Below: President Andrew McElhenny leads the discussion with (left, front to rear) John Barney, Thomas Davidock, William Techentine, John Staconis, Thomas Fallon, James Segilia, Janet Rang, Kathleen Engle, and (right) Barbara Copeland, Michael Wargo, Gail Sisak, Peggy Kufro, Frances McCarroll, Rosemary Sebastian, Carol Blaschak, Barbara Miller.



Human Understanding And Creates A Respect

For All Basic Law

Affiliated with the National Association of Student Councils, our local Student Council maintains the same standards set by the national group. The primary aim is to teach through active participation in school government the student's responsibilities and duties to his fellow citizens and his school. Included in these are provisions for a forum for student expression; development of high ideals of personal conduct among students; maintenance of good school spirit; upholding of school traditions that lead to loyalty and understanding.

A representative is elected in each section in order to have equitable voice in all in Council affairs. Discussion of school problems; suggestions for general school policy with regard to dress, etc.; serving as monitors in halls; assisting in local Canteen operation and drives and promotion of social affairs are some of the duties of Student Council. The March of Dimes is carried out in the entire area by the student government body.

Miss Winifred O'Donnell has served as adviser for many years. Meetings are held during club periods; however, it is often necessary to call special meetings to resolve problems that present themselves. At all times this school organization is alert and eager to help when needed. More important to all, it is a training ground for active intelligent participation in government on any level.



Above: Humanitarian effort is expressed by the Council program of collecting for Care packages each Christmas season. Stimulating interest are (left to right) William Techentine, Margaret Kufro, and John Staconis.

Below: It's a wise choice to have tall John Barney serving as monitor on the first floor Council post.



Above: Getting ready for the big annual March of Dimes drive are John Staconis and Janet Rang.

Bottom: Senior members of the Honor Society prepare for their induction ceremony. They are, left to right: (seated) Elizabeth Miles, Mary Ann Kieres, John Barney, Barbara Miller: (standing) Leonard Fritz, Linda Hillibush, Regan Miller, Linda Lewis, and Thomas Kelly.



Above: Seniors Leonard Fritz and John Barney are congratulated on their achievement of Honor Society status by Principal Elbur Techentin.

Below: Letitia Bleyzgis, Diane Boysen, Michael Korin, Robert Ulshafer admire the Christmas candle display prepared by Honor Society.



Above: Linda Hillibush (kneeling), Mary Ann Kieres and Regan Miller arrange flowers for the installation ceremony.

Character, Scholarship, Leadership, Service Are

Evident In Work Of Honor Society Members

Below: Junior members look over and compare their report cards. They are, left to right: (seated) Paulette Eck, Marilyn Bohorad, Diane Boysen, Kathy Kernan, Letitia Bleyzgis, Susan Chesko, Melanie Urban, Kathy Malasavage; (standing) Michael Korin, George Karetsky, Karl Keck, Robert Ulshafer, Richard Schietrumpf, John Zelonis.



Above: John Barney, president, lights one of the four candles signifying qualities outstanding in Honor Society members. Seated at the table are (left to right) senior members Elizabeth Miles, Mary A. Kieres, Barbara Miller. Leonard Fritz, Linda Hillibush, Regan Miller, Linda Lewis, Thomas Kelly are seated in rear.



Above: Albert Silveri (Boris Kolenkhov) introduces Mary Ann Kieres (Essie), who performs the customary low curtsy, to Christine Zotcavage (The Grand Duchess).

Below: "Alice, won't you listen to me?", pleads Kenny Jones (Tony) to Sonia Syzdek (Alice).

Seniors Present 'You Can't Take It With You.'

Penelope	Barbara Miller	Cast I	Cast II
Essie	Kathy Burke	Barbara Miller	Roseann Chesko
Rheba	Bernadette Kufrovich	Kathy Burke	Mary Ann Kieres
Alice	Linda Lewis	Bernadette Kufrovich	Gloria Motsney
Gay	Jacklyn Fowler	Linda Lewis	Sonia Syzdek
Mrs. Kirby	Joyce Manikas	Jacklyn Fowler	Nadine Shaker
Olga	Christine Zotcavage	Joyce Manikas	Margie Kehler
Paul	John Short	Christine Zotcavage	Lucille Lahutsky
Mr. De Pinna	Albert Wolfgang	John Short	John Short
Ed	Cliff Fowler	Albert Wolfgang	Albert Wolfgang
Donald	John Shirey	Cliff Fowler	Cliff Fowler
Martin	Leonard Fritz	John Shirey	John Shirey
Henderson	Larry Janowitch	Leonard Fritz	Leonard Fritz
Tony	Kenneth Jones	Larry Janowitch	Larry Janowitch
Boris Kolenkhov	Albert Silveri	Kenneth Jones	Kenneth Jones
Mr. Kirby	John Lesko	Albert Silveri	Albert Silveri
Three Men	Joseph Jones	John Lesko	John Lesko
	Bruce Harlor	Joseph Jones	Joseph Jones
	Gregory Hause	Bruce Harlor	Bruce Harlor
	Miss Zelma K. Snyder	Gregory Hause	Gregory Hause
Director			
Stage Managers	David Hillibush		Julius Deriscavage
	Frank Palmer		William Chilinskas
	James Palmer		Jerry Gormas

Below: The entire cast of "You Can't Take It With You," is ready for dress rehearsal. Eager to begin are, left to right: Nadine Shaker, John Lesko, Margaret Kehler, Albert Silveri, Gloria Motsney, Bernadette Kufrovich, Joseph Jones, Mary Ann Kieres, Leonard Fritz, Lucille Lahutsky, Clifford Fowler, Gregory Hause, Christine Zotcavage, Bruce Harlor, Jacklyn Fowler, Sonia Syzdek, John Short, Barbara Miller, Larry Janowitch, Joyce Manikas, John Shirey, Linda Lewis, Albert Wolfgang, Kathy Burke, Kenneth Jones.



Left: There's never a dull moment in the Sycamore household as Albert Wolfgang (Mr. DePinna) poses for a portrait of "The Discus Thrower" for Barbara Miller (Penny), and Kathy Burke (Essie) busily practices her ballet.



Right: Albert Silveri (Boris Kolenkhov) demonstrates his wrestling techniques on a surprised John Lesko (Mr. Kirby) while, seated at the table, Margaret Kehler (Mrs. Kirby) and Leonard Fritz (Grandpa) look on aghast.

Right: Bernadette Kufrovich (Rheba) casts an angry look at her boyfriend John Shirey (Donald) as he gets an affectionate pinch on the cheek from Nadine Shaker (Gay Wellington).



Right: Business Manager, Stephen Kerrigan, leads his staff as they get advertisements. Alert to the situation are (front to back, left to right) Amy Webb, Anita Polityka, Jacklyn Fowler, Evelyn Gailushus, Paula Rajkowski, Carol Blashak, Beverly Bulcavage, Robert Kline, Robert Majetsky.



Left: Busy days have Editor Elizabeth Miles, center, and assistants, Linda Lewis and John Barney, when layouts are to be made.

Below: Writing, checking, helping at all times are writers (front, left to right) Betty Rischar, Mary Sluzevich, Roseann Chesko, Joyce Manikas (chairman); Charlene Suscavage, Anita Orkin, Margie Banonis; (back) Bernadette Kufrovich, Joan Kane, Thomas Kelly, Kenneth Jones (sports editor), Dorothy Saluta, John Short, John Barney, Regan Miller, George Heiser (sports), Sonia Syzdek (sports).



Areascope Interprets The Year's Work And

Provides Valuable Experience In Journalism



Correct typing of yearbook material is the primary concern of typists (front, left to right) Faye Rang, Margaret Brennan, Barbara Miller, Sharon Petty; (back row) Nancy Burke, Mary Ann Kieres, Darlene Marcavage.

Below: Photographers Larry Janowitch and Albert Silveri check equipment in the cabinet in Miss Moore's room.



The aims of the Areascope are clearly defined — to provide worthy journalistic practice and at the same time to prepare a record of the year's activity in pictures and words. To achieve these aims, the yearbook has for many years been affiliated with the Pennsylvania School Press Association and Columbia Scholastic Press Association. It has been the goal of the staff to adhere to standards set by these organizations in order to produce a yearbook of high standards.

Miss Hilda F. Moore serves as adviser in layout, writing and art. She is assisted by Miss Selena Hume; Miss Josephine Ryan has charge of the typists and Mr. John Eltringham takes care of advertising. During the past year, Miss Moore was awarded a gold key at Columbia Conference for many years of meritorious service in school journalism.

Explorer Offers Worthy

Journalistic Experience To Alert, Energetic Staff



Above: Left to right—Linda Lewis, feature editor; Larry Janowitch, assistant editor; Charlene Suscavage, assistant; Elizabeth Miles, assistant; and Thomas Kelly, news editor, are busy measuring, checking, and planning layout.

Left: Editor Joan Kane, right, is apparently satisfied with the first issue. John Short, feature editor and Rose-ann Chesko, assistant editor, share her satisfaction.

Right: Under Miss Dorothy Lewis, adviser, the press club members learn early the fundamentals of journalism. These are left to right: front row—Kathy Schmerfeld, Marie Golden, Helen Wargo, Gail Sisak, Carole McCann, Arlene Majetsky, Suzanne Schock; second row—Rita Miller, Kathy Schad, Margaret Swearhart, Edwina Holloway, Pat Hutnyan, Kimberly Derricott, Veronica Yorski; standing Donna Wassel, Violet Zelonis.



Right: Editor Joan Kane gives some headline hints to junior staff members: seated in front, Ann Marie Falatovich; front to back—Suzanne Mockaitis, Kathy Malasavage, Marilyn Bohorad, Susan Chesko, Diane Boysen.



Left: Various jobs in the business department are efficiently handled by (left to right) Joan Budwash, Virginia Kowalick, Bernadette Lynch, Linda Davidson and Jean Beaver.

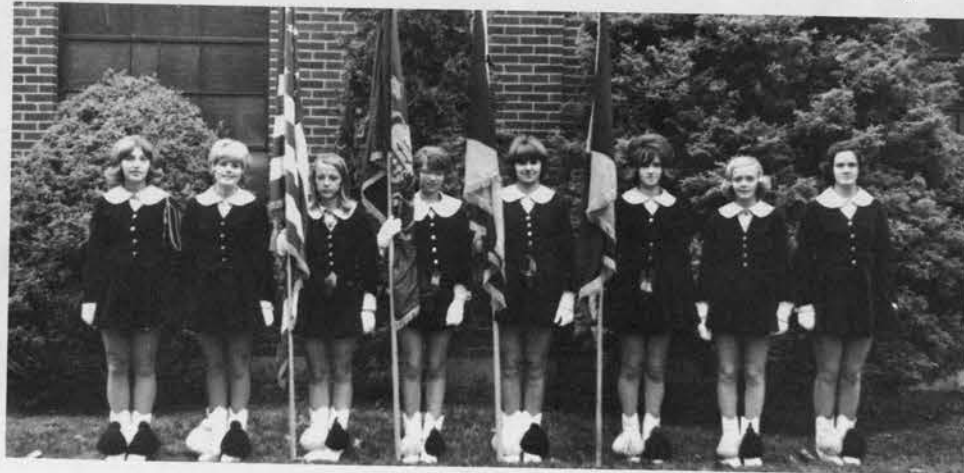
Right: George Heiser, sports editor; Margaret Banonis, news editor; Christine Andrefsky, art editor; Sonia Syzdek and Teddy McCabe, sports editors, have an interesting idea for the next issue.





Left: Mr. William Mitchell, able and affable director of the Mahanoy Area Band, is ready for a performance at any time.

Below: Part of the band's glamour in parade are banner bearers (left to right) Christine Zotcavage, captain; Barbara Shaker, Darlene Muscavage, Marie Flaim, Michele Stetts, Karen Cavanaugh, Sally Salmon, Ann Merinsky.



- Flutes —
Barbara Koval
Linda Campbell
- Clarinets —
Kimberly Derricott
Robert Ulshafer
Sandra Graham
Joanne Volosky
Vaughn Williams
Janice Manikas
Elaine Shirvinsky
Joyce Manikas
Gail Sisak
Debbie Engle
Christine Hay
Amy Webb
Louise Krause
Janet Brady
Cathy Schmerfeld
Roberta Davis
Janet Kurzinsky
- Saxophones —
Carol Blaschak
Wayne Deem
David Lewis
Eugene Lahouchak
Richard Markish
John Barna
Thomas Noonan
Stanley Markish
Mary Rooney
Gary Van Saun
- Horns —
Elizabeth Miles
Diane Boysen
Ann Marie Halaburda
- Trumpets —
Joseph Jones
William Mitchell
Sandra Souchak
Teddy Stevenson
Kay Marie Wagner

- Michael Kohan
James Coombe
Billy Gazen
Eugene Dabrowski
Lary Levy
Richard Schietrumpf
Kerry Rickertson
Billy Sedlock
Jane Bulcavage
Cynthia Motsney
Mark Beltz
Janet Brokenshire
- Baritone —
Bruce Harlor
Mark Maliniak
Ivor Lewis
Margaret Frost
- Trombones —
James Purnell
Allan Shock
Kathleen Burke
Russell Beltz
Michele Wargo
Edwina Holloway
Terry Shock
- Bass —
Allan Brokenshire
James Lutz
John Blaschak
Gerald Medwick
- Percussion —
Thomas Murphy
Mark Harlor
Frank Kline
Richard Faust
Harry Dower
Violet Zelonis
James Segilia
Albert Wolfgang
Gregory Parfitt
Walter Fox



Above: Proud indeed to walk at the head of their band are Kathy Shaar and Sandra Chescattie bearing the Mahanoy Area banner.



Right: Left to right—Band officers Sandra Souchak, secretary; Kathleen Burke, treasurer; Joseph Jones, president; Bruce Harlor, vice-president show keen enjoyment in their work.

Band Contributes Showmanship With Musical

Delight At School Or Community Functions





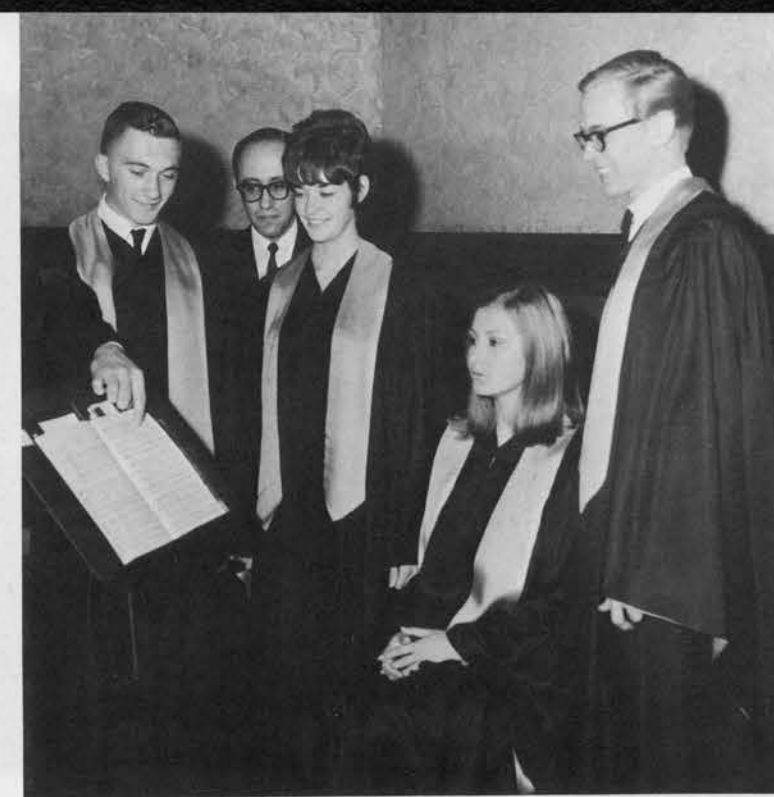
Above: Mr. Joseph Villanelli relaxes between rehearsals of the many choral groups under his baton.

CHOIR—SOPRANO I—Peggy Ward, Carol Blaschak, Rosemary Drigan, Sandra Syzdek, Joanne Loeffler, Darlene Marcavage, Linda Hillibush, Sandra Litwhiler, Beverly Bulcavage, Margaret Kehler. SOPRANO II: Michelle Stetts, Sandra Souchak, Kathleen Burke, Sharon Petty, Joan Kane, Sonia Syzdek, Lois Lukash, Charlene Suscavage. ALTO I: Roseann Chesko, Mary Sluzevich, Jacklyn Fowler, Patricia Petritsch, Mary Ellen Byer, Paula Rajowski, Gloria Motsney, Jeannette Garber, Nadine Shaker, Lisa Whitecavage, Christine Hay, Evelyn Gailushes, Felicia Thomas, Judith Zimmerman. ALTO II: Kathy Kernan, Linda Lewis, Anna Lee Wagner, Shirley Sadak, Susan Chesko, Christine Zotcavage, Mary Cauley, Elaine Shirvinsky, Patricia Harviletz, Jean Beaver. TENOR I: Russel Beltz, Andy Mroczka, George Corneliussen, George Bolish. TENOR II: James Purnell, Donald Klees, Stanley Markish, Mike Kohan, David

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Lewis, John Blaschak, Daniel Guers, Andy McElhenny. BASS I: Gerry Medwick, Ivor Lewis, Jack Keiser, Eugene Jankaitis, Frank Kline. BASS II: Albert Wolfgang, John Lesko, John Zukovich. GIRLS CHORUS—SOPRANO I: Carol McCann, Helene Forgotch, Donna Cizikas, Michelle Wargo, Lavada Schaeffer, Joann Chesko. SOPRANO II: Vaughn Williams, Joan Micalonis, Nancy Schreppe, Annette Zelonis, Mary Devine, Nancy Guers, Kathy Karetsky, Cathy Setcavage, Debbie Engle, Kathy Supernavage, Carol Hentosh, Margaret Brown, Madeline Wycheck, Kathy Zaborsky, Mary Lou Graff. ALTO I: Linda Garze, Letitia Bleyzgis, Joanne Volosky, Marie Datchko, Sandra Evans, Beverly Yutko, Rita Miller, Kathleen Engle, Lenore Boyle, Kathleen Schaar, Nancy Krolick, Elaine Mroczka, Bernice Sebastian, Patricia Whitaker. ALTO II: Sharon Maurey, Karen Gromalski, Kathy Schmerfeld, Marianne Chursch, Melanie Urban, Marilyn Bohorad, Gena Neddo, Cheryl Cox, Gertrude Farr, Mary Rooney, Donna Wassel, Ruth Wonsock.



Above, Left to right: Officers of the choir—James Purnell, president; Mr. Joseph Villanelli, director; Linda Lewis, secretary; Beverly Bulcavage, treasurer; John Lesko, vice-president, discuss an arrangement for the concert.

Musical Interpretations In Community Concerts





Above: Teddy Stevenson gives his selection to fellow forensic speakers (front row, left to right) Bruce Berger, William Bruchak, William Owen, Thomas Davidock; second row: Diane Boysen, Marilyn Bohorad, Annette Zelonis; third row: Margaret Banonis, Susan Chesko, Susan Matz; last row: Kathy Kernan, Mary A. Kieres.



Above: International interest is evident in United Nations Club. Officers are, seated: Diane Malasavage, secretary; John Hanrahan, treasurer; standing: William Rodick, vice-president; Delmar Bachert, president.

Below: Projectionists get ready for assembly. Left to right: Michael Dainowski, Michael Lagowy, Richard Mathis, Thomas Kelly.



A Wide Variety Of Clubs Cater To The

Diversified Interests Of The Student Body

Below: Art Club members get ready for a hat sale. Left to right: Clifford Fowler, secretary; Diane Rachuck, vice-president; Christine Andrefsky, president.

Below: Barbara Miller, president of Future Homemakers, lights candle at installation. Left to right are officers Barbara Weikel, vice-president of recreation; Darlene Marcavage, vice-president, public relations; Mary Heffner, treasurer; Joan Oncidi, secretary; Paula Rajkowski, vice-president.



Above: It will be a classroom life for Future Teachers (seated) Joanne Neddo, Kenneth Jones, Shelva Keilman; standing: John Lesko, Kathy Karetsky, Richard Burke.



Social Activities



Left: It's a thrilling moment when (left to right) Kathy Burke, John Lesko, Bruce Harlor, Andrew McElhenny, Linda Lewis and Carol Blaschak meet to go to Lakewood for the prom.



Right: Socializing around the billiard table in the Teen Canteen, chaperoned at all times by faculty members, are Jerome Paulukonis and Robert Kapflaka.

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Left: Trimming the Christmas tree at the Teen Canteen are Mahanoy Area students (left to right) Francis Musesousky, Michael Lagowy, Marie Golden, Carol McCann, Thomas Fallon, Jacklyn Fowler, Thomas Copeland.



Right: A noontime snack mixes with happy socializing when (left to right) Roseann Chesko, Reese Jones and Linda Hillibush get together.

Below: The Snow Ball brightens the holiday season as seniors and their guests dance the night away at the Elks' Hall.



Below: Before leaving for the long-awaited prom, Andrew McElhenny presents his date, Linda Lewis, with a corsage.



Below: Even though the night was planned for work, these serious students (left to right) Kathleen Peters, Robert Kline, Margaret Brennan, Gary Van Saun, Lawrence Janowitch, Margaret Kehler and Elizabeth Miles manage to mix fun and study.



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