

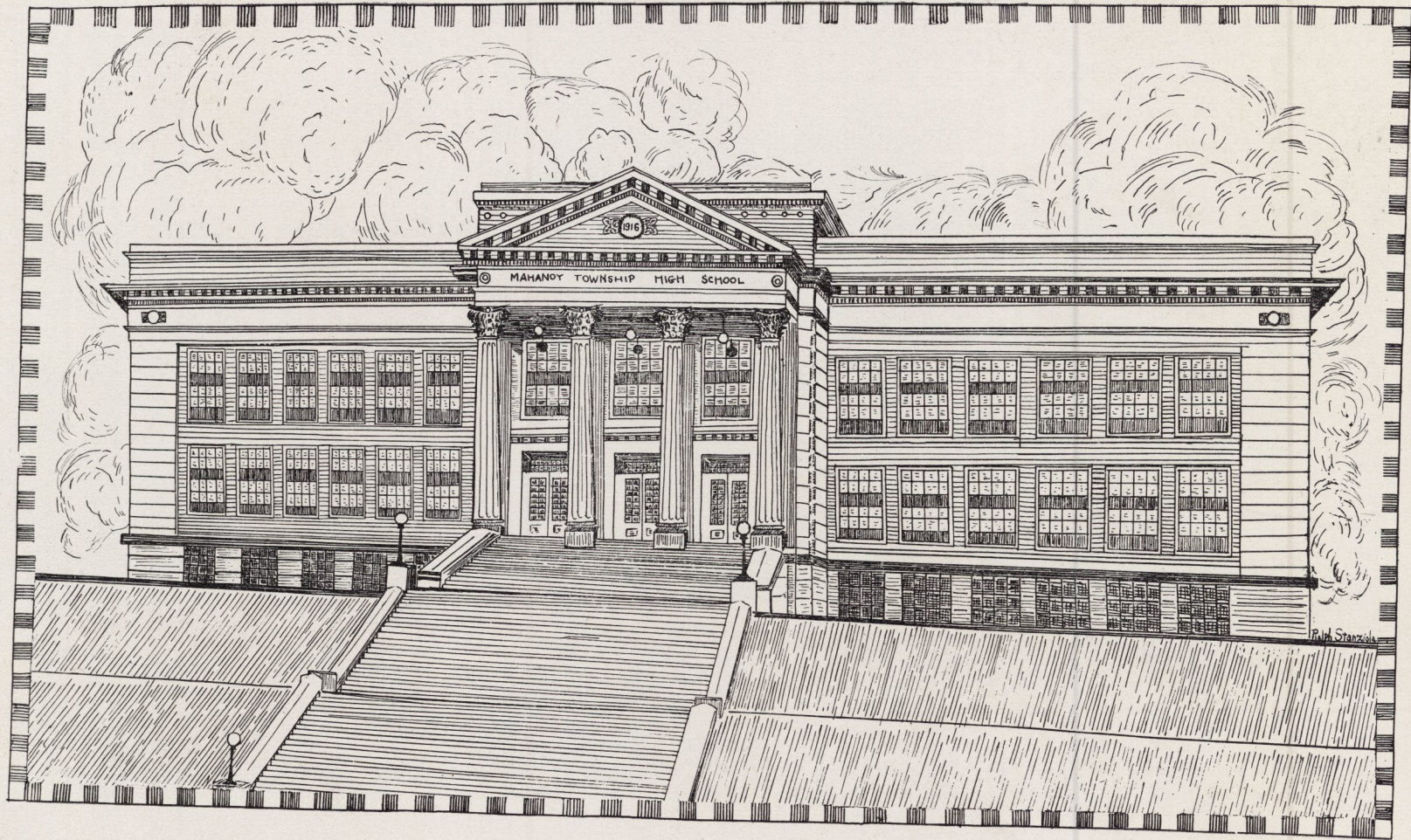
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Dr. Joseph F. Noonan, superintendent of the Mahanoy Township schools, was graduated from the Millersville State Normal School, where he obtained the degrees of Bachelor of Pedagogy and Master of Pedagogy. After completing a business and commercial course at the Pennsylvania Business College in Lancaster, Dr. Noonan entered Muhlenberg College where he received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy. He then took several courses at Pennsylvania State College and Columbia University. He earned the degrees of Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in the graduate school of education at New York University.

During his career, Dr. Noonan has served at various times as grade teacher, high school teacher, special supervisor, high school principal, supervising principal, college instructor, and institute lecturer. He has been superintendent of the Mahanoy Township Public Schools for the past seventeen years.

Because of his ability and splendid leadership, Dr. Noonan was elected president of the Pennsylvania State Education Association in 1928.

Under Dr. Noonan's tutelage the Mahanoy Township schools have constantly advanced. Parents, teachers, and students place the utmost confidence in our superintendent.



JOSEPH F. NOONAN, M. A., Ph. D.  
Superintendent of Schools





LANGER MILLER

"FLICKER"

*"What's the use of worrying,  
You'll get there just the same."*

"Flicker," as we all know him, is an all around good sport. There's nothing he likes better than missing a class, or teasing some one who isn't paying any attention to him.

We may truly say "Flicker" has a weakness for three things in school. The first, and most important one, is the girls. The other two weaknesses are almost a tie in his estimation. They are, art and Combined Glee Club work. It's very easy to explain why "Flicker" likes the glee club; he enjoys singing bass, and he likes to tease Miss Bone.

"Flicker" is very fond of automobiles. He is interested in mechanics, and expects to continue this type of work after he leaves school. We are quite sure he will succeed, as "Flicker" can be depended upon to show results if his interest is in the same direction.

"Flicker" has been a member of the Automobile and Radio Club, Student Council, and Senior High Boys' Glee Club.

LEON POWELL

"POWELLY"

*"A lion among women is a dreadful thing."*

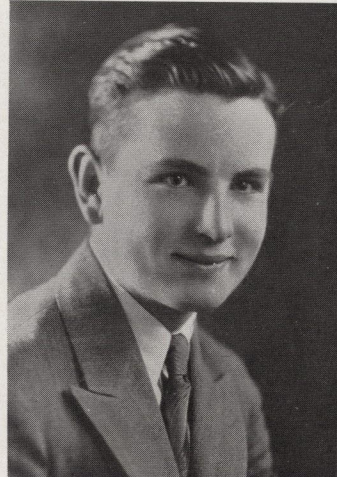
This, dear friends, is the big he-man of the Class of '31—broad shoulders and all. "Powelly" is the possessor of a fine Chrysler, and when he and "Flicker" go riding in it you can be sure that there is mischief brewing, that is, feminine mischief.

"Powelly" is a good scholar when he wants to be. He is a very fine student in Social Studies, especially on Literary Digest Day.

"Powelly" is a member of the band, and when he is bedecked in his purple and gold uniform, he receives many admiring glances, and not from his own sex only. "Powelly" adds his share to the music produced by the orchestra by playing his clarinet.

As a friend "Powelly" is—well ask "Flicker"—because he and "Powelly" have been steadfast friends since they entered Township, 'way back in '25.

Heaps of good wishes, "Powelly."



ETHEL REDCLIFT

"ETHEL"

*"She's small, but she's jolly.  
A good pal, by golly!"*

This lass comes to us from St. Nicholas. She certainly can make any person jolly and care free when she is with him or her.

Ethel is small, but that doesn't mean that she cannot do her share, for she is a faithful member of the Senior class. Ethel is willing to do her part in every thing.

Ethel's most highly prized possession is her vanity case. But then, wouldn't you look in a mirror if you were sure to see such a pleasant reflection?

Ethel is a member of the Art Needlework Club. She belongs, also, to the Girls' Glee Club.

ANNA ROBERTS

"ROBERTS"

*"Smile and the world smiles with you,  
Laugh and your cares fly away."*

Roberts, who hails from Mahanoy City, has been with us since the beginning of our school life in M. T. H. S.

Whenever you hear that a trick has been played, or that something exciting has happened, you may be sure Roberts was at school that day. Her winning ways and cheery smile will carry her a long way.

We are sometimes inclined to believe that Anna has a weakness for the boys, but she does not let it affect her daily routine work in school.

Both the Girls' Glee and the Art Needlework Clubs have Roberts as a member.

She is also one of our scintillating and vivacious cheerleaders.



AGNES RYAN

"AG"

*"Those who bring sunshine to others,  
Cannot keep it from themselves."*

Did someone mention "Old Age Pension?" If he did, "Ag" is ready to stand up for her rights with a good argument. By this we do not intend to insinuate that "Ag" is quarrelsome by nature. We simply mean she was a member of our debating team last year, and a very capable one she proved to be.

"Ag," as everyone knows, has a very pleasing personality. She is full of fun, and if a smile will lead to success, we all agree that "Ag" will prosper.

"Ag" ranks high in scholastic rating in school.

She has been a conscientious and active member of the Press Club, and the Girls' Glee Club. During her Senior year she has been Inquisitive Reporter for *The Leader* staff, and Organization Editor of *The Corinthian* staff.

JOHN J. SHERRY

"SHERRY"

*"Give me mathematics and I am happy."*

If ability and willingness to work will gain one a place in the world, we are sure that Sherry will have a very high place in it. Sherry is one of our best students and how he can do "trig" is nobody's business.

Sherry is interested in something besides his class and school work. That elusive something has to do with a certain girl in our class. At the rate he's going we expect him to play the "Prince Charming" a few years after graduation, and carry "Margie" off to a little cottage of their own.

Captain of the basketball team, and president of the A. A., were two positions John held.

He was also a member of *The Leader* staff, Press Club, and Debating Club.







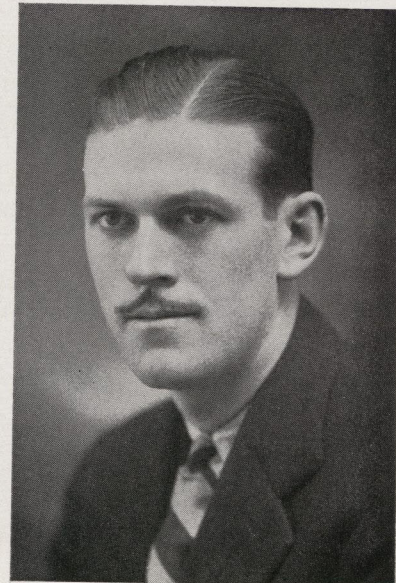
CAPTAIN JOHN SHERRY



MANAGER MATTHIAS GILL



COACH G. T. FURLONG



COACH J. NASH



BASKETBALL TEAM

*Back Row:* Edward Fowler, Thomas Crellin, Wallie Lord, George Bolanic, Charles Domson.

*First Row:* Mr. Nash, John Davidock, John Sherry, John Matthews, John Harvey, Matthias Gill.



### *M. T. H. S. Band*

While this is not the first year that Mahanoy Township High School has had a band it is the first year that the band has come into real prominence.

To begin with, the boys have received beautiful purple and gold uniforms. This was all that was needed to make our band one of the outstanding ones in Schuylkill County. Now, the boys not only play very well, but they rank first when it comes to general appearance.

Members of the band have been loyal rooters at practically every basketball game. They have also had the honor of playing at various community functions where they received much praise.



### MAHANAY TOWNSHIP BAND

*Back Row:* Thomas Crellin, John Miller, Ralph Stanziola, Harry Shaner, Carl Riddle, John Cullen, James Redclift, Steve Souka, Thomas Flaherty.

*Fifth Row:* John Balchunis, John Walsonavich, Thomas Paisley.

*Fourth Row:* William Kellet, Steve Mellon, Charles Domson, Walter Syzdek, Charles Knarr.

*Third Row:* George Bolanic, John Price, William Kerrigan, William Selegrath, John Amour, Frank Kline, Charles O'Donnell, James Knarr, Leon Powell, Wallie Lord.

*Second Row:* Mr. Dower, Mark Noonan, Galen Morfing, Kyran Flaherty, Francis Galvin, James Reese, Allen Matthews, Robert Kline, Donald Davidson, Russell Williams, Andrew Osinchak, Steve Baer.

*First Row:* Nicholas Lazaar, Gerald Macfarland, William Schaeffer, George Fox, Francis Didyoung, Paul Roberts, James Furlong, David Rosser, John Evans, Daniel Shistle.