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## FEATURING MODERN EDUCATION AT FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL



- FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL HOUSES  
SIX COMPLETE DEPARTMENTS WITH  
FACILITIES ACCOMMODATING OVER  
FIVE HUNDRED STUDENTS



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# Yesterday



☆ PERSONALITY





# Today

The education of yesterday, as taught in the one-room school buildings, consisted of nothing more than the three "R's." These are essential, of course, but today, although they are still the fundamental subjects, they are by no means the most important. The small schools of early years were not, and could not, be well-equipped. Early educators were interested only in teaching the students to read and write. After graduation the pupil was out of the teacher's hands and the teacher was not interested in what became of him.

The modern school is completely different. The school building itself is much different. In the first place, it is much larger in order to accommodate the many more students that are granted a chance for an education. In the second place, the school of today dwells on not only teaching students to read and write, but also on teaching them how to get along in the world in the future. Students today are prepared for college and the commercial world. Social aptitude, physical well-being, home-making, and personality development are stressed in the development of America's youth.

## ★ SOCIAL APTITUDE



## ★ PHYSICAL WELL BEING



## ★ HOME MAKING







# *Research . . .*

## THE HEART OF TODAY'S SCHOOL

The outlook on education has constantly grown broader and brighter since the beginning of time. Mankind has always waged war with the unknown to uncover further facts about what makes the world go around. We are told that we are never too old to learn and that no one could ever learn everything there is to learn. In spite of this, man has, because of his thirst for education, always tried to learn as much as he can and get just as far ahead in the world as possible.

In recent years, education has advanced at a rapid rate. Schools are expanding to make room for more students. Modern teaching methods are being adapted. These include the latest developments in scientific instruments,—up-to-date Home Economics departments, physical education facilities, and moving pictures that bring the world to the class room.

It is up to us who learn today to advance education still further for the benefit of those who will learn tomorrow.



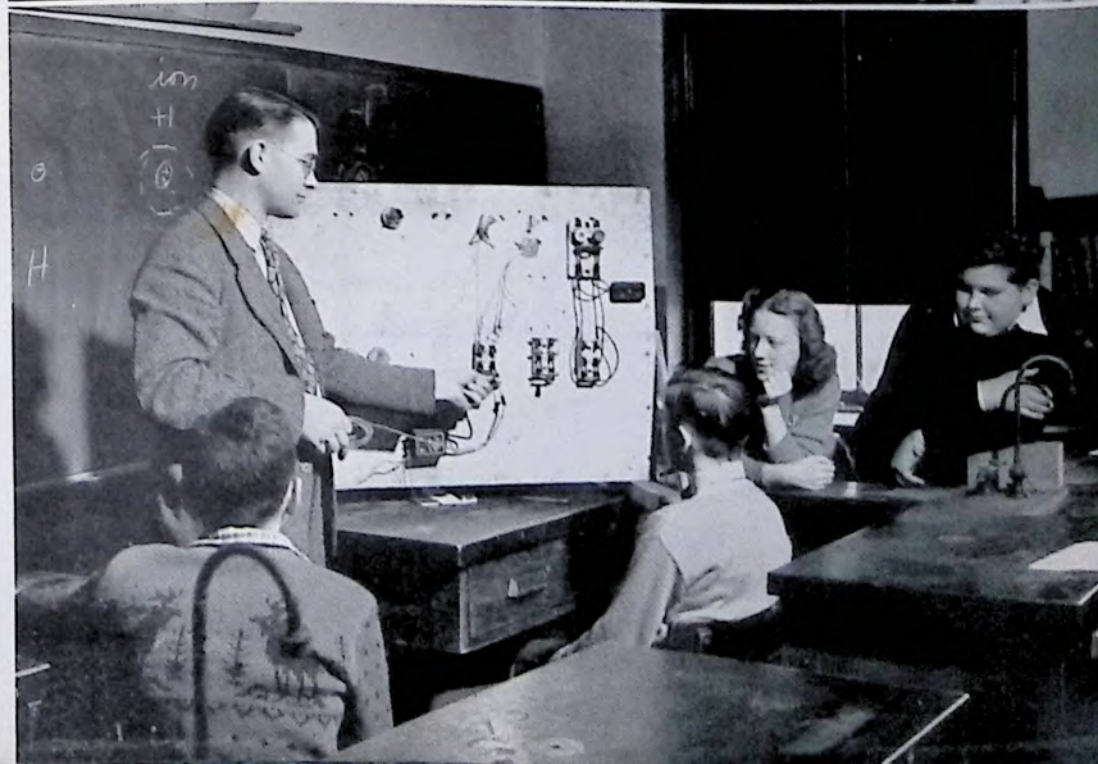
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# *Freeport High School* . . . . PREPARES STUDENTS . . .



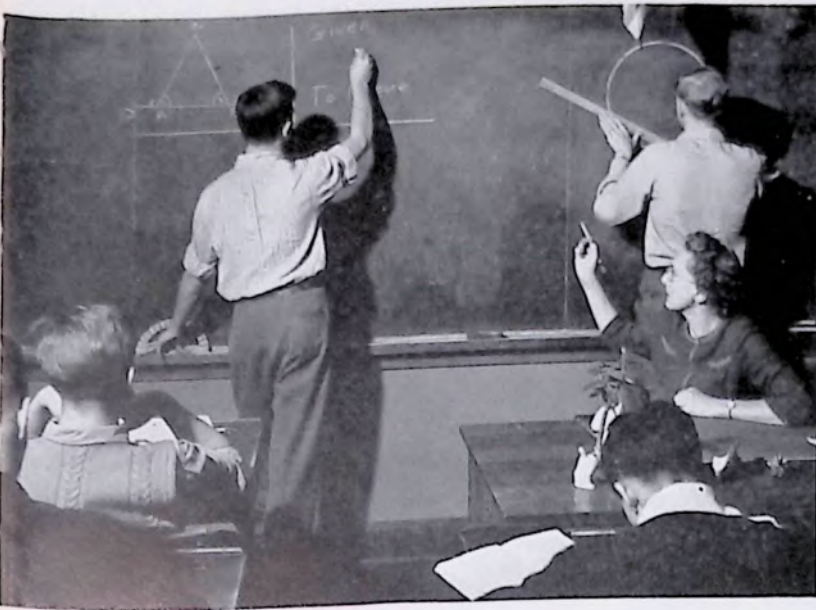
Freeport High School has much to offer its students. Our well-equipped library is always available for the students' use. If a student desires to attend college after graduation, he may receive instruction in the science, the math, the English, and the social studies departments. If he wants to be an office worker, he has an opportunity to be trained in office practice, shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping. If a girl wants to be a homemaker, the home economics department will train her in all the aspects of managing a good home.

The students are taught to appreciate the fine arts through musical activities and related arts classes. In hygiene and gym classes they learn how to care for themselves so that they may enjoy good health.

The students, faculty, and administration are proud of Freeport High School for the splendid job it does in training the future adults of the community.



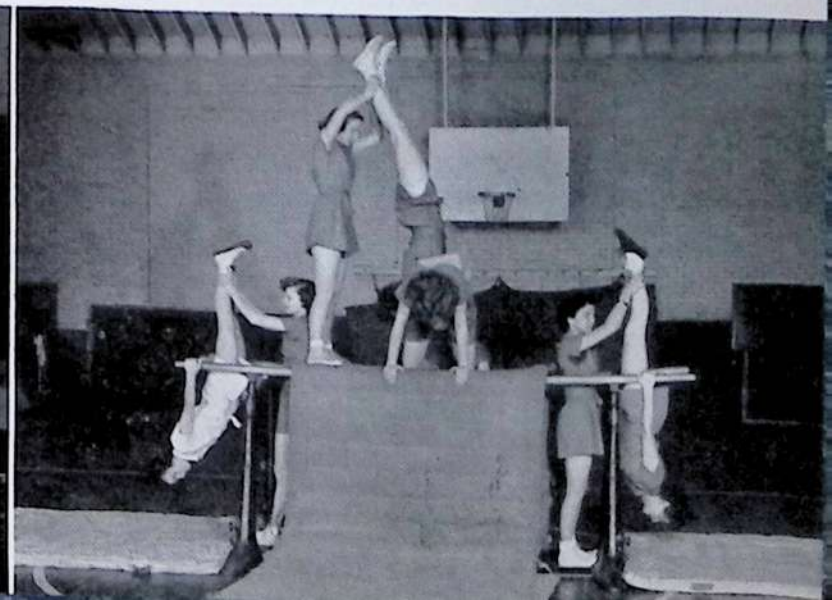
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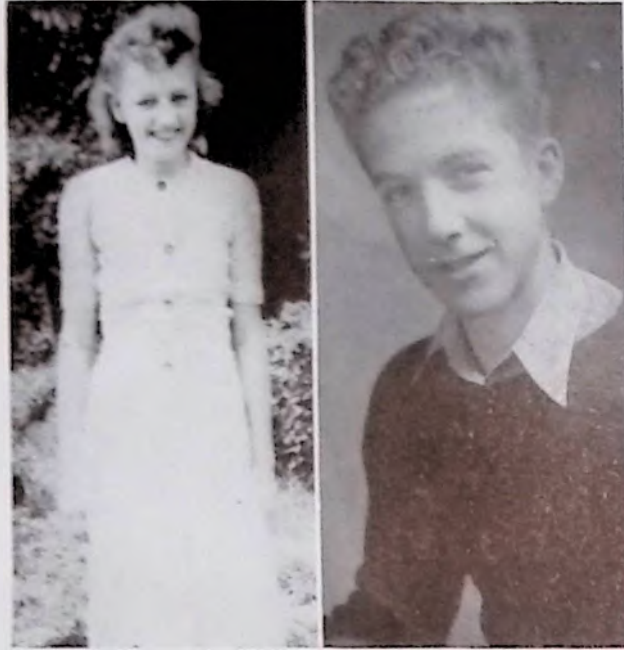


APPRECIATION OF FINE ARTS . . . . . HEALTHFUL LIVING





## *In Memoriam*



Dorothy Hartman was a small blonde girl who had a lovable personality. Her sparkling blue eyes danced when she thought something was funny. The first thing one noticed when he met her was her smile. Her favorite pastime was walking about the country. She loved especially that part of the year when the trees are beginning to blossom. Her main ambition was to become a nurse. As it often happens, those who want to bring happiness into life are often the first to leave. She became ill, and on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1944, our classmate passed away. We all felt sorry that she left us and feel that her going was not only a loss to our class but the whole community as well.

Another member of the class of '46 who left us was Jack Ross. Jack was well liked by all the members of the class and got along well with the teachers. He was tall and had curly blond hair and blue eyes. He was a quiet person and kept his thoughts to himself. His favorite pastimes were listening to the radio and reading good books. He had leadership ability, and he was elected Patrolman for his junior year. This office he was never to hold. That summer on the twenty-sixth day of June, 1944, he fell from the back of a moving van and was killed. The school and his class regret that he never got a chance to prove his worth to the community.





## MOLDING PERSONALITIES



## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Keebler

Mr. Richards

Mr. Taylor

Mr. Gardner

Miss Pennington



## *Educational Leaders*

The Board of Education consists of five members who are interested in the betterment of the school and the welfare of the students. They donate their time to meet one Tuesday evening each month to discuss the problems of Freeport High School.

We have them to thank for our school as it is guided today.

Miss Alice Pennington . . . President of the Board . . . attended Corry College and University of Pittsburgh . . . is a retired teacher . . . member of the Board for fourteen years . . . accomplished pianist . . . interested in the advancement of education.

Mr. D. E. Taylor . . . Acts as president in Miss Pennington's absence . . . civil and mining engineer . . . is a Delta Tau Delta . . . member of the board for twenty-two years . . . hobby, attending meetings of all kinds.

Mr. R. A. Gardner . . . Assistant cashier at the First National Bank . . . a great hunting and fishing fan . . . combines diplomacy and efficiency as secretary and business manager of the Board.

Mr. S. M. Richards . . . Handles the money for the Board . . . always interested in things that will benefit and better the school . . . studied extensively with the Armour Institute of Technology . . . received degree of R. A. . . claims his hobby is reading.

Mr. W. D. Keebler . . . Chairman of building committee . . . favorite seasons—those in which he can hunt and fish . . . chief payroll clerk at Allegheny Ludlum Steel.



## *Administration*



Mr. Richard Moffitt



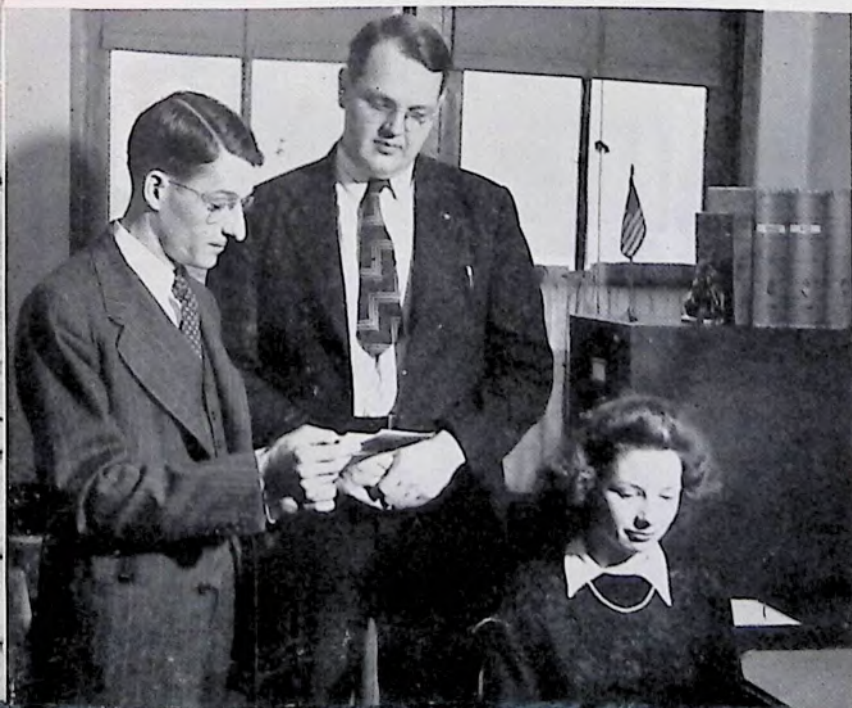
Mr. C. W. Clark

Out of the three people on our office staff this year, two of them, Mr. Moffitt and Mrs. Young, were with us for the first time.

Mr. Richard Moffitt, our supervising principal, came from Centerville, Pennsylvania, where he was high school principal. He was graduated from Washington-Jefferson College and received his M. A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh. His hobby is taking pictures.

Mr. C. W. Clark, the high school principal, went to Indiana State Teachers College, and, at the present time is attending school at the University of Pittsburgh. It is to Mr. Clark that the students report when they have been absent or to make up time. Motion pictures are his hobby.

The third person on the office staff is Mrs. Ruth Young, who, we think, is nice-looking as well as capable. She greets everyone with a smile and is well-liked by both students and faculty.



Mr. Moffitt

Mr. Clark

Mrs. Young



# Faculty



Mr. Bush  
Miss Turner

Mrs. Clark  
Miss Watkins

Miss Judy  
Miss Hurrell

Mrs. Rucker  
Mr. Dolezal

Miss Swarts  
Miss Yotter

MR. HAROLD BUSH...Thiel College...Penn State College...University of Pittsburgh...likes ice cream... enjoys boating, fishing, and any other kind of water sports...is building his own house in his spare time... taught at Butler Senior and Allegheny Township High Schools.

MRS. FRANCES CLARK...Indiana State Teachers College...Yellowjacket advisor...enjoys singing and playing the piano...wife of the high school principal... pleasing personality to go with her blond hair and blue eyes...says she doesn't enjoy listening to typewriters all day.

MISS CLARA JUDY...Grove City College...favorite dessert, pecan pie...spends most of her weekends traveling between her home and Erie...enjoys a good football game...freshman class advisor...wears an attractive diamond...thinks she has a long walk to school each day.

MRS. ESTHER RUCKER...Grove City College...enjoys a good game of football...noted for her pretty dimples...really made P. D. interesting...considers the Marine Corps her favorite branch of the service and her husband her favorite Marine.

MISS LOUISE SWARTS...Hails from Grove City, where she went to college...job consists of teaching English, French, and Latin...likes ice cream the best of all foods...favorite sport, swimming...dresses neatly... director of the junior play.

MISS ELIZABETH TURNER...Attended Allegheny College...plays the piano very well...teaches junior and senior English...likes to travel...has junior home room...always visited by servicemen on furlough... likes the Navy...director of the senior play.

MISS LAVINA WATKINS...Comes from California, Pennsylvania...attended college in her home town... teaches seventh and eighth grades...dresses very neatly...has pretty hair...gives a pleasant smile to everyone...has quite a collection of beautiful earrings.

MISS ELIZABETH HURRELL...Attended West Chester State Teachers College...likes ice cream...holds fort in her little office...director of the mixed chorus and orchestra...spends much of her time in the evenings practicing for county meets.

MR. LUKE DOLEZAL...Home town, Swissvale... graduate of West Liberty State Teachers College, West Virginia...favorite sport, baseball...likes to dance and tickle the piano ivories...favorite foods, baked ham, baked beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, pork chops.

MISS GEORGETTA YOTTER...Attended Indiana State College...home town, Freeport...University of Pittsburgh...likes all foods...teaches reading and English... uses her spare time in reading and baking cookies... favorite sports, swimming and hiking...easy to get along with.



# Faculty



Miss Jablonski  
Miss Powell

Mrs. Young  
Mrs. Hammerschmitt

Mrs. Alderson  
Mrs. Gales

Miss Weinel  
Miss Miller

Mr. Reighard  
Mr. Colonna

MISS FRANCES JABLONSKI... Indiana State Teachers College... enjoys chocolate ice cream with marshmallow and nuts every noon at Lee's... likes to cook... hops the bus from Ford City... hates to get up in the morning... usually seen with Miss Judy.

MRS. RUTH YOUNG... Went to Allegheny Township and was graduated from Freeport... attended New Kensington Commercial College... makes an almost daily trip to the post office after school... likes all foods... greets everyone that enters the office with a smile.

MRS. ILSE ALDERSON... Geneva College... beautiful blonde curly hair and blue eyes... left us the latter half of the year to be with her husband... very fond of ice cream... loves to play table tennis in her leisure time.

MISS ETTA WEINEL... Lives right in good old Freeport... received her advanced education at Grove City College and Indiana State Teachers College... has a vast range of knowledge... lends her support to the Republican party... has Sophomores in Ag. room.

MR. EDWARD REIGHARD... Clarion State Teachers College... University of Pittsburgh... enjoys outdoor sports... ranks chocolate cake high on his list of favorite foods... seems to enjoy doing experiments when they blow up... would rather ride than walk.

MISS JEANNE POWELL... Slippery Rock State Teachers College... walks the bridge every morning and evening... has done a lot to improve the girls' sports program at Freeport... liked by all... holds open house each morning in her room for bus students.

MRS. FAYE HAMMERSCHMITT... Indiana State Teachers College... waited patiently for her husband to come home... likes sewing better than cooking... made a lot of beautiful clothes last fall... left at semesters when her husband was discharged from the Army.

MRS. HELEN GALES... Wilson College... University of Pittsburgh... sponsor of the senior class... claims teaching math to be her favorite indoor sport... likes to knit, read, listen to the radio... enjoys a good movie... keeps the south hall clear.

MISS FRANCES MILLER... Indiana State Teachers College... originator of the wonderful odors which come from the Home Ec. room... swimming tops her list of sports... has a very pleasing smile and personality... sponsor of Beta Tri Hi Y.

MR. JAMES V. COLONNA... Indiana State Teachers College... director of Freeport and Kittanning bands... has written and published many marches... found in Freeport on Wednesdays and Saturdays... popular with all members of the band... comes from a very musical family.





Mr. Wilson

Mr. Messer

Miss Danley

MR. JOHN WILSON...State Teachers College, California, Penna. . . . University of Pittsburgh . . . favorite sports, baseball and basketball...came the last half of the year to take Mrs. Rucker's place...was a Captain in the U. S. Army previous to coming here.

MISS LOUISE DANLEY...Westminster College...hometown, West Finley...sophomore home room...likes chocolate cake...gets along with all students...usually seen with Miss Watkins...sponsored Freeportian...just loves long bus trips.

MR. JOHN MESSER... University of Pittsburgh, hometown, Pittsburgh...favorite like, pleasant people...dislikes disagreeable people...likes all food...favorite sport, football...hobby, science...teaches science and math...the cut-up of the faculty...has a freshman homeroom.

## Candid's





## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President .....	Robert Blackburn
Vice-President .....	Robert Love
Secretary .....	Joan Stepp
Assistant Secretary .....	Geraldine Bures
Treasurer .....	Eddie Hetrick
Assistant Treasurer .....	Richard Bouch



G. Bures, E. Hetrick, J. Stepp

Will we ever forget our freshman year when the present senior class met under the same roof for the first time? We were all strutting around with a high and mighty air, trying to convince our superiors that we were somebody. Or was it so swell—being knocked down, stepped on, and kicked around by the upperclassmen, just when we would think we were making an impression?

But our sophomore year helped make up for that as we began to get the hang of things. We knew the ropes and consequently we presented a very successful "Hop".

Then we moved on. As juniors we knew our way around and we were actually beginning to demand a little respect! And why not? Not to be conceited, but wasn't "He Couldn't Marry Five" the best junior play F. H. S. has seen in a long time? Everyone enjoyed the "Prom", too, although because of the shortage of crepe paper we had a little trouble with the decorations. Fortunately our class rings arrived at noon the day of the prom. And what a time we had that night trying to find out who was wearing whose ring by that time.

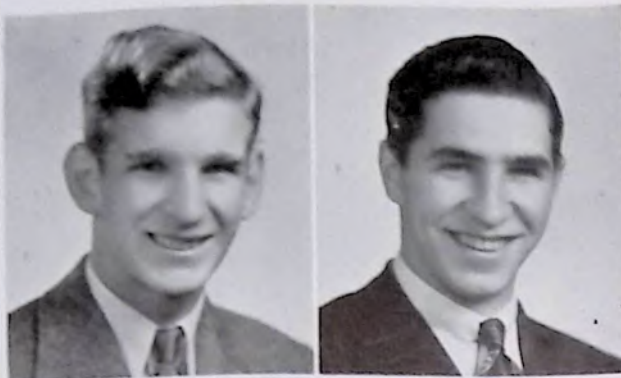
Our senior year and our last! It's hard to believe. We feel sad to think of our senior year as a memory rather than the bright future we used to dream of. Life is cruel and so is the world, but behold a senior class that is prepared! The band, orchestra, mixed chorus, Yellowjacket and Freeportian staffs, and the football and basketball squads will all suffer when the seniors leave. The senior play, "And Came the Spring", was successful; the trips to the Planetarium were educational; and the junior-senior prom was enjoyable, all of which brings us to commencement, which in turn bids farewell to our happy high school years.

Our one regret is that, even though we were fortunate enough to spend our last year in peace, we still had to give up many of our well-liked classmates to Uncle Sam.



# Senior Class

**DON ALTEMUS** ... "Bud" is noted for his art work in the Yellowjacket ... Patrolman ... plans to be a commercial artist and later take up ornithology ... dancing is his favorite pastime but also likes to take walks ... is quite a good skier.



**BOB BLACKBURN** ... never a dull moment with Bob around ... capable as President of the Senior Class and patrolman ... liked to show off on his motorcycle until he wrecked it ... can't resist teasing the girls ... nearly drives Mrs. Gales to exasperation in home room.

**DORIS ARTMAN** ... one of those ardent stamp collectors ... very much interested in aviation ... likes to and does attend most of the basketball and football games ... has a secret yearn to go west ... mostly seen with Audrey ... loves to square dance.



**LOIS JANE BOWSER** ... just loves chili-con-carne ... is very small but still gets around on the hockey field ... constant companion of Pod and Joanne ... is interested in the Air Force.

**BETTY BACHMAN** ... this pretty, cheerful country girl likes to skate and dance ... wants to become a beautician ... boys are her favorite subject ... her favorite pastime is eating ... a very active forward on the basketball floor.



**GERALDINE BURES** ... "Jerry" ... served on the Yellowjacket Staff two years ... Freeportian Staff her senior year ... a cheerleader two years ... a basketball champ ... smooth on the dance floor.

**HAROLD BACHMAN** ... one of the two boys in the typing room ... tall with dark, wavy hair ... a good dancer ... often seen driving a blue Ford ... pals with "Grimmy" ... definitely not a woman hater ... looks forward to those weekend trips to Pittsburgh ... grows a dignified mustache.



**MAXINE BURES** ... "Mac" ... served on the Yellowjacket Staff three years ... Freeportian Staff her senior year ... a cheerleader two years ... an ardent member of Student Council her freshman and senior years ... a basketball champ.

**BRUCE BAILEY** ... Pres. of Student Council ... noted for his wit and speaking ability ... helps his father put on entertaining shows ... in band six years ... has been taking flying lessons ... plans to attend college ... was outstanding in both Junior and Senior plays.



**HELEN BURKE** ... is cute and quiet ... usually seen with Betty Bachman ... her ambition is to become an aviatrix ... her natural curly hair is the envy of many ... can be seen every Sunday night with the gang at Clowes.



# Senior Class

**JANE BURNS** ... "Janie" ... heavenly blue eyes...tall...engaging personality...served on the Yellowjacket Staff three years...member of Freeportian staff her senior year...Mixed Chorus three years...basketball champ...smooth on the dance floor.

**HAROLD BUSH** ... An excellent chemistry student...plans to attend Penn State...often attends band and orchestra festivals...always seen with the Weinels Crossroads gang...is mechanically minded...spends most of his spare time tinkering.

**AUDREY CARNAHAN**...This cute girl has little to say but knows much ... is a whiz in shorthand and plans to go to business college...likes mushball and is a good forward on the hockey team...cheerful and friendly to everyone.

**LETTIE CLEVINGER**...Lettie is very bashful...her hobby is scrapbooks on the West...in her estimation nothing can beat fried chicken...likes to square dance and polka.

**EUGENE CLOWES** ... Boris ...one of the town gang...played varsity basketball for two years ... an outstanding football player...a good sport ...likes a good joke most any time...good-natured...left for the Navy on January 25th.



**ALMA COLPO**... "Al" ... member of Yellowjacket staff for three years...Freeportian staff her senior year ... basketball champ...has cute dimples...usually seen with Janey...has a sparkling personality.

**FRED COSTANTINO**...Fred...one of Room 17's quiet boys...played Varsity basketball during his Junior and Senior years...in his senior year he was one of the outstanding back field men on the Varsity football team...has taken over room 17 now.

**JANE COWARD**...Has served three years on the Yellowjacket staff...on the Freeportian staff her senior year...participated in the Christmas Pageant her junior year ... "Janey" ... a real pal to everyone.

**VIRGINIA CRAMER**... "Ginny" ...has quite a circle of friends...was good in both Junior and Senior Plays...participated in band three years and orchestra two ... always seen driving that black club coupe ... intends to be a home ec. teacher...mixed chorus is a favorite period.

**DONALD CROYLE** ... Pinky ...a blond lad from Laneville ...is often seen driving around in his Dad's grey Buick...mostly found with the "gang" in front of the "Ye Picket"...very well liked (In more ways than one)...gives very few girls a tumble ... favorite class is study hall.



# Senior Class

**MARILYN CUNNINGHAM**... tall... trim... Secretary of Student Council... patrolman her junior and senior year... cheerleader two years... Yellowjacket and Freeportian staffs... basketball champ... smooth on the dance floor... showed her acting talent as "May" in the Junior Play.

**EVADINE CURFMAN**... small... quiet... reserved... usually seen but not heard... came to us her sophomore year from Saltillo... can be congratulated for always having her homework done... loves ice cream... says office practice is her favorite subject.

**JOANNE DEMSKI**... "Jo" to all her friends... can be seen most any time of the day translating latin... still to be remembered by her part in the Junior Play... co-operative at all times... favorite pastime... playing basketball... likes to roller skate... everyone's friend.

**NANCY DEVEREAUX**... One of the quietest girls of the Senior Class... constantly seen with Ellen... hails from Room 17... is liked by everyone because she minds her own business... a good reliable worker... plans on working at the garage as a secretary... favorite food... pork and sauerkraut.

**DOROTHY DININGER**... small... quiet... blonde... claims she likes all her subjects... a diligent worker... does more thinking than talking... was bond and stamp sales manager her junior year for Room 11... likes cocoanut cream pie... was in the Christmas Pageant her junior year.



**KATHLEEN DININGER**... Studious... good worker... short-hand is her favorite subject... drools at the sight of chocolate cake and ice cream... never seen without Dorothy... had a lead in the Christmas Pageant in her junior year... has a very good speaking voice.

**ELLEN EASLEY**... Another one of the quiet girls from Room 17... gets along well with any one... never seen without Nancy... favorite pastime... likes to go to the show... undecided about her future... favorite food... chocolate cake... evening leisure spent in bowling... favorite subject is Short-hand.

**JOANNE EDWARDS**... A good friend for anyone... Joanne is quiet... has a friendly smile for everyone... reserved... likes shorthand... just loves ice cream and chocolate cake... likes to play badminton... she's good at it too.

**JEAN EWING**... An accomplished accordion player... ambitious... never causes any trouble... would like to be a governess... favorite food is spaghetti... one of the rare girls that does her home work... seen constantly with Jim... favorite class, mixed chorus.

**RALPH FALKNER**... "Fixey"... a tall, dark, and handsome country lad... seems quiet until you get to know him... certainly isn't a woman hater... often seen at Lernerville skating... a snappy dresser... likes to tease the girls... faithful supporter of all school activities.



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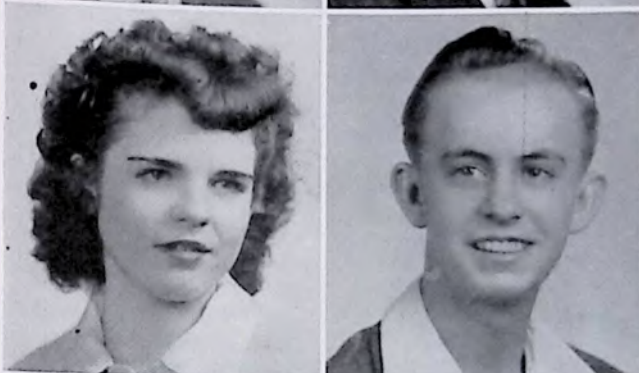
**MERRILL FOSTER** ... "Gilmer" ... one of Mrs. Gale's bad boys ... is seen at school every once in a while ... but very seldom ... ran around with Dick ... has an art for teasing the girls ... played football during his Senior year ... is by no means a girl hater ... enjoys dancing.

**THERESA GALLAGHER** ... "Sue" ... hails from Sarver ... has been one of our classy cheerleaders for two years ... keeps things going with her witty remarks ... likes sports ... remembered as "Sue" in Room 17's assembly ... always gets in the teacher's hair ... can be seen skating at Lernerville most any night ... is all for the Navy.

**WILLA JEAN GIBSON** ... "Gib" ... ardent member of the mixed chorus ... always has a clever answer ready for any question ... will never be forgotten as Etta in the Junior Play and as Edna in the Senior Play ... one of Miss Turner's librarians ... outside of a few flings her heart is really with Bill in the Army.

**BETTY GREENAWALT** ... A quiet lass from the vicinity near Freeport ... a whiz on the hockey field and on the basketball field ... seems to keep up the morale of the boys in the service by writing ... has an irresistible smile ... a friend to everyone.

**RALPH GRIMM** ... The other fellow from the typing room ... seen taking absentee slips to the rooms ... dark hair with a "teddy bear" haircut ... well-known down the road ... likes to skate ... neat dresser ... always friendly ... wears many flashy shirts ... goes to see all the shows.



**ARDELE HAWLEY** ... Hails from Sarver ... participated in the Senior Play ... one of Miss Hurrell's Chorus members ... likes to square dance as well as round dance ... seen out Weinels way a good bit ... only talks when there is something important to say.

**WILLIAM HAZLETT** ... Seen but never heard ... drives his Dad's red Olds ... a snappy dresser ... worked at Joe's garage ... likes short haircuts ... is not bashful as he seems ... seems to prefer blondes.

**KENNETH HENRY** ... A quiet lad from Garver's Ferry ... showed good school spirit for F. H. S. ... drives a black Chevy ... seems to like walking to school ... usually seen with Hawley and Bush.

**EDWARD HETRICK** ... Hails from Allegheny ... arrived in his Junior year ... took part in Senior play ... drives a swell Packard coupe ... member of band and orchestra ... grease monkey in his spare time.

**DOROTHY HILDEBRAND** ... "Feather" ... tall ... neat ... quiet ... reserved ... that's Dorothy ... she came to FHS her junior year from Ohio ... loves to watch a football game ... Short-hand her favorite subject ... loves chocolate cake and ice cream.



# Senior Class

MARY HINES ... Came from Weinel her Junior year...a willing worker...easy to get along with...started to take commercial course, but changed to Home Ec...washes Mrs. Gales' blackboard each morning...thinks Frisco Frankie is tops.

JANE HUDSON ... Cute blonde from Clinton...never worries...loves roller skating and is really good at it...also loves sailors...magnetic personality...can really handle that Ford V-8...loads of cute clothes...liked by everyone...has traits the boys admire and the girls desire.

SUZANNE HUTH..."Sue" is a jolly miss...has blonde hair and a cheery smile...her heart is anchored...and by the Navy, too...hopes to enter the ranks of the married in the not-too-far future...a consistent and insistent talker.

PATTY ISEMAN ... Faithful friend to any one ... ardent member of mixed chorus...not too talkative...loves chocolate cake...also loves to go hiking over the hills...has curly dark brown hair and a cute giggle.

BOB KEENER ... Staunch band, orchestra, and mixed chorus member...known as the strong, silent type...blushes at most anything ... enthusiastic square dancer...lists blondes as his favorite...typist for the Yellowjacket Staff.



HELEN LAUFFER...Can be seen walking up Washington Street most any time of the day (or evening)...did a swell job as Taris in the Junior Play...one of the mixed chorus' most reliable members ... always looks neat...keeps the books in order in the library ... keeps Dick informed of all school news.



NAOMI LESLIE ... Tall and blond ... neat dresser ... nice hair styles...plays the piano nicely ... can really sing ... a good model for some one's dream girl...cheery smile.



AMANDA MacDonald ... a cute country lass from near Slatelick...a good member of the mixed chorus...often seen around town with Helen...has several interests from Ford City ...Secretary of Room 17...directed traffic in the halls...an active Senior Tri Hi Y member.



HELEN McCafferty ... "Kate"...a big noise in a little package...natural wavy hair...nice voice...original giggle...happy-go-lucky ... short and peppy...can really walk those 88 keys...can be seen driving a neat blue car.



WILDA McCracken ... "Willy" to her pals...manages to keep everyone amused...ardent mixed chorus member ...has beautiful curly hair...her special interest is discharged from the Army Air Corps...constant giggler.



# Senior Class

**RITA McCULLOUGH** . . . home economics student . . . liked by all who know her . . . prefers gym classes to all others rates the color blue as head of her list . . . very much interested in bowling and reading.



**HELEN MILLER** . . . Quiet senior from Room 16 . . . plays French horn in the band . . . claims to dislike males . . . constantly seen with Wilda . . . very athletic . . . one of those looney latin students.

**THERESA McCULLOUGH** . . . "Tess" . . . the class humorist . . . claims she isn't silly . . . home economics student . . . likes bowling, spaghetti, and Mrs. Rucker's method of teaching P. D. . . . thinks Kelly green is right out of this world . . . has attractive red hair.



**LOIS MILLER** . . . Hangs out at the "Swing Shanty" . . . favorite food is fried chicken . . . faithful alto of the mixed chorus . . . really likes hiking . . . thinks in any shape or form is tops . . . plans a secretarial future.

**REGIE McGuire** . . . "Rege" is a Freeport lad . . . formerly from Shuster Heights . . . drives his own black Chevy . . . has a way with the girls . . . one of F. H. S. teacher's pet headaches . . . plans to be a mechanic . . . is seen reading a book when not talking.



**BOB MITCHELL** . . . One of F.H.S.' better pool shooters . . . has an interest down the road . . . works at Hesselgesser's . . . met his Waterloo in trig class . . . was an artist on the Yellow-jacket Staff for two years.

**MARY MELTON** . . . Yellow-jacket Staff member . . . one time supportee of the band . . . received the American Legion Award of Eighth grade . . . likes football a lot . . . wonder why? . . . keeps her "figger" by walking the Shuster Heights Hill . . . member of Tri Hi Y.



**PAULY MOSS** . . . "Bo" . . . distinguished honor student all thru high school . . . editor of Yellowjacket for two years . . . with "Rusty" most of the time . . . going to Penn State after high school.

**EARL MILLER** . . . Hails from Weinels Crossroads . . . a big tease with the gals . . . has an attraction in Leechburg . . . loves to argue . . . left for the Army before school was out . . . beautiful wavy hair . . . plaid-shirt fan . . . usually seen with Bush, Shoupe, and Hetrick.



**MARILYN MYFORD** . . . Blond . . . envious clothes . . . one of our more prominent dancers . . . faithful member of mixed chorus, Freeportian and Yellowjacket Staff . . . we'll never forget her as "April" in the Junior Play . . . also as "Carolyn" in the Senior Play . . . answers to the nickname of "Murf".



# Senior Class

**JESSIE NICKSIC** ... Always found with Mary ... likes home economics a lot ... lists reading P. D. as her "pet hate" ... likes swimming as her favorite pastime ... took part in home room assembly ... wants to be a secretary.

**MARY AGNES PARKER** ... tall, slim, and plays the piano ... makes a good secretary for some lucky boss ... can be found almost anywhere with Lois ... a "Bing" fan ... never misses a Saturday night movie at Tarentum.

**DOROTHY PENVOSE** ... Quiet ... member of mixed chorus ... has the talent of a promising artist ... possesses very pretty hair ... hails from Sarver ... member of Yellowjacket Staff her senior year ... likes to play basketball ... as for food, ice cream is tops ... would never miss a movie with Van Johnson or Esther Williams in it ... good dancer.

**ELINOR RALSTON** ... "Rus-ty" ... ardent man-hater ... prominent member of band and orchestra ... favorite pastimes are hiking and arguing ... very athletic ... writes squeamish poetry for the Yellowjacket ... member of the Student Council.

**WANDA REESE** ... "Skinny" ... holds true to her name ... soda jerk for Lee's Drugstore ... seems mightily interested in Har-Brac ... basketball enthusiast ... constantly seen with Elaine ... favorite clothes are slacks ... possesses attractive dark hair.



**ELAINE REESEMAN** ... A home economics fiend ... claims swimming heads her list of pastimes ... has the unusual ambition to become a housewife ... keeps us all supplied with cokes and sodas up at Lee's ... a real basketball fan.

**KENNETH REESEMAN** ... Hails from out Sarver way ... claims to be the bashful type ... is definitely the opposite ... member of the stage crew ... was a member of the F.F.A. ... has dark, wavy hair ... has a special interest in Tinkerville.

**ROBERT REICHARD** ... Brains of the class ... drives nice little Studebaker around ... trumpet player in the band ... mechanically minded ... loves to take things apart ... wants to go to Penn State ... received the American Legion Award in Eighth Grade.

**JEAN RIVI** ... Dark-haired lass from Room 16 ... quiet, but always there ... pals with Rita ... good hockey player ... likes to dance and draw ... favorite foods—chicken and raisin pie ... hopes to become a nurse or an artist ... takes home ec.

**JUNE SARVER** ... Almost always seen with Lois ... a member of mixed chorus ... smooth on the dance floor ... has a pleasing personality ... always has a neat hair-do ... very meticulous about her clothes ... is making a great success of the commercial course.



# Senior Class

**ROBERT SECRIST**... Another of our hard-hitting football players... Miss Yotter's pet worry... also plays varsity basketball... never in a hurry... always friendly... women—the least of his worries... reports to Room 16 (when he reports).



**MARY GRACE SMITH**... Says her heart is in the Navy... works steady at the Picket... likes to play hockey... proudly sports a diamond... has a friendly way... pals with Elaine and Skinny... goes down the road frequently.

**LOUISE SHANNON** ... Recently moved into town... works at Thompson's Drug Store... has a weakness for blonde fellows... short, blonde... reports to Room 16... always friendly and happy... favorite subject, Lindy... hopes to become a beautician.



**MILDRED SMITH** ... Hails from B. J.... always neat... proud of her brother, John... liked by everyone... has a good sense of humor... always fun to be with... member of mixed chorus for two years... hopes to attend business school.

**HENRY SHILLING** ... The strong silent type... likes to play tennis... wants to become a printer... likes everything good to eat... has a big interest in Allentown... rides a bus every day... pet expressions, "Hooey" and "Oh, foot."



**RUTH SMITH**... A quiet lass from the typing room... dimples... always has a smile for everyone... likes to roller skate and dance... wants to be a secretary... seems to like New Kensington... favorite food, French-fried potatoes... favorite sport, basketball.

**FRANK SHOUPPE** ... Voted best-looking fellow in the class... has a neat-looking "teddy bear" haircut... snappy dresser... likes baseball... claims to be a woman-hater????... continually bragging about Weinels Crossroads... puts study hall first place in school.



**VIRGINIA SNIDER** ... "Tuddy" to all her friends... a cute lass from Weinels... enjoys all sports... came to Freeport in her junior year... a mixed chorus member... wants to be a secretary... always neat... liked by all her classmates... pet expression, "Tell me more."

**ALBERTA SMAIL** ... Comes from Weinels Crossroads... always has a pleasant smile... member of mixed chorus for two years... likes to dance and skate... always has that certain twinkle in her eye... would like to be a nurse or an air hostess.



**BETTY SNYDER**... Never seen without Jessie... is good at harmonizing... likes western music best of all... cute, catchy laugh and good sense of humor... favorite class, gym... also a good home economics student.



# Senior Class

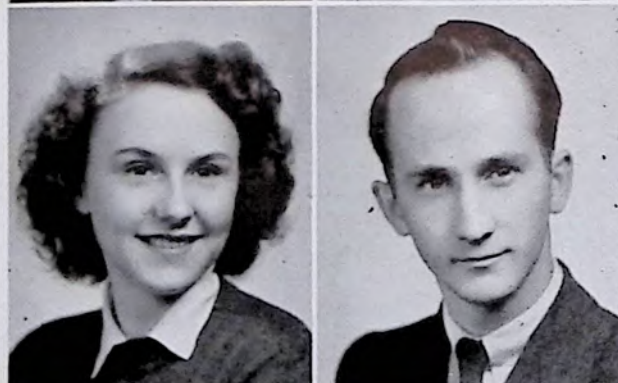
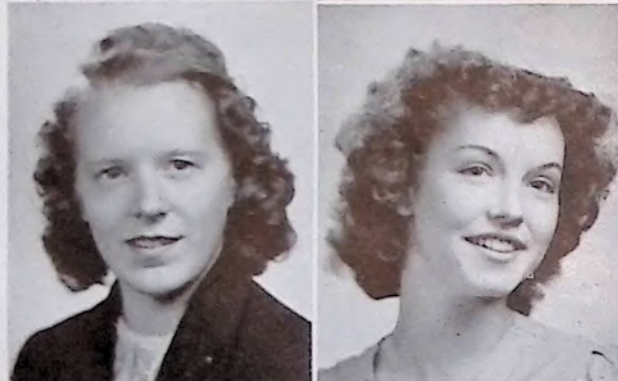
**CATHERINE SNYDER** ...  
"Katie"...has the most beautiful blue eyes...comes from Clinton... pals with Jane Hudson... constantly seen at the roller-skating rink... Ford City seems to hold some fascination for her... a swell guard on the basketball floor.

**JOAN STEPP** ... Voted best-looking girl in the class... likes football and basketball games... ambition—to go to Mexico... climbs Washington Street every day... thinks the Marine Corps is pretty nice... liked by everyone.

**PAULINE STOUFFER** ...  
Claims football to be her favorite sport... drives a black Chevie ... puts office practice first in her studies... undecided about the future ... generally seen with Joanne Edwards... has attractive reddish hair and entrancing green eyes.

**HELEN STRAUGHN** ... This pretty girl from Sarver way is very active... likes to hunt ... participated in the Senior Play ... because of her personality she makes friends easily... plans to be a beautician... corresponds with the Army and Navy.

**VERNICE SWANK** ... A tall lass from typing room... has beautiful brown eyes... member of mixed chorus for two years—likes football games and roller skating... favorite foods are chocolate cake and ice cream... Mrs. Young's right-hand girl... wants to become a secretary.



**BETTY ANN SWEENEY** ...  
Takes commercial course ... always on the go... lots of fun ... has nice blonde hair... good dancer... likes to ice skate on the river ... good basketball player... is engaged to that certain Jim... loves to ride in a black Nash... not sure what she will do after graduation.

**LOYAL THOMPSON** ... from out Sarver way ... strictly an outdoor man... prefers blondes ... faithful stage crew worker ... likes football... favorite pastime is loafing... English is his number one subject... doesn't know what he will do after graduation.

**DOROTHY TODD**... "Dot"...  
an interesting girl who likes to argue... usually knows what she is talking about... Senior Play brought out acting talent... helps out at Hesselgesser's Grocery... a good friend and swell sport.

**CHARLES WOODS** ... a returned veteran from the Infantry Medical Corps... fits right into the class of "46"... is seriously interested in electricity and plans to become an electrician... likes to hunt and dance.

**DOROTHY ZIMMERMAN**...  
An ex-student of Allegheny... made a name in the Senior Play ... a find of Miss Hurrell in the soprano section... is going to Indiana State to be a home ec. teacher... Pres. of Tri Hi Y... loves ham with pineapple.



THE FOLLOWING BOYS ENTERED THE NAVY JANUARY 25, 1946.  
UPON THEIR COMPLETION OF THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS,  
THEY WILL BE AWARDED DIPLOMAS.

**RICHARD MARTINETTI** ...  
"Dick"...a first-string quarter-  
back...pals around with the  
B. J. bunch...smooth on the  
dance floor...is definitely the  
athletic type...nice wavy hair  
...plays a rough game of home-  
room basketball.



**DONALD AGGERS** ... "Moe"  
... tall and good-looking ...  
football and basketball star...  
never has much to say...brun-  
ettes hold a certain attraction  
...always seen with Sonny un-  
til he left for the Navy...one  
of the sophisticates of F. H. S.

**WILLIAM SHEARER**... "Wal-  
lop" to all who know him well  
...likes to trap and ice-skate...  
claims to be the best skater in  
Laneville ... often seen coming  
and going on the Laneville  
bridge...never a hair out of  
place...always talked about the  
day he would get out of school.



**RICHARD BOUCH**...A foot-  
ball player of which the school  
is proud...always has some-  
thing to say whether it is im-  
portant or not...spent most of  
his time at Worthington until  
he left for the Navy...was a  
wow as "Clancy" in the senior  
play.

**RALPH WESTERMAN** ...  
Played football this year...tall-  
est fellow in the senior class...  
has a great interest on High  
Street... good dancer...works  
in his father's feed store...al-  
ways pulling a joke...took part  
in the junior and senior plays.



**ROBERT LOVE**...A whiz in  
math class...received American  
Legion award in eighth grade  
...sports a '40 Plymouth...con-  
firmed woman-hater...does car-  
pentry work during the sum-  
mer...hails from the metropolis  
of Sarver...crack-pot chemist.

**JAMES SCOTT** ... Plays right  
guard on the football team...  
also a basketball player ...  
doesn't pay much attention to  
women...never a dull moment  
when "Scotty" is around...  
buddies with Sonny and Moe  
...worked at Westerman's in  
the summer ... specialty, milk  
shakes.

NOT PICTURED

**JAMES GOLEMBIESKY** ...  
"Golem"...a quiet fellow from  
Room 17...was seen with Mary  
most any time of the day...an  
outstanding football letterman  
...friendly...considered shy by  
some people ... well-liked by  
everyone...voted the best dan-  
cer in his class during his junior  
year.





## Junior Class

### OFFICERS

President .....	James Ebig
Vice President .....	Gene Keener
Secretary .....	Helen Farrell
Assistant Secretary .....	Nancy MacDonald
Treasurer .....	Joan Herald

"Ah, look who we are! At least we can walk through the halls of F. H. S. and feel that we are somebody! And we are! We present a play, we get our class rings, and we throw a big dance."

Yes, that's the way the juniors felt. At last they were getting a taste of the superiority that they waited two long years to experience. And when they got it, they had to do something about it—and they did.

Their freshman year they were under the leadership of Morris Sarver and it seems as though they were always having parties. Never will they forget the party Room 15 had in the gym their first November at F. H. S. when three girls and FIFTEEN boys came! And how the girls laughed on the way back from a weiner roast at Stewart's when the boys were chased by a mule.

The juniors began their second year at F. H. S. with a new president, James Ebig. With Miss Judy as sponsor, they held a "Sophomore Hop," which made a big hit with the students. One group that year was lucky enough to get a ride in a jeep because they did so well in the bond and stamp drive.



Front Row—R. Bable, J. Herold, H. Farrell, R. Erb, E. Hause, G. Getty, L. Curfman, J. Beers, A. Douglas, M. Dempster, P. Haggert

Second Row—Miss Jablonski, R. Beale, E. Artman, R. Bonino, J. Ebig, D. Henry, P. Carnahan, L. Bracken, J. Bonatti, R. Hamilton, M. Cogley

Third Row—J. Baker, C. Conway, M. Douthett, W. Christi, W. Baker, M. Bertuzzi, B. Fullerton, V. Fedak, M. Bush, N. Frampton



# Class of '47

Their third year at F. H. S. saw the juniors with the same president, James Ebig. Two skating parties and several weiner roasts were held. But to get to the most important events in the juniors' lives. The thing that thrilled them most was getting their class rings almost two months earlier than last year's juniors. Of course, the fact that they received them the day of the great production of "College Daze" had nothing to do with it. That brings us to the subject of the junior play. It was a wonderful hit and something the juniors should be proud of. A successful prom adds to the pride of the class.

This class has already accomplished many things, and now we'll wait until next year when they have dignity added to superiority and see what they can do.

Front Row—N. Morozuk, M. Macurdy, M. Hranica, S. Harbarger, A. McCann, E. Prato, D. Smith, M. Keener, N. MacDonald, P. Jack

Second Row—Mrs. Alderson, B. Ross, M. Ross, L. Skinner, A. Matthews, A. Resak, L. Sarver, F. Porter, B. Ruzs, M. Koedel

Third Row—T. Myers, J. Hamilton, W. Reeser, H. Jack, C. Jack, S. Patton, D. Kelly, O. Miller

Fourth Row—G. Keener, I. Olczak, D. Scott, M. Hoover, F. Reese, D. Hinderliter, H. Lucas, E. Schenck



Front Row—H. Mialki, M. Welsh, S. Trefelner, P. Vogel, P. Walters, S. Walters, E. Van Dyke, A. Sweeney, E. Weir, E. Steele, R. Wolfe

Second Row—F. Solla, L. Young, M. Sober, E. Wonderling, R. Wygonik, D. Wilson, M. Stobert, M. Rowley, R. Ross, M. Stellitano

Third Row—N. Rodgers, J. Westendorf, D. Tantlinger, K. Tantlinger, D. Zendri, P. Sproull, R. Singer, Miss Turner





# Class of '48

Freshman year past, sophomores at last. That's how the sophomores felt at the beginning of the year when they looked down on the poor freshmen who didn't even know what class they were going to next. Of course, the sophs are still looked down upon by the juniors and seniors, but being able to look down upon someone in turn makes up for this considerably.

Last year's freshmen, or should we say "next year's juniors," certainly dived into the deep end of the pool of activities. Band, orchestra, and chorus swelled. The sophomore assemblies were all given a high rating. And then there was the "Hop," the biggest thing in a sophomore's life and one of the most important events in the school. This year it took place in March, and, fittingly enough, the traditional lamb and lion played an important part in the decorations. The floor show made quite a hit with the audience. Mike Dolmajor, as master of ceremonies, did a splendid job of presenting the "past, present, and future talent of F.H.S." To the music of Russ Prosser and his orchestra, known as "Four Lads and a Lassie," the dancers waltzed, jitter-bugged, and did the rhumba.



Front Row—E. Lewis, N. Bolen, R. Trettle, R. Smith, D. Tantlinger, J. Trefehner, N. Hartman, M. McAninch, M. Johns, R. Branning.

Second Row—M. Zimmerman, R. Tantlinger, J. Thompson, K. Thompson, M. Stoyer, E. Shilling, S. White, J. Simpson, P. Carrier, E. Kelly, M. Stepp

Third Row—R. Snyder, Mrs. Hammerschmitt, M. Kropp, V. Kendall, C. Aiello, H. Keener, V. Douthett, S. Witherup, S. Bowser, Miss Weinel

Fourth Row—E. Woitas, B. Beckett, R. Venturini, R. Stewart, L. Swank, M. Swank, W. Smock



Front Row—E. Ebig, D. Lloyd, M. Snider, T. Shira, R. Rusz, F. McCafferty, J. Mitchell, P. Montgomery, H. Pacek, J. Risch, N. Poretti

Second Row—Miss Danley, B. Somplasky, M. Somplasky, B. Smith, H. Scheerbaum, D. Smith, R. Scott, E. Olczak, M. Robinson, D. Nowakowski, R. Sikora, V. Shields, C. Sarver

Third Row—K. Foster, W. Kaltwasser, P. Pofi, M. Ravotti, W. Rusz, D. Rhea, I. Snyder, C. Lingenfelter, J. Patterson, W. Singer

Fourth Row—W. Miller, L. Placanica, D. McDermott, W. Jack, L. Gallagher, C. Galbreath, R. Schultz, R. Mansfield



# Sophomore Class

## OFFICERS

President .....	Leon Carson
Vice President .....	Tom Whitehair
Secretary .....	Dorothy Livingston
Assistant Secretary .....	Kathleen Thompson
Treasurer .....	Evelyn Hughes



There was plenty of excitement the day the the English classes climbed on the chartered buses to go to Tarentum to visit the offices of the VALLEY DAILY NEWS. And the group who went to the Latin exhibit at the Buhl Planetarium consisted mostly of sophomores.

Probably this year's sophomores had more class sponsors than any other sophomore class in the history of F. H. S. Room 10 was the only sophomore room that had the same teacher, Miss Danley, the whole year. Mrs. Rucker was replaced by Mr. Wilson and Miss Weinell was replaced by Mr. Kribbs. Miss Jablonski moved from Room 21 to the home economics room to replace Mrs. Hammerschmitt.

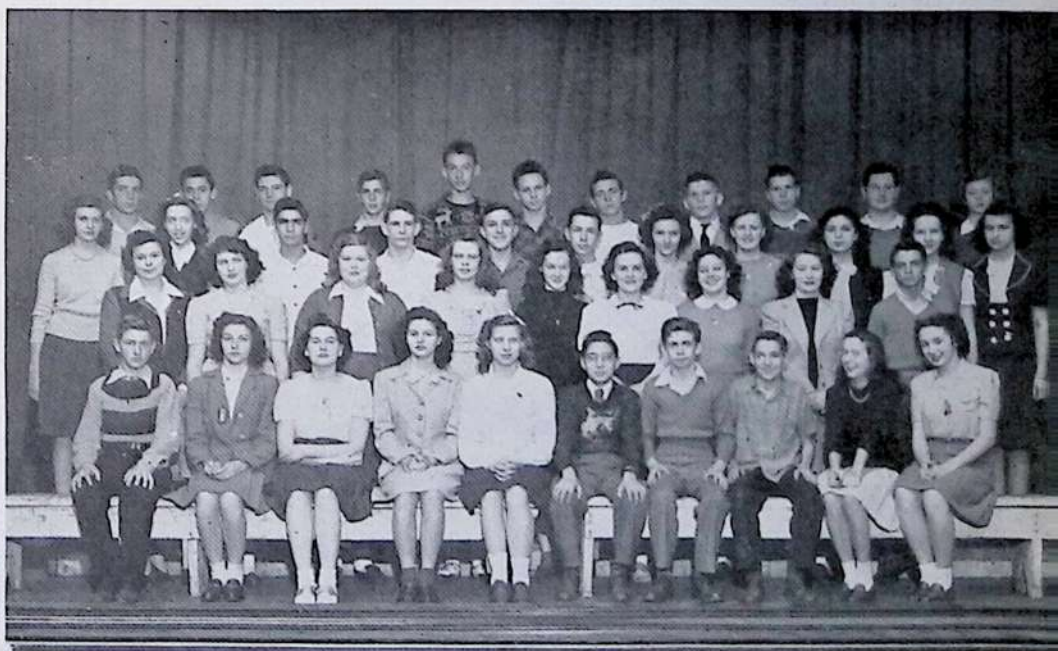
Well, it's plain to see how far the Sophs have gotten this year, so by next year, when they will be included in the "upper classmen's" bracket, we'll certainly have to watch their dust!

Front Row—E. Bastin, I. Burkett, F. Cooper, L. Lauffer, J. Craig, H. Butler, W. Cook, N. Beers, J. Jack, B. Gaiser

Second Row—Mrs. Rucker, P. Grafton, L. Hudson, M. A. Hilgert, S. Cunningham, E. Keesey, D. Livingston, E. Hughes, B. Wylie

Third Row—P. J. Hill, D. Kilgore, T. Chiado, B. Carson, B. Clevenger, D. Aggers, A. Crane, L. Carr, M. Costantino, J. Fuhrman, I. Harvey

Fourth Row—S. Claypool, A. Brunner, E. Corgnatti, J. Bouch, P. Dorf, M. Dolmajor, C. Huth, W. Hajdukiewicz, J. Bures, A. Bailey, A. Martz







# Freshman Class

## OFFICERS

President .....	Jack Delahunty
Vice President .....	Floyd Reeser
Secretary .....	Jeanne Stiver
Assistant Secretary .....	Norman Parker
Treasurer .....	Shirley Sarver



### Room 15—Freshmen

Front Row—M. Hines, P. Jack, J. Jacks, H. Hause, R. Mason, R. Erb, S. A. Harmon, V. Figlieno, B. Kendall, P. Dinninger, P. Iseman

Second Row—C. Mochocha, H. Troup, G. Burtner, T. Howard, M. Keener, M. Hines, A. Harmon, W. Lamb, P. Fuhrman, B. Shrader

Third Row—L. Latshaw, J. Koedal, J. Hill, B. Johns, E. Graybill, J. Hill, D. Durst, H. Frederick, J. Fedak, K. Burtner

Fourth Row—J. Rassau, R. Hanslik, M. A. Maier, L. Kluchenac, R. Kunkle, S. Lowers, E. Garvey, M. Gamble, D. Easley, Miss Swarts

Fifth Row—E. Dowling, R. Gretz, C. Dinninger, M. Johnston



### Room 19

Front Row—B. Singer, J. McLaughlin, R. Younkings, S. Snyder, J. Price, P. Trefelner, G. Wonderling, W. Stouffer, S. Sweeney, L. Smith

Second Row—W. McCafferty, F. Shields, J. Swarts, P. Sliviak, J. Williamson, S. Toy, J. Stivers, B. Valentine, P. Younkings

Third Row—E. Sutara, A. Stepp, M. J. Steele, G. Westendorf, C. Smith, P. Waltenbaugh, G. Williams, D. Secrist, D. Shaeffer

Fourth Row—D. Swank, H. Ross, K. Venderlic, Mr. Bush, R. Zendri, L. Sliviak



# Class of '49

The Freshman Class is always the largest in the school. The upper-classmen declare that if they could recite the name of every freshman, they would be awarded their diplomas on the spot.

Last spring, Allegheny Township school closed its doors for good, thereby shifting the "younger generation" of Weinans into F. H. S. to be educated. With a good start under the watchful eyes of Miss Swarts, Miss Judy, Mr. Reighard, and Mr. Messer, this group will really be able to take their places in the activities of F. H. S.

They started the ball rolling this year with a weiner roast at Delahunty's. They spent the evening square-dancing and singing, both of which proved to be a lot of fun. They celebrated at Christmas time by exchanging gifts and having refreshments.

The "educational fun" included a trip to the furnace room where Mr. Kerr scared some of the girls half to death when he turned on the fans. Also, the trips to the Buhl Planetarium, the first in the fall and the second in the spring, added much to the enjoyment and education of their first year in high school.

## Home Room 12

Front Row—H. Curfman, B. Bracken, V. Artman, F. Chiado, C. Baker, D. Branning, R. Stover, R. Burns, C. Conway, D. Beers

Second Row—Miss Judy, C. Biernoski, J. Mitchell, R. Whitehair, H. Delcampo, P. Dolmajor, S. Douthett, S. Chitti, J. Drane, D. Swank, P. Crawford

Third Row—L. McCurdy, J. Hilgert, R. Goodbread, J. Glunt, P. Crytzer, A. Casolone, G. Croyle, J. Fritch, P. Baker, A. Baer

Fourth Row—J. Delahunty, B. Bush, J. Bevington, R. Cook, T. DeWitt, K. Bish, R. Acre, D. Bracken



## Room 18

Front Row—S. Sarver, S. Penrose, S. Reed, G. Myers, E. Rusz, A. Saltys, N. Ruffner, F. Reeser, M. Gailot, J. Montgomery, G. Mitchell

Second Row—B. Scott, J. Reesman, B. Patton, F. Patterson, S. McCall, R. Offredi, D. Secrist, S. Miller, M. Metzler, A. Ravenda, J. McWilliams

Third Row—J. Pinker, R. Morgan, T. Miller, R. Morgan, J. Milligan, B. Miller, Mr. Reighard, G. Metzler, B. Montgomery, N. Parker, B. Miller







Front Row—J. Detrick, R. Bish, M. Tantlinger, H. Hewitt, J. Duff, J. Cornman, J. Wolfe, J. Vogel, H. Stivers, S. Chiado

Second Row—L. Craig, L. Bell, J. Ruffner, B. Montgomery, M. Mumshawer, R. Cunningham, D. Thompson, A. James, D. Lauffer

Third Row—A. Kilgore, J. Kerr, H. Altemus, P. Isenberg, C. Cornman, W. Danik, B. Morgan, D. Roe, J. Reeser

Fourth Row—Miss Powell, R. Hill, R. Henry, L. Walters, E. Bowser, N. Bowden, E. Sweeney, J. Lee, D. Hines



Front Row—G. Carson, E. Bish, D. Altemus, P. Lamb, G. Beer, G. Shannon, J. Stivason, S. Elder, M. Chiado

Second Row—G. Conley, E. Ross, M. Babinsack, P. Reese, J. Clark, D. Altemus, R. Sample, J. Keesey, N. Reichard, R. Hazlett

Third Row—Miss Watkins, E. Stephens, S. Higgins, B. Renouf, M. Williamson, D. Mansfield, D. Smith, C. Metz, E. Johns

Fourth Row—S. Landis, C. Clark, E. Schrekengost, H. Babinsack, F. Ravenda, M. L. Lobaugh, B. Newell, R. Eshenbaugh

## *Junior High*

In October the Junior High pupils had a weiner roast, and not long after that they began planning a Christmas party. The party, which consisted of games, dancing, and refreshments, was held in the gym, and the seventh graders presented to Miss Powell a beautiful plaid shirt and the eighth graders gave Miss Watkins a panda.

Just before Thanksgiving vacation the seventh grade had fruit showers for Miss Watkins and Miss Powell. Miss Watkins was doubly surprised, for the eighth grade also had one for her.

Two members of the class who were ill received gifts from the seventh graders.

Both rooms had Valentine parties and the seventh graders had a handkerchief shower for Miss Watkins.

The boys and girls of Room 7 had a bond and stamp contest, and because the girls won the boys had a party for them. The seventh graders cleaned the school yard twice, and both grades packed overseas boxes for Junior Red Cross.





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# FREEPORTIAN

## *Your Annual Review*

To the amazement of everyone, the photographer made his first appearance in October. The annual campaign to get the Freeportian off the press had officially started. The halls were cluttered with students, all with the excuse that they must smile at the birdie before they could go back to their classes. Shortly after the photographer had made three visits, the pictures were ready for the engraver. Up to this time Miss Danley and the photographic staff were working on their own.

But came the fatal day when she called the first Freeportian meeting. Pictures, papers, and dummy sheets were strewn all over the room. By some miracle, those who were working seemed to know where everything was.

The writers responded nicely with very little coaxing. The typists made the typewriters wish that they had never been invented. The advertising committee raided the town and countryside for ads. The home room salesmen did a bang-up job of subscriptions.

Everyone cooperated and consequently, here is your FREEPORTIAN.

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Third Row—J. Hudson, E. Easley, R. Smith, M. Smith, N. Leslie, M. Myford, H. McCafferty.  
Fourth Row—G. Bures, A. Colpo, J. Coward, H. Burke, B. Bachman, J. Sarver, P. Moss, E. Ralston, J. Burns, Joanne Demski, D. Zimmerman, H. Miller, V. Cramer.







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Third Row—S. Walters, J. Thompson, M. Stoyer, K. Thompson, H. Miller, W. McCracken, P. Moss, A. Resak, B. Reichard, B. Blackburn, D. Altemus, J. Ebig

Fourth Row—Mrs. Clark, J. A. Milligan, P. Walters, M. A. Parker, G. Getty, H. Farrell, E. Ralston, J. Burns, M. Myford, M. Stellitano, P. Sproull, B. Keener, H. Keener, E. Shilling, W. Hajdukiewicz, B. Bailey, E. Wonderling

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#### Feature Writers

Alberta Resak  
Marilu Stellitano

Instead of always traveling around the corner to Room twenty-one, this year the Yellowjacket staff had a long hike downstairs to the typing room (which was formerly the shop.)

Before school had begun this year, the proud staff had already pocketed excellent rating from N. S. P. A. Thirty issues came forth from hard work. Some were even six-page papers.

"No rest for the weary" became a favorite quotation of the editors. Just as soon as one paper was "fresh-off-the-press", work began on the next issue.

On Thursday nights, the gang would gather around "Old Faithful"—the mimeograph machine. The capable staff of editors made things "Hum" then. All of them were on their toes.

What did the editor-in-chief do? With such a great collection of journalistic talent, Pauly Moss just sat back and watched everything click. In between watchings, though, she wrote editorials, set up pages, and dashed off "Beezy."

Those features that appeared every week in the Yellowjacket were tops! The feature writers and the eighth period "gang" gave future staffs a high standard to compete with.

Co-operation and teamwork—that was what made our school paper a success. Everyone on the staff—Senior to seventh grader—made it a fine production.

Perhaps one person did more than anyone else for the progress of the Yellowjacket. Without Mrs. Clark's aid as advisor of the paper, there might have been no Yellowjacket. It was she who saw that things were typed and stayed after school to help the crew. Mere words cannot express how the staff feels toward her tireless efforts. All they can say is a simple, "thank you, ma'am."

The 1945-1946 staff has been great. To you we say—hats off!

Thus our staff, under fine faculty guidance will go forth to meet the world prepared well. Co-operation, leadership, and a knowledge of the fundamentals of journalism has equipped the present staff well for greeting a new phase of life after graduation.



# STUDENT COUNCIL

First Row—R. Tantlinger, D. Livingston, M. Snider, S. Snider, J. Mitchell, P. Moss, A. Sweeney, A. MacDonald, R. Wolfe, M. Keener, J. Lee, J. Stivason, D. Thompson

Second Row—M. Cunningham, M. L. Lobaugh, D. Kelly, A. Resak, C. Aiello, J. Stepp, L. Shannon, H. Farrell, J. Stiver, S. Cunningham, D. Lloyd

Third Row—Mr. Moffitt, J. Bevington, R. Morgan, B. Beckett, N. Frampton, E. Ralston, A. Colpo, M. Bures, J. Ebig, D. Schaffer

Fourth Row—C. Dininger, T. Meyers, G. Keener, D. Altemus, L. Carson, B. Blackburn

Fifth Row—J. Delahunty, C. Conway, E. Woitas, B. Bailey, F. Shoupe, P. Sproull, K. Bish, T. DeWitt



## *They Govern Our Activities*

The Student Council of 1945-46 did a splendid job of solving the problems of F. H. S. The council consists of two representatives, the president and secretary of each home room, and twelve patrolmen. The officers are: President, Bruce Bailey; Vice President, James Ebig; Secretary, Marilyn Cunningham; and Assistant Secretary, Alberta Resak.

The Council meets for one period each Thursday to discuss the problems brought before them. One problem mentioned was what to do at lunch time in bad weather. It was solved by having a dance in the gym and charging one-cent admission.

Sadie Hawkins Week was a special week in F. H. S. During that week the Council and Mr. Moffitt consented to let the student body attend classes in "Dogpatch" outfits. This gay hilarious week was brought to a suitable climax by a Sadie Hawkins dance in the gym. The characters chosen to represent "Dogpatch" were: Lil Abner, Milford Douthett; Daisey Mae, Dolores Nowakoski; Pappy Yokum, Ronald Wolfe; Mammy Yokum, Pauline Stouffer; and Sadie Hawkins, Myrtle Hines.

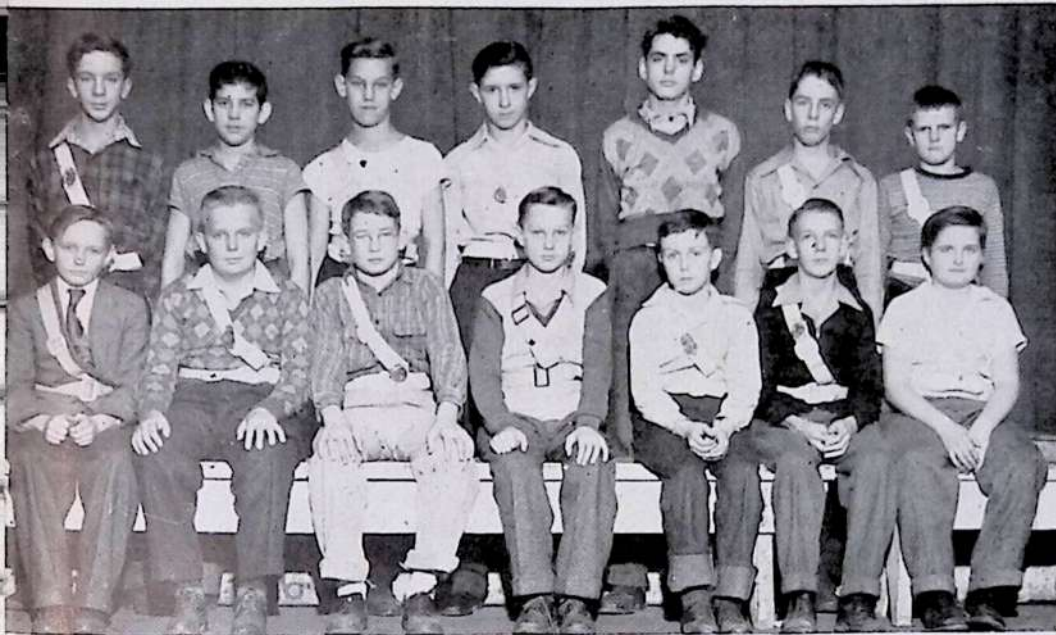
Each year there are usually two open assembly dates which the Council may use. This year they booked "Johnston, the Magician," and had musical entertainment presented by students from Clarion State Teachers College.

The Council sponsored a semi-formal dance which was held in November.

Each year the Student Council has become more prominent in F. H. S., and it is the desire of all that it will continue to do so.



# PATROLMEN



Front Row—S. Elder, R. Hazlett, G. Carson, R. Cunningham, J. Duff, D. Altemus, D. Thompson

Second Row—E. Ross, E. Bish, L. Walters, E. Stephens, E. Bowser, R. Hill, J. Reeser

## *They Guide Our Conduct*

Each organization in our school has a duty to perform, but we believe that the School Boy Patrol is an organization that is to be commended upon the work they do.

It is an honor to be a patrolman, for they must have at least a C average and must be of good character. They are chosen by the teachers.

Each morning and afternoon it is a familiar sight to see the boys stationed at the crossings most frequently used by students going to and from school. They are on duty at the following times: 11:45 to 12:00; 12:40 to 12:55; 3:20 to 3:30; and 3:55 to 4:05.

The corners at which they are stationed are: Fourth and High, Fourth and Franklin, Fourth and Buffalo, and Fifth and Franklin. They work in groups of two.

The seventh grade boys are: David Thompson, Joe Reeser, Eugene Bowser, Robert Cunningham, Robert Hill, and James Duff. The boys from the eighth grade are: Donald Altemus, Eugene Bish, Robert Hazlett, Guy Carson, Edward Stephens, Sidney Elder. Miss Watkins is in charge of all the patrolmen.

The boys do not stop traffic, but they try to watch the students and guard against their crossing in front of cars. Several parents have expressed their appreciation for the fine work the boys do.

In an edition of the Tarentum paper, the Valley Daily News, a picture of the boys was printed and there was also a writeup telling of the way in which the boys perform their duties. The seventh and eighth graders were quite proud because some of their members were so honored.



# Molding Character

The Hi-Y Club of Freeport High School consists of approximately forty members from grades nine through twelve. It is under the sponsorship of Mr. Reighard.

The club, at the beginning of the year, was headed by Ralph Westerman, and when he left for the Navy Wade Reeser became the possessor of the gavel. Other officers are: Secretary, Don Croyle; and Treasurer, James Bouch. It was these people who presided at the meetings which were regularly held the third Thursday each month during activities period. They also had special social meetings. Devotions were always held at the beginning of each meeting.

## HI-Y CLUB

In addition to having business and social meetings, the boys also did some work. They helped prepare the auditorium for the Candle Light Service at Christmas and they decorated the Christmas tree in the lower hall.

For the Thanksgiving assembly they asked Mr. Mace, of Indiana, Pennsylvania, to speak.

On January 14 they had a party in the gym to initiate the new members. After the initiation was over they played basketball and had refreshments. And how those boys did eat!

For several weeks during the second semester of school they held weekly, instead of monthly, meetings. At those meetings they discussed "Teen Topics." Through these discussions the boys gained much helpful information about both religious and social phases of life.



### Hi-Y

First Row—R. Whitehair, K. Burtner, W. Lamb, W. Schrader, F. Reeser, W. Stouffer, N. Beers, C. Conway, J. Montgomery, D. Beers

Second Row—H. Ross, K. Foster, N. Parker, P. Crytzer, G. Croyle, M. Rowley, R. Ross, F. Shields, W. Patton, C. Majocha

Third Row—J. Bevington, J. Bouch, A. Bailey, H. Lucas, R. Acre, P. Sproull, R. Morgan, R. Kunkel, E. Wonderling, M. Sober

Fourth Row—A. Bruner, F. Reeser, R. Zendri, J. Delahaunty, R. Westerman, D. Croyle, S. Claypoole, J. Westendorf, W. Reeser, Mr. Reighard



# Service

This year there were several stage crews who worked to prepare the stage for the different activities.

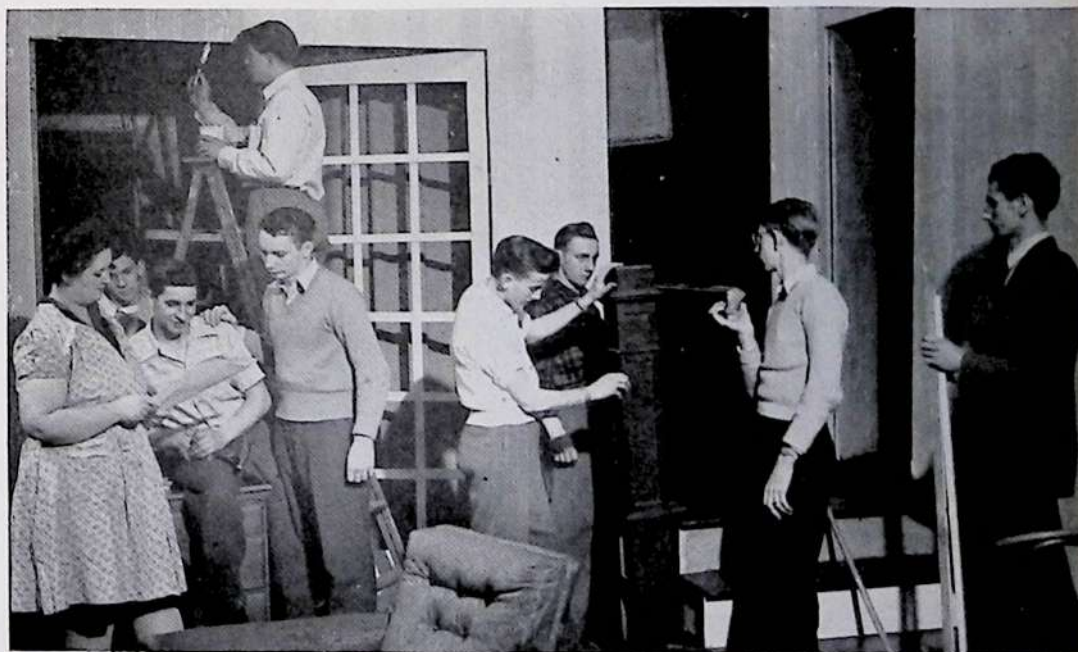
The boys in the picture served on the stage crew for the senior play which was given in November. How those boys worked! They moved furniture and made doors and windows, and what a time they had papering! It was their luck, too, to have some of the paper ruined, but they soon got it repaired. Mr. Bush did a splendid job in making a set of steps. It was Miss Watkins who helped the boys add that needed "extra touch."

The motion picture crew, under the leadership of Mr. Bush, consisted of the following boys: Robert Blackburn, Harold Bush, William Kaltwasser, Edward Hetrick, Charles Dorfield, Leo Sliviak, Don Lloyd, and William Hajdukiewicz. Each week Marilyn Cunningham asked the teachers if they wanted any available movie shown in their classes, and if they did she assigned operators with study halls to run the machine during those periods.

The members of the stage crew for the junior play, also under the direction of Mr. Bush, were Don Hinderliter, Don Lloyd, Tom Myers, William Kaltwasser, Loyal Thompson, Henry Shilling, and Morris Sarver. Their job was to set up "Ma Mitchell's" restaurant, the college hangout in the play.

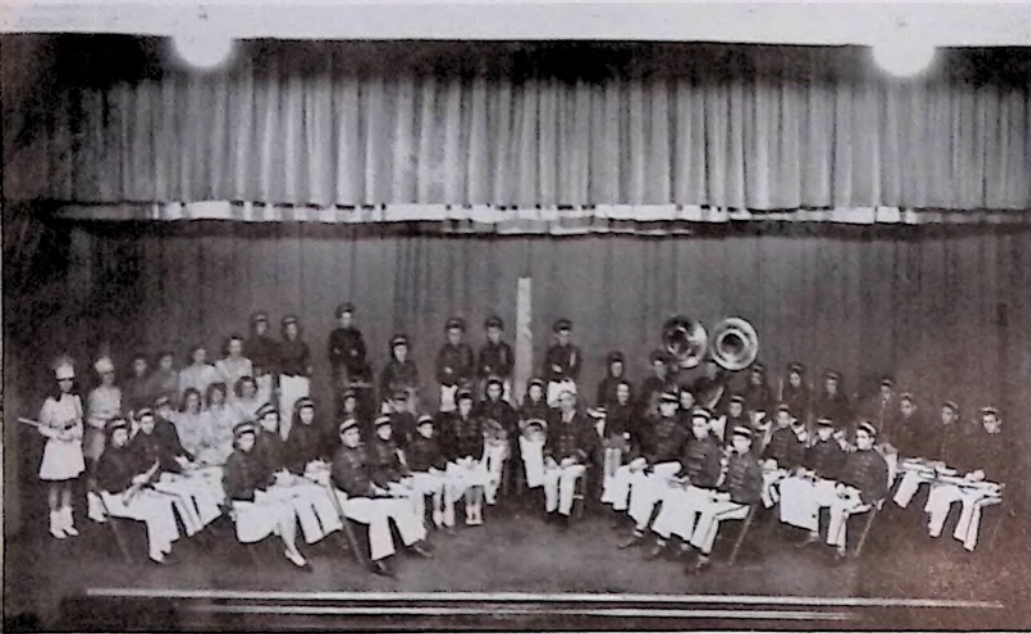
## STAGE CREW

L. Thompson, Miss Watkins, Regis McGuire, B. Blackburn, E. Martinetti, K. Reeseman, H. Shilling, B. Mitchell, Mr. Bush





# BAND



First Row—R. Keener, E. Weir, F. Chiado, E. Ralston, H. Miller, J. Hilgert, Mr. Colonna, M. Somplasky, H. Bush, E. Hetrick, R. Reichard

Second Row—D. Kilgore, M. Sober, A. Resak, P. Kilgore, R. Stivason, J. Risch, E. Overholt, J. Landis, J. Kerr, N. Parker

Third Row—V. Cramer, J. Bures, E. Stephens, M. Stepp, L. Sarver, M. Hranica, W. McCracken, E. Garvey, R. Mitchell, P. Jack, J. Jack, M. A. Hilgert, G. Keener, L. Planica, J. Swarts, B. Bailey

Standing—E. Van Dyke, D. Livingston, J. Stivers, E. Keesey, J. Simpson, M. Cogley, E. Shenck, D. Henry, N. Rodgers, P. Moss, R. Bonino, W. Reeser, C. Jack

## Music Appreciation

The Freeport High School Band during the school year of 1946 consisted of about forty-five members. The Director, Mr. James V. Colonna, has not only supported, but expanded, his reputation as a band leader. Our band is still one of the leading musical organizations of the valley.

Fundamentals of all instruments are taught by Mr. Colonna and after a period of private instruction the beginners become members of the band. At the present time there are about twelve beginners, and as there are eleven members graduating, the band is not decreasing in number.

The band played at all of the home football games and chartered buses to attend three games away. The Band also led the local Memorial Day, Armistice Day, and Halloween Parades.

The Band's annual spring concert was a grand success and included some very outstanding numbers.

During the year, members of the Band attended two music festivals, Midwestern District Band which met in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in New Castle, and Armstrong County Band which assembled in the Leechburg High School.

A number of the Band members are planning a musical career and certainly they and even the entire school owe a debt of gratitude to the persevering and painstaking work of Mr. Colonna.

The graduating members of the band are: Bruce Bailey, Wilda McCracken, Bob Mitchell, Helen Miller, Elinor Ralston, Pauly Moss, Virginia Cramer, Bob Keener, Harold Bush, Eddie Hetrick, and Bob Reichard.



# MIXED CHORUS

Front Row—M. Koedel, N. Morozuk, A. Matthews, M. Macurdy, E. Van Dyke, S. White, J. Ewing, D. Penrose, N. MacDonald, M. Keener, E. Weir, J. Risch, A. MacDonald

Second Row—E. Hughes, K. Thompson, M. Zimmerman, P. Iseman, W. McCracken, A. Resak, M. Cogley, H. McCafferty, D. Todd, H. Farrell, A. Smail, L. Miller, M. Stoyer, J. Thompson, M. Snider, M. Stepp, J. Patterson, J. Furhman, H. Scheerbaum

Third Row—Miss Hurrell, V. Swank, H. Lauffer, W. J. Gibson, P. Hill, V. Cramer, D. Zimmerman, J. Burns, N. Leslie, E. Schenck, T. Shira, M. Stellitano, M. Myford, R. Hamilton

Fourth Row—J. Pinker, B. Gretz, B. Shearer, L. Bracken, B. McCafferty, W. Miller, E. Ebig, W. Patton, W. Shrader, R. Smith

Fifth Row—R. Keener, M. Dolmajor, R. Hanzlik, G. Keener, E. Garvey, W. Kaltwasser, W. Reeser, R. Blackburn, W. Hajdukiewicz, D. Altemus, J. Ebig

Sixth Row—F. Reese, W. Miller, H. Bush, A. Hawley, D. Hinderliter, R. Singer, C. Huth, A. Bruner, J. Bouch, E. Corgnatti



## Voice Culture

The beautiful strains of music that are heard every third and fifth periods are coming from the auditorium where the chorus is working diligently under the direction of Miss Hurrell.

Always ready and on the job, the chorus, consisting of approximately seventy members, spends many evenings and other free time practicing.

One of the many public appearances was during the Yuletide season when the chorus and the choirs of Freeport presented the Christmas Cantata which required much laborious work.

Later on twenty-nine members were selected to attend County Chorus held at Kittanning the seventh and eighth of March. Out of all the other participants of the county, four Freeport students were chosen for solo numbers, those being Evelyn Van Dyke, Dorothy Zimmerman, Helen Lauffer, and Harold Bush. Those twenty-nine members should be commended for the effort they put forth in learning their music so splendidly.

Four members were chosen to represent Freeport at Mid-Western Chorus held at Ellwood City the twenty-first, twenty-second, and twenty-third of February. Those chosen were Dorothy Zimmerman—first soprano, Helen Lauffer—second soprano, Virginia Cramer—first alto, and Robert Keener—second tenor.

The chorus also helped in the Spring with Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

The Mixed Chorus gives to the student new opportunities and chances to get ahead and bring out those hidden talents. Being a member of chorus not only trains one's voice and reading ability, but it also develops him in leadership and cooperation among his fellowmen.



# Music of the Masters

One organization of our school which has proved beneficial to its members is the orchestra.

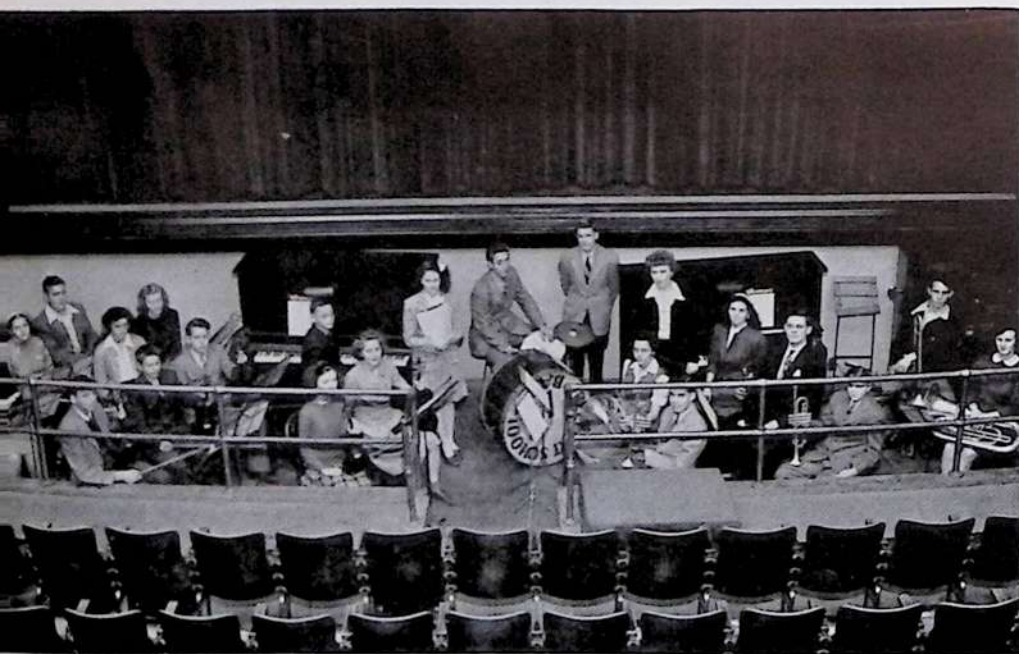
Each Monday night music can be heard coming from the orchestra pit as the orchestra holds a practice, and the members have learned to be punctual, for promptly at six-forty-five they report to the auditorium. The orchestra, which consists of nineteen members, under the direction of Miss Hurrell, sounds like a real symphony once it gets going in full swing.

## ORCHESTRA

One of the main events of the year was the meeting of Armstrong County Orchestra, which was held in Dayton. Fourteen of our members participated.

The orchestra is something we should all be proud of. As we walk down the aisle to assembly we hear a low note from the bass or a high "c" from the trumpet, and we are thrilled when we hear the "Star Spangled Banner."

Many of the members are among this year's graduating class, and we believe that when they have been graduated they will look back and be grateful for the training they received while they were a part of this organization. They will realize that all through life they will be required to cooperate and blend their personalities with those of others, and there is no other organization which requires more cooperation and blending than the orchestra.



V. Cramer, E. Weir, B. Keener, B. Getz, E. Ralston, B. Newell, F. Reeser, B. Shrader, M. Stoyer, M. Bush, S. Miller, J. Thompson, R. Bonino, W. Reeser, Miss Hurrell, H. Miller, E. Hetrick, J. Kerr, H. Bush, E. VanDyke, W. McCracken, G. Keener



# Cues and Careers

The Seniors successfully presented "And Came the Spring" under the direction of Miss Turner.

It was a comedy revolving around Midge Hartman, Pauly Moss, who tried to run other people her own way. Her sister, Virginia, Dot Zimmerman, tried to be sophisticated. She was hampered in this by by easy-going Buzz Lindsay, Sonny Westerman. At this point entered Elliot, Bruce Bailey with the beginning of his book. He was a woman-hater until the arrival of Carolyn, Marilyn Myford. She also interests Keith, Eddie Hetrick, who has theatrical ambition.

Through the turmoil, the maid Edna, Willa Jean Gibson, and Clancy the gardener, Dick Bouch, were hiding a love affair. It was a laughable moment when Midge snapped a picture of Clancy kissing Edna.

Always bothering the Hartmans were Gabby, Rusty Ralston, and Freddy, Bud Altemus, two jitterbuggin' friends of Midge. Another athletic friend of Midge was Christine, Helen Straughn.

A friend of the Hartmans, Mr. Fields, Ardell Hawley, was at first henpecked by his wife Cecelia, Virginia Cramer. They restrained their son, Alan, Bob Blackburn.

Trying to understand their daughters were Mr. Hartman, Bob Keener, and his wife Louise, Dorothy Todd.

Last but not least was the messenger boy, Harold Bush, with his wisecracks.

## SENIOR PLAY

Front Row—E. Ralston, H. Straughn,  
R. Westerman, P. Moss, R. Bouch,  
M. Myford, E. Hetrick  
Back Row—D. Altemus, V. Cramer,  
R. Blackburn, A. Hawley, W. J.  
Gibson, Miss Turner, H. Bush, B.  
Bailey, D. Todd, D. Zimmerman,  
R. Keener







#### ALPHA TRI HI Y

First Row—A. Carnahan, E. Van Dyke, A. Sweeney, A. Matthews, M. Welsh, M. McCurdy, J. Ewing, M. Keener, E. Weir, A. MacDonald

Second Row—P. Carnahan, M. Cogley, M. Stellitano, W. McCracken, M. Melton, D. Todd, M. Hranica, L. Miller, A. Smail

Third Row—E. Schenk, N. Framp-ton, D. Wilson, D. Henry, V. Fedak, D. Artman, M. Bush, E. Artman, M. Haggart, E. Ralston

Fourth Row—M. Hoover, D. Scott, H. Lauffer, V. Swank, K. Snyder, V. Cramer, D. Zimmerman, Miss Wat-kins



#### BETA TRI HI Y

First Row—J. Jack, A. Harmon, E. Graybill, J. Reesman, N. Bolen, J. Risch, R. Branning, J. Jack, S. Harmon, S. Reed, F. Chiado, D. Branning, S. Sweeney, D. Crawford, M. Keener

Second Row—Mrs. Rucker, H. Scheerbaum, I. Burkett, M. Snider, G. Myers, S. White, L. Lauffer, S. Bowser, J. Simpson, P. Carrier, P. Jack, R. Tantlinger, E. Keesey, M. Stepp, J. Thompson, B. Gaiser

Third Row—D. Kilgore, H. Keener, S. Douthett, K. Thompson, M. Stoy-er, E. Hughes, P. Grafton, L. Hud-son, M. Constantino, J. Hill, M. Robinson, D. Livingston, S. Cun-ningham

Fourth Row—L. Carr, M. Kropp, A. Martz, C. Lingerfelter, F. Patter-son, A. Crane, W. Singer, J. Patter-son, J. Glunt, P. Walters

Fifth Row—J. Hilgert, G. Mont-gomery, G. Westendorf, J. Milligan, B. Beckett, P. Hill, D. Rhea, M. Zim-merman, N. Hilgert



#### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE TRI HI Y

First Row—B. Montgomery, A. James, L. Bell, M. Mumshaw, J. Stevenson, J. Dietrich, M. Tantling-er, G. Shannon, J. Vogel, J. Corman, M. Chiado, P. Lamb

Second Row—Miss Jablonski, P. Sample, D. Mansfield, B. Morgan, J. Clark, J. Keesey, C. Corman, M. Babinsack, M. Williamson, M. Alte-mus, B. Renouf

Third Row—R. Eshenbaugh, S. Lanier, B. Newell, E. J. Sweeney, M. Lobaugh, N. Bowden, D. Hines, J. Lee, S. Higgins

## TRI HI-Y

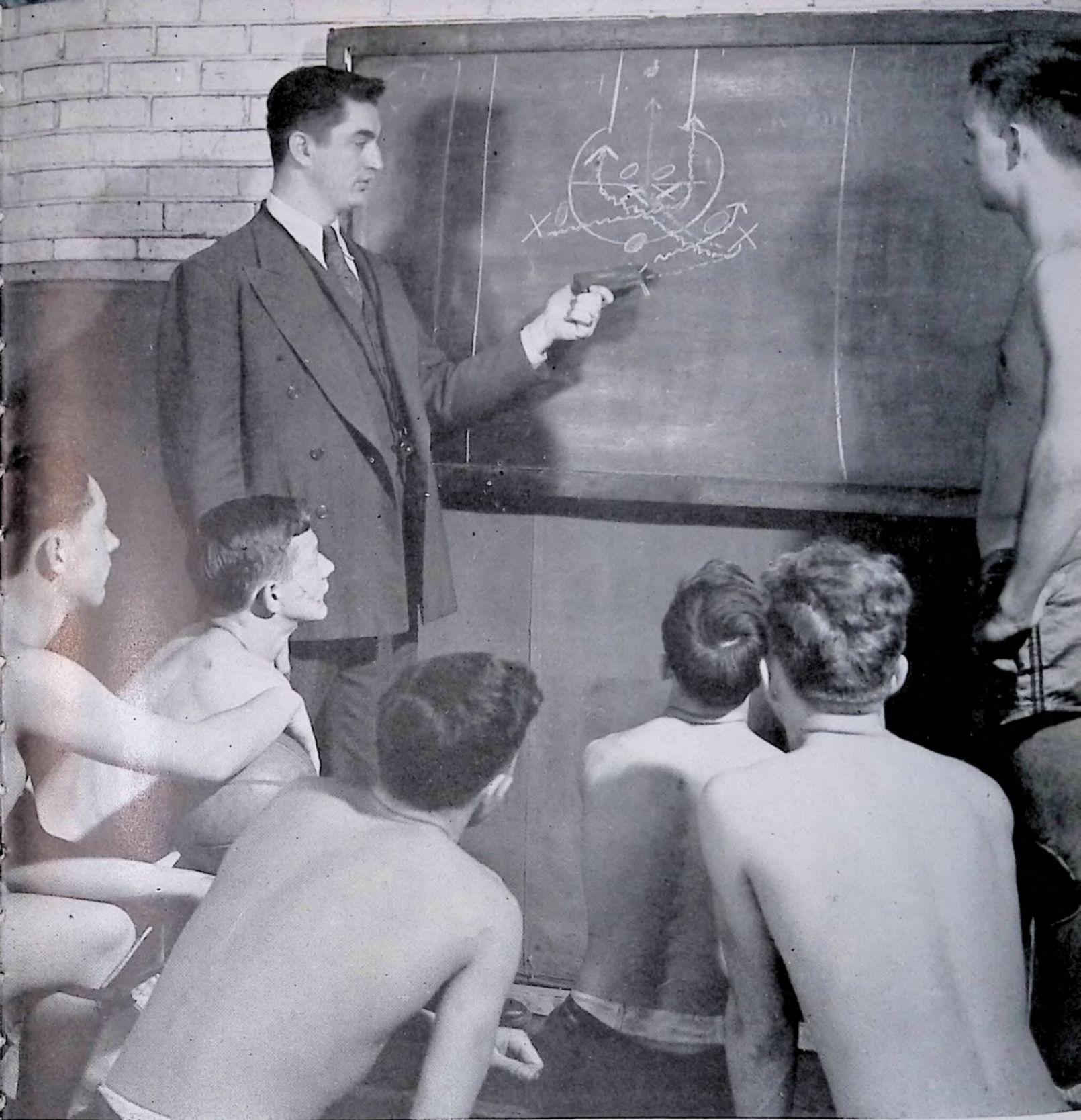
The Tri-Hi-Y clubs began their year by having an impressive installation service for the officers and all members. This was under the direction of Miss Watkins, Mrs. Rucker, and Miss Jablonski. After the service they held a formal initiation and a dance in the gym.

The officers of the Alpha are: President, Dorothy Zimmerman; Vice-President, Virginia Snider; Secretary, Vernice Swank, and Treasurer, Lois Miller. Officers of the Beta group are: President, Joseph Thompson; Vice-President, Kathleen Thompson; Secretary, Evelyn Hughes; and Treasurer, Patty Jo Hill. The seventh and

eighth grade group is governed by: President, Barbara Newall; Vice-President, Barbara Renouf; Secretary, Shirley Landis; Assistant Secretary, Donna Altemus; and Treasurer, Val Jean Atkin-son.

The Christmas and Easter assemblies were given by the members. Representatives from all groups attended Camp Buddy last summer and a Tri Hi Y conference held in Indiana in Novem-ber. A Mother and Daughter Tea was held in the Spring. The most interesting project studied by the members consisted of reading and dis-cussing "Teen Topics" for eight weeks.





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## PHYSICAL APTITUDE

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# FOOTBALL AT FREEPORT



First Row—A. Costantino, E. Clowes, R. Westerman, E. Martinetti, D. Aggers, W. Pike, R. Bouch, E. Corgnati, R. Secrist, J. Scott, L. Carson

Second Row—D. Lloyd, G. Williams, R. Morgan, J. Bonatti, J. Bouch, R. Grafton, C. Huth, M. Dolmajor, L. Young, H. Lucas, M. Ravotti, H. Williamson, R. Furhman

Third Row—D. Altemus, S. Harbargar, P. Pofi, R. Mansfield, G. Striker, R. Morgan, R. Stewart, E. Dowling, M. Douthett, C. Conway, K. Venderlic, D. Secrist, D. Aggers

## *Glory of the Gridiron*

FREEPORT—0

TARENTUM—0

The annual contest between the Tarentum Redcats and the Freeport Yellowjackets ended in a thrilling scoreless tie. Although greatly outweighed, the Jackets dominated the first half with a blinding attack. Paced by Carson and Aggers, the local boys kept the Redcats continually on the defensive. In the second half, however, Tarentum, using its superior weight, took the offensive and penetrated as far as the fifteen yard line. Freeport's line lead by Dick Bouch played a bang up game, opening gaping holes in the Redcat line.

FREEPORT—7

ASPINWALL—12

The Jackets took their second straight defeat of the season when they bowed to a powerful Aspinwall eleven. The Asps were the first to score on a plunge by Powell. The try for the extra point was stopped. The Jackets came back with a six pointer in the second quarter, however, when Martinetti passed to Aggers. The extra point was good and Freeport led at half time. A determined Aspinwall took the field in the second half and soon punched over another T. D. Freeport threatened throughout but could not cross the double stripe again.

FREEPORT—6

SPRINGDALE—25

Springdale's ample supply of reserves and a brilliant aerial attack resulted in the Yellowjackets' first loss of the season under the lights of the down-river field. The Jackets received a break in the first period when Bouch grabbed a fumble in enemy territory. After a few running plays which took them to the 22 yard line, Clowes made a leaping catch in the end zone to put the Jackets ahead. Springdale, however, came roaring back to score in all the remaining quarters. Long passes counted a great deal for Springdale.

FREEPORT—6

KITTANNING—0

The local boys took the measure of Kittanning in one of their best showings of the season. This game junked Kittanning's hopes of an unbroken season. Although the score doesn't show it the game was a very lopsided picnic for the Jackets. The Kitties were unable to get out of their own territory throughout the game. Freeport threatened the Kittanning goal line throughout the game but was stopped short until late in the fourth quarter. Aggers made a twenty yard sweep of his left end for the score.



# Honor and Sportsmanship

FREEPORT—14

BELL TWP.—0

The Jackets took another one on their home field from the boys of Salina. Aggers pushed over the first six points in the first half with Westerman adding the extra point. Bell Twp. put up a stiff battle throughout the game but couldn't hold the Yellowjacket offense. Late in the last quarter Golembieski snagged a long pass and romped the remaining distance to the double stripe. Again Westerman entered the game to split the uprights with the fourteenth point.

the remainder of the game with a nineteen point blitz. A 68 yard touch down gallop by Aggers was the main feature of the game.

FREEPORT—26

WEST DEER—6

Freeport continued along the victory trail when they trounced West Deer on the home field. Aggers enjoyed a field day by scoring every point for the Jackets. Six plays after the kick-off the score stood 7-0, Freeport. Aggers scored on a three yard plunge with Westerman converting the extra point. The score was tied at 7-7 at half time but the local boys dominated

FREEPORT—12

APOLLO—0

This was the fourth victory in a row for Freeport as they hit midseason stride. The first score came soon after the game began when Aggers, aided by some beautiful downfield blocking, streaked off his own left end for seventy yards. Westerman's try for the extra point was blocked, however. Another T. D. by Martinetti was nullified by an off-side penalty, but Carson scored soon after on a line buck. Again the kick for the extra point was blocked. Apollo threatened several times but was stopped short.

The local squad finished the 1945 season with an enviable record of six wins, one tie, and two losses. After a tie and two defeats, the Yellowjackets came back to pound out six straight victories.

First Row—T. Gallagher, G. Bures, S. Cunningham.  
Second Row—M. L. Stellitano, J. Ebig, M. Cunningham.



## CHEERLEADERS

We think the cheerleaders of Freeport High School deserve a cheer for themselves. They have done a splendid job in getting the students into the real high school spirit, and have given us several new cheers which are keen and speedy.

They are always ready to hold a pep meeting after the Friday assemblies to get the students in the spirit for the Friday night games.

The group participated at both football and basketball games, urging the team on to victory when their morale was running low.



# FOOTBALL STARS

**DICK BOUCH** . . . One of the best tackles Freeport has produced . . . a tough, rugged senior . . . left for the Navy in February.

**DICK MARTINETTI** . . . The brains of the backfield . . . filled the quarterback slot with efficiency . . . a senior letterman who joined the Navy in February.

**JIM SCOTT** . . . Now in Uncle Sam's service . . . a sterling guard with lots of speed . . . could really fight when the going got tough.

**WILLIE HAJDUKIEWICZ** . . . Held down his right tackle position with skill and determination . . . will be back next year to add strength to our line.

**JAMES GOLEMBIESKY** . . . Played very good ball from his left end position . . . kept the secondary worried with his pass receiving . . . a Navy man now.

**MERRILL FOSTER** . . . A senior who filled in very capably at tackle . . . played a whale of a game against East Deer.

**EUGENE CLOWES** (senior) . . . Could really spring the ball carrier with his well-timed downfield blocking . . . a good authority on killer tactics from his right end post.

**FRED COSTANTINO** . . . Small and tricky . . . a smart passer and a good broken field runner . . . a right halfback . . . will graduate this year.



L. Carson

F. Costantino

E. Corgnati

C. Huth

R. Secrist

**CONNIE HUTH** . . . Substitute fullback who saw plenty of action this year . . . has lots of power and drive . . . will be back next year.

**ROBERT SECRIST** . . . Anchored the line from his snapper-back position . . . sparkled on defense from his backer-up position . . . will graduate this year.

**DON AGGERS** . . . Big and fast . . . one of the best backs in the valley . . . ran wild against West Deer . . . a Navy boy now.

**EDWARD CORGNATI** . . . A hard-fighting left guard . . . makes up in drive what he lacks in weight . . . will be with us next year.



D. Aggers

W. Hajdukiewicz

M. Foster

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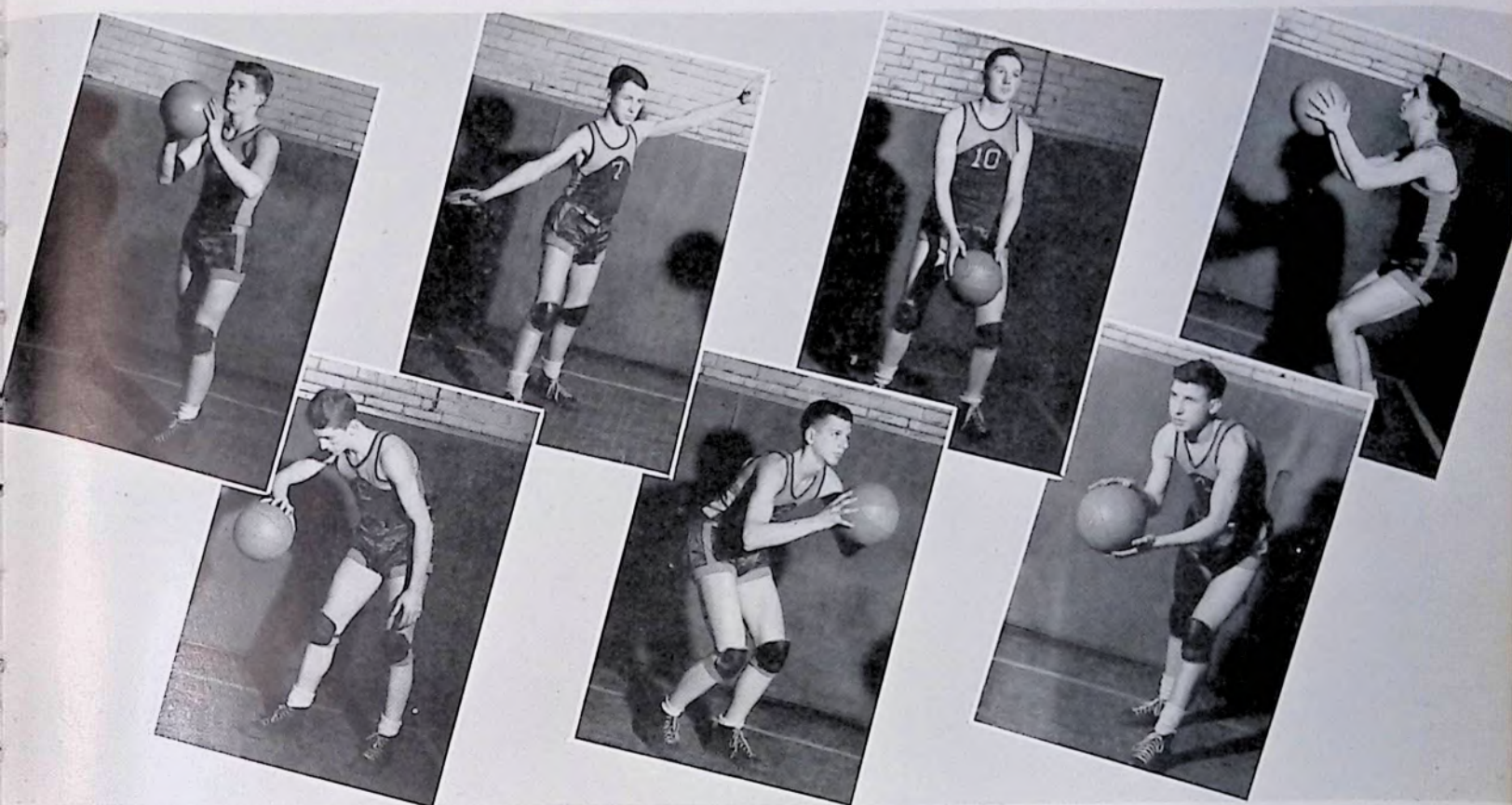
R. Bouch

J. Scott

E. Clowes



# BASKETBALL HEROES



L. Carson

R. Grafton

D. Aggers

C. Dininger

R. Secrist

J. Bonatti

F. Costantino

LEON (Bud) CARSON . . . Only a sophomore but burns up the floor with his spirited playing . . . sparked from the back court with his long shots . . . has the skill and know-how to become one of our future stars.

DALE AGGERS . . . Sophomore proof that size isn't everything in basketball . . . a very smooth ball handler . . . stands about 5' 6" into the air and uses every inch of it . . . has plenty of stuff from the back court.

ROBERT SECRIST . . . A smooth player who can really pick them off the board . . . jumped center for most of the season . . . a good nickname would be "Speed" . . . has had two years varsity experience.

FRED COSTANTINO . . . The kind of player who keeps opponents dizzy trying to keep a tag on him . . . can shoot from most any position

. . . a veteran of two seasons' varsity play and a player who uses his head.

ROBERT GRAFTON . . . Has his own style of playing which seems to be unsolvable . . . a tricky, well-balanced player . . . few people have seen him standing still on the court . . . left for the Navy in March.

CHARLES DININGER . . . An up-and-coming freshman with lots of control . . . one of the most cool-headed men on the floor . . . saw lots of action this year and should find himself a starting position on next year's squad.

JOE BONATTI . . . One of the smaller players on the team . . . a junior . . . this is his first year on the varsity . . . more or less a deadeye on set shots . . . has a cool head when the going gets tough.



## **VARSITY BASKETBALL**

R. Wygonic, J. Bonatti, W. Hajdukiewicz, C. Dininger, R. Grafton, J. Delahunty, C. Dorf, R. Secrist, L. Carson, D. Aggers, P. Crytzer, Mr. Dolezal, F. Costantino.



## *Heroes of*

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22	Butler 32
28	Verona 26
24	Har-Brack 33
22	New Kensington 29
22	Arnold 34
32	Washington 42
26	Verona 36
21	Tarentum 26
21	Ford City 42
31	Springdale 41
35	Leechburg 32
25	Vandergrift 36
35	Ford City 54
23	Apollo 34
27	Arnold 47
40	Tarentum 51
38	New Kensington 63
25	Springdale 55

Freeport's old standing as an outstanding basketball town took a kicking around due to a lack of long, lean, and lanky material in the past season. Despite this deficiency our Varsity showed that they had the stuff to make a winning team.

The varsity carried only two seniors at the close of the season. Freshmen and Sophomores made up the remainder of the squad. For many this was their first year on the varsity.

Uncle Sam eliminated two of our best players when he took Don Aggers and Eugene Clowes into the Navy. That left the varsity with a big gap to fill since there were few with their skill and height to take their place. A fine crop of small fast players was on hand and made up in class and agility what they lacked in height. Dale Aggers, Joe Bonatti, and Bud Carson were among the smaller class with Bob Grafton and Charles Dininger taking the middle road.

Of special note is the work of the two remaining seniors, Bob Secrist and Fred Costantino, in carrying the newcomers along with their experience.





### JUNIOR VARSITY

Front Row—E. Ebig, R. Erb,  
J. Fedak, R. Mansfield, D.  
Lloyd, D. McDermott

Back Row—M. Bertuzzi, K.  
Tantlinger, F. Reese, R. Zen-  
dri, H. Babinsack, R. Mor-  
gan, Mr. Dolezal

## *the Hoop*

This season also opened a new career in the coaching ranks of the Allegheny Valley. Coach Luke Dolezal is to be commended for his expert coaching of the boys. He knows his basketball thoroughly and gave his boys a wealth of training.

With such a wealth of material coming up Freeport should look forward to another golden age of basketball in the near future.

One of the most gratifying things of the whole season was the way in which the fans turned out at the home games. The gym was bulging at the seams every game night. This is sound and gratifying proof that the fans back the local boys 100 per cent.

The Junior Varsity enjoyed a fairly good season this year with a good many games on the win side of the column.

Paced by Chuck Dininger, Willie Hajdukiewicz, Jack Delahunty, Don Lloyd, and Paul Crytzer gave some note-worthy exhibitions.

A lot of talent is coming from this organization which will help strengthen the coming varsity quintets.

Although they don't reach very high into the air they have speed and lots of spot-shooting ability. Willie Hajdukiewicz gave many shining examples of close-in shooting. He can rip the cords from almost any position.

The team was fairly well balanced and copped many a game with their good team work and spirit.

### MANAGERS

One of the richest assets of any team and one of the poorest when it comes to publicity is the job of the managers. Deserving credit goes to the work that these boys do to help make their team a winning one. They're not the heroes that make the baskets or the touchdowns. They're just the boys who do their best to help the team.

They are, what might be called mechanics. They know the mechanics of sports equipment, their care and storage. No job on the team is any more important than the managers. The guard and forward or the tackle and the half-back are all backed by another member of the team, the manager.



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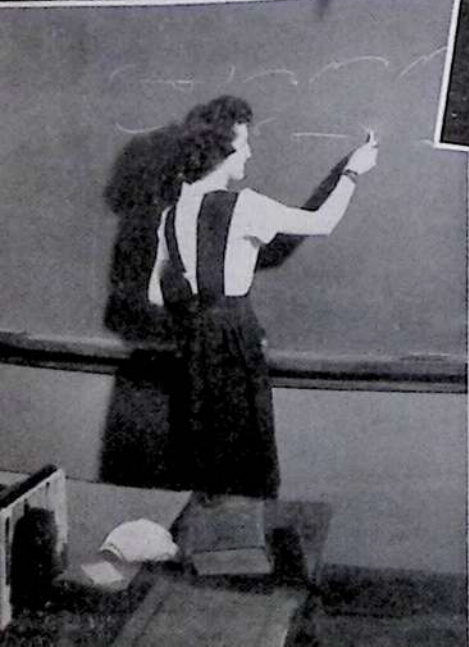
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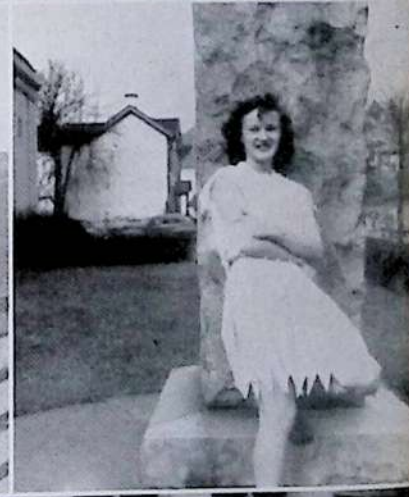
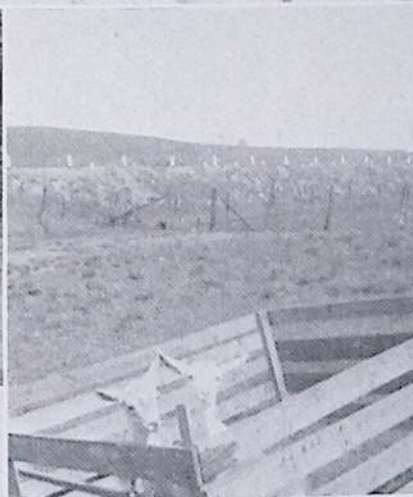
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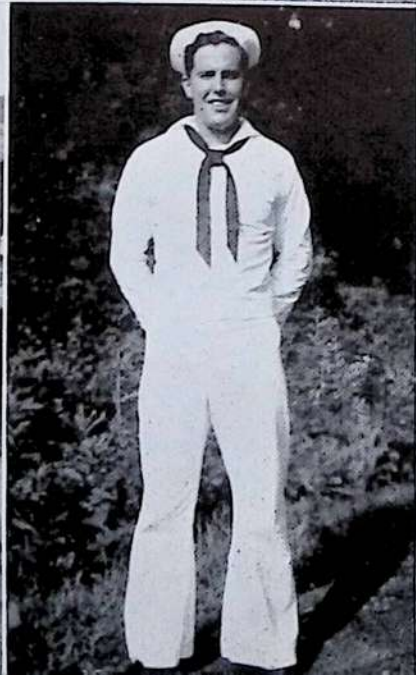
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