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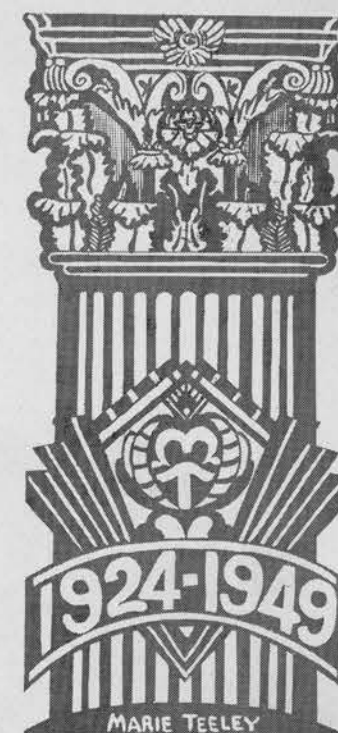
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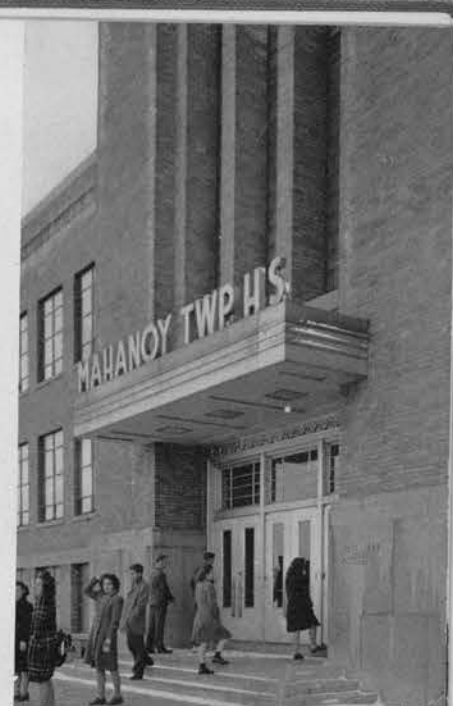
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ANNIVERSARY
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Corinthian

PUBLISHED BY THE
SENIOR CLASS OF
MAHANoy TOWNSHIP
HIGH SCHOOL
MAHANoy CITY, PA.





Township's New Brick Fireproof Building Erected in 1939
Testen and Williams Watch Brylewski and Ivas Raise Flag
White Frame Building from Which CORINTHIAN Derived Name

Our Memories

The class of 1949 wishes to pay tribute to the advisers and students who served on the CORINTHIAN staffs for a quarter of a century. To them we are indebted for the high standards which the CORINTHIAN has maintained through the years.

Fire having destroyed our records, we are unable to show the progress and growth of our school through pictures. But the fire, which destroyed the material things, did not affect the ideals of Mahanoy Township—and CORINTHIAN carried on.

Our Ideals

We, the Senior Class, dedicate our CORINTHIAN to the ideals of those who carried the torch and pledge ourselves to keep alive these ideals through—

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ATHLETICS

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Views of School Grounds Showing Driveway and Entrance
Ryan, O'Brien, Stetz, Opake, Beninsky — Class Officers
Students Leave Building to Board Bus at Foot of Steps



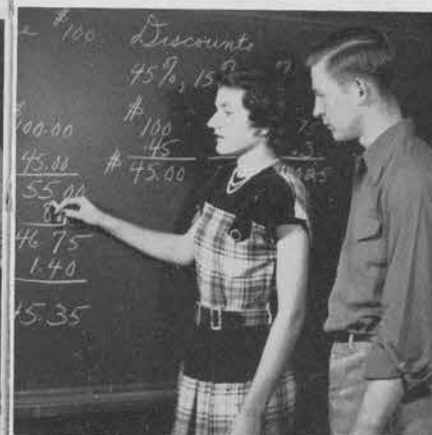


Dedicated to the Who Carried A Quarter Ideals of Those the Torch for Century



Dramatization Amuses English
Class
Facile Fingers Make Useful Arti-
cles
Group Making Plans for Polio
Drive

M. Schmeltz, V. Mellon and M.
Polinsky
R. Obrzut, L. Mesch and J. McNiff
Sew



Mahanoy Township's Clever
Twirlers
Worthy Hobbies for Leisure Mo-
ments
Library Used for Work and Plea-
sure

A. Henkel and F. Ziats Solve
Problem
H. Delpaz, R. Trakes and J. Gilfert





"Ideals are like stars. You will not succeed in touching them with your hands; but, like the seafaring man, you will choose them as your guides, and following them, you reach your destiny."

—CARL SHURZ



*"Learn to live, and live to learn,
Ignorance like a fire doth burn,
Little tasks make large return."*

—BAYARD TAYLOR





FACULTY—SCHOOL LIFE

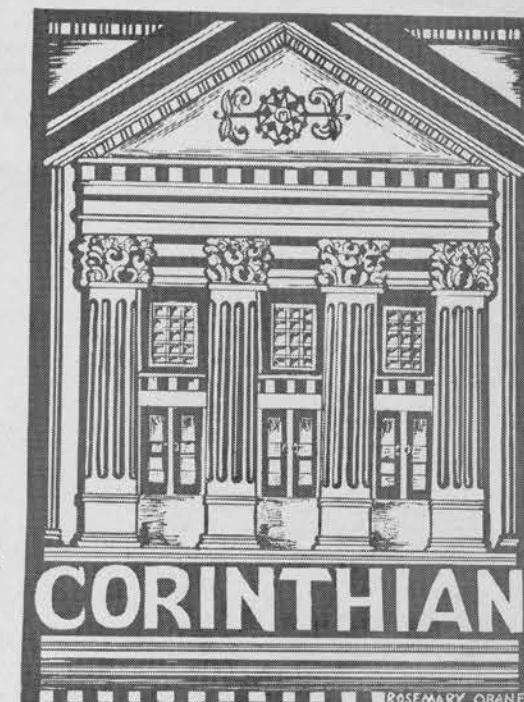
"Friendship, encouragement and good council develop strong character to cope with world problems."



Miss Florence

Miss Griffith and O'Brien Hear Buchanan Speak to School
Miss Devitt, J. O'Brien and Beninsky Check Dance Returns
Experimenting With Camera and Films for Better Pictures
Industrial Arts Students Prepare Patterns for Shop Work
Club Activity Trains Girls to Become Charming Hostesses

Leader Staff Members Engaged in a Newsworthy Discussion
The Senior High Glee Club Entertains at the Morning Assembly
School Band Provides Pep and Color at Athletic Contests
G. Stevens and A. Leferovich Prepare Special Assignment
J. Zuby, J. Garber and M. Teeley Appreciate Their Latin





Vision and Cooperation Are Paths to Success

CORNELIA E. GRIFFITH, M.A.

*Supervising Principal of Schools
Principal of High School*

Our supervising principal, Cornelia E. Griffith, who carries the torch of the ideals and traditions of Mahanoy Township, directs us in our advancement in education. Miss Griffith is a resident of Mahanoy Township and is also a graduate of our high school. She received her bachelor of arts degree from the Pennsylvania State College, and her master of arts degree in the field of elementary and secondary administration and supervision from the New York University.

During her career, Miss Griffith has served at various times as grade and high school teacher, penmanship supervisor, elementary and high school principal in the Mahanoy Township School District before assuming her present position as supervising principal and principal.



Miss Griffith Speaking to the Township Students over the Public Address System

Miss Dresch, Mr. Owens, Miss Coakley, Miss Stack, and Mr. Dower are Luncheon Guests of the Home Economics Department
Miss Igo, Mr. Purnell, Miss Ostheimer, Mrs. Elliott, and Mr. McCartan Browsing in the Library During Unassigned Periods



Commercial Preparedness Pays Good Dividends

REMINISCENCE

In 1918, a beautiful white building with Corinthian pillars against a blue sky—Township's new high school.

In 1932, a larger building. Courses enriched in all departments, a gym, dental hygienist, nurse, clinics, and a sound system with the finest and best in motion pictures.

In 1938—June—Class Night with proud parents in attendance—the last function in the building. Fire destroyed it that night leaving nothing but the foundation.

In 1938—September—sessions in the St. Nicholas Elementary School—buses leaving at six A. M. (E. S. T.)

In 1939, a new brick fireproof building—Township moves forward once more with new hope, courage and determination.



CORINTHIAN Advisers, Misses Purcell, O'Brien, Ostheimer, and McCarthy in Conference



MARGARET C. CARSON, Ph.B.
Typewriting
Consumer Education
Commercial Geography
Junior Class Adviser
CORINTHIAN Editorial
Adviser
Supervision of Ushers

KATHRYN H. MCCARTHY, M.A.
Shorthand, Typewriting
Senior Class Adviser
Senior Class Activities
CORINTHIAN and Leader
Typing Adviser
Class Ring Adviser
Modern Business Club

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



G. Sevelan and H. Chesko Display a Commercial Geography Project
L. Greis and A. Gnall Consulting Records in the Filing Cabinet
Messrs. Horvath and Gazan Review the Highlights of the Game with Box-Office Attendants, Misses Dresch and Carson
Miss Fenstermacher Plays Musical Selections from the Spring Concert for Miss Bambrick, Mr. Burke, and Miss Devitt





CATHARINE M. COLEMAN, B.S.
Senior High School
Librarian
Library Science
Recreational Reading Club



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



NELLIE M. McCLOSKEY, Ph.B.
Sociology, Economics
American History
Sophomore Class Adviser
Variety Club

HISTORY

"We must know the true story of the past to appreciate the present."



Daily Library Attendance Reflects the General Interest and Curiosity of Township Students in Their Search for Knowledge
Student Council Members Listen Attentively as their President Assigns Them to Corridor Patrol Throughout the School
The Bulletin Board Reminds Students to Support Advertisers
Future Citizens Catching Up on the News Around the World
Misses Coleman, Rossbach, Lobach, and Mr. Durkee Review Books



LANGUAGES

"Every language is a temple in which the soul of those who speak it is enshrined."



History Students Refer to the Globe to Better Understand World News and Ascertain its Relationship to the United States
French Journals Are Introduced to Advanced Classes to Present the Living Language and Customs of the French People
Proofreading is the Final Step Before **The Leader** Goes to Press
A Touch of France, When the Boys' Chorus Sings French Carols
Misses Stack, Devitt, Coakley, and Coleman Plan for an Assembly



CLARE M. DEVITT, M.A.
Spanish, English
Latin, History
Senior Class Adviser
Senior Class Activities
Discussion Club



CATHERINE M. COAKLEY, B.S.
Senior High School
English Composition
Leader Editorial Adviser
Freshman Class Adviser
Leader Club

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





HEALTH

"Good health and good sense are two of life's greatest blessings."



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



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



ANNA M. IGO, B.S.
History
English
Health Education
Etiquette Club



Music and Cheers Create Interest
Boys Anxiously Await the Results
Display of "Robin Hood" Technique



Demonstration of Artificial Respiration by Senior Boys
Scores are High When Senior Girls Play Hearts or Darts
Dental Examinations are a Major Step to Perfect Health



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"Success in securing an education depends on our physical health."



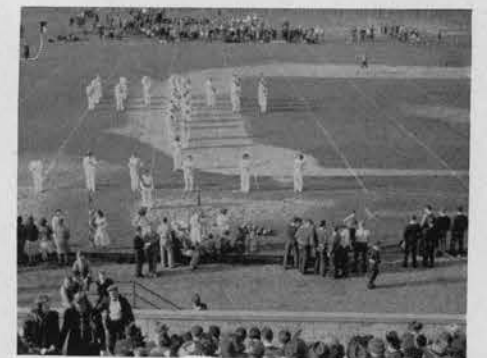
HELEN D. BAMBRICK, B.S.
Physical Education
Senior Class Activities
Supervision of Recreation
Cheerleaders, Tap, Ballet



BERNARD A. GAZAN, M.Ed.
Physical Education
Athletic Coach
Varsity Athletics
Supervision of Recreation



ELBUR C. PURNELL, B.S.
Health Education
Social Studies
Assistant Athletic Coach
Junior Varsity Athletics



Sophomore and Junior Boys Study the Art of Self Defense
Stationary Horse Provides Exercise for Muscle Development
Building Stronger Bodies Through Vigorous Mat Exercises



Township Band Drills at the Half
A Foul Shot in an Intramural Game
Girls Exhibit Skill in Basketball





Misses Stanulonis, McCloskey, Connors, and Mr. Preston View Experiment in Physics Laboratory

An Interesting Experiment Measuring the Candle Power of an Electric Light Globe in Physics

Seibert, Slepitis and Coombe Doing Algebra Work

MATHEMATICS

"Everything of importance in the world depends on mathematics."



JOSEPH F. McNAMARA, B.S.
Trigonometry
Advanced Algebra
Solid Geometry
Arithmetic
Mathematics Club



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



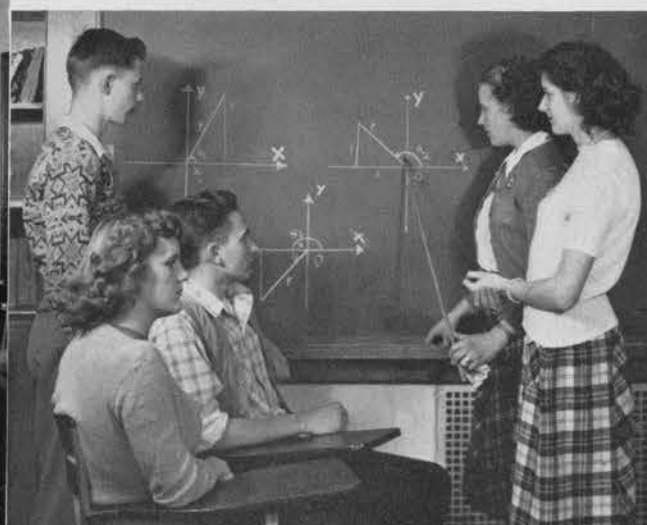
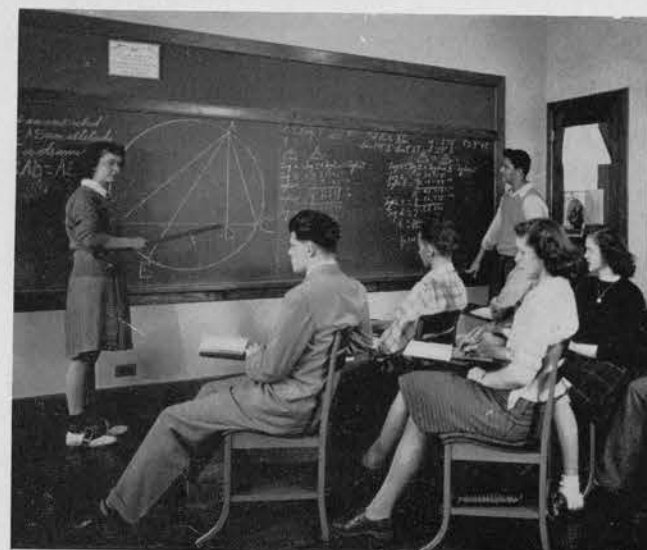
MARY A. STANULONIS, B.A.
Plane Geometry
Algebra
Mathematics
Consumer Education
Recreational Reading Club



Geometry's Puzzling Curves, Space, Points and Lines



Angles, Sides and Puzzled Expressions in Trigonometry



SCIENCE

"Science is like virtue its own exceeding great reward."



JOSEPH F. HORVATH, B.S.
General Science
Biology
Sophomore Class Adviser
Bird Club



JOHN F. MCCARTAN, B.S.
Senior High Science
Chemistry
Physics
Athletic Club



LAURA M. ROSSBACH, M.Ed.
General Science
Health Education
Sophomore Class Adviser
Student Council Adviser



Scientific Growth is Discussed by Misses Ostheimer, McCarthy, Rossbach and Mr. Preston

Demonstrating Change of Seasons, Phases of the Moon and Eclipses in Science Laboratory
Yost, Light and Milnick Study the Sense Organs



Juicy Perch is the Menu for These Biology Students



Physics Group Interested in Electrolysis Experiment





GUY DOWER
Instrumental Music
Orchestra
Band
Spring Concert
Morning Assembly
Programs
Drum Majorettes
Baton Club



MARIAN E. FENSTERMACHER, B.S.
Special Teacher, Vocal
Music
Senior Class Activities
Spring Concert
Morning Assembly
Programs
Senior High Chorus
Senior High Boys' Sextet

MUSIC

"Music and rhythm find their way into the secret places of the soul."



High School Orchestra Ready for A Holiday Program
Band Music Stimulates Enthusiasm at Township Games
Senior Boys' Octette Practicing for Spring Concert



JAMES J. McELHENNY, B.S.
Health Education
Physical Education
Social Studies
Assistant in Athletics

THE ARTS

"Fine art is that in which the hand, the head, and the heart go together."



Township Artists Busy on Posters for Art Contests
Draftsmen Work on Plans and Designs in Manual Arts
Future Homemakers Learn the Secrets of Good Cooking



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



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



DORIS K. GILMARTIN, B.S.
Home Economics
Costumes for Special
Performances
Modern Miss Club





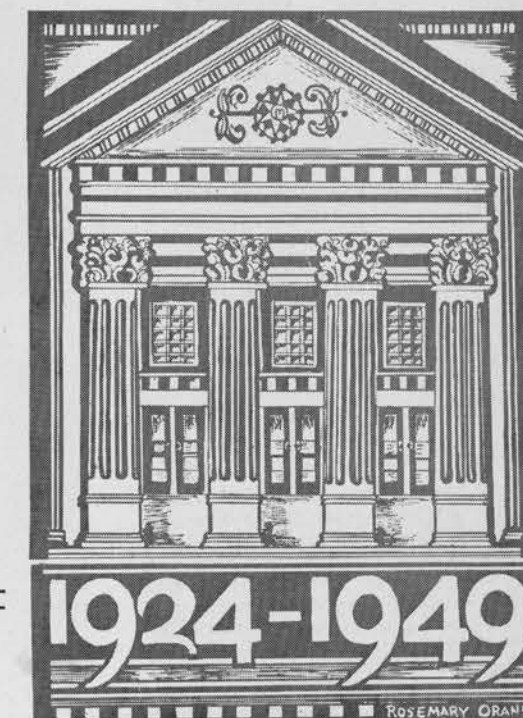
CLASSES

"Give us understanding hearts, a young outlook on today, through the wise eyes of yesterday's experience."



R. Trakes Displays Poster to M. Techentin and R. Orane
J. Kistler, G. Reinhart and M. Feldish Use Mimeograph
Globes and Maps Used to Locate Places in the Daily News
Commercial Seniors Work for Accuracy and Speed in Filing
Girls' Octet Gathers Around Piano for Some Gay Harmony

Art Students Contribute to Success of the CORINTHIAN
Junior Reporters Examine Copies of Their School Paper
Adding Machines Facilitate Work of Commercial Students
L. Kline and J. Kistler Proudly Display Raisin Cookies
Shirey and Sevelan Watch Techentin Operate a Band Saw



Seniors Inspired by the Ideals of a Quarter Century



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Financial Secretary Helen Chesko, Vice President Bernard Stetz, Treasurer Rosemarie Pleva, President Joseph Buchanan, and Recording Secretary Edna Rogovich seek information concerning class meetings.



SENIOR HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS

Homeroom Presidents Thomas Shirey, Room 101; John Beparis, Bookkeeping Room; and Donald Coombe, Typing Room take charge of the candy counter and compare the weekly sales to estimate future purchases.

SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS

Scholastic average 90%
'47, '48, '49; Seated: Helen Chesko, Edna Rogovich. Standing: Mary Sverha, Rosemarie Pleva and Genevieve Sevelan. Student Council: Rosemarie Pleva, '47, '48; Helen Chesko, '48; Mary Sverha, '47, '48, '49; Perfect Attendance: Helen Chesko, '47, '48; Genevieve Sevelan, '48.



OUR OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Mary Sverha was chosen as our representative to enter the D. A. R. Contest for the Good Citizenship award of a hundred dollar U. S. Savings Bond to be given to one girl in Pennsylvania. Rosemarie Pleva is Editor-in-chief of the CORINTHIAN. Helen Chesko, Edna Rogovich, and Genevieve Sevelan are members of the CORINTHIAN business staff.



LAWRENCE J. BECKER
Morea

Elective Course

Treasurer, Library Club, '47; Current Events Club, '48; Treasurer, Good Citizenship Club, '49; Hobbies, Hiking and Camping; Favorite Sport, Baseball; Senior Play.

JEAN C. BENEDICT
Mahanoy City

Commercial Course

Student Council, '48; Glee Club, '47, '49; Usher, '48; Personality Club, '47; Needlecraft Club, '48; Treasurer, Modern Business Club, '49; Ambition, Beautician; Favorite Sports, Basketball and Baseball; Senior Play.



~~DIED~~ 24 DIED Dec. 31, 1962



JOAN I. BENEDICT
Mahanoy City
Commercial Course

Homeroom Treasurer, '47, '48; Student Council, '49; Glee Club, '47, '49; Usher, '48; Personality Club, '47; Treasurer, Needlecraft Club, '48; Modern Business Club, '49; Senior Play.

JOHN J. BEPARIS
St. Nicholas
College Preparatory Course
Homeroom President, '49; President, Student Council, '49; Reporter, Leader, '47, '48; Football Squad, '47, '48; Varsity Basketball Squad, '47; First Aid Club, '47; Current Events Club, '48; Secretary, Discussion Club, '49.

Seniors Work to Carry the Torch Onward to Success



OUR 1947-48 CLASS OFFICERS

President Joseph Buchanan, Treasurer Helen Chesko, and Secretary Edward Owens discuss plans for the junior prom, the most outstanding social event of the year held annually after the Easter Holidays.



OUR 1946-47 CLASS OFFICERS

President Bernard Stetz, Secretary Robert Brinsko, Vice President Marie Teeley, Treasurer Joseph Knapp, meet to make final arrangements and plan decorations for the Sophomore Hop to be held in autumn.

OUR OUTSTANDING SENIORS

John Kozy was selected for the first chair, trumpet section at the State Band Festival and first chair, All State Orchestra sponsored by the P. M. E. A. Marie Teeley is CORINTHIAN art editor; Ann Leferovich, Leader exchange editor; Arlene Lukach CORINTHIAN business manager; and Dolores Mehalsky is on the CORINTHIAN business staff.



MARY ANN BOWEN
Barnesville

Commercial Course

Glee Club, '47, '49; Cheerleading Club, '47; Needlecraft Club, '48; Modern Business Club, '49; Usher, '48; Senior Play.

ROBERT BRINSKO
Morea

College Preparatory Course

Class Recording Secretary, '47; Varsity Basketball Squad, '48, '49; Junior Varsity Basketball Squad, '47; Baseball, '47, '48, '49; Library Club, '47; Secretary, Current Events Club, '48; Varsity Club, '49.



SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS

Scholastic average 90%
'47, '48, '49. Seated: Arlene Lukach, Marie Teeley. Standing: Dolores Mehalsky, John Kozy and Ann Leferovich. Student Council: Marie Teeley, '47, '48, '49; Perfect Attendance: Dolores Mehalsky, '47, '48, '49; John Kozy, '47; Marie Teeley, '47, '48, '49; Ann Leferovich, '48.



DANIEL BRITTON
Jacksons

Elective Course

Junior Varsity Basketball Squad, '47, '48; First Aid Club, '47; Variety Club, '48; Discussion Club, '49; Senior Play.

STEPHEN J. F. BRYLEWSKI
New Boston

College Preparatory Course

Homeroom Vice President, '47; Secretary, Boys' Chorus, '47; Boys' Octette '48, '49; Current Events Club, '48; Good Citizenship Club, '49; Flag Responsibility, '48, '49; Corridor, Light Duty, '49; Senior Play.

JOSEPH F. BUCHANAN
Ellengowan

Commercial Course

Class President, '48, '49; Home-
room, Secretary, '47, Vice Presi-
dent, '48, '49; Student Council,
'48, '49; Junior Varsity Basket-
ball, '47; Varsity Basketball,
'48, '49; Baseball, '48, '49; Boys'
Chorus, '47; President, Variety
Club, '48; President, Varsity
Club, '49; Senior Play.

FRANK BURDA
Morea

College Preparatory Course

Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Junior
Varsity Basketball Squad, '47;
Boys' Chorus, '47; Current
Events Club, '48; Discussion
Club, '49; Boys' Octette, '49;
Hobby, Sports; Ambition, Na-
val Career; Favorite Sports,
Basketball and Baseball; Fa-
vorite Subject, Music.



EUGENE FRANCIS BUSHICK
Park Place

College Preparatory Course

Student Council, '49; Glee Club,
'47, '48, '49; Football Squad, '47,
'48, '49; Junior Varsity Basket-
ball, '47, '48; Varsity Basket-
ball, '49; Card Club, '47; Va-
riety Club, '48; Varsity Club,
'49; Senior Play.

ALBERT BUSOFSKY
Morea

Elective Course

Football Squad, '48, '49; Base-
ball, '48, '49; Boys' Chorus, '47;
Current Events Club, '48; Dis-
cussion Club, '49; Senior Play;
Hobby, Fishing.

JANET ELAINE CAMPBELL
Suffolk

College Preparatory Course

Homeroom Vice President, '49;
Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Person-
ality Club, '47; Needlework
Club, '48; Secretary, Home
Nursing Club, '49; Senior Play.



ROBERT E. CAMPBELL
Maple Hill

College Preparatory Course

Band, '48, '49; Orchestra, '48;
Glee Club, '47; Mechanical
Drawing Club, '47; Band Club,
'48, '49; Favorite Sports, Bas-
ketball and Football; Hobby,
Collecting Trinkets; Favorite
Subject, Chemistry; Ambition,
Marine Corps; Senior Play.

HELEN M. CHESKO
Barrys

Commercial Course

Class Treasurer, '48; Financial
Secretary, '49; Homeroom Sec-
retary, '47; Treasurer, '48; Stu-
dent Council Treasurer, '48;
Business Staff, CORINTHIAN;
Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Usher,
'47, '48; Personality Club, '47;
Treasurer, Art Club, '48; Mod-
ern Business Club, '49; Senior
Play.



DONALD E. COOMBE
Park Crest

College Preparatory Course

Homeroom President, '47, '48,
'49; Student Council, '47, '48,
'49; Assistant Editor, CORIN-
THIAN; Band, '47, '48, '49; Presi-
dent, Band, '48; Orchestra, '47,
'48, '49; Glee Club, '48, '49;
Boys' Octette, '49; Social Dance
Band, '47; Senior Play.

WARREN J. DAVIS
New Boston

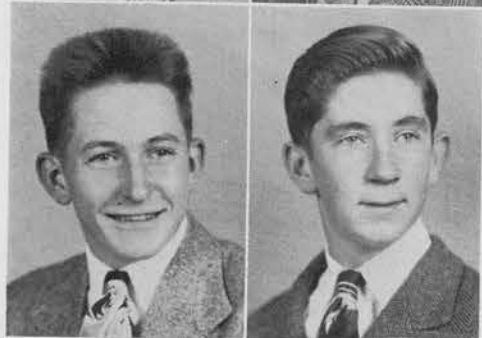
College Preparatory Course

First Aid Club, '47; Current
Events Club, '48; Discussion
Club, '49; Favorite Sports,
Football and Baseball; Favorite
Subject, Typing.

MICHAEL FELDISH
Hosensock

Commercial Course

Football Manager, '47, '48, '49;
First Aid Club, '47; Variety
Club, '48; Varsity Basketball
'49; Favorite Sports, Basketball
and Football.



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WILLIAM J. GALLAGHER
St. Nicholas

College Preparatory Course

Junior Varsity Basketball, '47;
Boys' First Aid Club, '47; Cur-
rent Events Club, '48; Good Cit-
izenship Club, '49; Hobby,
Woodcraft; Favorite Sport,
Basketball; Favorite Subject,
Typing.

JOAN M. GARBER
Barnesville

College Preparatory Course

Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Usher,
'48; Personality Club, '47; Vice
President, Needlecraft Club,
'48; Vice President, Home
Nursing Club, '49; Hobbies,
Skating and Artercraft; Favorite
Subject, Gym; Ambition, Beau-
tician.



JEAN H. GILFERT
Maple Hill

College Preparatory Course

Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN;
Student Council, '49; Leader
Staff, '47, '48, Second Page Edi-
tor, Leader, '49; Glee Club, '47,
'48, '49; Usher, '48; Leader
Club, '47, '48; President, Home
Nursing Club, '49; Senior Play.

FRANCIS R. GUSTITES
Maple Hill

College Preparatory Course

Student Council, '48; Football
Squad, '48, '49; Boys' First Aid
Club, '47; Variety Club, '48;
Treasurer, Industrial Arts Club,
'49; Hobby, Wood Craft.

RUTH G. HEAD
Suffolk

College Preparatory Course

Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN;
Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Usher,
'48; Personality Club, '47; Dra-
matic Club, '48; Home Nursing
Club, '49; Ambition, Pharma-
cist; Favorite Sport, Basket-
ball.



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ELMER HEISER
Vulcan

College Preparatory Course

Glee Club, '48, '49; Library Club,
'47; Variety Club, '48; Discus-
sion Club, '49; Hobby, Wood
Craft; Ambition, Join Army;
Favorite Sports, Basketball and
Football; Favorite Subject,
Music.

JOAN HILLIBUSH
Jacksons

Commercial Course

Usher, '48; Personality Club,
'47; Needlework Club, '48; Mod-
ern Business Club, '49; Hobbies,
Writing Letters and Collecting
Pictures; Ambition, Sales
Clerk; Favorite Sport, Basket-
ball; Favorite Subject, Music;
Senior Play.



KENNETH B. HILLIBUSH
Jacksons

Commercial Course

Boys' First Aid Club, '47; Va-
riety Club, '48; Discussion Club,
'49; Hobby, Outdoor Sports;
Favorite Subject, Manual Arts;
Ambition, Radio Announcer;
Favorite Sport, Hunting; Sen-
ior Play.

GERALD R. HOFFMAN
Coles

Commercial Course

Band, '47, '48, '49; Orchestra,
'47, '48, '49; Dance Band Club,
'47; Favorite Sport, Football;
Hobby, Woodcraft; Ambition,
Mortician; Favorite Subject,
Music.

JOHN HORAS
Hosensock

College Preparatory Course

Homeroom Secretary, '48; Foot-
ball Squad, '48; First Aid Club,
'47; Variety Club, '48; Vice
President, Good Citizenship
Club, '49; Hobby, Collecting
Stamps; Senior Play.



Jud 1998

THOMAS W. HOWER
Morea

Elective Course

Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Football Squad, '47, '48, '49; Baseball Manager, '47; Boys' Chorus, '47; Boys' Octette, '48, '49; Current Events Club, '48; Good Citizenship Club, '49; Senior Play.

WALTER F. IVAS
New Boston

College Preparatory Course

Homeroom Vice President, '49; Vice President, First Aid Club, '47; Current Events Club, '48; Discussion Club, '49; Ambition, Doctor; Favorite Subject, Chemistry; Hobby, Stamp Collecting.

CHARLES E. JONES
Wiggins

College Preparatory Course

Homeroom Treasurer, '49; Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Camera Club, '47; Variety Club, '48; Secretary, Good Citizenship Club, '49; Senior Play.



RUTH C. JONES
Wiggins

Commercial Course

Glee Club, '49; Personality Club, '47; Needlework Club, '48; Modern Business Club, '49; Hobbies, Reading and Sewing; Ambition, Typist; Favorite Subjects, Typing and Shorthand; Favorite Sports, Baseball and Basketball.

PAUL KALINOCK
Shoemakers

Commercial Course

Camera Club, '47; Variety Club, '48; Modern Business Club, '49; Ambition, Army Career; Favorite Subject, Shorthand; Favorite Sport, Basketball; Senior Play.



MARY L. KEILMAN
Barnesville

Commercial Course

Glee Club, '49; Cheerleading Club, '47; Needlework Club, '48; Modern Business Club, '49; Favorite Subject, Shorthand; Ambition, Secretary; Favorite Sport, Basketball.

ELIZABETH C. KLINE
Bowmans

College Preparatory Course

Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Third Page Editor, Leader, '49; Leader Staff, '47, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48; Treasurer, Leader Club, '47, '48; Home Nursing Club, '49; Ambition, Journalist.

JOSEPH F. KNAPP
St. Nicholas

College Preparatory Course

Class Treasurer, '47; Student Council, '47; Football Squad, '47, '48, '49; President, First Aid Club, '47; Current Events Club, '48; Discussion Club, '49.



JOHN KOZY
Buck Mountain

College Preparatory Course

Homeroom Vice President, '48; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Leader Staff, '48, First Page Editor, '49; Band, '47, '48, '49; Orchestra, '47, '48, '49; Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Band Club, '47, '48, '49; Boys' Octette, '48, '49; First Trumpet, State Band, '48, State Orchestra, '49.

JOHN W. KRAUSE
Grier City

College Preparatory Course

Vice President, Student Council, '49; Secretary, Camera Club, '47; Variety Club, '48; President, Good Citizenship Club, '49; Favorite Sport, Football; Senior Play.

ANN LEFEROVICH
New Boston

Commercial Course

Homeroom Treasurer, '49; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Reporter, Leader, '47, '48; Editorial Staff, Leader, '49; Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Usher, '48; Leader Club, '47, '48; Vice President, Modern Business Club, '49; Senior Play.

ARLENE ANN LUKACH
Morea

Commercial Course

Homeroom Vice President, '48; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Leader, Reporter, '47, '48; Editorial Staff, '49; Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Leader Club, '47, '48; Modern Business Club, '49; Senior Play.

LORETTA M. MCBREEN
Coles

College Preparatory Course

Glee Club, '47, '49; Library Club, '47; Dramatic Club, '48; Home Nursing Club, '49; Favorite Subject, Typing; Hobby, Sewing; Senior Play.



VINCENT P. MCGEEHAN
Boston Run

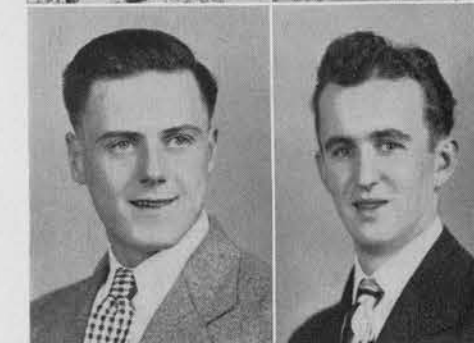
College Preparatory Course

Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Boys' Chorus, '47; Variety Club, '48; Good Citizenship Club, '49; Favorite Subject, Chemistry; Senior Play.

JAMES M. McLAUGHLIN
Boston Run

College Preparatory Course

Student Council, '49; Football Squad, '47, '48, '49; Basketball Manager, '47; Camera Club, '47; Variety Club, '48; President, Discussion Club, '49; Favorite Sports, Football and Basketball.



DOLORES MEHALSKY
Morea

Commercial Course

Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Reporter, Leader, '47, '48; Editorial Staff, Leader, '49; Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Usher, '48; Leader Club, '47, '48; Modern Business Club, '49; Favorite Subject, Shorthand; Senior Play.

JAMES J. MELLEN
Wiggins

Elective Course

Camera Club, '47; Variety Club, '48; Good Citizenship Club, '49; Favorite Subject, English; Ambition, Baseball Player; Hobbies, Fishing and Basketball; Senior Play.

ELEANOR MILEY
Morea

Commercial Course

Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Leader Staff, '48, '49; Leader Club, '47, '48; Modern Business Club, '49; Favorite Subject, Shorthand; Senior Play.



THOMAS JOHN MORRIS
Mahanoy City

College Preparatory Course

World War II, United States Navy, '47, '48; Vice President, Discussion Club, '49; Favorite Subject, Chemistry; Ambition, Lawyer; Favorite Sport, Swimming; Hobby, Dancing.

KATHRYN M. O'BRZUT
Park Place

Commercial Course

Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Reporter, Leader, '48; Business Staff, Leader, '49; Glee Club, '49; Usher, '48; Personality Club, '47; Leader Club, '48; Modern Business Club, '49; Senior Play.

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ROSEMARY A. ORANE
Morea

College Preparatory Course
Art Staff, CORINTHIAN; Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Personality Club, '47; Art Club, '48, '49; Special Spanish Group, '49; Hobby, Drawing; Ambition, Beautician; Favorite Sports, Dancing and Swimming; Favorite Subjects, Spanish and Art; Senior Play.

EDWARD M. OWENS
New Boston

College Preparatory Course
Class Financial Secretary, '48; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Boys' Octette, '48; Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Junior Varsity Basketball, '47; Varsity Basketball, '48; Baseball '47, '48, '49; Boys' Chorus, '47; Current Events Club, '48; Athletic Club, '49; Senior Play.



ROSEMARIE A. PLEVA
Patriotic Hill

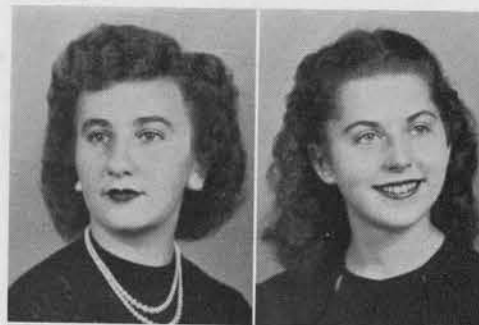
College Preparatory Course
Class Treasurer, '49; Homeroom Treasurer, '49; Student Council, '47, '48; Editor-in-Chief, CORINTHIAN; Leader, Reporter, '47, '48; Editorial Staff, Leader, '49; Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Home Nursing Club, '49; Senior Play.

CATHERINE M. REESE
Boston Run
Elective Course

Personality Club, '47; Needlework Club, '48; Home Nursing Club, '49; Favorite Subject, Sewing; Hobby, Dancing; Favorite Sport, Basketball.

BETTE E. RISSINGER
Suffolk

College Preparatory Course
Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Personality Club, '47; Dramatic Club, '48; Home Nursing Club, '49; Special Spanish Group, '49; Hobby, Dancing; Ambition, Nurse; Favorite Sports, Basketball and Football; Favorite Subjects, Typing and Home Economics.



EDNA MARY ROGOVICH
Locust Valley
Commercial Course

Class Recording Secretary, '49; Homeroom Secretary, '49; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Reporter, Leader, '47, '48, First Page Editor, Leader, '49; Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Usher, '48; Leader Club, '47, '48; Secretary, Modern Business Club, '49; Senior Play.

THERESA A. SELINKO
Morea

College Preparatory Course
Homeroom President, '47, '48; Student Council, '47, '48, '49; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Reporter, Leader, '47, '48, Third Page Editor, Leader, '49; Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Leader Club, '47, '48; Treasurer, Home Nursing Club, '49; Ambition, Nurse; Senior Play.



GENEVIEVE A. SEVELAN
Craigs
Commercial Course

Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Reporter, Leader, '47, '48, Second Page Editor, Leader, '49; Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Usher, '47, '48; Personality Club, '47; Art Club, '48; Modern Business Club, '49; Senior Play.

JAMES C. SEWARD
Barnesville

College Preparatory Course
Treasurer, Camera Club, '47; Variety Club, '48; Discussion Club, '49; Hobby, Hunting; Ambition, Shovel Operator; Favorite Subject, Mathematics; Senior Play.

THOMAS N. SHIREY
Patriotic Hill

College Preparatory Course
Homeroom President, '49; Student Council, '47, '48, '49; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Reporter, Leader, '47, '48, Fourth Page Editor, Leader, '49; Football, '47, '48, '49; Boys' Chorus, '47; Secretary, Leader Club, '48; President, Industrial Arts Club, '49; Senior Play.

BERNARD F. STETZ
New Boston

College Preparatory Course
Class President, '47; Vice President, '49; Student Council, '47, '48, Secretary, '49; Football Squad, '47, '48, '49; Junior Varsity Basketball, '47, '49; Baseball, '48, '49; Boys' Chorus, '47; Current Events Club, '48; Treasurer, Discussion Club, '49.

MARY E. SVERHA
Yatesville

Commercial Course
Student Council, '47, '48, '49; Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Leader, Reporter, '47, '48; First Page Editor, Leader, '49; Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Usher, '48; Leader Club, '47, '48; President, Modern Business Club, '49; Senior Play.



MARIE H. TEELEY
St. Nicholas

College Preparatory Course
Homeroom Secretary, '47, '49; Art Staff, CORINTHIAN; Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Usher, '48; President, Personality Club, '47; Art Club, '48, '49; President, Art Club, '49; Senior Play.

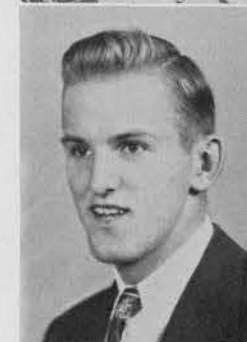
ANTHONY J. TERTEL
St. Nicholas

College Preparatory Course
Reporter, Leader, '47, '48; Fourth Page Editor, Leader, '49; Football, '47, '48, '49; Junior Varsity Basketball, '47; Varsity Basketball, '48, '49; Baseball, '49; Leader Club, '47, '48, Treasurer, '47; Varsity Club Treasurer, '49.

ANN M. WAHALEC
Coles

College Preparatory Course
Homeroom Secretary, '49; Student Council, '47, '49; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Band, '47, '48, '49; Orchestra, '47, '48, '49; Drum Majorette, '47, '48, '49; Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; President, Library Club, '47; Band Club, '48, President, '49; Senior Play.

DIED
FEB. 12, 1957



MARY K. WARGO
Mahanoy City

College Preparatory Course
Student Council, '49; Editorial Staff, CORINTHIAN; Glee Club, '47, '48, '49; Personality Club, '47; President, Dramatic Club, '48; Special Spanish Group, '49; Home Nursing Club, '49; Hobbies, Reading and Dancing; Ambition, Dress Designer; Senior Play.

JAMES WARNER
Vulcan

College Preparatory Course
Homeroom Secretary, '48; Industrial Arts Club, '47, '48, '49; Scorekeeper, Basketball, '49; Ambition, Cabinet Maker; Favorite Sports, Baseball and Football; Hobbies, Hunting and Fishing; Favorite Subject, Industrial Arts.



MARIE D. WUFUS
Park Place

Commercial Course
Business Staff, CORINTHIAN; Personality Club, '47; Leader Club, '48; Modern Business Club, '49; Usher, '48; Hobbies, Dancing and Reading; Ambition, Dress Designer; Senior Play.

JOHN P. ZOMCHICK
Patriotic Hill

Commercial Course
Football Manager, '47, '48, '49; First Aid Club, '47; Variety Club, '48; Modern Business Club, '49; Hobbies, Hunting and Fishing; Ambition, Join the Navy; Favorite Sport, Football; Favorite Subjects, Typing and Industrial Arts.

JOHN S. ZUBY
Gilberton

College Preparatory Course
Football Squad, '47, '48; Varsity Basketball, '48, '49; Camera Club, '47; Variety Club, '48; Good Citizenship Club, '49; Hobby, Fishing; Favorite Sport, Football; Favorite Subject, Chemistry; Ambition, Mechanic; Senior Play.





JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President James O'Brien, Secretary Arlene Kinsinger, and Treasurer Lorraine Maletz consult dictionary for correct pronunciation and meaning of words.

JUNIORS Follow M. T. H. S. Ideals

The Junior class started the year with the addition of eight students from Ryan and nine from Rush Townships. The Juniors welcomed these new classmates in the friendly spirit so characteristic of Mahanoy Township students. The members of the class took part in all extra curricular activities. Football and basketball were their favorite sports. Nine boys were members of the football squad, five belonged to the basketball team and three to the junior varsity.

The Juniors were staunch supporters of all school activities particularly those of the seniors and attended all matinee dances. All social activities of the year were climaxed by the junior prom, the highlight of the second semester.

The arrival and receipt of the class rings was an exciting and memorable day. All Juniors were so proud of them, because to wear one is to openly display the emblem of Township's ideals and traditions.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Fourth Row—A. Kinsinger, M. Antalosky, R. Kurpell, F. Mellon, V. Mellon, M. Polinsky, G. Stevens, L. Maletz, E. Behler.

Third Row—H. Hlatky, M. Heller, N. Bucko, M. Schmeltz, N. Quick, C. Neifert, D. Curley, H. Kousavage.

Second Row—E. Burek, R. Brennan, M. Copeland, T. O'lock, J. Larkin, L. Kline, M. Ward, L. Slepitis.

First Row—F. Hoffman, A. Miller, H. Delpaz, R. Edwards, J. Kistler, M. Dudash, L. Garber.



JUNIOR BOYS

Sixth Row—T. Styka, C. Carroll, C. Rogers, L. Brennan, W. Simmons, L. Pompei, L. Flaim.

Fifth Row—R. Salukas, A. Stranix, A. Gual, A. Palonis, F. Richards, L. Kanaris, E. Demko.

Fourth Row—R. Molsko, T. Applegate, A. Gallo, F. Ziats, E. Muscavage, E. Elsavage, J. Sevelan, W. Blew.

Third Row—J. Hanlon, L. Morcavage, J. Kanute, A. DiCasimiro, J. O'Brien, T. Ryan, J. Henninger, W. Hess.

Second Row—J. Kerrigan, L. Greis, J. Nimetz, J. Schumacher, E. Hillibush, R. Amos, W. Streisel.

First Row—J. Mesch, J. Woodall, F. Osenbach, W. Wesner, J. Mooney, B. Trakes, E. Bradbury.



JUNIORS Prepare for the Future

Thinking seriously of their future the Juniors took every opportunity to advance toward their goal of graduation in 1950. Nine members were outstanding scholastically and attained the necessary requirements to be on the Honor Roll. Four girls and one boy braved the storms and had perfect attendance records. Twelve of their ranks held positions on the newspaper staff.

Music proved popular with the Juniors, with thirteen representing the class in the school orchestra and sixteen in the school band. Two boys were members of the boys' octette and nine girls were obliging ushers.

One student, Francis Osenbach, brought honor to the class by winning a key award in the Northeastern Scholastic Arts Contest for his splendid poster. A poster by Mary Polinsky, and two by Albert Palonis won place awards in the same contest, thus carrying Township ideals onward and onward.



OUR 1947-48 CLASS OFFICERS

President James O'Brien and Secretary Lois Kline examine the financial report with Vice President Charles Carroll, and Treasurer Andrew Gnaill.



HAPPY JUNIORS

Mary Boneberger, Jeanne Burke, Marie Copeland and Florence Mellon pose for the photographer at the Junior prom. Mary, Jeanne and Marie are honor students and LEADER reporters. Florence Mellon belongs to the band, orchestra and Student Council.

Carol Neifert and Louise Garber take time out to enjoy a coke with Eugene Demko and William Hess. William, an honor student, is home room President and member of the Student Council. Carol is home room Secretary.



FUN FOR JUNIORS

Charles Carroll, Lois Kline, and Thomas Ryan prepare for a snowball battle with Anthony Stranix, Ronald Amos, Francis Osenbach and Jackie Mesch. Charles is home room President and a member of the band and Student Council. Lois, an honor student, is home room Secretary and LEADER reporter.

The Junior Class Vice President Thomas Ryan is a member of the varsity basketball team while Anthony is on the varsity football squad, junior varsity basketball team and Student Council. Ronald Amos is home room President.

Francis Osenbach, an art student, won a key award in the Scholastic Arts Contest for his poster. Jackie is a basketball manager.

SOPHOMORES Lead in School Activities

In the first year of senior high school, the sophomores were well represented in extra curricular activities. The school world of sports held deep interest for them. Basketball was favored by varsity member, John Mehalsky, junior varsity members, Thomas Ryan, Martin Beninsky, Andrew O'Pake, and Gerald Sullivan. The football squad claimed Thomas Ryan and Gerald Sullivan. George Testen was chosen as the manager of the junior varsity basketball team. Seven girls joined the cheerleading group with Joan Purnell as captain.

Five sophomores belong to the school band; and two girls, Margaret O'Brien and Jane McNiff, are majorettes. Harry Seibert and Gerald Sullivan sing in the boys' glee club and twenty-eight girls help to form girls' glee club.

The class did outstanding work in art when Marion Techentin won a key award for her poster entered in the Northeastern Scholastic Art Contest at Wilkes-Barre. Janet Wilson, Catherine Chesko, and Rosemary Burke won place awards for decorated art-craft projects entered in the same contest.

The sophomores tried to support the school activities by attending basketball, baseball, and football games as well as musical and dramatic performances.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: President Martin Beninsky, Secretary Janet Wilson, Vice President Andrew O'Pake, Treasurer Helen Hatala.
SOPHOMORE STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: Seated: Anna Iwaskiewicz, Catherine Chesko. Standing: Robert Gallagher, Margaret O'Brien, Eugene Freck.



SOPHOMORES Plan for a Successful Life

At last after many days of anticipation their dream has come true and the Sophomores have come into their own place in the Senior High School. The class entered with an enrollment of fifty-seven members plus thirty-one students who came from the various surrounding school districts to join them. Twelve of these came from Rush Township, seventeen from Ryan Township, one from Mahanoy City and one from Shenandoah.

Sophomores brought many honors to their class in curricular activities. Anna Henkel and Marion Techentin were Honor students. Sixteen members, two boys and fourteen girls had perfect attendance records. The sophomores were also very active on the school newspaper. They had fifteen classmates who were reporters for the newspaper and acted as delegates to many press conferences. The class also has seven representatives on Student Council.

The members of the sophomore class are planning to take advantage of the many educational facilities of the school in all fields. They are striving to make a record so as to become fine Juniors and future outstanding Seniors. Thus, they too, will continue to carry the torch of the ideals and traditions of the Mahanoy Township High School.

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS: John Carroll, General Science Room; Helen Hatala, Room 201; John Fegley, Biology Room, record class data.
SOPHOMORE HONOR STUDENTS: Ann Henkel, Marion Techentin, and Rosemary Burke, lead the class scholastically as the semester closes.



SOPHOMORE GIRLS

Sixth Row—A. Nevadomsky, E. Redcliff, J. Brinsko, A. Matrunder, A. Hinkel, B. Davidson, M. Techentin.
 Fifth Row—B. Macejauckas, D. Kufro, D. Ludinsky, J. Wilson, G. Reinhart, V. Fritz, R. Yost, M. Yost.
 Fourth Row—V. Hess, V. Petritsch, H. Hatala, E. Fecko, E. Mehalsky, S. Milnick, M. Kufrovich, M. Fegley.
 Third Row—L. Musser, M. Bradbury, J. McNiff, M. Campbell, J. Purnell, M. Hinkel, V. Hughes, P. Thompson.
 Second Row—R. Derricott, D. Bolcavage, N. Chelak, C. Chesko, R. Burke, M. Kline, J. Fronczek, M. O'Brien, A. Brennan.
 First Row—L. Mesch, R. Obrzut, R. Urbansky, K. Klein, A. Iwaskiewicz, A. Dawe, B. Leahy, B. Smulligan, I. Krollick.



SOPHOMORE BOYS

Fifth Row—V. Dunsavage, M. Cominsky, J. Valines, J. Mehalsky, D. Light, A. O'Pake.
 Fourth Row—M. Beninsky, J. Schlimer, A. Lipko, C. Klingerman, C. Subb, L. Walter.
 Third Row—W. Simco, T. Ryan, G. Sullivan, J. Fegley, J. Carroll, F. Zubrickie, G. Testen.
 Second Row—J. Fernandez, P. Sagan, R. Stauffenberg, J. Williams, G. Freck, E. Freck, J. Tarsan.
 First Row—A. Mellon, R. Gallagher, J. Busofsky, J. Fernandez, H. Seibert, F. Gnall, N. Fritz.

OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

The study of birds common to this locality in particular, and of birds in general is taken up by the nature study groups. The birds on the identification chart and the specimen of the sparrow hawk on the desk in the biology room create great interest among the students on the picture. Seated: Viola Fritz and Ronald Miller. Standing: Joseph Tarson, Betty Whitenight, Gerald Freck, Joseph Schlimer, Ruth Yost, Lorella Musser, Charles Subb.

Viola, Betty, and Lorella are members of the senior high glee club. Betty is also on the corps of ushers. Joseph Tarson and Gerald Freck belong to the school band and orchestra.

LITERATURE AND DRAMA

The "Merchant of Venice" comes to life in the sophomore literature classes while eager and interested students listen to recordings of the play. Here, Norman Fritz has charge of the records while Faye Thompson, Bernice Macejauckas and Joseph Fernandez follow the story in their textbooks as it is portrayed by the stage artists, Orson Wells and Fay Bainter. Dolores Ludinsky is interested in a map of the British Isles, the author's birthplace, studying its geographic situation with that of Venice, Italy—the scene of the story. The pictures hanging on the wall are artists' sketches of various characters of the Shakespearean plays as portrayed on the stage by various actors and actresses.

Other recordings which the classes enjoy and study are "Julius Caesar," "Twelfth Night" and "Macbeth."





ACTIVITIES

"We must educate all varieties of talent and guide that talent into the proper channels of employment."



R. Head, R. Pleva and M. Copeland Trim Christmas Tree
D. Mehalsky and M. Sverha Make Up Hower and Hillibush
Leaderites Manifest Interest in Headlines and Captions
Junior Boys Try Their Skill in a Checker Tournament
Glee Club Celebrates the Yuletide by Singing Carols

Junior and Sophomore Girls Usher at Plays and Concerts
Gay Scene From "Life of the Party," Senior Class Play
Spanish Class Presents a Typical Mexican Country Play
J. Gilfert and T. Selinko, Successful Art Contestants
B. Miller Accompanies J. Kozy, Member of the State Band





CORINTHIAN Editors, Marie Teeley, Donald Coombe, Rosemary Orane, Rosemarie Pleva, and Arlene Lukach, Confer on CORINTHIAN Layout

1949 Corinthian Preserves, Noble Ideals Founded

The 1949 CORINTHIAN, dedicated to "The Ideals of Those Who Carried the Torch for a Quarter Century," is presented with the hope that it has met the challenge of its predecessors.

Rosemarie Pleva, editor; Donald Coombe, assistant editor, and the members of the staff devoted much time and energy towards making the publication worthy to meet the obligation which it must fulfill.

Anna Wahalec, faculty editor, compiled the faculty section. Theresa Selinko and Jean Gilfert, class editors, prepared the faculty, senior, junior and sophomore pages. Ruth Head, Elizabeth Kline, Mary Wargo, and John Kozy, organization editors, recorded the extra-curricular activities and clubs. Edward Owens, Vincent McGeehan, and Thomas Shirey, sports editors, reported athletic events.



Yearbook Editors Prepare Editorial Copy. Seated—M. Wargo, R. Pleva, Editor-in-Chief; D. Coombe, E. Kline, R. Head



Staff Members Re-check Yearbook Captions. Standing—T. Shirey, V. McGeehan, E. Owens. Seated—A. Wahalec, T. Selinko, J. Gilfert

Enriches and Transmits Twenty-Five Years Ago

The artistic merit of the book is largely owing to the talent and co-operation of Marie Teeley and Rosemary Orane, art editors, and the efficient planning and management of Miss Marie Ostheimer, art and general adviser.

The many business problems were in charge of the business staff under the capable guidance of Miss Mary Purcell, business adviser. The business staff was composed of Arlene Lukach, business manager; Edna Rogovich, assistant manager; Kathryn O'Brzut, and Marie Wufus, sales managers; Genevieve Sevelan, Dolores Mehalsky, Eleanor Miley, and Anna Leferovich, subscription managers; Helen Chesko, and Mary Sverha, bookkeepers.

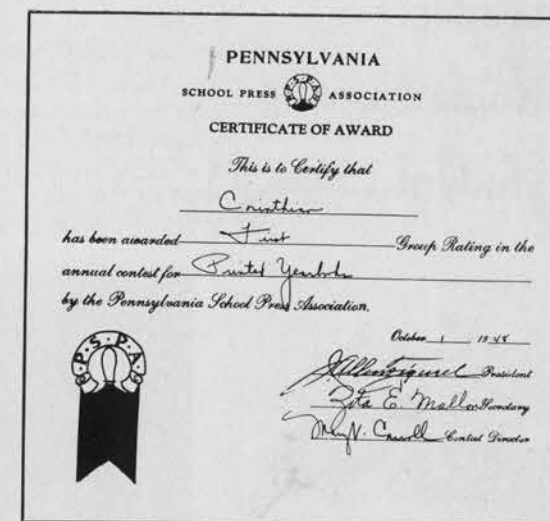
Miss Margaret O'Brien supervised schedules of all yearbook photographs. Miss Kathryn McCarthy directed the typing of all editorial copy.



Understudies Help Art Editors Arrange Cuts. Standing—M. Copeland, Art Editor Orane. Seated—Art Editor Teeley, A. Polonis, L. Maletz



The Business Staff Records Advertisers. Standing—A. Lukach, H. Chesko, G. Sevelan. Seated—A. Leferovich, M. Wufus, K. O'Brzut, D. Mehalsky, E. Rogovich



The First Class Honor Certificate Which Was Awarded to the 1948 CORINTHIAN by the Pennsylvania School Press Association

Leader

Home Nursing

Student Council

Members of The Leader Club study journalistic principles necessary for the publication of a monthly school paper. The staff meets weekly with the adviser, Miss C. Coakley, to review past work and to prepare future editions.

The Home Nursing Club under the supervision of Miss C. Connors trains the girls to meet common everyday emergencies in the home. They learn to take temperatures and pulse, plan diets, care for infants and bed patients.

Enforcing school rules and maintaining order in corridors are the duties of the Student Council. This organization, sponsored by Misses M. O'Brien and L. Rossbach, consists of the presidents of all student activity groups.

LEADER STAFF

Seated—M. Wufus, J. Gilfert, A. Tertel, T. Selinko.

Standing—T. Shirey, R. Pleva, E. Kline, M. Sverha, E. Rogovich, G. Sevelan, A. Leferovich.

Officers—B. Kline, president; E. Rogovich, vice president; J. Gilfert, secretary; T. Shirey, treasurer.



HOME NURSING

Seated—L. Garber, H. Konsavage, M. Wargo, R. Head, T. Selinko.

Standing—F. Zelasny, B. Rissinger, L. Maletz, E. Behler, C. Reese, L. McGreen, J. Gilfert, R. Pleva, J. Garber, J. Campbell.

Officers—J. Gilfert, president; L. Garber, vice president; J. Campbell, secretary; T. Selinko, treasurer.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Standing—J. Beparis, J. Larkin, A. Wahalec, R. Brennan, T. Applegate.

First Row—J. Krause, D. Coombe, B. Stetz, B. Trakes.

Second Row—A. Polonis, T. Selinko, J. Benedict, J. Gilfert.

Third Row—H. Chesko, E. Demko.

Officers—J. Beparis, president; J. O'Brien, vice president; B. Stetz, secretary; J. Krause, treasurer.



Varsity

Cheerleaders

Tap Dancing

Developing physical, mental, and moral efficiency to the best of their ability through active participation in sports is the primary aim of the Varsity Club. Good fellowship is stressed by the club sponsor, Mr. B. Gazan.

No athletic event is complete without the Cheerleaders, who are instructed by Miss H. Bambrick. The Cheerleaders promote good sportsmanship, arouse enthusiasm, and encourage friendly relationships between schools.

The Tap Dancing Club composed of sophomore girls is directed by Miss H. Bambrick. The basic skills taught during club periods develop poise, balance, and accuracy in movement, as well as rhythmic and dramatic expression.



VARSITY CLUB

Seated—M. Feldish, A. Gallo, J. Buchanan, A. Tertel, A. DiCasimiro.

Standing—J. Schumacher, T. Ryan, E. Muscavage, J. Mehalsky, J. Zuby, J. O'Brien.

Officers—J. Buchanan, president; A. DiCasimiro, vice president; A. Tertel, secretary-treasurer.



CHEERLEADERS

First Row—N. Chelak, M. Campbell, V. Petritsch, L. Thomas, A. Henkel, M. Sverha.

Second Row—M. McLaughlin, M. Brennan, J. Purnell, A. Brennan, M. Yost.

Captain—Joan Purnell.

Co-Captain—Nancy Chelak.



TAP DANCING

Kneeling—J. Brinsko, M. Yost.

First Row—A. Brennan, P. Urbansky, M. O'Brien.

Second Row—K. Klein, L. Mesch, R. O'Brut, J. Purnell, J. Fronczek, V. Petritsch, E. Whitenight.

Third Row—M. Campbell, A. Matrunder, E. Fecko, E. Mehalsky, A. Henkel.

Officers—L. Mesch, president; J. McNiff, vice president; K. Klein, secretary; A. Henkel, treasurer.

CURRENT EVENTS

First Row—Henninger, J. Fernandez, C. Klingerman.

Second Row—J. Kerrigan, L. Greis, A. Lipko, J. Fegley.

Third Row—V. Dunsavage, W. Streisel, E. Demko, J. Galinas, W. Simco.

Officers—E. Demko, president; L. Greis, vice president; J. Kerrigan, secretary; C. Klingerman, treasurer.



GOOD CITIZENSHIP

First Row—J. Beparis, T. Hower, J. Knapp.

Second Row—R. Campbell, B. Stetz, J. Krause, K. Hillibush.

Third Row—J. Horas, J. McLaughlin.

Standing—J. Mellen, D. Coombe, W. Gallagher.

Officers—J. Krause, president; J. Horas, vice president; C. Jones, secretary; L. Becker, treasurer.



VARIETY CLUB

First Row—R. Miller, F. Osenbach.

Second Row—J. Kardisco, A. Gnall, J. Busofsky, T. Applegate, J. Williams.

Third Row—E. Freck, W. Hess, E. Elsavage, F. Richards, W. Blew, E. Hillibush.

Officers—T. Applegate, president; A. Gnall, vice president; W. Wesner, secretary; E. Hillibush, treasurer.



Current Events

Good Citizenship

Variety Club

The purpose of the Current Events Club is to arouse interest in current news and develop an understanding of the problems of the world. Under the guidance of Miss M. O'Brien, the boys read newspapers and discuss topics. Preparing for democratic citizenship through character training and personal guidance is the goal of the Good Citizenship Club. Miss A. Stack, club counselor, emphasizes the value and effects of different habits upon society. Members of the Variety Club, sponsored by Miss N. McCloskey, enjoy a period of learning and recreation by participation in card games, book and movie reviews, biographies of famous men, vocabulary drills, and events.

DISCUSSION

Left to Right—W. Iwaskiewicz, W. Davis, J. Seward, K. Hillibush, B. Stetz, E. Heiser, J. Knapp, D. Britton, J. Beparis, J. McLaughlin, F. Burda.

Officers—J. McLaughlin, president; T. Morris, vice president; J. Beparis, secretary; A. Busofsky, treasurer.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Kneeling—L. Brennan, F. Zubrickie.

Standing—W. Simmons, F. Smith, F. Richards, T. Shirey, F. Ziats, J. Sevelan, F. Gustites, M. Cominsky, R. Amos, J. Mesch.

Officers—T. Shirey, president; L. Brennan, vice president; J. Warner, secretary; F. Gustites, treasurer.



MODERN BUSINESS

First Row—M. Bowen, J. Benedict, E. Miley, D. Mehalsky.

Second Row—A. Leferovich, M. Sverha, G. Sevelan, E. Rogovich.

Standing—A. Lukach, R. Jones, J. Hillibush, J. Zomchick, K. O'Brzut, M. Kellman, J. Benedict, M. Wufus, P. Kalinock, H. Chesko.

Officers—M. Sverha, president; A. Leferovich, vice president; E. Rogovich, secretary; J. Benedict, treasurer.



Discussion Club

Industrial Arts

Modern Business

The senior boys comprising the Discussion Club review job and career possibilities open to them after graduation. Military life, employment opportunities, and college education are discussed with Miss C. Devitt, adviser. The Industrial Arts Club, supervised by Mr. M. Burke, offers the boys an opportunity to supplement the skills and techniques acquired in classes through application and self expression in projects of their own choice. The aim of the Modern Business Club is to acquaint students with actual work in a modern office. Special projects on the mimeograph, mimeoscope, and the hectograph machines are under the supervision of Miss K. McCarthy.

Personality Musical Glee Club

Developing a well rounded personality which will serve every situation in life is the principal objective of the Personality Club. Appearance, health, behavior, and charm are the units covered under the supervision of Miss M. Carson.

The Vocal Music Department supervised by Miss M. Fenstermacher, presented the Musical to the public on April 5, 1949. The program included selections by the Junior and Senior High Choruses, Glee Club, Girls' Quartet, and Boys' Octet. Directed by Miss M. Fenstermacher, the Glee Club renders in four part harmony selections of classical and popular composers, as well as lighter folk music. The outstanding club performances are the Christmas program and Spring Musical.

PERSONALITY

Standing—C. Neifert, M. Ward, A. Iwaskiewicz, J. Kistler, D. Ludinsky, B. Macejauckas, H. Hatala, D. Bolcavage, M. Heiler.

Seated—R. Brennan, E. Burek, N. Chelak.

Officers—R. Brennan, president; D. Ludinsky, vice president; E. Burek, secretary; N. Chelak, treasurer.



MUSICAL

Seated—T. Selinko, M. Kline.

Standing—T. Hower, F. Thompson, A. Gnall, M. Sverha, F. Burda, C. Carroll, D. Bolcavage, J. Kozy, A. Wahalec, D. Coombe.

Members of the Senior High Glee Club arrayed in tricky bonnets, colorful dresses, striking ties and suits bring a breath of spring to the school in the "Easter Parade," the finale of the Spring Musical.



GLEE CLUB

First Row—A. Dawe, J. Purnell, N. Chelak, R. Burke, F. Thompson, R. O'Brzut, L. Mesch.

Second Row—D. Kufro, T. Selinko, M. Techentine, E. Redcliff, M. Sverha, A. Henkel, M. Copeland, A. Wahalec, V. Petritsch, M. Campbell.

Third Row—T. Hower, D. Coombe, C. Carroll, F. Burda, A. Gnall, C. Jones, J. Kozy.

Officers—D. Coombe, president; T. Hower, vice president; M. Sverha, secretary; V. McGeehan, treasurer.



Concert Orchestra Band

The Mahanoy Township High School Band presented its annual Spring Concert on May 5, 1949 in the high school auditorium. The delightful program of classical, semi-classical, and popular music was planned and directed by Mr. Guy Dower.

Interested students who have a knowledge of the fundamental requisites of music compose the orchestra. Conducted by Mr. Guy Dower, the orchestra plays for special assemblies, senior plays, class night, and commencement exercises.

Responsibility, teamwork, and initiative are a few traits derived from band work under the capable direction of Mr. Dower. Led by flagbearers and drum majorettes, the band makes a colorful appearance at games, rallies, and parades.



CONCERT

Standing—F. Hoffman, F. Gnall, J. Larkin, D. Light, L. Slepitis, J. Tarsan, A. Nolan, R. Edwards.

Seated—F. Mellen, M. Schmeltz, J. Kanute, A. Wahalec.

Members of the woodwind ensemble entertained us in the Spring Concert.



ORCHESTRA

Outer Circle—L. Slepitis, M. Schmeltz, V. Hughes, D. Light, Mr. Dower, J. Tarsan, B. Trakes, R. Stauffenberg, M. Nimetz, J. Kozy, D. Coombe, G. Hoffman, G. Thompson, F. Gnall, A. Nolan, F. Mellen, R. Edwards.

Inner Circle—T. Applegate, F. Hoffman, J. Larkin, F. Thompson, A. Kinsinger, J. Kanute, A. Wahalec.

Officers—A. Wahalec, president; M. Polinsky, vice president; B. Trakes, secretary-treasurer.



BAND

Standing—M. Gre's, S. Joseph, P. Kane, C. Thompson, M. O'Brien, M. Schmeltz, B. Trakes, J. Schumacher, Mr. Dower, M. Nemitz, P. Hlatky, A. Wahalec, M. Miller, J. McNiff, P. McNiff, V. Antallosky.

First Row—M. Kufro, R. Edwards, J. Kanute, D. Coombe, C. Rogers, C. Carroll.

Second Row—L. Slepitis, A. Nolan, J. Larkin, J. Kozy, V. Hughes, R. Stauffenberg.

Third Row—L. Bushick, B. Davidson, A. Mellon, F. Hoffman, P. Burke, F. Thompson, A. Kinsinger, C. Ditzler.

Fourth Row—F. Gnall, D. Light, J. Tarsan, G. Hoffman, D. Kufro, G. Thompson, F. Mellen.

Officers—A. Wahalec, president; M. Polinsky, vice president; B. Trakes, secretary-treasurer.



Industrious Students Weaving Baskets

Art Craft Club Develops Artistic Abilities

The aim of the Art Craft Club, sponsored by Miss Marie Ostheimer, is to encourage the members to develop artistic abilities in the fields of arts and crafts. At the weekly meeting, talented students have a chance to sketch, paint or design; while creative students delight in making beautiful articles for future use or for gifts.

Projects in leather, weaving, basketry, stenciling, felt, metal, beadwork, paper, and the decorating of all types of articles for the home are planned and made in this club. Ten Articles won place awards in the Scholastic Art Contest. Make-up is also studied in all phases and is applied by club members for plays and other performances.

The club officers are Mary Bonenberger, president; Mary Jane Fegley, vice-president; Jeanette Jones, secretary-treasurer.



Rug Making is a Favorite Club Project



Colorful Designs Brighten Flower Pots

Poster Club Advertises School Activities

The Poster Club acquaints the members with that form of commercial art known as Poster Design. Under the supervision of Miss Marie Ostheimer, they learn about design, layout, color, and lettering as applied to posters by actually making posters advertising various school, church, and community activities.

Posters designed and executed by the students are entered into competition and receive favorable comments wherever exhibited. Jean Gilfert and Theresa Selinko, Seniors; Francis Osenbach, Junior, and Marion Techentin, Sophomore, won key awards for posters submitted in the Scholastic Arts Contest.

The club officers are Marie Teeley, president; Mary Ann Bradbury, vice president; Janet Wilson, secretary; Jeanne Burke, treasurer.



Budding Artists Create Beauty in Oils



Hostess Trays Receive That Final Touch



Bookends Are Fashioned from Metal

ART CRAFT CLUB

Front Row—S. Melnick, R. Derriott, M. Bonenberger, J. Jones.

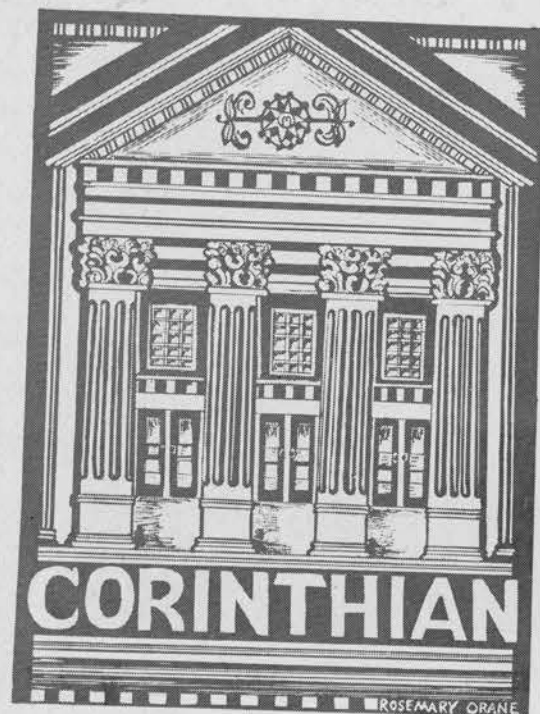
Back Row—B. Davidson, G. Reinhart, A. Nevadomsky, I. Krollick, L. Walter, J. Burke, B. Smulligan.



POSTER CLUB

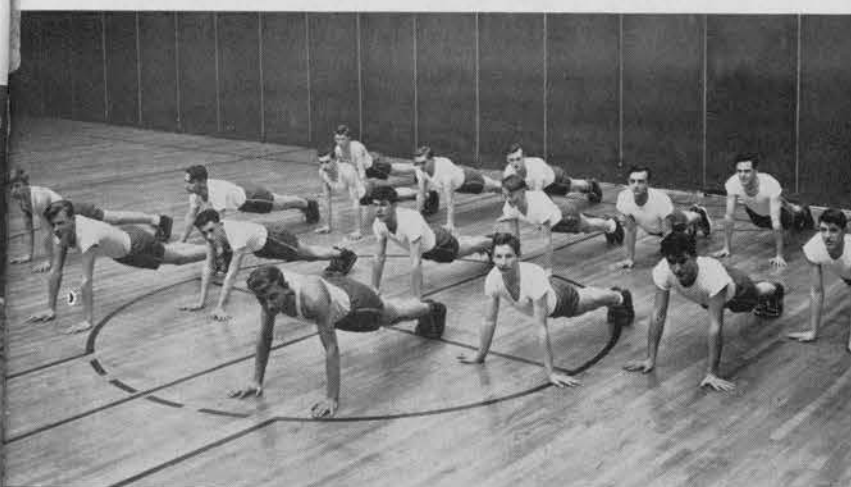
Standing—M. Techentin, R. Orane, A. Palonis, A. Dawe.

Seated—J. Busofsky, M. Teeley, M. Bradbury, E. Elsavege, J. Wilson, R. Burke.



ATHLETICS

"Better than anything you can give your children is the gift of a healthy body, a sound mind, and a noble character."



Off Tackle Smash Results in a First Down for the Larks
Perfect Timing and Blocking Help Team to Gain Yardage
Girls Enjoy the Rhythm and Precision of a Wand Drill
Students Acquire Grace and Poise With Ballet Practice
Setting-Up Exercises Prepare Boys for Keen Competition

Purple Larks' Fine Defensive Work Halts Opponents Drive
"Push-Up" Exercise Strengthens Arm and Shoulder Muscles
Speedy "Bicycle" Drill Builds Up Leg Stamina for Sports
R. Head, L. Musser and M. Bonenberger Play Shuffle-Board
D. Bolcavage, V. Fritz and J. Brinsko at Girls' Lockers





Good Blocking by Purple Larks Defeats St. Clair

Township Gridders Play Eight Game Schedule

LARKS VS. PORTER

In the final game of the season the Larks defeated Porter Township 13 to 7. No score was made during the first period but in the second quarter Shirey reversed a play, good for 40 yards, with Hower placing the ball on the 1 yard line. Stetz plunged over giving the Larks their first score. Receiving a Porter kick on Township's 40 yard line Shirey again reversed and sprinted 60 yards for the deciding touchdown.



M. T. H. S. 0 — FRACKVILLE 31

In opening the 1948 football season the Purple Larks of Mahanoy Township lost an Eastern Conference game, 31-0, to a strong Frackville team on the Fracks' field.

M. T. H. S. 0 — CASS TOWNSHIP 12

On September 18, the Purple and Gold squad traveled south of the mountain where they suffered their second defeat, 12-0, at the hands of the Cass Township eleven.

M. T. H. S. 12 — ST. CLAIR 6

Playing their second Eastern Conference game on the home field Coach Gazan's gridders defeated the plucky St. Clair team, 12-6. The Larks scored in the first quarter on T. Hower's pass to F. Osenbach and again in the third on A. DiCasimirro's pass to A. Gallo.

M. T. H. S. 0 — SUMMIT HILL 6

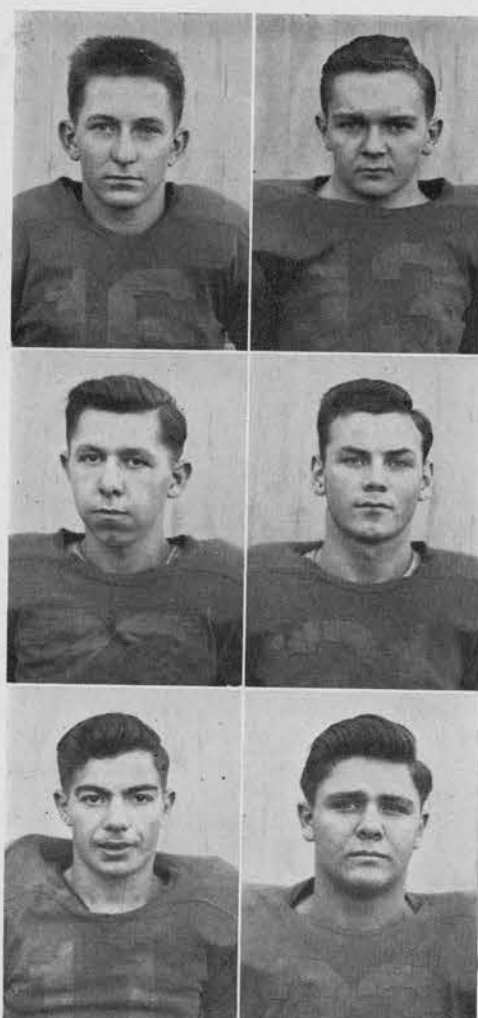
The Purple and Gold lost to the scrappy Summit Hill Brown and Gold, 6-0. The Hillers carried the honors in first downs but in actual yardage the Larks outplayed their opponents.

M. T. H. S. 0 — SCHUYLKILL HAVEN 27

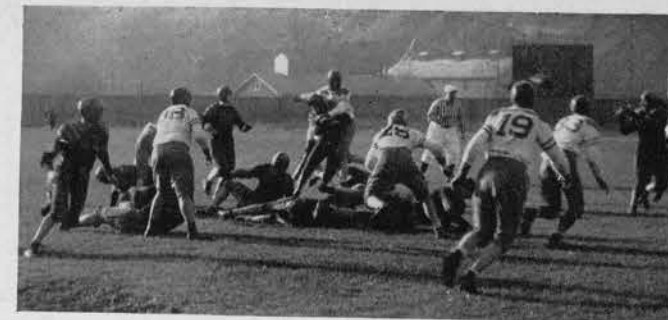
On October 16, the Schuylkill Haven Hurricanes handed the Larks their fourth defeat, 27-0. The first downs in the ball game were 13-3 in favor of the Havenites.

Varsity Squad

Left Row—Busofsky, Bushick, Gallo.
Right Row—Gustites, Hower, Kuapp.



Purple Larks Score Two, Lose Five, Tie One



Short Pass by Hower Nets Touchdown for the Larks



LARKS VS. RAMS

Receiving the kickoff from West Mahanoy Township the Larks drove 60 yards to the Rams' 12 yard line before a fumble halted the drive. Excellent broken field running by Bushick, on receiving a pass from Hower, took him over the goal line setting the Larks 6-0 at the half time. The Rams scored in the third period and threatened twice in the fourth but the stalwart Larks held them, keeping the score at 6 to 6.

M. T. H. S. 6 — GILBERTON 19

The Gilberton squad came to the Township gridiron and stole a neat 19-6 victory over the Larks who didn't click until the last quarter to score on Hower's pass to Gallo.

M. T. H. S. 6 — WEST MAHANoy TOWNSHIP 6

In the first quarter of the battle with West Mahanoy Township the Larks sprinted 60 yards where a fumble halted their drive. In the second quarter they scored on Bushick's excellent running, holding the lead till the Rams scored in the third tying the score 6-6.

M. T. H. S. 13 — PORTER TOWNSHIP 7

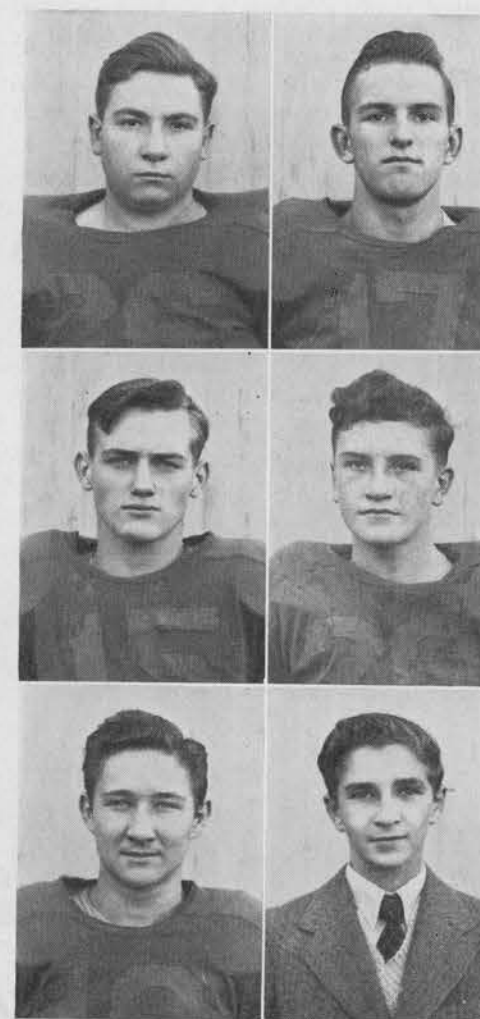
In the final game of the season with Porter Township the Purple and Gold emerged triumphantly with a score of 13-7 on the clever plays of Shirey, Hower and Stetz. The strong line work of DiCasimirro and Tertel plus the good blocking and co-operation of the team helped Township gain victory.

1948 FOOTBALL RECORD

M. T. H. S.	0	Frackville	31
M. T. H. S.	0	Cass Township	12
M. T. H. S.	12	St. Clair	6
M. T. H. S.	0	Summit Hill	6
M. T. H. S.	0	Schuylkill Haven	27
M. T. H. S.	6	Gilberton	19
M. T. H. S.	6	West Mahanoy Township	6
M. T. H. S.	13	Porter Township	7

Varsity Squad

Left Row—McLaughlin, Shirey, Stetz.
Right Row—Tertel, Zuby, Manager Zomchick.





Brinsko
Buchanan
DiCasimirro

Gallo
Mehalsky
Muscavage

Mahanoy Township Sports Minded for Quarter of A Century

In 1922 the students of Mahanoy Township organized an athletic association under the guidance of Mr. Morfing, head of the Science Department and later principal of our high school. This organization, which was Township's first step into the field of athletics, furnished the required backing to develop sports in our school and laid the foundation for our present athletic program.

Our first adventure in athletic competition was the baseball nine of 1922. The first football squad played in 1923. One year later tennis was introduced and in 1925 a basketball team was organized.

The early athletes encountered many handicaps. They did not have a beautiful gymnasium and stadium such as we possess today but had to rely upon the generosity of our neighbors for the use of their gym before school hours. This meant getting up very early and trudging over the hills to Mahanoy City to practice. Because of their early morning appearances they were named "The Larks."

Our athletic record shows a mingling of good and bad seasons but we learned to keep cheering when defeated as well as to glory in victory.

Since 1941 the Larks have won six trophies; three in basketball, two in football, and one in baseball. They have reached league playoffs, and have received scholarships to higher institutions of learning, but their greatest achievement has been that of a sense of good sportsmanship and fair play.



Possession of the Ball
May Mean Victory for
the Purple and Gold

Saints and Larks Tussle
in Opening Period of the
Game to Score

Athletic Coach B. Gazan



Purple and Gold Squad Continue Traditions True to Larks

The basketball squad of Mahanoy Township for the 1948-49 season consisted of four seniors: Brinsko, Buchanan, Tertel and Zuby; six juniors: Dicastimiro, Gallo, Muscavage, O'Brien, Ryan, and Schumacher, and one sophomore Mehalsky. Included in the usual starting five were forwards Gallo and O'Brien, guards Buchanan and Dicastimiro, and center Mehalsky.

The Larks played 16 league games, won 8; five in the first half and three in the second.

Taking top scoring honors for the Varsity was Gallo with 244 points; next in line came Mehalsky with 177; O'Brien with 173; Dicastimiro with 147; Tertel with 67, and Buchanan with 54.

In 22 games the Larks tallied 897 points giving them an average of 40.7 points per game. The opposition totaled 934 points averaging 42.4 points per game.

VARSITY 48-49 COURT RECORD

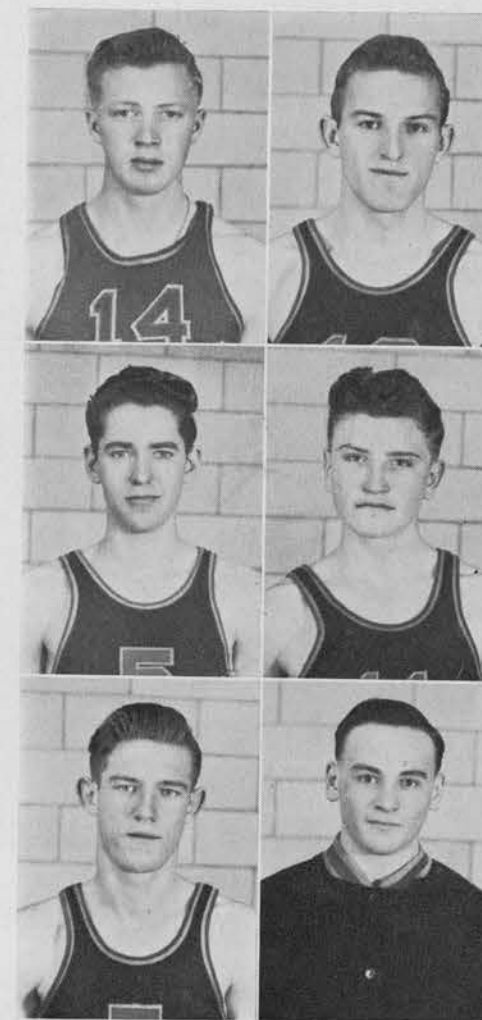
+ M. T. H. S.	40	Summit Hill	51
+ M. T. H. S.	23	McAdoo	30
M. T. H. S.	28	Summit Hill	26
+ M. T. H. S.	41	Conyngham Township	36
*+ M. T. H. S.	42	Shenandoah	38
* M. T. H. S.	41	West Mahanoy Township	33
*+ M. T. H. S.	45	Girardville	43
+ M. T. H. S.	39	Coaldale	45
* M. T. H. S.	42	Ashland	23
* M. T. H. S.	43	Butler Township	45
*+ M. T. H. S.	45	Gilberton	48
* M. T. H. S.	55	St. Clair	45
*+ M. T. H. S.	28	Frackville	51
* M. T. H. S.	39	Shenandoah	41
*+ M. T. H. S.	34	West Mahanoy Township	38
* M. T. H. S.	46	Girardville	53
M. T. H. S.	41	Freeland	40
*+ M. T. H. S.	29	Ashland	54
*+ M. T. H. S.	47	Butler Township	44
* M. T. H. S.	54	Gilberton	51
*+ M. T. H. S.	44	St. Clair	52
* M. T. H. S.	51	Frackville	47

* North Schuylkill League Games. + Away Games.

J. O'Brien Scores Two
for Lark Cagers in
First Period with
Ashland

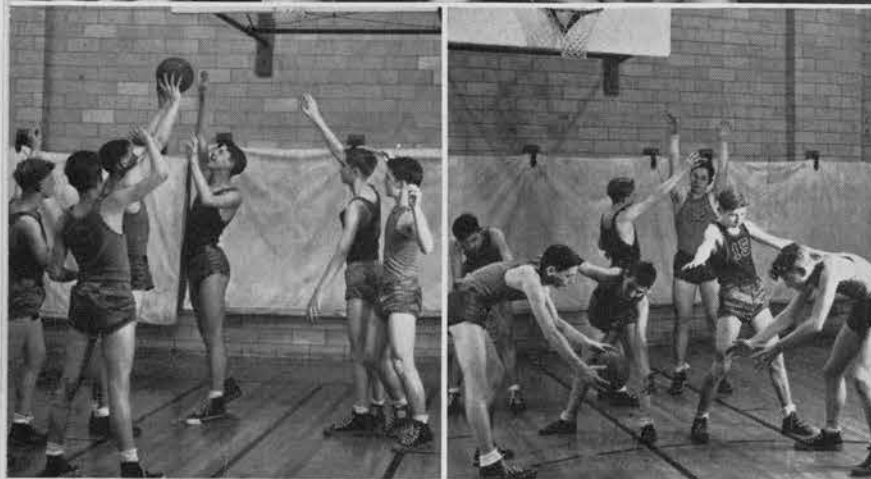
J. Mehalsky and A. Tertel
Struggle to Recover
Ball for Township

Assistant Coach
E. Purnell



O'Brien
Ryan
Schumacher

Tertel
Zuby
Feldish



Junior Varsity Basketball Squad and Quintets in Action: Front—Bradbury, Finneran, Sippie. Center—Sullivan, Dietrich, Testen, Balcavage, Ryan, Rang. Back—Sims, Jones, Hadalsky, Morcavage, O'Pake, Hlatky, Testen.

Junior Varsity Squad Thrills Township Fans

Our Junior Varsity basketball squad, coached by Mr. E. Purnell, is trained in the rules of the game and given practice in actual contests. Although members of the Jay Vees are graduated to the upper squad, the Larklets never feel that their team is just a stepping stone to the varsity and as a result their games are always hard fought and well played. Township's fans were always on time for the preliminary games and enjoyed the real thrills of keen competition.

A number of tight games were played during the season. The Larklets were edged out in two games by a narrow margin of two points and in five games by three points.

Among the highlights in court circles was the Jay Vees victory over Frackville who has always been Mahanoy Township's greatest rival in the field of sports. In the first game they outscored the Fracks, 53-39, and in the second, 31-25.

Holding down the forward positions were: Bradbury and Ryan (Jr.); Morcavage was at center; Sullivan and Beninsky were guards.

Ranking as valuable reserves were: Finneran, Dietrich, Jones, Sippie, DiCasimirro, Hlatky, Hadalsky, Balcavage and Testen.

Scoring honors are as follows: Morcavage 142 points, Sullivan 111, Ryan (Jr.) 106, Ryan (Soph) 81, Beninsky 54, and Bradbury 53.

Though the Larklets did not reach the top, to us they are "Champs" and congratulations are in order for the spirit they have shown during a hard and exciting season.

JUNIOR VARSITY 1948-49 COURT RECORD

*M. T. H. S.	24	Summit Hill	27
*M. T. H. S.	23	McAdoo	28
*M. T. H. S.	29	Summit Hill	31
*M. T. H. S.	31	Conyngham Township	34
*M. T. H. S.	38	Shenandoah	42
*M. T. H. S.	26	West Mahanoy Township	37
*M. T. H. S.	26	Girardville	35
*M. T. H. S.	22	Conldale	47
*M. T. H. S.	35	Ashland	57
*M. T. H. S.	39	Butler Township	42
*M. T. H. S.	30	Gilberton	33
*M. T. H. S.	23	St. Clair	36
*M. T. H. S.	53	Frackville	39
*M. T. H. S.	26	Shenandoah	31
*M. T. H. S.	30	West Mahanoy Township	32
*M. T. H. S.	33	Girardville	28
*M. T. H. S.	39	Freeland	27
*M. T. H. S.	27	Ashland	44
*M. T. H. S.	45	Butler	34
*M. T. H. S.	43	Gilberton	36
*M. T. H. S.	23	St. Clair	57
*M. T. H. S.	31	Frackville	25

* North Schuylkill League.
† Away Games.



Junior Larklets Study the Technique of Short Passes

Larklets and Varsity Five Engaged In Heated Contest
An Intramural Game Arouses Enthusiasm of All Students



Township Baseball Team Opens Season

Under the leadership of Coach B. Gazan and Assistant Coach E. Purnell, the Purple Larks face the 1949 baseball season hopefully with twelve returning veterans. Seven of the 1948 team finished their high school sports careers. These boys will be remembered for the good sportsmanship they displayed in helping to hold high Township's prestige in the field of sports. We feel sure the returning members, together with the new candidates will continue along the same line.

The returning veterans are W. Hess, R. Brinsko, A. Busofsky, E. Owens, A. Gallo, J. Buchanan, T. Shirey, B. Stetz, C. Klingerman, E. Elsavage, A. DiCasimirro, and F. Osenbach.

Since the season wasn't completed before our CORINTHIAN went to press we will review the results of the 1948 season which showed five victories and eleven losses.

The duties of pitching were fulfilled by L. Becker, E. Elsavage, C. Van Horn, E. Owens, and R. Brinsko. Catching assignments went to B. Stetz, and E. Owens. In the infield T. Shirey, W. Hess, and C. Klingerman covered first base; E. Gnall, second base; L. Becker, C. Goodman, and A. Gallo held down third. The shortstop position was handled by A. Busofsky. In the outfield F. Osenbach played left; E. Yeager, and J. Buchanan center; and S. Starkey right field.



F. Osenbach, W. Hess, and E. Demko Begin Training for 1949 Season
W. Hess Batting Ball to R. Brinsko, C. Klingerman, E. Demko, E. Owens, F. Osenbach, J. Buchanan, and E. Elsavage a Twirler for the Larks.

1948 BASEBALL SCORES

M. T. H. S.*	4	Gilberton	3
M. T. H. S.	0	West Mahanoy Township	1
M. T. H. S.	1	Frackville	5
M. T. H. S.*	2	St. Clair	3
M. T. H. S.*	9	Girardville	5
M. T. H. S.*	1	Ashland	0
M. T. H. S.	0	Shenandoah	6
M. T. H. S.	5	Gilberton	11
M. T. H. S.*	3	Butler Township	2
M. T. H. S.*	0	West Mahanoy Township	6
M. T. H. S.	1	St. Clair	5
M. T. H. S.	8	Butler Township	11
M. T. H. S.	18	Girardville	4
M. T. H. S.*	4	Frackville	7
M. T. H. S.*	6	Shenandoah	9
M. T. H. S.	3	Ashland	5

* Home Games.

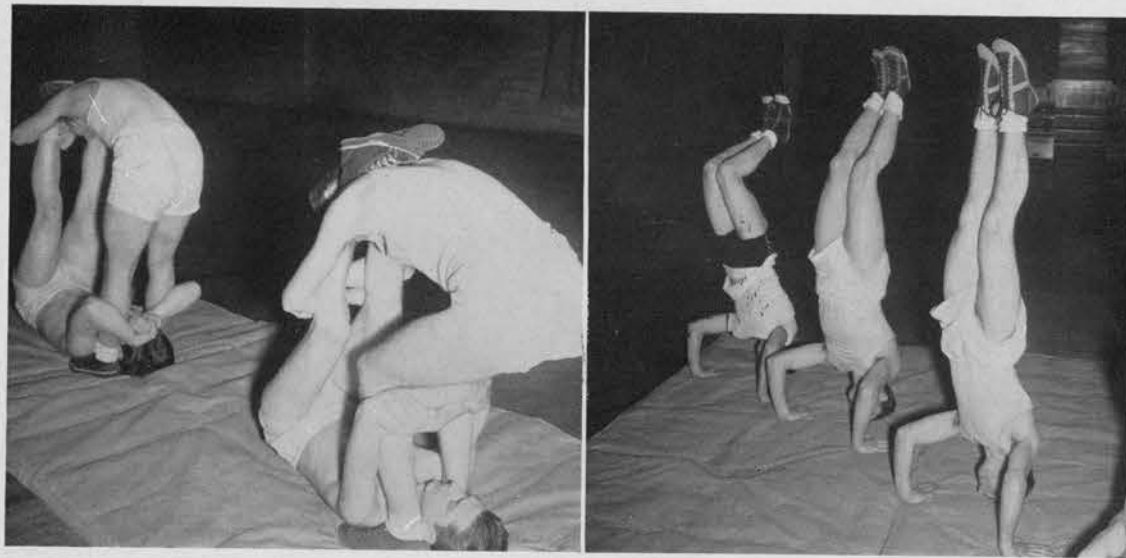


Interest Centers on Owens As He Illustrates A Play



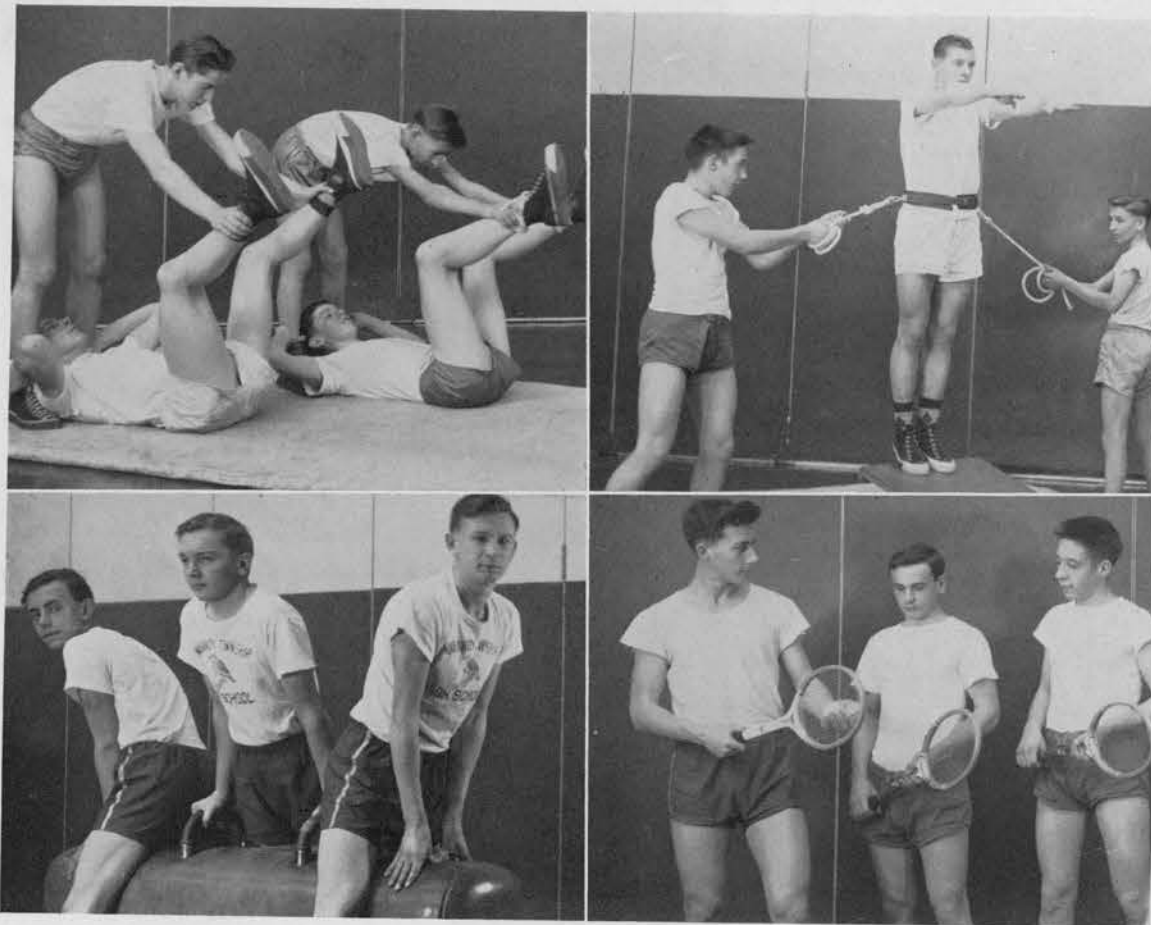
Candies, Cokes and Hot Dogs Are Tackled at Intermission
Band and Drum Majorettes Add Color and Spice to the Game

Physical Fitness, A Power That Builds a Nation



Mat Exercise to Develop Muscle
Backward and Forward in Rhythm
Horse Jumping a Popular Sport

Exercising for Perfect Balance
Springboard Demonstration in Gym
All Ready for a Game of Tennis



Gymnastics Build Avocational Interests in Life



The Archers Pause Between Games
Careful Shuffling of the Disks
Quintet Ready for Outdoor Game

A Pyramid of Beauty and Balance
Girls Pose on the Springboard
Active Girls Enjoy Badminton



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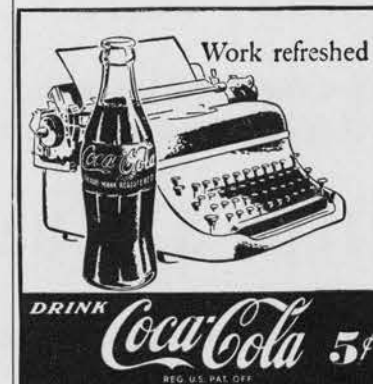
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