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HIGH SCHOOL**

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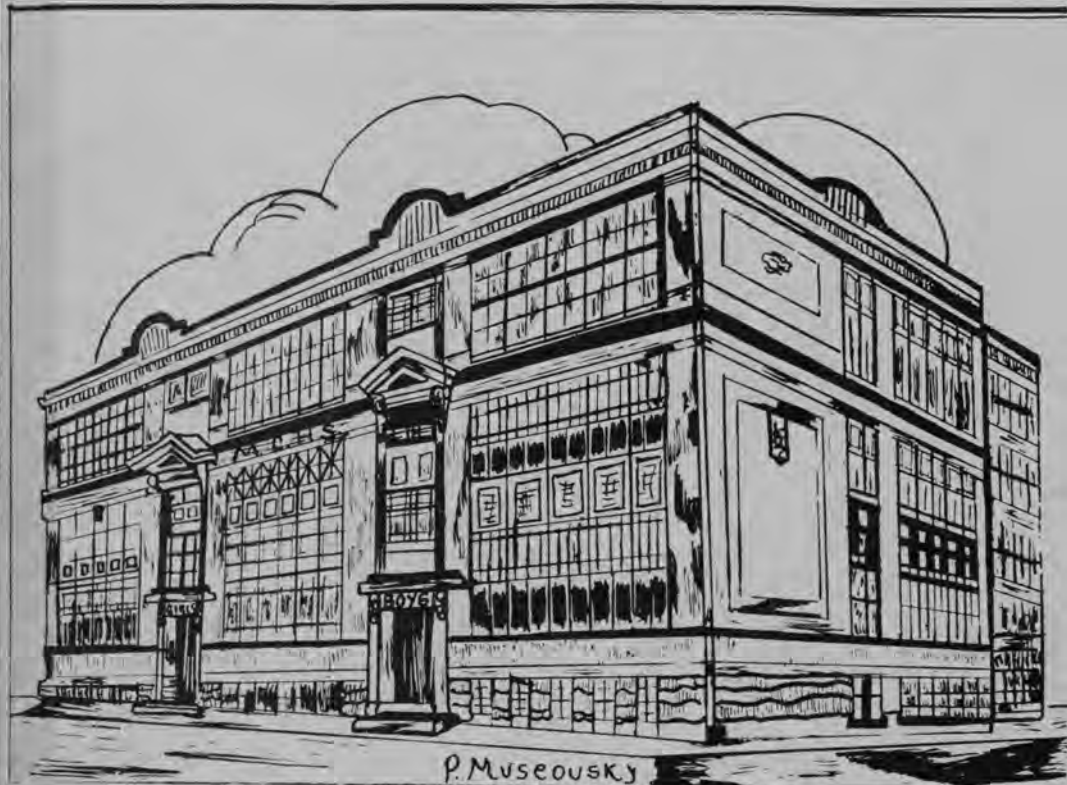
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## FORM MAHANAY AREA

### FILLING THE AIR



P. Museovsky

(NEA Telephoto)

## Final Senate Vote On Kennedy-Ervin Labor Reform Bill Imminent

Case Amendment To Remove Section Exempting The Smaller Unions From Reporting On Their Finances Quickly Rejected By A Voice Vote Today. To Continue The Debate Tonight.

## St. Lawrence Seaway Opens For Business

### 10-Nation Armada Will Parade The Channel On Its Official Opening

United Press International — The St. Lawrence Seaway, a 60-year-old dream that became a reality, opens for business Saturday.

A ten-nation armada of deep sea vessels, led by two Canadian government icebreakers, will parade up the new, 130-mile channel that links the St. Lawrence River

## Deny Red Claim Dalai Lama Held Against His Will

### Panchen Lama Invited To Visit India By Nehru To Make Own Probe

By PATRIC SKILLEN United Press International — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru today denied Chinese Communist charges the Dalai Lama was being held against his will and invited the Red-sponsored Panchen Lama to come here and see for himself.

Nehru said the repeated Communist assertions — also made by Red Chinese Premier Chou En lai and the Panchen Lama in Peiping — were "patently not so". Peiping Radio repeated the charges again today.

Nehru made the statement to newsmen when he arrived here for his first meeting with the Dalai Lama since the Tibetan god king fled his homeland ahead of Chinese Communist forces trying to quell an anti-Red rebellion in Tibet.

"I would welcome the Panchen Lama to come here and meet the Dalai Lama or anyone else... the Chinese ambassador or anybody," Nehru said. He said he would allow any of them to see the Dalai Lama and would treat them with courtesy.

Chinese Communist suppression of the rebellion in Tibet has strained Indian-Chinese relations. In recent days Red China has warned India repeatedly against "interfering" in Tibet, which Peiping insisted was a Chinese internal matter.

The Dalai Lama was expected to give Nehru full details today of the uprising and his flight from the Chinese Communists, but Nehru told newsmen the Dalai Lama's story would come out in the Indian Parliament and not in this resort town 130 miles north of New Delhi.

## MCHS Seniors

Excel In Play

## JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Largest Jointure In The County Is Created By The Merger Action Of Six Area School Boards Last Night

#### New Joint School System



By K.C. THALER United Press International — Experts of the Western Big Four nations finished work today on joint strategy for dealing with Russia in the foreign

## Less Violence

In Detroit At

Local Schools Superintendent Joseph E. Boyle And Mahanoy Township High School Principal Elbur Purnell Are Elected Unanimously To The Posts Of Associate Supt. And Administrative Assistant Of The Combined Schools.

## Former Head Of Coal Firm Is Questioned

### Denies Knowledge Of Off-course Chambers At Scene Of Disaster

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (UPI) — A deputy secretary of the state Department of Mines and Mineral Industries today testified before a state legislative committee on the reasons for transfer of a state mine inspector.

Daniel Connelly, Kingston, appeared before the committee investigating the Knox Coal Co. disaster which cost the lives of 12 men when the Port Griffith mine was flooded by a break-through in the bed of the Susquehanna River last Jan. 22.

Inspector Davis W. Coslett had been transferred from the Wilkes-Barre area to the Shenandoah district, and on April 16 told the committee he did not know why and that it was an "exceptional" move.

Connelly told the committee Coslett was transferred because of

By EUGENE BOLINSKY Joseph E. Boyle, superintendent of the Mahanoy City School District, was unanimously elected, in a historic vote at 9:18 o'clock last evening, Associate Superintendent of the largest school jointure to be formed in Schuylkill County to date.

The formation of the Mahanoy Area Joint School District took place in the Mahanoy Township High School library.

Dr. William H. Lawlor, president of the local Board of Education, was elected temporary president of the board of directors of the new school system which will become effective July 6th.

Francis Peters, of Rush Township, was elected temporary secretary. The president and secretary of each of the six school districts in the jointure will constitute the temporary executive committee.

Elbur Purnell, of Ryan Township, was unanimously elected administrative assistant to Mr. Boyle.

The School Directors of Mahanoy City and Gilberton Boroughs and Mahanoy, Rush, Ryan and Delano Townships, voted with but one dissent to accept the proposed articles of agreement.

There were two absentees who did not send in their votes. Two affirmative votes were received by telephone. Of a total of 32 school directors, four were absent.

Gilberton Balks

This is it,  
A part of the American dream,  
To subordinate group will  
To group good,  
To find the golden cord that binds  
Parts unrelated until now,  
To press on united by a common goal—  
The best for every child,  
To wrap the past in Memory's softest cloak  
And gently lay it by  
That all might cherish what is best today,  
This is it.





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# *Areascope....*

*Mahanoy Area High School*

MAHANoy CITY, PENNSYLVANIA

## *This Is Our Story*

This is the story of three high schools. Until this great year, each had its separate identity. Each, too, had its work, its dreams, its ideals. Because each school had high standards, these dreams could no longer come true. Enrollment was decreasing. Job opportunities for fathers were too few.

Rooted deeply in the past were the traditions of each—traditions enriched by love and loyalty. Deeper than this was one other feeling—concern for the pupils, tomorrow's citizens. Dedicated to the firm purpose of never compromising standards, the administrators joined these schools into one. With a tug at the heart strings, familiar objects were laid aside or put into a common pool. It is now the story of one school.

Below: Mrs. Raymond Wayne carefully studies the progress of each member of her typewriting class.





Top Circle: Left to right: Palma Tucci, Mary Rose Bowman, and Janet Sebastian check the layout of Explorer advertisements.

Left: Martha Mocknick reads the Bible in assembly exercises.

Right Center: Gerald Stefanic helps the drive against Tamaqua.

Right: James Boner and Mary Lou Oncidi are intent on an experiment in Mr. Eltringham's chemistry class.



## *Of a Year of Challenge*

# The Preface



Above: Mr. Joseph E. Boyle, administrative head of the Mahanoy Area Schools, studies the budgets of the various school units to effect a centralized budget.

Below: Left to right: Diane Rissinger, Marie Chesakis and Margaret Haughney get an advance idea of their schedule on the first floor bulletin board.



Below: Placement of pupils in the high school into sections which best fit their abilities and needs is capably handled by Dr. Frank Burock, principal of all secondary education.



## *Included Skillful Planning*

It was a gigantic task—the months of planning that preceded this great year of challenge. Administrative duties were endless. From many composite parts was to be made a smoothly-working schedule.

Educationally-alert minds were fortified by stout hearts making preparations for the joint operation. Teachers were placed in positions where they would contribute the most. Students were grouped to fit their needs and abilities. Conferences were held.

Then, too, there were the materials—books, equipment, all of the things that make a school. Teachers spent hot summer afternoons selecting, evaluating, transporting from one building to another. Everyone helped. In September all was ready—a tribute to cooperative effort.

Below: The tremendous task of sorting and selecting books and materials for the most advantageous use was done by school personnel. Here Mr. John Nolan, custodian, helps Mrs. John Young, Mr. Joseph Yacabonis and Miss Josephine Ryan in this job.





MR. JOSEPH E. BOYLE  
Administrative Head,  
Mahanoy Area Schools



MR. ELBUR PURNELL  
Assistant to Administrative Head

## *An Eager Administration Solves Many*

Below: Administrators (left to right) Frank Burock, Cornelia Griffith, Joseph E. Boyle, Elbur Purnell, and Robert T. Cook discuss the placement of teachers in the central system.







Above: Mrs. Joseph D. Boyle, attendance officer, fills out an absentee excuse for Martha Mendinsky and explains the system used.

## *To Put Into Action One System*

Formulating the policies of the Mahanoy Area Jointure are these board members: (First row, left to right): Mr. Calvin Friedberg, Esq., solicitor; Messrs. Leonard Shafer, Francis Peters, Joseph Wilson, Quentin Shaup, Attorney James Bohorad. Second row: Messrs. Edward McGrew, Joseph Drasdis, Cornelius McElhenney, William Hyland, Raymond Tracy, G. Scott Brill. Back row: Messrs. John Kubert, Walter Maliniak, Maurice Pedriani, James Murtin, Garfield Lewis, Clarence Jones, Wilbur Yost.





Above: Miss Patricia Lobichusky, secretary to Mr. Cook; Miss Mae Bennet, Mr. Boyle's secretary; and Mrs. Raymond Coombe (standing), who serves as Mr. Purnell's secretary, are busily engaged in the main offices.

## *From Six Separate Districts*

Below: Miss Betty Kline, secretary to Dr. Burock, prepares one of the many reports that are necessary in the high school office.



Below: Custodians (left to right) Mr. Edward Costello, Mr. John Nolan and Mr. Wayne Stitzer (fireman) keep the school clean and comfortable.





## CLASSES



Eagerly scanning schedules for classes . . . getting lost the first day . . . meeting new classmates . . . working out that tricky problem in "trig" . . . working together in sales campaign . . . learning French by "lab" method . . . burning "midnight oil" for chemistry test . . . building vocabulary . . . pondering social and moral truth . . . developing new respect for the opinions of others.



Make Story Characters

# Our Curricular Story

# Seniors Assume Leadership



Above: Getting ready for classes means carrying all the books for the session. Margaret Feichtner (kneeling) asks Gerald Smith and Lucille Ball if this one is needed.

SEPTEMBER. Our school world changes . . . new faces, new names—Areascope, Explorer, Golden Bears . . . Eileen, Mary Lou, Regina, Jack, Eugene assume key positions.

OCTOBER. Exciting football games . . . senior sales campaign . . . Kathy and Carl prove super-salesmen . . . teachers' meeting is "day off."

NOVEMBER. Crisp days . . . John Alden and Priscilla in assembly . . . cropping yearbook pictures . . . Thanksgiving vacation.

DECEMBER. First day off for snow . . . basketball is king . . . report cards dim cheer . . . choir presents cantata . . . Christmas is happy!

JANUARY. Janice is D. A. R. winner . . . Council handles "March of Dimes" . . . College Boards quicken pulses . . . Mardi Gras is wonderful.

FEBRUARY. Honor Society installation . . . hearts flutter on Valentine Day . . . Carl, Patti, Crete, Forensic winners . . . Leap Year.

MARCH. Winds blow . . . play practice daily . . . yearbook goes to press . . . we write poetry for contest . . . Sandy's humor entertaining.

APRIL. Showers, spring fever . . . temptation to "take off" resisted . . . play is a huge success . . . Easter Parade thrilling . . . Spring Concert.

MAY. The end is all too near . . . practice for final events . . . prom dates set . . . last parade for majorettes . . . Explorer last issue turned over to juniors.

JUNE. Mad rush, quiet sorrow . . . yearbook delivered . . . new suits and dresses . . . last march down aisle . . . tears flow freely . . . an end and a beginning.

**JOHN MUSEOUSKY** **Bowmans**  
All-round everything is Muzzy—top student, varsity sportsman, everyone's choice as a fine person. Activities: Class President; Football; Basketball Varsity; Baseball.

**WILLIAM BRIDGEN** **Mahanoy City**  
Vitaly interested in all class projects, Bridgie is valuable to us . . . college will claim the attention of this willing worker. Activities: Class Vice-President; Concession.

**EUGENE MILLER** **Mahanoy City**  
Mitch deserves his wide popularity . . . could give professional comedians competition . . . has judgment when needed. Activities: Basketball Varsity; Council President; Choir.

John Museousky

William Bridgen

Eugene Miller



# In All High School Activities



Right: Executive Board members are ever busy preparing details on class projects. Left to right: Betty Urban, secretary; Douglas Fristick, treasurer; William Bridgen, vice-president; John Museousky, president, discuss matters with members George Koval, standing, Patricia Museousky, and Arthur Zimmerman.

Mary Lou Williams

Eileen Sullivan

Regina Gill



**MARY LOU WILLIAMS** Mahanoy City Neatness personified, Mary Lou is stylish and well-poised from head to toe . . . our efficient editor will be a nurse. Activities: Areascope Co-Editor; Chordaires; Choir; Band; Dramatics.

**EILEEN SULLIVAN** Gilberton Impressive height, a bubbling laugh, roguish smile—that's our co-editor . . . an earnest student today . . . promising nurse of tomorrow. Activities: Areascope, Co-Editor; Dramatics; Chorus.

**REGINA GILL** Mahanoy City Fun is where Jeanie is . . . this lively lass has the qualities for success . . . she has shown her ability as Explorer Editor. Activities: Choir; Yearbook; Explorer; Dramatics.

**JOHN ALANSKY** **Mahanoy City**  
Height plus personality make "B. J." stand out in any crowd . . . cars are a favorite topic with this popular senior . . . plans to enter college. Activities: Intramurals.

**BRIGITTA BACKO** **Morea**  
Combination of fun and seriousness gives this George Nader fan many friends . . . brown eyes are focused on a quiet life. Activities: Glee Club; Spring Concert.

**JOHN ANDREWS** **Delano**  
A masculine, well-built lad . . . Porky likes all kinds of food and plenty of it . . . socializing is his line . . . hunting is a favorite . . . spends his spare time bowling.

**LEON AUGUST** **Mahanoy City**  
Tall, well-built athlete, this popular outdoorsman likes football and camping . . . college is his aim. Activities: Varsity Football; Dream Game; Track; Council.

**LUCILLE BALL** **Mahanoy City**  
New fads and fancies are Lucille's greatest loves . . . a terrific dancer, she can be seen at all the dances trying out her latest steps. Activities: Congress; Correspondence.

**THOMAS BAYLIFF** **Coles**  
Tommy is the only member of the class who will be a mortician . . . sports, modern music are interests . . . does not neglect studies. Activities: Home Room Officer; Explorer.

John Alansky

Brigitta Backo

John Andrews



Leon August

Lucille Ball

Thomas Bayliff

Lee Becker

Margaret Benedict

William Bender



**LEE BECKER** **Park Place**  
Maynard Ferguson's band and baseball are high on Lee's preferred list . . . deep yen for music, especially jazz . . . architectural engineering, his aim. Activities: Band; Glee; Home Room Officer.

**MARGARET BENEDICT** **Bowmans**  
Pretty majorette in black and gold is Peggy . . . always ready with a bright smile . . . can be spotted by her gay walk . . . nursing is her choice. Activities: Majorette; Glee.

**WILLIAM BENDER** **Mahanoy City**  
Science challenges the interest of Bill who can often be found doing experiments . . . can think up a few tricks on occasion . . . will travel with Uncle Sam's forces.

**PHYLLIS BENNETT** **Quakake**  
Abounding in artistic talent, Phyllis will never lack an outlet . . . brown eyes gleam with delight . . . ready to help when needed. Activities: Explorer and Areascope Staff.

**THOMAS BERNARDYN** **Mahanoy City**  
Top honors for the quietest boy go to Tommy whose plans include Uncle Sam's forces . . . has time for a good game of billiards and reading. Activity: Glee Club.

**JACQUELINE BENNY** **Mahanoy City**  
This expert typist has one pet aversion . . . doing dishes . . . reserved, even shy, she will be a calm note in some office. Activities: Areascope Staff; Senior Chorus.



Phyllis Bennett

Thomas Bernardyn

Jacqueline Benny



Top: Mr. David Linkchorst, driver training instructor, explains operations to Judith Osenbach, seated; Jacqueline Benny and Ann Sweet, left; Mary Ann Valenta, right.

Janice Blaker



James Boner



Shirley Blew



**JANICE BLAKER**

**Mahanoy City**  
 Busy as a beaver, Jannie accomplishes so much . . . is popular, too, because she's so nice. Activities: Music Groups; Areascop; Dramatics; Explorer; Student Council; D. A. R.

**JAMES BONER**

**Mahanoy City**  
 Jimmy is a true sportsman . . . likes to hunt and also fish . . . quiet in class . . . talkative outside of school . . . hopes to wear an Air Force uniform.

**SHIRLEY BLEW**

**Grier City**  
 Just being kind gives Shirley a claim to respect . . . this worthy commercial student will proudly wear a WAC uniform. Activities: F. H. A.; Spring Concert; Glee Club.

**ROBERT BOSHINSKY**

**New Boston**  
 Originality is keynote of Bobby's work in writing plays or art . . . power of organization strong—a teaching asset. Activities: Area-scope; Explorer.

**MARY ROSE BOWMAN**

**Mahanoy City**  
 Pizza pie, roller-skating and rock n' roll attract Mary Rose . . . cheer accompanies this aspiring secretary. Activities: Yearbook; Explorer; Intramurals; Concession.

**BERNARD BOYLE**

**Lakeside**  
 Bernie is the "Quiet Man" himself, although he is sociable and always ready for a good time . . . some say he is oblivious of the fair sex.



Robert Boshinsky



Mary Rose Bowman



Bernard Boyle

Patricia Bradbury

Margaret Britton

Barbara Burns



Marie Chesakis

Francis Caufield

Aura Lee Clemens

**PATRICIA BRADBURY** **Bowmans**  
This demure senior miss is a welcome sight in many places . . . an eager beaver when it comes to work, she aspires to ownership of a well-equipped beauty salon.

**MARGARET BRITTON** **Coles**  
Commercial studies claim Margaret's time . . . likes swimming and roller skating . . . has a knack of knowing everyone . . . an office will be her work shop. Activity: Glee Club.

**BARBARA BURNS** **Mahanoy City**  
Dancing, singing and fun . . . these are Barb's favorites . . . prettiness in a calm setting . . . ever welcome. Activities: Basketball; Home Room Officer; Dramatics; Yearbook; Chorus.

**MARIE CHESAKIS** **Mahanoy City**  
Those deep dimples accentuate Marie's fair appearance . . . keen interest shown in all events in school . . . puts effort into everything. Activities: Explorer; Dramatics; Chorus.

**FRANCIS CAUFIELD** **Gilberton**  
Outstanding as a student, soft-spoken Francis has ability to enter whatever field he selects . . . college will deve'op his talents. Activities: Areascope; Home Room Officer.

**AURA LEE CLEMENS** **Quakake**  
Deep-set dimples are Aura Lee's greatest asset . . . rock n' roll is a real favorite . . . nurse of tomorrow with a kindly spirit. Activities: Glee Club; Home Room Officer.

**DAVID DANISAVICH** **Mahanoy City**  
The Armed Forces will claim Invader . . . a spirited lad with an optimistic outlook on life and girls . . . enjoys both. Activities: Intramurals; Basketball Manager; Concession.

**MARGARET COPELAND** **New Boston**  
Pretty, popular Peggy has two main loves—sports and music . . . pleasant manner will brighten up some business place. Activities: Majorette; Areascope; Dramatics; F. H. A.

**EUGENE DAVIDSON** **Mahanoy City**  
Popular music and cars interest Mizzer . . . a happy-go-lucky and carefree lad . . . will enter the Navy. Activities: Intramurals; Home Room Officer; Concession Stand.

**JANET DAVIDSON** **Mahanoy City**  
Dark hair, laughing brown eyes, cheery disposition add to Janet's peppy personality. Activities: Chorus; Yearbook; Dramatics; Home Room Officer; Student Council.

**JOAN DAVIDSON** **Mahanoy City**  
With a sunny disposition mixed with intervals of storm, Joanie is never drab . . . the clarinet is her instrument . . . a telephone switchboard interests her. Activity: Band.

**PATRICIA DAVIDSON** **New Boston**  
Small but spirited is our Patsy . . . happiest while listening to rock n' roll . . . likes to draw and paint . . . will be an artist. Activity: Glee Club.

David Danisavich

Margaret Copeland

Eugene Davidson



Janet Davidson

Joan Davidson

Patricia Davidson

Dorothy Dolbin

Barbara Evans

Alice Faust



Edward Faust

Ruth Fegley

George Fazio

**DOROTHY DOLBIN**

**Mahanoy City**

Small in stature but bubbling with happiness, Sissy spreads joy to everyone wherever she goes. Activities: Congress; Correspondence; Chorus; Intramurals; Home Room Officer.

**BARBARA EVANS**

**Locust Valley**

Calmness is ever present in Barbara's attitude . . . homemaking is a favorite hobby with this quiet miss whose words are so few. Activities: Spring Concert; Diploma Girl.

**ALICE FAUST**

**New Boston**

The peppiest of all is Alice—the dark, nice-to-look-at senior whose wavy head bobs up everywhere . . . constant talker, gum chewer. Activities: Dramatics; Music; F. H. A.

**EDWARD FAUST**

**Mahanoy City**

Naval Reservist with ease on dance floor, Butch thoroughly enjoys hunting, fishing . . . small stature, big aims. Activities: Yearbook; Glee Club; Choir; Chordaires; H. R. Officer.

**RUTH FEGLEY**

**Mahanoy City**

Piano playing is more than a hobby with Ruth . . . she teaches music, too . . . has a yen for studying beauty culture. Activities: Home Room Officer; Dramatics; Chorus; Choir.

**GEORGE FAZIO**

**Mahanoy City**

Small, to be sure, but a mighty planner is George . . . time never lags around this top dancer. Activities: Chordaires; Glee Club; Council; Choir; Home Room Officer.

Bottom: Congested and busy scenes are noticed at dismissal time when busses from all points stop to pick up their commuting passengers.



**JOHN FELLIN** **Brandonville**  
Freckles and curly locks draw attention to Jack . . . a fishing rod in summer and a twelve gauge shotgun in fall are used often. Activity: Glee Club.

**MARGARET FEICHTNER** **Mahanoy City**  
Petite and pretty perfectly describes Peggy . . . her flowing brown hair accentuates her attractiveness. Activities: Choir; Yearbook; Chordaires; Dramatics; Explorer; Chorus.

**NORMAN FERENCE** **Delano**  
Norman is an avid sportsman . . . enjoys fishing, ice skating, tennis . . . great impersonator . . . will put effort into being a barber. Activities: Leader; Glee Club.

**ALBERT FOOSE** **Glendon**  
Al's brown eyes look serious . . . mischief lurks behind them . . . bowling is a favorite . . . for relaxation, he prefers soft music. Activity: Band.

**BARBARA FREID** **Mahanoy City**  
Never at a loss for words, Barb is ready with a story at all times . . . can be depended upon to offer help. Activities: Areascope; Chorus; Correspondence; Explorer; Dramatics.

**CARL FORSTER** **Mahanoy City**  
Various strong points has Carl—common sense, artistic ability, intelligent analyses of situations . . . college-bound born salesman. Activities: Areascope; Chordaires; Forensic.

John Fellin

Margaret Feichtner

Norman Ference



Albert Foose

Barbara Freid

Carl Forster

Below: Mary Lou Williams and Eileen Sullivan, Areascope co-editors, are busy working on layouts for this first edition of the book.



Below: Oh, so very bashful is John Alden (Robert Boshinsky) as he offers his floral tribute to shy Priscilla (Daria Shaker) in the Thanksgiving play.



**WILLIAM FREDERICKSON** **Hometown**  
 Ever on the scene is Freddy, the boy with no care in the world . . . hunting season finds him up early . . . will study tool and dye making as work for life.

**JOAN FRITZ** **Linden, New Jersey**  
 Quiet, serene Joanie can often be found beside a swimming pool . . . secretarial work is in her future . . . new residence forced her to leave MAHS . . . we've missed her.

**DOUGLAS FRISTICK** **Quakake**  
 Keeping accounts is easy with Doug, class treasurer . . . conscientious, jolly trade school applicant . . . all-round, likeable chap. Activities: Class Treasurer; Baseball.

**DOLORES FRITZ** **Locust Valley**  
 One of the sweetest in our class, Dolores has many friends . . . cooking is a real favorite . . . has her big brown eyes set on the teaching profession. Activity: Glee Club.

**ARTHUR FREY** **Tamanend**  
 Serious-minded is Mitch with a right touch of humor . . . the Air Force is his choice as a career. Activities: Basketball; Student Council; Varsity Football.

**LYNETTE FRITZ** **Locust Valley**  
 That saxophone that Lynette plays so well may bring her fame . . . it's nice to have her jolly conversation available . . . welcome addition to class. Activities: Band; Dance Band.

William Frederickson

Joan Fritz

Douglas Fristick



Dolores Fritz

Arthur Frey

Lynette Fritz

Ethel Frye

Francis Gallo, Jr.

Nancy Fufla



Joseph Galvin

Barbara Gallery

James Gill

**ETHEL FRYE** **Tamanend**  
 Shy, reserved Ethel spends most of her time doing commercial work . . . enjoys music . . . will put her effort into being somebody's secretary. Activity: Glee Club.

**FRANCIS GALLO, JR.** **Maple Hill**  
 Styling career is all ready for Frank . . . he has it established . . . humor will keep patrons entertained delightfully. Activities: Glee Club; Spring Concert.

**NANCY FUFLA** **Morea**  
 Talking is Nancy's specialty . . . reliability and efficiency account for her many friends. Activities: Areascope; Honor Society; Chorus; Dramatics Club.

**JOSEPH GALVIN** **Mahanoy City**  
 Steel-blue eyes with a strong will to match—these are Joe . . . this curly-haired lad could make first-string anywhere with his winning ways. Activities: Basketball; Usher.

**BARBARA GALLERY** **Grier City**  
 Poise, "know how," good common sense make Babs outstanding . . . has all the requisites for business success. Activities: Business Manager; Areascope; Explorer; F. H. A. President.

**JAMES GILL** **Delano**  
 Tall, good looking, easy-going Jim . . . with flirting green eyes . . . no trouble attracting the opposite sex. Activities: Student Council; Intramural Basketball.

**SANDRA GOULDNER**

**Delano**  
Happy, cheerful Sandy enlivens the occasion wherever she goes . . . optimism will get her far in the business world. Activities: Dramatics; Chorus; Glee Club.

**PAUL GNALL**

**New Boston**  
Consideration for others puts Paul in a selected group . . . cars and hunting are major "firsts" . . . the service is next for this paper boy. Activities: Glee Club; Spring Concert.

**HELEN GRAFF**

**Mahanoy City**  
Constant chatter sparkling with affability comes from Helen . . . always ready with a quick answer . . . a typical, cute teenager. Activities: Dramatics; Chorus; Explorer; Correspondence.

**NANCY GRIMES**

**Brandonville**  
Quiet, mannerly Nancy certainly has a very pleasing personality . . . nice-to-know girl . . . enjoys dancing . . . will be a laboratory technician. Activities: Leader; Glee Club.

**PATRICIA GUINAN**

**Mahanoy City**  
Outstanding as a student, cheerleader, journalist, Patti will make a very pretty coed. Activities: Areascope Assistant Editor; Play; Forensic; Council; Chordaires; Cheerleader.

**PATRICIA GULICK**

**Mahanoy Plane**  
With never even a crease in her clothes, Pat takes grooming honors . . . easy to get along with, she'll grace an office. Activities: Dramatics; Explorer; Correspondence; Chorus; F. H. A.

Sandra Gouldner



Paul Gnall



Helen Graff



Nancy Grimes



Patricia Guinan



Patricia Gulick

Edward Halaburda



Margaret Haughney



Joseph Hassel

**EDWARD HALABURDA**

**New Boston**  
A dark complexion matched by sleek black hair perfectly describes Chickie . . . hunting seems to be his one and only interest. Activity: Band.

**MARGARET HAUGHNEY**

**Mahanoy City**  
No senior has more vivacity than Maggie . . . she will achieve nursing ambitions because her kindness excels. Activities: Chorus; Dramatics; Areascope; Intramurals.

**JOSEPH HASSEL**

**Gilberton**  
Drawing cartoons takes up much of Joe's time . . . dry wit is easy with him . . . the commercial field will find him ready . . . likeable, indeed. Activity: Areascope.

**MARGARET HAYES**

**Morea**  
Never at a loss for words, Margie is usually "on the go" . . . familiar face at sports events . . . ardent "pop" music fan. Activities: Dramatics; Student Council.

**THOMAS HEFFNER**

**Mahanoy City**  
A deep hearty laugh shows our genial Tom is on the lookout for fun . . . spends his time on cars and basketball . . . will join the Navy. Activities: Choir; Glee Club; Intramurals.

**ALICE HIGGINS**

**Mahanoy City**  
Alice loves conversation and cats . . . Frankford Hospital will be her training ground . . . voted "true friend" by all who know her. Activities: Chorus; Dramatics.



Margaret Hayes



Thomas Heffner



Alice Higgins



Above: Getting together to prepare homework (left to right) Jay Houser, Nancy Smith, Diane Rissinger, Edward Halaburda, and Joanne Stasak (foreground) are each busy at their separate assignments.

John Frederick Higgins



Barbara Holman



Wilson Hinkle, Jr.



Nancy Holman



Susan Holman



Frances Holzenthaler

**JOHN FREDERICK HIGGINS Mahanoy City**

The Number One Comic would be an appropriate name for Freddy . . . even a sober person can be kept in stitches by his antics. Activities: Band; Concession; Intramurals.

**BARBARA HOLMAN Mahanoy City**

Fair and personable Bobbie shines in any group . . . captained cheerleading squad with enthusiasm. Activities: Areascope; Dramatics; Chorus; Council; Cheerleader.

**WILSON HINKLE, JR. Quakake**

All tests classify Will among the highest . . . social inclinations plus an avid interest in jazz make him well-known . . . determined, too. Activity: Explorer Staff.

**NANCY HOLMAN Mahanoy City**

A tall, stately brunette with an ever-present smile, Nancy has keen knowledge . . . painting is her hobby . . . has ability in many lines. Activities: Correspondence; Chorus; Dramatics.

**SUSAN HOLMAN Park Crest**

Susie's aim is to teach art . . . chewing gum is an aid to thinking with her . . . this affable little miss enjoys life generally. Activities: Dramatics; Chorus.

**FRANCES HOLZENTHALER Mahanoy City**

Although this active jitterbug can be found at all dances, she finds time for perfect grooming . . . ice skating is preferred. Activities: Correspondence; Dramatics; Chorus.



Above: Getting ready for a full schedule of classes, students happily greet each other in the halls.

John Homa



Selenia Hume



John Horwath



Geraldine Humes



Jay Houser



Jean Humes

**JOHN HOMA**

Mahanoy City "Mahanoy City's own Dick Clark" is a proper title for silent John . . . an avid church worker, he can be seen announcing at parish dances. Activities: Glee Club; Concession.

**SELENIA HUME**

Mahanoy City Enthusiasm, vim and vigor mark the activities of this future history teacher . . . cheerleading is major interest now. Activities: Chorus; Cheerleader; Council; Dramatics.

**JOHN HORWATH**

Oneida Kind and generous is Jake, emissary of good will from Oneida . . . can be counted on when needed . . . he hopes to enjoy college life next year. Activity: Glee Club.

**GERALDINE HUMES**

Mahanoy City Never at a loss for words is Gerry . . . A smile is becoming to this future Florence Nightingale. Activities: Choir; Correspondence; Chordaires; Band; Dramatics; Chorus.

**JAY HOUSER**

Brandonville Socializing comes easy with Jay who always gives everyone a big "hello" . . . he can easily be recognized by his blond hair and sudden smile. Activities: Glee Club; Band.

**JEAN HUMES**

Mahanoy City Petite but mighty . . . Jean's basketball and swimming interest is keen . . . has those soft eyes set on beauty school. Activities; Softball; Chorus; Dramatics; Correspondence.

**WILLIAM HYLAND** Suffolk  
Jovial, happy-go-lucky . . . Flink can be heard telling jokes everywhere . . . his ability in music adds to his popularity. Activities: Glee Club; Band Vice-President; Band Manager.

**CAROL JONES** Delano  
The bright, brown eyes of Carol are set on a career in medical technology . . . this happy miss loves music, hates oranges. Activities: Leader; Home Room Officer; Dramatics; Glee Club.

**RAYMOND JONES** Gilberton  
Jonsey is a hard-working commercial student . . . can be counted upon to pitch in seriously when a job is on hand. Activities: Band; Basketball.

**MICHAEL KACZMARCZYK** Mahanoy City  
Kizzy never walks when he can ride . . . Mischievous eyes and a ready smile have won him many friends . . . always ready for a party. Activities: Concession; J. V. Football.

**GEORGETTE KALKIEWICZ** New Boston  
Good times are part of Georgette's busy life . . . especially fond of shorthand, she will be "somebody's stenog" soon. Activities: Dramatics; F. H. A.; Glee Club.

**WILLIAM KEHL** Gilberton  
An ardent hot rod enthusiast, Bill is also a humorist . . . a car is always near this lad . . . can turn his mechanical interest into work. Activity: Basketball.

William Hyland

Carol Jones

Raymond Jones



Michael Kaczmarczyk

Georgette Kalkiewicz

William Kehl

Marianne Kelly

Metro Kerrick

Beverly Kern



**MARIANNE KELLY** Mahanoy Plane  
Refreshing naturalness, vivacity and neatness follow this cheerleader. The business world will claim this dependable miss. Activities: Chorus; Dramatics; Cheerleader.

**METRO KERRICK** Trenton  
Music is Metro's big talent . . . even has his own orchestra . . . his life's work is all mapped out for this energetic senior. Activities: Concert; Band; Glee Club.

**BEVERLY KERN** Barnesville  
It's a pleasure to know Bev . . . her habit of quietness relaxes those around her . . . avid TV listener who has developed the distinctly feminine art of sewing well.

**SHARON KERSHETSKY** Delano  
Ever-gay Sharon with the dry wit can only go well with her . . . some laboratory will be a better place when she is a technologist. Activities: Yearbook; Dramatics; Concert.

**GEORGE KOVAL** Mahanoy City  
Plenty of real good nature in a small package is Ben who always has something witty to say. Activities: Glee Club; Intramurals; Senior Executive Board; Football.

**DOLORES KISHALONIS** Mahanoy Plane  
Unpredictable . . . Kishie is a live spark in any group . . . her keen sense of humor is all her own . . . maker of dramatic episodes. Activities: Chorus; Dramatics; Yearbook.



Sharon Kershetsky

George Koval

Dolores Kishalonis

Edward Kubert

Shirley Koval

James Kufro



Helen Kurncavage

Jean Kurtz

Loretta Langavich

**EDWARD KUBERT**

**Mahanoy City**  
Active in basketball circles, Tex's great height enlists attention . . . ability is keen . . . greatest enjoyments are hunting and fishing. Activities: Basketball; Usher.

**SHIRLEY KOVAL**

**Mahanoy City**  
Shirley has what it takes to make her mark in business . . . intelligent, popular, musically talented. Activities: Areascope; Explorer; Band; Council; Forensic; Orchestra.

**JAMES KUFRO**

**Boston Run**  
Neat dresser, smooth dancer, quick smile—that's Kufs . . . the future looks bright for him in the challenging business of commercial art. Activities: Glee Club; Concert.

**HELEN KURNCAVAGE**

**Mahanoy City**  
Congeniality, warmth, neatness add up to Helen who combines brains with efficiency. Activities: Majorette; Areascope Staff; Explorer; Dramatics; Council; Chorus.

**JEAN KURTZ**

**Mahanoy City**  
Charm is a term aptly applied to Jeanie . . . she will be a good "ad" for her beauty salon, has natural gaiety. Activities: Chordaires; Choir; Areascope; H. R. Officer; Dramatics.

**LORETTA LANGAVICH**

**Mahanoy City**  
Add a peculiar laugh, sparkling eyes, keen intellect and you have Loretta . . . has elements of success. Activities: Correspondence Club; Dramatics; Chorus; Accompanist.

**DIANE LEZOUSKY**

**Mahanoy City**  
Kugli or any Lithuanian dish, whets Diane's appetite . . . baby-sitting is a delight to her . . . will enroll at McCann's. Activities: Correspondence; Chorus; Dramatics.

**CRETE LIADRAKIS**

**Mahanoy City**  
Dramatic, musically-inclined Dolly has a beautiful soprano voice . . . college is next for her. Activities: Band President; Areascope; Chordaires; Explorer; Council; Forensic; Play.

**YVONNE LIBERATI**

**New Boston**  
Driving is a favorite pastime with Yvonne . . . loves pretty clothes and "cool" music . . . her amiable smile is ready for all in the halls. Activity: Future Homemakers.

**WILLIAM LINKHORST**

**Mahanoy City**  
The accordion is Bill's choice of instrument, although all music appeals to him . . . considerate manners also noticeable. Activities: Choir; Glee Club.

**ELIZABETH LIPKO**

**Grier City**  
Playing her accordion, eating pizza, or cherries or just being herself is Betty's life . . . we enjoy the placid atmosphere that she creates. Activity: Glee Club.

**FRANCIS LODANOSKY**

**Mahanoy City**  
A spirited gait heralds Lodo's approach . . . fishing and basketball appeal . . . science or mathematics will be his teaching major. Activities: Concession Stand; Intramurals.

Diane Lezousky

Crete Liadrakis

Yvonne Liberati



William Linkhorst

Elizabeth Lipko

Francis Lodanosky

Joseph Lord



Kathleen Long



Edward Lucyk



**JOSEPH LORD**

**Mahanoy City**  
Joe's even disposition plus real kindness have endeared him to us . . . ready to help willingly . . . likes to relax over a coke or by dancing. Activities: Concession Stand.

**KATHLEEN LONG**

**Mahanoy City**  
Kathy was top winner in senior sales campaign . . . wide-eyed expression denotes a calm life . . . secretarial aims are hers. Activities: Correspondence Club; Chorus.

**EDWARD LUCYK**

**Mahanoy City**  
All-state football choice, E. J.'s a must at all parties . . . college will claim this handsome senior. Activities: Football; Junior Class President; Track; Student Council.

**GERALD MACE**

**Tamaqua R. D. # 2**  
Mainly an outdoorsman, Jerry prefers hunting and fishing . . . always good for a laugh . . . there's plenty of vigor in this boy. Activity: Glee Club.

**JOANNE LORANT**

**Mahanoy Plane**  
Being shy does not deter Joanne from forming fast friendships . . . expert on the accordion . . . will be an attractive teacher. Activities: Solicitor; Dramatics; Chorus.

**ROBERT MASCHOCK**

**Lakeview**  
Ideal of many, Bob's popularity comes from his prowess in football, his quick wits, engaging grin . . . a really nice lad. Activities: Varsity Football; Glee Club; Student Council.



Gerald Mace



Joanne Lorant



Robert Maschock

Below: Prom time is fun time for Patricia Guinan, Edward Lucyk, Harry Shaup, Jean Witmyer, Rita Mogish, Michael Sisak, Janet Davidson, Edward Faust, Jean Kurtz, Gerald McCabe, Mary Lou Williams, Robert Maschock, Barbara Holman, William Bridgen, Selenia Hume and Eugene Miller.



**MARY ELLEN McCANN** Mahanoy City  
 Lovely Irish lass with soft red hair . . . re-  
 freshing naturalness . . . sometimes a wee bit  
 late . . . interested in everyone around her.  
 Activities: Dramatics; Chorus.

**GERALD McCABE** Mahanoy Plane  
 Many feminine hearts fluttered at Jerry's gaze  
 . . . green eyes unusual . . . basketball and  
 hoagies interest this well-known boy. Activi-  
 ties: Concession Stand; Basketball.

**ANN McLAREN** Mahanoy City  
 Dainty in her attractiveness, Ann's blonde  
 head carries few worries . . . give her a swim  
 suit, a tasty snack, dance music for sheer joy.  
 Activities: Areascope; Chorus; Dramatics.

**ANNA MEADE** Mahanoy Plane  
 Friendly, peppy, and gay, this senior miss is a  
 pleasing sight in any group. Wherever there  
 is fun, Anna is sure to be found. Her future  
 plans include beautician school.

**FRANCIS MEADE** Mahanoy Plane  
 Mischief is Sassy's middle name . . . never  
 malicious, though . . . makes the best of every-  
 thing that comes along . . . a salesman, if ever  
 we saw one. Activities: Basketball; Yearbook.

**CAROLYN MELCAVAGE** Maizeville  
 Secretarial plans are carried by Carolyn . . .  
 cheer, friendliness, easy-going air, are relax-  
 ing trademarks. Disposition is always even.  
 Activity: Dramatics.

Mary Ellen McCann

Gerald McCabe

Ann McLaren



Anna Meade

Francis Meade

Carolyn Melcavage

Below: Typing to music at various speeds is demon-  
 strated by these senior typists in an interesting as-  
 sembly program given by Miss Helen Chesko, teacher  
 of commercial subjects.



**MARTHA MENDINSKY** **Gilberton**  
 Envy is created by Martha's curly locks . . . very trustworthy and serious-minded, she is eager to enter business . . . work habits spell success. Activities: Areascope; Chorus; Dramatics.

**JUDITH MILLER** **Mahanoy City**  
 Judy blushes at the drop of a hat . . . demure, but determined on nursing goal . . . one girl who really knows when to be quiet. Activities: Correspondence Club; Dramatics; Chorus.

**MARYANN MINAHAN** **Mahanoy Plane**  
 Soft, pretty manners and features has Maryann . . . a generous nature and "say little" habit make her welcome everywhere . . . has ability to make good.

**JAMES MITCHELL** **Mahanoy City**  
 Typical husky football standout, Jim will be a credit to our school in the Navy . . . is not afraid of work. Activities: Football; Sophomore President; Junior Officer; Concert.

**MARTHA MOCKNICK** **Delano**  
 Gallant is the word for Martha . . . honor roll senior, well-liked girl . . . the field of medical technology is lucky to claim her. Activities: Honor Society; Areascope Staff.

**JOSEPH MOCKAITIS** **Mahanoy City**  
 Intelligence ranks first with Joe . . . is eager to please . . . rates on everyone's list of best-liked. Activities: Science; Glee Club; Football Manager; Concession Stand.

Martha Mendinsky

Judith Miller

Maryann Minahan



James Mitchell

Martha Mocknick

Joseph Mockaitis

Metro Mogish

Rita Mogish

Robert Mongrain



**METRO MOGISH** **Delano**  
 Mitch prefers hamburgers (and girls) . . . never a frown crosses his brow . . . if ambitions predict anything, he'll get where he wants to be. Activities: Glee Club; Concert.

**RITA MOGISH** **Delano**  
 Pert, lively, dark-haired, Rita's a gal who likes people and one whom people like also. Activities: Majorette; Dramatics Club; Chorus; Junior Class Secretary.

**ROBERT MONGRAIN** **Buck Mountain**  
 Jolly, happy-go-lucky Pud . . . good nature, generous heart . . . never loud or noisy . . . blushing is his real weakness. Activities: Football; Basketball Manager.

**ANNA MOONEY** **Bowmans**  
 Pert and peppy is our Anna . . . gifted in the looks department, she will find it easy to be a beautician. Activities: Majorette; Glee Club; Spring Concert.

**JEANETTE MORRISON** **Still Creek**  
 Unpredictable Jenny . . . carefree, truthful, friendly . . . she has captured the hearts of many seniors with her great sense of humor. Activity: Home Room Treasurer.

**PATRICIA MUSEOUSKY** **Bowmans**  
 Dynamo of energy, Patsy is always busy with pressing duties . . . born organizer . . . a scholarship to Bryn Mawr Hospital awaits. Activities: Areascope; Explorer; Band; Art Club; Glee.



Anna Mooney

Jeanette Morrison

Patricia Museousky

**ANGELA NUSS** Mahanoy City  
Petite, sincere Angela is a good friend to have . . . black hair plus green eyes makes this senior miss outstanding. Activities: Yearbook; Chorus; Correspondence; Dramatics.

**THOMAS NICHOLAS** Mahanoy City  
No breakdown for Tutti ever—he takes life as it comes . . . delivers milk in spare time . . . also finds hours for field and stream sports which he prefers.

**MARY O'BRIEN** Mahanoy City  
One of our most qualified nursing candidates is Mary . . . cooperative, sociable, alert . . . can do wonders with a paint brush. Activities: Areascope; Correspondence; Dramatics.

**MARY LOU ONCIDI** Mahanoy City  
Dark hair, dark eyes and a sunny disposition make up Mary Lou . . . this young miss will someday be clothed in nurses' white. Activities: Dramatics; Explorer; Band; Chorus.

**JUDITH OSENBACH** Delano  
Future secretary with a taste for music . . . likes deep music and jazz . . . finds reading enjoyable . . . Judy radiates glowing warmth. Activities: Areascope; Dramatics; Chorus.

**ANN MARIE OZOR** Mahanoy City  
Sodas, dancing and having fun are craved by Ann Marie . . . enjoys dancing, Italian foods, rock and roll and Saturday night movies. Activity: Chorus.

Angela Nuss

Thomas Nicholas

Mary O'Brien



Mary Lou Oncidi

Judith Osenbach

Ann Marie Ozor

Charles Palulis

Kay Peiser

Rell Petusky



**CHARLES PALULIS** Mahanoy City  
Charles gets our vote for photographer of the year . . . astronomy has been his main concern. His shyness and earnestness make him well accepted . . . hopes to be an astro photographer.

**KAY PEISER** Quakake  
Petite Kay is living proof that good things come in small packages . . . graceful on skates . . . career-wise, she will take dictation. Activities: Programs; Concert; Glee Club; F. H. A.

**RELL PETUSKY** Park Crest  
A hard worker is Rell, in school or in Bohorad's store . . . everyone likes him for his good humor, open manner . . . his days ahead will be on the open seas with the Navy.

**THOMAS PUIDOKAS** Mahanoy City  
Quiet and shy, Tom is an eager student and a worthy friend . . . selects as hobbies, hunting and fishing . . . his future is a deep, dark secret. Activity: Intramural Basketball.

**RUTH RICHARDS** Mahanoy City  
Ruth's eyes sparkle with joy when she smiles, enjoys collecting "pop" records, friendly. Activities: Dramatics; Correspondence Club; Senior Chorus.

**EUGENE REBA** Morea  
Easy-going Gene with the most optimistic air, looks forward to an office job . . . likeable because he is sincere. Activities: Council; Glee Club; Intramurals; Basketball Manager.



Thomas Puidokas

Ruth Richards

Eugene Reba



Above: Really top salesman in the Christmas card and gift project are (left to right) Nancy Smith, Carl Forster, Margaret Feichtner, Kathleen Long, John Alansky, Mary Lou Williams, and Mary Ellen McCann.

Diane Rissinger



William Rosen



Joann Rubel



**DIANE RISSINGER** Mahanoy City  
Unique laugh, perpetual chatter, melodious voice—all these has Diane who outshines all in ice skating . . . teaching next. Activities: Choir; Chordaires; Dramatics; Chorus.

**WILLIAM ROSEN** Sheppton  
Really tall, dark and handsome, Billy is popular with the girls . . . a practical joker whose happy manner has won many close friends . . . the State Troopers will claim him.

**JOANN RUBEL** Mahanoy City  
Hoagies are the rather large snack requested by Joann, a small bundle of dynamite . . . can be spotted at the Lake daily in summer. Activities: Cheerleader; Dramatics; Chorus.

**ELEANOR SCHWARTZ** Quakake  
Many art prizes has Eleanor won . . . reading broadens her horizons . . . shyness is a welcome characteristic in this Quakake miss with drawing skill. Activity: Chorus.

**CYRIL SCHOCK** Hosensock  
Slow movements, big smile and shy approach make him appealing to all . . . pretty girls are his one and only weakness. Activity: Glee Club.

**JANET SEBASTIAN** Mahanoy City  
Hand expressions by Janet keep her conversation in pleasing motion . . . will make a nice picture behind a typewriter. Activities: Chorus; Correspondence; Intramurals.



Eleanor Schwartz



Cyril Sock



Janet Sebastian



Above: Executive members Patricia Museousky, John Museousky, William Bridgen, Betty Urban, George Koval, Douglas Fristick and Arthur Zimmerman select items with salable value for senior class sales campaign.

Norman Seibert



Shirley Shafer



Vincent Selinko



**NORMAN SEIBERT** Mahanoy City  
Fishing, hunting, and other aspects of outdoor life interest Norm . . . friendly personality and neat appearance bring many friends his way. Activity: Glee Club.

**SHIRLEY SHAFER** Tamaqua R. D. # 2  
Studios possessor of quiet charm . . . Shirl has a knack for art . . . teaching appeals. Activities: Home Room Officer; Yearbook; Explorer; Leader; Glee Club, Honor Society.

**VINCENT SELINKO** Morea  
Vince may seem like a demure sort of fellow to those who do not know him very well, but others will tell you he certainly can be mischievous. Cars are his main interest.

**DARIA SHAKER** Trenton  
Daria holds many secret formulas for fun and the art of making friends . . . favorite pastimes include listening to rock and roll and dancing. Activities: Chorus; Dramatics.

**JEAN SHALA** Ellengowan  
Quiet and feminine is Jeannie . . . always willing to lend a helping hand. Her neat appearance and sparkling sense of humor have won her many friends.

**JOANNE SHALA** Ellengowan  
Entertaining at the keyboard, Joanne shows that she has musical appreciation . . . she will achieve the same perfection in the commercial world. Activities: Concert; Chorus.



Daria Shaker



Jean Shala



Joanne Shala

**JOHN SHAUGHNESSY****Morea**

"The late John Shaughnessy", we might call him . . . difficulty getting up mornings is evident from "tardy" record . . . easy-going, even disposition. Activity: Glee Club.

**MARGARET SHERKNES****Mahanoy City**

Capable but never dull, Margie has exhibited her journalistic ability . . . marks show good study habits. Activities: Explorer; Areascope; Correspondence; Chorus; Dramatics.

**HARRY SHAUP****Delano**

Everyone knows Sandy with the flaming red hair and cheerful "hi ya" . . . rates high in Council . . . liked by all. Activities: Football manager; Council; Basketball Committee.

**RITA SINCAVAGE****Mahanoy City**

Blond hair, hazel eyes, impressive height attracts attention to Rita . . . sincerity will make her a business executive. Activities: Choir; Yearbook; Explorer; Dramatics; Chorus.

**MICHAEL SISAK****Park Crest**

Unassuming and carefree describe our popular half-back. Mike's good looks and pleasant disposition will surely be an asset in his college days. Activities: Council; Football.

**MARY ANN SKEATH****Locust Valley**

A good skate is Mary Ann—on the rink or in group contacts . . . loves to solve mystery plots . . . Future Homemakers of America enlists much attention. Activities: F. H. A.;

John Shaughnessy

Margaret Sherkness

Harry Shaup



Rita Sincavage

Michael Sisak

Mary Ann Skeath

Arthur Smith

Jean Skowron

Gerald Smith



Nancy Smith

Gerald Stefanic

Kathleen Stahl

**ARTHUR SMITH****Quakake**

To run an I. B. M. machine in Harrisburg is Spooner's ambition . . . to own his own car is an aim, too, of this carefree senior. Activities: J. V. Football; Glee Club; H. R. Officer.

**JEAN SKOWRON****Mahanoy Plane**

With red hair flying from one job to another, this congenial lass is an assiduous worker . . . will be a good teacher—and pianist too. Activities: Dramatics; Chorus; F. H. A.

**GERALD SMITH****Gilberton**

Usually silent Smithy has a ready laugh . . . billiards, mechanics, fishing, are on schedule . . . trumpet player who has his work done well. Activities: Basketball; Yearbook.

**NANCY SMITH****Park Crest**

Agile on the gym floor or riding horseback, Nancy is vital . . . her deep love of horses will make her happy raising these animals. Activities: Choir; Chorus; Dramatics.

**GERALD STEFANIC****Gilberton**

Fans' hearts were thrilled when Jerry piled up basketball records . . . collecting coins is interesting . . . will make some college court active. Activity: Basketball.

**KATHLEEN STAHL****Mahanoy Plane**

So silent we hardly know she's around, but Kathy is ever ready to lend a helping hand when one is needed. Activities: Future Homemakers.

John Stevenson

Joann Stasak

Stephen Stinsky



Ann Sweet

Silas Sweet

Helene Teter

**JOHN STEVENSON** Mahanoy City Rebel hails from West Virginia . . . brings a pleasant smile and drawl with him . . . has traveled a great deal . . . interested in photography and bowling. Activity: Stage Hand.

**JOANN STASAK** Mahanoy City Eminently fast in typing, Joann soothes the nerves with soft tones . . . ice skating a favored diversion. Activities: Areascope; Home Room Officer; Dramatics; Chorus.

**STEPHEN STINSKY** Mahanoy City Model airplanes are constructed by Steve . . . naturally his fondest ambition is to join the Air Force . . . collecting records is a hobby. Activity: Intramurals.

**ANN SWEET** Delano Gaiety travels with this sprightly gal who enjoys driving, dancing, socializing . . . attractive Ann will do office work. Activity: Senior Chorus.

**SILAS SWEET** Delano Trade school will be the next stop for Silas . . . collector of model cars, painter, outdoor sports enthusiast . . . shows great promise as a draftsman.

**HELENE TETER** Barnesville Industrious Helene loves life . . . laughs easily . . . studious but gay . . . her goal is to become a good teacher . . . enjoys playing the piano and chattering.

Mary Ann Valenta

John Vecolitis

Ruth Van Horn



Dorothy Van Saun

Douglas Wagner

Lois Wagner

**MARY ANN VALENTA** Mahanoy City Writing to pen pals, listening to music, doing some fancy roller skating occupy Mary Ann's time . . . even disposition lends a soothing touch. Activities: Chorus; Correspondence.

**JOHN VECOLITIS** Boston Run Whimsical at times, but good in class is John . . . can be serious or humorous as occasion demands . . . is undecided about tomorrow's plans. Activity: Manager.

**RUTH VAN HORN** Park Place Ruthie — talkative, light-hearted — short, blonde hair ever so neatly coiffed . . . looks for popular music to be entertained. Activity: Home Room Treasurer.

**DOROTHY VAN SAUN** Mahanoy City A hint of freckles and a gleam in her eye add sparkle to Dorothy . . . love of music outstanding. Activities: Dance Band; Band; Choir; Dozennotes; Chordaires; Orchestra.

**DOUGLAS WAGNER** Mahanoy City Debonair Doug is constantly doing something for someone . . . without him there would be no assembly movies. Activities: Projectionist; Chordaires; Choir; Intramurals; Concession.

**LOIS WAGNER** Gilberton In this small girl we find a large package of good nature . . . her plans to follow in the footsteps of "The Lady With The Lamp" will be right. Activity: Dramatics.

**ALICIA THORNTON** Hills Terrace Sophisticated-looking, yet reserved, Alicia spends hours listening to modern jazz . . . this graceful dancer will continue studies. Activities: Chorus; Dramatics; F. H. A.

**EUGENE UPANAVAGE** Gilberton Excellent in classwork, Uppie will devote his time to pharmacy or engineering . . . can entertain with funny drawings . . . rates high with all. Activities: Basketball; Football.

**PALMA TUCCI** Mahanoy City Happiness is shown by Pam's enchanting smile . . . her heritage is clearly shown by her love for Italian foods. Activities: Home Room Officer; Yearbook; Explorer; Dramatics.

**JEAN TURNER** Barnesville Fast, accurate typewriting is an art with Jean . . . likes any color so long as it is red . . . typing will be her job, we predict. Activities: Concert; F. H. A.; Diploma Girl.

**DIANE UNUSCAVAGE** Brandonville Although college is Diane's next step, her talent for sewing will come in handy . . . soft complexion, height add glow. Activities: Council; Glee Club.

**ELIZABETH URBAN** Gilberton Merry is the mood for Betty . . . expressive eyes tell deep thoughts . . . good student, too. Activities: Senior Executive Board; Chorus; Areascope; Council; Dramatics.

Alicia Thornton

Eugene Upanavage

Palma Tucci



Jean Turner

Diane Unuscavage

Elizabeth Urban

Below: Mr. Frederick Ciletti, professor at the Pottsville Center of Pennsylvania University, outlines college requirements and procedures for (left to right) John Klees, Nancy Holman, Dorothy Van Saun, Betty Urban. Miss Helen McGrew, guidance counsellor, (seated third from right) joins the discussion.



**JOHN WALL** Mahanoy City  
Strong and silent John likes to be with the boys . . . goes hunting and fishing . . . adept mechanically . . . the Air Force is his choice. Activity: Stage Hand.

**SANDRA WARD** Park Crest  
Sandy hides her modesty under her eye-catching auburn tresses . . . has a soothing effect on all who come in contact with her. Activities: Glee Club.

**STANLEY WAITKUS** Mahanoy City  
Never even the least bit excited, Buddy takes "cool and collected" honors . . . husky voice seldom heard . . . hint of mischief in his eyes. Activity: Intramurals.

**MICHAEL WENTZ** Mahanoy City  
Mike's personality rates an A plus . . . goes all out for sports and cars . . . his aim, college. Activities: Football; Choir; Chordaires; Glee Club; Dozennotes; Home Room Officer.

**ELEANOR WHALEN** Mahanoy City  
Feminine to her very fingertips, this small miss is a vegetarian . . . attractive, dainty, Ellie will continue schooling—and ice skating. Activities: Chorus; Dramatics; Intramurals.

**JOHN WHITECAVAGE** Mahanoy City  
Baking trade will be John's preference at Stevens . . . football prowess great . . . billiards an interest. Activities: Football; Home Room Officer; Intramurals; Assembly.

John Wall



Sandra Ward



Stanley Waitkus



Michael Wentz



Eleanor Whalen



John Whitecavage

**MARY WHITECAVAGE** Mahanoy City  
Mary never swerved in her ambition to become a worthy nurse . . . utterly earnest in work, she can relax by dancing. Activities: Chorus; Dramatics; Correspondence; Concession Stand.

**WILLIAM WIRTZ** Mahanoy City  
One of the best dancers in the class, McGee has varied interests—swimming, hunting, taking charge of a situation. Activities: Intramurals; Student Council.

**JEAN WITMYER** Mahanoy City  
"Vogue" Jeanie wears ultra-smart black, highlighting her charm . . . this earnest worker is eager to be a secretary. Activities: Choir; Chordaires; H. R. Officer; Chorus.

**JOHN WRONSKI** Buck Mountain  
With a natural bend toward trouble, Jack's suave manner saves him . . . parties elicit his attention . . . he'll study a trade next. Activities: Concert; Glee Club.

**LEONARD YEDSENA** Gilberton  
One of the class Romeos, Leonard is inclined to be late . . . this hopeful engineer is languid but deliberate . . . likes cowboys . . . gets job done. Activities: Varsity Basketball; Baseball.

**BRUCE YIENGST** Mahanoy City  
Tall, muscular, well-liked Bruce is an ardent football fan . . . an Army career is the first choice on his list. Activities: Intramural Basketball; Concession Stand.

Mary Whitecavage



William Wirtz



Jean Witmyer



John Wronski



Leonard Yedsena



Bruce Yienst

Below: Patricia Guinan (left), Crete Liadrakis, Loretta Langavich (seated), Dorothy Van Saun and Ruth Fegley, right, practice their accompaniments for assembly and choral groups.



Mary Hrisciak, former class member and recent student at Immaculate Heart High School, Fountain Springs, rejoined our class during the second semester. Mary intends to work with handicapped children after she receives her diploma.



Mary Hrisciak

William Yohn



Betty Zemplavage



William Zellner



Arthur Zimmerman



Natalie Ziegmont



Paul Zukovich

**WILLIAM YOHN** Gilberton  
Genial Burt collects autographs and jokes . . . rock n' roll enthusiast . . . always has a funny tale . . . will probably make service a career. Activity: Basketball.

**BETTY ZEMLA VAGE** Mahanoy City  
Soft-spoken and gentle ideas are as much a part of this girl as her fair complexion . . . an artist, swimmer, and basketball player. Activities: Chorus; Dramatics; Correspondence.

**WILLIAM ZELLNER** Delano  
Strong, silent Bill is definitely the outdoor type . . . enjoys all field sports, especially baseball . . . likes to roam in halls. Activities: Football; Baseball; Home Room Officer.

**ARTHUR ZIMMERMAN** Delano  
Either the Navy or the Seabees will claim Artie's attention . . . fishing takes up his spare time now . . . voted to Executive Board by classmates. Activity: Executive Board.

**NATALIE ZIEGMONT** Gilberton  
Wide-eyed innocence is reflected in Natalie's blue eyes and fair face . . . an asset to the cheerleading squad . . . one of the very prettiest. Activities: Cheerleader; Dramatics; Chorus.

**PAUL ZUKOVICH** Tamaqua R. D. # 2  
The hunter's open field and hours beside the fishing creek take up Paul's spare time . . . enjoys football, exercise . . . comes out with witty remarks. Activities: Glee Club; Football.

The class of '61, is, indeed, an asset to our school. Because it is the first Junior class in the jointure, the members were faced with many problems. One of the most important of these was the selection of a class ring design that would be used by all future classes. The Executive Board, headed by Robert Guzinsky, president, and Charles Bair, vice-president, studied many styles before selecting the ring.

Well represented in athletics, the class has Paul Petrucka, George Cunningham, Robert Kurzinsky outstanding in both football and basketball. Diane Ambrose, pretty majorette captain, made a pleasing appearance at all games together with Sylvia Hasara, majorette, and six junior cheerleaders — Jean Houser, Mary F. Gownley, Joyce Faust, Maria Lawrence, Rita Motsney, Marbeth Kernan.

John Wylie, an accomplished musician, has been selected to play in the District Band. Joseph Leary won top honors in a forensic radio speaking contest; John Hopko and Robert Kurzinsky were given first and second places respectively in county poster contest; Judith Smedley received recognition for her floral arrangement at the Farm Show in Harrisburg. All have contributed in some way to our school.



Above: John Klees and Julianne Harach look up materials on a World History project.

## *Juniors Accept Responsibility*

Below: Junior Executive Board members, left to right, Chloe Petusky, Jean McCarthy, Joseph Leary, Robert Guzinsky, president; Charles Bair, Carole Straka and Margaret Draper look over samples of designs for class rings.



Below: front row, left to right: Ruth Deeble, William Brayford, Barbara Beaver, Charlie Bair, Ann Marie Brown, James Brokenshire, Ernest Adzentovich, Steve Cominsky. Second row: Marle Becker, Mary Christopaitis, Larry Bankes, Jean Chowansky, Tim Creedon, Judy Demshock, Thomas Clark, George Cunningham. Third row: Rosanne Davidock, Joseph Chunko, Carol Croll, Richard Blankenhorn, Diane Ambrose, Paul Blew, Peggy Ashman, Eugene Barno, Robert Boner, Margaret Draper, Robert Blue, Beverley Bailey, Michael Burke, Patricia Bevan, Wassel Bulcavage, Sally Casserley.



First row, left to right: Anthony Gober, Anna Gmitter, James Gower, Theresa Dudash, John Gallo, Doris Fritz, Sandra Eckrode, Nick Forte, Joyce Faust. Second row: Sylvia Hasara, Julianne Harach, Leo Hartman, Mary Frances Gownley, Thomas Eroh, Marguerite Faust, Evelyn Gunderman, Edward Gnall, Madeline Fernandez. Third row: Madelyn Evans, Joseph Gober, Mary Ann Friel, John Frantz, Dolores Forke, William Edinger, Albert Frantz, Barbara Drasdis. Third row: Robert Guzinsky, Grace Harris, Charles Diefenderfer, Rosalie Fernandez, Jere Haldeman, Phyllis Erbe, Dennis Dereska, Edith Godshall.

# The Juniors

Below: first row, left to right: Mary A. Kerrigan, Ronald Jones, Barbara Kahley, Raymond Hartzel, Marbeth Kernan, William Herrity, Jean Houser, Stephen LaBuda, Dolores Johnson. Second row: William Kazokas, Joan Herring, Robert Kurzinsky, Joyce Herring, Thomas Hillibush, Joyce Hess, Robert Homa, Betty Holt, Francis Kishalonis. Third row: Marilyn Kehler, John Klees, Barbara Klemchusky, Jerome James, Betty A. Henninger, Paul Kroh, Patricia Kistler, Timothy Kluchinsky. Back row: Joseph Leary, Emma Heller, Andrew Kolibab, Nancy Hinton, John Hopko, Elizabeth Horan, John LaBuda, Donna Kemmerer, Dennis Kiethan.



Above: first row, left to right: Patricia McCormick, John Long, Jean McCarthy, Stephen Lukash, Rose Kudel, Frank Pieri, Sally Macek, Charles Lahouchac, Maria Lawrence. Second row: Richard Matlaga, Marie McCabe, Ronald Lapinsky, Mary Lesowsky, Anthony Matsell, Jean Krollick, James Minahan, David McCabe. Third row: Susan Lischak, Edward Logan, Sylvia Majka, Robert Lech, Kathleen Lynaugh, Joseph Maceuinis, Mary A. McCarthy, Donald Miller. Back row: Wayne Mensinger, Julia Kowalick, Paul Petrucka, Patricia Kubilis, Eugene Lesko, Leona Klem, George Miller, Mary T. McCarthy, Dale Lorah.

# Class of 1961

Below: first row, left to right: Dorothy Richards, Andre Souchak, Barbara Selgrath, Daniel Rufus, Joanne Palmer, Gary Rismiller, Carmella Sanchez. Second row: Jean Paul, Robert Shala, Betty Schropp, Richard Shasko, Rita Motsney, Ronald Sarody, Judy Rismiller, Judy Redcliffe. Third row: Joseph Polityka, Nancy Medvid, Thomas Seltzer, Anna Neverosky, John Smith, Felicia Piaskowski, Joseph Neiswinder. Back row: Theresa Ragazinsky, John Murtin, Chloe Petusky, Jonas Smith, Nancy Salmon, Morris Seabra, Linda Senavitis, John Schmerfeld.



Above: first row, left to right: Maureen Uditis, Joseph Tertel, Gail Weber, Thomas Vafeades, Carol Straka, William Supernavage, Kathryn Wirtz, Joan Stride. Second row: Jean Wall, John Stiney, Patricia Supernavagve, Genevieve Thornton, Andrew Stefonic, Ruth Sullivan, Nancy Turner, Norman Ward. Third row: Frank Wufsus, Sylvia Stinsky, William Wilkitis, Judith Smedley, Albert Yockachonis, Sandra Van Horn, Thomas Smith. Back row: Patricia Senavitis, Joseph Witconis, Jane Wronski, Ronald Souchak, Elizabeth Tomko, Joseph Whalen, Patricia Shomgard.

# The Juniors

# Class of 1961

The sophomores show promise in many fields of school endeavor. Many have already been accorded honors by having been selected for positions on activities both in school and on other levels. Among these are Daniel Friedberg, president, who is an honor student, varsity football player, District Band selectee. Patricia Bakalar has acted as co-captain of the majorettes.

On the football scene, Charles Pedriani and Edward Fernandez have shown great promise. Many have aspired to other positions on the sports program. Five drum majorettes and seventeen band members are members of this class. Forensic activities have a majority of sophomore participants with seventeen speakers. These statistics show eagerness on the part of the class of 1962 to participate well in school opportunities.



Above: Homemaking will be easy for aspiring cooks (left to right) Helene Gans, Margaret Woodall, Mary McCoog and Anita Ruggieri.

## *Sophomores Learn Quickly*

Below: President Daniel Friedberg goes over the agenda with (left to right) Hazel Birmingham, Carol Yonalunas, Robert Nahas, Kay Shaup, Charles Lawrence and Kathleen Kondisco. All are members of the Executive Council.



First row, left to right: Julia Butchko, Ernest DiLabio, Patricia Barney, Judith Bankes, Susan Adzentovich, Roberta Andrews. Second row: Lois Bradbury, James Dolbin, Rose Bulcavage, Kay Carduff, Hazel Birmingham, Patricia Bakalar. Third row: Wayne Berger, Regina Bennyhoff, William Caddy, Nancy Croll, Joseph Anceravage, Patricia Chuposka, Louise Cunningham. Back row: Kathleen Alansky, Michael Elchisak, Barbara Berdosh, James Bialak, Mary Conrad, Edward Britz, Judy Boner, Scott Brill.



First row, left to right: Katherine Greene, Frank Fetter, Thelma Davidson, Frederick Jones, Diane Gober, Georgine Eichman. Second row: Edward Fernandez, Jean Gower, Francis Hobasky, Jane Gerhard, Janet Derr, Elizabeth Faust, May Frye. Third row: Jo Ann Dudash, Daniel Hause, Janet Guinan, Ronald Harper, Loretta Dawe, James Garber, Margaret Gensure. Back row: Joseph Gavala, Virginia Gormas, Daniel Friedberg, Geraldine Krankowski, William Frederickson, Helene Gans, Ann Marie Goshiney.

# The Sophomores

Bottom: first row, left to right: Phyllis Kern, Ronald Lorah, Sandra Kehler, Mary Ann Kerrick, Leon Lord, Ellen Heckman, Ruth Harding, Thomas Mack. Second row: James Lukash, Jean Lindenmuth, Paul Love, Dorothy Kershetsky, Betty Smith, Joseph Kostingo, Donna Gunderman. Third row: Jean Knerr, Paul Macleary, Bonnie Lindenmuth, Robert Lewis, Sally Horan, Michael Majetsky, Marie Kane, Alice Horas. Back row: Susan Haughney, Joseph Kubert, Carol Kazokas, Robert Long, Rose Kline, David Kufro, Kathleen Kondisco, Charles Lawrence.



Above: first row, left to right: Virginia Nolter, Vernon Miller, Mildred McCabe, George McCormick, Mary McCoog, Jean Mikita, Michael Majetsky. Second row: Donald Matz, Joan Mikita, Richard Matz, Theresa Moran, Paul Merook, Ruth Powlick, Melanie Petty. Third row: Betty Smith, John Malasavage, Peggy Paris, James Moyle, Barbara Petritsch, James Mockaitis, Barbara Lorah. Back row: Paul Pecunas, Ann Carol Pikunas, Joe Presbellick, Lois Marchalonis, Frank Miller, Mary Lord, William Rhoades, Elizabeth Michaels.

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of 1962*

First row: Kay Shaup, Martin Reardon, Theresa Stirakas, Chester Sebastian, Thomas Ryan, Anita Ruggieri, Ken Osenbach, John Sheehan, Carol Ritsko, Charles Faust. Second row: Thomas Kubilus, Carol Sault, John Douglas, Carol Stasak, Ronnie Schlack, Harry Schad, Marion Scislaw, Danny Shrader, John Renninger, James Antonelli. Third row: Betty Smith, David Martin, Marion Rightus, Stanley Polityka, John George, Ruth Reba, William Messerschmidt, Francis Ozor, Dorothy Sherakas, Joseph Fritz, Danny Bradbury. Back row: Michael Setcavage, Janet Stauffenberg, Frank Quintinsky, Anita Stemling, John Polityka, Louise Seltzer, William Rhoades, Charles Pedriani, Earl Zimmerman, Charles Mooney.

*Class  
of 1962*



*The  
Sophomores*

Above: first row, left to right: Joseph Miller, Harold Ward, Margaret Woodall, Raymond Seward, Kenneth Keim, Carol Yonalunas. Second row: Diane Yanonis, Francis Yenesky, Eugene Morrison, Joseph Tite, Carol Zoba, John Lazar, Francis Garber. Third row: Richard Enders, William Selgrath, Julianne Zuban, Leonard Bernadyn, Gerald Brokenshire, Carol Wagner, Andrew Chupasko. Back row: Victor Yorski, William Swartz, Susan Peters, Joseph Shirvinsky, Ronald Starkey, Linda Turnbull, John Whalen, Stephen Davidock, Paul Koback.

Right: "... and the greatest of these is charity." Humanitarian ideals based on religion are demonstrated by Elizabeth Tomko, Sandra Van Horn, Rosemary Davidock, Margaret Ashman, Betty Ann Henninger, Judith Rismiller and Chloe Petusky as they donate voluntarily materials to care for a less fortunate pupil and her family in Kentucky.



## *Released - Time Religious Instruction Is Vital*

Below: Reverend Mr. Charles Poukish, pastor of the Methodist Church, gives the lesson to combined classes of Protestant students in his church.



Right: Susan Shanfield and Robert Guzinsky follow Jewish lessons given by Rabbi Israel Wolmark in Beth Israel Synagogue.



## *To Moral Values*



Below: Reverend Father James Ferry, assistant rector of Saint Canicus R. C. Church, teaches Catholic doctrines to combined classes at Saint Fidelis R. C. Church.



## Language Skills and Deep Literary



Left: Contents of a new literature text is being studied by (left to right) Miss Zelma Snyder, Miss Stella Hinch, Miss Hilda Moore, Miss Dorothy Lewis, Mrs. John Young, of the English Department.

Right: Projects of literary characters and events, especially those that are pertinent to *Silas Marner*, are arranged on display in Room F-1 by Miss Snyder and Marian Rightus, sophomore student, who create an interesting display case. These projects reflect the ingenuity of the classes discussing the classics. The history of the era is also carried out in some student creations.



## Enrichment Are Found In English Classes



Above: Thomas Seltzer, center, leads the discussion of panel members (left to right) Judith Smedley, Edith Godshall, Sandra Van Horn, Patricia Kistler and Paul Petrucka in junior English class.

Below: Research papers bring (left to right) Margaret Haughney, Alice Higgins, James Boner, Ann McLaren and Betty Zemplavage to the special reference shelves and files arranged by Miss Lewis, librarian.



## Art Classes Develop Appreciation

Right: The witches are stirring Halloween trouble in their cauldron in this winning creation of store window paintings sponsored by the Businessmen's Association and painted by Jay Houser and Robert Boshinsky, students of Miss Marie Ostheimer.



Below: Busily engaged in creating artistic drawings are, standing, left to right: Mary O'Brien, Jay Houser, Alice Faust, Rita Mogish, Phyllis Bennett, Miss Marie Ostheimer, art instructor; seated, Robert Boshinsky, Shirley Shafer, Patricia Museousky.



# For The Finest

Right: Carl Forster and Susan Holman put finishing touches to a Christmas mural in Miss Rosemary Walinchus's room.



Lfet: Miss Rosemary Walinchus makes suggestions about masks made by her classes to Frederick Jones and Thomas Ryan.

Right: Making a rug on the loom are (left to right) Marguerite Faust, Joyce Faust, Jay Houser, Robert Boshinsky, Melanie Petty.



## Keen Reasoning



Left: Norman Seibert and Mary Whitecavage work independently on their "lab" experiments in Mr. Andrew's chemistry class.

Below: Mr. John Miller, Mr. Howard Amour, Mr. Martin Kerrigan work out some tricky "math" problems preparatory to their algebra, geometry, and trigonometry classes.

Below: Biology slides are selected by Thomas Ryan, Kathleen Kondisco, Edward Britz and Patricia Bakalar in the biology laboratory.

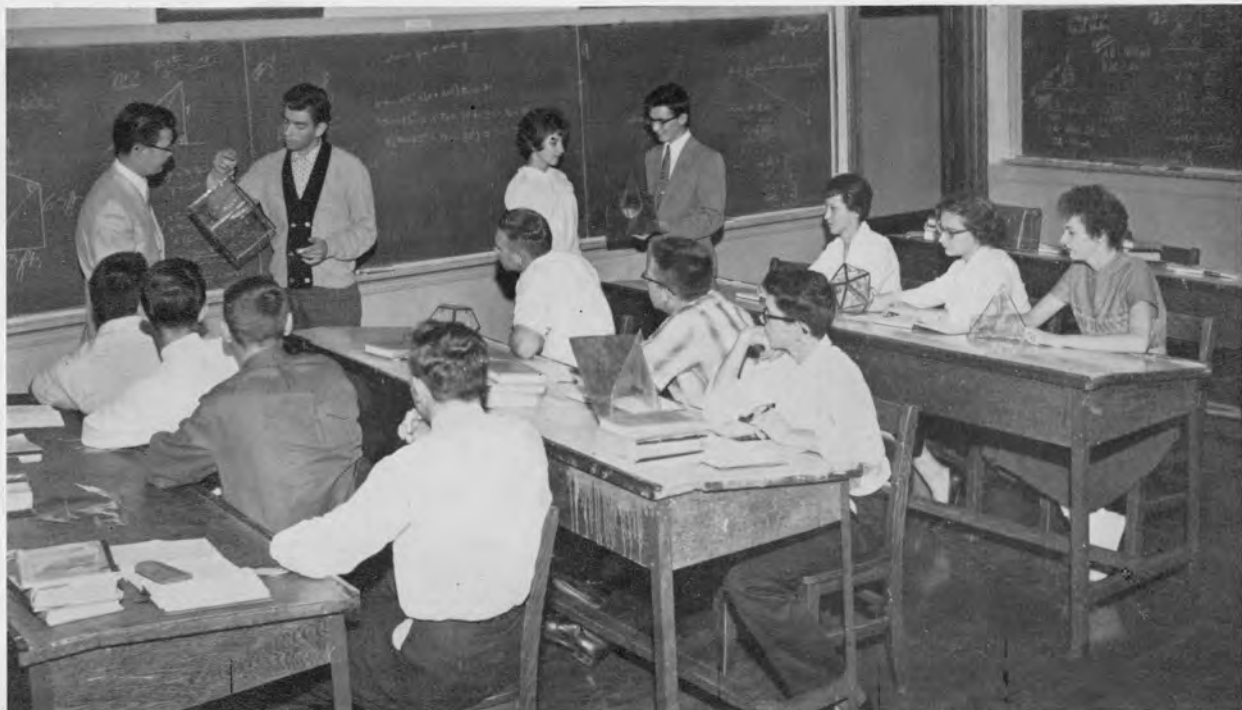


## *Comes With Science and Mathematics Study*



Above: Science is the major interest of these members of that department—(left to right) Mr. James Andrews, Mr. Elbur Techentine, Mr. Charles Engle, Mr. John Eltringham.

Below: Models of various forms used in geometry are inspected by (standing) William Hyland, Wilson Hinkle, Martha Mocknick, Robert Boshinsky and other mathematics students.





Above: The 12-5 bookkeeping class, taught by Miss Thomas, studies a financial report to analyze the various parts. Jean Humes points to parts suggested for study by Janet Sebastian (standing).

## *Social Studies Interpret The World, While*

Right: A contrast in dress, cooking, songs, sports, and even romantic repartee is given in sketches in social studies by (rear, left to right), Mary Lou Williams, Patricia Guinan, Joseph Galvin, Barbara Burns, John Alansky, David Danisavich; front, Susan Holman, Patricia Gulick, Alice Faust.





Left: Commercial Department reports are studied by (left to right) Miss Helen Chesko, Miss Josephine Ryan, Mrs. Ray Wayne, Miss Mary Thomas—stenography, typing, commercial mathematics and bookkeeping teachers.

Right: (left to right) Mrs. Marvin Williams, Miss Margaret O'Brien, Miss Winifred O'Donnell are ever alert to new world situations for their social studies classes.



## Commercial Classes Prepare Us For Life

Below: Posters depicting international situations outlined in books are prepared in Problems of Democracy classes. (Left to right) William Rosen, Eleanor Schwartz, Frank Gallo and Norman Ference find this one especially interesting.



## Health and Physical Education Give



The trampoline gives practice in agility and control. Stanley Waitkus executes a double turn. Awaiting their turn are (left to right) Harry Shaup, John Andrews, John Whitecavage, Edward Halaburda, Arthur Frye, Stephen Stinsky, Gerald McCabe, William Bender, James Gill, John Wall, Bernard Boyle, John Wronski, Albert Foose, James Mitchell, Cyril Schock, William Frederickson, Thomas Nicolas, Paul Gnall, Vincent Selinko. Mr. Pilconis supervises.



Left: Jean Shala leaps over the "horse", well protected by Alice Faust, Jean Kurtz, Betty Urban and especially-cautious Patricia Museousky.

## Sound Bodies

Right: The dispensary on the first floor is a popular refuge. Miss Mary Kane, R. N., school nurse, is busy always with individual emergencies or routine checks on the general health of the student body. A broad health program supervised by Miss Kane is an asset to the general welfare of the community. Here Miss Kane helps Joseph Leary bandage his recently-injured arm.

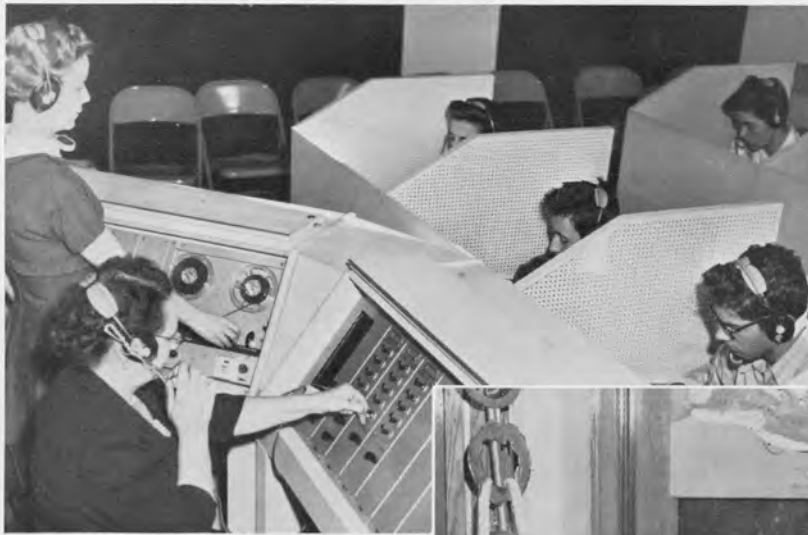


Left: Mr. Joseph Yockabonis, health instructor; Mr. Joseph Pilconis, boys' physical education teacher, and Miss Florence Parmley, girls' physical education teacher, discuss mutual problems.

## Cultural Under



Left: Greetings in Spanish are given by (left to right) Jean Shala, James Kufro, Helene Teter, Patricia Bradbury, Joan Davidson, Norman Ference.



Left: Operating the controls in the language laboratory, Miss Anna Wright and Miss Claire Devitt check on the conversational ability of George Fazio, Albert Yochachonis, George Rajkowski, (front, l to r) and Donald Miller (rear).

Right: Susan Shanfield and Leon Lord study the significance of the Latin projects depicting Roman life.



## *- standing Follows Knowledge of Languages*



Left: Miss Anna Wright, French instructor; Miss Claire Devitt, Spanish teacher; and Miss Anna Stack of the Latin Department (left to right) confer on language problems and methods.

Below: Translation comes more easily to these sophomores after two years' study of Latin. Miss Anna Stack teaches the class.





Above: Margaret Copeland and Shirley Koval carefully check F. H. A. accounts.

Left: Mr. Howard Amour chats with Miss Ann Murphy as he waits for a refreshing cup of tea poured by Barbara Gallery.

## *Homemaking and Industrial Arts Classes*

Bottom, left: Barbara Gallery and Helen Kurncavage check their prize-winning Christmas arrangements. Mary Conrad is busy in the rear.

Center: Stanley Waitkus, Cyril Schock, John Shaughnessey, and Charles Palulus learn the operation of the machines.

Right: Just the right length will be the hem on Barbara Gallery's dress when Kay Peiser is finished.





Above: Making everything attractive for the faculty Christmas Tea are (left to right) Dorothy Dolbin, Nancy Fufia, Mary McCoog, and Alice Faust.

## *Offer Work That Has Practical Application*

Below, left: Mr. Charles Conway, teacher, watches Stephen Stinsky, John Wall and Thomas Nicholas as they measure the table legs they are adjusting.

Center: Miss Betty Kline (front) exchanges conversational bits with Helen Kurncavage (pouring), Marcia Stetts and Mrs. Marvin Williams.

Right: Intent on his work in the shop, Mr. Steven Souka shows Edward Halaburda and John Andrews just how the job should be done. William Bender works independently at the other machine.





ACTIVITIES



Probing into club activities . . .  
planning assembly programs . . .  
spiritedly discussing problems in  
Student Council . . . dancing to  
the stereophonic machine at the  
Canteen . . . warming hands  
between strokes while decor-  
ating local store windows  
. . . deciding on just the  
right prom gown . . .  
hearts pounding at cur-  
tain time for senior  
play . . . tears flow-  
ing in the gradua-  
tion recessional.



WEAVE OUR PLOT

Our Extra-Curricular Story



## *In Concert or on Parade The*

**CLARINETS:** Charles Pedriani, Janice Blaker, Mary Lou Williams, Metro Kerrick, Julie Butchko, Susan Adzentovich, Julianne Harach, Marion Scislaw, Bruce Dennis, Betty Jane Koval, Sandra Bradbury, Thomas Jones, Virginia Kerestes, Susan Kubert, Sybil Friedberg, Lois Davidson, Raymond Jones, Charles Bair.

**DRUMS:** Margaret Paris, Barbara Berdosh, Charles Watson, James Lukash, Robert Timm, Ernest De Labio, Thomas Mack, Donald Miller.

**FLUTES:** Crete Liadrakis, Margaret Draper, Donna Kieres.



Left: Coveted first prize band trophy for Pottsville Firemen's Parade is displayed by Director William Mitchell and band members Lee Becker and Shirley Koval.



## *Band Has Music That Appeals To All*

**TROMBONES:** Paul McLeary, Michael Burke, Frank Fetter, Roland Miller, Thomas Rupert.

**FRENCH HORNS:** Chester Sebastian, Howell Davis, Constantine Liadrakis, John Mark Cooper.

**TRUMPETS:** Nicholas Forte, Lee Becker, Andre Souchak, Richard Blankenhorn, Roland Harper, Thomas Lahouchak, Donald Fetter, Frederick Jones, Bruce Pedriani, James Benedict, Joseph Boyle, Henry Mongrain, Elizabeth Thomas, Edward Halaburda, James Brokenshire.

**BASE HORNS:** Daniel Friedberg, Joseph Mazieka, William Van Saun.

**BASSOON:** Shirley Koval.

**SAXAPHONES:** John Wylie, Dorothy Van Saun, Lynette Fritz, Vernon Miller, George McCormick, Kenneth Hall, John Klees.

**BASS CLARINET:** William Hyland.

**BARITONE:** Albert Foose.

Below: Peppy majorettes (kneeling, left to right) Helen Kurncavage, Margaret Cope-land, Janet Guinan, Rita Mogish, Carol Stasak, Anna Mooney; standing—Patricia Bakalar, Carol Kazokas, Sylvia Hasara, Eleanor Kenvin, Margaret Benedict, Susan Shanfield, Mary Conrad, and Diane Ambrose add color to the marching band in parades.



## We Learn Self-Government in Our



Right: Care packages are ordered by student groups under Student Council's humanitarian program spearheaded by (left to right) Shirley Koval, President Eugene Miller, Michael Sisak and Patricia Guinan.



Below: Speaker of the House Selenia Mae Hume, introduces a session dealing with hall monitors' duties. Participating are (seated, left to right) Marilyn Kehler, John Tertel, Crete Liadrakis, Frank Hubosky, Betty Urban, George Fazio, Janice Blaker, Sally Macek, Kathryn Wirtz, Mary Conrad, Theresa Moran, Daniel Rufus, Susan Shanfield. Standing: William Wirtz, Harry Shaup, Joseph Mazieka, George Cunningham, Leon Hartman, Ernest Adzentovich.



## Student Council's Active Program



Above: Officers, left to right, outlining agenda are Kathryn Wirtz, Michael Sisak, Shirley Koval, Eugene Miller, Patricia Guinan, Selenia Hume, Sally Macek.

Patterned after our national government, the Student Council functions all year. Miss Winifred O'Donnell, adviser, has given increased responsibility in school affairs to her Council members.

Making surveys of school problems, acting as monitors in halls, conducting the March of Dimes campaign locally, helping decide school policies and promoting social life are functions of this responsible organization.

Below: The March of Dimes collection plans are formulated by Senators (seated, left to right) William Brayford, Marbeth Kernan, Michael Sisak, Shirley Koval, Patricia Guinan, Helen Kurncavage, Janet Davidson, Thomas Vafeades and standing—Timothy Creedon, Robert Guzinsky, Eugene Miller, and Leon August.



## School Clubs Cater



Left: Makeup is being applied to Marianne Keily by Barbara Holman and Rita Mogish, fellow members of the Dramatics Club, before one of their assembly presentations prepared by Miss Zelma Snyder.

Below: United Nations Club Officers (left to right) Margaret Ann Aschman, Betty Ann Henninger; Rosanne Davidock, president; and Betty Horan get ready to show slides of life in other countries in Miss Margaret O'Brien's room.



Below: Crete Liadrakis, Patricia Guinan and Carl Forster practice their prize-winning Forensic interpretations.



# To A Wide Diversity of Interests



Left: Barbara Gallery and Shirley Blew outline the organizational plan of Future Homemakers of America, a club new to the school this year under Miss Anne Murphy's direction.

Below: Tina Holzenthaler, Loretta Langavich, Alice Horas and Nancy Holman, president, study a display of masks which Nancy has collected and explains to the Correspondence Club sponsored by Mrs. Marvin Williams.

Below: Crete Liadrakis presents her reading of Shakespearian sonnets before fellow members of Mrs. John Young's Forensic League, including (front row, left to right) Marie Kane, Mary Lord, Carl Forster, Patricia Guinan, William Swartz, Martin Reardon; second row: Marian Rightus, Sally Macek, Theresa Ragazinsky, Margaret Aschman, Judith Rismiller, Martin Reardon. Third row: Thomas Ryan, George McCormick, Kathleen Alan-sky, Carol Kazokas, Susan Shanfield. Fourth row: Daniel Hause, Morris Seabra, Joseph Leary, Richard Blankenhorn, Robert Nahas. Back row: Charles Pedriani, Kathleen Kondisko, Daniel Friedberg, Shirley Koval.



## *The Choir Adds Harmony To Both*

MISS ESTELLA BARNHART



The A Cappella Choir is the outstanding vocal music organization in the high school. The choir is limited in number. Each year as senior members leave, sophomores are selected to act as regular members or alternates.

Many functions, both school and civic, find the choir eager and ready to help. The Elks Memorial Service has the sacred music of this organization; the dignity of the Christmas and Easter assembly programs is enhanced by cantata and other arrangements.

From the ranks of the choir are selected members of small, well-trained groups. The Chordaires, Dozenotes and Double Quartet



## School and Community Functions

handle particularly difficult music for all occasions. During the holiday season, the choir presents a program in the grade and junior high buildings. This is a combination of religious music suitable to the Nativity story and a lighter type suggesting the merriment and good will of the festive season.

Miss Estella Barnhart, director of vocal music in the secondary schools of Mahanoy Area, uses the senior choral body at the Commencement ceremonies. When operettas are given in alternate years, the training received in choir rehearsals gives strength to the various roles.



Ready to perform at the Elks Memorial Service are: Front row, left to right: Jean Paul, Joyce Herring, Dorothy Van Saun, Joan Stride, Marcia Stetts, Margaret Feichtner, Margaret Aschman, Diane Rissinger, Jean Witmyer, Dale Techentine, Janice Blaker, Regina Gill.

Second row: Eugene Miller, William Supernavage, Charles Pedriani, Andre Souchak, Edward Faust, Gary Rismiller, Thomas Eroh, George Fazio, Daniel Rufus, Timothy Creedon, Michael Wentz.

Third row: Robert Blue, Nancy Smith, Sylvia Majka, Geraldine Humes, Mary Lou Williams, Edith Godshall, Patricia Guinan, Jean Kurtz, Joanne Palmer, Crete Liadrakis, William Linkchorst.

Fourth row: Douglas Wagner, Daniel Friedberg, Eugene Lesko, Rita Sincavage, Patricia Kubilus, Patricia Shomgard, Chloe Petusky, Ronald Souchak, Michael Burke.

Back row: Thomas Heffner, Jere Haldeman, John Coleman, Richard Blankenhorn, Carl Forster, John Wylie, Nicholas Forte.

# Seniors Present Comedy, 'A Dance For Our

When our Miss Brooks decides to go to the school dance with the coach—and to get a corsage, so help her—things become complicated. Worse than that, when the ladies of the Taxpayers' Association set out to find out if money is being spent on educational fal-lals instead of the 3 R's, the situation is really serious. Miss Brooks points out, however, that they are on 3 R's—Responsibilities, Rights, Recreation. The ladies are really impressed.

The night of the big dance becomes a nightmare. The coach sprains his ankle, the principal goes head first through the paper moon, a student wrecks the budget. What's the use of trying? Miss Brooks writes her resignation, but in a thrilling finale, things work out well. Our Miss Brooks is happy again.

## THE CAST

Miss Brooks	Mary Lou Williams	Crete Liadrakis
Miss Marlowe	Betty Urban	Eileen Sullivan
Hugo Langacre	Robert Maschock	Robert Maschock
Mr. Wadsworth	Carl Forster	Wilson Hinkle
Miss Audubon	Regina Gill	Rita Sincavage
Karen	Rita Mogish	Patti Guinan
Audrey	Selenia Hume	Margaret Haughney
Diane	Patricia Museousky	Diane Rissinger
Bonnie	Shirley Koval	Dorothy Dolbin
Lisa	Natalie Ziegmont	Barbara Burns
Sally	Jean Kurtz	Loretta Langavich
Milly	Alice Faust	Sandra Gouldner
Sue	Lois Wagner	Janice Blaker
Rhonda	Barbara Freid	Helen Graeff
Elsie	Mary Lou Oncidi	Geraldine Humes
Marge	Ann McLaren	Janet Davidson
Miss Finch	Helen Kurncavage	Susan Holman
Woody	Eugene Miller	Michael Sisak
Bob	Joseph Mockaitis	Jay Hauser
Freddie	William Hyland	Thomas Heffner
Charles	George Fazio	George Koval
Mr. Hunt	Robert Boshinsky	Robert Boshinsky
Mr. Lewis	Margaret Sherkness	Carol Jones
Mrs. Smith	Ruth Richards	Marie Chesakis
Mrs. Bentley	Judith Osenbach	Margaret Copeland
Mrs. Prescott	Nancy Holman	Mary Ellen McCann
Ted	Michael Wentz	William Zellner
Martin	Paul Zukovich	Paul Zukovich
Bill	Gerald Mace	Joseph Lord
Ronnie	Paul Danisavich	Paul Danisavich
Jack	Michael Kaczmarczyk	John Horwath



Left: Everyone waits impatiently for the missing orchestra. The moon still won't light up, but Woody's going to have "just one more try." (Left to right) Wilson Hinkle, Alice Faust, George Koval, Dorothy Dolbin, Crete Liadrakis, Michael Sisak, Joseph Lord, Regina Gill, Shirley Koval, Francis Lodanosky.

Below: Everything's beginning to work now. There is music, and a moon, and a man for Miss Brooks. (Left to right) Rita Sincavage, Helen Kurncavage, Barbara Burns, Thomas Heffner, Natalie Ziegmont, George Fazio, Rita Mogish, Eugene Miller, Jean Kurtz, Joseph Mockaitis, Edward Lucyk, Crete Liadrakis, Mary Lou Williams, Robert Maschock, Patricia Guinan, Michael Sisak, Susan Holman.



# Miss Brooks'

Top, right: The class is filled with dance committee members delightfully listening to Miss Brooks say how pleased she is "that things are going smoothly." First row, seated (front to back) Eugene Miller, Mary Lou Oncidi, Barbara Fried, Helen Graff, Geraldine Humes. Second row, seated (front to back) Paul Zukovich, William Hyland, Ann McLaren, Joseph Mockaitis. Standing (left to right) Janet Davidson, Eileen Sullivan, Betty Urban, Mary Lou Williams.



Right: The coach gives his roaring command "Out on the field" and startles the entire baseball team. First row, seated (front to back) Eugene Miller, William Hyland, Thomas Heffner. Second row, seated (front to back) Michael Sisak, Joseph Mockaitis. Standing (front to back) Michael Kaczmarczyk, Paul Danisavich, John Alansky, Robert Maschock.



Right: Oh, no! Hugo's had another accident. He'll never make it to the dance now. (Left to right) Jay Houser, William Zellner, Robert Maschock (being carried), Eugene Miller, Michael Wentz, William Hyland, Nancy Holman, Margaret Sherkness, Carol Jones, Judith Osenbach, Marie Chesakis, Carl Forster. In front, (left to right) Mary Lou Williams, Margaret Copeland, Rita Mogish.



Right: Miss Brooks and her assistants, the dance committee, decorate the gym for the dance, and try to erect the moon (left to right) Patricia Guinan, Patricia Museousky, Crete Liadrakis, Robert Boshinsky, Margaret Haughney, Diane Risinger, Loretta Langavich, Sandra Gouldner and Jean Kurtz.





Top: Janice Blaker, chairman of individual write-up staff, arranges typing form with Eugene Reba, a typist.

## The Areascope

The Maroon and Black and Corinthian year-books have merged into one publication, The Areascope. This book gives a complete picture of the year's activity in our area school; it serves to link the school with the public; it is, we hope, a continuation of the worthy journalistic practice upheld by its predecessors.

The Areascope belongs to the Pennsylvania School Press Association and Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Miss Hilda F. Moore is editorial and layout adviser, assisted by Mr. John Eltringham, business; Miss Marie Ostheimer; art; Miss Josephine Ryan, typing.



Right: Patricia Guinan and Robert Boshinsky, assistant editors, arrange senior panels with co-editors, Mary Lou Williams and Eileen Sullivan.



Above: Janice Blaker, chairman, gives assignments for individual writeup to (left to right, seated) Betty Urban, Regina Gill, Francis Caufield, Jean Kurtz, Crete Liadrakis, Martha Mocknick; standing, Nancy Fufia, Angela Nuss, Rita Sincavage, Margaret Sherkness and Barbara Freid.

# Interprets The Life of Our School

Right: Artists (left to right) Phyllis Bennett, Mary O'Brien, Patricia Museousky, Shirley Shafer and Carl Forster prepare ink sketches while camera men Joseph Hassel and Gerald Smith check their equipment.



Left: Preparation of neat copy for the printer is being done by (left to right) Margaret Feichtner, Barbara Burns, Palma Tucci, Dolores Kishalonis, Jacqueline Benny, Mary Rose Bowman, Joann Stasak, Helen Kurncavage and Janet Davidson.



Right: Eager beavers on the business staff, (seated, left to right) Margaret Copeland, Judith Osenbach, Ann McLaren, Barbara Gallery (business manager), Margaret Haughney, Barbara Holman, Edward Faust, Martha Mendinsky; standing, Shirley Koval and Francis Meade plan their work in soliciting advertisement and laying out the ads in the book.



## The Explorer Is

With the idea in mind that it would explore all news and views in the school, Joseph Mockaitis selected Explorer as the name for our newspaper — a combination of the previously-published Nugget and Leader. The purpose of this journalistic effort is twofold—to present the happenings of school life to the student and community and to provide a working ground for those interested in journalism.

The paper is printed six times a year by a capable staff of nine senior editors with sophomore and juniors giving valuable aid. It is a member of the Pennsylvania School Press Association and Columbia Scholastic Press Association. Faculty advisers are: Miss Stella Hinch and Miss Claire Devitt, editorial; Miss Helen Chesko, business.

Below: Off on a job of selling advertisements to finance the paper, business staff members, who are also typists, show keen interest. These are, left to right: Mary Ellen McCann, Mary Rose Bowman, Barbara Gallery, Jean Turner, Helen Kurncavage, Palma Tucci, Helen Graff, Mary Lou Oncidi, Patricia Gulick and Margaret Feichtner.



Above: Regina Gill, editor of the Explorer, goes over the articles in her files with an experienced "nose for news."



## *A Worthy Journalistic Effort*



Above: Wilson Hinkle, associate editor, stresses a journalistic point for (left to right) Shirley Koval, art editor; Shirley Shafer, news editor; Regina Gill, editor-in-chief; Margaret Sherkness, associate editor.

Below: Left to right: Crete Liadrakis, Rita Sincavage, Robert Boshinsky, Patricia Museousky, Janice Blaker and Phyllis Bennet, editorial assistants, suggest material for the next issue.



Right: Edward Kubert and Joseph Galvin are intent on their next move in checkers while Barbara Burns and Helen Graff do some kibitzing.



## Wholesome Fun Is The Purpose

Our Teen Canteen is one of the finest recreational centers in the state. Its purpose is to provide clean, wholesome leisure hours activities. Many civic groups from other places who are anticipating the opening of a youth center send

people to the local canteen to study methods employed and equipment used.

All local civic organizations have a member on the Canteen Board. Equipment and operating costs are absorbed by the community fund;



Bottom: The new stereophonic recording machine being played by Barbara Burns and Helen Graff provides lively tunes for dancers David Danisavich, Alice Higgins, Michael Kaczmarczyk, Patricia Bakaler, John

Whitecavage, Janet Guinan, Mary Ellen McCann, Joseph Galvin, George Koval, Sally Macek, Edward Kubert, Ann McLaren, Marilyn Kehler and Michael Sisak.

Right: Decorations for the holidays, planned and arranged under the Student Council, keep Helen Graff, George Koval and Richard Matlaga busy.



## *of The Canteen*

the borough provides the building. The supervisors who are always present when the Canteen is open, work under the state recreational program and the jointure board. The Student Council of our high school has a representative on the Canteen board to express students' opinions.

Below: Ready to hang are the strings of holiday silver strung by Barbara Burns and Michael Wentz on the mezzanine fireplace.



Below: Wilson Hinkle studies that billiard shot being executed by Stephen Stinsky. Ronald Lapinsky is amused at the rivalry. Joseph Lord studies the situation.



## The Torch Inducts

Left to right: Seniors who have attained an average of ninety percent, the scholastic requisite for membership, are, left to right: Patricia Guinan, Regina Gill, Margaret Sherkness, Joseph Mockaitis, Barbara Gallery, Martha Mocknick, Shirley Shafer.

Right: Eligible for probationary membership from the junior class are (seated, left to right) Judith Smedley, Charles Bair, James Minahan, Thomas Seltzer; (standing) Jean McCarthy, Roseanne Davidock, Patricia Kistler, Maryann Kerrigan, Betty Ann Henninger, Patricia Shomgard, Carole Straka, Margaret Aschman, Kathryn Wirtz, Elizabeth Tomko, Edith Godshall, Theresa Ragazinsky, Phyllis Erbe.



Below: Ready for the dignified ceremonies which will confirm their acceptance as members of the National Honor Society on February 26, are members of all class groups and installing officers.



## Chapter, National Honor Society, 43 New Members

Left: Each officer of the Mt. Carmel Branch—Charles Elko, George Hornberger, Robert York, and Paul Kotch—lights a candle symbolizing one of the traits of scholarship, leadership, service, or character in the ceremony.



Above: Miss Kathryn Billman, adviser of the Mt. Carmel Chapter, and Mr. James Andrews, local chapter leader, discuss problems relative to the formation of the new chapter.

Below: Socializing at a tea given in the library, local chapter members exchange ideas with the visitors and congratulate each other on their positions of intelligent leadership in their respective schools.





## ATHLETICS



Brains whirling in the "name the team" contest . . . Francis Meade winning with "The Golden Bears" . . . practicing during those hot August afternoons . . . marching band in "half time splendor" . . . wildly happy parades after games . . . first cold nipping chrysanthemums . . . towering basketball prospects . . . Saturday intramurals . . . peppy cheerleaders . . . stately majorettes . . . rivalry without malice.



ADD LOCAL COLOR

# Our Competitive Story

## Golden Bears Hold A 6 Win, 2 Loss, 2 Tie

Making their initial showing on September 11, the Mahanoy Area Golden Bears of coach Joe Pilconis held the invading St. Clair gridders to a 0-0 stalemate. The powerful Bears, led by junior quarterback Bob Kurzinsky, made several scoring attempts throughout the game, but ran into the "goalline stands" of the Saints. The following Friday, the Pottsville High Crimson Tide put a blotch on the Mahanoy Area record with a 7-0 score of defeat. Jackie Museousky, the quarterback, helped to feature the defensive plays of Whitecavage, Creedon, and Frye.

Mt. Carmel came next with a 6-6 tie. With an apparent Golden Bear victory on hand, the "Red Tornadoes", in the waning seconds of the game, came up with a "do or die desperation" pass setting up the tying touchdown. Sisak provided the only score for the Golden Bear "team

of the week." Traveling to Minersville, the MAHS gridders gave the "Battlin' Miners" their only setback of the year, 14-7. The touchdowns, scored in the last quarter by co-captains Jack Museousky and Mike Sisak, were followed by extra points tallied by the "Lakeview Express", Bobby Maschock.

Paul Petrucka, Mahanoy Area's scoring ace, came to life at Tamaqua as he scored three touchdowns to lead the Golden Bears to a 19-6 victory over the "Blue Raiders." Mike Sisak scored the extra point on a rushing play. Making a home stand against Ashland High, the Golden Bears decorated the new score board with a rolling 34-7 victory over the Black Diamonds." Sisak, Maschock, Petrucka, and Kurzinsky scored the TD's.

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Below: Peppy cheerleaders add zest to all games. Pictured here are (kneeling) Rita Motsney, Jean Houser, Mary Frances Gownley, Joanne Rubel, Maria Lawrence, Marbeth Kernan; (standing) Selinea Humes, Patricia Guinan, Barbara Holman, Natalie Ziegmont, Mary A. Kelly, Joyce Faust.



## Record

Right: Head coach Joseph Pilconis (right) checks plans with his assistants (left to right) David Linkchorst, William Jones and Gregory Christ.



Below: Necessary to the smooth working order of the team are the services of (left to right) Andrew Stefonic, David Shaup, Harry Shaup, George Sivak and Edward Zemlavage.



# Athletic Talent From Each School Merges

**Robert Mongrain**  
Guard



**James Mitchell**  
Guard



**Leon August**  
Tackle



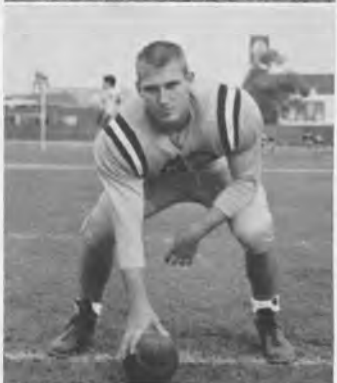
**Gene Upanavage**  
Halfback



**Robert Maschock**  
Fullback



**Michael Wentz**  
Guard



**Edward Lucyk**  
Center

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Frackville, the Golden Bears' next opponent, was overwhelmed to the tune of 20-6. Museousky, Sisak and Maschock made the six pointers. Eddie Lucyk, Mahanoy Area's All-State Representative stopped the aggressive attacks of the "Mountaineers" with the aid of Mongrain and

Below: Jack Museousky goes around the end picking up valuable yardage in the Shenandoah game.



# Easily Into An Unit of Fast Teamwork

Michael Sisak  
Halfback

John Museousky  
Quarterback

Paul Zukovich  
End

Arthur Frye  
End

John Whitecavage  
End



Wentz. Meeting a powerpacked Shamokin High, the Mahanoy Area gridders took a one-sided 26-7 defeat, being held to one touchdown.

In the final games of the season, the Bears whitewashed the "Hurricanes" of Schuylkill Haven with a easy 45-0 rout and overran Shenandoah, 27-7, for a completed 6 win, 2 loss, 2 tie, record.

Below: The full varsity ready for action, includes: bottom row, left to right: James Mitchell, Paul Petrucka, Robert Maschock, Michael Sisak, John Museousky, Timothy Creedon, Edward Lucyk, Richard Matlaga. Second row: Robert Guzinsky, Michael Wentz, Wayne Mensinger, Richard Skasko, Ronald Souchak, Arthur Frey, Leo August, John Whitecavage. Third row: William Supernavage, Robert Kurzinsky, Ernest Adzentovich, George Miller, George Cunningham, Eugene Upanavage, Daniel Rufus, Paul Zukovich. Fourth row: Leo Hartman, Charles Pedriani, Gary Ris-miller, Thomas Vafeades, Robert Mongrain, John Coleman, Edward Fernandez, Daniel Friedberg, Edward Logan. Standing in the rear are managers and coaches George Sivak, William Jones, Harry Shaup, Joseph Pilonis (head coach), David Linkchorst (assistant coach), William Jones (Junior Varsity coach), Andrew Stefonic and Edward Zemlavage.





Golden Bear yardage is gained as they hold tenaciously to the ball.



## *Team Swings Into*

Below: Junior Varsity is getting ready for varsity action later. Included are (front row, left to right) John Gill, Joseph Mroczka, John Gill, Paul Love, Frederick Jones, John Mroczka, James Moyle, John Keim. Second row: Leonard Shafer, Richard Enders, Kyle Williams, William Webb, Leon Lord, Joseph Nolter, Francis Stec, John Tertel. Third row: William Steiver, Robert Kurzinsky, Stephen Davidock, John Malasavage, Joseph Skirvinsky, William Kohan, William Deriscavage, Leonard Mace. Back row: William Swartz, Michael Wargo, Robert Rhoades, Ralph Richards, William Tarn, Anthony Matsell, James Bowman, coach William Jones, is in the rear.





Above: The standing lineup includes (left to right) Arthur Frye, Robert Guzinsky, James Mitchell, Edward Lucyk, Michael Wentz, Leon August, John Whitecavage. Back—Paul Petrucka, John Museousky, Robert Maschock, Michael Sisak.

## Action

Mahanoy Area	0—St. Clair	0
Mahanoy Area	0—Pottsville	7
Mahanoy Area	6—Mt. Carmel	6
Mahanoy Area	14—Minersville	7
Mahanoy Area	19—Tamaqua	6
Mahanoy Area	34—Ashland	7
Mahanoy Area	20—Frackville	6
Mahanoy Area	7—Shamokin	26
Mahanoy Area	45—Schuylkill Haven	0
Mahanoy Area	27—Shenandoah	7

### J. V. SCHEDULE

Mahanoy Area	0—Minersville	20
Mahanoy Area	12—Ashland	0
Mahanoy Area	12—Pottsville	6
Mahanoy Area	19—Tamaqua	6
Mahanoy Area	17—Frackville	0
Mahanoy Area	6—Shenandoah	0

Right: Leon August (37) and E. J. Lucyk (22) pursue Shenandoah carrier. Right: Paul Petrucka adds six points to our score in the game with Shenandoah.





Winning varsity players are set for new records. Seated, left to right, are (first row) George Cunningham, Gerald Stefanic, Eugene Miller, Leonard Yedsena, John Museousky, Robert Kurzinsky, Paul Petrucka. Back row: Mr. David Linkchorst, coach; Lee Becker, Robert Blue, Edward Kubert, Joseph Galvin, Gerald McCabe, Francis Meade.

Mahanoy gets the rebound in spite of the eager attempts of three Kulpmont players to prevent it.



**JOHN MUSEOUSKY**  
Guard



## *Mahanoy Takes North Schuylkill League With 23 Consecutive Wins*

**LEONARD YEDSENA**  
Forward



**JERRY STEFANIC**  
Center



**ROBERT KURZINSKY**  
Guard



**EUGENE MILLER**  
Forward



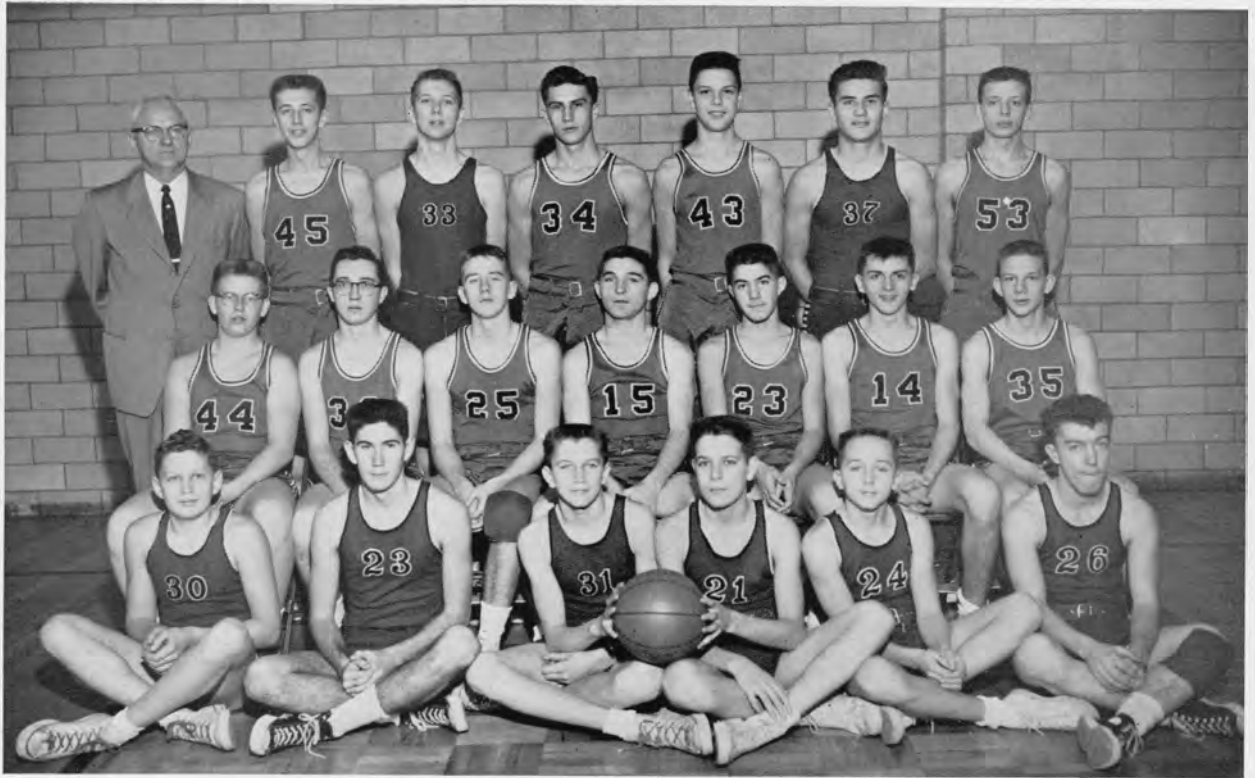
Our Golden Bears started their quest for the North Schuylkill League title slowly, gaining confidence and ability with each game. The first step was a pair of victories over Tamaqua. Courts proved important as Mahanoy won an easy game over Schuylkill Haven here but just squeezed by on the Havenite floor. Miller and Stefanic led the attack as MAHS defeated Pottsville home and away to complete exhibition play.

As the Mahanoy Cagers opened in League play, Museousky stood out in victories over St. Clair, Girardville, and Mt. Carmel. Shenandoah, Kulpmont, and Frackville all fell at the hands of the powerful Mahanoy five as Bob Blue gave valuable assistance. In a big one at Ashland, co-captains Stefanic and Museousky led the pace as the Bears totally defeated the Black Diamonds.

At St. Clair, Gene Miller controlled the boards as the MAHS basketekers came up with win No. 15. The Golden Bears downed the Butler Wolverines as Kubret and Petrucka came to life. The reserves, Galvin, Meade, and McCabe saw action as the Bears completely outclassed a weak Girardville team. Eddie Gnall and George Cunningham proved to be the key dribblers as Mahanoy topped Mt. Carmel. Lenny Yedsena had his big night when he led the MAHS "Whiz Kids" to an easy win over the Shenandoah Blue Devils. The Mahanoy cagers tamed the Kulpmont Wildcats by a commanding score and snowed under Frackville in the last league game. Then, meeting a power-packed Ashland, Dave Linkchorst's squad made it 22 in a row to take the North Schuylkill League title.

In the first playoff game, the Bears traveled to Ashland in a comeback victory over the Blue Mt. Eagles, 65-53, to set the stage for their spine-tingling "Sudden Death" loss to Hazleton, 62-60. In this heartbreaker, the stunned MAHS fans saw their previously-unbeaten favorites edge out of a double overtime by a lunckier Hazleton quintet.

A tribute to our Bears, a great team!



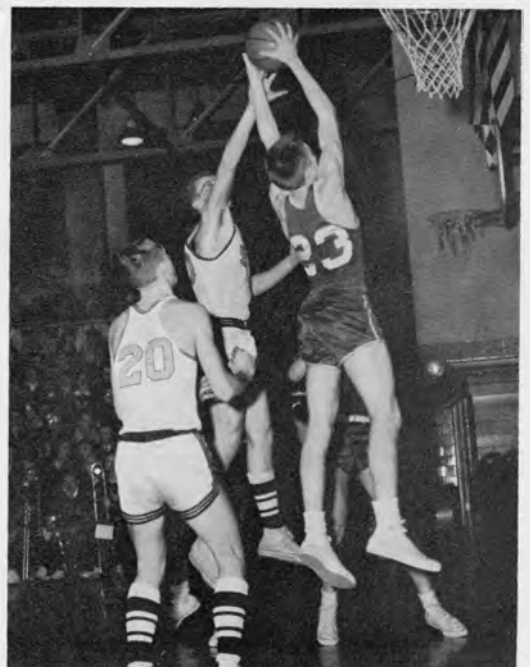
The Junior Varsity, also with an enviable record, includes: first row, left to right, Joseph Fritz, Charles Pedriani, Stephen Davidock, Nick Forte, Thomas Ryan, Richard Enders, William Brayford, William Herrity, Jere Haldeman, Edward Gnall, Charles Lawrence, Edward Logan, Daniel Rufus. Back row: Mr. Joseph Yackabonis, coach; Eugene Lesko, Martin Radiosky, Paul Blew, Robert Blue, Frank Millard, Wayne Mensinger, Andrew Kolibab.

## *Jay Uees Lead North Schuylkill League*

Below: Gerald Stefanic battles with Blue Mountain player for rebound.



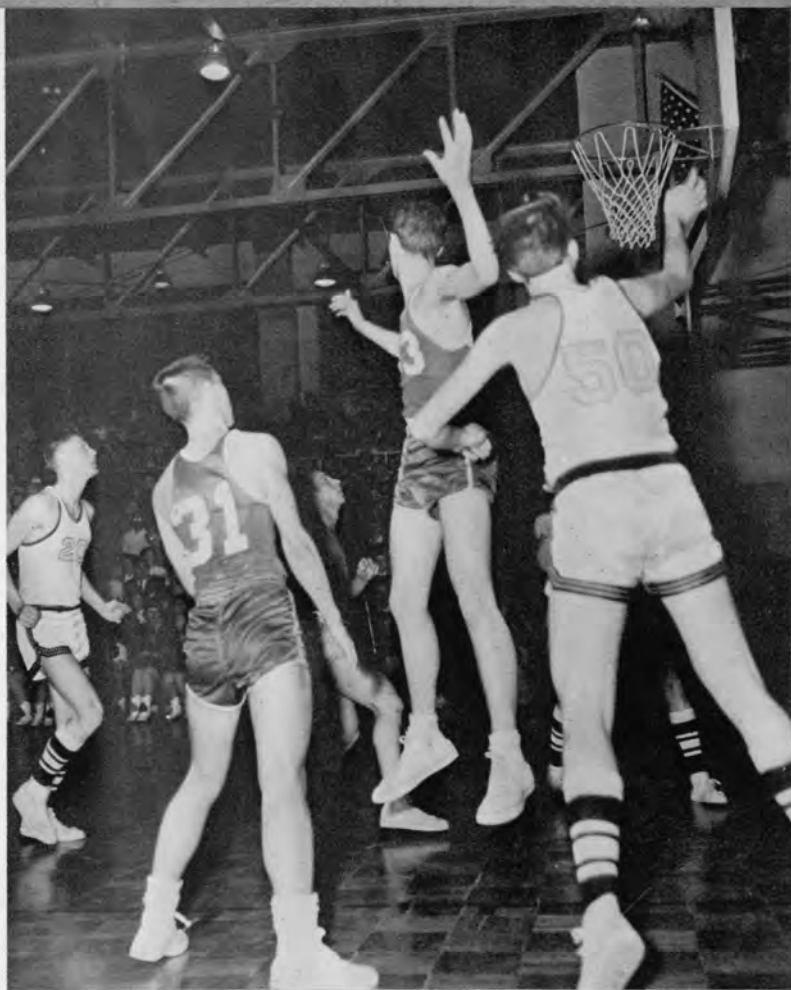
Below: Museousky lays one up in the Hazleton game.



Right: Two more for the Bears as Gerald Stefanic hits from the side in Blue Mountain-Mahanoy play-off game.

**VARSITY**

MAHS	42-Tamaqua	35
MAHS	63-Schuylkill Haven	38
MAHS	75-Tamaqua	61
MAHS	69-St. Clair	50
MAHS	39-Schuylkill Haven	32
MAHS	56-Pottsville	40
MAHS	68-Butler Twp.	57
MAHS	62-Pottsville	41
MAHS	82-Girardville	33
MAHS	84-Mt. Carmel	55
MAHS	70-Shenandoah	50
MAHS	75-Kulpmont	32
MAHS	70-Frackville	35
MAHS	95-Ashland	43
MAHS	85-St. Clair	49
MAHS	82-Butler Twp.	67
MAHS	82-Girardville	38
MAHS	102-Mt. Carmel	52
MAHS	73-Shenandoah	48
MAHS	81-Kulpmont	42
MAHS	82-Frackville	47
MAHS	73-Ashland	63
MAHS	65-Blue Mt. Joint	53
MAHS	60-Hazleon	62



**JAY-VEES**

MAHS	78-Tamaqua	30
MAHS	55-Schuylkill Haven	23
MAHS	57-Tamaqua	37
MAHS	78-St. Clair	46
MAHS	68-Schuylkill Haven	43
MAHS	34-Pottsville	31
MAHS	82-Butler Twp.	38
MAHS	60-Pottsville	44
MAHS	53-Girardville	20
MAHS	63-Mt. Carmel	40
MAHS	49-Shenandoah	37
MAHS	74-Kulpmont	57
MAHS	63-Frackville	50
MAHS	51-Ashland	49
MAHS	90-St. Clair	74
MAHS	64-Butler Twp.	45
MAHS	61-Girardville	25
MAHS	69-Mt. Carmel	29
MAHS	52-Shenandoah	30
MAHS	62-Kulpmont	46
MAHS	41-Frackville	46
MAHS	67-Ashland	54



Right: Leonard Yedsena hits on a jump shot despite the spirited efforts of James Corrigan in the Butler game.

## *Girls Enjoy A Broad School Sports*

Right: Mary Ann Minahan, Mary O'Brien, Margaret Britton, Marianne Kelly and Martha Mendinsky are amused at the skill of Ann McLaren who displayed amazing control in walking across the floor on her hands.



Below: Basketball offers great interest to the girls shown here enjoying a fast game.



# Program

Right: The Chinese Two High is executed by (left to right) Selenia Hume, Barbara Holman, Patricia Guinan, Barbara Burns, Jean Humes.



Right: Volleyball challenges the interest of (left to right) Margaret Feichtner, Lynnette Fritz, Dolores Fritz, Mary Ann Valenta, Jean Turner, Barbara Gallery, Jacqueline Benney, Mary Rose Bowman.



Right: Balance of The Flying Angel challenges (left to right) Dorothy Dolbin, Nancy Smith, Mary O'Brien, Margaret Britton, Marianne Kelly, Joanne Rubel, Jean Witmyer; back—Mary Ann Minahan, Patricia Davidson, Martha Mendinsky.



## *Intramurals Offer a Chance To All*

It is the great desire of almost every boy and girl in the high school to have an opportunity to participate in the sports program. Individual talents and the necessary limitations of the number of players on the varsity and junior varsity teams make it impossible for all to capture a berth on these teams.

However, intramurals offer the opportunity to participate in competitive basketball. A deep interest in the sport plus a willingness to devote extra time are essential. Definite rules for those participating cover these points: (1) Captains' responsibility in team conduct, decisions, discipline, starting lineup; (2) use of all members in game; (3) banning of players guilty of profane language, loitering, "horse play"; (4) time of quarters.

All intramurals are under the direction of qualified instructors. Mr. David Linkchorst and Mr. Joseph Yacabonis handled the teams this year. Accounts of game activity are widely publicized in the local paper.



Above, right: It's a keen, fast game when (first row, left to right) Margaret Haughney, Selenia Hume, Ann McLaren; (second row) Jacqueline Benny, Marie Chesakis, Barbara Burns, (third row) Barbara Gallery, Mary Rose Bowman and Lynette Fritz get together in the girl's gym. (back row) Dolores Fritz, Janice Sebastian;



Right: Stiff competition is always encountered by teams who meet (first row, left to right) Barbara Holman, Jean Humes, Betty Zemlavage; (second row) Joan Fritz, Janet Sebastian; (back row) Dolores Fritz, Janet Blaker and Shirley Koval.



Above: Clean-cut sportsmanship is practiced by winners (first row, left to right) Gary Rismiller, Thomas Vafeades, Leo Hartman; (second row) Ronald Lapinsky, Dennis Dereska, Robert Long.



Above: Sophomores (first row) Paul Merook, Andrew Chupasko; (back) Ronald Souchak, Charles Laouchac, Joseph Fritz and David McCabe, can offer a good ball game to any challengers.

Below: Lined up ready for a peppy workout are (left to right) Joseph Witconis, Joseph Chunko, Ronald Lapinsky, Charles Pedriani, Stephen Davidock, Joseph Anceravage, Robert Lewis, William Supernavage.





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