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FOREWORD

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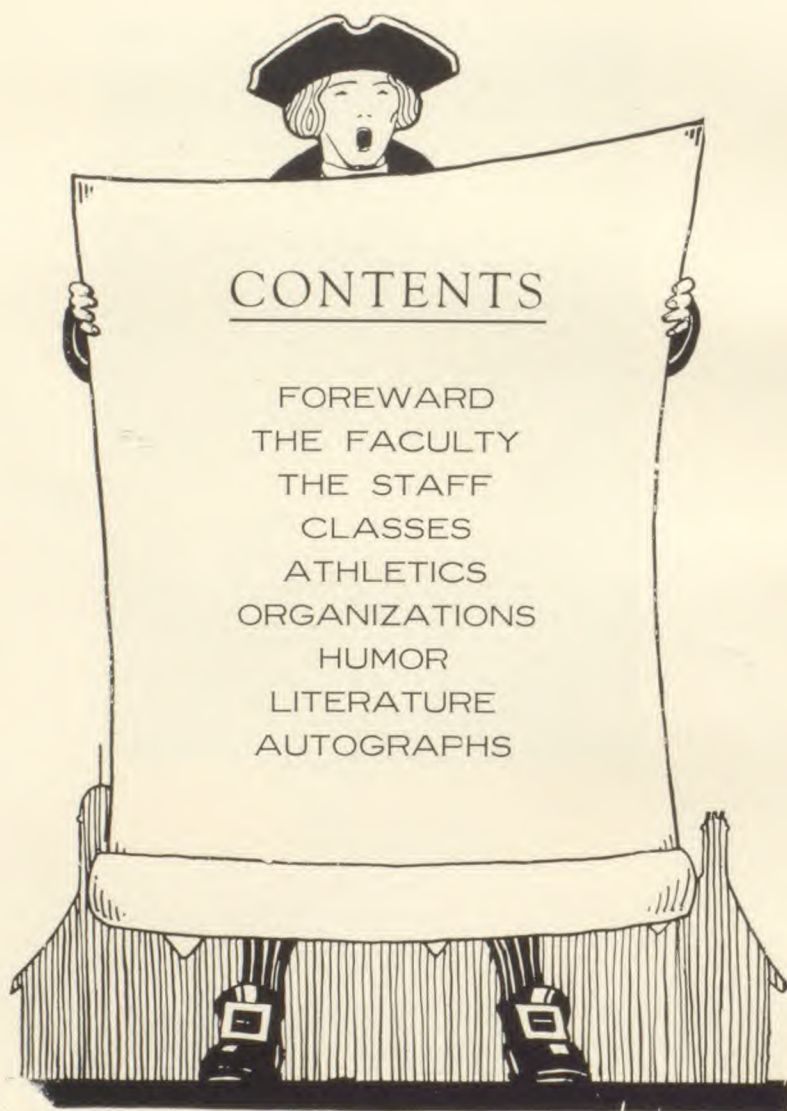


DEDICATION

To

MR. RAY C. HERB

In appreciation of his unselfish services and untiring devotion and loyalty to the pupils of Metuchen High School, we of the Blue Letter Staff dedicate this book.



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In Memoriam

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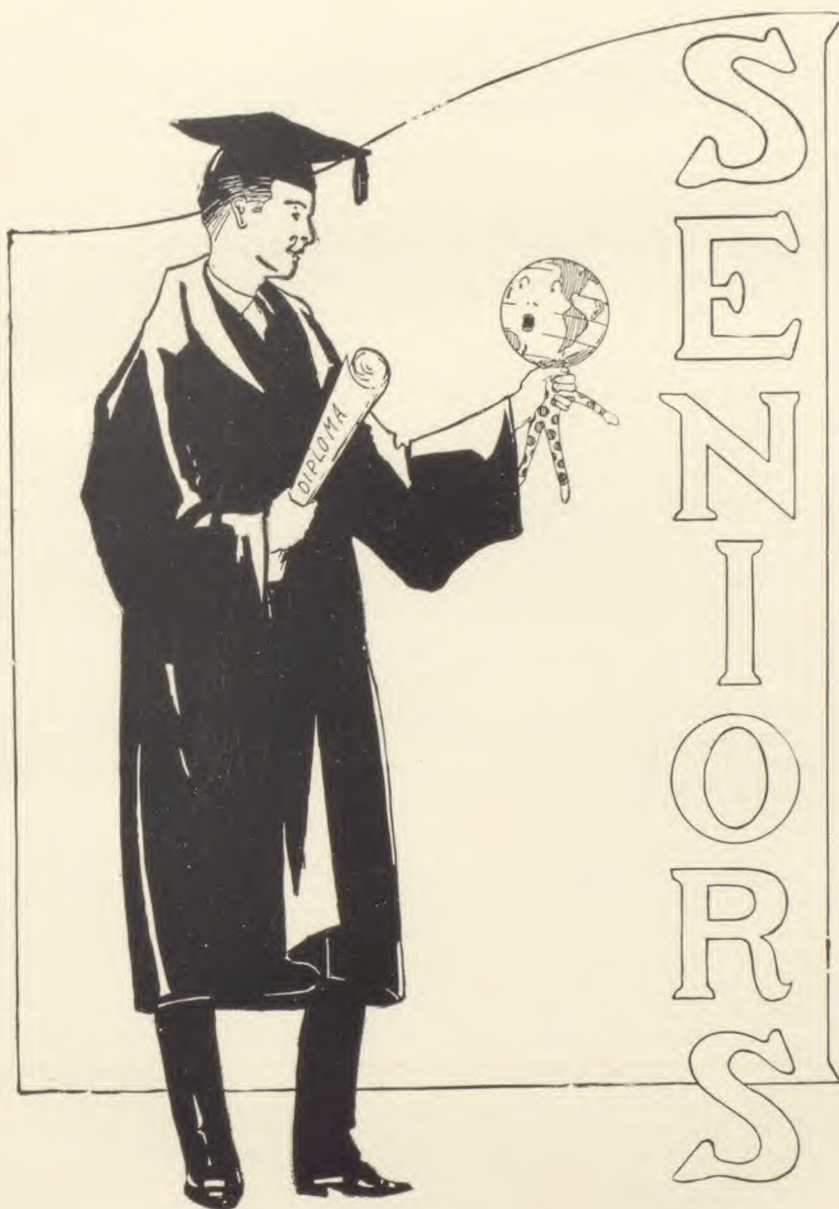
BORN APRIL 21, 1877, IN HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
DIED MARCH 27, 1931, IN METUCHEN, NEW JERSEY

The death of Dr. Alfred L. Ellis, on March 27, 1931, took from Metuchen one of its most deeply respected and admired physicians.

Dr. Ellis received his early education in Hartford High School. His medical training was obtained in Yale Medical School 1898-1900 and Medical College of Long Island Hospital 1900-1902. He received his M.D. degree in 1902.

Dr. Ellis came to Metuchen in 1904 where, until his death in 1931, he served as a member of the medical profession. He was a member of the American Medical Association; on the staff of Middlesex General Hospital, New Brunswick, Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, and St. Peters Hospital, Perth Amboy. For many years, he was associated with the Public School System in Metuchen as School Doctor. In this capacity, Dr. Ellis rendered much service not only to the school children but to the homes thus represented.

His death was a loss to the community and to the schools to which he had administered so faithfully. May his influence go on in the hearts and minds of those, both old and young, who were privileged to know him, personally or professionally.



SENIOR HISTORY

And it came to pass in the year 1928, there came unto the portals of Metuchen High School a tribe and they did call themselves Freshmen, and their number was sixty and two. This tribe one night did travel unto the Forum Theatre there to partake of the cinema. And the woman, Miss Beckman, did lead them forth.

And Behold! The troop returned in 1929 and their number was diminished unto fifty. In those days, the multitude being inclines to laxness, they did not toil, neither did they spin.

And the Junior year did descend upon them. And the children of the Metuchenites came unto the gymnasium and did dance 'till the twelfth hour. Now it came to pass, in those days the multitude of students, being very wealthy and having nothing to eat, were called unto the Junior Luncheon, there to partake of food and much merriment. And when these good things had come to pass, the leader Walter did call together his fifty and one, and ask of them to give a card party. But the card players did wax weak and few. And in the spring of the year, the Juniors bestowed upon the Seniors a feast. All did eat, drink, and make merry.

And at least in the fourth year, this tribe did take unto themselves the name of Seniors; their number was forty and five. And famine being sore in the land, the Seniors again took unto themselves the task of feeding the hungering student body. The K.Ps rose early and toiled late. And it was ordained that there was to be a card party and in good time a Senior play. And on the appointed night there came unto the place of learning all those that had been of Senior acquaintance.

And it was ordained through the land by the prophets of the time that there was to be a Senior trip unto unknown parts. This finally came to pass and all did rejoice exceedingly.

RUTH HANCOCK.

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BETTY WATHEN

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*Will receive diploma in September, 1932.

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JOSEPH AFFLERBACH

"Joey"

Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4; Student Gov't 2, 3; Annual Staff, 4; Debating Club, 4; Math. Club, 4; Vice-President, 3.

University of Wisconsin.

"Good things come in little packages."



CHARLES T. AYERS

"Boy"

"The boy with the corn cob."



JANET BEDELL

Dramatic Club, 1; Student Council, 2; Latin Club, 3, 4; Photography Club, 4; Senior Play, 4.

N. J. C.

"My heart is fixed."



THOMAS BETTS

"Brodie"

Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 2, 3; Latin Club, 3, 4; History Club, 2, 3.

College.

"The little man with the big voice."

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FREDERICK BEUTEL

"Scotty"

Football, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4.

Curtiss School of Aviation.

"Our 'air-minded' Senior."

ROBERT BOHLKE

"Stretch"

Football, 4; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 4; President, 2; Treasurer, 3; Councilman, 2; President, 4; Secretary of Student A. A., 3; Hi-Y, 2; Annual Staff, 3, 4; Varsity Club, 4.

Ohio State University.

"Heroes always should be tall."

DOROTHY R. BROMFIELD

"Dot"

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Traffic Squad, 4; Student Gov't, 2; Vice-President, 2; Outdoor Club, 4; Debating Club, 4.

"My man is as true as steel."

ELLEN M. BREEN

"Breenie"

Secretary, 2; Treasurer, 3; Latin Club, 3, 4; Math Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Basketball, 2; Senior Play, 4; Student Council, 2.

"The pleasure of love is in loving."



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ESTHER BREEN

Treasurer, 3; Latin Club, 3, 4; Math. Club, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Basketball, 2.

Normal School.

"The gentle maid by gentle deeds is known."



LOUISE BRUNO

"Louisa"

Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 3, 4; Debating Club, 3; Student Gov't, 3; Vice-President, 4; Senior Play, 4; Annual Staff, 3, 4; Outdoor Club, 4.

Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

"One who believes that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach."



JOSEPH BUZAK

"Joe"

Baseball, 3, 4.

"Thou sayest an undisputed thing in such a solemn way."



BEVERLY F. COIL

"Bev"

Glee Club, 1, 4; Basketball, 1, 2; Student Council, 1; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Shorthand Club, 4; Senior Play, 4.

College.

"A cheer for one who cheers for others."

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NORMAN DIETZ

"Corky"

Football, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3; Baseball, 2, 3; Hi-Y, 2;
Snapshot Club, 4.

College.

"Never let studies interfere with your education."

HELEN DOMOKOS

"Buster"

Glee Club, 1, 2; Shorthand Club, 4.

"Somebody's Stenog."

GEORGE EVANS

"Scotty"

Snapshot Club, 4; Band, 3, 4.

"A bonnie lad from Scotland."

ROYDEN ESTOPPEY

"Roy"

Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y, 4; Radio Club, 4.

"Science calls him."



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ELEANOR FAIRWEATHER

"Funny"

Basketball, 1, 2; Secretary, 1; Vice-President, 2; Treasurer, 4;
Senior Play, 4; Traffic Squad, 4.

N. J. C.

"A babbling brook is quietness itself compared to her."



VINCENT FARRINGTON

"Farry"

Orchestra, 3, 4; Latin Club, 3, 4; Argument Club, 4; Hi-Y, 2.

Ohio University.

"When I open my lips, let no dog bark."



RUTH HANCOCK

"Umpie"

Basketball, 2; Art Club, 4; Snapshot Club, 4; Outdoor Club, 4;
Senior Play, 4.

School of Design.

"A girl with a jolly personality."



THOMAS HALPIN

"Tom"

"He hitched his wagon to a star."

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SYLVESTER HECHT

"Syl"

Treasurer, 1; Dramatic Club, 1, 2; Debating Club, 3, 4; Senior Play, 4.

Dartmouth.

"He desires to know (what?)"

ERNEST HEYLER

"Ernie"

Rutgers.

"He has a smile for everyone."

LEROY HILLMAN

"Lee"

Glee Club, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Radio Club, 4; Senior Play, 4; Hi-Y, 4.

Bell Laboratory.

"Singers are merry and free from sorrow and care."

STACY R. HILLS, JR.

"Stace"

Football, 2; Baseball, 3; Dramatic Club, 4; Hi-Y, 4; Math. Club, 4.

Lafayette College.

"His heart is a free and fetterless thing."



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MARGERY JONES

"Marge"

Secretary, 2; Dramatic Club, 3; Photography Club, 4; Outdoor Club, 4; Annual, 3, 4; Art Club, 4; Traffic Squad, 4.

Art School.

"She is pretty to walk with and witty to talk with."



RUTH E. KNUDSEN

"Wool"

Glee Club, 4; Latin Club, 4.

Art School.

"A still, small voice."



FLORENCE MARKANO

Hockey, 2; Dramatic Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 3, 4; Debating Club, 4.

Trenton State College.

"A poet is born not made."



MIKE MARZELLA

"Mickey"

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4.

Rensselaer.

"Such men are dangerous."

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KATHRYN B. MUNDY

"Cash"

Glee Club, 1, 2; Shorthand Club, 4.

"Men often change and foolish is she who trusts them."

ARNOLD NEILSEN

"Dave"

Cheerleader, 4; Baseball, 3.

"A gambler's heart has he."

WILLIAM J. PETICOLAS

"Shakespeare"

Dramatic Club, 3, 4; Debating Club, 3, 4.

"Ho, for the life of a sailor!"

ZOLTAN PETROVITS

"Petivits"

Dramatic Club, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play, 4.

Columbia University.

"The eternal hero."



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ACQUILINO PONCIROLI

Basketball, 3.

"He came out of the North."



JANET E. RAMSAY

"Rummy"

Dramatic Club, 2, 3; Glee Club, 3; Annual Staff, 3, 4; Debating Club, 3, 4; Outdoor Club, 4; History Club, 3; Latin Club, 3, 4; President Student Gov't, 4.

N. J. C.

"Love conquers all."



NANCY RAPP

Art, 2; Glee Club, 1; Shorthand, 4.

"Of manners, gentle; of affections, mild."



HARRIETTE J. REHFUSS

"Bunny"

Annual Staff, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club, 4; Math. Club, 4; Senior Play, 4.

College.

"She reads much."

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SARAH B. REIN.

Glee Club, 2; Art Club, 2, 3; Librarian, 3.

"Her voice was ever soft and gentle, an excellent thing in a woman."

JAMES SCHOONOVER

"Jim"

Senior Play, 4.

Aviation School.

"Young fellows will be young fellows."

WALTER C. SCHUMANN

"Ruby"

Football, 1, 2; Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 3; Student Gov't, 1, 2, 3, 4; President, 3; Senior Play, 4.

College.

"What men dare, I dare."

HELEN C. STEVENS

"Skippy"

Latin Club, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 4; Debating Club, 4; Senior Play, 4.

"Let knowledge grow from more to more."



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ROBERT TUCKER

Baseball, 2, 3; Football, 3, 4.

"The name speaks for itself."



MARY LOUISE VANDERHOOF

"Mary Lou"

Dramatic Club, 4; Math. Club, 4; Outdoor Club, 4.

"Sweeter eyes were never seen."



ALLAN VOLK

"Red"

Football, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 2; Student Council, 1, 2, 3.

College.

"All mankind loves a lover."



BETTY A. WATHEN

"Bet"

Debating Club, 4; Treasurer, 2; Student Council, 2; Traffic Squad, 4; Outdoor Club, 4; Basketball, 2, 3.

"'Still constant' is a wonderful excellence."

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RICHARD ZIEGLER

"Rich"

Mechanical Course.

"Out of my way, and let my chariot pass."



A BENEDICTION

Dear Lord, now that the hour has come,
Twelve years of tedious work is done.
We lift our hearts, heads bowed in prayer
Thy words of blessing, Lord, to hear.
We ask that by that self-same grace
Which't pleased Thee on our years to place,
Sweet chimes of peace let our lives ring,
And happiness to many bring.
We ask that as we leave this school
O'er each our destinies Thou wilt rule;
Make us the best of what we'll be,
Grant us the gift of faith in Thee,
God grant our works may fruitful prove.
This nation's aching heart to sooth,
'Till Heaven proclaim life's labor through
Lord, bless our class of thirty-two.

FLORENCE MARKANO.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1932

WE, the class of 1932, in sound mind, and in full possession of our faculties at the end of our career, leave to the Junior Class of 1933 all Senior rights and privileges.

To the faculty and individual members of the class we do bequeath:

- Article 1.*—TO MR. GALLOWAY we leave M. H. S.
Article 2.—TO MR. SPOERL we leave a feeling of relief.
Article 3.—TO MRS. RUSSELL we leave a high school of courteous students.
Article 4.—TO MR. HERB we leave a senior class that does not interrupt him.
Article 5.—TO MISS BEEKMAN we leave free wheeling.
Article 6.—TO MR. SENERCHIA we leave a small senior Latin class.
Article 7.—TO MISS MEEKS we leave all the happiness in the world.
Article 8.—TO MRS. TRESCH we leave some new assistance to help catch students who haven't brought back excuses.
Article 9.—TO MR. NEILSON we leave a pair of roller skates in case the bicycle breaks down.
Article 10.—TO MRS. COOKE we leave some more girls to give counsel to.
Article 11.—TO MISS SPARKES we leave Bill Rhoades. That will keep her busy.
Article 12.—TO MRS. SWANK we leave a 48-hour day.
Article 13.—TO MISS HEYER we leave a book on "Heyer Mathematics."
Article 14.—TO MISS TIBKEN we leave bigger and better "Blue Letters."
Article 15.—TO MR. RICHARDS we leave lots of candy.
Article 16.—TO MISS PLATT we leave a cage to protect her from the kids in her class.
Article 17.—TO MR. SMITH we leave the "sisters" of the Junior Class.
Article 18.—TO MISS FOSTER we leave a well-equipped dramatic department.
Article 19.—TO MR. FIORILLA we leave a hair-net to keep his hair from flying—
Article 20.—TO MISS KUNTZ we leave a quiet home room.
Article 21.—TO MR. SEITZER we leave some female assistants from Flo Ziegfield's troupe.
Article 22.—TO MISS DAVIS, MRS. STANFORD, MISS FELL, and MRS. MORGAN, we leave new and better jobs with lots of success.
Article 23.—TO MISS CROWELL we leave her ever increasing list of admirers.
Article 24.—TO DOREEN ALLISON we leave a few inches; also a book on "Balanced Diet."
Article 25.—TO CHARLES BURGESS we leave a new car.
Article 26.—TO WALTER CAMPBELL we leave an athletic career.
Article 27.—TO WILLIAM CAMPBELL we leave brother Walt.
Article 28.—TO CHARLES DALSGARD we leave the right to chew gum peacefully.
Article 29.—TO ELEANOR DRAKE we leave the right to become a perfect stenog.
Article 30.—TO DOROTHY CLANCY we leave a can of paint!
Article 31.—TO CLAIRE FUGLE and ELSIE STAHL we leave the ability to get to school on time.

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- Article 32.*—TO FRANK FUGLE we leave a radio to play with.
- Article 33.*—TO BEVERLY GAHAN we leave the power to walk to school two days in succession.
- Article 34.*—TO JACK MADISON we leave the power to lead the M. H. S. huskies to victory in '33.
- Article 35.*—TO JACK MEYERS we leave a snuff box to keep him awake.
- Article 36.*—TO WILLIAM MILLER we leave five new math courses to take next year.
- Article 37.*—TO EDDIE MODECKI we leave a book on "How to Lose 18 lbs. in 18 Days."
- Article 38.*—TO THOMAS O'NIELL we leave a new book bag.
- Article 39.*—TO ESTELLE PARKER we leave a new dog to bring to basketball games next year.
- Article 40.*—TO MYRON POLIACOW we leave a piano.
- Article 41.*—TO BERNARD GOLDSMITH we leave Mr. Neilson.
- Article 42.*—TO EDWARD HERRICK we leave a book entitled "How To Stop Acting Like A Nut."
- Article 43.*—TO ALVIN GERLUFSEN we leave a bass fiddle.
- Article 44.*—TO CLAIRE HINDS we leave a candy store.
- Article 45.*—TO MADLYN JAMES we leave a new boy friend to carry her books next year.
- Article 46.*—TO WINIFRED ANDERSON we leave the privilege of keeping up her English brogue.
- Article 47.*—TO WILLIAM BERKOW we leave a new Latin Pony.
- Article 48.*—TO WILLIAM CARR we leave a car of his own to ride in.
- Article 49.*—TO MARGARET COCKEFAIRE we leave the privilege of graduating with 1st honors.
- Article 50.*—TO ANNE CROWELL we leave a few more admirers.
- Article 51.*—TO ROGER JOHNSON we leave some sober colored socks.
- Article 52.*—TO ALVIN JOLLY we leave the right to shake bigger and better hands.
- Article 53.*—TO IRWIN KUNTZ we leave the privilege of graduating from M. H. S. sometimes before 1940.
- Article 54.*—TO JOE ROY we leave a few more baskets on the court in '33.
- Article 55.*—TO RUTH EGOLF we leave a harem to hold all her male admirers.
- Article 56.*—TO JOHN ERNST we leave a sense of humor held in restraint.
- Article 57.*—TO MARJORIE ESTOPPEY we leave the editorship of the "Atlantic Monthly."
- Article 58.*—TO STEVE LAZER we leave a sweater that fits!
- Article 59.*—TO EVELYN OGDEN we leave the ability to make people hear.
- Article 60.*—TO THOMAS OPPELT we leave a sweater without stripes!
- Article 61.*—TO JULIUS OWSIK we leave the power of growing up.
- Article 62.*—TO FELIX QUAGLIARIELLO we leave a form.
- Article 63.*—TO RUTH RAMSAY we leave her sarcastic sister!
- Article 64.*—TO DICK RANDOLPH we leave a grave for his Ford!
- Article 65.*—TO EUNICE RANDALL we leave a day to skip without getting caught.
- Article 66.*—TO SAM PETICOLAS we leave a camera.
- Article 67.*—TO BOB ROHLAND we leave the right to hunt bigger and better coons.

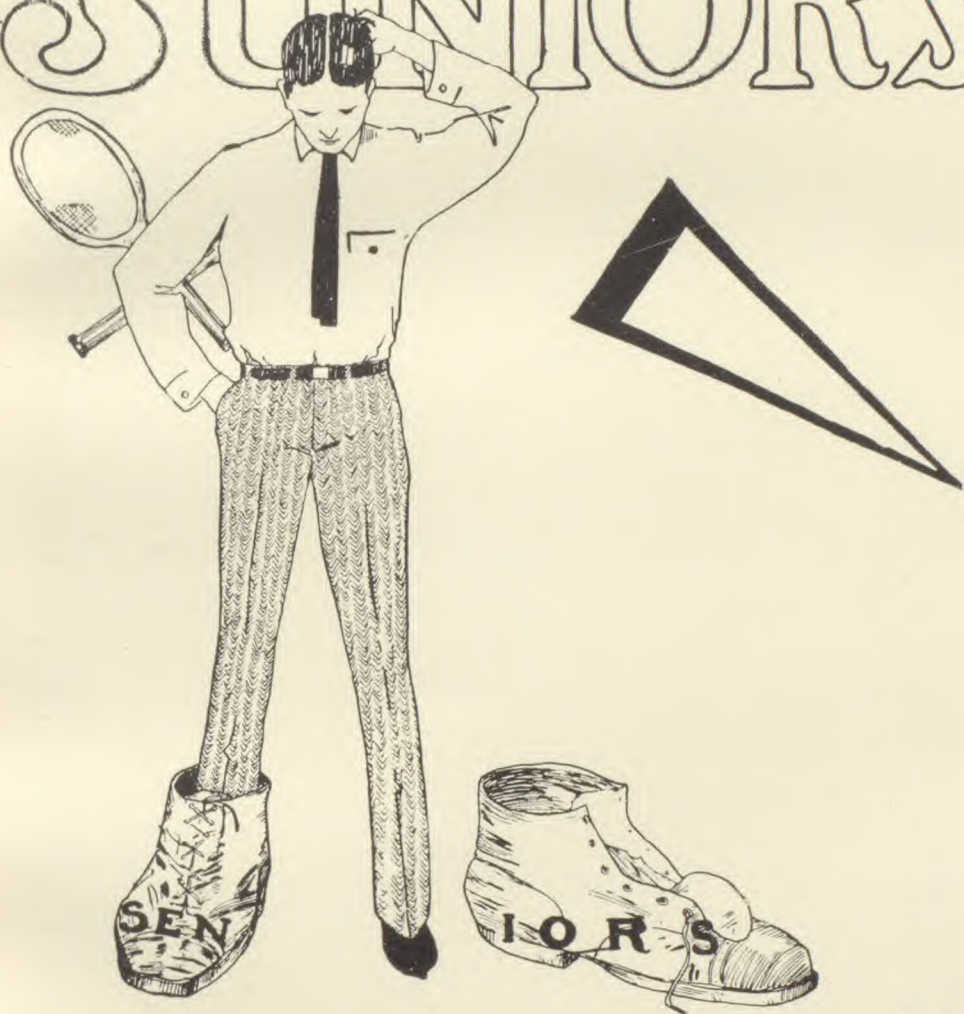
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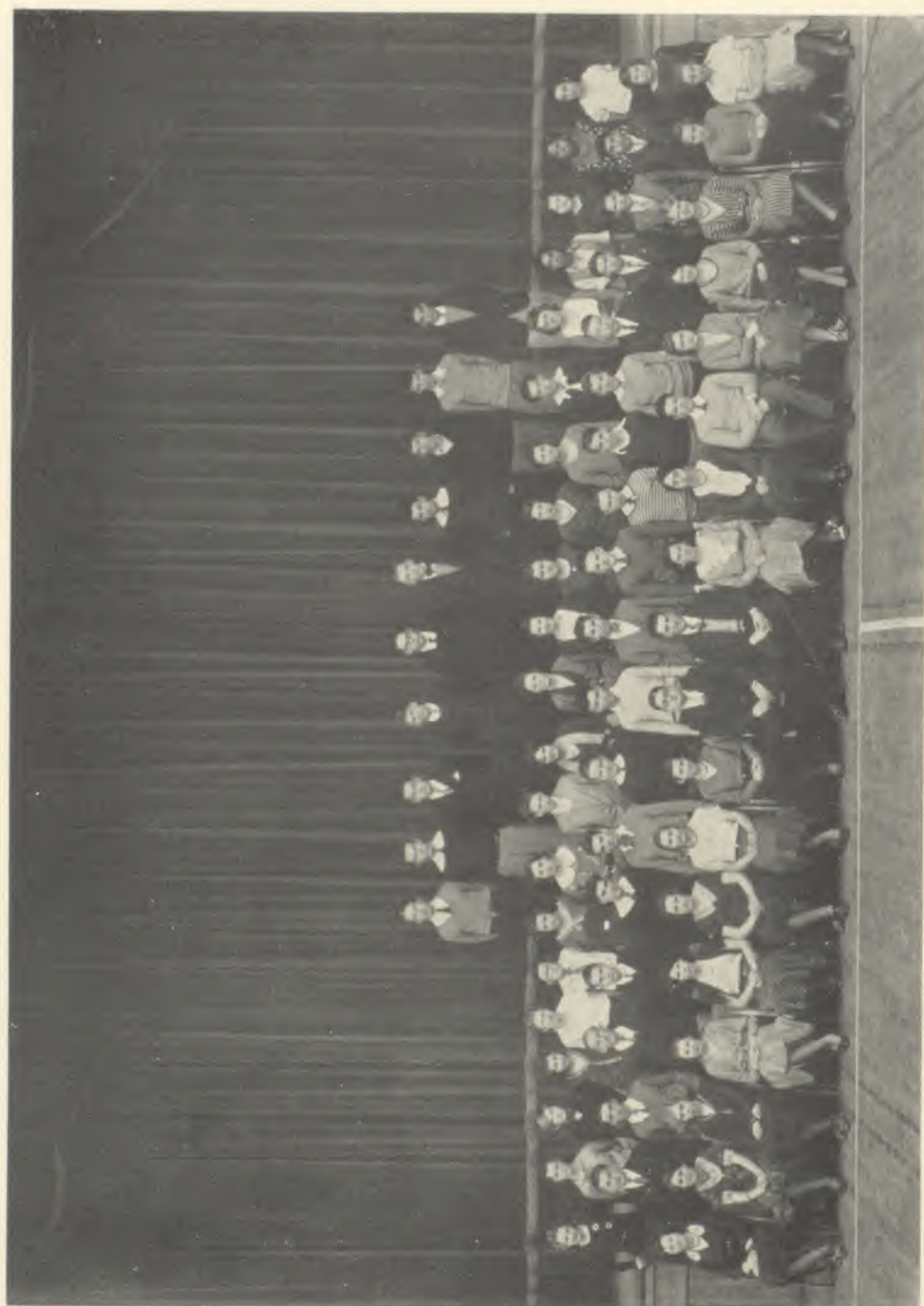
WE JUNIORS

We seldom study our lessons,
We waste loads of precious time;
If anyone knows the answer
He passes it down the line.
Often things fly cross the classroom,
We 'most drive our teachers to tears;
No doubt we're considered worse
Than pupils of former years.
We are always happy, light-hearted,
Surely we know no cares;
But in spite of these accusations,
We've not quite forgotten our prayers
We may use Camels or Luckies,
Perhaps we can't keep a dime;
Yes, we do try to travel faster
Than poky old Father Time.
We dance until we are dizzy,
Though not as in olden days
And so, in our style of dancing,
We're told we should mend our ways.
Do you think good old St. Peter
In parting the wheat from the tares
Will pardon all our shortcomings
If we've not quite forgotten our prayers?

CLAIRE HINDS.

JUNIORS





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CLASS OF 1933

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MARCH 6, 1942

PLEA MADE FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES

The president of the Tax Payers Association, Miss Eleanor Fairweather, appeals to the people to pay their taxes. She is strongly backed by our senator, Janet Ramsay, who threatens to increase them. Governor Bohlke has set a good example by publicly returning his tax report complete.

Citizen Heyler when asked to pay up back taxes, gave his usual reply, "OH YEAH!"

SOVIET PLAN IS FAILURE MANY UNEMPLOYED

March 5, 1942.—Former chief engineer Hillman of the Soviet campaign found himself with his many companions out of a job this morning. Among the others who are now unattached is Evans, Soviet contractor, who, when told of the news, fell into a dead faint and is now in the care of Miss M. Jones, an experienced nurse from the States.

This catastrophe is supposed to be the work of the villain Peticolas who, upon eloping with a certain Ruth Knudson, left his last flame, the notorious Helen Stevens, and is now staying in the boarding house of F. Markano.

QUACK GET NEW JOB THROUGH SESIOUS MISTAKE

Miss Sarah Rein to-day notified her lawyers, Farrington and Petrovits, of her intention to file suit against J. Afflerbach for prolonging her slight illness by careless medical attention.

Miss Bromfield has now employed him as her steady physician because of this reputation.

!!EXTRA!!

The editors of the Junior Prophecy upon request collected several items of interest concerning the Senior Class of Metuchen High School. This special Senior Edition is the result.

TOWN HALL TURNED OVER TO BEV COIL FOR NIGHTCLUB

The town hall was officially turned over today to Beverly Coil for a night club. Chief of police Schoonover has decided to let the special police bar remain in the building, as his bootlegger, N. Dietz, a colleague of Coil, has promised him headquarters in the abandoned night club.

For the new season there will be an entire change in the entertainment, Domokos and her girls will do their famous dances to the smooth rhythm of Marzella's "Popping Corks."

POLICE WARN AGAINST PHONEY \$10 BILLS

Sargent Ayers issued a warning against phoney 10 dollar bills today. Scarfaced Sylvester Hecht is under strong suspicion along with his two cronies, Halpin and Nielson, who are being detained in Tucker's Corner Drug Store, their hang out.

EXPENSIVE MISTAKE MADE BY MR. HILLS

Even the best of us make mistakes. This fact was evidenced to Mr. Hills, a local resident, in rather an expensive manner.

By some trick of fortune (or perhaps the Breen family), Mr. Hills proposed to Miss Esther Breen. After realizing his mistake, he next proposed to Miss Ellen Breen. He is now being held by the State for attempted bigamy and is also being sued by Miss Esther Breen for breach of promise. At a recent interview Mr. Hills stated that from this there should be a moral derived that "Good things don't happen twice."

CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT TO BE HELD HERE

A record crowd is expected to witness the colossal championship fight to be held here in the local stadium between "Kid" Volk, of the arsenal, and "Tiger" Betts, one of the new Tonsylvanian paperweights.

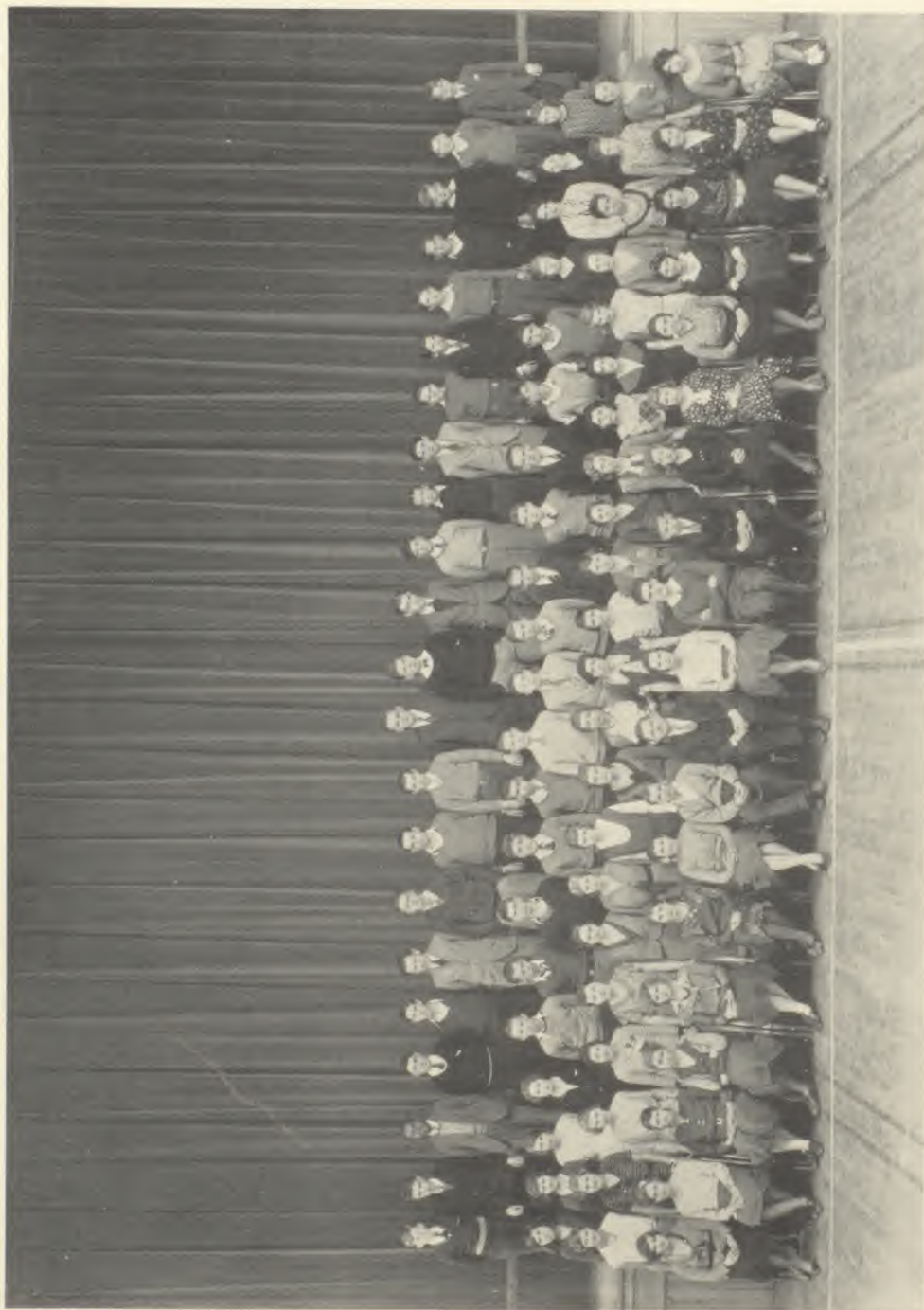
This is to be one of the most widely advertised fights ever held in this part of the country, Volk's advertising being done by Miss Wathen, while Betts did his own. Schumann will ref., Ponceroli will be chief waterboy and a vice squad composed of Buzak, Estoppey and Ziegler will help to instill order.

PLAY IS SUCCESS

"Be Yourself," a play directed by K. Mundy, was presented last evening. The characters were impersonated by: Beutel, M. L. Vanderhoof, Rehfuß and N. Rapp. The kindergarden of the Misses Bedell and Bruno were in full attendance.

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THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

THE 1932 BLUE LETTER

CLASS OF 1934

The officers which were elected in September are as follows:

<i>President</i>	JOHN KARABINCHAK
<i>Vice-President</i>	GEORGE PRUEFER
<i>Secretary</i>	ANNA STRAPKO
<i>Treasurer</i>	WALTER TUCKER
<i>Faculty Advisers</i>	MRS. MILDRED E. TRESCH MR. PAUL V. NEILSON

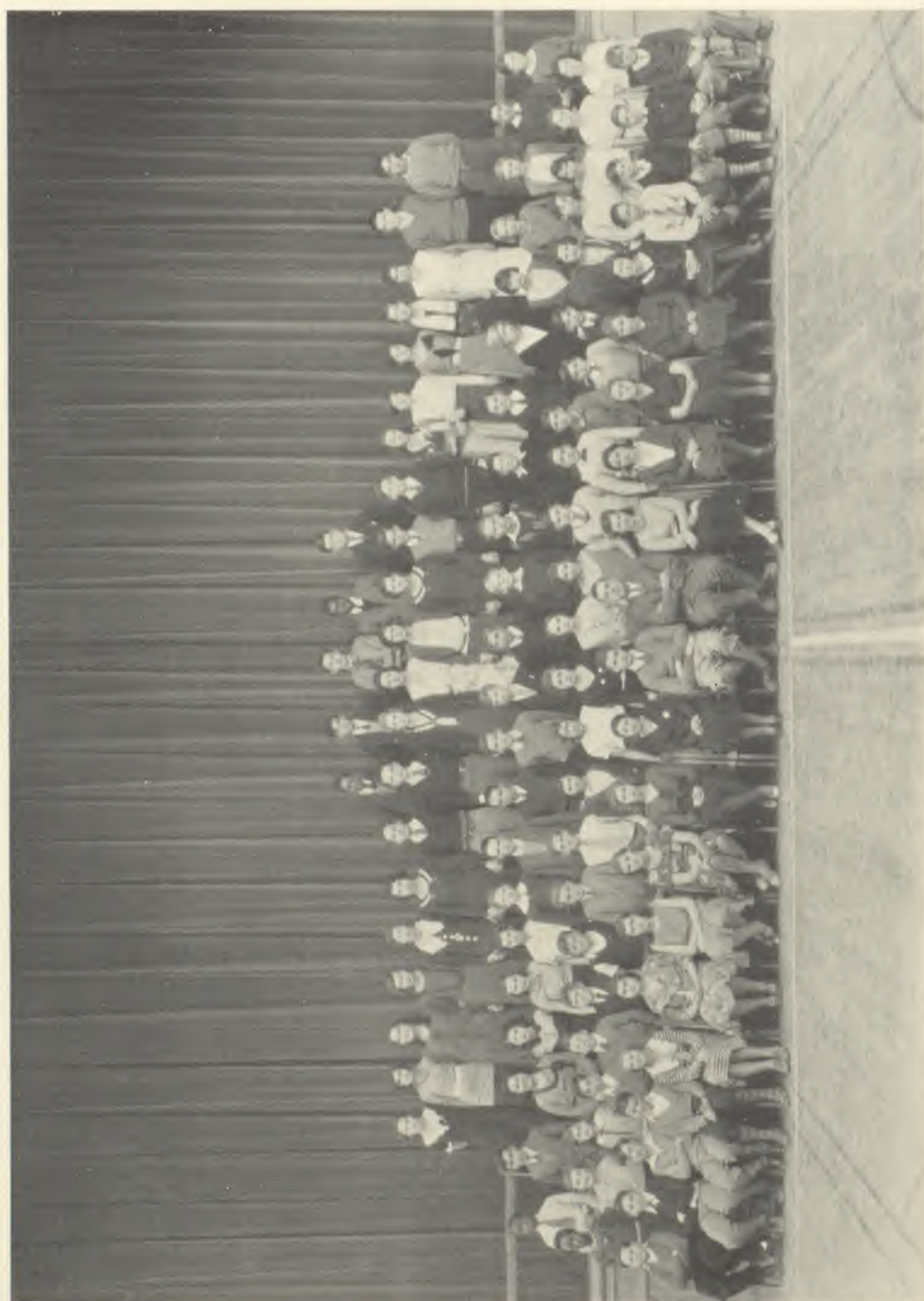
Christine Allsopp
Frederick Batkin
Frieda Bammann
Alice Billman
Joan Boatwright
Hayden Boland
William Bromfield
Dorothy Breen
Audrey Brown
Charles Brown
Alice Burgess
Herbert Burris
Anna Chapman
Florence Clare
Katherine Cronk
Marion Dalsgard
Jack Darling
Maxwell Denecke
Muriel Drake
Melvin Ely
Helen Failmetzer
Rose Fiore
Vivian Gadawovitz
Julia Galambos
Robert Gatewood
Peter Guzzardo
Hugo Griesen
Margaret Halvorsen
William Hensen
Caroline Healy

Lucille Hohler
William Hunter
Mary Jackson
Kenneth Jensen
John Karabinchak
Grace Kelly
Pauline Koncur
Charles Klein
Josephine Labanco
Katherine Larson
Charles Mankowitz
Edgar Mathiasen
La Verne Mills
Elizabeth Mock
Ignatius Montalbano
Theodore Moss
Emily Muha
Stephen O'Brien
Ruth Olsen
Julia Orr
Frank Owsik
Margaret Peake
Leslie Pendleton
Ruth Peterson
Alfred Peticolas
Larry Peticolas
Ruth Phillips
Francis Potter
Donald Printz
Morris Procyk

George Pruefer
Catherine Rapp
Joseph Ribinski, Jr.
Vera Rehfuß
Jack Reid
Esther Rein
Elsie Ritthaler
William Rhoades
Virginia Rohland
Helen Rose
David Ross
Helen Rossiter
Henry Rublewsky
Joseph Rublewsky
Francis Schuler
Nellie Schlesinger
Philip Schwalje
Charles Seel
Charlotte Seggel
Alfred Smithson
Anna Strapko
Daniel Sylvester
Josephine Tagliaboschi
John Tilp
Walter Tucker
Ethel Valenta
Marietta Wagner
Robert Walton
Anna Yelnetsky







THE FRESHMEN CLASS

CLASS OF 1935

In September the following officers were elected:

<i>President</i>	JACK MOOK
<i>Vice-President</i>	LE ROY MACKEY
<i>Secretary</i>	ELIZABETH BRUNNER
<i>Treasurer</i>	MARGERY GROFFEL
<i>Class Advisers</i>	MISS BEATRICE S. KUNTZ MR. WILLIAM P. SMITH

Nancy Accardi
Clarence Bacha
Charles Balcius
Joseph Batyi
Florence Batz
Helen Beach
Ben Bedell
Gwendolyn Brands
Elizabeth Brunner
Frieda Bruno
Harry Checke
Frances Connors
William Contardi
Louis Deck
Jean Dewender
Mildred Dimler
Anna Dudas
Lester Dunham
Raymond Ely
Alston Emanuel
Elvira Fauquier
Mathilda Fekete
Albert Fisher
James Flynt
Joe Gehrum
Charles Glanfield
Margery Groffel
John Groffel
Rose Gutman
Anna Haiduk
George Halpin
Florence Hargen
Russel Hinds
Roy Hoagland
Yuta Hoepfner
Betty Hope

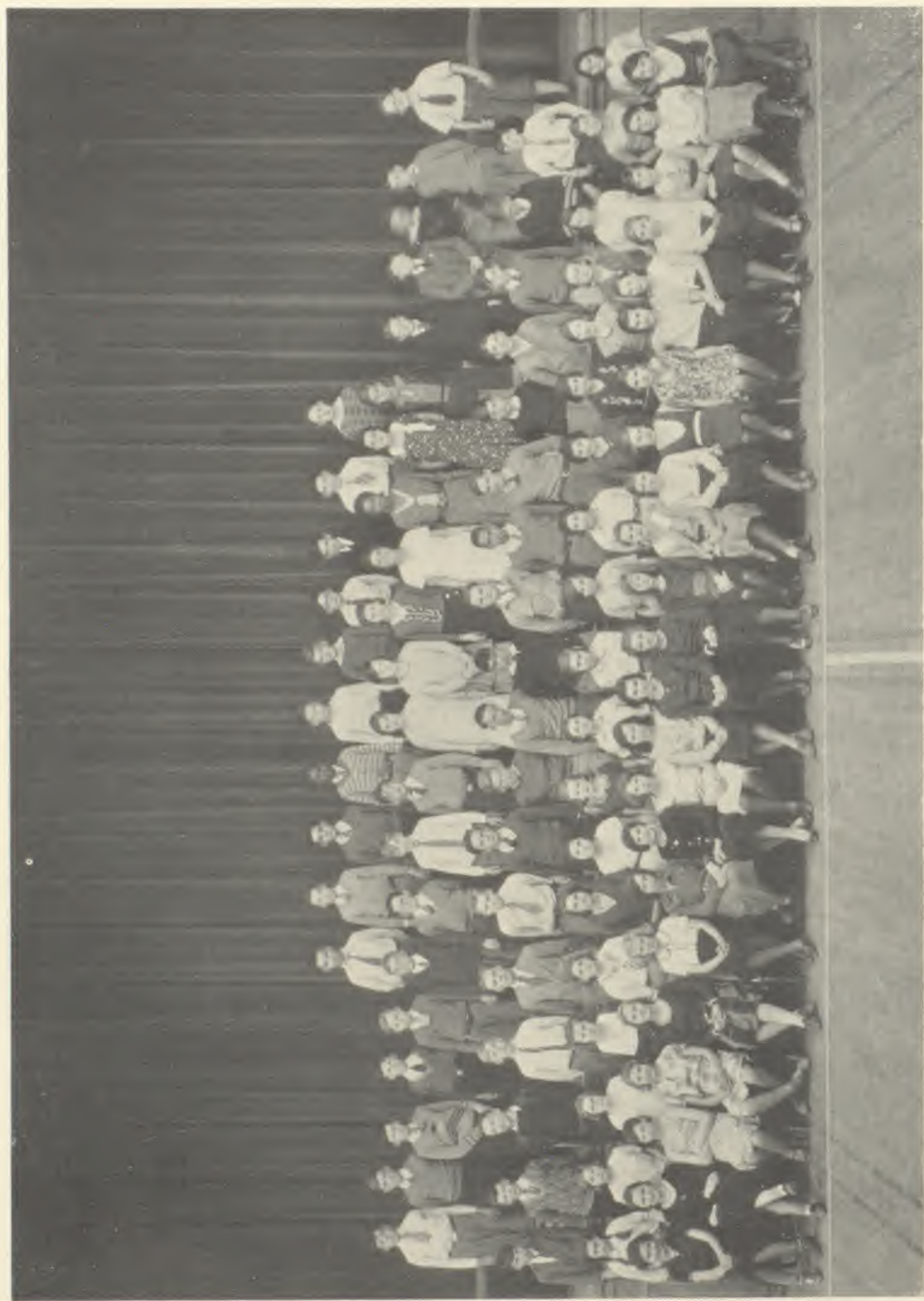
Glenn Howatt
Victoria Jackson
Gladys Jensen
John Jaros
Agnes Johnson
Leo Johnson
Dorothy Kistrup
Raymond Kistrup
Olga Knoepke
Kenneth Koyen
Mary Kuncewicz
Joseph Lazar
Ben Letson
Anna Leiss
Mary Leiss
George Lockhart
Le Roy Mackey
Angus Maclachlan
Ollie Marko
Jane Marzella
Richard MacLaughlin
Nancy Mason
Grace Mathiasen
Charles Meixner
Marion Meyers
George Miller
Jack Mook
Fern Morgan
Donald Moss
Edward Murphy
George Murray
Helen Noll
Corinne O'Neill
Frank Patrick
Joseph Patrick

William Powers
Reginae Palmeri
Tony Ribinski
Ludwig Ritthaler
Mamie Robinson
Daniel Rodden
Anne Ronnan
Mary Rosta
Peter Salamone
Anna Seel
Frank Schneider
Boris Schwartz
Elizabeth Schmittau
James Segal
Doris Sinclair
Kathryn Sorg
Norman Sorrenson
Ada Spoerl
Helen Stark
Clifford Stead
Richard Stevens
Ralph Sterneneberg
John Ten Eyck
Orville Thornall
Helen Torok
Vieno Turikain
Rodger Twitchell
Shirley Uchin
Marie Vetrecin
Catherine Walker
John Wargo
Francis Walsh
Ralph Wright
Hugh Young
Frances Zahn



EIGHTH GRADE





THE EIGHTH GRADE

THE 1932 BLUE LETTER

CLASS OF 1936

The class was not organized in a body but held meetings in home room groups with home room teachers as advisers.

Pierre Abrey
Helen Allen
Bruno Amsen
Eunice Ayers
Kenneth Balch
Blanche Bates
Helen Batyi
Florence Beardsley
Betty Becker
Betty Belterton
Ben Bisogno
Robert Bolton
Betty Brockert
Philip Brunstetter
George Ciger
Jean Cortright
Joseph Dusesoe
Mary Kazimer
Margaret Kirk
June Lamb
Gertrude Leiss
Theodore Luff
Eric Lund
Tony Marcisyn
Helen McChesney
William McKain
Howard Messeroll
Betty Meyer
Lois Meyers
Conrad Miller
Ruth Mielheim
John Murphey
Helen Nissen
Kenneth O'Brien
Joseph O'Connell
Doris Oehlers
Maura Osborne
Ronald Osborne
Tony Parpinuk
Thomas Peake
Margaret Steinbrecker
Gordon Sterling
Andrew Tate
Jolene Titman
Megda Titman
Hazel Thompson

Gladys Ehren
Howard Eldridge
Josephine Ezzo
Bernard Farrington
Madge Finegar
Neal Gahan
Thomas Giles
Ethel Gunst
Samuel Gutman
Erik Hansen
Marjorie Herrstrom
Ethel Homann
John Hunter
Joseph Jacob
Elizabeth Jessen
James Johnson
Edith June
Chester Peters
Margaret Pipik
Jean Porter
Mildred Powers
Helen Price
Agnes Radakovitz
Gloria Rehfuess
Nancy Reid
Eleanor Richard
Anna Rogers
William Ronnan
Anna Roy
Peggy Ruegger
De Witt Rule
Laurette Ryan
Gregory Salamone
Anna Samartino
Rose Scala
Elsie Schneider
George Schwalje
Harold Siegle
Ruth Smithson
Olive Stark
Francis Tucker
John Uhrin
Jacque Van Geisen
Jack Veghte
Robert Vincent
Louise Von Fabrice

Henry Voorhees

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- Article 68.*—TO ELSIE ROSENVINGE we leave a new sorority.
Article 69.—TO WILBUR GOODWIN we leave a comb for himself to use.
Article 70.—TO ADELAIDE GRAY we leave a face masque as a protection against horses that kick, dogs that bite, cats that scratch. Also a horse—a charley horse!
Article 71.—TO ANNA HAMILL we leave some complexion.
Article 72.—TO ALFRED HERRSTROM we leave bigger and better poker hands.
Article 73.—TO VICTORIA JACKSON we leave a mark of 75—just for a change!
Article 74.—TO AUGUSTA JUHRDEN we leave some absentee slips to do and take around next year.
Article 75.—TO RUTH LANDER we leave a new partner for dances.
Article 76.—TO ANNA RULE we leave the privilege of living with Golden Rules.
Article 77.—TO JULIA SALAMONE we leave some noise makers.
Article 78.—TO BOB SHERMAN we leave a light to help him out of the fog.
Article 79.—TO LOUISE SCHULTZ we leave a permanent wave.
Article 80.—TO ALICE STATEMAN we leave our best wishes for success.
Article 81.—TO TERESA TAGLIABOSCHI and VIRGINIA THOMPSON we leave roller skates to take absentee slips around on.
Article 82.—TO JEAN VANDERHOOF we leave LOUIS WEEKS.
Article 83.—TO MILDRED WAGNER we leave some of Mrs. Wagner's pies.
Article 84.—TO DORIS WAINWRIGHT we leave "Red Danger" and some good corners.
Article 85.—TO ART WALSH we leave a razor—use it!
Article 86.—TO LOUIS WEEKS we leave 2nd base on the baseball team.
Article 87.—TO ELEANOR WHITAKER we leave five minutes without talking!

To this document we do place our signature in the presence of witnesses on this seventh day of April in the year of our Lord, 1932.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL.





THE SEVENTH GRADE

CLASS OF 1937

The seventh grade did not unite as a class organization this year but meetings were held in home room groups.

Anthony Accardi
Carmen Alessi
Helene Arronet
Wallace Beardsley
Doris Boll
Margaret Brands
Theodore Brann
Beatrice Breen
James Brooks
Marion Butler
John Buzak
Rose Calantoni
William Campbell
Velma Clancey
Theresa Cordery
Ira Cordery
Harriet Daniels
Ernst Hancock
Edward Hendel
Myron Herrick
Gunther Heyse
Edward Hunter
Roy Irwin
Anna Jacob
John Jackson
Walter Javornicky
Richard Jensen
Olto Jindrcek
Dorothy Johansen
George Johnson
Williard June
Upton Kenny
Robert Koenig
Lucy Kollen
Jennie Kunciwicy
Sara Lamparter
Rose Lazar
Mildred Leis
George Lockhart

Robert Rankin
George Rectenwald
Margaret Reynolds
Charles Richards
Theodore Riddle
Louis Rohland
Leonard Rouw
Claire de Roziers
George Ruddy
Charles Ryan
Florence Sale
Mary Schmelzer
Helene Schoonover
Harry Schuh
Arlene Schultz
Virginia Scruggs
Annette Sears
Elliott Shteir
Richard Smith
Anna Daniels
Claire Davey
Barbara Deters
George Dennis
Angelo Donato
Marie Dusesoe
Harold Ellsworth
Virginia Ellsworth
Caroline Eosso
Doris Estoppey
Robert Farrington
Bernice Finegar
Wilhelmina Fischer
Dorothy Gehrum
Milliard Gray
Peter Grieb
Dorothy Gunderson
Greta Lund
Walter Macak
Alex Marko

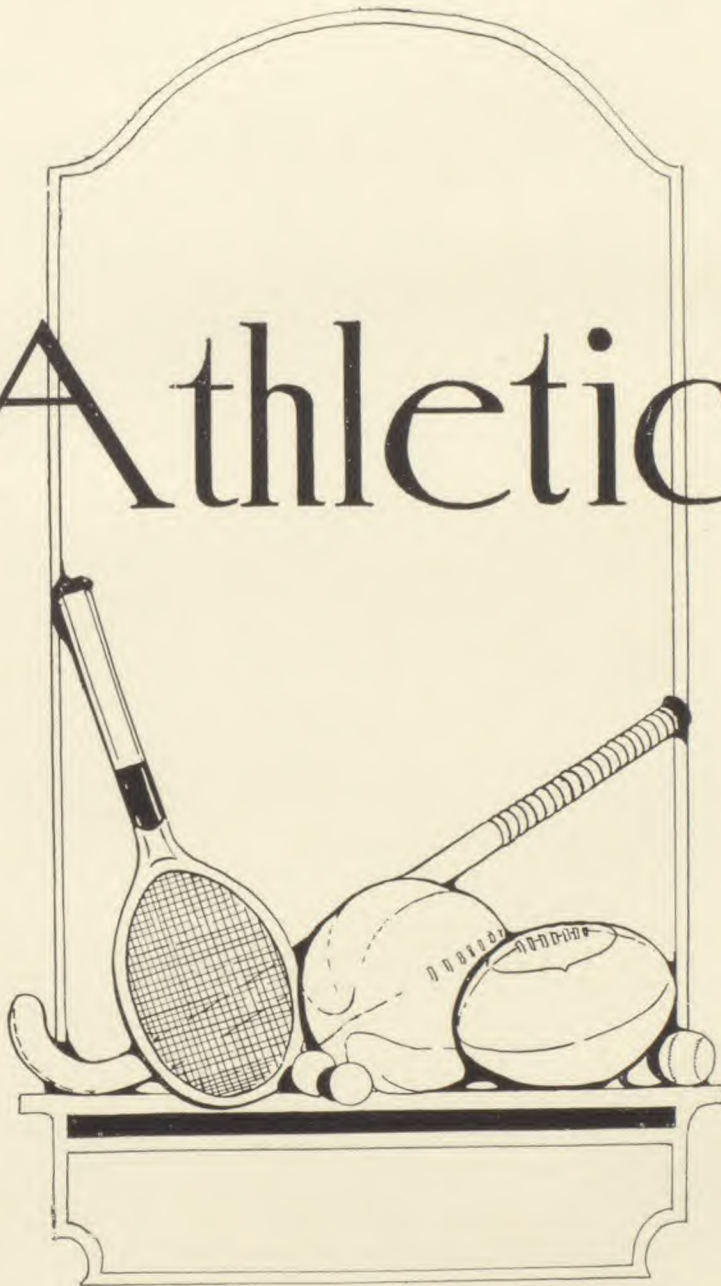
Barbara Mason
Lucille Mac Tut
Patricia McKain
Walter Meadows
Dorothy Meyers
Conrad Miller
Harry Mohring
Ruth Mook
Eleanor Mueller
William Mulheim
Arthur Neilson
Helen O'Connell
Charles Owsik
William Padula
Frances Perrino
Joseph Phillips
Julia Pipik
Herbert Powers
Frances Radakowitz
Verne Smith
Anna Stanton
Lillian Stateman
Leona Stilo
Agnes Strapko
Robert Tatton
Alice Timper
Alex Toth
William Vincent
Harry Voorhees
Samuel Wagle
Dorothy Wagner
Charles Wagner
Eugene Wasotka
Terry Watson
John Wathen
Dorothy Weinberger
Harry Williams
Robert Young
Dorothy Zimmerman

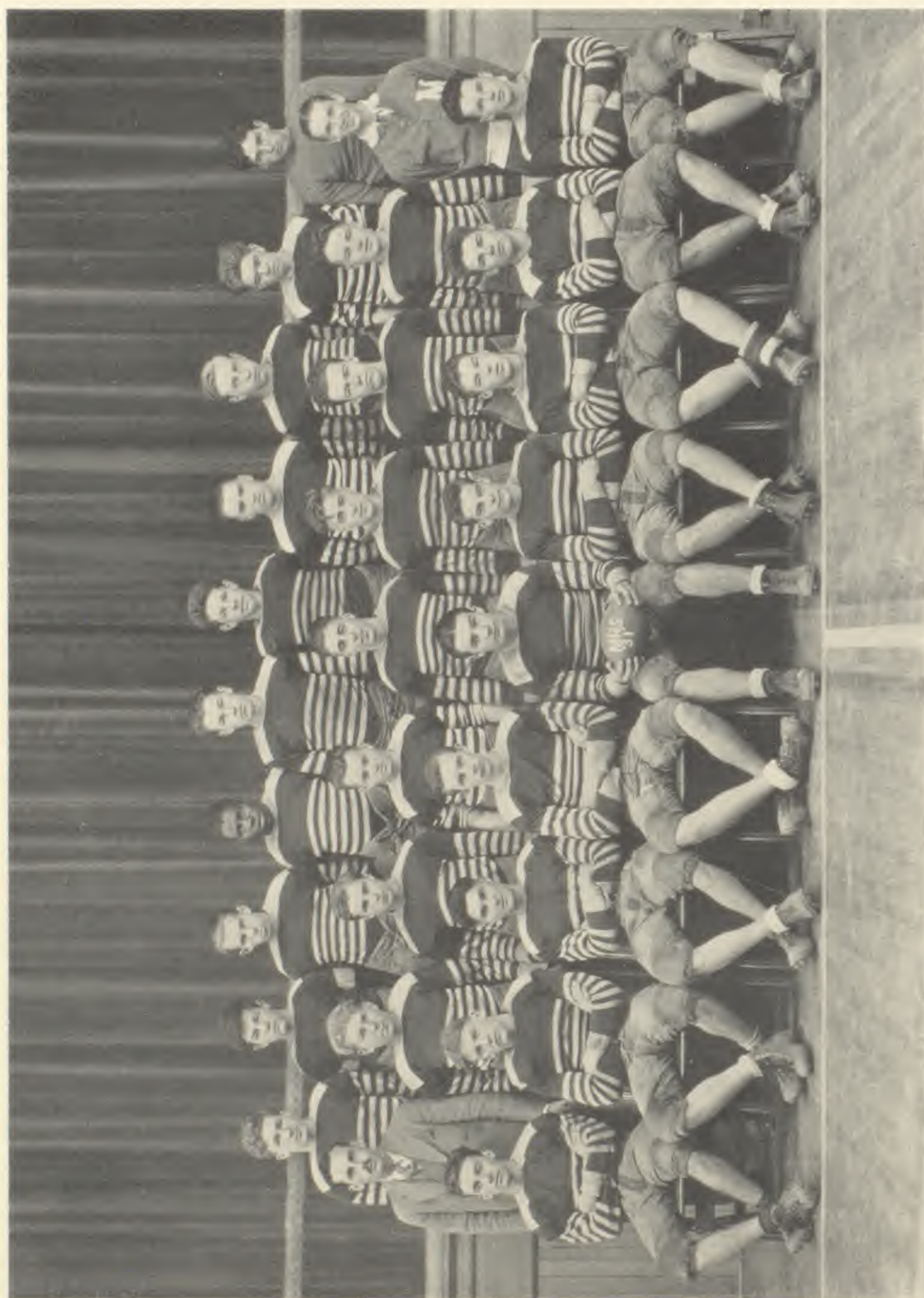
CALENDAR

- Sept.* 21.—Back at last! Are we sorry? Yes, no, mostly no.
- Sept.* 22.—Books and homework—Teachers are rushing us.
- Sept.* 24.—Class officers elected today—Seniors get pointers from Mr. Spoerl.
- Sept.* 25.—Quite proud of our size. We are 527 strong!
- Oct.* 2.—Seniors' first experiments in Chem. class. Poor Mr. Neilson!
- Oct.* 5.—Mr. Neilson—"George, was your cleaning fluid a success?"
George—"Oh quite, sir, it cleaned—even through the cloth."
- Oct.* 8.—Seniors sponsor first Blue Letter Luncheon today. One corner of the debt gone!
- Oct.* 10.—Coach Seitzer and the boys meet Point Pleasant. We lost 6-0.
- Oct.* 12.—Columbus Day—Vacation.
- Oct.* 13-16.—New clubs formed and old ones revived in activity period.
- Oct.* 17.—Seniors have a dance. Great social success but as to finance?
- Oct.* 23.—Mr. Miller leaves war behind him. Magazine campaign—Army *vs.* Navy.
- Oct.* 26.—Mr. Herb married! History class seating strangely different—oh, we have a sub.
- Oct.* 27.—Navy ahead. Competition keen.
- Oct.* 29.—Another Blue Letter Luncheon. Will the debt ever be paid!!
- Oct.* 30.—Game at Leonardo. Did it rain!
- Nov.* 2.—Mr. Herb back—a married man. He won't be hungry now!
- Nov.* 4.—Magazine campaign over—Navy won.
- Nov.* 5.—Seniors give silver to Mr. and Mrs. Herb.
- Nov.* 7.—Scotch Plains goes home victorious. Competition for Heinz, 57-0.
- Nov.* 9.—Senior English class—Miss Meeks reads Mrs. Comer's essay on "The Younger Generation" and asks for remarks.
Janet—"She doesn't think much of us, does she?"
- Nov.* 12.—Girls have hockey practice—Those poor knees!
- Nov.* 13.—South Amboy plays our boys. They won this year 27-6.
Miss Fell—"What is the big attraction in this kitchen?"
Voice from somewhere—"There was some pie left from the B. L. Luncheon."
- Nov.* 18.—No French today. We all weep (?)
- Nov.* 19.—Big turn out at Blue Letter Luncheon. Ice Cream on the menu.
- Nov.* 20.—Junior-Senior Game—more mud than football.
Assembly—We watch Puritans eat corn bread!
- Nov.* 24.—Annual staff selected. Watch out for those little slips!
- Nov.* 25.—Half enrollment on the absentee slip. Nothing like a little vacation.
- Nov.* 30.—Mr. Herb—"Well, Janet did you enjoy your turkey?"
Janet—"Yes, but I saw too much of it."
- Dec.* 3.—Freshmen make mince pies. Oh, do we feel hungry!
- Dec.* 10.—Last "Blue Letter Luncheon" today. No more debt!
Senior card party.
Senior KPs decide to bring their beds to school.
- Dec.* 14.—Seniors all over the place—pictures taken for the annual.
- Dec.* 15.—More pictures—clubs and teams.

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Athletics





THE FOOTBALL SQUAD

THE 1932 BLUE LETTER

FOOTBALL 1932

METUCHEN had a poor season this year due to two big factors: Inexperience among the players, and many injuries which limited the abilities of the team. In spite of both handicaps, the team showed a remarkably fine fighting spirit.

THE TEAM

Manager: A. Jolly ——— worked hard for two years.
Captain: Mike "Pat" Marzella—tackle—very tough.
Allan "Red" Volk—Quarterback—Steady, heady "Red".
Jack "Maddy" Madison—Center—Among other things an "Iron Man".
"Bashful Bob" Tucker—End—A Tucker! 'nuff said.
"Charley Boy" Stateman—End—Hard hitting Charley.
Walter "Beany" Campbell—Guard—good but green.
William "Billy" Rhoades—Guard—a tough boy to pass.
Arthur "Pansy" Walsh—Half Back—learning very fast.
Angus "Gus" MacLachlan—Full Back—a beautiful ball carrier.
William "Bill" Bromfield—Center—could talk anyone out of a game.
"Joey" Afferbach—Half Back—a good blocking back.
Robert "Stretch" Bohlke—End—good but inexperienced.
Joy Roy—End—a nice end, hits hard.
Phil Schwalje—Tackle—small, but tough like John.

RECORD

M. H. S.	o	Point Pleasant	6
M. H. S.	6	Somerville	32
M. H. S.	o	Leonardo	14
M. H. S.	o	Scotch Plains	54
M. H. S.	6	South Amboy	27
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M. H. S.	12	Opponents	133



THE BASEBALL SQUAD

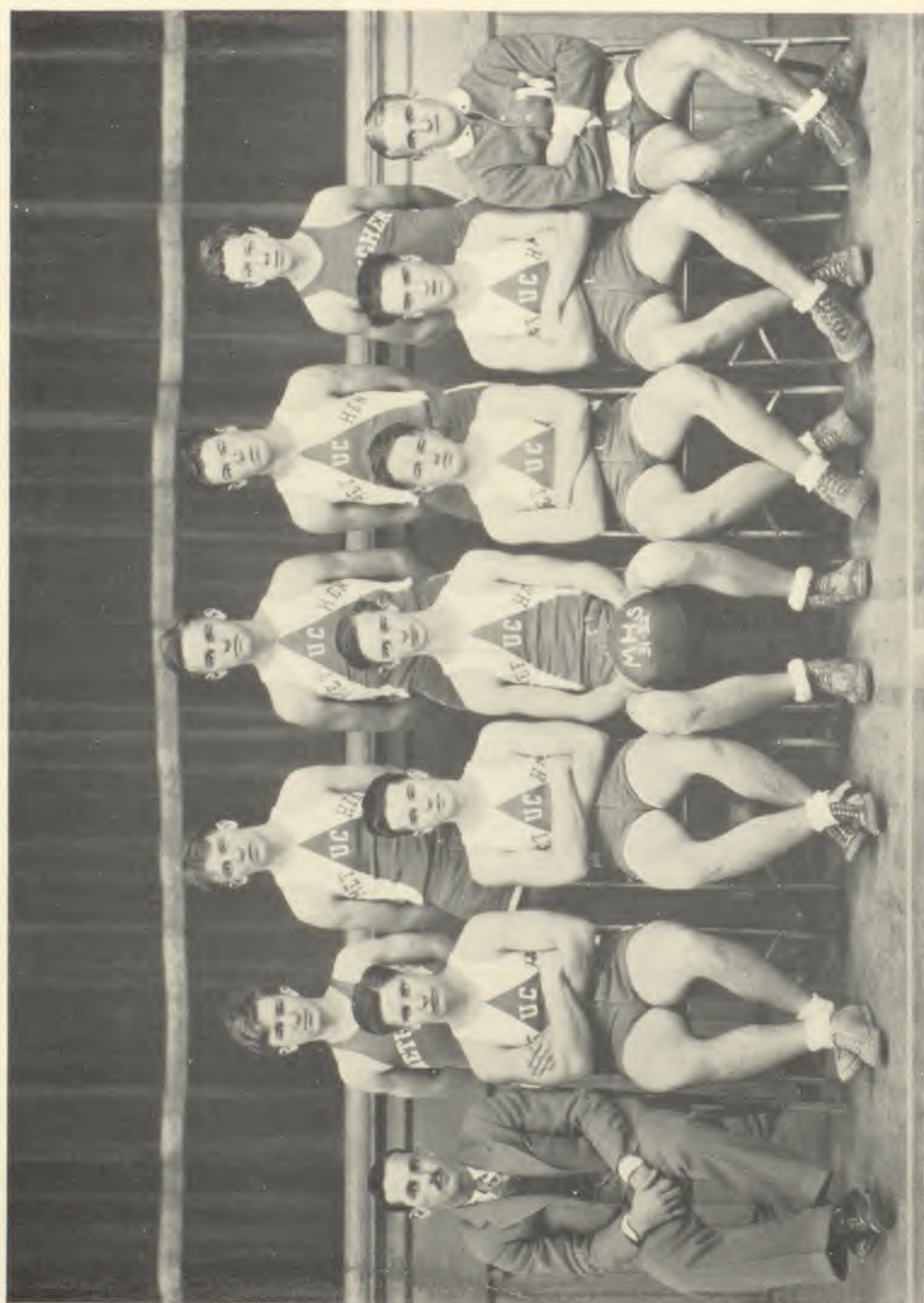
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1931 BASEBALL RECORD

THE TEAM had a poor season, but they played hard and should be given credit for having a fighting spirit. Most of the team is returning this year and we have high hopes for a successful season.

Capt. Joe Leiss—Pitcher—A scrappy, heady leader.
 Alvin Jolly—1st Base—A snappy ball player.
 Art "980" Walsh—Catcher—A very good catcher.
 "Red" Volk—3rd Base—Handled the hotpost well.
 "Shrimp" Karabinchak—Short Stop—the all round star.
 W. Schumann—Pitcher—A smooth southpaw.
 S. Kupperman—Pitcher—A future big-leaguer.
 "Joey" Afflerbach—2nd Base—Steady-hard worker.
 "Bob" Tucker—Center Field—The "Babe Ruth" of the H. S.
 Mike Marzella—Right Field—He had a good eye.
 Joel Tucker—Left Field—A steady fielder.
 "Bob" Rohland—Utility Fielder—The "ball-hawk".
 "Bull" Dietz—Catcher and Fielder—Boy! what an arm!
 "Johnny" Karabinchak—Utility Infielder—Able Successor to Shrimp.

	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>M. H. S.</i>
Matawan	7	6
Cranford	10	1
Woodbridge	22	1
South Amboy	4	5
Matawan	10	3
St. James	5	6
South Amboy	10	7
Woodbridge	8	6
N. B. V. S.	13	4
N. B. V. S.	21	9
South Amboy	4	7
St. Peters	4	2
Total	108	57



THE BASKETBALL SQUAD

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BASKETBALL 1932

THE TEAM ITSELF

Capt. Bohlke—Guard—A great Captain.
Jack Madison—Co-Captain—Center—Erratic, but good.
Bill Campbell—Guard—A fine player.
Charley Seel—Forward—Outstanding Star in years.
“Walt” Campbell—Forward—A steady player.
Bill Bromfield—Forward—A fighter.
John Ernst—Guard—A nice defence man.
Joe Roy—Guard and Forward—A fine eye.
Hugo Griesen—Center—Green, but good.
Walter Schumann—Manager.

RECORD

	<i>Opponents</i>	<i>M. H. S.</i>
Scotch Plains	34	26
New Brunswick	38	17
Matawan	14	33
Cranford	34	28
P. A. V. S.	17	30
Union	28	11
South Amboy	11	32
Woodbridge	21	19
Cranford	34	21
Matawan	11	28
South Amboy	28	52
P. A. V. S.	33	38
Point Pleasant	32	24
Union	53	32
Woodbridge	18	16
Scotch Plains	24	20
Total	430	427



JAY VEE BASKETBALL

The Jay Vees are the future stars of the High School; hard fighting, snappy playing youngsters.

THE TEAM

Angus Maclachlan	Center
Frank Owsik	Forward
Ray Ely	Forward
Robert Sherman	Forward
Eddie Modecki	Guard
Charles Smedick	Guard
Hugo Griesen	Center
Ben Letson	Forward

Their size was against them and larger High Schools have beaten them, but they have always fought hard.

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THE STUDENT ORGANIZATION

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT in Metuchen High School was resumed by those officers elected last June:

<i>President</i>	Janet Ramsey
<i>Vice-President</i>	Adelaide Gray
<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>	Allan Volk
<i>Secretary</i>	Caroline Healy

In October the respective classes elected the following representatives to the Student Council:

<i>Seniors</i>	<i>Juniors</i>
J. Bedell	D. Allison
R. Tucker	W. Rhoades
	W. Schumann
<i>Sophomores</i>	<i>Freshman</i>
M. Wagner	G. Lockhart
<i>8th Grade</i>	<i>7th Grade</i>
J. Cortright	C. Richard

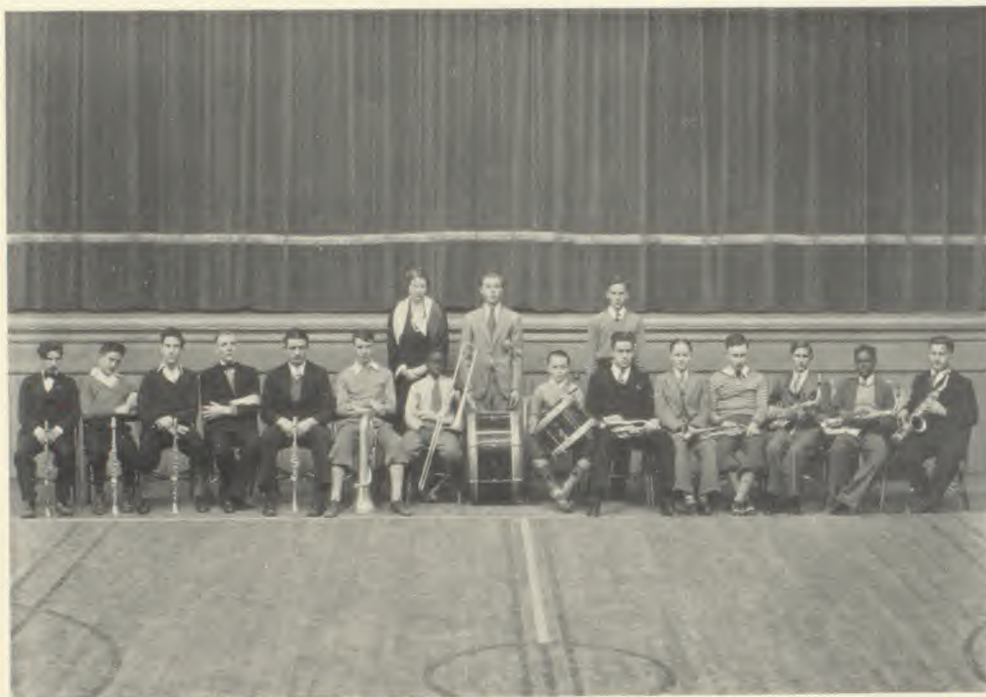
These representatives, together with the officers, compose the council.

During the course of the year this body has endeavored to promote school spirit by urging the students to support all school affairs; to improve the attitude of the students toward assembly by organizing the programs to meet their interest; to better this Government by observing the methods used in superior systems. Two committees have been chosen from the council members; one to observe the student organization of other schools, the other to attend the Sixth Annual Conference for Student Participation in School Government, at the New Jersey College for Women, called by the Student Council of New Brunswick High School.

Much of the success of our Government is attributable to the guidance of our advisor, Miss Meeks. Too much appreciation cannot be shown by the student body to this loyal upholder of their government.

One of the Council's biggest responsibilities has been the passing in the halls between classes. In the fall, the Sergeant-at-arms appointed the following students as traffic squad members and substitutes to patrol our halls, a task which they have very capably handled.

SQUAD	SUBSTITUTES
Allan Volk	Betty Wathen
Mike Marzella	Dot. Bromfield
Ben Letson	Doreen Allison
Alvin Jolly	Ruth Ramsey
Joe Afflerbach	Margery Jones
Herbert Burris	Margaret Peake
Jack Madison	Eleanor Fairweather
Walter Schumann	Madlyn James
Billy Bromfield	Eleanor Whitaker
Gunther Heyse	Jeanne Cortwright
James Johnson	Marietta Wagner
Arthur Walsh	Anne Crowell
John Wathen	Nancy Mason



BAND

Director Mr. J. E. PARRY
Manager THOMAS OPPELT

THE METUCHEN HIGH SCHOOL BAND turned out for all the home football games in the fall. They made a very good showing and added pep to the games as well.

The Band has also given its services to the town organizations. They played for the Democratic Rally; for the American Legion Parade on Decoration Day and for various other affairs.

The Band members wish to thank the American Legion men for the use of the American Legion House every Thursday for lessons and practice.

They also wish to thank Mr. Parry for his untiring efforts in coming to Metuchen every week and keeping interest alive in the Band.

Credit is given to Thomas Oppelt, as well, for taking his job of manager seriously and handling it so competently. The success of the Musical Clubs' Bridge and Dance was also due to "Tommy".



THE ORCHESTRA OF 1931-32

THE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA of 1927-28 could hardly be called an orchestra but rather a queer combination of three or four instruments which were a piano, a violin, E flat Alto Saxophone, and a small set of drums.

During the past five years the orchestra has grown from its original four members to the present twenty-four members.

The orchestra plays at the opening and close of every assembly period and frequently gives a special selection. They are playing more difficult music this year and work very hard on these selections. They have given their services many times in town, including the Public Bi-Centennial Celebration for Washington's Birthday on February 22. They also played for the Senior Play in February and for the Senior Commencement.

It has been a great joy and delight to build this orchestra and work with these boys, some who were in eighth grade my first year here and who are now Seniors. Success to you all, boys and girls.

MARGARET E. DAVIS



GIRLS GLEE CLUB 1931-32

Director MARGARET E. DAVIS
Accompanist MARIE B. TIBKEN

OFFICERS:

President DOREEN ALLISON
Vice-President BEVERLY COIL
Secretary and Treasurer ANNA RULE
Librarian CAROLYN HEALY

THE CLUB began with the large membership of sixty-five girls, of which only fifteen have been unable to compete with the other fifty who entered.

The Glee Club first entertained the Parent-Teachers' Association at their November meeting with two selections. These were also sung at the November musical assembly.

In December, the Club spent an evening Christmas Caroling. They sang carols to various "shut-ins" and several school mates who were ill at that time.

After the Christmas Holidays they began working on "George Washington," a cantata which was given in Colonial costume at a joint P. T. A. evening meeting, February 18, and during the assembly program, February 19.

The Musical Clubs' Bridge and Dance was held April 8. It was a delightful affair. The gym was decorated with many bright colored balloons. Refreshments were enjoyed by those attending.

At the close of school another large musical affair was held.

The pins for membership will also be given: Bronze for one year, Silver for two years, and Gold for three years membership.

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DRAMATIC CLUB

<i>President</i>	ZOLTAN PETROVITZ
<i>Vice-President</i>	DOREEN ALLISON
<i>Treasurer</i>	JOSEPH AFFLERBACH
<i>Secretary</i>	CLAIRE HINDS
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	MARJORIE ESTOPPEY
<i>Faculty Adviser</i>	MISS BERTHA BEEKMAN

A NEW feature in the club this year has been several plays, voluntarily written by some of the members. The plays were presented at the regular club meetings which were held twice a month, alternating with the class meetings.

A play, "Saving Dad," was presented at one of the meetings of the High School Parent-Teachers' Association and was also given in an Assembly program. The members included in the cast were: MARJORIE ESTOPPEY, ESTHER BREEN, MILDRED WAGNER, STACY HILLS, and WILLIAM PETICOLAS.



DEBATING CLUB

<i>President</i>	ADELAIDE GRAY
<i>Vice-President</i>	SYLVESTER HECHT
<i>Secretary</i>	JOSEPH AFFLERBACH
<i>Advisor</i>	MISS MEEKS

MEMBERS of the DEBATING CLUB meet every Thursday in Miss Meeks' room for a formal discussion or debate. Every member has taken part in one of the Club debates. A debate was given in assembly. The question was: Resolved that travel is more beneficial than a college education.

SENIOR PLAY

"HERO-BY-THE-HOUR"

Presented by—The class of 1932.

In —M. H. S. auditorium

On —The evenings of Febraury 25th and 26th.

Coached by —Miss Eva Stanford and Miss Bertha Beekman.

CAST

Kenneth Preston, <i>bored by the month</i>	Zolton Petrovitz
"To the rescue!"	
Katie, <i>his old nurse and housekeeper</i>	Ruth Hancock
"Well, the dirty villains!"	
Millicent Rogers, <i>his fiancée</i>	Ellen Breen
"What's the idea of fainting in Kenneth Preston's arms every time you get near him?"	
Walter Houston, <i>in love with Millicent</i>	Sylvester Hecht
"Don't be ridiculous!"	
Gladys Smith, <i>Millicent's friend</i>	Janet Bedell
"But please take that gun out of my ribs."	
Betty Barlow, <i>a lady in distress</i>	Harriet Reh fuss
"Oh-h-h, where am I?"	
Mr. Doakes { <i>Betty's persecutors</i>	Bill Peticolas
Mrs. Doakes }	Louise Bruno
"We'll take her in spite of you!"	
"For the sake of our dear girl we've tried to hide her real condition from the world."	
Wolf, <i>a thief</i>	Walter Schumann
"The game's up. I know when I'm licked."	
Ruby, <i>his accomplice</i>	Beverly Coil
"Why don't you say something, dearie?"	
Burke, <i>a detective</i>	James Schoonover
"How do I know you're not lying?"	
Murphy, <i>a cop</i>	Le Roy Hillman
"Don't be givin' me none of your back talk."	
Marceline, <i>a respectable colored lady</i>	Eleanor Fairweather
"Get your hands off me, white man."	
Mrs. Doolittle, <i>Susan Annabelle, no less!</i>	Helen Stevens
"Well, why doesn't somebody say something?"	
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OTHER CLUBS

MATH CLUB

President: JOSEPH AFFLERBACH

Faculty Adviser: MISS HEYER

This new club has had a most enjoyable year with Mathematics. Their meetings are spent solving puzzles and making out ancient numerical theories. Meetings have been held every other week.

VARSITY CLUB

President: ROBERT BOHLKE

Faculty Adviser: MR. SEITZER

At the Football Banquet this year Mr. Seitzer suggested that an organization to promote sportsmanship be formed. This idea has developed into the Varsity Club which is made up of members of varsity teams.

OUTDOOR CLUB

President: MARGERY JONES

Faculty Adviser: MISS CROWELL

This club was newly organized this year. The purpose is to study the outdoors, to learn outdoor cooking, to go on hikes and tramps.

LATIN CLUB

Consuls: HARRIETTE REHFUSS
VINCENT FARRINGTON

Faculty Adviser: MR. SENERCHIA

This club has continued to be very active. It has participated in assembly program twice and enjoyed a trip to New York in May.

In addition, several other clubs have been formed the past year. Among them are:

Junior Girls Glee Club

Shorthand Club

Typing Club

Radio Club

Snapshot Club

Audubon Club

Junior Dramatic Club



THE 1932 BLUE LETTER

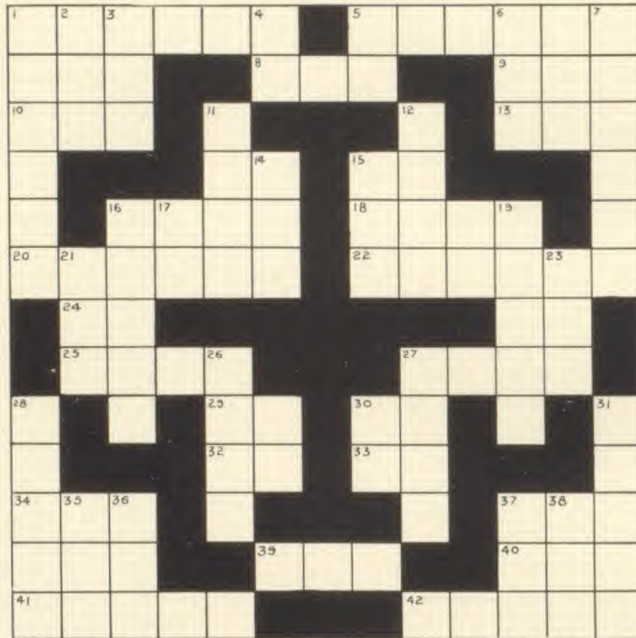
OUR INNOCENT SENIORS

NAME	HOW THEY GOT THROUGH	FUTURE OCCUPATION
CHARLES AYERS	Smoked	Six day bike rider
GEORGE EVANS	Pushed	Clown
BETTY WATHEN	Blushed	Fight Manager
RUTH HANCOCK	Kept silent	Censored
V. FARRINGTON	Studied???	Orchestra leader
LOUISE BRUNO	Worked	Chorus Girl
M. VANDERHOOF	We don't know	Nurse
F. MARKANO	Honestly	Keeping quiet
W. PETICOLAS	Joked	Comedian
D. BROMFIELD	Demurely	Actress
JANET RAMSAY	Smiled	Woman politician
J. BEDELL	Guessed	Who knows???
ELLEN BREEN	Brains?	House wife
ESTHER BREEN	Brains?	House wife
W. SCHUMANN	Talked	Manager
A. NIELSON	Nobody knows	Contractor
H. STEVENS	Corrected papers	Latin teacher?
E. FAIRWEATHER	On brother's rep.	Bridge expert
E. HEYLER	Skin of his teeth	Street cleaner
THOMAS BETTS	Bluffed	Cigar store indian
FRED BEUTEL	Snickered	Football player?
H. REHFUS	Those curls	Oh! Oh!
NANCY RAPP	Smiled sweetly?	Ditto
R. KNUDSEN	Half and half	Talking (we hope)
H. DOMOKOS	Office work	Stenog.
BEV COIL	Flirted	Can you tell us?
S. HILLS	Did he get through?	House wife (slips)
M. JONES	Walked	? ? ? ?
R. ESTOPPEY	O. K.	Married man
N. DIETZ	Hard playing	Professional ball player
K. MUNDY	Office	Going "West"
R. BOHLKE	One long step	Human beanpole
J. AFFLERBACH	Argued	Taxi driver
T. HALPIN	Just about	Taxi driver
L. HILLMAN	Flustered	Actor
S. HECHT	That's his secret	Salesman
M. MARZELLA	Not so hot	Not much
A. PONCIROLI	Water boy	Bar tender
J. SCHOONOVER	With Ziegler	Car painter
J. BUZAK	Good boy	Get a little bigger
R. TUCKER	Correspondence course	Upholding the "Tucker's" rep.
A. VOLK	Fought	Fighter
R. ZIEGLER	With Schoonover	Asst. car painter
Z. PETROVITS	Experimented	Chemist

OUR INNOCENT SENIORS

CHARACTERISTIC	CAUSE OF DEATH	WHAT SATAN WILL SAY
Pipe	Shot	"Where's the corn cob pipe?"
Undecided	Miss Beekman	"Too many Scots here now"
High voice	Fighter	"Line forms to the right"
Do you know?	Also censored	"I'm dumbfounded!"
That hat	Clarinet	"Back again?"
Red hair	Conscience	"What! More cup cakes?"
Eyebrows	Jean	"I don't like bones!"
Silence	Silence	"Didn't expect you"
Horse laugh	Teachers	"Here at last"
Soprano	Cracked voice	"You've been told to come here"
Personality-???	Personality-???	"I saved a place for you"
Silence	Noise	"Told you so"
Smiles	Broken heart	"Same to you"
Smiles	Ditto	"Ho! Hum!"
Noise	Women	"Fancy meeting you here"
Blonde	That complexion	"No papers here"
Foxy	Studying???	"Don't get funny"
"Funny"	Nickname	"You would"
"Oh yeah"	C. Klein	"Don't sell me anything"
Talking	Students of MHS	"Will you shut up?"
Now when I OOOO	Hot air	"Are you a half (wit) back?"
Curls	Mr. S.	"Welcome"
Smiling	Old (maid) age	"Gwan home"
Precise	Exactness	"Have a seat"
200 lbs.	Undernourishment	"Stay awhile"
With boys	X X X X X X	"Lemme be"
Freckles	Floorwalking	"Why not now?"
On the go	Work	"Fire's going out"
Altitude	Rareified atmosphere	"Don't lord it over me"
Brute	Some bone broke	"We need husky men"
Cosmetics	Same as col. 4	"Get in step"
Above the clouds	Mistaken for flagpole	"Come down here"
Argueing	Argument	"Want a fight"
Driving	Auto	"Drive right in"
Einstein No. 2	Man with net	"Have some H ₂ SO ₄ "
Hat	Talking	"I don't like green cars"
Haircomb	Sax	"Sound proof cell here"
All wet	We ask you?	"Water don't belong here"
Car with stripe	Car with stripe	"You own that?"
Not much	General principles	"The joke's on you"
Temper	Accent	"You won't mind the heat"
Red hair and freckles	Army officer	"Nice fight, Red!"
In car with stripe	Car with stripe	"You ride in that?"
Dopy look	Brain fever	"You'll find the burners hot"

CROSS WORDS AMONG TEACHERS



ACROSS

1. An English teacher who hates puns.
5. A new teacher this year.
8. Cook's initials
9. Buy (ask Antony)
10. Describes Miss Beekman's blackboards
13. Golf expression describing a certain principle
16. The "Viking's" first name
18. Describes French Class
20. A perfect villain
22. What the school should be
24. After Dominion
25. An Ex-Principal's initials
27. A history teacher
29. Preposition
30. She (Latin)
32. A well known answer
33. Initials of word meaning good-by
34. A tree
37. Article
39. A Latin teacher's initials
40. Possessive adjective
42. A popular algebra teacher

DOWN

1. A popular janitor
2. An excuse to be absent
3. Where some don't go till 4 A. M.
4. Well known initials in New Jersey
6. A nickname
7. One who steals
11. Years spent in High School
12. Other (Latin)
14. Same as two across
15. Something everyone does
16. A characteristic of Dr. Witmer
17. Masculine subject
19. Adverb
21. Irish nickname
23. A healing plant
26. What a lot of teachers are
27. Where pupils meet
28. "Short and nice, and scared of mice"
30. Initials of two faculty members
31. Cleopatra
35. Should be obeyed
36. One of the first words you said
38. What Fiorilla made

PERSONNEL OF THE JUNIORS

You'd think Johnny Ernst who's at our head
After class meeting would be nearly dead.
The Campbell kids sure are there,
When it comes to passing the ball thru the air.
Whitaker, Ramsay, Egolf, Wainwright,
In "raising ned" they're known to unite.
Art moaning, "Was that the Human Thing
to Do?"

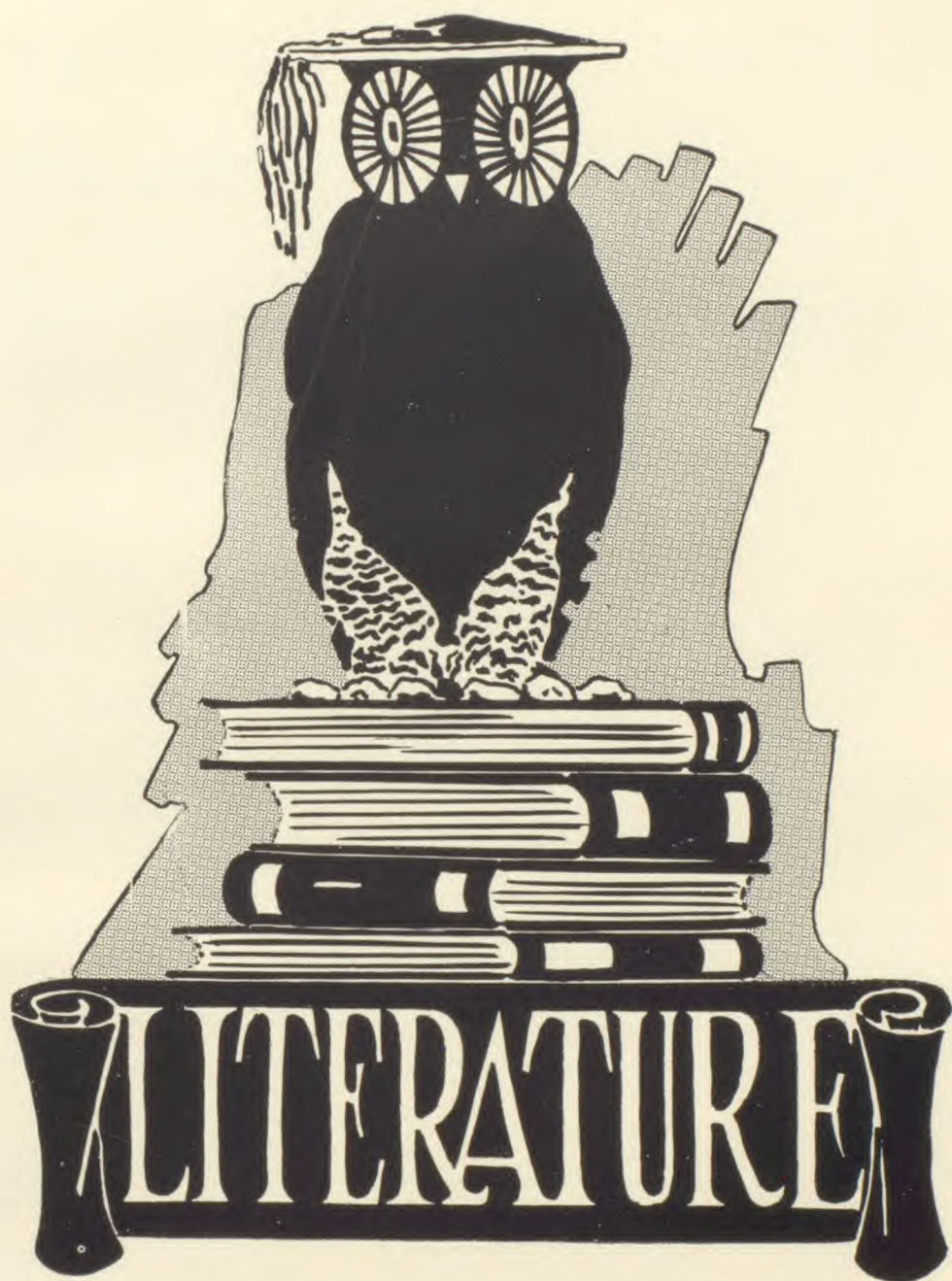
Bercow moping round and looking blue.
Louis scanning the horizon for Esther
Adelaide making a bet with Sylvester,
Allison stringing her teachers along,
Cockefair saying, "I knew you were wrong."
Owsik and Fugle are radio crazy,
Oppelt's ideas are all rather hazy.
When we hear taps we know it's Eddie
Sending Morse Code to "Nuts"—"be ready."
Gerlufsen the mighty, Gerlufsen the brave,
The girls all envy his permanent wave.
Fugel and Stahl—the sly little wrens,
Have a pull in the office and escape eight-tens.
Listen to Rhoades—"I can do it alone!"
Estelle Parker with a mind of her own.
Ruth Richards with her little Ford
And Dorothy Clancy looking bored.
Anderson, Wagner, Ogden, Rule,
Their fire sale sweaters wear to school.
When Modecki tips the scales at ninety-seven,
Randolph will have reached six feet eleven.
Alice with her themes sure has made a name,
Some day, we are certain, she'll win literary
fame.
Eunice, a sly little girl from the camp,
The Junior boys she tries to vamp.
We've never seen Ruth Lander in a hurry,
As for getting a ride, Elsie ne'er need worry.
Emily is chauffeur for half the school
That half is Lillian as a rule.
Poliacow's slang would soon drive us mad,
If Sherman's clatter weren't twice as bad.

Miller and Rohland—what a pair—
In every prank they've a share.
Iggy's nickname for itself does speak.
Is Alfred Herrstrom really so meek?
Augusta Juhnden's sunny smile
Reflects on Virginia across the aisle.
William Carr—the Mayor, they say,
But that 'twas just on Boy Scout Day.
We're sure you all must know Joe Roy,
For he's that popular, long-legged boy.
Julia and Louise opposites are,
Blonde and Brunette—unlike by far.
Wilbur and Felix, the boys from Oak Tree,
From all the teachers you'll see them flee.
"Tommy Boy" in Geometry class,
His bright remarks surely none can surpass.
Roger Johnson in school to stay,
Anne bent on having her own way.
"Jimmie" in her quiet way
Maybe will grow up some day.
Victoria Jackson and Eleanor Drake,
All commercial records break.
We've gone "to the dogs" according to Meyers
Steve, in his shop, is handy with pliers.
"Maddie" our next year's captain will be,
Teresa with absentee list we now see.
Ritthaler and Hamill are never late,
The school bus brings them here at eight.
Burris and Burgess—each thinks he's a sheik,
In school Beverly appears maybe twice a week
Marge is a very merry lass,
Her giggle is heard in every class.
Jean, the cheerleader, we'll all agree,
Though new seems not like "company."
When Claire with her candy comes in the door
We all sit up and beg for more.
So the Juniors thus remind us,
Lives no longer are sublime,
We, advancing, leave behind us
Memories of a "darn good time."

CLAIRE HINDS, MARJERY ESTOPPEY, JEAN VANDERHOOF.

*OUR PUBLIC BUT NOT SO
FREE LIBRARY*

"Merry Makers"	Fairweather and Hecht
"Turmoil"	Exams
"Little Black Nose"	Alston Emanuel
"Cheating the Junk Pile"	Oak Tree bus
"Gay Charmer"	Miss Sparkes
"Soul of a Tenor"	Mr. Fiorilla
"Covered Wagon"	Camp bus
"Tiger's Den"	Mr. Spoerl's office
"Black Beauty"	Alice Stateman
"Hermit of Oak Hills"	Mrs. Russell
"Modern Use of the Bible"	Door stop
"Last of the Vikings"	Mr. Nielsen
"Cleopatra"	Mrs. Tresch
"Beggars of Food"	Mr. Herb and Mr. Senerchia
"You Can't Print That"	Says the faculty
"Foot Prints of Battle"	Mud in the halls
"Tiger Tiger"	Mrs. Stanford in a rage
"Outline of History"	Mr. Herb's belt
"Four Little Mischiefs"	Misses Kuntz, Platt, Tibken and Tresch
"Beautiful Joe"	Joey Afflerbach
"Silent Scot"	George Evans
"Red's Monkey"	Betty Wathen
"Daddy Long Legs"	Bob Bohlke
"Flirt"	Ruth Knudsen
"Flutes of Shanghai"	High School Orchestra
"Tavern Knights"	Dietz and Johnson
"Ladies Must Live"	Much to our regret
"Three Lovely Ladies"	Miss Beekman, Miss Sparkes, Mrs. Swank
"Red Rust"	Mrs. Russell's hair
"Hangman's House"	Mr. Herb's room
"The Terror"	Mr. Spoerl



GLIMPSES OF SENIOR ACTIVITY

ONE early evening in January, Avagadro, Virgil, and Shakespeare convened in the English library of the Franklin School to discuss their views on the present depression.

I and a few other Seniors were down in the kitchen putting a little school spirit into another Senior luncheon when we heard strange noises, apparently on the first floor. Janet called the roll to see if all were present, and strangely enough we were. At that point, because it was undecided who should conduct an investigation, we drew lots and officer Hillman was elected unanimously. All, however, decided to accompany him. Cautiously we stole up the stairs and Sylvester, the scientist, discovered a beam of light issuing forth from the keyhole of the English library door. We would have entered but some of the Seniors wanted the thrill of eavesdropping on the conversation taking place within.

"The snake of depression," began Shakespeare, "is being scorched and cut constantly by the blades of charity. But alas," continued the great English master, "she'll close and be herself, whilst our poor country remains in danger of her former tooth."

"Am I to understand," interrupted the great Latin figure, Virgil, "A sword doth tremble in the hearts of students that books may grow thinner with the twenty per cent cut in material"?

Hearing this, Avagadro proposed in his scientific fashion a new theory, and urged that, for the relief of all, it become a law. This was his proviso:—Equal volumes of all subjects are to have the same number of contents (as books of previous times) provided that the pressure (on the student's brain) is ever proportional to the time (taken for work).

"Well spoken," remarked Virgil, while Shakespeare also expressed his approval.

"This," continued Avagadro, "must be approved by two thirds of the student body and three fourths of the Student Council. If it is passed in both houses, it must be presented to the President of the student body for her most worthy signature. Should she refuse to sign it, this bill may be considered again in both divisions, and, in spite of strong opposition, it may become a law."

"Gosh," whispered Bill, "that's just what I've been trying to figure out for years. I've always" —

"Shut up, you clam," broke in Janet.

More might have ensued but the voice of Shakespeare rang out above ours.

"Water will have to serve the purpose until the women's voice for freedom of drink o'er rules the masculine voice for prohibition."

The Seniors were aching to go in and discuss the matter in their pugnacious style, but this would continue like Tennyson's brook. It seemed that the subject changed to food and with that we girls went down into the kitchen with the boys following automatically, only to learn that the dinner was coming along unburned. (When did Louise ever burn the dinner?)

Once again, and this time resolved to make bolder exploration we all started up stairs. But a door slammed; down the steps we scrambled; and hidden that we might see yet not be seen, we discerned three great figures at the foot of the stairs who raised a toast (it is thought to this day that Shakespeare carried a flask) and vanished like a puff of smoke in mid-air.

FLORENCE MARKANO, '32.

Seventy-eight

EIGHT-TEN

WHO said our clocks were ten minutes fast? I rounded the corner at top speed, hearing the faint sound of the warning bell. If it hadn't been snowing, I'm sure I would have made it, but, as it was, the door shut with a decided bang a second before I reached it, leaving me with a cold, sinking sensation—five mornings at eight-ten.

Now, when you come at eight-ten, expecting to find a deserted school-ground, you're quite mistaken. You'll probably see just about as many members of the high school abroad this early as at the regular time—because you're nearly always late, anyway.

If you're fortunate, you'll be able to dodge the dozen or more teachers who are cheerfully, too cheerfully, tripping schoolward. Arriving at the school door, you anxiously search the faces of any students who chance to be there and inquire hurriedly whether or not they think it is anywhere near eight-ten. Upon hearing an "I don't think so," you start gaily up the first flight of stairs. When you come to the second flight, however, dark suspicions begin to flicker through your mind—after all they might be mistaken—and then you run up the remaining flight as though the devil himself were at your heels, only to find the hall almost deserted.

You scan the bulletin board diligently, although you've seen every notice on it at least a dozen times, as you observe a few of your teachers drawing near, deeply interested in some uninteresting subject. If they chance to notice you, you are expected to utter a cheerful greeting accompanied by a bright smile, even though you are suddenly reminded that you left your English composition home or that you forgot to take your book home last night to study for that Latin test.

Soon you are joined by a few other law-breakers and you stand around, fruitlessly attempting a conversation, while the faculty members express wondering comments on the delay of whomever is supposed to take charge of the tardy people. Finally, someone opens the door and you discover that it is nearly eight-twenty and realize with a pang of hunger that you could have eaten that roll after all.

I began thinking about this eight-ten business one night. I was late for eight-ten (the teacher in charge unfortunately was on time). Results: two more mornings added. Then, one day, I had the ill luck to arrive, not only after eight-ten, but also after eight-thirty. This proved at first a puzzler to the office staff. They finally decided that, as I had been late when I should have been early for eight-ten because I had been late, I would be forced to remain one half hour at three-fifteen, as well as adding extra mornings. At noontime (I knew a black cat had crossed my path), I sailed in half a second late (if only the school had elevators!)

I announced my willingness to call off the eight-ten business and start again, but no, it wouldn't work. After a fifteen minutes conference, it was decided that my eight-ten mornings be doubled because I had been late while still making up time at eight-ten because I had been late for eight-ten and ———

Here, something woke me up. I sighed relievedly—oh, boy, only a bad dream—what a glorious feeling! Then my eyes reached the clock—good heavens, eight o'clock and I was due at school at eight-ten!

MARJORIE ESTOPPEY, '33.

A BATTLE FOR EXISTENCE

It was Saturday morning and I was seated on the porch of the Post Office, waiting for the morning mail. The sun was brightly rising over a large hill that hid the small town of Murray Bay. This town was about one hundred miles north of the city of Quebec. It is here that I was spending my 1929 vacation.

The noise of hoofbeats on pavement attracted my attention. A horse was not an unusual scene in Murray Bay, but these hoofbeats sounded as if made by a frisky horse. I turned to look and was surprised to see "Red" jump from his horse in front of the Post Office and walk towards me. "Red's" first name was Frank; I do not know his last name. He was a member of the Northwest Mounted Police. We talked several minutes on different subjects and then he asked me if he had ever told me of the fight he had seen between a moose and three wolves. I said no and then he began to tell one of his favorite stories.

Often had Charger, the big bull moose, heard the battle cry of his enemies, the wolves, but for many years had eluded their fangs. Now again he heard the battle cry. His instinct warned him to avoid battle, but pride prevented him from showing haste in escaping. By an instinctive move, he started to circle the hungry wolves in an easy trot, knowing if the wolf pack had not detected his trail, they would keep on a straight course. Stopping to listen, his wonderful sense of hearing told him that the pack was not running his trail, but were moving straight ahead. He walked leisurely on,—but three shadows appeared not far from him—three stranglers in haste to join the pack. It was too late to run, but he felt equal to this small band in battle. To their surprise, he charged them, narrowly missing a slash from one of their number. Then all three charged him! Meeting one on his right, he badly crippled him with a thrust of his big hoofs, but while doing so he was gored in the flank. Turning to defend himself again and rushing forward with head low, he caught the nearest of his foes on his mighty antlers and flung him high in the air, wounding him badly. He again received a sharp thrust from the other assailant upon which he quickly whirled in anger and pain,—but the battle was almost won. One of his wounded foes was already slinking away, making for the heavy timber to avoid Charger on his next attack, while the other two would never again hunt with the pack.

This story, told by "Red," was made more interesting by the fact that he had actually seen the battle while in the forests.

RODGER TWITCHELL, '35.

A LONELY SPRUCE TREE

Many years have passed since the time I first took notice of the world about me.

I was growing beside a wandering brook, and to my amazement I found I was not the only tree of my type in that field.

I can still remember the people who came and drank out of the brook beside me. These people were warlike. I think they were called Indians.

In the summer time the world about me looked beautiful, and for myself I was growing into a wonderfully shaped tree, and smelled sweet.

As the years went on, I found different people passing by, dressed differently, but then in the winter time I had to look out. One day I saw some people coming my way. They had a sharp looking stick in their hands. As I was located on the other side of the brook the people couldn't reach me. I heard them say, "If we could only get across that brook and cut that tree to take home, but I guess it is impossible." And believe me I was glad. Then at once they started cutting down my neighbor. I felt sorry, but what could I do? I was just a helpless tree.

Few days passed and I saw other men coming. They had signs in their hands. They stopped and said something about my neighbor being gone. They put up a few of those signs and left.

Many years have passed and I haven't seen any more trees cut down. I think those signs have something to do with it. I guess I will spend the rest of my life among my friends in this field.

MARIE LANE, 36.

BARRED

The room was hot and stuffy,
The work was very hard,
The pupils necks were bending,
But _____
From talking they were barred.

They heard the younger children
Playing in the yard,
They wanted to yell and shout,
But _____
From shouting they were barred.

The girls would think of mother,
In the kitchen melting lard,
They wished that they could help her,
But _____
From helping they were barred.

At last the test was over,
Their heads no longer bowed,
They wore a different aspect,
For _____
Talking was allowed!

ELIZABETH BRUNER, '35.

THE ADVENTURES OF A HILLMAN

One MUNDY when it was FAIRWEATHER, a HILLMAN came down from the HILLS to the town of BROMFIELD where he proceeded to put on AYERS. He became MARY and said he felt like raising HECHT; so he RAPP-ed at REHFUSS's door to see if he could TUCK-er in. She said "SCHU-MAN" and called SCHOON-OVER. But when she said, "NEEL-SON, and put your HANCOCK on the dotted line," the HILLMAN became frightened and fled to the near-by borough of FARRINGTON where he met BUZAK. Then he asked him, "WILL, you make a couple of BETTS with me?" BUZAK consented and the first was—they would find HEYLER HAL-PIN ESTOPPEY to keep the train on the track while EVANS, the engineer, fixed the brakes. When they found the train, they also found BETTY WATHEN and ELLEN BREEN who wanted to get off at FREDERICK sburg so as to be home for ESTHER (Easter); a second, that they would run across MARZ-ELLA and PETROVITZ serenading a group of people. Sure enough they did, and in the group were STEVENS, RAMSAY, KNUDSEN, BEDELL, JONES, BRUNO, DOMOKOS, DIETZ, DALSGARD and AFFLERBACH.

Even though the REIN was pouring, the HILLMAN decided to go back home. On the way he saw the "AQUA" "FLO" under the rocks where it got "RED" and saw it "BOB" up again and COIL and ZIG-ler to the sea.

LOUISE BRUNO, 32.

THE ART OF EATING SPAGHETTI WITH HINTS FROM MR. SENERCHIA

To begin with, spaghetti-eating is quite an arduous task unless you are thoroughly accustomed and experienced in the trials and tribulations of the art.

The spaghetti must be in the form of long, snaky, wiggly strips, or else the result will turn out much worse than expected.

The spaghetti is then mixed around in some tomato sauce that is pleasing to the palate.

After this operation is performed the nice, long spaghetti is wound around the fork, till it is about an inch and a half in diameter.

There must be no small mouthfuls in this game; all must be extra large.

The forkful must be no smaller than the mouth when it is open to its widest extent.

"Oops, there goes a nice big orange spot on that clean shirt."

The first catastrophe takes place.

After the excitement of this event subsides, the spaghetti is wound around the fork once more. The spaghetti is slowly nearing the mouth. The smell of this luscious food tantalizes the nostrils to the highest degree.

Lo and behold the spaghetti unexpectedly starts to slip! The momentum is increased! A stab is made to hold it on the fork. Instead, the fork is jabbed into the very object we've been aiming at for this last one-half hour; the mouth, quite viciously.

The doctor is called while we munch the remaining ingredients that were left on the fork.

After experiencing enough of this business we resolve that we will take a few more lessons for improvement of ourselves before attempting this monotonously teasing art again.

AUDREY BROWN, '34.

Eighty-two

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- Dec.* 18.—P. T. A. gives football team a banquet—a good time was had by all. Madison chosen as next year's captain.
- Dec.* 22.—Senior Play tryouts.
- Dec.* 23.—Play cast chosen. We get seven days vacation.
- Jan.* 4.—Mr. Neilson—"Just to start the new year right, we'll have a little quiz to-day." Voice from the rear—"Don't bother, Mr. Neilson, the year is already started." Seniors start Play Practice.
- Jan.* 7.—Mr. Neilson has a run on Chem. tests—one every day so far.
- Jan.* 8.—First basketball game—with Scotch Plains. They won 34-26 Home game, wonderful turn out.
- Jan.* 11.—Mr. Senerchia—"Who wrote Virgil?" Ellen—"Why, Aeneas, of course."
- Jan.* 12.—Game with New Brunswick—they won, 38-17. Tough luck!
- Jan.* 14.—We hear "Mid-years" all over school—Guess we burn some midnight oil.
- Jan.* 15.—Mr. Herb—"Eleanor, can't you ever be quiet?" Eleanor—"Why, Mr. Herb, I haven't said a thing for a long time." Mr. Herb—"Ah, I suppose that was to get some breath!" Game with Matawan-home. Score 33-14—we won!
- Jan.* 18.—Senior rings supposed to come—but didn't.
- Jan.* 19.—Home game with Cranford—dancing after hard fought game—Cranford home victorious 34-28.
- Jan.* 20.—Exams begin.
- Jan.* 21.—More exams. Seniors make "nitrogen" in Lab. which wasn't "the real thing," according to Mr. Neilson. Sad but true—the wrong elements were used.
- Jan.* 22.—Perth Amboy Voc. 17—Metuchen 30 away.
- Jan.* 25.—And still we have exams!
- Jan.* 26.—Home game with Union 28—in their favor.
- Jan.* 27.—Seniors selling play tickets. Exams are over!
- Jan.* 28.—George (with his finger on the mercury)—"Miss Beekman, I'm roasting in here. Just look at this thermometer." Miss Beekman—"Yes, I guess you might raise the window a little."
- Jan.* 29.—We won the game with South Amboy. Score—32-11. Poor Marjory, ever surrounded by inquiring Seniors—"Did our rings come yet?" That eternal question!
- Feb.* 1.—The rings come! At least Seniors are calmed.
- Feb.* 2.—In Chem. class, we learn that artificial perfume is more natural than that from flowers(?) Some science this Chemistry! Juniors and Seniors have a game. Sherman comes out in new (?) uniform.
- Feb.* 5.—Home game with Woodbridge—the seats couldn't hold us—terribly close—final score Woodbridge's favor 21-19. Ammonia all over school—just Chemistry class.
- Feb.* 9.—Cranford 34; Metuchen 21.

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- Feb. 11.*—Assembly to celebrate Lincoln's birthday. No school 'till Monday.
- Feb. 18.*—(Very windy day) Mr. Herb—"Well, you got here on time this morning!"
Oft late pupil—"yes, you see, the wind was blowing my way."
- Feb. 22.*—No school—Washington's day.
- Feb. 25-26.*—Senior Play—"Hero by the Hour"—enjoyable comedy.
Faculty members become beauty experts practicing on Seniors.
- March 3.*—Our number becomes weaker as the "Flu" grows stronger; 143 out this P.M., also several of our faculty members.
- March 8.*—Students return in greater numbers. Report cards out!!
Girls have basketball practice.
- March 11.*—Curtis Pub. Co. sponsors a magazine campaign—Annual benefit.
- March 14.*—Gym classes examined today—Remember Miss Pierson, even soap and water in times of depression...
- March 17.*—Senior Luncheon—those appetizing odors were drowned out by sulphur dioxide from the Lab.
- March 18.*—Mr. Zimmerman speaks to us on careful selection of what we read.
- March 21.*—Mr. Neilson in Chem. class—"Later in the year we can take up the process of dyeing."
Voice from the rear—"Say, if some of these gases aren't turned off we'll die sooner."
- March 24.*—Spring is here bringing a vacation. Fare thee well, old Hall of Learning!
- April 4.*—A. M.—all glad to be back again—but—P. M. the same old grind. Oh! homework!
- April 7.*—We sign "on the dotted line" for our "Blue Letter."
- April 13.*—Our first baseball game with Cranford—away, score 10-4 in their favor.
- April 15.*—Home game with Point Pleasant—7-4.
- April 18.*—Report cards out!
- April 19.*—Home game with Leonardo, 20-7. Our score goes up, but so does our opponents.
- April 22.*—Junior Dance—big social event.
Game with Matawan 5-2.
- April 25.*—Mr. Senerchia explaining Vocative case ending—"Cæsar's dying words were 'Ettu, Brute!'"
Observant Freshman—"I can't see how a dying man could think of his endings."
- April 26.*—Home game with Pennington—12-4 worse luck!
- May 1.*—Annual goes to press; Annual Staff gives one long sigh!
- May 5.*—Miss Beekman—"What were Madame Desbordes-Valmore's dates?"
George—"Oh, now, Miss Beekman!"
- May 10.*—Seniors plan a trip up the Hudson to West Point.
- May 24.*—Mr. Senerchia—"If any of you ever get on the Board of Education, please, give your Latin teacher a new map."
- June 23.*—Graduation! Farewell, dear Alma Mater, 'till we meet again.

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