







THE CYNOSURE

YEAR BOOK of THE CLASS OF 1929

LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL LINDEN, NEW JERSEY

FOREWORD

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MORRIS ATKIN

"By merit raised to eminence."

Class President 4; Business Manager "Cyno-sure"; Senior Play Cast; French Club 3; Boys' Glee Club 2, 4; Library Squad 4; Football Re-serves 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Basketball Reserves 1, 2; Class Basketball Championship Team 3, 4.

Rutgers University.

DOROTHY BRODMAN

"Dore"

Art Editor "Cynosure"; Senior Play Cast; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis Club 2, 3; Gregg Transcription Tests (60,80) 4; Under-wood Bronze Pin 4; Remington Silver Pin 3; L. C. Smith Pin 4; District Shorthand Contest (100) 4.

"Would you like to know?"

MORRIS BABITSKY

"In athletics he did excel."

"In athletics he did excel." Circulating Committee "Cynosure"; Stage Committee Senior Play; "Springtime" 2; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Baseball Reserves 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4, All-County Honorable Mention 3; Foot-ball Reserves 1, 2, Varsity 3, Captain 4, All-County Honorable Mention 3, 4, All-State Honorable Mention 4; Basketball Reserves 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4, Class Championship Team 1, All-County Honorable Mention 3.

ANNA CLIFTON

"Babe"

"She has a smile for all And tresses for which all fall."

Chairman Costume Committee Senior Play; French Club 2, 3; Home Economics Club 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Operetta 2; "Springtime" 2; Class Volleyball 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Remington Silver Pin 4; L. C. Smith Bronze Pin 4; Under-wood Bronze Pin 4; Gregg Transcription Test (60, 80) 4.

EDGAR BISHOP

"Amiability and good-will radiate from him." Perfect Attendance 2; Ice Hockey 2, 3, 4.

MARY DOBSON

"Dobby"

"Ed"

"She hath prosperous art When she will play with reason and discourse, And well she can persuade."

Associate Business Manager "Cynosure"; Senior Play Cast; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Volleyball 4.

Newark Normal School.

ROSE FARBER

"I laugh not at another's loss;

I grudge not an other's gain." Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Volleyball 3, 4; Remington Silver Pin 4; Underwood Bronze Pin 4; Radio Shorthand Contest Certificate (80) 4; Tennis Club 2, 3. "You would!"

ARTHUR BURR

"Art"

Brave and bashful Organization Editor "Cynosure"; Baseball 3, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Championship Team 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; French Club 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 4. LENA GELFOND "Lee"

Ambitious, desirous of success,

A striver.....at times a dreamer. Clerical Department "Cynosure"; Senior Play Cast; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volley-ball 2, 3, 4; Tennis Club 2; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Underwood Bronze Pin 3; L. C. Smith Bronze Pin 3; Remington Silver Pin 3; Radio Shorthand Contest Certificate (80) 3; State Shorthand Contest 3, 4; Gregg Transcription Certificate (60, 80) 4; First Place District Shorthand Contest (80) 4. JAMES BUDRECKI "Iim"

Around the mighty master came

Around the mighty master came The marvels which his pencil wrought. Art Editor "Cynosure"; Chairman Property Committee Senior Play; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Boys' Glee Club 1, 4; Treasurer A. A. 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4, All-County Team 3, 4, Honorable Mention All-State Team 3, All-State Second Team 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; First Prize County Shot Put 2, 3. "Nothing to it."

"Nothing to it." BEATRICE GRYGOTIS

"I would be friends with you and have your love."

Class Secretary 1, 3; Athletic Editor "Cyno-sure"; Prompter Senior Play; French Club 2, Vice-President 3; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Home Economics Club President 3; Girls' Glee Club 2, 4; Class Debating Team 3, 4, Captain 2; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volleyball 3, 4; Bronze Underwood Pin 4; Bronze L. C. Smith Pin 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 3, 4. "That's a help." JOHN DAVIDSON

"Red"

"Ree"

JOHN DAVIDSON "Red" What shall a man do but be merry? Class Vice-President 4; Art Editor "Cyno-sure"; Business Committee Senior Play; "Springtime" 2; Operetta 2, 3; Amores Musicae 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 4, President 3; A. A. Vice-President 3, Presi-dent 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4, All-County Team 3; Class Basketball 2; Track 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 3; City Treasurer Boys' Week 3.

Week 3.

N. Y. Art School. "Who cares?"





HARRY JOSEPH EISEN

"Har"

Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; President Board of Health Boys' Week 3; Orchestra 3; Radio Shorthand Contest Certi-ficate (80) 4; Gregg Transcription Certificate (60) 4. Strong in will and muscle.

"What do I get out of it?"

"Muriel"

YETTA E. GUTKIN

Capricious, clever in retort, yet lovable. Organization Editor "Cynosure"; Senior Play Cast; Operetta 2, 3; "Springtime" 2; Class De-bating Team 2; Latin Club 2, 4, Treasurer 3; French Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Debating Club 2; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Girls' Glee Club 3; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Volley-ball 3, 4 ball 3, 4.

Newark Normal School.

"Keev"

"Bess"

He was six foot o' man, Clear grit and human natur'.

"So what of it?"

KEEVIC FARBER

Stage Committee Senior Play; Class Basket-ball 1. 2, Varsity 3, Captain 4, Class Champion-ship Team 1; Boys' Glee Club 3. "S funny as the dickens."

ELIZABETH W. HARRIS

Sensitive, swift to resent, but swift in atoning. Sensitive, swift to resert, but swift in atoning. Circulating Department "Cynosure"; Busi-ness Committee Senior Play; Operetta 2; "Springtime" 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 2; Girls' Glee Club 2; Class Debating Team 2; Class Basket-ball 2, Captain 3, 4; Captain Class Volleyball 3, 4; Tennis Club 2, 3. American Institute of Banking

American Institute of Banking. "N something like that."

IRVING FRIEDMAN

"Irv"

Wise to resolve and patient to perform. Organization Editor "Cynosure"; Boys' Glee Club 3.

"Do your math?" HELEN F. HICKEY

"Elise"

HELEN F. HICKEY "Elise" "You have got charm." Clerical Department "Cynosure"; Senior Play Cast; Operetta 1, 2, 3; "Springtime" 2; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Senior Girls' Glee Club 4; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3; Amores Musicae 4; Secretary A. A. 3; Class Debating Team 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Class Volleyball 3, 4, County Track Meet 2; Underwood Bronze Pin 3; Underwood Silver Pin 4; L. C. Smith Bronze Pin 3; Remington Silver Pin 4; Gregg Transcription Test (60, 80) 4. "You won't do it? Well, do it anyhow!"

ALFONS LATAWIEC

"Ally"

An athlete-walking is his specialty.

Baseball Reserves 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4, All-County Honorable Mention 3; Basketball Re-serves 2, Varsity 3, Class Basketball Championship Team 1, All-County Honorable Mention 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 2; Overseer of the Poor, Boys' Week 3.

JENNIE L. MELEVAS

"Ien"

Early at work, always reliable, qualities very desirable in the business world.

Clerical Department "Cynosure"; Class Bas-ketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volleyball 3, 4; L. C. Smith Bronze Pin 4; Underwood Bronze Pin 4; Remington Silver Pin 4; Gregg Transcription Tests (60, 80) 4. "What do you mean!"

"Lenny" LEONARD MELEVAS

Stable as the heavens, thou shalt succeed.

Class Basketball 2, Championship Team 3; Baseball Reserves +; Perfect Attendance 4.

ETHEL MIDGLEY

"Eth"

To those who know thee not, no words can paint! And those who know thee, know all words are

faint.

Organization Editor "Cynosure"; Senior Play Cast; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; French Club 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; L. C. Smith Bronze Pin 3; L. C. Smith Silver Pin 4; Gregg Transcription Tests (60, 80, 100) 4; State Shorthand Contest 3.

STEPHEN FRANK MERSITZ, Jr. "Steve"

"And a mighty man was he."

Circulating Committee "Cynosure"; Property Committee Senior Play; Operetta 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Football Reserves 2, Varsity 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 3, 4.

FRANCELIA MILLER

"Hazel"

Winning, gentle, and a surprising blend of timidity and courage

Operetta 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, +; Senior Girls' Glee Club 3; Class Volleyball 3, +; Class Basketball 3, +; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4.





ELSIE OESTREICHER

One of our modern career-seeking women who will go far.

(EP)

"Girlie"

Class Editor "Cynosure"; Publicity Commit-tee Senior Play; French Club 2, 3, 4, Corre-sponding Secretary +; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 4; Class Volleyball 4. New York University. "Now, stop it!"

JOHN POTH

"Johnny" "Gentle to others, to himself severe."

Class Treasurer 1; Class President 2; Ad-vertising Associate "Cynosure"; Senior Play Cast; "Springtime" 2; Debating Club 2; French Club 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Football Reserves 3, Varsity 4; Baseball Re-serves 2, Varsity 3, 4; Ice Hockey 2, 3, Captain 4; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4, Championship Team 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 2; Building Inspector Boys' Week 2; Board of Education Boys' Week 3.

MARY F. ROBBINS

"A scorn for flattery and a zeal for truth." Clerical Department "Cynosure"; Senior Play Cast ; Home Economics Club 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Perfect Attendance 4; L. C. Smith Bronze Pin 4; Underwood Bronze Pin 4; Gregg Transcription Tests (60, 80) 4.

F. CARTER QUINLIN "Carter"

Well versed in speech and sport.

Class Treasurer 4; Advertising Manager "Cynosure"; Senior Play Cast; "Springtime" 2; Debating Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Class Debating Team 2, 3, Captain 1; Football Reserves 3; Base-ball Reserves 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4; Ice Hockey Manager 1, 2, 3, 4. State University of Montana

State University of Montana.

SARAH ROSENBERG

"Sunie" "Of all those things in which the wise excel, Nature's chief masterpiece is writing well."

Literary Editor "Cynosure"; Chairman Busi-ness Committee Senior Play; French Club 2, 4; Latin Club 2, 4; Tennis Club 2, 3; Class Vollevball 4.

ISADORE ROSENWALD

"His very foot has music in't As he comes up the stairs."

Organization Editor "Cynosure"; Stage Com-mittee Senior Play; "Springtime" 2; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2; Class Basketball Championship Team 1, Basketball Reserves 2, Varsity 3, 4; Football Reserves 1, 2, Varsity 3, 4, All-County Honorable Mention 4.

"You see, it was this way."

ALBERT SAWICKI

Sou"

"A merrier man, within the limit of becoming mirth, I never spent an hour's talk withal."

Senior Play Cast; Stage Committee Senior Play; Boys' Glee Club +; Perfect Attendance 3, +; Library Squad +.

LILLIAN SHEFMAN

"Lil"

Vivid, quick, and dark; Takes life for a lark.

Clerical Department "Cynosure"; Operetta 1; Commercial Department "Cynosure"; Operetta 1; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1; Class Basketball 4; L. C. Smith Bronze Pin 4; Underwood Bronze Pin 4; Remington Silver Pin 4; Radio Shorthand Contest Certificate (80) 4; Gregg Transcription Tests (60, 80) 4. "Thorie all activity" "That's all right!"

EWALD SPADER

"E"

Timely silence, timely speech.

Business Committee Senior Play; French Club 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 2, +; Class Basketball Championship Team 4; Perfect Attendance 3. Newark Tech.

CAMILLA TARANTO

"Galmy"

"Happy art thou, as if every day Thou had'st picked up a horseshoe."

Class Vice-President 1; Class Treasurer 3; Operetta 1; "Springtime" 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 3; Class Volley-ball 3, +; Class Basketball 1, 2, 3, +; Varsity 2, 4.

CARL TESCHE

"Clee"

"Mirth, with thee I mean to live."

Class Editor "Cynosure"; Costume Commit-tee Senior Play; Operetta 2; French Club 2, 3; Boys' Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Dance Orchestra 1, 2; Ice Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 2, Championship Team 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Prize Senior Play Poster 2.

"So I went up to the Judge and said-See here'!"

Newark Tech.

APOLONIA TOMASZEWSKI "Pauline"

The wise speak seldom—then all harken. Class Editor "Cynosure"; Publicity Commit-tee Senior Play; "Springtime" 2; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Class Volleyball 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 3, 4. Newark Normal School.





EDNA KLEIN

Keen in mind, gentle in word.

Editor-in-chief "Cynosure"; Senior Play Cast; French Club +; Latin Club 2, 3, President 4; Orchestra 1, Secretary 2, Librarian 3, Treasurer
4; Amores Musicae Corresponding Secretary
4; Glee Club 1; Tennis Club 2, 3; Class Volley-ball 3, 4; Library Squad 4; Union County Orchestra 2.

"Don't you know?" New York University.

DOROTHY M. MAGGS

"Dot"

"Ed"

"Sober, steadfast, and demure."

Art Editor "Cynosure"; "Springtime" 2; Operetta 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club Vice-President 3, Secretary 4; Class Volleyball 3, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Perfect Attendance 2.

"Like fun!"

PETER GREENLING JACOBI

What man dares, I dare!

Advertisement Committee "Cynosure"; Senior Play Cast; Operetta 3; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Football Reserves 2, Varsity 3, 4, Honorable Mention 4; Ice Hockey 2, 3, 4; Class Basket-ball 2, 3, Championship Team 3. "I disagree with Kugler."

MARY MARRON

"Marishka"

"Never idle a moment, but thrifty and thoughtful of others."

Class Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 2; Class Editor "Cynosure"; Senior Play Cast; French Club 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Latin Club 3, 4, Secretary 2; Amores Musicae 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Class Volleyball 3, 4; School Pianist 2, 3, 4.

New Jersey College for Women.

"Eddie" EDWARD CHARLES KUGLER

Versatile-yes, that is the word!

Class President 1, 3; Class Editor "Cynoetta 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Second Varsity Debating Team 3; Class Debating Team 1, 2, Captain 3, 4; Hillside De-bate 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Building Inspector Boys' Week 1, 3, Health Inspector 2. Boston University.

SOPHIA WEISBROT

"Soph"

"Rube"

Expert typist and stenog, Ever cheerful, never in a fog.

Clerical Department "Cynosure"; Costume Committee Senior Play; Operetta 1; Tennis Club 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1; Remington Silver Pin 4; Underwood Bronze Pin 4; L. C. Smith Bronze Pin 4; Gregg Transcription Tests (60, 80 100) 4: State Shorthand Contest 4: Under 80, 100) 4; State Shorthand Contest 3; Underwood Silver Pin 4. "Sheffie dear !"

ERLING WADELL

"Baseball! Baseball! My kingdom for baseball!"

Athletic Editor "Cynosure"; Football Reserves 2, Varsity 3, 4; Baseball Reserves 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4, Second All-County Team 3, Second All-State Team 3; Perfect Attendance 1. "Now, when I get in the big leagues," etc.

CLARA R. WEITZMAN

"She fed her mind upon science."

Art Editor "Cynosure"; Property Committee Senior Play; "Springtime" 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Club 3, President 4; Home Economics Club 3; Debating Team 3, 4; Class Volleyball 4; Class Basketball 4.

"ls that so?"

ALFRED P. WHITE "Leon Trotsky"

"None but himself can be his parallel."

Advertising Associate "Cynosure"; Senior Play Cast; Operetta +; Latin Club 2, 3, Vice-President +; Amores Musicae Treasurer +; Boys' Glee Club +; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Foot-ball Reserves +; Baseball Reserves 2, 3, Var-sity +; Class Basketball Championship Team 3, +; Track +; Perfect Attendance 2, 4. "That proves my theory."

HELENE ZIMANSKY

"Meszi"

Frank is she-'tis a virtue.

Circulating Department "Cynosure"; Senior Play Cast; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis Club 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Perfect Attendance 2. "So-long!"

Newark Normal School.

Other members of the class are JOSEPH KUGLER, ISIDORE NIGEN, ED-WIN RINAU, and HAROLD WHITMAN.



THE LAMP-BEARERS

In September of the year 1925, another tribe of Career-Seekers entered a land known as Linden High School, and received the Lamp of Learning to bear through four eventful years. As they were crossing the first stretch of this territory, "Freshmenland," they were frequently attacked by the inhabitants of the nearby "Sophomore Territory." Many and fierce were the battles which they waged against each other on the famous "Athletic Field," their weapons being baseballs, bats, basketballs, and footballs. They were victorious, especially in basketball, the boys winning the interclass championship. But it happened that this tribe was attacked by those evil spirits "Examinations." They fought hard to defend themselves with paper, pens, and grey matter. Again the Freshmen, as they called themselves, were successful, although a few of the tribe had fallen during the conflict. The Freshmen presented a pair of statuettes to the school as a token of good will, and set up camp for two months to recover from their strenuous encounter with the "Exams."

Next they entered the land of the "Sophomores." They were slowly passing over the sands of time, striving to lighten their heaviest burdens, those bothersome subjects "English," "Latin," "French," "Algebra," "Biology," and "Commercial Subjects." But not even these trying ordeals could dampen their spirits. Great happiness came over them, and some of their number gave vent to their joy in "Springtime" and "The Fire Prince."

After successfully defeating the evil subjects and "Exams" a second time, they resumed their journey and soon arrived at the camp of the "Juniors." And it seemed that times had changed, for instead of fighting with the neighboring tribe of "Seniors," they became great friends, and there was much rejoicing at the assemblage of the tribes during the rites of the Junior-Senior Hallowe'en Party. Thereafter some of the members took part in "The Nautical Knot," while others helped win the interclass basketball championship again. Thus they were joyously marching forward, always seeing ahead of them the "Seniors" and hoping for the time when they would reach the "Senior Domain." Because of their great respect for the Seniors, the worthy Juniors gave them a beautiful farewell party. The Junior Prom that year was one of the best which had ever been given in Linden High School.

At last their object is attained. The Lamp-Bearing Freshmen of four years ago have become serious and dignified Seniors. They are not faltering under the heavy responsibilities which have been placed upon them. The success of the Senior Play, "The Charm School," is but one proof. The Junior-Senior Hallowe'en Party of the year 1928 and the Senior Dance are other evidences of the successful year. The Seniors are taking an active part in the school organizations, and many have made the varsity athletic teams. They are very proud to announce once more the victory which the boys achieved in interclass basketball. Several members of this auspicious group are included in the cast of the operetta, "The Captain of Plymouth." They can justly say that this edition of the "Cynosure" is very fine indeed, one of the best which Linden High School has ever published.

Upright, sportsmanlike, faithful, they have carried the Aladdin's Lamp of Learning four years. They have profited by its teachings, they have been guided and inspired by this Lamp of Knowledge—this "Cynosure"—to bigger and better things. EDNA KLEIN, 29.

ALMA MATER

Linden High, your portals we are leaving, Out into the world to parts unknown. Onward now to bear the standard forward Of our dear Alma Mater. Our goal we'll reach with Linden's name before us. Climbing and striving e'er, We sing a song of priceless sunny days, Of loyal hearts and comrades true.

We must leave the school we love so dearly, But here's a toast to golden memories. May our way lead us to great achievements, But e'er with friendship and love. May we, though we may travel far, Always remember thee. So farewell to friends and teachers true Dear Linden High, Linden High, farewell.

MARY MARRON, '29. Edna Klein, '29.

CARELESS CHARACTERISTICS

"Side by Side"-Clara Weitzman and Rose Farber "You smiled on just the same"-Edna Klein "King for a Day"-Senior Play Cast "Oh, come back, my darling"-Sophia Weisbrot 'You're the big attraction"-Steve Mersitz "I'm alone with only dreams"-Yetta Gutkin "When magic fingers wield the fiddler's bow-Al White "You're like the sunshine in all its splendor"-John Davidson "Hop in my car"-Edwin Rinau "She knows her music"-Mary Marron "Three Wise Fools"-Rosenwald, Babitsky, Farber "Puzzles of 1929"-All tests and examinations "The Call of the Wild"-Lunch Bells "The Thundering Herd"-Fire Drill "The Final Reckoning"-Exam Time "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"-Seniors on Graduation Eve "Memories of France"-Senior French Class

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Class of 1929, of sound mind, dignity, and intelligence, after hard concentration and with no prejudice, do hereby bequeath the following:

The seats in assembly, class, and study rooms at present occupied by the Seniors are hereby bequeathed to the Juniors, while the name of Upper Classmen goes to the remainder of the student body.

To the Juniors, we leave our most renowned jazz band. They are in sore need of one. To the Sophomores, we leave our athletic ability. They'll surely be "champs' next year. To any unduly green Freshmen, we leave the little blue book of manners. May they profit by its teachings.

Several individuals from our generous class wish to bequeath certain of their belongings. Helen Zimansky hereby bequeaths her spit curl to George Engisch. It really should be preserved, as it has been up to now. The Sophomore Class is promised joyous times by the bequest of Alfred White to Harry Projansky of a merry disposition. Julius Braun hereby inherits John Davidson's vocal ability. Mlle. Marotta is sure to speak French fluently with as valuable an inheritance as Elizabeth Harris's capability in rattling off French as though it were her mother tongue.

Since the earth is too lacking in adventure for Rinau, who prefers the air, George LeNorth receives a motorcycle. We are sure he will be pleased unless he too is tired of living on earth.

Helen Hickey wills her recipe for slenderness to Edna Sojer. Lena Gelfond leaves her poetical nature to Gertrude Kasper. We are sure it will prove fruitful. Lottie Rosenband inherits Edna Klein's reputation for dependability and energy.

"You're out of order," says Milton Pikulin. There will not be much more cause for it, for Morris Atkin's knowledge of Parliamentary Law goes to Milton with the direction to start practising it at Latin Club meetings. "Hah, Hah, it tickles," tinkles the piano while Jacobi is practising for the Senior Dance. We trust it will do the same in the possesion of Fred Tuzeneu.

Dorothy Brodman's magnolia complexion is hereby willed to little Rose Caroff. "Gentlemen prefer blondes." Beatrice Levine has inherited Elsie Oestreicher's golden locks.

Bishop's Ford and its reputation go to William Engel. Julia Zimansky inherits, Clara Weitzman's ability to hold offices in the Debating Club. Yetta Gutkin hereby leaves her desire to be a Sarah Bernhardt to "Trixie" Farkas. George Clark inherits from Morris Babitsky, our own John Gilbert, his reputation as a "sheik."

Latawiec leaves his memorable red sweater to Eleanor Black, as it goes so well . with green shoes. Rose Farber leaves "Meet General Grant," her faithful four months' companion, to Michael Sellner. Harry Eisen wills his saxophone to Edith Rubin with the direction "No laughing allowed here."

Beatrice Grygotis has made Lucille Tallon heir to her numerous club pins with the provision that she wear them on a black sweater. Yetta Tabachnick is willed the key to Anna Clifton's wardrobe. Grace Robson is bequeathed a sunny complexion (including freckles) by Carl Tesche. This requires four hours of sunlight a day. Sophia Weisbrot bequeaths her skill in typing to Irving Weinberg. Carter Quinlin leaves his most important position as Secretary of the Treasury of the Senior Class of Linden High School to Ida Tamaroff. Her eyes are thoughts. Sarah Rosenberg hereby bequeaths those eyes to Harry Mopsick. Mary Marron leaves her absentmindedness to Clement Danish with the warning not to be caught answering "yes" when asked whether the next day's lesson is the fourth or fifth.

Tommy Gray is bequeathed Keevic Farber's excellent record as jump center with the guarantee of a place on the team. "A smile will go a long, long way." This fact is shown by the bequest of a bright smile to our Freshmen, by Harold Whitman. Albert Sawicki's reputation for being "cute" must be upheld; Peter Mazonas is appointed to uphold it.

Each Senior class has had possession of a truck to collect furniture for the Senior Play. To David Gendon who, as yet, has only a bicycle, James Budrecki bequeaths his truck.

Louis Oestreicher, found to be very fond of acrobatic stunts, is heir to Francelia Miller's gymnastic ability. Isadore Rosenwald's gay stride is left to Morris Topel if he promises not to be too boisterous. Rosenwald appoints any upper classman as his executor to see that the provision is carried out.

Erling Wadell's baseball glove is left to Aaron Linker. It is absolutely necessary that Aaron keep others from making the "three baggers" that he himself makes.

The reputation for never failing to answer any question is left to Rose Shirling by Apolonia Tomaszewski. Stephen Mersitz, the all-round athlete, wills his athletic ability to Al Nogi.

Camilla Taranto hereby bequeaths her famous laugh to Sarah Marron.

Irving Friedman bequeaths his unobtrusiveness to Solomon Kominetsky.

Ethel Midgley wills her trinkets to Tillie Braun. Abe Gelfond is recipient of Arthur Burr's "belle écriture," which must be attained by much practice. John Castle is hereby willed a few slang words by Jennie Melevas. Joe Kugler, the able chairman of stage committees, wishes his ability to go to Carl Henriksen. Dorothy Maggs leaves her gentle voice to Ida Yanowitz. Sewing is most practical. Mary Robbins, a practical young lady, leaves her art in dressmaking to another practical young lady, Mary Ferenczi.

Ewald Spader, wishing to entrust his courteous manners to one who will do them justice, wills them to Lorand Fulop. Mary Dobson leaves her ability to gather ads to Rebecca Surgens. Leonard Melevas says that Louis Rosenthal may have his reputation for faithfulness to his homework. Edward Kugler hereby bequeaths his determination to David Kalugin. Lillian Shefman leaves her spare time to Lena Zirlin so that in the future Lena may have more time for herself. John Poth leaves his "What The Well Dressed Man Will Wear" to Edgar Fleischman.

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We are off! Our destination is the tent of an old Arabian prophet, situated in a grove of trees in the outskirts of an ancient city. He has promised to foretell what the Class of '29 will be doing ten years hence as prominent and worthy citizens of their country.

Upon being ushered into the tent, we find the prophet seated on the ground, his legs crossed, an Aladdin's Lamp before him, calmly awaiting our appearance. He rubs his lamp, and the future appears before us.

A figure is working industriously in a chemist's laboratory. We recognize the features of Morris Atkin. We can readily understand this as we recall his A's in chemistry and physics.

Ah! A football game is in progress. The University of Michigan's victorious team gathers around its coach. Who is he? Morris Babitsky, greatest coach of all time.

Whizz!! Ice flies! Another goal is made by the hockey star, Edgar Bishop, who has now reached the peak of his career.

Dorothy Brodman is seated at her desk in the private office of J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.

An artist is also among our group. "The Typical American Girl," the greatest work of "Jimmie" Budrecki, is now hanging in the Metropolitan Art Museum. His model for this portrait was Jennie Melevas.

A neat figure occupies the foreground. Anna Clifton is a charming modiste in the "Fifth Avenue Apparel Shoppe."

A jazz orchestra is just finishing the last strains of "Linden Blues." The leader is our own "Red" Davidson, who is replacing Paul Whiteman.

Mary Dobson is occupying the platform at the New Jersey Democratic Convention. Her prominence in political discussions began in our American History classes.

A head appears in the midst of a heap of papers. Harry Eisen is struggling with figures as all certified public accountants do.

This time it's a basketball game we find, and needless to say the hero is our lanky "Keevie" Farber.

A lecture hall is apparent. A quiet, unobtrusive individual takes his place at the head of the room to disprove the Einstein theory. We see at once that it is Irving Friedman.

Lena Gelfond is running the "Poetry Magazine," and her recent volume "Bubbles, or the Froth of Life" has won the Pulitzer prize for poetry.

The award for the novel of the year has gone to Elsie Oestreicher, for her masterpiece of detective fiction, "The Linway Robbery."

The Supreme Court of New Jersey attracts our attention. Beatrice Grygotis is trying the case for the "Public Utilities, Inc." versus the State of New Jersey. Any commercial student recalling law classes knows who is winning.

Yetta Gutkin's grace and ability are making "Jazz Age" the most popular musical comedy of the day.

The National Bank of New Jersey comes into view, and on the president's desk we see the name of Elizabeth Harris. "Bess," your dreams have been realized.

The stage has also drawn members of the Senior Class. Helen Hickey and "Pete" Jacobi are co-starring in Edna Klein's latest stage success, "The Flitting Years."

"Eddie" Kugler is achieving fame as a particularly efficient ambassador to France.

His brother "Joe" has turned out to be a cartoonist who is contributing much to the success of the Republican Party.

The beautiful home we see in Orchard Terrace is being decorated by the "Dorothy Maggs Interior Decorating Company, Inc." It is to be the new home of Rose Farber, who has just inherited a large fortune.

Mary Marron is playing the tunes of Isadore Rosenwald's latest composition, and Francelia Miller is singing it.

The studious nature and steadfast mind of L. Melevas have resulted in the invention of a better device for wireless photography.

"How To Get Along in French" in ten volumes, written by "Steve" Mersitz, is being helpful to the multitudes and is among our best sellers, as Nigen, the publisher, reports.

A group of people are singing. Guess who's the leader. It's "Artie" Burr, himself, now director of the successful "Choral Club," which performs daily over the radio.

The title of "Champion Stenographer," which was held by Charles E. Swem in 1929, is now held by Ethel Midgley, who broke all records. You certainly recall her success at commercial contests.

Lindbergh's popularity is now surpassed by that of "Johnny" Poth. He has just concluded his non-stop trip around the world and is being extolled by everyone. (Continued on Page 26)





Name

Brodman, Dorothy Grygotis, Beatrice Harris, Elizabeth Babitsky, Morris Friedman, Irving Budrecki, James Latawiec, Alfons Kugler, Edward Maggs, Dorothy Davidson, John Gelfond, Lena Bishop, Edgar Hickey, Helen Kugler, Joseph Gutkin, Yetta Marron, Mary Farber, Keevic Dobson, Mary Atkin, Morris. Clifton, Anna Burr, Arthur Eisen, Harry lacobi, Peter Farber, Rose Klein, Edna

Characteristic

School-girl Complexion Clear (?) Handwriting Toujours à la Mode Liking for Girls Lisez le Francais Unobtrusiveness Temperamental Artist's Touch Dependability Good Nature Contradictory Cheerfulness Good Sport Easy-Going Amiability Reliability Red Hair Generosity Solemnity Neatness Energetic Carefree Courage Poetry Height

Destiny

Certified Public Accountant Gentleman of Leisure "Somebody's Stenog" College Professor Radio Announcer Private Secretary Basketball "Pro" Portrait Painter Piano Virtuoso Hockey Star Movie Sheik Grand Opera Bookkeeper Comedian Politician Architect Designer Scientist Teacher Lawyer Banker Coach Actress Artist Editor

How They Got Thru

Committee Meetings Hugging a Football On an old Buick Excellent Record Had the Goods Common Sense Determination With Clara Friendliness Amiability **Funefully** Sauntered Worked Blushed Merrily Danced Labored Walked Dashed Argued Strolled Skated Giggled Planed Merit

Name

Tomaszewski, Apolonia Rosenberg, Sarah Rosenwald, Isadore Taranto, Camilla Oestreicher, Elsie Whitman, Harold Melevas, Leonard Weitzman, Clara Mersitz, Stephen Miller, Francelia Wadell, Erling Weisbrot, Sophie Zimansky, Helen Shefman, Lillian Melevas, Jennie Sawicki, Albert Quinlin, Carter Robbins, Mary Midgley, Ethel Spader, Ewald Nigen, Isidore Rinau, Edwin White, Alfred Tesche, Carl Poth, John

Characteristic

Permanent Wave Even-Tempered Happy-go-lucky Steadfastness Business-like Genuineness Humorous Mechanist Sportsman Attractive Vivacious Talkative Quietness Modestv Efficiency Practical Blushing Musical Pleasant Demure Speech "Girls" Calm Silent Petite

Destiny

Business Administrator Flo Ziefeld's Assistant Advertising Manager Rinau's Assistant Literary Critic College "Prof." Stage Manager Mathematician Manufacturer Debate Coach "Babe Ruth" Who Knows Civil Service "Beautician" Wall Street Electrician Debutante Reporter nventor **L**ypist Aviator Dancer Orator Model. Nurse

How They Got Thru

You Never Can Tell Followed the Crowd Counted the Money Training Couldn't Help It Wise-cracked Recited Well Motorcycled By Himself With Rose In a Rush Character Succeeded Drawled Casually Smiled Studied Studied Strolled Waded **Lyped Foiled** Flew Luck Slid

Elsie Oestreicher, '29. Edna Klein, '29.

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Do you remember our class treasurer, Carter Quinlin? His name is connected with the New York Stock Exchange. He may now thank his former classmates for the onerous job at which he received his first financial training.

A governmental position has lured Mary Robbins, who from the position of clerk has risen to that of private secretary to the Secretary of Commerce.

"Sunie" Rosenberg's articles, published in the Times and in Harper's, have gained for her recognition as our outstanding critic. She got her first experience as literary editor of the "Cynosure."

The modernistic stage effects in Spader's revival of "The Trial of Mary Dugan" are the work of Sawicki.

The service of Camilla Taranto and Clara Weitzman as nurses at the time of the recent earthquake has been widely recognized.

Among the comedians on Broadway, the team of Tesche and White heads the list. It is renowned for the originality and cleverness of its skits.

A. Tomaszewski is revising her "American History," which has replaced Muzzey's in the schools.

The big leagues have also felt our influence. "Rube" Wadell is working with the "Diamond Stars" and is now the most brilliant individual in his field. A prosperous "Ally" Latawiec is their manager.

Our contribution to the "Talkies" is Sophie Weisbrot and Lillian Shefman.

Want to get a permanent? Apply to Mlle. Hélène Zimanski's "Up-to-Date Beauty Parlor" in the Farber Building on Wood Avenue.

E. Oestreicher, '29. L. Gelfond, '29.

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On this ninth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twentynine, the Class of 1929, the above named testator, in our presence, and in the presence of each of us, signed and sealed and published and declared the same to be its last Will and Testament, and we, thereupon, at its request, in its presence and in the presence of each other, do hereunto subscribe our names and addresses as attesting witnesses.

Signed, Miss Calculate, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

E. Z. MARK.

MARY MARRON, '29.





A CHANT OF VICTORY

Juniors now we are, you plainly see. Debating is our forte; we march To victory. In basketball our girls Surpass them all. We count with pride The names on our roll call. As Freshmen We were greeted with great joy. Soph'mores We were counted, not of the hoi polloi. Our Junior year we reached With wild acclaim. Fate smiled on us And loaded us with favors from her name. Our forces with the Seniors we combined To make of Hallow's Eve A night designed for fun and frolic And the joy of all. Witches trembled. Their cats shrieked out a call. We Juniors Were alert for their downfall. The Junior-Senior prom approaches And with it shall rise our glory To the highest notches. A Barmecidal Feast none can as much surpass: We'll send them off with glory-Those who us outclass. The bane of all of us will then Be due-the yearly terror fraught With danger through. We'll pass them; And the halls shall ring once more At sight of new-born Seniors, Passing through the door.

SARA ANN SCHLOSSBERG, '30.

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The wind was blowing gently, among the gusty trees; The sun was an Arab galleon tossed upon cloudy, seas; The road was "Linden High School," part of the "Way of Life." And an Arab steed came riding,-Riding, riding-An Arab youth came riding, bound to win the strife. The steed was stepping bravely; she had dark, glossy skin. And the Arab's robes were flying; his veil flapped o'er his chin. His eyes, they spoke of honesty; his head was held on high; In his hand, a banner flying-Flying, flying-In his hand a banner flying beneath the summer sky. And far away in the distance, his eye perceived a tent; And his weary heart was gladdened, for the day was almost spent. And he galloped on to the oasis, and the men received him there. And asked to learn his tidings-Tidings, tidings-And they asked to learn his tidings, and gave him of their fare. In the tent sat a group of Arabs dressed in white robes and turbans. All eyes were on the new-comer, the Arab youth.

"My friends," he began, "I have come a long distance, and my journey is only half over. I started on my trusty steed, 1928, in September. I was, as other adventurers who had started before me and as those who are yet to come, inexperienced, but eager and willing. On and on I rode, many obstacles being in my way, but by perseverance I conquered them. I was in many battles, as "The Battle of Basketball," "The Battle of Debates," and "The Battle of Six-Weeks Tests."

"Then I changed my horse for trusty 1929. Going on, I encountered many warriors, young and old. An old man, wise and learned, looked like an easy adversary, but I found myself bowed beneath his strength and power. Still I travelled on. Suddenly a very young rider on a horse of white charged fiercely near the City of Debates. In spite of his youth, his lance was sharp and his sword-thrust keen. After a short battle, I was vanquished, and the rider, whose name I afterwards learned was Freshman, rode on. His skill, I am sure, will win many a battle for him.

"In Commercial Territory, a great tournament was arranged. Here I came out first in a Typing battle, and with my team took another victory of second place. Several times, when reaching a caravan on the Road of Linden High School, I was called upon to entertain the group by plays or recitations. But now, my friends, the night has waned, and our God of light, Mazda, is already showing his face."

The wind was blowing gently among the gusty trees; The sun was an Arab galleon tossed upon cloudy seas. The road was "Linden High School," part of the "Way of Life." And an Arab steed came riding— Riding, riding—

An Arab youth came riding, bound to win the strife.

Gertrude Kasper, '31. Ida Yanowitz, '31.

THE SENIOR—A JUNIOR'S VIEW

Who seeks to take the world by storm And thinks his is the perfect form? Who's ready the whole world to reform? Why, the Senior!

Who makes the Freshman shake with fright Whenever he appears in sight? Who always holds that Might is Right? Why, the Senior!

Who stalks about as if he meant To boss this merry firmament? Who'll be nothing less than president? Why, the Senior!

Who after many terms became A person of great rank and fame, Whose towering pride we cannot blame? Why, the Senior!

But who although we often scoff Is really every inch a toff, To whom our hats we gladly doff? Our friend, the Senior!

KENNETH WEINERT, '30.


THE BALLAD OF THE FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

The High School's doors were open wide; The term was to begin. The Frosh was hazed, the Senior praised; The Sophomore swelled within. The Senior, Junior, and the Soph Stood in a group conversing; They did not heed the "measly Frosh" Who smoldering rage was nursing. "Just give me time," the Freshman said; "Pride goes before a fall; I'll take away your stately perch; My words you'll soon recall." So said, so done-the days passed by; One Sophomore team was beaten. Each Freshman helped; the spirit rose; Another prize was taken. Then onward still-the tide did turn; Still farther on pressed they. With "All for one and one for all" They gathered laurels gay. From Soph some pride did disappear; To upper classmen glory came; But more important than all these Was the height of the Freshman fame. We're all in one and the one's for all, In no matter what class we be. With "All for one, and one for all" A greater spirit we'll see.

ELWOOD SIEGEL, '32.







The maintenance of high standards and improvement in several directions have marked this year as one of progress for the Linden High School. Perhaps the most noteworthy change in the curriculum this year is the new course in Salesmanship and Advertising in the Commercial department. The advantages of this course are many. It helps the students to analyze human nature, and gives them a keener insight into business relations. The study of Salesmanship develops confidence, poise, personality, and ability to talk well. The study of Advertising makes clear how necessary advertising is in selling goods and compels a more discriminating analysis of products. This course gives students another type of work, another vocation, to offer to the business world.

The class, consisting of Commercial Juniors, applied this study successfully in the use of the Curtis Vocational Plan. They sold subscriptions to "The Saturday Evening Post," "The Ladies Home Journal," and "The Country Gentleman." They are taking charge of the sale of tickets for "The Captain of Plymouth." Such a study is invaluable to commercial students, and is a real step forward on the part of the Commercial department.

Another marked advance this year was the organization of the Library Squad. This squad of sixteen students makes for greater efficiency in running the library, better and speedier service to students and teachers, and a knowledge of library work which may help the members in choosing a vocation. It offers students an opportunity for real service.

Among the other highlights of the year's progress are the formation of two new clubs, the Amores Musicae and Der Deutscherverein, organized respectively to promote an appreciation of music and an interest in German.

One of the projects for which plans are being made this year is a school newspaper. Few activities offer greater opportunity than does a newspaper for promoting school spirit, clarifying ideals, and affording to the community evidence of the school's progress.

The reports which have come to the school of the Alumni, of the colleges they are attending or of the positions they have taken, afford us great pride and satisfaction. We hope that our accomplishments after we are graduated may afford equal satis faction to the school, and that the lamp of learning entrusted to us may continue to enlighten our way.

THE EDITOR.







Presidente Mary Marron	
Vice-Presidente Adeline Verner	
Secretaire Yetta Gutkin	
Tresoriere Beatrice Levine	
Secretaire Correspondante Elsie Oestreicher	

Si vous Comprenez le francais venez to our French Club, La Societe Francaise, on the first Wednesday of the month. La Societe makes French more interesting and practical and helps its members to understand and speak the language more accurately. The meeting is conducted entirely in French under the supervision of our faculty adviser, Mme. Hardin. La Societe Francaise is the oldest and one of the most active clubs in Linden High School.

The society gave its annual dance, February twentieth, which as usual was a great success. A good orchestra furnished the music. Interesting entertainment was provided in exhibition dances and songs. The gymnasium was effectively decorated with purple and gold, the French Club colors. Each Easter vacation the club goes to see a New York performance. This year on April the third, it saw the musical comedy, "Follow Thru." Near the end of the school year, the club has a theater party. This is a final "get-to-gether" of the members, and everybody plans to have a fine time.

LA BOITE AUX LETTRES

Pendant plusieurs d'années des étudiants français ont fait une correspondance avec des écolièr français en France ou en Afrique. Ces lettres sont très intéressantes parce que nous les écrivons en français et ils répondent en anglais (ne pas nous glorifier mais nous écrivons fort mieux en français qu'ils écrivent en anglais). D'ailleurs étant intéressantes, les lettres nous enseignent à connaître mieux la langue française et les coutumes françaises. Nous échangeons de petits souvenirs comme les cartes postales avec les jolis monuments de Paris ou d'Afrique, des cartes de naissance, et des photographies. Les élèves avec qui nous corréspondons ont le même âge et les mêmes interêts comme nous. Vive les lettres françaises!

YETTA GUTKIN, '29.

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SODALITAS LATINA

Consul Edna Klein
Proconsul Alfred White
Scriptor Yetta Tabachnick
Quaestor Morris Levine
Faculty Adviser Miss Sommer

The Latin Club, which holds its meeting the third Wednesday of each month, under the supervision of its faculty adviser, Miss Sommer, has accomplished a great deal this year. It has taken a Latin Name, "Sodalitas Latina"; it opens its meetings with "Te Cano Patria," a Latin version of "America"; and the members answer "adsum" if present. An old Roman custom has been revived. The Freshmen before being initiated are called the "Plebes." After their initiation they are in the "Equestres" group. The upper classmen are in the "senatores" group.

In addition, the Latin Club is as active outside as it is at meetings. This fall it sold megaphones with large orange and black buttons, on which was written, "Fight, Linden, Fight."

Its annual dance on April the twentieth was a great success. The entertainment included Irish jigs, a burlesque from "Romeo and Juliet," and banjo and vocal selections.

"Sodalitas Latina" expects to give an assembly program in May—"The Slave Girl" by Lange—and to give a worth while gift to the school.



DER DEUTSCHERVEREIN

President Chester Weidenburner
Vice-PresidentBella Shevitz
SecretaryChristopher Hauswald
Treasurer Viola Kisely

Der Deutscherverein, although one of the youngest organizations in the school, is one of the most active. The German Club started its activities by giving an assembly program that was enjoyed by the entire student body. Its purpose is the promotion of a greater interest in German.

On Gift Day, when various organizations make their presentations to the school, the German Club intends to be among the number. The club also is planning for a trip and a theater party.





THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

President Beatrice Grygotis
Vice-President Celia Zirlin
Secretary Lena Gelfond
Treasurer Ethel Midgley
Faculty Adviser Miss Duncan

Some Wednesday morning on your way to Chorus, you may hear strains of music coming from Study Hall. It is the Commercial Club, opening its meeting by singing the club song.

After the song the girls give their Commercial Club cheers, and the meeting is officially opened. The latter half of the meeting is given to entertainment provided by members of the club.

The Commercial Club members have plenty of good times, too. Last Columbus Day the girls hiked to the Osceola Farms in Berlant Park. There were sandwiches, roasted marshmallows, potatoes, weenies, cider, 'n' everything. Then, at Christmas time, the club had a Christmas party, which also served to initiate the new members. As each was requested to do something as part of her initiation, there was a large variety of entertainment as well as plenty of good refreshments.

A few months ago, the girls had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Louis Wallack of Elizabeth, formerly of the Linden National Bank, who gave an interesting and help-ful talk.

The girls of the Commercial Club work as well as play. They sold several hundred pencils with "Linden High School" on them and used the proceeds to pay for the new club banner. Made of light blue taffeta with silver letters, the new banner is very attractive.

By the way, don't forget to come to the Commercial Club Balloon Dance on April 24. You will surely have a good time, as the girls promise something unique.

DISTRICT SHORTHAND CONTEST AT New Brunswick

Linden's commercial students carried off numerous honors in the District Contest at New Brunswick. The entrants were as follows: Typing I team: Ruth Alexander, Sadie Rabkin, Celia Zirlin; Typing II: Anna Kosowski; Shorthand Team (60): Gertrude Goldstein, Ada Hirshman, Lottie Rosenband; Shorthand Team (80): Lena Gelfond, Helen Hickey, Rose Farber; Shorthand Team (100): Beatrice Grygotis, Ethel Midgley, Dorothy Brodman; Bookkeeping I: Dora Kaplan, Ruth Alexander, Elizabeth Miller.

The Typing I team came in second, and one of its members, Ruth Alexander, received first place. Anna Kosowski, on the Typing II team, received second place. First place was awarded Lena Gelfond of the Eighty-Shorthand Team, and that team as a whole ranked second.



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

PresidentIda Tamaroff
Vice-President Mary Ezayuk
SecretaryDorothea Maggs
Treasurer
Faculty AdviserMiss Barrett

Do you want to join this club, yet hesitate because you do not know its object? The aims of the Home Economics Club are to promote social life among the girls, by furnishing opportunities for participation in programs and social gatherings; to increase recreational and educational activities in the school and community; and to arouse the interest of the high school girls in home economics. This club meets the second Wednesday of each month under the direction of its new faculty adviser, Miss Barrett.

A successful Christmas dance was given by this organization. A splendid Christmas spirit prevailed throughout. The members gave a farewell party in January at the Mosque Theater in honor of their organizer and former adviser, Miss Croasdale, who was leaving. The society sold candy at all football games. The Home Economics Club took a trip to Fink's Packing Company one day during the Spring vacation.

A delightful assembly program, scheduled May the twenty-third, will be prepared by the club. The society's intentions this year are to make their banner themselves, to donate a gift to the school, and to supervise the costumes for the operetta, "The Captain of Plymouth."

> Hokee—Hokee—Hokee—Hi— We're the girls that make the pie Can you beat us?—Hokee Hi— We would like to see you try.

Salt and pepper Salt and pepper Kerchoo, Kerchoo, Kerchoo Everybody takes Home Ec Why don't you?

Hi—ho—he—hi—ho—he Home Ec—Home Ec—girls are we; Pretty and sweet, nice and neat, Home Ec girls are hard to beat.



ORCHESTRA

Director Miss Tams
President Julius Braun
Vice-President James Budrecki
Treasurer Edna Klein
Secretary Frederick Tuzeneu

Under the able guidance of the music supervisor, Miss Tams, our orchestra has made great strides. The present orchestra, the largest Linden High has ever had, consists of thirty members. It has given, at the High School assemblies, a number of concerts which were very much enjoyed by the student body and faculty. It has performed at a number of Linden High School Parent-Teacher Association meetings and also furnished the music for the Senior Play on January 19.

Probably the outstanding concert was the one given on November 22, during an assembly. It included such selections as "Anitra's Dance" by Grieg and the "Song of India" by Rimsky-Korsakoff.

This year those who have distinguished themselves in orchestra work and have fulfilled all requirements, such as being present at all rehearsals, concerts, and assemblies, will be awarded a music emblem having on it a large sized clef.

"THE BIG THREE" Hark! Sweet sounds The last comes under Now fill the air; Miss Tam's hand. Drums are beating everywhere. The first plays at dances; Clark and Jura The next does its bit; Beat them both; The orchestra plays Jacobi plays At each theatrical hit. A double note. A Merry Company of musicians they, Davidson strums We'll miss them sure On his uke-viol; When they go away. Ed, Lil, and Mary At the piano stool. But till they go, we'll have New cause for joy; Braun quite rightly Our scouts will Makes the French Horn blare; Bring us a new convoy. Budrecki plays His sweetest air.

Senior, Junior, and The great big band; For Linden High School's Ne'er been known to fail, In music especially. Thereby hangs this tale.

S. A. SCHLOSSBERG, '30.



THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

PresidentAdeline Verner
Vice-PresidentBetty Scott
Secretary Helen Hickey
TreasurerBeatrice Levine
Faculty AdviserMiss Tams

If you stay in school quite late some Monday afternoon, you are likely to hear snatches of pleasant music coming from the auditorium. Upon further investigation, you will find that the Girls' Glee Club of Linden High School is hard at work practising the programs which they present during choruses and assemblies for the entire school's enjoyment. True to the old adage, Practice makes perfect, our Glee Club has been a huge success. The Parent-Teacher Association has also enjoyed the numbers that the girls have given at some of its meetings.

Last June twenty-fifth, if you had tuned in on Station WIBS, you would have recognized the voices of the Girls' Glee Club. On December 21, 1928, the girls sang Christmas carols over the same station. At the request of St. Elizabeth's Church, a program by the Glee Club was given in November at the annual bazaar.

On April 20, the Girls' Glee Club, in association with the Boys' Glee Club, will present the annual operetta, entitled "The Captain of Plymouth." They are now hard at work, and by the appearance (nay, sound) "The Captain of Plymouth" promises to be a very successful presentation.



OPERETTA

The Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs offer "The Captain of Plymouth," from "The Courtship of Miles Standish," as the operetta of 1929. There is naturally a great hustle and bustle as the date of the presentation, April 20, draws near. The operetta is sure to be a great success because of the effective work of the cast and coaches.

The famous Miles Standish is played by Alfred White, who bids fair to perform his part admirably. Edward Kugler as John Alden, Harry Eisen as Elder Brewster, Peter Mazonas as Erasmus, and George Clark as Wattawamut are others of the cast from the Boys' Glee Club. Adeline Verner is taking the part of Priscilla, and others of the Girls' Glee Club are Tillie Braun as Katonka, Arlene Blancke as Mercy, and Anna Halasz as Charity. They are supported by a fine chorus. "The Captain of Plymouth" is eagerly anticipated. Others performing are Adelheide Lauxman, Elizabeth Komoroski, and Myra Houlroyd as "Plymouth Daisies"; Harry Mopsick, Samuel Glick, and Louis Topel as "Pilgrim Men"; Perry Sherling, Julius Braun, James Budrecki, and Stephen Zukowsky as "Soldiers of Miles Standish"; Stephen Zilenski, Anthony Lombardo, Edward LeNorth, Elwood Siegal, Frank Miklas, and Wendell Wood as "Indian Men"; Maud Hill, Anne Carroll, Angelina Ubalbi, Edith Mackay, Edith Rubin, and Marjorie Illingsworth as "Indian Maids"; Dominic Budrecki as Pecksuot, Walter Rothery as Richard, Abraham Gelfond as Stephen, and Rose Caroff, Myrtle Hergenhan, and Francelia Miller as other chorus girls.



THE SENIOR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The Senior Girls' Glee Club is composed of the girls who have the best voices in the Girls' Glee Club. This organization is doing advanced work and has accomplished a great deal since it was formed last year.

The girls often entertain at special meetings of some of the organizations, and they have presented several delightful programs in Assembly.

Someone may ask, "When do the girls practice these songs?" Well, they stay long after the regular Girls' Glee Club is adjourned, to learn many difficult numbers. This year the girls have made a specialty of Negro Spirituals.

The members of the Senior Girls' Glee Club are as follows: Arlene Blancke, Tillie Braun, Rose Caroff, Irene Cunard, Anna Halasz, Elsie Hatzuk, Helen Hickey, Myra Houlroyd, Beatrice Levine, Dorothy Maggs, Roslyn Masnick, Bella Shevitz, Adeline Verner.



AMORES MUSICAE

Acting PresidentArlene Blancke
SecretaryAdeline Verner
Corresponding SecretaryEdna Klein
TreasurerAlfred White
Faculty AdviserMiss Tams

Although the Amores Musicae is the "baby" club of the Linden High School, it is already accomplishing big things. Organized this December by Miss Tams, the club has flourished under her guidance. Its purpose is to promote an appreciation of music in the school, and to encourage the attendance at concerts given in the vicinity.

The members of the Amores Musicae have planned to attend several musical programs, among them a concert at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City. The bi-monthly meetings of the club are especially interesting, as a musical program is presented by some of the members.



DEBATING CLUB

PresidentClara Weitzman
Vice-President Morris Levine
Secretary Beatrice Grygotis
Treasurer Lester Barr
Faculty Adviser Mr. Barrett

Debating was a pastime of many of the great men of history. Hamilton, Webster, Lincoln, and Wilson spent their youth in debating. It gave them practice in thinking and in speaking quickly and logically. Many people think debating is only a waste of time, but in reality it is one of the best things that one can take up in or outside of school.

The Debating Club is the haven of the future statesmen, lawyers, and leaders in local politics. They can argue to their hearts' content, and can advance or oppose arguments that cannot be discussed during school hours. Debating helps one to gain knowledge of what to say and when to say it, forces one to think straight, and develops poise.

The Debating Club has been active during the past year. It has sponsored an elimination tournament among the classes to determine the interclass champions. It has also sent two teams into competition in the Rutgers Interscholastic Debating League. In the elimination tournament held between the classes, the Freshmen met

the Sophomores, and the Juniors debated the Seniors. The Freshmen and Juniors, the respective winners, then competed, the Juniors being declared the interclass debating champs.

In the Rutgers Interscholastic League, we were represented by two teams. One upheld the negative side of the question, the other the affirmative. This plan, new in the Linden High School, gives the members of the teams a chance to increase their knowledge of their side of the question and to improve upon the points which were broken down by their opponents. The question this year was "Resolved that the Five-Day Labor Week be Adopted." Each team had two debates. The affirmative team met Roselle and Union, but after two gallant battles, was defeated. The negative team was host to Roselle Park and Hillside. This time the debaters fared better, defeating Roselle Park but losing to Hillside. All the members of both groups will be back next year, and with the benefit of this year's experience, the club hopes to have a champion team for Linden in 1929-30. The members of both teams are as follows:

> Affirmative Morris Levine, Captain Milton Pikulin Elsie Hatzuk Grant Bauer, Alternate *Negative* Julia Zimansky, Captain Dora Caroff Beatrice Levine Edith Rubin, Alternate

WE WILL FIGHT FOR OLD LINDEN

(Tune of "Stars and Stripes Forever")

We will fight for old Linden tonight, We will fight for our colors so gay; Our school always stands for the right, And for it we will fight.

Rah! Rah! Rah!

Our boys are the ones we love best, And our girls, well they're different from the rest, And so for old Linden we'll fight. We'll win tonight, we'll win tonight For dear old Linden.



LIBRARY SQUAD

One of the outstanding accomplishments among the organizations has been the rapid progress the newly formed library squad has made. Miss Waterman, noticing the interest shown by certain students in library work, organized this squad. The high school library, in existence for just two years, has much more desk and reference work than it is possible for one person to manage. The library squad surely did relieve our librarian.

The squad consists of sixteen students, four from each class, two boys and two girls. A schedule has been arranged by the members of the organization. Each one spends two of his free periods a week in the library, one morning before school from 8:30 to 8:50, and one afternoon after school.

The members of the squad assist in charging and re-shelving books, taking care of mail, and of weekly and monthly periodicals, keeping the magazine racks in order, finding material for students, answering questions, and seeing that the library is kept in general good order. This preliminary training has found for some of the members of the squad part-time work in the city public library.

The members are: Seniors-Morris Atkin, Albert Sawicki, Edna Klein, Mary Marron; Juniors-Kenneth Weinert, Irvin Deutsch. Mildred Ainge, Mary Ezayuk; Sophomores-Fred Gugel, Clifton Vliet, Ida Taranto, Eleanor Faff; Freshmen-Anthony Knopick, Anna Givens, and Edith Rubin; Substitute-Fred Vininski.



FLYING SPARKS

Vice-PresidentCharles Saunders SecretaryMarie Capp TreasurerMyrtle Hergenhan
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Faculty AdviserMr. Barrett

The Flying Sparks, successor to the Live Wires, were organized last October. They took this name because they resolved to catch on to everything in the line of scholastic activities. Under the capable supervision of Mr. Barrett, the club has "caught on." It boasts of having some of the best cheerleaders and debaters in the school. It has had cheering contests with other Freshman classes, sometimes winning, sometimes losing. They had a representative on the Freshman debating team which was runner-up to the Juniors in the interclass contest. It has a representative on the varsity debating team, and one on the cheerleading squad. Its members are also prominent in athletics, having participated in interclass basketball and having had members on the football reserves. In the orchestra, it is well represented, the pianist and several violinists being members of the Flying Sparks. They are represented in the Glee Club, and many of the operetta cast are members of this club. The Home Economics Club also has several members. One of their members claims the distinction of being the smallest boy in the High School. They are only Freshmen, but if their pep lasts "watch their smoke" and see them make a name for themselves I. FRIEDMAN, 29. before they graduate.

THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Shrill horns and light laughter rang through the big room. Merriment and mystery combined were in the atmosphere, as the Junior-Senior Hallowe'en party began.

Never had the gym been better decorated, but no one knew what work it had been hanging up streamers on the high beams and risking precious necks. Scattered about the walls and pasted on the windows were owls with blinking eyes, spitting cats, old mother witches so lifelike that you were afraid they'd leap upon you any minute, dangling ghosts, so scrawny you could hear their bones creak, and other terror-inspiring creations. Upon these a mysterious light was shed by lanterns skillfully placed in half concealed corners. Add to this the orange and black streamers flowing about, and you can imagine the ghostly surroundings which made all of us shiver delightfully.

Beatrice Grygotis won first prize for the most beautiful costume. She was dressed in a black silk oriental gown studded with gems. "Mike" Sellner and Finklestein, dressed as dashing young flappers, won prizes for originality. And to think some of the young fellows danced with them thinking they were fair young maidens! "Al" White, who won the prize for the most comical costume, was dressed as a tramp. Upon his arrival he was almost ejected because the door-tender thought it impossible that such a specimen of humanity could be a student of Linden High School.

Then there was music! All you had to do was to close your eyes, remembering it was Hallowe'en night, and dance. You would think you were drifting on airy clouds with ghosts floating about, black cats hissing at you, and the owls who-oo-ing.

The entertainment committee provided us with many games and novelties. Among these was an amusing cracker race. Harry Eisen, after nearly choking won this, and to make matters worse, his prize was another box of crackers. But all too soon the hours passed, and we were forced to leave the night to the revelries of the witches, goblines, and ghosts. ALFRED WHITE, '20.



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AFTERNOON DANCES

On October 17, at the first dance of the season, given by the Seniors, the Senior Boys' Dance Orchestra furnished the music. Delicious refreshments served in the cafeteria satisfactorily concluded the afternoon. The month of November was brightened by the Juniors' dance on the twenty-first. Of course, the Junior Boys' Dance Orchestra played. Many newly arrived Freshmen, wandering around to ger acquainted with their strange surroundings, dropped in. They weren't sorry and promised to call again.

In celebration of Christmas and as a fitting end of the year 1928, a successful dance was sponsored by the Home Economics Club. The Debating Club welcomed the advent of the year 1929 by arranging a fine afternoon dance for January 16, with music by the school orchestra. February 20 was given over to the French Club. The gym was beautifully decorated, and although there wasn't a great attendance, those present had a very good time. La Société Française employed the Senior Orchestra.

Very amusing, delightful entertainment was offered at the dance of the Sodalitas Latina on March 20. Music was supplied by the Junior Orchestra. This dance was in honor of St. Patrick, and indeed the merry Irish spirit was present.

S. Rosenberg, '29.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

The Class of '29 is proud to recall the time when they played host to the Class of '28 at the Junior prom in honor of the departing Seniors. The Juniors had prepared a very amusing program consisting of a playlet, "The Mock Wedding," in which boys played the part of girls and vice versa. John Castle sang very well, and everybody joined in the choruses. Two prizes were given in a game called "Advertisements." The illustrious Junior band kept everyone "up and coming." At nine o'clock the guests and hosts assembled in the cafeteria to partake of the feast. The only disappointment of the evening was that the athletes had to go home early.

HELENE ZIMANSKY, '29.



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BEHIND THE SCENES

Is this in the correct place? Do the flowers belong here? Take the lamp wires off the floor; we'll trip over them! Gee, I hope our collars and cuffs don't fall off. I wonder if everything will go wrong just because Mrs. Rosa is absent? Too bad she's sick today! Oh, my goodness! Clear off the stage if you're not in this scene. Hurry up! Did I forget something? Do I have everything? On with the curtain, Sawicki (throb, throb).

The boys are doing well so far. No, he's wrong. He forgot something. Girls, you'll have to keep quiet! Girls, don't peep through the curtains; the audience can see you.

Alfred, you were great! Didn't I sound nervous? Ha! ha! Poth forgot his coat.

Girls, girls, keep quiet and get ready for the second scene. Do I look passable? How are my cosmetics? All ready. Up with the curtains. These steps shake; I hope I don't fall. Mary's collar came off and everybody is laughing. It's off again. Finally, we all got our chance on the stage, and our hearts did not throb so much.

Hello, central, hello. Oh, Morris Atkin is already on the stage. Where is Edna? Hello, central, hello. Oh, oh, where is Edna? Miss Curtis! For heavens sakes couldn't you tell Sawicki to wait for me!

What, through already? Look! the curtain is stuck. They've got to keep that . embrace. The play is over. Congratulations! And so closed a most eventful and exciting evening of the Senior term.

YETTA GUTKIN, 29.

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SENIOR PLAY

A very successful play was presented this year by the Class of '29, "The Charm School." It has all the qualities essential to a good play. The scenes take place in a young men's apartment and later in a girls' school. A group of young men are practically stranded in New York City. Misfortunes have befallen them. They have either just lost their positions or had their allowances stopped. In short, they are at their wits' end when the scene opens. At just the right moment, the hero, Austin Bevans, finds himself heir to a girls' boarding school. It is a legacy to be handed to him with the provision that he allow no girl in the school to become enamored of him. Bevans, delighted, supersedes Miss Hays, the dignified head of the school, and takes his friends along in the role of instructors. Austin Bevans determines that the girls shall be taught charm. Of course, there is a lovely heroine who, notwithstanding Austin's repulses, falls deeply in love with him. Half-heartedly resisting her, Austin at last succumbs to her charms. The heroine runs away, the girls almost leave school, and there are various complications which result from Austin Bevans' and his chums' entrance into the school. The varied scenes and situations result in a very amusing, attractive production.

No one could surpass John Poth as Austin Bevans, the heir to a girls' school. Morris Atkin, as David MacKenzie, aptly played the part of Austin's counselor and adviser, and Peter Jacobi, as George Boyd, contributed much to the amusement of the audience by the excellent interpretation of his part. His side partner was Alfred White who, as Jim Simpkins, delighted the audience. Albert Sawicki made a very good postman. Carter Quinlin presented very well indeed the irritable uncle of the heroine. Helen Hickey, as Elise Benedotti, made a very attractive heroine. We must mention the presentation of Miss Curtis by Edna Klein. This was the most marked character part of the play, and Edna deserved the laudations showered upon her afterwards and the applause during the play. Mary Robbins, as Miss Hays, the usurped head of the school, proved herself an admirable actress.

Mary Marron, as Sally Boyd, the mischievous miss of the school, kept the audience laughing at her antics. Yetta Gutkin as Muriel Doughty, Ethel Midgley as Ethel Spelvin, Lena Gelfond as Alix Mercier, Mary Dobson as Lillian Stratford, Dorothy Brodman as Madge Kent, Helene Zimansky as Dotsie, the other members of the cast, all did good work. However, they each and everyone belied the title, for all were charming enough not to need the teachings of "The Charm School."

Thanks are due to Mrs. Rosa, who coached the cast, and to Mrs. Hardin, our business adviser. The committees were: Business, Sarah Rosenberg, chairman; John Davidson, Elizabeth Harris, Ewald Spader. Stage, Edwin Rinau, chairman; Joseph Kugler, Morris Babitsky, Keevic Farber, Isadore Rosenwald. Property, James Budrecki, chairman; John Jura, Stephen Mersitz, Clara Weitzman. Costumes, Anna Clifton, chairman; Sophia Weisbrot, Carl Tesche. Publicity, Edward Kugler, chairman; Apolonia Tomaszewski, Elsie Oestreicher. Prompter, Beatrice Grygotis.

SARAH ROSENBERG, '29.



THURSDAYS

The outstanding Thursday of the year was the one on which the Algebra II Juniors presented a rather algebraic play, "Falling in Love With Plain Geometry." Containing everything that tends to interest an audience, namely, humor, song, and a very geometric dance, this presentation was a huge success. "Plain Geometry," the lovely heroine dissatisfied with her charms, won the hearts of all by her attempts to lose her angles and become attractive for Jim Nasium. She gives a party so charming and clever that the hero becomes aware of her. One very interesting part is a dance performed by "Major Arc" and his staff of assistants, the loyal subjects of the curriculum.

Another interesting assembly program was given by the Section II Seniors, who had charge of "Book Week." The program opened with a young girl who desired to enter the land of Knowledge. As she starts, she is besieged by "Modern Drama," "Biography," and "Travel," offering their services, and by "Dime Novel" and other forms of poor fiction. She refuses the companionship of the latter. "Poetry" introduces herself to the young girl, and various "Classics" attempt to show the seeker of Knowledge their treasures. As a whole, the presentation was both educational and amusing.

The Commercial Club gave a delightful little play, "The Trailer of Errors." An enlightening play it was, and a very entertaining one. It upheld the moral that each person has a little trailer of errors who must bear the burdens of the careless, vain character and attempt to redeem those errors.

The first assembly of the year given over to the Athletic Association must be mentioned. Two of our illustrious alumni spoke. Their talks were very inspiring to the new recruits of Linden High School, the Freshmen. Then followed a rally in which the student body was able to work off all excess spirit.

The Senior French III class was lauded for an excellent performance of the play. "Rosalie." A most profitable period was that in which the Freshman-Junior Debate on the question of the Five-Day Labor Week was given. The Juniors were victorious. One Thursday during "Fire Prevention Week" the high school enjoyed a discourse by Fire Chief Miller on the subject of losses due to fire.

Very exciting was the election of the officers of the Athletic Association, an entire assembly being devoted to it There were introductions by the managers of the candidates and speeches by the candidates themselves. The A. A. is our one general school organization.

Other programs were: A play by Section VII Freshmen, a celebration of Thanksgiving by Freshmen, a delightful program of song, dance, and recitation by the German classes, a report by Miss Ebbert of the views expressed by educational leaders at the Cleveland convention, an hour of music by the Orchestra and Glee Clubs, and the presentation of several education films. SARAH ROSENBERG, '29.

A SAD TALE

(With apologies to Poe)

Once upon a term beginning After many terms of sinning A disgusted, heartsick student Stamped his foot upon the floor. And he said, "It's just been sifting "Through my dome that I've been drifting, "And my ways I must be shifting "As I've never done before. "So this term I mean to study-"Study hard-and nothing more!" In an eloquent recital He set forth the very vital Need of change of attitude To save him from "the door." "Bygones," said he, "I'm forgetting, "Even though it means regretting. "Now my molars I am setting "And this term I'll sit and pore "Over volumes ten or more "Of the toughest kind of lore." This he howled and nothing more. Two weeks passed in which our hero, Once a patron of the zero, Had redressed a goodly number Of the wrongs of days of yore. Then came one, Bohunkus Dubb, Asking him to join a club, And he joined it-there's the rub, For he studied nevermore!





ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association is the largest organization in the school, eighty per cent of the students belonging to it. Anyone who pays the small required fee is eligible to join. The officers for this organization are elected by the members at the beginning of the year. One of the highest honors that can be conferred upon any student is to be chosen an officer of this large, representative association.

Only those people belonging to the Athletic Association are able to participate in any sports. About forty per cent of the boys take part in the various sports of the school, and about sixty-five per cent of the girls.

The girls' cheering squad has been very active this year. They have been present at all the games, ready to lead the cheering. The girls have been supplied with outfits and make an attractive appearance.

The cheering squad consists of Beatrice Levine, Grace Robson, Adeline Verner, and Gertrude Gurgo.

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Vice-President				
SecretaryAdeline Verner				
TreasurerJames Budrecki				
Girls' Athletic Coach Miss Siegman				
Boys' Athletic CoachMr. Cooper				
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LINDEN'S 1928 FOOTBALL SEASON

With bright hopes for the future, the Linden football team of 1928 opened its season by defeating a strong Millburn team 6-0.

The boys followed this victory with one over Bound Brook, 12-0.

Linden next faced a strong Summit team. This game was a heart-breaker for the Lindenites. Rosie Givens, their great backfield man, was knocked out in the first quarter with a dislocated shoulder, before having a chance to carry the ball. Already at a great disadvantage, Linden held Summit on even terms until the last thirty seconds of play, when with the score tied 6-6, Wooten, the big Summit fullback, crashed off-tackle for thirty yards and a touchdown, Summit winning 12-6. Babitsky's 62-yard run was the high-light of the game. Red Davidson suffered a broken finger and was out of football for several weeks.

The following Saturday Linden met Rahway in a game which resulted in a scoreless tie. Playing without Givens and Davidson, Linden found the going rough. Noonie Givens was the one bright spot in a drab game.

Determined to show that they could play real football, the Linden boys charged all over Bernardsville, defeating them 39-0. This atoned for the crushing defeat handed Linden by Bernardsville three years previously. This game marked the first appearance of Rube Wadell in the lineup. Rosie Givens' 72-yard run was the feature of the game.

The next game, with Westfield, played in a drizzling rain, was won by Linden 25-6. Noonie Givens' excellent backfield play stood out.

In the most important game of the year, from Linden's viewpoint, that with Roselle Park, Linden was trimmed by a team made great by the play of one man— Tom Conrad—by the score of 27-6. Conrad was a young fellow who couldn't and wouldn't be stopped. He made two 65-yard runs for touchdowns, threw a pass almost as long for another touchdown, and made himself a general nuisance to the Linden team. Babitsky and Noonie Givens shone for Linden through a maze of bad football.

An easy victory over Roselle followed, Linden winning 19-7. Roselle was beaten mainly through the efforts of Babitsky, Jacobi, and the Givens brothers, otherwise known as the Gold-dust Twins. This marked the end of Rosie's brilliant football career.

Linden closed its season by playing a 6-6 tie with a strong Alumni team.

A summary of the season credits Linden with five victories and two ties against two defeats. The team piled up 119 points against its opponents' 52.

At the beginning of the season prospects were bright for a championship team, but Coach Cooper was hard hit by the loss of two of his regular backfield men, Rosie Givens and Rube Wadell, through most of the season. Givens was hurt in the Summit game and played very little through the remainder of the season. Wadell was unable to report until more than half the season was over. Because of his late start, he was unable to get into condition and play real football.

However, the team produced a few stars. Noonie Givens and James Budrecki gave excellent performances throughout the season and were rewarded with places on the coaches' first all-county team at halfback and guard respectively. Morris Babitsky was placed on the second team at end. Mersitz, Jacobi, Rosenwald, and Rosie Givens received honorable mention.

The two county teams met in combat, the first team winning 7-2. The members of the two teams were tendered a banquet and were given gold and silver footballs by the coaches.

Losing eleven lettermen through graduation, Linden's football future does not look rosy. However, we can depend upon Coach Cooper to bring out a good team as usual. THE SCORES

THE SCORES	Opponents '	Linden
Millburn		6
Bound Brook	0	12
Summit	12	6
Rahway		0
Bernardsville	0	39
Westfield		25
Roselle Park		6
Roselle	7	19
Alumni	6	6



VARSITY BASKETBALL

At the beginning the prospects for a good season were anything but bright. There were six lettermen eligible, but only three of these had played regularly the year before. However, the team surprised everyone and gave a fairly good account of itself, finishing the season in a blaze of glory.

Throughout most of the season the team was an in-and-outer, playing like champs in one game and like dubs in the next. But during the State Tournament, the team played real ball and went farther than any other Linden team has gone so far. They defeated Bound Brook 26-25, in a thrilling game, and then in one of the biggest upsets of the year, defeated Rahway 21-10. In the finals for the North Jersey Championship and the quarter finals for the State Championship the team lost to Summit 29-23, losing the chance to go to Trenton to compete in the semifinals. Summit later won the Championship, showing that Union County contains the best basketball teams in the state.

Probably the most thrilling game of the year was the tournament game with Bound Brook. Throughout most of the game, the teams were practically even, but toward the close of the game Linden began to draw away, and with 55 seconds left to play, Bound Brook was seven points behind. Then began a spectacular rally, in Frank Merriwell fashion, that netted them seven points to tie the score just as the whistle blew. The audience was in pandemonium, and it was several minutes before quiet was obtained. It was decided to play an extra period of three minutes. Soon after this began, Steve Mersitz was fouled, and with Linden's hopes in his hands, he made the point. Linden then employed stalling tactics and managed to hold Bound Brook until the end of the game.

Rahway was a heavy favorite to beat Linden in the next game, having beaten Linden twice before during the season. However, Linden turned the tables and easily defeated its opponents. The final game with Summit found Linden only one point behind, and the Summit lead was never safe until the last thirty seconds of play.

A summary of the season shows that Linden finished fourth in the County League, and won 12 out of 22 games. Keevy Farber was the leading scorer, with Morris Babitsky a close second. Both were in-and-outers, but when they were on, they certainly were on. Wadell was slow in getting started, in as much as the center post was new to him, but he improved as the season went along, and contributed some good exhibitions. The guards, Noonie Givens and Al Nogi, came through in great fashion, especially Givens, who bids fair to become one of the best guards Linden ever had. Steve Mersitz also came through in great fashion, although playing only a short time.

At the end of the season Morris Babitsky was chosen as forward on the Coaches' Second-All-County Team, and Noonie made the same team as guard.

Four members of this year's team graduate, leaving only Nogi and Givens. However, with all of the second team back, Linden should go far next year.

THE TEAM

Babitsky Left Forward
Farber, CaptainRight Forward
E. Wadell Center
Nogi Guard
N. GivensGuard
Mersitz Guard

THE SENIOR TEAM

E. Kugler Forward
Poth Forward
White Forward
Burr, Captain Center
Budrecki Guard
Atkin Guard
Quinlin Guard


INTERCLASS BASKETBALL

"Tomorrow morning, Princeton plays Yale, and California plays Stanford." A stranger, hearing these words, would hardly believe his ears: two big college games right in the Linden gym. But if he came around next morning, he would see only a group of boys running hither and thither playing basketball. These college names were only given to the home-room teams to make it easier to match them.

After several weeks of this, the boys organized their class teams. The Seniors, champs the previous year, were the favorites to win. The first round saw the defeat of the Freshmen at the hands of the Sophomores, and the downfall of the Juniors through the splendid play of the Seniors. In the second round the Sophomores beat the Juniors in a close game, while the Seniors had an easy time defeating the Freshmen.

The Sophomores and the Seniors met in the final round, neither team having tasted defeat. In the fastest game of the tournament, the Seniors managed to win, but not until the Sophomores had given them a mighty tough battle. The lead see-sawed from one side to the other, but with Arty Burr in great form the result was inevitable.

The victory gave the Seniors their second championship in two years. It also gave the 1929 class the honor of having won three of the last four tournaments, a record which no other class has managed to duplicate.



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

The 1928 scrub football team was a success in every way. The team developed several promising players, and it lost only two games out of the ten played. As a result, plenty of attention, will be given to the scrubs from now on.

Most of the team was composed of Freshmen, and with three more years in school, these boys will probably take the place of stars who have left and will continue to give Linden strong teams.

Don Pennoyer displayed more ability than any other man on the second team, and looks like next year's first-string quarterback. Zimmer, Freddy Givens, and Linker also played good ball in the backfield and may make the grade next year. Anderson, Peterson, Hauswald, and Slachetka gave good accounts of themselves on the line. All these boys are good prospects.

The team played two games with Rahway, losing one 7-6 and tying the other 0-0. They beat North Plainfield twice, 24-0 and 12-0. Union was trimmed 37-2. Millburn lost 19-6. Linden beat Roselle Park 3-0 by means of Pennoyer's field goal. Roselle tied Linden 0-0. In the easiest game of the year the scrubs defeated Cranford 47-0. In the toughest game of the year, they lost to Plainfield 6-0. Plainfield had five first-team men in the lineup, one of them being an All-State center. Against this formidable array, Linden put up a great scrap. The closest Linden managed to get to the Plainfield goal was the result of a 95-yard run by Al Nogi, who, after picking up a fumble to the one-yard line, was brought down by a Plainfield man.

Considering everything it was a pretty fair season.

THE LINEUP

EndsSlachetka, Peterson, Glick
Tackles Anderson, A. Atkin
Guards
Centers Hauswald, Nogi
Quarterback Pennoyer
HalfbacksF. Givens, Zimmer, Weidenburner
Fullback Linker

THE 1929 JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SEASON

With a display of ability never before shown by any Linden High School second team, the 1928-1929 team swept all opposition aside and won the championship of the Union County Junior Varsity League. The team, composed mostly of Sophomores, gave an exhibition worthy of many varsity teams. The boys finished with only two games lost, though some of their games were very close. Probably the greatest game of the year was the encounter with Roselle Park, a game which Linden managed to win by a one-point margin. It was only some hair-raising shots made by Joe Zimmer that saved the game.

This Zimmer, by the way, has the best shooting eye of any second team player in the County, ranking close to the top, if not at the top, in points scored. If the coaches chose all-county teams composed of second-team players, they would be unable to keep him off.

Zimmer was greatly aided by his little side-kick, Tommy Gray. Gray gave a good exhibition of all-around play throughout the season. If he had the size of some of our first team men, there would be no stopping him. Kruta played a good game at center, and looks like first-string material next year. Captain Dragon scintillated at his guard post, and was ably assisted by Koopman and Hauswald. Freddy Givens, Pennoyer, Moore, and Kominetsky also contributed their share towards the success of the team.

As four members of the varsity team are graduating this year, the second team will form the nucleus of next year's squad.

Zimmer Forward Gray Forward Kruta Center Dragon Guard Hauswald Guard Koopman Guard

THE SECOND TEAM



GIRLS' SPORTS

Volley Ball, the first sport of the year, is looked forward to with much interest by the girls. A captain is chosen by the various classes who captains both the volley ball and basketball teams.

This year, in the tournament, the Freshmen and Sophomores were soon eliminated. The championship rested between the Seniors and Juniors. After much discussion between the captains the final game was played. After a hard fought battle the Juniors succeeded in winning the two out of three games necessary for the championship.

The basketball laurels this year went to the Commercial Sophomores. The Freshman and Sophomore teams played a series of games, eliminating all but the Commercial Sophomores. In the Junior and Senior games the Latin Seniors stayed ahead, tying with the Commercial Sophomores for first place, until the defeat of the Latin Seniors by the Latin Juniors gave the championship to the Sophomores.

The girls on the volley ball team were: B. Farkas, captain; M. Page, C. Hauswald, F. Lerz, R. Rabkin, E. Balogh, G. Goldstein, A. Hirschman, A. Verner, A. Skladel, B. Scott, K. Skolsky, Z. Cohan, M. Keim, A. Jackman, M. Schoonmaker, and B. Levine.

The girls on the basketball team were: M. McGillvray, captain; L. Deraskewich, M. Hall, M. Hilyard, G. Robson, C. Hover, H. Lander, H. Leonard, M. Eppright, and M. Thomas.

BASEBALL

Prospects for this year's baseball team are good. Last year the team finished third in the County League, and probably would have finished first, if it had been steadier. We have seven letter men of that team eligible to play this year, and with several good prospects among the Sophomores and Freshmen, the team should make itself known.

The letter men, besides Captain Erling Wadell, are Arthur Burr, Morris Babitsky, John Poth, Carter Quinlin, Bill Sparks, and Noonie Givens. Several good prospects are Freddy Givens, Moore, Zimmer, Linker, Pennoyer, Danish, Nogi, and Henriksen.

As things look now, the lineup will probably show Wadell, All-State outfielder last year, in left field, Noonie Givens and Sparks alternating in center field, and Zimmer and Linker alternating in right field.

In the infield Freddy Givens looks like the best bet for third base, with Poth at short, Moore at second, and Burr at first.

The batteries will be Sparks, Babitsky, and Noonie Givens, pitchers, and Pennoyer and Mersitz, catchers.

With the best pitching corps in the league, and with a strong batting array behind them, this team certainly should accomplish much.

THE LINEUP

Zimmer Outfield	E. Wadell Left Field
Linker Outfield	N. Givens Pitcher, outfield
F. Givens Third Base	Sparks Pitcher, outfield
Poth Short Stop	Babitsky Pitcher, outfield
Pennoyer Catcher	Moore Second Base
Mersitz Catcher	Burr First Base

HERE'S TO LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL

(Tune of "Our Director")

Here's to Linden High School, The Orange and Black; Here's to our high school, Nothing does she lack. In baseball, track, and football, She's a success. Now all together for L. H. S. Rah! Rah! Rah! (Repeat)

OH SEE OUR TEAM

Oh, see our team come down the line, They're marching proudly, with colors high. Oh, they will surely win today, They'll do their best in every way, While we all cheer and shout hurrah.

Oh, see our team go down the field, We know that———High is sure to yield. Our boys will always do or die, All for the name of Linden High. All for the name of Dear Old Linden High.

(Old Man Sunshine)

Dear old Linden, dear old Linden, We'll fight tonight, we'll win tonight for you Dear old Linden, dear old Linden, There's not a thing we wouldn't do for you. For we will shout from the hill-tops, For victory we'll yell; In basketball and baseball Our boys will excel. Dear old Linden, dear old Linden, We'll sing this song of victory to you.

Tune of "There's a Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder"

There's a school up on the highway, And its teams are mighty fine. Oh, we're shouting so, the world will know It's Linden High. For the school, our Alma Mater, Has a spirit staunch and strong. Oh, our boys will fight to win tonight, For Linden High. Hallelujah how the folks will stare, When old Linden's Team comes marching out. Set to win another victory for us tonight; No doubt! There's a school up on the Highway, And its teams are mighty fine. Oh, we're singing so, the world will know

It's Linden High.

THE ORANGE AND BLACK

Hail to thee, Old Linden High School! Our praise to thee we sing; To thee our deep devotion, And loyalty we bring. And we strive for every victory On platform, field, and track. We'll fight for dear old Linden, 'Neath the Orange and the Black. Though we roam the wide world over, From school mates we may part, May break the ties of friendship So dear to every heart. To the school we love and honor, We'll turn our memories back. We'll be ever true to Linden And the Orange and the Black.

Tune of "There is a Tavern in our Town" There is a high school in our town, in our town. A school of fame and great renown, great renown, For its teams are sure to stand every test, And win the fight for L. H. S.

Come along and lift your voices, Every tongue and song rejoices, As we make our echoes thunder with a rah! rah! rah!

We'll buy a hammer for the chronic knocking few. We'll buy a horn and toot for you, toot for you. With a shout we'll raise our colors to the sky, And praise the name of Linden High, High, High.

LONG RAY

Ray-Ray-Ray Sis-Sis-Sis Boom-Boom-Boom Ah_____

Linden, Linden, Linden

HOO RAY LINDEN Hoo-Ray-Lin-den (Slow)

TO SOME HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

(With apologies to Sir Walter Scott)

Breathes there the "Stude" with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, "There goes my team; I'll help it win?" Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned, Nor to the game his steps he's turned From wandering in a classroom din?

If no A. A. ticket he can show, Or interest enough to the game to go— Is he true son of Linden High? No! say not so! He's but a member of a class, A unit of the student mass.

Elwood Siegel, '32.

THE LINEUP

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Babitsky Left End
Atkin Left Tackle
Jacobi Left Guard
Sparks Center
Nogi Center
Budrecki Right Guard
Mersitz Right Tackle
Engisch Right Tackle
Eisen Right End
Fleischmann
Rosenwald Quarterback
N. Givens
R. Givens
Davidson
Wadell Fullback
Poth Fullback
Henriksen Manager



It is of interest to note that members of our Alumni have distinguished themselves in many fields of endeavor. With this edition of the "Cynosure" we once again look back and point with justified pride to the progress which the Alumni of our Alma Mater are making.

Three members of last year's graduating class are studying at Normal School. Ella Deutsch, '28, and Edith King, '28, are at the Trenton Normal School, while Anna Franke, '28, is at the Newark Normal School.

William Amon, '28, Albert Dabb, '28, and Bruno Stempel, '28, are studying at the Newark College of Engineering.

Louis Glick, '28, is a student at Rutgers University, where he won a scholarship. Irene Molson, '28, and Lillian Smith, '28, are members of the Freshman Class at the New Jersey College for Women.

George Bienfang, '28, is a Freshman at Lehigh University. Matilda Nogi, '28, is in her first year at Dickinson College.

Manuel Margulies, '28, is studying at New York University. Joseph Oestreicher, '28, is a student at Pace Institute.

Evelyn Peterson, '28, is taking a nurse's training course at the Brooklyn Norwegian Hospital.

Frank Suplesky, '28, is a student at Rider College.

Anna Kalugin, '27, Rose Gutkin, '27, Anna Schuler, '27, and Essie Projansky, '26, are to be graduated from the Newark Normal School this June.

William Weisbrot, '27, is a student at Rutgers University.

Edward Hollister, '27, is a Freshman at Dickinson College.

Margaret Molson, '27, and Dorothea Page, '25, are honor students of their classes-Sophomore and Senior respectively-at the New Jersey College for Women.

Samuel Rabkin, '25, is a Senior at Rutgers University.

Norman Vanderwall, '26, is the managing editor of "La Vie Collégienne" at Lebanon Valley College.

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The Parent-Teacher Association, which was organized one and one-half years ago, now has a large and active membership. There have been many interesting meetings. The year opened with a talk by Mrs. Joseph Jones of Roselle Park on "The Work of the Parent-Teacher Association as a State and National Organization." This was followed by a meeting for fathers at which Dr. C. E. Partch of Rutgers discussed college entrance requirements. Later in the year another meeting was given for the fathers. Mr. Allan R. Cullimore of Newark Technical School spoke on "Character." He showed how work is needed to develop character.

Mrs. Anthony Steinhilper of Roselle told, at the afternoon meeting in January, about devolping in children the love of good books. One afternoon was devoted to an explanation by various members of the High School Faculty of the courses of study and of the qualifications necessary to master them.

The purpose of the Association is to promote the acquaintance of parents and teachers and to interest the parents in the students' school work.

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James Ashwell, '26, is a Junior at the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Lewis Winetsky, '25, and Lewis Weitzman, '25, have been graduated from New Jersey Law School. They will take their bar examinations this year.

Elmer Goodwin, '23, has passed his bar examinations and is practising law in a Newark office.

IN MEMORIAM

It was with deepest regret that we learned of the death of our former schoolmate, Kenneth Carkhuff, '27. He died July 1, 1928.



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DIARY OF A LINDEN HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR

Wednesday, September 5, 1928. Well, here we are back in school after the summer vacation. 1 am now a Senior. Think of it! It's good to see the others again. There are also many poor Freshmen wandering about.

Thursday, September 6. We had our first assembly today—a "Welcome-Freshmen" assembly.

September 14. Back in the old routine again and working hard.

September 28. First football game of the season played with Millburn, and WE WON. Score was 6-0. Pretty good start, I call it.

October 6. Another victory for dear old Linden. This time we defeated Bound Brook 12-0.

October 12. Columbus Day and a HOLIDAY. We need it.

October 13. Thirteen is certainly an unlucky number. Today we lost our first game to Summit 12-6. Not so bad at that.

October 17. Just came home from the Senior Afternoon Dance. We all had a wonderful time! Music furnished by Senior Orchestra. And the eats-oh boy!

October 22. Going along as usual. Nothing to say today. Oh yes, there is. Sawicki didn't ask one question today. I don't know what happened to him.

November 2. Hark! I can hear the strains of the Grand March yet and see the Juniors and Seniors marching around the gym in their masquerade clothes. Two Seniors won prizes.

November 8. We had our first class meeting today. Atkin was elected president; "Red" Davidson, vice-president; Mary Marron, secretary; Carter Quinlin, treasurer.

November 10. Oh my, oh my! The worst defeat of the season. Roselle Park just about swamped us to the tune of 28-6.

November 16. Today the Junior class held its annual dance. Everybody had a good time.

November 17. We paid for our last defeat by beating Roselle 19-6. In the evening we had a Snake Dance at Number One School. We all enjoyed it a great deal.

November 24. Today we played the Alumni, and the score was a tie. This is the last game of the football season.

December 14. The basketball season started today with a game in which Rahway beat us by two points, 17-15.

December 19. The Home Economics Club gave a dance today.

December 21. Oh joy! The Christmas holidays are here. There's no more school till January 2, 1929. I almost wrote 1928.

January 5. Back again after the holidays. The Senior play cast is working busily.

January 19. Red-Letter Day! "The Charm School."

February 8. We beat Roselle today 43-23.

February 20. La Sociéte Française gave its dance today. We decorated the gym in purple and gold. A lower class girl danced the Irish Jig for us.

March 1. Our last basketball game. We lost it, too. Summit beat us with a score of 39-24.

March 20. Adeline Verner and Sarah Ginsberg entertained the students who attended the Latin Club Dance with a burlesque of "Romeo and Juliet."

April 11. Everybody is working hard on the "Cynosure."

April 20. The Glee Clubs of Linden High School gave an Operetta, "The Captain of Plymouth," which was very entertaining.

June 14. At last! Tonight is GRADUATION night, for which we have waited and worked so hard.

June 21. Good bye, Linden High School. Today we leave you after four happy years.

Apolonia Tomaszewski, '29.

HUMOR

Miss Waterman: Mary, where's "Hamlet"? Mary: He's home with "Macbeth" and "King Lear."

"And it came to pass that, as it was impossible to do otherwise, the people were fed with aeroplanes."

-American History News.

Al (phoning): Put your sister on the wire please, Marie. Marie: What do you think she is, a tight-rope walker?

Sawicki (in Senior class meeting): Tesche and I don't see why we can't have the same privileges the girls have!

We DEETEST!!!

Mr. Barrett: What's an anarchist? Student: One who believes the big headlines of "yellow journals."

Gee, El, you know this wind is biting. My hands are getting frozen bit by bit.

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