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Foreword

THE publication of this, our 1944 "U," marks it's first anniversary. We are the first class, in many years to have a complete set of year books, as a record of our four years at Union.

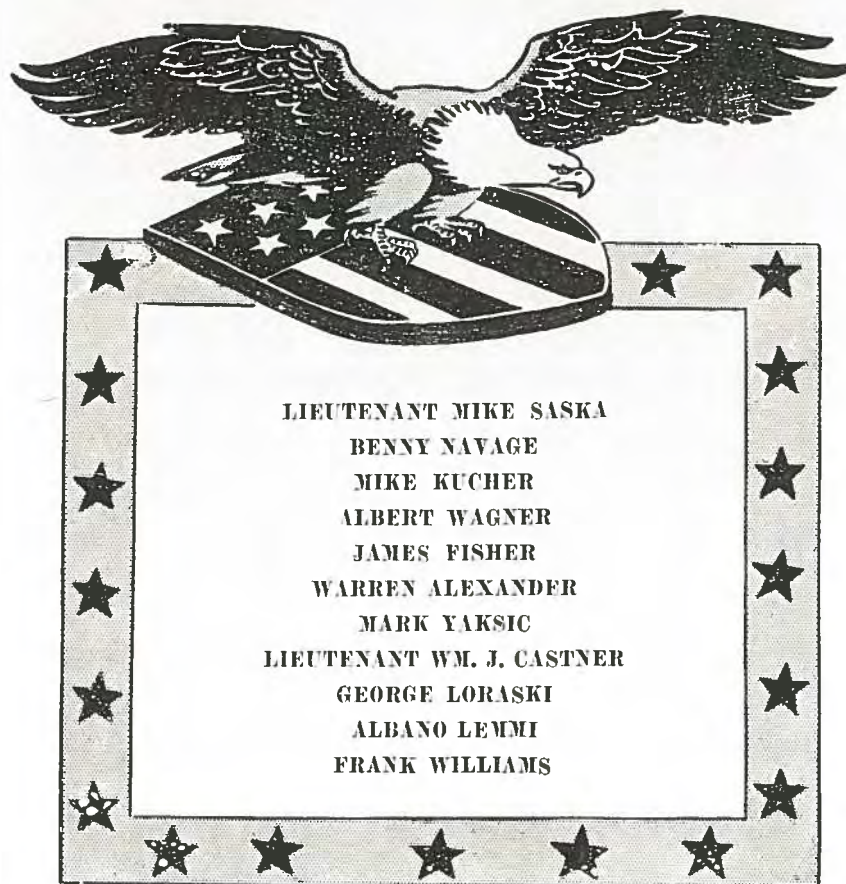
This year the "U" Staff has strived to make our annual different. We have divided the book into three sections: Fall, Winter and Spring. The title pages of these sections are printed on colored paper to signify the changing seasons. We have placed the classes and organizations into the seasons of their most outstanding activities.

The Class History of the Seniors will be told, by a brief paragraph, accompanying the write-up of the present classes. Thus, as our high school days draw to a close, we are happy in the thought that our "U" will treasure our cherished memories of Union, the school we love.



Dedication

WE dedicate this yearbook to Miss Elizabeth L. Scott, whose lovable personality, sincere interest, and earnest cooperation has enabled the Class of '44 to keep alive their memories of Union, through the publication of the "U."



Faculty In Service

LT. COL JOHN FRANCIS REED

MAJOR DAVID DUNLEVY

SGT. R. DONALD HALL

ENSIGN VIRGINIA FORSYTHE

CPL. R. P. MCGREGOR

ENSIGN JAMES R. CANNING

PVT. NICHOLAS MERVOSH

SGT. ANDREW SHEROCKMAN

SEA. ROY STRUWING



Fall
at
Union
High



CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER:

- 7—Back to work "In a Little Red School House."
- 10—Our first football game—Union and Morganza.
- 13—Election of Home Room Officers.
- 14—Classes elect Officers.
- 16—Another scoreless game between Union and Waynesburg.
- 20-29—Magazine sales get under way.
- 21—Band parades at Washington.
Dr. Yap entertains with a lecture about the Philippines.
- 24—Union Blue Devils vs. Weirton Night Riders.

OCTOBER:

- 1—Home game with Trinity.
- 4-6—Mr. Weller takes Senior pictures.
- 7—Initiation for the new members of the Tri-Hi-Y.
- 8—Union triumphs over Centerville.
- 11—Club pictures are taken for the "U."
- 14—Assembly—J. Franklin Coveny, artist, picks Jackie Miller for the great profile.
Library Club gets rhythm at their first party at Miss Scott's apartment.
- 15—Coraopolis game postponed.
- 20—The first dance of the season was the Sadie Hawkins dance sponsored by the Home Economics Club.
Reptile show by Jack Ramon. Theresa Seyda becomes Union's new snake charmer.
- 21-22—Vacation for students while teachers attend Institute.
- 22—Rainy night—but Union travels to Homestead.
- 25—Miss Love joins the faculty.
- 25-26-27—Ration Book 4 is distributed to the community by teachers.
- 27—Freshmen hold annual Hallowe'en party.
- 29—Another football tie—Union and Avella.

NOVEMBER:

- 5—Clark suffers its first defeat at the hands of the Union Blue Devils.
- 8-13—American Education Week.
- 11—Union plays its rival, McDonald, to the tune of 12-0.
We celebrate with a Jeep Dance under the auspices of the Tri-Hi-Y.
- 13—"Oh, How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning"—but school on Saturday.
- 15-20—National Book Week.
- 15—Miss Kushner and Mrs. Burd take Mr. and Mrs. VonFeld's positions.
We get our first glimpse behind the scenes in the theatre as the Slouts entertain us.
- 17—Hi-Y members inducted.
- 18—Commercial Club initiates new members.
- 19—Glenn Hicks wins Amateur Hour and a free "U."
- 20—Last game of the season is with Coraopolis.
- 25-26—Time out while we eat turkey!

GIRLS

- Allen, Dolores
- Allen, Mary Lou
- Alouise, Mary
- Barish, Dorothy
- Barto, Pauline
- Baumgarner, Amanda
- Bebo, Betty
- Ben, Alice
- Bertini, Irene
- Besnach, Lillian
- Bowers, Eleanor
- Brown, Juanita
- Brown, Norline
- Bruce, Margaret
- Bruno, Dolores
- Caleffe, Lorraine
- Certich, Dolores
- Cook, Hetty
- Cowden, Nova
- Darras, Ethlyn
- Davis, Peggy
- De Valkeneer, Alma
- Diamond, Emma
- Diamond, Hazel
- Diamond, Julia
- Dowler, Freda
- Draskovic, Mildred
- Enos, Goldie
- Federoff, Theresa
- Fondoulis, Christina
- Fratini, Anna
- Fullum, Jean
- Garcla, Anita
- Gavazzi, Vilma
- George, Shirley
- Golubofsky, Mary
- Goodwin, Gloria
- Gregory, Lois
- Hannan, Louise
- Hibbs, Virginia
- Houghton, Genevieve
- Hvizdos, Margaret
- Hribar, Dorothy
- Karp, Sophia
- Kavcic, Agnes
- Kraeer, Louise
- Kubovic, Dolores
- Kuzior, Estelle
- Kvak, Mary
- La Rocka, Lillian
- Lawson, Irene
- Lesko, Rosemary
- Leunis, Rita Jean
- Lombardi, Louise
- Loncaric, Veronica
- Long, Marlan
- Lonski, Stella
- Majernik, Ruth
- Malone, Genevieve
- McClain, Dolores
- Matchett, Freeda
- McCormick, Dorothea
- McCracken, Jean
- McCloskey, Thelma
- McFarland, Martna
- McGee, Joan
- McGrogan, Betty
- Meehan, June
- Milke, Helen
- Mondin, Anna
- Montequin, Evlvra
- Moore, Margaret
- Murphy, Barbara
- Oldock, Irene
- Onstott, Doris
- Orgovan, Irene
- Panella, Louise
- Patton, Edith
- Pikulski, Mildred
- Pintar, Charlotte
- Powell, Ollvia
- Quader, Shopie
- Ramirez, Angellna
- Ramsey, Leola
- Restanlo, Angelina
- Rinehart, Betty
- Russell, Elizabeth
- Sarracino, Fllamena
- Savage, Betty
- Schwab, Dorothy
- Sedlar, Josephine
- Skinner, Donna
- Sokolowski, Anne
- Spontak, Helen
- Springer, Bettie
- Stiegel, Eleanor
- Sullnberger, Evelyn
- Sultie, Frances
- Sultie, Rose
- Thompson, Ruth
- Todoverto, Grace
- Trosky, Elsie
- Vranish, Lillian
- Webster, Joyce
- West, Marian
- Willhoite, Edna
- Wisnasky, Violet
- Wook, Cathryn
- Wonsevicz, Dorothy
- Wysocki, Irene
- Yakima, Mary

Freshmen

September 7, 1943 two hundred six excited Freshmen entered the halls of Union. After a few days of hazing they settled down. They organized the class and elected their officers: President, Wade Buckwalter; Vice-president, Angel Gonzalez, and Secretary-Treasurer was Ascension Campas.

These entering Freshmen remind us Seniors of our freshmen days. We entered Union, August 28, 1940, two hundred forty-eight scared students not knowing the way around and suffering from the pranks of upper classmen. We organized in early October and chose the following officers: President, George Pugh; Vice-president, Joe Horovitz; Secretary, Ruth Friday and Treasurer, Louise Jackson. We had our first "get-together," a Hallowe'en Party, in October. It was our first social event.

Our class was soon well represented on the football and basketball teams and in the clubs. By June, 1941, many of us were looking forward to another year at Union.

- Yakovich, Elizabeth
- Yanega, Dorothy
- Yazevac, Evelyn
- Young, Jeanne

BOYS

- Babyak, Joseph
- Bender, Robert
- Bennett, William
- Ettner, Edward
- Boni, George
- Bozic, Richard
- Bruce, Francis
- Brunner, John
- Buckwalter, Wade
- Bywaters, Gordon
- Campas, Ascensi n
- Castellino, Joe
- Ceccato, Robert
- Collins, John
- Cujas, Julian
- Davis, John
- Dhayer, Edward
- Downer, Donald
- Durain, John
- Enos, Andy
- Falcon, Angelo
- Farner, Walter
- Froats, Harry
- Gareis, Harold
- Gecoma, Richard
- Gilson, James
- Gonzalez, Angel
- Gratchen, George
- Gruber, Joe
- Harper, Thomas
- Hicks, Glennie
- Hogue, Richard
- Holland, Glenn
- Holloway, Henry
- Horton, Gene
- Ingram, Bert
- Jankowski, Stanley
- Jeffrey, Leonard
- Kiss, Frederick
- Kortyna, Richard
- Kuritz, Martin
- Latello, Natalene

- Lawson, Charles
- Lee, William
- Lescalette, Samuel
- Long, Charles
- Manni, Joe
- Mareus, John
- Maslyk, John
- Matalik, Joseph
- Matjevich, Nick
- McCracken, Thomas
- McDonald, Junior
- McGraw, James
- Mendez, Thomas
- Meyer, Robert
- Mitchell, Joseph
- Moore, Charles
- Morris, William
- Orenchuk, Dan
- Pauchnik, Joseph
- Perkins, Dale
- Phillips, John
- Phillis, Lawrence

- Prebeg, John
- Revay, Edward
- Robertson, Addison
- Robinson, Jewell
- Roman, Jack
- Ross, James
- Schulte, Billy
- Scott, Dale
- Seneczyszyn, Rudy
- Shupach, William
- Snearson, John
- Schrockman, Charles
- Skof, Marko
- Smigelski, Joe
- Sonnenberg, Jack
- Suica, Donald
- Sutton, Richard
- Thornburg, Bolby
- Tob n, John
- Verbanic, George
- Vujanick, Ivan
- Webster, Walter
- Wukelic, George
- Zilich, George



Meet the



Welch, J. W. Principal
Burgettstown H.—Gardening

In school he's principal,
Meaning one of high rank;
Outside he's a friend
On that you can bank.

Smith, Mrs. Jean Secretary
Burgettstown H.—Reading

Smiling and gracious she greets
us,
No matter what our questions
be,
Ready to help at all times;
We think she's tops, you see.



Sciamanna, Anita Office Sec'y.
Slovan H.—Reading, Cooking

Cheerful and gracious is Anita,
Our office secretary so kind,
With typing, reading and cook-
ing,
Her minutes are all timed.

Tennyson, Harry L. Supervising Principal
Burgettstown H.—Sports

A very busy man is he
Buying, repairing, supplying,
Writing, arranging, and check-
ing,
To supply our needs he is try-
ing.



Miller, Wm. P. Asst. Principal
Burgettstown H.—Bridge

A leader in school and commu-
nity,
Miller is the cream of the crop.
Be it business or social,
He'll always be on top.

Swanik, Ann School Nurse
Slovan H.—Gardening

Miss Swanik, our school nurse,
Custodian of our teeth and ton-
sils;
Smiling and gracious always,
She takes care of all our ills.



Scott, Elizabeth L. Librarian
Burgettstown H.—Doing Things

The library, the "U," and
Hi-Lite too,
Miss Scott is head of them
all
She has a job that only she
can do
Her friends are always ready
when she calls.

McClusky, Edward Physical Education
Pittsburgh H.—Basketball

Almost his hobby is his busi-
ness
For this we are very glad
We are happy to welcome
him
He is a fine coach Union has
had.

Glenn, Lucille Physical Education
Evans City H.—Music

Miss Glenn is mentor of our
health
In Phys. Ed. we march and
play,
And soon learn health is
wealth
By dancing and playing each
day.

Ronco, R. E. Problems of Democracy
Uniontown H.—Reading

Mr. Ronco is our football
coach
Respected and admired he
has become,
Even though he is a beginner
Union boys and girls are
glad he has come.

Instructors

D'Ella, Joseph Spanish,
Eng. II

Oriolo Calabro, H.—Traveling
Italy

From far away Italy
Comes our Spanish teacher,
His hobby is traveling
His Nash is the envy of each
scholar.

Von Feld, Mary Ola English

Langloth (Resigned Nov. 15, '43)

Mrs. Von Feld is trim and neat
Active in all school affairs;
We hope that in her future life
She'll never have too many
cares.

Struwing, Roy Industrial Arts
New York H.—Photography,
Art

(Joined Navy Oct. 7, 1943)

He entered service in the Navy
To help us win this war.
He left his wife with us
We hope he soon returns to
shore.

Cruikshank, Winifred English

Belington, W. Va. H.—Embroidery

Senior advisor and friend,
Gracious and kindly always;
Her classes always a pleasure,
She also helped us with our
plays.

Von Feld, Leo History

Imperial, Pa. (Resigned Nov.
15, 1943)

Laughing and friendly always
Ready for work or fun,
He's gone into industry to work
And help a factory to run.

Struwing, Geneva Latin,
Eng. II

Midway H.—Trying our
new recipes

(Resigned Mar. 1944)

Mrs. Struwing likes to cook
New recipes she tries;
The Navy her husband took
Now for him she sighs.



Potts, Eleanor Louise History

Greensburg H.—Knitting,
Cats

(Resigned Jan. 1944)

Tall and slender is Miss Potts
A wizard in history was her
lot.

Colesberry, Harry History

Burgettstown Reading,
Gardening

His profession is teaching,
His hobby is gardening,
His pleasure is coaching;
This must make happy liv-
ing.

Pyle, Katherine English

Burgettstown H.—Writing
Art

A newcomer to our school
this year
Is Miss Katherine Pyle;
Writing and reading are her
hobbies,
Nouns and verbs are her
style.

Gutzler, Chester Industrial

Warren, Pa. H.—Sports

Mr. Gutzler is slim and very
tall
His favorite sport is basket-
ball;
He's very proud of his new
baby
And hopes that some day
she'll be a fine lady.

at Union High

Werner, Clara M. Home Ec.
McKeesport, Pa. H.—Reading

Friendly and helpful
Charming and neat;
As sewing instructor
No one can compete.



Dunnegan, Leonard Physics
Chemistry, General Science

Patten, Pa. H.—Reading
History

Director of our Student Council
Kind and thoughtful is his advice;
Ready to help in all school affairs
He never has to be asked twice.

Malone, Harold Biology
Burgettstown H.—Photography

Witty and clever is Mr. Malone,
His time is fully occupied
By teaching, painting, and photography,
Never a dull moment is allowed.



Kebe, Margaret Home Ec.

Coraopolis H.—Spectator Sports

Mistress of culinary arts is she
Laughing and cheerful all the day long,
Quite a lady is Miss Kebe.

Macks, Mrs. Home Ec.
Slovan H.—Reading and
Collecting Books

Although her husband has had
to report
In the service of his country;
In all activities she is a good sport,
And the students think she's fine.



Lewis, Mr. Mathematics

Kingston, Pa. H.—Studying
Math.

Mr. Lewis a mathematical wizard
With aeronautics, and radio, and code,
He is right at home
This knowledge must be a load.



Robertson, Wilbert Mathematics
Florence H.—Wood-
work and Gardening

Quick and efficient
This man is much admired;
He mixes Math and fruit trees
But work never makes him tired.

McGregor, Mrs. R. P. Music
Ford City H.—Playing
Piano

This slender Miss with her baton
Directs the music of our school.
Harmonies of instrument and chorus
Are lovely products of her rule.

Strong, Dorothy Commercial
Pittsburgh H.—Music

Her stature is miniature
Her name is Strong
Her ability is great
Her hobby is music or song.

Love, Marie Commercial
Joffre H.—Crocheting

We say "welcome back" to Miss Love
For she is one of our alumnae
We hope she finds us just as nice
As Union was in thirty-six.

Filipponi, Gena Commercial
Slovan H.—Reading
and Bowling

Bowling is her hobby
At the typewriter she has speed;
Is business and school affairs,
She's always ready to do a good deed.

Stu- dent Coun- cil



First Row (left to right)—S. Quader, H. Diamond, K. Scott, T. Seyda (Sec.-Treas.), J. Lee (Vice-Pres.), J. Melton (Pres.), B. Castellino (Hall Patrol Capt.), E. Diamond, B. Murphy, Mr. Dunnegan. Second Row—J. Young, R. Friday, E. Strongosky, T. Yario, J. Russell, L. Conrad, M. Kopacz, J. Saheim, W. Joseph, R. Castner, D. Wonsevicz. Third Row—R. Bertolotti, E. Vosburg, K. Gaines, G. Maropis, C. Maropis, A. Gonzalez, W. Morris, R. Froats, J. Dellaria. Fourth Row—W. Buekwalter, J. Fernandez, I. Vujanick, G. Stiak, D. Bovolira, P. Gobleck, E. Kortyna, T. McGraw, J. Puckett. Not Pictured—A. Stura, J. Linn, S. Lescalette, R. Thornburg.

At the beginning of the school term the Student Council was organized, consisting of class and home room officers. The purpose of this council is to act as a mediator between the administration of the school and the student body. The student council also interprets and maintains the school laws which have been established. School dances are frequently sponsored by the council.

Our Student Council established a student court shortly after the beginning of the term. Any students disobeying school laws were brought before the court and were punished. After several cases even the freshmen learned to obey the school laws.

STUDENT COURT



Seated (left to right)—G. Maropis, J. Young, K. Scott, T. Seyda, J. Melton, T. Yario. Standing—A. Gonzalez, R. Castner, C. Maropis, Mr. Dunnegan, A. Stura



School activities get under way each fall with the beginning of the football season. Freshmen are rapidly initiated into the spirit of Union and soon become as enthusiastic as the upper-classmen.

The band and cheerleaders lead us to football games each Friday in the Fall. The present band is one of the finest we have had, and the cheerleaders are full of pep.

The cheerleaders under the direction of Maxine and Theresa, seniors, direct cheers both in assemblies and at games. Many new songs and cheers were added to our pep meetings. These lively girls with the aid of the student body and faculty have come through the season with some very enthusiastic games. Each of the classes prepared and conducted pep meetings for some home games. The honors go to the Freshmen for the best planned pep meeting.

The band is lead in marching by our drum major and majorettes. Charles and Josie were senior "high steppers" this year. They lead the band in many intricate formations between halves at each football game.

CHEERLEADERS



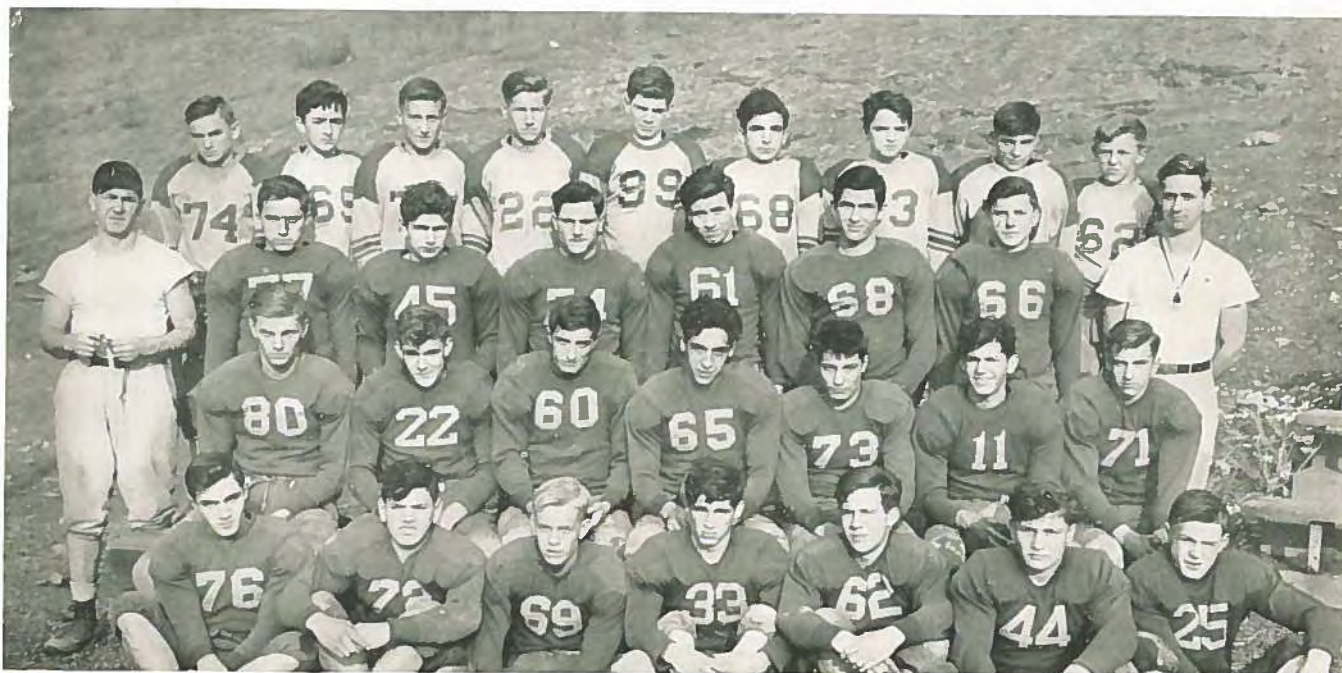
First Row (left to right)—B. Babyak, M. Beard, T. Seyda. Second Row—C. Pugh, L. Conrad
Third Row—D. Tomich, L. Del Tozzotto. Fourth Row—E. Petrus, R. Pancont.

Football

From the "kick-off" to the last minute of the games our football team played exciting games. Though the team had the handicap of losing many players from last year's squad, they were not discouraged. Thanks, fellows, we really enjoyed the games. The student managers this year included: Marion Malone, John Blaine, Jackie Brunner.

To earn a letter a player must have participated in half of the games played in the season. Seniors who have been out for football the three previous years also receive letters. Lettermen for this year are: Jim Bertolotti and John Melton, Co-captains, Regis Friday, Tom McGraw, Gus Diamond, Tony Standish, Dean Rommes, Wade Buckwalters, Joe Fernandez, Ray West, Edward Kortyna, Tony Pappas, Bob Arnold, George Pugh, George Metalie, Charles Metalie, Manuel Martinez, Bill Diamond, Frank Certich, John Boni, Ivan Vujanick, Marion Malone, Mgr. Wade and Ivan were two freshmen who won their letters this year. Coach Ray Ronco came to Union this year as head coach of our football team. Although Mr. Ronco was faced with a beginning team he had a very successful season. He was ably assisted by Coaches Ed. McClusky and Harry Colesberry.

September 10	..... Union	0—Morganza	..... 0
September 16	..... Union	0—Waynesburg	..... 0
September 24	..... Union	0—Weirton	..... 25
October 1	..... Union	13—Trinity	..... 14
October 8	..... Union	26—Centerville	..... 0
October 22	..... Union	0—Homestead	..... 25
October 29	..... Union	7—Avella	..... 7
November 5	..... Union	0—Clark	..... 0
November 11	..... Union	12—McDonald	..... 0
November 20	..... Union	7—Corapolis	..... 25



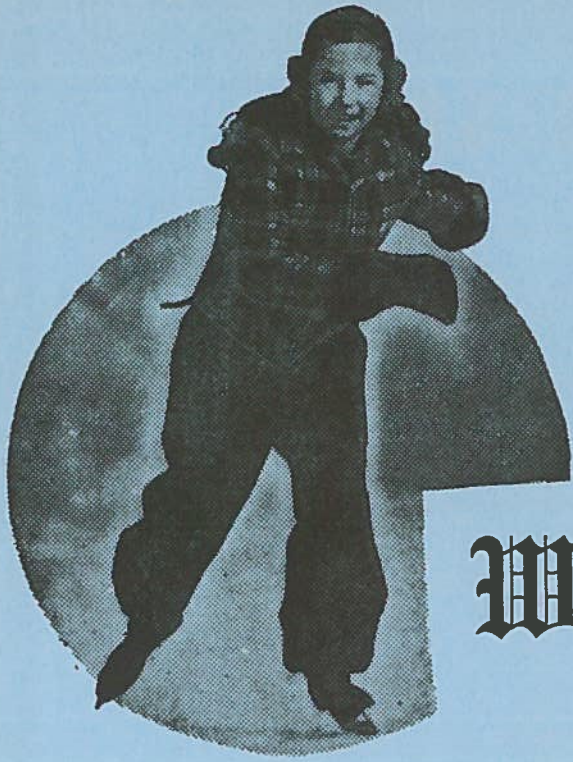
FOOTBALL TEAM

First Row (left to right)—G. Pugh, A. Genzalez, R. Arnold, W. Diamond, W. Buckwalter, I. Vujanick, S. Pensak. Second Row—D. Rommes, T. McGraw, J. Melton, J. Bertolotti, G. Diamond, T. Pappas, R. Friday. Third Row—Coach R. Ronco, J. Fernandez, E. Kortyna, J. Boni, M. Martinez, G. Maropis, F. Certich, Ass't Coach H. Colesberry. Fourth Row—B. Shultie, J. McGraw, R. Curtis, C. Metalie, D. Scott, J. Koss, R. Gecoma, N. Latella, J. Pauchnick. Not Pictured—T. Standish, W. Bettley, G. Metalie, A. Campos, J. Marcus, J. Dalfoi.

How beautiful is youth! how bright it gleams
With its illusions, aspirations, dreams!
Book of Beginnings, Story without End,
Each maid a heroine, and each man a friend!
All possibilities are in its hands,
No danger daunts it, and no foe withstands;
In its sublime audacity of faith
"Be thou removed!" it to the mountain saith,
And with ambitious feet, secure and proud,
Ascends the ladder leaning on the cloud!

—Longfellow.





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CALENDAR

DECEMBER:

- 2—Basketball season opens.
- 3—Manhattan singers present a variety of harmonies.
- 7—Bridgeville plays our varsity.
- 8—Hi-Lite dedicates a Service Flag to the members of the faculty in the armed forces.
- 10—Union Quintet travels to McDonald.
- 14—Charleroi is defeated by Union.
- 17—"Thumbs Up" for the Senior play.
Seniors present cyclorama to the school.
- 21—Library Club serves annual Christmas Tea.
Brownsville Basketeers visit Union.
- 23-Jan. 3—"Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," but he forgets to bring "A White Christmas."

JANUARY:

- 4—The New Year opens with a game at Ambridge.
- 7—Trinity beats us.
- 10—Seniors order invitations.
- 13-14—A "Worried Mind"—Semester exams.
- 19—Seniors celebrate their half-way mark with a party—orchestra and all.
Miss Potts leaves and Miss Hammerstrom arrives.
- 20—Rings are displayed to the Juniors.
- 25—Early American Indian Dances presented by the Laubins.
- 26—Juniors choose Balfour rings.
Union trounces Morganza.
- 28—Leap Year Dance held by the Student Council.
Union plays Canonsburg.

FEBRUARY:

- 1—Tri-Hi-Y entertains Hi-Y.
- 2—Ground Hog doesn't have to come out—he's been out all January.
- 3—Robert Morris School of Business presents program for the Seniors.
- 4—We go to Trinity.
- 8—Morganza visits Union.
- 9—Aeronautics film.
- 10—G. A. A. Plays Basketball.
- 11—Waynesburg here.
- 14—Sophomores meet Cupid at their party.
- 15—We visit the Little Presidents.
- 16—Senior girls learn about nursing.
- 18—We are hosts for the first time to North Catholic, Pittsburgh.
- 22—The Gunners come to Union.
- 25—Ambridge closes the season at Union.
- 28—Glenn Morris—Assembly.
- 29—We get an extra day in four years.



Board of Educa- tion

Seated (left to right)—C. M. Marino, J. Bertovich (Vice-Pres.), G. Atherton (Sec.), E. Wagner (Pres.), P. Sciamanna (Treas.). Standing—O. M. Kimberland, C. D. Scott, G. Swanik, Sr., T. B. Stevenson, P. Babuka. Not Pictured—Miss Nelle Christy, A. Wallet.

When the students first enter Union High, they are surprized by the modern methods and equipment used. This is the work of the School Board. The students are grateful to the Board for the privilege of enjoying school under modern facilities. New courses have been added to aid the students in the war effort yet they have succeeded in keeping Union as normal as possible under present conditions. This year our School Board has had to meet the difficulty of supplying instructors during the course of the year because many of our faculty have been taken into the United States Service.

The Athletic Council directs the activities of all athletic events. Many new problems have developed due to war conditions, but the council has succeeded in keeping our sports seasons normal. The students enjoy the games and sincerely appreciate the efforts of the Athletic Council.

Ath- letic Coun- cil



Seated (left to right)—P. Babuka, H. L. Tennyson, P. Sciamanna Standing—J. W. Welch, W. P. Miller, R. E. Ronco, C. D. Scott, T. B. Stevenson.



The "U" Staff

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EDITORIAL

Seated (left to right)—Theresa Seyda, Secretary; LaVerne Wos, Club Editor; Dolores McConaughy, Sr. Statistics; Ruth Friday, Editor-In-Chief; Josephine Garcia, Photography Editor. **Standing**—Miss Scott, Advisor; Lucille Jackson, Class Editor; Dorothy Riddle, Sr. Statistics; Mary Arguelles, Sr. Statistics. **Not Pictured**—Margaret McGraw, Sr. Statistics.

BUSINESS

Seated—Rose Le Cuvre, Joe Horovitz, Helen Kopacz, Joe Gonzalez, Wardie Joseph, Business Manager. **Standing**—Miss Filliponi, Advisor; Jean Gilbert, Pete Gobleck.

This year's staff was divided into two groups with the hope of adding more improvements to the "U." The Editorial Staff handled the literary work. The Business Staff worked with the financial matters involved in the publishing of an annual. The members on the staff gained useful experience and information.

Four hundred copies of the "U" were sold. The staff sponsored an Amateur Hour to which purchasers of the "U" were admitted free of charge. Many students entered the contest. Glen Hicks was the winner of the program and received a free "U."

Union Hi-Lite Staff

“Then hail to the Press! Chosen guardian of
Freedom!
Strong sword arm of justice! bright sunbeam
of truth!—Horace Greeley.

About a month after this school term began, the Union Hi-Lite appeared. Our school paper was printed by an inexperienced staff. With each edition the paper improved. The students on this staff take a course in Journalism to aid in their newspaper work. The positions on the staff rotate so that each may have a variety of experiences in writing for newspaper work. The Staff also printed programs for the football games.

The Hi-Lite sends free of charge nearly seventy-five copies each month to our graduates and faculty in the service. In honor of members of the faculty in the armed forces the Hi-Lite presented a service flag to the school. An assembly program was held at which time were given brief biographies of of the faculty members in the service of their country. A formal flag raising ceremony was held in front of the school.



First Row (left to right)—B. Sprando, M. McGraw, E. Willhoyte, G. Rowland, J. Gilbert.
Second Row—Miss Scott, J. Garcia, R. Friday, M. Arguelles, M. Martinez, C. Houghton. Third
Row—L. Jackson, G. Hamilton, M. Ennace, D. Riddile, H. Kopacz, L. Wos, B. Brown. Fourth
Row—M. Beard, D. McConaughey, J. Linn, L. Jackson, R. LeCouvre, M. Spanogians, F.
Yukevich, H. Tarr.

Sophomore

The Sophomores came back less confused, and ready to initiate the Freshmen. They chose James Lee for their president and Irma Marvich, for Secretary and Treasurer, with Chris Maropis as Vice-president.

When the Class of '44 entered the Sophomore year we had more confidence and the boys were ready to torment the freshmen. The boys seemed to take over the class. The officers were: President, Patsy Yanni (sophomore football star); Vice-president, Attilio Stura; Pete Gobleck and Albert Sprando were elected Secretary and Treasurer. "Til" and Bill were our basketball players.

There were a number of clubs open to Sophomores. The new ones were the Home Ec. Clubs.

Our class party was held in December. At the end of the term we were all anxious for next year—for we'd be upper classmen!

GIRLS

Alvarez, Matilda
Baloga, Margaret
Bango, Lela
Een, Anna
Brimmet, Agnes
Burtiz, Frieda
Camp, Serafina
Cambell, Virginia
Cannain, Wilda
Christopher, Imogene
Ckovic, Nancy
Clair, Ruth
Conrad, Lois
Cowden, Betty
Culley, Rosalyn
Davidson, Ideli
DeCook, Idella
Del Tozzotto, Lorraine
De Santis, Edith
Dettorre, Mary
Fernandez, Olga
Foley, Vollie
Foulk, Ina
Fullum, Donzella
Fullum, Roma

Gavatorta, Pauline
Gobleck, Antoinette
Gruber, Louise
Harmon, Lois
Horovitz, Dorothy
Ingfield, Mona
Jancart, Dolores
Joseph, Betty
Kopacz, Mary
Kostlich, Helen
Kremel, Josephine
Krovak, Adelaide
Laheta, Mary Jane
Linkish, Regina
Linn, Joan
Longo, Rose
Lorenzo, Nina
Martinez, Alongina
Marvich, Irma
Maczko, Pauline
McConaughy, Bernice
McGraw, Catherine
McWhorter, Mary Jane
Meni, Lupe
Mitchell, Anna
Mudre, Helen
Pappas, Helen

Pappas, Sophie
Perko, Adeline
Petrel, Mary
Pienkosky, Helen
Ramirez, Dolores
Roman, Pauline
Russell, Audrey
Sage, Margaret
Sahelm, Beverly
Schlinski, Florence
Sloan, Rea Jean
Steele, Dorothy
Steiminger, Amelia
Strongosky, Evelyn
Swingle, Hollis
Tandy, Dorothy
Taucher, Elsie
Tobin, Grace
Waltl, Betty
Williamson, Olive
Windets, Margaret
Woods, Elizabeth
Wytlo, Rose
Yadrick, Dorothy
Yario, Teresa
Yates, June
Zibritsky, Anne

BOYS

Addington, Merrill
Bertolotti, Robert
Bertolotti, William
Blaine, John
Bodnar, Henry
Bonner, Francis
Boris, Harry
Bovina, Dominick
Chappell, Ray
Coleman, Pete
Columbia, Robert
Couch, James
Curtis, Robert
Dalfo, John
Daudet, Donald
DeBrakeker, Lloyd
Dellapina, Louis
DePaul, Ray
Donley, George
Dowler, Charles
Downey, John
Dugas, Anthony
Dupeska, Charles
Fisher, John

Foltz, Charles
Friday, Regis
Gaines, Keith
Garris, Manuel
Gariglio, Benny
Gaus, Henry
Gilbert, Robert
Gretsky, John
Haba, George
Hoberek, Frank
Hodge, Gora
Hunter, Samuel
Kandray, Joseph
Kidd, William
King, Kermit
Kortyna, John
Kota, Thomas
Kovach, William
Lee, James
Lovin, Joseph
Lyon, William
Malek, Walter
Malone, Edward
Mansis, Carl
Maropis, Christopher
McCaffery, Bill
McCracken, William
Migias, John
Miller, Jack
Mitchell, Charles
Mitchell, Walter
Modic, Jack
Moore, Samuel
Mussovich, Henry
Neil, Robert
Nemetl, George
Pasquale, Joseph
Pensak, Stanley
Pilato, John
Podolski, Mac
Povero, Eugene
Raggi, Eugene
Ratkovitch, John
Ronestan, Alvin
Roznus, Joseph
Sementek, Charles
Sewasky, Richard
Slopek, Steve
Smith, Norman
Stiak, George
Todd, Jack
Turner, Merle
Varner, Harlan
Vosburg, Eugene
Wisnosky, William
Yukevich, Vincent



GIRLS

Anzlovar, Alberta
 Babyak, Betty
 Barto, Vera
 Brown, Elizabeth
 Brown, Irene
 Buritz, Willma
 Certich, Betty Jean
 Choman, Ruth
 Coleman, Inez
 Cuervo, Olivia
 Darke, Ruth L.
 Dluski, Jennie
 Donati, June
 Dunkovich, Stella
 Durinzi, Katherine Ann
 Dvorsak, Cecilia
 Finney, Norene
 Gargalianos, Dian
 Gavatorra, Anne
 Gehrke, Gladys
 Gilson, Evon
 Goldbach, Josephine
 Harpula, Jean
 Haspel, Dorothy
 Havelka, Audrey
 Hayden, Anne
 Henry, Esther
 Holland, Luella
 Jordan, Edna
 Kavcic, Bertha
 Kliach, Mary
 Kleeer, Anna Mae
 Kophazi, Martha
 Kosovec, Dorothy
 Lanczak, Dorothy
 Langenbacher, Lorraine
 Latzo, Irene
 Lewis, Mildred
 Lynch, Irene
 Machak, Dorothy
 Marcus, Helen
 Mayer, Anna
 McCaffery, Mary Ann
 McCloy, Eleanor
 McCormick, Marjorie
 McFarland, Anna Jean
 McFarland, Dorothy May
 Migias, Ann
 Mike, Anna
 Morris, Dorothy
 Myers, Dorothy
 Nicola, Rosemary
 Odoick, Argentina
 Panconi, Rita
 Perkins, Ruth
 Peters, Frances

Juniors

The Juniors are proud this year because they are upper classmen. They soon organized with officers: President, George Maropis; Vice-president, John Melton; Sec.-Treas., Helen Wukelic. Several of the boys are on the athletic teams. Most of the class activities are in the second semester, with ring selections, play and Prom.

We were just the same as the other Junior Classes—proud. Our officers for that year were: President, Patsy Yanni; Vice-president, Ruth Friday; Secretary, Josie Garcia; Treasurer, Wardie Joseph. Many of our boys played football and basketball. We chose our class rings from the Balfour Company in February. Miss Cruikshank directed our class plays. The girls presented "The Girls of U. S. A." and the boys, "Trapped in a Submarine."

Pcterson, Dorothy
 Petricca, Mary
 Petrus, Emma Mae
 Pilkulski, Agnes
 Raffa, Stella
 Rash, Anne
 Robinson, Audrey
 Sacks, Ruth
 Saloum, Agnes
 Sarnicke, Stella
 Schrockman, Mary Louise
 Scott, Kay
 Senczyszyn, Alice
 Sergakis, Helen
 Stankovich, Ellena
 Stiak, Dorothy
 Sultie, Vanda
 Sztukowski, Steffy
 Thornton, Elizabeth
 Tomich, Daisy Mae
 Trinoni, Harriet
 Trosky, Martha
 Velegdon, Margaret
 Webster, Vera Mae
 West, Betty
 Westlake, Patricia
 Williams, Mary Rose
 Williamson, Jane
 Wukelic, Helen
 Yanko, Eleanor
 Yates, Helen

BOYS

Alvarez, Benjamin
 Baumgarner, Allen
 Bettley, Wallace
 Bonl, John
 Capozzoli, Kenneth
 Certich, Frank
 Cherok, John
 Dellaria, Joe
 Diamond, Gus
 Dugas, Edward
 Elias, Harry
 Fedorka, George
 Fernandez, Joseph
 Fletcher, William
 Flurkey, William
 Froats, Ralph
 Garcia, Albert
 Gratchen, Andrew
 Holland, Earl
 Illyankoff, Charles
 Klugh, Henry
 Kortyna, George
 Kubas, Frank
 Kuhn, Gerald
 Lander, Lawrence
 Linn, John
 Malone, Marion
 Maropis, George
 Martinez, Manuel
 West, Ray

McChancey, George
 McClurg, Larry
 McGraw, Tom
 Melton, John
 Mendak, Joseph
 Mendez, Santos
 Michalka, John
 Montequin, Angel
 Nichols, Richard
 Panzica, Nancy
 Paskutis, Thomas
 Pensak, Raymond
 Petach, John
 Puckett, John
 Ralston, Curtis
 Reed, James
 Restanio, Thomas
 Rivetti, Vincent
 Roberts, Frank
 Robertson, Edward
 Kommes, Dean
 Smith, Charles
 Smith, George
 Stanish, Tony
 Tubone, James
 Taylor, Don
 Vallina, Angel
 Vallina, Johnny
 Verbanic, John
 Visnich, Theodore
 Wilkes, Bernard
 Wojcik, Raymond





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ALPHA

First Row (left to right)—R. Darke, J. Russell, J. Garcia, J. Donati, H. Wukelic, S. Sztukowski, E. McCloy, K. Scott, F. Peters. **Second Row**—Miss Strong, M. McIver, A. Tomlinson, D. McConaughy, B. Crumrine (Sec.), D. Riddle (Treas.), R. Friday (Pres.), B. Hamill (Vice-Pres.), H. Marcus, T. Seyda. **Third Row**—A. Robinson, L. Holland, R. Castner, J. Linn, L. Jackson, G. Hamilton, R. LeCouvre, F. Buxton, P. Westlake, D. Tomich, M. McCormick. **Fourth Row**—N. Kirsch, V. Ceresa, M. Martinez, M. Arguelles, J. Gilbert, L. Jackson, H. Kopacz, L. Wos, M. Ennace, W. Joseph, R. Sacks

Although divided into Alpha and Beta Chapters, the Tri-Hi-Y members work together in all activities. November and December were especially active months for the club as it purchased three jeeps through the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps. Home room salesmen collected money for the stamps and bonds each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning.

Dances were planned by the club, the admission being the purchase of a War Stamp. Enthusiastic in charity work, the club is also socially minded. The Tri-Hi-Y is especially noted for its initiation of new members. Those club parties and meetings will be long remembered by all the members.

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BETA



First Row (left to right)—V Hibbs, B. Rinehart, L. Harmon, N. Cowden, R. Longo, R. Linkish, P. Davis, A. Fratini, H. Pappas. **Second Row**—Mrs. Flurkey, C. McGraw, M. Inglefield (Sec.), D. Tandy (Treas.), M. McWhorter (Pres.), L. Conrad (Vice-Pres.), B. McConaughy, D. Horovitz, J. Christopher. **Third Row**—E. Marvich, W. Chastain, B. Cowden, J. Young, L. Gregory, R. Sloan, B. Murphy, T. McClosky, G. Todoverto. **Fourth Row**—A. Russell, S. Pappas, R. Culley, R. Clair, C. Pugh, J. Linn, L. Del Tozzotto, M. Winders, I. Davidson, F. Dowler.

Hi Y



First Row (left to right)—R. Gilbert, J. Blaine, G. Kortyaa, G. Pugh, J. Vallina, B. Lyons. Second Row—J. Miller, P. Yanni, R. Castellino (Pres.), J. Crilley (Sgt.-at-arms), G. Diamond, M. Martinez. Third Row—Mr. Malone, R. Arnold, T. Pappas, F. Atherton, D. Scott (Treas.), N. Panzica, T. McGraw. Fourth Row—L. McClurg, E. Vosburg, M. Addington, W. McCaffery, A. Fodor, B. Alvarez, J. Reed, M. Malone. Fifth Row—J. Gonzalez, D. Bovalino, K. Galnes, J. Lee, J. Puckett, J. Fernandez, J. Melton. Not Pictured—W. Bettley, W. Fletcher, R. Lynch (Sec.), J. Todd, A. Vallina.

A popular and active club at Union is the Hi-Y. Dances or parties sponsored by the club are usually successful due to the effort of the members. Perhaps Mr. Malone's jokes spur the boys on to their goal. The aim of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community higher standards of living among high school boys. The Hi-Y is a branch of the State Y. M. C. A.

A new club this year is the Spanish Club which has been organized under the direction of Mr. Joseph D'Elia, Spanish teacher at Union.

Spanish is a comparatively new subject in Union although we have many students of Spanish descent. The increased interest in our Latin and South American neighbors is being fostered by the Spanish Club during club meetings. These students learn of the customs and manners of our southern neighbors.



S P A N I S H

First Row (left to right)—H. Zuccaro, L. Skoff, R. Panconi, E. Petrus, D. Machak, P. Gomez, O. Cuervo, I. Fernandez, M. Martinez, A. Migias, H. Trinoni. Second Row—H. Sergakis, R. Castner, V. Sultie, R. Choman, R. Calleffe (Treas.), W. Joseph (Pres.), C. Mendez (Sec.), J. Gonzalez (Vice-Pres.), R. Sacks, M. Velegdon, K. Scott, L. Monestario. Third Row—J. Linn, L. Jackson, J. Garcia, M. Arguelles, R. Friday, H. Marcus, B. Crumrine, E. McCloy, P. Westlake, M. McCormick, M. Williams, Mr. D'Elia. Fourth Row—G. Diamond, J. Melton, J. Reed, H. Klugh, N. Panzica, J. Puckett, D. Gobleck, R. Harper, J. Durain, R. Persak, G. Maropis.



H O M E E C

SENIOR

First Row (left to right)—B. Certich, V. Sultie, R. Panconi, R. Chowman, J. Williams. Second Row—Miss Kele, C. Houghton (Sec.), E. Petrus (Vice-Pres.), Wardie Joseph (Pres.), H. Kopacz (Treas.), J. McFarland. Third Row—F. Euxton, E. Willhoyte, L. Vos, D. Tomich, A. Hayden, M. Durinzi, J. Garcia. Fourth Row—D. Kosovec, V. Barto, M. Ennace, D. McFarland, M. De Luca, D. Gargalianis, T. Seyda. Not Pictured—C. Matesic.

The first dance of the year was certainly a success! Credit must be given to the Home Ec. Clubs who sponsored this dance. The idea of holding the first dance of the year has been proposed as a tradition for the club. Special dances and games were planned for this dance. The girls also sold candy made by the members.

Meetings and socials are a frequent occurrence in this club. The girls are taught knowledge of home life and plan to do some charitable work.

These clubs were organized when the seniors of '44 were Freshmen.



H O M E E C

JUNIOR

First Row (left to right)—H. Pienkosky, D. Yadrlich, B. McConaughey, R. Longo, B. Waltl, H. Kostelich, E. Woods, L. Banga. Second Row—Mrs. Macks, A. Martinez, A. Gobleck (Sec.), H. Mudre (Pres.), E. Strogosky (Vice-Pres.), E. Marvich (Treas.), R. Linkis, E. Henry, D. Myers. Third Row—A. Steimenger, D. Jancart, B. Joseph, F. Schilinski, M. Kopacz, M. Petrel, O. Williamson, G. Tobin. Fourth Row—S. Pappas, B. Cowden, C. McGraw, D. Tandy, M. McWhorter, R. Sloan, L. Del Tozzotto, L. Conrad, M. Dettorri.

LIBRARY



First Row (left to right)—T. Seyda (Treas.), A. Hayden (Vice-Pres.), H. Kopacz (Sec.), L. Vos (Pres.), W. Joseph, F. Buxton, Lucille Jackson. Second Row—M. De Luca, G. Hamilton, V. Ceresa, D. Riddile, Louise Jackson, D. Tomich, J. Garcia. Third Row—F. Yukevich, R. Friday, R. Sacks, R. Panconi, D. McFarland, D. Garglianos, Miss Scott. Not Pictured—A. Tomlinson.

Many a puzzled student has been aided by our librarians. These girls charge books and aid the students in finding material needed in their studies. Meetings are held in the library so that the girls may gain more knowledge of the library.

Each year, during the Christmas season, the club holds a tea with the faculty as their guests. In keeping with the Christmas spirit the club decorates the library.

The girls are so enthusiastic that even the mounted deer heads in the library are decorated.

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Perhaps a future Pasteur or Curie will have been an alumnus of the Biology Club. Students interested in science are enrolled in the club. During the year various science experiments are conducted to aid the students in their science subjects. Socials, dances, and meetings keep the Biology Club a busy organization.



BIOLOGY

First Row—K. Scott, J. Donati, A. Martinez, B. McConaughey, R. Clair, D. Tandy, C. Pugh (Sec.). Second Row—M. McWhorter, M. McCormick, R. Culley, J. Goldback, E. McCloy, M. Petrel, M. Detorre, K. Durinzi. Third Row—Mr. Malone, N. Panzica, J. Reed, G. Diamond, J. Vallina, C. Ilyankoff, J. Puckett. Fourth Row—J. Miller (Treas.), M. Addington, C. Dowler (Curator), J. Lee, W. McCaffrey, C. Maropls (Vice-Pres.), B. Lyons. Not Pictured—N. Finney



C H O R U S

SENIOR

First Row (left to right)—H. Sergakis, H. Koedke, J. Kiefer, H. Zuccarro, H. Trionie, L. Gruber, M. Vranges, H. Gruber, A. Baumgarner. Second Row—Mrs. McGregor, T. Yario, K. Scott, L. Monestario, J. Goldbach, R. Castner, V. Ceresa, J. Donati, O. Powell, J. Williamson. Third Row—R. Sacks, B. Certich, V. Barto, S. Sultie, F. Buxton, R. Culley, A. Russell, M. Winders, D. Kosovec, D. Williamson, E. Strongosky. Fourth Row—M. Inglefield, B. Joseph, A. Ben, M. Bruce, V. Webster, P. Westlake, F. Peters, G. Tobin, H. Pappas, A. Rash, R. Lesko, C. Dvorsak. Not Pictured—N. Kirsch, J. Russell.

The chorus at Union was divided into various units to improve each section. The Advance Class consists of Sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Each girl must have had at least one year of chorus. The class meets on Wednesday and Friday during the home room period. The beginning class are new girls that are freshmen or sophomores. They meet on Monday during the home room period.

An ensemble of fifteen girls was organized this year chosen by tryouts. These girls must be able to read music and also carry a part. The girls selected this year were: Frances Buxton, Vera Mae Webster, Rita

Castner, Josephine Goldbach, Janice Linn, Olive Williamson, Dorothy Kosovec, Betty Certich, Kay Scott, Vera Barto, Ruth Friday, Josephine Garcia, Jane Williamson, Viola Ceresa, Jean Russell.

Union has a boys' chorus which is progressing nicely. The members include Jack Miller, Eugene Povero, Richard Nichols, George Kortyna, George Gratchen, Joe Castellino, Bob Gilbert, Bob Neil, Keith Gaines, Kermit King, Don Taylor, and Eugene Vosburg.

The choruses and ensemble sponsored a Christmas assembly this year. The boys and girls work hard but the results are successful.

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First Row (left to right)—P. Matsko, C. Pintar, P. Davis, R. Sultie, F. Sultie, M. Allen, P. Sarracino, A. Baumgarner, P. Barto. Second Row—Mrs. McGregor, E. Sonnenberg, D. Onstott, L. Vranges, T. McClosky, I. Wysocki, C. Fondoulis, A. Restanio, G. Goodwin. Third Row—G. Enos, N. Cowden, M. Yakima, J. Young, L. Gregory, V. Wisnosky, A. Ramirez, G. Todoverto, F. Dowler. Fourth Row—M. Petrel, D. Steele, F. Schlinski, A. Steiminger, J. Yates, A. Garcia, E. Darras, D. Bruno, D. Certich, D. Skinner, R. Leunis. Not Pictured—H. Cook.

Band

"All music is what awakes from you when you
are reminded by the instruments,
It is not the violins and cornets, it is not
the oboe, nor the beating drums, nor the
score of the baritone singer singing his
sweet romance, nor that of the men's
chorus, nor that of the women's chorus . . .
It is nearer and farther than they."

—Walt Whitman.

At every assembly, at the football games, and all civic meetings our musicians in blue have been seen and heard.

The first band was organized by Mr. George Schooley, with a membership of approximately forty-five students. Mr. Ronald C. Teare, Mr. O. Glenn Aiken, and Mr. Robert P. McGregor, were successors to the baton. In February, 1942, Mr. McGregor was inducted into the army. Mrs. McGregor was elected in his place for the duration. This fall the band was especially active during our football season and at the honor roll dedications held at the surrounding communities. The band has regular class meetings each day in the week; some days various sections of the band practice, other days the entire band.

Union has always been proud of its band. For their cooperation and work in music the school presents letters to the senior band members.



First Row (left to right)—R. Gilbert, I. De Cook, E. Willhoyte, F. Buxton, J. Garcia, C. Budash, M. Velegdon, R. Clair, M. McCormick, E. Strongosky, J. Castellino, Mrs. McGregor. Second Row—K. Gaines, M. Kopacz, E. Taucher, E. Willhoyte, B. Certich, B. Bebo, A. Gobleck, R. Nicola, I. Wysocki, J. Gilbert, R. Hogue. Third Row—R. Nichols, N. Cikovic, A. Rash, R. Friday, M. Inglefield, D. Tandy, R. Culley, L. Caleffe, E. Vosburg, N. Smith, T. Restonlo. Fourth Row—G. Gratchen, J. Miller, W. Bertolotti, G. Kortyna, R. Sutton, M. Addington, J. Lee, D. Taylor, R. Bertolotti, J. Puckett, E. Povero. Not Pictured—M. Hayden, J. Laheta, L. Gruber, B. McConaughey.

COMMERCIAL



First Row (left to right)—R. Panconi, L. Holland, M. Arguelles (Pres.), M. Martinez (Sec.), E. Raggi (Treas.), V. Ceresa (Vice-Pres.), R. Eovalino, L. Jackson, M. Durinzi. Second Row—K. Durinzi, D. Gargalianos, D. Machek, H. Trinoni, J. Goldbach, S. Raffa, J. Harpula, T. Seyda, Miss Filipponi. Third Row—R. Friday, D. Riddile, M. Melver, C. Houghton, H. Kopacz, L. Wos, J. Gilbert, M. Ennace, E. Petrus. Not Pictured—M. DeLuca.

The Commercial Club prospered favorably this year under the excellent supervision of its sponsor, Miss Filipponi. The energetic president of the club also helped the club to success. This club was organized for the purpose of aiding our future business students. A successful pencil selling campaign was sponsored by the Commercial Club.

"All work and no play," is harmful so many informal socials were held.

The Girls' Athletic Association was organized for those girls interested in sports. Another purpose of the club was to promote better sportsmanship and good health among the girls. Most of the girls can play an excellent game of basketball.

G A A



First Row (left to right)—E. Marvich, I. Latso, R. Longo, C. Pugh, J. Lebeta, L. Del Tozzetto, L. Conrad, T. Seyda. Second Row—L. Monestario, J. Garcia (Treas.), F. Buxton (Vice-Pres.), D. Riddile (Pres.), R. LeCouvre (Sec.), A. Bongiorno, R. Bovalino, R. Panconi, Miss Glenn. Third Row—Miss Cruikshank, J. Linn, L. Jackson, G. Hamilton, D. Tomich, P. Westlake, A. Martinez, A. Hayden, O. Fernandez, E. Petrus. Fourth Row—S. Pappas, R. Friday, J. Gilbert, L. Jackson, H. Kopacz, F. Yukevich, S. Zuzul, L. Strongosky, E. Strongosky, Miss Scott. Not Pictured—B. Babyak, M. Beard.

Basketball

Basketball season opened this year with a new coach, and having only three regulars returning at the beginning of the season. Under the tutelage of Coach Ed. McCluskey, the team soon became a working organization. Coach McCloskey is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson College. He has spent some time in professional basketball work and Union is glad to have him direct our squad. Mr. Ray Ronco is the assistant coach and also directs the activities of the B. squad. Student managers for the team were Jack Puckett and Bill Lee. In Section 2 the Union High Basketeers played against larger schools this year but this did not discourage the boys. They played earnestly and were rewarded by a successful season. Three cheers for the team, coaches, and managers!

Dec. 2—Union.....	16—Faculty	22	Jan. 18—Union.....	22—Washington	27
Dec. 7—Union.....	18—Bridgeville	26	Jan. 21—Union.....	25—Alumni	24
Dec. 10—Union.....	21—McDonald	28	Jan. 26—Union.....	35—Morganza	13
Dec. 14—Union.....	27—Charleroi	19	Jan. 28—Union.....	24—Canonsburg	17
Dec. 21—Union.....	24—Brownsville	21	Feb. 4—Union.....	27—Trinity	29
Dec. 23—Union.....	36—McDonald	27	Feb. 8—Union.....	39—Morganza	16
Dec. 28—Union.....	17—Greensburg	37	Feb. 11—Union.....	25—Waynesburg	20
Jan. 4—Union.....	21—Ambridge	27	Feb. 15—Union.....	23—Washington	26
Jan. 7—Union.....	25—Trinity	29	Feb. 18—Union.....	32—N. Catholic, Pgh.....	35
Jan. 11—Union.....	22—North Catholic	29	Feb. 22—Union.....	30—Canonsburg	28
Jan. 14—Union.....	29—Waynesburg	33	Feb. 25—Union.....	21—Ambridge	41

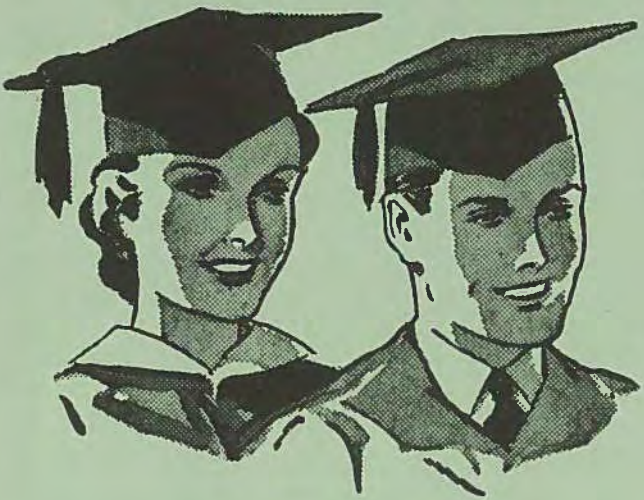


First Row (left to right)—A. Gratchen, M. Martinez, J. Crilley, A. Stura, J. Melton, A. Garcia.
 Second Row—J. Ferrandez, G. Maropis, J. Lee, W. Morris, J. Puckett.

“It is the season now to go
About the country high and low
Among the lilacs hand in hand
And two by two in fairy land.

The brooding boy and sighing maid,
Wholly fain and half afraid
Now meet along the hazel'd brook
To pass and linger, pause and look.”
—R. L. Stevenson.





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CALENDAR

MARCH:

- 3—Junior Party.
- 16—Wood and Rag Marionettes.
- 17—"It's a Great Day for the Irish."
- 21—"Chimes of Spring."

APRIL:

- 1—"Fools Rush In."
- 6-7—We join the "Easter Parade."
- 14—Junior Play, "Don't Take My Penny."

MAY:

- 4—Don Bolt lectures.
- 5—Penn State Scholarship Exams.
- 17-18—Seniors struggle through their finals.
- 19—Junior Senior Prom.
- 21—Baccalaureate Service.
- 22-23—"Do I Worry?" say the underclassmen as they take their finals.
- 25—"At Last" we win our diplomas,
And "After the Ball Is Over,"
- 26—"We come to the end of a Perfect Day."

ON September 7, 1943, the Class of '44 returned for their final year. The boys and girls were still talking about the Junior Prom they had attended last year. The prom was held May 28, 1943, and music was furnished by Stan Vinton and his orchestra. The students had worked hard on decorating the Gym as the U. S. S. Union.

After a week of school the class organized and elected the following officers: President, Ruth Friday; Vice-president, Pete Gobleck; and Secretary-Treasurer, Wardie Joseph. One of the first things the students did as a class was to choose a class project. The Seniors have always sold candy at noon and at the football games and have conducted magazine campaigns to make money for their class project. Our class bought a cyclorama for the school.

The members of the "U" Staff were chosen very early this year and got to work as soon as possible. They held the sales campaign early in the year so that the "U" could be published sooner. On October 3, 4, the Seniors had their pictures taken. All Seniors were dressed up for that occasion. The Hi-Lite, this year, is an all-girl staff. The journalism class takes care of publishing the paper. We think this Hi-Lite is the best and neatest that has been published by any journalism class so far.

On December 17, 1943 the class presented the annual Senior play, "Thumbs Up," under the direction of Miss Cruikshank. The cyclorama was installed and used during our play. A formal presentation of the cyclorama to the school was made by Ruth Friday, president. John Melton, President of the Student Council, accepted the cyclorama on behalf of the student body.

When the New Year came in it brought a lot of ideas for the class to think of and to do. One of the first things the class did this year was to choose their commencement invitations. On the 19th of January the Seniors held the class party. Because the party was for the boys that were entering the service from our class, it was held in style. The music was furnished by Eddie Collins and his orchestra. Everybody enjoyed the dancing, refreshments, and the vocalizing of some of the boys and girls of our class.

The draft hit our class hard taking eight of our Senior boys into the service of our country just at the beginning of our second semester. Alex Yandrich, Jim Bertolotti, Andy Baloga, Bill Diamond, Pete Gobleck, Joe Roman, Til Stura, and Mike Hayden. We are proud to be so well represented by these boys.

Spring! Spring! Beautiful Spring—Seniors run hither and thither and are excited and busy people. They must make plans for their pageant and graduation... Final exams must be met and passed—or else... Name cards must be writtn and exchanged... The "U" must be auto-graphed... Those last walks up Highland Avenue must be taken... Here and there and everywhere are groups of Seniors discussing at great length their plans for the coming summer and the future... But the climax of the Spring activities is Commencement... when we bid Union a fond farewell.



Seniors

The Class



Crilley, Jack Jackson
A. Metalurgist C. Academic
Other schools attended: Pa., N. Y., W. Va., Ohio, Fla.
Hi-Y 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2; Class play 3.
Jack and Betty are a team
Together they are always seen
They never think of being mean.

Hamill, Betty Doodle
A. Nurse C. Academic
Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4 (V.P.); Biology 3; Class plays 3-4.
Betty is the quiz kid of our class
And on her skates she's quite a lass.
Very high is her mentality,
Betty has loads of personality.



Buxton, Frances Lee Bubba
A. Housewife C. Commercial
Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Home Ec. 2-3-4; Biology 2-3; G. A. A. 3-4 (V.P.); Library 3 (Treas.) -4; Band 2-3-4; Orchestra 3; Chorus 2-3-4.
Bubba is always trim and neat
And is a friend of all she meets,
Everyone, she is ready to greet.

Horovitz, Joseph Cosmo
A. Naval Air Corps C. Academic
Other schools attended: Miami Beach 2-3.
Aeronautics 3; "U" Staff 4; Class play 4; Class officer 1 (V.P.)
Joe's hair is short and curly
His shoulders big and burly
But ready for work and fun
He'll win a place in the sun



Gobleck, Peter Gabriel
A. Radio Operator C. Commercial
"U" Staff 4; Band 1-2-3; Class officer 2 (Sec.); 4 (V.P.)
Radio fan is Pete
Photography also he loves
His ambition he'll complete
For his I. Q. is well above

Kopacz, Helen Helen
A. Secretary C. Commercial
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Home Ec. 2-3-4 (Treas.); Library 3-4 (Sec.); Commercial 3-4; Hi-Lite Staff 4; "U" Staff 4
She always smiles, her laugh rings true
When she's around we're never blue
We think she's swell and you will too
Take our advice and meet her —do.



Oldock, Nellie Nicki
A. Lawyer C. Commercial
Never found was such a lass
Except in Union's '44 Class
As an attorney she'll surely pass.

Ringer, Irene Renie
A. Success in business C. Commercial
Home Ec. 2.
Her freckles and titan hair go together,
She's a peach in any kind of weather.

Hill, Alice Al
A. Beautician C. Commercial
Other schools: So. Fayette
Alice isn't a hill
But she has a high ambition
May you be a success, Al
In your work as a beautician.

Dunkovich, Helen Dolly
A. Beautician C. Commercial
Helen's got a good start
In realizing her goal
Her neatness and politeness
Mean good business, three fold

of 1944

Stewart, James Jim

A. Chiropractor C. Academic

Another boy that's really grand
Always ready to lend a hand
If there is work to be done, he
does his bit
A high place in life Jim's sure
to fit.

Riddle, Dorothy Dot

A. Secretary C. Commercial

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4 (Treas.); Bi-
ology 2-3; Commercial 4; G. A.
A. 2-3-4 (Pres.); Library 3-4;
Hi-Lite Staff 4; "U" Staff 4;
Class play 3-4.

Dot is liked by all she meets
And her pleasant smile is hard
to beat.

Fullum, Edward Junior

A. Aviator C. General

Our Ed is known for his man-
ners,
Where 'ere he goes he'll win
banners.

Linn, Janice Janey

A. Physical education teacher
C. Academic

Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; G. A. A. 4;
Hi-Lite Staff 4; Chorus 1-2;
Spanish Club 4.

Janice is an artist of our class,
With high honors she'll pass.
For she is also an attractive
lass.

Pugh, George Barnie

A. Football Coach
C. Commercial

Hi-Y 4; Commercial 3; Cheer-
leader 3; Football 3-4; Chorus
2; Class officer 1 (Pres.); Stamp
Club 1-2.

A kind, considerate and engag-
ing lad,
Gave every action all that he
had,
Not easily inclined to each new
fad,
He'll always be happy and never
really sad.

Williams, Betty Betty

A. Join Waves C. Commercial

She's not too short,
She's not very tall,
She's a friend right through
To one and all.



Sprando, Bernadine Batta
A. Nurse C. Academic

Hi-Lite Staff 4.
Quiet and retiring,
To be a nurse she is aspiring.
Her patients will find rest
Because she'll do her best.

Brown, Betty Bube
A. Cadet Nurse
C. Commercial

Home Ec. 2; Hi-Lite Staff 4;
Chorus 3.
Betty is calm and collected,
A girl who is nice and re-
spected,
Of her much is expected.

Skoff, Louise Louise
A. Nurse
C. General

Spanish 4.
Louise is both sweet and fair
She's always good and kind,
And if you want someone
quite nice
Keep Louise in your mind.

Matalik, George Poonie

Division:
Mechanized Cavalry,
Fort Riley, Kansas
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Bids Union



Atherton, Frank Frank

A. Travel and be a success
C. General

Hi-Y 2-3-4; Biology 2-3; Football 1-2-3 (Mgr).

Frank is happy-go-lucky,
And thinks everything is ducky.

Martinez, Marguerite Margie

A. Secretary C. Commercial

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial 3-4 (Sec.); Hi-Lite Staff 4.

Margie is our pert little miss
Who hails from Langeloth way,
And our bets are two to one
She'll grab a man someday.



Wos, La Verne Vernie

A. To be a success
C. Commercial

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Home Ec. 2 (Treas.)-3-4; Library 3-4 (Pres.), Commercial 3-4; Hi-Lite Staff 4; "U" Staff 4.

A leader in work
A leader in play,
A pal never-the-less
In every way.

Matalik, Charles Chick

A. Join Army C. General

Football 2-3-4; Baseball 2.

Wit and good looks has he,
A success he's sure to be,
Without the slightest bit of
doubt,
Fame and fortune will search
him out.



Freville, Rene R. Sonny

A. Join Coast Guard
C. Commercial

Football 1-2.

Rene is very handsome,
He's busy all the while;
But he never is too busy,
To cast a pleasant smile.

Le Couvre, Rose Marie Ro

A. Air Hostess C. Academic

Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Biology 2-3; G. A. A. 2-3-4 (Sec); Hi-Lite Staff 4; "U" Staff 4.

Her ambition is high.
Soon she'll be trying,
With never a sigh,
Her wings in flying.



Diamond, Harry

A. Join Air Corps C. General
Basketball 4.

Harry is quiet and shy,
All he wants to do is fly.
We hope he soon gets into the
sky.

Gig Vranges, Mary

A. Commercial Teacher
C. Commercial
Chorus 3-4.

Far and wide she'll go,
To some unknown land;
Friends and ne'er a foe,
Will be her lot at hand.

Mary Trosky, Sonia

A. Secretary C. Commercial
Schools attended: Waynesboro
Senior High School.

Sonia is tasty and neat;
And in a stenographer's seat,
Her boss she will please
For her work she does seize.

Sonia Boles, Violet Lou

A. F.B.I. worker or actress
C. Commercial
Biology 2-3.

Usually known only as "Vi"
She wants to be an actress or
a part of the F. B. I.

farewell

Gobleck, Dominick Mickey
A. Army Air Corps C. Academic
Spanish 4.

Mickey is clever and daring,
Soon he'll be flying.
His ambition to attain
In a P-47 plane.

McConaughey, Dolores Doe
A. Beautician C. General
Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Biology 3-4;
"U" Staff 4; Hi-Lite Staff 4.

She's a Miss from Cherry Valley
Her friends all call her Doe.
Her words are always friendly
And she's always on the go.

Durain, Joseph Joe
A. Aviator C. General
Spanish 4.

Just a kid named "Joe"
In a plane he will go
To bomb the Japs at Tokyo.

Hamilton, Gertrude Gertie Lou
A. Secretary C. General
Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Biology 2-3;
Library 4; Hi-Lite Staff 4.

Gertie's heart is with a sailor
Who she hopes will never fail
her,
She's so friendly and peppy
We're sure happiness will not
forsake her.

Harper, Robert Bob
A. Lawyer C. Academic
Agriculture 2-3-4; Spanish 4.

Our Bob is a reader
We're sure he'll be a leader;
May the time not be far
Until he is before the Senate
bar.

Bovalina, Rose Rosie
A. Secretary C. Commercial
Commercial 3-4; Camera Club 2;
G. A. A. 4.

Rosie's always ready to dance,
We can see that at a glance.
She is full of pep and fun
And is a favorite with everyone.



McGraw, Margaret Marg
A. Doctor C. General
"U" Staff 4; Hi-Lite Staff 4;
Chorus 3.

To the quiet girl from Slovan,
Who always has a song on
her lips,
We wish her happiness as a
doctor,
And hope her knife never
slips.

Keifer, Jane Jane
A. Secretary C. Commercial
Chorus 3-4.

Jane a secretary will be
It is not hard to see
For she is dainty as can be.

Keif Koethe, Helen Mae Billie
A. Army Nurse C. Academic
Chorus 2-3-4.

Her name is uncertain to pro-
nounce
Just how is problematical,
We are happy to announce
That "Billie" is more practi-
cal.

DeLuca, Sam Sam
A. Join Navy C. General

Sam wants to join the Navy.
We hope he is successful
And the work is not heavy,
But it proves very restful.

as they



Pappas, Tony Peanuts
 A. Air Corps C. General
 Hi-Y 2-3-4; Biology 2-3; Football 2-3-4; Baseball 2; Chorus 3; Class Officer 1; Basketball 2.
 A handsome lad with a pleasant smile
 Who likes his clothes in the latest style,
 He feels that everything has its place
 So, with Tony's name we fill this space.

Garcia, Josephine Josie
 A. Teacher C. Academic
 Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Home Ec. 2-3-4; Biology 2-3; G. A. A. 3-4; Library 3-4; Hi-Lite Staff 4; "U" Staff 4; Band 2-3-4; Ensemble 4; Chorus 2-3; Class plays 3-4; Class Officer 3 (Sec.).
 Josie is always gay and carefree
 And has a smile which is a treat;
 Her clothes are always a delight to see
 In fact she's one who is hard to beat.



Gilbert Jean Jean
 A. Newspaper reporter C. Commercial
 Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Biology 2-3; Commercial 3-4; Hi-Lite Staff 4; "U" Staff 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Class Plays 3-4; G. A. A. 4.
 Our Jean is just a little mite
 But all her friends think she's alright.

Lynch, Raymond Ray
 A. Pilot or Engineer C. Academic
 Hi-Y 2-3-4 (Sec.).
 He's one who never seems to rush,
 Nor does he ever hurry;
 His mind is seldom on his work,
 And he never seems to worry.



Kandray, William Bill
 A. Brakeman on P. R. R. C. General
 E'll has selected his line
 In plenty of time,
 The Pennsy will be glad
 To have such a lad.

Yukevich, Frances Francis
 A. Nurse C. Academic
 G. A. A. 4; Library 3-4; French 4.
 Her smile is ever charming
 Her manner ever gay;
 She'll surely be remembered
 For many and many a day.



Mendez, Christine Chris
 A. Radio or Defense Work C. Commercial
 Spanish 4; Stamp 1-2.
 A quiet and studious lass
 Is Christine, the poet of our class.

Mena, Victor Vic
 A. Join Air Corps C. Academic
 Spanish 4.
 Our friend Vic is always
 The clown of his class.
 And jokes he is always
 Ready to pass.

Seyda, Theresa Sadie
 A. Private Secretary C. Commercial
 Tri-Hi-Y 4; Cheerleader 2-3-4; Home Ec. 2-3-4; G. A. A. 4; Library 3-4 (Sec.); Commercial 3-4; "U" Staff 4; Class play 4.
 This pretty Langeloth blond
 Can really take shorthand;
 Of this we are very certain,
 A fine job she will land.

Yanni, Patsy Patsy
 A. Professional Baseball Player C. General
 Hi-Y 3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2; Class Officer 2 (Pres.) - 3 (Pres.).
 Baseball and football
 Two loves of this lad,
 An all-around boy in all
 Things the school had.

enter life

Ratkovich, Frank Frank
A. To be Successful and happy
C. Academic

Spanish 4.
The class will love and cherish him
Because of his degrees;
He'll have them all. Oh yes he will,
From B. A.'s to Ph. D's.

Rowland, Gloria Squirt
A. Beautician C. General
Hi-Lite Staff 4.

Her nickname is Squirt.
But she's no flirt;
Her art will aid in her ambition
To be a famous beautician.

Arnold, Robert Charles Whitey
A. Civil Engineer C. General
Schools Attended: Deep Creek, Va.; West End, Ala.; Orange Grove, Miss.

Football 2-4; Basketball 2-3;
Hi-Y 4.

Whitey is a new comer
To our class of '44;
A civil engineer he hopes to be.
We think he'll get what he wishes for.

Friday, Ruth Ruthie
A. Newspaper Reporter
C. Commercial

Tri-Hi-Y 1-2 (Vice-Pres.); 3-4 (Pres.); G. A. A. 2-3-4; Library 3-4; Hi-Lite Staff 4; "U" Staff 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3; Class Plays 3-4; Class Officers 1 (Sec.), 3 (Vice-Pres.), 4 (Pres.)

Ruthie is always ready to do her bit;
She also has her share of brains and wit;
This young lady is always on the alert,
And has plenty of time to loaf and flirt.

Gonzalez, Joe Pin
A. Forest Service C. General

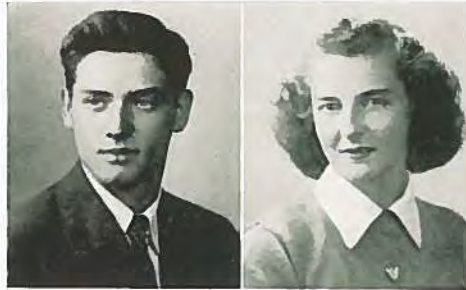
Hi-Y 4; Cheerleader 2; Basketball 1-4; "U" Staff 4; Spanish 4.

He's known as Pin
To all his friends;
And he has humor
That never ends.

Arguelles, Mary Baba
A. Secretary C. Commercial

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial 3-1 (Pres.); Hi-Lite Staff 4; "U" Staff 4.

Laughing and friendly is Baba.
Energetic and full of rhymes;
President of the Commercial Club
She kept it active at all times.



Vettori, Mary Mary
A. Nurse C. Academic

Our happy-go-lucky Mary
Just sits and laughs and talks;
Without her, class would be quite dull
She's such a charming chatter box.

Stura, Attilio Attilio
A. Army Air Corps C. General

Basketball 1-2-3-4.
'Til is our basketball star
In the Army he'll go far;
Now matter how far he may roam,
We will always welcome him home.

Joseph, Wardie Wardie
A A Success. C. Academic

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Home Ec. 2-3 (Vice-Pres.); 4 (Pres.); Library 3-4; "U" Staff 4; Class Officers 3 (Treas.), 4 (Sec-Treas.); Spanish 4 (Pres.).
Beauty and charm—
No one can compete;
Always ready to lend a hand,
She's the sweetest of the sweet.

Bertolotti, James Bert
A. To find a job with no work and good pay.
C. General

Football 2-3-4 (Co-Captain).
Jim, our football star
Wants no work but good pay;
We're sure he'll go far.
But that's loafing they say.

to strive



Castellino, William Bill
A. Air Corps C. General
Hi-Y 2-3-4 (Pres.); Biology 2
(Treas.), 3; Band 1-2-3; Orches-
tra 1.

Billy is our sweater boy
Out to McDonald he goes;
To see Margie, his joy
Who relieves him of his woes.

Bongiorni, Amelia Bunny
A. Radio Operator C. General
G A A. 4.

Her nickname is Bunny,
Her disposition is sunny
And although miniature,
She's a pal for sure.



Tarr, Hilda Hilda
A. A Success. C. Academic
Hi-Lite Staff 4; Chorus 2.

Her grades are good, her work
well done
Yet she has a lot of fun;
She is nice with personality plus
"She rates high" say all of us.

Scott, Denny Speed
A. Radio Technician C. Academic
Hi-Y 2-3-4; Mathematics 3.

He's always very silent,
He never makes a noise,
His temper's never violent.
He's tops among the boys.



Hayden, Mike Mike
A. Truck Driver C. General
Band 1-2-3-4.

Always joking
Yet serious at the right time;
Union will never forget
This boy—true and fine.

Kirsch, Nancy Mae Mae
A. Secretary C. General
Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Biology 2-3,
Chorus 3-4.

From Langeloth comes our
friendly senior Nancy Mae,
We're sure happiness will al-
ways come her way.



Pakisz, Rosanne Sophie Sophie
A. A successful single—then
married life.
C. Commercial

Black hair and dark eyes
Are traits of this charming
girl,
A smile in each dark eye
And on each hair a curl.

Sokolowski, Josephine Josie
A. Secretary C. Commercial

More letters in her name she
has
Than any other lass in our
class,
Quiet and composed is she
No doubt a good secretary
she will be.

Zilich, Rose Ro
A. Stenographer C. Com-
mercial
Home Ec. 2.

Rose is always pleasant and
happy,
A maiden bright and gay,
Who chases shadows far
away.
"Hurrah! for Rosie." we say.

Nicoletto, Margaret Nickie
A. Secretary C. Commercial

Nickie is kindly and thoughtful,
Her friendship freely bestows;
Her success is not doubtful,
Where ever she goes.

for their

Kremel, Elmer **Sunny**
 A. Division C. General
 Medical Corps
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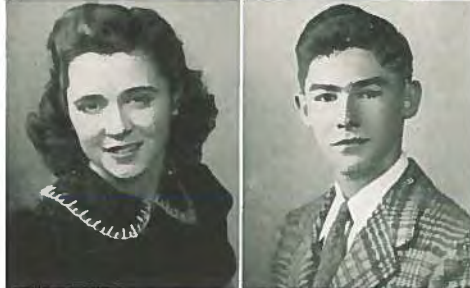
Jackson, Lucille **Twinney**
 A. History Teacher C. Academic
 Tri-Hi-Y 1-2 (Pres.), 3-4; Bi-
 ology 2-3; Library 3-4; Hi-Lite
 Staff 4; "U" Staff 4; Spanish 4.
 Personality plus, and winning
 way.
 Has our class helper;
 She's charming and gay
 Always there when you need a
 friend.

Baloga, Andrew **Andy**
 A. To be a success in life.
 C. General
 Andy's ambition is to be a suc-
 cess;
 We hope he will always be
 blessed
 With the right sort of things,
 And perhaps he will sit with
 Kings.

Ceresa, Viola **Vi**
 A. To be happy C. Commercial
 Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Library 4;
 Commercial 3-4 (V. Pres.);
 Chorus 3-4.
 Vi is always efficient and sweet.
 With happiness we are sure
 she'll meet.

Mehalic, Harry **Harry**
 A. Be a Millionaire C. Academic
 Football 2-3-4.
 He's always laughing and joking
 His voice is always gay;
 You'll never find him moping
 His success will come some day.

Jackson, Louise **Louise**
 A. Secretary C. Commercial
 Stamp 1 (Treas.), 2 (Sec.); Tri-
 Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Biology 2-3; G.
 A. A. 4; Commercial 3-4; Hi-
 Lite Staff 4; Class Officer
 1 (Treas.).
 Louise's admirers are many.
 As a skater she's as good as
 any;
 Her sunny smile and winning
 ways,
 Lighten all our days.



Pradetto, Mary **Mary**
 A. Secretary C. Commercial
 A little bit shy
 And afraid to speak;
 But a wonderful gal
 Week after week.

Vallina, Alvera **Toni**
 A. Beautician C. General
 G. A. A. 1-2; French 3;
 Chorus 1.
 Alvera's ambition
 Is to be a beautician,
 Success we wish her in her
 profession.

Castner, Rita **Rita**
 A. Naval Intelligence Operator
 C. Academic
 Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Biology 2-3;
 Chorus 1-2-3-4; Class Plays
 3-4; Ensemble 4.
 Rita, calm with lots of poise,
 Loves the girls but Oh! the
 boys.

Miller, Madalene **Maddy**
 A. Telephone Operator
 C. Commercial
 Maddy may seem quiet
 A shy and bashful one,
 But don't let Maddy fool you,
 kids,
 She's really lots of fun.

ideals and



Yandrich, Alex Al
A. Aviator C. General

Alex wants a pilot's wings
We hope the bell of success
He will soon ring.

Spanogians, Mary Eggie
A. Home Ec. Teacher C. Academic

Mary's very studious and shy,
Her work she'll do without a
sigh.



Willhoyte, Edith Edie
A. Secretary C. Commercial

Home Ec. 3-4; Hi-Lite Staff 4;
Chorus 3; Class Plays 4; Band
1-2-3-4.

Pleasant and happy
Is our friend "Edie."
A secretary she would be
But married we think she will
be.

Cowden, Wayne L. Wayne
A. Join Air Corps C. Academic

Wayne is quiet and dependable
Kind and thoughtful, always
In the Air Corps we're sure he's
able
To win acclaim in many ways.



Orenchuk, Harry Harry
A. Successful Farmer C. General

We don't often hear from Harry
And wonder if he'll ever marry.

Fernandez, Inez Inez
A. Stenographer C. Commercial

To be a stenographer is
Inez's ambition,
We hope she gets what she is
wishing.



Tomlinson, Alma Theda Tate
A. Soldier's Wife C. General
Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Library 4.
Tate is cute and full of pep
She wants a soldier
So watch your step.

Beard, Maxine Max
A. Successful Designer C. Commercial
Cheerleader 2-3-4; Hi-Lite 4;
Chorus 3; Basketball 1.
A happy-go-lucky girl is she
Free from cares she'll always
be
A good artist, we all know,
And a designer we'll like to
know.

Raggi, Eleanor Rags
A. Secretary C. Commercial
Commercial 3 (Treas.) 4.
Always studying
She never misses a chance
But give her some music
She always has time to dance.

Rodriguez, Benny Penner
A. Loafer C. Academic
Penner has an ambition
He will probably meet
If he's living on easy street.

do their

Caleffe, Richard **Moose**
 A. Great Scientist C. Academic
 Spanish 4 (Treas.).

Many a girl looks at him to
 sigh,
 I ask you, is it fair,
 For fate to crown a mere boy
 With such pretty wavy hair?

Eannace, Mary Rose **Sis**
 A. Private Secretary
 C. Commercial

Home Ec. 2-3 (Pres.). 4; Com-
 mercial 4; HI-Lite Staff 4.
 Poised and friendly is our Sis
 In success she'll never miss.



Gruber, Helen **Corkey**
 A. Nurse C. Commercial
 Chorus 3-4.

Helen is a little miss
 But no less sweet to be true;
 Luck and success goes with her
 When she leaves dear old "U."

Budash, Charles **Charlie**
 A. To be a success C. Academic
 Band 2-3-4.

Such a lad is hard to find,
 His drum majoring will never
 go out of mind.



Hicks, James Edward **Eddie**
 A. Aviation Cadet C. Academic
 Eddie's personality I'm sure will
 extend,
 Without a doubt, thru life 'til
 the end.

King, Gladys **Bunnie**
 A. Vocalist C. Commercial
 Bunnie wants to be a vocalist.
 If in her ambition she persists.
 Perhaps she'll win renown
 And win fame for her home
 town.



King, Ray **King**
 A. Join Air Corps
 C. Academic
 Band 1.
 Happy-go-lucky is Mr. King,
 He doesn't care a thing
 Of what the teachers say;
 Ray will get by some way.

Gomez, Pansy **Pansy**
 A. Nurse. C. Commercial
 This friendly Senior,
 We hope and pray,
 Will fulfill her ambition,
 To be a nurse someday.

Baloga, Stefanna **Nan**
 A. W.A.C.S. C. General
 Chorus 3.
 Patriotic and loyal is our Nan.
 She wants to join the W.A.C.s
 Who knows, she may find her
 man
 While helping "Back the At-
 tacks."

Baumgarner, Alvirde **Butch**
 A. Nurse C. General
 Other Schools attended: East
 Liverpool, Wellsville.
 Chorus 4.
 A sunny smile and quiet charm,
 Alvirde surely has this;
 She never does any harm.
 We are all pleased with this
 Miss.

share in



Diamond, Bill Bucky

A. To be a good sailor C. General

Football 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 2-3.

Buc Diamond our star athlete
Is ambitious to join the fleet,
We hope he'll never meet defeat

Crumrine, Blanche Crummie

A. Successful housewife C. Academic

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4 (Sec.); Class Play 3.

Crummie's ambition will be for
life,
For she just wants to be a wife



Kostelich, Rose Marie Rosy

A. Clerk C. General

Our Rosy is sporting a ring
And Johnny is her king;
To have such beautiful hair
Really isn't fair.

Brimner, Wayne Wayne

A. Join Navy C. Academic

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Kortyna, Edward Curt

A. Radio Operator. C. Commercial

Football 2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4.

Though his nickname is Curt,
He is not a flirt;
A typical sportsman is he
Happy and successful he will be.

Houghton, Charlotte Charlie

A. Secretary C. Commercial

Home Ec. 3 (Pres.), 4 (Sec.);
Commercial 3-4; Hi-Lite Staff 4
Chorus 3; Class Play 4.

To this cute friend
With a sunny smile
We wish something
That will be worthwhile.



Pauchnik, Marie Marie

A. Secretary C. Commercial

Not too little,
Not too tall,
Her friendship is desired
By one and all.

Strongowsky, Lillian Strong

A. Old Maid C. Commercial

G. A. A. 3-4.
Lil is always there to aid
And it is always said
She'll ne'er be an old maid.

Zuzul, Sylvia Sylv

A. Lawyer C. Academic

G. A. A. 3-4; French 4; Class
Officer 2 (Vice-Pres.).
Sylv's work is correctly done,
And a lawyer she'll become.

Prebeg, Margaret Margie

A. Clerk C. General

Margie is quiet and never con-
fused,
Companionable and cooperative,
To help she never refused.

the World.

Roman, Joseph Joe
A. Undecided C. General

This is our Joe;
He's not very slow;
But he's undecided what to be,
We'll just have to wait and see.

Anzlovar, Wanda Wanda
A. W.A.C.S. C. Academic

Wanda is friendly and neat,
Her pals she's always ready to
greet.

Korody, Andy Crow
A. Certified Public Accountant
C. Commercial

A happy-go-lucky boy is he
Free from cares he'll always be;
A good sport and we all know
He has many friends and "nary"
a foe

Monestario, Lucille Lou
A. Seamstress C. General
G. A. A. 4; Chorus 2-3-4.

Lucille or Lou it makes no diff
When it comes to sewing she's
no stiff;
With a machine and thread
Thru the land her fame will
spread.

Wass, James Jimmy
A. Farmer C. General
Other Schools attended: Harris-
ville.

A farmer Jimmie would be
Tho small and tiny is he.
He plans to run a tractor, I see.

Verbanic, Evelyn Babe
A. Secretary C. Commercial

Evelyn is unassuming,
Considerate, and obliging.
Her time with work consuming;
We wish her well in everything.



DeLuca, Martha Mutt
A. Private Secretary C. Commercial
Home Ec. 2-3 (Treas.), 4;
Commercial 3-4; Library 4;
Class Play 4.

Our studious Senior is little
Mutt
She'll never get into a rut;
Someone true she is sure to
meet
Who will think her best of
any treat.

Zuccaro, Helen Helen
A. Clerk C. Commercial
Chorus 3-4; Spanish 4.

Kind and helpful, a pretty
smile,
To be her friend is well worth
while.
She does her work from day
to day.
But still has plenty of time
for play.

McIver, Mary Virginia Gin
A. Secretary C. Commercial
Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Biology 2
(Vice-Pres.). 3; Commercial 4.

This sweet Auburn "Miss"
Whom her friends call Gin
If she keeps that smile upon
her lips,
We know she'll always win.

Russell, Erma Jean Jackie
A. Professional Buyer C. General
Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3-4; Chorus 3-4.

Jean's friendliness and person-
ality
Attracts everyone in her lo-
cality.

Walagura, Harry Harry
A. Aviator C. General

He's not very tall,
He's not very short,
But all in all,
He's a very good sport.



Stiak, Mary Mary
A. Aviatrix C. Commercial

Being an aviatrix
Can not be won by tricks,
But we are sure that Mary Stiak
Is not afraid to try it.



Lasobek, Stella Stella
A. Secretary or Nurse. C. Commercial

A nurse to cheer up the boys,
Or a secretary with lots of zing;
Whatever you finally choose,
Stella
May you have the best of every-
thing.



Swingle, Charles Chuck
A. Pilot C. Academic

To win his wings is Chuck's
ambition,
Planes and theories he's study-
ing,
An aeronautical position
He'll surely win by flying.

Dumbovich, Joe Yoso
A. Travel for Adventure C. General

A six foot frame
And curly hair,
Tells you something about Joe
Who's friendly and fair.



Durinzi, Marie Merty
A. To major in Phy. Ed. C. Commercial

Home Ec. 2-3-4; Commercial 4.
Twelve years of school
Proved Marie to be,
A girl who will go far
Just you wait and see.

(NOT PICTURED)

Kovack, Anna Ann
A. Undecided C. Commercial

She's always very silent
She never makes a noise,
Her temper's never violent
But she has plenty of joys.

Class Poem

Even though we're growing older
As the years go rolling by
I am sure we never will forget
Our days in Union High.

We try to make the best of them—
These days that pass us by
To study hard, to practice well—
What we are taught in Union High.

Few of us will gain great fortune—
All of us won't reach our goal—
Some will have the satisfaction
Of a lesser, humbler role.

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