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**1946 Union High School**

**Burgettstown, PA**

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UNION HIGH SCHOOL

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.

# Foreword

*W*E have endeavored in this the 1946 "U" to keep alive the memories of our four years in Union. With the world still in an unsettled condition, our task has not been an easy one. Without the co-operation of the printers, the photographers, the student body, the faculty, our parents, and the generous businessmen, the production of this annual would not have been possible.

This year's annual is the largest ever produced at Union. The "U" Staff has striven to make our annual different. We have divided the book into five sections. Introducing each section of the book is the dove of peace. It is our hope that all future annuals may be produced under peacetime conditions.

We sincerely trust that this book will always remain one of our most cherished possessions. The "U" Staff is very proud to present the 1946 "U".

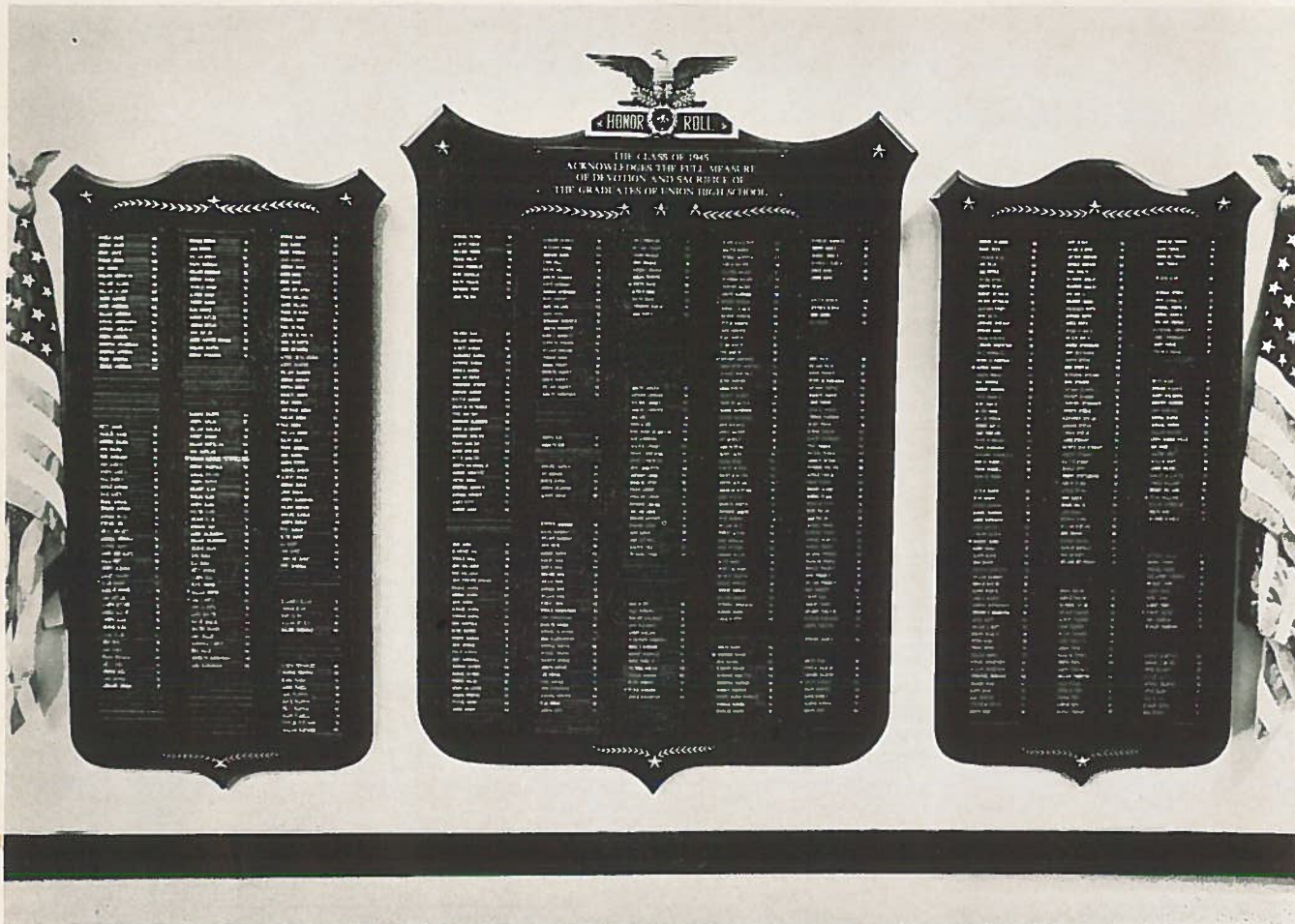




## *Dedication*

*W*E dedicate this our 1946 "U" to Mr. William P. Miller, whose good sense of humor, earnest co-operation, pleasing personality, and sincere interest have made him one of Union's most outstanding teachers. Mr. Miller has served Union for ten years as a mathematics and science teacher, faculty manager of athletics, assistant principal, and during the past year he has filled the roll of acting principal. Mr. Miller is advisor to the student council. The students are proud to call him "friend."





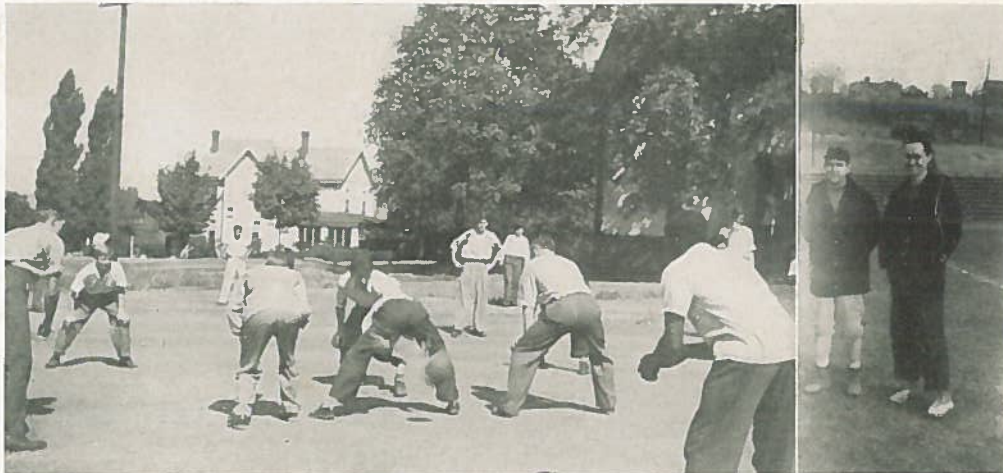
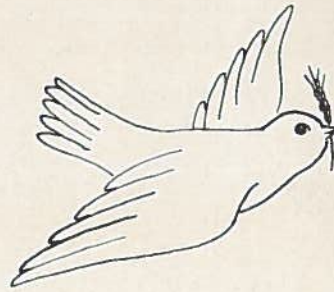
## *Honor Roll*

Union High School is proud of its World War II Honor Roll which was presented to the school by our predecessors, the Class of '45. This plaque graces the wall of the school's main front corridor.

Memories of this roll will linger long in the minds of the present student body. From day to day the students pause on their way to class to read the names of those graduates who served their country. Nineteen names are starred for having made the supreme sacrifice of their lives.

We are honored that Union has this permanent memorial to our alumni.

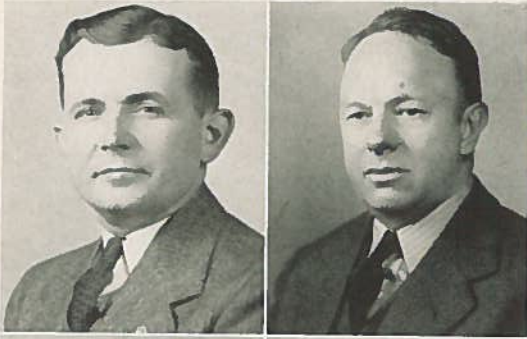
# Promoters of educational development



Noon hour football  
Mr. McGregor

Coaches Rich and Bovon  
Archers: Sauter and Lewis





TENNYSON, H. L. M. A.  
 Burgettstown, Pa.  
 Supervising Principal  
 College: W. & J., Columbia University Teachers  
 P.E. That's right  
 Eloquent . . . capable . . . courteous  
 . . . Mr. Tennyson is always friendly.

WELCH, J. W. A. B.  
 Burgettstown, Pa.  
 Principal  
 College: Muskingum, Ohio; Penn State; Pitt  
 P.E. I have a few announcements  
 Our principal . . . generous . . . sympathetic . . . Mr. Welch is interested in the welfare of all the students.



REED, J. F. A. B., M. A.  
 Burgettstown, Pa.  
 Acting Principal  
 College: Penn State, W. & J.  
 P.E. Your attention, please  
 Mr. Welch's temporary substitute . . . a returned officer . . . a friend and counselor . . . we are glad Mr. Reed returned to Union.

MILLER, W. P. B. A., B. S.  
 Burgettstown, Pa.  
 Assistant Principal  
 College: Wooster, Ohio State, Geneva  
 P.E. Why?  
 A trusted friend . . . good sense of humor . . . considerate . . . Mr. Miller is loved by all the students.

## Our Faculty — Peace loving,

SMITH, JEAN  
 Burgettstown, Pa.  
 Office Clerk  
 P.E. All right  
 Neat . . . kind . . . gracious and poised . . . Mrs. Smith is one of the pleasant features of the office.

SCIAMANNA, ANITA  
 Slovan, Pa.  
 Office Secretary  
 College: Grace Martin's Business School, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 P.E. All right  
 Friendly . . . co-operative . . . quiet . . . our little office worker greets us with a smile.



GARCY, ELIZABETH R. N.  
 Genter, Pa.  
 Nurse  
 College: Washington Nursing School  
 P.E. What is your trouble?  
 Willing to help . . . kind and considerate . . . Mrs. Garcy is a valued friend of the students.

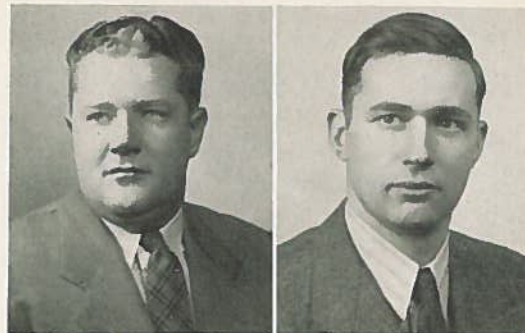
BOVAN, MICHAEL B. A.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Problems of Democracy  
 College: Bethany, University of Pittsburgh  
 P.E. Let's get on the ball, now.  
 Splendid personality . . . patient . . . a noon hour entertainer . . . Mr. Bovan has won a place in the heart of every student.





CANNING, ROBERT J. B. S.  
 Burgettstown, Pa.  
 Physical Education  
 College: Wentworth Military Academy, George Washington University  
 P.E. All right, I'm serious now.  
 An officer in the Navy .. we hope Union will continue its good record under Mr. Canning's direction.

COLESBERRY, HARRY A. B.  
 Joffre, Pa.  
 History  
 College: Muskingum, Ohio, University of Pittsburgh  
 P.E. All right—All right  
 Quiet and dignified .. a returned "gob" .. we are glad to welcome Mr. Colesberry back to Union.



CRUIKSHANK, WINIFRED A. B.  
 Belington, W. Va.  
 English  
 College: Davis and Elkins  
 P.E. Kiddies  
 Well groomed .. gracious .. an efficient teacher .. a lady who is admired by all the students.

EVANS, MARY JEAN B. S.  
 Burgettstown, Pa.  
 Home Economics  
 College: Indiana State Teacher's  
 P.E. Definitely  
 Enthusiastic new comer .. a clever instructor .. neat and attractive .. a teacher we're glad to welcome to Union.



## *educators in democracy,*



FILIPPONI, GINA B. S.  
 Slovan, Pa.  
 Commercial  
 College: University of Pittsburgh  
 P.E. It just burns me up!  
 Nicell! clever .. a favorite .. always well dressed .. our efficient business manager of the "U."

HAMMERSTROM, ASTRID B. S.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Civics  
 College: California State Teacher's  
 P.E. Get rid of your chewing gum, please.  
 Our commuter .. small and blonde .. our Keystone "chronicler" .. Miss Hammerstrom has found many friends at Union.



HUTCHISON, VIRGIL B. A.  
 Imperial, Pa.  
 Science  
 College: Washington and Jefferson  
 P.E. Ah-h, I just don't know about that.  
 Our youthful science instructor .. a new comer to Union .. a ready grin .. Mr. Hutchison is very congenial.

KUSHNER, VIRGINIA B.E.D.  
 McKeesport, Pa.  
 History  
 College: Duquesne University  
 P.E. Close your books—open your notebooks.  
 Active in school affairs .. attractive .. willing .. Miss Kushner is a teacher who is very popular.



LEWIS, GEORGE R. B. S.  
 Kingston, Pa.  
 Mathematics  
 College: East Stroudsburg State  
 Teacher's  
 P.E. If my memory serves me  
 correctly.  
 Skillful .. mathematical wizard ..  
 conscientious teacher .. Mr. Lewis  
 has helped many students toward  
 their ambitions.

MALONE, W. H. B. S.  
 Burgettstown, Pa.  
 Biology  
 College: Monmouth, Pitt  
 P.E. May I have your attention?  
 Our champion wit .. a tease .. a  
 botanical expert .. Mr. Malone is  
 a favorite among the students.

MACKS, HELEN B. S.  
 Slovan, Pa.  
 Home Economics  
 College: Indiana State Teacher's,  
 Slippery Rock  
 P.E. That just makes me furious.  
 An enthusiastic sports fan .. an  
 efficient cook .. avid reader ..  
 one of our Home Ec. directors.

MARTIN, ADA BELLA M. A.  
 Burgettstown, Pa.  
 Languages  
 College: University of Pittsburgh,  
 University of Grenoble, Grenoble,  
 France; University of Paris,  
 Paris, France; Middleburg Col-  
 lege, Middleburg, Vermont; Col-  
 orado College, Colorado Springs,  
 Colorado  
 P.E. Shucks!  
 Our linguist .. peppy .. humorous  
 .. we all admire Mrs. Martin's  
 ability to speak in so many differ-  
 ent languages.



## *builders for citizenship,*



McGREGOR, ROBERT P. B. A.  
 Wilkinsburg, Pa.  
 Music  
 College: Carnegie Tech  
 P.E. Ready!  
 Our returned G. I. ... Our melo-  
 dious "gent" .. a tall and lanky  
 "yank" .. we welcome him back  
 to Union.

MERVOSH, NICHOLAS B. E.  
 Slovan, Pa.  
 Civics  
 College: Duquesne University  
 P.E. In the Army—  
 Leader in sports .. a sincere friend  
 .. Mr. Mervosh is a gentleman  
 whom we are glad to welcome  
 back to Union.

O'BRIEN, MARIE B. S.  
 Bentleyville, Pa.  
 English  
 College: California State Teacher's  
 P.E. Get quiet!  
 Our attractive redheaded English  
 teacher .. jolly smile .. neat ..  
 Miss O'Brien is our Hi-Lite advisor.

PUSATERI, ELEANOR B. A.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 English  
 College: Univ. of Pittsburgh  
 P.E. Be quiet.  
 Freshman Class sponsor .. Junior  
 Play director .. Friend of the stu-  
 dents .. Miss Pusateri is a very  
 popular teacher.





**RICH, DOM** B. S.  
 Jeannette, Pa.  
 Football Coach  
 College: Indiana State Teacher's,  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 P.E. I don't stand for any messin'  
 around.  
 Football coach .. Physical Educa-  
 tion instructor .. co-operative ..  
 Mr. Rich became an enthusiastic  
 friend of the students.

**ROBERTSON, WILBUR J.** B. S.  
 Florence, Pa.  
 Mathematics  
 College: Washington and Jeffer-  
 son  
 P.E. Honest?  
 Our tree planter .. mathematician  
 .. jolly .. co-operative .. Mr.  
 Robertson filled many hungry stu-  
 dents at the hot-dog stand.

**SAUTER, PHILIP J.** B. S.  
 Uniontown, Pa.  
 Industrial Arts  
 College: California State Teacher's,  
 Bowman Technical School of  
 Watchmaking  
 P.E. Let's get to work.  
 Our wood-carver .. shop mentor  
 .. a very busy man who always  
 finds time to be friendly.

**SCOTT, ELIZABETH L.** B. A.  
 Burgettstown, Pa.  
 Librarian  
 College: Muskingum, Ohio, Penn  
 State  
 P.E. Honestly and truthfully?  
 Our literary woman .. traveler ..  
 sincere .. dependable .. Miss  
 Scott will always be remembered  
 for her kindness to the students.

# leaders toward abundant living

*The best of everything  
 to a very good  
 friend.  
 Dorothy*

**SMILEY, MARIE L.** B. B. A.  
 Joffre, Pa.  
 Commercial  
 College: Westminster  
 P.E. All right, class.  
 The bride of the year .. peppy ..  
 .. kind and considerate .. Mrs.  
 Smiley is happy in love.

**STRONG, DOROTHY E.** B. S.  
 Pittsburgh, Pa.  
 Commercial  
 College: University of Pittsburgh  
 P.E. And so forth!  
 Friendly .. co-operative .. ener-  
 getic .. Miss Strong has helped to  
 make our Senior days memorable.



**STRUWING, GENEVA B.** B. A.  
 Midway, Pa.  
 Latin and English  
 College: Bethany  
 P.E. That's true, too.  
 Precise .. thoughtful .. capable  
 .. Mrs. Struwing is our efficient  
 Sophomore advisor.

**STRUWING, ROY** B. S.  
 Rochester, N. Y.  
 Industrial Arts  
 College: Syracuse University, N.  
 Y., Oswega Normal, N. Y.  
 P.E. Golly, what's the matter,  
 now?  
 A Sea-bee during the war .. hus-  
 band of one of our faculty .. Mr.  
 Struwing is a teacher in the metal  
 shop.







1st Row: C. D. Scott, N. Christy, G. Atherton, A. Dalverny, O. M. Kimberland. 2nd Row: P. J. Sciamanna, J. Bertovich, C. Latella, E. Wagner. Not Pictured—T. B. Stevenson, C. M. Marino.

## THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

With the construction of Union High School's building in 1917, it became necessary to organize a board to transact any business pertaining to the operation and maintenance of the school. The Burgettstown Smith Township Joint School Board was formed for this purpose.

The Board is composed of a total membership of twelve; five members are from the Burgettstown Borough, and seven from Smith Township. These Board members are elected by popular vote for a six-year term. With every second year two new members are elected; re-elections are allowed. Members can serve more than six years on the Board. If a member resigns, another is appointed by the Board to finish his term.

Current meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month. At these meetings any thing concerning the operation of Union High School is discussed and acted upon. The School Board engaged building inspectors to come to the school this year and make plans for building improvements and constructions. Each school district pays for these operational costs through the School Board according to the number of pupils enrolled at Union from the respective districts. Pupils who attend Union from districts not included in the Joint School Board pay a monthly tuition fee to the Board.

This organization has given satisfactory service to the Union High School students for the past twenty-nine years. We appreciate their cooperation.



**E**agerly our  
students seek to  
gain the knowledge  
that makes them  
useful citizens



Tri-Hi-Y feaures  
"U" Staff cast and hats

Commercial Club initiation  
Tri-Hi-Y pep meeting cast





**ALVAREZ, MATILDA** Tillie  
 A. Seamstress C. General P.P. Smart Alecs P. E. Oh! brother  
 G.A.A. 3, 4  
 Reserved...gentle...neat...Tillie takes things as they come.

**BALOGA, MARGARET** Marge  
 A. Seamstress C. General P.P. Greedy people P.E. You bet  
 G. A. A. 3  
 Tranquil...industrious...reserved...Margaret should win success in her profession.

**BANGO, LELA** Lee  
 A. Secretary C. Commercial P.P. Teachers who have pets P.E. "Here, Sera"  
 Home Ec. 1, 2; Commercial 3, 4; H. R. Officer 1-(pres.); Student Council 1  
 Interested in athletics...energetic...petite...Lela should become a good secretary.

**BELL, MARIAN** Daisy  
 A. Sales Clerk C. General P.P. Stuck up people P.E. Oh, Gripe!  
 Midway 1, 2; Girl Reserves 1, 2; Home Ec. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3  
 A lover of banter...friendly...Marian is always chattering and laughing.

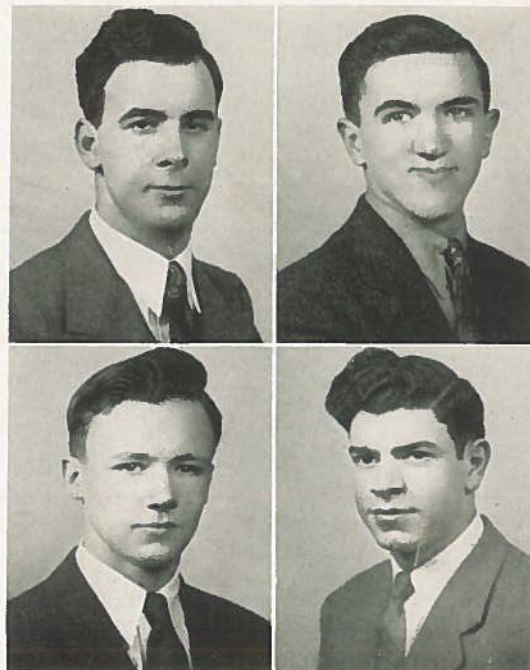
## *Union High's Class of '46, whose*

**BERTOLOTTI** Bob  
 A. Business man C. General P.P. Show offs P.E. Oh, Yes!  
 Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Friendly...courageous...a baritone player...We know Bob will win his way.

**BLAINE, JOHN** Butch  
 A. To have fun C. Academic P.P. People who don't laugh P.E. What???  
 Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 2; Band 1, 2; Class Play 4  
 Smooth dancer...friendly...happy-go-lucky...Johnny is everybody's Buddy.

**BONNER, FRANCIS**  
 A. Photography, Radio C. Academic P.P. Silly people—girls  
 P.E. Tell you what I'm gonna do  
 St. Mary's, Cleveland, Ohio; Hi-Y 3, 4  
 Ambitious...quiet...friendly...no doubt Francis will be successful.

**BOVALINA, DOMINICK** Mouse  
 A. Meat packer C. General P.P. Cake-eaters P.E. Aw, go on!  
 Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; H. R. Office 2 (pres.); Student Council 2  
 Neat and tasty in his clothes...A popular fellow...he should win his ambition—"to put Sloan on the map."





**BRIMNER, AGNES** Aggie  
 A. Secretary C. Commercial P.P. Stuck up people P.E. That's tough  
 Commercial 4; Hi Lite Staff 3, Chorus 1; H. R. Officer 4 (S-T)  
 Quiet and serene . . . charming . . . poised . . . Agnes is a helpful friend.

**BURITZ, FRIEDA** Frieda  
 A. Secretary C. Commercial P.P. Conceited people P.E. Oh, Man!  
 G.A.A. 3; Commercial 4  
 Laughing . . . excitable . . . mischievous . . . Frieda is everybody's friend.

**CAMPA, SERAFINA** Sera  
 A. Secretary C. Commercial P.P. Show offs P.E. My goodness!  
 G.A.A. 3; Commercial 4  
 Jolly . . . friendly . . . dependable . . . a good basketball player . . . if there's work to be done, "Sera" does her bit.

**CAMPBELL, VIRGINIA** Ginny  
 A. Commercial artist C. Commercial P.P. Gossips P.E. Honestly?  
 Home Ec. 3, 4; "U" Staff 4  
 Intelligent . . . talented in art . . . peppy . . . energetic and full of fun.



## *high school days have been shadowed*



**CHASTIAN, WILDA LOU** Wilda  
 A. Secretarial work C. Commercial P.P. Conceited people P.E. Really  
 Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4  
 Pleasing and likable . . . a charming personality . . . She should be successful in all that she tries.

**CHRISTOPHER, JEAN** Pudgy  
 A. Beautician C. Commercial P.P. Conceited people  
 P.E. Well, what do you know?  
 Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4 (Majorette)  
 Pretty . . . neat . . . a charming majorette . . . Jeanie has a friendly manner.



**CIKOVIC, NANCY** Chick  
 A. Secretary C. Commercial P.P. Smarties P.E. Murder!  
 Commercial 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3  
 Ready for fun and work . . . a musician . . . a friend . . . Nancy should be a good secretary.

**CLAIR, RUTH LEE** Piggie  
 A. To succeed C. Commercial P.P. People who are always late P.E. You don't say.  
 Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 2; "U" Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; H. R. Officer 1 (S-T), 3 (S-T)  
 Sunny disposition . . . ready laugh . . . enthusiastic co-operation . . . make Ruth Lee a popular member of our class.



COLEMAN, PETE

Pete

A. Football coach C. General  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity U 4; Sports Club 3

Unhurried...industrious...good athlete...reserved...we hope he  
wins success.

CONRAD, LOIS

Lo

A. Physical Ed. Teacher C. Academic P.P. Kids who  
won't cheer P.E. That's tough!

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Home Ec. 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3 (Pres.) 4 (Pres.);  
Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; H. R. Officer 2 (V. P.) Student Council 2

A cheerleader...friendly...very popular...outstanding  
athletic ability...Lois is a swell friend to have around.



COWDEN, BETTY

Betty

A. Nursing C. Academic P.P. Grouchy people P.E. Good grief  
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4 (V. P.); Home Ec. 1, 2; Library 3, 4; "U" Staff 4;  
Class Plays 3, 4; Class Officer 1 (Sec.), 3 (S-T), 4 (S-T); H. R. Officer  
3 (V. P.); Athletic Aides 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3

Co-operative...quiet...intelligent...conscientious...Betty is one of  
the outstanding leaders of our class.

CULLEY, ROSALYN

Culley

A. Buyer C. Academic P.P. Cowboy music P.E. That's  
tough!

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology 2; "U" Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;  
Orchestra 3; Chorus 1, 2; Class Plays 4.

Friendly...ready for fun...self-confident...Rosalyn really  
likes her music.



*by World War 11, is proud to*



DALFOL, JOHN

Daffy

A. Engineer C. Academic P.P. Girls who act like morons P.E.  
Why?

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Chorus 1; H. R. Officer 4 (V. P.)  
Varsity U 4 (S-T); Student Council 4

Lady-killer...intelligent...good athlete...we're sure this handsome  
lad will be successful.

DAVIDSON, IDELL

Della

A. Seamstress C. General P.P. Being called by nick-  
names P.E. Is that right

Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3

Conscientious...cheerful and full of fun...her spontaneous  
laughter will always be remembered.



DeCOOK, IDA

Cookie

A. Seamstress C. General P.P. Teasing me P.E. My gosh  
Home Ec. 3, 4, Band 1, 2, 3, 4

Immaculately groomed...good and kind...If you want some one  
nice just ask for Ida.

DELLAPINA, LOUIS

Lou

A. Reporter C. Commercial P.P. Girls who are stuck  
up P.E. So' ooooo

Hi-Y 2, 3; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4;  
H. R. Officer 4 (Pres.); Varsity U 4; Student Council 4

Quick...good athlete...a popular fellow...jolly...Lou en-  
livens our class.





**DEL TOZZOTTO, LORRAINE** Red  
 A. Nurse C. Academic P.P. Home work P.E. Are you kidding?  
 Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Home Ec. 1, 2; G.A.A. 4 (V. P.); Cheerleader 2, 3, 4  
 Her beautiful red hair...her becoming clothes...her cheerleading  
 ability all add up to a popular girl.

**DePAUL, RAY** Reack  
 A. Pilot C. Academic P.P. Untidy girls P.E. Best  
 Good-looking...attractive clothes...our sheik...Ray is a  
 likeable chap.

**De SANTIS, EDITH** Edie  
 A. To be a success C. Commercial P.P. Show offs P.E. For a  
 change  
 G. A. A. 3, 4 (Trea.)  
 Carefree...friendly...laughing...Edith is one of the most likable  
 girls of the class.

**DETTORRE, MARY** Myrt  
 A. Travel C. Commercial P.P. Conceited people P.E.  
 Oh, but cute  
 Home Ec. 1, 2; Biology 2; G.A.A. 3, 4 (Sec.)  
 Good sense of humor...very active...Mary has a contag-  
 ious laugh.

*present this record of its achievements.*

**DOWLER, CHARLES** Moe  
 A. Forester C. Academic P.P. Conceited people P.E. Oh! my.  
 Hi-Y 3, 4 (Sec.); Biology 2; H. R. Officer 3 (Pres.); Student Council  
 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Varsity U 4  
 Splendid athlete... good-looking...sincere...Moe is the giant of our  
 class.

**DUGAS, ANTHONY** Duggie  
 A. Join the Navy C. General P.P. Guys who act smart  
 P.E. Oh, my  
 Quit—February 1946  
 Hi-Y 3, 4  
 Mischievous...happy-go-lucky...carefree...Duggie believes  
 Slovan is the garden spot of the world.

**FERNANDEZ, OLGA** Olga  
 A. Secretary C. General P.P. Show offs P.E. Hi, Stinky!  
 G.A.A. 3 (Sec.), 4; Class Plays 4; H. R. Officer 3 (Sec.), 4 (Sec.)  
 A dark eyed miss...carefree but neat...Olga always has a cheery  
 word of welcome.

**FOLEY, YOLLIE** Yoll  
 A. Be a success C. General P.P. Show offs P.E. Boy,  
 oh, boy  
 Library 3, 4 (Treas.); Spanish 4 (V. P.)  
 Yollie is jolly...helpful...sincere...a music fan...ready  
 and willing to help anyone.







**FOULK, INA** Bub  
 A. Office worker C. Commercial P.P. Teacher pets P.E. That's for sure.

Commercial Club 4  
 Quiet and serene... efficient in her work... Ina is a friend who is a lot of fun.

**FULLUM, DONZELLA** Donna  
 A. Secretary C. Commercial P.P. Loud gum chewers P.E. Oh, how stupid

G.A.A. 3, 4; "U" Staff 4  
 A willing worker... her friendship freely bestows... a pleasing and likeable gal... she rates high with us all.

**FULLUM, ROMA LOUISE** Roma  
 A. Nurse C. Academic P.P. Someone who brags P.E. That's for sure

G.A.A. 3, 4; Library 4  
 Outstanding in athletics... a charming friend... Roma is a lovely girl to have around.

**GAINES, KEITH** Keeter  
 A. Business Executive C. Academic P.P. Conceit P.E. Prove it

"U" Staff 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Chorus 1, 2; Class Plays 3, 4; H. R. Officer 3 (V. P.)  
 Ambitious... co-operative... a musician... a gentleman who drives a fine car.

*The world has endured unhappiness,*

**GARCIA, MANUEL** Butts  
 A. Succeed C. General P.P. Cake-eaters P.E. Look out there Hi-Y 4

Reckless and gay... in search of a good time... "Butts" should find life very pleasant.

**GARIGLIO, BENJAMIN** Benny  
 A. Truck-driver C. General P.P. Cake-eaters and pie-crushers P.E. Why-y-y

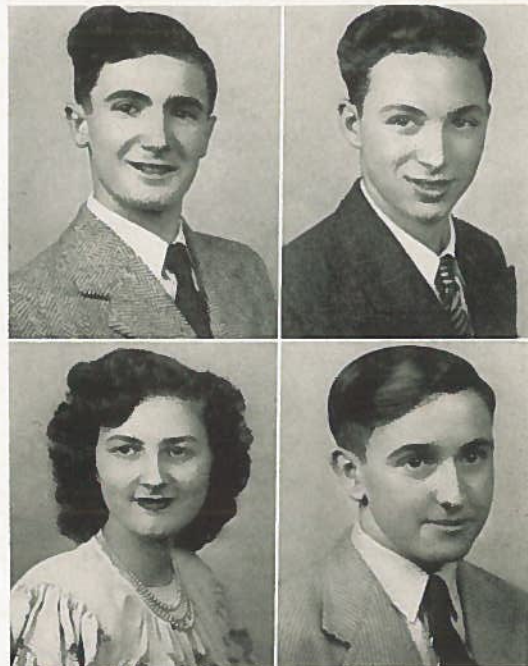
A gentleman... kind... considerate... a good worker... he will be remembered by his classmates.

**GAVATORTA, PAULINE** Pauline  
 A. Beauty Operator C. Commercial P.P. Conceited people P.E. Gosh!

Fun loving... a merry girl with a sunny smile... she never seems to worry.

**GILBERT, ROBERT** Doodle  
 A. Navy C. Academic P.P. Teachers Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; H. R. Officer 3; Student Council 3

Energetic... clean and neat... suave... the mischievous twinkle in his eyes makes him popular with his fellow students.





GOBLECK, ANTOINETTE

Ned

A. Music Teacher C. Academic P.P. Loud noises P.E. By gum!

Home Ec. 1 (Sec.), 2, 3, 4 (Treas.); Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "U" Staff 4.  
Sweet and kind... tops in music... gracious... Antoinette is a friend of all.



GRETSKY, JOHN

.John

A. To be a success C. General P.P. Show offs P.E. Hubba! Hubbal

Football 3, 4; Varsity U 4; Sports Club 3  
Good football player... friendly... energetic... success will surely not pass him by.

GRUBER, LOUISE

Louise

A. Stenographer C. Commercial P.P. Conceited people P.E. That's for sure

G.A.A. 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4 (Majorette); Chorus 1, 2; Class Play 4  
Graceful majorette... dainty... mischievous... Louise has an attractive laugh.



*George Haba*

HABA, GEORGE

Haba

A. Be a success C. General P.P. Show offs P.E. Gee whiz

Sincere... carefree and happy... a gentleman... George is a pal worth having.

*insecurity, turmoil, and death.*



HOBEREK, FRANK

Chick

A. Aviator C. General P.P. Bashful boys P.E. Hot dog  
Quiet... unassuming... he goes through life with no fuss or bother

HODGE, GORA

Dodo

A. Success C. General P.P. Show offs P.E. Are you kidding?  
Congenial... pleasant... Gora is a good and efficient worker.

INGLEFIELD, RAMONA

Mona

A. Nurse C. Academic P.P. Conceited people P.E. Hey! now  
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2 (Sec.), 3, 4; Library 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4.  
A tall, attractive blonde... especially talented in music... kind and courteous... Mona goes quietly about her own business.



JANCART, DOLORES

Doe

A. To help others C. Commercial P.P. Profanity P.E. My achin' back

Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 4 (Pres.); "U" Staff 4; Class Play 4; H. R. Officer 2 (S-T); 4 (V. P.); Student Council 4  
Efficient... studious... charming... attractive... Dolores is a most delightful friend.

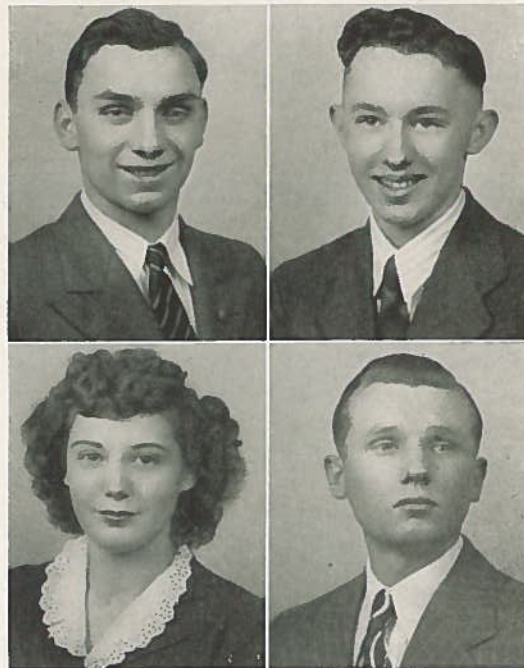


**KANDRAY, JOSEPH** Candy  
 A. Join Navy C. Commercial P.P. Show offs P.E. Huba! huba!  
 Our post-office clerk ... always pleasant ... helpful ... Joe should  
 always be popular.

**KIDD, WILLIAM** Kiddy  
 A. Engineering C. Academic P.P. Stuck up people P.E.  
 That's tough  
 Class Play 4  
 Shy but full of fun...helpful...lots of ability...Bill is a  
 true friend.

**KOSTELICH, HELEN** Helen  
 A. Beautician C. General P.P. Stuck up people P.E. Who said?  
 Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Pleasing and likeable...happy...Helen can always find something  
 to talk about.

**KOVACH, WILLIAM** Bill  
 A. Pilot C. General P.P. Show offs P.E. Are you  
 kidding?  
 Band 1  
 Quiet...friendly...unassuming...he bids well for success  
 in life.



*Now it enters a new period of*



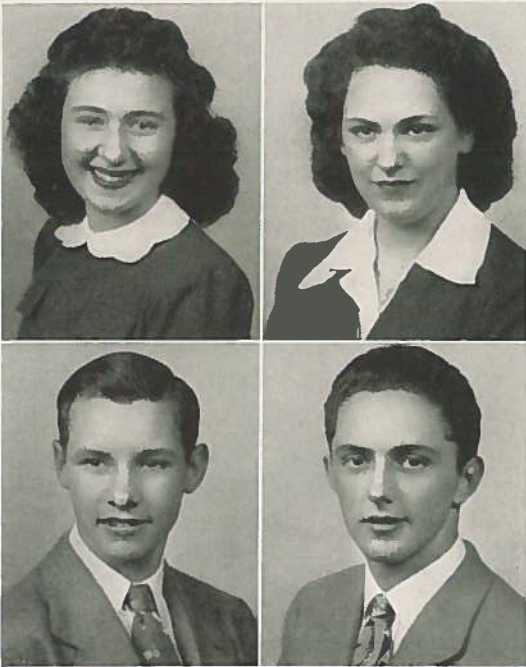
**LAHETA, JANE** Janie  
 A. Physical Ed. teacher C. General P.P. Stuck up people P.E.  
 I don't believe it  
 G.A.A. 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3  
 Full of pep...energetic...Jane smiles and greets everyone in a  
 pleasant manner.

**LEE, JAMES** Deacon  
 A. Success C. Academic P.P. Boisterous people P.P.  
 That's tough  
 Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (V. P.); Biology 2 (Pres.); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4;  
 Baseball 3, 4; "U" Staff 4 (Editor in Chief); Band 1, 2; Class  
 President 2, 3, 4; H. R. (Pres.) 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity U 4; Stu-  
 dent Council 1, 2 (V. P.), 3, 4  
 Our president, an admired leader...a star athlete...popu-  
 lar with students and faculty...he's an all-round Union  
 student.

**LINKESH, REGINA** Jean  
 A. To succeed C. Commercial P.P. Unfriendly people P.E.  
 Could be  
 Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. 1, 2; Library 4; "U" Staff 4  
 Talkative...good pal...capable in many things...Regina is always  
 there when you need a friend.

**LINN, JOAN** Jo  
 A. Doctor C. Academic P.P. Man-chasing girls P.E.  
 Oh! shinny  
 Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; "U" Staff 4; Chorus 1; Class Play 4  
 Neat...conscientious...studious...Jo makes a good all-  
 round pal.





**LONGO, ROSE**

**Rosie**

A. Success C. Commercial P.P. "Dearie" P.E. Could be Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. 1, 2; G.A.A. 2; "U" Staff 4  
A petite coquette...peppy...kindly...Rosie bubbles over with joy.

**LORENZO, NINA**

**Honey**

A. Private Secretary C. Commercial P.P. Show offs P.E. Cue  
Commercial Club 3, 4  
Congenial and friendly...quiet and studious...Nina is an agreeable companion.

**LOVIN, JOSEPH**

**Porkey**

A. Mining Engineer C. Academic P.P. Dames who flim you P.E. Get on the ball  
Hi-Y 4; H. R. Officer 3 (V. P.); Student Council 3  
Studious and dependable...comic...Joe's always willing to share in activities.

**LYON, WILLIAM**

**Fox**

A. Dentist C. Academic P.P. Silly girls P. E.  
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Treas.); Biology 2; H. R. Officer 1 (V. P.), 2 (S-T); Archery 2; Student Council 1  
Handsome...neat in appearance...a tease...capable... this intelligent lad will go far.

*reconversion and adjustment*

**MALEK, WALTER**

**Bud**

A. Engineer C. Academic P.P. Giggling girls P.E. I don't believe it.  
Hi-Y 3, 4

Jovial...argumentative...alert...ready with wisecracks...Walter makes his class a lively one.

**MAROPIS, CHRIS**

**Selkirk**

A. Major league baseball player C. Academic P.P. Cake-eaters P.E. What did you say?  
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Pres.); Biology 2; Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class (V. Pres.) 1, 2, 3; H. R. V. Pres. 2, 3, Pres. 4; Varsity U 4 (Pres.); Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4.

An outstanding athlete...leader in school activities...hearty laugh...his conscientious efforts we will never forget.

**MARTINEZ, ALONGINA**

**Kena**

A. Secretary C. Commercial P.P. Braggers P.E. You know.  
Home Ec. 1, 2; Biology 2 (Sec.); G.A.A. 2, 3 (Treas.); "U" Staff 4  
Friendly...talkative...Kena is a happy-go-lucky lass.

**MARVICH, ERMA**

**Babe**

A. To be happy C. Commercial P.P. Homework P.E. But!  
Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. 1 (Treas.), 2; G.A.A. 2; Library 4 (Sec.); "U" Staff 4 (Bus. Mgr.); H. R. Treas. 3, 4  
Efficient...co-operative...attractive brown eyes...much of the success of the 1946 "U" is due to Erma.







**McCAFFREY, WILLIAM** Mac  
 A. Engineering C. Academic P.P. Conceited girls P.E. What do you think about that?  
 Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Class Play 4  
 Our returned soldier...tenor...handsome Cassanova...sense of humor...these add-up to make him popular.

**McCONAUGHEY, BERNIECE** Bea  
 A. To be happy C. Commercial P.P. Two faced people P.E. For real  
 Dormont 2; Girl Reserves 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. 1; Biology 2; "U" Staff 4; Class Play 4  
 Peppy...mischievous...fun loving...Berniece is a very good friend.

**McCRACKEN, DELMAR** Mac  
 A. Radio Technician C. Academic P.P. Loud-talking people P.E. You don't say  
 Spanish 3, 4  
 Cheerful...happy go lucky...Delmar goes through life with no fuss or bother.

**McGRAW, CATHERINE** Catherine  
 A. Seamstress C. General P.P. Snobs P.E. Gee  
 Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Home Ec. 1, 2  
 Reserved...shy...friendly...Catherine is well worth knowing.

*to peace, with its security and*

**McWHORTER, MARY JANE** Mac  
 A. Successful nurse C. Academic P.P. Gullible boys P.E. So help me.  
 Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2 (Pres.), 3, 4 (Pres.); Home Ec. 1, 2; Biology 2; Library 3, 4; "U" Staff 4; Class Play 3; H. R. Officer 1 (Sec.)  
 Mischievous pal...intelligent...sweet and kind...active in all school affairs...Mary Jane is an outstanding member of the Senior class.

**MENA, LUPE** Loop  
 A. Beautician C. Commercial P.P. Smart Alec P.E. You know  
 Spanish 4 (Pres.)  
 Friendly...a charming gossip...helpful...Lupe always has a ready laugh.

**MIGIAS, JOHN** John  
 A. Mechanic C. Academic P.P. Gossipers P.E. Is that right?  
 Serious...studious...pleasant...we wish him success in his chosen ambition.

**MILLER, JACK** Jockey  
 A. To succeed C. Academic P.P. Giggling girls P.E. My golly!  
 Hi-Y 2, 4; Biology 2; Hi-Lite 3; "U" Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Class Plays 3, 4; Class Officer 1 (Pres.); H. R. Officer 4 (V. P.); Student Council 1, 4  
 Friendly...leader...personality plus...fun loving...and capable of great things.







MITCHELL, JULIA Jule  
 A. Air Hostess C. Commercial P.P. Bookkeeping P.E. Darn it!  
 New Kensington; Chorus 3; H. R. Officer 3  
 Attractive in appearance...polite...happy go lucky...her smile is  
 ever charming.

MITCHELL, WALTER Mitch  
 A. Electrical Engineer C. General P.P. Teacher pets  
 P.E. Oh, Yeah!  
 Serious...industrious...never seems to rush or hurry...  
 he's unassuming.

MONTEQUIN, ANGEL Rats  
 A. Singer C. Commercial P.P. Gossipers P.E. Ah heck!  
 Our returned sailor...singer...comedian...friendly with all.

MOORE, SAMUEL Sammy  
 A. Farmer C. General P.P. People who call me "Goph-  
 er" P.E. Nuts  
 Good worker...always pleasant...Sammy will complete  
 his ambition.

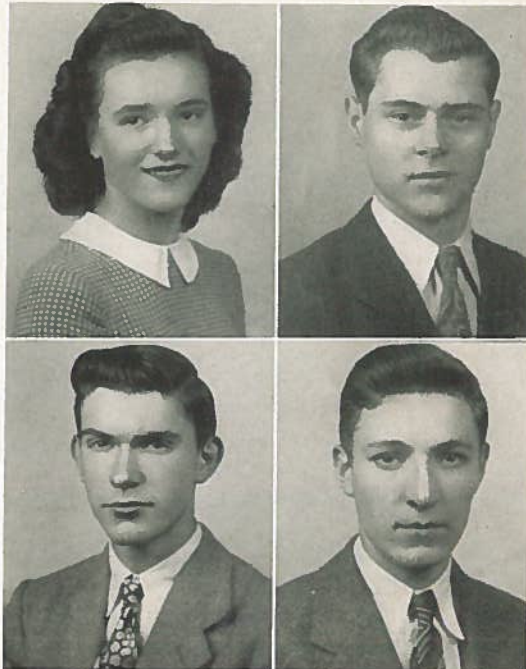
*potential happiness. We have*

MUDRE, HELEN Moosh  
 A. Nurse C. Academic P.P. Late trains or busses P.E. Heck  
 Home Ec. 1 (Pres.), 2, 3, 4; Library 4; "U" Staff 4  
 Loyal...conservative...intelligent...Helen will make the best of her  
 opportunities.

MUSKOVICH, HENRY Hank  
 A. Research Chemist C. Academic P.P. Stuck ups P.E.  
 That's what you think.  
 Chorus 1; Science 3  
 Undisturbed...studious...whatever he tries he does his best  
 ...we're sure he will win.

NEIL, BOB Doc  
 A. Florist C. Academic P.P. Conceited people P.E. Oh, bull  
 Hi-Lite 3, 4 (Editor); Band 3, 4; Chorus 2; Archery 2  
 Our Drum Major...always co-operative...splendid sense of humor  
 ...willing worker.

NEMETH, GEORGE George  
 A. To be a success C. General P.P. Teacher pets P.E.  
 Nuts  
 Archery 3  
 Seldom noisy...good in manual arts...steady...we ex-  
 pect great things from him.





NOBLE, PAULINE

Paul

A. To travel C. Commercial P.P. Snobs P.E. Hey now!  
Ouandt High (Melvindale, Mich.), Lincoln Park High (Lincoln Park,  
Mich.); Tri-Hi-Y 4; Chorus 3; Class Play 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3  
A newcomer to Union...pretty and dainty...Pauline has found many  
new friends.



PAPPAS, HELEN

Helen

A. To succeed C. General P.P. Snobs P.E. That's for  
sure.  
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chattering and laughing...attractive in appearance...we  
wish her success in all that she does.

PAPPAS, SOPHIE

Sophie

A. To travel C. Commercial P.P. Gossipers P.E. You're fooling  
Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. 1, 2; G.A.A. 2; "U" Staff 4; Class Play 3;  
H. R. Officer 3 (S-T)  
Charming chatterbox...everybody's friend...pleasing personality...  
Sophie is a grand pal.



PENSAK, STANLEY

Stush

A. Doctor C. Academic P.P. Conceited girls P.E. Aw  
nuts  
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Varsity U 4  
Good looking...fun loving...thoughtful...Stush should be  
a splendid M. D.

*absorbed much of our philosophy*



PERKO, ADELENE

Adelene

A. Fashion artist C. General P.P. Unfriendly people P.E. Hey  
Hi-Lite Staff 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4  
Self-sufficient...good in art...quiet...ambitious...Adelene should  
be a success.

PETREL, MARY

Pete

A. Nurse C. Commercial P.P. Gossipers P.E. Oh, my  
back  
Home Ec. 1, 2; Biology 2; G.A.A. 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3  
Striking in appearance...clever in dancing...active in bas-  
ketball...Mary takes things as they come.

POVERO, EUGENE

Slick

A. Automobile salesman C. Academic P.P. Conceited girls P.E.  
That's that  
Hi-Y 4; Band 2; Chorus 2  
Our super-salesman...he drives a speedy car...Slick is one of the  
most popular fellows in our class.

RAMERIZ, DOLORES

Ramer

A. Beautician C. General P.P. Wolves P.E. That's for  
sure  
G.A.A. 3, 4  
Quiet...neat...a real Spanish lass with a very friendly  
smile.





**RATKOVITCH, JOHN**

Racky

A. To be happy C. Academic P.P. Conceited people P.E. Holy smoke

Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; "U" Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4; Class Officer 4 (V. Pres.); H. R. Officer 3, 4; Varsity U 4; Student Council 3, 4

Ambitious...athletic...intellectual...friendly...John is one of the most popular members of our class.

**RITZ, MARY LOU**

Moo

A. Nurse C. Commercial P.P. Snobs P.E. That's for sure.

Peters Township, Clairton; Hi-Lite 3, 4; "U" Staff 4; Chorus 1; Spanish 3; Athletic Aide 3, 4; Student Council 2

Vivacious...intellectual ability...considerate...Mary Lou is capable of accomplishing what she sets out to do.

**ROMAN, PAULINE**

Paul

A. Typist C. Commercial P.P. School P.E. Judas priest

Ready for fun...helpful...sincere and friendly...Pauline should be a success.

**ROMESTAN, MELVIN**

Romeo

A. Enter Army C. General P.P. Teacher pets P.E. Hubba! hubba!

Football 3

Good sport...always looking for fun...Romeo laughs his cares away.

*although I never had you as a teacher I'll remember the ride to the McDonald game in the rain "melvin"*

*of living from our contacts with*

**ROZMUS, JOSEPH**

Joe

A. Success C. General P.P. A sissy P.E. Exactly

Football 3, 4; Basketball 1; Varsity U 4

Good looking...friendly...athletic...Joe will go far in everything.

**RUSSELL, AUDREY**

Rusty

A. To be a model C. General P.P. Being nicknamed P.E. Are you kiddin'?

Tri-Hi-Y 2; G.A.A. 4; Chorus 1, 2; Class Officer 1 (Treas.)

Gracious...poised...friendly...excellent taste in clothes...Audrey is liked by everyone.

**SAGE, MARGARET**

Marge

A. Success C. Commercial P.P. Smart Alecs P.E. What's the diff?

Commercial 3, 4 (Trea.)

Talkative...gay...capable...efficient...Margaret is a friend worth having.

**SAHEIM, BEVERLY JEAN**

Jean

A. To travel C. Commercial P.P. Jimmie P.E. That's tough.

Westfield, Mass., Titusville, Pa., Oil City, Pa.; G.A.A. 3, 4; Class Play 3; H. R. Officer 2; Student Council 2; Girl Reserves 1; Y.W.C.A. 1

Charming...well dressed...lots of ability...Jean is a fun-loving friend.







SCHILINSKI, FLORENCE Flo  
 A. Secretary C. Commercial P.P. Conceited people P.E. Most certainly  
 Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2  
 Efficient... good student... a real friend... popular... Flo will always have friends.

SEMENICK, CHARLES Chuck  
 A. Engineering C. Academic P.P. Teacher pets  
 Football 1, 3; Spanish 4 (Sec.)  
 Intelligent... a hero with the girls... Charles will no doubt succeed in his chosen profession.

SLOAN, RHEA JEAN Re  
 A. Reservationist C. Commercial P.P. Teacher pets P.E. Hubba Hubba  
 Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec. 1, 2  
 Neat... attractive... Rhea Jean is a quiet girl who does not broadcast all she knows.

STEIMINGER, AMELIA Muchie  
 A. To be a success C. Academic P.P. Smarties P.E.  
 Oh ya dog  
 Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4  
 Cheerful... pleasant... serious at the right time... Muchie has many friends at Union.

*these conditions. We are ready*

STRONGOSKY, EVELYN Mimi  
 A. Travel C. General P.P. Jim Lee P.E. Hey  
 Home Ec. 1, 2; G.A.A. 2; Hi-Lite Staff 3, 4; "U" Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; H. R. Officer 1, 2, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4  
 Talented... good humored... active in school affairs... we are sure Evelyn will laugh her cares away.

TANDY, DOROTHY Dot  
 A. Success C. Academic P.P. Cats P.E. That's for sure.  
 Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2 (Treas.), 3, 4 (S-T); Home Ec. 1, 2; Biology 2; "U" Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; H. R. Officer 4 (Sec.)  
 Clever... gracious... poised... always willing to lend a helping hand... Dot is a favorite among our class.

TAUCHER, ELSIE Shorty  
 A. Typist C. Commercial P.P. Conceited people P.E. That's for sure  
 Commercial 3, 4 (V. P.); "U" Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3  
 Good things come in small packages... always willing to help... Elsie is a grand friend.

TOBIN, GRACE Gracie  
 A. Interior Decorator C. Commercial P.P. Prevaricators  
 P.E. Big deal  
 Home Ec. 2, 3; G.A.A. 3, 4; "U" Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2  
 Co-operative... friendly... always laughing... out for a good time... Grace is an attractive lass.





**TODD, JACK** Jack  
 A. Interior Decorator C. Commercial P.P. Know-it-all's P.E. I don't care.  
 Hi-Y 2, 3; Chorus 1  
 Talkative...friendly...helpful...Jack never thinks of being mean.

**TURNER, MERLE** Merle  
 A. Math teacher C. Academic P.P. Smart Alec's P.E. Phooey  
 Hi-Lite Staff 3  
 Quiet and retiring...intelligent...sincere...Merle should succeed.

**VARNER, HARLAN** Poosie  
 A. Actor C. Commercial P.P. Stuck ups P.E.  
 Hi-Lite Staff 3, 4; Chorus 1  
 Quiet...co-operative...good sense of humor...we hope he reaches Hollywood.

**WATL, BETTY** Bets  
 A. To succeed C. Academic P.P. People who don't keep promises P.E. You know  
 Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4; "U" Staff 4  
 Clever...industrious...a modest miss...she finds plenty of time to be helpful.



*to face the future and to take our*

**WILLIAMSON, OLIVE** Ollie  
 A. Mortician C. Commercial P.P. Blondes P.E. Believe me  
 Home Ec. 1, 2; Library 3, 4; Commercial 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4  
 Ambitious...good sport...likeable...Ollie is a friendly girl.

**WINDERS, MARGARET** Margy  
 A. Nurse C. Academic P.P. Conceited people P.E. No Kiddin'  
 Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4  
 Neat...attractive...quiet...poised...we hope Margy is a success as a nurse.

**WOODS, ELIZABETH** Dolly  
 A. Certified Public Accountant C. Commercial P.P. Giddy girls  
 P.E. Gee whiz  
 Home Ec. 1, 2; Hi-Lite Staff 3, 4; "U" Staff 4  
 Quiet...efficient...her grades are good...her work well done...she rates a fine mark in life.

**WYTKO, ROSE** Rosie  
 A. Receptionist C. Commercial P.P. Stuck ups P.E. You don't say  
 Commercial 4; Hi-Lite Staff 3; H. R. Officer 1 (Sec.)  
 Mischievous...good nature...unassuming yet efficient...Rosie will succeed.





YADRICK, DOROTHY

Dorth

A. Teacher C. Academic P.P. Snobbish people P.E. Holy cow  
Home Ec. 1, 2, 3, 4 (V. P.)

Good worker...lover of sports...obliging in all...Dorothy is full of energy.

YARIO, THERESA

T

A. To be famous C. Commercial P.P. Double crossers  
P.E. Please  
Commercial 3, 4 (Pres.); Chorus 1, 2; H. R. Officer 2 (V. P.);  
Student Council 2

Efficient...kind...co-operative...likable... Theresa greets everyone with a happy smile.



YUKEVICH, VINCENT

Sonny

A. To graduate C. General P.P. Girls who act smart P.E. How's that

Quit: January 1946

Sleepy...talkative...out for fun...Sonny has left us for the navy.

ZIBRITOSKY, ANNE

Zib

A. Secretary C. Commercial P.P. Kids who act smart  
P.E. Gee

Commercial 3, 4 (Sec.)

Seldom ever heard...always ready with her laugh... Anne is tidy and full of fun.



*share in adjusting world affairs.*



Home Rooms which had 100% "U" purchases



## THE SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class of 1946 is the first class to graduate from Union High School since our nation is at peace with other nations of the world. We have been in school for the entire length of the war. Now, upon graduation, we are confronted with the important problems of an outstanding nation in a world of chaos. Are we ready to step into the positions of responsibility, to help devise and plan our nation's part in the peace?

Two hundred one shy and awkward Freshmen entered high school on September 8, 1942. We were as frightened and nervous as any previous class. After a few weeks of blunders, we overcame our bashfulness and nervousness. We elected for President—Jack Miller, for Vice President—Chris Maropis, for Secretary—Betty Cowden, for Treasurer—Audrey Russell. At the class Halloween Party, October 27th, we became acquainted. We felt more at ease as we took part in clubs and assembly programs.

On September 7, 1943, 163 boys and girls returned to take the name of sophomores. We organized with the following officers—President—Jim Lee, Vice President—Chris Maropis, Secretary-Treasurer—Erma Marvich. Our Valentine Party was the event of the year for us. During the year, we proved our patriotism by contributing the most money toward the Jeep Campaign sponsored by the Tri-Hi-Y.

On September 7, 1944 we became a group of 152 Juniors. Upper classmen! How proud we were with that title! Again we chose Jim Lee for President, Chris Maropis for Vice President, and Betty Cowden for Secretary-Treasurer.

The first major event during the year was January 23rd., when our committee met with representatives from the companies to choose our class rings. We finally agreed that Josten's offered us the neatest rings.

On April 12, 1945 our class play "Act Your Age", under the direction of Miss Eleanor Pusateri, proved a roaring success. "Tink" Addington and "Johnny" Ratkovich, two sailors, became tangled in the nets cast by Mary Lou Ritz and Mary Jane McWhorter. Evelyn Strongosky will be remembered as the "dual" personality, "Little Elsie" and "Aunt Sandra". Both Jean Saheim and Nancy Cikovec displayed skill as the housemaids by day and lady wrestlers by night. Keith Gaines was messenger boy and the voice of the parrot, while Sophie Pappas and Betty Cowden played the parts of the teen-age girls' mothers. Jack Miller portrayed the part of Commander Stone.

The Junior Class presented the Junior-Senior Prom on May 18, 1945. Lee Barrett furnished the music in a Mexican Hat Dance atmosphere. The gym was camouflaged with a large Mexican Hat, revolving in the center, a wishing well in one corner, and the Cafe Da Le Palmas in another. The gym balconies were hidden by miniature Spanish balconies covered

with ivy and roses. One of our class artists, Mac Padolski, sketched scenes from Old Mexico on the front walls.

One hundred sixteen came back eagerly to claim the title of Seniors; with the title we accepted the work and responsibilities, the fun, and good times. Jim Lee was reelected President; Johnny Ratkovich, Vice President; and Betty Cowden, Secretary-Treasurer.

"Janey's One Track Mind" was presented by our class on November 29, 1945, directed by Miss Cruikshank and Miss Strong. The antics of Bummy Post (Ruth Lee Clair) and Roger Wilson (Bill Kidd) caused the audience to chuckle time and again. In the glamour class, Miss Gibson (Olga Fernandez) offered many helpful hints to her eager students—Honey Bates (Louise Gruber) "I am taking in glorious air"; Kate Donovan (Evelyn Strongosky) "but I like to talk about myself, too"; Myra (Rosalyn Culley) "Isn't the moonlight romantic?"; Luella Smith (Joan Linn) "I haven't lost any this week"; Annabelle Wilson (Pauline Noble) "Mrs. Post, you aren't going to let Bummy hit me, are you?"; and Mrs. Post (Betty Cowden) "Chicory Chick". Tommy Myers (Jack Miller) and Alice Harvey (Mary Lou Ritz), George Browne (Johnny Ratkovich) and Muriel Browne (Dolores Jancart), and Stuart Hunter (Bill McCaffery) and Janey Browne (Bea McConaughy) portray three typically American couples. Martin Richardson (Keith Gaines) State Trooper Harrity (Stanley Pensak) and Stage Manager, "Butch" Blaine helped with the play.

Our Senior year proved to be a very busy one, with the selection of class invitations, the photographing of Seniors, and the distribution of namecards. Miss Cruikshank kept us busy with themes and term papers. Mr. Bovan amused us by sponsoring contests for prize-winning letters to the editor.

Our outstanding classmates in sports were: Basketball—"Moe" Dowler, "Chris" Maropis, Jim Lee, Lou Dellapina, and John Ratkovich. Baseball—Moe, Chris, Lou, and Jim. Football—Pete Coleman, John Dalfol, "Lou", "Chris", Stanley Pensak, George Stiak, Joe Rozmus, and John Gretskey.

Our class found particular satisfaction in planning our gift to the school. The committee, with chairman, Jack Miller, served the wishes of the class in the selection of our token of remembrance to Union.

Our class party, March 1, 1946 will not soon be forgotten by any of us because of the music by Paul Campbell and his orchestra; each tried to make it the best of all class parties.

Armed only with the foundation and experience we have gained at Union, we will step into this post war world prepared to meet the future with determination. We have high hopes that we will help steer our nation in a straight course. We have faith in ourselves and our abilities to reconstruct a peaceful world.



## THE JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class this year, through its individual and group action, has participated eagerly and willingly in the various club and sport activities. Their success in these fields may be due to the noteworthy leadership displayed by their chosen officers. The President for two successive years, Bill Morris, earned his place on the varsity basketball team. With an equal amount of skill, he held the position of first baseman on the baseball team. The Vice-President, Ascension Campos, who has been an officer for all three years, also earned his place on the gridiron. Secretary-Treasurer, Nova Cowden, was another leader among her classmates and a member of the Tri-Hi-Y.

Not only can the successful sports and club activities be attributed to the officers, each and every class member has been equally responsible. The whole student body looked upon Wade Buckwalter, Ascension Campos, John Collins, James Ross, and Marko Skof with admiration for the teamwork they displayed on the football field. Other Juniors who found places of reserve on the squad were Robert Ceccato, Angel Gonzalez, George Gratchen, John Tobin, Joe Pauchnik, Jack Shearson, Charles Long, Ed Bittner, and Jewell Robinson. Jack Brunner, one of the student managers of the football team, Jim Ross, and Joe Pauchnik were also skillful on the basketball floor. "Rabbit" Lee, "Rusty" Collins, Jack Brunner, and Don Downer (student manager) were also loyal reserves in basketball. During the baseball season, Jim Ross, as pitcher, Don Downer, as shortstop, Wade Buckwalter, as outfielder, and Joe Pauchnik were active, loyal team members. John Collins was the Junior representative on the Athletic Council. Is it any wonder the Juniors were proud of their boys?

The Junior Class has further reason to be proud—Mary Golubofsky, their last year's Secretary-Treasurer, was elected Snow Ball Queen of Union High by popular vote of the student body. The affair was sponsored by the Junior Home Economics Club. The coronation took place on December 21st, at a dance given in honor of the newly elected Queen. Her attendants, also chosen by the student body, were Pauline Noble, Jean Christopher, Lois Gregory, and Melva Melton.

The selection of rings from the Balfour Company was a big event for the Juniors. The fol-

lowing committee members are to be commended for their good taste: Thelma McCloskey, Nova Cowden, Jean Young, Dolores Kubovic, Jim Gilson, Richard Sutton, Ascension Campos, and Bill Morris.

About the first of May, secret meetings of the Junior-Senior Prom Committees were frequent. The orchestra committee with John Collins, Chairman, had already chosen their orchestra for May 17th. Jean Young, Dolores Kubovic, Jack Brunner, and Bill Morris helped select the orchestra. The atmosphere assumed a hushed, mysterious air and the Juniors posted signs "No Trespassing" on the doors to the gymnasium. Oh, yes, Prom time! The decoration committee—Freda Dowler, Anita Garcia, Charlotte Pintar, Donna Skinner, Dorothy Wonsevicz, John Collins, Don Downer, Tom Harper, Marko Skoff, James Gilson, Bill Lee, Lawrence Phillis, and Bill Morris—seemed to be "cooking" something special, a pleasant surprise for both Seniors and Juniors.

Quite a few new Junior teachers were added to the faculty. Our acquaintance with Miss Straitiff, a Junior report room teacher, was brief but pleasant; only reluctantly did we bid farewell to her. Mr. Colesberry returned from the Navy to resume his place with the Juniors in his homeroom. Miss O'Brien, another newcomer to our school, kept the Juniors busy watching their grammar and writing themes. She also accepted the responsibility of supervising the Hi-Lite Staff by starting a journalism class to prepare the staff for work with our new printed school paper. Miss Kushner returned to the Juniors with her smiling face and pretty dimple. (The envy of all the Junior girls!) Mr. Lewis again accepted the counseling of the Junior Class by offering every piece of advice to them concerning their school work and extra curricular activities.

"June Mad", the Junior play, received much attention and gained many compliments for the Juniors and the entire student body.

These activities reveal the co-operative, and energetic natures of the Juniors. They have shown that they are prepared to take the torch of "Senior-hood" passed to them by the graduating class.





## JUNIORS

1st Row—Mr. Lewis, G. Goodwin, A. Enos, R. Campos, V. Loncaric, T. Harper, I. Bertini, W. Coombs, S. Lonski, G. Gratchen, R. Ceccatto, J. Fullum, A. Baumgarner, L. Hannan, J. Babyak, W. Farnar. 2nd Row—R. Kortyna, M. Kurtz, A. Ben, A. DeValkeneer, I. Lawson, M. Hvizdash, R. Mellynk, G. Enos, T. Cain, W. Lee, N. Cowden, B. Beebo, L. Caleffe, M. Kvak, G. Bywaters. 3rd Row—M. Alouise, P. Davis, N. Latella, C. Holland, M. Golubofsky, R. Majernik, V. Gavazzi, H. J. Cook, F. Dowler, J. Cujas, G. Horton, L. LaRocca, M. Long, H. Gareis, V. Hibbs. 4th Row—E. Bittner, G. Houghton, E. Kuzior, H. Diamond, R. Leunis, E. Darras, L. Gregory, A. Fratini, J. Brunner, A. Garcia, W. Buckwalter, A. Kavcic, E. Bowers, J. Castellino, D. Certich. 5th Row—B. Ingram, D. Downer, S. Lescallete, R. Hogue, R. Bozic, C. Long, J. Collins, D. Amdur, J. Davis, J. Gilson, A. Gonzalez, J. Grubar, G. Boni, C. Lawson.

1st Row—D. McCormick, J. McGee, D. Yanega, T. McCloskey, J. Mitchell, I. Wysocki, F. Sultie, R. Sultie, W. Shapach, M. McFarland, B. Rinehart, J. Prebeg, F. Petrelli, J. Marcus. 2nd Row—J. McGraw, A. Robinson, F. Sarracina, J. Matijevich, B. Savage, E. Patton, J. Matalik, E. Willhoyte, B. Springer, J. Webster, S. Quader, D. McClain, J. Pilato. 3rd Row—L. Ramsey, C. Pintar, G. Verbanic, J. Young, D. Skinner, E. Trosky, L. Vranish, A. Restanio, V. Wisnosky, A. Sokolowsky, H. Mike, M. Moore, G. Todoverto, J. McCracken. 4th Row—M. Skof, E. Montequin, A. Mamirez, C. Schrockman, M. Pikułski, R. Thompson, D. Wonsevicz, J. Maslyk, A. Mondin, B. Murphy, M. Yakima, E. Stiegel, A. Robertson, B. McGrogan, J. Sedlar, L. Phillis. 5th Row—C. Moore, W. Webster, G. Zilich, L. McDonald, W. Schulte, J. Robinson, J. Shearson, T. Mendez, J. Pauchnik, D. Suica, J. Tobin, D. Perkins, W. Morris, R. Sutton, N. Phillips, T. McCracken, R. Senczysyn.



## THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

This Class of Sophomores came back without any hesitation to pick up their school activities where they had left them before the months of summer vacation. They were quite different from the class of inexperienced Freshmen they had been last year. Instead of the shy, nervous attitudes, they assumed calm, refined and poised actions.

They chose the following class officers: President, Anthony Valenti; Vice President, Anna Sheraskey; Secretary-Treasurer, Donald Cunningham. Tony is admired by all his classmates for his high scholastic standing, which proves his capability of handling the office of class president. Anna's popularity reflects her sunny nature. Regardless of where or when you see her, you can be sure she'll greet you with a cheerful smile. Donnie Cunningham, one of the class's "half pints", finds getting along well with others an easy assignment. He is experienced at the art of telling jokes and enjoys rolling out our street beat on the drums. John Stankovich, Ray Tustin, and John Kosovec exhibited skill and ambition which will entitle them to important "spots" on Union's football team in the near future. "Skip" Whalen performed the duties of Student Manager for both football and basketball while Dhans and Darras make good showings on the B-Squad of our basketball team.

The class recognizes future talent among their midst in Bunny Stevenson, a skilled pianist, whom they are proud to claim their own.

On February 14th, the Sophomore Valentine Party was held in the gymnasium. Due to the

co-operation of the following class members, the evening was an enjoyable one:

Entertainment: Patte McCoy, Henry Boni, Loretta Boni, Bunny Stevenson, Peggy Gillespie, and Donald Fletcher.

Refreshment: Elsie Toth, Jean Sartori, Dolores LaPacz, Bill Robertson, John Kosovec, Eugene Tenaglio, Loretta Restanio, Karl Ulrich.

Invitation: Ilde Zamberlan, Florence Salvadori. The plans for the party were supervised by Mrs. Struwing, the Class advisor, Miss Scott, and Miss Filipponi.

This year, many clubs were open to membership for the Sophomores. Among those clubs were the Tri-Hi-Y, Hi-Y, Home Economics, and the Industrial Arts Club.

The Sophomore schedule was not so disrupted as that of the other classes. Mr. Hutchison, a newcomer to Union, had charge of a home room of Sophomore boys. Miss Hammerstrom, home room teacher for a group of Sophomore girls was replaced upon the return of Mr. Mervosh to the faculty. Miss Filipponi, Miss Scott, and Mr. Malone, old "hands" at handling the Sophomores, offered guidance to their sophomore home rooms. Mr. Colesberry took over his Sophomore History classes after returning from the Army. As these Sophomores have progressed in mental, physical and spiritual growth in the past year, so shall they continue to develop until they too, will be responsible for carrying on the affairs of their country—at peace.





## SOPHOMORES

1st Row—P. Freshwater, R. Campos, I. Campbell, A. Keifer, M. Ahlborn, Y. Bovalina, Mrs. Struwing, P. Hixson, D. Donati, M. Clay, F. Dhayer, M. Johnston, M. Kraeer, G. Joseph, H. Gaus, E. Alexander. 2nd Row—I. Gosteau, E. Marshall, D. Fletcher, M. Diamond, B. Kubas, T. Castner, D. Darras, A. Ellsworth, H. Halkas, M. Knowlton, A. Gargalianos, P. Gelestor, B. Dubbert, A. Baloga, F. Bryne, P. Gillespie. 3rd Row—H. Holloway, H. Daudet, H. Diamond, E. Hogue, V. Ganchuk, F. Hvizdash, A. Amistadi, L. Jancart, D. Coufman, J. Biach, L. Boni, M. Chastulik, B. L. Campbell, C. Certich, D. Gruber. 4th Row—R. Drain, R. Hunter, H. Dalfol, E. Donley, D. Fanase, J. Alvarez, J. Culley, M. Dumbovich, T. Capagregco, M. Baronick, P. Deliere, D. Capozzoli, C. Gaines, J. Campbell, J. Kosovec. 5th Row—R. Cassidy, W. Fulton, J. Globosky, R. Bender, R. Hobart, F. Dunkovich, J. Fodor, T. Anderson, H. Boni, D. Cunningham, M. Joseph, J. Darras, W. Dhans, S. Dugas.

1st Row—J. Perko, D. Machak, A. Tunno, E. Woods, C. McGivern, K. Ulrich, A. Sherosky, A. Pen-dracky, I. Zamberlan, W. Swango, C. Sensi, E. Stiegel. 2nd Row—A. Sabatasse, G. Yakovich, E. Wil-liams, A. Stevenson, H. Papesh, M. Novitsky, F. Salvadori, D. LePacz, D. Lescallette, H. Matalik, A. Modic, I. Pescho, A. Valenti. 3rd Row—M. Stroen, J. Smith, R. Rowland, B. Wysocki, I. Nemeth, D. Whalen, R. M. Rago, A. Rinella, L. Panzica, T. Nicola, D. Templeton, J. Sartori, E. Toth. 4th Row—J. Linkesh, S. Tricomi, A. M. Wagner, P. McCoy, S. Mudre, H. Nicola, S. Lonick, S. Yenka, M. Mena, J. A. Scott, L. Myers, R. Malone, S. Pusateri, L. Restanio, G. Scruppi. 5th Row—T. Rutkauskas, F. Stroud, W. Slack, W. Russell, L. Turner, T. Zabetakis, E. Tenaglia, W. Robertson, R. Tustin, J. Stankovich, W. Stewart, F. Spatharos, A. Taverne, J. Zilich.



## THE FRESHMAN CLASS

On September the seventh, a "herd" of shy, nervous, little girls and awkward, bashful boys arose early and soon arrayed themselves for coming to high school. Little did they know about the hall patrolmen, traffic rules or the teachers at Union—but they learned, and very quickly, too!

The following officers were chosen to serve as the class leaders, (they managed to acquaint themselves with each other and Union) President—Harry Fulmer; Vice President—Melva Melton; Secretary-Treasurer—Ann Darras. Their president, Harry Fulmer, went out for football and basketball as one of the Freshmen representatives on the squads. Melva Melton was also chosen President of the Junior Home Economics Club, an organization open to the Freshmen for membership. In addition, Melva was selected by vote of the student body as one of the Snowball Queen's attendants. The class Secretary-Treasurer, Ann Darras, was an active member of the Civics Club, a club which is limited to Freshmen membership.

The Freshmen took advantage of their first opportunity to get acquainted at their Halloween party on October 25th. The variety of costumes—spooky, comic, original, pretty—added much to make the affair a gay one. The committees who helped to make the party successful were: Melva Melton, Ann McGraw, Olga Wisnosky, Raymond Reynolds, Nancy Culley, Eugene Martin, Doris Tope, Velma Myers, Kenneth Downer, Jack Gilson, Frank Koraido, Thomas Domin, Kenneth Havelka, Mary Ann Seyda, Helen Kliach. Assistance was graciously offered by Mrs. Macks and Miss Evans to the Refreshment Committee, by Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Weaver, and Miss Pusateri to the Entertainment Committee, and by Mrs. Struwing to the Invitation Committee.

The Freshmen were well represented in the realm of sports this year, too. This sports enthusiasm is a prophecy of great teams in the fu-

ture. Bernard Wysocki and Richard Coleman both played some exciting games of football. Because of practice with this year's team, Charles Beaumont, Bill Cindrich, Bill Dumas, Harry Fulmer, Walter Tomich, Bill Prato, and Thomas Martin have become promising candidates for a great future football team. Elbert Seagle, Freshman manager, was very proud and happy to receive his football sweater at the banquet given by the Athletic Council in honor of the sports participants. Beaumont and Fulmer represented their class on the second basketball team.

This year there have been a few changes in positions of Freshmen teachers. Mr. Mervosh, who had been in the armed forces of his country, resumed his teaching of the Freshmen Civics classes. His place had been filled by Miss Hammerstrom during his absence. Mr. Struwing came back to Union from the Navy to take up his position as an Industrial Arts teacher. In the Home Economics Department, changes also occurred—Miss Werner was granted a year's leave of absence; Miss Kebe resigned to accept another position with the West Penn Power Company. Through the combined efforts of Mrs. Macks, a returned Home Economics teacher, and Miss Evans, a graduate of Union and a newcomer to the faculty, the vacancies left by Miss Werner and Miss Kebe were ably filled and the Home Economics Department carried on. Both Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Struwing returned to accept Freshman home rooms and Mr. Hutchison, a faculty newcomer, took charge of a group of Freshmen boys in General Science. Miss Pusateri, the class advisor, taught English and Literature to the Freshies.

During the course of the year, this class, the first to enter our high school with our nation at peace with the world, there were evidences of relief and happiness, a symbol of American ideals,—proper education and social training of American Youth.





## FRESHMEN

1st Row—T. Martin, T. Domin, J. Buckoske, J. Manni, E. Bonner, H. Cusik, L. Malone, A. Darras, Miss Pusateri, M. Harbaugh, R. Franz, M. Harvey, W. Kuhn, R. Coleman, D. Mader, W. Dumas. 2nd Row—D. Joseph, D. Davis, F. Cowden, V. Donati, E. Chapman, A. Jones, V. Bardosky, E. Bongiorno, V. Boni, M. Foradori, K. Donley, F. Marapis, R. Gelestor, J. Marcucci, D. Cowden, M. A. Gavatorra, J. Fulmer. 3rd Row—W. Cook, R. Baronick, M. Lawson, A. Emler, I. Kenny, I. Kvak, W. Alexander, R. Diamond, S. Coates, B. Bridges, M. Alvarez, E. Flurkey, M. A. Bardosky, N. Culley, S. Karp, G. Loffert, A. Lovin, A. Lovin, R. Lee. 4th Row—W. Capozzoli, M. A. Linkesh, A. Campa, L. Fernandez, H. Coulange, G. Brunner, S. Lorant, A. Alexander, A. Friday, I. Finney, W. Cindrich, D. Bole, J. Diamond, A. Griffith, J. Burns, R. Holloway, J. Borio, N. Cline, L. Lombardi. 5th Row—P. Matijevich, E. Martin, H. Creps, J. Gilson, H. Fulmer, D. Francis, K. Downer, R. Krovak, A. Delcourte, J. Baloga, R. Bennett, A. Ganchuk, G. Golubofsky, J. Andrews, D. Beaumont, K. Havelka, J. Lonski, J. Lanczak.

1st Row—M. Resnik, J. Mayer, A. Mondin, J. Salvadori, E. Perkins, R. Taucher, S. Michelucci, P. Singleton, D. Wisnosky, B. Wysocki, M. A. Seyda, S. Popp, D. Taucher, J. Stewart, P. Sedlak, G. Walker, M. Spenkar. 2nd Row—C. Steckler, B. Mayer, M. Melton, J. Rodriguez, V. Saheim, M. Slack, L. Morne, T. Zablocki, J. Yukevich, J. Orrick, T. May, F. Sokolowski, F. Traud, H. Stiak, C. Ramacker, E. Yanovich, A. Turkily. 3rd Row—B. Pauchnik, C. Slopek, A. Noga, M. Nokovich, M. Woods, E. Robinson, D. Mike, H. O'Shanka, J. Patterson, R. Reynolds, D. Taylor, E. Schrockman, S. Zibritosky, E. Thompson, M. Wysocki. 4th Row—O. Visnich, J. Miller, D. Tape, R. Robinson, A. McGraw, J. Obozek, D. Tustin, R. Stewart, O. Wasilko, M. Miller, R. Pasquale, P. Scruppi, B. Turner, V. Meyers, D. Sedlar, L. Senczyszyn, E. Pradetto. 5th Row—D. Ritz, D. McClain, T. Noah, E. Seagle, C. McChancy, W. Tomich, R. Wysocki, R. Scarem, J. Williams, W. Turner, S. Moakley, R. Suica, J. Stewart, R. Putkovich, W. Prata, D. Yandrick, E. Sinan.



# Activities in clubs educate us for living



Touch football  
Capozzoli and his bus

Loading buses  
Noon hour loafing



# CALENDAR

## SEPTEMBER

- 4—Once more back to the grind.
- 7—Blue Devils edge Moon Township in close battle.
- 10—First Assembly—J. Phillips Robertson.
- 11-12—Election of the student leaders.
- 15—A bad night at Waynesburg.
- 19—Super-salesmen get busy with magazine sales.
- 21—Union hurdles Avella.  
G.A.A. sponsors first school dance.
- 28—What a battle! Union and Midland fight to a draw.

## OCTOBER

- 2—The Bentley Trio entertain.
- 6—Blue Devils travel to Coraopolis for a successful afternoon.
- 8—The Kingsland Marionettes perform.
- 11-12—Teachers attend Institute—Students take it easy.
- 13—Blue Devils trample Chester.
- 18—Students listen as ex-convict tells them to "Think".
- 19—Union rolls over Findlay.
- 23—Everybody dressed up—Club pictures today for the "U".
- 25—Freshmen get acquainted at annual Halloween Party.
- 26—Blue Devils upset Trinity.  
"Blondie" film presented by Hi-Y.
- 29—What a treat! "U" Staff assembly opens "U" sales.

## NOVEMBER

- 2—Students dance with glee following triumph over Canonsburg.
- 7—George DeMott demonstrates the art of juggling.
- 9—Blue Devils close successful season by trouncing McDonald in the mud.  
Students celebrate at Senior Home Economics Dance.
- 16—Tri-Hi-Y entertains Hi-Y.
- 22-23—Time out for turkey.
- 30—Seniors score a big hit in "Janey's One Track Mind."

## DECEMBER

- 4—Union opens basketball season successfully against Chartiers.  
Film on cancer.
- 7—Blue Devils invade McDonald.
- 11—Thrilling victory over Monaca.
- 14—First loss at Chartiers.
- 17—Lion's Club feeds football squad.
- 20—Mary Golubofsky crowned "Snow Queen" at Snowball Dance.
- 21-Jan. 2—At long last—Christmas vacation.

## JANUARY

- 2—Blue Devils trounce Avella.
- 4—Trinity bows to Union.
- 8—Overtime victory over Chester.
- 11—Union edged out at Waynesburg.

- 15—Blue Devils upset Washington.
- 15-16-17—What headaches! Semester exams.
- 18—Weirton's Red Riders overpower Union.
- 21-23—What good looking Seniors—Senior pictures are taken.
- 25—Junior Ring Committee meets with ring company salesmen.  
Blue Devils tangle with Canonsburg Gunners.
- 29—Varsity men match shots with Alumni as Faculty meets 'B' Squad.

## FEBRUARY

- 1—Judge Fred G. Bale discusses Juvenile Delinquency.  
Union travels to Trinity.
- 5—Blue Devils tripped by North Catholic.
- 6—Assembly film—"Across the World with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson."
- 8—Waynesburg cagemen visit Union.
- 12—Seniors and Freshmen take Tuberculosis's Test.  
Washington upsets Union.
- 14—Cupid bites Sophomores at their annual party.
- 15—Blue Devils visit North Catholic.
- 19—Cagemen close season with Canonsburg.
- 21—Athletes, Band, Cheerleaders, and Aides are feted by Athletic Council.
- 22—H. E. Johnston mystifies students.
- 26—Gala Hi-Y Invitational Party.
- 28—Hi-Lite and "U" Staff compare notes at Party.

## MARCH

- 1—Important day! Seniors defeat Undergraduates on gym floor and celebrate at the Senior Party.  
Latin classes visit Buhl Planetarium.
- 5—Jim "Sinatra" Ross wins Amateur Hour at Tri-Hi-Y Mardi Gras Dance.
- 13—Brandt Concert Company entertains.
- 18-20-22—Lots of basketball at Undergraduate Tournament.
- 26—It won't be long now—End of Third Quarter.

## APRIL

- 3—Donald Scott, pianist and impersonator, provides entertainment.
- 5—Hi-Y presents film "Harmon of Michigan."
- 16—Another assembly—Bertrand Shurtleff.
- 18-19—At long last—Easter vacation.
- 25—Junior Play, "June Mad" attracts large crowd.
- 26—Juniors have big time at annual party.

## MAY

- 9-10—Senior Operetta, "Waltz Time."
- 24—Big dance of the year—Junior Prom, music by Paul Campbell's Orchestra.
- 26—Senior Baccalaureate.
- 29—Many happy faces as diplomas are given out.  
Commencement Dance.
- 30—Everybody goes wild—Last day of school.





## THE "U" STAFF OF 1946

### EDITORIAL STAFF

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## UNION HI-LITE

To publish a better paper with each issue, and to teach the staff members journalistic writing has been the aim of the Union Hi-Lite, our school paper. Its twenty-seven members write their news and feature stories with the idea that what they state reflects the ideas and opinions expressed by the students.

The membership on the Hi-Lite Staff is open to all students regardless of class. Staff members enjoyed journalism classes for three days each week for a few months during the year. In these classes journalistic writing was taught by the paper's sponsor, Miss O'Brien, in accordance with the newly organized system for the paper's publication.

Before this year the school paper was mimeographed by the students in the form of a magazine. This year the paper was printed by the

Burgettstown Enterprise Company. This change made necessary a new arrangement for preparation of the paper. An editor was in charge of each page, and these editors in turn checked with their managing editor. Reporters served under each page editor.

In order that the staff be prepared to publish a school paper with the beginning of the next year, the Hi-Lite sponsored a movie which was shown to the students. The proceeds from this movie were set aside in a fund for use next year.

Near the close of the year, the Hi-Lite and the U Staff members met in an informal social gathering. At this gathering journalism pins were awarded to the Hi-Lite Staff members who had achieved standards set by the entire staff.





1st Row—Mr. Miller, W. Morris, A. Campos, P. McCoy, J. Dalfol, J. Lee, L. Fernandez. 2nd Row—R. Lee, R. Robinson, H. Fulmer, M. Melton, L. Dellapina, J. Pauchnik, J. Collins. 3rd Row—M. Spankar, M. A. Seyda, E. Strongosky, J. Miller, C. Maropis, J. Ratkovich, A. Gonzalez, K. Ulrich. 4th Row—D. Taylor, D. Jancart, R. Franz, J. Young, D. Wonevicz, J. Sartori, F. Byrnes, J. A. Scott, D. Darras. 5th Row—R. Bennett, J. Lonski, A. Valenti, K. Downer, J. Linkesh, J. Darras, J. Gilson, R. Stewart.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is an organization in the school composed of the class officers and the presidents and vice-presidents from each home room. This is an organization for the benefit of the students as a whole. It is the duty of the Student Council to present and interpret the rules and laws of the school. It serves as a council for the students. The members are taught the idea of self-government and discipline for the benefit of the majority. Under the supervision of Mr. Miller, Union's Assistant Principal and mathematics teacher, a new phase was introduced in the activities of the council. The home room members were encouraged to present suggestions for improvements to the Council members in their own home rooms. These members, in turn, brought these suggestions in to be discussed by the Council as a whole.

Student Council members also serve as hall-patrolmen. It is the duty of these patrolmen to guide traffic in the halls in the most crowded sections, and to maintain order in the halls. The patrolmen are responsible to the students to perform their duties for benefit to the greater number.

Recommendations were made by the Council for the improvement made in the girls' and boys' rest rooms. They also recommended and aided in the refinishing of the metal fire doors which close off both sides of the lower hall. Repairs were also made to other doors. It was through this organization that Christmas packages were mailed to Marines stationed in China.

The Student Council served to bring closer co-operation between the students and the school administration.





1st Row—Miss Scott, D. Jancart, M. Golubofsky, E. Marvich, Y. Foley, R. Linkesh. 2nd Row—A. Keifer, V. Gavazzi, F. Schulte, M. J. McWhorter, J. Young, L. Gregory. 3rd Row—B. Cowden, H. Mudre, R. Fullum, M. Inglefield, O. Williamson.

## LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club membership is restricted. Only those girls who work in the library before school, during the day and after school are members of the club. The Library Club was organized for the purpose of aiding the librarian and helping the students to find desired information.

Since the Library Club is not a regular club, regular meetings aren't held. The only time meetings are held are in the evenings. At these meetings members discuss books they would like to get for the library, ask questions about how and where to look for information, planning a social event or any other business. After the business part of the meeting is over games are played and everyone has a good time before the meeting is adjourned.

During Book Week, which started on the 12th of November and lasted until the 16th, posters were put up and book marks were

given to the student body. There was a little verse on the book marks telling why everyone should read and enjoy doing it.

The annual Tea Party was held for the teachers on December 19, after school. Tea and coffee together with dainty cookies and sandwiches were served.

Members of the club decorated the library for the Christmas holidays. Carrying out the custom of former years, a Christmas tree was put up and decorated.

It was suggested and approved by all members that they would like to purchase Library Club Pins.

Near the close of the school year the sponsor of the Library Club plans to take all the members to Pittsburgh. While in Pittsburgh the group will visit other libraries and pick up any bits of information that may be of value to them.





ALPHA—1st Row—Mrs. Smiley, M. J. McWhorter, B. Cowden, D. Tandy, R. L. Clair, P. Noble, S. Pappas, L. Hannan. 2nd Row—G. Houghton, G. Enos, G. Todoverto, R. J. Sloan, W. L. Chastain, H. J. Cook, F. Dowler, T. McCloskey. 3rd Row—V. Hibbs, I. Davidson, M. Winders, J. Sedlar, C. Pintar, D. Wansevicz, S. Tricomi, B. Murphy, D. Skinner. 4th Row—J. Linn, R. Culley, M. Inglefield, H. Pappas, E. Darras, V. Wisnosky, A. Garcia, J. Christopher, B. Rinehart. 5th Row—E. Marvich, R. Linkesh, R. Longo, B. McConaughy, P. Barto, E. Trosky, N. Cowden, A. M. Fratini, L. Gregory, J. Young, R. Leunis.

BETA: 1st Row—Miss Kushner, C. Gaines, J. Smith, J. A. Scott, M. Diamond. 2nd Row—F. Byrnes, I. Gosteau, A. M. Wagner, H. Halkas, B. Wysocki, P. McCoy. 3rd Row—L. Boni, B. Campbell, D. Darras, D. Gruber, L. Myers, P. Gillespie.

## TRI-HI-Y

Our Tri-Hi-Y composed of two groups, the Alpha and Beta, tries in every way to help its members get along with one another. The girls are taught to appreciate creative work, the wealth of new and renewed acquaintances and

the deep meaning of private talks. All these go into the broadening of every girl.

The Tri-Hi-Y showed the right spirit when they packed baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving.





1st Row—Mr. Malone, C. Maropis, J. Lee, C. Dowler, D. Downer, J. Brunner, S. Pusateri, J. Miller, J. Blaine, G. Bywater. 2nd Row—A. Enos, L. Dellapina, G. Holland, J. Pauchnik, T. McCracken, D. Fletcher, J. Marcus, J. Dalfol, A. Campos, W. Buckwalter. 3rd Row—R. Drain, W. Morris, F. Bonner, S. Pensak, J. Darras, J. Shearson, A. Dugas, D. Bovalina, W. Stewart, J. Ratkovich. 4th Row—W. Lee, J. Collins, W. Lyon, D. Amdur, S. Dugas, J. Castellino, K. Gaines, W. Malek, J. Lovin. 5th Row—W. McCaffery, E. Povero, M. Garcia, N. Latella, B. Ingram, W. Schulte, S. Mendez, W. Dhans, C. Sensi, L. McDonald.

## HI-Y

Clean sports, clean speech, clean scholarships are the basic rules on which the Hi-Y is organized.

This year the club sponsored a "Blondie" film and a football film entitled, "Harmon of Michigan."

On January 23 the Hi-Y installed a new club in the Midway High School.

Contributions are made to all worthy causes. Early in the year a very generous contribution of fifty dollars was given toward repairs on the scout hut.

In the Post-War World the members of these organizations are going to be a few among the many who will be responsible for holding high the ideals of a Democratic Nation. Above all they will have to work hard to preserve peace. Only possessors of a good set of morals can hope to advance in such a difficult job.

Every day these young people are realizing more and more the importance of a good Christian character which this organization is trying to help them attain.





1st Row—Miss Filipponi, T. Yario, E. Taucher, A. Zibritrosky, M. Sage, I. Wysocki. 2nd Row—F. Buritz, R. Wytko, O. Williamson, N. Cikovec, N. Lorenzo, E. Savage. 3d Row—I. Faulk, A. Brimner, S. Campa, L. Bango, H. Mike, M. Alouise, L. Vranish.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB

The commercial club was organized chiefly for the purpose of acquainting students with what the business world expects of them and to help them prepare themselves along these lines.

Membership in the club is purely voluntary. However, the sponsor constantly urges that only those Juniors and Seniors genuinely interested should join. After those interested become members of the club they are constantly being reminded that those keeping their scholastic standard high will be the most likely to succeed in whatever position in business they choose. New members are formally initiated at an evening meeting. Ideas for the initiation are usually contributed and carried out by the old members of the club. Social events and get-togethers are held after school or in the evening.

Monthly meetings are devoted to the discussion of problems that most students are inter-

ested in. Personality in business and social life is by far one of the most interesting topics. The members are told how they should act at interviews. There are also definite traits and qualities that any good office worker should possess. All these traits and qualities are enumerated; then students are urged to keep these traits in mind and practice them. These are only a few of the many things discussed in regular club sessions.

Senior girls act as secretaries to various members of the faculty. In this way the girls are taught to assume responsibility. Then too, working helps the girls to be more conscious of their errors and start doing something about them.

Every year the group sponsors a pencil project in order to raise funds to be used in the commercial department.





1st Row—Mrs. Martin, L. Mena, Y. Foley, C. Seminich. 2nd Row—J. Babyak, A. Ramirez, L. Caleffe, D. McCracken. 3rd Row—J. Migias, I. Lawson, H. Diamond, A. Pikulski.

## SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club is the only school club whose activities are based on use of a language in their meetings. All the members must be students studying Spanish under the supervision of the club sponsor, Mrs. Martin. An exception this year is the honorary membership of Angel Montequin who attends all club meetings, but who does not study Spanish.

Last year membership in the club was open to Spanish II students only. Club meetings were held during the regular class meetings each month. This schedule was followed because there was only one Spanish II club. The membership this year is open to all Spanish students, but the membership is low due to the fact that many Spanish students are members of other clubs and cannot be members in more than one club.

The meetings are conducted in Spanish. The secretary is required to read all the minutes in Spanish, too. When the roll is called, members must answer by calling the name of some animal or inanimate object in the Spanish language.

Dues collected from the club members were used to purchase prizes for winners in the Spanish lottery game fashioned after our American game of Bingo. This game was played during the club meetings. The meetings were usually ended by the singing of Spanish songs.

A party was held for the club members at the close of the school year. Spanish students found Club activities both interesting and worthwhile.





1st Row—Mrs. Macks, M. Golubofsky, D. Yadrick, R. Majernik, A. Gobleck, L. Panzica. 2nd Row—F. Schilinski, B. Waltl, I. Pescho, D. Jancart, V. Campbell, I. DeCook, H. Mudre. 3rd Row—H. Kostelich, E. Harshall, A. Rinella, J. Baich, D. Capozzoli, M. Chastulik, A. Steiminger. 4th Row—D. Cauffman, A. Sokolowski, R. M. Rago, H. Diamond, S. Mudre, A. Restanio, V. Gavazzi, F. Sarracino.

## SENIOR HOME ECONOMICS

Buying small equipment for the Home Ec. house is one of the main purposes of the Senior Home Ec. Club. Curtains, lamps, and small accessories have been bought in the past to keep the Home Ec. house neat and comfortable.

The main purpose so far as the members are concerned is to be able to conduct meetings, carry out a program, plan for activities and carry them out as a group.

As in other clubs, membership is voluntary. Those girls who had been members of the Junior Home Ec. Club were eligible to join if they wished. New members were initiated into the club at the beginning of the school term. The former members of the club were held responsible for the program at the initiation. Those girls being initiated into the club were required to do stunts and take part in games that were played.

A committee is appointed and held responsible for the discussion that takes place for one

club period. After the main points of the topic have been brought out by the committee members, a group discussion is held. Personality and manners proved to be a very interesting subject. Members showed much enthusiasm when the subject of clothing came up. Where to travel and what to take with you is another important topic. During the remainder of the year subjects dealing with the members personally or with Home Ec. in general were brought before the group.

Every year the club is entitled to have one dance. This past year the dance was held on November 25, the day before Thanksgiving. It has been suggested that instead of doing the same old thing all the time that the club should try something different. Two suggestions were made, but as yet they haven't been decided upon. First—a skating party was suggested. Later it was thought that a sleigh ride would be different, yet enjoyable. Neither of the suggestions has been decided upon.





1st Row—Miss Evans, M. Melton, J. Orrick, M. A. Gavatorra, D. Joseph, F. Sokolowski, M. Foradoni, M. A. Linkesh, J. Meyer, D. Mike, C. Ramacher. 2nd Row—S. Coates, A. Lovin, N. Culley, R. Diamond, R. Baronick, A. Noga, E. Chapman, G. Brunner, M. Woods, W. Cook, V. Donati. 3rd Row—J. Obozek, D. Tustin, P. Sedlak, S. Michelucci, B. Bridges, E. Yanovich, A. McGraw, A. Lovin, F. Maropis, S. Lorant. 4th Row—E. Schrockman, J. Borio, B. Pauchnik, H. O'Shanka, R. Pasquale, M. A. Slack, D. Sedlar, M. E. Miller, J. Rodriguez, I. Finney. 5th Row—M. Wysocki, A. M. Jones, O. Visnich, H. Stiak, I. Gelestar, J. Stewart, B. Turner, B. Meyer, J. Salvadori.

## JUNIOR HOME ECONOMICS

The Junior Home Economics Club, organized this year under the supervision of Miss Mary Jean Evans, a former alumnae of Union High School, has the largest club enrollment of all the clubs at Union.

Its fifty-three members have organized their club with the aim to purchase furnishings for the Home Economics house, and to sponsor activities for the students' enjoyment. In addition, activities for the enjoyment of the club members only are also sponsored.

In the past year the club purchased window shades for the living room of the house. This year the club added new curtains for all windows and scarfs and doilies for the furniture.

One of the main events sponsored by the club this year was the Sno-Ball Dance at which a Sno-Queen was chosen. This dance will become an annual event in the school. With the close of the year the club combined with the Senior Home Economics club to enjoy an outdoor picnic. This spring the club will hold an open-house. At this time the parents of the students will be invited to come to the Home Economics house and view the new furnishings and conditions.

This club, which was first organized in 1942 under the sponsorship of Mrs. Macks, has maintained its aim to purchase furnishings and to sponsor activities. With each year the club enjoys more success.





1st Row—Mr. Lewis, T. Harper, H. Dalfol, W. Robertson. 2nd Row—R. Stewart, R. Meyers, J. Gilson, W. Mitchell, G. Nemeth.

## MECHANICAL DRAWING CLUB

The Mechanical Drawing Club was first organized at the beginning of this school year under the sponsorship of Mr. Lewis who is the Mathematics teacher at Union High School. The club now meets on scheduled club days once a month. The meetings are primarily work periods. The club does not hold any social activities for the school and it does not sponsor parties for its own entertainment. Membership of the club consists only of boys.

When the club meets, the members study and develop the more advanced forms of mechanical drawing and drafting. These drawings and drafts include oblique projections, cabinet projections, and cavalier projection. Each in-

dividual is responsible for his own work and requests aid when necessary. The abilities attained in this club prove to be of value to the boys in their regular mathematics and aeronautics classes.

During the course of the year the drawing of curves and curved surfaces was studied. The club members also investigated several of the developments of truncated prisms and cones, as well as the frustrums of these bodies and their development from orthographic projection.

The work of the Mechanical Drawing Club appeals to those boys who desire to develop their mathematical ability.





1st Row—Mr. Sauter, J. Glabosky, J. Culley, E. Seagle. 2nd Row—D. Cunningham, W. Fulton, J. Buckoske, M. Ahlborn, P. Freshwater. 3rd Row—A. Tunno, F. Dunkovich, K. Havelka, M. Joseph, K. Ulrich.

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

The Industrial Arts Club of Union is one which limits the number who can join this organization because of the type of work which is carried on during club periods. This is another club which has been organized primarily for construction purposes. They learn by actually working with the hands. If more were allowed to join the club, the sponsor would not be able to spend enough time with each member.

The club's sponsor is Mr. Sauter, who is the wood shop instructor at Union. It was Mr. Sauter who first organized this club which is in its second year. Under Mr. Sauter's supervision

the boys work on projects during club periods. Many of the boys made model airplanes during this past year.

All fourteen members are boys, although membership is open to girls. Those who are not Industrial Arts students can also join this organization. If a person wishes to join the club, he must submit his name to the club members and they decide his eligibility by popular vote.

The club offers opportunity for those who have ability to work with their hands to expand their knowledge in this field.





#### SENIOR CHORUS

1st Row—A. Sherasky, O. Williamson, H. Pappas, F. Sarracino, M. Winders. 2nd Row—E. Patton, E. Montequin, R. Campos, H. Diamond, H. Daudet. 3rd Row—A. Steiminger, A. Perko, F. Byrne, T. Castner, J. A. Scott, M. Ingfield.

#### JUNIOR CHORUS

1st Row—M. Slack, V. Myers, F. Maropis, M. A. Seyda, F. Cowden, J. Mayer, R. Franz. 2nd Row—J. Oboszek, D. Tustin, O. Wasilko, D. Tope, A. Darras, L. Malone. 3rd Row—L. Senczyszyn, R. Diamond, M. Linkesh, A. Jones, H. O'Shanko, M. Spenkar, D. Cowden. 4th Row—A. McGraw, E. Bonner, N. Cline, B. Mayer, S. Lorant, E. Pradetto.

## THE CHORUS

The chorus groups are divided into groups which have daily hour-rehearsal periods. One class consists of the first-year chorus group, and the other is the advanced chorus group. During these daily periods, the chorus rehearsed their singing, and learn to read and to write music.

In addition to singing rehearsals, reading music, and writing music, the chorus also learned to appreciate the theory of music by listening to recordings, and by seeing musical films. Some

of these films were also shown to the student body.

Each person benefits by her own efforts. Individual talents are encouraged by the participation of the girls in amateur programs once a week.

The chorus groups share in various school programs during the year. These programs included the annual Christmas program, the Baccalaureate program, and several others.





1st Row—W. Alexander, C. Certich, E. Bonjourni, E. Kuziar, J. Christopher, R. Neil, L. Gruber, A. Garcia, D. Cunningham, A. Gobleck, A. Alexander. 2nd Row—Mrs. McGregor, B. Bebo, R. Putkovich, E. Willhoyte, G. Loffert, E. Taucher, T. Nicola, D. Lescallete, C. Gaines, P. Gillespie, I. DeCook, Mr. McGregor. 3rd Row—D. Taylor, J. Campbell, L. Caleffe, G. Scruppi, E. Strongosky, D. Tandy, R. Culley, R. L. Clair. 4th Row—R. Robinson, E. Alexander, M. Ahlborn, L. Myers, M. Inglefield, N. Cikovic, J. Patterson, J. Miller, P. Scruppi, R. Stewart. 5th Row—E. Flurkey, K. Gaines, W. Fulton, H. Halloway, R. Bertolotti, A. Valenti, K. Ulrich, R. Suica, H. Coulange.

## THE BAND

At the close of the first quarter of the year, R. P. McGregor, Union High School's band director, returned to his position after being honorably discharged from the Engineering Corps, of the United States Army. For the first nine-weeks of this year the band was under the capable direction of Mrs. R. P. McGregor, who had directed the band for the past two years. It was during these two years that two summer rehearsals were inaugurated in the band on a regularly planned schedule.

These summer rehearsals were conducted mainly to prepare for the football season, and to keep the members advancing in music. The band appeared at every game this year. This was also the first year since the end of the War that transportation was available to take our band to our opponents' fields. Through the benefit of summer rehearsals the band was prepared to add color and enjoyment to the football games.

Again this summer the band will meet for summer rehearsals. In addition to preparation plans are being made to organize a concert band. This band plans to present a series of concert programs throughout the summer to the public. This will be the first time that a series of this type has been attempted by the band.

Concert music was also introduced on a larger scale to the band during the past year to provide a background for the future series. These pieces were played in school programs which were presented during the school year, and they met with promising success.

Membership in the band was not so high in the past few years due to the lack of available instruments during the War years. In succeeding years it is expected that expansion of the band will exceed former levels. The lower membership did not affect the standards of the band. Its fifty-three members presented programs to the students and to the public which were well-received.

The organization of the Union High School Jive Busters was an added attraction in the music department for the enjoyment of the student body during the past year. This orchestra was composed of twelve members. The majority of these members were also in the regular band.

A party was held for the members of the band at the close of the year. Guests of honor at the party were the graduating members of the organization.





1st Row—Miss Hammerstrom, R. Franz, L. L. Malone, K. Downer, S. Karp, J. Williams, R. Darras, J. Burns. 2nd Row—W. Kuhn, S. Popp, L. Senczyszyn, A. Griffith, K. Bole, A. Friday, M. Spenkar, R. Holloway, C. McChancy. 3rd Row—M. Harbaugh, V. Myers, D. Tope, E. Pradetto, J. Diamond, M. Resnik, D. Taylor, D. Cowden, F. Cowden. 4th Row—R. Wysocki, J. Lonski, C. Stechler, E. Sinan, J. Stewart, J. Gilson, D. Ritz.

## CIVICS CLUB

Our Civics Club is comparatively new. It was organized to help promote worthy civic conduct in the home, school, and community.

Since it is important that students get training in civic affairs as early as possible, only Freshmen may become members. Upon entrance into the club members are urged to follow rules and regulations or the By Laws. They are as follows:

1. Officers of the club shall serve for the entire year.
2. Members must attend all meetings. In case of non-attendance a valid excuse must be offered.
3. Members must conduct themselves properly at all times.
4. Co-operation is demanded of every member of the club to make each meeting a successful one.
5. Members must maintain an average scholastic standing.

During regular club sessions those activities which are of a civic, social, and cultural value are discussed. The programs are varied in order to keep the members interested and alert. One club period may be devoted to plays that are both entertaining and educational. In the next meeting, however, current topics about the world today may be discussed.

One of the things every student is urged to do by their sponsor is to think long and seriously about their vocation. How to use one's leisure time to the best advantage, character, and good citizenship are some major topics discussed. Of course, health is one of the first topics to be discussed; because, without a sound mind and physical body, all these other things cannot be accomplished.

The members of the club plan a trip to Pittsburgh toward the end of the school term. Places of interest to be visited are the museum, zoo and Cathedral of Learning. A picnic at the Burgettstown Park is also being planned to close the activities of the year.





1st Row—Mr. Hutchison, S. Lescalette, A. Valenti, M. Stroen, A. Emler, D. Perkins, J. Patterson, V. Boni, F. Salvador. 2nd Row—J. Miller, D. Fanace, G. Scruppi, M. A. Seyda, O. Wisnosky, R. Campos, I. Campbell, W. Swango, T. May. 3rd Row—G. Boni, G. Loffert, J. Sartori, D. Templeton, E. Toth, A. Restanio, L. Jancart, E. Stiegel, S. Moakley, J. Lanczak. 4th Row—R. Putkovich, R. Scarem, E. Bonggiouri, E. Tenaglia, G. Golubofsky, W. Tomich, M. Lawson, T. Zabetakis, R. Suica, W. Capozzoli.

## SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club is, as its name signifies, an organization which gives members a chance to broaden their scientific knowledge.

Membership in the club is purely voluntary. No voting is done by the old members of the club. New members are usually initiated in the evening.

For every club day, a committee is appointed to see that the group has something worthwhile and interesting to talk about. All members are encouraged to watch for any news pertaining to science. Anyone who wishes may contribute to the discussion which is started by the appointed committee for that particular day. At each club meeting the committee gives certain members topics on which they report dur-

ing the next club meeting. When the time comes these reports are given to the group and a discussion of the report follows. The sponsor tries to answer any question that may come up during the course of the meeting.

Since our Science Club is a branch of the Science Club of America, material in the form of pamphlets and letters are sent out in order to help members to get a still broader view on the subject of science. These pamphlets and letters prove very valuable in regular club meetings.

As yet the club hasn't had any social activity. However, if the school calendar is not filled they are planning to have some sort of get-together before the end of the school term.



# Contests in sports teach us the value of teamwork



1945 Baseball Squad  
Third base

Home plate  
Dowler rounding third





1st Row: J. F. Reed, N. Christy, W. P. Miller, C. D. Scott, D. Rich.  
 2nd Row: P. J. Sciamanna, J. Lee, J. Collins, H. L. Tennyson. Not Pictured—T. B. Stevenson.

## THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL

The Athletic Council gave us an interesting athletic program this season. This group of men are responsible for all athletic activities carried on by the high school teams. They make the football, basketball, and baseball schedules. All officials for the games are approved by the Council. The Council also sets the amount the officials are to receive for their services. Practically every point concerning athletics is under the jurisdiction of this organization.

The students themselves are represented on the Athletic Council. Every year the Sophomore Class appoints one member to serve on the Athletic Council. The following year the appointed member becomes an active member of the Council. There are at least two students from school serving on the Council, one a Junior and one a Senior.

The faculty is represented by having the faculty manager, coach, principal, and super-

vising principal on the Council. The faculty members automatically become members each year. The School Board is also represented on the Athletic Council. The president of the board appoints the members to serve on the Council each year.

All meetings of the Athletic Council are subject to call by the president.

During the course of the year the Council held two Athletic Banquets. The first was held in honor of the football team. The second honored the basketball and football squads, the band, the cheerleaders, and the aides. Awards were given at the latter banquet.

At the close of the school year this self-governing organization holds the last formal dance of the year—the Commencement Dance. This organization deserves much of the credit we achieve in the different sports.





**BAND IN FORMATION**

**CHEERLEADERS**

1st Row, left to right—L. Conrad, D. Kubovic, L. DelTozzotto. 2nd Row—D. Machak, R. Sultie, D. Yanega, P. Hixson.

**AIDES**

1st Row—L. Vranish, A. Brimmer, Mr. Robertson, M. Golubofsky, E. Trosky. 2nd Row—M. L. Ritz, B. Cowden, P. Barto, G. Joseph, D. Cowden. 3rd Row—S. Lescallette, I. Zamberlan, D. Wonselvicz, F. Spatharos.





1st Row—J. Brunner, D. Davis, W. Tomich, J. Lonski, B. Wysocki, W. Dumas, W. Cindrich, J. Manni, R. Lee, J. Shearson, D. Whalen. 2nd Row—A. Campos, L. Dellapina, A. Gonzalez, J. Collins, J. Dalfol, G. Stiak, C. Dowler, C. Maropis, J. Ross, G. Gratchen, E. Seagle. 3rd Row—Coach Rich, R. Coleman, J. Cujas, M. Skoff, W. Buckwalter, J. Stankovich, J. Pauchnick, W. Wisnosky, R. Ceccato, H. Fulmer, J. Gretskey, Ass't. Coach W. P. Miller, Ass't. Coach M. Bovan. 4th Row—J. Mitchell, J. Kosovec, E. Bittner, D. Beaumont, C. Long, J. Tobin, R. Tustin, T. Martin, J. Robinson.

## THE 1945 FOOTBALL SQUAD

The football squad, the cheerleaders, and the aides at the eats' stand made the '45 football season a smashing success. These three groups, along with the band, were what we call super-plus. They made the stadium swell with enthusiasm.

Our football squad worked from the hot days of mid-August to the cold frosty days of early November. The team was directed by head Coach Dom Rich. Bill Miller and Michael Bovan helped spark the attack. Mr. Rich came to us from East Pittsburgh to pilot our team to a brilliant record. His coaching ability was definitely shown this last season.

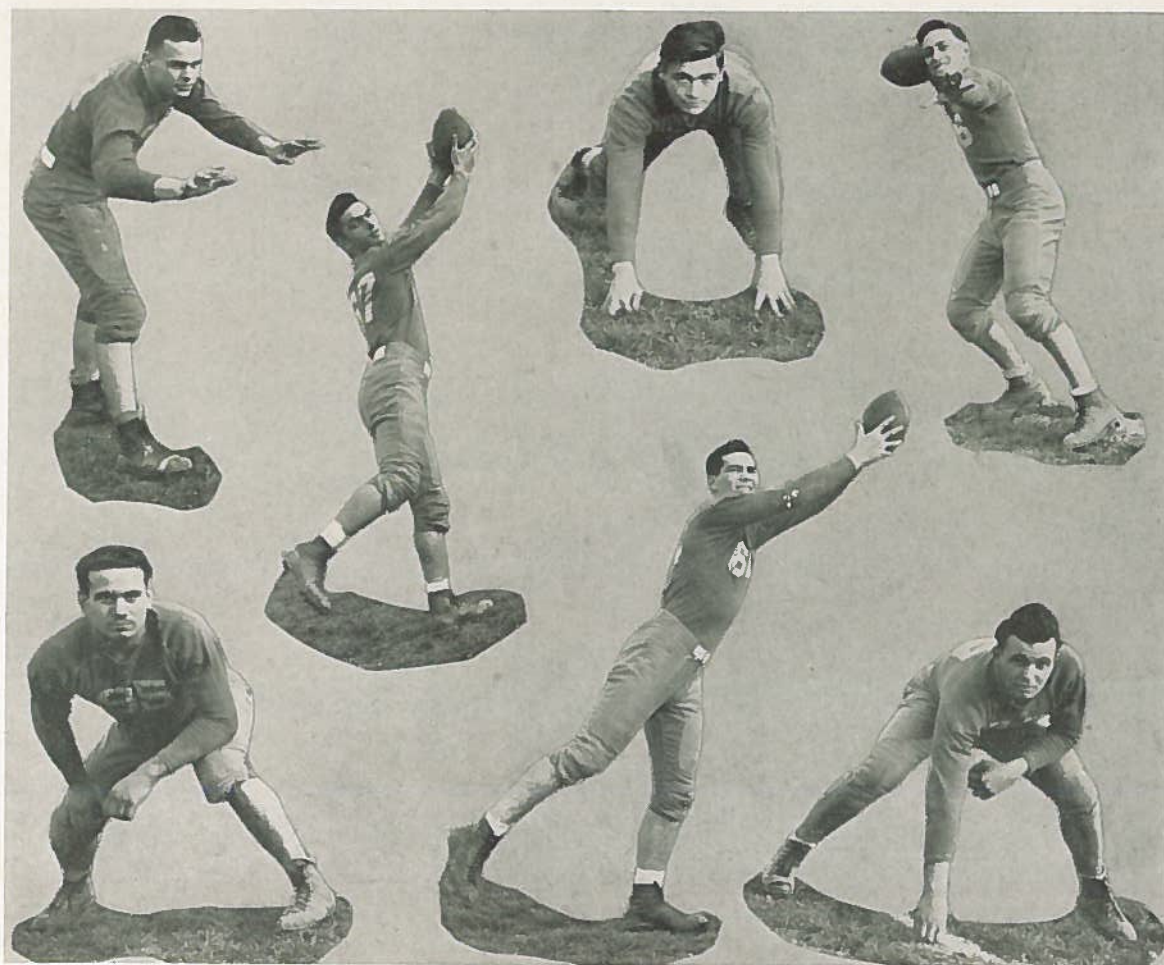
Our cheering section make our team better than ordinary. Seven peppy blue-uniformed girls cheered the team on to victory. They gave added zest to the games. The cheerleaders

practiced long hours after school to acquire perfection. The girls led our student body in clever cheers by peppy, rhythmic motions. Our hats are off to these girls for helping us cheer and giving our team more punch.

Mr. Robertson's refreshment stand at the stadium was a popular spot during the games. That's where we got a lot of pleasure. The hot dogs and peanuts were delicious; without speaking of the candy, coffee, pop, and chewing gum sold there. Robertson and Company did a wonderful job.

We salute these boosters who made our Friday nights enjoyable. We'll long remember the excitement, the loud cheering, the band playing, and the delicious food of our football games of 1945.





SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Stanly Pensak  
George Stiak

Chris Maropis

John Gretsky  
Charles Dowler

Louis Dellapina  
John Dalpol

## OUR 1945 RECORD

Sept. 7	Union 13	Moon Township	6
Sept. 14	Union 0	Waynesburg	20
Sept. 21	Union 7	Avella	0
Sept. 28	Union 6	Midland	6
Oct. 6	Union 7	Coraopolis	0
Oct. 13	Union 32	Chester	0
Oct. 19	Union 43	Findlay Township	13
Oct. 26	Union 15	Trinity	6
Nov. 2	Union 21	Canonsburg	7
Nov. 9	Union 26	McDonald	0





SENIOR BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Louis Dellapina

Chris Maropis

Charles Dowler

John Ratkovich

James Lee

OUR 1945-1946 RECORD

Dec. 4	Union 23	Chartiers	17	Jan. 15	Union 40	Washington	37
Dec. 7	Union 23	McDonald	11	Jan. 18	Union 31	Weirton	64
Dec. 11	Union 28	Monaca	26	Jan. 25	Union 45	Canonsburg	33
Dec. 14	Union 23	Chartiers	31	Jan. 29	Union 42	Alumni	28
Dec. 18	Union 40	Hickory	20	Feb. 1	Union 34	Trinity	40
Dec. 21	Union 45	McDonald	12	Feb. 5	Union 32	North Catholic	50
Dec. 28	Union 44	Hickory	18	Feb. 8	Union 40	Waynesburg	52
Jan. 2	Union 46	Avella	26	Feb. 12	Union 23	Washington	38
Jan. 4	Union 41	Trinity	37	Feb. 15	Union 39	North Catholic	48
Jan. 8	Union 46	Chester	45	Feb. 19	Union 26	Canonsburg	29
Jan. 11	Union 32	Waynesburg	42				





1st Row—J. Ross, J. Pauchnik, J. Ratkovich, C. Marapis, C. Dowler, J. Lee, L. Dellapina, W. Morris, W. Lee. 2nd Row—D. Whalen, mgr., J. Brunner, J. Darras, J. Collins, W. Dhans, H. Fulmer, D. Downer, Coach Rich.

## THE 1946 BASKETBALL SQUAD

The Blue Devil Cagers completed their basketball schedule with vigor. The team fought their way through a schedule which has many bright spots. Our cagers proved where there's a will there's a way. These ten boys did not think of the lack of experience in fighting their way to a successful season. They defeated such formidable teams as Chester, Monaca, Washington, Trinity, Canonsburg, and Chartiers. These victories far overshadow the reverses the team suffered.

The past season offered an exciting brand of ball. Under Coach Rich's direction the team played the kind of games the public likes to see. Everyone can remember the tense Chester game, the fast Monaca game, or the exciting Washington game.

Every evening from three to five-thirty, Union's team worked hard to perfect their ball-

handling, shooting, and passing ability. Plain work was essential. The team gave us many an exciting evening whether we were on the top end of the score or not.

Five Senior players will say farewell to their basketball days in high school. Of the ten lettermen on the team five will graduate. Mr. Rich deserves credit for the time and work he put into the team.

An added attraction at the basketball games which was enthusiastically received was the swing band. At our home games the swing band assured the team that the school was backing them up every inch of the way.

Although our team did not win every game, they were a fine team and gave us a good season.





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## THE 1945 BASEBALL SQUAD

Union High School's baseball team of last year completed the season as the runner-up for championship of the section.

The team was under the direction of H. Clarke. The boys on the team were hard-pressed for positions on the team by the large turn out of candidates. The boys played some keen games. Such players as Maropis, Dowler, Downer, Morris, and Dellapina carried the brunt of the attack. The clever pitching of Maropis, the skillful catching of Dowler, the brilliant fielding of Morris, the aggressiveness of Downer and the slugging of Dellapina were responsible in many of the games for the difference between victory and defeat.

Our team of '45 won nine games and lost five. They started off the season with a defeat by Wilkinsburg, then bounced back to defeat North Fayette twice. The Blue Devils were victims of two defeats by Weirton. Washington

was brushed aside the first game only to win the second, Union toyed with Hickory in the next two games. Union continued their domination by defeating East Washington twice. Union kept their stride by easily defeating McDonald twice. Finally the season drew to a close with Union throwing away the chance of winning the section championship by losing to Findlay.

The team was made up mostly of under graduates. Only four Seniors graduated from the squad. This leaves the prospects of baseball rather good at Union for our '46 season.

Our baseball team of last year gives us the satisfaction of knowing that our chances of a good baseball team in '46 at Union are good. We're proud of this baseball team that represented us on the diamond. Yes, we're mighty proud of the players who gave their time for our enjoyment.





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## VARSITY U CLUB

The newest addition to our list of clubs this year is the Varsity U Club. The club is an organization whose membership consists entirely of athletes. To join, each member must have had at least one year of experience in football or basketball.

Officers are elected at the beginning of the school year and must serve the entire season. The officers and an executive committee direct the club activities. All officers are elected by popular vote, and the executive committee is appointed. The purpose of the executive committee is to take care of all matters not under the jurisdiction of the officers.

Meetings of the club are not held regularly. The president or advisor of the club can call a meeting when they see fit. All meetings that are called are held on Friday afternoons when there is neither football nor basketball practice. Meetings at night are held about once a month. These meetings must be agreed upon by the entire club. At the night meetings there is

always refreshments and entertainment. The business of the club is carried on only at afternoon meetings. A movie on some sport is usually rented for these get-togethers.

Every month each member must pay a quarter to finance the club. The dues that are collected are spent on the social life of the club.

All the coaches are honorary members of the organization. Mr. Rich advises the club on new ideas or on how to carry on business.

The main purpose of the club is to give to every Senior who has earned a letter in basketball or football a souvenir. The souvenir is a gold football or basketball. The club holds dances or parties for the school. The money received from the dances and parties is used to pay for the footballs or basketballs.

Although this is the first year for the club, we hope it will be carried on in the future years at Union.





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## G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is the only club in our school that promotes athletics for girls.

The club's activities are carried on by four officers. They are President, Lois Conrad; Vice President, Lorraine DelTozzotto; Secretary, Mary Dettorre; and Treasurer, Edith DeSantis. The officers are elected at the beginning of the year and serve until the end of the year.

Each member of the organization must pay ten cents a month for dues. The money collected from dues is used to finance any expense or party that the club may have.

Meetings are held once every month. First the business of the club is carried on and then

the remainder of the meeting the girls play different games.

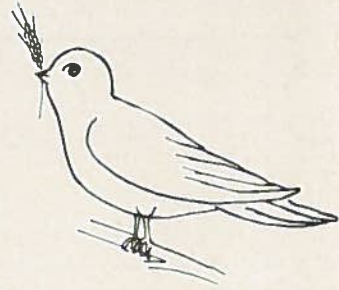
The purpose of the club is to teach the girls good sportsmanship. Any girls in the high school who are interested in sports may join the club.

The G. A. A. sponsors dances for the school. The money they make on these dances goes into the treasury. When the club wants to make a trip or finance some other activity which is rather costly, they take the amount needed from the treasury.

The advisor is Miss Eleanor Pusateri who sees that the business is handled properly, makes arrangements for trips, gives new ideas on the club's activities, and helps the organization when any difficulty arises.



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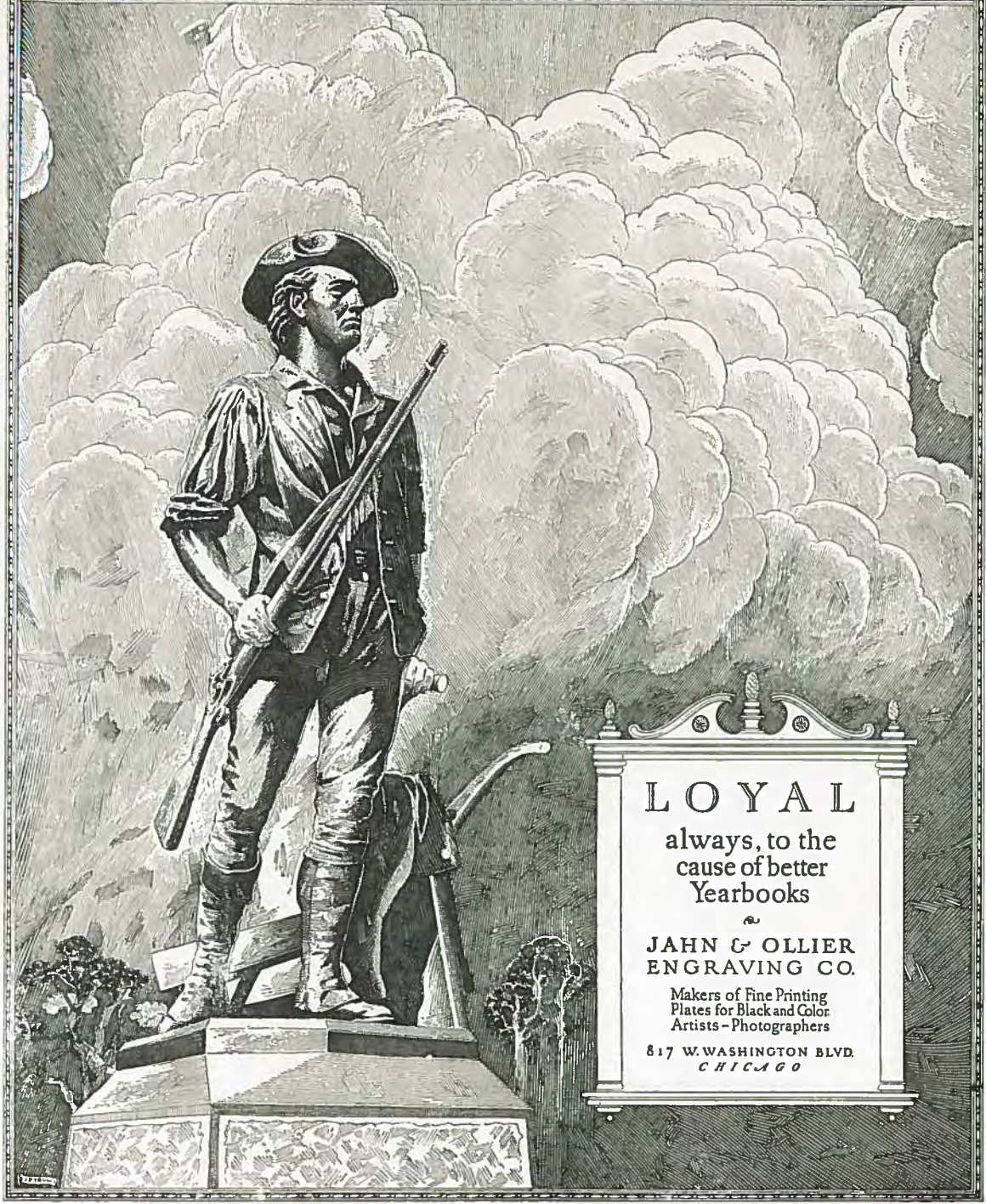
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