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Who has been both friend and advisor to
the Class of " 39 " for the past four
years at M. M. H. S.

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## CLASS OFFICERS



## FLORENCE BATES

Scholarship Club 1-2-3-4.
G. R.'s $1-2-3-4$.

Dramatic Club 2-3
Chorus I-2-3.
Senior Play.
Class President 4.

JOHN BABIC
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 3-4.
Vice-President Senior Class.
Senior Play.
Scholarship Club 4.

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G. R.'s 1-2-3-4. Senior Play.
Secretary Senior Class.

BERTHA JANE ADAMS "Baldy"
G.R. 1-2-3-4; Dramatic Club 1-2-3; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Scholarship Club 1-2-3; Senior Play; Social Chairman of G.R.

NORMA BOND
"Bondy"
G.R. 2-3-4; Scholarship Club 4; Chorus 3-4; Secretary of Cauldron; Mirror Staff 4; Secretary of G.R.'s 3; President of G.R.'s 4.

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"Rabbi"
Future Farmers of America 1-2-3; F.F.A. Vice-Pres. 2; F.F.A. Pres. 3; Ag. Judging Team 3; Ag. Public Speaking Contest 2 ; Baseball 1-2; Football 4; Basketball $1-2-3-4$, Capt. 4; Hi-Y Club 2-3-4; Hi-Y Vice-Pres. 4; Mirror Staff 4; Senior Play; Bus. Mgr. Senior Play; Adv. Mgr. of Cauldron; Syndicate 4 .

JOSEPH DE ROBERTS
"Pedro"
Hi.Y 3-4.

JEAN FORTE

LUDWIG FRYER
Football 4; Hi-Y 4.


ESTHER GABOR
"Gibb"
G.R. $1-2-3$.

FRANCES GRGAT
"Franny"
GR. 1-2-3-4; Dramatic Club 2-3-4; Senior Play; Scholarship Club I.

KATHERINE GREEN
"Kaye"
G.R. 1-2-3-4; Senior Play; Mirror Staff 4; Dramatic Club 3-4.

## ROBERT HOSKINS

"Hitler"
Dramatic Club 3-4; Secretary of Dramatic Club; Senior Play; Chorus 4; Band 4 .

THELMA HEADLEY "Thelma"
G.R. 1-2-3-4; Senior Play; Dramatic Club 4.

EARL HENSEL Zeke"

Future Farmers of America; Syndicate 4.

RUTH JOHNSON
Withdrawn.


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"Kaye"

WICK HATHAWAY
"Smootbie"
Basketball 1-2-3-4; Football 4; Hi-Y Club 2-3-4; F.F.A. Reporter 2; Editor of Cauldron; Stage Manager of Senior Play; Syndicate 4.

KATHRYN HEARTWELL "Katy'
G.R. 1-2-3-4; Program Chairman 4; Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4; Sec.-Treas. of Dramatic Club 2; Vice-President of Dramatic Club 4; Scholarship Club 1-2-3-4; Senior Play.

BETTY HUMMELL
'Boots"
G.R. 1-2-3-4

## EVELYN KLESS

"Evie"
Class Pres. 1; Class Program Chairman 4; School Treas. 3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Chorus Librarian 3; Chorus Council 2; G.R. 1-2-3-4; G.R. Vice-Pres. 3-4; Mirror Staff 3-4; Cheer Leader 3-4; Scholarship Club 1-2-3-4; Senior Play; Dramatic Club 1-2-3-4;Sec.-Treas. of Dramatic Club 1 ; Vice-Pres. of Dramatic Club 3; Cauldron Staff.


RUTH KOMSSI
"Rutb"
G.R. $1-4$.

ALMA LAURIE
"Alma"
G.R. 2-3-4.

MILDRED McCORMICK "Mickey"
Chorus 4; G.R. 1-2-3; Mirror Staff 3-4; Cauldron Staff; Senior Play.

MARGARET NASH
"Margie"
Scholarship Club I-2-4; G.R. I-2-4; Dramatic Club 2-4; Chorus 1-4; Senior Play; Mirror Staff 2-4.

## JACK PETHTEL

"Sharky"
Baseball 2; Basketball 3-4; Football 1-2-3-4; Football Captain 4; Scholarship Club 4; Pres. of Sophomore Class; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Pres. of Hi-Y 4; Chorus 3; Stage Mgr. of Senior Play; Mirror Staff 4; Cauldron Staff; Syndicate 4.

## HUBERT REIGERT

"Bud"
Chorus 2-3-4; Treasurer of Chorus 3-4; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Football 2-3-4; Cauldron Staff.

KATHRYN ROOKS
G.R. 1-2-3-4.

DOROTHA SCOTT
G.R. 1-2-3; Senior Play

GROVER STRICKLER "Birdlegs"
Football 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 2; Hi-Y Club 2-3-4; Scholarship Club 1-2-3-4; Senior Play; VicePresident of Junior Class; Syndicate 4.

## RICHARD VAN PELT

Football 2-3-4; Basketball 2.

## HOWARD WALDING

 "Doc"Hi-Y Club 2-3-4; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Class President 3; Mirror Staff 3-4; Editor of Mirror 4; Cauldron Staff: Basketball Mgr. 4; Senior Play; School Play 2; Chorus 1-2; Doctor 4; Syndicate 4 .


AMY RUTTER
"Amy"
G.R. 2-3-4; Treasurer of Dramatic Club.

PHILIP STAMM
"Pbil"
Chorus 4.

STANLEY ULLE
"Emerson"
Hi-Y 2.

BERNICE VOLANTE
G.R. 1-2-3-4; Dramatic Club 2-3-4; Mirror Staff 2-3-4; Chorus 2-4; Asst. Business Mgr. of Senior Play; Scholarship Club 1.

BETTY WHIPPLE
G.R. 1-2-3-4; Dramatic Club 2.

## JUNIOR CLASS



Seated left to right: Dora Brotzman, Aune Komssi, Dora Lord, Bernice Biddison, Mrs. Johnson, Frieda Leimbach, Aila Rinta, Rita Lazarony, Blanche Ostrander.
First Row Standing: Stephen Nash, Frank Sarazin, Carl Melville, Robert Lesh, Ray Wickert, Lloyd Benjamen, Richard Miller, Dan Chaffee, James Brown, Richard Clack, Robert Waterman.
Second Row Standing: Betty Sicman, Gladys Brown, Jane Harmon, Glora Volante, Lena Mae Foster, Doris Kubach, Laura Jones, Ruth Sager, Elaine Pasco, Marian Lou Bailey, Ruth Klasen, Henrietta Krauter, Lois Mae Wellman, Dorothy Kammerer, Betty Brainard, Marjorie Falk.
Third Row Standing: Harry Scott, Edward Mavko, Lynn Geimeier, Ray Eckerle, John Visosky, Jack Graves, Jack Darrow, Nathan Foljambe, Carol VanDyke, Bud Falk, Jack Kuhn, Franklin Lonser, Charles Baugh, Albert Sayer, Jerome Scott, William Jayred, Bill Rose, Milton Nichols.

Our Class of ' 40 began its high school career in 1936. In an assembly program we received a message of welcome and encouragement from the Seniors. Suffering the usual trials and tribulations of a Freshman class we came out on top with our class well represented in the Scholarship Club and a group of promising athletes.

The main event of that year was our most successful dance. Richard Miller was our president; William Rose, vice-president; Lois Wellman, secretary; Jack Kuhn, treasurer.

As the result of the class election when we were Sophomores, Rita Lazarony was president; William Rose, vice-president; Elain Pasco, secretary; Henrietta Krauter, treasurer.

We sponsored a most festive Christmas dance. Two of our classmates became "officials" in the Scholarship Club: Richard Miller was president, and Rita Lazarony secretary. We concluded our Sophomore year with one glorious class picnic at Township Park.

As Juniors we started the year by planning ways and means of filling the class treasury. Selling magazine subscriptions was our first step. This was furthered by selling candy at noons and at school games during the year. The sale of polishing cloths was taken up last, netting us a profit of $\$ 50$ with which to start our Senior year.

This year our athletes came through with flying colors. We had three class members on the Champion Basketball Team: Ray Eckerle, Richard Miller, and William Rose.

Activities included a Junior dance, a theater party, and last but not least - the PROMApril 21. Officers for the year were: William Rose, president; Lois Wellman, vice-president; Ray Eckerle, secretary; Jack Kuhn, treasurer; Richard Miller, Prom Chairman.
Rita Lazarony, Marian Bailey

SOPHOMORE CLASS


Seated left to right: Eleanor Hummel, Rose Wiles, Anna Sesu, Betty Waterman, Jane Woidtke, Frances Trescott, Marian Brotzman, Mary Virginia Dean, Marjorie Scott.
First Row Standing: Correll Nash, Wm. Lehman, John Dodge, Wm. Brown, Harry Rose, Karl Moeckel, Hobart Cowles, Gerald Trask, John Petrova, Albert Juncker, Perry Quayle, Paul Snyder.

Second Row Standing: Norma Ross, Alice Corrigan, Mary Davis, Jean Balch, Lena May New, Nadine Fleck, June Miller, Betty Ernst, Evelyn Kulow, Genevieve Hagerdon, Ethel Maier, Marian Brainard, Marie Zeman, Donna Mae Prince, Gladys Diedrich, Genevieve Crofoot, Chloris LeBaron.
Third Row Standing: Doris Rooks, Evelyn Clack, John Jones, Ernest Rhoads, Edward Schaver, Hobart Hejduk, Robert Griggs, Mr. Smith, Sam Hathaway, Robert Stockdale, Clarence Berta, Bill Sager, Milton Demos, Robert Prouty, Jaunita Strang, Fay Green.

All hail tomorrow's Juniors! We certainly have contributed our share toward the activities of M.M.H.S. and are quite proud of our part.

Class officers were elected in the fall. Let us present: Correll Nash, president; Hobart Cowles, vice-president; Frances Trescott, secretary; and last but by no means least, our treasurer, Bill Brown.

Remember the fun we had at the theater party in October? And the one in the spring when we watched the adventures and escapades of Huck Finn?

Next in sight comes our smiling athletes. Both football and basketball benefited by our classmates' brawn.

The Scholarship Banquet was attended by seven sophomores: Milton Demos, Jack Jones, Perry Quayle, Virginia Dean, Marian Brainard, Marie Zeman, and Frances Trescott.

Our class dance was one of the events of the year. Even the upperclassmen seemed to have a good time.
G. R. and Hi-Y and the Mixed Chorus are other Associations in which the sophomores took an active part.

## FRESHMAN CLASS



Seated left to right: Esther Neubert, Eva Faust, Dorothy Ellis, Loıs Brott, Miss Kelly, Phylis Balch, Lillian Klein, Elizabeth Fabel, Loretta Gilmore, Julia DeBevic.
First Row Standing: Howard Strang, Emil Zuzek, William Richko, Charles Polomski, Wm. Forte, Rudolph Kurtzals, Rex Hoffacker, David Demos, Harry Hensel, Howard Young, Robert Martin, Donald Sesseler, Herschal Rhodes, Walter Jeffers, Wilson Nash.
Second Row Standing: Wm. Bittles, Edith Ojala, Jane Gress, Ruth Jones, Mary Quayle, Evelyn Fortney, Barbara Baugh, Dorothy Berta, Marian Headley, Gloria Wymor, Janice Lange, Jackie Heimbaugh, Dorothy DeBevic, Maryanne Hessman, Dorothy VanPelt, Marcella Fryer, Lauretta VanDyke, Jean Stimpert, Dudley Rose, Donald Cashmere, Charles Greenman.
Third Row Standing: Alden Lossing, Robert Schultz, Gerald Volante, Robert Kubach, Donald Wickert, Louis Mavko, Stanley Babic, Wm. Pethtel, Roger Atkin, Carl Dittmer, Phillip Anderson, Shirley Miller, Charlotte Askew, Patricia Harper, Fred Davis, Raymond Graves, Thomas Woods, Robert Henninge, Donald Lockwood, Wendell Fergusen, Jack Neubert, Harold Berwaldt.

We may be "Freshies", and the upperclassmen may think they can boss us; but no one can down our spirit. When this year was started off with a rip-roaring skating party, the Freshies were very much in evidence.

Football season found several of the fellows reporting for practice every night. Our members composed the greater part of the second team, and one or two outstanding players played quite a bit on the first team.

One night, the latter part of October, we celebrated with a Scavenger Hunt. We certainly "did the town" the night and collected everything from dead mice to pop bottles. Cider and doughnuts climaxed the evening.

During our victorious basketball season, the outstanding players on the second team were none other than Freshies. Stan Babic and Don Wickert even captured a berth on the varsity team that played in the district tournament.

The Class of ' 43 took advantage of the nice wintry weather in January and had an ultramodern sleigh-ride. We toured the countryside with two hay racks attached to a Farmall tractor. The hot chili and crackers proved to be very welcome refreshments.

We were hosts to the rest of the high school at our Valentine's Dance. It was the best dance of the year-just ask any Frosh!

Our class was well represented in all the other extra curricular activities, such as band, chorus, and G.R.; and we also "held our own" scholastically.

The class officers responsible for our very successful year were: president, Dudley Rose; vice-president, Janice Lange; secretary, Jean Stimpert; treasurer, Rex Hoffacker. Miss Kelly was our class advisor.

## MIRROR STAFF



Seated left to right: Harriet Lossing, Betty Prince, Rita Lazarony, Howard Walding, Florence Bates, Charlie Brotzman, Bernice Volante, Mildred McCormick.

Standing left to right: Frances Trescott, Donna Easterbrook, Janice Lange, Katherine Green, Marian Brotzman, Norma Bond, Mr. Stewart, Evelyn Kless, Margaret Nash, Richard Miller, Jack Pethtel, Ruth Johnson.

Since 1933, when interest was revived in having a school paper at Madison High School, the students have published the Memorial Mirror every month during the school year. This has not only provided for the students of M. M. H. S. news of different school organizations and sports, but has also given those students interested in journalism a chance to try their abilities.

The Mirror was originally a Junior Class project, but now all classes are represented on the staff. This makes it possible to have articles which interest all of the student body.

This year the Mirror Staff, under the editorship of Howard Walding, has presented a good paper containing the news that the students want.

The staff wishes to thank the students for their cooperation and support of the Mirror during this past year.

## CAULDRON STAFF



Seated left to right: Harriet Lossing, Jack Pethtel, Wick Hathaway, Mildred McCormick.
Standing left to right: Hubert Reigert, Norma Bond, Howard Walding, Mrs. Heimbaugh, Lila Alanko, Charlie Brotzman, Ruth Johnson.

The end of another perfect year. How time flies when one is busy. This year's book marks its tenth anniversary. In 1929 the book was given the name "THE CAULDRON" and ever since that time a year book has been published under that title.

The Cauldron Staff should be given much credit for working so fast and consistently to issue an annual:

| Editor | Wick Hathaway |
| :---: | :---: |
| Assistant Editor | Jack Pethtel |
| Business Manager | . John Babic |
| Literary Editor | Lila Alanko |
| Advertising Manager. | Charlie Brotzman |
| Assistant Advertising Manager. | Harriet Lossing |
| Circulation Manager | Evelyn Kless |
| Secretary | . Norma Bond |
| Photograph Editor | .Howard Walding |
| Sports Editor. | Hubert Reigert |

The quality and quantity of material was brought about by many months of hard work and preparation by the annual staff. A splendid spirit of cooperation against great odds in publication brought the annual through to a finish.

## GIRL RESERVE CLUB



First Row left to right: Esther Neubert, Bertha Jane Adams, Norman Ross, Dorothy Ellis, Elizabeth Fabel, Lillian Klein, Betty Waterman, Doris Rooks, Dorothy Van Pelt, Ruth Jones, Janes Gress, Phyllis Balch
Second Row: Margaret Nash, Betty Parsons, Katherine Green, Donna Easterbrook, Jean Forte, Ruth Johnson, Florence Bates, Norma Bond, Mrs. Johnson, Evelyn Kless, Rita Lazarony, Kathryn Heartwell, Marge Falk, Doris Brotzman, Dorotha Scott, Betty Brainard, Dorothy Kammerer, Lois Mae Wellman.
Third Row: Loretta Gilmore, Lois Brott, Edith Ojala, Eva Faust, Aili Rinta, Blanche Ostrander, Marjorie Scott, Freida Heimbaugh, Gloria Wymor, Janice Lange, Barbara Baugh, Jacquline Heimbaugh, Evelyn Fortncy, Dorothy Berta, Mary Davis, Gladys Diedrich, Genevieve Crofoot, Mary Quayle.
Four:h Row: Betty Whipple, Katherine Harmon, Amy Rutter, Esther Gabor, Gloria Volante, Jane Harmon, Bernice Biddison, Lena Mae Foster, Kathyrine Rooks, Harriette Lockwood, Margel Knittel, Betty Prince, Harriet Lossing, Betty Hummel, Thelma Headley, Mildred Faust, Bernice Volante, Rose Wiles.
Fifth Row: Ethel Maier, Ruth Komssi, Lila Alanko, Aune Komssi, Marian Brotzman, Doris Kubach, Henriette Krauter, Marian Lou Bailey, Elaine Pasco, Alice Corrigan, Dorothy Debevic, Julia Debevic, Loretta Van Dyke, Marian Headley, Evelyn Kuhlow, Marcella Fryer, Marian Brainard, Fay Green, Frances Grgat.
Sixth Row: Anne Sesu, Marie Zeman, Frances Trescott, Virginia Dean, Genevieve Hagerdon, Lorene Distler, Mickey McCormick, Elberta Knittel, Ruth Sager, Shirley Miller, Charlotte Askew, Patricia Harper, Jean Stimpert, Jean Balch, Lena Mae New, Gladys Brown, Lauria Jones, Evelyn Clack.

The Girl Reserves started this year's program by welcoming their new members with a weiner roast. However, their real membership didn't come about until after our Recognition Service and Tea given for the mothers and members of the Fortnightly Club. These new members will not soon forget their initiation, which forced each girl to wear about her neck a string of safety pins centered with an onion. Also each wore a ribbon around her head and carried her books in a basket. All these hardships were soothed by events that followed.

First, we gave our annual Christmas party for neighborhood children. Santa Claus presented gifts to each and refreshments served to make the event even more enjoyable.

Valentine's Day didn't slip by until we had a party to celebrate, and the following months the Girl Reserves in collaboration with the Hi-Y's made their annual dance unique in that it was a Victory Dance because of the school's success in basketball.

I am unable to relate the facts concerning events yet to come, although I will tell you what they will be. The Mother and Daughter Banquet, Hi-Y - G. R. Party, and the Senior Farewell. We leave the further execution of the Girl Reserve slogan and purpose to the future Girl Reserves. Officers: President, Norma Bond; Vice-Pres., Evelyn Kless; Treasurer, Rita Lazarony; Secretary, Ruth Johnson; Marion Bailey present secretary

HI-Y CLUB


Seated left to right: Hubert Reigert, Howard Walding, James Dean, Charles Brotzman, Wick Hathaway, Jack Pethtel, Mr. Tidd, Grover Strickler, Paul Sidley, Fred Miller.
First Row Standing: Hobart Cowles, Ray Wickert, Dan Chaffee, Lloyd Benjamin, Charles Falk, Jack Graves, Ray Eckerle, Lynn Geimier, Stephen Nash.
Second Row Standing: Robert Prouty, John Dodge, Perry Quayle, Sam Hathaway, Carl Moeckel, Bill Brown, Ernest Rhoads, William Jayred, Charles Clark.
Third Row Standing: Gerald Trask, William Lehman, Dick Miller, Jack Kuhn, Jack Jones, Edward Schauers, Robert Lesh, Jerome Scott, John Visosky.
Fourth Row Standing: Willam Rose, Milton Nichols, Franklin Lonser, Jack Darrow, James Nichols, James Brown, Robert Griggs, Nathan Foljambe, Correll Nash.

One of the largest Hi-Y clubs in the school's history turned out at the beginning of the year 1938. Officers had been elected the previous year and were to take up their respective duties when the new school year began. The officers were as follows: President, Jack Pethtel; Vice-President, Charlie Brotzman; Secretary, Richard Miller; Treasurer, Jack Kuhn.

The first meeting of the year was for the purpose of getting organized and discussing what the club might do in its Monday morning meetings throughout the yera. It was decided that each week two members of the club were responsible for leading a discussion or talking on some educational and interesting subject.

The members were very fortunate to have such an excellent advisor as Mr. Tidd. He led several of the meetings and did all he could to help the progress of the club.

The Hi-Y was not as active this year as in previous years because of the school situation. Two roller-skating parties were sponsored and both of them turned out to be successful. An ice-skating party attracted many of the school's best ice-skaters.

Everyone in the Hi-Y will agree that one of the best meetings was Miss Kelly's talk on fur farming. She told how they raised, fed, and killed the fox for the valuable fur.

A discussion which will always be remembered was that talk led by Mr. Tidd on the subject of WORK.

The G. R.-Hi-Y Dance was attended $100 \%$ and a fine time was had by all. The Hi-Y then gave a dance for the Girl Reserves which climaxed a successful year.

Our activities are at an end, and we wish the following Hi-Y's the best of luck in M. M. H. S.

## MIXED CHORUS



First Row left so right: Bud Reigert, Wilson Nash, Gloria Wymor, Lena Mae Foster, Norma Bond, Phyllis Balch, Lois Mae Wellman, Director Mr. Warner, Doris Kubach, Jean Stimpert, Evelyn Kless, Dorothy Ellis, Dan Chaffee, Lloyd Benjamin.
Second Row left to right: Ernest Rhoads, Jack Jones, Carl Moeckel, Robert Hoskins, Shirley Miller, Elaine Pasco, Gloria Volante, Jacquline Heimbaugh, Mary Virginia Dean, Frances Trescott, Marian Lou Bailey, Bernice Volante, Marran Brotzman, Fay Green, Patricia Harper, Ray Wickert, Milton Demos.
Third Row left to right: Robert Prouty, Phil Stamm, Fred Davis, Donald Cashmere, William Bittles, Milton Nichols, Bill Rose, Rita Lazarony, Mickey McCormick, Betty Ernst, June Miller, Janice Lange, Alice Corrigan, Betty Waterman, Margaret Nash, Ruth Johnson, Betty Prince, Evelyn Clack, Herschel Rhoades, Correll Nash, David Demos, Roger Atkin, Phil Anderson.

The Chorus, under the guidance and leadership of Mr. E. G. Warner, was able to present several selections as part of a Christmas Program. Plans are progressing to give a concert which will be composed of selections from the opera "Faust," March 30.

It has been difficult to progress rapidly, as the greater percentage of our members are new and inexperienced. However, they have done well and everyone entertains hope that it will be possible to enter the district contest at Kent this year. Still more far reaching are the thoughts of competing in the state contest, if we should receive a sufficiently high rating in the district contest.

The success of preceding years surely ought to cheer us on to victory.
Officers: President, Norma Bond; Secretary, Mildred McCormick; Treas., Bud Reigert.

## FOOTBALL



First Row: Jack Jones, Clarence Berta, Grover Strickler, Richard Van Pelt, John Babic, Albert Sayer, Captain Jack Pethtel, Charles Brotzman, John Gilmore, Fred Miller, Hubert Reigert, Richard Miller.
Second Row: Ernest Rhoads, William Jayred, Ray Eckerle, James Nichols, Sam Hathaway, Wick Hathaway, James Brown, Howard Walding, Milton Demos, Tony Fryer, Edward W. Rose, Milton Nichols. Third Row: Emil Zuzek, Don Wickert, Ludwig Fryer, William Lehman, Charles Polomsky, Robert Griggs, Carol Van Dyke, Donald Cashmere, Stanley Babic, Phil Anderson, Rex Hoffacker, William Pethtel, Stephen Nash, Howard Strang, Coach Smith, Ray Wickert.

This year the coaching duties were given to Mr. Smith who came to Madison from Parkman last year. About thirty eager boys turned out the first week of practice. Among them were four letter-men from last year: Pethtel, Strickler, Miller and Berta.

When the "Blue Streaks took the field against Geneva for their first game we saw a very light team, but they had the spirit and courage to fight for their school. Madison scored for the first time in seven years against Geneva in this game. Final score, 20-13. The next game was a night game at Painesville, where the "Streaks" fell prey to the "Raiders" 25 -0.

Mentor played host to the "Streaks" and this game was the thriller of the year. With one minute to play, Berta tossed a 45 -yard pass to Strickler who leaped up among three Mentor men and snagged the ball and was brought down on the 1-yard line. Another play was tried, then the game was over, Madison losing, 13-7. Captain Jack Pethtel broke his arm in the first play of the game, but no one knw it and he played the whole game.

Perry visited the "Streaks" next and won, $6-\mathrm{o}$. The "Blue Devils" from Wickliffe were at M.M.H.S. following the Perry game. This ended in a 6-6 tie.

The "Blue Streaks" journeyed to Chardon the next week and won their first game, $15-$. Strickler, $125-\mathrm{lb}$. end, scored 13 of these points.

The last two games were played on the home field with the Ashtabula Reserves and the Alumni. The "Streaks" lost to Ashtabula, 13-7, and tied the Alumni, o-0.

The last four games were played by most of the second team because Pethtel, Strickler, Gilmore, Sayer, Reigert, and Falk were out of the line-up due to injuries.

Those who have worn the Blue and White on the football field are: Captain Jack Pethtel, the best blocking back in the league. Grover Strickler, an end who's in on every play. John Babic, small, but a fighter 'till the end. Dick Van Pelt, a tackle the other teams won't forget. Howard Walding, a hard hitting tackle. Ludwig Fryer, a new man in the backfield and a real help to M.M.H.S. John Gilmore, halfback noted for his running and passing. Fred Miller, a hard hitting guard. Bud Reigert, an end, not so big but plenty tough. Wick Hathaway, halfback, a clever runner in any game. Charlie Brotzman, center who came out late this year to help Jonesie.

Bud Reigert

## BASKETBALL



Sitting on floor: Ray Wickert, Wm. Pethtel, Edward Schater, Bill Brown.
Sitting on bench: Stanley Babic, John Babic, Grover Strickler, Capt. Charles Brotzman, Raymond Eckerle, Jack Pethtel, Donald Wickert.
Standing left to rigbt: Howard Walding, Donald Cashmere, Ernest Rhodes, John Jones, Edward W. Rose, Wick Hathaway, Richard Miller, Philip Anderson, Sam Hathaway, Hobart Cowles, and Coach E. C. Smith

An unusually large group of fellows greeted Coach Smith the first week of practice. Out of this about twenty-two were selected for the squad. To start the season, a warm-up game with the Alumni was played. The "Blue Streaks" came from behind to win, 20-19.

The Painesville Red Raiders played host to the "Streaks" next, and a real battle was the result. Until the last three minutes of the game it was nip and tuck. Then the "Big Reds" scored six points and held the "Streaks" to one free throw. Final score, 29-22.

Kirtland came to the Madison hardwood and was beaten 21-18. Strickler took scoring honors for Madison with 7 points. The next week the "Streaks" defeated the 1938 champion Blue Devils at Wickliffe, 20-12. Brotzman was high with 8 points.

Following the Wickliffe game the "Streaks" played host to the famous Mentor Cardinals. They fell before the Blue and White attack to the tune of $27^{-18}$. Brotzman was high again with is points.

A non-league game was played at Geneva and the "Streaks" lost 27-19.
Madison at Perry was the next game on the ticket, and the "Streaks" came from behind to take this one, 20-16. The fine work of Pethtel kept the Blue and White in the running.

Madison traveled to Kirtland to win 16-12. Pethtel took scoring honors with 8 points.
A return game with Geneva was held at the North Madison gym the following evening. The game was an overtime and Madison won 23-21. Eckerle and Hathaway were high for Madison with 5 markers. Johnny Babic rolled in the deciding basket.

The "Streaks" lost their first game to Wickliffe the next week in another overtime, 20-18. Brotzman was high with 10 points. The next game was at Mentor and here the "Streaks" won, 22-20, Strickler dropping in the final tally. Eckerle was high for Madison with 6 points.

The final league game was with Perry and the "Streaks" ran wild, scoring 39 points and held the Pirates to 18 markers. Strickler was hitting that night and stole the show with 18 points.

Winning 7 of their 8 league games gave Madison the Championship of Lake County and the right to enter the tournament at Orange.

Madison's first opponent was Mayfield High. A close game resulted, but the "Streaks" came * on top, 26-22. Strickler was high with 9 pionts. With hopes high they returned to play Independence High. The "Streaks" took this game, 28-18. Strickler and Brotzman were high for Madison with 11 points each. Madison and Strongsville were the winners of the tournament and each received a trophy and the right to enter the tournament at Kent. Besides winning, Madison had two players on the alltournament team, Charlie Brotzman and Grover Strickler.

The basketball season ended for Madison at Kent the following week when they were beaten by Hudson, 24-16. Johnny Babic was high for Madison with 7 points.

BUD REIGERT

## CLASS HISTORY

Looking back at us as Freshmen,
We smile and nod-ah, yes.
We were some bunch of greenhorns
And pretty scared, too, I guess.
We blundered, we fell, and stumbled,
But perked right up again,
For we were undaunted and nimble
And you can't lick determined men.
Then Sophomores! Ah, we were elated!
We were getting important, too.
Many were out for all our sports
To fight for the White and Blue.
New Hi-Y's, more G. R.'s,
More social affairs for us.
Geometry wasn't so easy-
Less real work than fuss.
Juniors. We were already accustomed.
Taking each task in our stride
We steadily worked and succeeded,
Accomplished with modest pride.
That year was full of crowded events
For all the girls and boys,
But the biggest event was the Prom,
Revealing its secrets and joys.
Ah , Seniors at last! We're as wise
And old as them thar hills.
O'er rock-strewn ways and vallies wide
We've learned through knocks and spills.
We're almost there. Our nearing goal
Is bathed in a great white light.
We're trying, e're striving to safeguard Today,
And do for Tomorrow what's right.
Lila Alanko

## SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Class of M. M. H. S. presented Life Begins at Sixteen at the High School Auditorium, November 18 and 19. The story is centered around the trials and tribulations of the Hollis twins and other members of the Secret Seven. There was a capacity audience each night. The proceeds of the play after all debts were paid amounted to about $\$ 102$. The Senior Play cast enjoyed working with Miss Kelly, the director, and hope she will direct many more plays in the future.

## "LIFE BEGINS AT SIXTEEN"

Friday Night Cast

| Paul Hollis | James Dean |
| :---: | :---: |
| Hilda | Lila Alanko |
| Mrs. Hollis | Florence Bates |
| Frannic Hollis | Betty Parsons |
| Marjorie Hollis | Doll Lossing |
| Mr. Hollis | Richard Collister |
| Crandal Smythe | Robert Hoskins |
| George Gordon | John Babic |
| Snookie Hollis | Evelyn Kless |
| Theo Arbuckle | Howard Walding |
| Pidgie Miller | Donna Easterbrook |
| Birdlegs Zimmer | Charlie Brotzman |
| Daisie Jenkins | Kathryn Heartwell |
| Boots Bennett | Ruth Johnson |
| Elsie Taggert | Margaret Nash |

## Saturday Night Cast

| Paul Hollis | Grover Strickler |
| :---: | :---: |
| Hilda | Betty Prince |
| Mrs. Hollis | Mildred Faust |
| Frannie Hollis | Frances Grgat |
| Marjorie Hollis | Norma Bond |
| Mr. Hollis | Richard Collister |
| Crandal Smythe | Fred Miller |
| George Gordon | John Babic |
| Snookie Hollis | Bertha Jane Adams |
| Theo Arbuckle | Bud Reigert |
| Pidgic Miller | Kaye Green |
| Birdlegs Zimmer | Charlie Brotzman |
| Boots Bennett | Mickey McCormick |
| Elsie Taggart | Thelma Headley |

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Genevieve Kelly
Stage Managers . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jack Pethtel, Wick Hathaway
Technician
Business Manager Joe DeRoberts

Assistant Business Manager. Charlie Brotzman . Bernice Volante
Ushers-Betty Whipple, Margel Knittel, Amy Rutter, Alma Laurie, Thelma Headley, Gibb Gabor, Doll Lossing.

## SENSELESS CENSUS

THE SENSELESS CENSUS FOR THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1939 A. D.


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## CLASS PROPHECY

## "Quick! Grab that chance and make it a hot story!" said the boss.

So I hurries out with note pads to see the Queen Mary dock, bringing with her, her majesty's King George and Queen Elizabeth, who I'm supposed to cover. Well, when I arrive, I nearly drop my eyelashes, for who do I see ambling down the gangplank but Stanley Ulle, who just completed a tour of Europe with his all-girl singing orchestra. His orchestra is much like Phil Spitalny's former Hour of Charm Unit. In place of the "Three Little Words" appear Margel and Alberta Knittel and Ruth Komssi. Mildred Faust, supplanting "Evelyn and her Magic Violin," is known as "Fausta's Viol." We begin talking of dear Alma Mater and what our classmates of 15 years back are doing. Ulle informed me that on the same boat is Katherine Gross who just won an Olympic Figure Skating Championship. Grover Strickler, winner of the Olympic Track title for old U. S., will be returning soon with his wife, the former Betty Parsons. Also returning on the Queen Mary is Ruth Johnson, sparkling over the winning of the National Women's Singles Tournament in Chimney Falls, England. Ruth's fifth successive victory still keeps the Davis cup in the United States. "I want to get back to the home town haunts," says Ruth, and I tell her that Geneva is a prosperous city that has grown 5 -fold since the building of the canal on which Ludwig Fryer, James Nichols, and Earl Hensel worked as chief engineers. It boasts the ownership of Isaly's, the half-a-block creamery, sweet shop and gathering place of the elite. The owner's wife, Mrs. Tom Findley, is the former Kaye Green. Bob Hoskins' Syncopated Swingsters and songstress Frances Grgat offer amusement to patrons.

Ulle, ever in tune with his music, says that he had heard something about the " 3 H.'s" abroad, but who are they? Well, they're none other than Kathryn Heartwell, Betty Hummel, and Thelma Headley, who made a sensational hit on the radio by singing Jack Pethtel's new song smash "Mammy's Got Shoe Strings in Her Hair."

James Dean, who has been in the limelight after translating the French Encyclopedia, the work of which took three years, has been offered a professorship in French by Bertha Jane Adams, president of Vassar College.

Taking Ruth and Ulle to the Ritz, I find Margaret Nash in the lobby in joyous tears over the winning of her horse Pink Eye at the Saratoga sweepstakes. Pink Eye netted $\$ 150,000$. Margaret just came from the beauty salon and says that she saw announced on the wall that Hubert Reigert has just left Paris for the National Hairdressers' convention. Having gained world fame, he was selected as the best representative of the United States in this profession.

I inform Ulle, he wanting to hear more about the home town, that Wick Hathaway still kicks out on his nursery and heads all the nurseries in Lake County. After touring most of the state, Betty Whipple is stopping in Madison with her "Bee's Lectures" on the sanitation, care, and decoration of our glass houses. With her are her twins, Hector and Helga. Betty is Mrs. Al Mond in private life. Rolling in wealth after a successful boxing career, Paul Sidley had built a modest mansion beside the Madison cemetery and is interested in the building of an auditorium in the public square. For the opening, Esther Gabor has graciously consented to sing the leading role in "Die Walkure", and Richard Collister, one of the leading Wagnerian tenors, will sing opposite. In Madison, too, is Jean Forte, head librarian at M.M.H.S. Also at M.M.H.S. is Bernice Volante, girls' track instructor, while Harriette Lockwood is teaching sewing to the 5 th grade girls at Homer Kimball. Not far from the home town is Joseph De Roberts, who is domg a profitable job of "mayoring" the city of Willoughby.

## CLASS PROPHECY

As Ruth, Margaret, and I go up to see Florence Bates, who is supervising the redecoration of the Rainbow Room, we meet Mrs. Penn Knee, alias Alma Laurie, who is bringing her four boys to be photographed by Fred Miller, whose office is on the second floor. Florence says she had just come from a farewell tea held for Donna Easterbrook who is sailing to Bermuda for Easter. Donna married Mr. Baga Doe, broker from Wall Street.

Since it is evening, Florence, Ruth and I go to the roof ballroom where Philip Stamm is master of ceremonies of the floor show. Katherine Rooks sings the ever lovely Indian Love Call. It's good to see Betty Prince who this week is guest conductor of the orchestra. Glancing into the newspaper at the table, I see that playboy Howard Walding is off on another yachting cruise. This time it's French Guinea. I also notice that Harriet Lossing, one of the foremost artists of today, has a 23 d item in the art galleries. Glancing at the entertainment columns, we girls make plans to go and see "Gone With the Wind", starring Amy Rutter as Scarlet O'Hara. Also a reigning favorite on Broadway is Evelyn Kless in "Victoria Regina." Richard Van Pelt is her leading man. Gee, my eyebrows curl, for who comes up but Norma Bond! I didn't learn the name of her husband, but I can see she is tickled pink over six-year-old daughter Colleen's winning the Juvenile Dancing title. Norma tells me that Charles Brotzman owns one of the smartest tailor shops on Fifth Avenue, and he often collaborates with John Babic, host of the Flat Foot Floogie, largest shoe store in Milwaukee. Dorotha Scott, general supervisor, and John's better half, often accompanies him on his trips. Along the same line, I see that Mildred McCormick, after a successful modeling carecr, is one of the foremost fashion critics of the day. Another one achieving fame is Jack Bortz, prominent lawyer in the East and head of a political discussion group resembling the Round Table of yesteryears.

Finally-in bed! Tired-nearly asleep-I sit up quickly! Good Heavens! The Queen Mary!

Lila Alanko

## AMBITIONS OF SENIOR CLASS

THE DEEP, LIFELONG AMBITIONS OF THE SENIOR CLASS

BERTHA JANE ADAMS-Trail guide out in our Western parks.
FLORENCE BATES - Noted woman 'cello plaver in New York Philharmonic Symphony NORMA BOND-To be a second Helen Hayes.
JACK BORTZ-A Jack of all trades.
DICK COLLISTER-To pilot a racer at Indianapolis.
JOSEPH DE ROBERTS - An army bomber.
JAMES DEAN-A great chemist at Rockefeller center, New York City.
DONNA EASTERBROOK--To start a nursery school for the kids in the slums.
MILDRED FAUST-A court stenographer.
IEAN FORTE-A radio singer, or to get married and name kids David and Joan.
ESTHER GABOR-An aviatrix.
KAYE GREEN-A dietician in a large hospital.
FRANCES GRGAT-A doctor in New York City.
THELMA HEADLEY-An aviatrix for United Air Lines.
KATHRYN HEARTWELL-To do something in line of medicine.
EARL HENSEL-A forester.
BETTY HUMMEL-A nurse.
EVELYN KLESS - To have a biological laboratory of her own.
ALBERTA KNITTEL-A hairdresser.
MARGEL KNITTEL-Kindergarten teacher.
RUTH KOMSSI-An artist.
ALMA LAURIE-A private secretary.
HARRIET LOSSING-To go to Europe, especially to France.
MICKEY McCORMICK-A model in New York City.
FRED MILLER-To drive a police car at 120 miles an hour.
MARGARET NASH-A nurse.
JAMES NICHOLS - A good farmer.
BETTY PRINCE-A private secretary to Mr. Harvey of Pittsburgh Steamship Co., Rockefeller Building.
KATHERINE ROOKS - An aviatrix.
AMY RUTTER-An accordionist.
HOWARD WALDING- Be an excellent surgeon.
DOROTHA SCOTT-A nurse at St. Luke Hospital in Cleveland.
PHILIP STAMM-A mining engineer.
STANLEY ULLE-A test pilot for Lincoln Zephyr.
RICHARD VAN PELT-To be anything but a farmer.
BERNICE VOLANTE-An aviatrix.
BETTY WHIPPLE-A mannequin.
ROBERT HOSKINS-To take up music in general.
JOHN BABIC-A ball player (a second Lou Gehrig).
BETTY PARSONS-A doctor.
GROVER STRICKLER-An officer in the army.
CHARLES BROTZMAN-A baseball pitcher.
WICK HATHAWAY-A printing farmer.
BUD REIGERT-An army officer.
PAUL SIDLEY-To drive a big freighter truck.
LUDWIG FRYER-A transport pilot.
KATHERINE GROSS-An accountant.
HARRIETTE LOCKWOOD-A surgical nurse.
JACK PETHTEL-An aviator.

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