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## SCHOOL SONG

Oh, M-A-D-I-S-O-N, Madison!
Oh, sing of the praises of the victories we have won.
Oh, M-A-D-I-S-O-N, Madison, Oh, that's all right we've won the fight
But we must keep right on.
Here's to the Blue and White of M.H.S.
May she lead us to success
And may we show our fine school spirit grand
And prove ourselves a loyal band!

## CHORUS

M-M-H-S! M-M-H-S!
Keep that goal in sight
Find your work and never shirk
And we will be all right
RAH! RAH! RAH!
M-M-H-S! M-M-H-S!
Fight on for her fame
Strive ever strive, and we will win the game!


## SCHOOL CALENDAR <br> 1945-1946

## September

Football at Painesville
Football at Geneva
Football-Perry here

## October

Varsity Show-Pie Plant Pete
Football at Wickliffe
Football-Alumni
Football at Fairport
Senior Dance
The Kilties
Football-Chardon here
Hallowe'en Party
Football-Edgewood here

## November

Alonzo Pond-Lecturer
Junior Dance
Girl's Club Initiation
Football-Perry here
Basketball at Thompson
Lake County Teachers' Meeting
Boxing Show

## December

Basketball-Geneva here
Every Pupil Test
Sophomore Dance
Basketball-Kirtland here
Basketball-Thompson here
Basketball-Wickliffe here
Christmas Cantata
Christmas Holidays

## January

Basketball at Chardon
Basketball-Perry here
Basketball-Alumni
Basketball at Kirtland
Basketball-Wickliffe here
Basketball--Fairport here

## February

Freshman Dance
Basketball at Fairport
Basketball-Chardon here
Panel Discussion
Basketball at Perry
Scholarship Banquet
County Basketball Tournament Band Concert

## March

School Basketball Tournament Boxing Show
Hi-Times Dance
Stunt Night

## April

Junior Play
Carnival

## May

Senior Play
Junior-Senior Prom
Baccalaureate
Commencement

## "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows"



## DEDICATION

In recognition and appreciation of their willing service and sincere friendship the many years we have known them, we dedicate this book to "Charlie and Jess."

## FOREWORD

On the following pages is an account of the year 1945-46 at M.M.H.S.

We have carried out in our theme what we want to remember as a harmonious, happy and full nine months at work and in all our outside activities.

We are proud of our progress this year, and wish our school all success in striving toward their ideals in the future.

## "Into Each Life a Little Rain Must Fall"



SEATED, left to right: Donald Sahli, Gordon Warner, Kae Holmes, Ethel B. Ellertson, Gertrude Trescott.
STANDING: Gladys Borland, Anita Carson, Emil Raveling, Beverly Wyman, Alex Tomlinson, Janet Steer.

## Donald Sahli

Principal
Goshen College
Ohio State University
Math
Scholarship Club advisor

## Gladys Borland

Iowa State Teachers' College, B.A.
Commercial
Anita Carson
Youngstown College, Dana
Band, Chorus
Music Appreciation
Ethel Ellertson
Wellesley College
Oberlin College Lake Erie College
Western Reserve
Spanish 1,2
English 1

## Kae Holmes

Ohio Wesleyan
Home Economics
Girl's Club
Senior Play

## Emil Raveling

Sioux Falls College
Basketball and Football Coach
Track
Science

## Janet Steer

Ohio Northern University, A.B.
English 3,4
Biology
Cauldron and Hi -Times Advisor

## Alex Tomlinson

Ohio State University
Industrial Arts
Freshmen Class
Assistant Football Coach

## Gertrude Trescott

Hiram College, A.B.
Latin, English
Junior Class
Play Director

## Gordon Warner

Kent State
Dana
Western Reserve
Social Science, History

## CLASS HISTORY

September, 1942, found sixty frightened freshmen making their debut in the halls of M.M.H.S. We soon got into the "swing" of things and gave an outstanding dance and a skating party. Five of us rated membership on the Scholarship Club, and we were well represented in the school clubs and on the athletic field.

As Sophomores, we patriotically headed the list in Bond drives, and joined the other classes in helping to pick crops in the fall. Also another dance was given, four were on the Scholarship Club and there were three lettermen from this class.

In our third year we revived an old tradi-
tion-that of a Junior play, and a howling success it was, too. Again we picked crops, gave a dance and participated in Stunt Night. The second semester every one worked hard selling magazine subscriptions to finance the Junior-Senior Prom.

Our final performance was a grand one. Production of a dance, a play, and the Cauldron busied us constantly. We gave a clever skit Stunt Night, too, and participated wholeheartedly in the school basketball tournaments. Four of us made the Scholarship Club. Making plans for Commencement brought our last year to a grand finale.

## CLASS PROPHECY

On my way at last! I settled down on the train and began eagerly to anticipate my mission, one which any journalist would love-a job covering the World's Fair of 1956. To amuse myself, I had brought along a copy of Stella Lezak's latest book of her juvenile series, "The Floppsey Twins on Iwo Jima," and was deeply engrossed in the fourth chapter when the train jolted and stopped. What's up? My reply was to the effect that the train had broken down and the passengers were free to look around the small town nearby. I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw the sign above the station door "Glaabsville," and Joann in front of the station posting a bulletin. She recognized me and told me the story of how she had become mayor of this charming village
named in her honor. We went up to her honor's office to talk, and I got the surprise of my life when I saw Joann's secretary, Bob Johnson. He had big news for me-Merritt Neilsen owned a three ring circus, himself being one of the main performers, and in partnership with him were Russell Dodge and Roy Whipple, who also played tuba in the band. Since it was time for Joyce Schmidt's program (she always was our favorite singer) we tuned in and following station identification heard one of those catchy little singing commercials:
"You'll always look best if you're properly dressed,
From your toes to your neck, in Designs by DeHeck."

## CLASS PROPHECY

Ruth was certainly doing well with her designs. Joann remarked that even Paris was copying her fashions. Of course we talked over old times, and she told me that Mary Kerin owned several ranches in the West and lived in Arizona on one of them. Leona Winland had married a successful banker in Philadelphia, and Audrey Jerome was head nurse at Lakeside Hospital in Cleveland. I asked her if she had heard about the Rooks sisters, Barbara and Alice having an exclusive beauty salon in New York City, and that both Laura Dooley and Beverly Harper were married and lived near each other in Cleveland Heights. Joann also surprised me with the news that Bonnie McClish was secretary to Fred Roth, President of the "Roth Sports Goods Manufacturing Company."

Before leaving Bob told me to be sure to look up Fred Cornell whom he had heard was a Physics Professor at U.C.L.A.

As soon as I arrived at Los Angeles I hurried over to the Brockway Hotel where I had reservations. Kenneth, by the way, had become famous for his chain of hotels, boasting one in every important American city. Partly because it gives one such an air of importance, I sent for the Hotel Stenographer and was astonished when Patty Elmore walked in. She said she and Florence Davis had come out together and Florence had a job as a model in a fashionable Hollywood store. Jeanne Walker had decided to go to Florida instead, and was running a resort there. Patty also told me that Lil Busch was currently singing with a dance band in the "Olive Drab Room" there at the Hotel. Another classmate she had seen recently was Viola Volante who stopped often between coast to coast flights at her job as an air hostess.

Together we visited Fred on the campus of U.C.L.A. and learned that Phyllis Peshock was also on the faculty teaching Economics. Fred told us that over in Hollywood we would find Pete Gress hard at work
drawing cartoons for Walt Disney pictures, and remembering how Pete could draw, we weren't at all surprised. On the way back I bought a paper to see if Jonnie Lahti's comic strip "The Adventures of Dolly Demon" had developed into a more perilous situation than when I last read it. As I leafed through the paper an article caught my eye. It was a write-up of Irene Nichols' latest stage play-the one Bill Alves was playing the lead in. Another article recognized Steve Ruzick as the greatest football coach Notre Dame ever had.

Yes, finally I got to the Fair. The first building I entered represented Egypt. Noticing that a lecture was being given in the main room, I pushed my way through the assembled crowd and stopped in amazement at what I saw. Standing among mummies and different types of Egyptian stone was Phyllis Spear giving a fascinating account of her discoveries as an archaeologist in the land of the Nile. We had lunch together and Phyllis entertained me with more news of the "forty sixers". And Barbara Hathaway was now Editor of the Madison Press, George Semones was enjoying his work as a trail guide at Yellowstone National Park, and Gloria Toth was climbing the ladder of success in ballet slippers, having already appeared in outstanding ballet performances in New York City.

Our last stop was the Ohio building and here we admired the art work throughout so much that Phyllis asked who was responsible for it while I went over to sign the register book. When she came back we were equally excited-she over the fact that it was Betty Eland who was the artist, and I because I had found Mary Reynolds' name in the register! Under occupation she had written "ski-instructor at Sun Valley, Idaho.

Thus I had found, or accounted for all thirty six. At least this adventure proves one point-small world, isn't it? ?
-Phyllis Bates

Stella Lezak


Melody
G.R.'s 1: Les Jeunes Filles 2 3,4 ; Freshman Class V. Pres. Jr. Class Sec.; Jr. Play; Prom Com.: Chorus 2 ; Latin Club 2 Pres.: Spanish Club 3,4, V Pres. 3 ; Scholarship Club 1,2 3,4 , Sec. 1, Pres. 4; Hi-Times Reporter 4; Volleyball Team 1: Co. Essay Winner 3; Sr. Class Pres.

## William Alves

Wine, Women and Song $\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Y} 2,3$; Varsity Club 4 : Ir Class V. Pres.; Cauldron Staff Jr. Play; Ft. B. Mgr. 2,3 ; us 2,3 , Sec. 3 ; Hi-Times Reporter 4; B.B. Team 4 ; Transferred from Newton Falls High School '43.

Phyllis Bates
It's the Little Things That
Robert Johnson
Shy Guy
Ft.B. 4; Track 3; Wrestling 4 Boxing 4 ; Sr. Class V. Pres. Transferred from Harvey High School '44.

Fred Roth

| My Bonnie <br> Hi-Y 2,3; Varsity Club 4, <br> Treas:; Jr. Class Treas.; <br> Freshman Class Pres.: Prom Com. ; Ft.B. 3,4; Baseball 3.4; B.B. 3,4 ; Class; Volleyball Team 1,2; Sr. Class Treas. |
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Bonnie McClish
Sweet and Lovely
G.R.'s 1; Les Jeunes Filles 2 , 3,4, Treas. 2, Pres. 4; Prom Com.; Chorus 2; Student Council 4; B.B. Team 3,4; Volleyball Team 1,2. Sr. Class Sec.

Fred Cornell
I'm Always Chasing Rainbows Cauldron Ed.; Prom Com.; Spanish Club 3,4; Scholarship Club 1,2,4; Student Council 2; Hi-Times Reporter 4: Class B.B. Team 3.4; Volleyball Team 1,2.

Count
G.R.'s 1; Les Jeunes 2,3,4,

Program Com. 2; Cauldron
Literary Ed.: Band 1,2,4
Chorus Accompianist 4: Latin
Chorus Accompianist 4; Latin 3; Hi-Times Reporter 2,3.

Kenneth Brockway
A Friend of Yours
Varsity Club 4 ; Jr. Play; Prom
Com.; Ft.B. $2,3,4 ;$ B.B. 2 .
Spanish Club 4; Class B.B. 3
4; Volleyball Team.

Ruth DeHeck
Dark Eyes
G.R's. 1; Les Jeunes Filles 2, 3.4; Ways and Means Com. 2; Cauldron Bus. Mgr.; Prom Com.; Latin Club 2, Sec.; Spanish Club 3,4; Sec. 3; Scholarship Club 1,2,4, Treas. 1; Hi-Times Reporter 2; Class B.B. 3,4; Jr. Play.

Lillian Busch
Stars in Your Eyes
G.R.'s 1 ; Les Jeunes Filles 2,3;

4; Freshman Class Treas.
Cauldron Snapshot Ed.; Ir.
Play; Prom Com.; Chorus 4 ;
Student Council 2,4 , Sec. 2,$4 ;$
Hi-Times Ass't. Ed. 4; Class
Hi Times Ass't. Ed. $4 ;$ Class
B.B. 3,$4 ;$ Volleyball Team 1,2.

Russell Dodge
Oh! How I Hate to Get up in the Morning
Hi-Y 2,3; Jr. Play Ass't. Stage
"At The End of The Trail"


## Class Flower: Yellow Rose

Laura Dooley
Out of This World
G.R's. 1; Les Jeunes Filles 2 3.4 : Sophomore Class Sec.; Jr Play Usher; Prom Com. Chorus 2,3.

Betty Eland
Betty Co-ed
G.R's. 1; Les Jeunes Filles 2 ,

3,4; Cauldron Staff, Art
Band, ${ }^{\text {Majorette } 2,4 \text { : Spanish Club }}$
4; Class B.B. 3; Volleyball
Team 1,2.

Audrey Jerome
Dreams
Les leunes Filles 3,4; Chorus
3.4; Debate Team 3; Hi-Times Staff 4; Transferred from Shore High School, '44.

## Patty Elmore

Pack Up Your Troubles
Les leunes Filles
Times Typist 4; Class B; Hi
4 : Volleyball Team 1,2 .

Barbara Hathaway
Moonlight in Vermont
G.R's. 1; Les Jeunes Filles 2 , 3,4, Prog. Com. 4; Cauldron Staff; Jr. Play Tickets; Prom Com.; Band 4 ; Chorus 4 ; Hi Times Ass't. Ed. 3, Ed. 4 : Class B.B. 3,4; Volleyball Team 1.

Joann Glaab
That's What I Like About
You
Les Jeunes Filles 4: Cauldron
Staff; Class B.B. Mgr. 4
Transferred from John Hay
High School '45.

Jonnie Lahti
Right As the Rain
C.R's. 1; Les Jeunes Filles $2,3,4$, Red Cross 2 ; Cauldron Ass't. Bus. Mgr.; Latin Club Treas. 2; Spanish Club 3,4 Treas. 2 ; Spanish Club 3,$4 ;$
Pres. 3 ; Scholarship Club 1,2, 3,4, Treas. 2; Student Council 1

## Peter Gress

Happy Go-Lucky
Hi-Y 3; Cauldron Staff Art : Jr. Play; Prom Com.; Wrestling; Chorus 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4 , Pres, 4.

Beverly Harper
You Should Be Set to Music
G.R.'s 1; Les Jeunes Filles 2

3,4; Chorus 4; Majorette 2,4.
"At The End of The Trail"


## Class Colors: Black and Gold

Merritt Nielsen
Personality
Hi-Y 3, V. Pres.; Varsity Club 4, Sec.; Cauldron Staff; Jr. Play; Prom Com.; Ft.B. 3,4; Baseball 3,4 ; Band 1; Chorus 2,3 ; Latin Club 2; Student Council 3: Class B.B. 3,4; Volleyball 2: Transferred from Maple Heights High School, '44.

## Barbara Rooks

A Guy Named Joe
C.R's. 1: Les Jeunes Filles 2
3. Cheerleader 2,3,4, Spanish Club 4; Class B.B. 3,4; Volleyball' 2 .

Steve Ruzich
Don't Fence Me In
Hi-Y 2,3; Varsity Club 4, V Pres.; Jr. Class Pres.; Cauldron Sports Ed.; Jr. Play: Prom Com.; Ft.B. 1,2,3,4; B B. $1,2,3,4$; Baseball Chorus 3; Student Council 4 Class B.B. 3,4; Volleyball Team 2; All-Star B.B. 3,4; All-Star Ft.B. 3,4.

Phyllis Peshock
I Wish That I Could Hide Inside This Letter
C.R's. 1 ; Les Jeunes Filles 2,3, 4, Ways and Means Com. 4; Cauldron Staff; Jr. Play Usher; Prom Com.; Chorus 4; Hi-Times 3, Reporter, 4, Ass't. Bus. Mgr.; Class B.B. 3.4; Volleyball 1,2.

## Mary Reynolds

Strawberry Blonde
Hall Guard; Sr. Service Scout
Anvil Staff; Transferred from
Harvey High School, '46.

## George Semones

Waiting For the Train To Come In
Hi-Y 2,$3 ; ~ J r . ~ P l a y ~ S t a g e ~ M g r, ~ ; ~$ Ft.B. Mgr. 1,2; B.B. Mgr. 2 : Chorus 4 ; Spanish Club 4 .

## Joyce Schmidt

1 Feel a Song Comin' On
C.R's. 1; Les Jeunes Filles 2

3,4, Social Com.; Sophomore
Class Treas.; Prom Com.
Chorus $1,2,3,4$; Sub. Cheer-
leader; Student Council 3 ,
leader; Student Council 3 ,
Circulation 3; Class B.B. 3,4
Volleyball 1

Alice Rooks
You're a Sweetheart
G.R's. 1; Les Jeunes Filles 2, 3: Jr. Play; Prom Com. ; Chorus 3,$4 ;$ Spanish Club 4 ; Student Council 2,3 .

## Gloria Toth

I'll See You In My Dreams
G.R's. 1; Les Jeunes Filles 2;

Jr. Play; Prom Com.; Chorus
2 ; Spanish Club 4.

Roy Whipple
The Young Man With The Horn
Hi-Y 2,3: Varsity 4, Pres. Sophomore Class Pres.; Jr. Play; Prom Com.; Ft.B, 1,2,3, 4; B.B. 1,2,3; Wrestling 4 Baseball ${ }^{\text {Chorus } 1,2 \text {; Spanish Club } 3,4}$ Chorus 1,2 ; Spanish Club 3,4 ;
B.B. Team 3,4 ; Boys State Candidate 3.

Phyllis Spear
Sgood Enough For Me
G.R's. 1; Les Jeunes Filles 2,3,

Ways and Means Com.; Caul-
dron Staff: Ir. Play Book-
holder: Prom Com.; Band I Chorus 1,2: Cheerleader 2,3 $4 ;$ Student Council 3, V, 4 ; Student Council 3 , V ball 1.

Leona Winland
I've Cot a Pocketfull of Dreams
Les Jeunes Filles 3,4; Trans-
ferred from Harvey High School, '44.

Viola Volante
Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue G.R's. 1; Les Jeunes Filles 2: Cauldron Staff; Prom Com.; Chorus 1,2; Hi-Times Reporter 2; Class B.B. 4; Volleyball Collinwood High, '45.
"At The End of The Trail"


## "Gotta Be This or That"



SEATED: Gerald Jones, Charles Balfourd, Jane Kubach, Henry Bobitch, Jim Harmon, Tom Csepegi, Sid Harper, Ted Bukky, Dick Hammer.
SECOND ROW: Betty Hoffacker, Alma Spear, Betty Bugelski, Madeline Beach, Lucy Hummel, Jean DeRubertis, Barbara Hamilton, Barbara Thompson, Madge Justice, Mrs. Trescott.
THIRD ROW: Olive Cox, Virginia Rosencrans, Bernice Paine, Joyce Pastor, June Melcher, Carol Holfelder, Frances Neubert, Edith Jackson, Mrs. Borland, Evelyn Nash.
FOURTH ROW: Gene Hubbard, Bill Balch, Gertrude Eland, Lois Prince, Corrine Harris, Janet Frink, LaRena Taylor, Glenn Hummel, Walter Wickert.
FIFTH ROW: Ted Cumberland, Richard Dingle, Harold Wood, Albert Znidarsic, Eugene Miller, Jim Cutler, Roy Bushnell.

## JUNIOR CLASS

The officers elected in this our Junior year were President, Henry Bobitch; Vice President, Tom Csepegi; Secretary, Jane Kubach and Treasurer, Jim Harmon. Junior representatives on the Student Council, June Melcher, Carol Hohlfelder, Harold Wood and Albert Znidarsic, presented our governing ideas to that body.

Our first event of the year was a Harvest Dance which was very successful and "a good time was had by all." We worked very hard selling magazines in order to finance our main event, a Prom held May 17 th for the Seniors. Our play "The Campbells are Coming," was held in April and proved to be worth our efforts.

With our Junior year behind us, we are preparing ourselves for the difficult task of becoming Seniors!

## "In the Middle of Nowhere"

FIRST ROW: Gertrude Berta, Betty Bushnell, Cecelia Glaab, Marilyn Atkin, Bernard Bobitch, Lee Cornell, Arty Ivone, Edna Stillwell, Ruth Kilty, Bernice Sperling, Harry' Bukky. SECOND ROW: Mr. Warner, Patty Abplanalp, Marilyn Wickert, Marlene Hundertmark, Maxine Brockway, Alice Hietanen, Edith Adams, Shirley Rooks, John Molnar, George Csepegi, Albert DeHeck.
THIRD ROW: Adrian Fortney, Carol Jerome, Janet Nichols, Barbara Frink, Rosemary Seene, Dolores Donnelly, Lorry Lazarony, Richard Titman, Donald Palmire, Jack Lowrie, Jim Darrow. FOURTH ROW: Fred Ellis, Earl Seith, Joyce Peckham, Paul Bender, Bill Emmett, Bob Gromofsky, Tom Cumberland, Sammy Miller, Rolf Fobeil. FIFTH ROW: Ed Kemerait, Dick Emmett, Richard Volante, Carol Neville, Lawrence Briniger, Kenneth Willm, Halford Joiner, Tom Buse.


## SOPHOMORE CLASS

We started our year by electing the following capable officers: President, Lee Cornell; Vice President, Bernard Bobitch; Secretary, Marilyn Atkin; Treasurer, Arty Ivone. Our Student Council representatives were Alice Hietanen and Albert DeHeck.

Many of our boys made the basketball and football teams. Marilyn Atkin, Rosemary Seene, Barbara Frink, and Tom Cumberland were on the Scholarship club. Our social event was a Pearl Harbor dance on December 7 th.

## "There's a Long, Long Trail Awinding"



FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Patricia Hubbard, Barbara Allan, Ann Gifford, Doris Hughes, Frances Sironen, Ruthella Paine Mary McGovern, Betty Strickler, Theresa Gruttadauria, Ruth Ryel, Joan Ernst, Louise Shinsky.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Tomlinson, Bob Luikart Gatha Pudder, Norma Hamilton, Zelda Gibson, Xafrie Dodge, Patricia Kemerait, Marilyn Crum, Norma Haller, Joan Toppari Helen Bukky, Jean Sebesta, Elwood Walker
THIRD ROW: Donald Mah, Robert Signet Grace Kehres, Betty Shaffer, Joan Fuller, Alvin Krauss, Dolores Jopko, Eugene Drefahl, Bob Jopko, Barbara Gibbon, Donald Schmidt, Ruth DeHany, Arlene Eckerle, John Barrett, Ralph Downing. .
FOURTH ROW: Richard Drew, Gordon Warner, Bonnie Clark, James Herendeen, Roland Titman, Richard Bender, Robert Warner Frank Ellis, Donald Wyman, Jack Kirkpatrick.
FIFTH ROW: Paul Quayle, Richard Hayes, Gerald Gress, James Hearn, David Titman, Larry Eland, Richard Fobell, Harold Gordon, Tom Barry, Quentin Himebaugh.
SIXTH ROW: Daniel Brown Norman Alber Dick Woodworth, Kenneth McDonald, Richard Keyse, Kenneth Cotton, Bud Hathaway

## FRESHMEN CLASS

The Freshman class got off to a good start with an enrollment of seventy two pupils, and the following officers:

| President | Richard Woodworth |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vice President | Robert Signet |
| Secretary | Joan Toppari |
| Treasurer | Norman Alb |

The class held a dance on February 1st, (the best dance of the year, just ask any Freshman) and contributed their part of the entertainment for Stunt Night.

Betty Strickler, Mary McGovern, Robert Signet, Gordon Warner, Robert Luikart, Donald Wyman, Richard Hayes, Richard Woodworth, and Quentin Himebaugh attended the Scholarship Banquet.

Gordon Warner and Robert Luikart were chosen to be the Freshmen representatives on the Student Council.

## SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Play which was presented on May 10 and 11 proved to be a great success. Appropriately entitled, "Laughing Gas," it was a rip-snorting, insanely merry farce crammed with laughs, thrills and intriguing mystery, all moving at a fast pace.

The story concerned Penny and Vivian Whitman, who decide to spend their summer vacation in New York and bring along their Aunt Amy as chaperon. In Greenwich Village they find a furnished apartment (a miracle at present) and immediately become involved in one of the most fantastically funny plots ever devised. This all happens in one exciting night. In the house they meet Mrs. Merlino, the Italian landlady; Olga, a Swedish maid; Chris Wynn, a mystery story writer, Paul Van Doren, a radio actor; Flavia, a surrealist poet; Kitty Doe, a Broadway chorus girl and her boy friend "Rosie" the local cop who dislikes Judge Haley.

Hardly any of these people were what they were supposed to be. Some of them, and you were never quite sure who, were members of a notorious gang of jewel thieves who have stolen the famous Bauer necklace and hidden it in the girl's apartment.

After much fast-moving action the mystery is solved and Rosie and Kitty are married at the stroke of midnight.

We regret that due to the late production date it was impossible for us to ascertain who the cast would be in time for our deadline. The play was under the direction of Mrs. Holmes.

## "Together"



SEATED: Left to Right: Lillian Busch, Gloria Toth, Ruth DeHeck, Fred Cornell, Laura Dooley, Barbara Hathaway, Betty Eland.
STANDING: Miss Steer, Jonnie Lahti, Pete Gress, Merritt Neilsen, Steve Ruzich, Bill Alves, Phyllis Bates.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Virginia Rosencrans, Mary Kerin, Stella Lezak, Mrs. Ellertson, Betty Eland, Florence Davis, Barbara Rooks.
SECOND ROW: Ruth DeHeck, Evelyn Nash, Jonnie Lahti, Gloria Toth, Alice Rooks, Carol Hohlfelder.

THIRD ROW: Fred Cornell, Roy Whipple, Irene Nichols, Alma Spear, Jane Kubach, Juddy Ellertson.
FOURTH ROW: Richard Jackson, Kenneth Brockway, George Semones, Henry Bobitch.
"South of the Border"

## CAULDRON STAFF

This Cauldron was composed by our staff under the direction of Miss Steer. Words are by Phyllis Bates, Steve Ruzick and Fred Cornell. Responsible for arrangement were Ruth DeHeck, Bill Alves, Jonnie Lahti, and the Editor. In charge of special effects were Betty Eland and Peter Gress, and Laura Dooley handled the distribution. The Advertising department consisted of Barbara Hathaway, Merritt Neilsen, Phyllis Peshock, Phyllis Spear, Viola Volante, and Joann Glaab. We hope our efforts will be rewarded by finding this on your "Hit Parade."

## SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club this year, while they didn't elect officers, were very active socially.

They took two trips to Cleveland, first to hear a speaker, and then to visit the Art Museum. Another took them to Painesville's Lake Erie College.

Mrs. Ellertson entertained her "Buggers" and the second year class at a luncheon. Another luncheon was held where everyone spoke entirely in Spanish with a South American guest.

The Club once more put on a colorful scene for Stunt Night.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council struck out on a mellow note this year. They held their first meeting October 1st and elected the following officers:

President
Peter Gress
Vice President $\qquad$ Carol Hohlfelder

Secretary
Lillian Busch
Treasurer June Melcher

They also provided entertainment for an assembly and gave a grand performance Stunt Night.

This organization has aided considerably in helping school functions, school government, and getting more movies for the Student Body.

## SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

The Scholarship Club for this year is composed of twenty members, with the following as officers:

President Henry Bobitch

Vice President $\qquad$ Jane Ann Kubach

Secretary Marilyn Atkin
Treasurer $\qquad$ Gordon Warner

Our first concern after organizing was the Lake County Banquet which was held at North Madison on February 20th. We all feel this was a very successful venture, and well worth the effort spent in preparing for it.

Looking back we see a very active year. We again enjoyed the privilege of honor study hall and the use of the books available there. We participated in several assemblies and had two booths at the school carnival. We used the proceeds to buy school letters. Early in the fall we went as a group to Painesville where we visited several civic buildings and attended a court session.

## "You Think of Everything"

SEATED, Left to Right: Mr. Warner, Lillian Busch, Pete Gress, Carol Hohlfelder, June Melcher, Irene Nichols, Alice Heitanen.

STANDING, Left to Right: Harold Wood, Albert DeHeck, Albert Znidarsic, Gordon Warner, Bob Luikart.

FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Fred Cornell, Bob Luikart, Robert Signet, Gordon Warner, Richard Keyse, Quentin Himebaugh, Henry Bobitch.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Sahli, Barbara Frink, Rosemary Seene, Jane Kubach, Betty Strickler, Mary Ann McGovern, Tom Cumberland, Dick Woodworth.
THIRD ROW: Marilyn Atkin, June Melcher, Ruth DeHeck, Jonnie Lahti, Stella Lezak, Donald Wyman.

"My Little Brown Book"

## "Strange Music"

FIRST ROW: Shirley Rooks, Jim Herendeen, Bob Luikart, Evelyn Nash, Donald Schmidt, Jim Darrow.
SECOND ROW: Virginia Rosencrans, Phyllis Bates, Dolores Jopko, Dan Brown, Beverly Harper.

THIRD ROW: Joyce Schmidt, Richard Volante, Frank Ellis, Marilyn Atkin, Walter Wickert, Barbara Hathaway, Roy Whipple.
FOURTH ROW: Lorry Lazarony, Barbara Gibbon, Gordon Warner, Alvin Krauss, Bob Jopko, Bernice Paine, Betty Eland.

SEATED, Left to Right: Doris Hughes, Barbara Allan, Bernice Sperling, Marilyn Wickert, Barbara Frink, Jean Sebesta, Norma Hallard.
SECOND ROW: Barbara Hamilton, Norma Hamilton, Patty Abplanal, Marilyn Crum, Arty Ivone, Joyce Schmidt, Betty Eland, Bernice Paine, Beverly Harper, Corrine Harris, Miss Carson.

THIRD ROW: Joyce Pastor, Ruth Kilty, Marlene Hundertmark, Rosemary Seene, Dolores Donnelly, Alma Spear, Phyllis Peshock, Alice Heitenan, Maxine Brockway, Joyce Peckham, Lillian Busch, Barbara Hathaway.

FOURTH ROW: Judson Ellertson, Lorry Lazarony, Tom Cumberland, Jack Lowrie, Pete Gress, George Semones, Tom Buse, Larry Eland, Jim Herendeen, Gerald Jones, Donald Schmidt.

"Can't Help Singing"

## BAND

We got off to a good start this year with Miss Carson as our new instructor. With our hats, and a trim row of majorettes, we played for all the home football games, marching for the first time. We were guests of the Fairport band at their gridiron. We also played at one basketball game, and furnished entertainment in an assembly.

In the spring we gave a concert with the chorus, to help pay for uniforms, which we hope to have next fall. We also participated in Stunt Night and gave a Bunny Hop.

A new custom has been established, enabling High School students who have been in the band three years to receive school letters.

We all feel that we have had a very successful year, and we owe a great deal to Miss Carson for what she has contributed to our school.

## CHORUS

With our new director, Miss Carson, we gave several fine performances this year, and were quite proud of ourselves! First on our schedule was a Christmas Cantata, which, after a necessary postponment, was presented following Christmas Vacation.

On February 28th we performed in a concert with the band. We provided music for an assembly and joined with the other school organizations in helping to make Stunt Night a success. The remainder of the year was spent in working on another Cantata and other new music. Phyllis Bates was our accompanist throughout the year.

## FOOTBALL

September 14 Madison 0 Painesville ..... 37
September 21 Madison ..... 18
Geneva ..... 12
September 28 Madison ..... 0
Perry ..... 6
October 5 5 Madison ..... 7
Wickliffe ..... 19
October 12 Madison ..... 19
Alumni ..... 0
October 25 Madison ..... 7
Chardon ..... 6
November 2Madison19
Edgewood ..... 0
November 9 Madison 7 Perry ..... 7

The 1945-46 football season was started with the following lettermen: T . Bukky, L. Cornell, G. Csepegi, T. Csepegi, D. Emmett, J. Harmon, S. Harper, F. Roth, S. Ruzick, R. Titman and Roy Whipple, plus a large group of Freshmen. Mr. Raveling the coach, was assisted by Mr. Alex Tomlinson.

With little practice, Madison met the powerful Painesville Raiders on a sea of mud and were defeated 37 to 0 .

September 21, the Streaks traveled to Geneva, where in an exciting game, T. Csepegi and S. Ruzick galloped away for three touchdowns. Final score 18 to 12 .

The next week Madison met Perry here and after a spectacular touchdown pass, the Pirates led 6 to 0 in the first quarter. As the final gun went off the Streaks were deep in Perry territory with the score still 6 to 0 .

A battered team traveled to Wickliffe on October 5th and was defeated 19 to 7 in a hard-fought game.

The following week the Streaks met the Alumni at Hickok Field and for the first time in three years rolled over a mighty Alumni eleven 19 to 0.

The succeeding Friday, Fairport played host to Madison and was victorious 33 to 6 .

In a league game the Streaks met and topped the avenging Chardon Hilltoppers, 7 to 6 . Tom Csepegi kicked the extra point. As the game ended Madison was on Chardon's 1 yard line.

On November 2, Edgewood traveled to Madison and was snowed under by a 19 to 0 score. Steve Ruzick intercepted an Edgewood pass on our 15 yard line, and with spectacular blocking by his team mates, ran 85 yards for the final touchdown.

Perry returned to Hickok field on November 9 to play the final league game of the season, which meant a tie for first place if we won. Our eleven were fighting valiantly but the final disappointing score was 7 to 7 .

Thus we ended one of our most successful years tied for second place. Steve Ruzick and Roy Whipple were named to the Western Reserve AllConference team and Jim Harmon, AI Znidarsic and Tom Csepegi received honorable mention.

## "There Must Be a Way"

SEATED, Left to Right: Lee Cornell, Ted Bukky, John Molnar, Dick Woodworth, Roy Whipple, George Csepegi, Lorry Lazarony, Fred Roth, Albert DeHeck.

SECOND ROW: Fred Ellis, Jack Lowrie, Sammy Miller, Donald Schmidt, Dick Bender, Sid Harper, Kenneth Brockway, Bob Johnson, Jim Harmon, Tom Csepegi, Dick Emmett, Albert Znidarsic, Dick Titman.
THIRD ROW: Mr. Tomlinson, Bob Signet, Dick Hammer, Fred Ellis, Bob Warner, Tom Cumberland, Ed Kemerait, Richard Hayes, Donald Wyman, Bill Alves, Halford Joiner, Jim Hearn, Dick Volante, Dave Titman, Richard Fobell, Roland Titman, Dick Krauss, Juddy Ellertson, Tom Barry, Mr. Raveling.

FIRST ROW: Dick Woodworth, Lorry Lazarony.
SECOND ROW: Ted Bukky, John Molnar, Fred Roth, Steve Ruzick Capt., Sid Harper, Jim Harmon, Roy Whipple.
THIRD ROW: Mr. Raveling, Dick Emmett, Lee Cornell, Richord Titman, Kenneth Brockway, Albert Znidarsic, George Csepegi, Tom Csepegi, Bill Alves.

"Tisket a Tasket"


FIRST ROW: Fred Roth, John Molnar, Jim Harmon, Merritt Neilsen, Roy Whipple. SECOND ROW: Mr. Raveling, Bill Alves, Sid Harper, Steve Ruzich, Tom Csepegi.

| November | 27 | Madison | ....... 20 | Thompson | ................. 18 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| December | 4 | Madison | 23 | Geneva | . 18 |
| $\angle$ December | 11 | Madison | 19 | Alumni | 28 |
| $n$ December | 17 | Madison | 31 | Thompson | 22 |
| $\angle$ December | 19 | Madison | . 18 | Wickliffe | 42 |
| $\angle$ December | 20 | Madison | . 32 | Kirtland | 48 |
| 4 January | 1 | Madison | . 34 | Alumni | 42 |
| 7 January | 8 | Madison | 27 | Chardon | 27 |
| L. January | 11 | Madison | . 17 | Perry | 19 |
| W January | 15 | Madison | ... 45 | Alumni | 30 |
| ᄂ January | 18 | Madison | 23 | Kirtland | . 51 |
| $\angle$ January | 25 | Madison | 29 | Wickliffe | 39 |
| $\angle$ January | 26 | Madison | . 29 | Fairport | 45 |
| < February | 6 | Madison | . 42 | Fairport | . 57 |
| LFebruary | 8 | Madison | . 35 | Chardon | 41 |
| $\checkmark$ February | 15 | Madison | - .-... 35 | Perry ... | .... 40 |

## BASKETBALL

The Streaks opened the 1945-46 Basketball season with five lettermen: Bill Alves, Tom Csepegi, Mert Nielsen, Steve Ruzich and Roy Whipple, under the direction of Emil Raveling. Freshmen teams were coached by Alex Tomlinson.

A practice game with Thompson on November 27 got us off to a roaring start by topping our opponents 20 to 18 .

The next week the Streaks crushed Geneva 23 to 18.
We lost to Alumni on December 11, 28 to 19.
Madison again met Thompson and triumphed 31 to 22.
Next the Streaks traveled to Wickliffe and came home on the short end of a 42 to 18 score. During the game three varsity men were put out on fouls.

With low spirits and the flu, the team entertained Kirtland and were defeated 48 to 32 .

Alumni once more triumphed 42 to 34 .
In a thrilling game with Perry here, we lost 19 to 17.
Once more the two Madison teams clashed. Our Varsity won 45 to 30.
Kirtland played host to the Streaks on January 18 and again were on the winning end of the final score, 51-23.

In a hard fought game with Fairport, we lost 45 to 29.
The following week we had a return engagement with Fairport, and lost 57 to 42 .

Back on their home floor the quintet met Chardon and were whipped 41-35.

In our second game with Perry we led until the last minutes when the Pirates doubled their efforts and won by a close score of 40 to 35 .

During the year our Junior Varsity won five games and placed second in the Class B tournament. They show fine promise for a splendid team next year.

Steve Ruzich was named all-star forward and he and Bill Alves were chosen to represent our Varsity and Junior Varsity in the Class B teams.

## CHEERLEADERS

Cheerleading started out this year with the four regulars for Football, Phyllis Spear, Barbara Rooks, Betty Hoffacker and Alice Heitanen. When Basketball season came, Phyllis resigned and Maxine Brockway took her place.

For basketball we had four junior cheerleaders, Marilyn Wickert, Arty Ivone, Barbara Thompson and Betty Strickler. These four have worked hard and deserve much credit. It is hoped the cheerleaders chosen next season will have the same fine spirit.

To encourage student attendance at the games and promote school spirit, we conducted many pep assemblies during the year, and though our team wasn't on top, we were always behind them.

## THE VARSITY CLUB

Immediately following the close of the Football season, the Varsity Club, a new organization of Madison High School, was formed with the sixteen major letter winners as its charter members. Later four other boys were given formal initiation and admitted to the Club. It has sponsored one program with success and is looking forward to more activities in the future. The prime purpose of the Varsity Club is to encourage participation in athletics and encourage community spirit for sports. The officers are as follows:
President _ntan
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

## "Give a Cheer"



LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Hoffacker, Phyllis Spear, Barbara Rooks, Alice Heitanen.

FIRST ROW: Mr. Raveling, Bill Alves, Merritt Nielsen, Roy Whipple, Steve Ruzich, Fred Roth.
SECOND ROW: Dick Woodworth, George Csepegi, Sidney Harper, Kenneth Brockway, Ted Bukky, Jim Harmon, Tom Csepegi.

THIRD ROW: Harold Wood, Dick Dingle, Lee Cornell, Richard Titman, Albert Znidarsic, Dick Emmett, Lorry Lazarony, John Molnar.
"Hail, Hail The Gangs All Here"


FIRST ROW, Left to Right: Ruth Kilty, Jean De Rubertis, LaRena Taylor. Barbara Hathaway, Jonnie Lahti, Lillian Busch, Bonne Mrs. Holmes, Alma Spear, Laura Dooley, Arty Ivone.
SECOND ROW: Carol Jerome, Joyce Peckham, Audrey Jerome, Edith Adams, Ruth DeHeck, Noyce Schmidt, Joann Glaab, Irene Nichols, Betty Bugelski.

THIRD ROW: Bernice Paine, Beverly Harper, Betty Eland, Leona Winland, Phyllis Bates, Mary Kerin, Helen Bukky, Ruthella Paine, Joan Toppari, Marlene Hundertmark, Pat Abplanalp, Dolores Donnelly, Norma Hallard, Jean Sebesta, Edith Jackson, Maxine Brockway.

FOURTH ROW: Theresa Gruttadaria, Barbara Allan, Ann Gifford, Patricia Hubbard, Corrine Harris, June Melcher, Barbara Rooks, Stella Lezak, Joanna Fuller, Patricia Kemerait, Carol Hohlfelder, Evelyn Nash, Marilyn Atkin, Bernice Sperling, Janet Nichols, Rosemary Seene, Barbara Thompson.
FIFTH ROW: Betty Strickler, Mary Ann McGovern, Bonnie Clark, Xafrie Dodge, Betty Shaffer, Dive Cox, Virginia Rosencrans, Barbara Gibbon, Barbara Frink, Marilyn Wickert.

SEATED: Ruthella Paine, Carol Hohlfelder, Shirley Rooks, Maxine Brock way, Limian Busch, Barbara Hatock Irene Nichols, Joyce Schmidt.

STANDING: Miss Steer, Harold Wood, Dick Woodworth, Fred Cornell, June Melcher, Stella Lezak, Bill Alves, Pete Gress, Jim Herendeen Juddy Ellertson, Edith Jackson.
"Till The End Of Time"

## LES JEUNES FILLES

The club began its third year well by choosing the following capable officers

| President | Bonnie McClish |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vice President | Joyce Schmidt |
| Secretary | Jane Kubach |
| Treasurer | Betty Hoffacker |

Mrs. Holmes was our advisor. Chairmen of the various committees were: Social, Jeanne De Rubertis; Co-chairmen, Ways and Means, Alice Heitanen and Irene Nichols; Program, Bernice Paine.

As in the past two years, we backed up our school newspaper "The HiTimes." Our versatile talents were displayed at Stunt Night, which we also sponsored, and as waitresses when we were solicited to serve at the Scholarship and Football banquets. Our annual Mother-Daughter Banquet concluded the schedule for this year.

## HI-TIMES

The Hi-Times, which was again sponsored by the Les Jeunes Filles, functioned under the direction of Miss Steer, and with the following staff, chosen by the Girls' club. Editor, Barbara Hathaway; Assistant Editor, Lillian Busch; Business Manager, Carol Hohlfelder; Circulation, Jeanne De Rubertis; Reporters: Bill Alves, Marilyn Atkin, Maxine Brockway, Juddy Ellertson, Jim Herendeen, Edith Jackson, Audrey Jerome, Phyllis Peshock, Gordon Warner and Fred Cornell. Typists were Florence Davis, Patty Elmore and Jeanne Walker, with the assistance of Joann Glaab, Mary Kerin and Stella Lezak.

It sponsored a St. Patrick's dance, March 16th. The staff also participated in Stunt Night with a hilarious skit on the way a paper is printed.

## JUNIOR PLAY

The Junior Class play "The Campbells Are Coming," a hilarious comedy in three acts, was produced April 4th and 5th.

The story of the play takes place in the Ozark Mountains, and concerns Kaye Brannigan, a spoiled college girl, and the efforts of her adoring family to bring her back to her senses, thereby restoring peace and happiness in the Brannigan household. The high light of the play is the hillbilly act which Kaye's family stage in order to discourage a fortune hunting suitor.

Kaye Brannigan .............................Janet Frink, Barbara Thompson
Dick Brannigan .....................................................Judson Ellertson
Ma Brannigan ........................................................Jean De Rubertis
Cyrus Scudder ...........................................................James Harmon
Jeff Scudder ......................................................................Bill Pastor
Bildad Tapp .................................................................Gene Hubbard
Catalpa Tapp ................................................................. Evelyn Nash
Kingston Campbell ...........................................................Tom Ivone
Mrs. Augusta Campbell .........................................Carol Hohlfelder
Betty Brannigan .............................................Virginia Rosencrans
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Director $\qquad$ Gertrude Trescott

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## "FROSTING ON THE CAKE"

Gleaming out from the mad whirl of daily classes, cramming, and bouncing in buses, we have registered in our memories a few sparkling events which we feel lend the "extra" touch to a successful school year.

We have reserved this space in order to tell a little more about the school activities and entertainments which have little mention elsewhere in this book, but which are to us "the frosting on the cake."

To relieve the burden of the first six week's grind the Varsity Club sponsored an evening's entertainment in the form of an amateur show. The main attraction of this event was the presence of Pie Plant Pete, as master of ceremonies, with his friend "Bashful" Joe and his rollicking harmonica. To their repertoire of mirth and music were added the talents of local participants including Gordon Warner, Bonnie Clark and Roy Bushnell.

At Hallowe'en time the Seniors led off the social whirl with a Masquerade Dance with all the frills. What a success that was. Costumes of every descrip-tion-Mrs. Trescott as an Indian, David Titman the scarecrow, and last but not least, that comic couple who walked off with first prize (and turned out to be Mr. and Mrs. Sahli! !

For the first of our lyceum programs we were entertained by the Kilties, a Highland quartette. They were dressed in kilts, traditional of their native Scotland. The purpose and history of each garment was given. Following the introductions they favored us with several songs as a group, and the First Tenor
rendered a solo. The pianist, a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory, delighted us with Chopin's Polonaise in A Flat. After explaining his bagpipes, Chief Nimo played two American folk songs on them to conclude the program.

A short, but very impressive and well worked out pageant depicting the Birth of the Christ Child was given immediately following Christmas vacation. A postponement, due to a flu epidemic, was responsible for the late production date. In keeping with the Christmas spirit, we held a program in the auditorium just before vacation began. As you entered the door your eyes were attracted by the large Christmas tree near the stage. Mrs. Borland gave the reading, "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke. Following the singing of "Silent Night" in Spanish by Mrs. Ellertson's class the entire student body joined in singing other Christmas Carols.

We were fortunate to have as our guests a panel of students from Case School of Applied Science, who discussed racial discrimination and its problems. It was particularly interesting since the speakers were themselves members of the main racial groups-a Japanese-American, a Negro, a Jew and a majorityAmerican. Each told of his personal experiences and grievances and of the prejudices against his race. This program was so well liked that later in the year Case School and Western Reserve University, traditional rivals, brought us a debate team to furnish us with more food for thought. This program was highly praised.

Highlight of the Jr.-Sr. year was a gala prom held in the Ballroom of the Ashtabula Hotel. An added attraction was the ballet dance presented by eight Junior girls during the intermission. The evening's dance inspiration was provided by Joe Montenaro's orchestra which is a favorite of ours.

Stunt night, the night when each class and club gets to display its talents, is gaining in importance each year. From an extra it has become one of the year's major activities. It is under the sponsorship of Girl's Club, who arrange the stunts and provide a Master of Ceremonies. As an inducement to participate, they have a floating trophy which is presented to the organization selected by the judges as giving the best performance. At previous performances the Girl's Club itself carried the laurels, but credit must be given to all groups who took part in giving a fine performance.

Something new and different has come to M.M.H.S. What?? A boxing and wrestling show presented
through the efforts of Mr. Tomlinson and Mr. Warner. We had such fearless contenders as "Killer Cornell" and "Man Mountain Balch" to name but two. The crowd wasn't very large, perhaps because it was something new, but we still feel it was a success. March 15 brought us back to the ringside. This time the public was more responsive and we feel we have made a successful venture.

Presto! Chango! And what have we here? Do you recall some similar expressions? That's right, the Magician that entertained us this year. The selections he chose from his bottomless bag of tricks caused us much amusement, yet held us mystified by his cleverness at the art of deception. Frye and Co. have our hearty approval as excellent assembly material!

Commencement, the last of the year's big affairs, added the final feather to the Senior's caps-and weren't they proud as they stepped up to receive that cherished diploma! The speaker of the evening was Dr. Paul Fall, President of Hiram University, whom we were fortunate to secure.

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