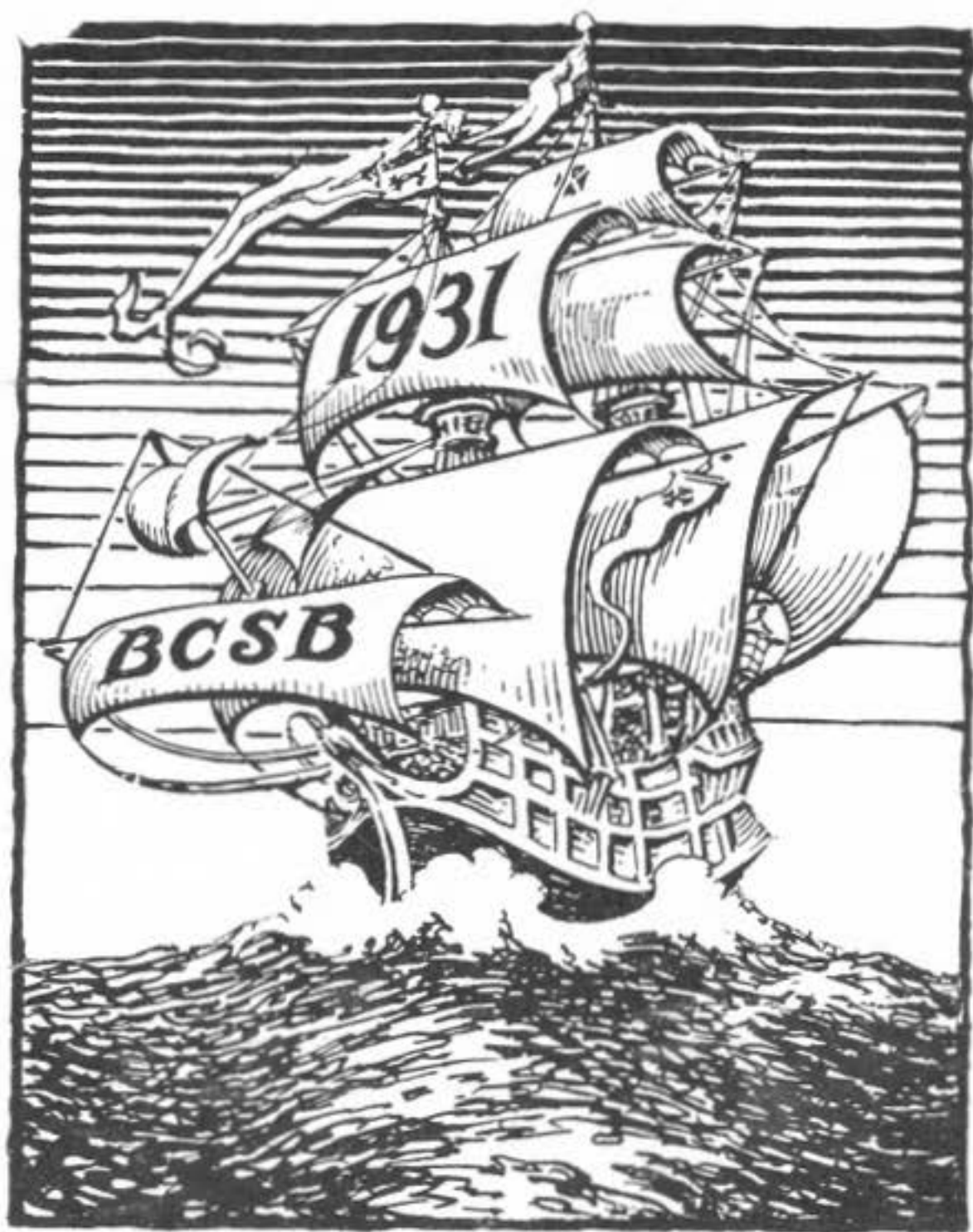


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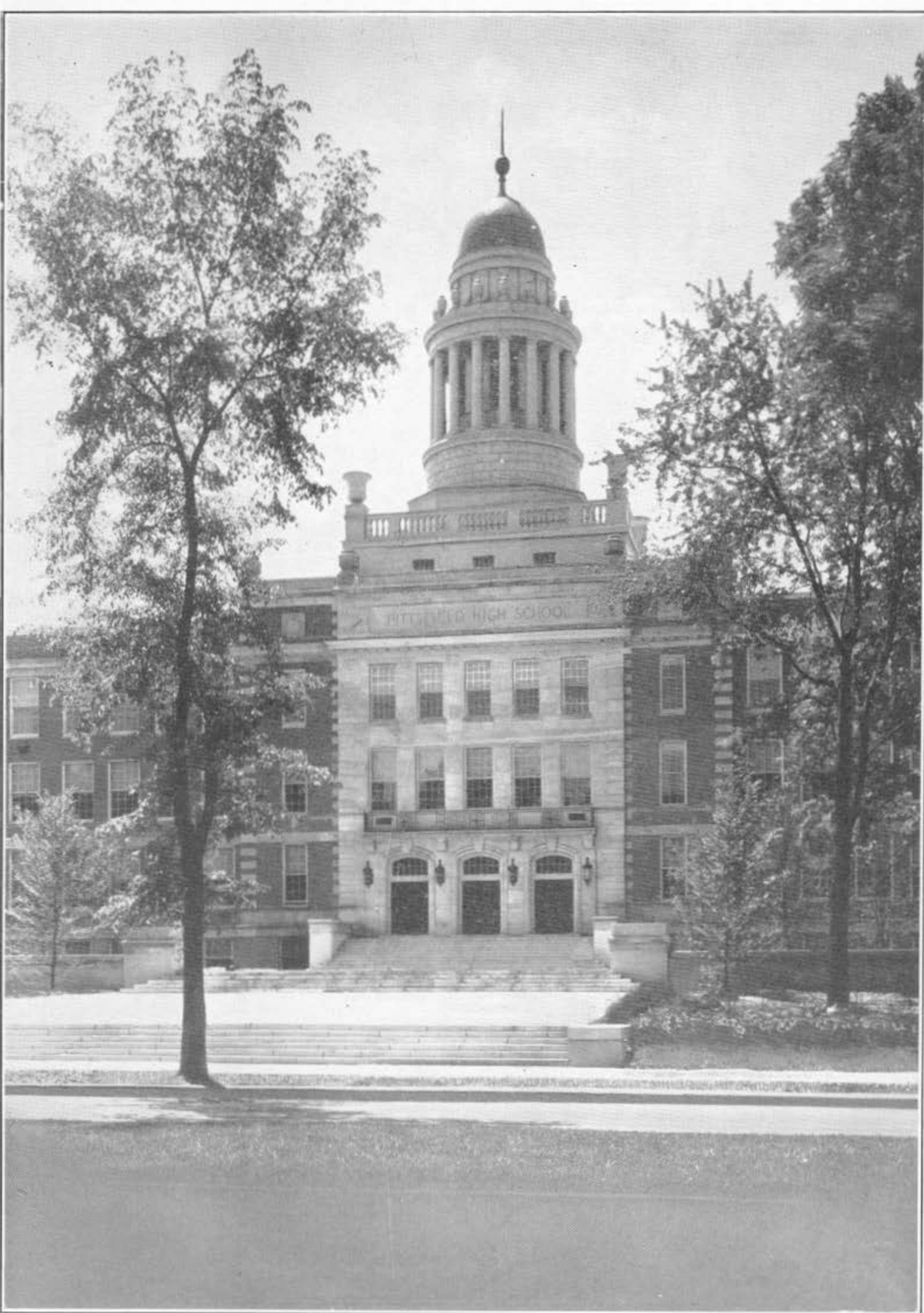
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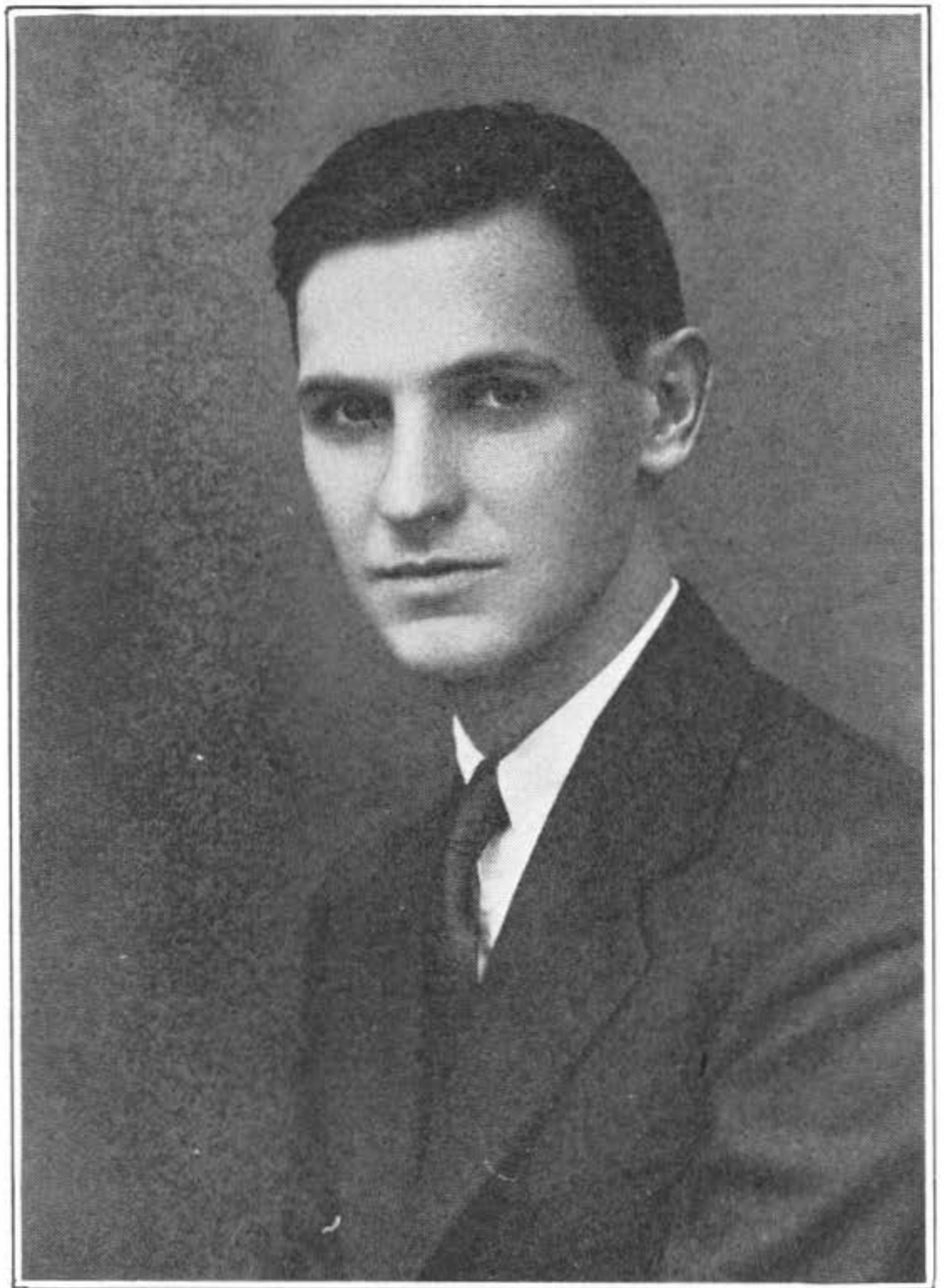
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Dedication

We, the June Class of 1931, dedicate our Year Book to Mr. Thomas H. Geary, our friend and adviser, whose untiring efforts and helpful guidance have made our success as a class possible.

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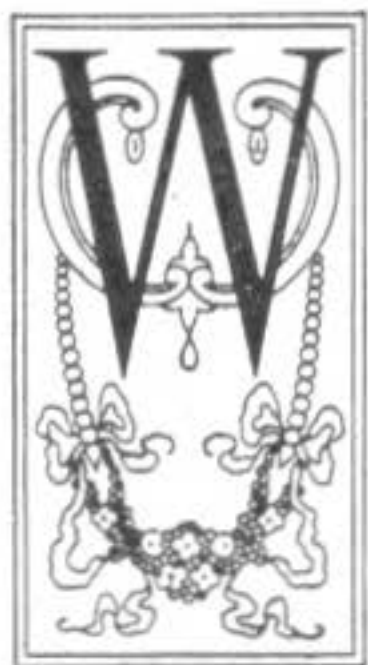
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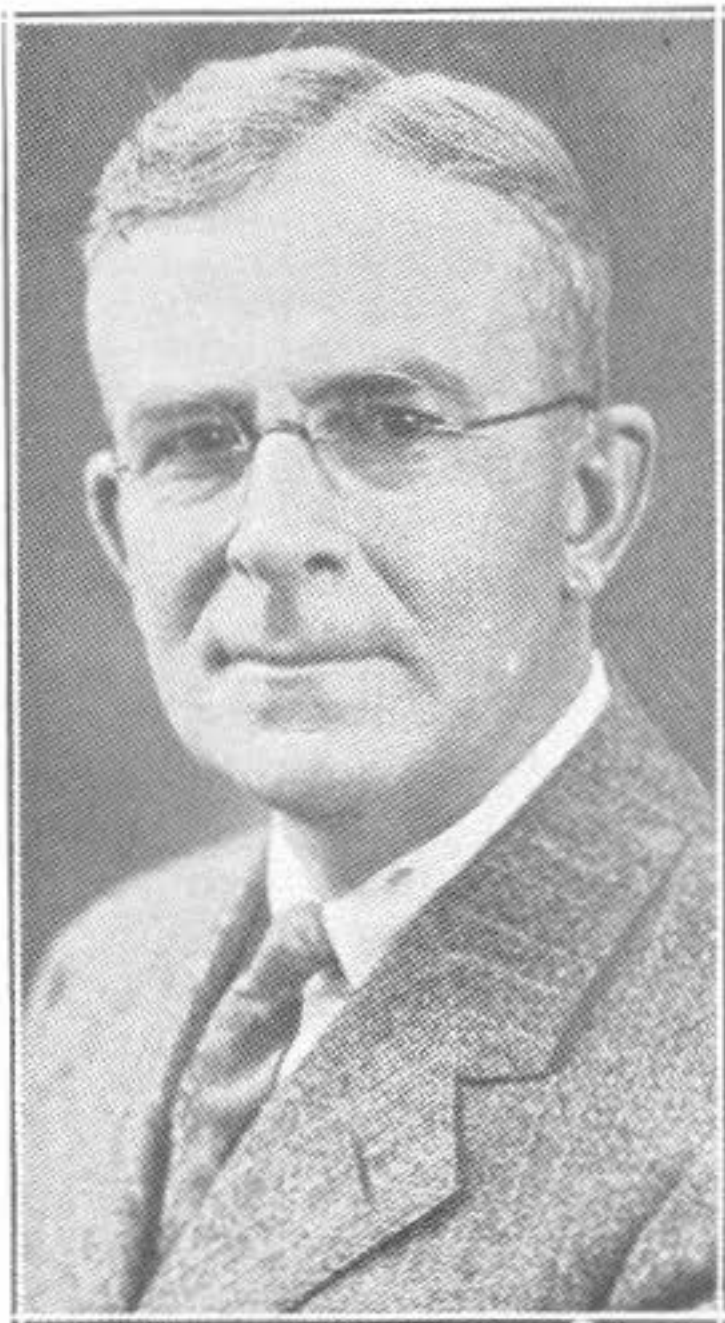
WHEN, in the years to come, we look back with pleasure upon our happy high school days, we shall have a desire to possess some tangible memorial of our experiences during this important period of our lives.

It is for the purpose of having a permanent record of these times that the class of June 1931 has endeavored to publish this year book.

The board of editors has tried to present to you through this medium a brief outline of our high school life, with the hope that it may be a source of interest and pleasure to every friend of the class of June 1931.



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THE SENIORS



AUDREY ALICE ABBOT *Aud*

- Schools:* Tucker Grammar, Mercer Junior High.
Clubs: Posture. Pro Merito.
Ambition: To have sense enough to understand Mr. Herberg's arguments.

ANNA AHLEN *Bobby*

- Schools:* Holmes Road, Plunkett.
Club: Posture.
Ambition: "To be or not to be"—an old maid.

ROSE ELEANOR ALBERTI *Shorty*

- Schools:* Tucker Grammar, Plunkett Junior High.
Clubs: Posture '28, '29, '30. Typewriting Certificates and Pins. *Year Book* Committee. Pro Merito.
Ambition: To be a teacher of Physical Education.

NORINA ERMA ALLESSIO *Nori*

- Schools:* Hibbard Grammar, Plunkett Junior High.
Clubs: Posture. Advertising Staff of *Student's Pen* '28, '29, '30, '31. Advertising Manager of *Student's Pen* '30, '31. Advertising Manager of *Year Book*. Typewriting Certificates, Remington Pin. Home Room Treasurer '30, '31. Pro Merito.
Ambition: To complete my collection of berets.

RUTH GLEASON ANDREWS *Ruthie*

- Schools:* Lanesboro Grammar, Pontoosuc Junior High.
Clubs: Posture. Junior Prom Refreshment Committee. Pro Merito.
Ambition: To win an argument with Mr. Goodwin.

SHERMAN WARDBURY ANDREWS *Sherm*

- Schools:* Lanesboro Grammar, Pontoosuc Junior High.
Clubs: Senior Play.
Ambition: To find another market than P. H. S. for Mr. Herberg's mass-production of Mastery Problems.

MILDRED HOPE ARMSTRONG *Millie*

- Schools:* Rice Grammar, Mercer Junior High.
Clubs: Tamanai. *Student's Pen*. Home Nursing '30, '31. *Year Book* Representative. Traffic Officer '29.
Ambition: To "Climb Tho' the Rocks Be Rugged—"

BEATRICE ARONSTEIN *Bea*

- School:* Tucker.
Clubs: Typewriting Pins and Certificates. Advertising Staff of *Student's Pen*. Advertising Staff of *Year Book*.
Ambition: To recite "Muzzey" backwards.

LOUISE HELEN BAILEY *Lou*

- Schools:* Bartlett, Pomeroy.
Clubs: Posture. *Student's Pen* '29, '30. Home Room Treasurer '29. Typewriting Certificates and Pins.
Ambition: To become a nurse.

MARGARET LAVINIA BAKER *Peg*

- Schools:* Miss Mill's, Redfield, Dawes Junior High.
Clubs: Chairman of the Refreshment Committee of Junior Prom. *Year Book* Committee. Traffic Officer '30, '31. Pro Merito.
Ambition: To hear Mr. Goodwin admit that Aeneas is not a hero.

ANTHONY ANGELO BARBA *Mark*

- School:* Plunkett.
Ambition: To make one recitation in history without being asked "Why?" by Mr. Murray.



ELEANOR CATHERINE BARRY

- Schools:* Rice Grammar, Mercer Junior High.
Club: *Student's Pen* '30. Traffic Officer '29, '30. Picture Committee. Typewriting Awards.
Ambition: To conquer the mysterious shorthand outlines.





PATRICIA FLORENCE BARTELS *Pat*

School: Dawes.

Ambition: Nurse.



LORETTA HIRMA BEAN *Lorry*

Schools: Broadway Grammar School, Norwich Academy, Norwich, Connecticut.

Clubs: Pro Merito.

Ambition: To grow tall.



RUTH ALICE BEEBE *Bebe*

School: Dawes.

Clubs: Posture. Remington Typewriting Award.

Ambition: To be able to think of U. S. History without trembling.



MARY EVELYN BERGIN *Evy*

School: Dawes.

Clubs: Posture. Typewriting Awards. Advertising Staff of *Year Book*.

Ambition: To be a mind-reader.



EDWARD CHARLES BILLS *Ed*

School: Crane.

Ambition: To put Coltsville on the map.



MARY KATHERINE BOLOTIN *Kid*

Schools: Lanesboro Grammar, Pontoosuc Junior High.

Ambition: To be a nurse.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BOLZA *Bill*

School: Pomeroy.

Clubs: Hi-Y. Track '30, '31. Senior B Decorating Committee. Senior A Picture Committee. Class Day Committee.

Ambition: To meet Shakespeare in a dark alley.

HAROLD KENNETH BROWN *Ken Brownie*

Schools: Pomeroy, Mercer.

Clubs: Junior Prom Decorating Committee. Chairman Senior B Decorating Committee. Chairman Picture Committee. Year Book Committee. Assistant Stage Manager Senior Play. Traffic Officer '29.

Ambition: To sit in my own lap.

GUNNAR MAGNUS BRUNE *Gun*

Schools: Crane, Rice, Balance Rock, Pomeroy.

Clubs: Year Book Committee. Pro Merito.

Ambition: To find a longer German word than "das Lebensversicherungsgesellschaftsgebaude."

DAVID JESSE BUCKWALTER *Buck*

School: Pomeroy.

Clubs: Hi-Y. Senior B Decorating Committee. Pro Merito.

Ambition: To take my father's car.

DOROTHY ELDINE BURLING *Dot*

Schools: Public School No. 9, N. Y. C., Furnace School, Richmond, Mass., Pomeroy Junior High.

Clubs: Decorating Committee of the Junior Prom. Traffic Officer '30, '31. Pro Merito.

Ambition: To stand on my head.

JOHN R. W. CAHILL *Jack*

Schools: Coltsville Grammar, Crane Junior High.

Ambition: To get an "A" in one of Mr. Goodwin's tests.



FREDERICK A. CALDERWOOD, JR. *Freddy*

Schools: Forest Park, Dawes.

Clubs: Radio. Senior Hi-Y. Class President '29, '31. President Student Council '31. President Senior Hi-Y, '30, '31. General Chairman, Junior Prom. *Year Book* Committee. Traffic Officer '30, '31. Banquet Committee. Pro Merito.

Ambition: To understand the psychology of the feminine mind.

FRED FRANCIS CALLO *Freddy*

Schools: Briggs, Tucker.

Clubs: C. M. T. C. Baseball '30.

Ambition: To get a job.



MAX EUGENE CANNON

Schools: Rice Grammar, Mercer Junior High.

Clubs: Traffic Officer. Junior Prom Refreshment Committee. Senior B Decorating Committee.

Ambition: Highly efficient aeronautical operator.

JOHN EDWARD CAREY *Jack*

School: Pomeroy.

Ambition: To join the "400."

LILYAN DOWIDOFF CARR *Lil*

Schools: Mark Hopkins Grammar, North Adams, Mercer.

Club: Posture '29. Typewriting Certificates and Pins Home Room Secretary '30, '31. *Year Book* Committee. Pro Merito.

Ambition: To compete with Galli-Curci.

ROSE CHESNEY *Ches*

Schools: Bartlett Grammar, Pomeroy Junior High, Mercer Junior High.

Club: Posture. Home Room Secretary '28. Typewriting Certificates. Advertising Staff of *Year Book*.

Ambition: To become the first woman-mayor of Lanesboro.

VINCENZA CICCARELLI *Chickie*

Schools: Public School No. 18, Bronx, N. Y. Tucker Junior High.
Clubs: Posture. Dramatic. Traffic Officer '29. Typewriting Pins and Certificates. Senior Play.
Ambition: To become a private secretary.

MARJORIE IRENE CLARK *Margie*

Schools: Miss Mill's.
Club: Student's Pen. Year Book Committee. Pro Merito.
Ambition: To travel.

LUCY AGNES COATES *Lou*

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard, Springfield Junior High.
Ambition: To be able to say "I will."

MARGARET MARY CONROY *Marg. Maggie*

School: The Elms Academy.
Ambition: To ascertain the cause and effect of radio announcers.

ROSE ANN CONROY *Konnie*

Schools: Hinsdale Grammar, Pomeroy Junior High.
Clubs: Posture. Student's Pen. Refreshment Committee Junior Prom. Swimming '28.
Ambition: To take Baby Austin out for a ride in a baby carriage.

ALMA GERTRUDE COOKE *Cookie*

Schools: North Grammar, Richmond, Mass., Pomeroy Junior High.
Clubs: Pro Merito.
Ambition: To be a college graduate.





EMILY JANE COREY *Hun Em*

Schools: Southeast Grammar, Richmond, Pomeroy Junior High.
Ambition: To be a nurse.



HELEN LOUISE CORNELIUS

Schools: Briggs, Redfield, Pomeroy Junior High.
Clubs: Traffic Officer. *Year Book* Committee.
Ambition: To be as good an artist as McClelland Barclay.



CHARLES CLIFFORD COWLIN *Cliff*

School: Pomeroy.
Ambition: To crank a Ford without breaking an arm.



FRANCES G. CREAMER *Franny Red*

Schools: Peru, Pomeroy.
Clubs: Class Day Committee. Pro Merito.
Ambition: To drive a permanent taxi cab.



MYRTLE FRANCES CROSIER *Mert*

School: Pomeroy.
Club: Pro Merito.
Ambition: To have an ambition.



HELEN ELIZABETH CUMMINGS *Scot Cleo IV*

School: Crane.
Ambition: To earn enough money to buy seats for the Standing Army, so that they will no longer have to squat upon the nation.

ELIZABETH ANNA DASTOLI *Betty*

Schools: Rice Grammar, Mercer Junior High.

Clubs: Typewriting certificates and pins.

Ambition: To succeed.

DONALD Q. DECKER *Don*

Schools: Bartlett Grammar, Tucker Junior High.

Ambition: To have Miss Reiser accept my legal work.

JOSEPH FERDINAND DE GIORGIS *Joe*

School: Crane.

Clubs: Posture. Baseball '31.

Ambition: To be a caddy master on a miniature golf course.

NORMAN FOLGER DELLERT *Norm*

School: Mercer.

Clubs: Senior Hi-Y. *Student's Pen.* Art Editor. Student Council. Chairman of Junior Prom Decorating Committee. *Year Book* Committee.

Ambition: To travel in every continent.

ISABEL CORRINE DEMING *Ginger Is*

School: Pontoosuc.

Ambition: To be a marathon runner.

MURIEL LOUISE DENISON *Mu*

Schools: Rice Grammar, Mercer Junior High.

Clubs: Posture. Royal Certificate and Pin. Remington Certificate and Pin. Class Day Committee.

Ambition: To be an organist.





BETTY DENNO

School: Crane.
Clubs: Posture. Debating. Traffic Officer '29. Prompter, Senior Play.
Ambition: To be a nurse.



VIOLET GERTRUDE DEWEY *Vi Gertie*

School: Pomeroy.
Clubs: *Student's Pen.* Ring Committee.
Ambition: To see the day when Phyllis Sullivan will be my shadow.



EUGENE FREDERICK DORFMAN *Gene*

Schools: Bryant School, Great Barrington, Pomeroy.
Clubs: Torch Hi-Y. *Student's Pen* '29. Editor-in-Chief of *Year Book*. Traffic Officer '30, '31. Valedictorian.
Ambition: To be tester in a chewing gum factory.



BEATRICE DORR *Beer*

Schools: Richmond, Pomeroy.
Ambition: To be able to answer Mr. Murray's history questions.



DOROTHY ANNA DOWD *Dot*

School: Pomeroy.
Clubs: *Student's Pen.* Traffic Officer '29, '30. Typewriting Certificates. Senior Play Committee. *Year Book* Committee.
Ambition: To think of one better than Miss Downs.



LUCIEN CHARLES DUPUIS *Dupe*

Schools: Rice Grammar, Crane Junior High.
Clubs: Senior Hi-Y. Orchestra '29-'31. County Orchestra '29-'31. Football '29, '30. Track '30, '31. Junior Prom Refreshment Committee.
Ambition: To move lightweight pianos.

NELSON PIERCE EARLE *Lefty*

Schools: Hinsdale, Redfield, Dawes.
Clubs: Debating. *Student's Pen.* Orchestra. Band.
Ambition: To get a job shoveling snow in the summer time.

ELEANOR LUCILLE FARNAM *Nirn*

Schools: Lanesboro, Pontoosuc.
Club: Posture.
Ambition: To have first period for study.

WALTER EDWARD FARNELL *Walt*

Schools: Crane, Rice.
Ambition: To make Mr. Murray laugh.

KATHLEEN LURENA FLETCHER *Kay*

Schools: Green Village Grammar, Green Village, N. J., Morristown Junior High, Morristown, N. J.
Ambition: To be able to write my homework on the trolley car.

NELSON ALLEN FOOTE, JR. *Nelt*

School: Tucker.
Ambition: To see Allen Harrington grow.

BLANCHE MARGARET FORNI *Bunny*

Schools: Redfield, Pomeroy.
Clubs: Posture. Traffic Officer '29, Swimming Team '30, '31. Basketball '29. Ring Committee. Class Day Committee.
Ambition: To take the deficiency problem in hand.



DORIS ASHLEY FOWLER *Dodi*

Schools: Lanesboro Grammar, Pontoosuc.

Clubs: Posture. Tri-Hi. Junior Prom Reception Committee. Senior A Play Committee. Class Day Committee.

Ambition: To follow Georgia with a war whoop.

JAMES CHARLES RICHARD FRASER *Jim*

School: Pomeroy Junior High.

Clubs: Debating '28, '29. Football '30. Track '31. Hockey '31. Traffic Officer '31.

Ambition: To write a Latin trot which Mr. Goodwin will have to use as a reference book.

LORING RHODES FRAZIER *Lorry*

Schools: Lincoln, Nebraska, Lanesboro, Dawes.

Clubs: Torch Hi-Y. Traffic Officer. Cheer Leader. Stage Manager of Senior Play.

Ambition: None. Caesar was ambitious.

VIRGINIA FRAZIER *Gin*

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Schools: Lincoln, Nebraska, Lanesboro, Dawes.

Clubs: Posture. Home Room Treasurer. Traffic Officer. Refreshment Committee of Junior Prom.

Ambition: To find out how the South Sea Islanders make their hair stay up.

GEORGE ZENNER GIANOKAKIS *Zenner*

School: Tucker.

Clubs: Traffic Officer '29, '30. Baseball '30. Basketball '30, '31.

Ambition: To go to California and become a star.

PAULINE L. GOODELL *Polly Lane*

School: Mercer.

Club: Year Book Committee.

Ambition: To do something.

BEATRICE MAY GOODRICH *Bea*

- Schools:* Redfield, Pomeroy Junior High.
Clubs: Posture. Traffic Officer '29. Typing Certificates and Pins. Year Book Committee.
Ambition: To be a success in the business world and become an illustrator.



LEITA MAY GOODRICH

- School:* Crane Junior High.
Clubs: Posture. Home Nursing.
Ambition: To be a nurse.

EVELYN GUTTORMSEN *Eve*

- School:* Pontoosuc.
Clubs: Posture. Senior Play.
Ambition: To recite Muzzey's "History of the American People" backwards.

RUTH KATHERINE GUNTNER *Blondie*

- Schools:* Brooklyn Grammar, Hinsdale, Pomeroy Junior High.
Ambition: To marry a millionaire.

FRANCIS GUZZY *Fran*

- School:* Pomeroy.

ROSE MARY HADDAD *Honey Cleo III*

- Schools:* Rice, Mercer.
Clubs: Posture. Tamanae. Traffic Officer '28, '29. Typewriting Awards.
Ambition: To become a Physical Torture teacher.





WILLIAM FRANCIS HANFORD *Bill*

School: Mercer.
Clubs: Football. Basketball. Baseball.
Ambition: To educate Kelly!



ALLAN SIDNEY HARRINGTON *Shrimp*

Schools: Bartlett, Pomeroy, Junior High.
Ambition: To grow as big as Joe Nilan.



ALBERT MURRY HASKINS *Al Red*

Schools: Russell, Redfield, Dawes, Plunkett.
Clubs: *Student's Pen* '28, '29. Football '29, '30. Basketball '29.
Baseball '31.
Ambition: To be a swimming instructor in a Turkish harem.



WALTER HERMANSKI *Mike*

School: Mercer.
Ambition: To join the army.



CATHERINE A. HICKEY *Babe*

Schools: Hollis Street, Lincoln Street, St. Joseph's High.
Club: Traffic Officer.
Ambition: To recite a history lesson perfectly.



LILLIAN JANICE HILL *Jan*

School: Mercer.

EVELYN HORNER *McGinty*

Schools: Briggs, Bartlett, Pomeroy.

Ambition: To become a traveling secretary to a traveling salesman.

ALBERTA FLORENCE HOWARD *Bert Rita*

School: Pontoosuc.

Clubs: Posture. *Student's Pen.*

Ambition: To possess a tame wild cat.

GEORGIA CARRUTHERS HOYT *Geor*

School: Pomeroy.

Clubs: Posture. *Student's Pen.* Tri-Hi. Secretary of Tri-Hi '30. President Tri-Hi '30, '31. Decorating Committee Junior Prom. Basketball '28-'30. Swimming '28, '29, and '30.

Ambition: To roll a hoop down Fifth Avenue.



RUTH HELEN JOHNSON

Schools: Plunkett, Pomeroy.

Club: Posture. Junior Prom Ticket Committee. *Year Book* Representative.

Ambition: To go places and do things.

EDMUND ANTHONY KASUBA *Ed*

Schools: Milford, Connecticut, Mercer.

Club: Junior Prom Refreshment Committee. *Pro Merito.*

Ambition: To do what I want to.

DONALD FRANCIS KELLY *Kel*

Schools: Rice, Mercer.

Club: Varsity. Football '29, '30.

Ambition: To graduate from High School.





JOHN ANTHONY KELLY *Kel*

Schools: Bartlett, Pomeroy, Crane.
Clubs: Traffic Officer '29. Picture Committee.
Ambition: To get my hands on a diploma.



IRVING NOBLE KELSEY *Bud*

Schools: Redfield, Dawes, Plunkett.
Clubs: Traffic Officer '30, '31. Junior Prom Decorating Committee. Senior Hi-Y. Class Day Committee.
Ambition: That is the question.



ANNA MARGARET KERNAN *Ann*

Schools: Rice, Plunkett.
Club: Posture.
Ambition: To live long enough to see Pittsfield grow up.



PHYLLIS EDITH MABELLE KING *Queenie*

Schools: Redfield, Pomeroy.
Clubs: Posture. Traffic Officer '28. Typewriting Awards. Year Book Representative.
Ambition: To be the guest of the Prince of Wales.



HELEN LOUISE KOCH *Dub-a-dub*

Schools: Chatham Center, Pomeroy, Mercer.
Clubs: Student's Pen '28, '29. Posture.
Ambition: To have all of the money I would like to spend.



GEORGE BARTHELAMEIV LAZZARI *Tony*

School: Plunkett.
Ambition:

GERARD LIONEL LE BEAU *Jerry*

School: Pomeroy.
Club: Traffic Officer.
Ambition: To talk like El Brendel.



ESTHER LEVINE *Hey*

Schools: Crane, Plunkett.
Clubs: Posture. Debating '29, '30. *Student's Pen*. Advertising Staff *Student's Pen* '30, '31. Exchange Editor '30, '31. *Year Book*. Oratorical Contest '29, '30.
Ambition: To be a big man o' the world.



MILDRED LEVINE *Milly*

School: Tucker.
Club: Posture.
Ambition: To avoid one.



MARY LEVINSKY *Cute*

Schools: Russell, Pontoosuc.
Ambition: To travel in Europe.



ANN LILLIAN LIFVERGREN *Billy*

Schools: Redfield, Pomeroy.
Clubs: Posture. *Student's Pen* '29.
Ambition: To be a caddy on a Tom Thumb golf course.



RICHARD LIPSCHITZ *Rich*

Schools: New York Grammar No. 14, Bartlett, Tucker, Pomeroy.
Ambition: To invent an automatic windshield wiper for people who just love to eat grapefruit.



CHESTER PHILIP LORENZ *Chet*

Schools: Adams, Crane.
Clubs: Radio. Traffic Officer '31.
Ambition: To beat Pop Lynch in an argument.

RAYMOND E. LUSIGNAN *Ray*

Schools: Plunkett, Hibbard, Dawes, Crane.
Clubs: Traffic Officer. Typewriting Awards. Ticket Committee, Junior Prom. Senior Play Committee.
Ambition: To find a woman who doesn't change her mind.

BLANCHE YOUNG McGEOCH *Bunny*

Schools: Rice Grammar, Mercer Junior High.
Clubs: Posture. Traffic Officer '28. Pro Merito.
Ambition: To be elevator girl in the New Empire State Building.

RICHARD HAROLD McGLYNN, JR. *Dick*

School: Pomeroy.
Club: Football '28.
Ambition: To recite history without a mistake.

CATHERINE McINTYRE *Cookie*

Schools: Lenox Grammar, Crane Junior High.
Ambition: To be a private secretary.

DANIEL H. McKENNA *Dan*

Schools: Briggs, Tucker.
Club: Debating.
Ambition: To be an historian.

GEORGE ELLIOT McNEIL

Schools: Lanesboro North Center, Pontoosuc Grammar, Pontoosuc Junior High.

Ambition: To get languages to come easy.



BERYL LUCILLE MADDEN

School: Dawes.

Clubs: Posture. *Student's Pen* '28, '29. Tri-Hi. President Tri-Hi '29, '30. Vice-President '30, '31. Traffic Officer. Home Room Secretary '31. Junior Prom Reception Committee. Chairman Senior Play Committee. Class Play. Class Day Committee.

Ambition: To be an ideal nurse.

JOHN EUCLID MADDEN *Jack*

School: Pomeroy Junior High.

Clubs: Football '30. Basketball '29-'31. Baseball Captain '30, '31. Class Play.

Ambition: To get into athletics without Joe Nilan's being there also.

IRENE MARION MALONEY *Rene*

Schools: Bartlett, Pomeroy.

Clubs: Posture. Typewriting Certificates and Pins. Refreshment Committee Junior Prom.

Ambition: To be a designer.

LETITIA HARRIET MANN *Teedy*

Schools: Redfield, Pomeroy.

Clubs: Tri-Hi. Class Day Committee.

Ambition: ???!

ETHEL HELEN MANSIR *Effie*

School: Crane.

Club: Posture.

Ambition: To be a musician.



MARGARET CARPENTER MANVEL *Mar*

School: Mercer.

Clubs: Posture '28, '29. Student Council '31. Class Secretary '30, '31. Junior Prom Decorating Committee. Play Committee. *Year Book* Committee. Banquet Committee. Pro Merito.

Ambition: To do my hair up so that it will stay for one day.

FILOMENA MARIA MASSIMIANO *Fil*

School: Plunkett.

Clubs: *Student's Pen*, '29. *Year Book* Committee. Pro Merito.

Ambition: To study at Sorbonne in France.

KATHERINE MARY MEAD *Kay*

School: Crane.

Clubs: Posture. Typewriting Certificates.

Ambition: To reach the six foot mark.

DOROTHY LEAH METROPOLE *Lee*

School: Mercer.

Clubs: Posture. Traffic Officer. Pro Merito.

Ambition: To surpass Mr. Herberg's vocabulary.

MARGUERITE MILLET *Meg*

Schools: Tucker, Mercer.

Clubs: *Student's Pen* Editorial '29. Advertising Staff of *Year Book*. Traffic Officer '29, '30. Chairman Class Day Committee.

Ambition: To travel 'round the world.

KATHRYN LEONA MULROONEY *Kay*

School: Pomeroy Junior High.

Clubs: Posture. Junior Prom Decorating Committee.

Ambition: To pass one of Mr. Murray's tests.

HELEN DOROTHY MURPHY *Peanut*

School: Crane.
Clubs: Posture, Home Nursing. Pro Merito.
Ambition: To sleep all day.



WILLIAM OLIVER MURPHY

School: Pomeroy.
Ambition: To enjoy Shakespeare.

CHARLES JAMES NAGELSCHMIDT *Chuck*

Schools: Bartlett Grammar, Pomeroy Junior High.
Clubs: Traffic Officer '28, '29.
Ambition: To have a perfect recitation in Mr. Murray's history class.

ERNESTINE LOUISE NAGELSCHMIDT *Erny*

Schools: Bartlett, Pomeroy.
Clubs: Posture. Refreshment Committee Junior Prom. Type-writing Certificates and Pins.
Ambition: To be a manicurist and hold hands.

JOHN ANDY NELSON *Lord*

Schools: Stearns Grammar, Pomeroy Junior High.
Clubs: Senior Play Committee.
Ambition: To be a second O. B. Joyful.

MAY LISTFIELD NELSON *Hon*

Schools: Public Schools 34, 86, New York City, Howland, Beacon, New York Tucker Junior High.
Clubs: Posture. Class Day Committee.
Ambition: To ride in a gondola under a Venetian moon with Morton Downey crooning to me.





NORMAN JOHN BJORNHOLT NICHOLSEN *Nick*

School: Crane.

Ambition: To be successful in all undertakings.



JOSEPH JOHN NILAN *Joe*

Schools: Crane, Mercer, Rice.

Clubs: Debating. Varsity. Class Vice-President '29, '30. Student Council. Athletic Council. Traffic Officer. Torch Hi-Y '28, '29. Senior Hi-Y '29-'31. Baseball '29, '30, '31. Basketball. Football '28-'30. Track '30, '31.

Ambition: To clap Herb Hoover on the back and call him "Pal."



CHESTER NOBLE, JR. *Chet*

School: Dawes.

Clubs: Ring Committee. Traffic Officer '29.

Ambition: To make half a recitation in history.



DOROTHY ELIZABETH NORTON *Betty*

Schools: Pomeroy, Crane.

Clubs: Posture. Home Room Secretary '29. Traffic Officer '29, '30.

Ambition: To sell frigidaire to the Esquimaux.



MARJORIE O'BOYLE *Marge*

Schools: Rice, Mercer.

Clubs: Posture. Typewriting Certificates. Advertising Staff of *Year Book*.

Ambition: To be an aviatrix and do some high flying.



ALICE ELIZABETH O'BRIEN *OBee*

Schools: Bartlett, Mercer.

Clubs: Posture. Typewriting Certificates and Pins. Advertising Staff of *Year Book*.

Ambition: To be a dressmaker and have a ripping time.

ROGER EDWARD O'GARA *Ogie*

Schools: Rice Grammar, Crane Junior High.
Clubs: Debating '28-'31. Student Council '29-'31. Secretary '31. Sports Editor *Student's Pen* '30, '31. *Year Book* Committee. Debating team '30, '31. Baseball '30, '31. Home Room Secretary '30, '31. Chairman Junior Prom Ticket Committee. Senior Play Committee. Pro Merito.
Ambition: To see the day when teachers in P. H. S. forget to assign home-work to the suffering students.

PHYLLIS VIOLA PARKER *Phyl*

School: Dawes.
Club: *Student's Pen* '29.
Ambition: To be a nurse for the navy.



GRACE PENNELL

Schools: Silver Street School, Worcester Commercial High.
Clubs: Tri-Hi. Posture. Junior Prom Decorating Committee. Senior Play Committee.
Ambition: To become an efficient stenographer.

ELIZABETH LAURA PHILLIPS *Betty*

School: Dawes.
Ambition: To be a nurse for the army.

ROBERT JOHN MICHAEL PORRO *Tsit*

Schools: New York City, Briggs, Tucker.
Club: Pro Merito.
Ambition: To be vice-president of High School.

ELEANOR ROBERTS POWELL *Bobs*

Schools: Hoosick Falls Grammar, Mercer.
Clubs: Traffic Officer '29, Pro Merito.
Ambition: To be in a dance marathon.



EDWIN HENRY PURNELL, JR. *Ed*

- School:* Pomeroy.
Clubs: Reception Committee, Junior Prom. Class Secretary '30. Senior Play.
Ambition: To keep the wolf from scratching his initials on my doorstep.

MARGARET LADOMA REID *Mag*

- Schools:* North Carolina, Columbia Heights School, Salem, Mass. Pomeroy Junior High.
Ambition: To be an English teacher.

MARION CHALLIS RETALLICK *Mally*

- School:* Plunkett.
Clubs: Posture. Junior Prom Decorating Committee. Senior Play Committee. Traffic Officer '28, '29, '30. Captain Swimming Team '29. Typewriting certificates and pins.
Ambition: To be a swimming instructor.

HENRY BUTLER RHINEHART *Hank*

- School:* Dawes.
Clubs: Traffic Officer '30. Junior Prom Decorating Committee.
Ambition: To see the world.

ROBERT CLARK ROBERTSON *Bob*

- School:* Dawes.
Clubs: Student's Pen '29. Hockey Team '31. Orchestra and Band.
Ambition: To know what to anticipate in Miss Kaliher's tests.

ELENA EDITH ROCCA *El*

- Schools:* Briggs, Dawes.
Clubs: Posture. Traffic Officer '29. Year Book Committee. Senior Play.
Ambition: To be able to take Miss Reiser's shorthand perfectly.

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RUTH IDA ROYCE *Red*

Schools: Lanesboro Grammar, Pontoosuc Junior High.
Clubs: Posture. Traffic Officer '28, '29, '30. Pro Merito.
Ambition: To recite in history without having Mr. Murray ask, "Why?"

DOROTHY MAY RUSHBROOK *Dot*

Schools: Richmond Furnace School, Pomeroy Junior High.
Club: Pro Merito.
Ambition: ?

RICHARD JAMES RYAN *Dick*

School: Pomeroy.
Clubs: Hi-Y. Class Vice-President '30, '31. Senior Play. Football. '28, '29, '30. Banquet Committee.
Ambition: Wall Street.

GEORGE THOMAS SCANLON *Gidge*

Schools: Russell, Mercer Junior High.
Club: Posture.
Ambition: To convince Mr. Murray that I know my history.



IDA SCHWARTZ

Schools: Bartlett Grammar, Tucker Junior High.
Ambition: To go on a diet and keep it up.

ALICE FRANCES SIMPSON *Fran*

Schools: Pomeroy, Miss Mills.
Club: Student's Pen.
Ambition: To do what I do, and still keep my hair up.



JOSEPH SMITH *Joushu*

School: Mercer.
Club: Football '29.
Ambition: None.

WILLIAM ELLIS SMITH *Smitty*

Schools: Rice, Dawes Junior High.
Club: Orchestra
Ambition: To be.

DOROTHY ELIZABETH SPALL *Dot*

School: Pomeroy.
Club: Posture.
Ambition: To see the day when pupils don't get called on unless prepared.

ELEANOR FRANCES SPALL *Dukey*

School: Pomeroy.
Clubs: Posture. *Student's Pen.* P. H. S. Swimming Team. Class Day Committee, *YearBook* Representative.
Ambition: To appreciate Shakespeare.

FLORENCE CAROLYN STRIDSBERG *Fonny*

School: Dawes.
Clubs: Posture. Traffic Officer '29. Typewriting Awards. *Year Book* Committee. Pro Merito.
Ambition: To be the President's Secretary.

OLIN ARTHUR STURGIS *Odie*

School: Dawes.
Clubs: DeMolay, C. M. T. C., Radio. *Student's Pen.* Traffic Officer. Student Council.
Ambition: To be a traveling salesman.

PHYLLIS ADELINE SULLIVAN *Phil*

School: Pomeroy.

Clubs: *Student's Pen Club*, Exchange Editor. Home Room Secretary '29, '30. Chairman of Junior Prom Reception Committee. Chairman of Ring Committee. *Year Book* Committee. Pro Merito.

Ambition: Always to be a friend to everyone in my class.

CLARICE VIRGINIA SULLIVAN *Pat*

Schools: Dawes, Plunkett Junior High.

Club: Posture.

Ambition: To remember dates—in history.

JACOB S. TAMSHOK *Jackie*

Schools: Russell Grammar, Pontoosuc Junior High.

Clubs: Traffic Officer '28, '29.

Ambition: To make an uninterrupted recitation in Mr. Murray's history class.



GEORGE GOTTHART TAUBERT

Schools: Bartlett, Tucker, Mercer, Pontoosuc.

Ambition: To become an artist.

FLORENCE HARRIET VIRGINIA TAYLOR *Ginny*

School: Dawes.

Club: Pro Merito.

Ambition: To be able to appreciate Damrosch's music.

HARRY WILLARD TOBEY *Stew*

Schools: Redfield Grammar, Pomeroy.

Clubs: Football '28, '29, '30. Track '29, '30. Senior Play Committee. Junior Prom Committee. Pro Merito.

Ambition: Civil Engineer.



JOSEPH VACCARO *Joe*

School: Mercer.
Clubs: Basketball '29, '30, '31. Baseball '29, '30, '31.
Ambition: None.

GABRIEL JOSEPH VIRGILIO *Girb*

Schools: Nugent, Hibbard, Crane.
Club: Traffic Officer.
Ambition: To catch lightning and hold it.

MILTON MAYNARD WEBBER *Milt*

School: Pomeroy.
Clubs: Band. Orchestra.
Ambition: To attend a school that has no English classes.

ELIZABETH WHITE *Betty*

School: Pomeroy.
Club: *Student's Pen* '29, '30. General Committee, Junior Prom. *Year Book* Committee. Pro Merito.
Ambition: To acquire some of Doc Russell's vocabulary.

JOHN HEATON WHITE *Jack*

Schools: Redfield, Pomeroy.
Clubs: Varsity. Ring Committee. Track '29, '30, '31. Football '30, '31.
Ambition: To be a bootlegger.

WILLIAM BRESLIN WHITE *Bill*

School: Pomeroy.
Clubs: Traffic Officer. Junior Prom Decorating Committee.
Ambition: To pilot a Navy "Hill Diver" and travel.

RUTH CAROL WILLIS *Ruthie*

Schools: Worcester Classical High, Pomeroy.

Ambition: To read "The Autobiography of Andrew H. Brown" from beginnin' to end, recludin' everythin'.

IRENE EULA WOOD *Rene*

School: Cummington Junior High.

Club: Sewing.

Ambition: To make a good recitation in Mr. Murray's history class.

RUTH MARIE YATES *Ruthie*

Schools: Lincoln Grammar and Stewart Junior High, Norristown, Penna., Pomeroy Junior High.

Clubs: *Student's Pen* '30. Class Treasurer '30, '31. Student Council '31. General Committee Junior Prom. *Year Book* Committee. Banquet Committee. Salutatorian.

Ambition: To live in a place where no ambition is needed.

GEORGE ZARVIS *Gogo*

School: Tucker.

Ambition: "Neither a borrower nor a lender be."



JACOB ZEGELBONE

Schools: Bartlett, Pomeroy Junior High.

Clubs: Debating '29, '30. Pro Merito.

Ambition: To be the Mussolini of Russia.

MORRIS DAVID ZUKERMAN *Red*

Schools: Bartlett, Pomeroy.

Clubs: Debating. Pro Merito.

Ambition: To keep Jack Zegelbone from stealing my girls.





JOHN RICHARD WHITE *Dick*

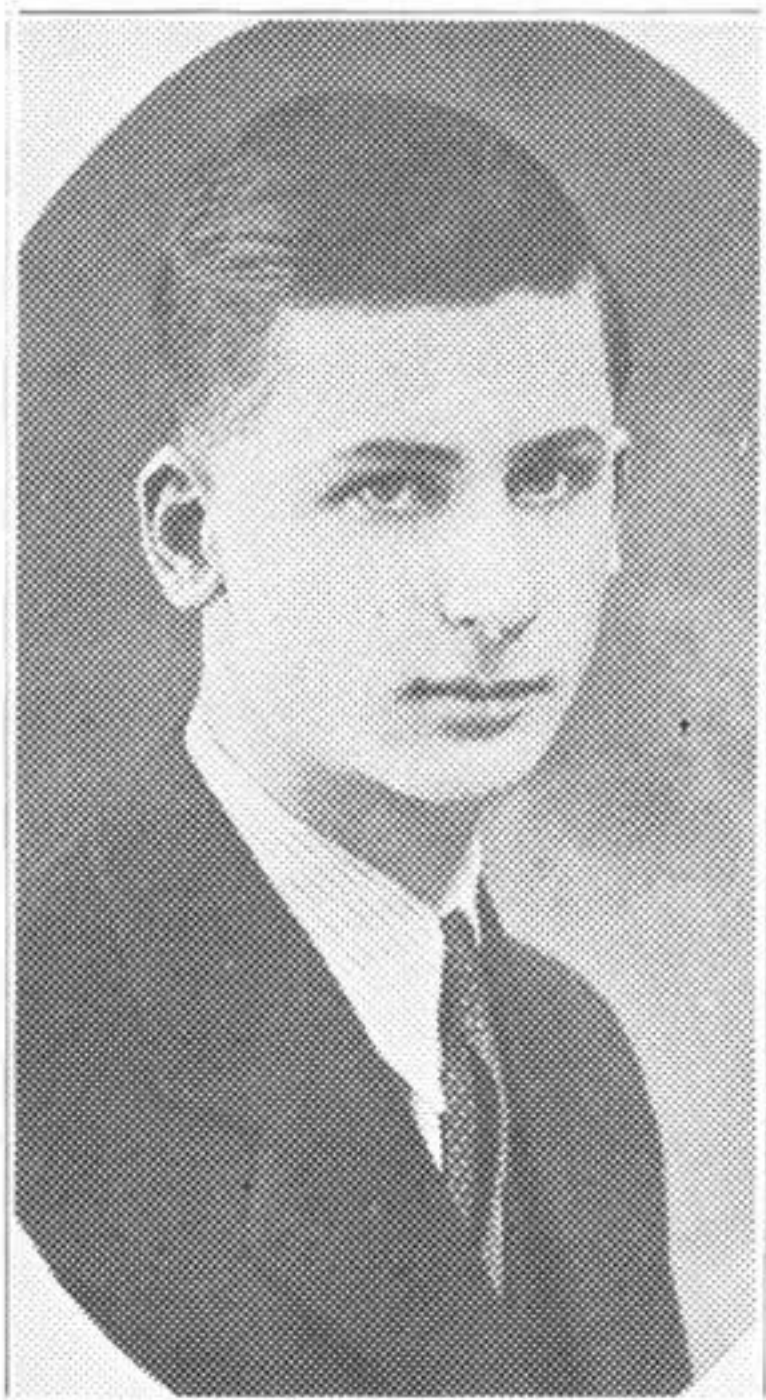
School: Mercer.



The Honor Students

Valedictorian

Salutatorian



EUGENE FREDERICK DORFMAN



RUTH MARIE YATES

In Memoriam



EUNICE MARTHA HOYT

MARCH 12, 1912 – MARCH 23, 1931



PRO-MERITO STUDENTS, JUNE 1931

Graduation Honors

First Honor: Eugene Frederick Dorfman

Second Honor: Ruth Marie Yates

Pro Merito Awards

Audrey Alice Abbott
 Rose Eleanor Alberti
 Norina Erma Alessio
 Ruth Gleason Andrews
 Margaret Lavinia Baker
 Loretta Hirma Bean
 Gunnar Magnus Brune
 David Jesse Buckwalter
 Dorothy Eldine Burling

Fredrick Anderson Calderwood, Jr.

Marjorie Irene Clark

Frances Gear Creamer

Eugene Fredrick Dorfman

Edmund Anthony Kasuba

Margaret C. Manvel

Dorothy Leah Metropole

Roger Edward O'Gara

Eleanor Roberts Powell

Lilyan Carr

Alma Gertrude Cook

Myrtle Frances Crosier

Lillian Janice Hill

Blanche Young McGeoch

Philomena Maria Massimiano

Helen Dorothy Murphy

Robert John Michael Porro

Ruth Ida Royce

Dorothy May Rusbrook
 Florence Carolyn Stridsberg
 Phyllis Adeline Sullivan
 Florence Virginia Taylor
 Harry Willard Tobey, Jr.
 Elizabeth White
 Ruth Marie Yates
 Jacob Harold Zegelbone
 Morris David Zukerman

SPECIAL AWARDS

Maplewood Institute Prize Essay

Ruth Marie Yates

Washington-Franklin Medal for Excellence in American History

Eugene Fredrick Dorfman

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal for Excellence in Mathematics and Science.

Gunnar Magnus Brune

Country Morning

A SWEET, earth-scented summer morning
Is blown o'er the meadows with the breeze,
As the soft, fresh sunlight forms long shadows
On the western side of the new robed trees.

A heavy dew of last night's falling
Pearls the broad-leafed grass of the orchard lane,
And an early thrush to his mate is calling
The same glad news, that it's morning again.

The cows from the wide barn door are filing
To follow their paths thru the pasture green,
The old black mare and the sleek bay driver
Are drinking their fill from the quiet stream.

A shrill, clear whistle is heard from the woodlot,
An answering call, from the worn back door,
And two merry boys, with bare feet flying,
Race to the swing on the hay-barn floor.

There's a swelling murmur of low-toned voices,
As the farm hands part for the work of the day,
And a hearty laugh breaking out among them
Shows what contentment they find on their way.

The farm wife stands in the sun's warm splendor
Feeding the chickens that come at her call,
Laughing at sparrows and saucy young starlings,
For, like the Good Father, she "careth for all."

Now the barnyard is bare and deserted
Save for a cat and her arrogant son,
The brooding silence of peace is descended,
The day's routine on the farm is begun.

Pauline Goodell

Berkshire Waterfalls

(Maplewood Prize Essay)

THERE is something about a waterfall that appeals to everyone—the wild, exulting leap of the water seems to strike a responsive note in the heart of each of us. Berkshire has been particularly fortunate in this matter of falls, for her mountain streams, both small and large, delight in plunging from one rocky ledge to another. Undoubtedly these white cascades, scattered here and there among the hills, accentuate the charm of the Berkshires, just as bits of creamy lace, placed at throat and wrists, set off the bright color of a gown.

Since it would take volumes to describe adequately all the lovely cataracts in the Berkshire Hills, only a few of the more noted ones will be mentioned here: Otis, Wahconah, and Bash Bish.

The first glimpse of Otis Falls, which are formed by the overflow of Otis Reservoir, is most impressive. The approach is along a short path through the woods, and as one proceeds toward the falls, the roar of the water becomes louder and louder. Then, around a curve in the path, a small portion of the middle section of the cascade can be seen between the trees. The line of vision of the observer is at right angles with the course of the falls, and it is impossible to see either top or bottom of the short cataract. Only rushing white water is visible—apparently coming from nowhere and going nowhere—merely tumbling endlessly over the rocks. As one draws nearer, a full view of the falls can be had; but, beautiful as that is, it does not give one the same kind of thrill as the first sight of the water.

Beautiful Wahconah, a legendary Indian maiden, has given her musical name to another of Berkshire's lovely waterfalls. Here the rush of water over the ledges of rock, especially after a spring freshet, is most awe-inspiring. The stream seems enraged at this irregularity in its course, and hurls itself downhill so savagely as to spatter all the nearby boulders with spray.

Although the land where Wahconah Falls is situated is privately owned, the owners have most generously opened it to the public. It is, therefore, a spot much frequented by nature-lovers. The "murmuring pines and the hemlocks" which border it form no small part of the attractiveness of the falls, and an inviting path winds over the hill beside them and along the brook above them.

If the boundary line of the state of Massachusetts were a mile farther east than it is, New York would gain, and Berkshire would lose, what is, perhaps, the loveliest waterfall in this section—Bash Bish Falls. The falls are formed where a small mountain stream dashes wildly down the southwestern slope of Mount Washington on its way to the broad, placid Hudson River. After a series of short leaps, it is divided by a huge boulder, and gathering all its courage, it drops sixty feet in twin snowy ribbons, one nearly hidden in the cleft of the rock, into a deep pool below.

Massachusetts, realizing the loveliness of her possession, has included it in a four-hundred-acre state reservation, and has provided conveniences for

campers, and trails for would-be explorers without detracting from the charm of the spot. In fact, she has added to its beauty, for the best view of the waters' daring leap is to be had from a small rustic bridge that has been erected over the rapids below the falls.

To appreciate these cascades to their fullest extent, one must visit them in the spring, after the thaws have filled the rivers and brooks to the brim. Then the churning, foaming torrents sweep most impetuously over the ledges, the spray leaps highest, the thunder of the waters is most deafening. Then, indeed, may Berkshire be most proud of her many streams which

“—Hurry amain to reach the plain,
Run the rapid and leap the fall.”

Ruth Yates



THE THRUSH

'Tis evening
And across the dusky twilight
Comes a song,
Melodious, sweet and clear.
My heart is awakened, thrilled;
Joy comes again in a sudden rush.
There, can you hear it?
'Tis the song of the thrush.

Georgia C. Hoyt

CLASS ACTIVITIES



Committees



Junior Prom

Refreshments

Margaret Baker, *Chairman*
Willard Tobey
Ernestine Nagelschmidt
Irene Maloney
Rose Conroy
Edmund Kasuba
Max Cannom
Ruth Andrews
Virginia Frazier

Tickets

Roger O’Gara, *Chairman*
Ruth Johnson
Oliver Slocum
Joseph Nilan

Decoration

Norman Dellert, *Chairman*
Kenneth Brown
Georgia Hoyt
Grace Pennell
Marion Retallick
Henry Rhinehart
William White
Margaret Manvel
Dorothy Burling
Catherine Mulrooney

Reception

Phyllis Sullivan, *Chairman*
Beryl Madden
Doris Fowler

General

Fred Calderwood, *Chairman*
Richard Ryan
Ruth Yates
Elizabeth White

Senior B Decorating Committee

Kenneth Brown, *Chairman*
William Bolza
David Buckwalter
Max Cannom
George Gianokakis

Picture Committee

Kenneth Brown, *Chairman*
Eleanor Barry
William Bolza
Janice Hill
John Kelly

Class Play Committee

Beryl Madden, *Chairman*
Dorothy Dowd
Grace Pennell
John Nelson
Margaret Manvel
Loring Frazier
Marion Retallick
Raymond Lusignan
Doris Fowler
Roger O’Gara
Willard Tobey

The Junior Prom

ON THE hot and sultry evening of June 13, 1930, the most brilliant of our social activities, the Junior Prom, was given in honor of our worthy seniors, by the Class of June, 1931. It was held at the Girls' League on East Street.

This dance is always looked forward to with the expectation of a good time and none of those who attended it was disappointed. All classes, as well as the alumni, were largely represented. This dance was most certainly a social success, due largely to the untiring efforts of the members of the committee.

The Girls' League gymnasium was very attractively decorated in our school colors, purple and white. The various colors of the girls' dresses and the white flannel trousers and blue coats of the boys blended with the decorations and presented a very pleasing sight.

Bill Dehey's Merry Makers furnished the music, which consisted chiefly of snappy fox trots. This was indeed a fortunate selection for such good music added considerably to the success of the Prom. At about ten-forty-five refreshments, consisting of ice-cream, cake, cookies, and punch were served. With an ideal hall, attractive decorations, and excellent music, what more could be desired?

The patrons included Mr. and Mrs. Strout, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ford, members of the Faculty, and members of the School Committee. We are sure this prom will always be remembered by all who attended as one of the best school dances ever given.

Senior Ring Committee

Phyllis Sullivan—*Chairman*

Violet Dewey
Chester Noble

Blanche Forni
John H. White

Margaret Manvel

Class Day Committee

Marguerite Millet—*Chairman*

Eleanor Spall
Frances Creamer
William Bolza
Doris Fowler

May Nelson
Irving Kelsey
Muriel Dennison
Letitia Mann

Banquet Committee

Fred Calderwood—*Chairman*

Richard Ryan

Margaret Manvel

Ruth Yates



THE CAST OF THE SENIOR PLAY

“The Nut Farm”

A Comedy in Three Acts

By John C. Brownell

Mrs. Barton

Willie Barton

Robert Bent

Ezra Sliscomb

Helen Bent

Agatha Sliscomb

Hamilton T. Holland

J. Clarence Biddeford

Harold Van Horton

Hilda

Vincenza Chiacharelli

Richard Ryan

John Madden

Sherman Andrews

Evelyn Guttormsen

Beryl Madden

John White

Edwin Purnell

Holt Pillsbury

Elena Rocca

Synopsis of Scenes

Act I Living room in the Bent Home. Late Afternoon.

Act II The same. Three hours later.

Act III The same. One month later.

Time: The present.

Place: Southern California.

General Chairman

Business Manager

Stage Manager

Prompters

Beryl Madden

Willard Tobey

Loring Frazier

Betty Denno and Dorothy Dowd

Class Day Program

Chairman—Marguerite Millet

Address to Faculty

Phyllis Sullivan

“Two Hearts”

Lilyan Carr

Accompanied by Elizabeth Dastoli

“Shakespearean Hash”

Directed by Doris Fowler

Hamlet, villian, with position only,

Richard Ryan

Cleopatra, vamp and colleague of Hamlet,

Frances Creamer

Shylock, lesser half of Lady Macbeth,

Richard McGlynn

Lady Macbeth, ambitious mother,

Marion Retallick

Juliet, beautiful daughter of Lady Macbeth,

May Nelson

Julius Caesar, hero, farmer of means,

Frederick Calderwood

Properties

Letitia Mann and Muriel Dennison

Address to Undergraduates

Roger O’Gara

“Just a Memory”

Helen Koch

Accompanied by Betty Norton

“Sissy Football”

Directed by Marguerite Millet

Accompanied by Audrey Abbott

Coach—Joseph Nilan

Team {

William Bolza

Irving Kelsey

Nelson Foot—Quarterback

Albert Haskins—Guard

John Nelson—Center

Norman Nicholsen

Henry Rhinehart

Willard Tobey

Raymond Lusignan

James Fraser

John Kelly

Mascot and water boy

Allan Harrington

Properties

Eleanor Spall

Songs

{ Harold Brown

{ Pierce Earle

Statistics

Blanche Forni

Saxophone Solo

Milton Webber

Will

David Buckwalter

Class Song

Class

Class Statistics

Most Popular Girl	Georgia Hoyt
Most Popular Boy	Fred Calderwood
Prettiest Girl	Phyllis Parker
Handsome Boy	Chester Noble
Best Girl Dancer	Evelyn Guttormsen
Best Boy Dancer	Edwin Purnell
Best Girl Athlete	Blanche Forni
Best Boy Athlete	Joseph Nilan
Best Girl Speaker	Esther Levine
Best Boy Speaker	Roger O'Gara
Biggest Vamp	Frances Creamer
Biggest Flirt	John Nelson
Girl Most Likely to Succeed	Margaret Baker
Boy Most Likely to Succeed	Eugene Dorfman
Class Baby (Girl)	Loretta Bean
Class Baby (Boy)	Allen Harrington
Best Natured Girl	Doris Fowler
Best Natured Boy	Pierce Earle
Class Actress	Beryl Madden
Class Actor	Richard Ryan
Most Business-Like Girl	Ruth Yates
Most Business-Like Boy	Eugene Dorfman
Cutest Girl	Grace Pennel
Cutest Boy	Richard McGlynn
Cleverest Girl	Ruth Yates
Cleverest Boy	Eugene Dorfman
Best All-Around Girl	Margaret Manvel
Best All-Around Boy	Fred Calderwood
Model Girl Student	Margaret Baker
Model Boy Student	Eugene Dorfman
Noisiest Girl	Frances Simpson
Noisiest Boy	William Murphy
Class Poetess	Marjorie Clark
Class Poet	Norman Dellert
Most Carefree Girl	Dorothy Spall
Most Carefree Boy	Raymond Smith
Class Sage	Eugene Dorfman
Favorite Expression	"Know your history?"
Favorite Teacher (Woman)	Miss Downs
Favorite Teacher (Man)	Mr. Herrick
Most Popular Subject	English
Most Unpopular Subject	U. S. History
Most Typical and Ideal P. H. S. Girl	Margaret Manvel
Most Typical and Ideal P. H. S. Boy	Fred Calderwood
Favorite Newspaper	"Morning Milk"
Class Giggler	Dorothy Spall

Class History

HISTORY, as defined by Webster, is the narration in chronological order of famous events and brave and mighty personalities. In the recital of great events in human progress there would be a breach such as could not be filled unless by an account of the greatest and ablest class that was ever represented on that ancient and historic battlefield known as Pittsfield High School. Do you ask or wonder what class this is? To relieve your minds, let me say at once, it is the class of '31, and if you but hark to our words, you will hear of some of the yet unrivalled achievements of this marvelous group.

Over fifty years ago, the class of 1931 was scheduled to arrive on September 5, 1928. Despite the antiquity of this schedule, we arrived exactly on time. This class has been one that "in suffering all has suffered nothing." At the scheduled time for our arrival at this towering and impressive structure, the city fathers took it upon themselves to institute the platoon system, by which the commercial and sophomore B classes should attend in the afternoon, and the academic classes should attend in the morning. Now, as we are about to depart from the familiar scenes, it is whispered about that there will be no need hereafter of the platoon system. Well, it is the misfortune of some to appear at inopportune moments. In the wee hours of the morning of September 5 some of our classmates, tired after a sleepless night anticipating the day which was about to dawn, stormed the high school like a mighty army and were soon told to return at twelve-thirty. What a long morning for two hundred and sixty-one sophomores, eager to penetrate the famed halls of this great institution! Somehow noon came at last. After Mr. Strout had delivered his semi-annual oration as to what to do and not to do, we were assigned to rooms scattered throughout the building. Daily at noon some of the less fortunate sophs climbed those stairs leading to the lofty rooms which were to be a second home to them for a while.

During this year we had hopes that the platoon system would not last long. Our hopes were inspired because the construction work on the new building, after lengthy discussion, was actually started; and we watched with eagerness the progress of its erection.

This year passed with no startling climax whatever, but a noble reputation, unprecedented, was established in the eyes of our beloved teachers.

In 1929 the sophomores no longer carried that detestable name with them, for time and our increased wisdom had given us the right to be called "Juniors."

We had now reached the age when we might elect our own governmental body. Fred Calderwood was selected to take charge of our meetings; Joe Nilan was chosen to assist him, if assistance were needed; Edwin Purnell was to record the minutes; and, last but not least, Orrington Tubbs was elected to the task of collecting our pennies, which numbered thirty-five a month. Mr. Geary, who had pulled some of us through the rough and thorny paths of plane geometry, was once more to lend a willing ear to our problems and to set us upon a career which would emblazon our name for all time.

After our officers were elected, we began to plan for the crowning event of the year—the Junior Prom. With efficient and energetic work on the part of each member of the various committees and especially on the part of Fred Calderwood, the chairman, this affair was held at the Girls' League on Friday evening, June 13. It is needless to say that it was a success both socially and financially—another feather in the cap of the '31 class.

Toward the close of this year officers were elected. Fred Calderwood continued as president, while Dick Ryan succeeded as vice-president, Margaret Manvel was chosen to succeed Edwin Purnell as secretary, and Ruth Yates was elected treasurer. Mr. Geary, our capable adviser, continued in that office.

At last the period in our lives that we had long looked forward to arrived. We were Seniors! But where were the two hundred and fifty or more brave ones who had entered with us in '28? Many had dropped by the wayside, and our members were depleted to about one hundred and seventy-five. Since we had met with such success with our officers and adviser, they were continued in the office of duty for our final year.

During our sophomore and junior years our school life had been filled with happy moments, but our senior year was shadowed by the passing of our friend and classmate, Eunice Hoyt. Her pleasing personality will always be remembered by her friends, especially by the members of this class.

The evenings of May 21 and 22 were gala nights, for it was then that we presented "The Nut Farm" by John Brownell. The play was coached by Miss Mary Kelly of the English department and was a great success.

As we shall, perhaps, be the last class to graduate from this time-honored building, the class of '31 has undertaken to publish a Yearbook which, though new to the present student body, once appeared annually in the ancient days of P. H. S. The committee endeavoring to make this a success has had the cooperation of each of the members and the invaluable assistance of the teachers.

'Tis said that history never repeats itself and, if this is true, such achievements as those of our truly illustrious class will never be witnessed again.

As we look back upon our record, we find nothing of which we are ashamed; nothing that we wish to blot out. Our day is past; and smiling, though our hearts are sad, we bid farewell to our faithful and devoted teachers and to the undergraduates.

Farewell!

Last Will and Testament of the Class of June '31

We, the members of the class of June, 1931—almost two hundred strong, wishing to dispose of all of our earthly goods, customs, and habits, do hereby proclaim that this document, which has been written after much meditation, concentration, and deliberation, is our last will and testament.

Item: To Mr. Geary, we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for his patient work as class adviser. Were it not for him, we would not rank as the greatest class that ever graduated from this secondary school.

Item: To Mr. Strout and Mr. Ford, we leave a large office in the new building, where they may deal with those delinquents who are daily callers.

Item: To Miss Kaliher, we leave one hundred rulers to be used by her history pupils in making the charts which have made her famous.

Item: To Mr. Goodwin, we extend the wish that in the future, more time will be devoted to the subject made famous by Cicero, Caesar, Virgil, and the rest of those old boys.

Item: To Mr. Russell, "The Sage of Hinsdale," we leave two hundred copies of Webster's newest pocket dictionary to be distributed among his ambitious young chemists so that they may understand the smooth clauses and phrases that roll glibly from his tongue.

Item: To Mr. Lynch, affectionately known as "Boomer" because of his deep, bass voice, we leave the position of station announcer when Station P. H. S. goes on the air.

Item: To Mr. Herberg, we grant the exclusive right to compose and publish a set of rules for conduct to be religiously obeyed by all study pupils in Room 8.

Item: To the members of the faculty, we grant the right to assign long homework lessons. Undergraduates should spend at least six hours on home study. In this way, they may attain a certain degree of perfection in their endeavors. Their accomplishments in the scholastic world will never rival ours, but this thought should not deter them from studying diligently.

Item: To Archie Allen, P. H. S. handsome grid captain, we extend our best wishes for a successful team next fall.

Item: To some promising Senior B, in the Students' Council, we leave Fred Calderwood's position as President of that body.

Item: To Fred Brazee, next year's advertising manager of the Students' Pen, Norine Alessio, retiring manager, leaves a pair of roller skates to be used by Fred in making his rounds collecting ads.

Item: To Floyd Hinkley, Roger O'Gara bequeaths the editor-ship of that noted periodical, The Morning Milk.

Signed, sealed and sworn this twenty-third day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one by the members of the Senior A Class of Pittsfield High School.

Witnesses: Hamlet's Ghost
Pius Aeneas

Signed: Margaret Baker
Roger O'Gara

Class Song

Tune: Moonlight and Roses

Words: Marjorie Clark

I

Our high school days are over;
Too soon our paths must sever,
And each must go his way.
But though our pathways differ,
We'll still be bound together
With thoughts so true—
Always of you.

Chorus

Dear Pittsfield High School,
Our wonderful memories of you
In our hearts will linger,
In beautiful thoughts so true.
Though we must leave you,
To your memory we'll ever be true,
Dear Pittsfield High School,
We bid thee adieu.

II

Now our farewells we're singing,
Our voices loud are ringing,
In grateful praise to you.
O nurturing Alma Mater,
Our loyalty we offer
With thoughts so true—
Always of you.

Chorus

Address to Undergraduates

In bidding farewell to P. H. S. we think that we should impart some sound advice to the less experienced undergraduates. Accordingly, we have drawn up the "Students' Ten Commandments." If these laws are faithfully followed, we guarantee success. They are:

Article 1. Paragraph 1. Spend at least four hours on homework every evening. The school committee buys books for you to carry home, not to leave in your desk for the mice to hide in.

Article 1. Paragraph 2. Over Saturday and Sunday you should spend an extra hour on each subject.

Article 2. Smile when the teacher assigns a long lesson. That means that you'll have a lot of fun doing homework.

Article 3. Go to bed at eight every evening. Get up at six-thirty. By sleeping nights, you'll avoid falling asleep in class.

Article 4. Don't chew gum in class. Save your pennies to buy reference books.

Article 5. When an upperclassman addresses you, answer, "Yes, sir." You should always respect your superiors.

Article 6. Regard the teachers as friends. They're here to help you. Buy them presents every once in a while. Then you will acquire what is known as "a drag."

Article 7. Always analyze your geometry and algebra. You might as well do that as do anything else.

Article 8. Never whisper in class. You will make a better impression if you shout.

Article 9. Don't bluff; silence is still the best substitute for knowledge.

Article 10. Read the "Morning Milk," our favorite newspaper. It will help develop your minds (which are sorely in need of developing.)

Address to Faculty

Members of the Faculty:

We have now arrived at the end of our career in Pittsfield High School and at this time we wish to express to you our appreciation for your help in aiding us to reach our goal.

When we entered high school, we were disposed to look upon our teachers as infallible beings whom we must honor and respect but whom we could never regard as friends and helpers. Our ideas, however, have changed with the passing of time and we have come to regard our teachers as kind comrades and advisers.

We owe to you, dear teachers, a debt that can never be repaid. Throughout our years at Pittsfield High School we have received from you a kindness and a thoughtfulness far greater than, as underclassmen, we had ever dreamed of. Without your patience and guidance, many of us would have found the road much more difficult.

And, members of the faculty, when you are established next September in the new Pittsfield High School, enjoying the wonderful teaching facilities of that building, we hope that you will remember the friends made in this old building, and that you will find a warm place in your hearts for the members of the June Class of 1931.

As the end of our high school career approaches, we are just beginning to realize that these are probably the happiest days of our lives. Our days as a class are numbered, so with affection and gratitude to you we say,

"Ave atque Vale! Hail! and Farewell!"

UNDERGRADUATES



Senior B Editorial

President—Calvin Hannum

Secretary—Betty Brown

Vice-President—Frank Wetstein

Treasurer—Alan Shepardson

GREETINGS to the Class of January 1932 from the Class of June 1931! Two and one-half years of the former's sojourn in Pittsfield High School have passed and now that the time has come for them to assume our coveted and honored place as Senior A's, we pause to send them a message.

Their class is one that we regard as a very worthy successor to ours, with its outstanding athletes and students. It has been very active in the field in upholding the honor of Pittsfield High School in our major sports, football and baseball, as well as defending the old standards in basketball, hockey, and track. The class has furnished us outstanding players for all the teams and given us a fine captain to head next year's football team.

No less active has the class been in social affairs. To all school activities has it given its undivided attention and co-operation. Several of its members are in our school orchestra and others have given their support to the new band. The class is well represented on the school paper, "The Student's Pen". The Debating Club also has profited by the talent of the Class of January, 1932.

As a group, we wish to congratulate the class upon its splendid conduct of that most difficult task of the Junior year, the Prom, which was made so enjoyable.

Constantly have the Senior B's worked to attain a high scholastic rating. In this they have been very successful and it is our hope that, with the continual help and cooperation of their fine teachers, they will keep up the good work to such an extent that they will make a lasting name for themselves at Pittsfield High.

The Senior B's are indeed very fortunate in that they will be the first graduating class to spend a full term in the splendid new high school on East Street. That building, with its fine rooms and equipment, cannot fail to inspire them to the accomplishment of greater things both in the scholastic and sport world.

The greatest part of their climb to the top of the mountain in Pittsfield High School has been completed with outstanding success. But it is the last few hundred feet that are the hardest and that stretch determines the result of the climb. By it will they be judged in the history of Pittsfield High School. We earnestly urge the Class of January, 1932 to summon up all its energy to reach the top victorious!

Junior A Editorial

President—Edward Hickey

Secretary—Eleanor Buck

Vice-President—Robert Canfield

Treasurer—Grace DeVoe

IT IS only fitting that at the time when we are about to leave Pittsfield High, we give some form of recognition to the Junior A's, who have shown a fine

attitude and friendly spirit toward the school as a whole as well as toward us as a class.

The Junior A Class has participated in school activities with a zest. It has contributed players to our baseball, football, and basketball teams while the track and hockey squads have benefited from its support in no inconsiderable measure. Many of the class members have shown their loyalty to the school by attendance at the games and others have given support by endeavoring to sell tickets for the more important contests of the season. The class may well be proud of those of its members who have earned letters in athletics. Honors of this sort are among the most cherished awards obtained from the school.

The Junior Prom showed the fine executive ability that exists in the Junior A Class. The committees worked earnestly and faithfully to make the dance the success that it was both as a social venture and a financial one.

Several Junior A's have furnished much talent to the school band and orchestra. The high reputation enjoyed by our musicians is to some extent due to their work. Students of this class who have joined the debating club should not be forgotten. The fine speeches given from the platform by them are indicative of many hours of practice and preparation.

Constantly have the Junior A's showed their loyalty and school spirit. In taking leave of Pittsfield High, we wish to urge the class to a continuance of the fine cooperation in school activities it has hitherto displayed.

Junior B Editorial

President—Wallace Jordan
Vice-President—Elihu Klein

Secretary—Frances Manvel
Treasurer—Floyd Hinckley

HAIL to the Junior B's! Throughout many years it has been customary for the graduating class to give from its high pinnacle of achievement some sort of recognition to the undergraduate classes, either collectively or individually. Here is our message.

The Junior B's occupy a unique place in our school in that they are at the halfway mark between sophomores and seniors. Before them lies the hardest part of the road yet to be traveled. A Junior Prom and the various other activities of the undergraduates must be carried out by them now. Just organized as a class, they are at the brink of their social activities at Pittsfield High School.

Already they have entered remarkably well into the spirit of the high school and made as great a contribution to school life as has been in their power. The football and baseball teams have been enriched by their efforts, not to mention other groups which have benefited through their assistance. The orchestra and the band have much from them for which to be thankful. In the Debating Club they have also participated with colors flying, and "The Student's Pen" has occasionally been adorned by the work of some of their members.

In their studies they have been very successful and we urge them to hold to the high standard that they have set in this field. They have always been ready and willing to furnish aid in extra-school activities, and their representatives (notably the girls) at our athletic contests have made the air ring as our players fought hard to win the victory.

We earnestly urge the Class of June, 1933, to keep up the good work and strive for even a higher ideal than that towards which they are now moving.

Editorial to the Sophomore A's and B's

HEAR YE! Hear ye! We, the ancient and venerable Seniors, about to withdraw our irresistible personality and unparalleled wisdom from the shrine of Pittsfield High School, graciously design to pause for a moment and grant you, unworthy Sophomores, the never-to-be-forgotten honor of receiving from us a few words of farewell.

We do not wish to be unnecessarily pessimistic, but we shudder to think of the sorrow and heartache that you are about to endure, ye tender, shrinking, helpless bits of humanity. Little ye know of the struggle that will have to be gone through before ye reach the heights from which we sophisticated and worldly Seniors look down upon you. One by one your ideals, your hopes and your ambitions will vanish away into nothingness—stark nothingness. Your brows will become mere masses of wrinkles, your hair will prematurely turn to gray (that is if you are lucky enough to come through the battle with any hair). Ye, in the first flush of youth, to whom the world seems such a bright, cheery place, in two years' time will become like us, incurable cynics. The Fates hold your future in their skinny hands and chuckle maliciously as they view the terrors in store for you.

Now, we shall condescend to give you a little advice. We hope that you, the least of its inmates, are duly impressed with the precariousness of your position in this great emporium of wholesale and retail learning. Coöperate with your teachers, but always remember that the party of the first part must always give in to the party of the second part. Stand up manfully and fight your battles; let not even the knowledge that it will always be a losing fight deter you. Always do your best; more could not be expected, even of you.

Having thus, we hope, put you into a cheerful frame of mind, we trust that you will not feel too unhappy over our departure hence. We would gladly stay and guide you along your stony path but that the faculty, hard-hearted creatures that they are, are forcing upon each one of us a scroll of paper familiarly known as a diploma, which transfers us to another course in life.

Thus, we take our farewell of you, gentle Sophomores, and out of the kindness of our hearts, we grant you the permission to strive to emulate us. Although we know that you will never be the possessors of our sagacity, self-control, and originality, we, not wishing to discourage you, urge you to try.

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The Student's Pen

STUDENT journalism is one of the most important extra-curricular activities in the nation's high schools today. Boards of education in America's large cities find school periodicals a means of fostering self-expression. Student-written publications develop such qualities as originality, initiative, independence of thought, energy, and force of expression. Faculties no longer look askance at the activities of young editors. The New York Herald-Tribune reports that the newspaper, magazine, or annual published by the student is a widespread means of education.

Student journalism has been an extra-curricular activity at Pittsfield High School for thirty-eight years. In this period The Student's Pen has been something more than a school house organ or a local publication. It has kept school spirit alive, created interest in English composition, and has proved to be of much educational value to the student body.

Few realize the many obstacles The Pen has encountered because of the platoon system during the last few years. The staff met during school hours when few serious students wished to miss classes and many indifferent pupils sought such an opportunity. Another handicap during 1930-31 was the difficulty in securing ads from local merchants because of dull times. Perhaps it is an achievement in itself to have published the magazine at regular intervals.

But the little group faces the pleasant prospect of enjoying many new facilities in September. More cooperation is anticipated and the staff will endeavor to improve The Pen considerably. But the Board of Editors has but one purpose: to satisfy the student body.

It is with warm felicitations that we congratulate the editors of this class book. Their achievement is one which they will view with pride in years to come. They have undertaken a difficult task with initiative, energy, and determination.

The Student's Pen extends its best wishes to every member of the graduating class.

Edward Michelson, '32
Editor of The Student's Pen

The Orchestra

THE students of Pittsfield High School have evidenced much enthusiasm for music as is shown by the Pittsfield High School Orchestra. Although the platoon system has proved a great drawback and although there have been few rehearsals of the orchestra during recent months, interest in this organization has not been lacking among its members. They are patiently awaiting the time when all the members of the group can practise together. Rehearsals this year had to be held in the evening in order to have perfect attendance, as many members had to attend the afternoon session. In spite of the many handicaps the orchestra has been climbing the ladder of success. When the new high school is entered, there will be a music room in which the orchestra can

practise without disturbing the study pupils in the nearby rooms. There is no doubt that the orchestra will enjoy more extensive training in the new school.

The Pittsfield High School Orchestra has made many public appearances under the capable direction of Mr. Charles Smith. Last semester it entertained the student body with a concert of well-known selections. All of its appearances have been praiseworthy.

The Pittsfield High School Orchestra also formed a large portion of the Berkshire County Orchestra, which gave concerts in Pittsfield, North Adams, and Great Barrington. This county group also broadcast a program from station W-B-Z in Springfield under the sponsorship of the Berkshire Evening Eagle. The interest in these concerts revealed to the young musicians that the general public appreciates their efforts.

The Band

SEPTEMBER, 1930, ushered a new musical organization into this school: namely, the Pittsfield High School Band. The band is composed not only of students in the high school, but also of pupils in the junior high schools throughout the city. Since September this group of musicians, under the leadership of Richard Eby and the tutelage of Mr. Charles Smith, has made numerous public appearances. The band deserves much praise for the part it played in the Thanksgiving football game. On the frosty and windy morning of that day the band rallied to cheer on the eleven. Although some of the musical instruments refused to function properly, the band in its perseverance exhibited fine sportsmanship. It has also added much spirit to the basketball games.

The class of February, 1931, recognized this fine group by presenting it a gift of fifty dollars with which to buy piccolos. The Rotary Club also contributed a sum of money and several instruments of the former Rotary Band. At the present time the members of the band are planning to raise money to buy uniforms. This young organization is one, of which the students of Pittsfield High School may well be proud.

Debating

DEBATING has long been a popular extra-curricular activity at Pittsfield High. Of late years its popularity has increased and in 1930 and 1931 the school was represented by two fine debating teams.

The 1930 team debated the subject: "Resolved: that the practice of installment buying as developed in the United States during the last ten years has had harmful social and economic effects." The affirmative was upheld by William Greenwood, Michael Condon, and Thomas Joyce, with Harold Rollins as alternate, while Jonathan England, Roger O'Gara, and William

Andrews, with Edward Michelson as alternate, supported the negative side of the question. Both teams were victorious in their first encounters, the affirmative defeating Williams of Stockbridge at home and the negative downing Lenox at Lenox. Adams High was victorious in the final debates to decide the county championship, each of their teams defeating our teams in particularly interesting arguments.

This year Pittsfield High managed to break even with Adams, after winning both of its first-round debates. The question debated was: "Resolved: that the five day week should be adopted in all American industries." The affirmative team consisted of Marjorie Cummings, Edward Michelson, William Greenwood, and Elihu Klein, alternate. The negative was represented by Harold Burch, Floyd Hinckley, Roger O'Gara, and Walter Conuel, alternate. The affirmative defeated Drury of North Adams at home, while the negative travelled to Lenox to register a win. In the finals both affirmative sides were victorious. Our affirmative defeated the Adams negative at Adams, and the North Berkshire school's affirmative eked out a close decision over our negative at Pittsfield.

Mr. Charles Allan was coach of the 1930 team. He left Pittsfield High to teach at Tech High, Springfield. Mr. Harold E. Lynch, who was appointed to take the place of Mr. Allan on the Faculty, was also chosen adviser of the debating team. The officers of this organization are William Greenwood, president, Edward Michelson, vice-president, and Floyd Hinckley, secretary-treasurer.

The Student Council

THE Student Council is the youngest organization at Pittsfield High School, having been established in 1928 when the need for such an organization was felt by all. Since that time it has met regularly, solving many problems, making suggestions to remedy undesirable conditions, and establishing a closer contact between the individual classes and the administration.

The Council controls the traffic system, which enables the student body to pass to classes quickly and in an orderly manner. It also maintains a staff of monitors to watch student property left in the halls. Efforts to keep school spirit alive have been successful. The Student Council has sponsored many assemblies which have been given. Junior B classes for the last four years have been organized and aided considerably as the Student Council enforced the rule of forbidding outsiders to Proms, and took action when class taxes were too high. When the faculty committee was asked to prepare a program of exercises for laying the corner-stone of the new high school building, the class representatives coöperated to make the occasion a success. In fact, student government at Pittsfield High School has sponsored many worthwhile activities and proved most successful.

SPORTS





THE FOOTBALL TEAM OF 1930

Football 1930

THE 1930 football team was the best to represent P. H. S. in many years. The eleven played a hard ten game schedule, winning eight victories and suffering two defeats. Led by Tom Curtin, able quarter-back, the team captured the Berkshire County championship for the second successive year, and was rated as the strongest club in Western Massachusetts.

Included among its victims were all of the leading Berkshire high schools and Agawam, Berkshire Prep, St. Peter's of Worcester, and New Britain (Conn.) High. The two set-backs were received from Poughkeepsie, N. Y. High, 7 to 0, in the Empire State city and from the Stockbridge Aggies, 19 to 7, at home.

The gridmen defeated our ancient rivals, Drury of North Adams, by the largest score that any P. H. S. team has run up over an eleven representing the Tunnel City. The up-county boys were sadly outclassed 33-0, before two thousand fans at Wahconah Park, on November first.

Agawam High, one of the strongest teams in the Connecticut valley, was defeated, 6-0, in the season's opener, on September 27th. Coach Stewart's charges outplayed the Valley boys at every stage of the game but were bothered by the extreme heat. Otherwise, a larger score would in all probability have been rolled up.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. High managed to eke out a 7-0 win over our team on October 4th. The Purple and White backs could not gain consistently through the heavy New York State line. Poughkeepsie scored late in the second quarter on a ten yard end run after three perfectly executed forward passes had gained 65 yards. Captain Curtin and his mates fought hard for the rest of the contest, but the home club was not to be denied.

The gridmen were at their best against the powerful New Britain (Conn.) High in their annual clash at Wahconah Park, October 11th. Coach Stewart's scrappy aggregation was outweighed by about fifteen pounds to the man and was conceded little chance of defeating the Nutmeg state boys, who were rated as one of the strongest elevens in New England. Included among their victims was Hillhouse High of New Haven, Albie Booth's Alma Mater. Yet our boys put up a great fight and Captain Curtin tallied in the fourth quarter for the only score of the game.

Berkshire Prep was our next victim in a game played at Sheffield, October 18th. With the count deadlocked at 7-7, midway in the third quarter, Andy Corrinet, stellar left end intercepted an enemy lateral pass and raced 45 yards for the deciding score.

St. Peter's of Worcester, a leading Central Massachusetts team, was unable to stop Curtin and Nilan, our backfield aces, and went down to defeat, 18-0, at Wahconah Park, October 25th. The game was played on a mud covered gridiron. This was the first time that a P. H. S. eleven had triumphed over a team representing the parochial school.

Drury fell, 33-0, on November 1st. Curtin and Nilan again were in the limelight, Tommy tallying four times while Joe cracked the Drury line to pieces in the first half to pave the way for the onslaught that followed.

On Armistice Day afternoon our team bowed to the heavy Stockbridge School combine of Amherst, 19-7. Our gridmen led, 7-6, at half-time but the extra poundage of the agrarians told in the second half and they forged ahead to win.

Dalton High was beaten 32-0, in the Papertown on November 15th, and on the following Saturday the Purple and White squad journeyed to Adams and registered a 13-7 victory over Coach Art Fox's team in a hard fought game.

The season was successfully closed on Thanksgiving Day when Coach Stewart's charges administered a 13-0 beating to the St. Joseph team on a snow covered gridiron. Curtin made both scores and thereby set a new Western Massachusetts scoring record, bring his total for the year to 92 points. The previous record, 82, was held by Don Herlihy of Cathedral High, Springfield.

Captain Tom Curtin and Joe Nilan in the backfield and Jack White, Andy Corrinet, Willard Tobey, Dick Ryan, and Archie Allen on the front defense were undoubtedly the outstanding men of the 1930 team.

In closing, mention should be made of the remarkable team spirit displayed by members of the squad. In the first place, they were handicapped by lack of a suitable practice field; they were also obliged to play several games under harsh weather conditions, particularly in the Stockbridge School and New Britain contests, they were forced to compete with older, heavier, and more experienced opponents. Yet they overcame all these difficulties and compiled a splendid record. Indeed, the 1930 grid team is an aggregation that will long be remembered for its aggressiveness and "never say die" spirit.

ALL-BERKSHIRE FOOTBALL

First Team

Corrinet, P. H. S.
White, P. H. S.
Burnett, Adams
Tobey, P. H. S.
Allen, P. H. S.
Boyd, St. Joe
Georginni, Adams
Curtin, P. H. S.
Grady, St. Joe
Paro, Adams
Nilan, P. H. S.

Second Team

End	Marchisio, P. H. S.
Tackle	Larson, P. H. S.
Guard	Powers, Adams
Center	Benvenutti, Adams
Guard	Dixon, P. H. S.
Tackle	Flood, Drury
End	Emory, Drury
Quarter	Delmolino, Adams
Half	Cellana, Drury
Half	Osterhout, Williamstown
Full	Sheldon, Adams

Track 1930

FOR a long time track has been in the background at P. H. S. The record of last year's track squad was not extraordinary, yet the boys made a very creditable showing. They defeated Drury in a dual meet and placed third in the county meet at Great Barrington.

The team boasted of a quintet of stars, who registered practically all of the points in the two meets. Included among these men were Captain Jim Donna, a good miler; Eino Hiironen, the best broad jumper in the county; Joe Nilan and Willard Tobey, dash men; and Jack White, weight man.

Jack White is captain-elect of this year's team.

TRACK TEAM

<i>Name</i>	<i>Event</i>
Capt. James Donna	Mile and half-mile
Eino Hiironen	Dashes and broad jump
Joseph Nilan	Dashes
Willard Tobey	Dashes, discus, shot
John White	Discus, shot
John Spasyk	Pole vault
Lawrence Partridge	Half-mile
James Fraser	Shot, discus
Edward Kinsella	Half-mile and mile
Carlton White	Shot, discus

Hockey 1931

THE past winter saw the renewal of hockey as a high school sport. P. H. S. was represented by a sextet for the first time in many years.

Our hockey team, under the tutelage of Fred Beardsley, a man with considerable experience at the ice game, made a fine record. Five wins were registered, while one tilt was lost and another tied. The Country Club varsity was the only puck aggregation in this vicinity to take the measure of Coach Beardsley's charges and it must be remembered that this sextet was composed of experienced players, while our team was comparatively green.

Among the stars representing the Purple and White on the ice were Captain Gordon Wall, Bob Robertson, "Sub" Chiodo, Ed Johnson, and Ray Deblois. Other hockey lettermen were Jim Fraser, Jake Martin, "Duke" Milne, William Spasyk, Ulrichsen, and Brundige.

HOCKEY TEAM

Wing—	Bob Robertson	Defense—	Sub Chiodo
Center	Gordon Walls (Capt.)	Defense—	Dave Ulrichsen
Wing—	Ed. Johnson,	Goal—	Ray Deblois
	Ross		

Spares—Jim Fraser, Duke Milne, Jake Martin, Russ Brundige.

Manager—Wm. Spasyk



THE BASKETBALL TEAM OF 1931

Baskethall 1931

THE record made by this year's basketball team was the worst in many years. After such a successful year on the gridiron, it was hoped that P. H. S. would be represented by a first class hoop combine. At the outset of the season prospects for a winning club were bright, but the quintet never seemed to hit its stride. Twelve defeats were suffered by Coach Stewart's charges, while only five wins were registered.

Perhaps the bad showing was due to the loss of four dependable men by mid-year graduation, for Fetherson, Curtin, Flaherty, and McGivern completed their courses in January and it was necessary to build a new team with Captain Nilan and Joe Vaccaro as a nucleus.

In spite of the fact that the Purple and White cagemen put up a mediocre brand of basketball for the greater part of the season, occasionally they rose to great heights and played like champions. They defeated Dalton twice by one-sided scores, and succeeded in downing Bennington High on the Green Mountain boys' home court, a feat which Drury, Adams, and Williamstown were unable to accomplish. The team also made a very creditable showing against Troy High in the game at Pittsfield, losing by a 22-17 count. But Coach Stewart's club was soundly trounced, 32-13, in the season's opener in the Empire State City.

Undoubtedly the season appears very black when it is recalled that nine defeats were suffered at the hands of county opponents, yet it must be remembered that our boys made good showings in all except one of these tilts. Williamstown twice downed P. H. S. by scores of 25-21 and 22-18. The strong Adams combine, M. A. C. tournament champions, was forced to play two overtime periods before eking out a 24-20 victory on their home court early in January. However, our team went down to a 22-6 drubbing in the return game here. Drury of North Adams was another quintet to down the Purple and White hoopsters twice. The Tunnel City five was victorious by 23-19 and 27-19 scores. Lenox High also registered a win at Pittsfield's expense. The Millionaires emerged victors in a torrid 25-24 battle on their home court.

The season ended with Pittsfield's defeat in the city series. St. Joseph's was a heavy favorite to win their seventh straight city championship and they proceeded to do so without much opposition from Coach Stewart's charges. They won by scores of 36-19, and 24-13.

The team will lose Captain Nilan, Vaccaro, Madden, and Hermanski by graduation but with Woitkoski, Spasyk, Allen, Melinsky, Arpanti, Hickey, and Dixon on hand for at least half of next year, it should cut quite a figure in county hoop circles.



THE BASEBALL TEAM OF 1931

Baseball 1930-31

THE 1930 baseball team, although it did not receive much support from the student body, due to the fact that games were played at the General Electric Field, made a fair record, winning five and losing six. It tied with Dalton for second place in the county league.

The nine played exceptionally well at times but on some occasions was very erratic. In the season's opener at Poughkeepsie, Jimmy Vaccaro, ace of the pitching staff, twirled a fine brand of ball, but went down to defeat, 7 to 2, because of miserable support, the team making no less than ten errors behind him.

Two close games were dropped to the G-E Apprentices by 8-7 and 3-1 scores.

Drury was another club to defeat Coach Stewart's tossers twice. The Tunnel City nine won the first game at North Adams, 8 to 7, on a long home run by Ed Daly, star hurler. In the return game at the G-E Field, Daly again set our team down by a 3-1 score. Jim Vaccaro turned in a great exhibition of hurling but his mates failed to support him.

In other county games the Purple and White diamond combine fared quite well. Williamstown High was soundly trounced, 18 to 5, in the college town. Bennington was another victim in a one-sided game. The Green Mountain boys were defeated, 17 to 1. Ed. Hickey, star sophomore moundsman, pitched his first game for P. H. S. set St. Joseph's of North Adams down without a hit or a run, while his mates found the parochial school pitcher for twenty severe tallies in a game at North Adams on May 17th. He was ably supported by his sophomore battery mate, Floyd Hinckley, who was also making his debut with P. H. S. Adams High was another team to fall before our club. The up-county boys lost out, 13 to 9, in an old fashioned slugging bee at the G-E Field. Dalton High managed to down our team, 4 to 2, in a close game in Papertown. The season was closed with a one-sided victory over St. Joseph's for the city championship. The parochial school nine was sadly outclassed, losing 16-2.

Hopes for a championship team this season are bright. Seven letter-men from last year are back and several new men have shown ability. The season was successfully opened on May 9th, when Williamstown High was turned back, 8 to 7, in a thrilling ten inning tussle, Joe Woitkoski's single driving Milenski across the plate with the winning run. On May 16th the team journeyed to Adams and led 3 to 0 when the game was called on account of rain in the second frame.

The lineup of the 1931 team:

Catcher	Floyd Hinckley
Pitcher	Edward Hickey, Chester Milenski, Kenneth Gorman
First base	Joseph Nilan, Lloyd Engle
Second base	Roger O'Gara, Joseph Woitkoski
Short stop	John Madden (captain)
Third base	Joseph Woitkoski, Edward Bonnivier
Left field	Joseph De Georgis
Center field	Joseph Vaccaro
Right field	Lewis Wesley



THE GIRLS' SWIMMING TEAM

The Girls' Swimming Team

FOR a number of years the girls of Pittsfield High School have attempted to organize girls teams in the various sports, but most of these organizations are at the present time nothing more than sweet memories. There is one team, however, that has survived the many hardships that all the athletics of Pittsfield High School suffer on account of the double session plan. This group is the Pittsfield High School Girls' Swimming Team, which was organized by Miss Irene Lambert, instructor of swimming at the Boys' Club.

Several girls have devoted much time and effort to perfecting their swimming in order to make their team prominent. In addition to the regular class period every Friday, the girls of Pittsfield High School have practice periods on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. These girls strive for perfect form in diving and for speed in swimming during these periods, in preparation for the meets held with the three other teams of the city; namely, the Saint Joseph's High School team, the junior high schools' team, and the alumnae team.

There are three inter-scholastic swimming meets each school year. In the first meet this year the alumnae team competed with the Pittsfield High School girls, and the junior high team matched its skill with the girls from Saint Joseph's. The junior high and the Pittsfield High School mermaids were the victors. In the second meet Pittsfield High beat the junior high, and Saint Joseph's girls surpassed the alumnae. The Pittsfield High team was victorious in both the basketball games that followed the meets. In the third meet the junior high swimmers competed with the alumnae group, and the girls of Pittsfield High vied with the Saint Joseph's team. As the final result was a tie, it was necessary to hold a fourth meet, in which the Saint Joseph's, the junior high, and the Pittsfield High School teams competed for championship. In the final meet the Pittsfield High mermaids were surpassed. The Pittsfield High School team, however, won the championship in basketball. As a result of this honor each girl of this group received a gold basketball at a banquet held on June eighth.

The members of the Pittsfield High School team are:

Marjorie Renne
Vivian Shaw

Marion Retallick
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Gladys Starkweather
Madeline Dowd

Divers

Blanche Forni

Ruth Perry

Eleanor Spall is captain, successor, to Helen May who graduated in February.

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