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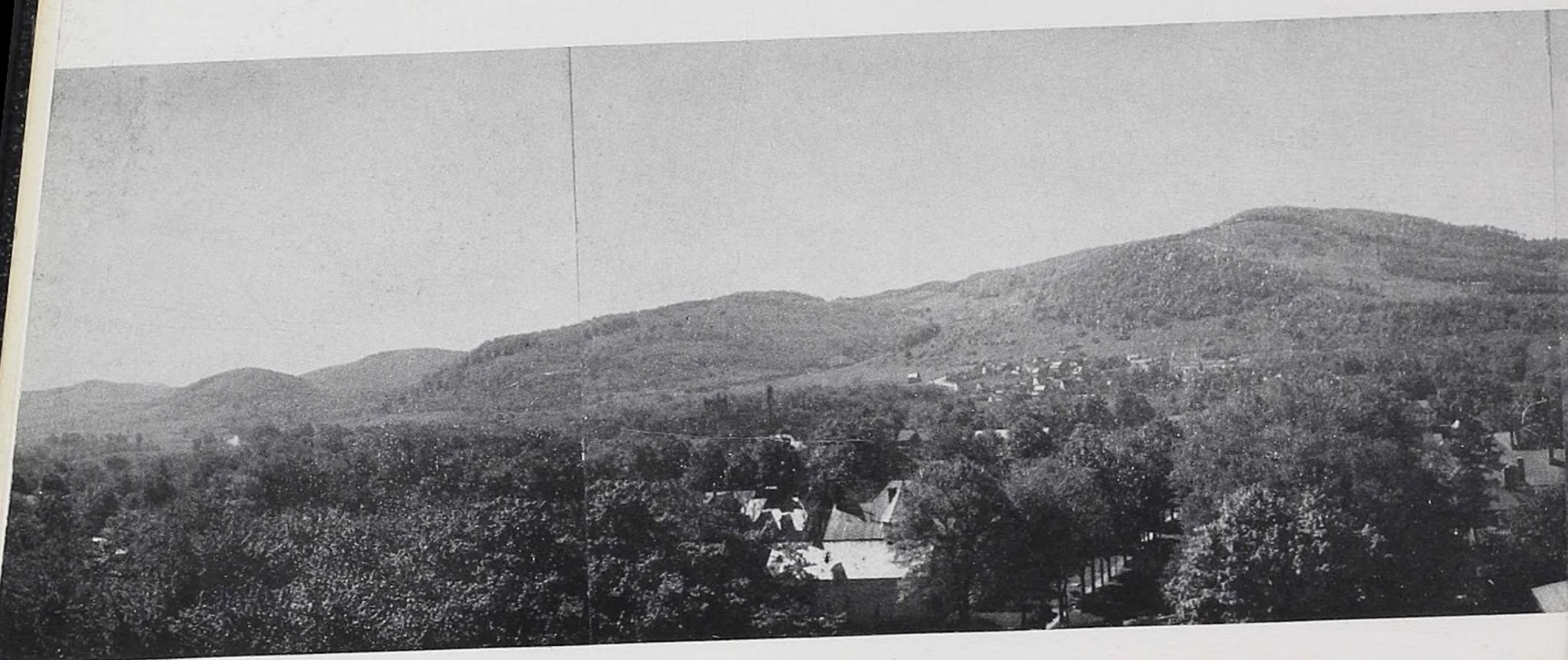
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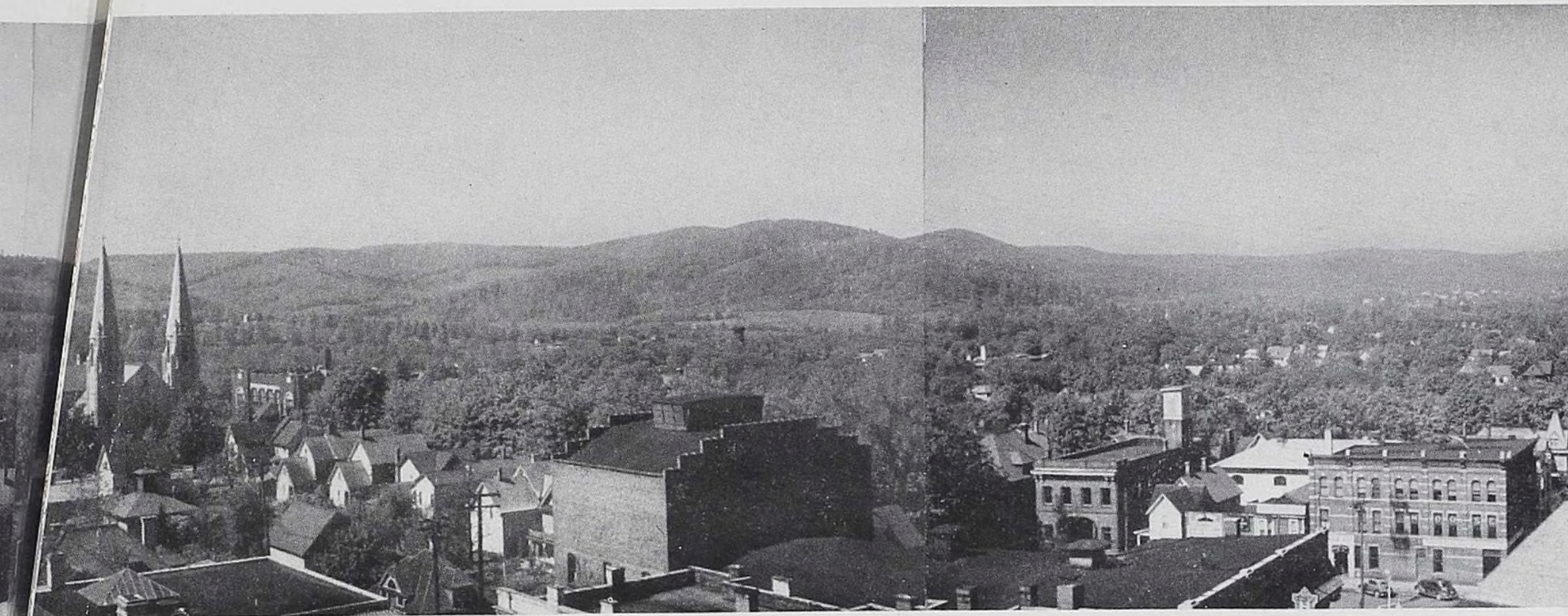
foreword

The Congress of the Olean High School is presented: To give a photographic and verbal glimpse of the students at work and at play • To show the appreciation of the school to its community and to those industries and citizens who have added so much to its stability and growth • To reveal a film of real life which will contribute to the history of this school and enable us, the class of '38, in years to come, to recall happy memories of days gone by.



Dedication





To the community of Olean, to which we are so deeply indebted for our many opportunities for success and happiness, the Congress Staff respectfully dedicates the "Congress" of 1938

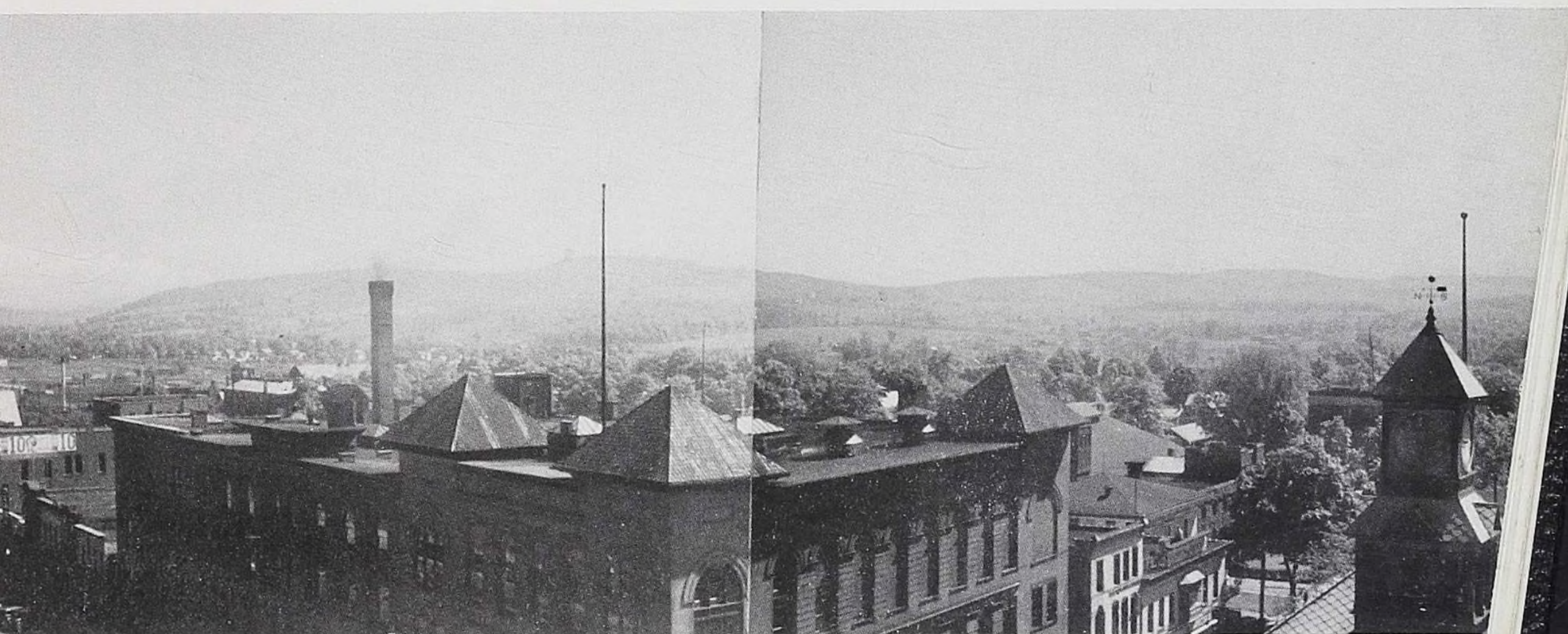
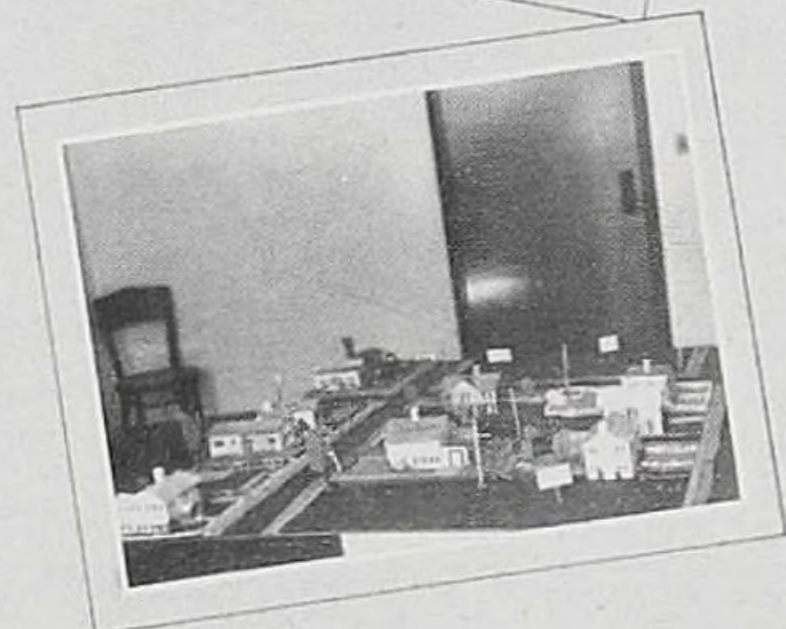
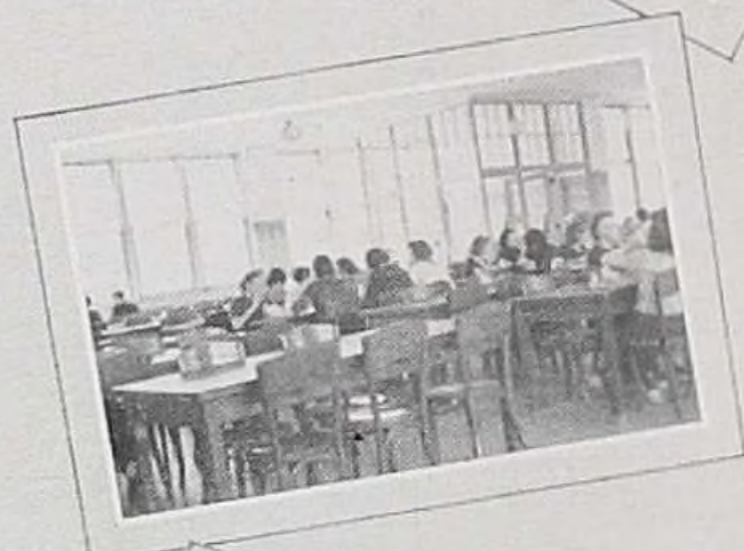
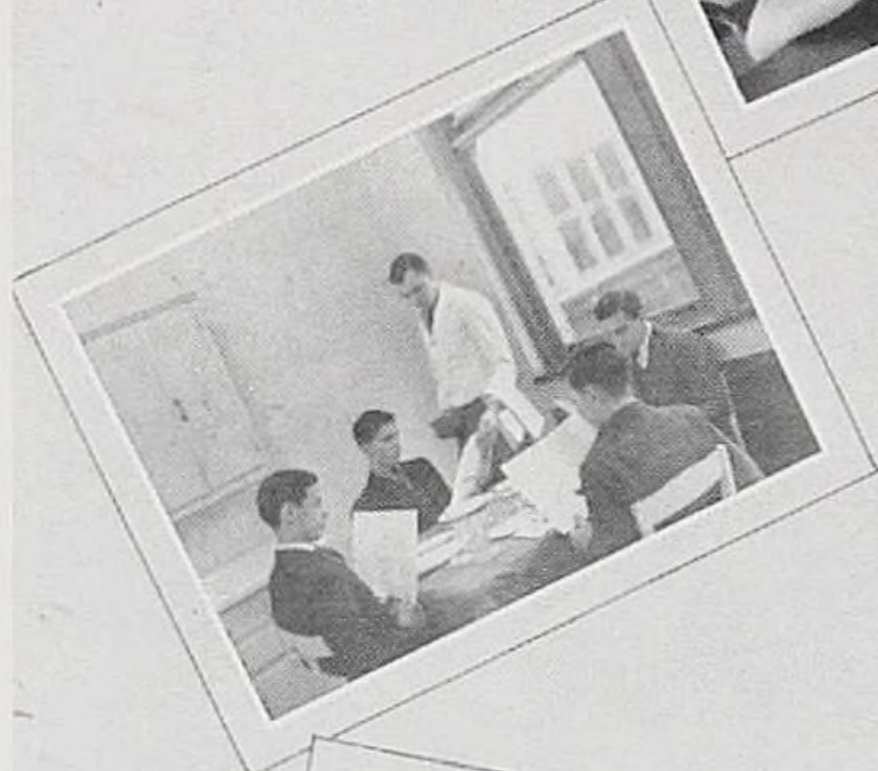
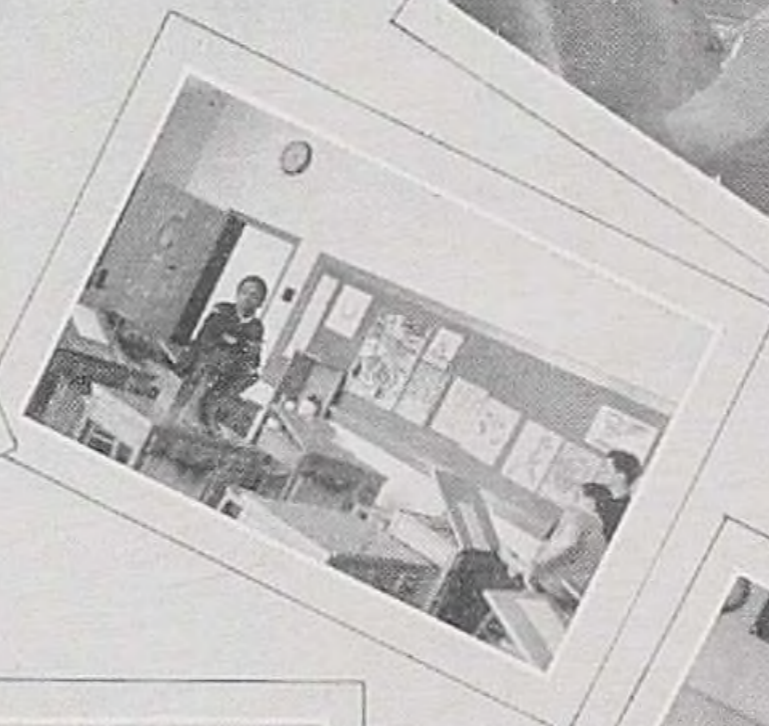
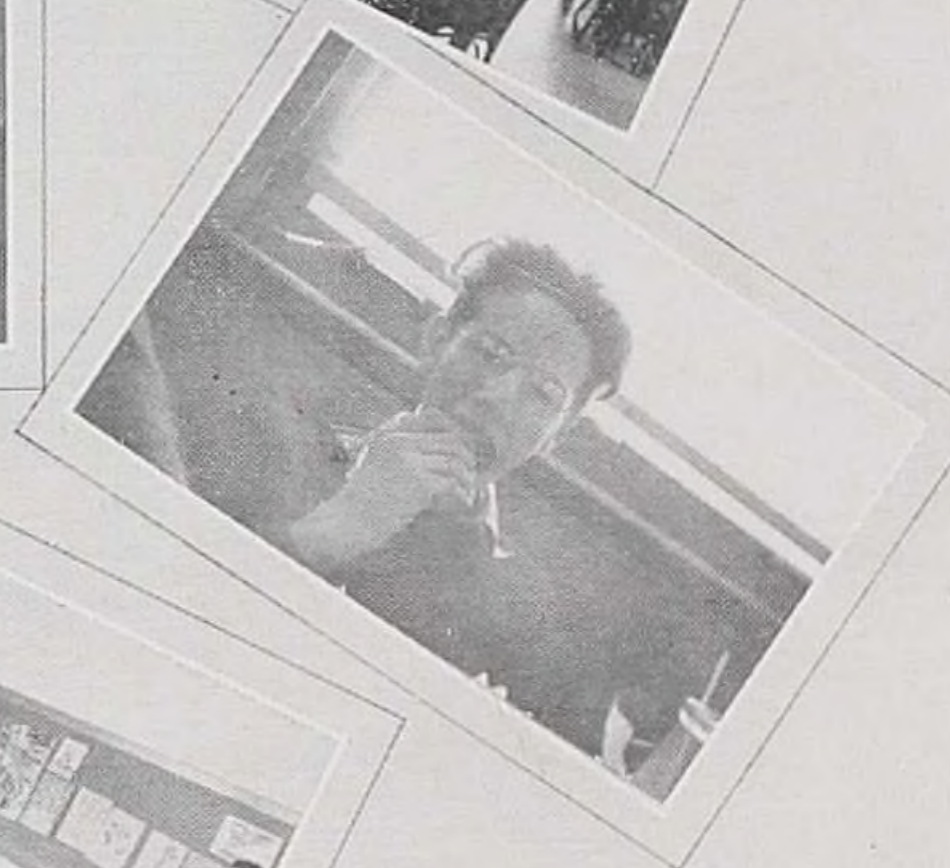
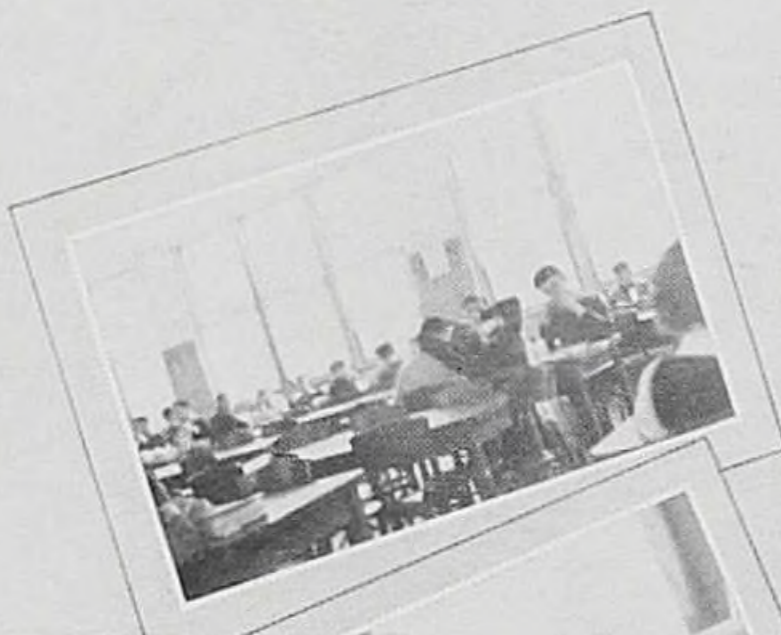


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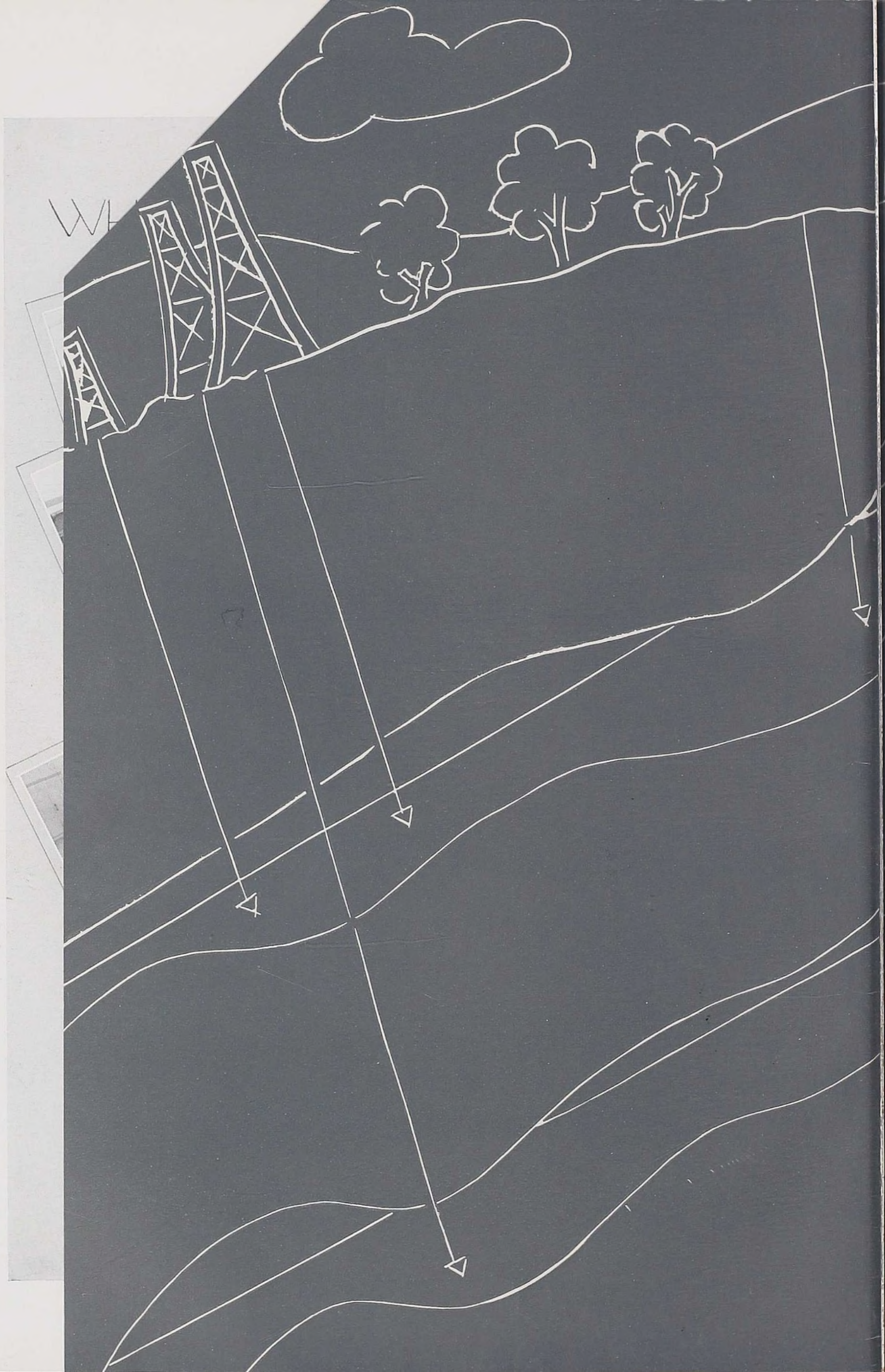
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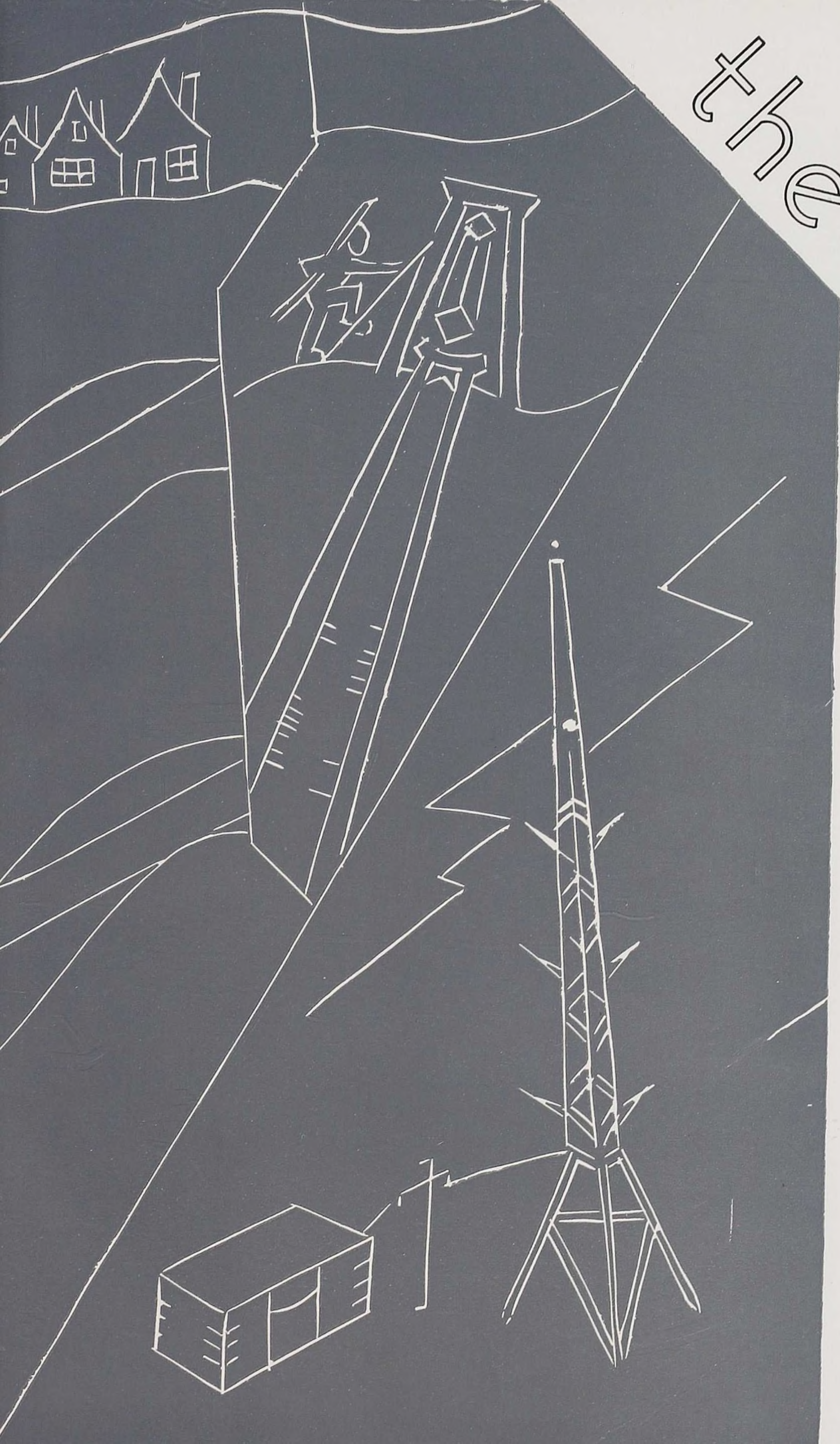
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AN EULOGY TO TEACHERS

Knowledge is great.
It's everywhere—but, yet
Undiscovered by so many.
Even when the source discovered—
To assimilate? That's the
Task some destined mortals take.
To give to others—facts and fundamentals.
And yet, not wholly facts and
Fundamentals—something more—
A background for good citizenship—
A "lift"—a starting point
In the game of life.

DORIS SAMUELSON





HERBERT L. SACKETT, Principal

*H*ERBERT L. SACKETT, our friend and principal, began his educational career after graduating from Brown University with a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Masters' in Arts. While there, he was a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He later did graduate work at Harvard, University of Chicago and Columbia. In 1904 he became instructor in the Department of Philosophy at Brown University. During the years 1905 to 1907, he was Master of Science at Pingy Preparatory School at Elizabeth, New Jersey, and Principal of High School at Dunkirk, New York. In 1909 he went to Lewistown, Montana where he was Principal of County High School. Upon leaving there, he came in September, 1917, to Olean High School where he has since remained as Principal.

While in Olean he has been very active in community affairs, and is at present president of the Kiwanis Club and president of Little Theatre Guild.

The students will always remember his fairness, kindness and understanding, which has endeared him not only to their hearts, but to all those who have come in contact with him at any time.



M. WESLEY SMITH, Vice Principal

M. WESLEY SMITH, our esteemed Vice-Principal and teacher of Physics, was born on a farm in Wisconsin September 30, 1903. He lived there until he was seven years old and then moved with his family to South Dakota. In 1918 they moved to Binghamton where he graduated from Binghamton Central High School in 1922. In 1928 he graduated from Hamilton College receiving an A. B. degree. At present he is working on his masters' degree at Cornell University where he attends summer school.

His first teaching position was at Hurleyville, New York, 1929-30 where he met his wife, formerly Miss Ethel Knowlden, an O. H. S. graduate, who was also teaching there. He went next to Johnson City where he taught 1930-31. Then he came to Olean in 1931 as Vice-Principal.

In the classroom Mr. Smith conducts his classes informally, which tend to make him all the better liked by his students. He doesn't entirely advocate the modern educational system, but thinks that it has some very good features.

In extra-curricular activities, he is sponsoring the Boys' Hi-Y, the Camera Club and the Radio Club. He is treasurer of the Athletic Association in which he has been very much interested. He is also Vice President of the Olean Teachers Association and Past President of Olean Schoolmasters' Club.

Outside of school he devotes most of his leisure time to photography, which is his best liked hobby and to the activities of the Little Theatre Guild.

He has taught a wide variety of subjects, showing that his experiences have been both interesting and varied, making him the delightfully well rounded person that he is.



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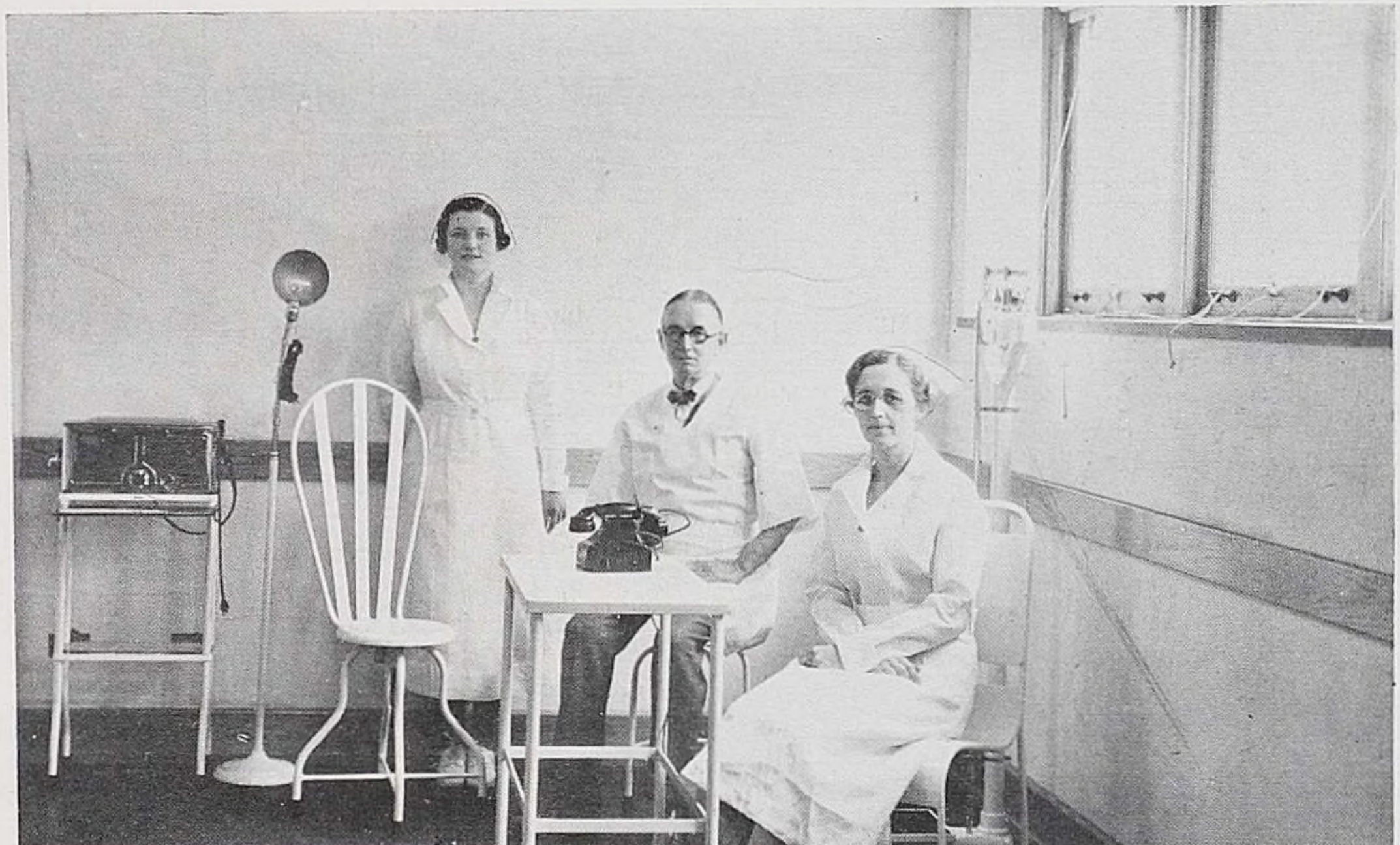


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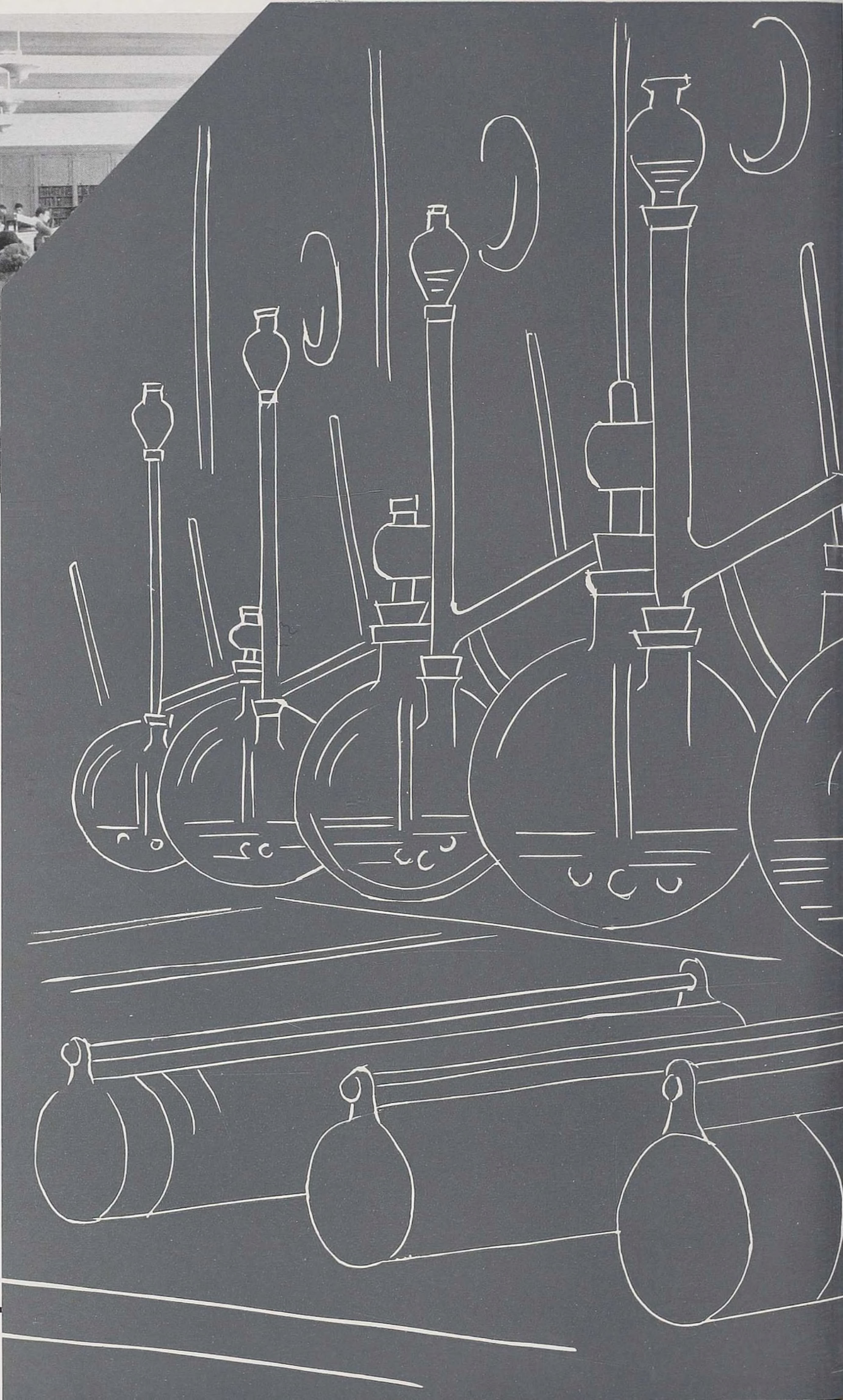
The hills on grey spring mornings are smoke blue
Like burning oil. The nearer, darker trees
Might be strange hardened gushers of that stream
Of viscous, pungent lifeblood from the veins
Of these oil-bearing hills. Within the room
The lights prick out in polished sheen of stain—
French grey, it's called—the green and blue and gold,
Like iridescent circles when the sun
Strikes oil on water. Then when all is still,
The students reading, Fancy almost hears
The echo of the pumping from the hills.

How little did the brown-frosted Friar dream
Or stealthy Senecas beside the Spring
Of power that would turn the oil they saw
To this Long House of concrete, steel and brick,
To this long room for reading peacefully.
May these young readers learn to use the wealth
From natural resources like crude oil,
Produced by labor and by capital,
To further life and progress, not to do
As in the dust bowl—devastate the source.
Crusaders they against all crimes of waste.

HELENA SCHLEICH

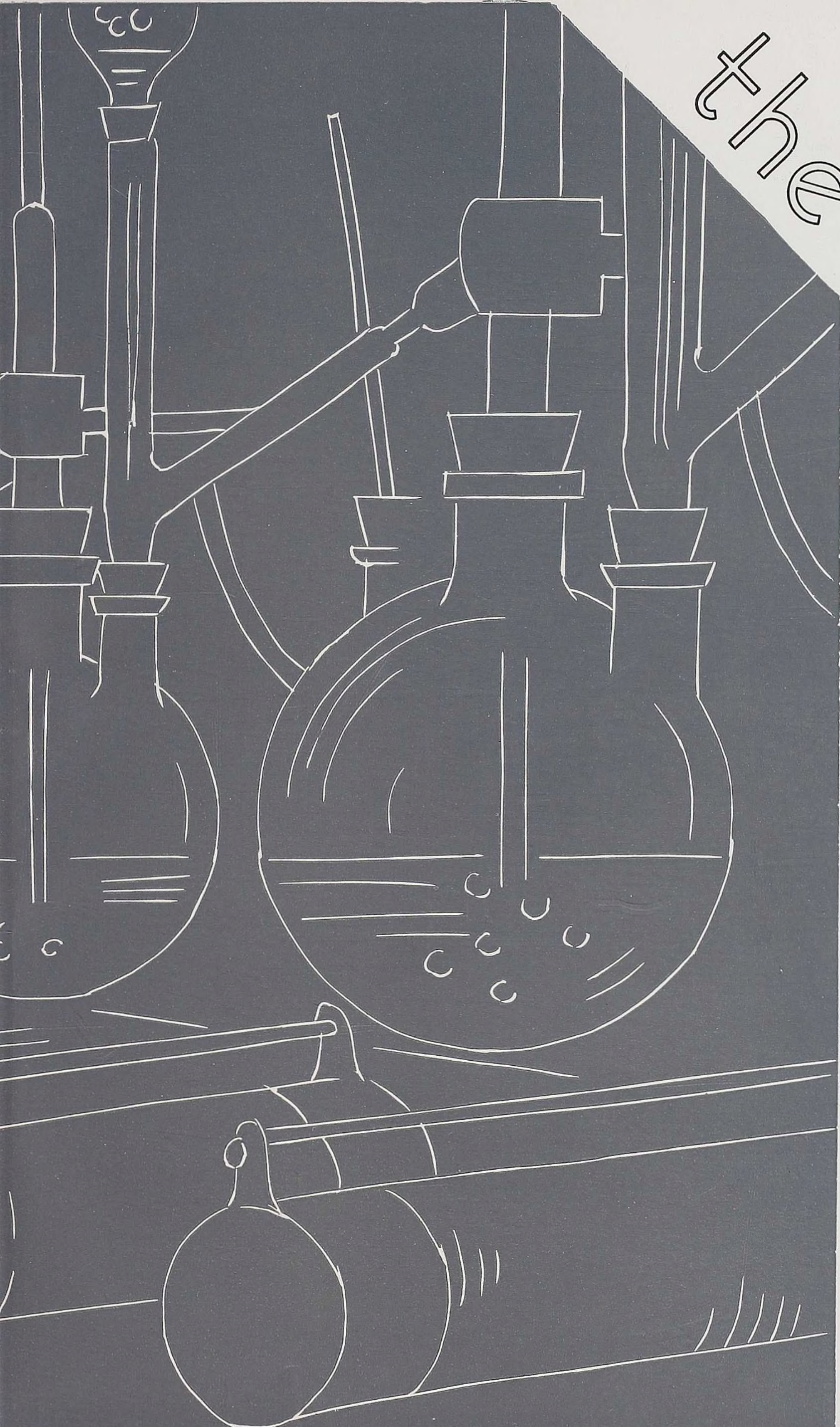
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A MESSAGE TO SENIORS

The annual request for a Year Book "Message to Seniors" forces the realization that yet another year has passed. And what a year. Volumes of history have been written to contain century-narratives of less human interest and significance.

The graduates of last year entered a world of industrial unrest and economic insecurity. Your own group faces a world of unalleviated industrial chaos to which institutional insecurity and political anarchy have been added. The foundation principles upon which your own government was founded, "self-determination of peoples", "the will of majorities", "government of the people, by the people, and for the people" are challenged. Your outlook seems beset with shadows.

It has been too long our American custom to assure successive graduating classes from our high schools and colleges that optimism and courage and the qualities inherent in youth will redeem and reclaim the world. Thus reassured, and perhaps inspired, successive generations of youth have gone out,—but our social and political ills remain.

Democracy in America seems to be a theorem that is preached rather than practiced. Democracy demands from its followers more than emotion. To be successful, a democracy must have citizens who are honest, capable, and conscientious in conduct of civic affairs. They must be keen in discernment and stable in judgment. Their spirit of patriotism must make them not only willing to "die for their country" and not alone by proxy,—but willing to mark a ballot on election day and to perform other small and personally unprofitable duties of everyday citizenship.

Personally, I have little doubt of the ultimate triumph of democracy. Government is an organic growth and subject to the evolutionary laws which govern biological growth. Progress is ever from lower to higher forms through long periods of time. An upward trend is inevitable,—if we are content to wait long enough. A democracy is not a device of government installed from without,—but a spirit of social behavior, inspired from within. Democracy is effective, even existent, only when people want it,—and want it badly enough to make the effort to make it work.

Dictatorships will eventually fail because they stifle thought. The measure of a nation or of a people is the level of the collective mind. Though temporarily advantaged, the nation of regimented thought is on the suicide road.

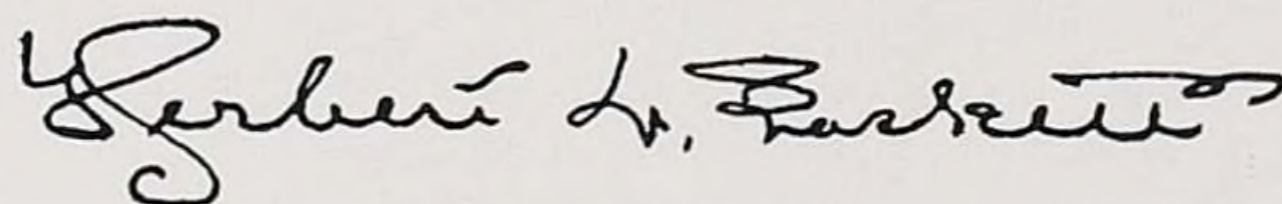
As you face the problems of this generation, may you prize above all others of your American inheritances and prerogatives the unfettered and the independent mind. May you forever maintain that birthright.

There is no reason for discouragement in your present outlook upon life. No period in human history has offered more of opportunity to the ambitious and purposeful young person than does the present. Yet at no time has more trained efficiency, more single-minded devotion to duty, more steadfast and unwavering purpose, been essential than now. Generally, good intentions, common sense, and "rule of thumb" training are not sufficient, nowadays, to meet the demands of the modern social and industrial world. The stirring times which you are facing demand unqualified "fitness" in its young men and women.

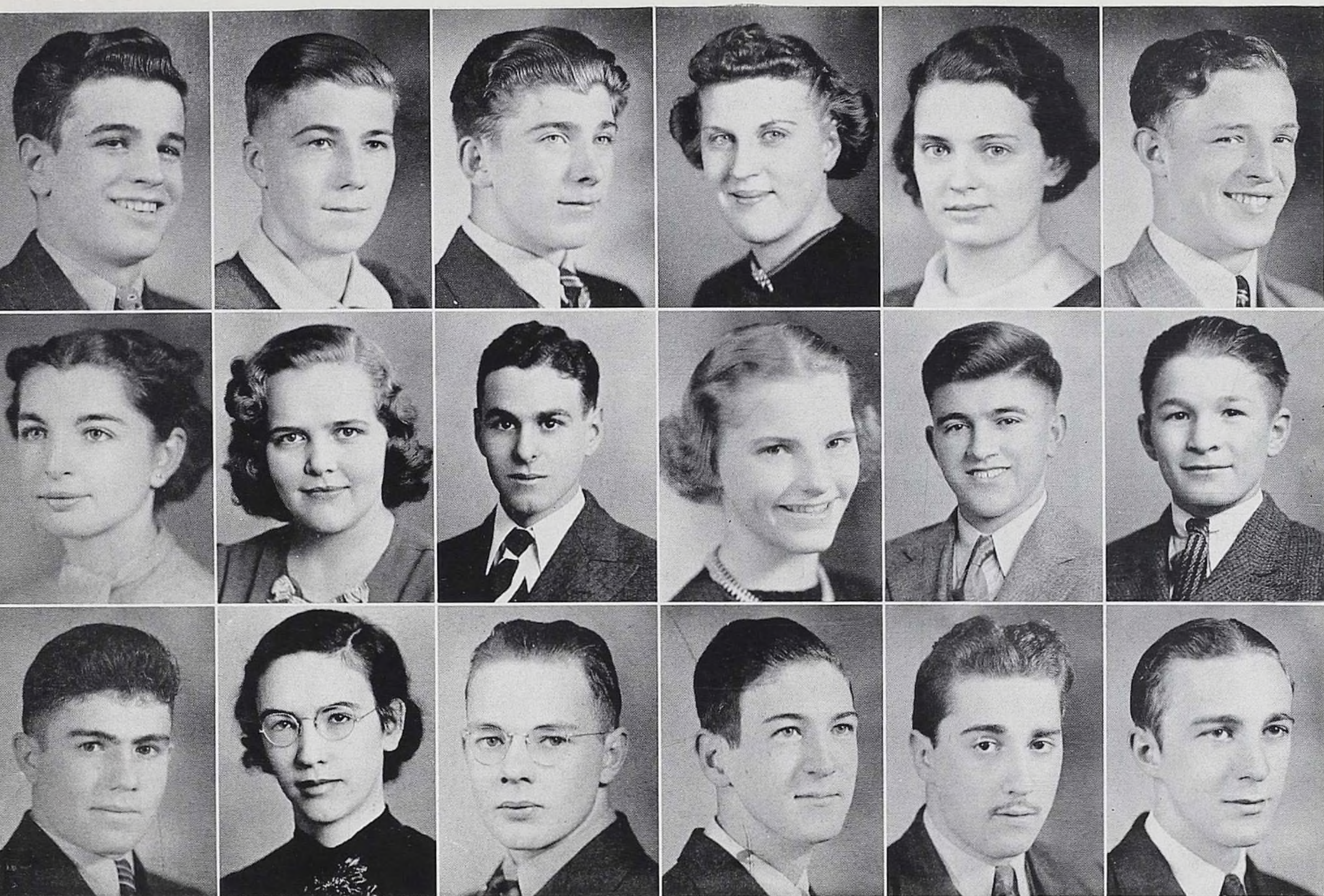
And yet,—this is as it should be. The rewards of life should be for those who aspire, who plan, and who prove themselves worthy.

As you go out from this school, the continued interest and earnest solicitude of your teachers will go with you. You will be welcomed into a brotherhood of loyal Alumni who, though doing valiant and distinguished service in the world of affairs, are yet not too busy to give sympathy and encouragement to the last entrants to their group. At no time will you be outside the circle of interest and of consciousness of your Alma Mater.

May the warm glow of affection which you bear to your high school ever abide in your hearts. With a cheer from the side-lines as you "carry on".



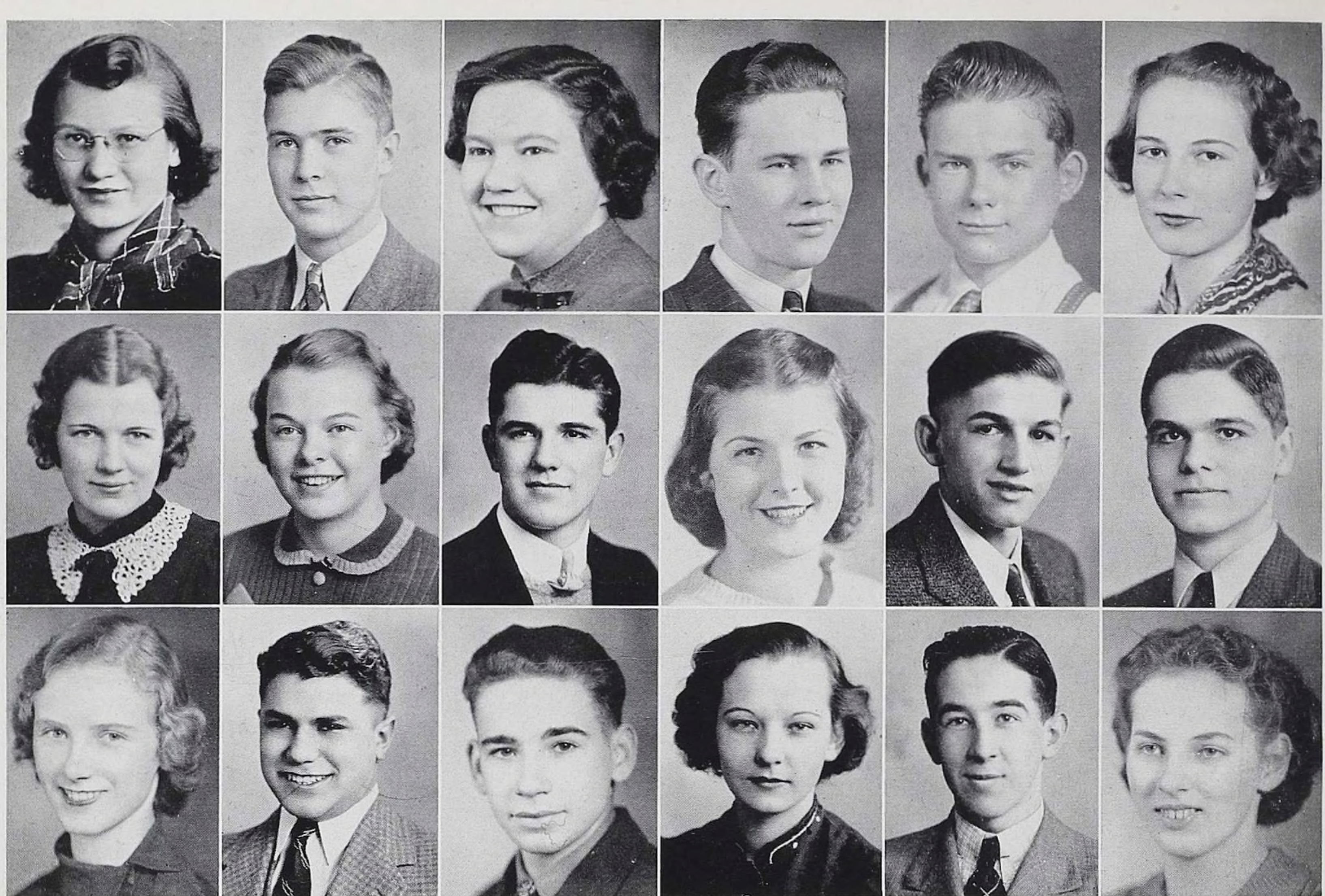
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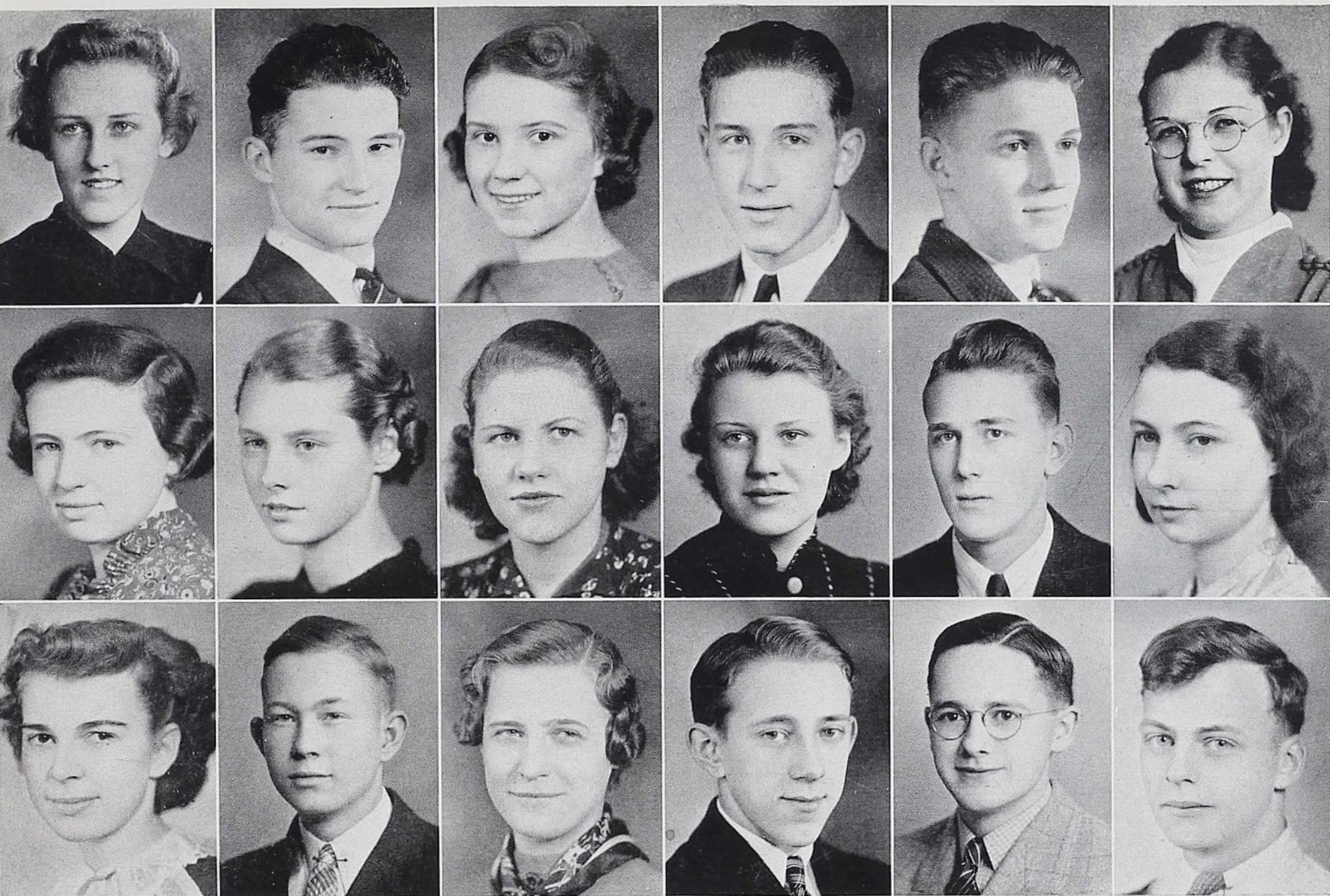
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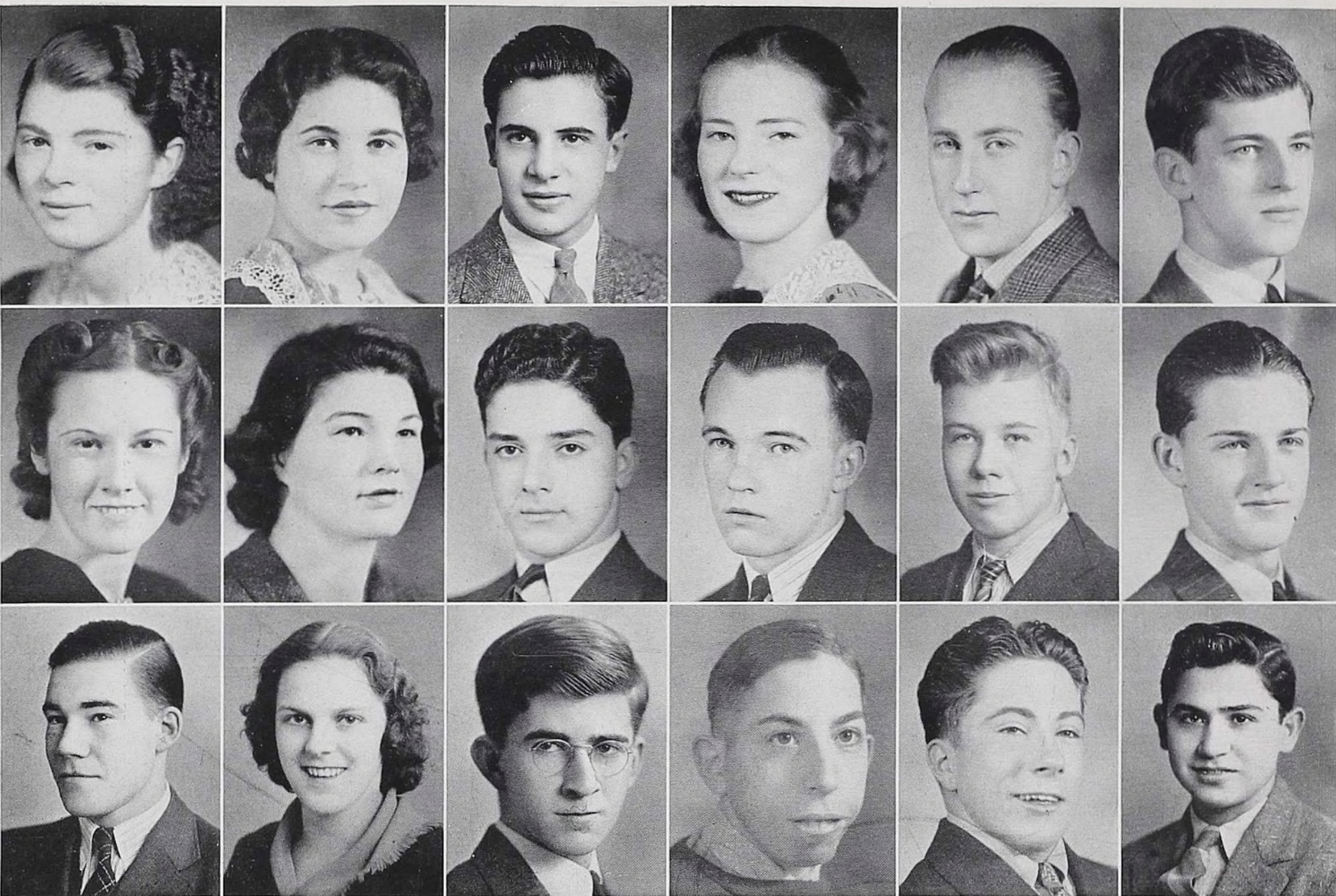
JANE FOSTER—Wayside 3, 4; Secretary Camera Club 4; President Riding Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Play Cast; Home Room Representative 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Secretary Sophomore Class at School 5; Soccer 1; Virgil Banquet 4; New York State Honor League. PATRICIA GALLUP—Athletic Association 1, 2; Orchestra 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Demonstration 1; Spring Concert 2, 3, 4; Band Carnival 2; Washington Program, Y. M. C. A. 2. JANE GARDNER—Home Economics Play 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Wayside 4; Dancing Club 3; Camera Club 3; Public Speaking Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4. CLARA MAE GARR—Soccer 1; Sketch Club 2, Secretary 3; Student Council 3; Dramatic Club 3; Football Dance Committee 3. JOSEPH GASDIK—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4. CALVIN GAULT—Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Executive Committee Member; Tennis 3, 4; Secretary Bowling League 4; Vocal Elimination Winner in Spring Radio Festivals 3.



RUTH GEISE—Athletic Association 1; Secretary, Sophomore Class; Wayside 3, Vice President 4; Manager of Basketball 4; Treasurer Girls' Sport Council 4; Girls' Hi-Y 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Home Room Representative 4; Soccer 3; Volleyball 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Football Dance Committee 4; President of Home Room 3. JOHN GORTON—Football 2, 3, 4; Vice President Etiquette Club 4; Lettermen's Club 4. JULIA GORTON—President, Wayside 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Softball 3; Captain, Basketball 4; Captain, Soccer 4; Volleyball 3; Manager, Hiking Club 4; President, Girls' Sport Council; Senior Play Cast; Bridge Club 4; Etiquette Club 3; Dancing Club 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; New York State Honor League. RICHARD GRATZ. WALTER GREEN—Orchestra 1, 2; Band 2, 3; Senior Party Committee 4; Football. AGNES MARIE GRUBE—Little Valley High School 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball team 2, 3; Cheerleader 3; Senior Play 3.

AGNES HADLEY—St. Mary's Freshman Class Play; Wayside 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Dancing Club 3; Legal Clinic 4; Hiking Club 3, 4; Soccer 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Softball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Auto Driving Club 4. MARILUISE HALL—Physical demonstration 1; Wayside 3, 4; Dancing Club; Volleyball 4; Soccer 4; Hiking Club 4; Virgil Banquet; Shuffleboard 4; Ticket Committee Wayside Spring Party 3. PHYLLIS HAMILTON—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dancing Club 3; French Club 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Current Problems 4; Dramatic Club 4. JANE HANCOCK—Dramatic Club 1, 4; Vice President of Student Council 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Senior Play Cast; Varsity Letter; Cheerleader 2, 3; Vice President Hiking Club 4; Girls' Sport Council 3; Basketball 3; Soccer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, President 3; President Etiquette Club 3; New York State Honor League. LAWRENCE HANNON—Manager of Football 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Athletic Association; Letterman. ELIZABETH F. HARDY—Dancing Club 3; Commercial Club; Legal Clinic 3; Bridge Club 3; Sketch Club 4; Needlecraft Club 4.

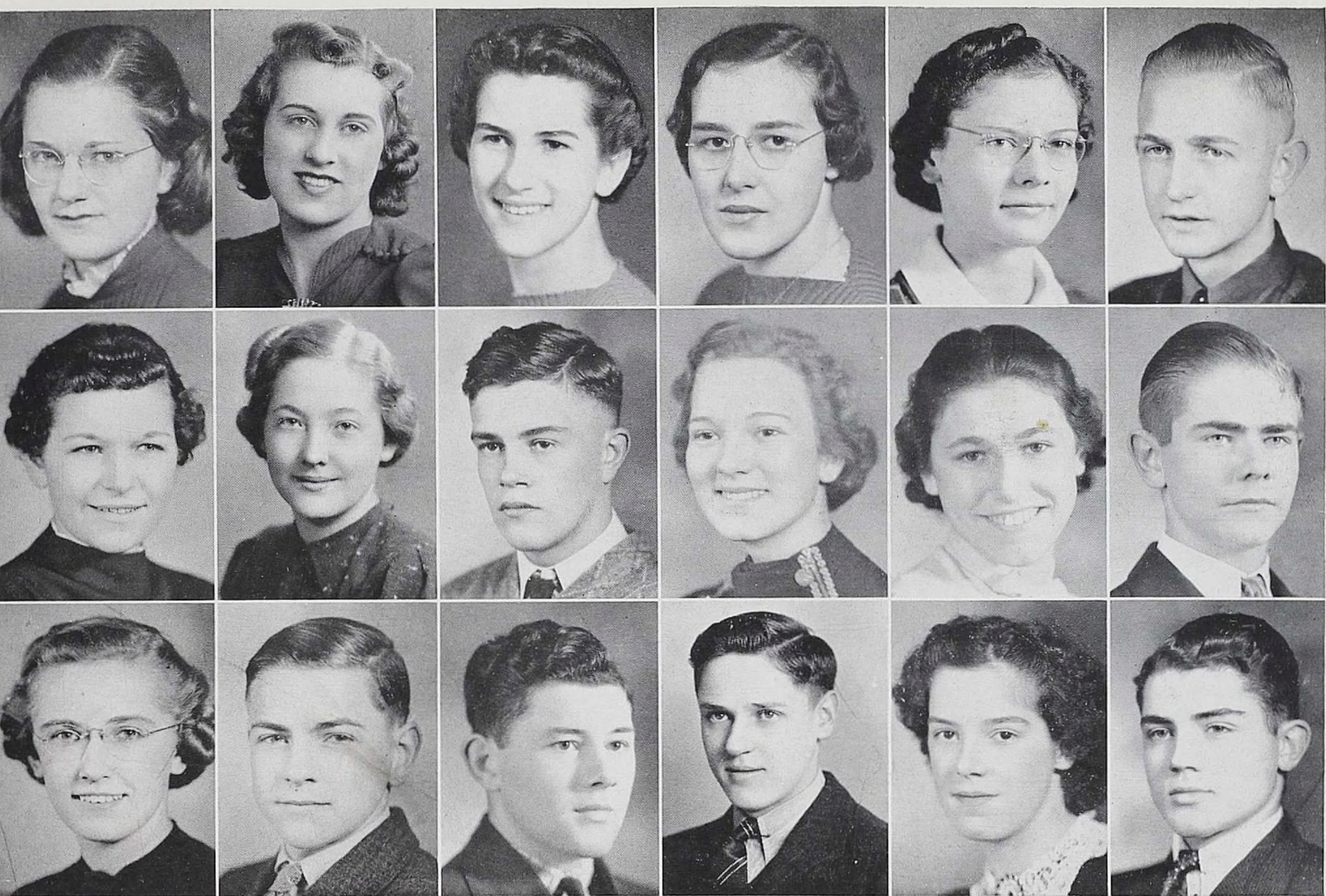
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ADELLMA HOPKINS. MARIAN HURWITZ—Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; New York State Honor League; Congress Staff 4; Wayside 3; Dramatic Club 3; French Club 3, 4; Public Speaking 4; Committee Senior Party 4; Tennis Tournament 3; Assembly Participation 4; Technical Committee Senior Play. RAYMOND JACOBUS—Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; Athletic Association 1. CATHERINE JOBE—Legal Clinic 4; Commercial Club 3; Auto Driving Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Freshman Play at St. Mary's. JOHN JOBE—Freshman Play at St. Mary's; Class Poet 1; Dancing Club 3; Auto Driving Club 4; Science Club 4. ROBERT JOHNSON.

SHIRLEY JOHNSTON. ELIZABETH JORDAN—Girls' Glee Club. FRED JOSEPH JOSEPH—Football 3; Sports Editor, Congress Staff 4; Boys' Hi-Y 3, 4; Camera Club; Intramural Baseball 3; Softball 3. RAYMOND KAMERY—Glee Club; Science Club; Radio Club. ERCEL KAYES. LEO KEENAN—Boys' Hi-Y 3, Secretary 4; President French Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Vice President Magazine Club 4; Senior Play Cast.

JAMES KEHOE—Student Council 2, 3, 4, President 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Intramural Baseball 2; Intramural Softball 3, 4; Business Manager Congress 4; Representative to W. N. Y. I. P. A. Conference 4; Virgil Banquet 2, 3, 4; Chairman Lettermen's Dance 4; Physical Education Demonstration 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Cumulative Letter; Senior Play Cast; Classical Club; Dramatic Club Play at Assembly. ANNETTA AILEEN KERSPERSKE—Bridge Club; Etiquette Club. WILLIAM KORNS—New York State Honor League. FRANCIS KROTT—Bridge Club; Commercial Club. JOHN KUHN—Football 3, 4; Senior Party 4; Football Dance Committee. VICTOR A. LA BELLA—Varsity Junior Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; Student Council 2, 4, Treasurer 4; Assembly Program 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Public Speaking Club; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Senior Party Committee; Magazine Club 4; Ticket Committee, Senior Play; New York State Honor League.



SHIRLEY LANG—Glee Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Bridge Club 4; Dancing Club 3. VELMA LANGS—Legal Clinic; Commercial Club; Magazine Club. HELEN LAVERTY—Twenty-Point Letter; Secretary Senior Class 4; President Current Problems Club 4; Sketch Club 3; Hiking Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Christmas Play Cast 4; Home Economics Club 3; Basketball 4; Softball 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; German Club 4; Riding Club 4; Program Committee, Football Dance 4; Ticket Committee Wayside Dance 3; Congress Staff 4; Publicity Chairman for Senior Play; Assembly Programs 4. ELIZABETH LEWIS—Glee Club 1; Wayside 3, 4; Hiking Club 3. CLARE LINDSAY—New York State Honor League; Twenty-Point Letter; Athletic Association 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Congress Staff 4; Promptress, Senior Play; Managing Editor of Yearbook 4; Dancing Club 3; Representative to W. N. Y. I. P. A. Conference 4; P. T. A. Christmas Play 4; Publicity Committee Senior Party 4; Hiking Club 3. JOHN LIPIECKI—Intramural Bowling League.

ETHEL LUCAS—Glee Club 1, 2; Wayside 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Volleyball 4; Basketball 4. BETTY LUDDEN. FRANCIS MacADAM. JESSIE MacDONALD—Wayside 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, and President 3, 4. HELEN MADWID—Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Congress Staff; Committee for Senior Party 4; Ticket Committee for Senior Play; Usher at Senior Play. LEON McCREERY—Commercial Club.

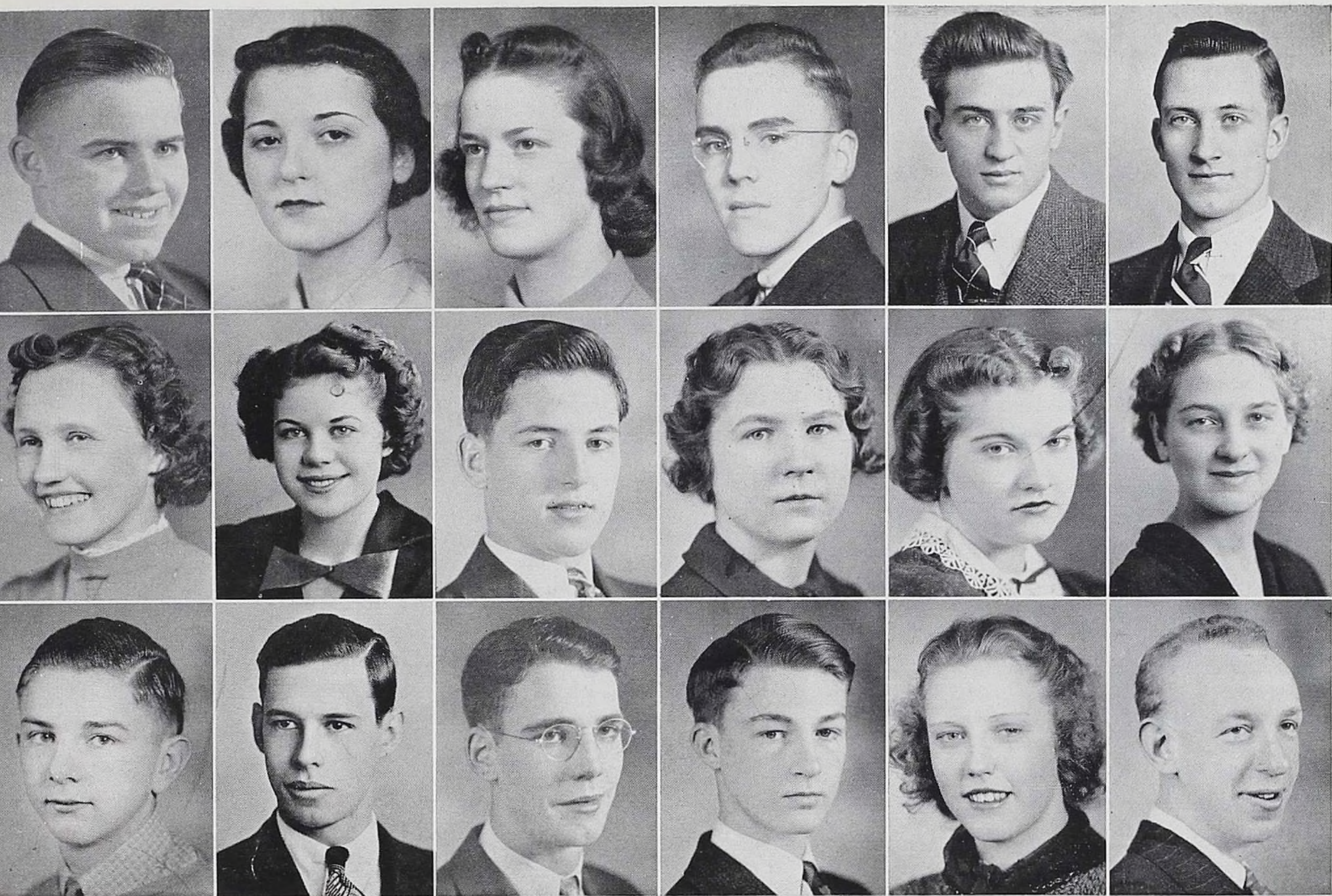
MARILYN McEVELIA—Wayside 3, 4; Student Council 4; Co-Editor-in-Chief Congress 4; Decoration Committee Football Dance 4; Chairman Refreshment Committee Senior Party; Hiking Club 3, 4; Volleyball 3; Etiquette Club 3; Ticket Committee Senior Play; Girls' Athletic Letter. IAN McFALL—Stamp Club 3; Dramatic Club 3; Auto Driving Club 3. JOHN MEIERS—Treasurer Freshman Class at St. Mary's; Freshman Play, St. Mary's; Treasurer Sophomore Class, School 6; Intramural Baseball 2; Football 3, 4; Chairman, Ticket Committee for Senior Play. MIKE MELNYK—Basketball 2, 3, 4. KATHRYN E. METLER—Dramatic Club 3; Public Speaking Club 4; Congress Staff 4; Hiking Club 3; Volleyball 3; Dancing Club 3; Senior Party Committee 4; Vice President Auto Driving Club 3; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4. HIRAM MILLER—Football 3, 4; Science Club 3; Lettermen's Club 4; Senior Party Committee 4; Dramatic Club 4; Library Club 4; Law Club 4; Mathematics Club 4.



ANNE MISHANEC—Commercial Club 4; Etiquette Club 4. STANLEY MISHANEC. CATHERINE V. MOORE—St. Mary's Freshman Class Play 1; Sketch Club 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Commercial Club 3; Basketball 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Football Dance Committee 4; Senior Party Committee; Public Speaking Club 4; Congress Staff 4; Hiking Club 3, 4; Riding Club 4; Senior Play Publicity Committee. DOUGLAS MOORE—Boys' Hi-Y; German Club; Senior Party Committee; Bowling Club; Olean High Tennis Champion '36-'37. RHODA MOORE—Dancing Club 3; Bridge Club 4. JAMES MORABITO—President Freshman Class, School 5; Congress Reporter 1; Student Council 1; Student Senate 4; Senior Party Committee 4; Sketch Club 4; Science Club 4; Dancing Club 3; Automobile Club 4; Secretary-Treasurer, Checker Club 4; New York State Honor League.

VIRGINIA MORICCA—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; LeCercle Francais 2; Senior Party Committee 4; Decoration Committee, Football Dance 4; Physical Education Demonstration 1. MARGARET MUELLER—Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Wayside 4; Christmas Play 4; A Cappella Choir; Hiking Club 4. MAY MURDZIA—Tennis 1; Dramatic Club 4; Wayside 4; Camera Club 4. KATHRYN PATRICIA MURRIN—Class Secretary 3; Soccer 3; Basketball 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Vice President, Etiquette Club 4. ROBERT NEIL—Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Orchestra 2, 3. HARRY NEELEY—Commercial Club; Checker Club.

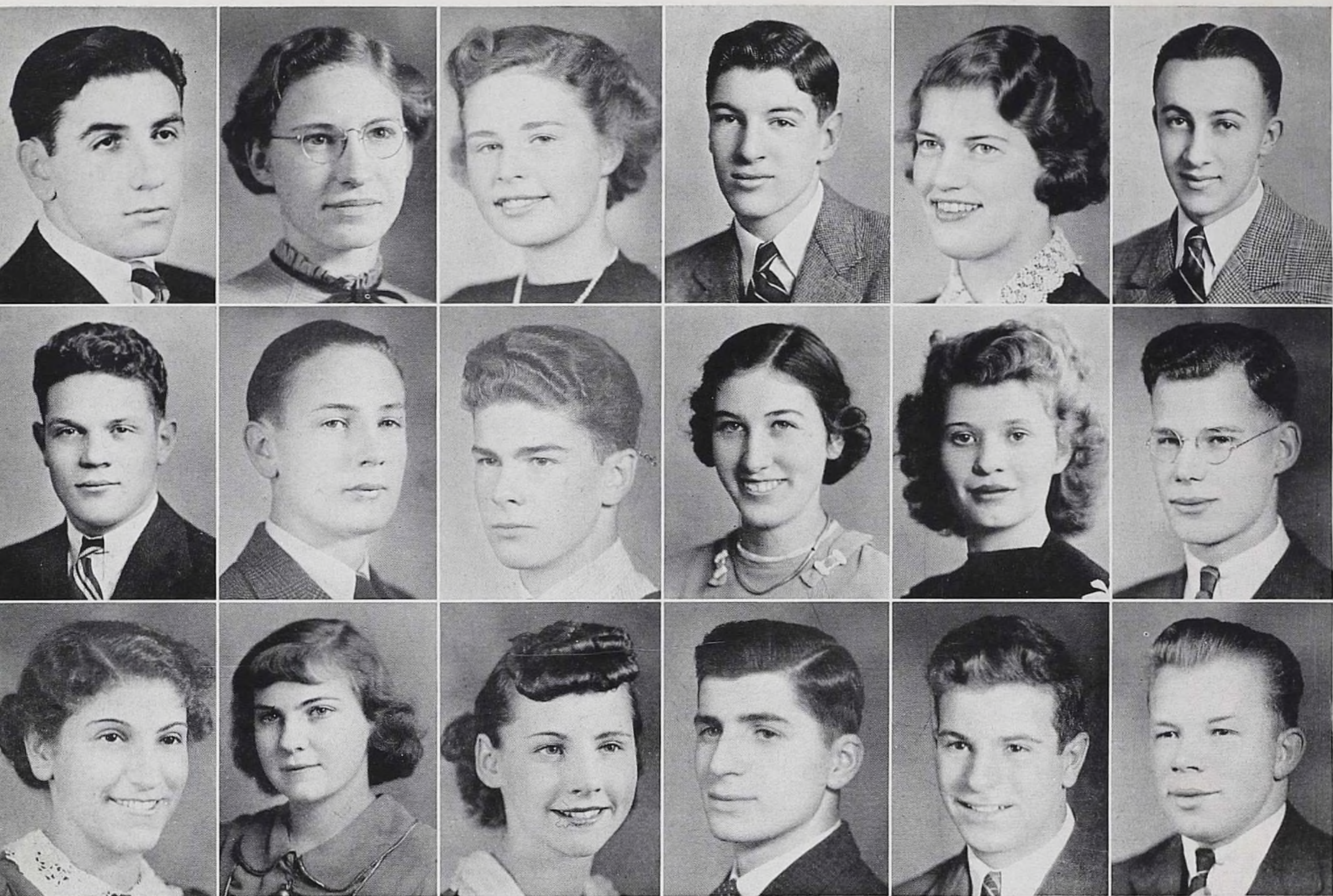
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ROBERT OSGOOD. JOSEPHINE OZZELLA—Redondo Beach, California, 1, 2, 3; Tennis 1; Shuffleboard 1; Badminton; Ping Pong; Dramatic Club; World Friendship Club; Commercial Club 4; Legal Clinic 4; Current Problems Club 4. BERNICE A. PALMQUIST—Glee Club 1, 2; Home Economics Club 2, 3; New York State Honor League; Wayside 3; French Club 3; Dramatic Club 4; Senior Play Cast; Assembly Program; Treasurer, Magazine Club; P. T. A. Demonstration 3, 4; Volleyball 4. DONALD G. PARKER—Treasurer Senior Class 4; Debating Club 4; Congress Staff 4; Legal Clinic; Marshall at Commencement 3; Auto Driving Club 4; Chess and Checker Club 4; Ticket Committee, Senior Play; Chairman of Financial Committee, Senior Party. JOHN PASSERINO—Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President, Science Club 2, 3; Secretary Radio Club 3; Magazine Club 4; Intramural Baseball 2; Intramural Softball 2, 3; Property Committee, Senior Play. LESLIE PHEARSDORF—Track 1; Current Problems Club 4; Science Club 4.

STELLA M. PIECHOTA—Home Economics 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Bridge Club 4. ALICE PORSCHE—Glee Club 1, 2; Wayside 3, 4; Auto Driving Club 3; Dancing Club 3. ALLAN PORSCHE—Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club; German Club; Senior Party Committee 4; Ticket Committee for Senior Play. MARY PUSKUALNY—Needlecraft 4; Commercial Club 4; Dramatic Club 4. PHYLLIS REDDY—Wayside 3; Legal Clinic 4; Dancing Club 3; Commercial Club 4. CLEO RICHARDSON.

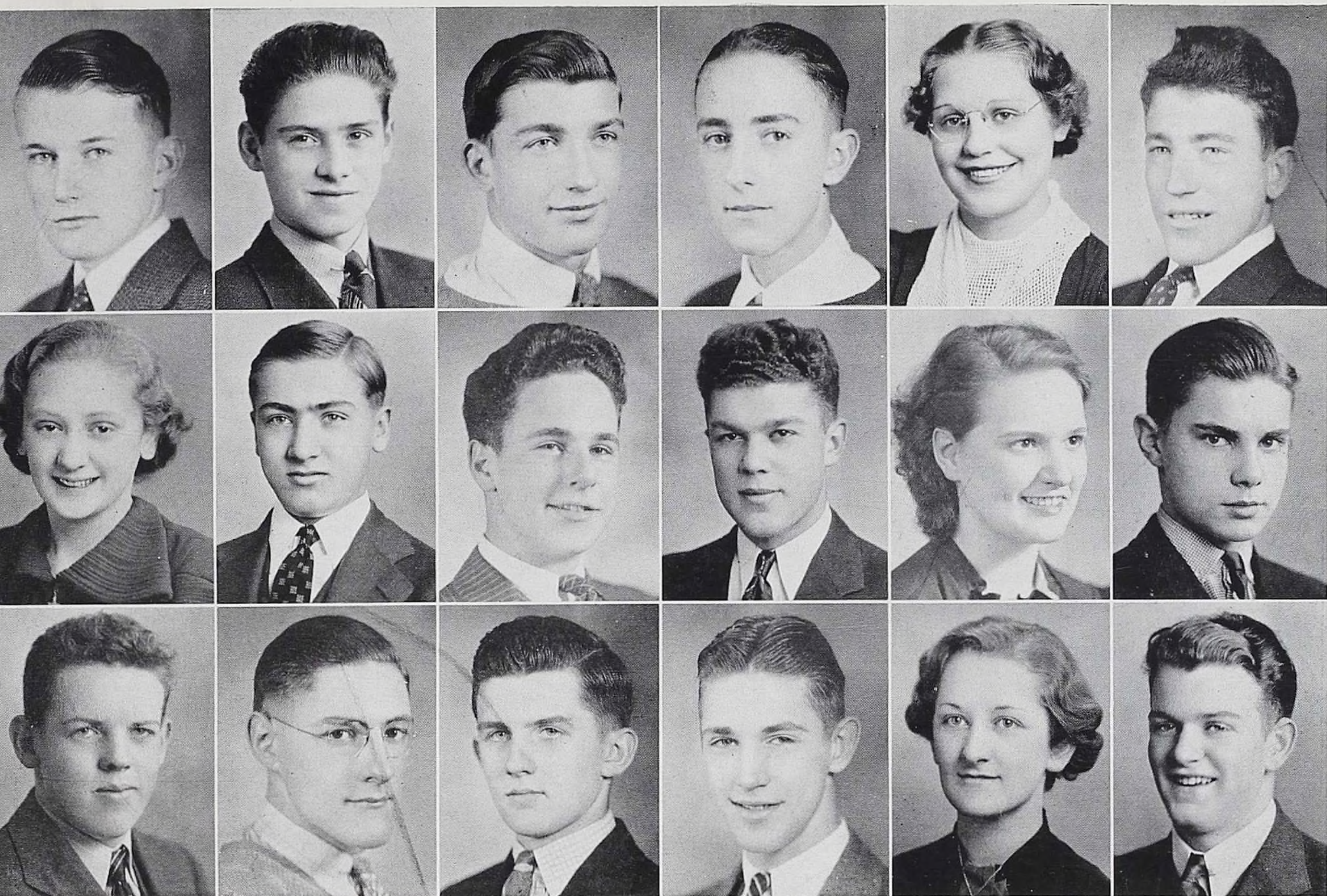
CHARLES RIED. JOHN RITTER—Junior Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Vice President, Mathematics Club 3 and President 4. THEODORE ROBINSON—Checker Club 4; Boys' Hi-Y 3, 4. WILLIAM G. RODIE, Jr.—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 4; Legal Clinic 4; Senior Play Cast; Debating Club 3; Drum Major 4; High School Bowling Team Captain 4; Assembly Participation 4. MARGARET E. ROOT—Home Economics Club 2, 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Sketch Club 4. JOSEPH ROSEN—Debating Club Ticket Committee, Senior Play.



FRANK ROSS. ELIZABETH L. ROYER—Dramatic Club 1; LeCercle Francais 3, 4. DOROTHY RUNALS—Captain Soccer Team 1; Vice President, Junior Class 3; Junior Prom Decoration Committee 4; Senior Party Committee 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Wayside 3, 4; Hiking Club 3, 4; Girls' Hi-Y 3, 4; Treasurer Hi-Y 4; Volleyball 4; Baseball 1; Softball 1. JOHN T. SACKETT—Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Treasurer, Freshman Class; President, Sophomore Class, School 5; Vice President Camera Club 3; President Camera Club 3; President Dramatic Club 3; Cumulative Letter; Lettermen's Club 4; President Boys' Hi-Y 4; Vice President Glee Club 3. DORIS SAMUELSON—Cleveland, Ohio, 1, 2, 3; Congress Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Current Problems Club 4; Technical Committee, Senior Play. ROBERT SANZO.

WILLIAM SAYLOR—Football 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4. JOHN SCANLON. WILLIAM M. SCHIETERLE. MARIE K. SCHNELL—Congress Staff 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Wayside 3; LeCercle Francais 3; Dramatic Club 3; Magazine Club 4. BARBARA SEELY—Cuba High School 1, 2, 3; Junior and Senior Plays; Girls' Glee Club; Chairman, Junior Prom; Chairman Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Student Council 1; Chairman, Decoration Committee for Football Dance 4. ROBERT SHAFFER.

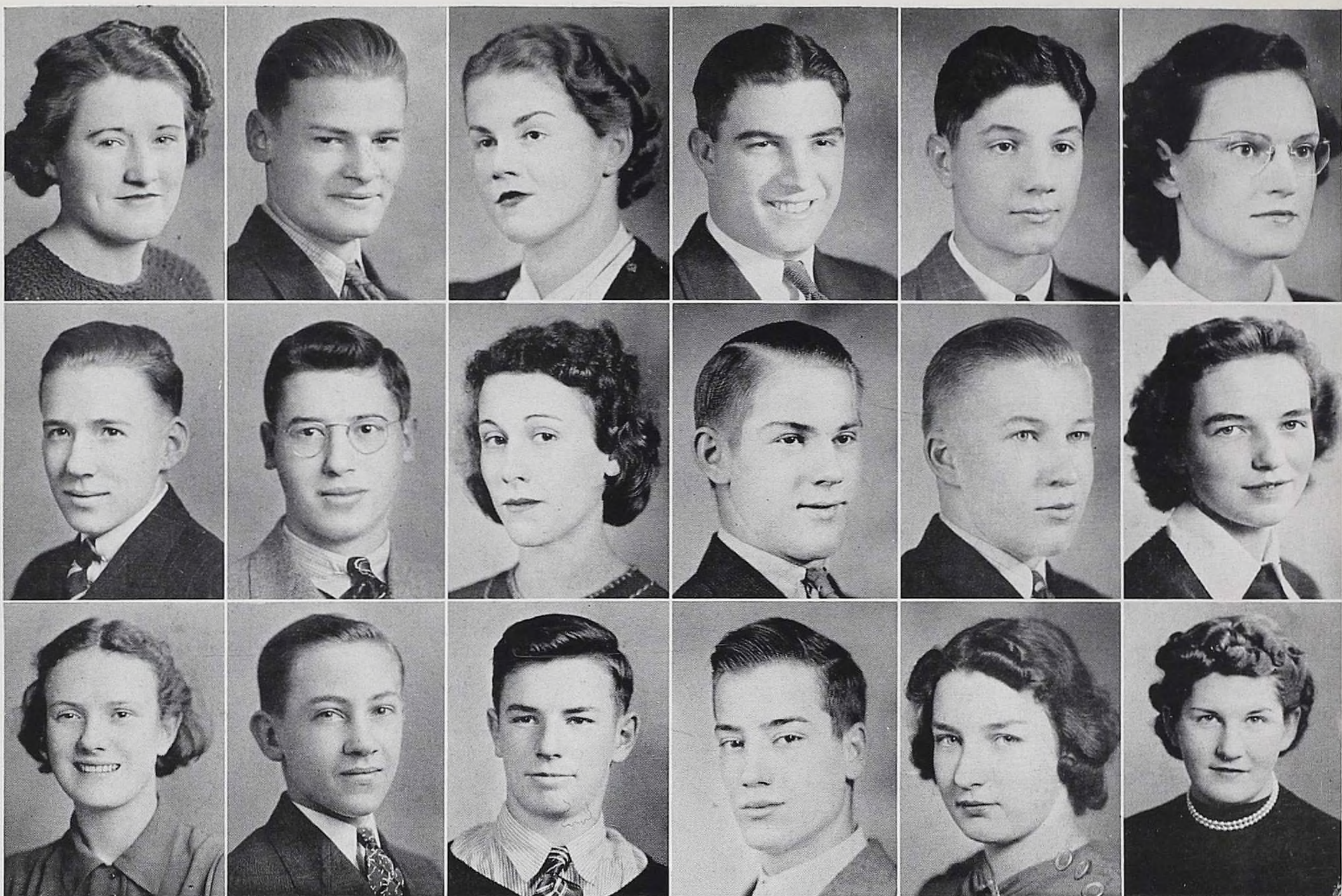
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THOMAS SLAVIN—President Class at St. Mary's 1; Freshman Play 1; Commercial Club 3, President 4; Senior Play Cast; Committee for Senior Party 4; Usher at Commencement 3. HOWARD SLAWSON—Auto Driving Club 4. KAISER SLEVINSKI. C. ROBERT SMITH—Glee Club 1; Orchestra 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Science Club 3; Senior Party Committee 4. KATHERINE SNIDER—Girls' Glee Club, Ellcottville High School 1; Girls' Glee Club, Great Valley High School 2; Home Economics Club 4; LeCercle Francais 4. JOSEPH P. SONGSTER—Gym Exhibition 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Baseball 1, 2; Intramural Softball 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Basketball Captain 4; Bowling League President and Chairman 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4.

MARION STAHLEY—Soccer 1; Basketball 1; Committee for Senior Party 4; Home Economics Play 4; Assembly Participation 4; Wayside 3; Home Economics Club 3. HENRY STEBICK—Checker Club 4; Commercial Club 4. JACOB STEINHART—President, Senior Class 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Business Manager of Band 2, President 3; President of Science Club 3, 4; Virgil Banquet 2, 3, 4; New York State Honor League; Toastmaster Virgil Banquet 3; President of Classical Club 3; President of Debating Club 4; Student Senate 3; Senior Play Cast. STANLEY STEVENS. NELLIE STRAIGHT—Commercial Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1. J. ROBERT SULLIVAN—Dramatic Club 1, 3, 4; Public Speaking Club 3; Treasurer of Science Club 3, 4; Classical Club 4; President of Stamp Club 3, 4; Senior Play Cast; Student Senate; New York State Honor League.

JOHN SWEENEY—Football 3, 4; Science Club 3. ROBERT SWETLAND—Sketch Club 3, 4; Camera Club 3; Basketball 1, 2; Dancing Club 3; Bowling Club 3. PAUL J. TAYLOR—Softball 3, 4; Flagbearer 3, 4; Legal Clinic 3; Etiquette Club 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Play Ticket Committee 4; Current Problems Club 3. WALTER THORPE—Science Club; Parliamentary Club; Literary Club; Intramural Baseball 3; Track 1, 2; Treasurer, Junior Class, School 5. STELLA TRACY. KENT S. TUTTLE—Radio Club; Dancing Club; Etiquette Club; Football Squad 1.



MAXINE URSOY—Dancing Club 3; Legal Clinic 4. GERALD VAN DIXON—Science Club 4. NANCY VEDDER—LeCercle Francais 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 4. EDWARD A. VENA—Intramural Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 2; Radio Club; Debating Club; Science Club; Class Basketball 1, 2; Finger Printing Committee; Athletic Association 1, 2; Track 1, 2. ERNEST S. VENA—Assembly Program 4; Dramatic Club 3; Public Speaking Club 4; Checker Club 4; Home Economics Play 4; Senior Party Committee 4; New York State Honor League; Dancing Club 3; Debating Club 4. GENEVIEVE VINCENT—LeCercle Francais 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2; Decoration Committee for Football Dance 4.

HOWARD G. WANDS—Science Club 4; Bridge Club 4. ROBERT L. WANNER—Science Club 3, 4; Sergeant at Arms Boys' Hi-Y 4; Boys' Hi-Y 3, 4; German Club 3. NINA WEATHERELL—Wayside 3, 4; Sketch Club 4; Dramatic Club 4; Hiking Club 3, 4. ROBERT WEBER—Commercial Club 1; Radio Club; Legal Clinic; Bowling Club 2; Dancing Club. JAMES WEIS—Auto Driving Club 3; President Bridge Club 3. MARION WEIS—Vice President of Junior Class 3; Dramatic Club 3, President 4; Secretary Science Club 4; Wayside 3, 4; Classical Club 3; Senior Play Cast; President of Magazine Club 4; Secretary Hiking Club 3; Virgil Banquet 3, 4; New York State Honor League.

CLAIRE WELCH—Home Economics Club; Wayside; Dramatic Club; Soccer 1, 2; Glee Club; Reporter for Congress 2; Basketball 1. RAYMOND WELDON—Bridge Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Dramatic Club 3; Legal Clinic 4; Dancing Club 3. BERNARD WENKE—Congress Staff 3; Intramural Baseball 1, 2; Intramural Softball 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Bowling League 4. NORBERT WHOLEBEN—Radio Club. HELEN WILBER—President Freshman Class of Richburg 1; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Cast; Wayside 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Dancing Club 3; Bridge Club 3; Legal Clinic 4. ELEANOR WILLIAMS—Wayside 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Hiking Club 3; Dancing Club 3; Magazine Club 4; Science Club 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Riding Club 4; Ticket Committee for Senior Play.



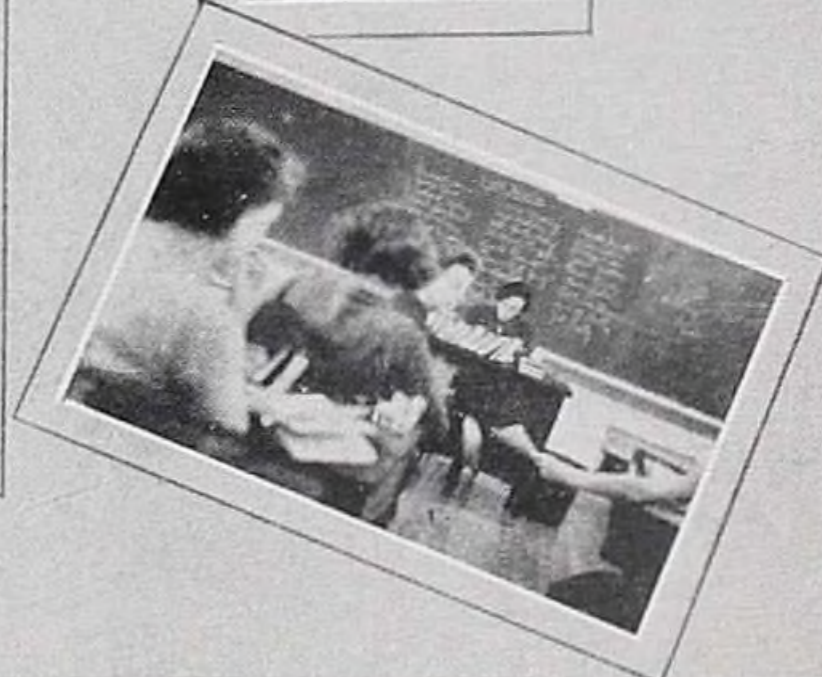
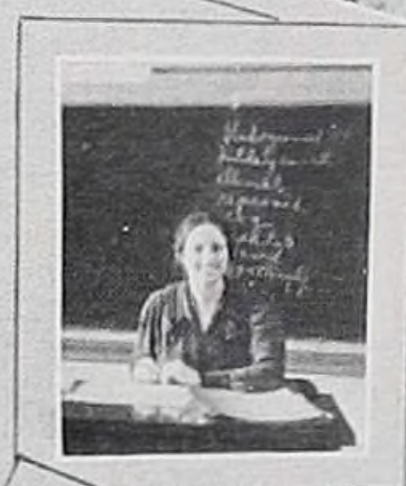
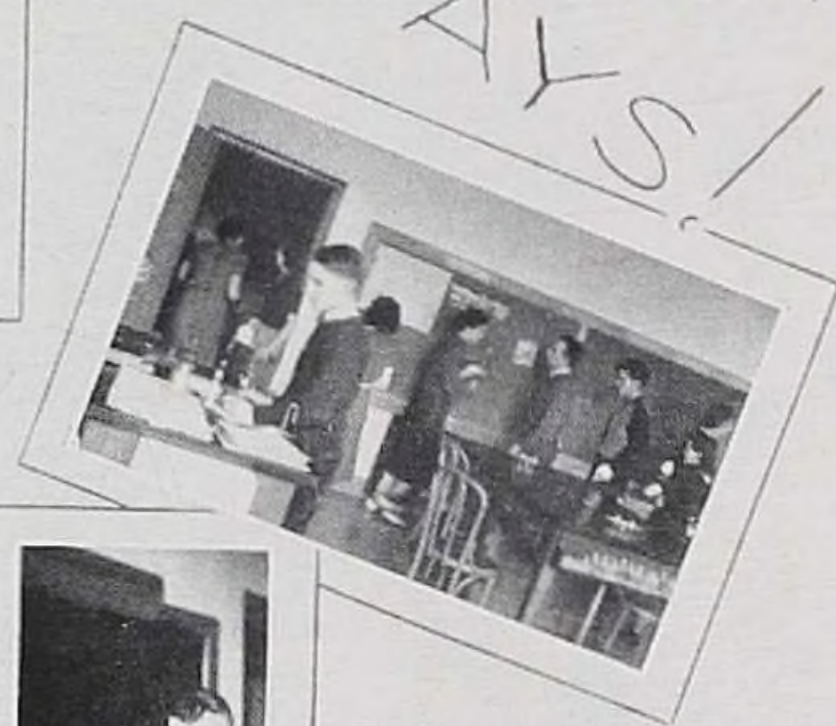
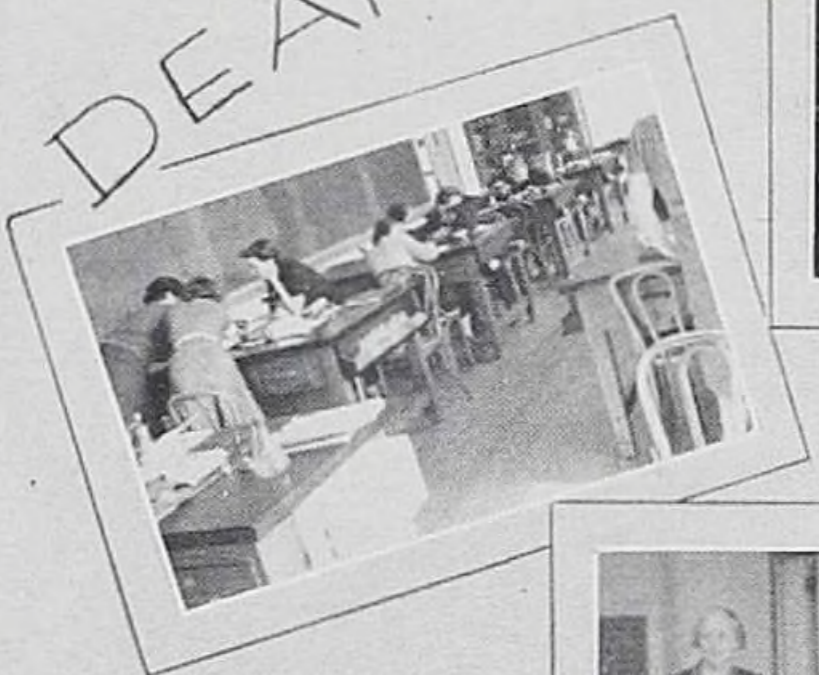
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LEON WINICKI—Science Club 4; Radio Club 4; Track 2; Publicity Committee, Senior Play; Decoration Committee Lettermen's Dance. MARY WURTZ—Glee Club 1, 2; Dancing Club 3. WANDA WYMANN. THELMA ZEMER—Home Economics Club 3, 4; Wayside 3; Dancing Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Legal Clinic 3; Bridge Club 4.

SENIORS—BUT CAMERA SHY

LOUIS ABDO—Intramural Baseball 1, 2; Intramural Softball 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 4; Automobile Club 3. BERNARD BOATS. MICHAEL A. BOVA—Dancing Club 4; Radio Club 4. RAYMOND DWAILEEBE. RAYMOND J. FIRKEL—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Business Manager and Treasurer of Boys' Glee Club 3. DONALD MARSHALL—Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Radio Club 3, 4. JOE MELNYK. JACK ST. CLAIR—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 3; Automobile Club 3; Dancing Club 3. SAMUEL PERKINS. MARY RICHARDS—Wayside 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 4; Sketch Club 1, 2, 3; Public Speaking Club 4; Dancing Club 4. WARD WILDAY—Freshmen Class Treasurer; Glee Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Hi-Y 1, 2; Tennis 3, 4; Senior Party Committee 4; Home Room Representative.

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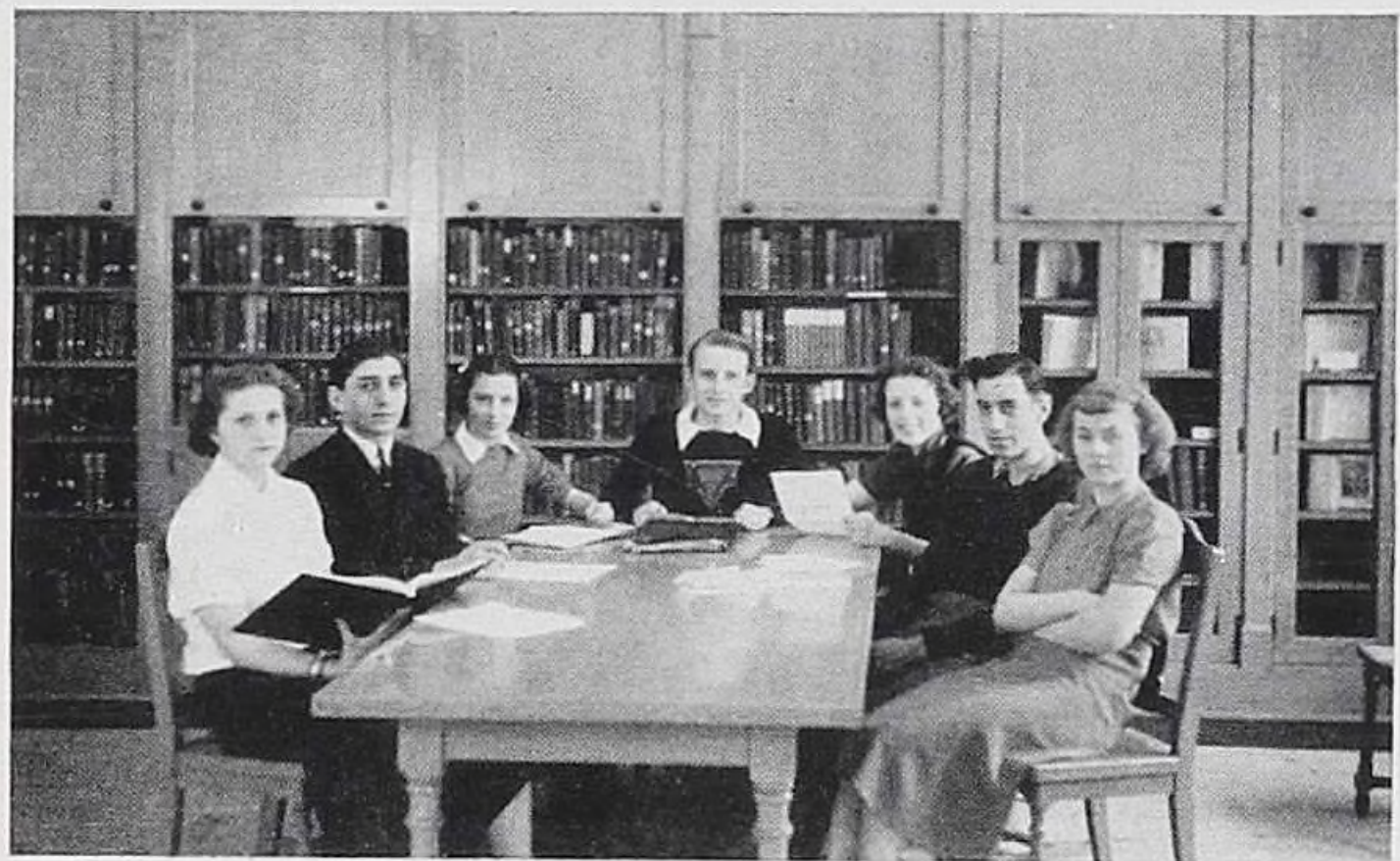


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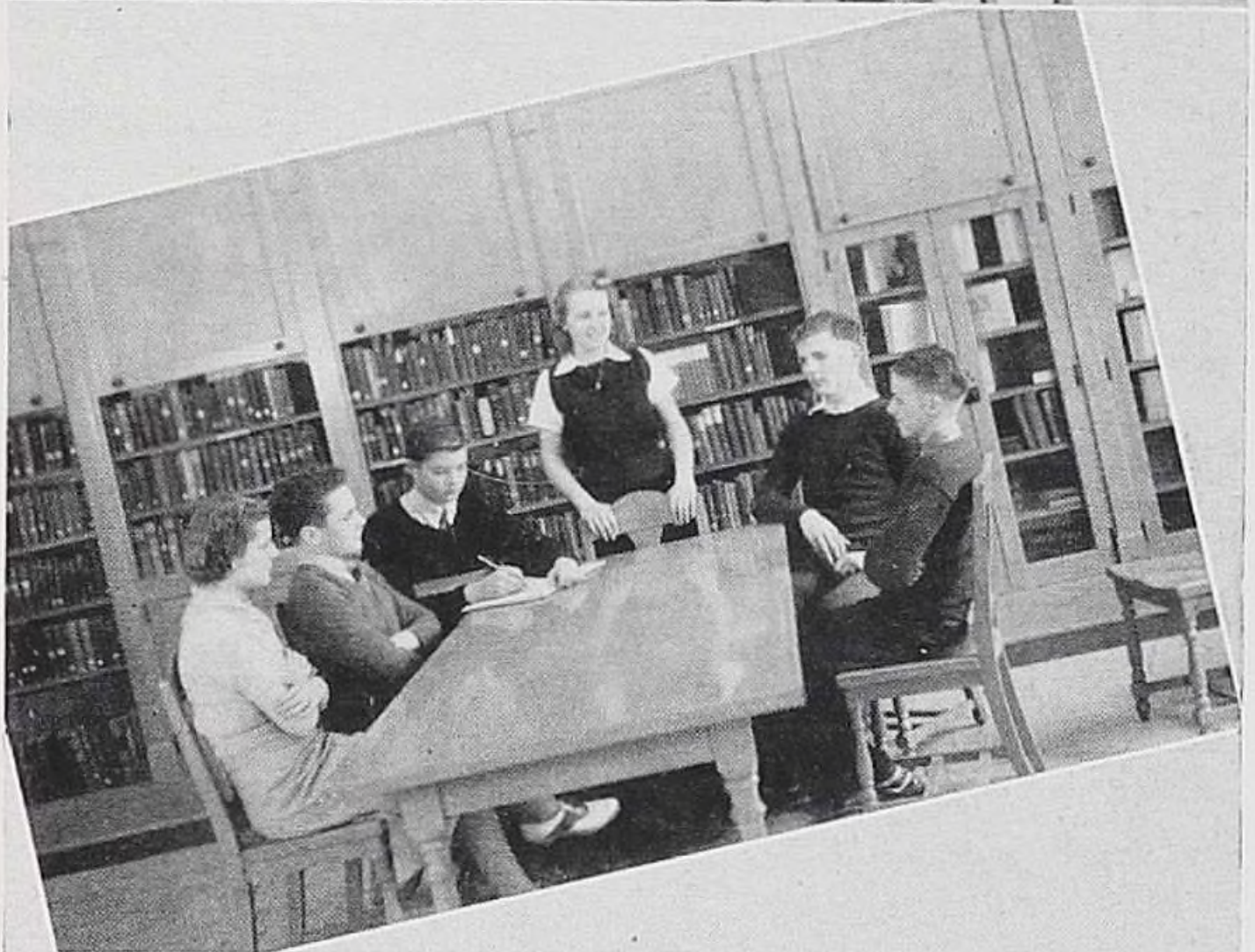
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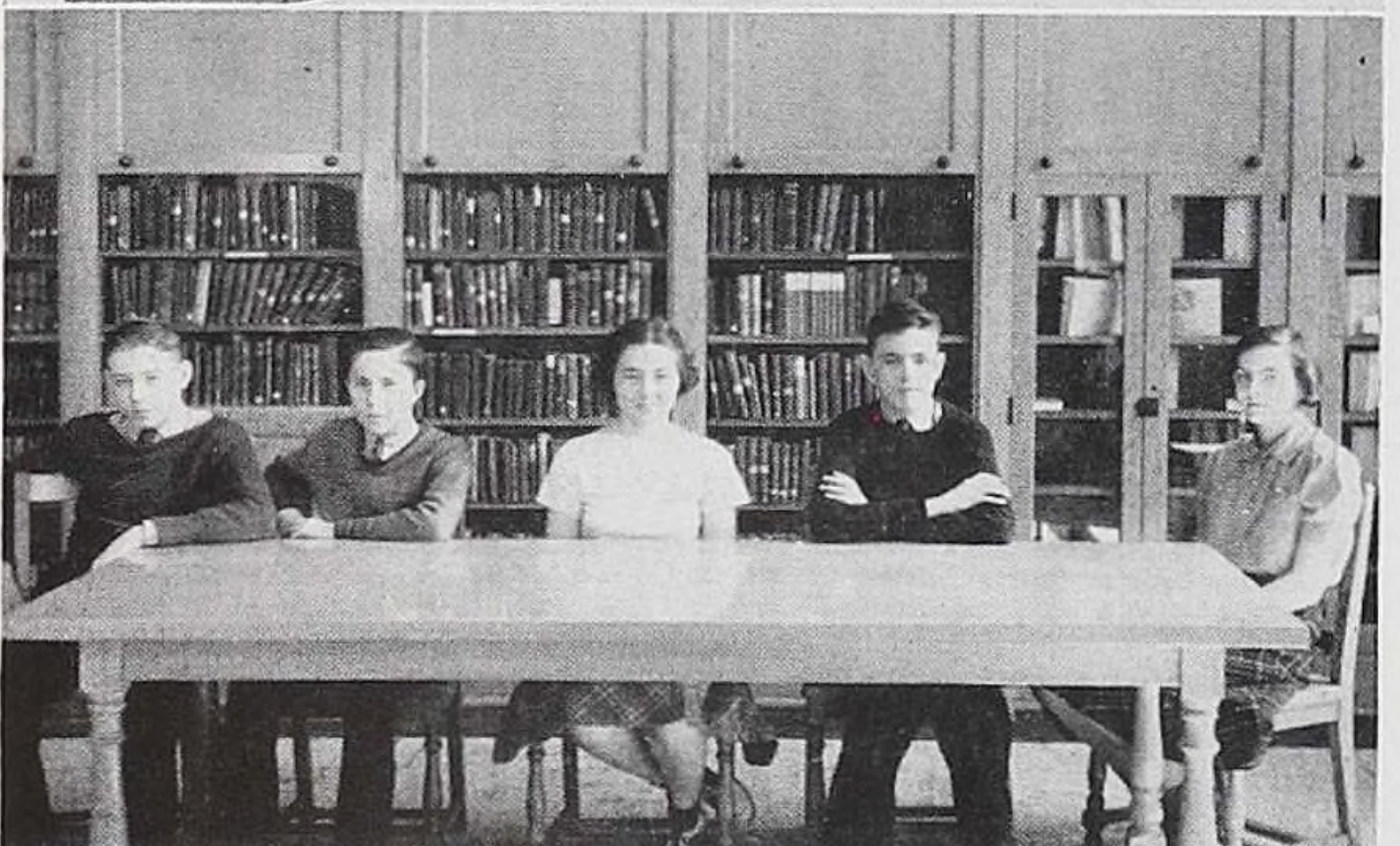
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GORDON CRANDALL, Student Council



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WAYLAND PARKER, Treasurer
SANSA O'CONNOR, President
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NANCY LUTHER, Secretary





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DANIEL SIRIANNI	- - - -	Treasurer
ANNA ALLRAM	} - - -	Student Council
RICHARD COOK		
JANE BERNREUTHER		
MISS WOMBOUGH	- - -	Faculty Adviser

This year the Junior Class really became active and interested in its program. Due to all the pupils being together in one building for only the second year, they have had a good opportunity to become acquainted and has become one of the leading groups in Olean High School this year.

Both boys and girls were very active in sports. The girls won the Soccer Championship, glorifying their class—the first time girls' sports have been seriously resumed for several years.

The Juniors experienced a good business year by selling red and gold class pins. They also held a successful dime dance in March.

The Class of '39 held its Prom May 6 at which everything was well-planned and worked out beautifully.

As its last official act, the Juniors decorated the stage for graduation and acted as ushers.



THE CLASS OF 1940

FRANCES RUCINSKI	- - - -	President
GREY FITZPATRICK	- - -	Vice President
RICHARD VOSSLER	- - - -	Secretary
PAUL STURM	- - - -	Treasurer
ELAINE MARKHAM	{ - -	Student Council
GORDON CRANDALL		
MISS WILSON	{ - - -	Class Advisers
MISS NOONAN		

The Sophomore class was organized last September, at which time it elected the above officers.

During the year, members of the class have sold magic slates, the proceeds of which went to the class for the purpose of increasing their treasury.

Members of the class have been very active in athletics and all other activities carried on in the school.



THE CLASS OF 1941

SANSA O'CONNOR	-	-	-	-	President
JAMES BOYLE	-	-	-	-	Vice President
NANCY LUTHER	-	-	-	-	Secretary
WAYLAND PARKER	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
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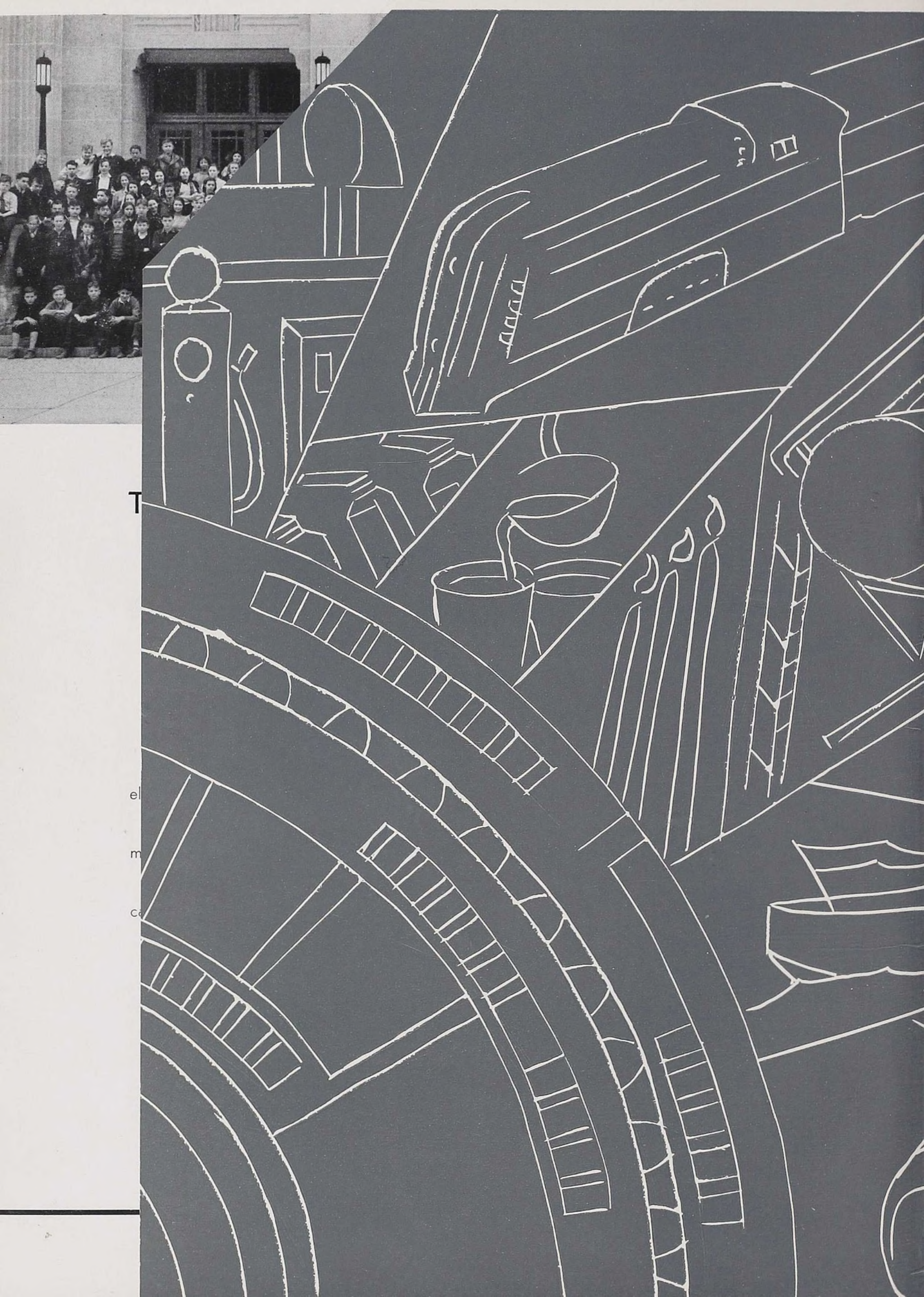
The Freshmen class was organized last September and the above officers were elected.

In order to increase the funds in the treasury, dues were collected from each member of the class and candy was sold at various basketball games.

Members of the class have been very active in athletics and all other activities carried on in the school.

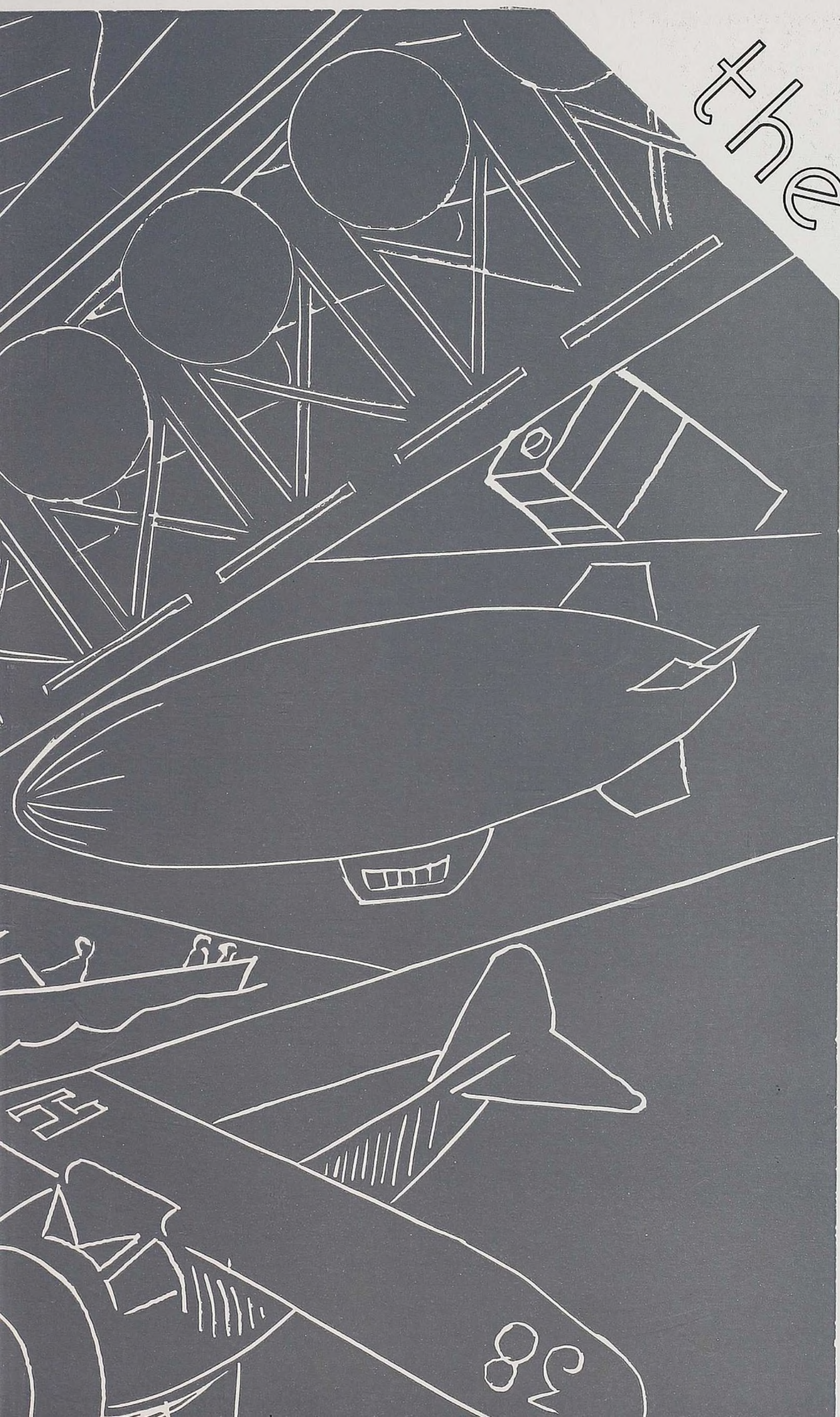
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(Seated) H. Lavery, K. Metler, R. Echelberger, D. Parker, M. Schnell, C. Lindsay, M. McEvelia.
 (Standing) J. Kehoe, E. Herzog, M. Hurwitz, J. Butler, J. Burt, C. Moore,
 H. Madwid, L. Hobart, F. Joseph.

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The Congress Staff of the Olean High School is elected from the members of the class in Elementary Journalism. This class follows a course of study written by Miss Hobart and approved by the State Department of Education.

This group undertakes two projects. First it writes four columns for the Saturday edition of the Olean Times-Herald during the school year. Complete school news covering the various activities is given publicity in these weekly publications.

The other and perhaps more ambitious project is to compile material for the publication of the school annual—"The Congress". Every bit of it is the work of the staff even to the design of the cover. An intensive advertising campaign helps to make the Yearbook a reasonable possibility. The proceeds from the Senior Play also aid greatly in making The Congress a reality.



(Left to Right) Mrs. E. R. Olds, Mrs. Stone, Mr. Floyd Kelly, Mrs. E. Smith, Miss Mabel Wilson, Mrs. J. Golden.

THE PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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During the year 1937-1938, many interesting meetings and activities have made this year a busy one for the High School Parent-Teacher group.

Dr. John C. Armstrong of St. Bonaventure College, Dr. Mudge, Assistant Superintendent of the State Hospital in Gowanda, Herbert L. Sackett, Principal of the Olean High School, and Rev. Joseph Groves, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, all well-known speakers, presented speeches at four of the meetings.

At another meeting, delegates who attended the New York State Convention of Parent-Teachers, read the reports which they made while attending the convention and at other meetings, Parent-Teacher talent presented a skit written by Mrs. Charles Williams, President of the Olean Council of Parent-Teachers and Mrs. Jesse Pounds, a member of a grammar school P. T. A. rendered several vocal selections.

Included also on programs were representatives of the Olean High School extra-curricular activities. The Dramatic and Home Economics Clubs each presented a play, three Public Speaking Club members gave recitations and the A Cappella Choir presented a musical program.



(Left to Right) Standing: Ray Bridge, Joseph Berardi, Harold Holdridge, Philomena Eade, Patty Havens, Ethel Lucas, Catherine Moore.
 (Second Row) Kola Kipp, Edith Cook, Doris Schieterle, Helen Royer, Claribel Whitton, Peggy Root. (Third Row) Terry Armstrong, Joseph Eade, Peggy Hunter, Nina Weatherell, Gertrude Johnson, Marcene Rottsted.
 (Model) Shirley Carruthers

T H E S K E T C H C L U B

OFFICERS

RAYMOND BRIDGE	- - - -	President
HELEN ROYER	- - - -	Vice President
PATRICIA HAVENS	- -	Secretary-Treasurer

MEMBERS

TERRY ARMSTRONG	KOLA KIPP	JOAN SAFFORD
ANGELA BAKER	VERONICA KULA	DORIS SCHIETERLE
EDITH COOK	FAYE LEAVINS	CORINNE STEELE
AGNES FITZSIMMONS	JAMES MORABITO	KATHLEEN WAYNE
ELIZABETH HARDY	CATHERINE MOORE	NINA WEATHERELL
HAROLD HOLDRIDGE	HELEN NODLER	WILLIAM WETMORE
PEGGY HUNTER	WAYLAND PARKER	CLARABEL WHITTON
GERTRUDE JOHNSON	JEANNE PLATT	MARJORIE WITZ
	MARCENE ROTTSTED	

Every Tuesday, this group of young artists meet in the drawing room to learn sketching from life, both portrait and figure. Any student who enjoys art and has a talent for sketching is eligible.

During the past year the following have posed as models for the young Rembrants: Jean Grady, Ann Barnetson, Ethel Hasbrouck, Ruth Morris, Terry Armstrong, Joseph Eade, Philomena Eade, Charles Davis, Bud Gaylord, Edward Jermy and Shirley Carruthers.

Included also in their activities were: an enjoyable lecture on oil painting by Mrs. Groves and demonstrations by Miss Ball on portrait painting in tempera.



(First Row) E. Hanewinkel, F. Bean, R. Fisher, Reva Kinnicutt.
 (Second Row) N. Lee, P. Guntow, M. Kolkowski, J. Burns, J. Conklin, E. Max, Rhea Kinnicutt,
 R. McMillan, J. Parks, G. Bennett, N. McGavisk, A. Ingam.
 (Third Row) C. Valis, J. Wright, B. Nowadzic, L. Abbott, A. Pancio, E. McKay, L. Swart,
 V. Wysocki, J. Judge, G. Reynolds, G. Rogers, H. Small, E. Zuor, M. Brehm.
 (Fourth Row) J. Barbaro, C. Kinkel, R. Simmons, J. Pratt, R. Lord,
 F. Patrizi, K. Good, R. Brown, R. Deibler.

THE FRESHMAN DANCING CLUB

OFFICERS

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MRS. JOYCE WALLACE	} - -	Sponsors
MISS MARGARET SABATINO		
MISS ELIZABETH GLEASON		

Ballroom dancing is of great help in getting along with people.

The basic steps were learned by the girls and boys separately. Then, with the aid of the Seniors, the steps were put into practice to music. From this time on, the etiquette of the ballroom was learned and the season closed with a Tea Dance.



A C A P P E L L A C H O I R

SOPRANOS

JEAN CHAPIN
ANNA CONROY
BETTY GLASSER
JEANE GRADY
JEANNE GRAHAM
BILLIJEAN HENEGHAN
MADALYN HENNEMAN
DOROTHY HOLTZ
JEANNETTE IBAUGH
JUNE KREAMER
MARGARET MUELLER
GLORIA SEGA
JANE WOODS

ALTOS

ANGELA BARBARO
DOMENICA BARBARO
LORNA BARNES
DOROTHY GROSSE
ZADA HUFF
MARIAN HURWITZ
BETTY JORDAN
BARBARA KELLY
ELEANOR SAYLOR
MATILDA SINICROPI

TENORS

EARLE CHISHOLM
GREY FITZPATRICK
CALVIN GAULT
JOHN McLAUGHLIN
JOHN SLINGERLAND

BASSES

ROBERT CUDDY
WILLIAM DUFFIELD
RAYMOND FIRKEL
JOSEPH GASDIK
WILLIAM KORNIS
FRANK McLAUGHLIN
DOUGLAS PURDY

The A Cappella choir was formed in 1936 under the guidance and direction of Miss Gladys Robertson. It consists of thirty-five selected members, most of whom are also Glee Club members.

The A Cappella choir sang for a high school Parent-Teachers' Association meeting, for a radio broadcast, for the Cuba Music Festival and the Spring Concert.

Though this organization is still in its infancy, its early successes indicate the probability that the choir shall become another permanent major activity of the high school.



THE COMBINED GLEE CLUBS

The Olean High School has been music conscious for many years, and the never decreasing membership of its two Glee Clubs goes to prove that the high school harbors many music lovers. This year the Boys' Glee Club and the Girls' Glee Club presented several beautiful numbers for the annual spring concert; some were sung sectionally and others were presented by the combined groups.

Both Glee Clubs are very ably directed by Miss Gladys Robertson and have been since 1923.

1st SOPRANOS

Elizabeth Banfield
Anne Barnetson
Audrey Bolender
Dorothy Brant
Madeline Brehm
Virginia Brown
Madeline Caligiuri
Bernice Carter
Jean Chapin
Edith Cook
Joan Driscoll
Madeline Edel
Marion Guild
Margaret Hanobeck
Madalyn Henneman
Alice Hogue
Dorothy Holtz
Shirley Husted
Jeannette Ibaugh
Jean Jones
Allegra Keeler
June Kreamer
Veronica Kula
Mary Catherine Lennon
Henrietta Lown
Ellen MacDuffie
Marjorie McGavisk
Nadyne McGavisk
Kathryn Mitchell
Margaret Mueller
Diana Norton
Jaqueline Potter
Marjorie Rodie
Ann Louise Saussier
June Shaffer
Norene Smith
Margaret Stomierowski
Betty Varley
Elaine Williams
Jane Williams
Marjorie Witz
Jeannette Young

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

JANE BERNREUTHER - - - - - President
ELEANOR SAYLOR - - - - - Vice President and Secretary
JEANNETTE YOUNG - - - - - Business Manager and Treasurer
AGNES FITZPATRICK - - - - - Executive Committee

Accompanists—JESSIE ALLISON and BETTY JORDAN

Director—MISS GLADYS ROBERTSON

2nd SOPRANOS

Grace Bennett
Elizabeth Carmany
Jean Conklin
Helen Dorland
Enid Duffy
Faith Eakins
Marcella Edel
Jeanne Elliott
Agnes Fitzpatrick
Betty Glasser
Jeanne Graham
Anna Hancock
Regina Harris
Bernadine Hemmerly
Peggy Hunter
Arlene Jerolds
Jaqueline Jordan
Lucille Jordan
Rhea Kinnicutt
Shirley Lang
Eileen Mark
Stella Piechota
Helen Royer
Mary Schum
Dorothy Simmons
Clara Vales
Ann Weatherell
Nina Weatherell
Eva Yardman

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

JOSEPH GASDIK - - - - - President
BERNARD GALLUP - - - - - Vice President and Secretary
LEWIS GARDNER - - - - - Business Manager and Treasurer
EDWARD FRAUN - - - - - Librarian
ROBERT BENNETT - - - - - Executive Committee

FIRST TENORS

Robert Bennett
William Branch
Quentin Brown

Clyde Firkel
John McCue

Paul Snodgrass
Charles Van Deusen
William Yoerk

SECOND TENORS

Paul Frable

Robert St. John

FIRST BASSES

Terence Armstrong
John Baker
William Bellisle

Clifford Evans
Edward Fraun
Joseph Gasdik

John Hornlein
Mace Phillips
Stephen Swatt

SECOND BASSES

Bernard Gallup

Lewis Gardner

Richard Halwig

Accompanist—KAY PHILLIPS

Director—MISS GLADYS ROBERTSON

ALTOS

Lorna Barnes
Jane Bernreuther
Lillian Cronin
Marylyn Ellis
Patricia Gallup
Ethel Hasbrouck
Dorothy Huber
Zada Huff
Ruth Jordan
Harriett Kittleman
Sarah Kuperman
Norma Lian
Edith Levin
Elizabeth Lewis
Patricia Littlejohns
Joan Quigley
Joan Safford
Eleanor Saylor
Florence Speer
Eleanor Williams



OLEAN HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The Olean High School Band has long been one of the most popular musical activities of the High School and one of the busiest. It has played at all the home football games and the game at Bradford. It has contributed to the program of several assemblies, of the Little Theatre Guild presentation, "The Night of January 16th", and of the Hobby Show held at the Armory. The band participated in the Cuba Music Festival at Cuba, the Spring Concert, and played a radio program of half an hour for the Silver Trumpet Festival. The band is known for the high grade music it plays and has also been known to receive fan mail. Though the members revel in playing snappy marches like "Chicago Tribune" or "Washington Grays", a great deal of the season is devoted to practicing overtures, and two beautiful overtures have stood out significantly this term in the programs. They are the "Raymond Overture" and "Maid of Asturia", the latter being a contest number which the band played at Cuba. Mr. Edel, a favorite of all band members, is known for his beautiful interpretation of overtures and snappy tempo of marches. A high complement that all pay him is that he is certainly "A Band Man."

OFFICERS

ROBERT NEIL	- - - - -	President
KAY PHILLIPS	- - - - -	Vice President and Secretary
WILLIAM DUFFIELD	- - - - -	Business Manager and Treasurer
JOHN McLAUGHLIN	- - - - -	Executive Committee Member
MURIEL GOLDEN	- - - - -	Librarian

BAND MEMBERS

Director—CHARLES E. EDEL

TRUMPETS

Jacob Steinhart
Robert Bennet
Augustine Serio
Edward Gasdik
Roger Graham
Robert Lundy
Philip Reitz
Roscoe Reitz
Ralph Wuethrick
Gordon Phillips

CLARINETS

Marian Hurwitz
Norman Bercoon
John Kingsley
Sarah Kuperman
Monroe Benson
Robert Wetmore
Julian Gibson

FLUTE

John McLaughlin

ALTO CLARINET

Ruth Jordan

SAXAPHONES

Muriel Golden
Richard Waldeck

FRENCH HORNS

Kenneth Wuethrick
William Kingsley
Harriet Kittleman
Robert Gee

TROMBONES

Robert Neil
Robert Cuddy
Joseph Walsh
William Duffield
Lewis Gardener
Rita Kittleman

SOUZAPHONES

Kay Phillips
Oscar Zuckerman

BARITONES

Joseph Gasdik
Silas Steinhart
Jean Graham

PERCUSSION

Robert Wilkinson
Walter Green
Tom Good
Tom Geise
Richard Kozlow

Drum Major—William Rodie



OLEAN HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

The Olean High School Orchestra has been in existence since 1923. At present it is under the direction of Mr. Josef Rice who began his leadership in 1936. This year has been a pleasant one for the orchestra. Due to a greatly improved standard of musical skill, it has been able to delve successfully into works of some of the greater composers—Beethoven, Strauss, Guonod, Grieg, and Hadyn.

During the year, the Orchestra played for a Theatre Guild play and for the annual Senior Play. Too, they participated in the Cuba Music Festival and the annual Spring Concert.

Seven members of the orchestra have formed what they call the "Little Orchestra" and as such have gained much recognition. The "Little Orchestra" composed of Robert Wilkinson, Mary Schum, Stephen Adams, Kay Phillips, Marian Hurwitz, Muriel Golden, and Madalyn Henneman, has played for School Five Founders' Day dinner, Olean Teachers' Association annual banquet, and for a Parent-Teachers' meeting of School 4.

OFFICERS

MARIAN HURWITZ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
MARY SCHUM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President and Secretary
ELAINE MARKHAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Business Manager and Treasurer
ROBERT WILKINSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Executive Committee Member
EDWARD GASDIK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Librarian

ORCESTRA MEMBERS

VIOLINS

Robert Wilkinson
Mary Schum
Elaine Markham
Stephen Adams
Jeanne Grady
Eleanor Blackwell
Elizabeth Carmany
Marilyn Ellis
Madeline Caliguiri
Wm. McGranaghan
Florence Speers
George Wolfram

VIOLA

Madalyn Henneman

CELLO

Kay Phillips
Jeannette Young

CLARINET

Marian Hurwitz
John Kingsley
Sarah Kuperman

FLUTE

John McLaughlin

FRENCH HORN

Harriet Kittleman
William Kingsley

BASE VIOLIN

Joseph Gasdik

TRUMPETS

Robert Bennet
Edward Gasdik
Wm. Bellisle
Phillip Reitz

DRUMS

Thomas Geise

SAXAPHONE

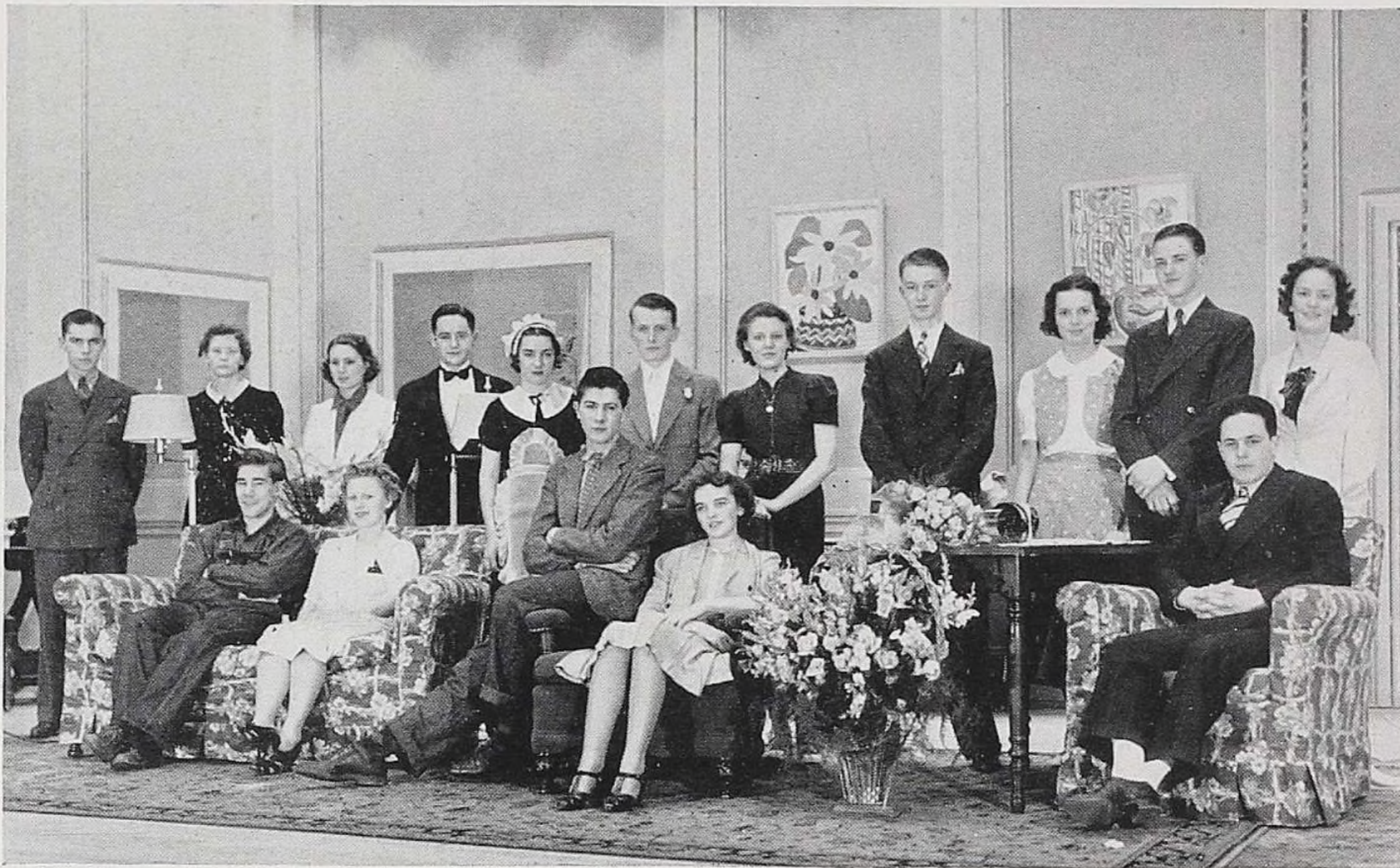
Muriel Golden

TROMBONE

William Duffield

PIANO

Jane Wixon
Betty Ellis



(Seated) J. Kehoe, J. Foster, R. Oakleaf, M. Weis, J. Steinhart. (Standing) R. Sullivan, C. Lindsay, J. Gorton, F. Hogan, H. Wilber, T. Slavin, J. Hancock, W. Rodie, B. Dodge, L. Keenan, B. Palmquist.

THE ADORABLE SPENDTHRIFT

They laugh and laugh.....

—at J. C. Mason, alias Jimmy Kehoe, the typical, soft-hearted, easy-going father of Irene and Hardy, both obviously unused to money, portrayed by Bernice Dodge and Bob Oakleaf. J. C., in the dim past a carpenter, likes to imagine himself someone of importance. Jacob Steinhart as the blustering politician, Senator Pollard, encourages him in this—since Hardy inherited so much money——

—at Jane Foster, as the woman who can spend that money trying to climb the social ladder, Mrs. Mason (decidedly parvenu)——

—at "Ma" Mason's unavailing struggle to marry her children into the "best families", namely, the "Reeves-Altons" and "Boston Mortons". Leroy Morton is proved to be a money chaser as are Mrs. Reeves-Alton and her daughter Helen. The former, Billy Rodie, quickly leaves the "happy home" and Irene when he discovers that money is not so prevalent as he had supposed. The latter, Helen, by Jane Hancock, encouraged by her mother, a snobbish socialite, (Bernice Palmquist) likewise is only after Hardy's money——

—at Sari, the bewildering Belgian. This Nth role is convincingly enacted by Marion Weis—her accent and unfamiliarity with American idioms cause much hilarity——

—at Thomas Slavin as MacWatters, the English butler, who knows Sari's family and tells Bob Brackett, Irene's suitor, portrayed by Leo Keenan, that Sari is of the nobility. Sari encourages MacWatters to go into the oil business (with Hardy's money) where he makes a fortune. She also encourages Perkins, the new butler, enacted by Francis Hogan, to go into the "profession of selling cheese.

—at Helen Wilbur as Effie, the maid, who, thoroughly disgusted with the parvenue's treatment of servants, abruptly leaves the employ of the Masons——

—at Bob Sullivan as the big business man, Mr. Stoneham, who looks after Hardy's financial affairs——

—at Julia Gorton in the role of Miss Keyes, the social adviser, when the check she receives for her services cannot be cashed——

—at the dismay of the family when it discovers Sari has spent Hardy's money in an attempt to prove she is not a money-chaser——

—at the entire cast—leads and bits—for its realistic portrayal of the characters——

—at the play itself which provided an enjoyable and entertaining evening.



(Seated, left to right) M. McEvelia, J. Bernreuther, R. Cook, J. Hancock, J. Kehoe, E. Markham, V. LaBella, A. Allram. (Standing) T. Geise, G. Crandall.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

OFFICERS

JAMES KEHOE	-	-	-	-	-	President
JANE HANCOCK	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
ELAINE MARKHAM	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
VICTOR LA BELLA	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer

MEMBERS

SENIORS—James Kehoe, Jane Hancock, Marilyn McEvelia, Victor LaBella.
 JUNIORS—Ann Allram, Richard Cook, Jane Bernreuther.
 SOPHOMORES—Elaine Markham, Gordon Crandall.
 FRESHMEN—Thomas Geise.

The first meeting of the Student Council was held on October 11, 1937. The officers were elected and a committee to check and revise the list for twenty point letters was selected.

After watching the candidates for cheerleaders try out, the Council chose a portion of these to lead the cheers at the first football game. The Council watched them and, at a meeting the following week, selected six of this group as the cheerleaders for the coming school year. Those selected were: "Vic" LaBella, Chief Cheerleader, "Kate" McCready, Lois Dimicco, Madelyn Edel, Eleanor Saylor and Jane Bernreuther.

It was decided to give two points to the Drum Major and one point each to the flagbearers toward a twenty-point letter. Also two points were granted to the President, and one point to each officer other than President of any Extra-Curricular activity which meets after school, if approved by faculty adviser.



W A Y S I D E

JULIA GORTON	-	-	-	-	-	President
RUTH GEISE	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
NATALIE OLDS	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
JOAN DRISCOLL	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer

Wayside, the oldest activity in our school, has enjoyed one of its best seasons. Wayside has as its motto: "Do what you are afraid to do." Its colors are yellow and white and its flower the daisy.

This year the Wayside introduced to its members parliamentary form. It also added a permanent program committee, which was to oversee all temporary committees. Among the enjoyable speakers of the year was the Very Reverend Joseph Groves who spoke on "Japan." A play added also to the entertainment. As a form of initiation to new members, two tureen banquets were held in the cafeteria, one in October and one in February. At the first Wayside banquet each new member was required to give a small performance. At the second, Miss Hobart gave an enjoyable account of "Wayside, in the Past." The Wayside dance on June 10 was a decided success.

The faculty advisers are the Misses Lotta B. Hobart, Caroline Percival, Mary Driscoll and Bertha Bear.



THE DRAMATIC CLUB

OFFICERS

MARION WEIS	- - - - -	President
GREY FITZPATRICK	- - - - -	Vice President
JANE HANCOCK	- - - - -	Secretary
ELEANOR SAYLOR	- - - - -	Treasurer
MISS HERZOG	} - - - -	Faculty Advisers
MISS BALDWIN		
MISS CURTIS		
MR. WITTENBURG		

The large number of members that reported for the first meeting of the year made it necessary to divide the club into two sections, the Junior-Senior group and the Freshmen-Sophomore group. Each group met once in two weeks, and on the third week a joint meeting of the two groups was held.

During the meetings, plans were discussed, the casts for the plays were chosen, pantomimes were given and several meetings given over to costuming, make-up, and the various types of drama.

The first play of the season, "The Man in the Bowlder Hat," was presented by the Junior-Senior division under the student direction of William Korn.

"The Piper of Salem," a one act play of Puritan times, and directed by Clare Lindsay, was presented by the Freshmen-Sophomore students.

A Christmas play, "One Gift Above Another," was given for both the P. T. A. and the Christmas assemblies. It was under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Herzog.

The last play of the year "Whose Money" under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Baldwin was presented at the assemblies on May 12th and 19th. All plays presented during the year were parts of assembly programs.

Members of the organization were active on committees for the Senior play and various programs presented by Civic groups of the city.

Several safety programs were broadcast by members over WHDL in cooperation with the P. T. A. weekly programs.

In all, a very profitable year was enjoyed.



(First row) H. O'Neil, H. Lavery, J. Quinn, M. Fane, A. Bennett, D. Raynor, M. Hurwitz,
J. DeGroff, N. Vedder.
(Second row) A. Ingham, H. Nodler, R. Witz, P. Wilday, B. DeGroff E. Royer, H. Vales,
B. Dodge, M. Schum, C. Rappaport, M. Quinn.
(Third row) F. Randall, D. Haven, J. Butler, Miss Trenkle, L. Keenan, J. Lang.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Francais has become a foremost school activity under the guidance of Miss Gretchen Trenkle. The club began its activities this year with a new constitution, providing for a cabinet of past officers to act as a governing body. The purpose of the club is to promote the usage of conversational French and to improve pronunciation by sociable gatherings.

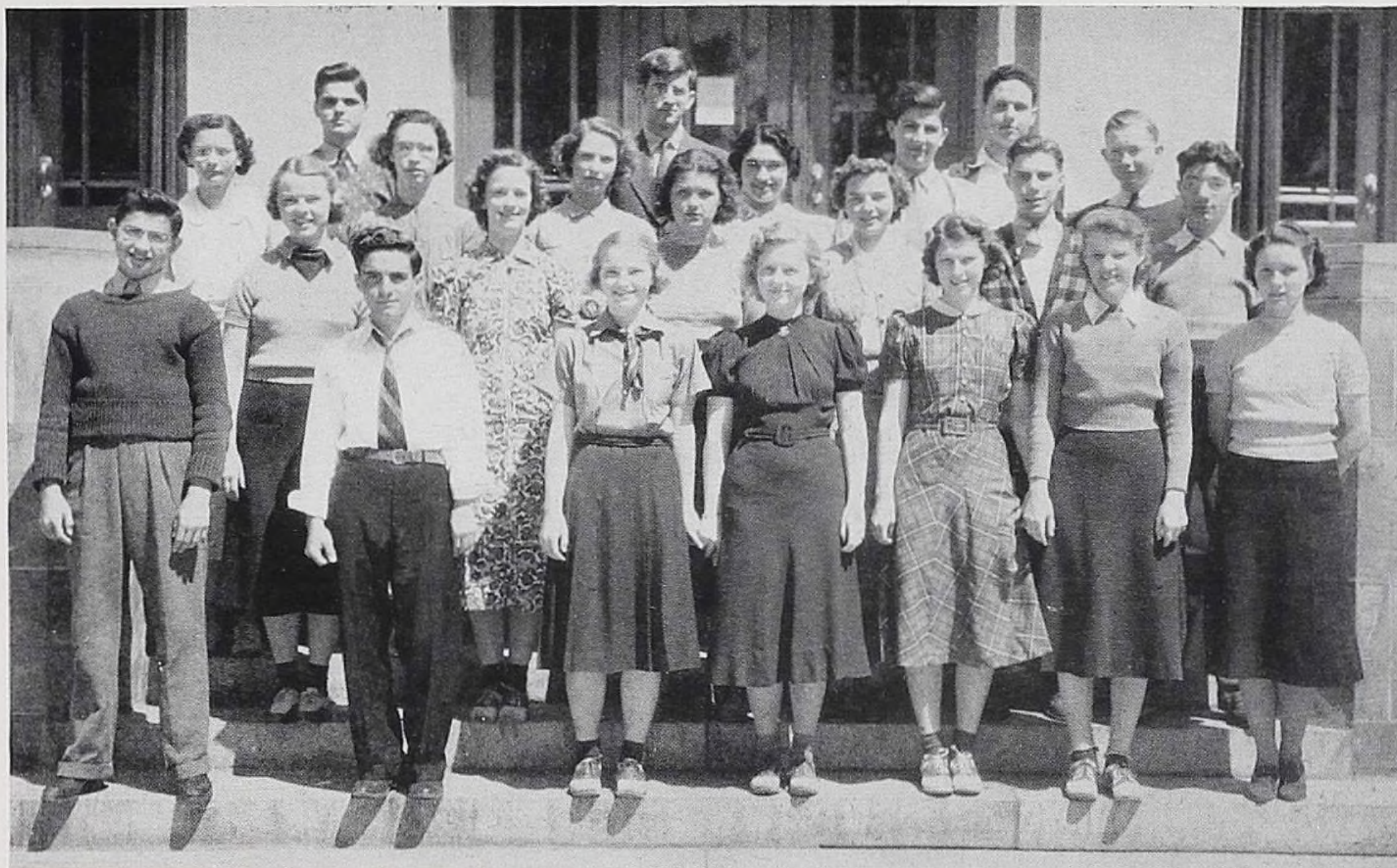
The programmes of entertainment this year have included talks on France, her people and customs, French games, songs and a play entitled "Les Etrennes." But, the most popular programme was the showing of slides depicting actual scenes of France. Prominent, also, in the activities of the club is "La Vie" a French journal. The club has also included in its social activities French correspondence through which members write to French girls and boys.

The officers for the first semester included:

LEO KEENAN	-	-	-	-	-	President
MARIAN HURWITZ	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
AGNES BENNETT	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
MARGARET FANE	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer

Officers for the second semester are:

AGNES BENNETT	-	-	-	-	-	President
DONALD RAYNOR	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
JOHN QUINN	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
MARGARET FANE	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer



First Row) V. LaBella, J. Morabito, M. Battles, J. Foster, D. Cook, J. Hancock, J. Gorton.
 (Second Row) E. Burlingame, B. Palmquist, J. Butler, M. Weis, R. Sullivan, E. Vena
 (Third Row) C. Lindsay, A. Bennett, R. Brown, M. Hurwitz, R. Oakleaf, D. Haun.
 (Fourth Row) W. Carpenter, W. Korns, J. Steinhart.

NEW YORK STATE HONOR LEAGUE

In order to set a higher standard of scholarship, to encourage students to form more systematic habits of study, and to develop finer qualities of leadership, service and character, the Associated Academic Principals formulated the High School Honor League for the State of New York on December 29, 1923. Any high school under the supervision of the University of the State of New York is eligible for membership in the league.

The membership in the league is determined by two votes. A list of students is first submitted to the members of the faculty. This list is composed of pupils with the highest scholastic averages, and in number may not exceed 20% of the class. The members of the faculty reduce the list to 15% of the class. This vote by the teachers does not adhere strictly to scholarship. Participation in extra curricular activities, personality, character and worthy leadership are also taken into consideration. This revised list is then given over to the Seniors who select a group not exceeding 10% of the class. This final list constitutes the Honor League for the school. The members of the League for this year are:

MARJORIE BATTLES
 AGNES BENNETT
 ROBERTA BROWN
 BETTY BURLINGAME
 JUNE BUTLER
 WILSON CARPENTER
 DOROTHY COOK
 ROBERT DUFFEY

JANE FOSTER
 JULIA GORTON
 JANE HANCOCK
 DONALD HAUN
 FRANCIS HOGAN
 MARIAN HURWITZ
 WILLIAM KORN
 VICTOR LA BELLA

CLARE LINDSAY
 JAMES MORABITO
 ROBERT OAKLEAF
 BERNICE PALMQUIST
 JACOB STEINHART
 ROBERT SULLIVAN
 ERNEST VENA
 MARIAN WEIS



(Seated) Left to Right: R. Oakleaf, M. Weis, Mrs. Hannigan, Miss Curtiss, W. Carpenter, Miss Oliver, M. Coon, M. Curtiss, M. Fisher, R. Jacobus, Mrs. Grenzebach, D. Runals, Miss Hill.
(Standing) R. Sullivan, Miss Herzog, G. Fitzpatrick, B. Darlington, M. Fane, V. Kreamer, A. Finley, C. Duffield, R. Duffield, C. Norman, M. Sweeney, L. Rhodes, J. Steinhart, M. Hall, J. Kehoe, D. Raynor.

THE VIRGIL BANQUET

Togas, sandals, and picturesquely draped gods and goddesses were much in evidence Tuesday evening, April 5, in the High School cafeteria. It was the scene of the annual Virgil banquet presented by the members of the Virgil Class. Everyone was dressed in Roman garb to lend atmosphere to this "Cena Romana" (Roman Banquet).

According to the menus, which were printed on fine paper in Latin, the dinner was to consist of "ab ovo ad mala." This means from the egg to the apple or, in English, from soup to nuts.

When the festivities were ordered to begin, the slaves brought in the "gustatio," or appetizer. Following this the first course, spaghetti and meat balls, and the second course of honey and rolls were served. The last course consisted of ice cream and cup cakes. The punch was served next and, according to the menu was only mixed fruit juices but by the end of the evening one of the faculty members could hardly see. (She used the old excuse of it being a cold).

Entertainment was provided by the slaves between each course according to custom. These slaves were members of the Cicero class who seemed to enjoy being ordered about by their more fortunate classmates, the members of the Virgil class.

Everyone pronounced the banquet a huge success and it really was a very delightful, delicious, delectable, and sumptuous repast.



Philomena Eade, Jessie MacDonald, Alma Haut.

THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

OFFICERS

JESSIE MacDONALD	-	-	-	-	President
PHILOMENA EADE	-	-	-	-	Vice President
ALMA HAUT	-	-	-	-	Secretary-Treasurer
MISS WALL	}	-	-	-	Advisers
MRS. WALLACE					
MRS. GRENZEBACK					
MRS. HATFIELD					

The Home Economics Club is in its sixth year of organization. It is composed of girls who are taking Home Economics courses and meets every second Monday in the cafeteria. Their programs consist of games, tureen dinners and speakers. The highlight of this season was a Fashion Show held in November. This included clothing made by the girls in the sewing classes and various members of the club gave talks. The purpose of the club is to get the members used to public speaking.

The Olean Home Economics Club is a member of the State and National Home Economics Club Associations.



(First Row) J. Adams, P. Buffington, M. Witz. (Second Row) Miss Ives, E. Marsh, M. Lennon, J. Foster, N. Williamson, C. Rappaport, M. Thompson, H. Laverty. (Third Row) M. Seyler, M. Gabriel, A. Ash, M. Shortell, C. Moore, B. Lynch, H. Hunt, D. Burdsall..

T H E R I D I N G C L U B

JANE FOSTER	-	-	-	-	-	-	President
ANN YAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
ELEANORE WILLIAMS		-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
MISS MARIAN IVES	}						Advisers
MISS ALICE NOONAN			-	-	-	-	

The Riding Club was organized last November by Mildred Seyler and Jane Foster. With the aid of the sponsors, Miss Marian Ives and Miss Alice Noonan, it has become a very outstanding organization of the Olean High School.

The club is divided into three groups which ride every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. The Tank Lots have become the Club's own Wild and Woolly West.

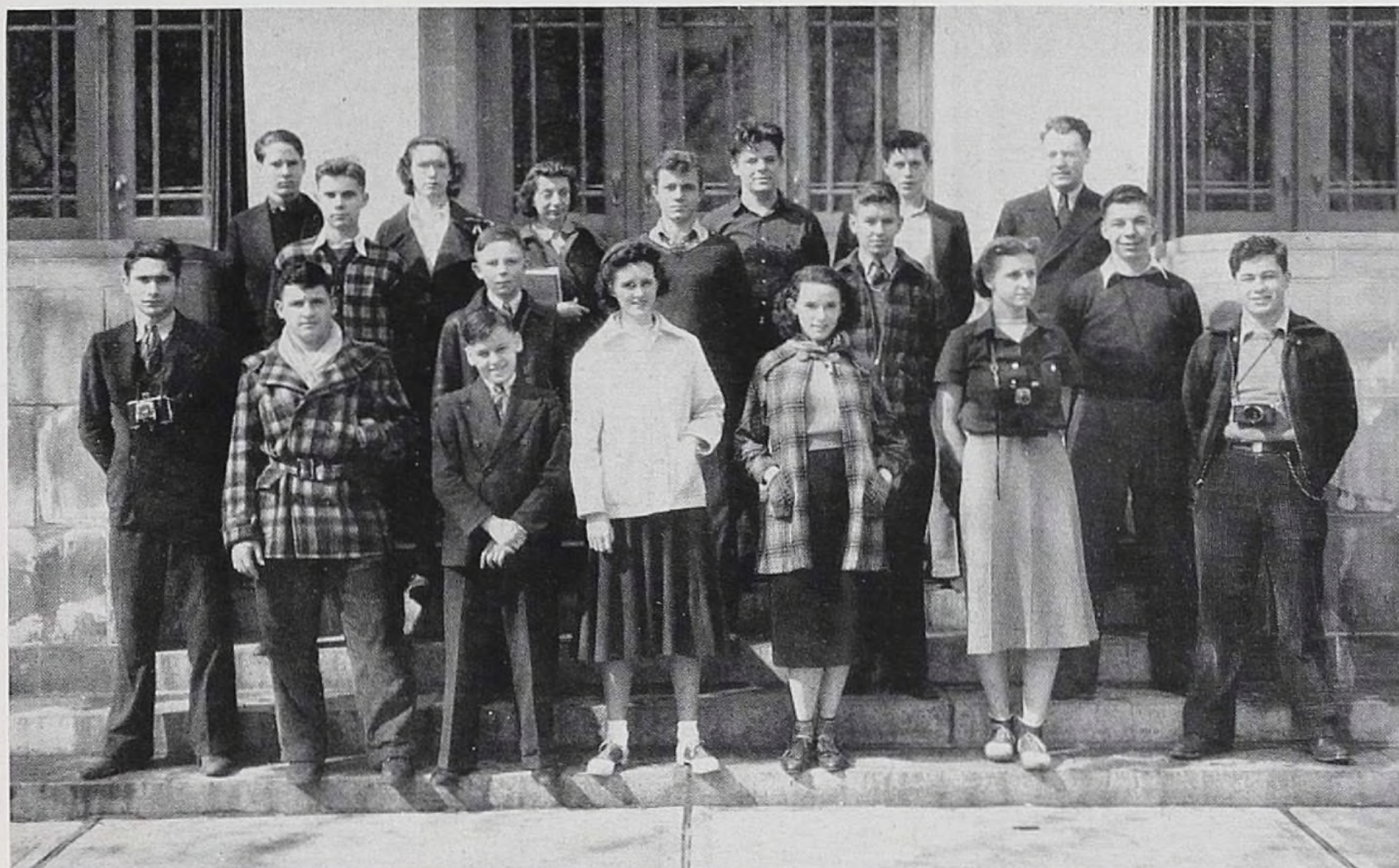
Riding is more or less a hobby to the members of the club, which indicates that they have a great interest in the out-of-doors, and appreciate the beauty that Mother Nature has prepared for us.

The purpose of the club is to promote better women horse back riders.

MILDRED SEYLER
HELEN LAVERTY
CATHERINE MOORE
MARY C. LENNON
GLORIA HEBERLE
ARLENE JEROLDS
MARY THOMPSON

BETTY LYNCH
MARJORIE WITZ
NANCY WILLIAMSON
MARGARETTE HOWDEN
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DOROTHY BURDSALL

JEAN ADAMS
ELEANOR MARSH
PEGGY GABRIEL
MARY SHORTELL
ANN BARNETSON
HELEN OPPENHEIM
CLARICE RAPPOPORT



(First Row) F. Ceci, D. Kramer, J. Pratt, M. C. Lennon, L. Cronin, J. Bernreuther, C. Connor.
 (Second Row) J. R. Sullivan, D. Miller, J. Hickey, B. Keviatrowski.
 (Third Row) F. Subjeck, A. Bennett, M. Murdzia, G. Sirianni, E. Jeffries,
 L. Bosworth, Mr. Smith.

T H E C A M E R A C L U B

The Camera Club was organized to create interest and to give instructions in the art of photography.

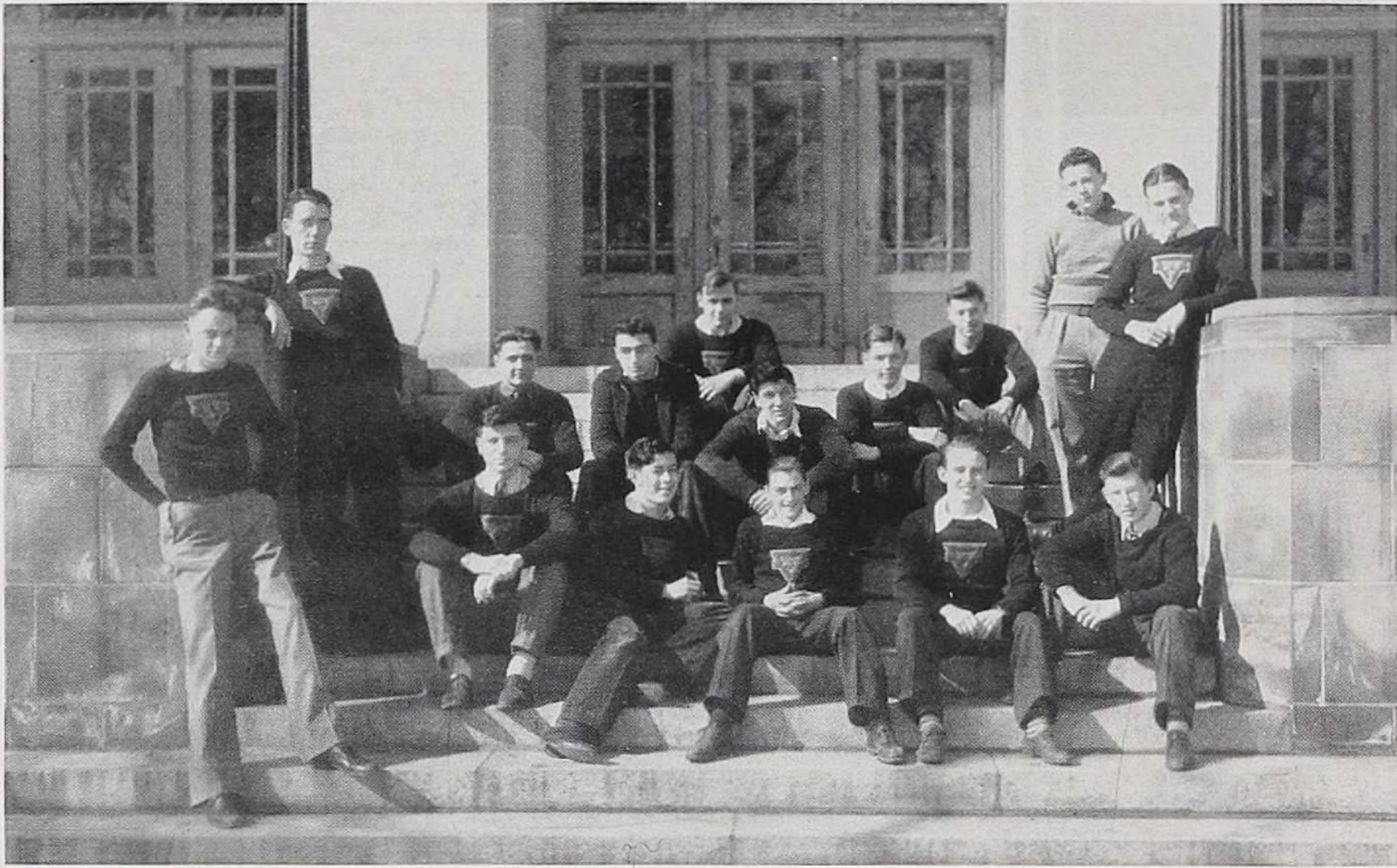
At the first meeting, held in September, the following officers were elected.

CAREY O'CONNOR	-	-	-	-	President
AGNES BENNETT	-	-	-	-	Vice President
JANE FOSTER	-	-	-	-	Secretary-Treasurer

Although handicapped by the lack of equipment, the club carried out, very well, its objective along the line of instructions in dark-room technique and practice.

During the mid-term examinations, no meetings were held, but after this brief pause, they were resumed with a very large attendance. Michael Ceci was elected to Jane Foster's position, due to her participation in the Senior Play. The recent purchase of a very complete line of dark-room equipment has helped to further the club's aim.

Members of the club aided greatly in making up the snap-shot pages of this yearbook.



(Left to Right) First Row: D. Emens, C. O'Connor, B. Darlington, F. Gaylord, J. McLaughlin.
 (Second Row) Bob Wilkinson, K. Kipp, E. Lippert, J. Sackett, D. Purdy,
 R. Wanner. (Standing) M. Lippert, T. Robinson, J. Jewell, L. Keenan.

T H E B O Y S ' H I - Y

OFFICERS

JOHN SACKETT	-	-	-	-	-	President
ROBERT OAKLEAF	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
LEO KEENAN	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
DONALD EMENS	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
ROBERT WANNER	-	-	-	-	-	Sergeant-at-Arms
MR. SMITH	-	-	-	-	-	Adviser

The Boys' Hi-Y Club has brought to a close another successful year of creating, maintaining, and extending throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character.

The members gained many interesting and instructive views from the activities carried on under the guidance of Mr. Smith and Mr. McLaughlin. The Hi-Y extends sincere and hearty thanks to those who have spoken to them on different occasions.

Highlights of the year 1937-1938:

1937—Installation of eight new members, Kola Kipp demonstrated his magic, Mr. E. C. Vedder gave an interesting talk on "Courts of the Land," and Mr. Brown gave a talk on stamp collecting.

1938—Debate—Increase of Naval Arms, Forum on contemporary world affairs, National Youth Conference, Assemblage of a new Hi-Y constitution, and annual banquet and election of officers for the forthcoming year.



(First Row) Marilyn McEvelia, Dorothy Runals, Joan Driscoll, Betty Bowen, Jane Bernreuther, Jane Hancock, Kathryn McCready, Julia Gorton.
 (Second Row) Mary Frances Lennon, Ruth Geise, Mary Ellen Edel, Dorothy Cook, Bernice Dodge, Roberta Brown, Natalie Olds.
 (Third Row) Lois Dimicco, Jane Warner, Madelyn Edel, Agnes Fitzpatrick, Agnes Hadley, Virginia Darlington, Miss Gleason.

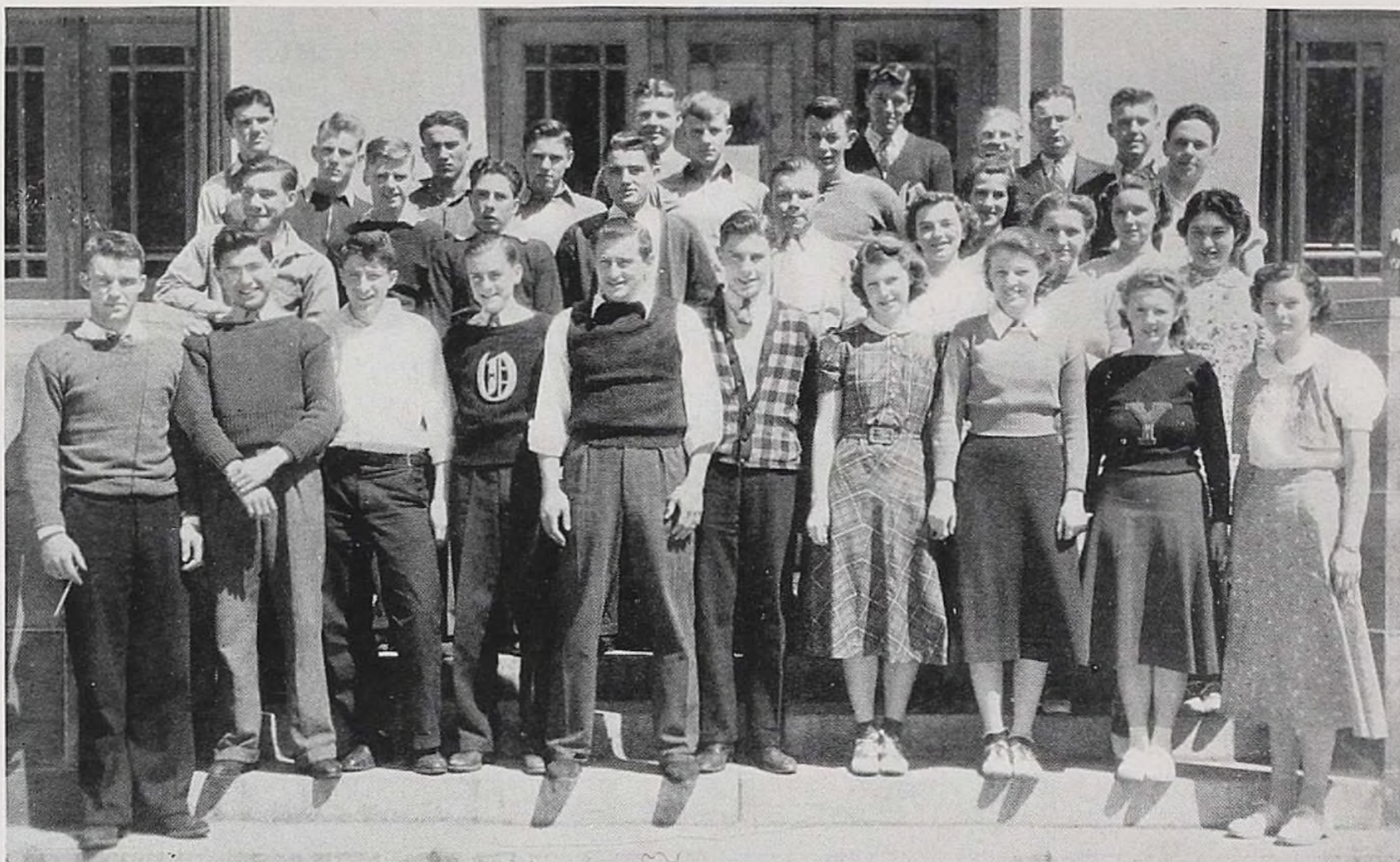
T H E G I R L S ' H I - Y

ELIZABETH BOWEN	-	-	-	-	-	President
JANE BERNREUTHER	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
JOAN DRISCOLL	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
DOROTHY RUNALS	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
JANE HANCOCK	-	-	-	-	-	Guard
MRS. M. W. SMITH	}					Sponsors
MISS ELIZABETH GLEASON						
MISS MARY FITZPATRICK						

The Girls' Hi-Y Club is now in its fifth year of organization.

During the months from September to December the Girls' Hi-Y had several speakers. Mrs. Emens talked to them on butterflies, Metcalf Shaffer presented plans for redecorating the club rooms and Mr. McKean spoke on photography. Other activities of the group included a rummage sale, a quarter dance, a hay ride to Allegany, skating parties, tureen dinners, a Mother and Daughter banquet, pledging of six new members, selecting new sponsors and the election of officers.

The basketball team was active this year. The first game with the A. M. C. club resulted in a victory for the Hi-Y. The other two games were with the Portville High girls. The Hi-Y was defeated in both of these games.



(First Row) M. Griffin, V. LaBella, J. Songster, B. Darlington, J. Passerino, R. Sullivan,
D. Cook, J. Hancock, J. Driscoll, C. Lindsay.
(Second Row) J. Kehoe, C. Boberg, J. Kuhn, H. Miller, M. Skroback, M. Weis, H. Laverty,
J. Bernreuther, J. Gorton, M. Hurwitz.
(Third Row) J. Burt, L. Hannon, K. Johnston, M. Melnyk, B. Mazza, W. Kuhn,
J. Kane, J. Sackett, M. Kloc, Mr. Frey, E. Bradley, J. Steinhart.

THE LETTERMEN'S CLUB

The Lettermen's Club is an honorary organization of the school composed of students who have earned a Varsity Letter in either football, basketball or the coveted "twenty-point" letter. Membership in this club is one of the highest honors attainable during one's career in high school. The members this year are:

FOOTBALL: Joseph Ambrose, Roy Bergreen, Earl Bradley, Joseph Burt, Mark Griffin, Lawrence Hannon, James Kehoe, Michael Kloc, James Kuhn, William Kuhn, James Linnan, Charles Martin, Bernard Mazza, Hiram Miller, John Passerino, Michael Skroback, Sigurd Swanson, Gordon Weaver.

BASKETBALL: Carl Boberg, Brinton Darlington, Kenneth Johnston, John Kane, William Kuhn, Mike Melnyk, John Passerino, John Sackett, Joseph Songster.

20-POINT LETTER: Jane Bernreuther, Dorothy Cook, Joan Driscoll, Julia Gorton, Jane Hancock, Marian Hurwitz, James Kehoe, Victor LaBella, Helen Laverty, Clare Lindsay, John Passerino, John Sackett, Jacob Steinhart, Robert Sullivan, Marion Weis.

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Photograph by Times-Herald

RESUME OF ATHLETICS

Two weeks before the beginning of the first semester the football huskies began to receive their uniforms and to have their extra poundage sweated and bruised off. The lettermen returning were: Mark Griffn, "Nifty" Ambrose, Joe Burt, Jimmy Linnan, "Sig" Swanson, Charles Martin, Jimmy Kehoe, John Gorton, Gordon Weaver and John Passerino. Although they were not aware of it, the players were receiving the last instructions that "Norm" Utecht would give in the capacity of assistant coach for the Hilltoppers. Maybe his words would have been heeded more if they had known of his imminent departure.

By this time the girls had returned to school, settled down and organized a soccer league that gave the sought after boys a respite for a few afternoons.

On November 11, in accordance with quite a few convictions, Olean lost to Bradford and the football season came to an ignominious end.

Soon after this, the call for basketball candidates was issued and a complete quintet of lettermen returned. This group consisted of Mike Melnyk, Joe Songster, Bill Kuhn, Carl Boberg and John Passerino.

The varsity Crimson Coursters were singularly successful winning league, county and bi-county titles. Then came a lull in athletic activities, after which the girls' and boys' softball leagues were organized and the football players were recalled for spring practice. These activities took up the spare time of athletic minded pupils until the sobering fog of June regents fell.



Photograph by Times-Herald

(Reading from Left to Right) First Row: Ash, Benson, Ambrose, Swanson, Bradley, Miller, Griffin. (Second Row) Linnan, Burt, Kehoe, Bergreen. (Third Row) Gatewood, Weaver, Duffy, Kuhn.

FOOTBALL IN REVIEW

September 24—Olean unveiled the power they possessed with a 20-0 victory over Lakewood before a good early season crowd of 2500. Jimmy Kehoe displayed his ability to run the ends and, behind the blocking of "Chuck" Martin, made the best yardage of the game.

October 1—The Crimson tallied their second victory over Fredonia by a score of 13-6. Kehoe and Bergreen split scoring honors, with Kehoe scoring after a 50 yard run. Bergreen tallying on a lateral from Burt late in the fourth.

October 9—On a soggy field Salamanca downed the Olean boys and abruptly shattered dreams of an undefeated season. Score 18-0.

October 17—At Dunkirk, Olean submerged in a despondent gloom met their second defeat, helped by lady luck, by another score of 18 to 0. Olean received and fumbled the first kickoff with Dunkirk recovering for a score. Olean received again and duplicated their action for another Dunkirk score.

October 22—Olean wins over Jamestown: 7 to 0. Under a steady downpour, Olean, with the tide with them the first half, scored the only touchdown of the game on a pass, Bergreen to Kuhn. This was a difficult feat under the prevailing conditions. Mark Griffin and Mike Kloc, wings, played stand-out games.

October 31—Olean returns to her rut as Corning North Side triumphs 18-7. The Crimson playing on a bare, windswept field were crushed by the heavy and fast attack of the glassmakers. It was generally agreed by the players that Corning was the most formidable opponent of the season.

November 11—In the Annual Schoolboy Classic, a dispirited and confused Olean team allowed Bradford, three touchdowns and an extra point in the first half, while garnering nothing for themselves. Olean with a strong running defense was an easy mark for Bradford's sensational but hitherto undisplayed passing attack. In the second half, bolstered by fullback Joe Burt, who had been benched for the first half, Olean did not permit a score and also did some romping of her own but not with scoring results. Jimmy Kehoe displayed, in his punting debut, the finest kicking of the season for the Crimson Horde.



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(Center Front) W. Becker. (First Row) W. Saylor, J. Songster, J. Passerino, M. Melnyk, M. Richardson, P. Hadzicki. (Second Row) Mr. Frey, F. Gleason, A. Hanewinkel, C. Boberg, J. Sackett, W. Kuhn, E. Evans, J. Kane, K. Johnston, Mr. Utecht.

LOOKING BACK ON BASKETBALL

On November the 24th the Olean High School '37 and '38 basketball season opened with the dribbling of the ball against the hardwood and the swish of the net, replacing the thud of the pigskin and the impact of clashing bodies.

Under the tutelage of Coaches Frey and Utecht and captained by the "Fiery" Songster, the crimson shirted lads enjoyed the most successful season ever to cross the threshold of the Hilltop since 1928.

The initial fracas, opening on home court, December 3, found the Hilltop lads victorious over Hornell, twice champs of Steuben county, for a 26-22 win.

The following week the Crimson Bombers trailed to Portville only to blast the suburb lads for 54 points to their 9.

The next week found the Bombers playing on their home court against Salamanca. Coming from behind, the Olean lads squelched a last minute uprising defeating the fancy shooters from the reservation 38-32. John Sackett's marvelous relief work in the final period pronounced defeat for the Indians. His scores, all in the dying minutes of play, were too much to overcome.

On January 7, the Crimsoneers journeyed to Franklinville to capture the fourth win of the season, 54-25. A variety of shots were displayed by the Hilltop boys.

Arriving at home for the three game period the Crimson lads added to their dangling string of scalps three more games. The three victims were Allegany on January 14, for 26-23, Bradford 19-18, and finally, Portville again with a billiard score of 43-25.

Traveling on foreign soil, this time to Salamanca to conquer the one time champs of Cattaraugus a league for ten points, 33-22 thus giving the "team of destiny" Crimson five the title of being the champs of the Cattaraugus County A Loop.



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Then on to Jamestown to suffer the worst and first defeat of the year, breaking all hopes and dreams for the Olean quintet. A capacity crowd of court enthusiasts thronged the Jamestown gym to witness the battle which ended in the score, 37-19.

When host to Ten Broeck's Academy the next week they set them back for the second time to the tune 33-17. The first half found both teams playing an equal brand of ball in the last quarter, Melnyk stood out with a dazzling exhibition of basketshooting from every spot of the gym.

Crossing the border over to Allegany, the Crimson cagers met with ill luck, only to be set back with the second defeat of the current season 50-38.

The next encounter found the Hilltop lads back in shape chalking up with number ten against the strong Bradford quintet before a large crowd of inspired fans.

Drilling intensely for a whole week, the Olean champs came forth with such overwhelming power, that before the Gowanda five could wake up, Olean walked off with a 40-34 victory.

The sparkling tilt of the season occurred against Dunkirk, the lakeshore boys, which the Olean team again came out the winner with 35 points to Dunkirk's 21. Olean showed class with spirit reigning supreme throughout the entire game.

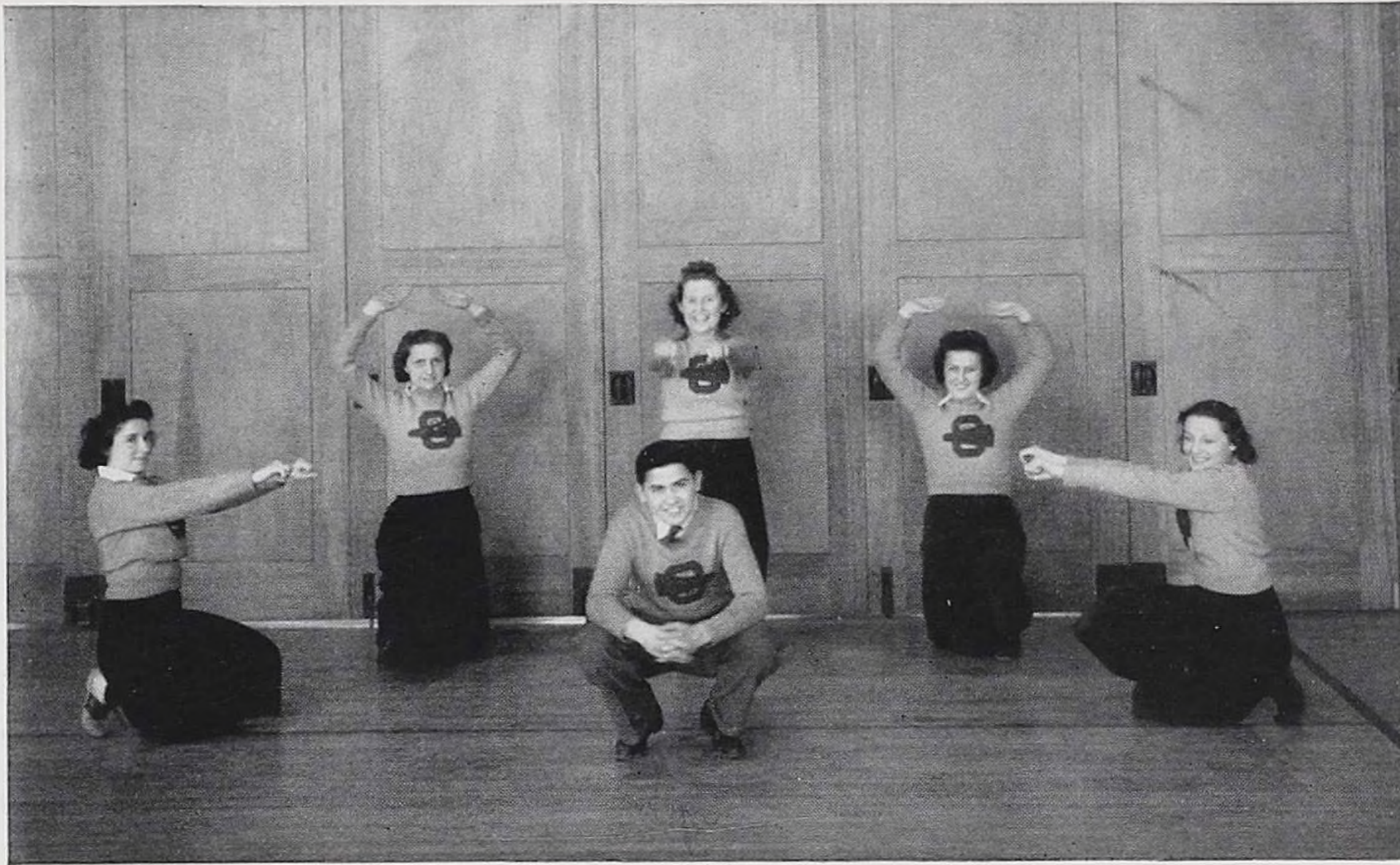
Then finally came the game for which Olean has waited twelve long years to play. The trip to Buffalo, where they met the strong aggregation of Niagara Falls resulting in a disastrous defeat of 50-24 and brought about the downfall of the curtain for the '37 and '38 basketball season.

THE 1937 AND 1938 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 3—Olean 26—Hornell 22
 Dec. 10—Olean 48—Portville 9*
 Dec. 17—Olean 38—Salamanca 32
 Jan. 7—Olean 54—Franklinville 25*
 Jan. 14—Olean 26—Allegany 23
 Jan. 21—Olean 19—Bradford 18
 Jan. 28—Olean 43—Portville 25

* Indicated out of town games.

Feb. 4—Olean 33—Salamanca 22*
 Feb. 8—Olean 19—Jamestown 37*
 Feb. 11—Olean 33—Franklinville 17
 Feb. 18—Olean 38—Allegany 50*
 Feb. 26—Olean 22—Bradford 20*
 Mar. 4—Olean 40—Gowanda 34
 Mar. 11—Olean 35—Dunkirk 21
 Mar. 15—Olean 24—Niagara Falls 50*



(Left to Right) K. McCready, J. Bernreuther, L. Dimicco, M. Edel, E. Saylor.
(Center) Vic La Bella.

T H E C H E E R L E A D E R S

The 1937-1938 season was an exceedingly successful one for the cheering section. "Vic" LaBella, head cheerleader, Jane Bernreuther, Lois Dimicco, Eleanor Saylor, "Kate" McCready and Madelyn Edel were very well satisfied with the response of the cheering sections and its new spirit. Good sportsmanship was well displayed in football, and, after a short hectic time, during the basketball season, also.

Our cheerleaders accompanied the teams on all their trips and also to the "Good-Will" banquet held this year at the home of our dear rival, Bradford.

Next year our stands will miss "Vic" with his: "Come on, let's give a skyrocket."



(First Row) F. Rucinski, R. Geise, R. Hannes, J. Gorton, K. McCready, D. Hall, D. Burdsall
 (Second Row) Miss Gleason, P. Husted, A. Ash, G. Ash,
 M. Edel, J. McAuliff, L. Hirleman.

THE GIRLS' SPORT COUNCIL

JULIA GORTON	-	-	-	-	-	President
RUTH HANNES	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
KATHRYN MCCREADY	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
RUTH GEISE	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer

The objects of this organization are:

1. To promote student leadership
2. To organize girls' athletics
3. To develop the interest of more girls' athletics.

GIRLS' SPORTS

September 10-30—Shortly after the opening of school last September the fall Tennis Tournament was started. As a result of the final match, Lorraine Lewis won the championship title.

October 4-26—Soccer was once more made an active sport of Olean High School. The Junior team proved their skill by taking the championship.

November 15-March 7—Basketball invaded the girls' sports of Olean High School. This proved the most popular of the sports. The Seniors walked off with the laurels.

March 23-April 22—Volleyball has begun to take its prominence. The outcome of which is not known as yet.

April 22-June—After the volleyball season, the girls will engage in Schuffle-board, Softball and the Spring Tennis Tournament.



(First row) M. Seyller, J. Stomierosky, A. Haut, P. Husted, M. McCue, G. Kinnicutt, J. Bernreuther.
(Second row) Miss Gleason, M. Edel, K. McCreedy, L. Lewis, E. Mansour, A. Ash, J. Sweitzer, L. Dimicco.

S O C C E R

For the first time since the fall of 1934 the girls of Olean High School showed their ability at playing soccer.

The Junior team was victorious in all contests except the last, when the Freshmen held them to a tie.

In the first game the Juniors defeated the Seniors 1-0 while the Sophomores tied the Freshmen 1-1. Another tie game, 0-0 was played between the Seniors and Sophomores while the Juniors were again victorious, defeating the Freshmen 3-0. The Seniors tied the Freshmen 0-0 and the Juniors defeated the Sophomores 2-0. The Seniors won their first game by defeating the Freshmen 1-0.

The members of the Junior team are:

GRETA KINNICUT	MADELYN EDEL
LORRAINE LEWIS	WILMA WITTENBERG
HELEN STRUBLE	MARJORIE McCUE
JANE BERNREUTHER	AMELIA ASH
ALMA HAUT	LOIS DIMICCO
ESTHER MANSOUR	NATALIE OLDS
JANET STOMEROSKI	MARION SWEITZER
MATILDA SINICROPI	KATHRYN McCREADY
MILDRED SEYLLER	

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The two Senior basketball teams proved their superiority this year by taking first and second places in the league.

Team A received first honors by winning five out of seven games and Team B claimed second honors by winning four out of six games.

The teams were divided into two leagues. Juniors and Seniors in League I and Freshmen and Sophomores in League II. At the end of the season, the first and second teams in League I played the first and second teams in League II. In the play-offs, the Senior team A defeated the Sophomore Team H by a score of 15-10 and Senior Team B defeated Sophomore Team J by a score 21-8.

The Seniors had plenty of keen competition and it was a well earned victory.

The Senior teams consisted of

Team A	Team B
JULIA GORTON Captain	PATRICIA MURRIN Captain
AGNES HADLEY Manager	RUTH GEISE Manager
DOROTHY KREAMER	BETTY BROWN
JANE HANCOCK	BERNICE DODGE
MARY E. EDEL	DOROTHY COOK
JOAN DRISCOLL	MARILYN McEVELIA
MARJORIE CURTIS	CATHERINE MOORE
HELEN LAVERTY	VIRGINIA DARLINGTON
CAROLYN DUFFIELD	



(First row) A. Hadley, D. Kreamer, J. Gorton, M. Curtis, H. Laverty.
(Second row) Miss Gleason, D. Brunner, J. Hancock, J. Driscoll, M. Edel, M. Battles, C. Duffield.



THE HIKING CLUB

OFFICERS

RUTH GEISE	-	-	-	-	-	President
BETTY DORKO	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
KATHRYN McCREADY	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
RUTH HANNES	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer

MANAGERS

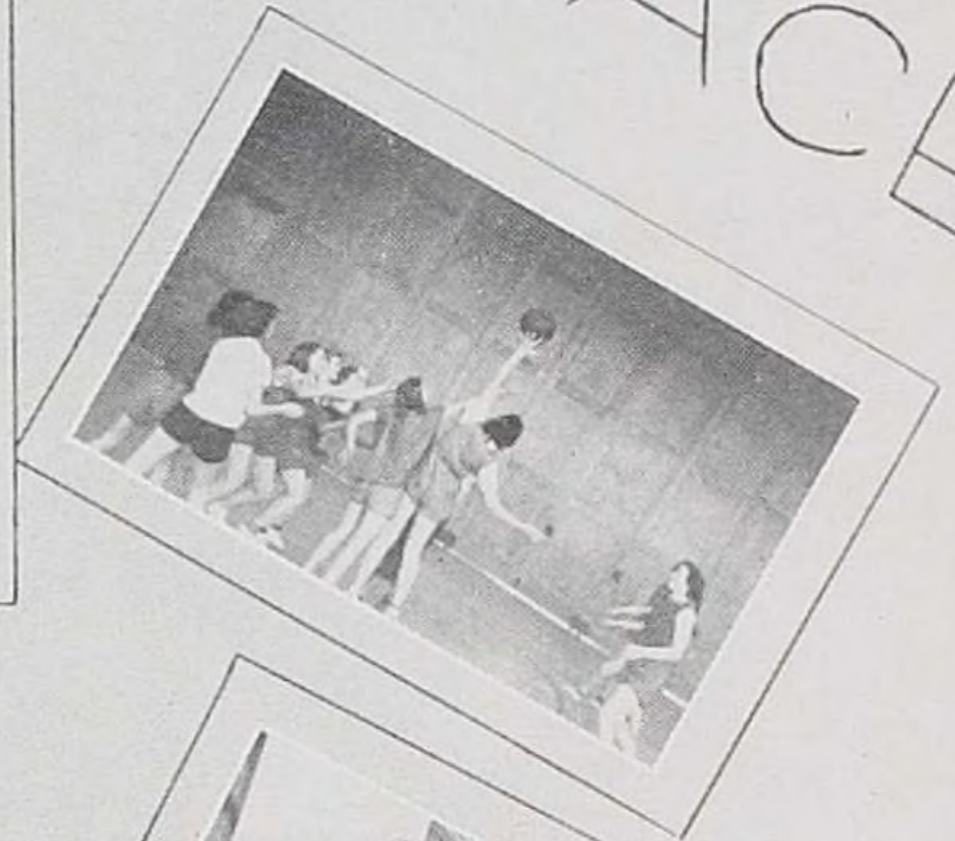
JULIA GORTON	-	-	-	-	-	Senior
AMELIA ASH	-	-	-	-	-	Junior
FRANCES RUSINSKI	-	-	-	-	-	Sophomore
DOROTHY BURDSALL	-	-	-	-	-	Freshman

The Hiking Club renewed its activities immediately after school began in the fall. Hikes were taken on the back roads to Allegany, Hinsdale and Portville. Several times the girls climbed Rock City Hill to Flat Iron Rock. At the completion of fifty miles, each hiker was permitted to wear the club pin and after one hundred miles of hiking she received one point toward her Athletic Letter.

Miss Gleason accompanies the girls on every hike. Any girl in high school is entitled to membership.

The purpose of the club is to promote the combination of social activities with outside diversion.

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SEPTEMBER

- 7 School opens.
- 16 Jacob Steinhart elected president of Senior class.
- 21 Marion Weis chosen head of Dramatic Club.
- 23 First Senior-Junior assembly held.
- 24 Olean-Lakewood football game. Crimson wins 20-0.

OCTOBER

- 1 Fredonia bows to Olean 13-6.
- 8 Salamanca defeats Olean 18-0.
- 11 James Kehoe elected president of Student Council.
- 13 Congress Staff chosen.
Dime dance in gym.
Senior meeting.
- 15 Dunkirk wins over Crimson 18-0.
- 18 Report cards issued.
Wayside tureen dinner.
- 22 Jamestown loses to O. H. S. 7-0.
- 28 Science Club starts fingerprinting project.
- 30 Corning North Side defeats O. H. S. 18-6.

NOVEMBER

- 3 Seniors hold meeting. Decide to have party.
- 4 Mr. Foote of St. Bonaventure College sings at assembly.
- 6 Vocational Institute held.
- 10 Pep Rally held before Olean-Bradford yearly clash.
Orchestra plays for Little Theatre Guild play.
- 11 Bradford defeats Olean 19-0.
- 17 Senior party held in gym.
- 19 Football dance.
- 29 Good-Will banquet held at Bradford.

DECEMBER

- 3 Basketball season opens with Olean defeating Hornell 26-22.
- 4 Western New York Inter-Scholastic Press Association meets at Buffalo.
- 10 O. H. S. defeats Portville 48-9.
- 13 Dramatic Club presents Christmas play at P. T. A.
- 14 Newly organized A Cappella Choir broadcasts over WHDL.
- 17 Senior rings chosen.
Christmas vacation begins.
- 27 Taking of Senior pictures started.

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JANUARY

- 3 School reopens.
- 7 Olean defeats Franklinville 54-25.
- 14 Allegany loses to Olean 26-23.
- 17 Senior play cast chosen.
- 21 Crimson defeats Bradford 19-18.
- 24 Mid-year exams begin.
- 28 Olean takes Portville 43-25.

FEBRUARY

- 2 New term starts.
- 4 O. H. S. wins over Salamanca 33-22.
- 8 Crimson's first loss in basketball goes to Jamestown, 37-19.
- 10 Houghton College Symphony Orchestra plays for assembly.
- 11 Crimson Horde crushes Franklinville 33-17.
- 18 Olean loses to Allegany 50-38.
- 21 Marionette show presented in auditorium.
- 26 Olean takes Bradford 22-20.

MARCH

- 4 O. H. S. defeats Gowanda 40-34 for County A title.
- 11 Olean wins sectional title by defeating Dunkirk 33-21.
- 15 Crimson loses a 50-24 battle to Niagara Falls for Western New York Championship.
- 23 Senior Play—"The Adorable Spendthrift" scores a first-class production.
- 24 The Little Theatre Guild reproduces a one-act play for senior assembly.
- 28 Oratorical contest held in auditorium.
- 29 Group pictures taken for yearbook.

APRIL

- 1 Kiwanis production, "Pirate Gold", presented in auditorium. Many students take part.
- 5 Virgil Banquet.
- 7 Band broadcasts over WHDL in Music Festival.
- 8 Second presentation of "The Adorable Spendthrift."
- 28 Band and orchestra take part in Cuba Music Festival.

MAY

- 6 Junior-Senior Prom.
- 20 Spring Concert.
- 27 Wayside party.

JUNE

- 20 Final examinations begin.
- 27 Seniors' final party.
- 28 Commencement.

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1938

On a warm September morning four years ago, a large class of Freshmen entered the Olean High School. This class was the last one to enter the old building, for in January, 1934, the razing was begun. The students were sent to Schools 5, 6 and 10. Before being scattered they elected a group to keep them united. This group was:

RAYMOND BRIDGE	-	-	-	-	-	President
MARIAN DONNELLY	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
MIGNON RILEY	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
JOHN SACKETT	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
JAMES MORABITO	-	-	-	-	-	Student Council
MISS HERZOG	-	-	-	-	-	Faculty Adviser

The year passed quickly and soon these students possessed the title of Sophomore. Now they no longer received taunts of "Freshie."

As the class was divided into three units, officers were chosen to head each unit. At School 5 they were:

JOHN SACKETT	-	-	-	-	-	President
BETTY LUDDEN	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
JANE FOSTER	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
WALTER THORPE	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
JOHN ORCUTT	-	-	-	-	-	Student Council
MISS WILSON	-	-	-	-	-	Faculty Adviser

At School 10 were:

PAUL BRADLEY	-	-	-	-	-	President
DOROTHY RUNALS	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
RUTH GEISE	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
JOSEPH BURT	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
JAMES KEHOE	-	-	-	-	-	Student Council
MRS. WALLACE	-	-	-	-	-	Faculty Adviser

At School 6 were:

BERNARD FRIEL	-	-	-	-	-	President
ROBERTA BROWN	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
MARJORIE BATTLES	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
JOHN MEIERS	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
LAWRENCE HANNON	-	-	-	-	-	Student Council
MRS. HANNIGAN	-	-	-	-	-	Faculty Adviser

HISTORY OF THE CLASS OF 1938

Another year rolled around and the class was again united in the gym, this time under the title of Juniors. The year started off right by electing the following officers:

JOHN CLEMENTS	-	-	-	-	-	President
MARION WEIS	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
PATRICIA MURRIN	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
JOSEPH BURT	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
CLARA MAE GARR	}	-	-	-	-	Student Council
JANE HANCOCK						
JAMES KEHOE						
MISS WOMBOUGH	-	-	-	-	-	Faculty Adviser

In January, 1937, the new school was opened and the rest of the year was spent marvelling at the wonders of the new building.

Many new clubs were formed and students joined as many as they could to make up for lost time.

The annual Junior-Senior Prom was held and proclaimed a success by all attending. A few members of the class acted as ushers at commencement giving the Seniors a final send off.

All too soon September again arrived and the class found themselves Seniors headed by:

JACOB STEINHART	-	-	-	-	-	President
ROBERTA BROWN	-	-	-	-	-	Vice President
HELEN LAVERTY	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
DONALD PARKER	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
JAMES KEHOE	}	-	-	-	-	Student Council
MARILYN McEVELIA						
JANE HANCOCK						
VICTOR LA BELLA						
MISS HOBART	}	-	-	-	-	Faculty Advisers
MISS HERZOG						

To start Senior activities off right, a "get-together" party was held in the gym early in the semester.

Senior rings were ordered early so they had a half year to show their rank as Seniors.

Senior pictures of the largest graduating class of O. H. S. were taken.

The Senior play was such a success that it was presented twice in the auditorium.

As the year drew to a close, the Junior-Senior Prom and the Wayside dance were held.

And finally—at the end of a four years journey—COMMENCEMENT.

CLARE LINDSAY

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MIKE MELNYK	Best Athlete	AGNES HADLEY
JOE SONGSTER	Best Sport	RUTH GEISE
JOE BORDONARO	Best Philosopher	RACHEL DUFFIELD
ALLAN PORSCHE	Best Looking	CLARA MAE GARR
JOE BURT	Best Dancer	MARION DONNELLY
JIMMY KUHN	Biggest Bluffer	ELEANOR WILLIAMS
JIMMY KEHOE	Biggest Cut-up	JANE FOSTER
WILLIAM RODIE	Biggest Flirt	JANE HANCOCK
CHESTER CURRY	The Fussiest	JANE WILLIAMS
ROBERT OAKLEAF	The Cleverest	DORIS SAMUELSON
VICTOR LA BELLA	Biggest Talker	STELLA PIECHOTA
WILLIAM KORNS	Most Sophisticated	GENEVIEVE VINCENT
JOHN CLEMENTS	Most Nonchalant	BETTY BROWN
JOSEPH GASDIK	Most Talented	BETTY BOWEN
LEO KEENAN	Most Pessimistic	NAT OLDS
TOMMY SLAVIN	Most Optimistic	CLAIRE WELCH
JAMES WEIS	Wittiest	HELEN LAVERTY
HOWARD FORD	Youngest	MARION WEIS
JOHN MEIERS	Most Stubborn	DOROTHY RUNALS
LEON McCREERY	Most Bashful	MARILUISE HALL
RAY KAMERY	Sleepiest	MARION STAHLEY
ROBERT NEIL	Most Musical	JESSIE ALLISON
JOHN PASSARINO	Most Athletic	ALMA HAUT
FRANCIS HOGAN	Busiest	CLARE LINDSAY
JAMES MORABITO	Sweetest	JOAN DRISCOLL
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RAY JACOBUS	Best Dresser	MARILYN McEVELIA
RAY BRIDGE	Most Artistic	BARBARA SEELY
LAWRENCE HANNON	Biggest Punster	AUDREY FINLEY
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BLACK GOLD . THE STORY OF OIL

By MARIE K. SCHNELL

Oil . . oil . . gushing . . spurting from the
ground.

Men . . lured by oil

Dreams . . of riches.

Black gold rushing . . gushing from the
earth.

Times . . this modern age

Of machines

Make . . oil . . desired by men.

Gushing . . spurting . . oil.

The squeaks . . of civilization's door . . .
Lessened . . stopped . . by oil.

Now . . the door . . swings slowly wider . .
open.

. . . . Oil is found.

A city . . springs up . . blossoming out . .

Coveting more soil.

The seed was oil.

DORIS SAMUELSON

How many times have you pulled into a gasoline station and said to the attendant, "A quart of oil, please?" How many times have you picked up an oil can and remedied the squeak in apparatus about the house? No, you can't begin to count how often this occurs and probably you've never given this oil business a serious thought. It has always been easy for you to get oil in many different forms and, undoubtedly, you have never realized just how wonderful oil is.

Olean is in the very center of the oil fields and is the reason this city has grown to what it is today. Only fifteen miles away at Cuba is the Seneca Oil Spring which marks the place where oil was first discovered on the continent of North America. The first well dug in America was found one hundred miles from Olean at Titusville, Pennsylvania, on August 27, 1859, by Edwin Laurencine Drake.

The Socony Vacuum Refining Company at Olean provides work for many men, as do the great producing fields of this region. Thus, Olean is a trading center for oil workers and producers. They all come to this city to buy their necessities and luxuries, and it is the people from the surrounding territory who make up a large part of the city's trade.

Oil has been in existence as long as the world itself, but centuries back it wasn't known and used as it is today. In our country it was used by Indians before white men appeared and it was a basis of religious rites in Burma, India, and Baku. Greeks and Romans were familiar with it before the birth of Christ; and it was mentioned in Greek legends, Roman history, and the records of Marco Polo. Two thousand years ago people in Sicily used it as a fuel for lamps. Noah caulked the seams of his Ark with pitch, a product of oil. In the authorized Bible and in the Apocrypha, there are more than two hundred references to it.

There is a record that says ancient Egyptians used oil for embalming and medicinal purposes. In ancient India, oil gushers were thought to contain evil spirits who breathed inflammable vapour from their nostrils. At the same time, people of Roumania dug their wells by hand.

How to bring oil to the surface was unknown to most ancient people. Some used the method of boring a well into the ground. Centuries ago the Chinese and Hindus, by a laborious task, dug wells as deep as a hundred feet. They raised the drill a few feet at a time by means of a rope attached to a lever; then it was permitted to fall by its own weight. This task fell to the Chinese coolies. Now, American methods have been adopted in foreign lands.

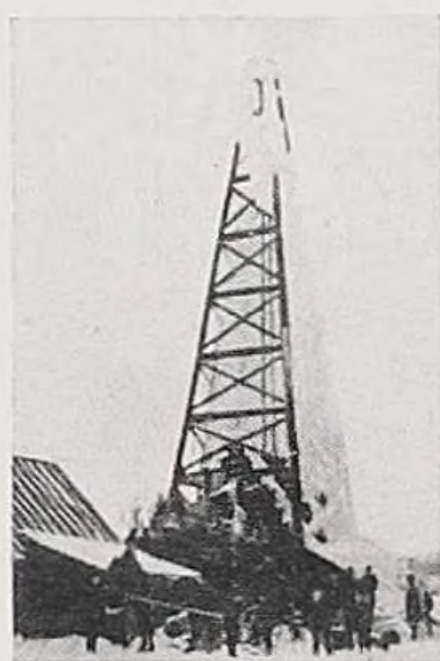
Meanwhile, in America, there were authentic reports about the discovery of the Seneca Oil Spring, July, 1627, by Father de la Roche d' Aillon, a monk of the Franciscan Order.

Father d' Aillon had come from the Northern part of the country to the region of Cuba to make an alliance with the Indians. From the mouths of these Red Men to whom he ministered and with whom he traded, came the story of the magic well of oil. The good monk verified the tale, for he prevailed upon the Indians to take him to the spring. They did, and in July of 1627, Father d' Aillon spread the news of the discovery of oil in America.

Today, the Seneca Oil Spring remains a historical landmark, a basis of the vast oil industry, and a symbol to the little community of Cuba.

More than a century later, George Washington bought a portion of the Ohio river lands for the oil. The uses of this wonderful natural resource were many. Crude oil was first used for medicinal purposes because of its miraculous healing power. In many places it was a substitute for fuel, but it has been only the last fifty years that oil has found its place commercially.

George Bissell formed the Pennsylvania Rock Oil Company and Benjamin Silliman, an American chemist and toxicologist, was hired to test the crude. Later this company was reorganized under the name of the Seneca Oil Company. This time Colonel Edwin Drake was hired to dig the well. It was dug at Titusville, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1859, and it has the distinction of being the first oil well dug in America.



The shaft of this well was dug rather badly, and it was necessary to drive an iron pipe through the quicksand and clay. This is now a common practice.

The Drake well was dug sixty-nine feet deep, and yielded at first twenty-five barrels a day. Later, this amount decreased to fifteen barrels per day.

The founding of the Drake well at Titusville was an important day in the history and development of oil. Land was leased in areas as small as one-quarter of an acre; and the result was that too many wells were drilled.

With the great abundance of oil being produced, numerous methods of refining petroleum or coal oil, as it is sometimes called, were introduced. These methods were important as a basis for experiments to determine the cost of producing and refining.

There are several ways of telling whether there is oil beneath the surface or not. These are by oil seeping through the earth, by springs, or by escaping gases. Of course, the only way to be absolutely sure is to drill a well.

Oil is found thousands of feet below the ground in oil sand. That is, sand or porous sand rock which contains petroleum. The oil is reached by digging and sinking a well. This is a very interesting process.

The well is first dug with certain types of drills, such as a diamond drill, or churn drill, if rocks and other hard substances are encountered on the way down.

Next, the well must be cased to prevent rocks and earth from choking or clogging the opening. Packing rings, corrugated rubber, and other devices are used to shut out foreign fluid. When the casing has been sunk as far as is necessary, a smaller one is inserted inside the first one. The method of sinking a well depends largely on what type of earth is penetrated.

Wells may vary in diameter from one inch to one hundred feet, and in depth from five to six thousand feet. Those from a few feet to a hundred or so in diameter and depth are sunk by means of picks and shovels. The sides of the holes are supported by sheet pilings or planks driven into the ground at the outer edge of excavation.

In drilling deep wells, the most common equipment used is a portable derrick rig combined with a boiler, engine, drill, and accessories, plus the necessary hoisting apparatus. These derricks are about twenty feet square at the base, and from seventy to one hundred and ten feet high. They are built either of timber or steel.

As the digging progresses and the hole is deepened, it is necessary to lift the drill out and put a new one in. This is accomplished by means of a sand pump which removes the material loosened by the drill. Oil workers own an endless variety of fishing tools for recovering lost or broken drilling tools that disappear into the well.



The modern deep well sinking had its beginning early in the nineteenth century. Today, the deepest well of importance is at Big Lake, Texas. It was dug eight thousand, five hundred and twenty-three feet, exclusively for oil.

Then, there is the problem of transporting the oil from the well to the refinery. This is accomplished by pipe lines laid underground. The first of these was at Hutchins. It was a two inch line, two and one-half miles long. Pipe lines connect practically every producing well to its market. This method is the easiest because the railroads could not possibly handle the enormous amount of crude passing through the pipe lines. However, some oil is transported by rail. It is carried in barrels on flat cars, or in tubs containing two thousand gallons. The latter way, however, may result in serious leakage. In 1871 cylindrical boiler plate tank cars were introduced for transportation of oil.

This product was even sent across the ocean. Belgium received the first cargo of forty-nine barrels in 1861. In the same year, the first vessel to carry oil exclusively was chartered. The crew of this ship had to be shanghaied. Two years later bulk wooden ships appeared and fifteen years afterwards tank steamers were well established. This was the time shipbuilding started to flourish.

America produces seventy per cent of the world's petroleum. When this crude petroleum comes from the ground, it varies in color from a bright yellow to a greenish black. Of course, it has to be refined or made ready for distribution to the public.

The chief product of oil is gasoline. To secure this, crude petroleum is subjected to fractional distillation. In this way, crude oil yields gasoline, lubricating oils, naphtha, and benzine. Heavy oils and paraffine wax may be obtained from further distillation.

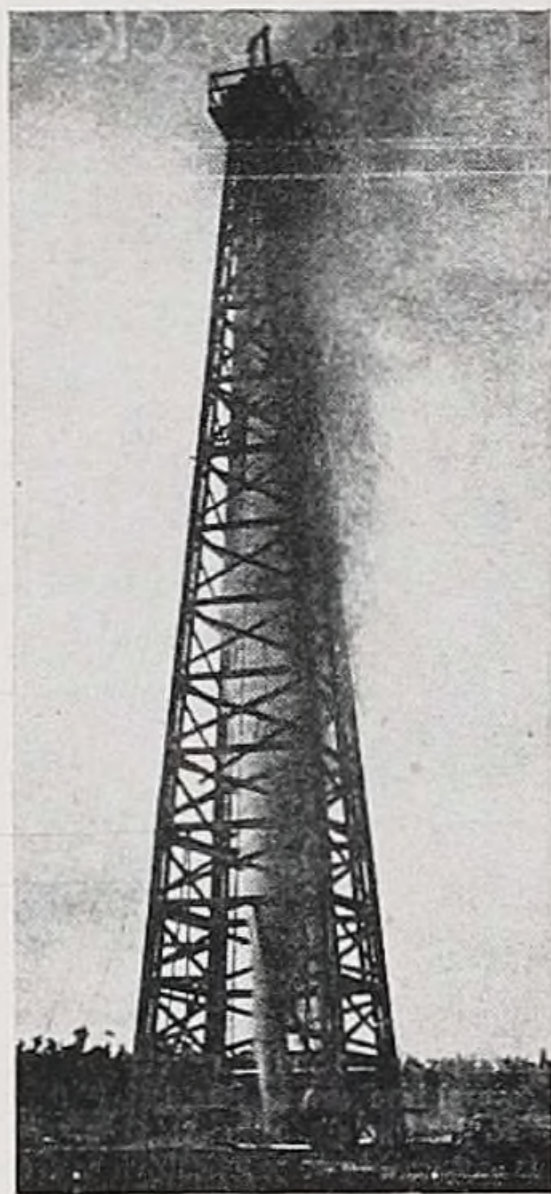
The most productive oil fields in the United States are those lying in the Appalachian Region. This includes Southwestern New York, Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee. The high gravity oil produced in the Mid-Continent and the Rocky Mountain fields, is the easier to refine. At present, the only rival the United States has in the oil industry is the rich Baku lands of Russia.



The principal petroleum producing states are: Oklahoma, Texas, California, Wyoming, Kansas, Arkansas, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Baku, Columbia, Venezuela, Mexico, Persia, Burma, Canada, Peru, Japan, Java and Borneo are among the countries which have gained importance by their oil fields.

Oil was discovered in Mexico in 1901, but it was nearly ten years later before the industry was really developed. Today, Mexico has two of the largest refineries in the world.

More and more, oil is being used as a fuel. It has little sulphur and therefore, it is used on ships with heavy engines. The advantages it has over coal are many: (1) It is easier to bring to the fires from a considerable distance; (2) it increases the amount of space available for storage; (3) it reduces the time required for taking it on board; and (4) it eliminates the trouble and expense of removing ashes. Also, it preserves the metal of the compartments in which it is stored, while coal bunkers require frequent scaling and painting. The time will undoubtedly come when oil will replace coal entirely.



Perhaps the most interesting process of the entire oil industry is that of "shooting a well," or bringing the oil above the surface.

This is done by dynamiting. Sometimes, over a hundred quarts of nitro-glycerine are lowered into the well. This is a very strenuous and nerve wracking task, for one drop of that terrifying liquid spilled in the wrong place may do unspeakable damage.

After this deadly fluid is in the well, several sticks of dynamite with a lighted fuse, are dropped beneath the surface. In a few seconds, there is the dull thud of an explosion underground, and in the next instant barrels of crude oil, stray rocks, and bits of earth shoot skyward. It is truly a thrilling sight to behold, and it is over all too soon.

The most dangerous foe to the oil industry is that of fire. The oil workers are not allowed to smoke near the wells for fear a lighted match will ignite the petroleum. Oil fires are not easy to put out. In fact, it is nearly impossible.

Some special chemical is sprayed on to keep the flames under control, but the fire continues until the oil is all burned.

The oil industry has created monopolies. Major oil companies—both national and world-wide—are engaged in producing, refining, and marketing this product. National pipe line companies have also been organized.

The volume of production has increased greatly since the Drake well was dug. Statistics show that two thousand barrels of oil were produced in 1859; while seventy-four years later, in 1933, one billion barrels of petroleum were taken from the ground.



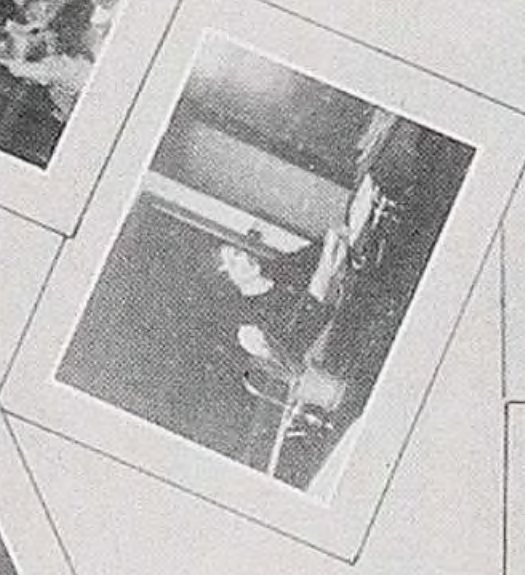
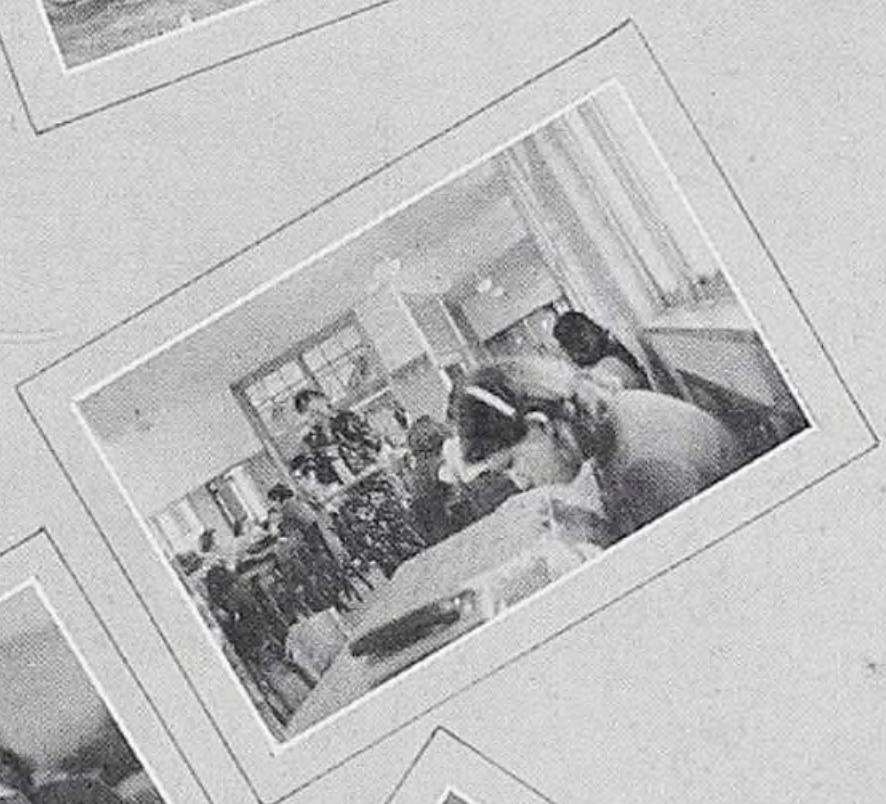
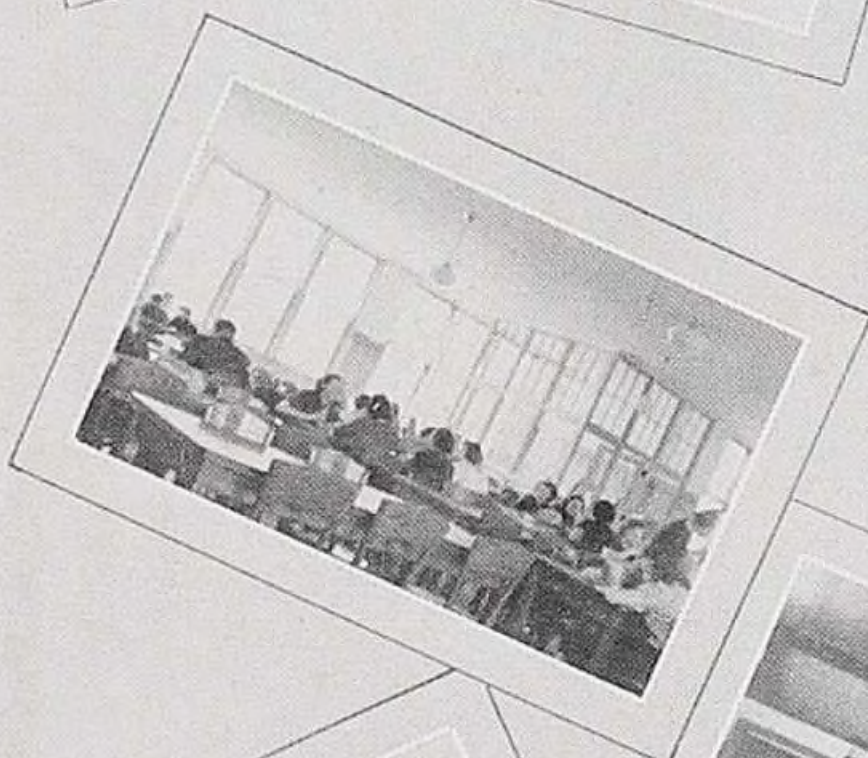
The oil industry, while wonderful at present, will not last forever. However, by careful use and economy, enough oil can be conserved for future generations. When and if the supply becomes exhausted, then another and better substitute for oil may be found.



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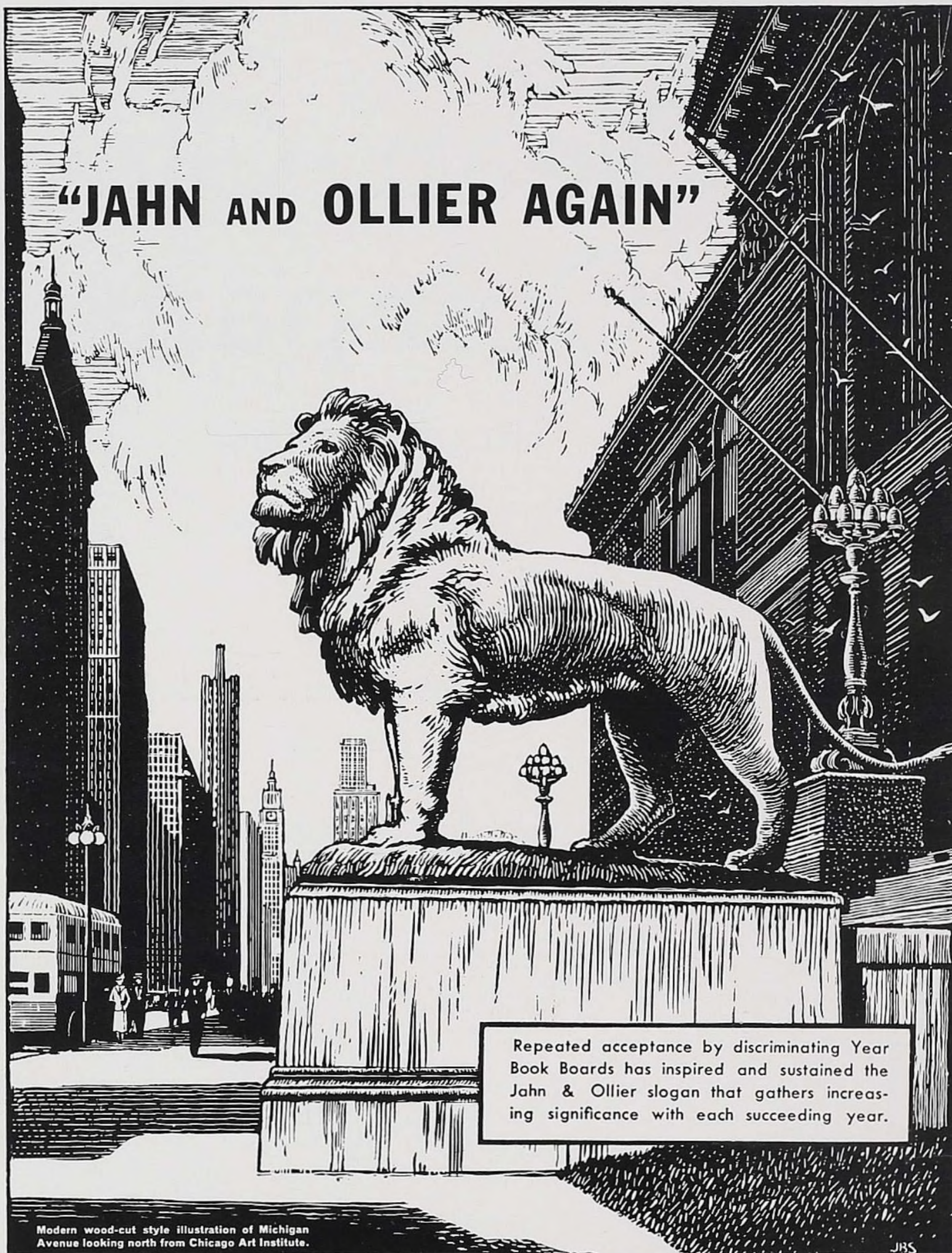
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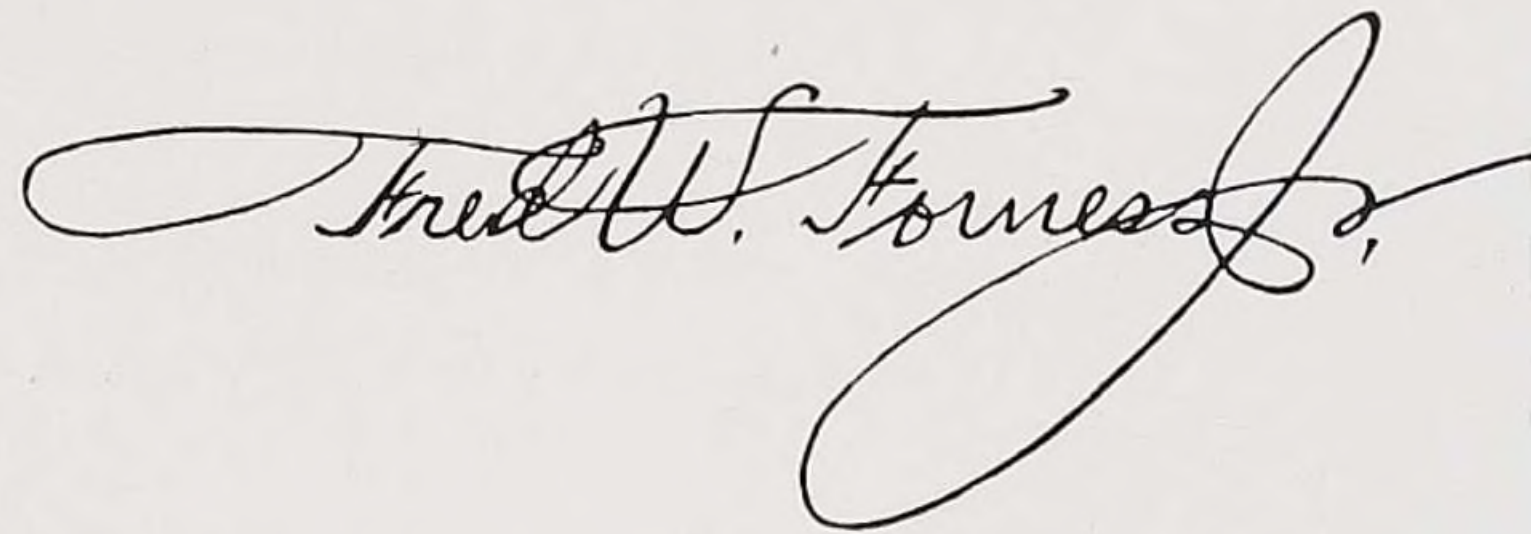
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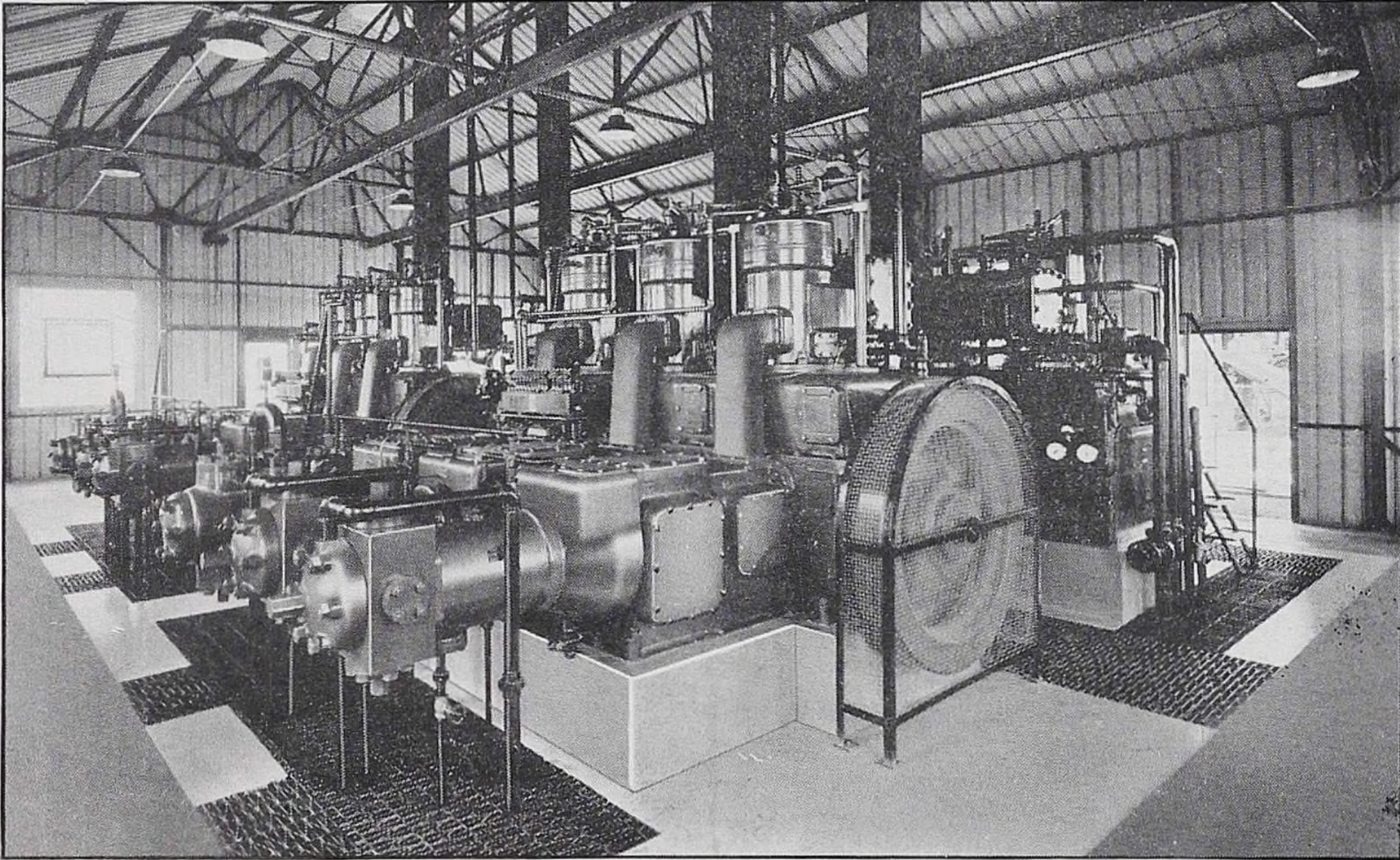
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