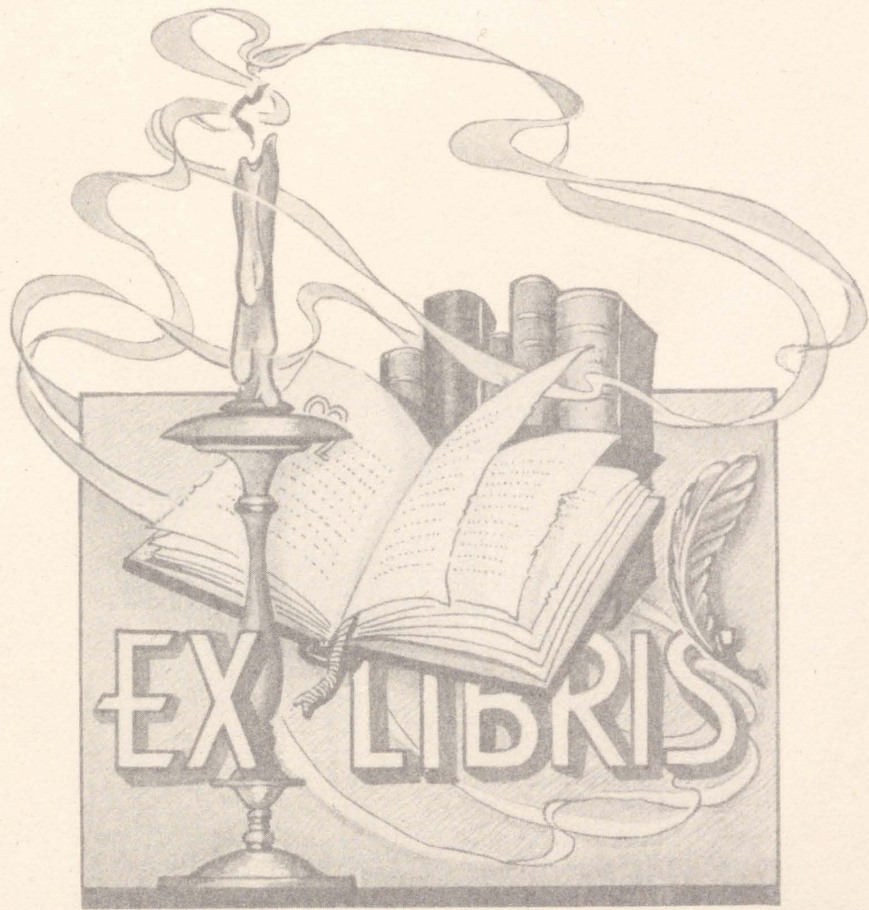


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## SENIOR CLASS OF '40

*Sarahy Mattison*



DOROTHY MATTISON "DOT"

Motto: Never give up.

Favorite expression: Oh, gee!

Ambition: To go on to school.

Activities: Baseball 1,2,3,4. Basketball 2,3,4. Glee Club 1,2,3,4. Scribbler 2,3,4. Secretary and Treasurer 1.

LOUIS MCTRUSTY "BUTCH"

Motto: Never hit a man when he's down, he might get up.

Favorite expression: Hello twigs.

Pet Peeve: Loud socks.

Activities: Soft ball 4. Basketball 3,4. Track 3,4. Vice-President 4. Editor of Chips 4. Editor of Scribbler 4. Vice-Pres. of A Club



*Edna Murray*

EDNA MURRAY "MAUDIE"

Motto: Have fun--you only live once.

Favorite expression: I thought I'd die.

Ambition: To be 'that' dietician.

Activities: Glee Club 1,2,3,4. Scribbler 3,4. Basketball 1,2,3,4. Baseball 1,2,3,4. Class President 3. Treasurer 4.







*June Anderson*

JUNE ANDERSON "RED"

Motto: Never put off today what you can do tomorrow.

Favorite expression: As I was saying.

Ambition: To be a nurse.

Activities: Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

Scribbler 4. Secretary of Pep Club 4.



*Thelma Dooley*

THELMA DOOLEY "TOOTIE"

Motto: Smile and the world smiles with you, weep and you weep alone.

Favorite expression: It's really cute.

Ambition: Pass The course of English.

Activities: Basketball 1. Baseball 1,2.

N.Y.A. 3,4. Vice-pres. 1. Secretary-

Treasurer 3. Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

Scribbler 4.



*Evelyn Hall*

EVELYN HALL "LYNN"

Motto: Live and learn.

Favorite expression: Oh, golly!

Ambition: Be head nurse of Amberg Memorial Hospital.

Activities: Glee Club 1,2,3,4. N.Y.A.3.

Basketball 1,2,3,4. Baseball 1,2,3,4.



*Elsie Holloway*

ELSIE HOLLOWAY "HOLLY"

Motto: Keep smiling.

Favorite expression: Heavenly day and starry night.

Ambition: To climb to the top of the ladder.

Activities: Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

Scribbler 4. N.Y.A. 4. City Chips

3,4. Secretary-Treasurer 2. Honor

Award 1.



*Carol Nutt*



CAROL NUTT "KAY"

Motto: 'I can't', is a sluggard, too lazy to try.

Favorite expression: Oh, dear.

Ambition: To be a Phy. Ed. Teacher.

Activities: Baseball 1,2,3,4. Basketball 2,3,4. Glee Club 4. N.Y.A. 4. Scribbler 4.

*Meda E. Reed*



MEDA REED "PRONTO"

Motto: Do or die.

Favorite expression: Gorsh.

Ambition: Make a safe landing off Pine Mountain Ski Slide.

Activities: Baseball 1,2,3,4. Basketball 1,2,3,4. Glee Club 1,2,3,4. Class President 1,2,4. Scribbler 4. Class Vice President 3. N.Y.A. 4.

*Marion Smeester*



MARION SMEESTER "TONY"

Motto: Make the best better.

Favorite expression: Wouldn't it slay you?

Ambition: Go to Washington.

Activities: President of Glee Club 3. Member 1,2,3,4. Pres. Of Pep Club 3,4. Basketball 3,4. Scribbler 3,4.

*Jennie Pencza*



JENNIE TENCZA "JEAN"

Motto: Try, try 'till you succeed.

Favorite expression: So what?

Ambition: Make a success of my life.

Activities: Glee Club 1,2,3,4. Baseball 1,2,3,4.



## CLASS PROPHECY

Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
May 24, 1953

Dear Mr. Keating,

Congratulations on your election as President of the Boys' Technical College in Amberg. Marion Smeester and I were given this information when we made a personal appearance with Johnny Dalluge and his Rhythm Rascals at the World's Fair in Amberg.

In case you haven't heard before now, Marion is Dalluge's latest sensational dance feature. I'm also under contract as a singer and, at the present time we are making a tour around in the states. We just left the fair about four weeks ago and during the time we were there and since we left, we have seen all the senior classmates of 1939-'40 and thought you would like to hear about them.

While at the fair we saw Dorothy Mattison's latest designs in ladies' formals and Mr. Keating, guess what! We even saw Dot model some of her own creations.

We "met up" with Louie McTrusty. He has just completed his space ship, "Mars Special" and he intends to leave for Mars in about two months.

Jennie Tencza was at the fair in her best bib and tucker carrying a little black notebook around with her. You see, she is a reporter for the "New York Times." She is to return to New York as soon as the fair is over.

No doubt you remember June Anderson and Edna Murray taking chemistry and physics together in school. The girls are still working together. They were both working in the Amberg Memorial Hospital until they were transferred to the Dunbar C.C.C.'s. Before Louis McTrusty started his "space ship", he had been experimenting with bugs, flies, snakes, toads, mosquitoes, crayfish, ants, etc.



One of his mosquitoes escaped and it turned out to be one of the most desperate ones because it landed in Dunbar and now all the boys in the Civilian Conservation Corps have malaria. The whole country is upset about it. I suppose you've read about it in the "Amberg Morning Star."

Edna is a dietician and June is head nurse at Dunbar. They are to remain on duty there until the boys have fully recovered.

Of course you knew that Elsie Holloway has reached the height of her ambition. She is at the head of "Holloway's Kindergarden" in Los Angeles, California. She has a lifetime job if she cares to keep it that long. Speaking of Elsie being in California--Carol Nutt is also out there. She is in Hollywood making her last picture before sailing for Europe. The name of the picture is "Going With The Wind." It is supposed to be a good picture so watch for its release and try to go and see it.

While we were in Cedarville for a few weeks performing, we saw Evelyn Hall. She has been employed as Thelma Dooley's private secretary. Thelma is a famous teacher stationed in Pineapple Grove, Hawaii. She also is back in the United States on vacation. Both Evelyn and Thelma are returning to Hawaii the first of September where they will resume their work.

All the classmates we talked to seemed to be bothered with the same perplexing problem---that being "income tax."

I certainly was happy to get the opportunity of touring the states because it was that that gave me the opportunity of meeting all the classmates again. They told us to give you their best regards.

Wishing you much success and happiness.

Sincerely,

Meda





On August 31, 1936, fifteen boys and girls were seen with their thumbs pointed towards Amberg High. This group represented the new "batch" of freshmen: Meda Reed, Carol Nutt, Jennie Tencza, Evelyn Hall, Marion Smeester, June Anderson, Edna Murray, Dorothy Mattison, Elna Johnson, Louis McTrusty, Galen Harley, Carl Elfstrom, Harold Bennett, Elsie Holloway and Thelma Dooley.

Starting high school seemed quite strange to us but Mr. Brault, Miss Stites, and Mr. Rowe came along just as we arrived and gave us a ride over the roughest roads, namely: English, General Science, Civics and Algebra. Even though the roads seemed rough we were soon initiated into better highways. Now the roads seemed easier because we were full-fledged high school students and were better able to meet future difficulties. Our year marched on quite uneventfully and soon we came to the Road of Vacation.

The summer of '37 saw us resting at the end of the first mile waiting for the second lap of our journey. When we started once more on our way we found the roads much smoother. We started on the roads named after five famous studies: English, Ancient History, Commercial Geog., Biology, and Mechanical Drawing. On these roads we found some interesting byways, and three of our mates were too interested in other fields to go on with us. They were Elna Johnson, Carl Elfstrom, and Galen Harley.

At the beginning of these roads we were helped along by two new instructors: Miss Nelson, and Mr. Keating who assisted Mr. Rowe. We initiated the freshman into their high school years by having an exciting event for all the "kids" as well as the



freshmen. This year was the most uneventful year of all, but spring found us all ready for a vacation and to start our junior year. The second rest meant that we had reached the halfway mark dividing our four years of fun.

The third lap found the seniors of '40 with ten girls and one boy. While going through Coleman one day Harold Bennett decided to stop off and go there for a few terms. There were many deep rocky ruts to go through. Mr. Keating had become head guide when we lost Mr. Rowe. We found Mr. Haberkorn a very helpful assistant along the rough paths of geometry, history and chemistry.

Early in March a car drove up in front of the school and in it was the ring salesman. He had several samples of class rings. We finally decided on small gold rings set with blue sapphires. Soon we saw a lovely gym trimmed in "ational Blue, American Beauty, Canary yellow and Emerald green. It was decorated in the color scheme of the New York World's Fair. Our only boy was king, of course, and June Anderson was chosen by him as his prom queen. Our Junior Prom turned out to be the most successful event in our Junior year. Soon graduation came popping up before us and we decided that we would like to do something special for those friends that would soon be leaving us. On the night of commencement we gave a farewell dance for those friends of ours. This was a grand climax to our third and joyful trip.

Everyone was excited and thrilled over the fact that this was our last year of our high school. The first day on this last mile, a car sped along the road and as it approached us we got those thumbs of ours to working once again. There before us sat the gentleman who had sold us our rings and he was on his way to Amberg High also.

In October the people of Amberg saw the seniors on the stage presenting the play, "Miss Adventure." All of the seniors participated in this very successful class play. We all enjoyed practicing for this play under the supervision of Miss Block, a new guide in our last year.



On the twelveth of January another car arrived and in it there was a moving photographer's studio to snap the faces of all the happy and excited seniors. Those pictures turned out better than any of us dare to hope, and now we are looking at ourselves in our respective homes. On May 19th the seniors and many of their friends and parents met in the Presbyterian Church for Baccalureate services. Rev. Abbey of Marinette talked to us. When that night was over we could see the end of our journey coming. Friday, May 24, saw us extremely excited and yet sadly regretting the events of that day. In the afternoon, Class day exercises were held and the class prophecy was foretold; also, the last will and testament of the class of '40 was read. That evening found us happily meeting the speaker, our first high school instructor, Mr. G. Dwight Rowe. The gym was decorated in the seniors' colors, blue and silver. The basic color, though, that night for the class was the white in the dresses of the seniors who wore roses pinned on their shoulders. When graduation was over, "We were launched---where shall we anchor?" Of course we all know we'll get along "thumbway".

#### SEA OF LIFE

Sailing for the sea of life  
Through tempest and fair weather  
Always before us our harbor looms  
But as elusive as a falling star.

Though never our harbor we reach  
May our lives accomplish something  
Light houses on the sea of life  
Shall be the class of 1940.



# CLASS WILL

Hark all school mates, gather near---  
Our will and testament to hear!  
About to travel farther west  
We seniors write our last bequest.  
You are the heirs so please be "sporty"  
And accept these gifts from the class of '40.

June Anderson wills her curly red hair,  
To Christine Saari, a worthy heir.

To freshmen girls, Marion her boyfriends will  
With a word of advice, "To handle with skill"

"Jack to Gladys" is Edna's last bequest  
So that she herself can have a rest.

Carol Nutt will with tranquility  
To Donald Jensen her athletic ability.

Meda, who's so small in size  
Wills her presidency to Mae Wise.

Doroth's tact at cheerleading goes to Joy  
Who would fondle the job just like a toy.

Elsie Holloway who isn't a bit vain  
Wills some of her common sense to Jane.

Jennie her quietness wills to Shirley  
A freshmen girl with hair so curly.

To Ernest Krumrie who is known to be "screwy"  
Goes the "tact with girls" from our classmate, Louie.

Evelyn Hall with a flying banner  
Will to Naomi Lindgren her talkative manner.

Thelma Dooley wills her happy air  
To any fellow student who has a care.

Our last will to the seniors of '41---  
All the fun we had since our race begun.





# JUNIORS





### JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

We open our book and on the first page we see the election of 1939. President, Jeanette Rhodes; Vice-president, Roland Rhodes; Treasurer, Mabel Barrows; Secretary, Kenneth Soltwedel. Kenneth's name was crossed off our history pages when he left for California. Martha Smith filled the vacancy left by him.

To fill our treasury at Amberg, Congress voted on the sale of government bonds in the form of candy, pop, and popcorn. Then Congress appropriated this money for class rings.

We then sponsored a Hunters' Ball in celebration of Thanksgiving. The gym was decorated in true hunters' fashion.

The darkest part which proved bright, in our history was our class play, "Don't Darken My Door", The cast consisted of Jens Jenson, Jane Applequist, Clifford Fossman, Mabel Barrows, Roland Rhodes, Mary Boyd, Mae Wise, and Christine Saari. Miss Block was the direction officer.

The happiest event in our history was the prom. The music was furnished by Ivan Kobasic's Orchestra. The gym was decorated in Southern Style. The prom was ruled over by King Clifford Fossman and Queen Martha Smith.

We saved the best to the last and now we must close our book.





#### JUNIOR PROM

Old fashioned southern decorations adorned the gym for the 1940 Junior prom..The dancers whirled under a canopy of gayly colored streamers, draped from a wheel suspended from the center of the gym ceiling. In one corner was an old wishing well, and flowers climbed on a birch fence built around the floor. Music was furnished by Ivan Kobasic and his orchestra while Queen Martha Smith and King Clifford Fossman led the grand march. Soft shades of blue, yellow, pink, and white were used in the color scheme.





# SOPHOMORES





### SOPHMORE CLASS HISTORY

In starting the foundation the first stone laid was the freshmen initiation. In the morning the boys and girls played together with trucks and dolls they had brought from home. During the afternoon the "freshies" went on a scavenger hunt, which proved very successful. That night we gave a party in their honor, and sent them home very tired, after our cruel treatment.

The next stone laid was the election of officers. Elsie McTrusty, president; Ruby Mattison, vice president; and Louis Young, secretary and treasurer.

The stone with boys' sports was made up of the following boys: Jack Downing, Louis Young, Art Hoyt, and Arlie Johnson, who showed their skill in basketball. Everette Giguere was appointed team manager for this year.

Elsie McTrusty and Eleanor Dooley laid the stone for the girls' sports by their good work on the "Aces."

Our foundation was finished with the work of those on the Scribbler Staff including the following: Dorothy Port, Helen Anderson, Jack Downing, Arlie Johnson, Elsie McTrusty, Beatrice Coble, Ruby Mattison, and Eleanor Dooley.





# FRESHMEN





The Diary Of The Freshmen Class

Sept. 9

Dear Diary: School started today and all of us freshmen took our seats in the assembly room along with the upper classmen.

Sept. 22

Dear Diary: We had our first class meeting. The following were elected: President, Mary North; Vice President, Doris Johnson; Secretary, Dolly Suzawith and Treasurer, Betty June Hearty.

Oct. 13

Dear Diary: Today the upper classmen and the sophmores initiated us. The girls had to wear such things as pigtails, short dresses and bibs while the boys wore bonnets and short pants. That night we suffered all kinds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Feb. 16

Dear Diary: The boys played their last home game today. The freshmen boys participating in basketball this year were: "A" team: Bobby Holmes. "B" team: Milton Hoyt, Adolph Tencza, Ted Dowd and Ernest Barrows.

May 29

Dear Diary: As the rest of high school career was uneventful we will bring our diary to a close for this year.





# ATHLETICS





#### SOFTBALL

Softball proved to be a great success to the Hornets last fall because it brought to Amberg High School their first trophy and the first conference championship that Amberg has won since entering the Nicolet Conference. In the beginning of the fall, Pembine defeated Amberg by a 7-5 count. In that game Amberg used three pitchers to Pembine's one. Amberg's pitchers were Soltwedel, McTrusty, and A. Hoyt. In the return game at Amberg, the Hornets were victorious by the score of 9-6.

In the conference tournament at Wausaukee, Amberg defeated Pembine by the score of 9-6. That gave the boys a chance to play for the championship of the conference. In the second game, Mountain defeated Wausaukee, and in the last game of the day, Captain Soltwedel pitched Amberg into the conference championship by a score over Mountain of 13-11.

Letter winners in softball are Kenneth Soltwedel, Louis McTrusty, Bernard Hall, Roland Rhodes, Arthur Hoyt, Arlie Johnson, Louis Young, Basil Smeester, Milton Hoyt, And Bobby Holmes.





### BASKETBALL

This season the students of Amberg and townspeople witnessed such an unusual basketball game that it will be many years before they will see another one like it. It was the game between the Amberg High School team of 1939-40 and the Amberg High School team of 1921-22. All members of the team of '21-22 were at the game except Allen Heubner, who, at the present, is in China and W.W. Walsh who was unable to attend. The other players were John Downing, David Gibbs, Elmer McTrusty, Mike and Art Hallehna. High scorer for the present team was Holmes with 6 points. High point man for the losers was Gibbs with 4 points.

A.H.S. 1939-40				A.H.S. 1921-22					
	fg	ft	f		fg	ft	f		
Holmes	f.	3	0	1	Hallehan M.	f.	0	0	0
McTrusty	f.	1	0	1	McTrusty E.	f.	1	0	0
Rhodes	c.	3	0	0	Downing	c.	0	0	0
Hoyt A.	g.	2	1	1	Gibbs. D.	g.	1	2	0
Downing	g.	0	0	0	Hallehan A.	g.	0	0	2
Hall	g.	0	0	1	Page C.	g.	0	0	0
Totals		9	1	4	Totals		2	2	2



## LETTERMEN

### Clifford Fossman (forward)

Junior. Honorary Captain of the 1939-40 high school basketball team; letter winner last year; holds Amberg scoring record with 116 point in 16 games.

### Louis McTrusty (forward)

Senior. Only man lost through graduation this year; letter winner in basketball and track last year and in softball this season.

### Bernard Hall (guard)

Junior. First year out for basketball; letter winner in softball last fall.

### Roland Rhodes (center)

Junior. Second year out for basketball; letter winner in basketball last year; winner of a letter in softball this fall.

### Arlie Johnson (forward-center)

Sophomore. Second year out for basketball; winner of a letter in track last spring; runs the mile; winner in softball last fall.

### Arthur Hoyt (guard)

Sophomore. Second year out for basketball; letter winner in basketball and track last year.

### Jack Downing (center-forward)

Sophomore. Second year out for basketball; played on "B" team last year; minor letter winner.

### Louis Young (forward)

Sophomore. Winner of a letter in track; holder of two conference track records; letter winner in softball last fall.

### Bobby Holmes (forward)

Freshman. One of the two freshmen on the first ten leading scorers this season for Amberg; letter winner in softball this fall.

### Milton Hoyt (center)

Freshman. Played center all season; letter winner in softball last fall.



INDIVIDUAL SCORING FOR 1939-40

Player	position	games	fg.	ft.	fpf.	tp.
Holmes	forward	16	31	9	123	71
Hoyt A.	guard	16	20	27	26	67
McTrusty	guard	16	26	14	20	66
Fossman	forward	11	19	19	18	67
Rhodes	center	11	7	99	7	23
Hoyt M.	center	10	9	0	9	18
Downing	center	12	4	1	8	9
Hall	guard	15	3	2	10	8
Johnson	forward	13	2	2	4	6
Giguere	guard	3	1	0	1	2
Young	forward	8	0	0	1	0
Tencza	forward	2	0	0	1	0
Dowd	guard	2	0	0	1	0
Totals			122	83	118	327

1939-40 GAMES

Amberg	A.S.	Opp.	Opp.S.
Amberg	16	Goodman	away 40
"	13	Coleman	home 17
"	36	Nadeau	away 19
"	21	Wausaukee	home 22
"	14	Crivitz	away 19
"	14	Mountain	away 31
"	20	Goodman	home 41
"	19	Coleman	away 28
"	27	Nadeau	home 9
"	27	Quinnesecc	away 44
"	28	Pembine	home 21
"	25	Crivitz	home 29
"	16	Wausaukee	away 24
"	18	Mountain	home 17
"	19	Quinnesecc	home 28
"	12	Pembine	away 8
"	327		394

NICOLET CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Per.
Mountain	5	1	.833
Wausaukee	4	2	.667
Amberg	3	3	.500
Pembine	0	6	.000





From left to right: Coach Lawrence Hearty, Elsie McTrusty, Marion Smeester, Mabel Barrows, and Eleanor Dooley. Front row: Meda Reed, Carol Nutt, Dorothy Mattison, and Edna Murray. (With Evelyn Hall and Clarice Cretton absent.)

With a more successful year the Aces have won 4 games out of 7, with Mr. Hearty as their coach. Carol Nutt was high scorer with 23 points. Meda Reed was elected honorary captain for the past season.

At the honorary banquet last May, the Aces were awarded with little gold pins. On them were the letters "Aces" and the year, "1939."

#### 1939-40 GAMES

24	Colemanettes	here	Aces	5
18	Colemanettes	there	Aces	5
14	Pembine	there	Aces	18
14	Pembine	here	Aces	15
10	Lena	there	Aces	15
4	Neopit	away	Aces	12
12	Neopit	there	Aces	6
<u>96</u>				<u>76</u>



## BASKETBALL

An intramural league was organized at the beginning of basketball season. This league consisted of five teams named and captained as follows: Battleaxes, Carol Nutt; Julliettes, Edna Murray; Glamour girls, Meda Reed; Torpedoes, Dorothy Mattison; and the Scorchers, Elsie McTrusty.

The Battleaxes held the record of being undefeated; Julliettes won second; Scorchers, third; and the Glamour Girls and Torpedoes tied for fourth.

The six high scorers for the game were as follows: Carol Nutt, 30 points; Meda Reed, 21 points; Elsie McTrusty, 18 points; Jennie Tencza, 17 points; Dorothy Mattison, 15 points; Eleanor Dooley and Joyce Andrist, 14 points.

## VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball was a new sport added to the list of girl's sports. They were divided into four different teams. The teams were as follows: Bouncers, captained by Jennie Tencza; Mystery Shooters, Thelma Dooley; Scatterbrains, Edna Murray; and B.V.D's, Evelyn Hall.

The Mystery Shooters won the championship with four wins and two loses. The B.V.D's and the Scatterbrains tied for second with three wins and three loses each.

## BASEBALL

At the beginning of the school term the girls organized a baseball team. They played two games with Pembine girls, winning the game there with a score of 13 to 4; and losing the return game with a score of 6 to 15.

In the intramural baseball series they were divided into three groups having the following captains: Team 1, Dorothy Mattison; Team 2 Joyce Andrist; and Team 3, Carol Nutt. Team 1 Won the championship.





#### CHEERLEADERS

Dressed in black and white satin trimmed with fur Dorothy and Ruby Mattison led the school in cheer-leading. Their clever performance of stunts and acrobats added to the success of the response they received from both student body and town people.

Much support was given to the boys, and the co-operation received instilled more of that school spirit.

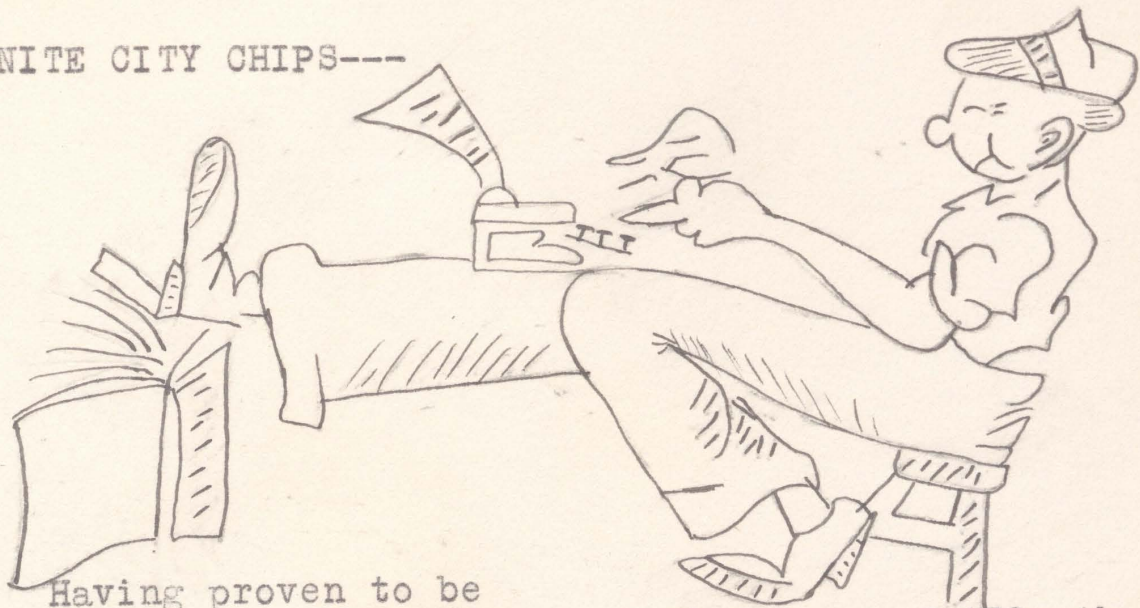




# ACTIVITIES



GRANITE CITY CHIPS----



Having proven to be a very successful experiment by the class of '39, the annual "Granite City Chips", was again produced by the seniors of '40.

Edited by Louis McTrusty, it was published by the seniors and representatives from the junior, sophomore and freshmen classes, under the direction of Mr. Keating, Miss Block and Mr. Haberkorn.

Editor.....	Louis McTrusty
Assistant Editor.....	Eleanor Port
Social and Literary Editors.....	Elsie Holloway
	Mary North, Joy Buckman, Eleanor Dooley
	Dorothy Port, Mary Boyd, Mabel Barrows
Sports Editor.....	John Downing, Jr.
Art Editor.....	Dorothy Mattison
Business Managers.....	Marion Smeester
	Evelyn Hall, June Anderson
	Edna Murray, Thelma Dooley
Production Managers.....	Carol Nutt
	Meda Reed, Jennie Tencza
Faculty Advisors.....	Mr. Keating



## DRAMATICS

### SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Miss Adventure", a three act farce comedy, was presented to the public by the senior class Friday evening, October 27, 1939.

The cast consisted of all members of the senior class and two sophomores, Louis Young and Jack Downing.

Jo Carter, bored with restrictions of school life at Miss Prim's school, decides to run away. She slips out, takes the janitor's clothes, and sneaks away without telling any of her friends.

Posing as a boy, Jo secures a job as a farm hand at Albert Brown's country home.

Complications arise when Rebecca falls in love with Jo thinking her to be a boy.

The last act brings the play to a happy conclusion when Jo's frantic mother finds her safe and revealing herself as a girl. Albert Brown has fallen in love with Jo. The janitor comes to look for Jo and is reunited with his long lost wife and daughter--Sarah and Rebecca Haskins respectively.

### JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

On March 15, 1940 the junior class presented their class play, "Don't Darken My Door."

The cast consisted of eight members of the junior class.

Rosemary declares that she will have nothing to do with Tom Garick because he has no romance. Upon the development of some, Rosemary attempts to elope with Tom. Roger forgives Rosemary and Tom; Poppy and Alex reconcile and Roger's friendship with Jane Perkins ripens into love. The two old maids, Susie and Louisa Featherstone play their parts in the elopement of Tom and Rosemary and all ends well.



## "A" CLUB

"A" Club was organized by Coach Haberkorn for the purpose of bringing together all those who have won their awards in baseball, basketball, and track.

At the first business meeting, Clifford Fossman was elected president; Louis McTrusty, vice president; Jack Downing, secretary; and Art Hoyt, treasurer. Other members include Roland Rhodes, Louis Young, and Arlie Johnson; honorary members; Mr. Haberkorn, and Mr. Keating.

The purpose of the "A" Club is to discuss athletics and athletes, to promote activities and have, in general, a good time. Members will be added as they win their awards and take their oath. Highlight of this year's "A" Club activities was the trip to Ripon College. Those who went on the trip were Clifford Fossman, Roland Rhodes, Jack Downing, Louis McTrusty, and Mr. Haberkorn. The boys went to the college to witness a basketball game between Ripon and Carleton and stayed over night at the college and returned the next day.

## S.O.S CLUB

Under the direction of Miss Block, the S.O.S. Club was reorganized last fall with Marion Smeester residing as president.

Meetings being held at the homes of the various club members each week provided parties in the course of the club year. It was made more interesting when the members drew names for peanut sisters.

The Club year ended successfully with plans for reorganization with the beginning of the next school term.



## PEP CLUB

At the beginning of the basketball season, the Pep Club was organized with Marion Smeester as president, and Thelma Dooley and June Anderson as members of the executive board.

Through efforts of Dorothy and Ruby Mattison, our cheerleaders, the Pep Club had a very successful year. Dressed in black and white satin suits, the girls led the school in cheering before games as well as at the games to urge the boys on to victory. Due to their fine leadership, they received excellent co-operation from the student body.

## HISTORY OF 4-H

Amberg Willing Workers' Club was organized in 1925, 15 years ago, with Ruth Malone as leader and Emma Hoffman residing as president. The membership consisting of only six members. At present with Mrs. Kromroy as general leader we have a membership of about forty! The officers of the club are: president, Eleanor Dooley; vice-president, Elsie Holloway; sec. and treas., Jeanette Rhodes; and reporter, Beatrice Coble. Since the beginning there has been a great increase in the number of projects carried as well as in membership. Projects carried now include such ones as; clothing, foods, canning, poultry raising, crop raising, forestry, and gardening.

Meetings are held twice a month to discuss any business or plans for coming events.

Last year Beatrice Coble and Ernest Krumrei were honored by being sent to the county Club Camp at Lake Noquebay. Through her fine record book, Eleanor Dooley won a free trip to State Club Week at Madison last June. Plans have been made this year to send delegates to both the county and state club week as well as sending forestry members to the forestry camp.

We hope to make this our most successful year in club work, by "Making the Best Better."





#### GRADES 7-8

Back row left to right: Mr. Hendrickson, Richard Rhodes, Donald Coons, Dorothy McTrusty, Ruth Johnson, Janet McTrusty, George Smeester, Glenn Mattison, and Floyd Anderson. Second row left to right: Helen Krumrie, Lois Marquis, Anna Latterman, Joy McTrusty, Violet Giguere, Lorraine Murray, Florence Nutt, Alta Kromroy, Violet Port, Leatrice Holmes, and Ivadell Nutt. Front row left to right: Ernest Hall, Frank Hall, Philip Howarth, Carlton Stamper, and Charles Smeester.

#### GRADES 5-6

Members of the fifth grade are: Dickie Holmes, Dorothy Flom, Alvin Mattison, Leona Wolff, Donald Howarth, Myron Dill, Jack McTrusty, Melvin Krumrie, Donald Rhodes, Wilma Jean McTrusty, Audrey Ann Hanson, Audrey Marquis and Arlene Latterman.

Members of the sixth grade are: Arlene Kromroy; Billy Prochaska, Joyce Anderson, Darlene Dowd, Marilyn Beattie, Gladys Tencza, Lillian Coble, Joseph Smeester Douglas Giguere, and Emma Wolff.

The special project work done this year was in geography.



#### GRADES 1-2-3-4

The first grade consists of the following: Franklin Coons, Donald Flom, Barbara Gibb, Arloa Holmes, Philip Marquis, Katherine McTrusty, Donna Mae Newstrom, George Tencza, and Franklin Rhodes.

The second grade consists of the following: Mary Jane Beattie, Geraldine Coble, Eleanor Dowd, Leatha Ann Holmes, Nancy Holmes, Dona Krumrei, James Krumrei, Leola Mathis, Phyllis Marquis, Billy Mundt, Dickie Prochaska, Melvin Saari, Loren Smeester, Norma Stamper and Orville Williams.

Jean Stranen, Virginia Wolford, Gelaine Flaws were members of the first grade class but moved during the year, to other schools.

Our most interesting project this year was our play house and store. The second grade arithmetic class used it as a store project.

Both first and second grades have completed their Reading Circle work, each reading five books.

The members of the third grade are as follows: Elray Barr, Nancy Coble, Lois Dowd, Suzanne Gibb, Arlene Howarth, Betty Marquis, Lucille Mathis, Timmy McTrusty, Evans Newstrom, Lowell Nutt, and Walter Anderson.

Members of the fourth grade are: Priscilla Anderson, Frank Beattie, Helen Coons, Jimmie Dick Hearth, Billy Holmes, Greta Hollander, Joy Ann Heubner, Norman Krumrei, Barbara McTrusty, Donna Mae Mundt, Ruth Rhodes, Norman Williams, and Robert Anderson.

Our special project work this year was in Social Studies. We made a succession of imaginary Journeys to homes of children in distant lands, made charts, drawings, and work out travel "logs."

We made friends with the Eskimos of the far north the farmer-fishermen of Norway, Nomads of the desert the Belgian Congo people, our European cousins, Peasants of France, Mountaineers of Switzerland, China, Polder farmers of the Netherlands and our home lands.





CLASS OF '39

Irene Barrows	Domestic work. Chicago, Illinois
Marion Ridge	Amberg, Wisconsin
Maybelle VanVliet	Morrison, Illinois. House work
Millicent Suzawith	Amberg, Wisconsin
Clifford Dill	C.C.C. Elcho, Wisconsin
Stanley Ozburn	Vocational school. Marinette, Wis.
Ernest Wise	Amberg, Wisconsin
Raymond Mattison	Vocational school. Marinette, Wis.
Tom DeKuester	Amberg, Wisconsin.
Walter Dooley	C.C.C. Elcho, Wisconsin.

CLASS OF '38

Serle McTrusty	Domestic work. Green Bay Wisconsin.
Merle Holmes	Amberg, Wisconsin.
George Durston	Pembine, Wisconsin.
Lois Lindgren	Amberg, Wisconsin.
Betty Elfstrom	Domestic work. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
Effie Harley	Married to Carl Blue. Niles, Mich.
Arthur Soltwedel	Burbank, California.
Marcella Reed	Chicago, Illinois.
Floyd Huffman	Working in Chicago, Illinois.
Stanley McTrusty	University of Wisconsin.
Arthur Anderson	Amberg, Wisconsin.
Shirley Bennett	Marinette Training School.
Agnes Boyd	Married to Franklin Jones. Gillett Wisconsin. One child---Franklin Boyd Jones.



CLASS OF '37

Barbara VanKirk	Menominee, Michigan.
Earl VanVliet	Amberg, Wisconsin.
Juanita Holmes	Marinette, Wisconsin.
Harry White	Amberg, Wisconsin.
Rachel Heestand	Milwaukee, State Teachers College.
Myrtle Johnson	Married to Arthur Rautic. Amberg, Wisconsin. One child---Norman Arthur.
Zola Koster	Married to Everette Atwood. Amberg, Wisconsin.
Florence Nickel	Married to Elmer Churchill. Amberg, Wisconsin.

CLASS OF '36

Paul Harley	Farm work. South English, Iowa.
Helen Johnson	Amberg, Wisconsin.
Paul North	Work. Chicago, Illinois.
Hugh Guy	Work. Green Bay, Wisconsin.
Thomas Smeester	Smeester's Store. Amberg, Wis.
Dean Malone	Amberg, Wisconsin.
Bernard Hearty	Amberg, Wisconsin.
Ella Mae VanVliet	Married to John DeFatte. Racine, Wisconsin. One child---John Wesley.
Marie Hoyt	Married to Lyle Daniels. Amberg, Wisconsin.
Kathyrn White	Married to Howard Koster. Green Bay, Wisconsin.
Gladys Barrette	Married to James Whitman. Amberg, Wisconsin.
Marx Reed	Married to Mae DeLaet. Amberg, Wisconsin. One child---Elden Eugene.
Paul Daniels	Married to Rose Bogavitz. Amberg, Wisconsin.
Kathyrn Soltwedel	Married to Leroy Roberts.





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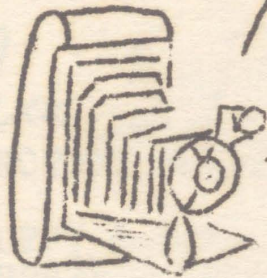
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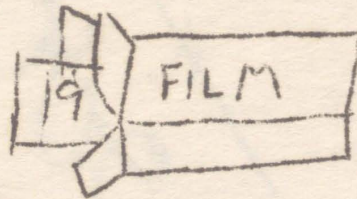
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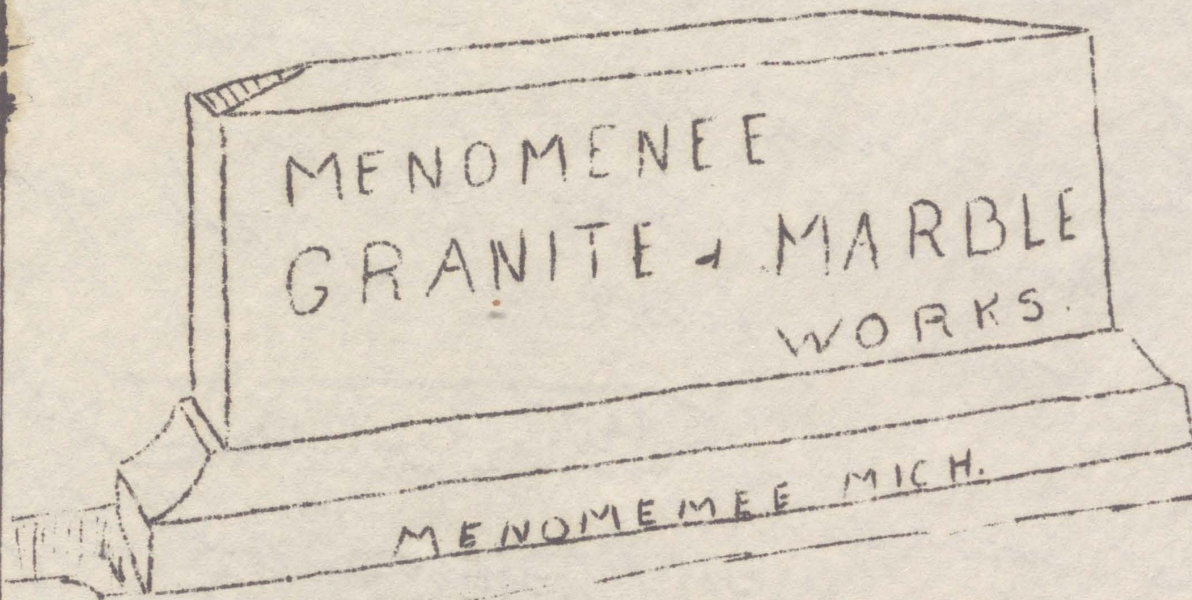
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