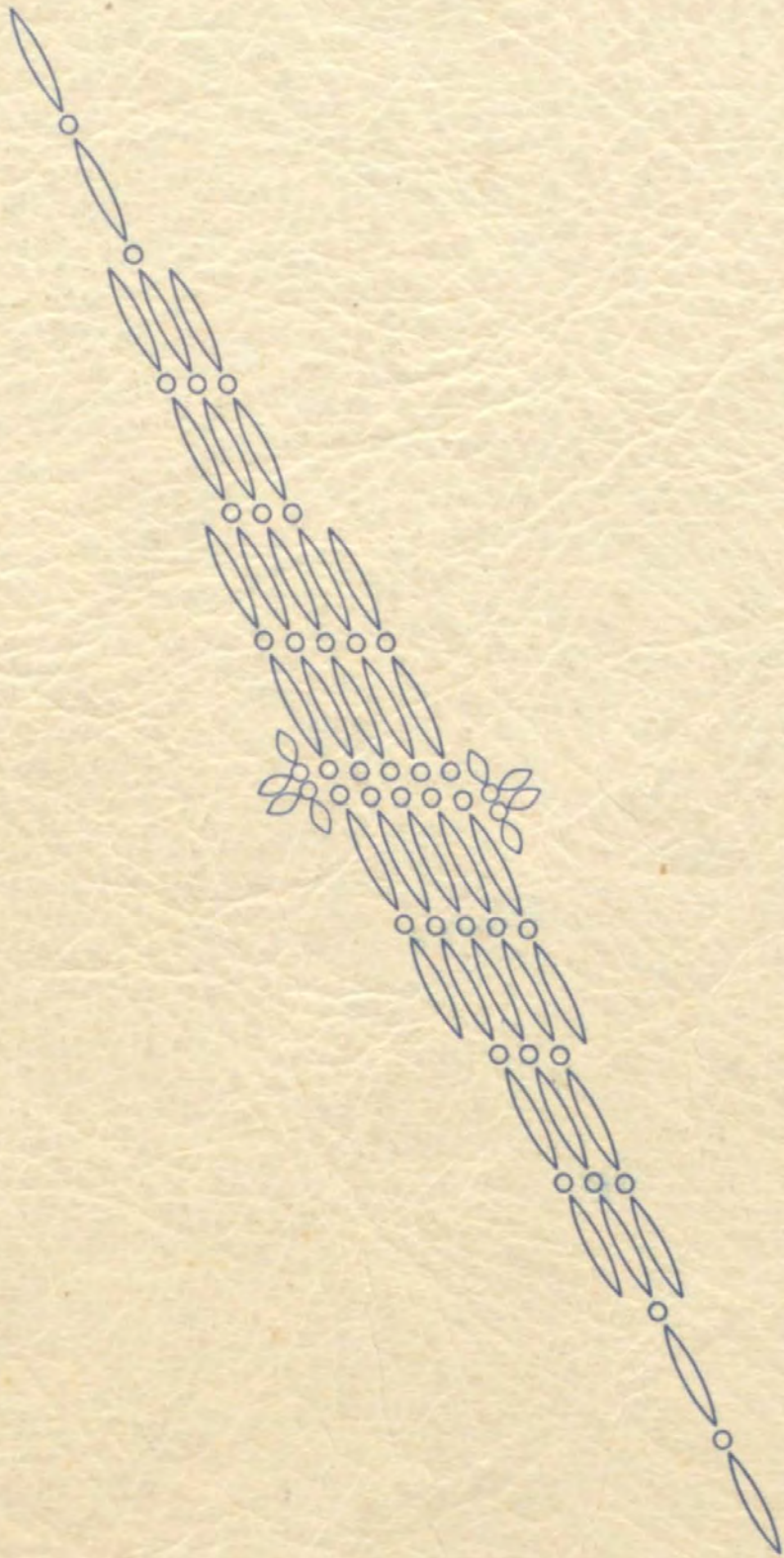
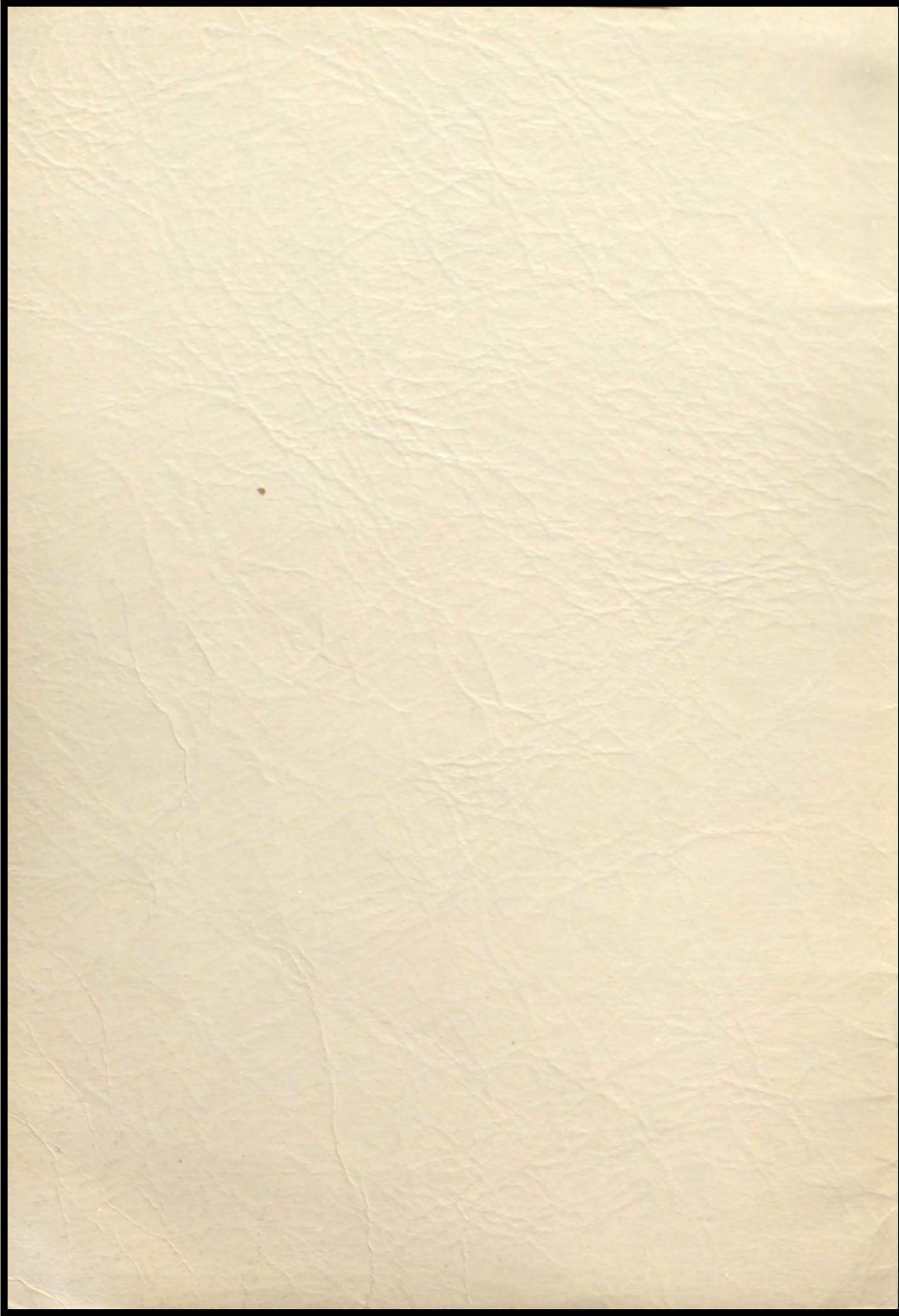


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SENIOR YEAR BOOK
OF THE
CLASS OF 1937
PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL

Foreword

So that in after years, the dust blown from its edge, the cover turned, to waft us gently back over the stream of time to view again the haunts of long lost hours, is the object of this 1937 year book.

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Dedication

It is hard to find words to express our thoughts for our highly respected Principal, who has done so much to make dear old PHS a better school both scholastically and spiritually. So as a small symbol of our sincere appreciation, we dedicate this year book of the class of '37 to

FRANK S. JACOBS



Five

Faculty



TOP ROW

Lynn Bartlett
Mathematics
Science

Russell Roberts
Manual Arts

Arnold Wolgast
History
Coach

Linford Bond
Mathematics
Science

SECOND ROW

Linnea Olson
Clothing

T. A. Treloar
Manual Arts

Samuel Trickey
Instrumental
Music

H. Carl Spitler
Superintendent

Frank S. Jacobs
Principal

Walter MacMillan
Physical Education

Frances Pailthorp
Art

THIRD ROW

Dora Silver
Vocal Music

Linnea Sjoberg
Mathematics

Nina Lawrence
Physical Education

Ruth Crothers
Social Science
English

Alice Farnsley
Language
English

Marjorie Furman
Social Science

Pauline Wolkenstein
English

Arlene Van Ness
Social Science

BOTTOM ROW

Betty Baldwin
English
Speech

Annabelle Lombard
Commercial

Constance Metzger
Social Science

Grace Jessop
Ungraded

Mildred Jensen
Mathematics
Science

Wilma Wagenvoord
Foods

Rosalie Stech
English
Dramatics

Class History

The Kin of the Family of "37" rallied forth at the "Call to Learning" in September, 1933. No time was lost in organizing the group into one big happy family for a happy four year reunion. The officers for that year were: President, Vernon L. Kemp; Vice President, Virginia Buettner; Secretary and Treasurer, Ruth Kage; Class Sponsor, Miss Hesling. Near the close of that school year, instead of the conventional picnic, our class had a banquet in the cafeteria. Representatives from our clan secured for the family honor, the Interclass Debate Trophy, after debating the Sophomores and Seniors. After a very successful year, the class was granted an honorable discharge for the summer recess.

The Sophomore trumpet call reunited the family in Sept., 1934. To enlarge the family exchequer, several concessions were managed by the class. "The Gypsy Ronda," a party given by the family in the gym, was conceded to be one of the best for the year, and the social prestige of the class was well established. "37" was again placed on the Debate trophy, after our "oral warriors" defeated the Freshmen and Seniors. A new laurel was hung in the family hall of fame by capturing the Field Meet. As a climax to this year of reunion, a big Sophomore Picnic was held over at Young's State Park. The family organization which contributed to the success of the Sophomore year were: President, Vernon L. Kemp; Vice President, Betty Townsend; Secretary, Ernestine Emboden; Treasurer, Paul Kleber; Class Sponsor, Miss Olson.

In September, 1935, as Juniors we returned to the pursuits of education and class reunion, determined to accept and administer the larger responsibilities in a bigger and better way. No time was lost in organizing the Clan of "37." The officers elected were as follows: President, Vernon L. Kemp; Vice President, Dor Ernst; Secretary and Treasurer, Ruth Meister, Class Sponsors, Mr. Treloar, Miss Furman, Miss Baldwin, and Mrs. Stech. A huge financial drive was promoted by the family for the main purpose of presenting to the Seniors "The Best J-Hop Ever." As a result of diligent work and joint effort the family purse assumed rounded proportions and on May 8th the purpose was, by general concept, fully accomplished. This year, under the able direction of Mrs. Stech, 16 members of the class presented a 3-act comedy, "Growing Pains" which was indeed a success both as to material gain and pleasure to the audience. Again the debaters won the inter-class debates. This year again our trackmen won the Field Meet. The climax to this delightful year was the Family Frolic over at the Beach Club on Little Traverse Bay.

For the last time the trumpet pealed forth the Call of the Clan of "37." To make "37" the happiest and best year ever was the determination of every member. The officers are: President, Vernon L. Kemp; Vice President, Alfred Phillips; Secretary and Treasurer, Margaret Leshner. Several concessions were taken by the class, and two school parties in the Gym. On January 3, we presented the annual Alumni Party. The Track and Field Meet was again easily won by the class of "37." After the enjoyable J-Hop provided for us by the class of "38," we are looking forward to the Senior Picnic, Circus Day, Senior Prom, unfortunately, spring exams, and then a grand and never to be forgotten graduation.

For attaining success in our undertakings we are indeed indebted to the untiring aid and diligent work of our Faculty and School Administration. Near the completion of our happy experiences in Petoskey High School, we feel that we have accomplished our ambitions as a class together, and we are confident that we are now spirited to move forward as individuals, possessed with a spirit of loyal cooperation.

DONALD ANGUS

*"If a line were crooked,
he'd argue it straight."*

Debate 1-2-4. Dramatics 1-2. Declamation 1-2. Oratory 3-4. "Officer 666." "Growing Pains." "Youngest." Student Council.



HELEN MAXINE BARE

"Silence is all that eloquence can be."

Dramatics 4. Intramural 1-2-3-4.

JOSEPH F. BEER

*"He looks at the world
through glass windows, and
books are his only foes."*

Golf, 1-2-3-4.



R. HAROLD BEYER

"You look wise. Pray correct that error."

Glee Club 2.

BEATRICE E. BROWN

*"Good nature and good
sense must ever join."*

Glee Club 3. Intramural 1-2-3-4.



LAVERNE D. BOOTH

*"A loving girl of sweet,
small works."*

Dramatics 2-3. Library 3. News Club 1-2-3. Scholastic Club 3.

VIRGINIA E. BUETTNER

*"Ever loyal, ever true, to
the task she has to do."*

Chorus 3-4. Glee Club 1-2-3-4. Sextette 4. Honor Society 3-4. Vice President Glee Club 4. "Officer 666." Vice President Class 1. Dramatics 1. Vice President Honor Society 4.



JOSEPH A. BUREK

*"Here's an all around
man."*

Golf 1-2-3-4. Intramural 1-2-3-4. Glee Club.

JAMES H. COOPER

*"Nonsense and study do
not agree, I'm sure the
former's NOT in me."*

Baseball 2-3-4. Intramural 2-3-4. "Officer 666."



STANLEY ROGER COPE

*"Make 'em Laugh;
make 'em cry,
make 'em wait."*

Football 2-3-4. Basketball 2-3-4. Track 4. "Growing Pains." "Officer 666." Hi-Y 2-3-4.

VIRGINIA M. CRAIG

*"God's rarest blessing, af-
ter all, is a good woman."*

Glee Club 3-4. Dramatics 1-2. "Growing Pains." Declamation 2.



MILDRED I. CRAPSEY

*"She looks demure—but oh
my!"*

Class Secretary 1. Glee Club 1. Intramural 3.

MARGARET LUCILLE
CRAWFORD

*"But I will wear my heart
upon my sleeve."*

Glee Club 1-2-3-4. Chorus
4.



MINNIE CURTISS

*"Blonde damsel — and oh
those giggles!"*

"Growing Pains." "An
Old Spanish Custom." Glee
Club 1.

MARY C. CZERKIE

*"Pains of love be sweeter
far, than all the other
pleasures are."*

Glee Club 1.



GRACE J. FETTIG

*"Modest and shy as a nun
is she."*

CLARENCE FOLTZ

*"The better part of valor
is discretion."*

Glee Club-3. Basketball 4.



FLORENCE I. FRENCH

*"Big things come in small
packages."*

Glee Club 1. Dramatics 1.
Track 2-3.

KATHRYN MAE FRENCH

*"Silent as a cricket,
But busy as a bee."*

Glee Club 3. Track 2-3.
Dramatics 3.



GAROLD E. GOERKE

"I'm modesty--personified."

DOROTHY JEAN GRAY

*"How'er it be it seems
to me 'Tis only noble to be
good."*

Glee Club 2. Chorus 1.



ELEANOR MARGARET
GRAY

*"Don't let that quietness
—fool you."*

REGINALD E. GREENWAY

*"His ready speech flowed
fair and free, in phrases of
greatest courtesy."*

Football 2. Glee Club 1-2.
"The Bat." Hi-Y 2-3-4.
"Officer 666." "An Old
Spanish Custom." Interclass
Debate.



JENNIE R. GREGORY

*"A sunny temper gilds the
edges of life's darkest
clouds."*

Girl Scouts.

ROSAMOND G. GRISWOLD

*"If words were instruments
—She'd be a brass band."*

Dramatics 2-3. Art 2-3-4.



ANN LOUISE GRULER

"Full of sweet indifference."

Intramural 1

HAROLD B. GUILLAUME

*"He looks at the world
through the colored glasses
of love."*

"Officer 666." Glee Club 1-2-3-4. Band 1-2-3-4. Orchestra 1-2-3-4. Intramural 1-2. Tennis 1-2-3-4. Quartette 3-4. Brass Sextette 4. Honor Society 4.



EVELYN M.
HAMMONTREE

*"The hand that made thee
fair, hath made thee good."*

LILLIE MAE HAVER

*"She packs her troubles in
a trunk and sits on the bed
and laughs."*

HELEN E. HOFFMAN

*"Such eyes are in her head,
and such power and grace
breathing down from o'er
her arch'd brows."*

Honor Society 4. Declamation 2. Interclass Debate 1-2. Debate 2. Intramural 1-2. Glee Club 1-2-3. "Old Spanish Custom."



H. KEITH HAZELTON

*"In making artists, art has
decreed to make some good,
and others to exceed."*

"Growing Pains." Intramural 3. "Officer 666." Hi-Y 2-3-4. Art 2-3-4. Glee Club 3-4. Student Council 3.

GLENN EDWARD
HOPKINS

*"I'm not in the roll of
common men."*

Intramural 1-2-3-4. Glee Club 1. Stage Manager 3-4.

GRACE EILENE HOYT

*"A merry heart maketh a
cheerful countenance."*

OLIVER M. JODWAY

*"I'm sure care's an enemy
to life."*

Football 1-2-3-4. Track 2. Glee Club 2-3-4.



MARY K. HURLBURT

*"The mildest manners and
gentle heart."*

Band 1-2. Orchestra 1-2-3-4. Art 1.



ELVA LOUISE JOHNSON

*"I enjoy myself very well
in company, I am very well
content when I am alone."*



HAROLD R. JOHNSON

"His limbs were cast in manly mold for hard sports and contests bold."

Football 1-2-3. Basketball 1-2-3-4.



HELEN M. KABOT

"Not stepping o'er the bonds of modesty."

Dramatics 4.

ROBERT R. KAGE

"Beware the fury of a patient man."

Hi-Y 3-4. Intramural 1-2-3.



FLORENCE J. KANE

"Gentle thou art, and therefore to be won."

ESTA RUTH KEISER

"I love my love—my love loves me."

Intramural 2-3.



MARGARET K. KELBEL

"Quiet and true blue, just the friend for you."

Dramatics 4.

VERNON L. KEMP

"All the world loves a lover."

Honor Society 3-4. President 4. Hi-Y 1-2-3-4. Vice President 3. President 4. Student Council 1-2-3-4. President 4. Class President 1-2-3-4. Football 1-2-3-4. Basketball 1-2-3-4. Track 1-2. Band 1. Dramatics 1. "Officer 666." Debate 1-2-3-4. Extemporaneous Speaking 1-2-3-4.



KATHRYN F. KOBOSKI

"Always jolly, always kind she's the one we love to find."

Band 1-2-3-4. Glee Club 1-2. Student Council 4.

GORDON E. KOTESKEY

"Every man's a volume if you know how to read him."

Hi-Y 2-3-4. Track 2-3-4. Glee Club 4. Intramural 2-3-4. "Officer 666."



MERLE EUGENE LAMBERTSON

"When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary to bluff — let us bluff."

Debate 4. "Officer 666." Dramatics 4. Glee Club 1-2-3-4. Quartette 2-3-4. Intramural 3. Hi-Y 2-3-4. Honor Society 4. Vice President Hi-Y 4. President Glee Club 4. "Old Spanish Custom." Senior Chorus 3.

STEPHEN H. LEISMER

"I'm the very slave of circumstances."

Band. Glee Club. Intramural. Basketball. Football



MARGARET LORRAINE LESHNER

"She is beautiful and therefore to be wooed. She is a woman and therefore to be won."

Student Council 1-2-3-4. Secretary and Treasurer of Class. Intermural 1-2-3-4. "Officer 666." Pep Club 3-4.

DOROTHY I. LUSTIG

"The girl whose smile wins the world."

Entered as a senior.



CHARLES McDONALD

"He never burnt the midnight oil, in search of useless knowledge."

Intramural 1-2-3-4. "Officer 666."

RUTH E. MEISTER

"In spite of all the learned has said, I still my old opinion keep."

Pep Club 3-4. Class Treasurer 3. Student Council 1-2. Band 2-3-4. Orchestra 1-4. Debate 1-2. Junior Play 3.



DOROTHEA JEANNE MILLER

"It's a woman's privilege to change her mind."

Glee Club 1-3-4. Chorus 3-4. Intramural 1-2.

AGNES MAE MINDEL

"A quiet lass, there are but few, who know the treasure hid in you."

Dramatics 1-3-4. Intramural 1-2-3-4. Glee Club 1-2-3-4. Chorus 1. "Old Spanish Custom."



HELEN LOUISE MORROW

"Blue eyed and fair in face of temper, amorous, as the first of May."

"Growing Pains." Glee Club 1-2. Chorus 1-3. Intramural 1-2-3-4.

ROBERTA ELIZABETH NICHOLS

"She taketh delight in domestic science, She's learning to cook for two."

Glee Club 4.

Roberta Nichols



FRANCIS E. NORTH

"Greater men than I may have lived,—But I doubt it."

Band 1-2-3-4. Leaders Corps 1-2-3. Student Council 1-2. Junior Play. Glee Club. Interclass Debate. Annual 4. News Club 3.

EVELYNE MAEBELLE NOTESTINE

"Speech is the index of the mind."

Dramatics 1-4. Oratory 3-4. Intramural 3.



GEORGE E. PAULUS, JR.

"For he is just the quiet kind whose nature never varies."

ALFRED E. PHILLIPS

"Those who from studies flee, live long and merrily."

Student Council. Intramural 1-2-3. Dramatics 1-2-3-4. Hi-Y 1-2-3. "Growing Pains." "Officer 666." Vice President 4. Interclass Debate.



ANTHONY J. POLLAK

"Tis impious in a good man to be sad."

RICHARD E. POWERS

"I bear a charmed life."

Football 1-2-3-4. Track 1-2.
Baseball 2-3-4. Basketball 4.
Intramural 1-2.



RUTH ELIZABETH
PRESTON

*"I never did repent for
doing good, nor shall not
now."*

"Growing Pains." "Officer
666." Intramural 2-3-4.

CHARLES M. REYNER

*"The women ask so many
questions — and I hate an-
swering."*



VIRGINIA M. RUGGLES

*"Cares I have many,
Books I hate,
Studies—if any
Go—for a late."*

NORMAN W. RISK

*"His life—private, inactive,
calm, contemplative."*

Band 1-2-3-4. Hi-Y 3-4.
Art 4. Intramural 2-3-4.



PHYLLIS C. SCHOOF

*"My best thoughts always
come a little too late."*

Intramural 1-2-3-4.

EDITH J. SCOTT

*"I chatter, chatter, as I
go—to one then to another."*

Intramural.



DOROTHY A. SERGENT

*"Full of fun, you bet, As
fine a friend as you can get."*

Glee Club. Dramatics 3-4.
Band.

RUSSELL E. SHINN

*"What I have been taught
I have forgotten; what I
know I have guessed."*

Band 1-2-3-4. Orchestra 1-
2. Glee Club 1-2. Intramural
1.



CECIL L. STANLEY

*"A silent, shy, peace-lov-
ing man. He seemed no fiery
partisan."*

OPAL M. STANLEY

*"A wit, that loved to play,
not wound."*

Band 3-4. Orchestra 3-4.
Intramural 3-4.



KENNETH J. STARR

*"A young man that blushes
is better than one who turns
pale."*

ROBERT F. STEFFEL

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

Band 3-4. Pep Club 3-4.



DELORES IONE STERZIK

"Her life is a joy to herself and a pleasure to those about her."

Library 2-3-4. Dramatics 1-3-4. "Growing Pains." Declamation 1. Student Council 3. Honor Society 3-4. Track 3. Intramural 1-2-3-4.

DONALD H. STERZIK

"The proper study of mankind is man."

Glee Club 4. Baseball 4. Hi-Y 4. Intramural 1-2-3-4.



EDWARD W. STILL

"He was quiet and so somber that we seldom catch him smiling."

Football 2-3-4. Baseball 3. Track 3-4. Basketball 3-4. Golf 4.

RICHARD TAYLOR

"He is just the quiet kind whose nature never varies."

Football 3-4. Track 3. Intramural 3-4.



BETTY L. TOWNSEND

"Men rule the world; Women rule men."

Glee Club 2-3-4. Chorus 4. Intramural 2-3-4. Honor Society 3-4. Declamation 2. Student Council 4. Annual Committee 4.



ROY J. ZIMMERMAN

"Sleep of a laboring man is sweet."

Golf 1-3-4. Intramural 1-2-3-4.

Senior Honors

The honor of having the highest scholastic average in the class of 1937 goes to Betty Townsend with an average of 3.964. Because of having spent the first semester of her Freshman year at Grand Haven, Betty was intelligible, according to a local custom, for selection as Valedictorian.

Dolores Sterzik, with an average of 3.857, was named Valedictorian and Ruth Meister, with an average of 3.786, was declared Salutatorian.

In addition to their excellent scholastic attainments these girls have been very prominent in class and school activities.

Other seniors to receive B averages or better are:

Virginia Buettner

Jennie Gregory

Harold Guillaume

Helen Hoffman

Margaret Kelbel

Vernon Kemp

Merle Lambertson



DOLORES STERZIK
VALEDICTORIAN



RUTH MEISTER
SALUTATORIAN

National Honor Society

The Petosega Chapter of the National Honor Society was established in 1925, four years after the first National Honor Society was founded. Up to the present time we have had one hundred and forty-five members in our chapter.

This year the society carried out its usual activities under the direction of Miss Beebe, our faculty advisor. The new Senior members were voted upon in the last part of March. On April 22 the initiation of these members took place in front of the student body. In the latter part of May members will be selected from the Junior class. Their initiation will take place at the Annual Honor Society Banquet which is for the faculty, alumni members, the present members and their parents.

The members are chosen from the upper twenty-five per cent of the students highest in scholarship. Not only do the members have to excel in scholarship but also in leadership, character, and service. The faculty and members elect the new members. Only fifteen per cent of the class is eligible for membership. During the last semester of the Junior year five per cent is chosen, while the remaining ten per cent is chosen in the Senior year.

The Seniors elected in their Junior year were: Vernon Kemp, president; Virginia Buettner, vice president; Betty Townsend, secretary-treasurer; Dolores Sterzik. The Seniors elected in their Senior year were: Helen Hoffman, Don Angus, Harold Guillaume, and Merle Lambertson.

Class Prophecy

- Donald Angus—Winter sports equipment salesman in the Sahara.
Helen Maxine Bare—Playing on Women's Basketball Team.
Joseph F. Beer—Steel worker and hinge maker.
R. Harold Beyer—Store keeper and business man in general.
Laverne D. Booth—Artist model in a New York studio.
Beatrice E. Brown—Owner of the largest farm in northern Michigan.
Virginia E. Buettner—Successor to Miss Beebe.
Joseph A. Burek—Partnership with Beer.
James H. Cooper—Baseball coach.
Stanley Roger Cope—Football coach and chemistry teacher.
Virginia M. Craig—Chief candy tester in Whitman's Sampler factory.
Mildred I. Crapsey—Running a bus service between Brutus and Levering.
Margaret Lucille Crawford—Keeper of a castle in the air.
Minnie Curtiss—Head of the Girl's Escort Bureau.
Mary C. Czerkie—First lady on the border patrol.
Grace J. Fettig—Governess to the President's grandchildren.
Clarence Foltz—Mechanical engineer and draftsman.
Florence I. French—Secretary—enticing her boss.
Kathryn Mae French—Worrying about Florence.
Garold E. Goerke—Bus driver and station attendant.
Dorothy Jean Gray—Singing for a living.
Eleanor Margaret Gray—Head of a day-nursery.
Reginald E. Greenway—James Pierre France (Stylist)
Jennie R. Gregory—Home-maker.
Rosamond G. Griswold—Dorothy Dix's successor.
Ann Louise Gruler—Keeper of a home for lonely druggists.
Harold B. Guillaume—Revisor of the Constitution.
Evelyn M. Hammontree—Running a lunch wagon at Wilderness Park.
Lillie Mae Haver—First woman manager of the Kroger.
H. Keith Hazelton—Curator of the Tate Gallery in London.
Helen E. Hoffman—Running a knitting shop on Fifth Avenue, New York.
Glenn Edward Hopkins—Sled dog trainer.
Grace Eilene Hoyt—Running a beauty shop at Kegomic.
Mary K. Hurlburt—Married to an Austrian Count.
Oliver M. Jodway—Model T driving expert.
Elva Louise Johnson—Second cook in the White House.
Harold R. Johnson—General store keeper.
Helen M. Kabot—Competitor to Ray March.
Robert R. Kage—Draftsman.
Florence J. Kane—Very much married.

Class Prophecy

- Esta Ruth Keiser—Carrying lunches to the Standard Oil Station.
Margaret K. Kelbel—Kindergarten teacher at Edgewater.
Vernon L. Kemp—Statesman and lawyer.
Kathryn F. Koboski—Physical education director.
Gordon E. Koteskey—Jailor.
Merle Eugene Lambertson—Brain specialist.
Stephen H. Leismer—Store keeper.
Margaret Lorraine Leshner—Head usher at the "Fox."
Dorothy I. Lustig—Queen of the May in Barnesville Center.
Charles McDonald—Truck farmer.
Ruth E. Meister—Air hostess on the China Clipper.
Dorothea Jeanne Miller—Wife of a traveling salesman.
Agnes Mae Mindel—A missionary in China.
Helen Louise Morrow—Taking Miss Gortner's place.
Roberta Elizabeth Nichols—Cooking for a devoted husband.
Francis E. North—Editor of New York Times.
Evelyne Maebelle Notestine—Nursemaid.
George E. Paulus, Jr.—General handyman.
Alfred E. Phillips—Automobile salesman.
Anthony J. Pollak—Cement Plant worker.
Richard E. Powers—Owner of cattle ranch in Nevada.
Ruth Elizabeth Preston—Hostess of the Grosse Point Country Club.
Charles M. Reyner—Telegraph clerk.
Virginia Ruggles—Doctor's office girl.
Norman W. Risk—Designing engineer.
Phyllis C. Schoof—U. S. Envoy to South Pole.
Edith J. Scott—Drug buyer for the McLellan Co.
Dorothy A. Sergent—An African explorer.
Russell E. Shinn—Lathe expert.
Cecil L. Stanley—Breeder of Poland China hogs.
Opal M. Stanley—Playing in Sousa's band.
Kenneth J. Starr—Escort Co. Manager.
Robert F. Steffel—Dance Teacher.
Dolores Ione Sterzik—Latin teacher at the University of Michigan.
Donald H. Sterzik—A banker.
Edward W. Still—A bus driver.
Richard Taylor—A captain in the U. S. Army.
Betty L. Townsend—Keeper of a Dream Cottage.
Roy J. Zimmerman—Golf pro.

Class Will

- Donald Angus—My regular attendance at school to Miss Lawrence.
Helen Maxine Bare—My blushes to Betty Wolfe.
Joseph F. Beer—My tall lanky figure to Wayne Reber.
R. Harold Beyer—My lukewarm atmosphere to Dorothea Snyder.
Laverne D. Booth—My brown hair to Rosie Dombroski.
Beatrice E. Brown—My wavy tresses to Marion Potts.
Virginia E. Buettner—My interest in the sophomore class to Wilma Kage.
Joseph A. Burek—My spare time to Mr. Bartlett.
James H. Cooper—My thoroughness as a basketball player to Homer Golden.
Stanley Roger Cope—My sense of humor to Ollie Crawford.
Virginia M. Craig—My job in the dime store to Mary Burek.
Mildred I. Crapsey—My senseless chatter to Virginia Meyers.
Margaret Lucille Crawford—My church parties of Frances Campbell.
Minnie Curtiss—My romantic tendencies to Mark Buckhart.
Mary C. Czerkie—My chewing gum to Henry Fotchman.
Grace J. Fettig—My demureness to Nancy Mania.
Clarence Foltz—My fluent tongue to Harlow Keating.
Florence I. French—My rendezvous outside room 28 to some lonely freshman.
Kathryn Mae French—My boy friend to no one.
Garold E. Goerke—My agreeable looks to Miss Olsen.
Dorothy Jean Gray—My studiousness to Marie Wilbur.
Eleanor Margaret Gray—My love of dancing to some lonely heart.
Reginald E. Greenway—My liking for hamburgs to Mr. Jacobs.
Jennie R. Gregory—My home interests to no one.
Rosamond G. Griswold—My hair dressing technique to Dorothy Bremmeyr.
Ann Louise Gruler—My boxes of Brock's chocolates to Miss Lombard.
Harold B. Guillaume—My model behavior to Clifford Newton.
Evelyn M. Hammontree—My ability to get around to someone who needs it.
Lillie Mae Haver—My sedate ways to Janet Chattaway.
Keith Hazelton—My spare time to the school.
Helen E. Hoffman—My trips to southern Michigan to Miss Wagenvoord.
Glenn Edward Hopkins—My blond hair and freckles to Margie Dunham.
Grace Eilene Hoyt—My ability to be late to Miss Beebe.
Mary K. Hurlburt—My violin to Jean Wheat.
Oliver M. Jodway—My knowledge of model T's to Jay Packard.
Elva Louise Johnson—My quiet ways to Betty Jean Waite.
Harold R. Johnson—My steady girl friend to Jack Brill.
Helen M. Kabot—My roller skates to whoever will take them.
Robert R. Kage—My mechanical ability to Mr. Roberts.
Florence J. Kane—My interest in Commercial subjects to Katherine Wells.

Class Will

- Esta Ruth Keiser—My Economics book to the new Economics teacher (for ref.)
Margaret K. Kelbel—My walks to school to Dorothy Bremmeyr.
Vernon L. Kemp—My big feet to Paul Hazelton.
Kathryn F. Koboski—My interest in Harbor to Matilda Manthei.
Gordon E. Koteskey—My timidness to Mose Hastings.
Merle Eugene Lambertson—My ability to alter the school books to D. Cooper.
Stephen H. Leismer—My ability to trim windows to Jim Wilson.
Margaret Lorraine Leshner—My interest in the conservation department to no one.
Dorothy I. Lustig—My snowy crown to my successor.
Charles McDonald—My way with Helen Tillotson to Stan Cadwallader.
Ruth E. Meister—My typing ability to Katherine Lancaster.
Dorothea Jeanne Miller—My booth at Laggis' to Ruth Olsen.
Agnes Mae Mindel—My church interests to Betty Wolfe.
Helen Louise Morrow—My roller skating ability to whoever can take it.
Roberta Elizabeth Nichols—My baby ways to Betty Tompkins.
Francis E. North—My executive ability to Mr. Bond.
Evelyne Maebelle Notestine—My quietness to Miss Baldwin.
George E. Paulus, Jr.—My football position to Roger Weinrich.
Alfred E. Phillips—My business-like way to Bob Brown.
Anthony J. Pollak—My shop technique to Bill Zipp.
Richard E. Powers—My future correspondence to Roberta Chapman.
Ruth Elizabeth Preston—My temper to Coach Wolgast.
Charles M. Reyner—My bicycle to Marion Annable.
Virginia M. Ruggles—My ability to skip school to Georgia Houts.
Norman W. Risk—My good will with Mr. Treloar to Miss Pailthorp.
Phyllis C. Schoof—My ability to bluff in Shorthand to Evelyn Winter.
Edith J. Scott—My giggles to Wayne Reber.
Dorothy A. Sergent—My swims in Walloon Lake to Heather Murner.
Russell E. Shinn—My intelligent questions and answers to Betty Baldwin.
Cecil L. Stanley—My brothers and sisters to one who has none.
Opal M. Stanley—My E Alto horn to Mr. Trickey.
Kenneth J. Starr—My innocence and bliss to a timid soul.
Robert F. Steffel—My unique dance steps to Miss Beebe.
Dolores Ione Sterzik—My scholastic standing to Roscoe Steen.
Donald H. Sterzik—My way with the gals to Mr. Trickey.
Edward W. Still—My interest in Cheboygan to Gerald Main.
Richard Taylor—My good-will with Mr. Jacobs to Jean Shurtz.
Betty L. Townsend—My "walks" to Shirley Burnett.
Roy J. Zimmerman—My good form in golf to Coach Wolgast.

J-Hop 1936

On May 8, 1936, our class, as Juniors, presented to the Seniors a J-Hop that will long be remembered as a distinctive High School Party. The accumulated finances for the party were the result of a three-year campaign to sponsor the "Best Hop Ever." Space does not allow us to give the deserved credit to the many members of the class who worked untiringly to bring about the desired result. The evening started with a lovely banquet at the Petoskey-Bay View Country Club, where a lovely dinner had been arranged for and planned by a committee from the class with the generous aid and supervision of Miss Furman. Following the banquet was a most interesting program planned by a committee of which Miss Baldwin was faculty sponsor.

The second part of this lovely party was presented in the high school gym. The bare walls and wide open spaces of the gym were completely displaced by lovely decorations. The decorations produced a truly Dutch atmosphere. The "Ohio Lucky Seven," the orchestra for the occasion, played from a huge wooden shoe. On either side of the gym were large colorful windmills with revolving vanes. The sides of the gym were covered with panels of life size Dutch characters doing various things. The lighting was reflected from these panels with colored flood lights. The entire west end of the gym wall was covered with a beautiful panorama of Dutch country life. The foundation for these lovely decorations was an imitation rock wall which extended completely around the gym. The ceiling represented a night sky with glittering stars. The appearance created by these lovely decorations was certainly all that could be hoped for to create a beautiful place for the party. The result was, of course, a very lovely time for everyone, and an occasion which the class of "37" can long be proud to have given.

The class is deeply indebted to Mr. Treloar for the lovely decorations in the gym. His work as faculty sponsor for the decorations can only be fully appreciated by those who worked with him, and knew the time and effort which he so generously gave. The party was a grand success and the class aim was fully accomplished.

J-Hop 1937

On May 7, 1937, the Juniors presented to the Class of "37" a very delightful party and banquet. The lovely banquet was served at the Petoskey-Bay View Country Club. A very interesting program was arranged after the banquet. Mr. Wolgast was the very efficient toastmaster and introduced the speakers in order. Richard Brown, president of the Junior Class, welcomed us as guests to the party which they had prepared for us. The Senior Class president, Vernon L. Kemp, returned the lovely welcome, expressing the appreciation of the class to the Juniors. The guest speaker was Mr. Frank Jacobs, principal, who gave us a very interesting as well as sound talk. He directed our thoughts along the lines of service and making life worth living.

The second part of the evening was an enjoyable party in the gym. The decorations were of the nautical type and were nicely arranged, giving the desired effect. Scottie Campbell's orchestra provided delightful music for the occasion. The grand march was a feature of the dance with the Junior president, Richard Brown, and his guest, Louise Brill, the Senior president, Vernon L. Kemp, and his guest, Corinne King, leading. In summary of the event it was a highlight in the activities for 1937, and the Class of "37" again extends its gratitude to the Juniors.

Speech Activities

Petoskey was well represented in the Speech contests this year.

In the local contests Janet Chattaway won first place in Declamation, with the topic, "Qualities That Win." Don Angus represented Petoskey in Oratory. His speech was "Relief from Relief." Vernon Kemp won first place in Extemporaneous Speaking. His topic was "Social Securities."

In the Charlevoix Sub-District Contests Vernon Kemp placed first in his division while Don Angus placed a close second in his division.

In the District Contest held at Gaylord Vernon Kemp captured first place. The banner, which he won for Extemporaneous Speaking, has never been won by a Petoskey student before. Vernon also won a dictionary for himself.

Much of the success of the Speech department has depended on the sincere efforts of Miss Baldwin. The Petoskey High School should be grateful to Miss Baldwin for the time she has spent in making our speech activities so highly successful.

Debate

The subject for our Varsity debate this year was "Resolved, That the Government should own and operate the electrical utilities industry."

Nine people answered the call for candidates. After practice debates with Alpena, Rogers City, and Pellston, a varsity team was chosen for our first debate. Our first debate was lost to Cheboygan by a 2-1 decision. The second debate of the year was won from Traverse City with a 3-0 decision. Our third debate was won from Pellston unanimously. Our fourth and last preliminary debate was won from Rogers City by a 2-1 decision. We were admitted into the elimination debates with twelve points out of a possible sixteen. After a close debate with Frankfort, we lost by a 2-1 decision. Three people who participated in all five debates are members of this year's Senior Class. They are Don Angus, Vernon L. Kemp, and Merle Lambertson. The group of people who are left will no doubt be outstanding debaters of Petoskey High in the next year or two.

Interclass Debate

The subject for Interclass Debate was "Resolved, that the present ferry system across the Straits of Mackinac should be replaced by a bridge." The Freshmen defeated the Sophomore team in their first debate. The Freshmen met the Seniors before the entire school body to win by a 3-0 decision. It was one of the best inter-class debates. The Senior team was composed of Alfred E. Phillips, Reginald Greenway, and Francis North. The Freshman team was composed of Bill Zipp, Albert Linnell and Bob Brown.

Athletics

The system of athletic training in the annual events of Petoskey High School has continued to up-hold the outstanding ideals which are characteristic of this school's physical education. The competitive field of our school conveys the responsibilities to fully train and develop the sports in her students. Sports emphasize many qualities derived from rudimentary exercises and beneficial training such as clean sportsmanship; active and fit bodies and minds; the desire to go forward and have a winning—spirited school; and the building of the characters of an enthusiastic student body so that the Blue and White will still have its supremacy.



Fighting for this supremacy in the realm of interscholastic athletics was Petoskey High School's Football Team, which was inexperienced, yet it placed its efforts against veteran teams of other schools. The Varsity team's line up had an average of one hundred and seventy pounds in the line, and an average of one hundred and fifty pounds in the backfield. Under all the heat of the competitive games there were events that are worth comment; for example, this season, Gaylord challenged our team for the first game of 1936, which was won by Petoskey 14 to 0 on the home field. In the course of the game Swenor caught a pass which was carried thirty yards for a touchdown; also, in the Manistee game a significant spectacular incident happened when Cope intercepted a pass near our thirty-two yard line, and carried the ball for a touchdown, and Petoskey won by a score of 26 to 0; in the

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game with Alpena, the score being 6 to 13, the same characteristic spirit of hard fighting was shown after gaining the six points through a sprint to the goal line by Slaughter, who handled a pass from Still, who was on our five yard line. Traverse City held Petoskey in a game much closer than the score will admit, and Petoskey demonstrated a much improved team full of hard fighting enthusiasm for the last game of the season. The game ended with a score of 0 to 7; yet Paulus caught a pass within inches of the goal line where Petoskey was held until the game ended with still two downs to go.

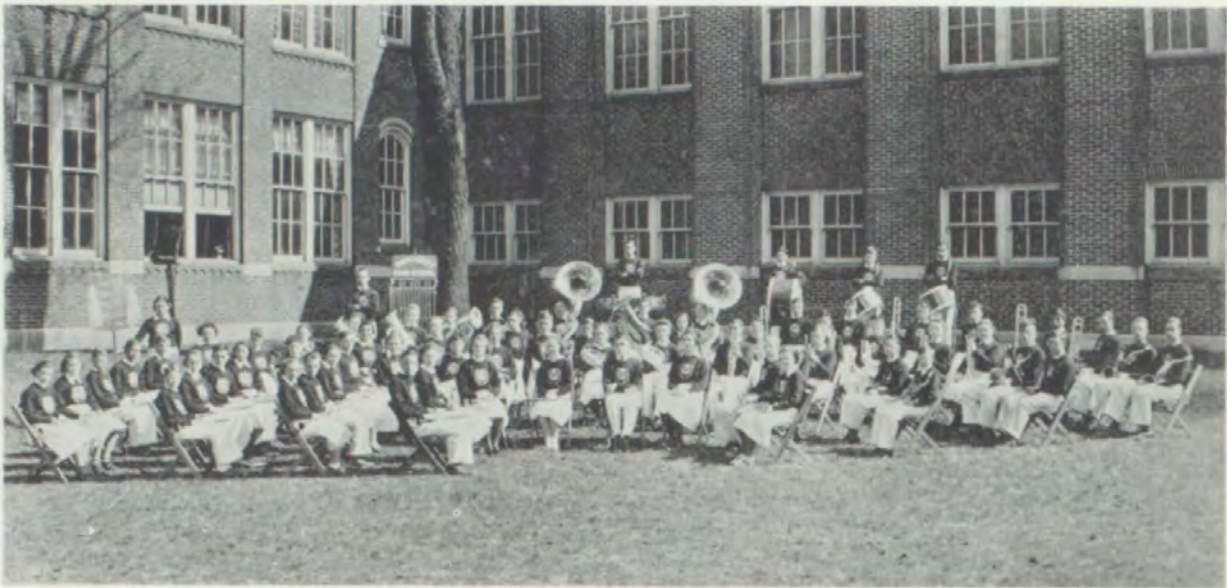


The Basketball season was destined to see our Varsity team fighting for its supremacy with an effort that had to move forward through steady steps of progress. The group of Sophomores and Juniors that has made up the main body of the team seems to give Petoskey High School a very prosperous looking squad, and has already given us cause to be greatly gratified. The team's progress really reached a high point in the regional tournament when our opponents, Alpena, changed the score, after the end of a game and in the overtime period, from our one point lead to a one point lead for them by a basket which was made from the center of the floor just as the game ended.

We owe our expressions of sincere gratitude to Coach Arnold Wolgast and to Assistant Coach Lynn Bartlett, who have made the improvement of both Football and Basketball teams very laudable.

Music

The Petoskey High School Band, under the direction of S. M. Trickey, has been heard of very much during this school term of "37." Our first band in 1916, had 18 members, while our of "37" has 68. Most of the increase has been due to the continuous efforts of the present director. A new and important feature established by him this year was a possibility of taking band as a solid academic credit. Under his waving baton this organization made a fine showing both in the festival at Charlevoix and at Traverse City. At the festival held here this May, Mr. Norton, Director of Flint Symphonic Orchestra, highly complimented our band.



No athletic contest was complete without the presence of the band. In the autumn they put in their weekly appearance at the football stadium. During the basketball season they were there for every game to play and to do their share of cheering. Dressed in new uniforms of dark sweaters and white trousers, the band presented various difficult letter formations at these games.

The band will take part in the coming P. T. A. Convention and later in the Commencement Activities. Well, good luck, Mr. Trickey, and may your success continue in the Petoskey High School.

Vocal Music

The Glee Clubs of Petoskey High School are very active. Each year in the spring, they present a concert or operetta. When we seniors were freshmen, our clubs presented "An Old Spanish Custom." The last three years we have given concerts, combining in our Junior year with the instrumental department for a massed program and joining this year with the Mothersingers. At the concerts in the last two years the girls have worn the blue robes which they designed themselves.

It is traditional for the mixed glee clubs to sing for Baccalaureate, Class Night, and Commencement, and they will do so again this year.

In addition to the larger groups we have two ensembles: the girls' sextette whose members are Virginia Buettner, Phyllis Schmitt, Joyce Smith, Lois Veith, Marie Wilbur, and Patty Bowman and the boys' quartette composed of Merle Lambertson, Clifford Riley, Harold Guillaume, and Harold Beyer.

The activities of the girls' group are under the leadership of Virginia Buettner, President; Phyllis Schmitt, Vice-president, and Betty Townsend, Secretary-treasurer; and in the boys' group Merle Lambertson is chief pilot and Harold Guillaume is aid. Assisting these officers and sponsoring our entire program is Miss Dora Silver, our able director.

Plays

As Juniors, the class of "37" presented the comedy "Growin' Pains," to a large and delighted audience. The play was a marked success, both financially and educationally.

As Seniors we gave a mystery farce, "Officer 666" and our efforts were greeted with much enthusiasm from the public. In this play we gained our highest degree of perfection.

In regard to our dramatic activities, we, the class of "37" wish to thank our splendid director, Mrs. Stech. But for her friendly and able management, we would have made no such success as we have.

We wish also to express our deep gratitude for the splendid help of Miss Farnsley and that of the members of other classes for the unusual amount of co-operation they have given to us and the assistance which they gave so freely.

Hi-Y Club

The platform and main principles of this club are to create, maintain and extend, throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian living. Its aim is to develop a four-fold life of clean speech, scholarship, athletics, and clean living.

Jolly meetings were held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month during the school year. At these meetings everybody took part and worked. The refreshment and recreational activities were delegated to committees. Speakers who were well-informed on their various subjects, gave inspiring talks. Thanks to Mr MacMillan, leader of this group of boys, the Club was a decided success.



The Club always sends a delegation of boys with a leader to the Older Boys' Conference and to Camp Hayo-Went-Ha. These assemblies were organized and are operated by the Y. M. C. A. They develop leadership for future clubs of this sort.

Each year the Club receives new members. A list of candidates is prepared and then voted upon. Those taken in are subjected to the formal initiation.

All together the Hi-Y Club is a fine group of boys all striving toward one goal—the government of four-fold life, clean speech, scholarship, athletics, and clean living.

The officers elected for 1936-1937 are as follows:

President	Vernon Kemp
Vice President	Merle Lambertson
Secretary	Richard Brown

Hall of Fame



MARGARET LESHER



VERNON KEMP

Margaret Lesher's friendly smile and attitude of gay co-operation in all class activities have made her the most popular girl, while Kemp's many and varied activities as well as his devastating charm has so endeared him to us that he could be nothing but most popular boy.

The girl of the most outstanding beauty in the Class of "37" was the blonde goddess Dorothy Lustig. Her fair hair and glorious eyes are so outstanding that the Seniors are backed in their choice by the judges who gave to Miss Lustig the title of Winter Sports Queen. "Dub" Johnson's fine dark eyes and crisp black hair coupled with a fine manly cast of features gave him his place as most handsome man of the class of "37."

Girl

Boy

Most Popular	Margaret Lesher	Vernon Kemp
Best Looking	Dorothy Lustig	Harold Johnson
Optimist	Virginia Ruggles	Bob Steffel
Booster	Virginia Buettner	Vernon Kemp
Gossip	Edith Scott	Stan Cope
Pest	Dorothy Sargent	Alfred Phillips
Cut Up	Minnie Curtiss	Alfred Phillips
Athlete	Kate Koboski	Harold Johnson
Wittiest	Virginia Ruggles	George Paulus
Artist	Rosamond Griswold	Keith Hazelton
Cutest Couple	Betty Townsend	Harold Guillaume
Bluffers	Betty Preston	Don Angus
Most Successful	Dolores Sterzik	Merle Lambertson
Grind	Dolores Sterzik	Merle Lambertson
Dignified	Helen Hoffman	Reginald Greenway
Fashion Plate	Helen Hoffman	Reginald Greenway
Best Dancer	Dorothea Miller	Stan Cope
Fickle	Margaret Lesher	Vernon Kemp
Romantic	Ruth Meister	Stan Cope
Courteous	Helen Hoffman	Reginald Greenway
Teacher's Pet	Ruth Meister	Don Angus

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