because he taught us to play the game fairly; because he showed us the real meaning of character and sportsmanship; and because he has set such a fine example for all of us, we gratefully dedicate this book.
The presentation of the high school annual is eagerly anticipated each year by the members of our student body. Those responsible for the project have been confronted with many problems this year because of war-time restrictions. I congratulate the members of the staff on successfully editing and publishing the 1944 Petosegan in spite of these difficulties. In the years to come may this publication be the means of recalling many pleasant memories of your high school days.

H. CARL SPITLER, Superintendent.

Officials

Members of the class of 1944, the Petosegan staff and their advisor, Mrs. Cole, are to be congratulated on the 1944 Petosegan. Working under most difficult conditions they have provided us with a yearbook in which the class may take special pride. May this book serve to remind us in the days to come, of the many pleasant times and profitable experiences which it has been our pleasure to share together during the past four years.

FRANK S. JACOBS, Principal.
Top Row, left to right:
T. A. Treloar
Industrial Arts
Wendell Loveless
Chemistry, Math
A. T. Rolph
Apprenticeship, Economics, Shop
Clifford Buckmaster
Commercial, Assistant Coach
F. Reuben Johnson
Coach, English, History

Second Row, left to right:
Katherine S. Inglis
Social Science, Civics
Lorna Betz
Math
Dorthea Schlechte
Biology
Ola Gaumer
Physical Education, Health First Aid

Bottom Row, left to right:
Frances Pailthorp
Art
Nellie L. Beebe
Latin, Spanish
Grace Jessop
Special Work
Rosalie Steeh
English, Dramatics

Not in Picture:
Walter J. MacMillan
Physical Fitness, Civics
Arlene D. Van Ness
History, Economic Geography

Coaching Staff
Reserve Line-up
Fourth Squad

During the past year we have been active in many school affairs. We sponsored a school dance, took charge of the concession for the Pellston basketball game, and gave a party for the members of our class. We also had an enjoyable picnic at the close of the school year. Our officers for the year were: Charlotte Miller, president; Jean MacMillan, vice-president; and Raymond Dombrowski, secretary-treasurer. Our student council representatives were Velda Hice, Pat Ecker, Alfred Dau, and Tom Ritter.
Top Row, left to right—W. Kring, R. Zink, F. Burroughs.
2nd Row, left to right—D. Ball, K. Turk, V. Kershner, J. Wooden, T. Washburne, L. Regner, B. Truman.
Not in picture—D. Krause, E. Hurlbut, L. Ecker, A. Crick, P. Hardy.

The present sophomore class chose Joan Rose as president, Gerald Grossman as vice-president, and Bill Bischoff as secretary and treasurer. The sophomores have been well represented in many school activities this year. They have had class members in the Varsity Club, football, basketball, and track teams, vocal organizations, Student Council, Dramatics Club, Girl Reserves, Sub-Deb Club, Band, Hi-Light, Pep Club, Home Economics Club. Two of its members were cheerleaders. Some of the high spots of the social season of P. H. S. were reached when the class sponsored two dances in the gymnasium. A picnic concluded the year's activities.
The Junior Class started the school year of 1943-44 with a bang. First, they elected Doug Bain president, Pat Keating vice-president, and Gerald Cooper secretary-treasurer.

Next, on November ninth they gave a gala performance of "Street Car in the Attic."

This class started a new tradition when they decided to have the J-Hop and the Junior-Senior banquet on two different nights. The banquet was served May eleventh at the L. O. O. F. Hall. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the delicious fried chicken dinner and the entertainment program. On May nineteenth the Hop was held in the gymnasium that had been transformed to represent a beach scene.

The year ended with a picnic that was a great deal of fun in spite of a few war-time restrictions.
Varsity Line-up
Byron Ayres
Varsity 3, 4; Basketball 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Ski Team 3; Tennis Team 2, 3.

Jay Bain
Student Council 3; Pres. 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Sec. 4; National Honor Society 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Football 1. Now serving in Naval Air Corps.

Nancy Beard
Class Sec-Treas. 3; Student Council 3; Girl Reserves 2, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Dramatics Club Treas. 2; Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Hi-Light Staff Editor 4; Sub-Debs 2, 3, 4; "Man Bites Dog" 3; "Ring Around Elizabeth" 4; National Honor Society 4.

Martha Bowman
A Cappella Choir 1; Student Council 4.

Betty Brown
Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 1.

Jennie Budek
Toppers Club 4; Home Economics 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Dolores Burnett
Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Virginia Chingwa
Picture not available. Now serving with the Waves.

Merle Cosgrove
Sec.-Treas. 4; Student Council 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 3; 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 1.

Wanda Crandall
Toppers Club 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3.

Dick Crick
Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4. Now serving in the Army.

Shirley Crick
Home Economics Club 1; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 1.
Jennie Czerkio
Toppers Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2.

Rose Mary Daniels
Chorus 3.

Jack Dau
Hi-Y 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; “Man Bites Dog” 3; “Ring Around Elizabeth” 4.

*Richard Dickes
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Hi-Light Staff 4; Journalism 4; Debate Team 4; Baseball 2. Now serving in the Army.

Clara Dombroski
Glee Club 3; Dramatics 4; Art Club 3, 4.

Marion Duverney.

Grace Ecker
Girl Reserves 4; A Cappella Choir 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3; Art Club 3; H. M. S. Pinafore 3.

Lawrence Eddy
Toppers Club 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3; Indian River High School 1, 2.

Marie Edgerton
Toppers Club 4; Hi-Light Staff 4; Band 1.

Jack Fettig
Toppers Club 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; “Man Bites Dog” 3; H. M. S. Pinafore 3; “Ring Around Elizabeth” 4.

Molly Fochtman
Student Council 2; Toppers Club 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Hi-Light Staff 4; Journalism Club Sec-Treas. 4; SubDebs 3, 4; Petoskey Staff 4; Intramural 1; “On Our Way” 1; “Ring Around Elizabeth” 4.

Alyce Friend
Sec.-Treas. 1; Student Council 1; Girl Reserves 2, 3; Home Economics Club 2, Sec.-Treas. 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Pep 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sextette 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Journalism Club 4; Hi-Light Club 4; Drum Major 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Intramural 1, 2; “Pinafore” 3; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Chorus 3; “On Our Way” 1.
Shirley Fryman
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls` Glee Club 1, 2; Dramatics Club 1, 2; Hi-Lght Staff 4; Journalism Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Sub-Deb 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3; H. M. S. Pinafore 5; "On Our Way" 1.

Florence Garby
Indian River High School 1, 2; Toppers Club 4; Girls` Glee Club 4; Art Club 4.

Sophia Gibes
Girls` Glee Club 2, 3; Intramural 1, 2, 3.

Ralph Gillam
Vice-president 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; Hi-Lght Staff Bus.; Mgr. 4; Journalism Club Pres. 4; Band 1; Mgr. 2, 4; Debate Team 2, 4; Pto-secan Staff 4; Track 2, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 4; "Ring Around Elizabeth" 4; New Smyrna Beach High School 3.

Kenneth Glaser
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2.

Hilda Gokee
Student Council 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls` Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2; H. M. S. Pinafore 5; "On Our Way" 1.

Gloria Gordon
Girl Reserves 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Girls` Glee Club 1, 2; Girls` Sextet 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1; Vice-Prez. 2, 3, 4; Hi-Lght Staff 1; Journalism Club 4; Sub-Debs 2, 3, 4; Debate Team 4; Intramural 1, 2; "Max Bites Dog" 3; H. M. S. Pinafore 3; "Rise Around Elizabeth" 4; "On Our Way" 1.

Dorothy Grider
Girls` Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Lyle Grigsby
Hi-Y 3, 4; Varsity 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Boys` Glee Club 4; Debate Team 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 5; Track 3, 4; Intramural 4.

Betty Hannan
Chorus 2; Intramural 2.

Jack Hamill
Varsity 4; Toppers Club 4; Football 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4.

*Jack Harbaugh
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 2, 3; Sec.-Treas. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Track 2, 3. Now serving in the Naval Air Corps.
Phyllis Hartung
Intramural 1, 2, 3.

Jack Herron

JACK HINKLEY

Beverley Hoffer
Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Art Club 3.

Kenneth Hoyt
"Ring Around Elizabeth" 4; H-Y 3, 4; Varsity 4; Toppers Club Vice-Pres. 4; Petoskey Staff 4; Basketball 3; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3; Track 3, 4; "Man Bites Dog" 3; H. M. S. Pinafore 3.

Marion Johansen
Toppers Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2.

Dorothea J. Johnson

ELMA JOHNSON
Student Council 1, 2; Intramural 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1.

Viola Kage
Student Council 3; Toppers Club 4; Home Economics Club 2, 3, Tress. 4; Dramatics Club; Intramural 1, 2, 3; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2.

Jean Kaniarz
Toppers Club 4; Girls' Glee Club 2; Hi-Light Staff 3, Editor 4; Journalism Club 4; Quill and Scroll 3.

Jean Karamol
Girls' Glee Club 3; Intramural 1.

Helen Kaske
Girls' Glee Club 1.
Douglas Kirp
HI-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Virginia Knight
Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Bob Gleer; luhi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1; Intramural 1, 4.

Wilbur Krusell
Intramural 3, 4.

Margaret Left
A Cappella Choir 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Girls Athletic Association 2, 3; Debate 3, 4; "Man Bites Dog" 3; Intramural 1, 2, 3; Hi-Light 4; Journalism Club 4.

Mary Lesher
Toppers Club 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Vise-Pres. 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Hi-Light Staff 4; Sub-Debs 1, 2, 3; Journalism Club 4; Pto-eagan Staff; Girls' Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; H. M. S. Pinafore 3; "On Our Way" 1.

Betty Liegl
Girls' Glee Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 4; Chorus 4; Art Club 1, 2.

Bob Lucas
Class Vise-Pres. 4; Class Sec.;Treas. 2; Student Council 4; HI-Y 2, 3, 4; Variety 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Team 1; Intramural 1, 4.

Charlene Lund
Student Council 1; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Anna Mackie
Toppers Club 4; Home Economics Club 2; Hi-Light Staff 4; Intramural 2, 3.

Suzanne Miller
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Light Staff 3, 4; Sub-Debs 1, 2, 3, 4; H. M. S. Pinafore 3; "On Our Way" 1.

Jayne North
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Vise-Pres. 3; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Section 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Light Staff 2; Intramural 1, 2; "Man Bites Dog" 3; H. M. S. Pinafore 3; Chorus 1; "Ring Around Elizabeth" 4; "On Our Way" 1.

Marve Platt
Girl Reserves 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Sub-Debs 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; H. M. S. Pinafore 3; "Ring Around Elizabeth" 4.
Margie Perry
Student Council 4; Hi-Light Staff 4; Journalism Club 4; Sub-Debs 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 4; Dramatics 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4.

William Pletzer
Hi-Y 4; Toppers Club Treas. 4; A Cappella Choir 4; Boys' Glee Club 4; Orchestra 1; Football 1; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4.

Patricia Price
Girl Reserves 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Hi-Light Staff 4; Journalism Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Sub-Debs 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; "Man Bites Dog" 3; "Ring Around Elizabeth" 4; H. M. S. Pinafore 3.

Paul Rehkof
Class President 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-Pres. 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4; Varsity 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, Pres. 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Light Staff 4; Journalism Club 4; Band 1, 2; Orchestra 2; Pentecostal Staff 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; "Man Bites Dog" 3; H. M. S. Pinafore 3; "Ring Around Elizabeth" 4; "House Without a Key" 3; "On Our Way" 4.

*Lynn Reyner
Toppers Club 4; "Man Bites Dog" 3. Now serving in the Army.

Margaret Rostar
Intramural 1, 2, 3.

Elaine Sanders
Intramural 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Art Club 2, 3, 4.

Janet Schneider
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club Sec. 2; Vice-Pres. 3; Pep Club 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Sextette 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3; Orchestra 1; Pentecostal Staff Managing Editor 4; Intramural 1, 2; "Man Bites Dog" 3; H. M. S. Pinafore 3; Chorus 1; "Ring Around Elizabeth" 4; "On Our Way" 1.

Charles Smith
Toppers Club 4; Baseball 3; Indian River High School 1, 2.

*Stuart Steen
Student Council 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Pep Club 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3; Basketball 2, Baseball 3; Tennis 2; "Man Bites Dog" 3; H. M. S. Pinafore 3. Now serving in the Naval Air Corps.

Richard Steffel

Ethel Thompson
Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3.
Norma Thompson
Toppers Club 4; Intramural 1.

Sophie Toth
Indian River High School 1, 2.

Carl Toussain, Jr.
Varsity 3, 4; Toppers Club 4; Boys' Glee Club 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Baseball 3; Golf Team 1, 2; H. M. S. Pinafore 3.

Richard Toussain
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Hi-Y 4; Toppers Club 4; Track 4.

Helen Weaver

Margaret Welsh
A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3.

Kathryn Williams

Doris Wurst
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2.

Leona Yahr
Student Council 3; Intramural 1, 2, 3.

In Memoriam
Marian Grossman
Ernest Ecker
Most Versatile Boy
Paul Rehkopf

Most Versatile Girl
Janet Schneider

Most Musical
Shirley Fryman

Class Athlete
Merle Cosgrove

Best Dancer — Boy
Jack Fettig

Best Dancer — Girl
Jean Kaniara

Best Dressed Boy
Bob Lucas

Best Dressed Girl
Jayne North

Class Artist
Shirley Crick

Most Likely To Succeed
Class of '44

Best Looking Boy
Stuart Steen

Best Looking Girl
Molly Fochtmann

Most Popular Boy
Kenny Hoyt

Most Popular Girl
Alyce Friend

Class Booster
Ralph Gillam

Class Clown
Carl Toussain

Most Bashful
Larry Eddy

Biggest Appetite
Byron Ayres
Student Managers

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MACHINE SHOP
Mr. Murray, J. Rostar, B. Bischoff

OFFICE STAFF
Helen Koper
Mrs. Adolphs
(Not in picture, Mrs. Kowalski)
Kick Off
Back Row, left to right—K. Hoyt, Miss Beebo, R. Gillam, J. Dau, B. Lucas, M. Fochtman, P. Rehkopf.

Front Row, left to right—M. Perry, S. Fryman, N. Beard, J. Schneider, P. Price.

Top Row, left to right—Mr. Jacobs, M. Congrove, M. Corey, A. Dau, B. Lucas, P. Rehkopf.


Not in picture—D. Schneider, J. Bain.


Not in picture—P. Left, R. Dickens.
Honor Society

The Petoskey chapter of the National Honor Society was founded in Petoskey High School in 1925. Through the years since 1926, Miss Nellie Beebe has been the able sponsor. Some 200 students of the high school have added their names to the membership list and received the keystone and flaming torch pin in recognition of their achievement in scholarship, leadership, character and service, that form the basic principles of the organization.

In the spring of 1943, four juniors, Shirley Fryman, Bob Lucas, Paul Rehkopf, and Janet Schneider, were initiated into the society in the presence of their parents and teachers.

Eight more members were elected in February, 1944, thus filling the quota for the Senior class. They were: Jay Bain, Nancy Beard, Jack Dau, Molly Fochtman, Ralph Gillam, Kenneth Hoyt, Margie Perry, and Patricia Price. The entire student body was witnesses to their initiation.

Student Council

The Student Council is an organization made up of elected representatives from each of the several advisories or home-room groups in the junior and senior high school and part of the class officers of the upper three grades.

Its purpose is to assist in creating and maintaining a spirit of cooperation and understanding between the faculty and student body and promoting the educational and social activities of the school.

Owing to the present school schedule it has been impossible to hold regular meetings each week. Instead, meetings have been called as they were needed. Members of the Council have maintained the Stamp and Bond booth throughout the year and have rendered a very valuable service in this connection. They have served as the sales force for the 1944 Petoskey which enjoyed a wider than usual circulation. Members of the Council worked with the Dramatics Club in operating the soft drinks counter at the Junior Red Cross Carnival.

Officers for the year were: Jay Bain, president; Bob Lucas, vice-president; Paul Rehkopf, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Jacobs is the faculty advisor.

Debate

The Petoskey High School debate squad, consisting of six members, participated in two debate tournaments held in Petoskey throughout the past year. Handicapped by inexperience, the Rough Riders dropped all four of their contests in the first tournament last December, but returned to the second contests in January to win two of their four engagements The other two participating schools, Traverse City and Cheboygan, won the balance of the contests, five victories and three defeats each.

Later in the season the team engaged in two exhibition contests at the Perry Hotel for the benefit of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs.
Hi-Y Club

Following the Hi-Y purpose of creating, maintaining and extending high standards of Christian character, these activities were conducted. During the fall of 1943, new members were added in a fine induction service. Every two weeks a regular meeting was held at the homes of different members. Leading business and professional men, ministers, and laymen were invited to discuss topics of current importance and our place in the post-war world. Suitable worship programs, which added to the spiritual growth of the club, were conducted at each meeting.

The attendance and interest of the club this year were exceptional, and a nucleus of eighteen members will remain to form next year’s Hi-Y. The 1943-44 officers were: Paul Rehkopf, president; Bob Lucas, vice president; Jay Bain, secretary; and Bob Ernst, treasurer.

Girl Reserves

The Girl Reserves, fast becoming one of the most prominent organizations in school, is mainly a service organization for girls. At the beginning of the school year an open meeting is held and girls wishing to be members attend. Those wishing to join fill out applications which are then judged by a council of current members. Girls who have written a satisfactory card are admitted.

During the past year, the Reserve performed many services, namely, providing Christmas gifts for the Holy Childhood School in Harbor Springs, knitting an afghan for the Red Cross, making favors for Lockwood Hospital and the local homes for the aged, and assisting school and community projects.

They also had some fun this year. The social activities included the formal spring dance, the Hi-Y and Girl Reserve dinner, initiation dinner. Helping at the Tournament concession was profitable fun. Members and advisor went to Grand Rapids as delegates to the Mid-winter Conference.

The officers for the past year were: Nancy Beard, president; Margie Larson, secretary; Jane Parks, treasurer. Miss Lorna Betz was faculty advisor.

Varsity Club

Under the very able guidance of mentors Johnson and Buckmaster the P. H. S. Varsity Club added another successful year to their history.

The Varsity Club was established to foster and encourage athletics in P. H. S. and to serve as an honor to the high school athletes. In order to become a member of the Varsity Club a boy must win a major letter and be voted in by the standing members.

The 1943-44 Varsity Club was composed of twenty-two members. For their officers they chose Merle Coggrove, president; Kenneth Glaser, vice-president; and Jack Harbaugh, secretary-treasurer.

The highlights of the year for the club were their initiation of new members held in March and their annual dinner and dance held at the close of the school year.
Publications
Hi-Light

Here is the group of hard workers who made your school paper, "The Hi-Light", possible this year. They tackled the job even though there was no Journalism Class and none of them had had any journalism experience. Miss Esther Tueling and Miss Eileen Ruets were their co-advisors for the year.

Besides putting out a paper every two weeks, the staff published a ten-page Christmas issue and a twenty-page Tournament issue.

All members of the staff were automatically made members of the Journalism Club, which club was organized for the purpose of providing a little fun for its members. Officers for the year were: Ralph Gilliam, president; Marge Larson, vice-president; and Molly Fochtman, secretary-treasurer.

Petosegan

The 1944 Petosegan staff, ably assisted by Mrs. Cole, has endeavored to edit an annual which will be a credit to their school, despite the handicaps due to the present war.

Student Council members served as the sales force, under the direction of Paul Rehkopf, sales manager. Sales, conducted on a cash basis only, exceeded those of previous years. Prizes were given to the students selling the greatest number of books, and also to those submitting the best pictures in the snapshot contest.

Members of the staff are: Molly Fochtman, editor; Janet Schneider, managing editor; Kenneth Hoyt, business manager; Mary Lesher, auditor; Paul Rehkopf, sales manager; and Ralph Gilliam, production manager.


First Row, left to right—M. Conrowe, J. Kantiar, C. Toumain.

Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Steck, M. Fochtman, K. Hoyt, A. Mackie, B. Peter.


2nd Row, left to right—V. Ulberg, M. George, M. Larson, R. Hewitt, M. Hinds, B. Stark, R. Schneiter, R. Ernst.

1st Row, left to right—S. Greenwell, M. Fochtman, R. Compton, M. Lesher, B. Hewitt, V. Kage, W. Beard.

Dramatics Club

The Dramatics Club, under the direction of Mrs. Rosalie Stech, is an activity offered to all students of Petoskey High School. Curricular credit is granted to juniors and seniors, and extra-curricular credit is given to under-classmen.

The course endeavors to acquaint students with dramatic technique and its practical application, with scenery, lighting, make-up, and the study of outstanding personalities connected with drama today. During the first semester, the club presented "Materia Medica" to the public with Mary Johnson, Dorothea Rodgers, Sally Johnson, Gloria Gordon and Peggy Left participating in the play.

Officers of the club are Nancy Beard, president; Winona Beard, secretary; and Jackie Zipp, treasurer.

Toppers Club

Since it was organized in 1939, the main purpose of the Toppers Club, which is an all-senior organization, is to further worthwhile school projects and to promote friendship among the members.

Each spring the club elects into their numbers twelve Juniors which start the next year's club. These twelve elect an additional twelve to complete their quota of twenty-four members.

Food, dancing, sports — put them together and what do you have — fun, of course, and these are just a few of the activities enjoyed by the Toppers on their parties this year. Different sports were enjoyed at the party held at the Winter Sports Park and plenty of food topped off the affair. Another party was held in the Music Room where the chills danced and made merry. The last party of the eventful year was held at Camp Daggett, where the entertainment was everything from baseball to chasing girls with snakes. Despite all, fun was reported by all concerned. Regular meetings of the club were held and along with the parties another successful year was brought to a close by the Toppers Club of 1944.

The officers elected at the first meeting of the year were: President, Merle Cosgrove; vice-president, Kenneth Hoyt; secretary, Anna Mackie; and treasurer, Bill Pletzer. Club advisors were Mrs. Stech and Mrs. Cole, who chaperoned the various parties.

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club contributed to the school this year the new curtains in the cafeteria. Part of the time of each meeting was devoted to making them.

Throughout the year the club sponsored pop corn sales. On January 15th, they were hostesses at the school dance.

The officers, Molly Fochtman, president, Mary Lesher, vice-president, Betty Hewitt, secretary, and Viola Kage, treasurer, have been assisted by Miss Pettjohn and Miss Nolan.
Pep Club

Back Row, left to right—Miss Nolan, D. Rain, B. Thompson, J. Wooden, B. Lucas, M. Congrove, P. Rahkopf.


Not in picture—S. Steen, P. Left.

Sub Deb Club


2nd Row, left to right—S. Fryman, M. Perry, M. Platt, S. Miller, G. Gordon, M. Larson, M. Fochtman.

1st Row, left to right—C. Brockway, S. Johnson, J. Wilbur, D. Rodgers, J. Parks.

Sub Deb Club

A Winter Sports party, a hay-ride, and dinner parties have been some of the activities of the socially-minded Sub-Debs this year.

These busy girls could also be found at the Red Cross rooms many Wednesday evenings this winter making surgical dressings.

The Sub-Debs are chosen from the Eighth to the Eleventh grades. The seniors automatically became honorary members of the club.

The officers of the club are: Winona Beard, president; Jackie Zipp, secretary; Janet Wilbur, treasurer. Mrs. Gaumer is the advisor.

Pep Club

This year the Pep Club, under the leadership of Alyce Friend, president, Bob Lucas, vice-president, and Paul Rehkof, secretary-treasurer, made several changes in their club meetings and pep meetings.

Miss Nolan and members of the club drew up a new constitution. Contests were held at the pep meetings, giving prizes to the person holding the number nearest the total score of the past basketball game. Plans were made to buy new uniforms for the cheerleaders next year. The club had two concessions at games and gave a dance at the end of the year.

Shortly before the close of school, the new officers were elected and a party was enjoyed.
Art Department

This year the Art Department has had the largest high school art classes in its history. Its members have been divided into groups all doing projects which we hope will mean something to the community. Plans for a new art museum and a new winter sports club house have been discussed.

Some of the boys have been particularly interested in our "Bay Front" and are designing Boy Scout Circles, Out-door Movie Centers, Community Buildings and many other things to be placed along our shores. A number of the girls are painting panels for the lunch room. In the glass cases in Central School halls the department has arranged collections of art objects from many lands. Our men in the armed forces have added to these collections. Art bulletin boards have been placed about. A group of about 15 boys have been creating "art maps" of Petoskey. These will be large and gay in their red, orange, and blue-green backgrounds. About fifty art highlights will be placed on the maps, such as Stanley Kellogg's Studio, Ice Throne, Bas Relief of the High School, Hiawatha Play, Mr. and Mrs. Hildebrand's studio, High School Mural, Mural in Little Traverse Hospital, Creche and Children's Altar in the Episcopal Church, windows and vestments in the Catholic Church, Indian Church, Toy Factory, historical cases in city, art cases in Central School, Miss Foley's Puppet Theatre, Historical Panel by Ottawa Indian children and white children in Central Building, and the Engle Tulip Farm.

Art trips have been made to many of these centers. At Stanley Kellogg's Studio he showed us many of his clay and plaster figures, told the group how to cast, and lent us the cast of his beautiful ice throne for our studio. At the Hildebrand Studio we were shown beautiful paintings and unusual tools he had used in his wood carvings.

It has long been the dream of Miss Pailthorp and her art department to have a mural depicting the history of Petoskey on our high school walls. This year through the generosity of the alumni and friends of the school it has been possible to start a mural designed by Mr. Hildebrand. Many high school art pupils have helped, but for almost a year Carolyn Switzer, Carlie Broman, Carol Taylor, Dick Curtis, Joyce Wurst and Noel Feather have worked diligently. The school is especially indebted to Mr. Hildebrand and Miss Betty Foley for their work in supervising the painting and to Mrs. Ayres who stood behind the project in many ways. The scaffolding was put up in the Senior assembly hall in September. The work has been going on through the year so all students were able to see this unusual piece of work developed.

The City Historical Committee has arranged some unusual cases in the city hall. Our art classes studied and labeled and sent to them the beautiful collection of quill baskets that had been lent to us by the city and the WPA.
The Petoskey High School Band

The students of Petoskey High School are especially proud of this organization. Under the direction of Max H. Smith, the band made their first appearance at the stadium, playing for all the PHS football games. During the fall, they helped dedicate the city's new Honor Roll for servicemen, and they really brought out the crowds when they paraded in their striking blue and white uniforms for the Potato and Apple show.

When the basketball season was in full swing, the band sent the team off to many victorious games. The first glimpses of a concert band were given to the public when they helped make the Junior class play a huge success. During the second semester, they played between the acts of the Senior class play.

On March 22, the band gave a matinee concert for the grade schools. On March 24, they presented the spring concert, which was very well received by the audience.

This year Petoskey High School revived the once annual Northern Michigan Music Festival. The band was host to all schools within a radius of thirty miles. The climax of the festival was the concert presented in the evening by a select band of seventy-two members, and the massed band including all the groups. The students who represented their schools in the select were chosen as the most efficient musicians in their group.

Winding up this busy year, the Petoskey High School band provided musical numbers for the annual Baccalaureate, Class Day, and Commencement exercises.
A Cappella


Not in picture—E. Ackerman, S. Crock, C. Most, C. Most, M. Sanborn.

Boys' Glee Club


Not in picture—C. Most, C. Most.

Girls' Glee Club


Vocal Music

Even with the shortage of fellows, the 23 members of Boys' Glee Club made notable appearances this year at the Christmas program and at the May concert. At the latter program the fellows were dressed in bright plaid shirts and sang a favorite cowboy melody.

The A Cappella Choir has been cut some this year because of the shortage of male voices, but even this has not held back our outstanding vocal group. Miss Jepson allowed some younger fellows to join the Choir to add to the number. The Choir has appeared many times this year. Their first appearance was in the Christmas program, to be followed by the Vesper Concert, May Concert, Baccalaureate, and Commencement.

Fifty-five members make up our Girls' Glee Club. This large group made outstanding appearances this year. Because of their experience they were able to appear in the Christmas concert. They also presented numbers in the Spring concert, and May concert. At the end of the year the girls appeared in colorful spring formals at our Commencement program.

The Girls' Sextette, one of the most popular music groups in P. H. S. this year, have had a very busy year. They have entertained many leading community groups including Kiwanis, Rotary, Masonic Commandery, Elks, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. The Sextette has appeared in many activities around school. School dances, Christmas program, Vesper concert, May concert, Band concert, Baccalaureate, and Commencement were a few on their schedule.
Second Place
Could be Tommy

First Place
Goodlooking!

Third Place
Talent Plus

Oh, Johnny
Just a Gang
Gloria
Pals
Careful, Girls
Hilda

Veronica?
Smiles
Remember John?
Sand Sprites

The Winner
Gordy Relaxes

Time Out
All-Stars
Football

The Petoskey Northmen, coached by Reuben Johnson and Clifford Buckmaster, turned in a season of football that was very commendable. Starting out strong, the mighty Northmen really hit their stride until injuries finally took their toll of players. Even at that, the brand of ball played by the boys of P. H. S. was exceptional. When the last gun went off, the Northmen had five wins, and two defeats to their credit. The season's schedule was made up of:

Petoskey 32, Boyne City 0
The Northmen started stormy, and steamrolled over these traditional rivals to really start the season right. Fine team work was displayed throughout the game.

Petoskey 38, Harbor Springs 0
Petoskey again turned on the heat and gave Harbor a trimming. These rivals from across the bay played fine ball, but were no match for the heavier Northmen.

Petoskey 6, Cadillac 0
This time the Northmen really got down to work to outplay the heavier Cadillac team. The Northmen were on the rampage as the gun went off.

Petoskey 0, Alpena 13
The Alpena Greenies were too much for the battered Northmen who just couldn't seem to get going. This was the first defeat of the season for the boys of Petoskey.

Petoskey 21, Rogers City 6
The Northmen got going again on Saturday afternoon and gave the Huronites a beating on their home field. The boys showed fine teamwork as they recovered from the defeat of the week before.

Petoskey 27, Grayling 0
In the last home game of the season, the Northmen turned on the power to over-run the boys from Grayling in a good exhibition game of football. Things were looking good for the Northmen.

Petoskey 13, Traverse City 28
Suffering from injuries received in the Grayling game, the crippled Northmen were no match for the powerful Trojans. However, they really played ball the second half to set the Trojans on their heels and make them dig in and work. This was the final game of the season, and the second defeat for the Petoskey Northmen.
The 1943-44 court campaign was the most successful in recent years for the P. H. S. Northmen. Coach "Rube" Johnson led Petoskey through a tough, fourteen-game schedule, winning eleven while dropping only three for a percentage of .786 and winding up in third place in the conference.

The Northmen opened their season in fine style by trouncing Boyne City 49 to 25 on their home floor. As a whole, the team showed good timing and accuracy for the opening game. Harbaugh and Cosgrove led Petoskey in scoring with 16 and 12 points respectively.

Petoskey followed up this win with a victory over our basketball-minded neighbors, Charlevoix. This game started out as a thriller, but in the second quarter the Northmen started to pull away and finally widened the gap to 37 to 20 as the game closed. Harbaugh again led P. H. S. in scoring, this time with 17 points.

In the third game, the Blue and White repeated their opening performance by again wallowing Boyne City 37 to 11 on the Boyne court. Once again Harbaugh was high point man for the P. H. S. cagers, snagging 18 points.

Petoskey then opened their conference campaign, taking on Rogers City on our home court. Petoskey’s play was a little ragged and not up to par, but we managed to come through on the long end of a 34 to 25 score. Cosgrove scored 14 points.

The Northmen came back strong the following week against Alpena and won a decisive victory 43 to 20. The boys had their basket eyes sharpened and their play was practically flawless. Cosgrove paced the Northmen in scoring 18 big points.

Next, Petoskey whipped their rivals from across the bay, again displaying the fine brand of ball of which they were capable. The final score read Petoskey 45, Harbor Springs 24. Harbaugh and Maybank led the scoring with 11 and 8 points.

After winning six straight, Petoskey lost their first game to the crack Traverse City outfit in a thriller that wasn’t decided until the final 15 seconds. Petoskey’s early lead was wiped out by Traverse City’s third quarter rally and the game ended 32 to 29. Cooper led the scoring with 8 points followed by Harbaugh and Cosgrove with seven each.

The following week Petoskey played two more Conference games, winning again from Rogers City 35 to 26 on Thursday night, and then, losing a real hair-raiser to Alpena 31 to 30 on Friday. Harbaugh and Kalbleisch led the scoring in the Rogers game with 11 and 10 points. This was the final game for Harbaugh, Lucas and Rinkopf, who completed their four years of Prep athletics at the end of the first semester.

Charlevoix was the next Petoskey victim, falling under the Northmen aces to the tune of 34 to 20. Petoskey started slow, but came back strong in the second and third quarters to wipe out the Charlevoix lead. Maybank drilled through 12 points for the Northmen to carry off high scoring honors.

The next week, Petoskey played Ludington on Thursday night on the Oriole’s home court and gave them a real shellacking 58 to 21, with Cosgrove putting through 22 points to boost his average. Up to this point, the Northmen had averaged 39.2 points per game.

The following night Petoskey dropped another close game to Traverse City, 33 to 27. Foul’s were very numerous, and both teams wound up by playing with four men, Traverse City having lost five men on fouls, and P. H. S. losing four.

In a slow, stalling game Petoskey repeated her earlier victory over Harbor Springs, but this time only by the small margin of 29 to 14. Cosgrove again led the scoring for his Alma Mater.

In their final game, the Northmen snapped the Pellston Brownie’s 17-game winning streak by whipping the county rivals 36 to 24. Kalbleisch and Cosgrove chalked up the most points for P. H. S. with 14 and 10, respectively.

During the Regional Tournament which was held at Petoskey, the Northmen dropped their initial contest to Alpena’s Greenies 35 to 25.
Second Basketball Team

The PHS Basketball Reserves, coached by Mr. Buckmaster, certainly gave a good account of themselves during the year. They won the first six games in a row before losing a heart-breaker to Alanson. Despite losing four regulars to the first team they kept on winning. The scores were:

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Track

The Petoskey High School track teams started things early this year by having pre-season practices in the gym. This consisted of not more than an hour of rugged calisthenics, running, and any exercise that kept them moving constantly.

As soon as the weather permitted, they moved out to the stadium where the distance runners began to set their paces, and the dash field men began to practise their events.

On May 9, the Northmen journeyed to Alpena where they met the Wildcats on their home track. While Alpena gained the upper hand in the field events, Petoskey seemed slightly superior in the running events. However, Alpena had gained enough places to capture the meet.

The morning of May 13, saw the Northmen traveling to Cadillac to participate in the Regional track meet composed of six Class "B" schools. The fellows managed to place in enough events to compile a number of points that granted them fourth place. Particularly commendable was the marked improvement shown by several of the new boys on the squad.
This year, under the supervision of Mrs. Gaumer, thirty girls have organized bowling teams and participated in a bowling tournament. The tournament, which was in three rounds, began in the fall and lasted until April 5. The teams met after school Monday and Wednesday nights, each week alternating opponents. Any girl interested might bowl whether on a team or not.

The winner of the tournament was Dorothy Brockway’s team with a total score of 8869 pins. Each of the five girls received a bronze pin inscribed with the word “team” and the date. The six other girls with the highest scores received pins inscribed with the word “singles” and the date.

The six teams were made up of the following girls: Jean McVay, captain, Betty Bailey, Joyce Bailey, Achsa Herrington, and Martha Garrett; Velda Hice, captain, Dorothy Kemp, Lyla M. Weinrich, June Nowland, and Jackie King; Jean Guillaume, captain, Jean MacMillan, Mary E. Scott, Marcelene Kuebler, Joyce Rose, and Charlotte Miller; Margie Crago, captain, Betty Yahr, Jean Knight, Gwen Miller, and Dawn George; Nancy Cribs, captain, Betty Hewitt, Barbara Hewitt, Carol Chapman, and Dora M. Tharp; and Dorothy Brockway, captain, Gracie Batemen, Thelma Herrington, Mary J. Tharp, and Dorothy Adams.

Some of the high scores are as follows: Mary J. Tharp, 182; Dorothy Adams, 164; Gracie Batemen, 150; Thelma Herrington, 146; Jean McVay, 146; Martha Garrett, 141; Sophia Gibes, 139; Dora M. Tharp, 137; Margie Crago, 136; Dorothy Brockway, 135; Achsa Herrington, 133; Lyla M. Weinrich, 132; and Nancy Cribs, 131.
Season Review

Petoskey High School welcomed 170 members of the new Freshman class in the fall of 1940. To aid us through our first and perhaps most difficult year of high school, we elected Don MacLachlan, president; Paul Rehkopf, vice-president; and Don Mattson, secretary-treasurer of our class. Winding up this busy year, we had a picnic at the Municipal Cabin with Miss Beebe, Miss Helrigle, Miss Waid, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Fink, and Mr. MacMillan as sponsors. The refreshments were delicious and everyone had a grand time, even though our picnic was held in the midst of a thunder storm.

The next year, our sophomore year, found us on the go. We gave a school dance in the gymnasium with Easter as our theme. The party was a huge success. Picnics in the spring are Petoskey High School tradition, and of course we lived up to it. This year we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves at Indian River. Class officers included Paul Rehkopf, president; Owen Behan, vice-president; and Bob Lucas, secretary-treasurer.

September 1942, and the class, now juniors, were back in PHS. We had a busy year ahead of us and to start it off, we elected Paul Rehkopf, president; Owen Behan, vice-president; and Nancy Beard, secretary-treasurer. We definitely came into the spotlight when "Man Bites Dog," our junior class play, was presented. The cast was ably coached by Mrs. Stech and Mrs. Cole. Our biggest thrill of the year was our J-Hop in the spring.

Even though the undertone of war was everywhere, we held a banquet at the IOOF Hall, and a dance in the gym. The spring theme was carried out in a sort of lawn of flowering trees and budding flowers in many pastel shades. Again we held our annual picnic at Indian River. The weatherman was kind enough to permit swimming; in addition, we enjoyed boating and baseball.

At last the fall of 1943 rolled around! This was the year we had been looking forward to ever since we timidly stepped across the threshold of PHS so many years ago. One of the high-lights of the year came when "Ring Around Elizabeth" was presented under the direction of Mrs. Stech and Mrs. Cole. This three-act comedy was a tremendous success.

A grim, but patriotic feeling has pervaded our class, for many of our fellows are now serving our country in the armed forces. Eighty-one seniors received their long-coveted diplomas on June 9. We left Petoskey High School happily, but perhaps a trifle regretfully.