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THE SENIOR CLASS
of
Petoskey High School
Petoskey, Michigan


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The Senior Class of 1955 is proud to dedicate this Petosegan to one who has given her time, boundless energy, and erudition to the students of Petoskey High School.

Mrs. Stech will always be remembered by her work with the Juniors and Seniors in producing the annual high school plays. Although Mrs. Stech retired at the close of the last school year, we are happy she is still among us carrying on with her work in dramatics.
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Left to Right: Everett Dielman, Herman Meyer, Vic Shanley, Carl Griffin, Al Vaughn

Left to Right: Mrs. Rehkof, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Lampourier
Those unforgettable memories! How they come crowding in upon us now as we the Class of '55 face commencement and the end of our high school days.

Once we were freshmen. Remember? Remember, Jess Kauffman? You should, for you were our president. Ron Gibbs and Bonnie Elliott ought to remember too; they were our vice president and secretary-treasurer.

We sometimes stayed after school or part of the noon hour, knitting our brows over money-making projects or activities in which we were to participate.

During the next year we learned how to spell the word "Sophomore"; it ceased to be "sophmore" or "southmore". We meant to be good ones. We meant to be rich too, so we sponsored concessions, working to build up a cash reserve. Our officers? They were Dave Sikarskie, president; Maxine MacInnis, vice president; and Betty Jo Kearns, the secretary-treasurer.

Then came the Junior year, that one that stands out so vividly both socially and scholastically. Gordon Mummert was our president; Dennis Sellers, vice president; Betty Jo Kearns again was secretary-treasurer. We had found she guarded our coffers well.

We did something rather original too in the way of money making; served a chili supper to those with stout digestions, who can stand their food highly seasoned. They came, and stayed to dance afterward. It helped our fund.

And there was the Junior play, "Seventeen Is Terrific", a success of course; and the J-Hop, of which we were proud. We had reason to be, for didn't we work evening after evening, some of us, to convert the gym into a "Forty Fathom Fantasy?" The same theme was used for the Junior-Senior banquet served at the Perry Hotel, honoring the Senior Class. Near the end of the year, the five percent of our class ranking highest in scholarship, leadership, character, and service (according to vote) was initiated into the National Honor Society. We were ready for June 13, near exhaustion but well satisfied with our accomplishments.

And, finally, we began our Senior year at PHS, led again by Gordon Mummert as president; Doug Mummert, vice president; and — guess! Betty Jo Kearns, secretary-treasurer. She was beginning to dream of money bags.

The year's big undertaking has been the PETOSEGAN. Especially big because it had to be financed. Of course, there have been concessions; and a rummage sale which emptied our attics, poured nickels, dimes, and dollars into our treasury.

We have been the honored guests, this year, at the Junior-Senior banquet and J-Hop; and fifteen percent ranking at the top in the qualities required by the National Honor Society were received into membership of that organization. "Skip Day" came and went with a boat ride, laughter, pranks, songs, picnic lunch, et al, on Mackinac Island.

And now Commencement. Yes, as those memories come crowding in, we realize what High School has meant to us — knowledge, experience, fun, friendships. The memories always will be with us. We shall never forget.
B. J. Kearns
BETTY JO KEARNS

Evelyn Kemp

Bob Kondziela
ROBERT KONDZIELA

Dorothy Luebke
DORIS LEMBLE

Shirley Leismer
MARGUERETE LEISMER

Darrell Lawson
DARRELL LAWSON

Robert Martin
ROBERT MARTIN

Robert Livingston
D. ROBERT LIVINGSTON

Bob Livingston

Patricia Luebke
PATRICIA LUEBKE

Doug Mummert
DOUGLAS MUMMERT
MARY ALLEN
Dramatics 3; Choir 2; Band 1 2 3 4.
JUNE BEARUP
FHA 1 2 3 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Glee Club 3.
BETTY BELLMER
Tri-Hi-Y 4; FHA 1 2 3 4, Vice-Pres. 2, Pres. 3, Sec. 4; Hi-Light 3; Dramatics 3 4; Band 1 2 3 4; Pep Band 3 4.
MARCIA BLUM
Tri-Hi-Y 2 3 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4, Treas. 4; Sub-Deb 1 2 3 4; Junior Play 3; Dramatics 3 4; Ink Slingers 2; Choir 3 4; Band 1 2 3 4; Dance Orchestra 2 3 4; Honor Society 3 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Petosegan 4; Pep Band 3 4; Senior Play 4.
MARLENE BOLAND
Tri-Hi-Y 2 3 4; Dramatics 3 4; Petosegan 4.
FREDERICK BORN
Hi-Y 3 4; Pep Club 3; Football 1 2 3 4; Basketball 1 2 3; Track 1 2 3 4; Choir 4; Band 1 2 3.
GRACE BRICKER
FHA 1; Glee Club 2 3.
PATRICIA BURNS
Pep Club 3; FHA 1; GAA 1 2 3 4, Treas. 4.
SHARON BUSSLER
Tri-Hi-Y 2 3 4; Pep Club 2 3 4, Sec. 3; GAA 2 3; Hi-Light 3 4; Junior Play 3; Dramatics 3 4; Ink Slingers 2; Albion High School 1; Senior Play 4.
AMON CALL
Co-op 4.
LEONARD CHASE
Visual Education 1 2; Glee Club 1.
THOMAS COOPER
Basketball 1; Track 1; Co-op 4.
NANCY Cotanche
Tri-Hi-Y 2 3 4, Treas. 3; FHA 1; Hi-Light 3 4, Editor 4; Junior Play 3; Dramatics 3 4; Honor Society 4.
CLAUDETTE CULP
Glee Club 1 4.
DOUGLAS DUNHAM
FHA 2 3 4; Football 1 2 3 4; Basketball 1 2 3; Tennis 3 4; Choir 4; Band 2; Band 1 2; Dance Orchestra 2.
MARY Jo DUNNE
FHA 1 2 3; Glee Club 1 2 3.
BONNIE ELLIOTT
Student Council 1 2 3 4, Sec-Treas. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4, Sec-Treas. 2, Pres. 4; FHA 1; GAA 1 2; Choir 2 3; Honor Society 3 4; Class Officer Sec. Treas. 1; Cheerleader 1 2 3 4.
ELEANOR ERICKSON
Tri-Hi-Y 3 4; Pep Club 2 3 4, Treas. 3; Hi-Light 4; Dramatics 3 4; Ink Slingers 2 3; Choir 3 4; Fairgrove High School 1.
ADELE ERNST
Pep Club 3 4; FHA 1; Ink Slingers 3; Co-op 4.
JANE FITZPATRICK
Pep Club 3; GAA 1; Pin Spillers 1; Glee Club 1; Co-op 4.
KATHLEEN FRANCIS
Pep Club 4; Dramatics 4; Thomas W. Ferry School Mackinac Isl. 1; LaSalle School, St. Ignace.
RONALD GIBBS
Student Council 1 2 3 4, Pres. 3, 4; Hi-Y 2 3 4, Treas. 3; Football 1 2 3 4; Basketball 1 2 3 4; Track 3 4; Tennis 2; Class Officer 1, Vice-Pres.
DORIS LEMBLE
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Pres. 4; Pep Club 2 3 4; GAA 2 3 4; Sec. 2; Treas. 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Ink Slingers 2 3 4.

ROBERT LIVINGSTON
FFA 1 2 3 4; FMA 3 4; Football 1 2 3 4; Boxing 2 3 4.

PATRICIA LUEBKE
FHA 1; Petosegan 4.

ROBERT MARTIN
FMA 2 3 4.

DOUGLAS MUMMERT
FFA 1 2 3 4; Sec. 3; Junior Play 3; Cross Country 1; Band 1 2 3; Dance Orchestra 2 3; Honor Society 4; Pep Band 3; Class Officer 1 4; Sec.-Treas. 1; Vice-Pres. 4; Senior Play 4.

GORDON MUMMERT
Student Council 1 2; Hi-Y 3 4; Sec. 4; Track 2; Pep Band 3 4; Choir 2 3 4; Band 1 2 3 4; Dance Orchestra 2 3; Octette 3 4; Class Officer 3 4; President 3 4; Petosegan 4; Senior Play 4.

LEON MURRAY
Pep Club 2 3; FMA 3, Vice-Pres. 3; Visual Education 2; Band 1 2 3; Co-op 4.

MARJORIE MURRAY
FHA 1; GAA 2 3 4; Dramatics 3 4; Sec.-Treas. 4; Glee Club 2 3.

ROBERT NISWANDER
Football 1 2; Basketball 1; Track 1 2 3.

FRANCES OLSEN
Tri-Hi-Y 2 3 4; Pep Club 2 3 4; GAA 1 2 3; Ink Slingers 2.

LURLI ORIENT
GAA 4.

NORMAN PADDGETT
FFA 1 2 3 4.

JANET PARSONS
Tri-Hi-Y 2 3 4; Pep Club 2 3 4; GAA 3; Ink Slingers 2 3; Co-op 4.

BARRY PEACOCK
Student Council 3 4; Basketball 2 3 4; Tennis 3; Troy High School, Birmingham, 1.

LEON PEARSON
FMA 2 3 4.

HELEN PENNELL
Pep Club 2 3; GAA 1; Dramatics 3; Glee Club 1 2; Co-op 4.

SALLY PIEHL
GAA 3; Band 1 2 3 4; Dance Orchestra 2 3.

LOUIS PLEVINSKI
FMA 1 2 3 4.

JIM PLETZER
Golf 3; Choir 1 2 3; Co-op 4.

CARL PRICE
FFA 2 3 4; Sec. 4; FMA 4; Sec-Treas. 4; Honor Society 4.

DALE REHKOPF
FFA 1 2 3 4; Tennis 3; Choir 2 3; Band 1 2; Octette 3 4.

CAMMIE REYCRRAFT
Tri-Hi-Y 2 3 4; Pep Club 1 4; Sub-Deb 1 2 3 4, Treas. 2; Vice-Pres. 3; Dramatics 4; Choir 3 4; Band 1 2 3; Honor Society 4; Petosegan 4; Senior Play 4.

ELEANOR ROCKWELL
FHA 1 2 3; Hi-Light 4; Ink Slinger 2 3 4.

TOM ROUGHT
Football 1 2 3 4; Co-captain 4; Basketball 1 2 3 4; Co-captain 4; Track 1; Tennis 4; Choir 1 2 4; Band 1 2 3 4; Octette 4.

DENNIS SELLERS
Student Council 2; FFA 1 2 3 4, Sec. 1; Vice-Pres. 2; Pres. 3; Visual Education 3; Football 1 2 3 4; Track 1 2 3; Honor Society 3 4; Class Officer 3; Vice-Pres.

FRANCES SEVENER
Tri-Hi-Y 4; GAA 1 2 3.

VICTOR SHANLEY
Hi-Y 3 4; FFA 1 2 3 4; Treas. 4; Visual Education 4; Basketball 2; Golf 4; Choir 2 3 4; Octette 2 3; Petosegan 4.

DEAN SHORTER
Hi-Y 2 3 4; Junior Play 3; Football 1 2; Basketball 1 2; Tennis 2; Band 1 2 3 4; Dance Orchestra 2 3 4; Senior Play 4; Ski-Team 4; Pep Band 3 4.

LORRAINE SHOULTS
Glee Club 1 2.

DAVID SIKARSIE
Hi-Y 2 3 4; Football 1 2 3 4; Co-captain 4; Basketball 1 2; Track 1 2 3 4; Honor Society 4; Class Officer 2; Pres.

ANDY SLOCUM
FMA 3 4; Track 1 3; Cross Country 2.

THOMAS SMITH
Hi-Y 2 3 4; Pres. 4; Junior Play 3; Golf 2 3 4; Pep Band 3 4; Cross Country 2; Band 1 2 3 4; Dance Orchestra 2 3 4; Honor Society 3 4; Pres. 4; Petosegan 4; Co-Editor; Senior Play 4; Ski-Team 4.

VEDA SMITH
Student Council 3 4; Sec.-Treas. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Dramatics 3 4; Choir 2 4; Band 1 2 3 4; Sextette 4; Petosegan 4; Pep Band 3 4.

GEORGENE SPURGEON
JOSEPH SPURGEON
FFA 1 2; Football 1 2; Choir 1; Co-op 3 4.

JAMES SNYDER
CAROL STANINBACK
Student Council 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2 3 4; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; Treas. 2; Vice-Pres. 4; GAA 1; Choir 2 3 4; Honor Society 3 4; Petosegan 4; Cheerleading 1 2 4.

MARY STOLT
MARJORIE STOWE
GAA 1 2 3 4, Pres. 4.

LINDA STOECK
Tri-Hi-Y 2 3 4; Sec. 3; Pep Club 1 2 3 4; Sec. 4; Sub-Deb 3 4; GAA 1; Junior Play 3; Dramatics 3 4; Ink Slingers 2 3; Choir 3; Band 1 2 3 4; Dance Orchestra 2 3 4; Honor Society 3 4, Sec. 4; Petosegan 4; Pep Band 3 4; Senior Play 4.

SURTAIN SWernOR
FFA 1 2 3; Basketball 1.

JOHN TEPAKEYAH
FFA 1 4; Football 1 2; Basketball 1; Boxing 4.

ELEANOR TODD
Sub-Deb 1 2 3 4, Sec. 2, Pres. 3, Junior Play 3; Dramatics 3 4; Choir 2 3 4; Band 1 2 3 4; Dance Orchestra 2 3 4; Honor Society 4; Petosegan 4; Senior Play 4.

NANCY TRELOAR
Sub-Deb 1 2 3 4; Dramatics 4; Choir 2 3 4; Band 1 2 3; Honor Society 4; Petosegan 4.

ROBERT TRIPP
Hi-Y 2 3 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Pep Club 2; Junior Play 3; Track 1; Cross Country 2; Band 1 2 3 4; Dance Orchestra 2 3 4; Ski-Team 4; Senior Play 4.

ALFRED VAUGHAN
Pep Club 2 3; FFA 1 2 3 4; Hi-Light 3 4; Visual Education 1 2 3 4; Football 4; Track 2 3 4; Cross Country 2, Captain: Band 1 2 3.

NAN VEHRINK
Tri-Hi-Y 3 4; Pep Club 1 3 4; GAA 1 2; Glee Club 1 2; Co-op. 4.

HELEN WELLINGTON
Pep Club 4; Dramatics 4; Thomas W. Ferry School, Mockinac IsL Lansing Sexton High.

THERMA WILCH
Pep Club 2 3; Dramatics 3; Glee Club 1 2.

IRENE WHITE
Hi-Light 4.

QUINELLA WHITE
Glee Club 2 3.

RONALD WILSON
Choir 3 4.

MICHAEL YELL
FFA 2 4.
Left to right: Dorie Lemble, Dan Tripp, Dean Shorter, Marcia Blum, Linda Stueck, Betty Jo Kearns, Tom Smith, Sharon Busaler, Bill Hewitt, Eleanor Todd.

"seventeen IS TERRIFIC"
1954

J-hop snaps
BACK ROW: 1 to r: Dean Shorter, Ron Gibbs, Boc McMullen, Dan Tripp, Mrs. Stueck, Dave Wagoner, Fred Born, Jim Stearns, Bud Bailey.
SECOND ROW: Shirley King, Marilyn Johnson, Marcia Blum, Cammie Reycraft, Carol Card, Virginia Gimmel, Nancy Trelor, Hellen Pennell.
FRONT ROW: Thelma Welsch, Marlene Boland, Lois McGee, Maxine Macnainis, Tom Smith, Vic Shanley, Jim Pietzer, Doug Dunham.

BACK ROW: 1 to r: Al Vaughn, Leon Murray, Laurence Fuller, Louis Barnes, Tom Spencely, Tom Beyers.

SENIORS IN SIXTH GRADE

BACK ROW: 1 to r: Eleanor Rockwell, Marge Stowe, Alice Sarisan, Betty Jo Kearns, Juanita Goit, Nancy Harper, Delores Brownell, Barbara Evans, Kenda Shinn.
FRONT ROW: Audrey Archer, Fran Olsen, Phyllis Wenz, Joanne Hankins, Nan Veurink, Pat Luebke, Shirley Hewitt, Ester Hoyt.
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Junior Class Officers
President .......... Lowell Kosloskey
Vice President ....... John Kalmbach
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N. Barker
R. Barnes
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T. Beyer
B. Blum
G. Born

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M. Courtier
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B. Crick
A. Crothers
N. Culp
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S. Buckmaster
B. Clancy
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M. Croff
N. Croff
A. Cypiti
P. Davis
Sophomores
Freshmen Class Officers
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Vice President ...... Gene McGeath
Secretary Treasurer ... Allen Bachelor

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E. Bricker  E. Brown  J. Brown  W. Burdick  D. Burns  J. Burrows  B. Card
H. Carls  R. Caron  M. Christoff  B. Clements  F. Clinton  C. Cone  D. Cone
sports
THIRD ROW, l. to r.: E. Young, Mgr., H. Meyer, E. Lincoln, B. Kruzel, B. Lemble, D. Shomin, J. Tepakeyah, A. Carls, B. Lovelace, Mgr.


H. GRIFFIN

B. HEWITT

A. VAUGHN

D. SIKARSKIE

B. LIVINGSTON

A. GREGORY

JUNIOR VARSITY

For twelve boys, the days of high school football playing are over. These boys are Gibbs, Born, Kauffman, Vaughan, Rought, Sikarskie, Kondziela, Dunham, Hewitt, Livingston, Griffin and Gregory.

The whole team played good football this season. Although they only won three out of eight games, the school can really be proud of the 1954 team. One of the biggest games of the season, with Grand Rapids' Ottawa Hills, was won by P.H.S. by a score of 26 to 14.

Under the capable leadership of coach Schuster and his assistant coaches, Mr. Splan and Mr. Neveaux, the team scored at least one touchdown every game. If all of the scores were added together, they would add up to our opponent's defeating us by the narrow margin of three points.

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And the "Cinderella Team" did it again. After a season of 9 wins and 7 losses, Petoskey then proceeded to win the District Tournaments which were comprised of four teams: Rogers City, Alpena, Catholic Central, Cheboygan, and last but not least Petoskey. P.H.S. disposed of Rogers City. Alpena Catholic Central eliminated Cheboygan. This left Alpena C.C. and Petoskey to play for the District Championship. Although Alpena C.C. proved to be a very powerful team, the Northmen conquered them for the title. After winning the District title, Petoskey drew Mt. Pleasant to play in the Regional Tournament. Petoskey played one of their best games of the season, but could not quite dump through enough baskets to down the powerful Oilers. Petoskey fans can be very proud of the way the Northmen performed both in team spirit and sportsmanship. We wish to acknowledge our congratulations to Coach Zographos and the team. The boys who played their last season of basketball for P.H.S. are Ron Gibbs, Tom Rought, Arnie Gregory, Jess Kauffman and Barry Peacock. We wish to give these boys special recognition for their very fine service to the team.

COACHES: Jim Neveaux, assist. coach: Ace Zoogaphos, head coach.

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1954-55**

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**VARSITY BASKETBALL**

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"Need help, Tom?"

"Ballet"

"Reach!"

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

BACK ROW: l. to r.: Ben Warren, Jerry Bellmer, Vincent Griffin, Jon Lark, Greg Marks, Herman Meyer, Harry Carls, Andy Cybulski.


Monte Courtier and Don Festerling

track team
1954

Ron Gibbs and George Robinson

Dave Sikarskie
BACK ROW: Coach Zographos, Earl Hoch, Tom Hanson, Jim Donnely.
FRONT ROW: Charlie Thornton, Tom Smith, Bob Kondzielka, Arnie Gregory.

GOLF 1954 tennis

FRONT ROW: George Burrows, Roger Smith, John Kalmbach, Jack Smith.
LEFT TO RIGHT: Carol Stanback, Sharon Crick, Bonnie Elliott, Gail Kring.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Valerie Kniebes, Joyce Baird, Joan Griffin, Dorene Johnson, Shirley Grams.
BACK ROW: l. to r.: Sally Phell, Jackie Johnson, Don Perry, Ann Woodruff, Tom Rought, August Carls.
THIRD ROW: Gretchen MacArthur, Shirley Hubbard, Marvin Genshow, Judy Neumann, Judy Kelly, Rita Holi, Mary Allen, Dan Tripp, Nancy Smart, Jim Shorter.
SECOND ROW: Carol Hendricks, Monte Courter, Melissa Wells, Pat Bellamy, Dick Washburn, Betty Bellmer, Joyce Schmieder.
FIRST ROW: Tom Smith, Gordon Mummert, Eleanor Todd.

CONCERT

THIRD ROW, l. to r.: Ralph Annis, Jack Smith.
SECOND ROW: August Carls, Grant Born.
FIRST ROW: Monte Courter, Tom Smith, Mr. Smith, director.
BACK ROW, l. to r.: Dean Shorter, Fred Hinkley, Ralph Annis, Herman Meyer, John Lark, Veda Smith, Mr. Smith, Linda Stueck.
THIRD ROW: Juanita Gott, Grant Born, Raymond Eppler, Jack Smith, Richard Johnson, Myra Croft, Richard Bidwell, Marcia Blum.

SECOND ROW: Ed Lincoln, Francis Cook, Melvin Suttin, Nadine Shanley, Audrey Sherwood, Martha Kooskiey.
FIRST ROW: Doretha Dittmar, Edith Baker, Melinda Wells.

THIRD ROW, l. to r.: Herman Myer, Mr. Smith, director.
SECOND ROW: John Lark, Dean Shorter, Nancy Smart, Dan Tripp.
FIRST ROW: Linda Stueck, Marcia Blum, Carol Hendricks.
high school
Band

marching band

BACK ROW, left to right: Mr. Smith, Dean Wheaton, Gene McGeath.
SECOND ROW: Lee Neuman, Jim Reed, Jim Doyle, Dawn Barnum, Fred
Clinton, Dick Smith, Harry Carls, Dennis Hitchmough, Dean Burns, Brenda
Sigalus.
FIRST ROW: Janet Jacobs, Barbara Hall, Linda Fotchman, Darlene Duncan,
Gloria Schmull, Dick Festerling, Lon Bayha, Gloria Parsons, Mary Jo Bailey,
Beverly Bailey, Alice Jones, Veronize Kellogg.
BACK ROW, left to right: Mr. Max Smith, director, Donald Matz, Ron Summers, Leroy Saffin, Joe Ness, Jane Angus, Judy Sikarskie, Sharon Ellenburger, Delmar Fineout, Jeanne Spears, Carol Ranney.
THIRD ROW: Pat Duncan, Elsa Gustaveson, Dave Elliott, Doug Hanna, Robert Dominic, Leonard Lashmit.
FRONT ROW: Roger Howard, Onalee Lark, Phylis Pierson, Linda Noakes, Lila Croff, Kay McMullen, Janet Steinbrecker, Constance Cone, Mairlyn Stone, Sharon Athearn, Dorothy Baker.

INTERMEDIATE BAND

FOURTH ROW, l. to r.: Delores Johnson, Mary Jo Engler, Mr. Smith, Duane Annis, Fred Wheaton, Daniel Chamoion, Richard Brown, John Lybarker.
THIRD ROW: Eugene Harpnett, Douglas Hickman, Mary Margaret Switzer, Jim Ranney, Bill Crowser, Mary Clemence, John LeTocha, Mary Sue Jones, Dee Ann Guillman, Mary Ellen McGeath.
FOURTH ROW, left to right: Valerie Kniebes, Margaret Stolt, Althea Adams, Melissa Wells, Melinda Wells, Marcia Blum, Eleanor Erickson, Don Perry.
THIRD ROW: Mary Stewart, Carol Stanaback, Ann Woodruff, Joyce Baird, Bill Hart, Tom Rought, Ron Wilson.
SECOND ROW: Joy Titus, Cammie Reycraft, Ellen MacMaster, Sharon Crick, Carl Ernst, Monte Courter.
FIRST ROW: Mary Wilson, Eleanor Todd, Nancy Harper, Nancy Treloar, Fred Born, Gordon Mummert.

Left to right: Ervin Erickson, Dale Behkopt, Jack Smith, Grant Born, Bill Hewitt, Gordon Mummert, Monte Courter, Tom Rought, John Kalmbach.

choir

octette
FOURTH ROW, left to right: Lowell Kosloskey, Bill Hewitt, Jack Smith, Vic Shanley, Veda Smith, Shirley Hubbard, Edith Baker, Barb Hock, Judy Howell, Alice Reed, Sandra Buckmaster.

THIRD ROW: Fred Hinkley, Francis Cook, Don Long, Pat Coveyou, Peggy Doherty, Joann Knight, Louisa Tayeoff, Edith Jewell.

SECOND ROW: John Kalmback, Everett Deilman, Gary Garrett, Bill Lovelace, Carol Hendrika, Sharon Clave, Nancy Barney, Judy Neuman.

FIRST ROW: Grant Born, Richard Bidwell, Ervin Erickson, Richard Johnson, Carol Stark, Gail Kring, Pat Bellamy, Mr. Moyer.

choir

sextette

Left to right: Nancy Harper, Edith Baker, Ellen MacMaster, Pat Coveyou, Veda Smith, Shirley Hubbard, Joyce Baird.
FIRST ROW: Lynne Ernst, Martha Tillotson, Claudette Culp, Shirley Grams, Colleen Martin, Doreen Johnson, Marcella Conkright, Beverly Bailey, Anne Angus, Karen Rasmussen, Rose Truman, Joy Wenz, Eleanor McFarland, Joyce Wenz, Esta Hankins, Josephine Corwin.

SECOND ROW: Barbara Frederick, Janet Jacobs, Gloria Schumult, Carol Raber, Gail Hoyt, Lynne Johnston, Bette Jo Ross, Dawn Barnum, Mary Dickey, Velma Brubaker, Nancy Lybarker, Veroneece Kellogg, Beverly Kalbfleisch, Gretchen Phillips, Alice Jones, Mr. Moyer.

THIRD ROW: Joyce Kilmer, Martha Bizby, Marion March, Elvera Kalbfleisch, Glenda Schroeder, Linda Fochtman, Catherine Kiebel, Ethel Grams, Donna Miller, Mary Wicker, Norma Wilson, Darlene Duncan, Gloria Parsons.


FIFTH ROW: Judy Logan, Sherry Wilde, Lena Granger, Very Judy, Jean Whelan, Alice Sarcasin, Rosalie Spenceley, Shirley Pugel, Carol King, Barbara Streeter, Ruth Eldred, Jayne Orient, Dorothy Mihighe, Brenda Sigalas, Foye Gregory, Betty Hopper.

FIFTH ROW, l. to r.: Judy Logan, Sherry Wilde, Lena Granger, Very Judy, Jean Whelan, Alice Sarcasin, Rosalie Spenceley, Shirley Pugel, Carol King, Barbara Streeter, Ruth Eldred, Jayne Orient, Dorothy Mihighe, Brenda Sigalas, Foye Gregory, Betty Hopper.
The Student Council is the representative group for the student body. Its main purpose is to better the relationship of the student with his school and the faculty. It also tries to promote student participation in activities of the school.

Council meetings are held at noon on certain designated days. Mr. Luttmann acts as chief advisor. The members of Student Council are voted in by taking one student from each advisory. This year the group compiled a student handbook for the use of our own students and for other schools who want to know more about how our school operates.

The Student Council discusses and works out many projects, but its chief aim is to work for the student body.
The Hi-Y Club under the direction of Mr. Quade and Mr. MacMillan have had another successful year. They endeavored during the past year to uphold their aim which is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

Last December the boys of Hi-Y and the girls of Tri-Hi-Y went together and presented a formal. Only members and their guests and alumni were invited to attend. This was very successful and enjoyed by everyone.

In the spring a bake-goods sale was held for the purpose of sending boys to Camp Ha-O-Wenta during the summer.

Tom Smith, our president, gave us fine leadership which we appreciated deeply, and our heartiest thanks to Mr. MacMillan and Mr. Quade.
TRI-HI-Y

Tri-Hi-Y is a Christian organization. The purpose is to promote Christianity throughout the school and community.

Every year Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y get together and put on a Christmas Formal, and in the spring, a picnic. The theme of the formal this year was "Silver Snow."

Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Bailey, our advisor, we have had a very successful year.

SUB-DEBS

The Sub-Deb Club was founded in 1941. At the present time there are 25 members. New members are taken from ninth and tenth grades. Seniors are honorary members. The advisor to the club is Mrs. Marguerite Beckley.

Primarily a social group, it has as its ideals: good character, a spirit of friendliness, and service.

This year one of the projects was a Christmas cookie sale. Some of the money earned was used for a needy grade school child. One of the yearly contributions of the club, is to the Junior Red Cross.

Each year in the spring a slumber party is held honoring the senior members.
FIFTH ROW, l. to r.: Adele Ernest, Doris Lemble, Betty Kearns, Frances Olsen, Barb Hoch, Eleanor Erickson, Bill Jones, Everett Dielman, Lowell Kosloskey, Richard Bidwell, Marge Plevisni. Viola Denard, Helen Gustafson, Joan Goodhart, Anne Wellington.

FOURTH ROW: Valerie Kniebes, Sharon Bussler, Doreen Johnson, Janet Parsons, Nan Veurink, Beth Blum, Lin Johnson, Jean Whealon, Linda Lewis, Emily Washburn, Veronese Kellogg, Glenda Shroder, Carol Horniman, Betty Stut.

THIRD ROW: Shirley Grams, Lin Ernst, Gloria Parsons, Darlene Duncan, Joan Hankins, Rosalie Spenceley, Brenda Sigafus, Alice Jones, Mary Jo Bailey, Lynda Bischoff, Nodine Shanley, Joanne Griffen, Janet Jacobs.


FIRST ROW: Mr. Brown: advisor, Sharon Crick, Gail Kring, Carol Stanaback, Linda Stueck, Marcia Blum, Bonnie Elliott, Gloria Schmalt, Judy Taylor, Miss O'Shaunessey: advisor.

The duties of Pep Club are many; to promote better sportsmanship to promote pep, to give pep meetings, to familiarize the student body with yells and songs, and to create general enthusiasm for athletic events. The officers are voted into office at the close of the year preceding their term. They consist of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Pep Club meetings are held every other Thursday during football and basketball season.

During the past year the Pep Club had various money-making projects; sold blue and white shakers during the football season, during the basketball season, booster ribbons in the colors of the opposing team, with slogans on them were sold, and had concessions for a football and a basketball game. They bought new sweaters for the cheerleaders and sold emblem sweatshirts to members of the club. One of the major undertakings of the Pep Club is the huge annual bonfire held once each football season.
FOURTH ROW, l. to r.: Judy Neuman, Kay Francis, Mary Lou Beneditti, Dick Bidwell, Wayne Kleinschrodt, Marvin Genshaw, Lowell Koslosky, Grant Born, Gary Garret, Bill Jones, Jane Plewinski, Veda Smith, Ann Woodruff, Betty Still.


SECOND ROW: Emily Washburn, Nadine Shanley, Marlene Boland, Nancy Treolar, Betty Kearns, Linda Stueck, Edith Baker, Pat Coveyou, Joy Titus, Anne Wellington, Doreatha Dittmar, Eleanor Todd, Mrs. Stech, advisor.

FIRST ROW: Gail Kring, Sharon Bussler, Marcia Blum, Marjorie Murray, Eleanor Erickson, Doris Lemble, Nellene Stump, Judy Logan, Myra Crotf, Marilyn Dorsey.

Dramatics Club gives students the chance to participate in plays. Every Tuesday at 4 PM the club meets. Usually at this time a one-act play is presented. Every year we put on two or three short plays at an assembly program for the entire school.

This club is open to all Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. In addition it prepares us for the Junior and Senior plays which are given each year.

The Dramatics Club was organized by Mrs. Stech and under her excellent directions many successful plays have been given.
"The Ink-Slingers" of Petoskey High School is a fairly new organization devoted to furthering creative ability through writing. The organization is open to all students who can show a real interest in creative writing, with the exception of seventh grade students. The group was organized in 1953-54 by Mrs. Ruth Thompson of the English Department. Officers are Betty Jo Kearns, president; Doris Lemble, vice president; Norma Barker, secretary-treasurer.

INK SLINGERS

Pres. ...................... Betty Kearns
Vice-Pres. .................. Doris Lemble
Sec. Treas. .................. Norma Baker

SECOND ROW, l. to r.: Mrs. Thompson, Eleanor Rockwell, Lynn Curtis, Lowell Kaslacky, Lyn Grubaugh, Debby Johnson, Donna Rycraft, Marilyn Selden, Betty Still.
FIRST ROW: Judy Neuman, Pat Bellamy, Norma Barker, Betty Jo Kearns, Doris Lemble, Rusty Peterson, Mary Blum.
The Future Machinists of America is a club devoted to making better machinists for the future. During the past year they have participated in various money-making activities, including concessions at basketball and football games. The money which they made from these activities goes into a fund for a biennial club trip to Lansing.

Mr. Murray is the adviser of this group and we are sure that they will enjoy as much success in the future as they have in the past.
The Petoskey chapter of F.H.A. varies in its number of members each year. Any girl who has had at least one semester of homemaking and is interested in joining the club is eligible.

The F.H.A. elects a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, reporter, parliamentarian, and historian. The advisor is usually a homemaking teacher in school.

The club belongs to the state and national F.H.A. associations. The colors are red and white, the flower the American beauty rose.

This year our club has had a candied-apple sale, and has given a Christmas basket to a needy family. We plan to have a Valentine’s dance along with other dances this spring. Before school ends this June an election and formal installation of officers will be held.
The purpose of the Girl Athletic Association is to provide recreation for any girl from ninth through twelfth grade. The girls earn money during the year for letters and pins. These pins and letters are given to those who have participated in G.A.A. and have not missed more than three meetings.

Miss Mary Roberts is director of this club. Members play basketball, volleyball, bowl, and during the winter months participate in winter activities such as skating and jumper-riding. The meetings are not only enjoyable but are healthful too.

G.A.A.

Pres. .................. Margo Stowe
Vice-Pres. .............. Doris Lemble
Secty. .................. Betty Kearns
Treas. .................. Pat Burns

THIRD ROW, l. to r.: Helen Ericks, Darlene Warren, Ruth Murray, Jane Orient, Jane Pavinsky, Linda Price, Marge Murray, Donna Winters, Martha Klosisky, Marion March, Peggy Dicky.
SECOND ROW: Gail Hoyt, Lynn Johnson, Betty Jo Ross, Glenda Schroder, Judy Taylor, Judy Logan, Nina Culp, Louise Hammond, Karen Rasmussen, Miss Roberts.
FIRST ROW: Dawn Barnum, Pat Bellamy, Betty Kearns, Doris Lemble, Marge Stowe, Pat Burns, Marilyn Gregory, Nancy Smart, Barb Fredericks.
Maybe it is the sound of the seed cleaner, being cranked by some hard working freshmen; or maybe a heated debate as to whether Durhams are better than Herefords; or it may be pen-type barns versus stanchion-type barns.

But whatever it is you can be assured there is always some activity going on in the Agriculture Room, the headquarters of the Future Farmers of America, an organization of our high school.

Here, we learn the principles of today's farming, the theory of tomorrow's farming and, the principles of citizenship which are the same yesterday, today, and always.

We have enjoyed group activities throughout the year, such as; our Parent-Son banquet, our pig roast, several hayrides and barn dances.

As the senior F.F.A. members look back on the year we are sure it is one that never will be forgotten.

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Pres. .......... Hal Griffin
Vice-Pres. ........ Ray Eppler
Secty. ................. Carl Price
Treas. ................. Vic Shanley
Reporter ............ Doug Mummert
Sentinel ........... Paul Stolt

FRONT ROW, seated, left to right: Denny Sellers, Dale Reykoph, Vic Shanley, Paul Stolt, Hal Griffin, Ray Eppler, Doug Mummert, Al Vaughn.

SECOND ROW: Mr. McAlvey; advisor, Bill Wilbur, Jerry Burrows, Clark Ketchem, Don Hufford, Carl Ernst, Bob Livingston, Jim Bellmer, Dean Wheaton, Don Bellmer, Darwin Dunshee, Bill Kalbfleish.


The emblem of the National Honor Society is the keystone and the flaming torch. At the base of the keystone are the letters S, L, C, and S, which stand for scholarship, leadership, character, and service. These are the primary principals which are held before the school as goals, and all students are encouraged to strive for them.

Five per cent of the class chosen in the Junior year and ten per cent chosen in the Senior year are eligible for Honor Society.

The initiation ceremony for Juniors is held in the evening with parents attending. The ceremony for Seniors takes place at a school assembly program. Both of the ceremonies are held in the spring.

The founding of the Society took place in 1925 with seventeen charter members. Miss Nellie Beebe was the sponsorer from its beginning until her retirement in 1949. Since this time the chapter has been sponsored by a committee composed of Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. Dean, Miss VanNess, Mrs. Stech, Mr. Spitler, and Mr. Luttman.

national honor society

FRONT ROW, seated left to right: Tom Smith, Linda Stueck, Bonnie Elliott, Marcia Blum, Carol Stanaback, Dennis Sellers, Mrs. Inglis, advisor.

SECOND ROW: Carl Price, Doug Mummet, Jess Kaufman, Dave Sikarskie, Jerry Hull, Cammie Heycraft, Nancy Treloar, Eleanor Todd, Joan Hankins, Nancy Cotanche.
LEFT TO RIGHT: Betty Jane Still, Carol Horniman, Doretha Dittmar, Edith Baker, Pat Coveyou.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Barker, Sharon Bussler, Lowell Kosloskey, Nancy Cotanche, Eleanor Rockwell, Eleanor Erickson.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Barney, Mrs. Dean, advisor, Al Vaughan, Joy Titus.

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We have reached the first step in our stairway to success.
As we go out these doors we face many more which we must pass through before we attain our goals.
Whatever we do and wherever we go, may we keep the high ideals we have learned at PETOSKEY HIGH SCHOOL.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

To the many people who gave so generously of their time and material to help make our school annual one of the best, the staff expresses its sincere appreciation.