To our parents who have given of their time and effort, who have provided leadership and guidance, who have shared in our triumphs as well as our hardships during our school years; we the class of 1956, dedicate our Petosegan.
GYMNASIUM

Scenes

Around PHS

TROPHY CASE

GYM Foyer

AUDITORIUM
Class Snaps

WELDING

MACHINE SHOP

FORGING

GENERAL SHOP

DRAFTING

AG BOYS IDENTIFYING SEED
Varsity Schedule 1955

Sept.
16 Manistee
23 Traverse City
30 Cheboygan

Oct.
7 Canadian Soo
14 Cadillac
22 Ludington
28 American Soo

Nov.
4 Rogers City
Football

Dwayne Swenor  Alan Bachelor  Jim Annis

Dick Smith  Bill Kalbfleisch  Clark Ketchum  Rob Brown

Chuck Paige  Dean Shomin  Bill Knapp  Jim Baker

George Schuster  Coach


Dale Beatty, Bill Knapp, and Norm Grams

Jack Smith

Sam Ketchum

Loyal Fans
Junior Varsity

Herman Meyer

Jack Smith

Hal Schneider

Vince Griffen and Dale Beatty


Action Shots, Courtesy Petoskey News-Review

Jack Smith, Vince Griffen, Hal Schneider

Bill Hoch, Larry Steinbrecher, and Monte Courter
Ace Zographos
Coach

Hal Schneider

Herman Meyer

Monte Courter

Bill Lovelace
Manager

Jack Smith

Larry Steinbrecher
Basketball

1955-56 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 25 Boyne City Here
Dec. 2 Alpena Here
      3 Cadillac There
      10 Manistee Here
      16 Traverse City There
      23 Charlevoix There
Jan. 6 Cheboygan There
      13 Rogers City There
      20 Traverse City Here
      28 Cadillac Here
Feb. 4 Alpena There
      11 Charlevoix Here
      14 Boyne City There
      17 Cheboygan Here
      24 Rogers City Here
March 2 Big Rapids There


Track Team 1955

Don Hufford

Monte Courter

Grant Born

Garet Garrett

George Robinson

Golf, Tennis 1955

SKI TEAM, l to r: Mike Golden, Andy Cybulski, Robert Brown, Don Perry, Jim Shorter, Lee Neuman.

Ski Team

Cheerleaders in Action
ACTIVITIES
CAST OF "FATHER KNOWS BEST"
Jim Anderson...Lowell Kosloskey
Margaret Anderson...Edith Baker
Betty Anderson....Pat Coveyou
Kathy Anderson.....Betti Still
Bud Anderson.....Bill Jones
Janie..............Nancy Barney
Ramona...........Mary Lou Benedetti
Patty.............Doreatha Dittmar
Repair Man..........Don Perry
Ralph..............Garet Garrett
Mr. Brinkworth......Grant Born
Officer Johnson...Everett Dielman
Bud's Friend.........Bob Brown
Mrs. Wembly......Norma Barker
Mrs. Jones.........Ann Woodruff
Mrs. Woolsey...Marilyn Dorsey
Perkins...............Joy Titus

CAST OF "GOWN OF GLORY"
Reverend David Lyall .......
Ernest Mainland
Mary Lyall..........Edith Baker
Faith Lyall.........Pat Coveyou
Jeremy Lyall........Bill Jones
Lucy Lyall..........Joy Titus
Ninian Ross .....Bill Lovelace
Mrs. Ross........Mary Lou Benedetti
Mr. Ross...........Bob Brown
Peggy McDonald..Bunnie Waugh
Mr. Jenkins.....Lowell Kosloskey
Minnie Masters........

Gretchen MacArthur
John Harvey......John Kalmbach
Josiah Hunt...Larry Steinbrecher
Mrs. Jenkins.....Ann Woodruff
John Jenkins......Jack Smith
Mrs. Farraday...Doreatha Dittmar
Mrs. Crombie.....Nancy Barney
Mrs. Bellamy......Betti Still
Colonel Harrison.Everett Dielman
School Dances
The Hi-Light Staff

HI LIGHT STAFF — l to r: Barbara Fredricks, Jean Wanamaker, Mrs. Dean, Advisor; Nellen Stump, Ed Young.

HI LIGHT STAFF — l to r: Gary Garrett, Everett Dielman, Joy Titus, Ellen McMaster, Larry Steinbrecher.

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Associate Editor — Everett Dielman
Sports Editor — Carl Ernst
Business Manager — Larry Steinbrecher
Art Editor — Mary Lou Benedetti
Circulation Manager — Ellen McMaster
Staff Reporters — Barbara Clements, Karen Peterson, Garet Garrett
Typists — Jean Wanamaker, Nellene Stump

HI LIGHT STAFF — l to r: Carl Ernst, John Wait, Caron Peterson, Barbara Clements.
The Petosegan Staff

The Petosegan staff is made up of a group of Seniors who signed up for a lot more work than expected, but also for a lot of unexpected fun. We, on the staff, spend our time clipping, measuring, and pasting pictures, writing, typing, proofreading, clipping, and pasting paragraphs, names, and titles.

Much credit is due to our advisor, Mr. Aho, who spends many an hour chasing down members of the staff to be sure we meet our deadlines, and working with us almost every night after school for a couple of hours, to say nothing to the grey hairs this experience must be giving him.

At times we wonder, but I am sure we can say in the end, that putting out the 1956 Petosegan has been one of the pleasant memories we will remember about Petoskey High School.
The National Honor Society, founded in 1925, is one of the oldest organizations of our school. The society is made up of fifteen percent of the senior class, five percent of the fifteen percent being elected during their junior year, and the remaining ten percent being added during the senior year. The students are elected by the faculty and members of the society on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. The Honor Society has done much to uphold the high standards of our school, and much credit is due not only to the present advisor, Mrs. Katherine Inglis, and the students who are members, but to every student and member of the faculty striving to uphold its ideals.

National Honor Society
Ink Slingers

Ink Slingers is a fairly new organization, having been organized on December 11, 1952, by the advisor Mrs. Thompson and ten girls who were interested in creative writing. The organization has grown from the first ten girls to a membership of thirty.

The Inkslingers put out its first publication, called the *Inklings* on April 27, 1953, and now has two publications a year. At first the *Inklings* contained only writings of the Ink Slingers, but with the first issue of the 1953-54 they began taking contributions from others. The organization has received many awards, such as being represented this year in the National Anthology of High School Poetry five times, and having two of the five pieces in the national Anthology win special awards. Also one of its publications of Inklings appeared at the AAUW National Convention of 1954-55.
Tri-Hi-Y is a Christian organization. Its purpose is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character.

An impressive initiation was held at the beginning of the year. Later Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y went together and put on their annual Christmas formal, this year called Holiday Hop. In the spring they combine for a picnic.

Meetings are held in the homes with varied programs, refreshments, and concluded with their traditional Follow the Gleam.

Help and kindness are given those in need in the community during the year and a donation is made to the Junior Red Cross.

We all greatly appreciate the guidance of Mrs. Bailey who has helped us through this fine year.
The Student Council, which is the student representative body of our school, is made up of one elected student or his elected substitute from each advisory in grades seven through twelve. The main purpose of our Student Council is to better the relationship of the student to his school and faculty. The Student Council, with the help of their advisors; Mrs. Conklin, Mr. Luttmann, and Mr. Catton, has been very busy with many projects this year. Among these projects has been the compiling of a student handbook which will be very useful to the upperclassmen and faculty as well as the new students. Another of the projects has been to buy furniture for the chaperones at our dances. Congratulations Student Council for a very fine job this year.
Fifteen years ago the Sub-Deb Club was founded. At the present time there are 25 members. New members are taken from ninth and tenth grades. Seniors are honorary members. Mrs. Marquerite Beckley is the advisor to the group.

Although primarily a social club, its ideals are: good character, a spirit of friendliness, and service.

Money raising projects were held so that a needy grade school child could be helped. Also among their yearly contributions they gave to the Junior Red Cross.

At the end of the year the Sub-Deb Club holds a slumber party to honor their senior members.

Sub Debs
FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA — Front Row, I to r: Miss Prohaska, Advisor, Beverly Kalbfleisch, Marian March, Alice Crothers, Barb Fredricks, Carol Hollopeter.

Second Row: Doris Grams, Joan Clark, Mary Grams, Joyce Holck, June Weinstock, Elvera Kalbfleisch, Ruth Eppler.

Third Row: Velma Breubaker, Helen Gilbey, Esta Hankins, Carol Feather, Louise Hammond.

Future Homemakers of America

F.H.A. is made up of girls who are taking homemaking, or have taken it and are still going to school. The purposes of the F.H.A. are as follows: "To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking; To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership; To encourage democracy in home and community life; To work for good home and family life for all; To promote international good will; To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life; To provide wholesome individual and group recreation; And to further interest in home economics. The club is a very busy one, with two of its money making projects this year being the sale of caramelsed apples and fudge. The F.H.A. also waits table every year for the annual FFA banquet.
The Hi-Y Club was founded in 1922 in this school by Mr. Walter J. MacMillan. Our club is one of the oldest groups under the same leadership in the state and is the oldest existing club in this school.

It started as a small group of about fifteen and now has approximately forty members. The club is affiliated with the National Y.M.C.A.

During this year money raising projects were held for the purpose of sending boys to Camp Ha-O-Wenta in the summer and helping needy families at Christmas time.

The group, with the assistance of Mr. MacMillan and Mr. Quade, has been maintaining its goal of a high standard for Christian character during this year.
The F.F.A. is a national organization composed of boys taking Vocational Agriculture in Public High Schools. The activities of the F.F.A. consist of carrying out projects which will be beneficial to the development of good citizens as well as being helpful to the community as a whole. It is the aim of the F.F.A. to aid boys in getting a good start in their chosen vocation. Through the projects and activities carried out, the boys are required to shoulder responsibility which will help them to develop confidence in themselves and in the future of farming. It is hoped that the members of the F.F.A. will become the future leaders of their communities and aid others in attaining better understanding of the problems which will help them in becoming successful farmers.

The Dramatics Club is under the direction of Mrs. Stech, its founder. The purpose of the dramatics club is to promote the dramatic ability of the members of our school, whether in fields of acting, of directing, or working with stage settings, sound effects and other dramatics activities. Meetings are held every Tuesday at four PM, and one credit a semester is given if there are not more than three unexcused absences. The club not only presents the annual Junior and Senior plays, but also gives an assembly program of one or two short plays every year. We thank the sponsors and members of this club for some very fine entertainment.

Pres. ....................... Lowell Kosloskey
Vice-Pres. .................. Grant Born
Sec. Treas. ................. Emily Washburne

The Girls Athletic Association provides varied recreation. Any girl may join in the ninth through twelfth grades. Miss Mary Roberts is director of the club.

Their activities include basketball, tennis, badminton, volleyball, and softball. Among their special events are playing other schools and the play day with Alpena in the spring. Letters and pins are awarded during the year. The meetings are enjoyed by all and healthful besides.

Girls' Athletic Association

Cheerleaders

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — 1 to r: Joyce Baird, Melissa Wells, Joan Griffen, Gail Kring.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS — Standing: Carol Ranney, Linda Foehlman, Marilyn Bachelor. Kneeling: Lyn Ernst, Gail Griffen, Doreen Johnson.
The Pep Club is an important group in our school. The club does many things. It aims to promote better sportsmanship and to create an enthusiasm for the athletic events of our school. Each year the Pep Club holds a bonfire as a special pep rally.

Money raising projects have been held during the year so that some new outfits could be purchased for the cheerleaders. School pennants, beanies, souvenir dogs, and sweatshirts were sold. The organization is under the direction of Mrs. Price and Mr. Brown.


Sextette


Third Row: Everett Diezman, Lenore Dittmar, Darlene Duncan, Constance Cone, Janet Jacobs, Brenda Sigafus, Mr. Moyer, Director. Fourth Row: Bill Lovelace, Garet Garrett, Sandra Buckmaster, Beverley Sipe, Judy Howell, Edith Baker, Mary Jo Bailey, Jean Whelan.

Octette

NINTH GRADE BOYS' GLEE CLUB—Front Row, l to r: David Elliott, Bill Achenbach, Ron Summers, Stan Weaver, Dick Cetas. 2nd Row, Tom Beldin, John Cannon, Dennis Clave, Leroy Sufflin, Richard Cilke. 3rd Row, Tom Weinrich, Franz Manning, Curtis Willis, Bill Cook.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB—Front Row, l to r: Joann Clark, Barbara Frederick, Marion March, Evelyn Stowe, Sue Gil·lam, Onalee Lark. Second Row: Ethel Grams, Michayen Descherrier, Doreen Johnson, Kay Croft, Linda Fochtman, Janet Steinbrecher, Jean Spears, Anita Griffen. Third Row: Marilyn Bachelor, Ellen Anni, Beverly Hibbler, Jackie Hammond, Marian Croft, Kay McMullen, Doris McCarthy.

Fourth Row: Barbara Padgett, Judy Sikarskie, Ruth Han·key, Marilyn Stone, Ruth Eppler, June Weinstock, Sharon Ellenberger, Ruth Garver, Joyce HoIck. Fifth Row: Barbara Wilson, Glenda Pagar, Hilda Medley, Janet Fochtman, Carol Raper, Shirley Pagel, Margie Plevinski, Martha Bixby, Rosaline Spenceley, Vlema Brubaker.
Glee

Clubs


High School Band

Dance Orchestras


DANCE ORCHESTRA — Front Row, I to r: Mr. Smith, Pat Bellamy, Janet Jacobs. Second Row: Jon Lark, Nancy Smart. Third Row: Francis Cook, Herman Meyer.

DANCE ORCHESTRA — Front Row, I to r: Mr. Smith, Monte Courter. Second Row: Paul Titus, Grant Born. Third Row: Jack Smith, Ralph Annis.

Beginners Band

Intermediate Band


SCENES FROM

"THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

A welcomed look on the girls who are spared by a band of policemen.

Major General is concerned about his daughters being captured and married to Pirates. His daughters are consoling him as he broods over the situation.
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Advisor for Student Coun-
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Bookkeeper

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Snaps

Max Smith

George Schuster

Chaperones

W. Brown

Stan Garthe

Marv Wassenaar

Christmas Banquet

Will Splan
Class Officers

JOHN KALMBACH
President

LOWELL KOSLOSKEY
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BILL LOVELACE
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JAMES P. CHAMBERS
ELAINE E. CILKE

MAUREEN M. COORS
ROBERT LEON COORS
MONTE H. COURTER
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EDWARD YOUNG

Seniors
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Edith Baker

Judy Howell

Herman and John Meyer

Audrey Fraley

Paul and Joy Titus

Fred and Grant Born

Adele Ernst, Carl Ernst, and Sally Bare

Bill Lovelace

Gretchen MacArthur

Jo Ann Knight

Doreatha Ditmar

Tom Weinrich

Gail Kring

Miss Hale's Sixth Grade Boys

Snaps

Fat Coveyou, Chuck Donnelly, and Don Perry
UNDERGRADS
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VICE. PRES. . . . Verlyn Crick
SEC.-TREAS. . . . Lenore Dittmar

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PRES.—Jean Whelan
VICE PRES.—Dwayne Swenor
SEC.-TREAS.—Rita Gasco

Freshmen

PRES. . . . Norman Dittmar
VICE PRES. . . . Tom Beatty
SEC.-TREAS. . . . Gary Shanley
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