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To the thousands, we of the Senior Class of Petoskey High School are proud to dedicate this 1954 Petosegan. Not just any thousands, but the thousands of Alumni; those who have been graduated from this High School. We are proud to know we shall be joining the more than three thousand who have gone before us; sad to know we shall be leaving the halls and classrooms of PHS.
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Classes
It is traditional that the Freshman Class is kicked around a little, and ours was no exception. BUT, the mighty Class of '54 kicked back! We elected as leaders of the kickers: Jim Crandall, president; Doug Ball, vice-president; and Jim Perkins, secretary-treasurer. Our “Freshman Frolic” was the most exciting activity of the year.

As Sophomores, we elected the following officers: Harley Hankins, president; Jim Crandall, vice-president; and Carol Baker, secretary-treasurer. Instead of being traditionally ignored Sophomores, we were called a “mighty class, one to mark and remember” by the departing Seniors. We began to hold concessions as fund-raising projects for our Junior year.

As Juniors, we began to prove our place in our school. Our boys asserted themselves in the fields of football, basketball, track, tennis, and golf. Our leaders for this fabulous year were Jim Crandall, president; Thelma Bachelor, vice-president; and Carole Hoch, secretary-treasurer. Our class play, “A Case of Springtime” was a tremendous success.

The next event of our Junior year was the J-Hop. The gym was transformed into a beautiful “Japanese Garden”, decorated with oriental flowers and figures. The Junior-Senior Banquet, honoring the departing Seniors, was held in the Perry Hotel in May. The traditional flower motif was carried out through the use of apple blossoms. And so the year ended; at last we became Seniors, looking forward to the many activities of our final year in PHS.

Our Senior Class was indeed “a mighty class”. The play, presented by our talented dramatists, was highly regarded by those in attendance. We were the honored guests of the Junior Class at the J-Hop and Junior-Senior Banquet.

At last came our final week at P.H.S. We took a day off for “Skip Day” and boarded the boat for Mackinac Island. In spite of the sunburns, we had a wonderful time. Our long awaited nights of Bacchaleuréate, Class Night, and Commencement arrived and we were no longer students, but alumni, of PHS. Though we will never walk through her halls to a class again, we will always treasure the fond memories of our school days in Petoskey High School.
LEFT TO RIGHT—Thelma Bachelor, Secretary-treasurer; James Crandall, President; George Burrows, Vice-president.
ELLA MAY HOYT

CARL HUFFORD

PEGGY INGALLS

DAVE IRISH

NANCY C. JOHNSON

NANCY E. JOHNSON

PAT JONES

JAKKI KAN

MARY LOU KILBORN

JOHN KING

VIC KISHIGO

EVELYN KOLINSKE
DOUGLAS ADAIR—"Doug"; Bowling 1-2; Co-op 4.

ROBERT ANCE—"Sam"; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4.

THELMA BACHELOR—"Bach"; Student Council 4; Pep Club 2; Vice-Pres. 4; Cheerleader 2-4; FHA 1-2-3-4, Sec. 1; Pres. 2; Glee Club 1; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Class Sec.-Treas. 4.

ROBERT BACON—"Bob"; Hi-Y 2-3; Band 1-2-3; Choir 2-3-4; Chess Club 1; "A Case of Springtime" 3; "Stag Line" 4.

LOUISE BACON—"Lou"; Hi-Light 3; Co-op 4.

DONNA BAILEY—"Bailey"; Pep Club; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; FHA 2; Sec'y 4; Hi-Light 3.

DALE BAIRD—"Speed"; "Hot Rod"; Football 1-2-3-4; Boxing; Track 1-2-3-4.

CAROL BAKER—FHA 2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Pep Club 2; Glee Club 1-2; Choir 2-3; Sextette 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; FH 1; "A Case of Springtime" 3; "Stag Line" 4.

CHARLES BRICKER—"Charley"... Co-op 3-4.

CAROL BROWN—FHA 2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Pep Club 2; Glee Club 1.

RUTH ANN BUCKSTIEGEL—"Than"; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Sub Debs 2-3-4; Choir 3-4; Cheerleader 2; Dramatics 3; Pres. 4; "A Case of Springtime" 3; "Stag Line" 4; Student Council 1; Pep Club 2; Honor Society 4.

GEORGE BURROWS—"Uncle George"; Football 1-2-3; Track 1-2; Basketball 1-2; Tennis 1-2-3; Hi-Y 2-3; Vice-Pres. 4; Varsity Club 2-3; Choir 2-4; Octette 3-4; Class Vice-Pres. 4; Hi-Light 3; Petosegan Co-editor 4; Dramatics 3; Chess 1; "A Case of Springtime" 3; Student Council 3; "Stag Line" 4.

MARRY LOU CALL—Lee High, Grand Rapids 1-2-3; Dramatics 4; "Stag Line" 4.

JOAN CLARK—"Jo"; Sub Debs 1-2-3-4; Vice-Pres. 3; Band 1-2; Choir 2; Co-op 3-4; Sextette 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 1; Honor Society 4.

TOM CONKRIGHT—"Bulldog"; FFA 2-3-4; FHA 4; FMA.

MARTHA CURTIS—"Mert"; GAA 1-2-3-4, Pres. 4; Junior Class 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1-2-3; Choir 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Octette 3-4; Glee Club 1; Honor Society 4.

BERNARD DANIELS—"Yard"; FFA; Reporter 3.

SHIRLEY DAVY—"Tootie"; Sub Debs 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Dramatics 3-4; Pep Club 2; FHA 2-3-4; Petosegan 4; Student Council 3; "Stag Line" 4; Honor Society 4.

ELAINE DOERNENBURG—FHA 4; Glee Club 1-2.
GEORGE DOHERTY—"Dort"; Hi-Y 4; Varsity Club 2-3-4; Football 1-2; Tennis 2.

JIM DONNELLY—Football 3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Golf 3-4; Varsity Club 3-4; St. Francis 1.

MARILYN DOUMA—Pep Club 1-2, Pres. 3-4; Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; Honor Society 3, Sec. 4; Dramatics 2-3-4, Sec.-Treas. 3; Sub Debs 2-3-4; Choir 2-3-4; Sextette 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; "A Case of Springtime" 3; Petosegan; Co-editor 4; Glee Club 1; "Stag Line" 4.

MARY DUNCAN—Tri-Hi-Y 2-3, Vice-Pres. 4; Pep Club 2-3; Dramatics 2-3-4; Hi-Light 4; "A Case of Springtime" 3; "Stag Line" 4; Library 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1; Honor Society 4.

RAYMOND ENGLER—"Ray"; Hi-Y 2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4.

EVELYN EPPLER—"Evy"; Band 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1.

LOIS ERWAY—Sub Debs 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Dramatics 3-4; Pep Club 2; Glee Club 1; Petosegan 4.

DON FESTERLING—4-H 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; Cross-country 2.

SANDRA FOCHTMAN—"Sandie"; FHA 1-2, Vice-Pres. 3. Sec. 4; GAA 2; Pinspillers 1-2; Glee Club 2.

SHIRLEY FROYSAA—"Friz"; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; GAA 1-2-3, Vice-Pres. 4; Band 1-2-3; Pinspillers 1-2, Treas. 3; Chess Club 2; Co-op 4.

DALE FRYE—FFA 2-3; Track 1.

LOIS GARVER—"LG"; FHA 1; Co-op 4.

KATHRYN GAUMER—"Kates"; FHA 1-2; Pinspillers 1; Glee Club 1-2-3.

ELAINE GENSCHAW—Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Dramatics 2-3; Vice-Pres. 4; GAA 4; Band 1-2; Pep Club 2-3; Petosegan 4.

RON GRIFFIN—"Bud"; FFA 2-3-4; Varsity Club 4; Track 3-4; Football 3-4.

ROLLIE GRISWOLD—"Gizmoes"; Chess 1-2; Tennis 2-3-4; "H.M.S. Pinatubo" 3; Football 1; Basketball 2; Choir 2-3-4; Hi-Y 4; Honor Society 4.

ANNE GUSTAFSON—Dramatics 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Pep Club 1-2; Band 1; "A Case of Springtime" 3; "Stag Line" 4.

RENN HALEY—FFA 2-3; Hi-Y 2-3-4.

HARLEY HANKINS—"Hank"; FFA 3-4; Class Pres. 2; Student Council 2-3.

THOMAS HANSON—"Tom"; Hi-Y 2-3, Sec. 4; Petosegan 4; Choir 2-3-4; "A Case of Springtime" 3; Basketball 1-2; Golf 2-3-4; Chess Club 2; Dramatics 3; "Stag Line" 4.

JACKIE HARDY—"Jack"; Band 1-2-3-4; Choir 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Pinspillers 2; Petosegan 4; Glee Club 1.

EARL HERRMANN—"Erk"; Hi-Y 2; FHA Reporter 2; Vice-Pres. 3, Pres. 4, Regional Pres. 4; Track 1-2-3; Student Council, Vice-Pres. 3; "A Case of Springtime" 3; Choir 2-4; Chess Club 1; "Stag Line" 4; Football 1-2-3.

MICHAEL HILLS—"Ozzie"; Pep Club 3; Band 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y 4.

MAX HINKLEY—"Stooge"; Track 1; Football 2; FHA 3-4.

CAROLE HOCH—4-H; Class Sec.-Treas. 3; Glee Club 1; Co-op 4; Honor Society 4.

JOAN HOUTS—"Jo"; FHA 1-2-3-4, Pres. 3; GAA 4; Glee Club 1.

THELMA RUTH HOWARD—Glee Club 1.

ERMA JEAN HOWELL—"Jean"; Choir 2-3; Glee Club 1-2.

ELLA MAY HOYT—"Peg"; Band 1-2-3-4; Inklings 3; GAA 1; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 2.

CARL HUFFORD—"HuH"; 4-H; FHA 2-3-4, Sec. 3, Regional Sec. 3; Hi-Light 4; Hi-Y 4; "A Case of Springtime" 3; "Stag Line" 4.

PEGGY INGALLS—"Peg"; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4, Treas. 3; Co-op 4.

DAVE IRISH—"Herb"; Harbor Springs 1-2; Band 3-4; Honor Society 4.

NANCY CAROL JOHNSON—"Wyfie"; Mackenzie High, Detroit 1; Pinspillers 2; Pep Club 2-4; Dramatics 3-4; "A Case of Springtime" 3; FHA 1-2; Choir 2-3-4; Co-op 4; Honor Society 3; "A Case of Springtime" 3; GAA 4; Hi-Light 3; "Stag Line" 4.

NANCY E. JOHNSON—"Non"; Glee Club 1-2; Choir 3.

PATRICIA ANN JONES—"Pat"; GAA 4; FHA 1-2-3-4; Co-op 4.

ERMA JACQUELINE KAN—"Jakki"; Dramatics 2-3-4; Pinspillers 2; Chess Club 1, Pres. 2; Band 1-2-3-4; GAA 4; Petosegan 4; Honor Society 4.

MARY LOUISE KILBORN—"Louie", "Slym"; Pinspillers 1-2; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1-2-3; Band 1-2-3.

JOHN KING—"Jerry"; Basketball 2; Boxing 2; Football 1-2-3-4.

VICTOR SIMON KISHIGO—"Bebe"; Football 4; Basketball 4; Tennis 4; Harbor Springs 1-2.

EVELYN KOLINSKE—"Evy"; FHA 1; Art 1-2-3; Glee Club 1-2.

FRANCES LESHER—"Fran".
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LA VERN ROSCOE LIVINGSTON—"Sweeney"; HI-Y; Football 1-2-3; Basketball 2-3-4; Track 1-2; Student Council 2; FMA 3-4.


HELEN McGUIRE—"Mickie"; Dramatics 2; Pinspillers 2; Co-op 3; Glee Club 2; Three Rivers High 1.

JAMES McMULLEN—"Rock"; Band 1-2-3-4; HI-Y 2-3-4.

JUDY McVAY—"Muscles", "Doll"; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 4; Dramatics 3-4; Cheerleader 4; Kalamazoo High 1-2; "Stag Line" 4.

FRANK MOORE—Co-op 4.

BOB MORRIS—FMA 3, Sec.-Treas. 4.

ARLENE McMULLEN—"Tink"; Student Council 1; Sub Debs 1-2-3-4, Treas. 2, Pres. 3; Honor Society 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Band 1-2-3-4, Drum Major 2-3-4; Choir 2; Glee Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Petosegan 4; Co-op 4.

NANCY MAYER—"Non"; Glee Club 1; Co-op 4; St. Francis 2.

JEANNE MYERS—"Cutie"; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 2-3-4; GAA 2-3; FHA 2-3; Dramatics 4.

BOB PADGETT—

BARBARA LOU PEACOCK—"Toots"; East Jordan 1; Troy High, Detroit 2.

HENRY H. PFIEFLE—"Hank"; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2; Tennis 3-4; HI-Y 4; "Stag Line" 4.

DOUG PIEHL—"Edgar"; Football 1-2-3; Captain 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-4.

DUANE PIERCE—Chess Club 1-2; Student Council 2-3; Petosegan 4; "A Case of Springtime" 3; "Beauty and the Beast" 3; "Stag Line" 4.

BARBARA RABY—"Barb", "Bobbie"; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; FHA, Sec. 1.

LILA ROBBINS—"Robby"; Band 1-2.

KARL ROBINSON—Football 1-2; Basketball 2; HI-Y 2-3-4; Choir 2-3-4; "A Case of Springtime" 3; H.M.S. Pinafore 3; Chess Club 1; Tennis 2; "Stag Line" 4.

DON ROUGHT—"Will"; FMA 2-3; Football 1-2-3; Track 1-2-3.

LYNNITA SCHEAFTER—Dramatics 2-3-4; Pep Club 2-3-4; Chess Club 1-2, Sec.-Treas. 2; Library 4; "A Case of Springtime" 3; Petosegan 4; Band 1; GAA 4; Sextette 3-4; Choir 2-3-4; "Stag Line" 4.

ALICE SEVENER—"Al"; Glee Club 1-2-3; Choir 2-3; FHA 3.

DEWEY SMITH—"Governor"; FMA 3-4.

ROGER SMITH—"Smythe"; Football Mgr. 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3; Tennis 1-2-3-4; Varsity Club 2-3-4; Band 1-2; Dance Orchestra 2; Octette 3-4; HI-Y 2-3, Pres. 4; Honor Society 3, Pres. 4; Petosegan 4; Track 1.

DAISY SOUTHWOOD—"Day"; FHA 1; Choir 2-3; Glee Club 1-2; Dramatics 2-3.

MARY STARK—"Shorty"; Co-op 4.

JEAN STEINBRECHER—"Stein"; Honor Society 3-4; Dramatics 3-4; Sub Debs 2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Pep Club 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Choir 2-4; Petosegan 4; Glee Club 1.

JOHN STEWART—FMA 2-3-4; Football 1.

JULIA STOLT—"Julie"; Glee Club 1-2-3; GAA 4; Band 2.

WILMA GERALDINE STUMP—"Willie"; FHA 1; Glee Club 1-2-3; Dramatics 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 2-3-4; Hi-Light 4; Library 4.

JOYCE SWENOR—"Joyous Joyce"; FHA; Glee Club 1-2.

EUGENE SWITZER—"Swits"; Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; HI-Y 2-3-4; Choir 2-4; Octette 4; Petosegan 4; Varsity Club 4; Pep Club 1-2; Dance Orchestra 2-3; Band 1-2-3; Tennis 1-2; Track 1-2.

WALTER SYDOW—"Walt"; Co-op 3-4.

JACK TEPERING—"Terp"; FFA 2-3-4; Track 1-3-4; Cross Country 3.

SUE VEURINK—Tri-Hi-Y 4; GAA 2; Glee Club 1-2; Petosegan 4.

JEAN WARREN—Honor Society 4; GAA 4; Glee Club 1; Student Council 3; FHA 2.

ROB WEST—"Charley"; FFA.

CLARKE WIDEMAN—"Clarkie"; FMA 2, Pres. 3; Co-op 4.

GORDON WILSON—Football 1-2; Track 1-4; HI-Y 1-3; FFA 1-4.

DORIS WINTERS—"Dodo"; Glee Club 2; GAA 1.

JUDY WOLGAST—Honor Society 3-4; Student Council; Vice-Pres. 4; Petosegan 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Sub Debs 1-2-3-4, Sec. 2; Pep Club 1-2-4; Inklingers 3-4; Quill and Scroll 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Dance Orchestra 2-3; Choir 2-3-4; "H.M.S. Pinafore" 3; Sextette 3-4; Dramatics 2-3-4; "A Case of Springtime" 3; "Stag Line" 4.

FLORA WORMELL—"Flo"; Glee Club.

RICHARD YENTZ—"Dick", "Pete"; HI-Y 2-3.
LEFT TO RIGHT—Dennis Sellers, Vice-president; Betty Jo Kearns, Secretary-treasurer; Gordon Mummert, President.
Junior Class History

We, the "Class of '55" started the year by electing as our leaders Gordon Mummert, president; Dennis Sellers, vice-president, and Betty Jo Kearns, secretary-treasurer.

The preceding year our officers were Dave Sikarskie, Maxine MacInnis and Betty Jo Kearns as president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

As Juniors this year, we honored the departing Seniors with the Junior-Senior banquet, enjoyed the fun and work that went hand-in-hand with planning the J-Hop, and will long remember our Junior play entitled "Seventeen is Terrific."

To help finance our J-Hop and banquet, we sponsored a Chili supper, with a dance following, in February, and a rummage sale in the spring.

We feel we have had a successful year and are fully ready to become the Seniors of P.H.S.

TOP ROW. Left to Right—Tom Beyers, Clifford Hand, Harold Griffin, Jack Hammontree, Fred Born, Ron Gibbs, Leonard Chase, Bill Hewitt, Henry Honkins, Tom Cooper, Fred Hinkley.
SECOND ROW—Amon Call, Eleanor Erickson, Pat Burns, Shirley Hewitt, Juanita Goit, Mary Jo Dunn, Mary Allen, Audry Archer, Grace Bricker, Jerry Hull.
FRONT ROW—Joanne Hankins, Bonnie Elliott, Betty Bellmer, Nancy Cotanche, Delores Hanson, Nancy Harper, Marcia Blum, Adele Ernst, Sharon Bussler, June Bearup, Marlene Boland, Claudett Culp.
SECOND ROW—Shirley Hubbard, Marilyn Johnson, Barbara Hoch, Frances Olson, Pat Luebke, Eleanor Kage, Carl Price, Leon Pearson, Bob Johnson.
FIRST ROW—Dora Mae Hankins, Sally Pielh, Helen Pennell, Betty Jo Kearns, Janet Parsons, Doris Lemble, Marge Murray, Carol Hendricks, Shirley Leismer, Evelyn Kemp.

Juniors

TOP ROW, Left to Right—Tom Smith, Dean Shorter, Alfred Vaughan, Dave Sikarskie, Tom Rought, Dan Tripp, Jim Snyder, Duane Swenor, Dennis Sellers, Vic Shanley.
SECOND ROW—Ron Wilson, Dale Rehkoph, Marge Stowe, Thelma Welsh, Eleanor Rockwell, Quinella White, Mary Stolt, Joe Spurgeon, Bob Renner.
FIRST ROW—Frances Sevener, Nan Veurink, Cammie Reycraft, Carol Stanaback, Veda Smith, Nancy Treloar, Irene White, Linda Stueck, Eleanor Todd, Georgene Spurgeon.
LEFT TO RIGHT—Patsy Coveyou, Secretary-treasurer; Grant Born, President; Donald Hufford, Vice-president.
Sophomore Class History

We are now officially members of senior high. Success is our goal! We have chosen our definite courses for later life. Building a better varsity team and choosing what clubs we might belong to as upper-classmen are important to us as sophomores.

As freshmen we elected Don Hufford president; George Robinson, vice-president; and Ann Woodruff, secretary-treasurer.

This year, 1953-54, we have had the concession for two games, earning money for the two important years ahead. This year our class has chosen for its officers, Grant Born, president; Don Hufford, vice-president, and Pat Coveyou, secretary-treasurer.
SECOND ROW—Rita Hall, Beverly Kalbfleisch, Dixie Hinkley, Donna Medley, Gail Kring, Margaret Kilborn, Roberta Johnson, Barbara Kong, Dorothy Mishige, Dwight Lawson.
FIRST ROW—Alberta Hibbler, Carol Hollopeter, Gretchen MacArthur, Jean Howard, Judy Howell, Carol Horniman, Jackie Johnson, Joan Knight, Mildred Lambert.

Sophomores

FIRST ROW—Ann Woodruff, Joyce Schmalzried, Frances Wimer, Marion March, Jane Plevinski, Ellen Kay McMaster, Mary Ellen Niswander, Carol Stark, Donna Winters.
LEFT TO RIGHT—John Lark, President; Verlyn Crick, Vice-President.

Freshmen
Freshman Class History

In the fall of 1951, our school was greeted by a new batch of hall rockets who were to be the Class of "57". We spent our first two years studying; now as freshmen we are looking forward to the time when we can participate in the clubs and activities that are for upper-classmen.

We haven't had any concessions, but we did elect officers. As officers this year, we chose Jon Lark, president; Bill Knapp, vice-president, and Verlyn Crick for secretary-treasurer.
TOP ROW, Left to Right—Bob Lemble, Phil Johnson, Herman Meyers, Marvin Genshaw, Bob Kruzel, Vincen Griffin, Dick Hoyt, John Lark, Ed Lincoln.
FIRST ROW—Betty Luebke, Judy Logan, Linda Lewis, Judy Kelly, Amanda Lovelace, Martha Kosloskey, Ruth Ann Hargett, Edith Jewell.

Freshmen

FIRST ROW—Mary Wilson, Wendy Peck, Nadine Shanley, Emily Washburn, Judy Neumann, Betsy Smith, Melinda Wells, Kay Van Horn, Louisa Taylor, Nancy Smart.
Clubs
and
Organizations
The Student Council is the student governing body which works with the faculty in planning school work and activities. This year’s officers are Ron Gibbs, president; Judy Wolgast, vice-president; and Bonnie Elliott, secretary-treasurer. The faculty advisors are Mr. Luttmann and Mr. MacMillan. Each spring, one student from each advisory is chosen to become a member of Student Council.

One of its first activities this year was that of co-operating with the Chamber of Commerce in promoting a safe Hallowe’en for high and grade-school students. A square dance was held in Lincoln School for teen-agers, while younger students had games and concessions in our gym.

In January, the Student Council sponsored the very successful dance, “Frosty Frolics”, under the direction of Dave Irish, dance chairman. Held in our own gym it was a record party.

Our vice-president was sent to Teen-Age Safe Driving conferences in Traverse City and Lansing, where she represented Emmet County.

Other activities of the year have included guiding new students in September and posting fire signs in the classrooms.
The purpose of the National Honor Society is to hold before the school as goals the objectives of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Its aim is to encourage students to strive for these goals.

The emblem of the 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 the four fundamental principles of the Society.

Membership in the Honor Society is limited to five per cent of the class chosen in the Junior year and ten per cent chosen in the Senior year.

For these, two initiation ceremonies are held in the spring, the first for seniors, which takes place at a school assembly program. The ceremony admitting juniors is held in the evening for parents.

National Honor Society was founded in 1925, with seventeen charter members. The chapter was encouraged and sponsored by Miss Nellie Beebe from its beginning until the time of her retirement in 1949. Since Miss Beebe's retirement the chapter has been sponsored by a committee composed of Mrs. Inglis, Mrs. Dean, Miss Van Ness, Mrs. Stech, Mr. Spitler and Mr. Luttmann.

**National Honor Society**

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Joyce Brecheisen, Carol Baker, Jakki Kan, Jean Warren, and Jean Steinbrecher.

MIDDLE ROW: Ruth Ann Buckstiegel, Joann Clark, Shirley Davy, Mary Duncan, Carole Hoch, and Arlene Mummert.

BACK ROW: Rollie Griswold, Marilyn Douma, Dave Irish, Mrs. Katherine Inglis, Advisor, Judy Wolquist, and Roger Smith.
Ink Slingers is one of the newer organizations of Petoskey High School. Formed in 1953 under the sponsorship of Mrs. Ruth Thompson, it has as its objective the cultivation of creative ability through writing. That is, it aims to foster a responsibility to be creative, not only among its members but among others it may reach or touch; and to develop leadership in creative enterprises.

With these purposes in mind the Ink Slingers opens the pages of its publication INKLINGS to students of Petoskey High School without regard to membership in the organization. In this it is aided by the Petoskey Chapter of the American Association of University Women, which annually awards prizes to two students doing outstanding work in prose and poetry composition.
The Dramatics Club, organized in the fall of 1923, has as its chief objective the theory and practice of stage training, particularly the development of poise and clear enunciation.

Although functioning as a club, the group meets as a class each Tuesday after school, at which time a one-act play is usually presented.

During the year the club puts on at least one assembly program of two one-act plays.

Junior and Senior members earn two credits a year. Sophomores are eligible for membership without curricular credit.

This year's officers are Ruth Ann Buckstiege1, President; Elaine Genshaw, Vice-President; and Doris Lemble, Secretary-Treasurer.
BACK ROW, left to right—Frank Montel, Dale Rehkopf, Don Hufford, Carl Hufford, Gordon Wilson, Bob Myers, Carl Ernst, Larry Sipe, Jim Terpening, Bobby Livingston.
THIRD ROW—Max Hinkley, Jerry Becker, Dwight Lawson, Bob West, Ronald Griffin, Ronald Fraley, Adam Daniels, Clifford Hand, Jim Bellmer.
ABSENT—Doug Dunham, Ron Barney, Tom Beyers, Al Vaughan.

UPPER PICTURE, BACK ROW, Left to Right—
N. Veurink, S. Hubbard, B. J. Kearns, M. Blum, C. Reycraft, N. Harper, D. Lemble.
FRONT ROW—S. Bussler, F. Olsen, J. Parsons, V. Smith.
FRONT ROW—M. Curtis, S. Froysaa.
LOWER PICTURE, BACK ROW, Left to Right—
FRONT ROW—M. Kilborn, B. Waugh.

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UPPER PICTURE, BACK ROW, Left to Right—
Mr. MacMillan, Advisor, D. Perry, B. Lovelace, G. Born, J. Wait, J. Smith.
FRONT ROW—G. Garrett, E. Young.
CENTER PICTURE, BACK ROW—R. Gibbs,
J. Kauffman, F. Born, Mr. Quade, Advisor.
FRONT ROW—B. Johnson, T. Smith, D. Tripp,
G. Mummert, V. Shanley.
LOWER PICTURE, BACK ROW—K. Robinson,


LOWER PICTURE, BACK ROW, Left to Right—P. Jones, E. Kage, M. March.
FRONT ROW—B. Bellmer, Miss Phyliss Tuch, Advisor, N. Barker.
G.A.A.

FRONT ROW—A. Sherwood, E. Washburn, M. Wells, G. Kring, S. Crick, F. Beikamy, N. Smart, M. Wells, N. Shanley.
CENTER PICTURE, BACK ROW, Left to Right—M. March, M. Curtis, S. Froysac, D. Lemble, B. Kong, E. Genshaw, S. Grams.
LOWER PICTURE—GIRLS’ ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IN ACTION.
BACK ROW, left to right—Lois Erway, Shirley Davy, Linda Stueck, Nancy Trelor, Cammie Reycraft, Marcia Blum.
THIRD ROW—Jean Steinbrecher, Arlene Mummert, Judy Wolgast, Marilyn Douma, Joan Clark, Ruth Ann Buckstiegel.
FRONT ROW—Carol Hendricks, Marilyn Johnson, Eleanor Todd.

BACK ROW, left to right—Ann Woodruff, Gretchen MacArthur, Joyce Schmaizried, Jackie Johnson, Marguerite Beckley.
Pep Club

BACK ROW, left to right—Mr. Catton, Advisor, Al Vaughan.
SECOND ROW—Helen Pennell, Thelma Welsh, Sharon Crick, Gail Kring, Marty Kilborn, Dixie Hinkley, Janet Parsons.
THIRD ROW—Valerie Kneibes, Eleanor Erickson, Sharon Bussler, Marilyn Douma, Thelma Bachelor, Adele Ernst.

BACK ROW, left to right—Fran Olsen, Lynnita Schaefer, Bonnie Elliott, Judy McVey, Jeanne Myers.
FRONT ROW—Betty Jo Kearns, Shirley Hewitt, Judy Wolgast, Marcia Blum, Loris Lemble.
The staff of the Hi-light gathers and garners the news! Back in 1915 when this paper was started at PHS it was known as “The Observer”. In 1932 that name was changed to The Hi-light, a name which has stuck for 22 years. The “Volume 22” which you see as a part of each dateline means the paper is that many years old. Of the exact age from the time of “The Observer” we cannot tell you, for there was an interruption of its publication during the war years. Gathering, writing, correcting, editing, and publishing the news is not as easy as it sounds; and if journalists sometimes seem “nosey” it is because they have developed the “nose for news” and are out to get news. The staff is smaller this year than it usually has been, which means each member has carried a heavier load. But to date we have not missed a deadline!

BACK ROW. Left to Right: Sally Piehl, Jacqueline Johnson, Helen Gustafson, Raymond Engler, Ella May Hoyt, Tom Rought, Dave Irish, Herman Myers, Ralph Annis, Fred Hinkley, Alfred Vaughn, Veda Smith, Max Smith. director.

FOURTH ROW: Fred Born, Anne Woodruff, Dean Shorter, Jim McMullen, August Carls, Jon Lark, John Kalmbach, Grant Born, Raymond Eppler, Jack Smith, Richard Johnson, Linda Stueck, Douglas Mummert.

THIRD ROW: Melissa Wells, Monte Courter, Pat Bellamy, Joyce Schmalzried, Edward Lincoln, Gretchen McArthur, Judy Kelly, Marvin Genshaw, Rita Hall, Leon Murray, Mary Allen, Mike Hills, Dan Tripp, Nancy Smart, James Shorter, Juanita Goit, Betsy Smith, Richard Bidwell, Marcia Blum, Judy Wolgast.

SECOND ROW: Gordon Mummert, Eleanor Todd, Doretha Ditmar, Carol Hendricks, Betty Bellmer, Dick Washburn, Melvin Sutfin, Nadine Shanley, Wendy Peck, Nancy Treloar, Eleanor Koge, Martha Koslcekey, Arlene Mummert, Jean Steinbrecher.

FRONT ROW: Evelyn Eppler, Jakki Kan, Shirley Davy, Tom Smith, Francis Cook, Edith Baker, Melinda Wells, Jackie Hardy.
THIRD ROW: Judy Sikarskie, Sue Chichester, Virginia Bricker, Sharon Ellenberger, Ellen Annis, Tom Paxton, Bob Poquette.
SECOND ROW: Frank Manning, Roger Howard, George Mann, Eddie Rigg, Robert Cilke, Mary Keele, Ruth Eppler, Glenda Brecheisen, Jane McWatters, Beverly Duncan, Doug Hanna, David Smith, John Reusch, Bob Dcmnic, Charles Becker.
FRONT ROW: Dorothy Baker, Michaeelyn Deschermeier, Sharon Athearn, Constance Cone, Angela Murray, Lila Croff, Phyliss Pearson, Onolee Lark, Janet Steinbrecher, Janet Pitman, Ruth Garber, Mary Witte, Kay Croff, Kay McMullen, Ruth Fleshmann, Mr. Max Smith, director.

BACK ROW, Left to Right: Harry Carls, Dennis Hitchmough, Dick Smith, Deon Shomln, Gene McGeath, Dean Wheaton, Robert Ladd, Lynn Ernst, Arlene McBride.
SECOND ROW: Alice Livingston, Barbara Clements, Arn Angus, James Doyle, Lee Neuman, Fred Clinton, Brenda Sigaufu, Myra Croff, Janet Jacobs, Alice Jones, Bernice Keliogg.
FIRST ROW: Glenda Schroeder, Darlene Duncan, Barbara Hall, Richard Festerling, Gloria Schmult, Beverly Bailey, Mary Jo Bailey, Lonn Bayha, Mr. Max Smith, director.
Dance Orchestras

Left to Right: Marcia Blum, Linda Stueck, Dan Tripp, Carol Hendricks, Max Smith, Dean Shorter, Sally Piehl, Douglas Mummert, Eleanor Todd.
A Capella Choir


SECOND ROW: Nancy Treloar, Mary Stewart, Margaret Stolt, Ellen Kay McMaster, Sharon Crick, Carol Stanaback, Marcia Blum, Ruth Ann Buckstiegel, Barbara Kong, Beth Blum, Jackie Hardy, Carol Stark, Don Ferry.

FRONT ROW: Judith McVay, Bonnie Elliott, Nancy Harper, Cammie Reycraft, Carol Baker, Eleanor Todd, Mary Ellen Niswander, Linda Stueck, Judy Howe, Peggy Doherty, Joanne Knight, Carol Hendricks, Gail Kring, Mr. Wilmer Moyer, director.
The high school vocal groups are: A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Girls' Sextette, and Boys' Octette.

A Cappella Choir is a group of mixed, auditioned voices. The choir offers training, and each member over a three-year period usually has the experience of singing in school concerts, an operetta, and the Christmas portion of Handel's "Messiah".

Membership in the Girls' Glee Club is available to all high school girls and, along with A Cappella Choir, affords an opportunity to enjoy singing in a massed group and to perform in school concerts.

The Girls' Sextette and Boys' Octette are selected groups in which voices blend and balance. These groups frequently sing for various events in the school and community, in addition to appearing in school concerts.

The highlight of each year is the "Christmas Concert" when all groups participate. The program, this year, included "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light", by Bach; "The Christmas Star", by Kinder; presented by the Girls' Glee Club. A Cappella Choir sang "Go Tell It on the Mountains", a spiritual; "The Sleigh", by Kountz; and other selections. Girls' Sextette sang "The Birthday of a King", by Neidlinger; "In David's Town", by Moore; while the Boys' Octette sang "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen", a Carol; and the familiar "Jingle Bells".

Girls' Glee Club

BACK ROW, Left to Right—Marilyn Johnson, Mary Jo Dunn, Alice Crothers, Jane Plevinski, Esther Hoyt.
SECOND ROW: Rita Hall, Shirley Hubbard, June Bearup, Dorothy Mishige, Grace Bricker, Mr. Wilmer Moyer, director.
FRONT ROW: Barbara Hoch, Betty Jo Kearns, Judith McVay, Quinella White, Marjorie Murray, Mary Stewart.

Left to Right: Joann Clark, Edith Baker, Carol Baker, Judy Wolgast, Marilyn Douma, Lynnita Schaefer.
Athletics
Time is running out. There goes the whistle; another exciting game is over.

The Northmen, win or lose, have again put up a good fight. The 1953 football season proved a successful one, with Coach Schuster in command for the first time.

PHS came out on top with wins over Manistee, Cheboygan, Cadillac, and Rogers City; while losing to Traverse City, Ottawa Hills Grand Rapids, and American Soo.

The coaching staff did an excellent job in installing the new system at PHS. The thrill of the season was the Cheboygan game, which saw the Northmen come from an 18-6 fourth period deficit to a 19-18 win.

PHS Schedule Oppo.
25 Manistee 14
6 Traverse City 14
19 Cheboygan 18
20 Cadillac 18
14 Ottawa Hills 25
2 American Soo 19
14 Rogers City 6
Varsity Basketball

District Champs — A lot of hard work and toil go with that coveted title as Coach Zographos and the team well know. PHS is proud of a team that held a seasonal victory over highly rated Class A Traverse City Trojans and that won many other hard fought battles. After pulling out of a mid-season slump the Northmen prepared and went into the tournament an underdog to the potent Roger City Hurons. A 59-40 win over Alpena Catholic Central’s Thunderbolts put the Northmen in a tough situation. Friday, March 5 will long be remembered, as the Northmen pulled an overtime game out of the fire for a 60 to 58 victory over Roger City, which gave them the District Championship and another trophy was added to our trophy case. The win advanced the Northmen to the Regionals at Cadillac where they were stunned by a powerful Mt. Pleasant team — Oilers 70, Northmen 60.

Coach Zographos and the members of this year’s squad are to be commended on their fine job.
The 1953 track season proved to be another very successful one with the boys setting new school records in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, half-mile, medley relay, and the 880 relay. The team also showed worthiness when they traveled down to Mt. Pleasant for the Chip Relays, where they placed third.

For the '54 campaign, Coach Willard Splan has seven returning lettermen, including many who helped set last year's records; they will bolster the squad. With these seven, plus a host of new candidates, the Northmen hope to have another successful season.
BACK ROW, left to right: Coach Zographos, Arnold Gregory, Roscoe Livingston, Tom Hanson, Doug Piehl.
FRONT ROW: Tom Smith, Bob Kondziela, Earl Hoch.

Golf

Tennis

BACK ROW, left to right: Coach McDowell, Doug Dunham, Larrie Courtney, Jim Smith
FRONT ROW: Roger Smith, Rollie Griswold, George Burrows.
FRONT ROW, left to right—Manager E. Young, M. Courter, E. Lincoln, H. Schnieder, B. St. Amand, J. Kalmbock, C. Page, C. Griffen, D. Shomin, L. Steinbrecher, Manager B. Lovelace.

Football

Junior Varsity

Basketball

The Northmen
Varsity
Cheerleaders

Left to Right—Marilyn Douma, Thelma Bachelor, Bonnie Elliot, Judy McVay.

District Champs

Junior Varsity
Cheerleaders

Left to Right—Nancy Barney, Sharon Crick, Bunnie Waugh, Gail Kring.
"A Case of

Springtime"

"Stag Line"
These now are our footsteps, leading us into the Future. Often they will lead us back to PHS where we shall re-live the many happy experiences of the years we spent here.

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