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ROBERT ADAMS, JR.
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The members of the Class of 1946 will always carry with them the fondest memories of the patience, kindliness, and helpfulness of the man to whom this book is dedicated. To you, Mr. Adams, with our most sincere thanks for all you have done to make our high school years such happy ones.
Foreword

It is impossible to compress the happy memories of our school years within the confines of this book; but we hope that, in some small measure, it expresses not only our gratitude to those who have made these years possible, but also our good wishes for the years to come, which we hope may never again be darkened by the clouds of war.
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Organizations
This year's Student Council, made up of homeroom representatives and organization presidents meeting every other Thursday in the library under the guidance of Mr. Robert Adams, Mr. Raymond Perry, and Mr. Richard Keller, has successfully directed the student body through another eventful school year.

The council procured several outside speakers during the year to enrich assemblies, as well as arranged for exchange assemblies with neighboring schools. It also purchased a memorial plaque in honor of graduates serving in the armed forces.

Again this year, S.P.H.S. sent its representatives to the State Student Council meeting at N.J.C. in New Brunswick. Later, the members who attended the panel discussions gave brief summaries of what they had heard, at a meeting called for that purpose.

To raise funds for the council, a roller skating party was held at the Plainfield Rink, in December. The organization also sponsored a dance after one of the basketball games.

The Phi Sigma (*%) scholarship program has awarded over $20,000 to over 50 students this year. The organization is therefore making a special effort to recognize the achievements of seniors and twelve junior students. The Phi Sigma (*%) program is open to all who are included at this year's Richards Community High School.

The main function of the Student Council is to promote the welfare of S.P.H.S. through the organization of activities and events that benefit the students.

President: CARL SCHULER
Vice-President: RICHARD WILSON
Secretary: JANE POLISEO
Treasurer: SHIRLEY SEABON
The Phi Sigma (*5), was organized several years ago as a means of giving recognition to more honor students than can be admitted to the National Honor Society. The organization is therefore made up of the twelve seniors and twelve juniors who rank highest scholastically in their classes. In case of a tie, all who are included are admitted.

The main function of the club is compiling the list of those on the honor roll. This is done after each marking period.

The students have as their aim an improvement of the scholastic standards of the school. Many interesting discussions have taken place in the monthly meetings of the organization, which has Miss Roberts as its advisor.
This year's Service Club is responsible for the greatest revolution in the school during the last few years, the installation of the two-way traffic system. Its members have tried diligently to enforce the system, and bring about the smooth flow of traffic between classes. The club, under the expert supervision of Miss Catharine Mingle, is composed of the most dependable and efficient members of the senior class. To remain a member, one must continually maintain a high scholastic standard.
The Library Council was organized in 1942 to interest students in the school library and its operation. The members spend at least two periods a week in the library performing routine work, such as replacing books on shelves, collecting fines, preparing books for circulation, and keeping books in order.

Meetings are held semi-monthly under the guidance of Miss Ayers, the school librarian. Each member must attend meetings to receive a regular school credit at the end of the year.

Senior high students are eligible to membership, providing a good scholastic average is maintained and evidence of real interest in library work is shown. Some eighth grade students are admitted, but they receive no credit.
This year’s Spanish Club, capably advised by Miss Gloria Alonso, held its first meeting in September, and has since become one of the more active organizations of the school. The club again adopted the name Los Majaderos, which loosely translated into English means “Block-heads!”

The purpose of the club is to further the understanding and appreciation of the Spanish language and customs.

The group’s formal dance was held on November 17, and was its outstanding social event of the year. A professional Spanish band, coming from New York, was employed to provide the music for this dance.
The Grimaces was organized to provide an opportunity for pupils interested in dramatics to participate in the field of theatrics. Membership is limited to juniors and seniors by invitation.

The activities of the Grimaces consisted of a one-act play, given in an assembly program and also in an exchange assembly with Metuchen, and a three-act play in May, the first of the club’s annual productions.
The Hi-Tri, besides being socially a world of fun, has its many serious activities. The girls sponsored the seventh and last Bond Drive, which was their one important school project for the year, entertained unfortunate children in hospitals, went Christmas caroling, and made scrapbooks for hospitalized service men.

The club’s object and greatest asset is the creation of the friendly, intimate companionship and desirable close friendship among its twenty-six members and faculty advisor, Miss Catherine Mingle.

Hi-Tri social activities included a fall and spring backward date, a Christmas party, several hikes, and the annual banquet.
For the first time in many years, a Commercial Club has been organized in Scotch Plains High School, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Hamilton and Miss Tina Federico. The purpose of the Commercial Club is to build up interest in commercial work and to add needed equipment to the department. There are also opportunities for personal expression that are not generally included in the regular class activities.
The Varsity Club was first organized in the fall of 1941 for the purpose of giving all seniors, who had earned a varsity letter two years in succession, a gold medal.

This year’s advisor was Mr. Vincent Remcho. Although the group did not function through the entire year, the boys eligible for awards were as follows: Ray D’Amato, Richard Fitch, Bob Gruninger, Ken Howell, Gaylon McGowan, Paul Sangiuliano, Carl Schuler, Wayne Turner, Harold Weber, Tom Williams, and Richard Wilson.
Girls' Athletic Association

President ........................................... SALLY THOMAS
Vice-President ..................................... CLAIRE SAUNDERS
Secretary-Treasurer ................................. PEGGY SORGE
Advisor ............................................... MRS. HAZEL STOCKER

This club was reorganized early in September under the guidance of Mrs. Hazel Stocker.

The purpose of the association is to promote good sportsmanship and also to make possible competitive activities with the neighboring schools.

Basketball is always a favorite with the girls of the group, and their season got off to a good start in the game with the alumni, when they proved to be the victors in a 34-29 score.

Top Row: Joyce Gould, Barbara Taber, Virginia Hoffman, Jane Spencer, Jackie Harper, Alice Gore, Janet Neighbour, Rose Nardi, Elise Sangiulliano, Concetta Iarussi, Angela DiLeo, Mary Fantini, Jean Powers, Agnes Tittanegro, Molly Appezzato, Dot SantonSalvo, Carol DeVos, Jean Merlo, Suzanne Marth, Irma Pourie, Annabelle Boykin, Barbara Franklin, Mabel Patterson, Roddy Rau, Dorothy Webster, Joan Donald, Dolores Mendoza, Marion Pickarski, Edna Trautmann.

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For the fourth time in the history of the school, the Senior Class chose to sponsor a yearbook as its project. The staff, organized early in June of '45, began work in September under the supervision of Mr. Raymond Perry.

For five long months the staff labored furiously, encountering all difficulties imaginable. Finally, however, late in January, the editors (with a long sigh) sent the CULMEN to press, two months ahead of schedule.
Again this year the staff put out the special edition of the Fanscotian on the first day of school, and came through with the full quota of issues.

Capably advised by Miss Gloria Alonso and Miss Dorothy Hamilton, the school paper not only covers the news, but puts forth such features as “Guess Who?”, “Inquiring Reporter,” and “In the Spotlight.”

Congratulations should go to the Fanscotian editors, for the paper has won a Scholastic Press Award for the past eleven years.
The Ziggity Boom Club, composed of the Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleaders, did much to heighten the spirit of the crowds at the football and basketball games. The aim of the organization is to promote a democratic spirit of co-operation and good sportsmanship in the school.

The cheerleaders this year sold pennants at athletic events, and also sold attractive pins to students desiring them. The activities consisted of a dance after a basketball game, the annual banquet, and a trip to New York in June.

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Third Row: Gretchen Dinkel, Florence Lestarchick, Joan Duplin
Second Row: Doris Thompson, Greta Albert
Kneeling: June Marshall

Ziggity Boom Club

President .................................................. Florence Lestarchick
Vice-President .............................................. Jane Sylvan
Secretary-Treasurer .......................... Greta Albert
Advisor .................................................. Miss Goria Alonso

Who added color and enthusiasm to those games? The Scotch Plains High School band, led by drum major...
Who added color and glamour to the victorious 1945 football season? Who, but the high-stepping, nimble-fingered twirlers of the Scotch Plains High School Band, capably led by drum majorette Elaine Kline.

Three of these girls have given their last performance this year, as they are seniors. A vote of thanks should go to these girls for their never-tiring efforts, and to the two remaining members go sincere wishes for successful years ahead.

Anne Janickc, Valerie Bell, Elaine Kline, Claire Smith, Dorothy Webster
The Scotch Plains High School Band, which is larger this year than in former years, participated in many of the school's activities. The members started practicing before school opened in September, in order to play for the teachers' meeting.

Besides playing in assemblies, the Blue and White musicians performed at all the home football games, and also traveled to Metuchen and Keyport to put in a snappy appearance.

In November, when the bonfire and parade were held, the band helped to raise school spirits to an all-time high.

Under the fine direction of Mr. Joseph Checchio, the band also contributed its share to the Christmas concert on December 21st, and to the spring concert in April. As in other years, the band marched in the Memorial Day Parade.
TOM WILLIAMS
NATALIE JONES
Mr. JOSEPH CHECCHIO

Many beginners are in the orchestra this year, to make it larger than ever before. Under the direction of Mr. Joseph Checchio, the orchestra worked overtime in order to put in a good performance at the annual Christmas Program.

It is also the job of the orchestra to play at the spring concert, and at the commencement exercises in June.
The Moonglowers, the dance-band of Scotch Plains High School, has enjoyed another successful year under the able leadership of Mr. Joseph Checchio. Although the group lost some of its members to the armed forces, its ranks were increased by several seventh graders.

The Moonglowers played after evening performances at school, in assemblies, and were enthusiastically received by Metuchen High School in an exchange assembly. Always popular with the high school students, the band's renditions of all the latest numbers leave nothing to be desired.
The Girls' Chorus had a very successful year under the direction of Miss Margaret Walter. The singing group participated in the annual Christmas assembly, and presented its very colorful production, "The Choral Festival," in the spring, in collaboration with the Junior and Boys' Choruses. The choir's participation in the Baccalaureate Services and the senior graduation completed the full schedule of appearances.
Boys’ Chorus

The Boys’ Chorus, organized at the beginning of the year, has a membership of about twenty-four boys, ranging from freshmen to seniors. Under the direction of Miss Margaret Walter, the chorus entertained the entire student body by singing Christmas Carols in the halls before the Christmas vacation.

This chorus is sometimes combined with the girls in order to make a larger group. The boys practice during long homeroom periods on Thursday, in preparation for the spring Choral Festival.

Left to Right: Alice Gore, Miss Margaret Walter, Robert Ehmann, Charles Bremner, Rudy DelNero, Joe DiMarzo, Henry Donatelli, Edwin Weldon, Bob DiNitto, Philip DiCuollo, Bill DiNitto, Arthur Hyman, Robert Donatelli, Clifford Conger
Sports
The 1925 football team of the Roselle School, under Coach Flanagan, continued to an undefeated season. Of which all may be proud. Seven games and four ties; a scoreless tie.

Starting the season, the Blue Knights and a good Roselle team downed Metuchen, 7-0, in a scoreless tie with N.J. State. The only blemish on the record was a wind, muddy, game against Trenton.

Regaining their composure, the Blue Knights then downed Bernards, 21-7, and Fleming, 46-0. This team won a hard-fought game and followed it up with the Blue Knights, 28-0. They mowed Syracuse, 66-0, and after a game standing between the Blue Knight and the season, the Blue Knights and the Roselle School were beaten.
The 1945 football team of Scotch Plains High School, under Coach Vince Remcho, sailed through to an undefeated season, a record of which all may be proud. The Raiders won seven games and fought North Plainfield to a scoreless tie.

Starting the season off right by defeating a good Roselle team, 13-6, the Plainers then downed Metuchen, 26-6. Next followed the scoreless tie with North Plainfield, played on a windy, muddy, rainswept field. This was the only blemish on the Scotch Plains record. Regaining their early stride, the Plainers then downed Bernardsville, 19-0, and crushed Flemington, 56-0. Traveling to Keyport, the team won a hard-fought game, 18-0, and followed it up with this year’s high score, when they mauled Sayreville, 38-7. With only one game standing between them and a perfect season, the Blue Raiders came through in fine style, beating a hard-fighting North Arlington eleven, 14-0, the highlight of the game being a sixty yard pass play from Bill Simon to Pete McDede.

During the season the Plainers scored 169 points to 19 for the opposition, their best record since 1939. This record was good enough to gain for Scotch Plains second place among Group I schools. Excellent cooperation and teamwork were the prime factors for the excellent season.

Three boys placed in the all-state teams, Gaylon McGowan, charging center, Peter McDede, end, and Howard “Gee-Gee” Graves, dancing back.

Aiding Mr. Remcho was Mr. Evans, along with Mr. Limoli, who coached the J.V. squad. Many graduates assisted the coaching staff during the year, and with this combination the Blue and White just couldn’t lose!

**Football**

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Basketball

Up to the date the CULMEN went to press, the Blue Raiders had a fairly good record of four wins and four losses, for a .500 percentage. The Plainers still had eight games to play.

Prior to this season’s activities, the members of the team were quite inexperienced, as “Chip” Sangiuliano was the only member of last year’s varsity back in position. “Chip” proved to be the backbone of the team and was especially outstanding. Other outstanding boys were Bill Simon, “Gee-Gee” Graves, Pete McDede, Bill Asper, Dan Reber, and Jim Mehring.
The 1944-45 track team of Scotch Plains High School was the most successful in the Plainers' history. In dual meets, the Blue Raiders were undefeated except for a two-point loss to Bound Brook. They succeeded in defeating North Plainfield 78-26, Pingry 48-42, Regional 55-44, and Metuchen 75-29.

Scotch Plains track men also placed fourth in the State Meet, the best in our history. The mile relay team also “did itself proud” by placing fourth in the Penn Relays, and third in the Perth Amboy relays.

Many outstanding members of last year's squad return to make up this year's team. The captain this year is Tom Williams.
Scotch Plains High School's 1945 baseball team, coached by Mr. Thomas Limoli, was one of the best in a number of years. The squad compiled a good record of five wins, five losses, and two ties, for a .500 average. The Raiders also won the "Little Five Conference" trophy after defeating Dunellen, 3-2, in a thrilling game.

The outstanding victory of the season was against North Plainfield, when Jack Todd, Plainers' ace hurler, succeeded in pitching a no-hit ball game, to make the final score 6-1. Other victories were: Sayreville, 5-3, and St. Mary's of Elizabeth twice, 6-5 and 7-2.
The 1944-45 golf team had prospects of being an outstanding one, but unfortunately, three top men left school. With only two boys left around whom to build a team, Mr. Harry Adkins did an excellent job of coaching.

Although the Blue Raiders did not compile an impressive record, the team had the sense of sportsmanship, and all who participated enjoyed playing. Scotch Plains won one game and lost six, for a percentage of .143.
Class Song

To the tune of "When Day Is Done"

The time has come and now that we must say adieu,
We think of all the work and fun and joys we knew:
The teachers, the homework,
The football games and plays,
The bow-ties, the sweaters,
And anything that was the craze.
We’re going out to start our life, it may seem strange,
For we shall be such small ones in this world of change.
But we can always come back to old Scotch Plains High,
So now we say to you a sad goodbye.

Our childhood days, our childhood ways, we’ll leave behind
In hopes of something new, in which we’ll seek to find
Our learning, returning,
To help us reach our goal.
Then teachers who knew us,
Can look and say, “Why, bless my soul!
That child has gone and made himself a life worthwhile.’
Then that will be our turn to stand and give a smile.
We’re thankful that we’re living as we heave a sigh—
We bid you fond farewell, old Scotch Plains High.

—Della McClary
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GRETA ALBERT
President, Dramatic Society, Service Club, Culmen, Secretary, Cheerleaders, Hi-Tri, Girls’ A.A., Senior Play

This cute, dark-haired senior will long be remembered for her sense of humor. Always ready for fun, Greta lends her vivid imagination and flair for acting to any occasion. The cheerleading squad, on which she has served four years, will lose one of its peppiest members when Greta graduates. Upon graduation, she wishes to enter the field of creative writing.

PATRENA M. ALBERT
Patti, Library Council

The possessor of beautiful curls, quiet Patti is a charming member of the senior class. A twirler for the Scotch Plains Drum and Bugle Corps, she also enjoys swimming, tennis, and collecting pennants. After graduation, Pat hopes to attend some sort of vocational school.

LOIS CLAIRE ARCHBOLD
Loi, Pictorial Editor of Culmen, President of Hi-Tri, Girls’ A.A., Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Student Council, Dramatic Club, Service Club, Junior Play, Senior Play

It’s Bach! It’s Boogie-Woogie! And chances are it’s Loi. This very talented brunette, who oozes vivaciousness and personality-plus, is well-known for her skill at the piano keyboard. In this regard, she plans to further her musical education at the Juilliard School of Music upon graduation.

DOROTHY BALL
Dot, Band, Orchestra, Moonglows, Phi Sigma, Secretary of Senior Class, Culmen, Service Club, Student Council

This pretty, blonde senior is not only noted for her extraordinarily varied musical talents, but for her exceptional mathematical mind as well. Good-natured and popular, along with being an absolute “brain,” Dot takes an active part in many extra-curricular activities. After graduating, she plans to attend college, where she will major in science.
LAURA B. BARLOW
Beck
Chorus, Girls’ A.A., Commercial Club
Musically-inclined, this well-liked senior is a faithful member of the Chorus. She hopes to further her music study, becoming, one day, a singer. The immediate future, however, will find Beck at Drake’s Business College, studying the “whys” and “wherefors” secretary needs to know.

GORDON BATTEN
Culmen, Spanish Club, Service Club, Fanatican
Gordon, that strictly “solid” dresser, is a welcome addition to any group. A willing worker for the CULMEN staff and other organizations, he also frequently indulges in his three favorite pastimes—swimming, fishing, and golf. And the man can really pound the ivories! Gordon is undecided as to what field he will enter after graduation.

DANIEL BOONE
Danny
President of Spanish Club, Boys’ Chorus, Service Club, Junior Play, Student Council, Cheerleader
Coming to S.P.H.S. from Plainfield Academy, tall, sociable Danny is a very versatile and capable student. Among his hobbies are tennis and bowling, and he also has a mania for collecting “knick-knacks,” pennants and stamps. Forsaking college, Dan would like to travel upon graduating.

ANNA BUONPANE
This extremely attractive young senior girl is known for both her sunny smile and disposition. Athletically inclined, Anna is a whiz on the basketball court and also indulges actively in ice skating and dancing. After graduation, Anna will take up pad and pencil to use in her chosen secretarial vocation.
NANCY ANN BURGDORFF

Birdie
Riding Club, Fancotan, Girls' A.A.

An artist to the core, Birdie's ability to draw has shown itself in her famous poster work and in her original decorations for school dances. A nature lover, Nancy is also immensely interested in horses. Next September will find Birdie a student at Pratt Institute in New York, where she will further her artistic education.

LAURA M. CHECCHIO

Chick
Culmen

This lovely brunette was "Miss Victory of 1945" for our undefeated football team. Interested in sports of all kinds, Chick enjoys horseback riding and she also has collected a quantity of service insignias. Office work is peppy Laura's chosen field, after pursuing a commercial course all through high school.

MARILYN J. CORRIS

Irish
Girls' A.A., Chorus

Sparkling, bright-eyed Marilyn has been treading these halls for the past six years and her graduation will indeed be a loss to the commercial department. She loves to skate and also to dance to the music of her own collection of popular band recordings. Upon graduating, Irish will enter her chosen field of office work.

RAY W. D'AMATO

Ray
Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Varsity Club, Service Club, Boys' A.A., Senior Play

Ray, an intelligent lad with attractive blue eyes and an engaging smile, has a personality which liven up any occasion. Receiving a varsity letter in four different sports, Ray has been prominent in this field. As yet, he is undecided as to which college he will attend, but his desire is to become an electrical engineer.
WILLIAM DAUTEL

Dawdel

Spanish Club, Football, Manager of Baseball,
Stage Crew, Varsity Club

Bill, an agreeable and quiet boy, is an energetic member of the stage crew. A well-known student in the halls of S.P.H.S., Dawdel is very much interested in model boat building and hopes to make a life in the United States Navy his profession.

HELEN WINTHROP DAVEY

Chorus, Junior Play, Culmen, Vice-President of Hi Tri,
Riding Club, Senior Play

Attractive Helen is the lass with the always cheerful smile and pleasant personality, standing ready to lend a helping hand whenever called upon. As Lady Macbeth in the Junior Play, she gave a superb performance. An accomplished equestrienne, Helen has been riding for over nine years. She is looking forward to a career in the advertising field.

BARBARA B. DAVIS

Butch

Girls' A.A., Chorus, Dramatic Club

Butch, a sweet, peppy senior girl, has been outstanding in sports, basketball taking the lead. Collecting fashion pictures is one of her hobbies, and the girl can really “jitterbug!” Barbara will enter Morgan State College in the fall, studying to become a commercial artist.

VIRGINIA DI FRANCESCO

Ginny

All who know Ginny will tell you that a sweeter and more genial girl would be hard to find. She is constantly active, whether it be on the basketball court or dancing to the latest hit. Having received her entire education in the Scotch Plains schools, she plans to seek a position as a secretary.
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Dink

Editor-in-Chief of Culmen, Chorus, Phi Sigma, Spanish Club, Cheerleader, Fanscottian, Orchestra, Student Council, Service Club

Vivacious, adorable Dink is undoubtedly one of the happiest people in the school. As Culmen editor-in-chief she has done a wonderful job, and all those who have seen her lead cheers know that her school spirit is unsurpassed. Her hobbies are post card collecting and music, and can that girl play the piano! She plans to study journalism at Valparaiso University.

CAROLYN DORMAN

Carol

Petite and pretty Carol joined the Class of '46 in October of this school year, becoming a charming addition to S.P.H.S. Carolyn, who is enrolled in the secretarial course, came to us from nearby Plainfield High School, and hopes to become a secretary when she steps from these halls into the working world.

GEORGE O. ELLIS

Big George

P.A. System, Stage Manager, Projection Room, Student Council

Big George, the school electrician, has done an excellent job of supervising the handling of both the public address system and the movie projector. Interested in electricity and auto mechanics he will go to California after graduating, to learn the "ins and outs" of electricity or possibly auto mechanics.

GEORGIA M. ERHOLM

George

Girls' A.A.

Georgia is a brown-haired likeable girl with a cheerful, dependable nature. She will often be found giving her time and effort toward the success of the junior high newspaper. She delights in collecting post cards from all over the world and spends many a summer afternoon swimming. After graduation Georgia hopes to attend business school and later become a secretary.
DORIS FINTER
Chorus, Fanscotian, Culmen
Vivacious and energetic Doris is a spark plug, as well as one of the more artistic students of the senior class. Very interested in the field of art, she will attend Pratt Institute in New York in the fall to further her study. When she has finished this course, Blondie plans to become a commercial artist.

RICHARD FITCH
Band, Orchestra, Moonglowers, Football, Track, Science Club, Culmen, Boys' A.A., Student Council, Varsity Club, Spanish Club, Service Club
This tall, well-built senior is an important cog in many wheels and contributes his best to each one. This capacity for work will certainly aid Rich in his Pre-Medical course, probably to be taken at the University of Pennsylvania, and in his life as a doctor. Rich's varied interests make him one of the most all-around members of the Class of '46.

ELEANOR FRITZ
Fritzie
Fanscotian
Tall and friendly is Fritzie, whose wonderful sense of humor and delightful personality have made her a vital asset to the senior class. One of her favorite pastimes is collecting all sorts of picture postcards. Because of Eleanor's capabilities in the commercial course, her success in the world of business as a private secretary is assured.

SAM GILLIS
Chorus, Service Club, Fanscotian
This amiable and well-liked senior boy is a welcome addition to any publicity committee, for his artistic genius and his willingness to help in making posters are well-known to students in the schools. Immensely interested in drawing, Sam hopes to continue in this capacity after graduation, becoming an artist.
SUSAN GRICE GOUDY

Sue
Chorus, Fanscotian, Culmen, Junior Play, Spanish Club, Phi Sigma, Hi-Tri, Service Club, Secretary of Sophomore and Junior Classes, Senior Play

Sue’s throaty voice—by the way, she really can sing—and slow smile accentuate her recognized dramatic talent. Her vividness, exemplified in dark hair and bright cheeks, make her one of the most striking girls of the class. Although she might well have majored in music or dramatics, Susan’s immediate goal is Randolph-Macon College, with a directorship of Christian Education in the offing.

RUTH ANN GRISON

Ruthie
Hi-Tri, Phi Sigma, Chorus, Culmen, Co-Chairman of Candy Committee, Service Club

Cute, neat, and full of pep is Ruthie, who has an ever-mischievous glint in her eyes. A sweet and likeable person, she has done a superb job as co-chairman on the candy committee and can always be depended upon. After graduation, Ruth plans to train for a secretarial career at Katherine Gibbs.

ROBERT P. GRUNINGER

Bob
President of the Senior Class, Spanish Club, Service Club, Varsity Club, Boys’ A.A., Track, Basketball, Senior Play

Conscientious, efficient, and always friendly, Bob has won many friends during his years at S.P.H.S. Interested in athletics, he has participated in football, basketball, and track in school, and enjoys swimming and scouting while out of school. With his amiability and personality, Bob is sure to make good in his chosen profession, that of medicine.

CHRISTIAN HELBIG

Chris
Navy

A pleasing personality and an irrepressible grin have always denoted the presence of cheerful Chris Helbig. Although it’s Anchors Aweigh for him at the present, as Chris left for the Navy in the beginning of the school year, the future will find him working in the field of geology.
ANDREW HOLOWKA

Andy
Service Club

This likeable senior boy is not as well known as some of his associates because of his quiet nature, but Andy's friends assert that he is tops. Ambitious may well be used to describe Andy for he would like to own his own business and he also entertains the wish to travel.

JAMES HOOFNAGLE

Jim
Assistant Editor of Culmen, Phi Sigma, Spanish Club, Service Club

Easy-going Jim, with his dry wit, mixes well in any group—whether it be howling football rooters or serious students in the classroom. Possessing an excellent mind, Jim has made splendid scholastic showing throughout his four high school years. This fine work should prove invaluable to him as he continues his education at the University of North Carolina.

KENNETH HOWELL

Rube
Football, Basketball, Track, Varsity Club, Vice-President of Boys' A.A., Band

Tall, red-headed Rube has the distinction of being one of the most all-around athletic boys in the class. His grin and casual air are well-known to the pupils of S.P.H.S., as is his Ford car! Although sports favor prominently in Rube's life, he is very interested in becoming an artist after graduation.

FRANCES J. IAIONE

Frannie
Fanscotican, Culmen, Service Club

Bright, cheerful, and vivacious Frances has brightened the school hours for many pupils taking the business course. Her quick, typist's fingers have been an invaluable aid to the Culmen staff. A lover of skating and dancing, noontimes find her cutting the rug in the gymnasium. Office work, as might be suspected, is her ambition.
JOSEPH IAIONE  
*Jake*  

*General Manager of Basketball and Baseball*  

Dark, good-looking *Jake* is one of the wits of the class. As general manager of basketball and baseball during his junior year, he did a capable and efficient job and was a great help to both teams. After graduation, *Jake* hopes to enlist in the Navy.

FELIX J. IARUSSI  
*Phil*  

A tall, dark and good-looking boy, Felix is one who always adds fun to a class. An active indulger in snappy clothes, he will long be remembered for this and for his love of good times. After high school *Phil* wants to enter the mechanical field.

ANNE ELIZABETH JANICKE  
*Twirler, Culmen, Girls A.A., Candy Committee, Senior Play*  

Good-natured Anne will be remembered for her ready wit, for she has never failed to provide a joke or remark appropriate for any situation. As a member of the candy committee, she has worked hard and well, and her excellent work as a twirler is memorable, to say the least. After graduation, she plans to attend Berkeley College to become a secretary.

MARYANNA KAUSCH  
*Chorus, Hi-Tri, Spanish Club, Candy Committee, Culmen, Service Club*  

Petite, fun-loving Maryanna, another of the “artists superb” of the senior class, brightens up many a gathering with her well-rounded personality. Serving as an able member of the candy committee, she has added greatly to the financial resources of class. Maryanna’s hobby is drawing and her vocation in life will undoubtedly be chosen in this field.
GRETCHEN KEYES

Gretch

While she has no immediate idea of what business college she will attend, that Gretch will be an instant success in her vocational undertaking is assured. She brought her quiet and pleasing personality to the Class of ’46 in her sophomore year and has been a welcome addition to S.P.H.S. ever since.

ELAINE KLINE

Hedy

Girls’ A.A., Spanish Club, Junior Play, Senior Play, Twirler, Culmen, Co-Chairman of Candy Committee, Service Club, Dramatic Club

Tall and good-looking with a pleasing disposition, Hedy is famous in S.P.H.S. for her pitterpatter and twirling abilities. Former classmates will probably see her pictures in magazines in future months, for she has graduated from the Barbizon Modeling School in New York, and intends to adopt the life of a model this summer, before entering college.

DAVID LANSING

Dave

Science Club

Industrious Dave hopes to become either a doctor or a mechanical engineer. His ready smile and congenial personality have won him many friends and should aid him greatly in his chosen future work. In his spare time, Dave tries his hand at photography.

FLORENCE ANN LESTARCHICK

Les

Culmen, Chorus, Moongowers, Captain of Cheerleaders, Hi-Tri, Treasurer of Junior Class, Secretary of Spanish Club, Service Club, Student Council, Girls’ A.A., School Publicity Chairman

Someone is making a mad rush down the hall. Look out!—it’s attractive Les, the girl with the personality plus, on the go, as usual. In her willingness to partake in every activity, she has been a big boost to the senior class. Although she has an ever-present sense of humor, Flo is definitely serious about her chosen vocation, the nursing profession.
FRANK LINDER
Service Club, Junior Play
Blond, fun-loving Frank, who always has a cheerful smile and a good word for everyone, should go far in life for his congenial personality and good nature. He is particularly adept at model building, and he plans to attend Rayan Tech to study aeronautical engineering.

JOSEPHINE M. LOUMÉ
Chorus, Hi-Tri, Service Club, Culmen
Jo, although usually quiet and serious, has a vivaciousness which is quick to bubble over. Having a love of beauty in music and in other fields, her hobby of collecting old china and beautiful glassware is a natural means of expression. A conscientious student with a genuine liking for people, guarantees Jo an excellent position in the secretarial world of tomorrow.

ALVERTA E. LUDWIG
Vert
Fancotian, Library Council, Spanish Club, Chorus
Many times our student body has been delightfully entertained by the melodious strains echoing from Alverta’s accordion. While she hopes to enter the field of music, she has other interests, among which sports hold a place of high esteem. Vert’s winning ways have made her well-liked during her high school career.

MARION LOUISE MACAULAY
Scottie
Library Council, Culmen, Service Club
One of our more attractive brunettes is Scottie Macaulay, the lucky possessor of naturally curly hair and a wonderful personality. Although she claims one of her hobbies is sleeping, a more willing and conscientious worker would be hard to find. Last summer Scottie took courses at Drake’s Business College, as she feels she might like to become a private secretary.
JUNE MARGARET MARSHALL
Girls' A.A., Cheerleaders, Spanish Club, Vice-President of Library Council, Culmen, Senior Play
Petite, outspoken June is one of the “cutest” members of the senior class. The peppy miss is well-known on both the football field and basketball court, as she has been an active cheerleader for three years. June’s first love is aviation and after graduating, she will train to become a commercial pilot.

DELLA McCLARY
Del
Spanish Club, Service Club
Del, of the brown curls and big blue eyes, will be remembered for her never-failing good nature and her charming smile. She is also famous for her passion for knitting, and has turned out some very swish things. Interested in everything Della loves collecting antiques and proverbs and working on her interior decorating scrap book. Upon graduating, she hopes to study interior decoration.

GAYLON McGOWAN
McGoon
Football, Basketball, Track, Boys’ A.A., Spanish Club, Varsity Club, Service Club
Gaylon is one of our charging blocks who represent S.P.H.S. out on the gridiron and whose fighting spirit will never be forgotten. A handsome fellow and a solid dresser, popular Gaylon has plenty of pep and vitality. After graduation in June, he plans to attend college to study forestry.

ROSEMARIE ANN MENDO
Diggie
Girls’ A. A.
Diggie is one of our most attractive senior girls, with black wavy hair, beautiful brown eyes, and a smile that actually sparkles. Her great love for horses and anything connected with the Wild West are the reasons for Diggie’s frequently donned cowboy shirts and dungarees. She plans to study journalism upon graduation.
Carmella, tall, slender, dark-haired lass, with a quiet and easy-going disposition, may often be found in Room 17, pounding diligently at the keys of a typewriter. She has also, more than once, proved her ability to draw. For this reason, Carmela will certainly go far in her career as an artist.

A quiet and sweet person with a pleasing personality and winsome smile is Ruthie. Ruth did not always attend S.P.H.S. but came to us in her junior year from Bernards High. Although she is interested in interior decoration, Ruth does not have any definite plans concerning the future.

Rick, one-time student of Scotch Plains High, re-entered this school in her senior year, coming from Grover Cleveland High School in New York. An active member on both the Culmen and Fanscotian staffs, she shows favoritism for all sports, swimming taking the lead. Upon graduation, Freida hopes to study commercial art at Pratt Institute.

Although Tom is one of the quieter members of the senior class, his quiet nature and pleasing personality have made him very well-liked. During his stay at S.P.H.S. he has been an invaluable member of the projection room squad. After graduation, his thoughtful, efficient manner should carry him far in whatever field he chooses to enter.
PRISCILLA ELIZABETH NEWMAN
Betty
Band, Orchestra, President of Chorus, Culmen, Girls' A.A., Phi Sigma, Hi-Tri, Student Council, Junior Play
Full of never-failing energy, this blue-eyed blonde is always busy, offering her services to a wide variety of activities. A charter member of band, orchestra, and chorus, she has enriched many an assembly with her lovely contralto voice. This year, Betty has also been the senior class's efficient publicity chairman. Upon graduation, she plans to study at Oberlin Conservatory to become a public school vocal teacher.

EDITH FRANCES OWEN
Fran
Chorus, Culmen, Hi-Tri, Service Club, Secretary-Treasurer of Phi Sigma
Fran, with her light chestnut hair is a fairly recent addition to the class. With her from Barnegat High School, she brought a liking for music, art, and a deep appreciation for good literature. Fran's refreshing smile and attitude will push her far in the business. Planning to be a department store buyer, Fran will probably complete her education at Temple University.

ROY PETERS
Laughter, loafing, and Roy go together like ham and eggs. Always easy-going, Roy has a keen sense of humor and his witty remarks make him the center of any informal gathering. His hobby is drawing and he particularly likes sketching. After graduation Roy hopes to continue his education, but he hasn't as yet decided where he will go to school.

HENRY HERMAN PIEKARSKI
Bub
Hank came to S.P.H.S. from Carteret High School at the beginning of his junior year and made an instant "hit" with his fellow classmates. His greatest claim to fame is being Scotch Plains' gift to the Strand Theatre, where he is an usher. His good nature and charming personality should carry him far in the business field, which he plans to enter after graduation.
JANE POLISEO

Secretary of General Association, Art Editor of Culmen, Spanish Club, Point System Committee

Jane, owner of enviable dark, wavy hair and sparkling eyes, is famous for her many artistic masterpieces, as well as for her conscientiousness and efficiency in other matters. In addition to art, Jane enjoys reading and collecting postage stamps. The future will find her continuing with her art work.

MILIO POLLERA

Milio, with that dark wavy hair and the ever-ready smile, is best known for his quiet industrious nature and his cheerful personality. He enjoys the outdoors greatly, his favorite hobbies being swimming, riding, fishing, and hunting. After graduation, Milio intends to join the Navy Air Corps.

STEPHEN J. PUPA

Steve
Track, Projection Room, Service Club

Steve is new to S.P.H.S. this year coming from Millburn High where he completed his first three years of high school. However, his cheery smile and quiet, pleasing personality have made him many friends. Adept in track, Steve is interested in all forms of sports. After graduation Steve hopes to go to college to study to become a veterinarian.

CAROLYN DAGMAR RAU

Carrie
Chorus, Hi-Tri, Spanish Club, Culmen, Girls' A.A., Assembly Committee

A trim and well-groomed brunette, Carrie is a dependable girl with well-timed wit and a quick, clever mind. She is a welcome addition to all her classes and an efficient worker. Carrie has two hobbies—knitting and dress designing. Known to be interested in nursing, it has also been said she has a weakness for all things pertaining to Latin America.
LOUISE M. RIFFEL
Pickle
Girls' A.A., Chorus, Service Club, Treasurer of Dramatic Club
Louise’s laughable, lovable personality is far from what her nickname implies. During her years in S.P.H.S. she has been a welcome member of many organizations. Her main hobby is keeping happy and trying to make other people happy too. For the future, Louise hopes to own her own beauty parlor and to prepare herself for this interesting career she will study at the Wilfred Beauty Academy upon graduation.

MAURO RIGANTE
Mo
Track, Service Club
Mauro, the proud possessor of a neat crop of black wavy hair, has a pleasing personality and an always-ready smile which has helped to make him among the most congenial members of the class. Much of his spare time is spent in collecting shoulder insignias of which he has a complete collection. In the future Mauro hopes to attend M.I.T. and become an electrical engineer.

HOUSTON ROBINSON
Las
Science Club, Vice-President of Service Club
A quiet, good-natured, responsible fellow, Las will go far in life, for his congenial personality is a great asset to the assurance of his success. His hobbies are collecting matchbooks and making models and, although his future plans are indefinite, his interest and knowledge of science may lead him to a career in this field.

PAUL SANGIULIANO
Chip
Football, Basketball, Baseball, Freshman and Sophomore Class President, Vice-President of Senior Class, President of Boys’ A.A., Service Club, Varsity Club
Chip, although short in stature, is neither short in personality nor energy. If he can’t be found on the athletic field or basketball court, he can usually be seen around town in his “checkerboard” car. During his years in S.P.H.S. Chip has been an active member of many organizations. An all-round athlete, Chip will certainly make an excellent football coach.
DOROTHY SCHAFFERNOTH

Dot
Spanish Club

Quiet, conscientious Dot has long been one of the most industrious workers in her class. An ardent outdoor girl, she enjoys camping and hiking as well as loving animals. Dot's ambition is to become a secretary or receptionist and to further her business training she hopes to enter a business school after graduation.

WALTER R. SCHLUMPF

Schlumpf
Junior Play, Stage Committee, Senior Play

“Casanova Schlumpf,” of the magnetic smile and beautiful Ford coupe, claims girls as one of his main hobbies. Seriously though, his personality and wit have won him many friends in S.P.H.S. His particular interests are photography and electrical work. After graduation Walt plans to study printing in preparation for a career in this field.

JOAN SCHMIDT

Schmidy
Girls' A.A., Vice-President of Spanish Club

A horn blows impatiently and a car drives by, driven by fun-loving Schmidy, who vows driving is one of her hobbies. This pretty miss, coming to S.P.H.S. after spending her first two high school years at West Orange, is well-liked by all, and her basketball ability makes her tops in the Girls' A.A. Business school is Joan's first destination after graduating.

CARL PAUL SCHULER

Dutch
President of General Association, J.V. Football, Basketball, Golf, Baseball, Service Club, Fanscotton, Varsity Club, Spanish Club, Boys' A.A.

Carl, the lad with the easy grin, has been outstanding this year as the capable president of the General Association. His good nature and his keen sense of humor have won him host of friends in S.P.H.S. Carl has also excelled in sports and his hobbies are camping, fishing and hunting. After graduation he plans to attend M.I.T. to study civil engineering.
SHIRLEY JOYCE SEABON
Treasurer of General Association, Girls’ A.A., Phi Sigma, Service Club
The fourth of the illustrious Seabons to graduate from Scotch Plains High School, Shirley has proven herself a worthy member of the senior class by being an excellent student, and conscientiously managing the funds of the General Association. An avid fan of popular music, Shirley not only likes to play it and dance to it, but collects pictures of the men who play it.

CLAIRE SMITH
Snuggy
Twirler, Fanscotian
Besides being one of our foremost twirlers Snug takes a great delight in aquatic sports and has received acclaim for her excellent horsemanship. Her intelligence, good-nature, and irresistible charm and wit have been helpful factors in gaining her many friends and admirers at Scotch Plains High School.

GENEVIEVE CHARLOTTE SMITH
Gen
Chorus, Spanish Club, Junior Red Cross, Library Council
This vivacious Miss joined the Class of ’46 in her junior year, and has since become an active member of many activities. Strictly an outdoor girl, Gen enjoys all sports, as well as hiking and camping. After graduation, Genevieve plans to don the blue and white uniform of a student nurse, studying at the Muhlenburg School of Nursing.

MARGARET JEAN SORGE
Peggy
Senior Class Treasurer, Assembly Program Chairman, President of Library Council, Phi Sigma, Secretary-Treasurer of Girls’ A.A., Service Club
Capable and efficient Peggy Sorge has certainly been one of the busiest girls in the service of her school. Her outstanding assembly programs have been a highlight of the school year. An excellent student, enrolled in the secretarial course, Peggy has ambitions of finding a job which will combine travel with her work.
LAURENE SOUTHWELL

Spanish Club, Culmen, Library Council, Girls' A.A.

Laurene, of the brown curls and laughing eyes, may usually be seen hurrying from one place to another. Her sociability has made her well-liked and she was greatly missed last year, when she studied at Mt. St. Mary’s Academy. After graduating, Laurene hopes to attend an art school, studying to become a designer.

CHARLOTTE STERN

Lol

Phi Sigma, Spanish Club, Service Club, Secretary-Treasurer of Chorus, Business Manager of Fanscotian, Twirler

Adorable Lol is one of the most well-liked girls in the senior class, because of her cheerfulness, generosity, amiability, and—absent-mindedness! Perhaps the most widely traveled of anyone in the class, she also has a passion for amateur photography. With English as her chosen major, Lol definitely has college plans, although the place is undecided upon.

MARY SYLVESTER

Sil

Spanish Club, Hi-Tri, Fanscotian, Service Club, Commercial Club, Girls’ A.A.

As efficient and co-operative as she is friendly, Sil possesses a charming smile and a pleasing personality that will not soon be forgotten. Adept in all sports, she especially enjoys baseball, the playing of which is one of her hobbies. After graduation, Sil hopes to enter a business school for secretaries, in preparation for entering that field.

DOROTHY I. TAYLOR

Dot

Dot, well-known in the halls of S.P.H.S. for her perennial “pig-tails,” has a quiet and studious nature likeable to all. Her spare time is devoted to an interesting and varied collection of stamps and picture postcards. For the future, Dot hopes to go to Muhlenburg Hospital to prepare for career as a medical missionary.
HARRY THOMAS
Rock
Football, Baseball, Spanish Club, Boys' A.A.
Well known for his happy, easy-going manner and pleasant personality, Harry is a welcome addition to any gathering and has made many friends. An active member of several organizations during his school career, Harry hopes to go to college and become an electrical engineer.

DORIS ELAINE THOMPSON
Dorry
Senior Chorus, Ziggity Boom Club, Service Club, Culmen, Girls' A.A., Dramatic Club, Commercial Club
Peppy, vivacious Dorry is a girl who can be counted on to be the life of any party. Her cheerful smile and great sense of humor make her one of the most popular members of her class. During her stay in S.P.H.S. Dorry has lent her talent to many organizations, especially to the cheerleading squad. After graduation she hopes to become a secretary.

ANNALOU TODD
Honeylou
Editor of Fanscotian, Chorus, Girls' A.A., Student Council, Junior Play, Hi-Tri
Fun-loving Honeylou is the class's sparkplug for humor. But her enthusiasm is in other fields as well. She is often seen frantically rounding up articles for the Fanscotian. Her favorite hobby is displaying her scrapbook containing everything from postcards to movie stars. Her personality, humor, and enthusiasm for whatever life brings all point to a happy and successful life in college and beyond.

ELIZABETH ANN TOMICK
Betty
Girls' A.A., Fanscotian, Library Council, Commercial Club
Cute and clever might best describe this winsome young lady. A perfect whiz at any sport, Betty is an outstanding member of the Girls' A.A. Drawing might some day become her avocation but Betty will head for work in either the secretarial or the modeling field after graduation in June.
GERTRUDE M. TRAXLER

Gert

And now we present the other half of the Schafferno-Traxler duo; cheerful, popular Gert. This senior girl listed her hobby as collecting match covers, very enjoyable pastime. Gert is not entirely decided what field she would like to enter after that June milestone is past, but she feels she might like to become a hair stylist.

CHARLES TULLO

Chas

General Manager of Track and Football

Dark-haired Chas is truly an outdoor man. Loving sports, he is happiest in the autumn with a gun under his arm or a rod and reel on the first day of fishing season. His quiet, unassuming manner has made itself felt in his devotion to the various school teams. As Chas is gifted mechanically, he hopes for a career in diesel mechanics and plans to direct his further study to this end.

WAYNE TURNER

Culmen Business Manager, Track, Student Council, Band, Orchestra, Junior Play, Science Club, Boys' A.A., Varsity Club, Service Club, President of Phi Sigma, Senior Play

Tall, pleasant and dependable Wayne is not only an honor student but a musician and athlete as well. He came to S.P.H.S. as a freshman and has figured prominently in school affairs ever since. This year he has done a grand job as the Culmen's competent business manager. Scientifically-minded, Wayne wants to study chemical engineering, but isn't sure what school he will attend.

ENOCH S. VAN HEUSEN

Shorty

Spanish Club, Boys' A.A., Basketball, General Manager of Athletics

Tall, good-humored Enoch has always been a well-liked member of the senior class. He has taken an important part in school athletic activities as general manager and his aid has been invaluable. Enoch wishes to attend college after graduation and hopes to become a custom broker.
ELIZABETH ANN VROOM
Betty
Girls' A.A., Art Editor of Fancotian, Chairman of Point System Committee
Cheerful and gay, this charming young lady has always had a bright smile for everyone. A hard worker with artistic ability, Betty is called upon to do a thousand and one jobs from making posters to captaining the Fancotian's art staff. Adept in art, Betty plans to enter the artistic field upon graduation.

HARRY WAIN
Science Club, Phi Sigma, Service Club
Harry, with his ready wit and dynamic personality, has always been one of the most popular members of his class. An ardent fun-lover, Harry has also been an excellent student, especially in math and science. As a mineral collector, he has amassed one of the most complete collections in the country. After graduating, he plans to complete his education at M.I.T. where he will study to become an engineer.

HAROLD WEBER
Speed
Track, Culmen, Boys' A.A., President of Service Club, Phi Sigma, Varsity Club, Business Manager of Senior Class
Speed came to Scotch Plains from Union High in his junior year and soon became one of the most popular boys in his class. He will long be remembered for his efficient and good-natured manner and his dry humor. He is an ardent aviation fan and a member of the C.A.P. After graduation he will attend Purdue University to study electrical engineering.

ROSABELLE WESTBROOK
This charming Miss is a new member of the Class of '46, and her presence has been an enjoyment to all who have known her. Interested in sports, Rosabelle especially enjoys tennis, skating, and dancing. Eager to become a nurse, she plans to enter the Harlem Hospital School of Nursing, after the big day in June, to pursue her education in this field.
JEAN ALICE WHITEHEAD

Jeanie
Spanish Club, Culmen, Dramatic Club, Senior Play
Cute and petite Jeanie will long be remembered for her pleasing voice and quiet but likeable ways. An active member of both the Spanish and Dramatic Clubs, Jean has lent her talent to both organizations. Extremely fond of both horseback riding and swimming, Jeanie has no plans for the future, except that she is going to college.

THOMAS D. WIGG

Tom
Baseball, Junior Play, Science Club
Tom's good nature and sense of humor have made him one of the best liked members of the senior class. An outdoor man, he greatly enjoys hunting and fishing, as well as any form of sport. He is also the possessor of a very complete set of all the latest records. After graduating, Tom hopes to attend college and major in forestry, to prepare for a career as a landscape artist.

THOMAS WILLIAMS

Mouse
Service Club, Track Captain, Band, Moonglowers, Boys' A.A., Varsity Club, Culmen, Spanish Club, Student Council
An all-around good sport, Mouse Williams is a bright addition to any class. Especially interested in track, he also plays a very important part in the musical organizations of our school. Tom's main hobby is sports. After graduation he hopes to attend college and then enter the aeronautical field.

RICHARD R. WILSON

Dick
Service Club, Track, Football, Varsity Club, Science Club, Spanish Club, Vice-President of General Association, Boys' A.A.
Tall, good-looking Dick is probably best known for his blush and the good-natured grin with which he takes a ribbing. A football and track star, he has always been an able leader, this year serving as vice-president of the General Association, having last year acted as junior class president. After graduating, Dick hopes to go to college and then enter some scientific field.
BARBARA SHREVE

_Bullet_

*Girls’ A.A., Hi-Tri, Spanish Club*

A dimpled smile and sparkling eyes usually denote the presence of this young lady. Always full of pep and enthusiasm, this coupled with her love for all sports should make _Bullet_ a whiz at her chosen profession, that of a physical education instructor. After graduation, Barbara plans to attend Syracuse University.

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**Honor Roll**

ROBERT BIDDLE  
ROBERT BURGDORFF  
ROGER COUDRAY  
CHRISTIAN HELBIG  
ROBERT MANN  
LEIGH THOMAS
This year, on March the first and second, the senior class presented "A Little Honey" as its annual production. Directed by Miss Edith Higgins, the play drew a capacity crowd for two performances.

The plot centers upon attractive Diana Minton—the girl who thought it necessary to be intelligent to make Ensign Tom Corn ing propose to her. The two aforementioned leading roles were notably portrayed by Elaine Kline and Wayne Turner.

Outstanding in her supporting role as the grandmother was Susan Goudy. Also adding spice to the play was Lois Archbold as Diana's sixteen-year-old sister, Jerry, Walter Schlumpf as Albert, the inevitable boy-

...friend, Greta Albert as the Mother, Mrs. Minton, Ray D'Amato, as the "hen-pecked" Father, June Marshall as "Scoots," the youngest daughter, and Anne Janicke as Delores, the cook, who threatened to quit almost every time she spoke. Memorable performances were given by Helen Davey, as the enticing Southern widow, Bob Gruninger as the exterminator—of bugs!—and Jean Whitehead as the nurse Grandma certainly did not need.

The various committees, working together with the cast and the director, also deserve a great deal of credit for the part they played in making "A Little Honey" the outstanding success it was.
Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of 1946, being (all other opinions and evidence to the contrary) of sound mind; having a sincere desire to bequeath properly to those who survive us not only the age-old traditions which they, too, will undoubtedly guard in the approved blood-thirsty manner, but our very heart's blood, the things which have made our class what it is; and knowing full well that, while succeeding classes may lose all semblance of reason in the course of following in our exalted footsteps, at least we have given our all, do hereby set forth these, our bequests.

To Mr. Adams we leave a brand new assortment of seniors' weird and battered old jalopies on which he can feast his eyes from his office window.

To Miss Higgins we leave, for her blackboard, a complete list of words taken from an original combination of hieroglyphics, Sanskrit, and ancient Zulu, and we defy future scholars to pronounce them!

To Miss Pitcher we leave gold-embossed ledger having only a credit side and bearing the inscription "Life Can Be Beautiful," in memory of the brilliant financial record of the departing class.

To Mr. Perry we leave several dozen easy chairs for the numerous energetic workers and decorative loafers who habitually haunt his room after school.

To Mr. Remcho we leave a generous amount of raw beef for the feeding of next year's ferocious, bone-crushing football team. (Also we leave a supply of "Air-wick" for the chemistry lab.)

To Mrs. Stacker we leave several bottles of liniment and sufficient bandages for those who fall by the wayside, and for such as are not so strong as we were, a selection of the best marble tombstones.

To Mr. Callaghan we leave a padded gym and a special hospital staff for use at the next alumni game. (We'll be there, never fear, with our blackjacks and pocket-knives.)

To Mr. Millwater we leave a twin brother to take care of all the millions of extra jobs and favors he has always done for the departing class.

To all faculty members having senior classes we leave:


**Testament**

1. A feeling of resignation for the times when the entire class leaves to go to Service Club posts.
2. All the over-sized book-covers we wrestled with at their best.
3. The record of the departing class, for the purpose of inspiring all future classes to attain the same incredible pinnacles of learning.

To the succeeding class we leave:
1. The brilliant will and ability to make money hand over fist, shown by our forceful and vociferous ticket-hawking which will long echo through the halls of our Alma Mater.
2. The famous word list in which they participated with us so faithfully. All together now:
   oh-ral, gas-cous, cleek . . .
3. The SENIORS STAIRS! which they may now approach with pride, rather than carrying a toothbrush and a pail of water. Also we leave the inexplicable attraction of the aforesaid stairs which invariably causes one to use them, even though they are far out of his reach and it is 8:24 A.M.
4. That mysterious feeling of importance which gives one the almost inalienable right to tell study hall teachers he is leaving, rather than ask permission.
5. The glorious privilege, much sought-after, of leaving two (or three or four, if everything works right) minutes early for Service Club.
6. The pleasant, informal atmosphere of those all-senior honor (?) study halls. We trust the succeeding class will soon find out what we mean.

Wherefore be it known by all these worthy gifts that the Class of '46 presents these bequests with a hearty roar of laughter for the fun we have had; with a deep and abiding affection for our Alma Mater; with gratitude for the advantages we have received; with repentant hearts for the mischief we have taken such fiendish delight in propagating; and with the growing certainty that, in the words of the Immortal Bard, "Parting is such sweet sorrow."

Susan Goudy, Testator
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To the Class of 1946, our heartiest congratulations and best wishes! And, when you pore through this book in 1956, and '66 . . . and '76, and remember this happy occasion, come up to the Park and celebrate. We expect that we'll still be here!

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