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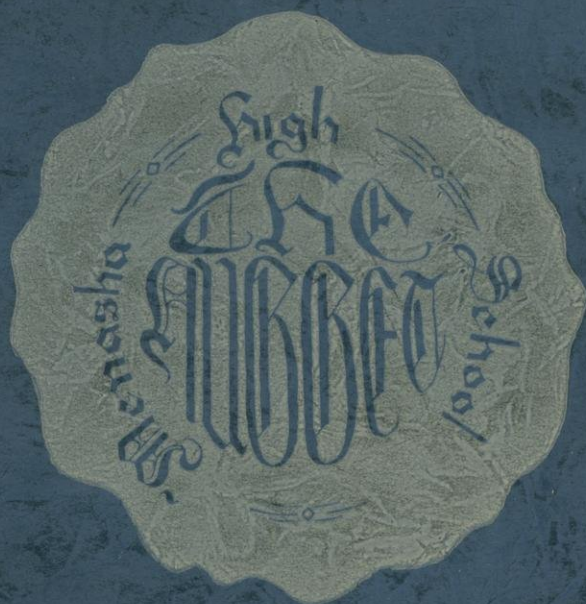
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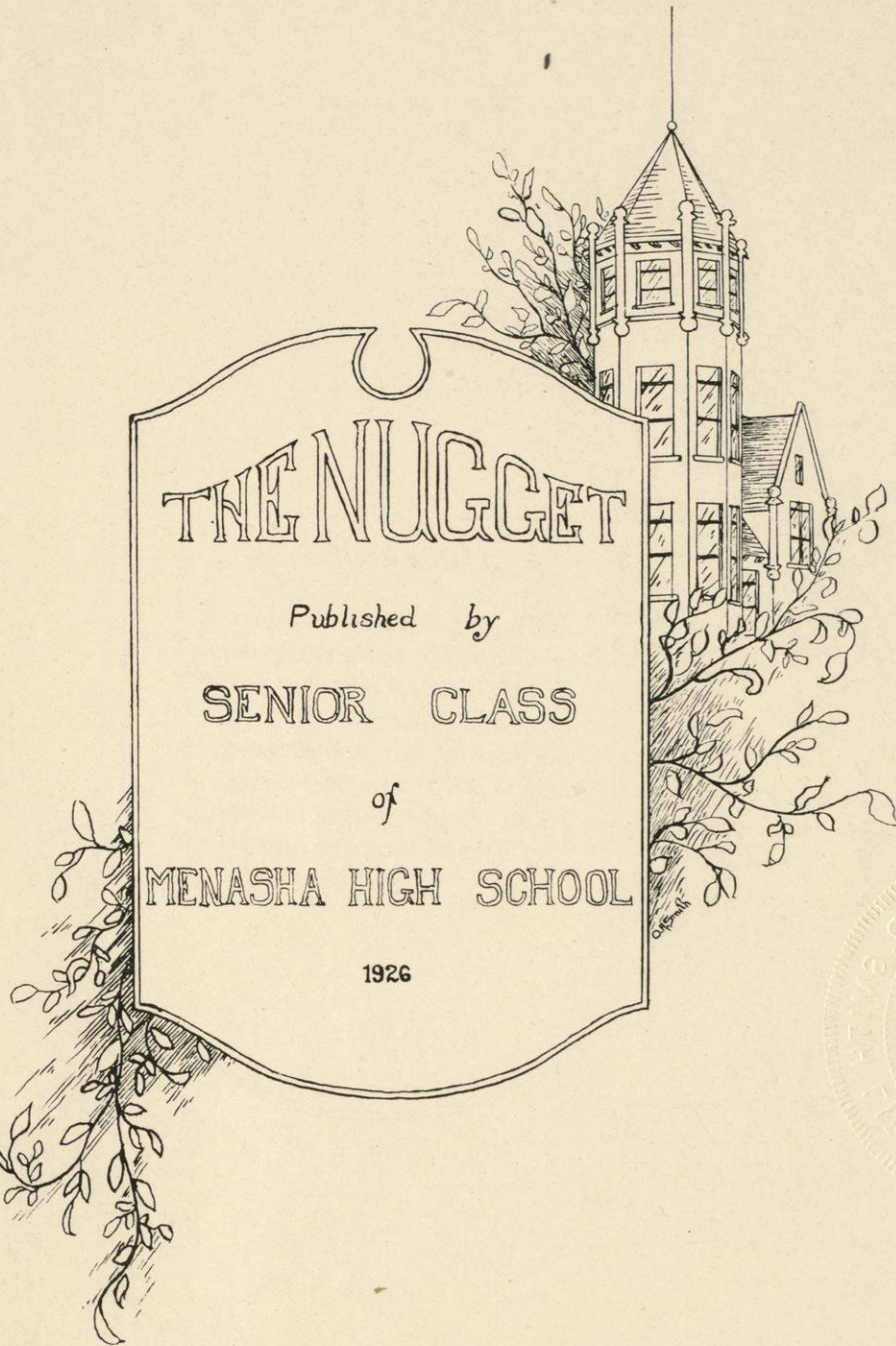
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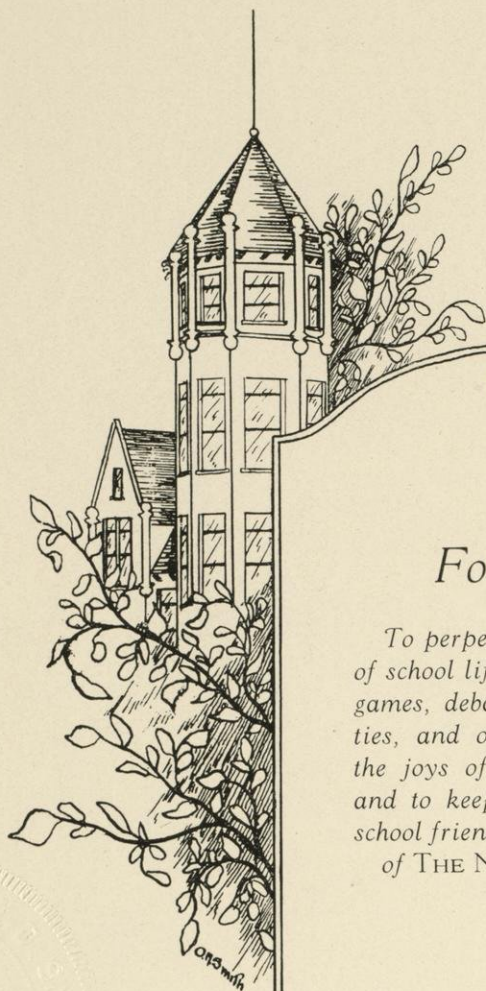
SENIOR CLASS

of

MENASHA HIGH SCHOOL

1926





Foreword

To perpetuate the memories of school life; our classes; our games, debates, contests, parties, and other activities; all the joys of our school days; and to keep alive the love of school friends—this is the aim of THE NUGGET of 1926.



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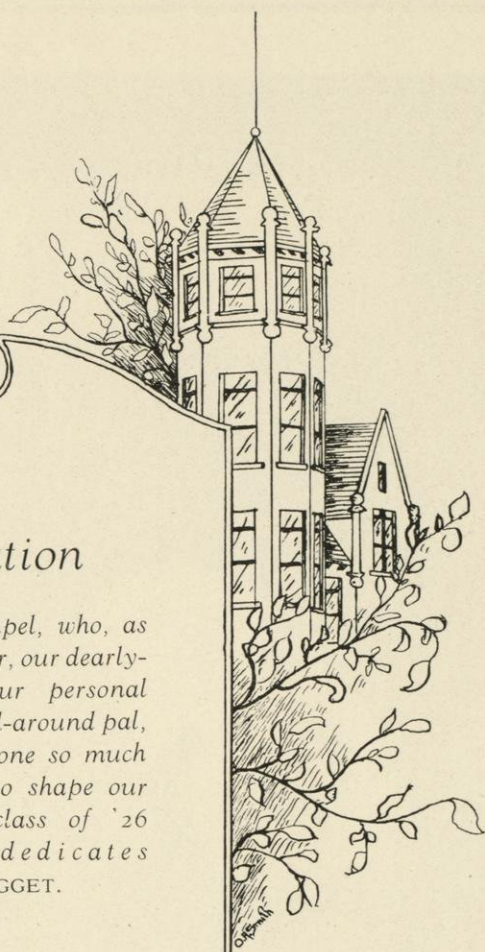
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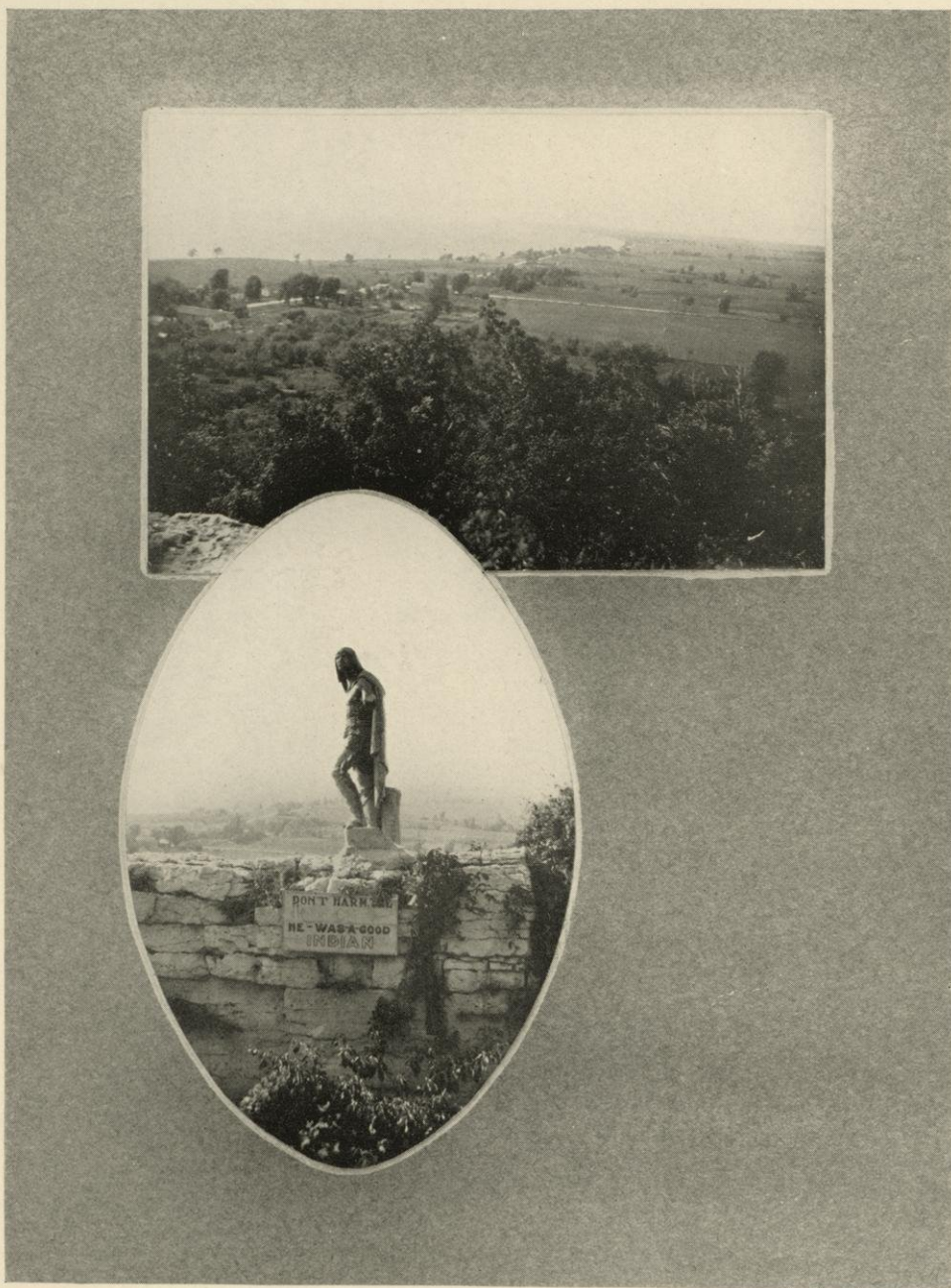
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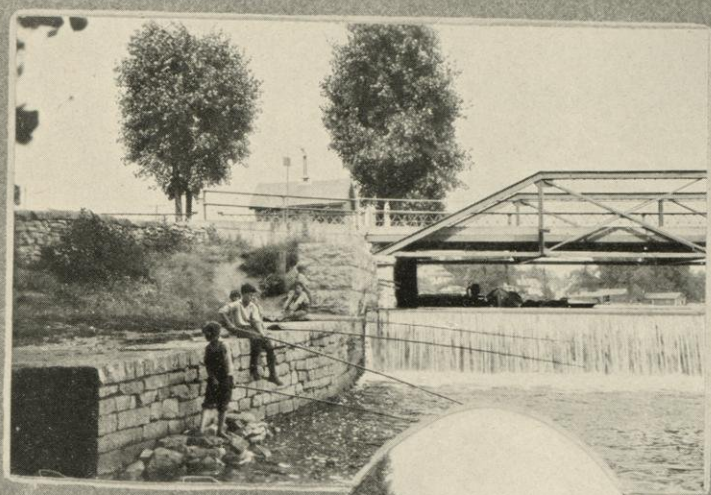
To Miss Hampel, who, as
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has unselfishly done so much
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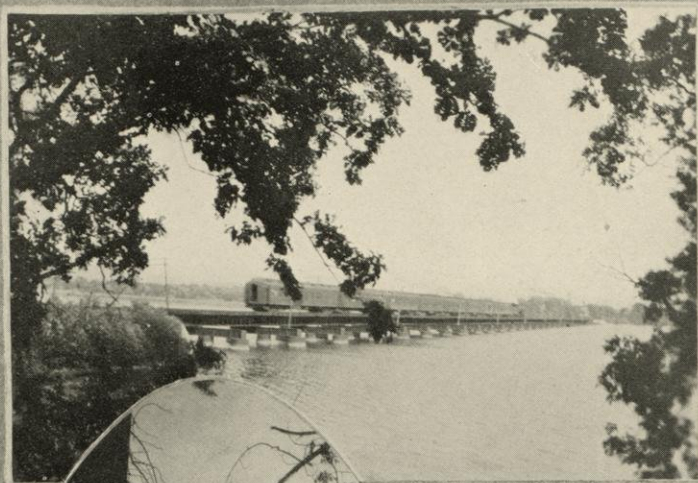
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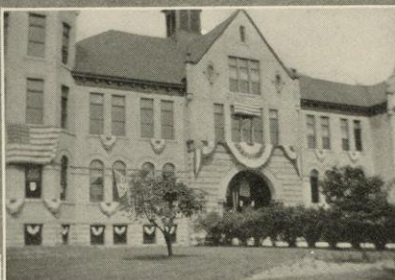
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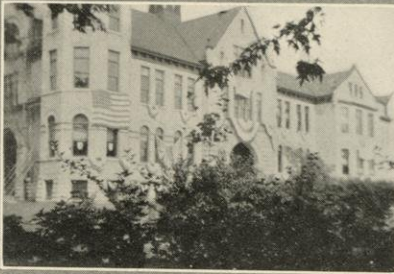
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Senior Class History

In September, 1922, the present Senior Class entered Menasha High School with a large enrollment. We were all rather stiff and none too friendly the first few days, but we slowly overcame our shyness and were so brave as to accept the Sophomores' challenges to meet them at the corner of Milwaukee and Broad Streets on a certain night at an appointed time. There were more who came than who did not. We were taken 'way out to Oakhill Cemetery where big trucks were waiting to take the Sophs home, while we had to wait for the interurban or walk—in the rain. At Hallowe'en the class officers decided to get the auditorium for a party, and it was some party! A few of the upper-classmen tried to raid but they did not succeed in getting eats. Later in the year our declamatory contestant, Helen Jones, won second place in the contest between classes. We were mighty proud of her, but she accomplished much more in later years. At De Pere she received first place. A sleigh-ride completed our social functions for our first year. Our class officers were: President, Gertrude Pankratz; Vice-President, Lawrence Heroux; Secretary, Everal Pelton; Treasurer, Gladys Blaney.

When school opened for our Sophomore year, we were far different from the Freshmen we were the year before. Now was our chance to initiate, and we did a pretty good job of it. That year we also had a Hallowe'en party, and a sleigh ride. Helen again won second at school, first in the League, and second in the sub-district. Our class had representatives in the Commercial Contest at Oshkosh and at Whitewater. The officers that year were: President, Harold Scholl; Vice-President, Mildred Stein; Secretary and Treasurer, Wilbur Klutz.

In our Junior year, we had a class party at Clarence Walbrun's home. The Commercial Club was organized the same year. The biggest event, however, was the Prom. We worked hard to put it over, but it was well worth the work put on it. The Seniors gave the Juniors a party-picnic at Waverly Beach, and the History and Latin classes also had picnics. Again our declamatory contestant and gave us high honors. She received first in the school and first in the League. This year our class officers were: President, Clarence Mottl; Vice-President, Audrey Hare; Secretary and Treasurer, Harold Pierce.

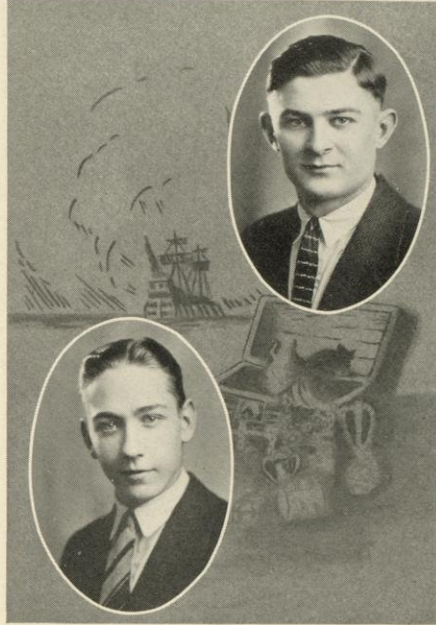
When our last year arrived, our first thoughts were that we were the leaders in old M. H. S. But it did not take us long to realize that if we were to have any good times, we had to take advantage of all opportunities, because the last year in school always seems to fly. We elected as our officers: President, Edward Jape; Vice-President, Rena Zelinske; Secretary and Treasurer, Wilbur Klutz. We had a party at the gymnasium, a Commercial Club party in the high school corridors, and a masquerade at the auditorium. The Debate Team, the first since 1915, formed in our Senior year was composed of members of the three upper classes. The Seniors were represented by three from their class alone. The team won three debates and lost one. Helen Jones won the Gold Medal in the contest between Juniors and Seniors, and first in the school. The Senior class does not boast of many boys, but what we have, make up for those we have not. A goodly number turned out for football in the fall and five of them were chosen for the team. The Seniors always turned out at all football games. Basketball, too, lacked neither men nor pep. Four Seniors represented their class on this team which won four games and lost six, but those six were all close games. And now that our High School career is nearing an end, we feel that we would be more than willing to begin all over again.

EDWARD JAPE

In year 3 and 4, Ed. was out for football and was a member of the Boys' A. A. He was out for basketball in year 4. He belonged to the Commercial Club in years 3 and 4. In year 3 he was on the Decorating Committee for the Prom, and was assistant business manager for *The Nicolet*. He was a bank cashier in years 1, 2, 3, 4. In his Senior year, he was treasurer of the Commercial Club, President of his class, Business Manager of *The Nugget*, and in the Senior Class Play.

ELLSWORTH ELLINGBOE

"Cuckoo" was football manager 4, besides being a member of the debate team and Boys' M Club. In year 1 he was a bank cashier and in years 3 and 4 belonged to the Boys' A. A. He won the English Medal in year 2 and the Chemistry Medal in year 3. During year 3 he was Prom Chairman, and when a Senior was editor of *The Nugget*, and also took part in the 1926 Class Play. He won second place in the league and third in the sub-district contest in extemporaneous speaking.



RENA ZELINSKI

"Zel" made herself a star in years 1 and 2 when she played basketball. She was a member of the Commercial Club in years 3 and 4, and was made Secretary in year 4, Vice-President of the Senior Class, on a Prom Committee in year 3, a bank cashier in years 3 and 4, and on *The Nugget* Staff 4. Best of all, she won the Medal for the Lincoln Essay Contest in year 4. Rena had a prominent part in the Class Play.

WILBUR KLUTZ

"Pa" was on the basketball team in years 1, 2, 3, and 4, and was captain of it year 4. He played football in years 1, 2, and 4. During years 3 and 4 he belonged to the Boys' A. A., and was manager of the Boys' M Club. He was on the Prom Committee in year 3 and was Secretary and Treasurer of his class in 2 and 4. He was a member of *The Nugget* Staff in year 4, and in the Class Play.





SADIE REMMEL

Because Sadie went to West Divison High in Milwaukee during her first 3 years of High School, we do not know much about her activities. What we do know, however, is all in her favor. While in Menasha High, she was a member of the Commercial Club and proved to be a very active one, who provided fun for all.

HELEN JONES

"Jones" was in the Girls' Glee Club in 1, 2, and in the Operetta 2. She belonged to the Girls' A. A. in years 2, 3, and 4. She received a typing certificate in year 2. During year 4 she belonged to the Debate Team. In declamatory she got First in League and Sub-District contests. In year 3, she won First in final and Second in League and in year 4, captured the Gold Medal. She was Junior Assistant Editor in year 3 and on *The Nugget* Staff in year 4. Helen was Salutatorian.

ROBERT HECKNER

"Peanuts" belonged to the Commercial Club in year 4. He did not have much time for school activities, however, because he was too much interested in radio, hunting, and hiking. He is our champion little man, having grown mainly in mind rather than in stature. Robert is liked by everyone and reciprocates by backing up all school undertakings. He also had a part in the Class Play of 1926.

MARGUERITE HEISS

St. Mary's Springs Academy was the first scene of Peggy's High School activities; Neenah, the second; Menasha, the third and fourth. In M. H. S. she belonged to the G. A. A. in years 3 and 4, and was made Vice-President in year 4. She was on the Prom Committee in year 3, *The Nugget* Staff 4, and in the Commercial Club 3 and 4, becoming Vice-President of it in 4.

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CARROLL BLISS

"Fat" didn't pay much attention to school activities during his first three years of high school. Instead, he spent most of his time out-of-doors in such sports as hiking. But he was not a slacker, because he never failed to back up all school undertakings. During his fourth year he was a member of the Commercial Club, was on *The Nugget* staff, and was in the Class Play.

AUDREY HARE

Audrey played basketball in 1 and 2, belonged to the Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, and was in the Operetta in 2, 4. She went to the Commercial Contest in year 2, receiving first in Bookkeeping; won Typing Awards in 2, 3, 4; and the English Medal in year 3. She was a bank chasier in 2, 3, 4, besides being vice-president of both her class and the Commercial Club. She was Sophomore Representative on *The Nicolet* Staff, and was on *The Nugget* Staff year 4. She was Valedictorian.



CLARENCE LANDSKRON

Clarence played basketball in year 1, football in 1, 2, 3, 4, and baseball the same years. In year 3 he was on the Decorating Committee for our Prom, and in the same year was a member of the M Club. He also belonged to the Boys' A. A. in years 1, 2, 3, and 4. He was a loyal member of the cast of the 1926 Class Play.

MARIE SCHMIDT

Marie was in the Girls' Glee Club in years 2 and 3. She was in the Operetta in year 2. She went to the District Commercial Contest in year 2, where she won fourth place in Advanced Bookkeeping. In her Sophomore year she received a certificate for typing, and in her Senior year won a silver Remington pin. She was in the Senior Class Play.





GERTRUDE FUNK

Gertrude came into Menasha High School a smilingly happy lass. She won the hearts of her fellow students by her quiet, unassuming disposition. She could not be overly active, however, because of her serious illness in her Sophomore year. She has always been a good friend to all and was never known to refuse to lend a helping hand to one who needed it.

CELIA EVANS

Celia is one of our brilliant students who is making High School in three years. In spite of this, she was a bank cashier during her second year, and a commercial contestant for Bookkeeping the same year, receiving third place at Oshkosh. She was in the extemporaneous contest in her second year, on *The Nugget* staff her last year, and in the Class Play.

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LORRAINE BUCHANAN

Lorraine belonged to the Girls' Glee Club during the years 3 and 4. Although she didn't enter any other activities during her four years of high school she never failed to back up anything that was ever undertaken. She was always an excellent student, and a loyal supporter of her class.

KENNETH PAKOLSKI

During his first and second years in Menasha High School, Kenny was a member of the Boys' Athletic Association. He earned typing awards in his Sophomore and Junior years. In year 3 he was on the Prom Committee. He went out for football in year 4, and in the same year he became a member of the Commercial Club. Kenneth had a part in the Class Play.



ROSE SCHIERL

Rose has always been a quiet unassuming girl, but when she once starts she gets over big. During her third year in Menasha High School she entered the tryout for Rapid Calculation and was sent to Oshkosh to enter the District Commercial Contest where she won third place. We are glad that she is trying out again this year.

CLARENCE MOTT

"Dubshey" is one of our famous athletes. He was on both the football and basketball teams for four years, and, when a senior, was captain of the former. He was a member of the Boys' Athletic Association in years 2 and 3, and of the M Club in 3 and 4. In his third year he was on the Prom Committee and was also President of the class.



LYDIA REED

Lydia was a member of the Girls' Glee Club during her first two years, and was in the orchestra in years 2, 3, and 4. During her second year she received a typing certificate and was sent to the District Commercial Contest for typewriting. Lydia was in Declamatory 3 and 4, a bank cashier 1, and on *The Nugget* staff 4. She had a leading part in the Class Play.

MARGARET HOLMES

Madge played basketball in years 1, 2, and 3. She belonged to the Girls' Athletic Association in years 2, 3, and 4. In years 3, and 4 she was a member of the Commercial Club. She was on the committee for the Prom when a Junior. Marguerite was also a bank cashier in year 4, and a member of *The Nugget* staff.





CLARA MADER

During Clara's first year in M. H. S. she played basketball, and belonged to the Glee Club in the years 1, and 2. She was a member of the Commercial Club for the last two years. In year 2 she earned a certificate in typing and in year 4, a bronze pin. She also belonged to the Girls' Athletic Association in year 4. Clara was in the Class Play.

KATHLEEN LIEBL

"Kitsey" belonged to the Glee Club in years 1, 2, 3, 4, took part in the Operetta in 2, 4; was a member of the G. A. A. in 2, 3, 4; the Commercial Club 4; earned a typing certificate 4; on the Prom Committee 3; in orchestra 3, 4; in Declamatory 3, 4; a bank cashier 2, 3, 4; and was also on *The Nugget* staff, and in the Class Play.

HAROLD PIERCE

"Bud" was a star in basketball in years 3, 4, and in football, year 4. He joined the Boys' Glee Club in year 2, and was in the Operetta. He played in year 4, in the school orchestra; belonged, in years 2 and 3, to the Boys' A. A.; in years 3 and 4, to the M Club; and in year 3, was on the Prom Committee. Harold was also class treasurer 3, and a bank cashier 3, 4. In the Class Play Harold had a leading part.

LUCILLE DOMBECK

Lucille was on the girls' basketball team during her Freshman and Sophomore years. She was also a member of the Girls' Glee Club in years 1 and 2. When she was a Junior she was on the Prom committee and when a Senior, joined the Commercial Club where she proved to be a true and helpful member.

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GERTRUDE PANKRATZ

"Punky" was class president 1; in basketball 1, 2, 3; a member of the Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' M Club 3, 4; the Commercial Club 4; *The Nugget* staff 4; and on the Prom Committee 3. She received bronze and silver typing awards in 3 and 4; belonged to the Glee Club four years, being Vice-President 3 and Treasurer 4; and was in the operetta of 2 and 4. "Punky" was also in the 1926 Class Play.

GRACE WATKE

When Grace was a Sophomore she belonged to the Girls' Athletic Association. In years 2 and 3 she was a member of the Commercial Club. In year 3 she became very active in school on our Prom Committee. She also became our Senior Pioneer in the realms of the boyish bob immediately after her picture was taken.



CLARENCE WALBRUN

"Butch" belonged to the Boys' A. A. in years 1, 2, 3. He played football in year 4; was a member of the Commercial Club in 3, 4; on the Prom Committee in year 3; and a bank cashier in year 2. He was a member of the Boys' M Club in year 4. He entered the Commercial Contest in 2 and received first place in Advanced Book-keeping. He was also a member of *The Nugget* staff, and in the Class Play.

BERNICE SCHMITZER

"Beanie" was a member of the Girls' Glee Club for four years and in the Operetta, years 2 and 4. She was also in the Girls' A. A. 2, 3, 4; on the Prom Committee 3; and *The Nugget* staff 4. Bernice joined the Commercial Club in years 3 and 4, and received a certificate, a silver pin, and a bronze medal for typing. She had a part in the Senior Class Play.





HAROLD SCHOLL

"Scholly" played basketball and football in years 1, 2, 3, and 4, and was in the Boys' A. A. and the M Club in year 3. In year 2 he was in the Boys' Glee Club and also in the Operetta. He was a member of the Commercial Club 3 and 4, being Secretary 3, and President 4, a bank cashier 3 and 4, a member of *The Nugget* staff 4, on *The Nicolet* staff 3, Vice-President of his class 1, and President 2. He won silver typing awards, and went out for oratory in year 4.

MILDRED STEBER

Mildred was in the Girls' Glee Club in her first year at Menasha High. In her second year she was a bank cashier and proved an efficient one. In her third year she received a certificate as a typing award. She is, as her closest friends will tell you, a good, all-around chum and pal.

MATILDA SABROWSKI

"Tilly" was a member of the Commercial Club in years 3 and 4. In year 4 she received a silver pin for typewriting. She was always present at all school activities and boosted all organizations. To know her is to know a quiet but jolly girl, who impresses one by her good comradeship and friendliness.

EILEEN FITZGIBBONS

"Fitz" was a member of the Girls' Basketball squad in the years 2, 3, and 4. In years 3 and 4 she belonged to the Girls' Glee Club. She displayed her talent as cook by playing the part as "Bridget" in the operetta, 4. She belonged to the Commercial Club in her fourth year. Eileen also took part in the Class Play in 1926.

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ETHEL JOHNSON

In years 1, 2, 3, 4, "Jumpy" played basketball and belonged to the Girls' Glee Club. She was in the Operetta in 2, 4, in the Girls' A. A. in years 2, 3, 4. In 3, 4, she belonged to the Commercial Club and the orchestra. She received typing awards in 2, 3, 4. She entered the Commercial Contest at Oshkosh. She was President of the Glee Club in year 4, was on *The Nugget* staff, and was in the Class Play of 1926.

DORIS SCHWARTZ

"Dodo" belonged to the Girls' Glee Club in years 3, and 4, and was in the Operetta in year 4. She also played basketball in year 1. Year 4 she was a member of the Commercial Club and was on the debate team. She was awarded a typing certificate in the year 2. During the years 2, 3, and 4, she belonged to the Girls' Athletic Association.





Harper	Muntner	Keifer	Rohe	Reimer	Schwartz	Robinson
Nourse	Brick	Rogatz	Marx	Bliss	Hare	
Ahrens	Weyenberg	Bartlein	Corry	Stielow	D. Christofferson	
Monarski	Remmel	Clough	Walter	Peterson	Krablein	

Juniors

When the class of '27 entered M. H. S. the corridors and rooms were scenes of joy and activity. Everyone knew that theirs was going to be an active peppy class and they began to make the reputation they have kept throughout their three years of high school. The officers in the first year were: George Reimer, President; Harold Jorgenson, Vice-President; Helen Peterson, Secretary; Dorothy Christofferson, Treasurer.

The Freshies were the social leaders of the year and set a pace which was hard for the other classes to follow. A sleigh-ride and a party at the gym were the two most important events of the season; they were both successful and a good time was had by all—even the chaperons.

The class of '27 has always been good in athletics especially basketball. The first year they won second place in the inter-class tournament by clever playing and brilliant shooting. The girls also did very well in the inter-class tournament, getting first place. The little Freshmen surely ran away with honors in the basketball tournaments that year. Betty Weyenberg and Marion Weigler were the two aspirants in declamatory that first year and both did exceedingly well in the inter-class contest.

In their second year the class of '27 came back as active as ever, ready to back up all school activities throughout the year. The first thing they did was elect officers: George Reimer, President; Lydia Ahrens, Vice-President; Dorothy Christofferson, Secretary; Harold Jorgenson, Treasurer. Marion Weigler did not enter declamatory the second year, and Lydia Ahrens, succeeding her, became Betty Weyenberg's partner. The girls showed great talent and worked very hard to bring honor to their class.

This year they returned as upper classmen—high and mighty juniors with the responsibility of the Prom before them. The officers were: Jack Best, President; Lydia Ahrens, Vice-Presi-



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Bublitz	Adams	Collins	Crawford	Smith	Demeny
Page	Dahms	Kloepfel	Eisch	Novakofski	Adams
Judd	Taggart	Prange	Longworth	Gutowski	Weigler

dent; George Reimer, Treasurer; and Maureen Rummel, Secretary. Jack went away at the end of the second quarter and Lydia became president. Robert Schwartz was elected Prom Chairman in the middle of the year.

Many preparations were in progress for the Prom the last quarter and the great event took place on May 14. The Armory was beautifully decorated, the music alluring, and the refreshments delicious and refreshing. The color scheme was carried out in pastel shades. The fringes of paper hung from an arch in irregular lengths. There was a banner at each end of the hall, and on one side was a large seal of M. H. S., with a large '27 on the other. There were cozy corners—which were very popular—made by lattice work, being shielded by apple blossoms around the balcony. What more could one desire for a good time? We hope that future Proms will all be as good as the one this year.

The Juniors are looking forward to editing a good annual next year. They will have some experience in the class, because two of its members are on the staff this year: Dorothy Crawford, Junior Assistant Editor; and Verle Bliss, Assistant Business Manager. The Juniors gave a good many corridor dances this year and several dancing parties which were very popular and were well attended.

The class of '27 has a good many able speakers. In the first year of debating Dorothy Crawford, Robert Schwartz, and Verle Bliss entered and did very well. Betty Weyenberg and Lydia Ahrens were in declamatory again this year. In the gold medal contest Lydia won second place and Betty, third. In the inter-class contest Lydia received third place. In the first year of oratory and extemporaneous speaking, John Novakofski entered the former, and Robert Schwartz the latter. In the district contest at Clintonville they each received first place in their respective work. The Juniors are very proud of their speakers and expect more great things from them in the future.



	Terrien	Hercher	Garrow	Heiss	Coyle	Plowright		
	Demeny	Wendt	Mericle	Kain	Goesser	Adrian	Remich	
Raleigh	Echrich	Rosenow	Schwartz	Jape	La Valle	Held	Bishop	
		Schmerein	Terio	Schlegel	Riesenweber	St. Marie		

Sophomores

The class of '28 entered M. H. S. as all others have done, eagerly but timidly. When their presence was requested at the school grounds on the evening of September 7, they were more timid than eager. That was the night when they met their Waterloo for it was initiation night.

The class officers for the first year were: Clayton Heiss, President; Edna Hercher, Vice-president; Eunice Baldwin, Secretary and Treasurer. The class's choice was very good, for the officers were good leaders and were able to keep the class active. However, a great deal of their success was due to the peppy class, because they were always ready for anything.

Did you ever notice how enthusiastically Freshmen go out for athletics? We don't know the reason, but probably they want to show what big he-men they are. Of course, this doesn't apply to the girls, but they are just as enthusiastic as the boys at times. The smallest boys in the class and in high school went out for football. How is that for school spirit? They were all on the second team but that did not lower their spirits any and they make fine material for future years. The class of '28 has also produced some good basketball players: Klutz, Heiss, and Ryan. They were very faithful in practising and worked very hard to make the team. There are some very athletic girls in the class, of whom a good many play basketball, and almost all of them belong to the girls' A. A. They are also exceedingly musical, the Glee Club seeming to be very popular with them.

As is the time honored custom, two of the girls entered declamatory: Lucille Schwartz, and Arvilla Kain. They both worked very hard and did so well that Lucille received second place in the inter-class contest while Arvilla won high honors.

The class of '28 was very active and peppy. They attended all games and contests in a body and backed up all the school activities. They certainly set an example of school loyalty which the other classes did well to imitate.



	Tuchscherer	Blount	Ryan	Lopas	Krysiak	King
	Miller	Upston	Bodden	Schoepel	Fahrbach	
Becker	Thiex	Sahotsky	Geise	Alger	Buchanan	
Funk	V. Knoelke	R. Schultz	Baldwin	Christenson	D. Knoelke	C. Schultz

In '25 they came back; but Oh! the change. No longer little green Freshmen, but learned Sophomores. Their officers were: Carl Remich, President; Clifford Klutz, Vice-President; Gerald St. Marie, Secretary and Treasurer.

As before, they were prominent in athletics, two of their boys each receiving two letters—for football and basketball: Clifford Klutz and Clayton Heiss. Both of them played in some of our big games and in the tournament at Appleton.

The same girls won out for declamatory: Lucille Schwartz and Arvilla Kain. In the inter-class contest Lucille received second place and was one of the contestants to go to Clintonville for the district contest. There she did very well by receiving third place in declamatory and second place in extemporaneous reading. Because of the latter honor she entered the extemporaneous reading contest at Omro. Here she met with stiff opposition, but did well, nevertheless, receiving third place. In her two remaining years of school life, she will doubtless win more honors in platform work.

The class of '28 seems to combine muscle and brains in its makeup. Besides having athletes, they have speakers who certainly can get on the platform and put their ideas across in the right way. Those who won in tryouts for debating were Lucille Schwartz and Henry Krysiak, who were both on the negative team. Also, in our first year of oratory, one of their boys entered, Henry Krysiak. He went to Clintonville and received third place there. The Sophomores representatives covered themselves with glory at the district contest and returned home victorious. The class of '28 certainly has a right to be proud of its speakers, and they expect great things from them in the next two years knowing that they can do great things.

Two Sophomore representatives in typing went to the Commercial Contest at Oshkosh. They did very well and brought more honors to their class and to the High School.

M. H. S. is very proud of its class of '28 and after graduation they are going to reflect glory back on the old High School.



Godhardt	Brezinski	Christofferson	Charleton	Klinke	Dix	L. Adams	Stommel
Moore	Timmerman	Grode	Funk	Rommel	Burts	Kessey	
Jensen	Dombeck	L. Landig	Cordy	Echrich	E. Landig	Schierl	R. Marx
Kelly	Meyer	Michalkewitz	Lux	Gosz	Ryan	V. Adams	Heckner

Freshmen

When school began on September 9, 1925, there was an eager scramble of Freshman to gain the portals of learning in M. H. S. They were very curious and a trifle frightened, but, Oh! the thrill of being in High School.

The class of '29 is one of the largest Freshman classes in the history of M. H. S. having, in all, sixty-five members. Not only is there quantity, but also quality in their number.

They started the year by electing Helen Christofferson, President; Lyle Timmerman, Vice-President; Leola Loomans, Treasurer; Richard Jensen, Secretary. Their class officers have been very active being backed by an active, peppy class.

They were well represented this year in athletics, more so in basketball than in football. Those who went out for basketball were too numerous to mention, but Ed. Godhardt starred in the preliminary games with Neenah. Others who were prominent are Jack Charleton, Lawrence Kuester, Lyle Timmerman, and Jerome Cordy; we are looking for these boys and others to make history for M. H. S. in the next three years.

On March 24 the inter-class declamatory contest took place. The class of '29 was well represented by Leola Loomans and Genevieve Liebl. The two girls did wonderful work, for their first experience, and we know that success is waiting for them in future years. They showed no signs of being stage-struck or nervous as one might expect the little Freshmen to be. On the contrary, they were very calm and seemed at home on the platform.

The Freshman class is the most up-to-date class in High School when it comes to boyish bobs or sheik haircuts. We aren't going to mention any names but you know who they are.

As a whole, the class of '29's first year has been successful, and the class of '26 wishes them prosperity and success in future years.



Reimer	Smarzynski	Loomans	Liebl	Massey	Kloepfel	Landskron	
Zelinski	Brich	Kuhr	Monarski	Thomas	Jakowski	Doxtater	Snyder
Burchard	Jury	Blount	Saeger	Klockziem	Strader	Longworth	
		Sensenbrenner	Gummow	Corry	Kuester	Bublitz	McAndrews Kutscher



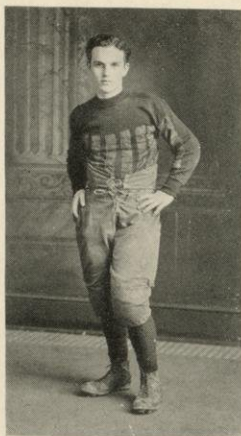
In Memoriam

In memory of Gloria Johnson, who, because of her kindness, sweetness of disposition, generosity, and willingness to help, endeared herself to her friends, classmates, and teachers.



Coach Calder Timmerman W. Klutz Landskron Godhardt Klinke
Adams Smith Walbrun Capt. Mottl Pierce Jape R. Schultz Blount
Heiss Novakofski Jensen

Football Season 1925



Captain Mottl

When school opened in September, the first thing on the sport calendar was football. The coach issued a call for men, and about forty responded. The squad was made up of five letter men and a wealth of green material. The team won one, tied one, and lost four games. The defeats suffered were at the hands of more experienced and of heavier teams.

The squad made no mistake when they picked Clarence Mottl, a Senior, for captain. He had all the requisites of a leader. When the time came for a place kick, an end run, or a smash through the line, Mottl could not be beaten. Much of the team's success is due to Captain Mottl and to Coach Calder. The coach worked wonders with the small amount of material at hand, and after much hard work, molded a team which is a credit to his ability. When football is resumed at Menasha High next year there will be eight letter men from this year's squad, who will be back and ready to put on the moleskins for another strenuous season, and with the experience gained this year, the prospects for a winning team are very bright.



Coach Calder
C. Klutz

Kloepfel
Captain W. Klutz

Heiss
Jape

Smith
Pierce

Basketball Season 1925-26

The basketball season was very successful. Such teams as Two Rivers, Oconto, Clintonville, and New London suffered defeat at the hands of the Calderners. The fact that all the games were played with strong teams, and every one hard-fought, put Menasha into the tournament, where, after once getting started, the squad showed what real fighting spirit means and brought honor to Menasha High School. The teamwork was splendid throughout the season. It was a well-balanced team—Smith and Mottl at forward positions and the ever-close guarding of Pierce and Clifford Klutz, featured in almost every game.

Not a little praise is owing to captain and center, Wilbur Klutz. He was always calm, yet filled with such a fighting spirit, that his team mates were ever ready to fight, and fight hard.

Much success is due Coach Nathan Calder. His unceasing efforts to accomplish the best, never waned. Because he put his whole heart into his work and instilled a fighting spirit into the whole team, we have reason to be extremely proud of "Our Coach."



Captain Klutz

Football

ALUMNI—The Blue and White opened the season by playing a strong aggregation composed of Alumni men. The Alumni team started off with a bang, and the Blue and White had a hard time holding their heavier opponents. After the first quarter the Blue and White came to life and rushed the oldsters off their feet. After several attempts, the Highs put the ball on the fifteen yard line, but on the next play, the ball was fumbled and we were robbed of a score. The first half ended with the ball in the High's possession on the thirty yard line. At the beginning of the second half a cold rain was pouring down upon the field, and the players and the ball were covered with mud. After pushing the ball down to the forty yard line the Blue and White began to throw passes, and after several attempts the ball was carried across the goal line. Jape carried the ball over for the touchdown. The try for the extra point was missed by a few inches. During the remainder of the game the ball was carried up and down the field, but neither team was able to score. The final score was 6-0 in favor of the High School. The coach sent in the entire second team in the third quarter. The playing of Jape, Mettl, and C. Klutz for the Blue and White, and Vernon Grove for the Alumni were the features of the game.

TWO RIVERS—The following Saturday, the team went to Two Rivers to battle the Gold and Blue team from that city. Menasha never fought harder than they did against the Two Rivers team. Menasha received the kickoff and carried the ball back to mid-field. After several line smashes the ball was taken to the five yard line and everything looked pretty for a touchdown, but our Jinx was with us and we fumbled the ball. Two Rivers kicked out of danger, but Menasha came down the field fighting. The Blue and White line was opening big holes and the backs were going through for large gains. With the ball on the three yard line, Pierce carried it across for a touchdown. The half ended with Menasha in the lead, 6 to 0. The light Menasha line was receiving some very hard knocks from the Two Rivers backs. Early in the third quarter the Blue and Gold scored a touchdown that tied the score. The Menasha team still had a lot of fight in them, for they held their opponents for four downs on the five inch line. The game ended in a 6-6 tie. The all-around playing of Captain Mettl and the catching of passes by "Fat" Klutz, and the punt catching of Heiss were the features of the game. A large body of students attended the game, and they out-yelled the student body of Two Rivers High. During this game the Blue and White team received some more hard luck, when Smith, speedy little half-back, sprained his ankle.

KAUKAUNA—October 10 was bargain day in Menasha, but it wasn't bargain day for the high school football team when they picked the Orange and Black squad from Kaukauna. Their team came here with a squad of about 40 men and 200 rooters. After the kick-off, Menasha held the Orange and Black and forced them to kick. The kick was high and hard to judge and Menasha fumbled. The Orange and Black's end came down the field and fell on the ball. After several fine smashes, the pigskin was carried across the line. Menasha started to fight harder and held the powerful team from up the river, scoreless during the remainder of the half. The pace that Kaukauna set was too fast, however, and the Blue and White weakened. During this half, Kaukauna ran the score up to 54, and held Menasha to 0. During the last quarter Coach Smith of Kaukauna put in his entire second team which made a good showing against the weakened Blue and White. The work of Kaukauna's full-back was the feature of the game. A large crowd accompanied the team down from Kaukauna, and a clown band furnished music between halves.

NEW LONDON—After two weeks rest, the team traveled to New London to play their team. New London was considered a strong team and the Blue and White had their hands full. On

the first play after the kick-off, New London scored a touchdown but missed the extra point. The Blue and White started to fight harder and rushed their opponents off their feet, but when the goal line was in sight the team would fumble. New London finally booted a drop kick, ending the half. The score at the end of the first period was 9 to 0. Early in the third quarter New London counted three touchdowns before Menasha got started, but when the Blue and White machine got going, nothing could stop them. A pass from Captain Mottl to "Fat" Klutz resulted in a touchdown, but the ball was wet and hard to handle and the extra point was missed. The remainder of the game ended with Menasha in possession of the ball in the Red and White territory. The game ended with New London on the long end of a 28-7 score. After the second half had begun Smith, halfback, broke his ankle when he was clipped by a New London player. "Smitty" will be lost to the team for the rest of the season. The game was played in a drizzling rain, but this did not stop the Menasha school spirit, for we had more students at the game than did New London, about one hundred loyal fans accompanying the team and witnessing the game.

EAST DE PERE—On Friday, October 31, the Blue and White played East De Pere at Menasha. This game was decided by two costly, fumbled punts. After the kick-off, Menasha took the ball down to the twenty yard line, but the Red and White held and we tried a place kick. This failed and it was De Pere's ball. On the kick, the ball was partially blocked by a Blue and White player, but the pigskin took a bad bound and Pierce touched the ball but couldn't hold it. A De Pere end scooped up the ball and carried it across the line for a touchdown. They missed the extra point. On this play Harold Pierce was injured and was out for the remainder of the season. The next time that De Pere punted Menasha fumbled, and a Red and White man picked it up and scampered across the goal line. The score at half time was 12-0. Early in the second half a pass from Captain Mottl to "Fat" Klutz resulted in a fifty yard run and a touchdown, but when the smoke had cleared away, the ball was brought back to mid-field because "Fat" was offside. During the remainder of the game Menasha out-played the boys from up the river. The score at the end of the game was 12-0.

WEST DE PERE—The Blue and White wound up the season by playing a strong team from West De Pere at De Pere. The game started out with "Fat" Klutz booting the ball over the goal line. On the next play, the Orange and Black scored a touchdown and made the extra point. On the next kick-off Menasha put the ball over the line for a touchdown, Kloeplful carrying the pigskin across the goal line. We made the extra point and the score was tied. A few minutes later we scored another touchdown with Jape carrying the ball across, but the extra point was missed. The score at half time was 13-7 in our favor. After C. Klutz made a pretty kick, De Pere brought the ball back to the thirty yard line. With several line plunges De Pere scored a touchdown and made the extra point. The final score was 14-13 in favor of De Pere. The weather was cold and snappy and it was no day to play football.

If football is played at Menasha High next year seven letter men will be back to fight for the Blue and White. Among these will be: C. Klutz, C. Heiss, Kloeplful, Adams, Klinke, Jensen, Blount, Schultz, and Novakofski. The regulars who graduate are: W. Klutz, Captain Mottl, Jape, Landskron, Walbrun, and Pierce. The team this year was much lighter than it has been for the last four years. The teams played this year were heavier and more experienced than the Blue and White. The team is ready now to pack away the moleskins for this year, but with the desire and determination in their hearts to bring home the bacon next year with a few more wins. With a year more of experience, the under-graduate letter men will be the nucleus of a very capable team which should be able to carry Menasha High School to the fore. So, although the most experienced players are to be graduated, the school is not worrying, but is assured that it will have a creditable team next year.

Basketball

INTER-CLASS TOURNAMENT—Basketball came into the limelight of school activities, when the boys' inter-class tournament opened. Only those who did not receive an "M" for basketball, were eligible. The Freshman class, fighting with real spirit in every game, carried off honors.

WEST DE PERE—When West De Pere came to Menasha, the real basketball season opened. The game was thrilling from start to finish, and when the first half ended, Menasha was leading 10 to 8. Each Menasha player fought every inch of the way, but long shots in the second half meant victory for the opposing side, the game closing 16 to 14, with De Pere on the long end. Mottl and Klutz did the scoring for Menasha, each scoring six points, with Heiss bringing in the remainder on a field goal.

OSHKOSH—Menasha High went to Oshkosh for their second game. When the first half ended, Oshkosh was leading 8 to 4, but when our team went back into the second half, they were filled with determination to beat that larger and more experienced team. Pierce was the first to score in the second half, but Mottl soon followed with a counter on a free throw. Two more points put Menasha in the lead, but our scoring was interrupted by Oshkosh who made two field goals and a free throw toward the close of the game. So Oshkosh won in a hard-fought contest 13 to 9.

OCONTO—On January 7, the Menasha High School Basketball team traveled to Oconto. It was the first game in which the Caldermen appeared with their regular line-up. The game was fast and rough, but the Blue and White warriors outplayed Oconto in the first half, which ended 9 to 0. In the second half, the air tight defense and the smooth working offense baffled Oconto, who did not score a field goal until the fourth period. The game ended 22 to 5. Captain Klutz was the high scorer of the game with nine points to his credit.

NEW LONDON—New London came to Menasha on January 15, and were greeted by the largest crowd of the season. Smith, Mottl, Klutz, and Pierce scored in the first half which ended with Menasha leading 15 to 12. New London came back with a fighting spirit and gave Menasha a scare when they tied the score, just as time ended, each team having 17 points. Two overplay periods were fought out, before Klutz made victory certain by scoring a field goal and a free throw making the score 20 to 17 in Menasha's favor.

MANITOWOC—The game played at Manitowoc on January 22, displayed the real fighting spirit of the Blue and White warriors. Long shots, alone, spelled victory for the Manitowoc team, who won in a hard-fought contest, 15 to 7.

TWO RIVERS—Two Rivers was the next on the schedule, but the Blue and White sent them back to their city with a defeat. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 3 to 1 in Two Rivers' favor. Pierce made a free throw and then Smitty put Menasha in the lead with a pretty field goal, but the Two Rivers men soon came back with a field goal and were again in the lead. However, that was the last time they led, for when the first half ended, Menasha was leading 8 to 5. Points by Pierce, Klutz, and Mottl in the second half meant a victory for Menasha. Score: 14 to 10.

WEST GREEN BAY—West Green Bay was always noted for its strong team, but when they played here on February 5, Menasha High showed them some speedy play and out-classed them in many ways. The Blue and White failed to get a start in the beginning and so were on the end of a 11 to 2 score when the first half ended. But when the second half started, the

Menasha boys fought desperately and added eleven points to the score, which was not enough to win, however, and so Menasha lost to West Green Bay 14 to 13.

NEENAH—February 13 was Menasha's home game, and oh, what an immense audience packed that Armory to watch the two rival teams battle. Neenah was leading at the end of the first half 7 to 6, but early in the second half, the Blue and White took the lead, when Wilbur Klutz made a field goal. Toward the end of the third quarter, however, Neenah scored two free throws and were again leading 9 to 8. Smith tied the score with a free throw in the third quarter, but points by Ehr Gott and John Schneller put Neenah in the lead again. When Pierce made a pretty basket everyone was just bursting with excitement. Even when Stilp added two more points to Neenah's score, we still had hopes, but our hopes were shattered when Ehr Gott looped one in for Neenah just as the game closed, and our rivals won 17 to 11.

CLINTONVILLE—Two weeks following the strenuous Menasha-Neenah game, the Caldermen traveled to Clintonville and defeated the strong Clintonville team 17 to 14. When the first half closed Clintonville was leading 9 to 5. In the second half the Menasha team began a real fight with the result that they scored enough points to beat their opponents.

NEENAH—The second game with Neenah on March 5 will be long remembered by each individual who saw that marvelous battle-royal, and who will admit that Menasha out-played Neenah in every way. Scoring by Clifford Klutz and Wilbur Klutz for Menasha, and points on free throws by Neenah, ended the first half with Menasha leading 5 to 3. In the second half, Pierce and Klutz each scored a free throw, and Smitty made two dandy field goals, which resulted in Menasha's keeping the lead in the third quarter 11 to 9. And then that last quarter! The boys played superior ball, but Neenah just seemed to get lucky. Baskets by Ehr Gott and Stilp and two points on fouls gave Neenah the lead, the final score being 15 to 12 in Neenah's favor. The game was a heart-breaker to lose, but everyone was satisfied with the playing of the Caldermen.

THE TOURNAMENT—A big truck, packed full of peppy Menasha boosters, drove to the games at Appleton each day. In the first game with West Green Bay, Menasha could not get started, and lost 26 to 6, thereby blasting all hope of winning the tournament. The second game, however, was won from Kiel 19 to 15. Menasha played brilliantly in the first half which ended in their favor 13 to 4. In the second half Kiel did some rapid scoring, but perfect stalling by the Caldermen spelled victory. Another victory was won by the Blue and White on Saturday morning, when they defeated the strong West De Pere team 27 to 15. It was an easy victory, for Menasha outplayed their opponents in every way. The last game was played on Saturday evening with Marion, for third honors. Smith opened the game by scoring a free throw and then added a basket. Baskets by Pierce and Mottl, and free throws by Klutz and Mottl put Menasha in the lead in the first half 9 to 6. Late in the fourth quarter, Marion was leading, but Smith made a basket and put the Blue and White ahead. There were four minutes to play and Menasha was stalling, when Dapin scored for Marion, the basket which won the game for them. Score: 16 to 15. Each Menasha player did splendid work in the tournament games, and Harold Pierce, guard, was placed on the all-tournament team, a fact of which we are extremely proud.

The possibilities for a winning team next year are very bright, in spite of the fact that four of the squad are to be graduated. The under-classes will furnish a wealth of material, especially the freshmen who have several promising players in their midst. The seniors who will leave are: Wilbur Klutz, our captain and center, who was the main-stay of our battle front; Clarence Mottl, our forward and most consistent player; Harold Pierce, the all-star guard at Appleton; and Edward Jape, who made a good record at his first year of basketball. This leaves Klutz, Heiss, and Kloeppel to star next year.



Crawford R. Schwartz Bliss Ellingboe Krysiak Jones
D. Schwartz Mr. Emans Miss Jones L. Schwartz

Debates

This year for the first time since 1915, Menasha High School was represented in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Debating League. After a series of try-outs and trial debates the regular squad was selected, which consisted of Lucille Schwartz, Helen Jones, Henry Krysiak, and Ellsworth Ellingboe on the negative; Verle Bliss, Dorothy Crawford, Doris Schwartz, and Robert Schwartz, on the affirmative.

During the debating season the teams worked hard studying thoroughly all phases of the Child Labor problem, the question for debate being, Resolved: "That Congress be given power by Federal Amendment to regulate the employment of all persons under eighteen years of age."

In spite of the fact that this was our first year in debating, our teams won three out of four debates, all of which were against high schools who had very strong and well experienced teams. Considering our success this year, we have great hope for the future. We shall have five of our strong debaters with us next year, and we are expecting excellent work from them. A great deal of interest was shown in debating this year, considering the fact that this was a new enterprise. Eighteen students participated in the try-outs, and we are expecting to have a larger number next year, since Menasha High has become more enthusiastic in this activity, and will give the debaters more loyal support.

Our success this year in debating was chiefly due to the thorough coaching given the teams by Mr. Emans and Miss Jones. Mr. Emans created interest in this forensic activity in Menasha High School, and spent practically all of his time studying the question and coaching the debaters. He encouraged them when they were inclined to lose interest, and due to his patience and perseverance our teams were greatly inspired. Miss Jones also contributed a great deal toward the success of our first year in debating. Without her able assistance in coaching the speakers in the delivery of their speeches, they would have been less able to meet other teams on an equal basis.

MENASHA vs. WAUSAU DEBATE

Our first debate was held at Menasha, on the evening of February 3. The negative team consisting of Lucille Schwartz, Henry Krysiak, and Helen Jones met the strong Wausau affirmative team. The visitors presented splendid arguments for the Child Labor Amendment while our squad succeeded in showing that this would not be the best method to regulate this evil, giving an example of what hard work and good training can do. Lucille Schwartz was the first speaker on the negative and started us on the road to success with a well prepared speech. Henry Krysiak, the second speaker, brought forth many good arguments and showed that he was at home on the platform. The last negative speaker, Helen Jones, had valuable proof and made admirable use of her talent as a speaker. The result of the debate was a victory for Menasha, the decision of the judges being 2 to 1.

MENASHA vs. WAUPACA DEBATE

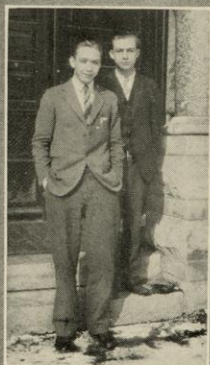
On February 5 our affirmative team went to Waupaca, where it debated the Waupaca negative squad. The Waupaca representatives showed expert debating ability, but our team surpassed them and received the judges' decision, 2 to 1. Several Menasha people accompanied the speakers to Waupaca, where they had the opportunity of listening to a fiery debate. Our team, which consisted of Verle Bliss, Dorothy Crawford, and Robert Schwartz, made its first public appearance that evening, but they had all the qualities of experienced debaters. Verle Bliss, the first speaker on our team, showed his ability as a debater when he brought out his many points in favor of the proposed twentieth amendment. Our second speaker, Dorothy Crawford, with her peppy and forceful speaking added much toward our success. Robert Schwartz, the last speaker of the debate, summed up all the points with powerful eloquence.

MENASHA vs. STEVENS POINT DEBATE

Our affirmative team made its first home appearance when it debated the Stevens Point negative team on February 11. This was the second debate of the affirmative, and the speakers proved that they had profited by the mistakes and experiences of their first encounter. Stevens Point had three well-trained debaters whose speeches besides being very interesting contained many irrefutable facts. From hearing the Menasha students, who were Verle Bliss, Dorothy Crawford, and Robert Schwartz, one would have scarcely believed that this was only their second debate. The debate was a hotly contested series of arguments, each speaker being on par with the other. The audience was held in great suspense while the judges were preparing their decisions, because of the unusual ability of the debaters. The result of this debate was in favor of Menasha, the score being 2 to 1.

MENASHA vs. NEW LONDON DEBATE

The same evening that our affirmative team debated Stevens Point, our negative squad encountered New London at that city. New London had three unusually strong debaters, but according to the length of time our representatives were in debating, we also made an excellent showing. The speakers in this debate were Lucille Schwartz, Ellsworth Ellingboe, and Helen Jones. Even though we were meeting a very experienced team, and one that had always succeeded in winning, our contestants did not lose courage, but held their ground. In this debate there was a great deal of peppy arguing and as a whole it was very interesting; the speakers on both sides, having unusual debating talent, and excellent arguments, the debate was especially exciting. We profited immensely by contesting with a stronger and more experienced team, even though we did not win this debate. The judges' decision was 3 to 0 in favor of New London.



Ellingboe Schwartz



H. Jones L. Schwartz



J. Novakofski Krysiak

Gold Medal Declamatory Contest

The annual Junior and Senior Gold Medal Contest took place on the evening of January 20. Helen Jones, after moving the audience almost to tears by her interpretation of *Connor*, was awarded first place. Second place, was given to Lydia Ahrens, who delivered a very clever imitation of Mandy and her mother. Betty Weyenberg after ushering us into the realms of Knight-hood with *Pretensions of Charlotte*, received third place. The program was as follows: *Gypsy Trail*, Glee Club; *Hark, Hark, the Lark*, Glee Club; *Mrs. Kirby's Wedding*, Eleanor Clough; *Brothers*, Lydia Reed; *Pretensions of Charlotte*, Betty Weyenberg; Solo, *Spring Has Come*, Beatrice Hyson; Solo, *Rose in Bud*, Beatrice Hyson; *Flaming Ramparts*, Kathleen Liebl; *Connor*, Helen Jones; *Mandy's Organ*, Lydia Ahrens. The contest was very well attended and class competition was keen.

Inter-Class Declamatory Contest

On the evening of March 24, the inter-class declamatory contest was held in the school auditorium. The contest was a great success, being well attended, and the interest of the classes running high. The four classes were assigned different sections of the room and decorated with their respective colors. The program was splendid from beginning to end. Helen Jones, with her Irish dialect, held the audience spell-bound, and was awarded first place. Lucille Schwartz, who took us back to childhood days with her interpretation of boyhood, received second place. Lydia Ahrens, who won third place, had a declamation which required the ability of changing rapidly from pathos to humor, and she certainly filled the parts well. Following is the program: Selections by the High School Orchestra; *The Three Things*, Leola Loomans; *One of the Least*, Genevieve Liebl; *Connor*, Helen Jones; *The Conversion of Johnny Harrington*, Lucille Schwartz; Solo, *Japanese Maiden*, Eleanor Clough; *The Music Master*, Arvilla Kain; *The Pretensions of Charlotte*, Betty Weyenberg; *Flaming Ramparts*, Kathleen Liebl; *Mandy's Organ*, Lydia Ahrens. Miss O'Connor coached the Freshmen Contestants and the Sophomores; Miss Jones coached the Juniors and Seniors. This was the eleventh time that Helen Jones had received a place.

LEAGUE DECLAMATORY CONTEST

The two winners of the Inter-Class Contest, who were Helen Jones, and Lucille Schwartz, were sent to represent us in the League Declamatory Contest held at Clintonville. The other cities entered in this contest were Antigo, New London, and Clintonville. In spite of the fact that the other entrants had unusually good declamations, and gave them in a very interesting manner, Lucille won third place for Menasha. The auditorium was well filled, and the way Lucille gave her selection entitled *The Conversion of Johnny Harrington*, held the attention of the entire audience.

EXTEMPORANEOUS READING

Extemporaneous reading is another altogether new enterprise for our High School. This year we entered two of our girls in this at the contest held at Clintonville. Our two declamatory contestants, Helen Jones and Lucille Schwartz represented us. These entrants drew two selections and were given the opportunity of choosing one, which they read before the audience at the afternoon contests. Lucille read the selection *Part Panther or Something*, and due to her perfect imitation of Penrod and his friends, she was awarded second place. Lucille was then sent to represent Menasha at the sub-district extemporaneous reading contest held at Omro on April 26. There she drew for a reading a selection from *The House of Seven Gables*, and placed third.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

This is the first year that Menasha has entered contestants in the League Extemporaneous speaking contest. After the usual elimination try-outs which included Robert Schwartz, Ellsworth Ellingboe, and Henry Krysiak, the winners, who were Ellsworth Ellingboe and Robert Schwartz, represented us in the League Contest at Clintonville having been thoroughly coached by Mr. Emans. After the customary picking of five topics, Ellsworth chose to discuss the subject of *Crime*, while Robert selected the topic of *Aviation*. In this contest Robert Schwartz won first place while Ellsworth was awarded second. Because of this they won the right to represent us at the Sub-District Contest at Omro where they again received honors for Menasha. Robert won second place in this contest with his speech on *Prohibition*, and Ellsworth third with his topic, entitled *Mexico Outlawing the Church*. Robert was then entitled to enter the district extemporaneous contest held at Oshkosh, May 7, where he received second place.

ORATORICAL CONTESTS

Oratory formed a part of our forensic activities this year along with other new lines of work. It has been several years since Menasha has had any orators, but this season we held an oratorical try-out which was made up of boys from all the four classes. Six boys took part, namely: Robert Schwartz, John Novakofski, Verle Bliss, Henry Krysiak, John Sucholdoski, and Harold Scholl. The judges of this try-out awarded first place to John Novakofski, second to Henry Krysiak, and third to John Sucholdoski. The winners of first and second places were sent to the League Contest at Clintonville on April 9. John and Henry having had only two weeks in which to be coached certainly showed that they had made good use of the time, and the coaching given them by Miss Jones. John's selection was entitled *The Sacrifice That Failed*, and due to his powerful speaking and clear interpretation of this oration, he was awarded first place by an unanimous decision. Henry, with his oration entitled *The Master Conflict*, received third place, and added another honor to Menasha's laurels. John represented Menasha at the sub-district contest held April 26, at Omro and again received first place. He showed great improvement in the delivery of his oration, and impressed the entire audience with his forcefulness. On May 7, he entered in the District Oratorical Contest held at Oshkosh.

Glee Club Makes Hit of the Season

Owing to its diligent practice under Miss Irene Schmidt's competent instruction, our Glee Club is one of the best productions of the 1925-26 session of Menasha High School. The selections rendered at the Declamatory contests and the Economics Club were appreciated and applauded by all. M. H. S. is proud of her songsters and hopes that many will re-enlist.

Those who sang First Soprano were: Lydia Ahrens, Eleanor Clough, Ethel Held, Emma Feltenberger, Elizabeth Harper, Audrey Hare, Arvilla Kain, Lorraine LaValle, Kathleen Liebl, Genevieve Liebl, Gertrude Pankratz, Helen Peterson, Bernice Schmitzer, Cecelia Terrien, Florence Wendt, Betty Weyenberg.

The Second Sopranos were: Verna Fahrbach, Mildred Alger, Anita Bublit, Virginia Knoelke, Dorothy Knoelke, Leone Landig, Ethel Landig, Leola Loomans, Viola Landskron, Eileen Fitzgibbons, Elizabeth Plowright, Irene Reisenweber, Doris Schwartz, Lucille Schwartz.

Alto parts were taken by: Lorraine Echrich, Edna Hercher, Margaret Gummow, Maureen Remmel.

The following officers were elected: President, Ethel Johnson; Vice-President, Helen Peterson; Treasurer, Gertrude Pankratz.

The M. H. S. Orchestra

The Menasha High School Orchestra has worked hard to be one of the best orchestras in any high school of its size. They have been very successful at the many occasions for which they played this last year. There is an hour of hard practice every Tuesday, and other pupils in school at this time can always hear them diligently rehearsing. The orchestra has always been a credit to our school in the past years, and we hope it will continue to be in the future.

The orchestra consists of: Piano, Ethel Johnson; Bells, Kathleen Liebl; Violins, Owen Sensenbrenner, Charles Schultz; Cornets, Cyril Rohe, Robert Schultz; Saxaphones, Verle Bliss, Harold Pierce.

The Operetta

The Girls' Glee Club presented an operetta, "Miss Caruthers' Return," under the direction of Miss Irene Schmidt at the Auditorium, April 20.

Those who took part in the cast are: Eleanor Clough, Audrey Hare, Kathleen Liebl, Gertrude Pankratz, Betty Harper, Maureen Remmel, Helen Peterson, Lucille Schwartz, Doris Schwartz, Eileen Fitzgibbons, Lorraine LaValle, Leola Loomans, Elizabeth Plowright, Lorraine Echrich, and Ethel Held.

Those who were in the choruses are: Verna Fahrbach, Virginia Knoelke, Dorothy Knoelke, Leone Landig, Ethel Landig, Emma Feltenberger, Arvilla Kain, Genevieve Liebl, Cecelia Terrien, Florence Wendt, Viola Landskron, Irene Reisenweber, Edna Hercher, and Margaret Gummow.

The Girls' Athletic Association

The Girls' Athletic Association was organized three years ago and since, every effort has been made to have it prove a success. Although it is not as old an organization as some others at school it has not taken a back seat. The girls have had very much competition among themselves in an effort to get "M's" and pins which were awarded to them after earning 100 or 150 points for their athletic activities. Throughout the past year, the girls have enjoyed many outings.

The officers are: President, Elizabeth Plowright; Vice-President, Marguerite Heiss; Secretary, Dorothy Stielow; Treasurer, Lucille Schwartz.

The Nugget Staff

The members of *The Nugget* staff were: Editor-in-Chief, Ellsworth Ellingboe; Assistant Editor-in-Chief, Dorothy Crawford; Business Manager, Edward Jape; Assistant Business Manager, Verle Bliss; Humor, Gertrude Pankratz, Carroll Bliss, Harold Scholl; Contests, Debates, Seniors, and Faculty, Helen Jones, Lydia Reed, Audrey Hare, Kathleen Liebl; Other Activities, Bernice Schmitzer, Celia Evans; Athletics, Wilbur Klutz, Rena Zelinske; Business, Margaret Holmes, Marguerite Heiss, Ethel Johnson, Clarence Walbrun; Art Director, Miss Olga Smith; General Advisor, Miss Elfrieda Hampel.

The Nugget Activities

The Nugget staff proved to be very ambitious in their effort to make *The Nugget* a success. Three clubs were organized to arouse competition among the members of the staff in their efforts to raise money.

The Hotsy-Totsy Club: Ethel Johnson, Ellsworth Ellingboe, Audrey Hare, Edward Jape, Kathleen Liebl, and Lydia Reed.

The Dashing Desperadoes: Gertrude Pankratz, Rena Zelinski, Bernice Schmitzer, Carroll Bliss, Celia Evans, and Dorothy Crawford.

The Whiz Bangs: Verle Bliss, Clarence Walbrun, Wilbur Klutz, Helen Jones, Marguerite Heiss, and Margaret Holmes.

Junior Promenade 1925

One of the most eventful social gatherings of the year of 1925 was the annual Junior Prom given by the 1926 class. It is said by all those present that it far surpassed all former Proms. The chairman and the committee worked very hard for its success and the result was more than was expected. Everyone was amazed at the splendor and beauty of the decorations which were designed by Mr. Krueger and the decorating committee. Soft lights of many different colors were strung across the hall. One of the best orchestras which was ever engaged for a Junior Prom furnished the music.

The whole effect was dazzling and full of splendor, many leaving with the hope of seeing the Proms of future years equally as beautiful.

The Prom Committee was composed of: Prom Chairman, Ellsworth Ellingboe; Invitation, Gertrude Pankratz; Music, Clarence Mottl; Decorating, Harold Pierce; Refreshments, Audrey Hare.

1926 Promenade

The Junior Prom this year was given at the Armory, May 14, under the supervision of the class of '27; the event proved to be a great success. There was a large crowd which included people from every neighboring high school. The dancing was inspired, being made easy by the high class music of Billy Marquardt's orchestra of Sheboygan. The decorations, the most beautiful of any ever seen here before, were the creations of our "artist teacher," Olga Smith.

The Prom Committee was composed of: Prom Chairman, Robert Schwartz; Invitation, Hillard Prange; Music, Clyde Keifer; Decorating, George Reimer; Refreshments, Bernice Dahms.

Junior Masquerade

A masquerade was given at the high school gym by the Junior Class. The evening was spent in dancing, refreshments being served at 11 o'clock, after which the party left in good spirits hoping to have more parties which would be just as enjoyable.

Lincoln Program

On Lincoln's birthday the second period American History Class presented the high school with a program, which the students enjoyed very much.

Part of the program was the presentation of the Lincoln Medal to Rena Zelinski for writing the best Lincoln Essay in which all the Seniors took part. Those who received honorable mention are: Helen Jones, Harold Scholl, Celia Evans, Ellsworth Ellingboe, and Lydia Reed.

Those who took part in the program are: Ellsworth Ellingboe, Edward Jape, Margaret Holmes, Marguerite Heiss, Carroll Bliss, Lydia Reed.

Washington Program

The students of Menasha High School were entertained with a program given by the fifth period American History Class. The program, which included speaking on the life of Washington, a playlet, and solos, started at 1 o'clock and ended at 3 o'clock with patriotic songs by the assembly.

Those who took part in the program are: Kathleen Liebl, Eleanor Clough, Rena Zelinski, Bernice Schmitzer, Gertrude Pankratz, Lucille Dombeck, Clara Mader, Clarence Walbrun, Hillard Prange, Edward Jape.

Menasha History Contest

There was a great deal of competition between the Seniors in an effort to win the prizes given by Mr. Ira Clough of this city for the best essays on the history of Menasha. After many struggling efforts the task was completed and the honors were given to Ellsworth Ellingboe, who won the first prize of \$5.00; Helen Jones, who won the second, \$3.00; and Rena Zelinski who won third, \$2.00.

The Class Play

The Senior Class will present the play "Only 38", a three act comedy by A. E. Thomas, at the auditorium, Friday, June 4. Under the able direction of Miss O'Connor, and by persistent practicing, the students are showing ability which has never before been disclosed in their high school careers. Although the work takes up most of their spare time, the class is confident that it will be time well spent. The play is as follows:

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

- ACT I. Library of the parsonage.
- ACT II. Living room in Mrs. Stanley's Cottage.
- ACT III. The same.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

The main characters are: Mrs. Stanley, Lydia Reed; Mrs. Newcomb, Celia Evans; Mrs. Peters, Clara Mader; Mr. Sanborn, Ellsworth Ellingboe; Robert Stanley, Carroll Bliss; Lucy Stanley, Kathleen Liebl; Mary Hadley, Rena Zelinski; Sydney Johnson, Wilbur Klutz; Professor Giddings, Harold Pierce.

The friends of Bob are: Jimmy, Edward Jape; Charley, Clarence Walbrun; Silas, Robert Heckner; Samuel, Clarence Landskron; William, Kenneth Pakolski.

The friends of Lucy are: Alice, Bernice Schmitzer; Sarah, Marie Schmidt; Agnes, Ethel Johnson; Florence, Gertrude Pankratz; Mary, Eileen Fitzgibbons.

Kracked Koins

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW:

Why Mr. Plenzke blushes when he sees green ink.
 How Mr. Emans can coach extemporaneous speaking while sleeping on the library table.
 Why Mr. Littlefield gets all the invitations for the different Proms.
 Why Miss Jones was in favor of having the sub-district contest at Omro.
 How Miss Hampel controls Edward.
 Why Miss O'Connor likes to teach after 11:48.

K. L.: "Why do you take Latin?"

R. S.: "Oh, just to go on Latin picnics, but don't let Miss Jones know."

Sis: "Gee, my head hurts."

Edna: "I'll bet it wouldn't if Doug were here, would it?"

Sis: "Yes, it would. It would hurt even more."

YE OULD TYME HERO

SETTING: Miss Hampel's room and assembly room.

CHARACTERS: Villain—Lester Emans (our new addition).

Lady—Margaret Heiss (Sir Wilbur's Thrill).

Hero—Wilbur Klutz (a powerful gentleman).

Lady comes from Room 200.

Villain: "Ah, I have you at last." (Grabs her.)

Lady (struggling): "Wilbur! Wilbur! Come to rescue me!" (Owitch!)

Villain: "Let him come; he ain't afraid of me. I'll soon make him pipe down."

Lady: "Wilbur! Wilbur!" (Enter Wilbur in a furious state of mind.)

Wilbur: "Oh, you villain release her ere I vent my wrath upon your dumb head."

Villain: "Ah—er—er—Yes, sir, Sir Klutz." (Releases her.)

Lady (to the hero): "My hero!" (Hero and lady retreat to Room 200.)

Miss Carlson (trying to impress the Frosh to buy a *Blotter*): "Why, you would never notice a nickel."

Jerome C.: "Sure I would; I found a nickel the other day."

Verle: "Why do all the great authors have more heroines than heroes?"

Maureen: "Because women are nicer."

Hillard: "No, because the greatest authors are men, and they are modest enough to give women all the credit."

Bright Frosh: "I fooled them."

Dumber Soph: "How?"

Bright Frosh: "Oh, down in the office they made me take English and I already speak it."

BEG YOUR PARDON

A serious error in *The Nugget* resulted in the omission of the most important debate of the season. Due to the supertraining and intelligence of the debaters, it was necessary to restrict the audience to faculty members. The question was, "Resolved: That the Ford is a better car than the Buick." Mr. Plenzke took the affirmative and proved seven points with four jokes, while Mr. Crockett took the negative and proved, with some dry humor, only one point. The judge, Mr. Emans, wanting good health more than poor machinery, gave his decision in favor of the Chevrolet.

Mr. Emans: "What poem was written about the defense of the Shenandoah Valley during the Civil War?"

Ed. Jape: "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

WILL SOMEONE PLEASE TELL:

Betty Harper what a "Listerine" Blond is.

Margaret Heiss how to make dates over a phone.

Grace Watke how boyish bobs look.

All of us what *J'aime vous beaucoup* means. (Our assistant editor knows.)

John Lewandoski not to blush so much when any girl looks at him.

All of us about Celia Evan's three engagements.

Nipper Remich to get a boyish bob.

WRITTEN AFTER A JUNIOR DANCING PARTY

Dearest Pete: Yes, I did get quite a kick out of Wilbur. I danced with him about three-fourths of all my dances. He knew how to dance last year but he hadn't danced so much before. Lovingly, Kitsey. (Here Kitty, Kitty.)

Miss Jones: "Why was the war called the Civil War?"

Douglas T.: "Because it was fought by civilized people, not by barbarians."

We wonder what Ethel was doing when her little Lamm(b) yelled: "Leggo my mouth!"

Miss Hampel: "Miss Jones, where is Mr. Emans? I want him to read over the debate articles for *The Nugget*."

Miss Jones: "Oh, *we* can do that tonight."

M. H.: "What are you going to do with the lamp black?"

W. K.: "Oh, just use it for my eyebrows." (Who taught him that?)

Mr. Emans found that fur coats make excellent covers while taking naps in the library.

Dear Douglas: I will have to see all of those fourteen notes before I believe that you have that many. I asked Miss Hampel if she would let any one put notes in *The Nugget* and she said "Not anymore" because the Humor Section was filled so don't you think you had better throw those notes away? If you dare put those in I will put those in that you wrote to me. Now, what will you do? Sis.



Menasha High School's Latest Unabridged Dictionary

Pep: Pepper solidified into queer shapes, common in this High School, and very sharp at times.
Synonym: Dick Coyle or Kenneth Pakolski.

Bashfulness: To be ready to dance with any girl or boy and very forward. Synonym: Edna Hercher.

Dumb-bell: Animal with two legs, two arms, and a vacuum placed perpendicularly between the shoulders. Synonym: Dorothy Christofferson.

Mice: Certain large animals with loud voices which make their homes in knot holes in floors or in wastebaskets. Synonym: Ask Miss Hampel.

Love: A certain repellent attitude between two people especially common in the spring of the year. Synonym: Miss Jones.

Banana Oil: A phrase used by a person who has been hearing the truth all day from someone else. Synonym: Clarence Kessey.

Bologna or Baloney: Something like Banana Oil only just the opposite. Synonym: Clifford Klutz.

Hard Boiled: Somebody with a kind heart who does everything that is right. Synonym: Audrey Hare.

"I Ain't So Nutz": A phrase used by people who think before they speak and always use the best English. Synonym: Anita Bublitz.

Red Hot Mamma: A girl utterly devoid of life and who is frightened when a boy speaks to her. Synonym: Lizzy Harper.

An Ideal City: A city with no schools, lots of boys, no work to speak of and parties every day. Synonym: Ask Verna Adams.

Tournaments: Places where people's dogs get kicked out, and to which free transportation is offered by good-hearted superintendents. Synonym: Mr. Plenzke.

Gas Buggies: Four-wheeled machinery, usually of the Ford type, whose owners can hand a good line of hot air. Synonym: Ask Wilbur.

Fur Coats: Ornaments usually hung in the Main Rooms of schools, which usually afford great amusement for the students. Synonym: Mr. Littlefield.

Banquets: Places where you go to talk and eat and also where you come back from with different powder on than that which you start with. Synonym: Bob Schwartz.



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