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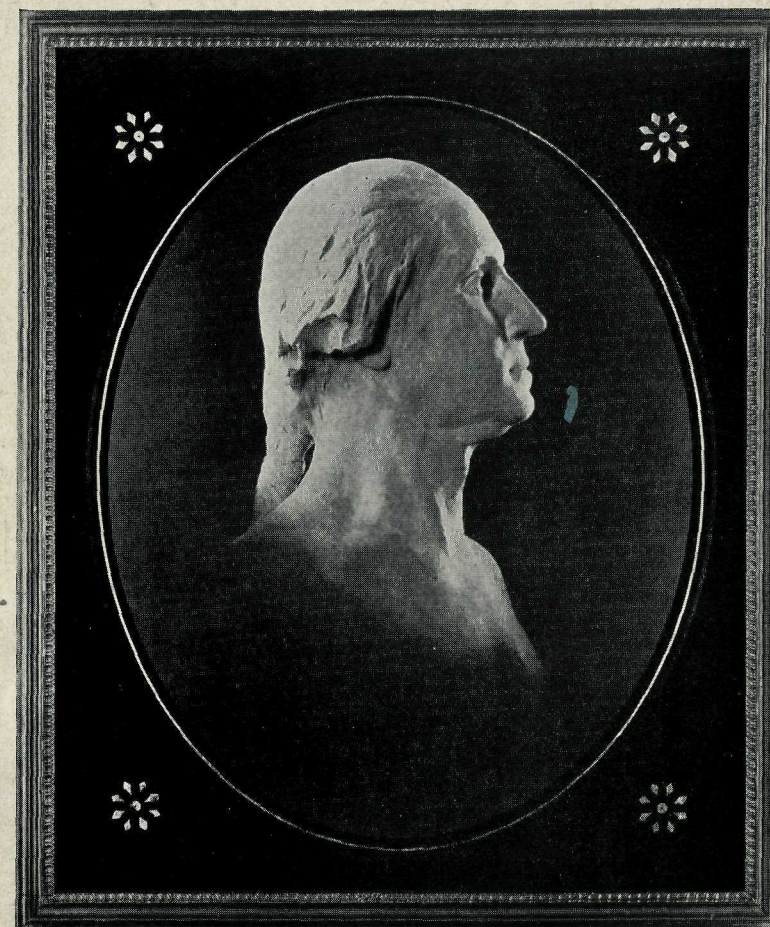
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GRADUATING FROM THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DURING THE GEORGE  
WASHINGTON BICENTENNIAL AND REVERING THE LIFE AND  
CHARACTER OF THIS GREAT AMERICAN, THE MEMBERS OF THE  
CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO ARE INSPIRED BY  
HIS EXAMPLE TO DEDICATE THEIR LIVES IN DEVOTED SERVICE TO  
HUMANITY AND TO THEIR GOVERNMENT.





### *Dedication*

TO MISS HELEN McCOMB, WHO HAS ALWAYS BEEN READY AND WILLING TO DO ANYTHING IN HER POWER TO HELP THE STUDENTS OF MOUNT PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL, WE, THE CLASS OF 1932, RESPECTFULLY DEDICATE THIS MAGAZINE.

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*J. Caldwell*

**JEAN NORTHWAY**  
"The grass stoops not, she  
treads on it so light."  
Girl Scouts 1-2, Girl Re-  
serves 2-3-4, Secretary 2,  
Vice-president 3, President  
4, "The Patsy", "The Call  
of the Banshee", Basket-  
ball 1-2-3, Manager of op-  
eretta 4

**JEANNETTE HOUGHTALING**  
"Let's sing and dance and  
drive dull care away."  
Training School 1, Secre-  
tary 3, Vice-president 4,  
Girl Reserves 3-4, Presi-  
dent; "Zook" Board, Dec-  
lamation 2, Orchestra 2-3-  
4, Glee Club 2-3-4, Oper-  
etta 2-3-4, Girl Scouts 3,  
"The Patsy", "The Call of  
the Banshee", Debating 4.

**DAISY YOUNGS**  
"Her frowns are fairer far  
than smiles of other maidens  
are."  
Secretary 4, Treasurer 2,  
Salutatorian.

**DUDLEY PEASE**  
"A man after his own heart"  
Ravenna 1-2, Glee Club 3,  
"The Patsy", Hi-Y 3-4,  
Operetta 3, "The Call of  
the Banshee", Football 1-  
4, Track 3-4, Sea Scouts  
3, President 3, Treasurer 4

**BERNICE FOUTCH**  
"Life upon the whole, is far  
more pleasurable than pain-  
ful."  
Glee Club 4, Operetta 4.

**RICHARD GILPIN**  
"A man he seems of cheerful  
yesterdays and confident to-  
morrow."  
Hi-Y 2-3-4, F. F. A. 3-4.

**RITA BARNHART**  
"Keeping time, time, time in  
a sort of Runic rhyme."  
Ludington 1, Girl Reserves  
1, Cheer Leader 4, Band 4.

**THOMAS CALDWELL**  
"His wit invites you by his  
looks to come."  
Amarillo, Texas 1, Evan-  
ston, Ill., 2-3, Operetta 4,  
"The Call of the Banshee",  
Glee Club 4, Mixed Chor-  
us 4.

**BEATRICE CUTTER**  
"To talk without effort is af-  
ter all the greatest charm."  
Girl Reserves 4.

**HOWARD DERSNAH**  
"Ah, why should life all la-  
bor be?"  
Football 2-3, Basketball 2-  
3, Track 2-3, Scouts 1-2,  
Sea Scouts 3-4, Hi-Y 3-4.

**MARJORIE WALRATH**  
"She never flunked; I reck-  
on she never knew how."  
Ithaca 1-2, Girl Reserves  
4.

**KERSWELL MARTIN**  
"His words, like so many  
nimble and airy servitors,  
trip about him at command"  
Training School 1, Boy  
Scouts 2-3, Football 4.

**AUDREY MANN**  
"Life is just a jest, and all  
things show it. I thought so  
once, but now I know it."  
Paris, Texas 2, Girl Re-  
serves 4.

**EUGENE JOHNSTON**  
"The man who blushes is not  
quite a brute."  
Basketball 3-4, Baseball 3-  
4, Treasurer 2, Golf 4, Boy  
Scouts 1-2, Hi-Y 3.

**WAVA RADUCHEL**  
"It is a friendly heart that  
has many friends."  
Kilimanagh 1, Chorus 2.

**HOWARD FAIR**  
"Talk to him of Jacob's lad-  
der, and he would ask the  
number of the steps."  
Hi-Y 2-3-4, F. F. A. 3-4,  
Reporter 4, Dairy Judging  
3-4.

**DOROTHY HARTSELL**  
"Friends I have both old and  
young."  
Treasurer 3, "The Call of  
the Banshee", Girl Re-  
serves Treasurer 4, Glee  
Club 2-3, Operetta 2-3, De-  
bating 4.

**FLOYD OMANS**  
"The power of thought—the  
magic of the mind!"  
Class Historian 4.

**ALICE LYON**  
"Is she not passing fair?"  
Training School 1.

**SHIRLEY JOHNSON**  
"And though hard be the  
task keep a stiff upper lip."  
Girl Reserves 4, Debating  
4, Declamations.

**MARKEITH SPALSBURY**  
"She that was ever fair and  
never proud."  
President 1.

**MARJORIE WINSLOW**  
"The most certain sign of  
wisdom is a continual cheer-  
fulness."  
Girl Reserves 4, "The Call  
of the Banshee", Chorus  
1-2.

**HARRIET BLACK**  
"Her voice was ever soft,  
gentle and low—an excellent  
thing in woman."

**EVA ERVANS**  
"I mind my compass and my  
way."





Irene Colby

Henry Walrath

Doris Bugbee

Marguerite Curtiss

King Lewis

Jane Hawkins

Donald Diehl

Donna Riggle

Romaine Crampton

Jean McClintic

Caroline Millar

Shelton Fray

Eva Bonebrake

Wayne Friesner

Russel Dart

Jean Benford

Faye Richards

Lucile Winterberg

Ernest Monroe

Mary Ferry

Hazel Boyer

Dean Sowders

Hope Harnick

Goldie Durfee

IRENE COLBY  
"Thy modesty's a candle to  
thy merit."

HENRY WALRATH  
"He from whose lips divine  
persuasion flows."  
Ithaca 1-2.

DORIS BUGBEE  
"When you do dance, I wish  
you might do nothing but  
that."  
Glee Club 2-3-4, Basket-  
ball 2-3, Mixed Chorus 4,  
Operetta 2-3-4, Girl Re-  
serves 2-3-4, Training  
School 1.

MARGUERITE CURTISS  
"Good talkers are found on-  
ly in Paris?"  
Girl Reserves 4.

KING LEWIS  
"I awoke one morning and  
found myself famous."  
Secretary 1, Treasurer 4,  
Basketball 3-4, Football 2-  
3-4, Captain 4, Track 3-4,  
Hi-Y 3-4, "The Call of the  
Banshee", "The Patsy,"  
Band 1-2, Scouts 1-2-4, Sea  
Scouts 3.

JANE HAWKINS  
"Is it not a thing divine to  
have a smile?"  
Scouts 1-2, Girl Reserves  
2-3-4, Basketball 1-2, Op-  
eretta 2-3-4, "The Patsy",  
"The Call of the Banshee".

DONALD DIEHL  
"I am very fond of the com-  
pany of a lady."  
Track 3-4, Hi-Y 3, Band  
2-3.

DONNA RIGGLE  
"Silence is sweeter than  
speech."  
Girl Scouts 1-2, Girl Re-  
serve 2-4.

ROMAINE CRAMPTON  
"A good dinner lubricates  
business."  
Training School 1, Treasu-  
rer 2, Football 2-3-4, Bas-  
ketball 4, Captain 4; Hi-Y  
2-3-4, Glee Club 2-4, Oper-  
etta 4, Chorus 2, Scouts 2,  
F. F. A. 2.

JEAN McCLINTIC  
"I am as sober as a judge."  
Basketball 3-4, Captain 4;  
Football 3-4, Track 3-4,  
Manager 3; Valedictorian,  
Sea Scouts 3, Scouts 1, Hi-  
Y 3, "The Call of the  
Banshee", Band 1.

CAROLINE MILLAR  
"To know what you know is  
wisdom."  
Bristol, Oklahoma 1-2, Girl  
Reserves 3, "The Call of  
the Banshee".

SHELTON FRAY  
"He is risen, a later star of  
dawn."  
Moberly, Missouri 1-2, Op-  
eretta 3-4, "The Call of  
the Banshee".

EVA BONEBRAKE  
"A very gentle maiden, she."  
Chorus 1-2-3, Operetta 2-  
3.

WAYNE FRIESNER  
"There's daggers in men's  
smiles."  
Saginaw 1, Muskegon 2,  
Track 3-4.

RUSSELL DART  
"Untwisting all the chains  
that tie, the hidden soul of  
harmony."  
Hi-Y 2.

JEAN BENFORD  
"With words we govern  
men."  
Training School 1, Glee  
Club 2-3-4, Operetta 2-3-  
4, Girl Reserves 4.

FAYE RICHARDS  
"Women are polished, through  
act and speech."  
Girl Reserves 4, Girls'  
Glee Club 4, Mixed Chor-  
us 4.

LUCILE WINTERBERG  
"Her wit was more than  
man's."  
Training School 1, Oper-  
etta 2, Girl Reserves 2-3-  
4, Zook Board.

ERNEST MONROE  
"I know a trick worth two  
of that."  
Football 2-3-4, Baseball 4,  
"The Patsy", "The Call of  
the Banshee", Operetta 4,  
Band 1-2-3-4, Hi-Y 2-3-4,  
President 4; Scouts 1-2-3-  
4, Sea Scouts 3, Zook  
Board.

MARY FERRY  
"Life's a pleasant institution.  
Let us take it as it comes."

HAZEL BOYER  
"The fairest garden in her  
looks, and in her mind the  
wisest books."  
Cleveland, Ohio 1-2, Mus-  
kegon 3, Girl Reserves 4.

DEAN SOWDERS  
"His conduct still right,  
with his argument wrong."  
Moravia, N. Y. 1, Basket-  
ball 4, Baseball 4.

HOPE HARNICK  
"Is life worth living? Yes, so  
long as there is wrong to  
right."  
Lansing 1-3.

GOLDIE DURFEE  
"Silence is deep as Eternity,  
Speech is shallow as Time."





WILLIAM DENSLOW  
"Nowher so bisy a man as  
he ther nas."  
Baseball 3-4.

MILDRED HOOKER  
"She was our queen, our  
rose, our star. And then she  
danced!"  
Girl Reserves 2-3-4, Bas-  
ketball 2-3-4, Operetta 3-  
4, Glee Club 3-4, Mixed  
Chorus.

MARY HYDE  
"I am monarch of all I sur-  
vey."

ROBERT KENNEDY  
"He reads much; he is a  
great observer, and he looks  
quite through the deeds of  
men."  
Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 4,  
Boy Scouts 1, Football 4,  
President 2.

FLOREST FORNEY  
"Her beauty makes this  
vault a feasting presence full  
of light."  
Basketball 1-2, Chorus 1-2,  
Operetta 1-2, "The Call of  
the Banshee."

HAROLD MOGG  
"Men of few words are the  
best men."  
F. F. A. 3-4, President 4;  
Dairy Judging 3-4.

EVERT FOX  
"A man as true as steel."  
Training School 1, Boy  
Scouts 2, F. F. A. 2-3.

LUELLA CRAWFORD  
"Her manner as winning as  
her smile."  
Gambier, Ohio 1-2-3.

ORSON CHASE  
"Every poet hopes that af-  
ter-times shall set some val-  
ue on his votive lay."  
Fenton 3, Band 1-2-4, Or-  
chestra 4.

ALDEN CHASE  
"And the night shall be filled  
with music."  
Band 1-2-4, Fenton 3, Or-  
chestra 4.

GEORGE FOX  
"He tried the luxury of do-  
ing good."  
Ann Arbor 1, 3.

HERBERT DOWNING  
"The world knows nothing  
of its greatest men."  
Middleton 1-2, Track 3-4.

MARGARET FOX  
"Is it not a thing divine to  
have a smile?"

VERNON GREWE  
"And the night shall be filled  
man  
Who is not wise at all."  
Clare 1, Football 3, F. F.  
A. 4.

HAROLD HOOT  
"O bed! O bed! delicious  
bed!"

PATRICIA JOHNSON  
"Men may come and men  
may go  
But I go on forever."  
Pontiac 1-2-3, Girl Re-  
serves 4.

HAROLD HODGINS  
"Tired Nature's sweet re-  
storer, balmy sleep!"  
Boy Scouts 1-2-3.

ISABEL SWINDELEHURST  
"Joy is more divine than  
sorrow;  
For joy is bread and sorrow  
is medicine."  
Girl Reserves 1-2, Glee  
Club 2-3, Chorus 1-2, Op-  
eretta 1-2.

LUELLA KOHLER  
"She smiled and the shad-  
ows departed."  
Detroit 1-2, Girls' Athletic  
Association.

LOUISE ESCH  
"Secret and self-contained."  
Girl Reserves 3-4.

DONALD CHAFFEE  
"I loaf and invite my soul."

WILLIAM BURT  
"My only books were wo-  
man's looks."  
Saginaw 1-2-3, Hi-Y 4,  
Baseball 4, Basketball 4.

*"Hap" Hodgins*

*Luella Kohler  
"Lou"*





FRED UHL  
"Every man has business,  
such as it is."  
Bartlesville, Okla. 1 Wil-  
liamstown, W. Va. 2,  
Track 3-4, Glee Club 4.

MILDRED TURNER  
"Stately of manner was she"  
Winn 1, "The Patsy", Op-  
eretta 4, Zook Board.

CHARLES WHITCOMB  
"Why bother me? I do not  
need to know."  
Band 1-2-3, Glee Club 3-4,  
Operetta 3-4, Scouts 1-2,  
Mixed Chorus 3-4, Hi-Y 1.

GLENN STAUFFER  
"Blushing is the color of vir-  
tue."  
F. F. A. 2-3-4, Judging  
Team 2-3-4.

GERALD SERVOSS  
"Take time enough; all other  
graces will soon fill up their  
proper places."  
Orchestra 2-3-4, Band 1-2-  
3-4.

HOWARD BROWNSON  
"Music hath charms to  
soothe the savage breast."  
Orchestra 2-3-4, Band 1-2-  
3-4.

PERSELL WILDER  
"Few things are impossible  
to diligence and skill."  
Football 3-4, Baseball 3-4.

VERNELL DAVIS  
"One day in the country  
Is worth a month in town."  
F. F. A. 2-3-4, Treasurer  
4, Hi-Y 3, Dairy Judging  
3-4.

ETHAN DELATER  
"I had a dream which was  
not all a dream."

ADA RICE  
"It's better to be out of the  
world than out of fashion."  
Glee Club 2-3-4, Operetta  
2-3-4.

ALEATHA WELSH  
"A friendly face and man-  
ner."

DOROTHY BROWN  
"A rhapsody of words."  
Detroit 1-2-3.

WOODROW JOHNSON  
"Words as sweet as honey  
from his lips distill'ed."  
Hi-Y 2-3-4, Baseball 3-4,  
Operetta 4, Glee Club 4.

RICHARD WHITAKER  
"And what he greatly  
thought, he nobly dared."  
Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Band 4,  
Operetta 1-2-4.

RICHARD DEMLOW  
"There's nothing passing  
me."  
Training School 1, Orches-  
tra 2, Debating 2-3, Mixed  
Chorus 4, Operetta 4, "The  
Call of the Banshee," Glee  
Club 4.

LUELLA ZINGERY  
"The sweetest girl and to the  
sweetest maid."  
Girl Reserves 3.

NATHANIEL NICHOLS  
"The dome of thought, the  
palace of the soul."  
Weidman 1-2-3.

DARWIN BEEBE  
"Every man has his fault  
and honesty is his."  
Chorus 1-2.

TONY BACOME  
"Beware the fury of a pa-  
tient man."  
Hi-Y 2-3-4.

JAMES MUMY  
"He speaketh not; and yet  
there lies  
A conversation in his eyes."

EUGENE KNIGHT  
"Let every man be master of  
his time."  
Track 3-4, F. F. A. 3-4,  
President 4.

MICHAEL COTSMAN  
"I slept and dreamed that  
life was Beauty;  
I woke, and found that life  
was Duty."  
Grain Judging 2, F. F. A.  
3-4, Treasurer 4, Vice-  
president 4; Dairy Judg-  
ing 4, Baseball 4.

ALAN K. YOUNG  
"A man of much experience"  
Track 1-2-3, Football 2-3,  
Operetta 1-2-3-4, Glee  
Club 2-3-4, Band 3, "Call  
of the Banshee".

DOROTHY MacRAE  
"And mistress of herself tho  
China fall."  
Girl Scouts 1-2, Girl Re-  
serves 4, Basketball 1-2, St.  
Petersburg, Fla. 3.

BLINN HOYLE  
"A lion among ladies."  
Saginaw High School 1-2,  
Basketball 3, Tennis 3-4,  
Zook Board 4.

JOHN DALRYMPLE  
"Is not true leisure  
One with true toil?"

CECELIA DOZIK  
"Modest and quiet was she."

CLINTON STRATTON  
"Quiet and Persevering."



## Class History

It has been four years since we were freshmen, but, after all, four years is not long. We had to learn how really to study that year. After we became better acquainted with the customs of the school, we settled down to work. We accomplished many things that year and since.

While we were yet freshmen, a high school band was organized in which natural talent could be developed along the musical line.

In the spring of that year, the Ag Club, under the leadership of Mr. Edward J. Grambau, won first place in judging potatoes and grains.

Then we became sophomores. And what we didn't know had not as yet been discovered. Had we not passed those difficult freshman examinations? Then surely we deserved the respect of the rest of the school. If it had not been for fear Mr. Wendt might object, we should have begun attempting to teach the instructors.

Miss McComb's coming to this school was the beginning of real action. She taught English and public speaking in several forms, and directed senior plays as well. In 1930 she organized a debating team, the first time debating had been revived since 1925. This 1930 debating team debated the judge and jury system, and the next year concerned itself with the chain store menace.

After much earnest, hard work we became Juniors. It is a peculiar fact that we knew less (in our own estimation) than we had a year earlier. It takes time to figure out all that we don't know.

It has long been customary for a contest between Juniors and Seniors to take place near the close of school each year. Previously, this contest took the form of a flag rush, but last year we substituted a tug-of-war, which will be used in future contests.

Our Junior play was an outstanding achievement, since through it we established this custom in the high school.

Ah! Seniors at last! Soon we shall graduate and leave behind the scenes of joy and pleasure we have known during the past four years.

We have made important contributions to athletics, winning the State championship this year in basketball. Three Seniors were on the regular team. Also there were two on the reserve team.

This year's Senior play was especially successful. It was well attended. This was the first mystery play presented by a Senior class.

What the future holds for us cannot be known, but it is certain we shall progress well by right living and diligent labor, which are the vital constituents of success. Our class has contributed its share to school life and will add to the world's great accomplishments, we hope.

—Floyd Omans.

## Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior class of Mount Pleasant High School of the year one hundred and thirty-two, A. D., being pronounced unsound in mind and body, but of superior intelligence, by our worthy doctors, G. E. Ganiard and L. C. Wendt, and being about to depart henceforth out of this High School, and considering the uncertainty of this life, and being desirous of settling our worldly affairs while we have the strength and capacity to do so, do declare this our last will and testament.

To the unworthy Juniors, we bequeath our brilliant minds, which have enabled us to graduate.

To the Sophomores, our athletic prowess through which we turned out so many letter men, and a championship team.

To the Freshmen, when they become of age, our various vehicles and means of transportation.

Our individual bequests are as follows:

I, Donna Riggle, will to Brooks Emerson my ability to sit quietly and keep silent, and hope that he will profit by this much needed gift.

I, Blinn Hoyle, leave my pull with Mr. Wendt to Frank Northway.

I, Markeith Spalsbury, bequeath my curls to Don Carr.

I, Dudley Pease, leave my teacher's pet complex with Miss McComb to David Harris, who has shown great promise.

We, Wava Raduchel, Mildred Turner, Ada Rice, Luella Kohler and Caroline Millar, will our positions as Mr. Wendt's right hand assistants to Doris Starkweather, Thelma Pope and other aspiring young ladies who feel important enough to fill our places. Perhaps they need advice but we believe in the saying, "Ignorance is bliss."

I, Ethan Delater, leave my good understanding (my feet) to Marcia Dusenbury.

I, Dorothy MacRae, will my subtlety in teacher management to Betty Russell.

I, Shelton Fray, bequeath my much-worn overalls to Robert Troutman

I, Vernon Grewe, leave my nervous wreck (one Ford) to Arthur Powers, in the hope that he will experience the thrill of riding in a real car.

I, Dorothy Hartsell, will my "sister act" with Maxine Monroe to Carol and Farol McCabe, the only two who are together as much as we are.

I, Don Diehl, bestow on Joe Guy my inferiority complex.

I, Faye Richards, the class dietician, leave my diet to Louisa Alexander.

We, Fred Uhl, Howard Dersnah and Harold Hoot, lay at the feet of Stuart Merrill, Clarence Freeman and Harvey Walker our undiscovered talent for studying.

Unduly signed and sealed before us this sixteenth day of June:

THE CLASS OF 1932

—By Ima Goodwon.

Witnessed:  
Ura Squirrel  
Im Knott  
Yesyew Arr  
Osez Yew.



Senior Mock Election

		GIRL	BOY
Most Popular	- -	Jean Northway	King Lewis
Jolliest	- -	Marjorie Winslow	Harold Hodgins
Best Looking	- -	Hazel Boyer	Dudley Pease
Best Athlete	- -	Mildred Hooker	King Lewis
Best Dancer	- -	Jeannette Houghtaling	Eugene Johnston
Best Bluffer	- -	Dorothy MacRae	Blinn Hoyle
Worst Case	- -	Jane Hawkins	Jean McClintic
Biggest Booster	- -	Caroline Millar	Shelton Fray
Teacher's Pet	- -	Jeannette Houghtaling	Jean McClintic
Exam Expert	- -	Daisy Youngs	Nathaniel Nichols
Best Dressed	- -	Ada Rice	Shelton Fray
Freshest Flirt	- -	Jane Hawkins	Fred Uhl
Cutest	- - -	Jean Northway	Eugene Knight
Worst Giggler	- -	Marjorie Winslow	Harold Hodgins

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Alumni Sponsor  
Annual Banquet

Members of Class '32  
Send Large  
Number

Among those who returned to the annual banquet sponsored by the alumni society of the Mt. Pleasant High School were:

Tony Bacome, Darwin Beebe, and Howard Brownson, all of Mt. Pleasant; William Burt, Donald Chaffee, Alden Chase, and Orson Chase, all of Lansing; Michael Cotsman, and Romaine Crampton of Detroit; John Dalrymple, Russell Dart, Ethan Delater, Dudley Pease, Kerswell Martin, Robert Kennedy and Evert Fox, the world's greatest performers from the Ringling Bros. Circus; Eva Bonebrake, Mary Hyde and Eva Ervans from Mt. Pleasant; Patricia Johnson and Shirley Johnson of Pontiac; Luella Kohler, Alice Lyon, and Dorothy MacRae of Chicago; Audrey Mann, Caroline Millar, and Wava Raduchel of Detroit; Ada Rice, Faye Richards, Donna Riggle, and Mar Keith Spalsbury of Mt. Pleasant.

ALUMNUS GAINS  
CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO—The world has a new heavyweight champion. In one of the most spectacular fights ever staged in the history of boxing, Henry Walrath floored Battling Half-Shot 16 times in nine rounds to win by a knockout.

In Walrath's corner, besides his trainer, Harold Hoot, were two seconds, Richard Gilpin and George Fox.

SURGEONS SUED BY  
SOCIETY LEADER

NEW YORK —The greatest operation of all time which was performed on a famous society matron, Madame Curri-Combe (Jeannette Houghtaling) was a failure.

The operation, which required great skill, was performed by the facial surgeons, Don Diehl, Jane Hawkins, and Eugene Johnston.

Madame Curri-Combe has filed suit for damages through her lawyer, Jean McClintic.

Lewis to Coach  
Football at "U"

ANN ARBOR, MICH. — King Lewis, former star athlete of the Mt. Pleasant high school, has just been given the job of coaching football at the University of Michigan. Lewis, for the past four years, has been head coach at Central State Teachers College in Mt. Pleasant.

Coach Lewis will have Persell Wilder, also a former Mt. Pleasant star, as his line coach.

LOCALS

Vernell Davis' old brindle cow died last Tuesday night.

Harold Hodgins was elected sheriff of Barbers Corners at the election last Thursday.

Mildred Hooker won the speed skating championship of Remus recently.

Blinn Hoyle was recently made dog catcher of Dog Town.

COUNTRESS PEPSO-  
DENT ENTERTAINS  
LAVISHLY

Countess Pepsodent (Jean Northway) gave a swanky affair for a number of her friends in and near Monte Carlo last Wednesday night.

The evening was very well enjoyed by every one present.

Dancing and games featured the evening's entertainment. Among the most popular of the dances were the Charleston and the Flea-hop, while dominoes, rook and checkers furnished entertainment for those who did not care to dance.

Doris Bugbee, Irene Colby, Luella Crawford, and Marguerite Curtiss assisted Countess Pepsodent in serving delightful refreshments of cider and doughnuts.

Among those present at the wrestle were: Harold Mogg, Floyd Omans, Rita Barnhart, Jean Benford, Dean Sowders, Gerald Servoss, Glenn Stauffer, Bernice Foutch, Dick Whitaker, Fred Uhl, Clinton Stratton, Florest Forney, Alan Youmans, Charles Whitcomb, Louise Esch, Beatrice Cutter, Mary Ferry, and James Mumy of Monte Carlo.

Downing to Enter  
Olympic Games

LOS ANGELES—Herbert Downing of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., an heretofore unheralded pole vaulter, is showing great promise of being the United States' entry in the pole vault at the Olympic games this summer.

Friesner Breaks  
Flight Record

Thirty-six Hours Sets  
'Round-the-World  
Record

CHICAGO — The around-the-world flight which started here only thirty-six hours ago has been completed.

This flight was a new world's record, the old time being forty-one hours and forty-five minutes.

The flight was made in the U. S. Navy's new airship, "The Podunk". The liner was under the command of Captain Wayne Friesner.

The passengers aboard for the flight were: Richard Demlow, Daisy Youngs, Howard Fair, Luella Zingery, and Shelton Fray, all of London; Woodrow Johnson, Marjorie Walrath, Isabel Swindlehurst, Lucile Winterburg, Marjorie Winslow, Mildred Turner, Aletha Welsh, Eugene Knight, Hope Harnick, Hazel Boyer, Vernon Grewe, Goldie Durfee, Margaret Fox, Dorothy Hartsell, Harriet Black, Dorothy Brown, and Cecilia Dozik and Howard Dersnah.

DENSLOW AND MON-  
ROE SIGN WITH  
YANKEES

NEW YORK — William Denslow and Ernest Monroe have just signed to play with the Yankees next season.

Denslow, a pitcher, and Monroe, a second baseman, both show promise of becoming great stars.



## Orchestra

The High School Orchestra continued its work during the past year under the leadership of Preston Mayhew. In spite of the fact that the orchestra has been handicapped by the lack of string instruments, it has made considerable progress during the year.

The orchestra made several successful public appearances, playing for the operetta which was presented in February, and also furnishing music for the senior and junior plays. It appeared a few times in chapel programs, where it was greeted with enthusiasm.

The following are members of the orchestra: Alice King, Virginia Snellenberger, Charles Dickinson, James Hodgins, Helen Marshall, Doris Starkweather, Donald Huber, and Jeannette Houghtaling, violins; Hugo Harrison, bass viol; Howard Brownson, oboe; Donald Clark, clarinet; Gerald Servoss, saxophone; Arnold Prissing, cello; Ethel Isbell, and Alvin Walton, cornets; Robert Kennedy and Alden Chase, trombones; Jean Benford, piano.

## Band

The Mt. Pleasant High School mixed band can truly say it has made progress in the past year. Mr. Mayhew's great interest in it has aroused the enthusiasm of the members.

They have taken part in many school and city activities. It marched every day during the Thanksgiving Festival and played at the football and basketball games. The presence of the band at these games aroused the enthusiasm and school spirit of the townsfolk as well as of the students.

The Chamber of Commerce presented the school a picture of the band in "M" formation as a recognition of the fine work they have done this year.

Members of the band are: Rita Barnhart, Alden Chase, Robert Kennedy, and Ernest Monroe, trombones; Howard Brownson, Orson Chase, Donald Clark, Woodrow Johnson, Gerald Servoss, and Richard Whitaker (drum-major), clarinets; Robert Collins and Lewis Mayhew, bass; Clarence Freeman, Hugo Harrison, Lavern Mayhew, Walter Maxwell, Boynton MacRae, Arnold Prissing, Ray Shaw, Hollis Smith, and Charles Whitcomb, trumpets; Donald Huber, Alvin Walton, and James Hodgins, drums; Floyd Huber, cymbals; Ethel Isbell and Mary Smith, baritones; Robert MacRae and Raymond Spalsbury, saxophones; Stanley Martin, Ellsworth Slater, and Beatrice Fall, alto.



Fairy



Dress Up



Haram



Rough Necks



Jeannette



Don



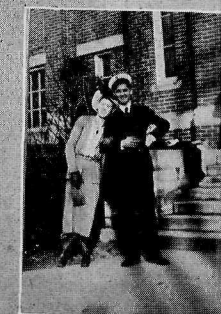
Shiek & Sheba



Bathing Beauties



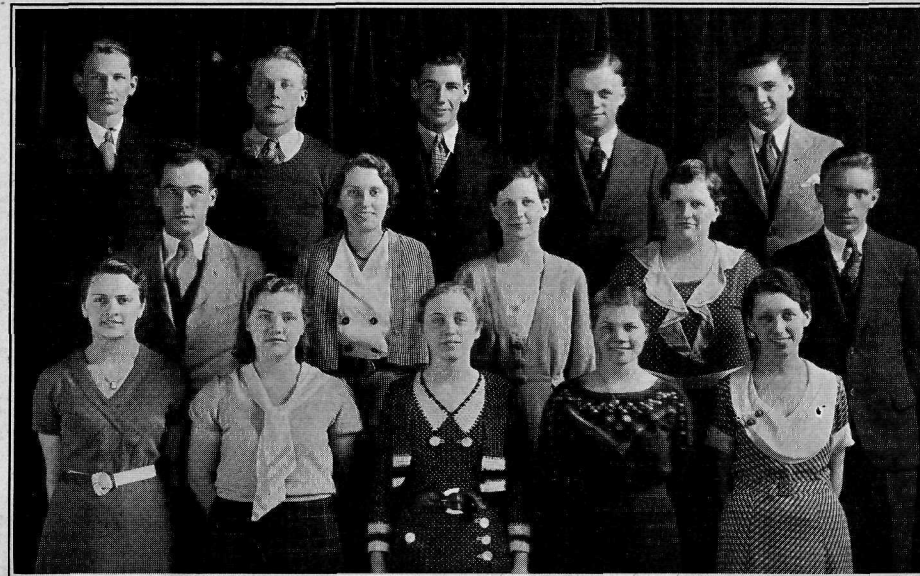
George the Second



What a Woman



## "The Call of the Banshee"



Back Row—Caldwell, Fray, Pease, Demlow, Lewis  
Middle Row—Youmans, Houghtaling, Miss McComb, Winslow, Monroe  
First Row—Forney, Hartsell, Northway, Hawkins, Millar

The play is based upon a superstition that when the statue of the Banshee, an Irish fairy, is broken, misfortune is in store for someone. The very night that Joan Walters, a friend of Hazel Orpen, accidentally breaks the statue, Hazel's uncle, Peter Adair, is found dead, and soon after Dr. Lacey, Peter's nearest relative, mysteriously dies. Immediate investigation as to the cause of the deaths is started. Evidence piles up against Clem Durward, Hazel's fiance, and some even suspect Tom Scott, the deaf half-wit who had lived with Peter for years. At last the murderer is discovered. Yuru, the Indian slave of Dr. Lacey, had killed Peter to secure the fortune for his master. Later the poison dart aimed at Hazel Orpen, because of his master's love for her, had missed its mark and had killed Dr. Lacey.

The play was a complete success. Each character acted his part excellently. Shelton Fray with his Frankenstein strut and fiendish laughter portrayed the part of Tom Scott perfectly. Alan Youmans as Yuru caused even chills to creep up the spines of those in the audience. The actual appearance of some of his pets from the Amazon made the play more vivid. Dudley Pease's interpretation of the part of Dr. Markowitz, a Russian doctor and Peter Adair's most intimate friend, was most remarkable. The graceful manner in which Peter Adair, Tom Caldwell, and Dr. Lacey, Jean McClintic, died would be envied by any professional. Jeannette Houghtaling as Mrs. Grimes acted the part of an Irish housekeeper, and Dorothy Hartsell, Hilda, with her "yumpin' yimminy" caused peals of laughter.

Jane Hawkins' characterization of a nervous young lady combined with Jean Northway's ability to carry action forward made the play very realistic. Caroline Millar as Blanche, and Florest Forney as Tibby, Blanche's mother, were typical superstitious negresses. The all-wise Sherlocks, Richard Demlow and Ernest Monroe, the wrongfully accused lover, King Lewis, with Marjorie Winslow, Tom's sweetheart, completed the list of players.

Much credit is due to Miss McComb who was the director.

## Glee Clubs and Chorus

At the beginning of the year a Boys' Glee Club and a Girls' Glee Club were organized. These two clubs furnished the cast for the annual operetta.

During the second semester a mixed chorus was started and joined the band in presenting a cantata the latter part of the year.

The Girls' Glee Club entered the district Music Contest at the College where they sang "Dearest Lord Jesus" by Bach and "Lotus Flower" by Schumann.

"Oh Doctor" was an operetta which took place at the sanitarium of Doctor Drinkwater, played by Thomas Caldwell, who had disowned his son because he had married an actress. Dr. Drinkwater's wife dies, leaving her money to her son's orphaned daughter, Glory, Jane Hawkins, on condition that she spend the last twenty-four hours before her twenty-first birthday with her grandfather. Complications begin when Honor, played by Thelma Pope, arrives posing as Glory. There is a lot of misunderstanding and complaining by the patients, Mrs. Weakly, Marion Hanson; Mrs. Crossly, Jeannette Houghtaling; Cynthia, Frieda Brondstetter. The three doctors were: Dr. Slaughter, Richard Demlow; Dr. Cuttem, Charles Whitcomb; Dr. Coffin, Edgar Bixby; Rainbow, the colored servant, played by Shelton Fray, caused roars of laughter. Other characters were: Bessie, the maid, Lela Mae McGregor; Madam Chere, Honor's mother, Mildred Turner; Pancho, a Mexican cowboy, Augustine Sustaita; Jim, Bill Emerson; Old Timer, Ernest Monroe; Bob, Glory's fiance, Romaine Crampton; and Manual, a Mexican rustler, Alan Youmans.

The dancing and singing choruses consisted of: Joyce Williams, Georgia Pierpont, Ruth Hampton, Ruth D. Johnson, Roberta Payne, Faye Richards, Winifred McMillen, Emily Archer, Betty Chase, Betty Gruette, Helen Hileman, Katherine Hileman, Letha Walling, Lois Winterberg, June Tice, Mildred Hooker, Barbara Carroll, Jeanne Carroll, Dorothy Prout, Doris Bugbee, Elizabeth Brown, Mary Burt, Eleanor Oberg, Marie Moore, Ada Rice, Evelyn Swain, Betty Tambling, Marion Turnbull, Lillian Ward, Ben Avar, Paul Hensley, Harold Sibley, Fred Uhl, Russell McDonald, Dalton Cotter, Chase Crampton, Stanley Martin, Randall Johnson, Robert Collin, Warren Cole, Sam Anderson. Jean Benford was the accompanist.

Much credit is due Miss Houg for our success of this year.





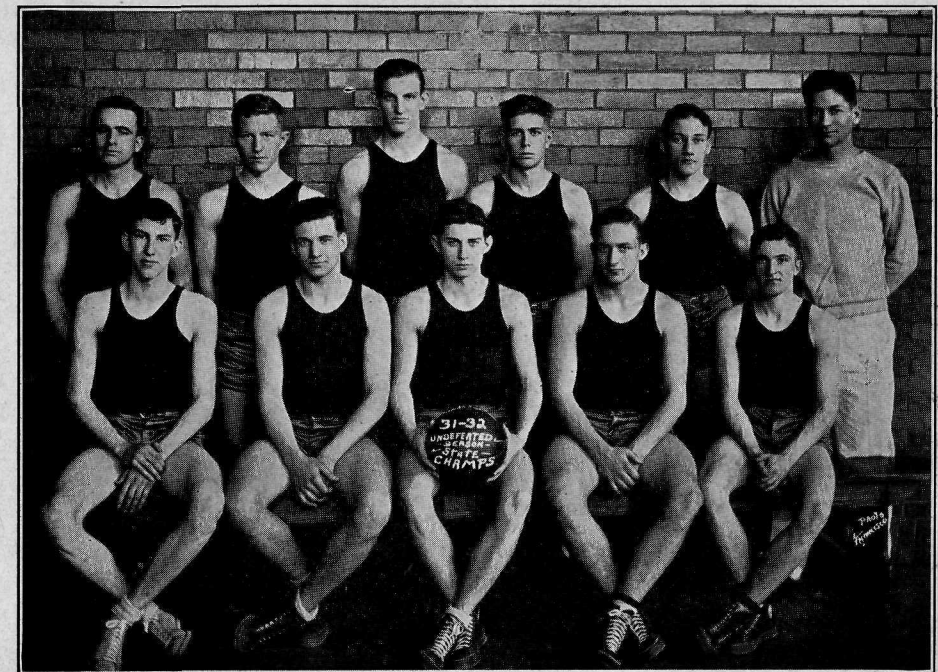
Back row—Sibley, Webster, Demaray, W. Emerson, Sponseller, Bixby, Fair, Schupbach, Landon, Strattan, Coons, Robinson.  
Third row—Coach Osborn, Duncan, M. Chamberlin, Brewster, Harrison, Detwiler, R. Kennedy, K. Martin, Woods, Freeman, Sowders, Clark, Principal L. C. Wendt.  
Second row—Bufford, Asst. Mgr.; E. Johnston, Mgr.; Dersnah, Pease, Monroe, Grimm, Capt.-elect; Wendt, Wilder, Bonnell, Asst. Coach Fitzgerald, Superintendent G. E. Ganiard.  
First row—Guy, Captain Lewis, Hood, McClintic.

## Football

The opening game of the season was with a highly touted Class "C" outfit from Fenton, which was easily routed. For their next trial the Yellow and Blue gridgers journeyed to Cadillac to play the "Pride of the North", who had been undefeated the two previous years and had been tied only by our own team of 1931. When the smoke cleared away, Mt. Pleasant was leading 16-13. Incidentally, Mt. Pleasant was the only team to defeat Cadillac this year. This game brought out the strength of our great line, which under Coach Sweeney's care turned out to be unquestionably the strongest line in Central and Northern Michigan.

In the Conference games with Ionia, Greenville, and Midland, the "Oilers" had little trouble. In fact, in the latter game, Mt. Pleasant ran up twenty points during the last half, at one time completing seven consecutive passes in a drive for a touchdown. The aerial attack of the "Osbornites" worked to perfection in this game and was the big offensive weapon of the team as was the line the defensive. With Bonnell, Captain Lewis and Dersnah on the receiving end of the ball and and with McClintic passing, Mt. Pleasant gained ground at will against its weaker opponents.

With an undefeated season hoped for and but one game left, the Yellow and Blue encountered their old rivals from Alma at Alumni Field. In the first quarter, the "Oilers" rushed the ball down the field for a touchdown and an extra point. However the tide turned and the game ended 14-7. Mt. Pleasant had lost its only game.



Cotter, Sowders, Dersnah, Livingston, Freeman, Coach Osborn  
Bonnell, capt.-elect; Lewis, Captain McClintic, Grimm, Johnston

## Basketball

With but two players lost by graduation, the greatest team that ever represented Mt. Pleasant High School reported for practice in the third week of November. Under Coach Osborn's direction, the fellows got down to work and the results of their labors are well known to everyone.

After going through the regular season without a defeat, which included games with two class A teams, Saginaw Eastern and Bay City Central, the latter of whom were co-champions of the Saginaw Valley League, Mt. Pleasant entered the regional tournament, easily defeating Midland and giving Alma their worst defeat in years. This game made our third win over Alma for the season and nearly repaid us for our defeat in football.

The team then journeyed to Big Rapids to play Petoskey, winners of the Northern Regional and District tournaments, whom they had drawn in the first round of the state tournament. During the game the first string Oilers were benched and the reserves finished the last half, aggregating a total of 36 points to Petoskey's 20. The next night, at Lansing, Adrian was defeated by a score of 21-9, although Adrian was favored to win. To climax all, in the state finals, Mt. Pleasant romped over the big Niles outfit, who were conceded the state championship, to the tune of 24-6. After this game Bonnell was elected captain for the next year.

Mt. Pleasant's strong defense never faltered an instant during any of the tournament games and the Yellow and Blue was not threatened by the strongest teams in Michigan. The harder the going the better the Oilers played. Although the season was not especially thrilling from the standpoint of close games, nevertheless our team's achievement we Seniors will always proudly remember.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

M. P. H. S.	19	Midland	5
M. P. H. S.	35	Indians	7
M. P. H. S.	28	Greenville	17
M. P. H. S.	32	Alma	21
M. P. H. S.	29	Ionia	18
M. P. H. S.	36	St. Johns	8
M. P. H. S.	26	Midland	18
M. P. H. S.	36	Indians	6
M. P. H. S.	27	Saginaw	25
M. P. H. S.	27	Alma	18
M. P. H. S.	36	Ionia	18
M. P. H. S.	27	St. Johns	17
M. P. H. S.	27	Bay City	24

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

M. P. H. S.	28	Midland	12
M. P. H. S.	32	Alma	13

STATE TOURNAMENT

M. P. H. S.	36	Petoskey	20
M. P. H. S.	21	Adrian	9
M. P. H. S.	24	Niles	6

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

M. P. H. S.	34	Fenton	0
M. P. H. S.	16	Cadillac	13
M. P. H. S.	26	Big Rapids	7
M. P. H. S.	20	Midland	0
M. P. H. S.	14	Ionia	0
M. P. H. S.	26	Greenville	6
M. P. H. S.	7	Alma	14

Track

The "Oiler" thinclads reported for track at the first suitable time. Lettermen to answer Coach Osborn's call were Captain Downing, Detwiler, Friesner, Lewis, McClintic, Pease and Uhl. Many other fellows responded also. Of these, Duncan, Struble, Powers, Bufford and MacRae show promise.

In the first meet of the year with the Central Frosh, Midland and Alma, Mt. Pleasant was a poor last. The Frosh were not threatened by any team and Alma was an easy second. The next week the Yellow and Blue went to Cadillac. Traverse City came out ahead, Cadillac, second and Mt. Pleasant, third. Downing and Duncan tied for first in the pole vault. Duncan placed in the broad jump, Struble in the 880, MacRae in the 440, and Lewis and Powers in the high jump. Detwiler placed in the 220.

In the State meet, Detwiler entered the 440; Downing, Duncan, Friesner and McClintic the pole vault, and Duncan will also enter the broad jump.

Baseball

A veteran team reported for duty when Coach Benson called forth the same nine that he originated last year. Getting away with a slow start they lost their first game to Big Rapids, 9-8. The "Oilers" made nine hits to their opponent's three, yet, because of loose play, they saw a game they had won go dwindling away. In the second game their listless play seemed forgotten and they soon had a six-run lead against Alma, but to no avail. The team blew up and Alma won a slug-fest 16-13. In the return game with Big Rapids, the "Oilers" got down to business and played great ball. The score was 21-1. Denslow held Big Rapids to three hits while Mt. Pleasant collected 18. The "Oilers'" old jinx, Alma, won the next game 6-3, however, and put the Benson men right back where they started. Errors were the principal cause for this defeat. With several games left, Mt. Pleasant has a good chance of putting themselves on the winning side of the ledger.

The personnel of the team follows: Grimm and Wilder, catchers; Denslow and Thatcher, pitchers; Hood (captain), first; Freeman or Sowders, second; Thatcher or Wilder, third; Oliver, left field; Monroe, center field; Sponseller, right field.

Future Farmers of America

The F. F. A. has given proof that boys are still clinging to the farm. This organization has fifteen members who study the newer methods of agriculture, and work out plans for farm improvements.

The stock judging team, consisting of Harold Mogg, Mike Cotsman, Paul Zier and Harry McShea, won second place in the state contest, thereby winning a trip to Kansas City in 1931.

The dairy judging team of this year also won second place in the state contest. Boys in this team were: Harold Mogg, Glenn Stauffer and Mike Cotsman. Harold Mogg also won third place individually, and won seventh place in a national essay contest on "The Value of My Trip to Kansas City".

On May 4 the F. F. A. had charge of a chapel program in honor of George Washington. On this date they planted 500 Norway pine trees on the West Side school site.

Members of the club are: Howard Fair, Alvin Walton, Bill Denslow, Mike Cotsman, Vernell Davis, Ben Avar, Harold Mogg, John Stauffer, Glenn Stauffer, James Kennedy, Paul Spencer, Ivan Gillespie, Herbert Downing, Stuart Merrill, Russell Dart, Dick Gilpin, Chester Brien, Gail Brien, Eugene Knight, Russell McDonald, Vernon Grewe, Jack Prescott, Donald McKillip.



## **Girl Reserves**

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This year the Girl Reserve organization has been unusually successful. The officers elected were: Jeannette Houghtaling, president; Frieda Brondstetter, vice-president; Maxine Monroe, secretary; Dorothy Hartsell, treasurer; Lucile Winterberg, program chairman; Ada Rice, service chairman; Ruth Snellenberger, publicity chairman; Marcia Dusenbury, social chairman. Miss Dorothy Gray has been our chief adviser and Mrs. Chester Riches, Mrs. Edith Dusenbury and Mrs. G. R. Crippen have acted as town advisers.

Our programs have been of various types this year. We have had an exceptional number of outside speakers and have been favored with musical entertainments from the college. Due to the splendid spirit of cooperation which has prevailed among the girls, the membership has continually increased, until at the present time we have an enrollment of sixty-five members.

This year we cooperated with the Hi-Y more than formerly. There were two joint Hi-Y and Girl Reserve meetings, and at the close of the year we had a picnic. At Christmas we worked with the Y. W. C. A. at the college in giving the children of the Indian School a happy Christmas.

Our organization has sponsored a number of Friday afternoon dances.

Last summer we sent Jeannette Houghtaling and Meta Bixby to Camp Grey at Saugatuck, and in February this year Jeanette and Maxine Monroe attended the Girl Reserve conference at Battle Creek.

The local club is a part of the national Girl reserve organization and as such contributes money to carry on the national work.

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## **Hi-Y**

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The Hi-Y organization has enjoyed another prosperous year. The officers elected were: Ernest Monroe, president; Woodrow Johnson, vice-president; Brooks Emerson, secretary; King Lewis, treasurer. Mr. Muyskens is again our adviser.

The programs have been mostly discussions led by the adviser, prominent men of the city, and the Hi-Y members. The subjects of the discussions were chosen by members themselves.

This year we have had three meetings with the Girl Reserves. The first was a Christmas service in which different members of the faculty participated. It was very impressive. The second joint Hi-Y and Girl Reserve meeting was a discussion and the last, a picnic.

In October we sponsored a Charity Ball for the benefit of the Athletic Club. The decorations were cleverly arranged in Hallowe'en style and the gymnasium was completely transformed.

The club sent fifteen delegates to the Older Boys' Conference in Ann Arbor. The interesting reports were given as one of the High School chapel programs.

This summer we are going to send two boys to the Hi-Y camp at Torch Lake. Mr. Muyskens has been asked to be one of the cabin leaders there.



