

## Alma Mater

FIRST VERSE
Nestled snug 'mid wooded hilltops, Shrined in every heart
Our beloved Alma Mater,
West View, fair thou art.

SECOND VERSE
Voices gay of youth and maiden Echo 'round thy halls.
Mem'ries tender cling forever
To thy chambered walls.

THIRD VERSE
When our schooldays here are ended, All our triumphs won
Honor we will ever bring thee We, thy loyal sons.

FOURTH VERSE
Then we'll understand our vic'tries-The Triumphs of our youth
And we'll love thee, dear old West View First in honor--truth.

CHORUS
Alma Mater, we thy children Tribute bring to thee,
Hail to thee, our dear old West View, Hail thy memory.

## The 1944 Westian Staff



Standing-Herman Ulrich, Janet Falck, Mr. Mugnani, Jim Cummings, Bill Craig, Mr. Holmok: Seated-Bob Mertz, Stuart Savage, Howard Canning, Lois Klingler.

Once again a new school year rolls around and along with new schedules, new textbooks and new teachers, comes the need for a new yearbook staff to compile the annual. A competent and eager group met in room 208 one Tuesday afternoon in September, and the 1944 "Westvian" was born. A stop was brought, then and there, to the unorganized havoc which shook room 208 from stem to stern during that first meeting. Mr. Mugnani and Mr. Holmok, our spontook his place as Editor-in-Chief and began the long tedious job of bringing into reality the staff's dream of the "best yearbook produced in West View." Robert Mertz was put in charge of all the nouns, verbs and adjectives, and he has proved to be one of the best Literary Editors any "Westvian" has ever had. Howard Canning took over the counting of the pennies, and his efficient job as Business Manager can't be overlooked. Class activities were assigned to Janet Falck, and she proved only too well that the life of an Activities Editor isn't the "bed of roses" it's made out to be. The camera fiends were under Herman Ulrich's jurisdiction, and many an unsuspecting teacher and student fell victim to that alert and ever-seeing Ulrich camera. Jim Cummings was given full control of the paint and brushes. As Art Editor, we can't thank him enough for the many fine sketches our yearbook has to offer. He had a competent staff in Klingler was elected Secretary and kept notes on just what happened in and out of the meetings.

The "Westvian" Staff put on numerous activities to promote their financial interests. The one that seemed to cause the most anxiety was the sadie Hawkin's Dance on October 29. West View girls were on the loose, and the boys literally "took to the hills." It was a huge success, though, and will go down in West View High School's social history. The crowning of the May Queen comes under the "Westvian's" supervision also. The whole staff went all out to make
it one of the most beautiful and memorable events of the year. From the moment when this year's Queen of May came down the flower-bestrewed aisle to her awaiting throne and crown to the last dance of Her Majesty's Ball, the staff can look with pride upon a job well done.
Another year draws to a close and as the Class of ' 44 leave their "Alma Mater, we sincerely wish them the best of everything in the world of tomorrow. We hope that the following pages will capture forever the thrills, the happiness, the heartbreaks, the mischievous fun, and the glorious experiences that West
View High School has brought them.
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## Introduction

## Dedication

The Staff of 1944 proudly presents the Sixth Edition of the West View High School Annual-"The Westvian." In it is recorded an other chapter of the history of West View, a chapter lived by the Class of 1944. It is the story of your school life, and you are part of it.

The publication of the 1944 "Westvian" was no easy task. We were told last year that we had seen the last war-time yearbook. We refused to accept the many curtailments necessitated by the war as insurmountable barriers. From the outset we worked with the hope of producing a book that would entirely meet with your approval.

The first major problem was the selection of a theme. In appealing to the Class for suggestions, we found that there was little desire for a military theme. West View students were well enough aware of the reality of war and did not need to be reminded of it. However, we have not forgotten West View's part in the war; we bore that in mind in our dedication. For our theme, we finally rallied around the "Totem" of West View and selected our school emblem, The Indian. We think of the unconquerable spirit of the Indian war rior as symbolic of the West View "Spirit of '44." Join with The Indian, then, for we are "on the trail."


In past years the dedication of the "Westvian" has been solely the respon sibility of the staff. This year we thought that the Class as a whole should share in this important undertaking. With this thought in mind, every member of the Class was polled on the matter of the dedication. Almost invariably there was the same reaction. It was unanimously believed that it would be most appropriate to remember the graduates of West View who had left the school and community to join the armed forces. We need not speak of the accomplishments of these men and women. They are self-evident. Suffice it to say that the heritage of West View High School is being nobly enriched by each of them. To the men and women of West View High School now fighting in the service of their Country this book is humbly dedicated.

We thought that this dedication might be made more meaningful by the inclusion of pictures of these former associates now in uniform. Naturally it was mpossible to obtain pictures of them all. The best we could do was to attempt to photograph all those who were able to return and visit us while they were f furlough. Even then weather conditions and unavoidable inconveniences ften made it difficult for our phetographer. However, we include in the follow ten made it difficult for our phooger. However, we nclude in the follow ing pages those photographs which we were able to secure. We hope tha hey will serve as a tie between us and all of you. Through them we salute you and wish you Godspeed.

## In flemoriam

"The valiant never taste of death but once.

LEONARD A. LEBO
JAMES MADDEN '41
BERTRAM REED '39
"Braves"


William Aston, Arthur Cotton, William and Charles Longmore, William Kennison, James Wilt. William Aston, Arthur Cotton, William and Charles Longmore, William Kennison, James
Robert Scholze, John Baldinger, Ensign James A. Reed, David Petersen, Ralph Uhlenburg. Charles Wild, William Thias, Alfred Lehman, George Fischer, Carl Zilian.
"On the Warpath"


Robert Kremmel, Charles Bruckman, Frank and Ray Nedwidek, Walter Betzold, Elmer Metz.
Ernest Pschirer, James Willoughby, Thomas Madden, Miles Keogh, Robert Lees.



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| Mathematics | | DOROTHEA GARDNER |
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| English |


| ARTHUR J. HARTMAN |
| :---: |
| Physical Education |



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Algebra? His day Question? Smile please About "face"
"Library, quiet" "Oh! Bobby" Examination Posing? This way, please Bus
Come in Money changer Hail to the Chief Pardon us, Miss Stoner Irium user
Dreaming Nightmares Back to work Ready, willing, and able Silhouette


Senior Execs. Here's how 'Fess up Attention, class is taking up
Gossip shop "What's cooking?" Busy boy Not all" "play"
Gossip shop "What's cooking?" Busy boy Not all "play"
Irish Hop Junior officers Hock's conception of Life Your headache next year, F. B.
Tough? Speech work? Pups History Class Who?



BETTY JEAN AFFOLDER
Five foot two, eyes of blue-has already fulfilled her ambition which was to marry H. W. L.- Now he
favorite pastime is waiting for a furlough.

JACK S. AFFOLDER
Quiet blonde, always friendly and cheerful-half of ne of our twin combinations-we couldn't figure Cho was the othe"

MARY LOUISE AISBITT
Always with her gang-enjoys a good time-usually
found in 206 making plans for Girl Reserves-w hope that she fulfills her ambition of going from the halls of West View to the "shores of Tripoli.".
Vice-president of Girl Reserves, "Westrian".

LOIS JANE ARMSTRONG
One of the "Three Must-get-theres"-Army, Helen, and Rosa-always ready for a good time-doesn't find it difficult to be on time for bowling or roller skating.


BETTY JANE BUEHLER
"Betty"
Absence makes the heart grow fonder-other fields were greener-Betty found it impossible to finish
school with us-remember, the voice with the smile school with us-remember, the voice with the smile
always wins.

Lillian burk
Burk, without the " e "-striking not only for her height but also for her verve-will be a Navy nurse, but Varga could use her to great advantage. Girl Reserves.

LOIS MAE burton
"Berty"
Always dependable-no task is too menial for hershe will be missed-her ready smile made many
friends-truly "music hath charms." Irrends-truly music Girl Reserves.

WILMA CAMPBELL
Favorite curricular activity, jitterbugging at "Jim's"
with "Dede" or Betty-becuutiful eyes-will make an attractive cadet nurse.
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JoHn BARBARINE
The first of our seniors to wear the Navy blue-his baseball was his favorite Varsit
ball.
RUTH BLANER
"Ruthie"
"Ruthie" reflects her vivacity in everything she does, particularly in music-faithful pianist in all choral
activities-her outside musical preferences are Harry James and Fred Waring.

VIRGINIA ANN BLATTNER
"Ginnie"
One of our very active girls-and one of our most attractive-beauty and brains did mix, and the re-
sult was more than remarkable- $\alpha$ mainstay of "A sult wa
Ease."
Library Club, Co-Editor of "At Ease", Secretary of Student Council, Class Play, "Westvian".
JOHN BOLSINGER
"Jack"
Football gift to us from Scott High-his departure will
also be regretted by the adhesive tape companies-
what he likes most about West View is chemistry-
and girls.


HOWARD A. CANNING
"Hank"
Name an activity, "Hank" is in it--did a capable iob of financing the "Westrian"-enjoys all sportsvarsity letter in basketball-elected by the class the most typical senior boy." "Westvian" Business Man
Basketball, ager, Class Plays, Chorus, Band.
ROBERT T. CARLILE
Ardent sportsman-excels in basketball-neat dress er--smooth line-favorite topics of conversation-
Philadelphia, Ocean City, and Carlile-good office material for the Merchant Marine.
Basketball, Varsity Club, Hall Patrol, Senior Play,
Operetta '43,

DOROTHY EVELYN CIPKO
"Dotty"
A small package of charm-neat appearance-swee which forecast success in a nursing career. "Westvion," Student Coun

GEORGE R. CLOWES
"Buck"
His mind is always in the sky-really preparing fo the air age-will complete his education in the Navy
Air Corps-also flew high with Swing Band, Orchestra, "Westvian".



ANNA CODA
"Shorty"
Small, dark, and with snapping eyes-expresses her rhythm on the typewriter and on the dance floor-
decided her time between the Library and Room 1.
Library Club, "At Ease".

RONALD M. COLE
"Mick"
Popular school president- $\alpha$ star wrestler this year even though he missed two months- $\alpha$ broken leg
couldn't keep him down-the life of any party-funner-up in class poll as "most likely to succeed. School President, Wrestling, Football, Varsity Club, Golf.

JANE W. CONRAD "Janie"
One of our more intelligent girls-usually seen at the desk in the Library-mainstay of the Library Cluub
-always willing to lend a helping hand-future nurse.
Library Club, Art Club, Chorus.

WILLiAM J. COOPER
Carried on the Cooper tradition-no stage crew as signment was too big for him-his pet peeve was Stage Crew, Hall Patrol.

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BETTY JANE COTTON "Janie"
Contented and happy-go-lucky--the ability to take
presence on the business staff was an asset.
presence on the business
Westvian," Library Club.
ALBERT M. CRAIG
"Al"
Dignified looking, isn't he?-but don't let his looks
fool you-"Al" is a good sport-tops in toothallfool you-" "Al" is a good sport-tops in football-
we were sorry when he had to give it up. we were sorry when he
Varsity Club, Football.

WILLIAM M. CRAIG
"Bill"
Everyone remembers and likes "Bill"-got great mileage from his gum-as Secretary of Activities, he
scheduled school events-and as Senior Closs Presi scheduled school events-and as Senior Class Presi
dent, he helped make them successful-West View's loss, will be the Air Corps' gain. loss will be the Air Corps' gain. of Activities, "West
Senior Class President, Secretary
vian," Class Plays, Football, Varsity Club.

JEAN M. CRAIGER
"Jean"
A quiet and attractive blonde-always friendlyJean says she likes everything about west
we know that she will make a good nurse.



JAMES F. CUMMINGS
"Waldo"
"Waldo" has a serious side, but we haven't found it yet-head man in 202, at work on "Westvian" art
or school publicity-runner-up for "typical senior boy"-George Washington wore size 13 too. Secretary of Publicity, Vice-President of Senior Class,
Art Editor of "Westrian," Class Plays, Football, VarArt
sity Club.
petrina rose dentici
Dark, diminutive, and dainty-dislikes snobbishness

- doubles with Anna-dependable assistant in the
- doubles with Anna-dependable assistant in the Libraiy - desires to be a seamstress.
Library Club "At Ease".

DON DE SANTO
Neoteric neckwear is his "ne plus ultra"-his favorite character of fiction is his own "Chinook Charlie" who does what "Don" likes best-hunting, fishing and trapping.
Football, "Westvian".

RICHARD DEVINNEY
"Dick"
Our little boy, darling Dick-"Cliff" is his biggest problem-lessons trouble him
is to operate o fleet of trucks

DAVID A. DICKSON "Dave" D. A. D. drove over from Hamilton in his green Ford -his hobbies are photography, chemistry, and mo-
torboating-by his own admission, what he likes best at West View is "les femmes.
"Westvian," Radio Club.
dale duncan
His shirts are envied by every girl-although he admisc that loafing is his favorite

GEORGE DYER
"Blindy"
A recent import from Schenley-the fact that he lost
A recent import from place for himself speaks well of
no time making a place him-we like his subtle humor.

CLAIRE E. EDMUNDSON
"Pickles"
Brown-eyed miss, with plenty of pep-a big smile for everybody-keen sense of humor-enioys swinging
it out to Cab Calloway-aims to be a secretary. "At Ease".



ANNA JULIA EGNACHESKI
An obviously pleasant smile and a contagious giggle
are Anna's most outstanding features-she likes out are Annes mot outstanding features-she likes out
door activities but is eager to become a secretary.

CLIFFORD ELMS
Devinney's chief charge-handsome chap with curly
hair-sports-minded-tower of strength in the center of the line -the strong, silent type. Football, Varsity Club /

JANET MINNA FALCK
Extremely likeable-definitely one of the gang-un
obtrusive and reserved; nevertheless liked by allour "Westvian" Activities Editor
"Westvian," "At Ease.

JANICE MAJOR FARNER
"Jan" came to us from South Hills High-her charm. ng manner and winning smile won her many friend

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ELSIE LOUISE FENSKIE
"Els"
Small and precise-likes commercial subjects-plans
definitely on becoming a stenographer-enjoys swing ing to Harry James.
${ }^{\text {ing to Han }}$ "At Ease"

## BETTY MARY FETTER

Sweet smile, flashing brown eyes-seldom seen with vut Lois-her demure manner will make her a suc cesstul nurse.
Girl Reserves

## CARMELA FUSCA

"Mela"
A truly industrious student-never satisfied with any hing short of perfection-very likely to succeed in her chosen field, chemis
Chorus, Girl Reserves.

JOHiN E. GA.SS
"Johnny"
We'll remember John's trademark, his well-kept side burns-answered Uncle Sim's call before finishing
school-we hope he will achieve his ambition to school-we hope he will achieve his ambition to
become $\alpha$ refrigeration engineer-keep cool, John.


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& \text { Don't let his picture fool you-there's never a dull } \\
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ments he signer.
Track.

BETTY LOU GLASSBURNER
movies-wants to be a telephone operator.

RUTH HEDWIG GRATER
Small, sweet, and shy--warm brown eyes-always
ready to do her share-likes anything humorousalways seon with her always seen with her gang.
Chorus, Library Club, "Westvian".
DOROTHY GREDLEIN
Business-like and thorough in everything she doespill lar of "At Ease"-both Girl Reserves and the "Westvian" found her invaluable-will remember Editor of "At Ease," Girl Reserves, "Westvian," President of Library Clu

HELEN GROSS
"Helen"
Second of the "Three Must-get-theres"-home economics is her favorite subjec
her desire to be a dietition.

Lois mae grove
"Loey"
Has the lovely combination of raven hair and azure eyes hopes o be a solist and will be, a good one-
almost stole the show as "Blind Date" at Winsocki Prep in the senior play.
Chorus, Senior Play, Cheer Leader, "Westvian."

ROSA HAGMAIER
The third of the "Three Must-get-theres"-Rosa left The third of the "Three Must-get-theres - Rosa left
us for $a$ while but decided to come back and finishher secret ambition is to be a singer-we hope that

ROBERT HAYS
"Bob"
"Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag" and toss
it away-this seems to be "Bob's" basic philosophy -too good-natured for his own good-wants to be $\alpha$
civil engine
Wrestling.



Very cute, brown-haired lass with gray eyes and
bewitching smile-very becoming in slacks-has bewitching smile-very becoming in slacks-has
high ambitions-she wants to be an avialrix. 'At Ease," "Westvian.'

LOIS HENDLER
Lois is one of our best friends-never found wanting when there is something to be done-if she's not in Chorus, look for her in 208, hard at work. Chorus.

Virginia mae herndon
Ginger" has snapping blue eyes-she is saving th beautiful smile for "L. K." "letter writing occupies the ew idle moments in her othervise active life

TTY MAE HIEBER
Her keen discernment is evidenced by the fact that she likes everything about West View-consequently West View likes her-likes active games, particularly At Ease," Arbu Club


The late bell would ring, and in would walk "Bing -his most avid interest was Hall Patrol-the instru
him.

JANE BELLE JOHNSTON
Her becutiful hair is her crowning glory-"'aney was very efficient in the office-this should prov at she will be successful in the business world

ARLENE JONES
"Arlene"
Dainty, demure, and dynamic-the literary geniu
f the class-the perfect complement of beauty Prains.
At Ease," "Westvian," Girl Reserves.


NANCY JANE KEIST
"Nan"
Staturesque beauty-finely chiseled features-wants taturesque beauty-inely chiseled fealures-w
to be a secretary but could be a professional model
we will rember her as "Gale Joy", the siren a Winsocki.
Winsocki. "Ase," "Westvian," Chorus, Class Play.

JOHN T. KELLEHER
"Johnny"
Affability with a capital " A "-subtle sense of humo
really a good man to have around-"Johnny" wa $\alpha$ "strike and spare" specialist.
Baseball.
jOHN KEOGH
"Keyhole"
That winning smile is typical-John will win many fiends wherever he goes-his industry and perse erence will make him a success.
At Ease," Secretary of Sanitation.

## MARJORIE KERSE

Blonde, blue eyes-always giggling-what she like est about West View is the friendly spirit-she cer tainly adds her share.
"At Ease," Girl Reserves, Arbu Club.



Eleanor ruth king
Not exactly an intellectual, but could easily quaclify as one one of our top students - $\alpha$ giggle beyond
imitation and $\alpha$ Ford Coupe announce her presence.
"Westvian." Girl Reserves.

LOIS JEAN KING
Lois really followed in her brother Herbie's footsteps, making music her major interest-a willing wo
in the band during her entire school career. Band.

LOIS IRENE KLINGLER
Voted by her class, "girl most likely to succeed"and "class will tell"-look at her picture; can't you
see why?-add a sparkling sense of humor class Plays, Secretary of "Westvian," "At Ease," Girl Reserves

MARIAN C. KNOTH
"Mim"
A charming smile and a ladylike grace herald "Mim" as one of our most outstanding seniors-unquestion-
ably one of our best dressed young ladies-runnerup in the class poll as "girl most likely to succeed."
Chorus, Student Council. "Westvian."
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herman c. kraus, Jr
"Hermie" Immaculately well-groomed- $\alpha$ "wolf" in sheep's
clothing-accepts new responsibilities readilyalways does a good job.
Hall Patrol, Senior Executive Committo

DORIS KREADY
"Doris"
Well balanced personality-her seriousness is
touched with whimsical humor-she is looking ahead touched with whimsical humor-she is looking ahead
to $\alpha$ woman's world-her ambition is to be a pilot or a technician.

JAMES KRESS
"Kress"
Happy-golucky Jim-Fate "pulled one from the bottom of the deck" - the first senior to answer Uncle Army sent him to technical schoow willingly-but the Army sent him to technical school.
"Ricky"
Demure little blonde with pretty blue eyes-very allways seen with "Gini."
"At Ease," Girl Reserves.



JEAN CLARA KUNZ
'Jeanie"
Raven tresses-eyes that sparkle friendliness-a wel. coming smile-these attributes bespeak success for "Jeanie" in whatever field she chooses.
WILLIAM A. LANDIS
"Sam"
One would hardly suspect upon looking at this pic-
ture that his secret ambition is to be a comedian-
one would have to know "Sam" to appreciate this-
we are happy to say that we do-know him.
Orchestra, Band.
Vincent la valle
"Vince"
Don't judge a book by its cover-because appearances are often misleading-the quiet, inobtrusive "Vince" around school in no way resembles the aggressive out-to-win "Vince" on the wrestling mat-
we like him both ways. we like him both ways.
Wrestling, Varsity Club.

CHARLES ROBERT LAWRENCE
Mention movies or radio, and "Chuck" comes in "on the beam"-no operational angle was too intricate for him to untangle-what's more, he's never too
busy to lend $\alpha$ hand-runner-up in class poll as "boy who did most for West View.
Radio Club, Stage Crew, Hall Patrol, Chorus.
J. DAVID LEES
"Red"
Paradoxical as it may seem-what "Red" likes most about West View is his fellow-students-yet his ambition is to be a criminologist-what we do know is that he was always on the job.

WARREN Lieb
"Warren"
Warren's resemblance to a sky-scraper is not his only claim to fame-"Shorty," as he was affectionately called by some, is long on what it takes to get
ahead.

MILDRED LEMMON
"Millie"
One of the bright lights of the commercial class-her ambition is to be a private secretary-but she says
she will be a telephone operator-"Millie" will make she will be a tel

ANN AILEEN LORENTZ
"Billie"
Two spots in West View will have been improved by her presence, the Library and the home ec labLibrary Club.

 Pleasant smile-debonair manner-always ready
with an answer to any question-and usually the ight answer-we were sorry to see him leave, but we are proud
at Bethony. at Bethan

PRUDENCE MACDONALD A snappy little redhead with a lovely personality-
her outstanding interest is art. but we wager that the her outstanding interest is art, but we wager that the
choice was a difficult one-she has so many varied choice was a difficult one-she has so many varied
interests- popularly acclaimed as "girl who did most or West View." Assistant Art Editor, "Wesvian,". Art Editor, "A
Ease," Library Club, Girl Reserves, Treasurer Senior Class.
GLADYS VIOLA McFARLAND
Long, brown hair, blue eyes, a sincere smile-these plus her sweet voice should be reason enough for Kate Smith to look at her laurels-because "Ger is on the way-we'll tune in.

DONALD B. MADDEN V" for versatility-that it wasn't for victory wasn' any fault of his-when the occasion demanded Don played any position will carry him far.
Football, Varsity Club, Arbu Club.
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HOMER T. McCARTHY
"Townsend"
On the fairway, the stage, and the rostrum par takes On the £airway, the stage, and the rostrum par takes
a beating when Homer tees off-earnest seriousness characterizes everything he does-no task is too
small to warrant his undivided attention small to warrant his undivided attention.
Goll, Varsity Club Speech Club. Class Plays,
Golif," Varsity Club, speech Club,
vian," President of Chess Club.
HOWARD G. McCAUSLAND
"Red"
"The Great Profile" is as Irish as his name implies-
red hair, green eyes, indelible smile, sunny disposired hair, green eyes, indelible smile, sunny disposi-
tion-little wonder that he is a favorite at West View -his fighting spirit will be hard to replace.

NANCY McCULLOUGH
"Nan"
Can't you picture this quiet dignity in the capacity of a private secretary?-although "Nan" admitted
she disliked working in the office, this will be her
"Aate. Ease," Girl Reserves.
NORMA JEAN McDONALD
One of the "Big Three" of Girl Reserves-when "Norm" wasn't riding in "Jeepers." she could be own as a Cadet Nurse.
President of Girl Reserves, "Westvian."

ANNA MILDRED MANCHOR
This blithe spirit came to us from Holy Ghost Acad-
emy "Mil" is $\alpha$ hard worker, but she still finds time
emy-"Mil" is a hard worker, but she still finds time
to devote to her favorite outside activity, letter writing.

RICHARD ROBERT MARGERUM
Dick's characterization of the soft-spoken "Professor Lloyd" in the senior play is probably prophetic-his
chosen field is architecture-the Fates must be kind
to one whose aim is always perfection.
Speech Club, Student Council, Class Plays, Senior Speech Club, Student Coun

MARGARET MARIE MATEY
When beauty was placed on the market, "Marg" When beauty was placed on the market, Marg
ignored rationing-one of West View's "Three Graces"-her graduation will be a definite loss to the sponsor line.
Flag Twirler, "Westvian," Chorus.

Willing worker and conscientious student-one of
the dependables in the Auditorium at lunch timethe dependables in the Auditorium at lunch time-
her cheerfulness and friendliness will be remembered.


ALICE McELROY
"A1"
Vivacious and daring-the first period physics clas olans to be a radio operator
thel Mclaughlin
"Etts"
Etts" is always ready for a good time-never missed ny of the school shancer

EONORA JEANNETT MELVILLE
"Lee"
To become an artist is the ambition of this comely ualify as the subject. Arbu Club.

ROBERT E. MERTZ
"Bob"
Selected by his classmates as "most likely to sue eed" and as "boy who did the most for West View" - glowing tributes, but we feel he merited themSpeech Club, Student Council, Literary Editor of Speech Club, Student Council, Literary Editor of
Westvian," Class Plays, Senior Executive Committee



WILLIAM R. MERTZ
"Dick" opened up in the of our twin combinations"Dick" opened up in the home stretch, skipped his
iunior year, and finished among the leaders of the class-music filled his idle hours, if any.
Swing Band, Orchestra, Band, Sax Sextet.
BETTY LEE MILLER "Betts" admits that she likes the students and the classes best of all at West View-wve like her too
but we wish we'd see more of her-she ioins the but we wish we'd see more of her-she joins the
mounting list of senior girls who wish to become nurses.
Girl Reserves.
JEAN MILLER
"Jeanie" Quiet maiden-can be seen, but is seldom heard to be a dress designer but will probably be a salesArl. ${ }_{\text {Arbu Club, "At Ease." }}$

JUNE MILLER
Tune's outstanding characteristic is her dazzling blonde hair-Dependability with a capital " $\mathrm{D}^{\prime \prime}$-her ambition is to be a bookkeeper-if her commercial
record is an indication, she will be a boon to the business world.
"At Ease," Girl
Reserves.

1944 $\qquad$

DANIEL EDWARD MORGAN, JR.
"Dan"
Dauntless "Dan"-nothing phases him-his disarming smile deceived many of his opponents on the
wrestling mat-he really put his extra pounds to good Use. Wrestling , Varsity Club, Football.

GILDA NUDI
"Jill"
Gilda's geniality is shown by her admission that there isn't much that she doesn't like-her interests
are on a high level-the classics in music and literature appeal to her.

## RALPH PAPPERT

"Pap"
"Pap" is more at home out of doors than in the classPap is more at home out of doors than in the class-
room-he enjoys hunting, fishing, and $\alpha$ hard, fast
game of footbocall-dreams of being an Army pursuit game of football-dreams of being an A
Football.
MARY A. PAUL
"Andy"
Petite, pert, but pleasant-her banter brightened
many a dull hour-the high spot of the many a dull hour-the high spot of the year for Band, Arbu Club.


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PAUL J. PAYTAS
"Paul"
Paul led a double life - he spent his mornings a
West View and his afternoens at tute of Aeronautics -on weekends he could be found at the county cirport-determines to be ready for the air age.
Hall Patrol.
BERNADETTE MARGARET PFENDLER
We were happy to welcome "Bernie" from St. Bene-dict-fortunately she is not so serious as she appears
-she is headed toward a matrimonial career-"he -she is headed toward a matrimonial career-"he
with his wings on his tunic, and she with her heart on her sleeve."

## DOROTHY MARIE PIERCE

One of our few Franklin imports- $\alpha$ small, young
lady-her main outside interest is tions-secretary or housewife, she will fill the bill

JOHN LEWIS PIERCE
"Jack"
Another senior who qualifies for membership in the "Izacak Wallon Leaque"-very pleasing personality -thoroughness was his aim-got along with every-
Wrestling, Varsity Club, Hall Patrol, Student Council.

RICHARD K. PINKERTON
"Dick" Six feet of well-built man-about-town-major outside activities centered in Bellevue-preparing for a med-
ical career by practicing night driving. ical career by pr
Student Council.

BETTY POHRER
"Betts"
This gift from Zelienople turned out to be a prize This gift from Zeiienople turned out to be a prize
package-Ability, Charm, Energy made her an ACE - the assistant art editor should be a successful magAssistant Art Editor of "Westvian," "At Ease."

VIRGINIA M. REDIC
"Gini"
Though always with Rose, "Gini" is no thorn-her sweet, quiet ways were an asset-for recreation "At Ease," Girl Reserves.

ANNA MAE ROBERTSON
"Annie"
A friendly smile-and dimples, too-when "Annie
doesn't live here any more." her address will be doesn't live here any more," her address
some nurses' home-she will do her part.

Seniors $\qquad$



GRACE ELIZABETH ROETHLEIN
"Gracie" Gracious "Gracie" was anything but a gremlin-
never a grumble-it was gratifying to have her $\underset{\text { Girl Reserves. }}{\text { around. }}$

ROBERT W. ROHAUS
"Ro"
"Ro" was the jive-hound of the class-collects re-cords-always heard singing a hot tune when he
should have been paying attention to school workshould have been "paying attention to school work
hopes to get his "Wings" in the Air Corps.

WILLIAM J. ROHSNER
"Bill"
Reticent and retiring-Rohsner was one of the "Big Four" of the commercial class-he and Jack were another of the inseparables.

RGIE MARIE ROSENSTEEL
With "Margie" days are never blue-the smile on her facee and song in her heart were always an in spiration-another senior girl who aspires to Amelid
Earhart's crown Earhart's crown.
Chorus, Class Play
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"Jan"
Jocular "Jan" never evaded a job-"Lightning" was
loyal; she didn't even strike once-the life of the loyali
literary staff. "Westvion," Library Club, "At Ease," Girl Reserves.

ELTON STUART SAVAGE
Stellar scholar and steward of the staff-"Stu" staked his all to set up a seven star edition-that he succeeded is sell-evident.
Editor-in-Chief of "Westvian," Student Council, Senior
Executive Committee Executive Committee.

AGNES LORRAINE SCHAEFFER
Cheerful little earful-alert, ardent, and ambitiousthe concert stage is her goal-she shall have music wherever she goes.

ARTHUR SCHMIDT
The twinkle in his eye and the suppressed smile belie his senatorial dignity-"Satch" was a plugge both as football manager and on the basketball cour Basketball, Football Manager, Hall Patrol, Varsity
Club Club.



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& \text { ance will add grace to a nurse's uniform. }
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JOHN SCHWEIZER
Flashing smile, a quiet manner, and $\alpha$ weakness for blue sweaters-that's "Johnnie"- another "Indian"
brave who went on the warpath before the tribe disbanded.
Basketball.

Angeline sgro
"Angie"
A firm believer in the maxim: "A good book is the ing desk in the Library-she learned her lesson well. Library Club.

Seniors $\qquad$

GEORGE SHEMAKA
"Irish"
Indispensable to the football squad-as manage et-"Irish" wants to own an airport in West View some day.
Football Me.

BLANCHE MAE SHORT
"Blanche"
Blue eyes veiled with sweeping lashes-Blanche is all that her name implies-a perfect blonde-hostess "At Ease," Girl Reserves.

SUZANNE HARRIET SHOUP
"Suzy"
"Suzy cute"-luxuriant hair, gray-green eyes, and Suzy cute-luxuriant hair, gray-green eyes, and
cupid ,bow lips- $\alpha$ definite addition to the sponsor line-"Suzy" was a sure cure for the blues.
Flag Twirler, Senior Play, Girl Reserves, "At Ease."

DORIS MAE SLOOP
"Flossie"
Speech is silver, but silence is golden-this seems to be Doris' philososhy -she too , will take the pledge
of "The Lady with the La



DAVID J. SMITH
"Dave"
England's "Lend Lease" to West View-efficient and dependable to the "Nith" degree-friendly fellow with "ace-high," personality-"good sailing, Dave.'
Speech Club, "Westvian," Class Plays, Secretary. Traffic, Stage Crew.

THEODORE SMITH
Fugitive from a barber's chair-one of the commer cial quartet-when it comes to dancing, he's not just another Smith.

RUTH SNELLBACHER
"A thing of beauty is $a$ ioy forever"- another of the ther outstanding feature. "At Ease."

PAUL R. STECKLE
Always wearing that deviiish grin-smooth dresse has that certain way with the girls-P. I. A. .ocel
ied his afternoons and evenings-"off we go." Hall Patrol.

## 1944

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WILLIS C. STEELE, JR.
"Lefty"
Genial gentleman-a really likeable fellow-he had the corner on the market-in spite of his light-he
manner, he is very serious about the Marines. Chorus, Class Plays.

HERBERT STIERHEIM
"Bud"
Easy going-not a care in the world-likes lunch spirit is his pet peeve

RAYMOND FRANK STOCKHAUSEN
Blonde wave, zealously groomed-"Rudy" will be soon combing the skies-first of our class to enter the Army Air Forces.
Varsity Club, Football, Basketball, Hall Patrol.

CORA MAE THOMPSON
Postmistress of "At Ease"-she kept the mailing list up to date-spent her time waiting for "Ginger"will be remembered for her red hair and green eyes.

 his efforts to do a good iob-clean cut and high mine pathwoy is to the pulpit this father's footstepsthe pathway is to the pulpit.
Photography Editor of "'W Shotography Editor of "Westvian," Speech Club,
Senior Play, Secretary of Traffic.

ERNEST GEORGE UNRATH
Philatelist and numismatist-he still finds time to devote to his music-very little time for tomfoolerythe engineering field has a good prospect.
Orchestra. Track. Hall Patrol, Chess Club.

ALYCE VERNICK
Music devotee-the violin and the piano are her mediums of expression-avidly preparing for a career as a music supervisor

Wilbert J. Wagner
"Wag"
Year 'round athlete-key man on the gridiron-pivot man on the court-cleanup man on the diamonddidn't know the meaning of the word, ""quit.'
Football, Basketball, Baseball, Varsity Club.

BEATRICE WEIMER
"Bebe"
Transplanted from Somerset in her senior year-wen right to work on the staff of "At Ease"-unobtrusive
and unassuming-she will make a good "Girl Fri "Aay."

HUGH WILSON
"Hughie"
Ready, willing, and able-took a short cut to gradu ate with us-we profited by his presence-blue eye
hat can always laugh-"Hugh'd be so nice to come
home to."
Band, Orchestra, Sax Sextet, Senior Executive Con
mittee, Student Council
Erbert Charles winter
'Bud
Veteran of the Hall Patrol-with all his experienc could qualify as a traffic supervisor, but he chose engineering
Hall Patrol.

DOROTHY WOLFINGER -easy to chum dity-"Dot" was seldom a wallflowe -easy to chum along with-"Lil" was her constant


herbert wright
"For right is right since God is God. "Herbie" For right is right, since God is God; and 'Wright'
the day must win"
-that's how we felt when "Herbie" went to the mat - never satisfield with half-way measures-he has a "Hall--Nelson" on success.
Wrestling, Varsity Club, Band, Orchestra, Chorus.
MARIAN LOUISE WRIGHT "Mid"
MARIAN LOUISE WRIGHT "Mid" The literary staff, too, comes to the "End of the trail"
-this captivating little miss is a welcome sight and -this captivating little miss is a welcome sight and
not only to the literary staff-one of the "Three Graces"-small in stature but mighty in accomplish.
${ }^{\text {mant. }}$ Westvian," "Aht Ease," Senior Executive Committee, "Westvian,"

We pause on our journey "down the trail" to pay our respects to two maidens, former mem bers of our class, who have preceded us to the Happy Hunting Grounds. To their families we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

## In fflemoriam

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PATRICIA O'KEEFE
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JEAN BEATTY

"It's wonderful to be a senior. After four long years they're going to let us out." That's what we all say at one time or another during our senior year, but deep down underneath we are sorry to be leaving our Alma Mater for the last time. We are sorry to be leaving our friends and teachers, our studies and books even though we don't admit it. Perhaps this is why we fill our last year as full of fun and gayety as possible.

This year we began our activities with a hayride. Playing "sacks on", eating at "Parkview", and various other activities combined to give all concerned a very enjoyable evening. As October 18 and 19 rolled around, we were told to appear at Gimbel's to have our graduation pictures taken. We were led into a small room, seated, and told to look into a mirror. Click, and it was all over. Less than two weeks later, Miss Norris brought the proofs out to the school and we realized for the first time what we really look like.

December 3 proved to be the date of one of the biggest events of the school year. On this day, the senior class presented the school with the best stage production of many seasons at West View. Everyone worked very hard to make it a big success. On the Monday before the big night, seniors canvassed the borough, selling tickets to everyone in sight. When Friday night finally came, the auditorium was packed to capacity, and our presentation of "Best Foot Forward" was a superb success.

Many of our boys are leaving for the services, so in January we held a farewell party for several of them. Wally King's Band supplied us with fine dance music, and refreshments were served in the library. Then short skits were presented portraying the personality of each boy leaving.

One day in English class we were shown samples and styles of announcement cards, and we voted for the one we liked best. In our homerooms we ordered name cards from our representatives, and we began to realize how close May was.

The other day, Mr. Paynter interrupted our class sending us to the office to see what efficiency actually is. As we entered, we were pushed against the wall, a tape measure seemed to wrap itself around us, and we were told we had been measured for our caps and gowns. Before we had a chance to enjoy the recess, we found ourselves back in class.

The most important month in our lives so far will be this May. Everything is going to happen at once. The Prom, Dinner Dance, Baccalaureate, and most important of all, Commencement, all crammed into two short weeks! Whew, it makes me dizzy just to think about it, so the best thing to do is don't think about it. We'll just have to wait and let things come as they may.


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## Class Activities

As we stop in our course of direction, aiming for higher ideals and educa tion, and look back on the shadows of time, we find they are not shadows as we believed, but brightly glowing experiences of the past, which will ever be dear to us.

From the shadows emerge low lights, soft music, and the romantic moments of the Junior Turkey Trot. This was the first big social event of the year and an excellent crowd was there. On the night of November 20, the couples danced to the sweet music of Bill LeRoy's orchestra. Days after the music stopped, everyone was still dancing around school in a dream trying to make their memories of this event linger as long as possible.

Next on the schedule for the Juniors was "The Scarecrow Creeps." For days, hideous laughter was heard from the P. A. system and stunned students tripped from class to class wondering-Who is the Phantom Scarecrow?! All their questions were answered and the mystery was solved on the night of March 31, when the talented juniors, under the capable direction of Miss Delp, produced the blood-curdling mystery

The class of " 46 " was not permitted to sponsor profit making events; therefore, they confined their social activities to private parties. This, however, did not stop them from having lots of fun. On October 20, they all scurried out to the country to enjoy a hayride and on January 28, most of the members of the class turned out for the 'Sophomore Snowball", their successful party at the Colonial.

While the Democrats and Republicans were confusing everybody about national political transactions, politics at West View were comparatively clear. The Junior Class officers, Kent Thorpe, James Kimmick, Lois Resler, Shirley Swartz, and their sponsors, Miss Delp and Mr. Renton, and the Sophomore executives, Al Ehrsam, Nancy Crozier, Sumner Kivlan, Roland Dollhopf, and their sponsors, Miss Conner and Mr. Hein worked in perfect conjunction to make things as easy as possible for the office and themselves. Without these people it would have been extremely difficult for the underclassmen to have had any of these activities.

Although the Freshmen class is unorganized, they collaborated; and on October 15 , they planned to have a hayride. The weatherman was against them, but that didn't stop our hard-to-discourage Freshmen. They all trailed up to Hemlock Grove and enjoyed a gala evening of choice games, dancing, and eating-more power to our up and coming Freshmen.

Last but not least come the seventh and eighth grade students. Being new to West View they are not yet active in school affairs, but that doesn't mean they missed out on any fun. They enjoyed themselves in their individual homeroom parties

So now we fade back into the shadows to await another eventful year. Another year filled with gala activities and unforgettable memories.


Varsity "Varieties" Junior Chorus The "Letter" "Jeepers"
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { G. R. Triumvirate Whatzit? } \\ \text { Parade Rest } & \text { Warblers } \\ \text { Gammon's Trophy Library Dictators }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Sadie Hawkins Day } & \text { Nightingale } & \text { Intellectuals "At Ease" Mailing list } \\ \text { Big business } & \text { Let tus se the }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Bring home the bacon } & \text { Big business } \\ \text { Swing your partner }\end{array} \begin{gathered}\text { Let us see them } \\ \text { "We need more money!!" }\end{gathered}$


## Student Council



Back Row: Miss Daubenspeck, Miss Allen, B. Mertz, J. Keogh, B. Craig, J. Cummings.
Front Row: V. Blattner, D. Smith, F. McCune, R. Cole.

In every town and borough of the United Sates, there is some ruling body made up of persons selected by the townsfolk. It is the duty of this organization to make laws for the people. In West View High School this same form of democratic government is used. Representatives are elected from each homeroom to go to Student Council meetings and relay back to their group the developments which took place. criticisms, complaints, and suggestions are reiron out any difficulties.

The Student government ran smoothly and Tfficiently this year under the capable leaderefficiently this year under the capable leader-
ship of Ronald Cole. He was assisted by Fred McCune, a junior high member, who was elected Vice-president; Virginia Blattner, Secretary; and Bob Mertz, Treasurer. Other cabinet members were Bill Craif, Secretary of Activities; Jim Cummings, Secretary of Publicity; John Keogh, Secretary of Sanitation; and Dave Smith, Secretary of Traffic, until December, when he left to join the English Navy. His posi-
tion was filled by Herman Ulrich.

Student Council did a good
Student Council did a good job of promot ing the sale of War Stamps. During the Fourth

War Loan Drive, they sponsored a treasure hunt to discover all unfilled stamp books.

Another great undertaking was the magazine campaign. Students selling the most subscriptions received prizes. The total amount of net commission was $\$ 229.03$. The Council plans to take $\$ 75$ from this year's treasury and buy a lasting gift for the school. Several assemblies boosted the year's total of War Stamps also. One of these assemblies was an auction sponsored by the 9-1's. Another was a quiz program, 'Do It-Or Else," put on by Miss Dauben-
speck's home room. Mrs. Gardner's Junior English Classes presented a patriotic pageant to help in the effort. Congratulations to Student Council for their able assistance in this work!

During the year, Council sponsored various tea dances after athletic events and assemblies.

With the helpful aid of Miss Allen and Miss Daubenspeck, Student Council has been a credit to West View. There remains little to be done to complete the picture of success and
satisfaction for the students.
Sec. of Sanitation . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . John Keogh

Sponsors .................... Janet Daubenspeck, Anna Allen

HOME ROOM REPRESENTATIVES Richard Margerum Roland Dollhopf Harry White Dorothy Millhizer Joan Walton Flossie Kennedy Maurice McCann Frank Skledar Beverly McElroy Lois Gallwits Beverly Chase Rudy Arn Fred Kleiss

Dorothy Cipko
Hugh Wilson
Robert Seethaler
Stuart Savage
James Moore
Marian Knoth
Mobert Horsch
Robert Horsch
Robert Fitzgerald
Robert Fitzger
Robert Shaw
Patricia Holland
Robert Cole


3rd Row: R. Arn, F. Skledar, H. Wilson, J. Moore, R. Mertz, H. White, F. Kleiss, R. Dollhopf,
R. Margerum, R. Seethaler, S. Savage, W.'Fischer.
2nd Row: Miss Allen, B. Chase, D. Millhizer, M. Knoth, F. Kennedy, M. Onderka, R. Cole,
R. Tieman, S. Hardt, D. Cipko, J. Walton, B. McElroy, Miss Daubenspeck.

1st Row: M. McCarin, R. Fitzgerald, J. Keogh, W. Craig, F. McCune, R. Cole, V. Blattner,
J. Cummings, D. Smith, R. Horsch, R. Shaww.

## National Honor Society

Almost every enterprise has some provocation for individual achievement. For outstanding students in most high schools, a National Honor Society has been organized for rewarding those who are superior in scholarship, leader ship, character, and service. Its purpose is to make competition much keener, improve the educational standards, and give worthy students public acclaim In West View High School, seniors who stand in the upper quarter of their class are eligible. Then a committee of faculty members who have had a chance to know and work with these students vote for them in a preferential ballot. Ten per cent of the class enrollment are then chosen as members of the society. For the most part, this honor represents the only public recognition that these boys and girls have been given for four long years which they have spent studying and serving their school and their fellow students in ever possible way.

These students are to be congratulated for their fine scholastic records and their sincere wishes to help out whenever and wherever their services are needed. Although their names were not announced in time for a picture to be taken for publication, the "Westvian" includes the following list of names of the 1944 members of the National Honor Society so that we all may know and recognize them.

## National Forensic League



3rd Row: S. Stroup, B. Steele, W. Brumm, B. Baily, B. Bayer, B. Gottschalk, H. McCarthy V. Baldwin, D. Margerum, M. Ide, R. Holland, M. Campbell, R. Arn, G. Korneke, I. Berry, A. Vedder
W. Gibson, P. Moll. . Gibson, P. Moll.
2nd Row:
Spatz, A. Orr, S. White B. Dasek T. Wable Rabine, J. Dickey, M. Gehrlein, F. Johnson, D. Wol, Spatz, A. Orr,
Heftilend, P. Holland, A. Lanicker, A. Sommers, J. Vaughan, B. Fitgzerald, Miss Delp. 1st Row: B. Hamburg, M. Langell, A. DeMaria, G. Moore, S. Wild, S. Beck, D. Millhizer $\stackrel{\text { F. }}{\text { M. Kackstone, D. }}$. Archer, R. Mer

Again our National Forensic League Chaper has brought universal recognition to Wes View. This year, as in the past, our speech tudents have traveled all over western Penn sylvania to gain honors for their Alma Mater And they have done just that! In spite of trave Munhall, Latrobe, Centerville, McKeesport, Am oridge, Bentleyville, Charleroi, and Hurst and has come out in front ranks in every one.
At the district Student Congress, William Hasek was elected Speaker of the House Robert Mertz and John Mullen were chosen Outstanding Speaker in the Senate and House espectively, further witnesses that we are con nuing the precedent established by Richard View.

The school chapter also sponsored an over night debate tournament on February 18-19, which, too, was hailed as a great success by all. Our debate team has resolved not only hat the United States should join in reconstiuting the League of Nations (pardon us, negaive) but also that West View will reign as Debate Champion of Pennsylvania. The varsity stone, Bill Hasek and Bob Matz are determined
o achieve, this elusive objective. Let s go ellows, we re all behind you

In oratory, dramatic declamation, and humorous declamation, the Speech Club has left nothing to be desired. We are convinced that one or more championships will come our way in the N. F. I District Tournament held at Ca negie Tech.

The community, likewise, has benefited from the services of the club in the form of round-table discussions, individual readings, and P.T.A. programs.

The officers who have so capably directed the functions of the chapter are Bob Mertz president; Herman Ulrich, vice-president; Frankin Blackstone, secretary; David Archer, treas urer. All these have done a splendid job in their positions. Of course, none of this could We possible without their sponsor, Mr. Mugn" is the "indispensable man" fo We believe he is the "indispensable man" for without him, speech work would be difficult, indeed. Miss Delp has also rendered invaluable erve in the interpretative speech field.

The Westvian applauds the National For ensic League Chapter for its praiseworthy among the high schools of the Tristate District

## Cgirl Reserves

 E. Cramer, N. Reed, L. Burk, N. McDonald, D. Buke, R. Bolents, S. Lawrence, D. Wolfinger, L. Conrad 2nd Row: L. Schaeffer, J. Farner, H. Cully, J. Kossler, B. Miller, D. Noul. V. Smithman, M.
V. Redic, J. Sarver, V. Blatner, P. Macconald, B. Short, M. Wright, M. Grant, Miss Kiedisch.
Ist Row: A. Jones. R. Kruse, J. Kunz, G. Roethlein, B. Pfendler, L. Klingler, B. Feter, L. Burton G. Kiedcisch, F. Buksuskas, D. Gredlein, D. Heckel, G. Schmitt, E. Moulter, M. Leeddon, C. Black M. McGrade.

Tom-Toms are beating and gay voices are heard everywhere. What could it be? Why, it's the Girl Reserves!

The Girl Reserves is a group of girls who enjoy helping out whenever needed. Under the competent leadership of Dolly Kiedaisch, a very interesting program was carried out for the 1943-44 term.

Their initiation, in the fall, was very interesting and amusing. The new girls were dressed up as Indians, and acted out Hiawatha. After this, all the girls went up to the high school and had refreshments. The candlelight service was held in January, and as each girl lighted her candle, she became an official member of the Girl Reserves.

At the first meeting of the Girl Reserves, the election of officers was held. Norma McDonald was elected president; Mary Louise

Aisbitt, vice-president; Gloria Kiedaisch, sec retary, and Jean Louden, treasurer

The G. R.'s had a bake sale and two successful tea dances, all for the benefit of the Senior May Day Breakfast. This year the breakfast is not limited just to the Senior girls, but to all the members of the Senior Class. The urh spet of the two tea dances was the door prize, two dozen of beautiful red roses.

The last two successful events were the Spring Dance at the Colonial and the traditional May Day breakfast.

These are just a few of the many good times the Girl Reserves have had.

We take off our hats to the Girl Reserves for their fine service and their worthy contributions to West View High School and their fellow students.


3rd Row: K. Grossman, R. Holland, J. Bolsinger, R. Rask, C. Elms, B. Carlile, E. Topham, A. Craig, J. Cully, C. Ferree, A. Barton, R. Cole. G. Jamme, W. Hock, J. Cummings, W. Reel, A. Schmidt, R. Betcher, D. Duncan, Mr. Mugnani, Mr. Hartman.
lst Row: R. Horsch, K. Vierling, H. Wright, B. Cole, P. Kaylor, J. Pierce, K. Thorpe, J. Stewart,

The Varsity Club is the only activity of its kind in the schcol. Organized in 1930, it consists of boys who have obtained letters in the various school sports. By participation in school sponsored athletics and playing half the total number of contests a player is eligible for membership.

The first meeting of the 1943-44 Varsity Club consisted in organization. The officers elected: President, Wilbert Wagner; Vice-president, Ronald Cole; Secretary, Herbert Wright Treasurer, Raymond Stockhausen. Initiation for new members was held November twentyninth. These boys were at the mercy of the veterans who required them to wear the same white shirt with a flower in a button hole and part their hair in the middle for an entire week. Along with a few other things, they also had to squat whenever and wherever asked to do so by an established member. Although inconvenienced a little by these acts, every boy was
extremely proud because he could belong to such a limited organization

The first activity was a turkey raffle held on December 14. Many other activities followed. On January 17, a skating party was held at West View's skating rink, followed by games played on our gym floor. Refreshments were served to complete an enjoyable evening. Club members escorted their favorite girls to a tremendously successful hayride which also was held in January. Missing from the list this year was the annual Varsity Variety show, year was the annual rearsta they hope to re-establish as soon as possible.

In March, the organizer and sponsor, Arthur Hartman, was called to serve in the armed forces, and it was necessary to elect a new oader. The choice was Mr. De Gusipe, an addition to the faculty this year. From the very beginning he had the confidence and goodwill of the boys, and the Varsity Club is sure to succeed under his capable direction.

## Chorus



4th Row: G. MacFarland, D. Campbell, J. Kallenbach, D. Beitler, B. Mason, R. Cole, G. Foster,
D. Cole, J. Maloney, D. Archer, F. Kleiss, H. Partington, L. Steele, B. Craig, F. Skledar, B. Bayer D. Cole, J. Maloney, D. Archer, F. Kleiss, H. Pa
H. Wright, L. Schillinger, C. Lema, L. Schillinger.

3rd Row: J. Yost, M. Craig, B. . . .risbee, R. Evans, V. Huhn, B. Schomburger, W. Brumm, B. Moll,
J. Cully, D. Kulber, D. Moore, B. Derr, B. Stanger, J. Jacobs, S. Lawrence, A. Vedder, J. Woll, J. Cully, D. . Kuhhber, D. Moore,
J. Moore, P. Beck, H. Washnock.

2nd Row: J. Blum, J. Blaner, E. Pomeroy, F. Bukauskas, M. Sneathen, N. Diehl, A. Walsh,
A. Eichenlaub, D. Kready, V. Rowley, Miss Conner, R. Kartlick, P. Lloyd, G. Soergel, M. Rosensteel A. Eichenlaub, D. Kready, V. Rowley, Miss Conner, R. Kat.
J. Ramming, L. Resler, G. Korneke, L. Kinge, S. Swartz. O. Siver, S. Betzold, C. Fusca, J. Hoerr, F. Johnson, J. Henry, R. Grater, J. Spatz,
L. Grove, B. Braun, L. Hendler, R. Blaner, C. Becker, G. Dunkle, M. Schaeffer.

In assembly, in the Christmas Cantata "Childe Jesus, in the operetta "All At Set", and in every other activity in
which our chorus performed, we can be justly proud of their marvelous achievements. They make an impressive picture in their maroon robes, while they chase air molecules hither and yon with their inspiring renditions of "Lost In Th
Night," "Spirit Ob De Lord," and "Listen To The Lambs."

But before I tell more about the achievements of the chorus, suppose we investigate a little and find out what lies behind this melodious group. Miss Conner is respon-
sible for seeing that the chorus members get to rehearsals, sible for seeing that the chorus members get to rehearsals,
and we can thank her for the harmonious effects of the various musical scores. But behind those hours of practice and timing lies perhaps the main reason for the success of
this year's chorus. There's a relationship between the this year's chorus. There's a relationship between the
chorus members that speaks of teamwork and friendly cooperation.
be admitted to the chorus, one must not only have a pleasing singing voice, but a basic foundation in music her chorus material very diligently during the daily classes, and in that way is better able to train them.
The annual Christmas Cantata, "Childe Jesus," seems o grow more beautiful every year
Something a little different in the way of operettas
was presented this year. Gilbert and Sullivan's "All A+ was presented this year. Gilbert and Sullivan's "All At
Sea" ${ }^{\text {was }}$ whe choice, and $a$ wise choice it was. For days
afterward West View-ites could be heard humming the he annual May Spring Concert, the reputation of the chorus was upheld to the limit, and West View citizens went home with a deep admiration for the work West View's musical
department has accomplished. Our local commuity proved department has accomplished. Our local community proved
too small to hold the fame seeking chorus-ites. The fair city of Pittsburgh became their objective. Pittsburgh
churches were filled with the melodious voices of our chorus churches were filled with the melodious voices of pur chorus embers, and even a downtown department store becam art of a special program. The one task of the chorus hat always seems to be overlooked by the student body sthe Choral work in assembly and for Baccalaureate. Th
olemn beauty of this service wouldn't be complete withou Miss Conner's proteges, as anyone who has witnessed
Baccalaureate service at West View knows.
The girl's trio, composed of Patty Beck, Romayne Evans nd Shirley Swartz, together with the boy's quarret, includ g David Khuber, Robert Derr, Fred Kleiss, and David farther.

To the deprins but this to say, 'You can leave with the confidence tha but this to say, "You can leave with the confidence that
there are underclassmen being ably trained to fill you shoes, and you can leave with the feeling that you've don
there something for your school that not many have the ability

The strains of "Buckle Down Winsocki" and the "Hungarian Dance No. 5" you heard echoing through the halls of our Alma Mater were't those of Dorsey or the Pittsburgh Symphony records. No, indeed, that was our or chestra! We can always depend on a splendid performance from this group whether we ask for popular or classical music. This is made possible by the excellent direction of Mr.
Tole and the musical ability of its members.
In accordance with Mr. Tole's new policy, the students were required to decide which they preferred: the orchestra or other activities. He to rehearsals. If the student was earnestly interested in the orchestra, he came; otherwise he was dropped. As a result, a really good orchestra was organized.

We owe the orchestra a vote of thanks for the fine music they presented in assemblies, stage productions, and the amateur programs. Remember "The Russian Sailor's Dance," "Ave Maria," and the program of South American

STRINGS--L. Burton, D. Bailey, E. Shaal, A. Vernick, W.
Schmotzer, J. Dudek, E. Pomeroy
PIANO-B. Farina, J. Harrod
CLARINETS-B. Konkle, D. Horst, B. Mertz, W. Gibson FLUTE-M. Gehrlein
SAXOPHONES-G. Zinsser, E. Pohl, E. Unrath, B. McCandless
TRUMPETS--G. Zockell, W. Redhair, T. Scheide, K. Vierling D. Jeffrey

TROMBONE-J. Mullen
DRUMS-B. Stewart $\qquad$
music? West View can boast of having a ver satile group of musicians. The community the willingness of the orchestra to donate it services to civic organizations.

When one thinks of the orchestra, he usually thinks of the group that appears in assembly; but the bass choir, sax sextet, string ensemble, and the swing band are all con nected with the orchestra. The swing band is the most well-known. The boys are to be con atulated for the fine job they are doing.
Becaus to have just as fine an orchesta in the coming years. He is teaching classes in the grade schools so that we will have students to fill the seven vacancies left by this year's grad
uation. tra has buts itsmmencement repertoire. W are looking forward to this year's rendition and, lest we forget, the Class of 1944 wishes to
thank Mr. Tole here and now.

## Band



4th Row: H. Wright, H. Canning, W. Gibson, B. Stewart, W. Mertz, R. Horst, G. Zockell,
M. Gehrlein, P. Lewis.
3rd Row: R. Brown, E. Unrath, R. Vierthaler, H. Cottom, I. Heaton, F. Koptam, D. Turne McCane, L. Romilo, M. Seybola.
D. Wilcox, D. Scholl Lang, B. McCandless, G. Reis, W. Abernathy, R. Ruffalo, I. Berry, D. Zaremski

1st Row: J. Mullen, E. Pohl, M. Collela, R. Jerome, W. Schmotzer, P. Wirtz, W. Redhair Tryon, B. Hamburg.
Sponsors: D. Lanq, B. Farina, G. Kiedaisch, E. Ryen, S. Hardt, I. Tessmer, B. Schonburger
. Lang
Flag Twirlers: V. Scholze, S. Shoup, D. Evans, M. Matey. Color Guard: W. Vough, C. McMillen, G. McGrew, F. Skledar.
Drum Majorettes: L. Schillinger, B. Tole, J. Heaton, L. Schillinge

The band is one organization in West View High School that will never fail; the reason is probably the able direction of Mr. Tole and the unfailing spirit of the music students. This year the "crimson and gold" band had to begin with to be made up of almost all Junior High students, They however did a very fine job Most of them had lessons in grade school under Mr . Tole's direction, so they fit into the "swing of things" very nicely.

The band is an activity where everyone joins of his own accord. It's hard work to play in the band; you have to be willing to give up much of your free time for practice and lessons.

The band held a series of amateur nights to help buy new uniforms and instruments Needless to new uniforms and instruments all these events.
he time of year that the band gains most of its applause is in the fall when football
season begins. There is always a feeling of pride in every student and alumni when the band marches onto the field. Its tricky formations catch the eye of every spectator. The smooth marching outfit from West View gained lots of attention frem other schools during the usual spring concert with Springdale and Mill vale. No other organization in
Along with the band comes the twirlers and cheerleaders. These girls add dash and color to the band with their snappy red and white costumes and their flying batons. The sponsor line has always brought the attention of many spectators to West View's band. At all the athetic events the cheerleaders are the ones who keep our spirit and help cheer the the band to back them up, but the band needs hem just as much.

## Juiters and Cheer Leaders



Sponsors: D. Lang, B. Farina, G. Kiedaisch, E. Ryen, L. Schillinger, J. Heaton, L. Schillinger,
S. Hardt, J. Tessmer, B. Schomburger, G. Lang.

Flag Twirlers: 'M. Matey, V. Scholze, W. Tole, J. Heaton, D. Evans, S. Stroup, Color Guard: W. Vough, C. McMillen, G. McGrew, F. Skledar


Back Row: D. Millhizer, N. Crozier, J. Wall, P. Beck, R. Evans.
Front Row: S. Lawrence, L. Resler, L. Grove, G. Korneke, R. Stark.

## "At Case



> 3rd Row: Miss Laing, J. Sarver, J. Falck, N. Keist, C. Thompson, J. Keogh, T. Smith, L. Grove, S. Shoup, M. Wright, L. Klingler. 2nd Row: Miss Daubenspeck, E. Fenskie, M. Lemmon, A. Jones, C. Edmondson, A. Egnacheski, B. Short, J. Miller, V. Redic, Miss Delp. 1st Rew: P. Dentice, D. Heintz, B. Heiber, V. Blattner, D. Gredlein, P. Macdonald, J. Miller, B. Pohrer, R. Kruse.

One september morning, a meeting was held in Mr. Horsch's office. During that session, ald in Mr. Horsch's office. During that session, Every day graduates of West View High School were leaving their homes to serve their country. What could the faculty and students do to make life a little brighter, bring home a little closer? It was decided to organize a staff and to pubish a newspaper which would reach both high school students and West View Servicemen. In order to forward the idea, Miss Laing organized a group of promoters from each homeroom, most fitting seemed "At to select a name. The relaxed while reading the news. Miss Daubenspeck took over the typing and mailing, and the paper reaches over three hundred in the armed services. As their class project, Miss Delp's senior English Class elected editors and set up a working plan. Dot Gredlein and Virginia Blattner were selected as editors. To Dolly Macdonald and Betty Pohrer fell the art work. With Cora Thompson's help, the addresses of the boys were secured and published. For this information, the editors reissue, the staff has attempted to keep this list up-to-date.

Soon various business concerns took an interest in the undertaking, and they are help ing to finance undertaking, and they are cluded school news, news of the boys, excerpts from interesting letters, boys on leave, per sonals, and addresses. This setup was decided upon after much deliberation, for the paper had to serve its two-fold purpose.
To date, "At Ease" has become a definite part of the activities of West View High and will survive as such as long as its need remains.

THE STAFF



Mrd Row: P. Dentice, B. Henke, J. Hurley, F. Kennedy, S. Bauer, D. Dietrich, N. Reed, E. Cramer, M. Hartmon, B. Cotton, E. Ryen, A. Coda.

2nd Row: Miss Laing, J. DeMaria, L. Landis, S. Beck, B. Farina, M. Campbell, P. Rothlage
J. Kossler, J. Conrad. D. McElroy, F. Johnson, Miss Delp.

1st Row: J. Neely, M. Sneathen, J. Bartholow, E. Barisano, L. Berger, J. Holtzman, D. Gredlein,
V. Herndon, P. Macdonald, J. Sarver, V. Blattner, A. Sgro, R. Rebel.

Are you one of the one hundred and twenty people who borrow books from our Library every day? Then you owe a lot to the Library Club. This organization, under the capable quidance of Miss Laing and Miss Delp. is entirely responsible for the enjoyable reading and, incidentally, the hard work which you have been able to do by having one of the best school libraries in Allegheny County at your disposal. All the girls which make up the club willingly spend their extra time working so that you may get the most out of our fine library. Not only do the girls help find the right book, but they also find any material or facts about the past, present, or future that can be found in the library. Our teachers also owe a vote of thanks to them for helping their students find the much needed material for term-papers, and the like. The interesting displays and the ma-
terial on the bulletin boards are also due to the Library Club.

Being a member of the Library Club, how ever, is not all hard work. The club had quite a few social activities during the course of the year, one of which was the annual Christmas dinner. It is at this time that the Christmas tree and the library are decorated to give the school a little bit of holiday cheer. Another annual feature of the Library Club is the big tea dance and cake walk.

Much of the success of the club this year was due to the very efficient officers. Dot Gredlein was president with Jean Holtzman as vice president. Ginger Herndon proved to be a very capable secretary and treasurer. Undoubtedly the club would not have reached such a high degree of success without these fine officers.

## Girl's Athletic Association



3rd Row: J. Belles, S. King, B. Gottschalk, B. Bailey, L. Gallwits, M. Miller, V. Wiison,
D. Rumpler, E. Watson, P. Bauers. L. Berger E. Aipersbach.
2nd Row: M. Kaesmeier, A. Orr, A. Miller, J. Bartholow, N. Braldwin, M. Uring, M. Campbell,
T. Heaton, M. En: Chase, A. DeMaria, D. Vedder, M. Cipko, L. Romito, M. Langell, S. Wild, J. Bohn

Ist Row: E. Chase, A. DeMaria,D. Vedder, M. Cipko, L. . Romito, M. Langell, S. Wild, J. Bohn,
C. Robertson, L. Hawkins, D. Cotton, P. Taylor, J. Kirker, A. D. Angelo, F. Gaus.

Hey, you're out of bounds! Guard out! Here, Marion, toss it here! Watch it, she's gonna shoo!! Hurray, a basket! We won! ! Whew! Just watching these girls play bas ketball tires me out. Wonder what goes on here. Suppose we see if we can catch Miss Aiken before she goes to the shower room. Oh Aiken? Pretty good game huh? Where do you get your players? Do you use a draft sys tem, or is it on a purely voluntary basis? How many basketball teams do you have this sea son? Who won the basketball tournament? How are the volley-ball and deck-tennis tournaments coming along? Have any girls gotten their G. A. A. letters this year?

After bombarding our pretty gym teacher with these questions, I've learned the following and most enlightening information

The Girl's, Athletic Association (commonly meets every Tuesday and Friday in the school gym, these two days being the only time when the gym is vacated by West View's muscle-men. Four teams were formed from Senior High, and two from Junior High. Team four, composed of ten Junior girls won this year's basketball tournament.

To earn a G. A. A. letter, the girls must become consistent members of this organization. Letters are awarded on a basis of points which the girls earn from their participation in the games during seventh period on Tuesday and Friday. A point is earned every time a girl attends G. A. A., plus one-half point for every time her team wins a game. As soon as is entitled to the much coveted letter. Points carry over from seventh grade to ninth arade and begin again in tenth grade to carry aver to twelfth grade. Anna May D'Angelo has the most points to date in Junior High, while Betty Jane Steele carries the honors for Senior High. The girls play these tournaments on a voluntary basis. No pressure is brought upon them by Miss Aiken, and the fun they have is proof enough of the success of this organization. The feminine sex in West View has been brought up to a front seat through the widelybeing a source of enjoyment, the girls have been brought closer together through cooperation with one another. This sort of thing breeds good sportsmanship and a quality called Americonism.


The house lights are dimmed. The music starts. Ormes the curtain on the first act of "Best Foot Forward" crow Creeps" or the operetta "All At Sea." It might be the spring chorus concert or just an assembly program. It
doesn't make any difference which of these things it is, you may be sure the stage crew has helped to put it across. Who's the stage crew, you ask? Goodness! Everyone should know who they are. If it weren't for them, we'd be they're setting up scenery for the operetta. Look out! Duck quick! Here comes Chuck Lawrence with that ladder. He's one of the senior members of the stage crew. Bill Coope is the other senior member. That's him over there playing
with the lights. I guess he's trying to decide how to have them for the opening scene. There's Johnnie Hirth putting
up the props. I hope he doesn't drop them. Say! There's up the props. I hope he doesn't drop them. Say! There's
someone missing. Why, sure, Willis Vough. I guess he's
over in the shop looking for $\alpha$ hammer or something. Just
four boys? Yes, that's right. Only four on the regular
staff this year, but they've been doing $\alpha$ marvelous job. staff this year, but they've been doing a marvelous job.
They are the fellows who are at your beck and call almost anytime. It's their mothers who scream, "Chucc, how am I ever going to get the paint out of those trususers?" and Johnnie, what on earth did you do to your finger?" They're
the ones who keep things back stage running smoothly the ones who keep things back stage running smootily
and thene to eat a cold supper. They never worry
about the paint on their clothes or smashed fingernails about the paint on their clothes or smashed fingernails.
That's all part of their job. Who sponsors these boys? That's all part of their job. Who sponsors these boys?
Why, Miss Daubenspeck of course. She always is head of Why, Miss Daubenspeck of course. She always is head of
the stage crew because she does such a grand job with it. That's about all there is to it. Just a bunch of hardView's productions the biggest success. Remember them next time you're in the cuditorium. They're always back stage.


3rd Row: J. Gass, E.McFarland, B. Gardill, S. Yokobaitis, R. Scholl, C. Lawrence, D. Dickson, 2nd Row: Mr. Hein, J. Hirth, D. Wilcox, D. Moore, D. Watson, J. Checkan, B. Moll, N. Sciotto. lst Row: R. Reel, B. Cole, B. Shiller, R. Cole, P. Holland, B. Seethaler, P. Paytas, B. Romito.

Do you have an old radio that needs fixing?? A set that doesn't run just right? Then bring it to West View High School's Radio Club. Its members are a bunch of troubleshooters who are interested in the fundamentals of radio-communications and the maintenance and repair of radio sets. Their motto is "If there's trouble, we'll find it." However, this is an understatement. Not only do they find the disturbance, but they remedy it also and put the set back in A-1 condition.

A radio club is not new to West View but never before has it been very permanent. Interest was revived this year by Charles Lawrence and one of our new faculty members, Mr. Hein, agreed to sponsor it. Radio is Mr. Hein's hobby, and his vast realms of knowledge and practical experience have contributed much to the success of the organization.

Meetings are held every Tuesday afternoon in room 201. Mr. Hein explains some fac-
tor or circuit present in some particular radio unit. After discussing problems that confuse some of the members, practical experience is gained by working on broken sets that have been brought in to them and building displays of oscillators, transmitters, and so forth. Thi knowledge will be of great value to the students in the club especially if they are destined for the armed forces. The club also gives its members a chance to study along technical lines and to look toward radio as a career.

A proof of the endurability of the Radio Club are the plans which they are making for heir post-war organization. As everybody knows, "ham" radio stations are not allowed to operate during war time. However, the club members have already started building a trans mitter which will operate from the roof of West View High School as soon as the ban on such stations is lifted. The "Westvian" assures them that we'll all be listening when the Indians "take to the air trails".


1st Row: R. Stanger, A. Eyles, D. Sutey, B. Gottschalk, S. White, E. Schacl, F. Kennedy C. Robertson, M. Smith.
2nd Row: B. Shane, R. Watson, D. Hammitt, I. Berry, B. Morgan, B. Schuldt, D. Funston, F. Kranjecich. 3rd row: B. Fitzgerald, R. Arn, B. Maloney, D. Kaiser, W. Mathies, Miss Alcott.

> Setting-Room 110.
> Time-Any Wednesday during seventh period.

Main Characters-Miss Alcott and any sci-entifically-minded ninth grade student, who might be interested in joining the Science Club.

That brief resume sums up the call that went out last November for any students who might be interested in joining a club that was definitely "news" in West View. Never before had such a club been formed, and an expectan group of ninth-graders met in room 110 to find out more about this new organization.

Miss Alcott is the sponsor of this group, and hrough her diligent efforts the Steel City Science Club was born and was a huge success The S. C. S. C. (that being the "nickname" this club) isn't just a social society. They've really accomplished a lot. An amount was decided on for dues, and as soon as financial cir-
cumstances permitted, a charter was obtained from the Science Clubs of America. Officers were elected, and the club's work began in earnest. Bill Mathies is President; Rudy Arn, Vice President; Mary Smith, Secretary; and Bobby Fitzgerald, Treasurer.

At the beginning of the school term, each club member selected a scientific project as his task for the school year. Meetings were held every Wednesday during seventh period, and work was done on the various projects after the regular business meeting. Miss Alcott prepared special programs at times for the meetings, consisting of chemical demonstrations.

Miss Alcott has great plans for the future of the Steel City Science Club. Such an organization is destined to grow in fame and size. Next year it is hoped that the admittance group will be widened to include any Senior High student interested.

## Hall Patrol



3rd Row: J. Pierce, B. Landis, A. Craig, J. Cummings, B. Steirheim, W. Wagner, C. McMillen,
H. White, D. Jeffery, D. Kaiser, B. Carlile, P. Steckle, A. Schmidt, B. Cooper, R. Cole. 2nd Row: R. Tieman, S. Stroup, D. Beitler, G. Shemaka, J. Hirth, B. Schellhaus, H. Phillips,
W. Fire, J. Henry, G. Tibbe, D. Moore, J. Fetter, D. Bailey, B. Brown, B. Stewart, J. Mullen, F. Blackstone, Mr. Schneider
First Row: D. Turner, J. Grumley, B. McCandless, H. Kraus, T. Smith, D. Lees, H. Ulrich,
D. Smith, H. Winter, E. Unrath, W. Gardill, M. McCann, J. Kort, B. Maloney, R. Keoogh, D. Funston.

Eeeeeeee! Help, Help! And another West View Indian bites the dust! Perhaps it wouldn't be that bad, but bedlam would reign in the correalize the inestimable Mosults stends do not by the Hall Patrol since its origin. Although our halls are void of the congestion traditional to West View, it's only by means of the guiding hand of the Hrall Patrol that these conditions prevail.
This year, as in the past two, the head of the Hall Patrol (Secretary of Traffic) was elected by the entire student body. In a close election David Smith was chosen. Little did we know how able an official Dave could be-but we hard-working Hall Patrol was on the job Mr. Schneider was selected as faculty advisor. He, too, proved very capable in his position.
Of those seeking places on the new squad, veterans received a slight advantage. However, the system of using only students qualified by scholastic standing, good citizenship, and consistency in maintaining their post was carried out religiously. Mr. Paynter was of great assistance by granting his power and approval to the undertakings of the boys.

Just before Christmas vacation, if you re member, Dave received orders to report to Eng land for services in His Majesty's Navy. A short time later Mr. Schneider was inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States, and the Hall Patrol was lacking its two leaders. The Herman Ulrich, Dave Smith's conscientious lieutenant. We find it hard to believe that anyone could have handled this job in a better way.

The functions of the Hall Patrol, as you wel know, range from directing traffic to investigating roaming pupils for hall passes. This yea the added responsibility of keeping halls free of scrap paper was given to our hall squad.

The Hall Patrol is carrying on, continuing its attempt to make the halls of West View the pride of the students. The Westvian salutes the Hall Patrol, pursuing its duties in such a commendable manner in spite of the difficulties imposed by the absence of their original sponsor, Mr. Puchta, who has never been equalled in three years, and by a war, affecting the lives of every person in our school. Thanks, fellows

## Chess Club and "Atbu" Club



Third Bow: E. Unrath, I. Berry: H. McCarthy, D. Archer D. Holland, D. Smith, R. Smith N. Laslavic.
Second Row: B. Fitzgerald, P. Wirtz, W. Hasek, F. Blackstone, W. Abernathy, E. Paul, D. Hutch inson, J. Grumley.
First Row:
G. Faris, S. Wild, F. Kennedy, B. Gottschalk, P. Holland, A. Eyles, P. Grifith First Row: G. Faris, S. Wild, F. Kennedy, B. Gottschalk, P. Holland, A. Eyles, P. Grifith
M. Langle, D. Funston.


Fourth Row: D. Beitler, R. Malone, J. Nofsinger, J. Cummings, T. Scheide, D. Madden, D. Moore F. Tryon, R. Mion, Miss Burrel.
Third Row: M. Kerse, N. Bruckman, V. Lubitz, L. Neuf, G. Fahrney, I. Miller, A. Veddet Third Row: M. Kerse, N. Bruckman, V. Lubitz, L. Neuf, G. Fahrney, J. Miller, A. Vedder,
P. Lloyd, K. Conn, G. Kiedcisch, J. Louden, B. Medsger, B. Hohman, N. Crozier. P. Hoyd, K. Cown, ©. Kvans, B. Heiber, N. Balden, G. Neely, B. Frisbee, I. Becker, P. Weixel, M. Paul,
Second Row: D.
D. Gallbraith, J. Tessmer.
First Row: R. Keogh, D. Cornisk, B. Bayer, R. Becker, V. Tuci, C. Witherspoon, R. Paytas

## Athetics



Youngest manager
The bus $\quad$ Their last year
"Cha-hage and cha-hage ha'ad"


## Football

Basketball


Standing: Mr. Holmok, A. Schmidt, R. Cole, C. Ferree, C. Elms, W. Reel, W. Wargner, G. Jamme,
Hartman, W. Hock, I. Cummings, E. Topham, I. Bolsinger, D. Madden, W. Craig, G. Shemaka, Mr. Hartman,
Mr. Mugnani.
Second Row: W. Hiner, J. Loufman, D. Morgan, W. Gaspar, G. Foster, H. McCausland, K. Gross-
man, J. Hirth, H. Beniamin. I. Maloney, Noval, A. Craig man, J. Hirth, H. Benjamin, J. Maloney, J. Novak, A. Craig.
First Row: W. Schane, J. Stewart, J. Cully, K. Thorpe, J. Fullerton, J. Barbarine, N. Laslavic, First Row: W. Schane, J. Stewart, J. Cully, K. Thorp,
R. Stockhcusen, S. Kivlan, J. Roy, R. Kenny, F. Kranjaich.

SEASON RECORD

| West View | 6 | Millvale | 26 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| West View | 0 | Avalon | 32 |
| West View | 6 | Bellevue | 19 |
| West View | 0 | Etta | 26 |
| West View | 0 | Bellevue | 26 |
| West View | 7 | Avalon | 13 |
| West View | 0 | Avonworth | 19 |

With the first signs of autumn came the first signs of football activity at West View. Another gang of husky fellows under the capable tutorand Mr. Mugnani, was being molded into a team. The ranks of the team were hard-hit by graduation last year, and the coaches had quite a task confronting them in September.

The team opened at Millvale in a night game. Several experienced faces were noticed in the line-up. "Wib" Wagner, the old warhorse of the team, was still hitting away at end. "Don" Madden and "Al" Craig, varsity men in ' 42 were back in battle garb. In addition to these warriors were John Bolsinger, 200 pound fullback, "Red" McCausland, whose passing arm proved to be one of our best offensive
threats, and "Huck" Reel, the end who snagged many of those passes. The center position was Roy, who capably filled the spot left vacant by veteran "Cliff" Elms because of an injury. in pre-season scrimmage.

The season moved on rapidly. Kent Thorpe and "Chuck" Ferree dodged and bulled their way through enemy ranks, proving themselves
our best running backs. Switching off at quarterback were "Mickey" Cole and "Bill" Craig. Up in the front line were tackles "Jim" Cummings, "Bill" Hock, and Everett Topham. "Red" Cully and "Bob" Kenny were in and out filling the guard position previously occupied by Craig, who was compelled to give up football. 'Rudy" Stockhausen took care of the other guard spot. "Ken" Grossman and "Jack" Barbarine alternated at end. George Jamme saw
plenty of action at tackle.

The Avonworth game ended our season. The eam, although lacking in experience, made up for it with their fighting spirit. Another football year came to a close; another squad settled down to other activities; and the coaches were ready to look ahead to another year.

Back Row: H. Canning, W. Wagner, H. White, R. Carlile, W. Reel.
First Row: H. McCausland, J. Thomas, R. McGlaughlin J. Fullerton,

## SEASON RECORD

| West View | 20 | Baldwin | 17 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| West View | 32 | Shaler | 49 |
| West View | 11 | Millvale | 30 |
| West View | 25 | Shaler | 31 |
| West View | 23 | Millvale | 34 |
| West View | 14 | Etna | 33 |
| West View | 7 | Butler | 42 |
| West View | 23 | Avonworth | 54 |
| West View | 39 | Edgewood | 43 |
| West View | 30 | Avalon | 48 |
| West View | 25 | Bellevue | 55 |
| West View | 27 | Leetsdale | 35 |
| West View | 20 | Sewickley | 41 |
| West View | 14 | Etna | 41 |
| West View | 29 | Avonworth | 63 |
| -West View | 25 | Edgewood | 23 |
| West View | 24 | Avalon | 73 |
| West View | 24 | Bellevue | 56 |
| West View | 28 | Leetsdale | 31 |
| West View | 44 | Sewickley | 37 |
| West View | 26 | Oliver | 41 |

With the graduation of the Class of ' 43 West View lost most of its basketball team Although with them were sent our best wishes their spirit and good fellowship remained with

us. Coach Wrenshall also departed from our ranks to joi man to guide us th

The team's only hold-over from last year was "Wib" Wagner. The team was built around Wib, who filled one of the guard positions. The other guard position was held down position were lanky Harry White and "Bob" Carlile. Although White was the tallest man on the squad, Carlile drew the nod. Canning, Duncan, and Thomas were our fast-breaking forwards. They made up what they lacked in height by fighting spirit.

The opening game of the season with Baldwin was a victory for West View. The next victory broke a record. Never before had we
beaten Edgewood on their own floor. The final bictory over Sewickley all but ended the season.

Taking a quick glance at the Junior Var sity, we note that their record was somewhat better than that of the "Huck" Sparking "Bem" on were Ja
Stierheim.

Although the season wasn't too successful, it was an improvement over last year. Next year with a few more experienced to draw from, the prospects seem much brighter.


Back Row: Mr. Renton, T. Smith, D. Geipel, V. LaValle, R. Horsch, R. Keogh, A. Blaha,
F. McCune, B. Keaty, J. Grumley.
Front Row: D. Morgan, C. McMillen, D. Cole, D. Warner, R. Cole, J. Stewart, B. Cole, H. Wright,
A. Barton.

In the past years, wrestling has been the high spot in
West View's athletic calendar. When Cocch "Jim" Reed
left tor the Navy last spring, many feared the end was near. left for the Navy last spring, many feared the end was near. Their fears were needless, however, for Mr. Renton stepped
in and worked hard with the boys. The result was another in and worked hard with the boys, The result was another
enviable record hung up by the "grunt and groan" artists.

The high spots in the season were the first match with Greensburg, which ended in a tie, and the second match with Canonsburg, which ended in a loss for West View. The most consistent winners this year were Vinnie
LaValle, Mickey Cole and Don Warner.

The final milestone in this year's season was the West View didn't come up with a first place winner, Mickey Cole fought his way to the finals, only to lose a men stuck it out to the semi-finals to give West View a very good showing. Looking over the list of fellows above, we discover that
only four of them will be lost through ,raduaction. On this
we base our prediction that next year's wrestling team will we base our prediction that next year's wrestling team will
deserve much watching. More power to you, fellows. Let's get out there and keep West View's tradition flying high.

| THE |  |  |  |  | SCORES |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: |
| West View | 8 | Carnegie | 10 |  |  |
| West View | 9 | Millvale | 6 |  |  |
| West View | 1 | Canonsburg | 14 |  |  |
| West View | 6 | Shadyside | 4 |  |  |
| West View | 8 | Greensburg | 8 |  |  |
| West View | 9 | Dormont | 9 |  |  |
| West View | 11 | Millvale | 8 |  |  |
| West View | 7 | Canonsburg | 11 |  |  |
| West View | 5 | Shadyside | 5 |  |  |
| West View | 8 | Carnegie | 9 |  |  |
| West View | 20 | Mars | 0 |  |  |
| West View | 5 | Greensburg | 12 |  |  |

THE TEAM
88 ths. McCune
95 tbs. Blaha, D. Keogh
103 Itss. Horsch, Turne
112 ths. LaValle
120 Ibs. Wright, R. Cole
133 tbs. Warner,
133 tbs . Warner, Geipel
138 Its. M. Cole
145 ths. D. Cole
154 tbs. Barton, Hock
165 tbs. McMillen
185 tbs. Morgan


Standing: D. Duncan, L. Barisona, R. Holland, R. Cole.
Kneeling: Mr. Tiffany, H. McCarthy.

SEASON RECORD 1943
West View 8 Avonworth West View 11 Ambridge West View 4 Shadyside West View 8 Leetsdale West View 14 Sewickley West Vew $41 / 2$ Sewickley West View 41/2 Avonworth West View 11/2 Ambridge $31 / 2$ West View $121 / 2 \quad$ North Catholic $21 / 2$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { West View } & 121 / 2 & \text { Leetsdale } & 21 / 2 \\ \text { West View } & 15 & \text { Sewickley } & 0\end{array}$ West View 15 Sewickley

Play-off for Section Title West View 8 Avonworth
W. P. I. A. L. Final

West View l Greensburg

We are on the eighteenth hole. The score is a tie. The W. P. I. A. L. title hangs upon these last few strokes. The pressure is on both play ers as the West View man steps forward and putts to defeat or victory.

That might easily be the situation this year after a victorious past season, with the exception of a Greensburg match. We've still a few battered golf balls, some rusty clubs, and the will to win. "The entire team is back this year except "Bob" Schaffer. So we can look forward to what promises to be a successful season and probably West View's first Golf Cup. Under the able tutorship of Mr. Tiffany, the Highland Country Club as the team swings its way to vic tory. The probable line-up will be McCarthy Duncan, Barisano, Cole, and Holland.

What do you say, fellows. Let's make that last stroke count and the title secure.


Graduation pictures arrive Snowy spectacle Danger, men at work
"Look at the birdie" Casey Danger, women at work! Secrets
Too busy? "Learn your lines" "Old Glory" Ensign Reed P. T. A. President
"On Stage, Everybody!" Four Roses (domestic variety) Look purty, Dolly "End of the Trail"


## May Queen


Margaret Matey

With all the ceremonial pomp that is traditional in the time-honored obser vance of May Day, Margaret Matey was crowned Queen of the May for 1944 by the retiring Queen, Jean Stewart. This enviable honor was bestowed upon of her Court of Beauty which included the For the first time the coron
was a welcome change. Her Majesty the Queen was Athertaic Field, and it subjects including representatives from Highland and Ridgewood. Queen Margaret proclaimed a ball that was held that evening in the gymnasium. This day is one that will live in our memories.

> THE COURT OF BEAUTY


## The Senion Class Play



2nd Row: B. Craig, H. Canning, W. Steele, B. Mertz, J. Cummings, H. Ulrich, H. McCarthy. 1st Row: D. Gredlein, V. Scholze, V. Blattner, Miss Daubenspeck, N. Keist, S. Shoup, I. Grove L. Klingler

Be careful of the wet paint," screams Dolly
"Hurry, you're on," yells Bob.
"Ouch, that's my head," moans Lefty, as the door falls on top of him
It's things like these that gives Miss Daubenspeck gray
hair every year around play time.
It was a minute before curtain time, and everyone was
his place. The swelling sounds of "Buckle Down Win in his place. The swelling sounds of "Buckle Down Win-
socki" " lowered to a whisper. Miss Daubenseck gave final socki" Iowered to a whisper. Miss Daubenspeck gave fin
inspection; everyone gulped; and the curtain parted.

The fellows Dutch Hunk, Greonie and Satchel busy trying to change their room at Winsocki into a girls room. It was the week before the annual winter prom, and all the fellows were in a dither about their dates. Bud
Hooper decides to write a letter to a movie star, Miss Gale Joy, and invites her to the prom with him. He never dreams that since she's so important, and so far away, that
she would accept. So he invites his own girl, Helen Schlesshe would accept. So he invites his own girl, Helen Schles-
singer, to come too. But things take a turn for the worse singer, to come too. But things take a turn for the worse,
the girls come; Ethel, Minerva, Miss Delaware Water Gap, the Blind Date, and Miss Smith, all ready for the big event. Then to make everything tops, Miss Joy's publicity manager
(Jack Haggerty) decides that she should come as a stunt. So she accepts the invitation. To meet with this, Bud writes Helen that he has the grippe and cannot go to the dance.
One of Bud's friends also wrote to Helen that he is better One of Bud's friends also wrote to Helen that he is better,
so Helen comes too. You can visualize the friction that is caused.
The most amusing scene in the whole play was the
student's mad rush at Miss Joy for souvenirs of her clothing, which they ripped from her back.

Act III solved everything and brought things back to normal again. Dr. Reeber, the principal of Winsocki, allows Bud to stay, at the request of Miss Joy. The other fellows and girls settle all arguments caused by Miss Joy; includin
Bud and Helen. Miss Joy's contract option is renewed.

As the curtain closes on the thind act
As the curtain closes on the third act, everyone back,
age breathes a sigh of relief, knowing he's done his best stage breathes a sigh of relief, knowing he's done his best,
and once again, the "Senior Class has had a success. So with the strains of "Buckle Down Winsocki" fading agcin ee end this year's play and challenge the coming Senio Class.

| CAST OF CHARACTERS |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dr. Reeber ............................ Dave Smi |  |
| Dutch | Bob Mertz |
| Mr. Haggerty . ........................... Bob Ca |  |
| Gale Joy . .......................... Nancy |  |
| Blind Date ............................. Lois G |  |
| Greenie $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$. Homer McCo |  |
| Hunk $\ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots . \ldots$. Howard Cann |  |
| Bud Hooper ........................ Jim Cumm |  |
| Helen Schlessinger ................... Lois Klin |  |
| Old Grad ......................... Herman U |  |
| Satchel .................................. Bill C |  |
| Miss Smith ........................... . Dot Gred |  |
| Chester Billings ........................ Lefty Ste |  |
| Professor Lloyd . ..................... Dick Margeru |  |
| Ethel......................... . Virginia Blattr |  |
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## Class Will

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We, the Senior Class of West View High School in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and
-four, hereinafter referred to as the party of the first part being of unsound mind, memory and forty-four, hereinafter referred to as the party of the first part, being of unsound mind, memory and body do hereby state our last will and testament before our limited days at this most worthy insti.
tution are ended. Witnessed this the in general, the party of the first part does henceforth bequeath the following:

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Betty Affolder-her day dreaming to Ginny Wilson
Mary Louise Aisbitt-her laugh to Patsy O'Keefe of the ninth grade
John Barbarine - his size to Huck Reel
Virginia Blattner-her spare time in the library to Lois Resler
John Bolsinger-all his adhesive tape to Bill Hock
Lillian Burk-her legs to Jane Tessmer
Lois Burton-the bass fiddle to Roland Dollhopf 
Wilma Campbell-her jitterbugging to Dede Miller 
George Clowes-his wings to John Mullen Thomas
George Clowes-his wings to John Mullen
Ronald Cole-the duty of school president to Bob and his English notebook to Dick
Bill Cooper-the mischievous ideas of changing the wires on Dear Dolly's car
Al
Bill Craig-his activities to Kent Thorpe
Im Cummings-his big barges for Fred Kleiss to fill
Metrina Dentici-her height to Marian Rober
David Dickson-the useless subject of English to anyone desiring it
D, (t)
Clard Edmondson-her tapping toes to Agnes Walch
Anna Egnacheski-hron seat in English class to Frank Worst
Janet Falck-her blonde hair to Martha Schaeffer
Janice Farner - her night work to future seniors
Betty Fetter-her brown eyes to Patty Weixel
Carmela Fusca-her seat in Spanish class to a future Spanish studen
Joseph Gaus-leaves good luck to those who follow
Dorothy Gredlein-her height to Mary McGrade
Lois Grove-her vice as a memory to room 102
Doris Heintz-her seat in homeroom to Virginia Heintz and w
Bety Heiber-her long walk home from school to Dot Lang welcome to it
Richard Holland-his quiet, good-natured, and not stubborn temper to Franklin Blackstone
Jean Holtzman-her smiles and giggles to Elaine Pomeroy
Jeanne Huhn-her height to Joan Kallenbach
l
Richard Jeffrey-his sour notes to the next trumpet player
ane Johnston-all her books and every other thing connected with school to Nick
Arlene Jones-all her good luck to Rose
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Mariorie Kerse-leaves to every Junior success in his senior year
Eleanor King-her laugh to Ruth Kartlick
Lois Jean King-her senior homework to Gladys Soergel 
Lois Klingler-her fun in class plays to Virginia Smithma
Marian Knoth-her short hair to Jeanine Spatz
Rose Kruse-her quietness to Lois Iams
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Jean Kunz-her smile to Dorothea Walters
Bill Landis-his morale to Tack Stew
Bill Landis-his morale to Jack Stewart Charles Lawrence-leave's the school's motion picture projectors
David Lees - the senior candy cupboard to anyone who wants to go crazy
Warren Lieb-his height to Bill Hasek
John Loufman-his locker to Hawk Uhlenburg
Ann Lorentz-leaves her ghost in the library
Prudence Macdonald - her artistic ability to Miss Iocom
Donald Madden-his bashfulness to Huck Reel
Mildred Manchor-her typewriter to Anna
Mildred Manchor-her typewriter to Anna Mae
Richard Margerum-just leaves
Margaret Matey-her smile to Sh
Ray McAllonis-leaves quickly
Marian McCann-leaves her best wishes to the Class of ' 45 Homer McCarthy-Mr. Schneider to the Junior physics cla
Howard McCausland-his noseguard to Jack Fullerton
Nancy McCullough-her warm hands in home room to Dorothea Walters
Alice McElroy-her perfect attendance record to James Bennett
Ethel McLaughlin-her Mexican frontier jacket to Shirley Hardt
Leonora Melville-her first period art ciass to Jean Louden
Robert Mertz- the Speech Club to Hasek, Mullen, and Blackstone, In
Betty Miller-her seat in English class to Frances Bakauskus
Jean Miller-her smile to Vera Hall
June Miller-to some poor Junior girl her secretarial position with Mr. Hartman and Miss Aiken
Dan Morgan-his gym shoes to Jake Duerring Dan Morgan-his gym shoes to Jake Duerring
Ralph Pappert-his abundance of knowledge learned in P. D. to Don Bauer
Mary Paul-her freckles and short hair to Ginger Huhn
Paul Paytas- $\alpha$ place in the Senior Class to his cousin-P
Bernadette Pfendler-her wise-cracks, gyp sheets, and gum wads to her brother-Dick
Jack Pierce-leavesw with a cauick lunge for the door
Richard Pinkerton-leaves in a hurr
Betty Pohrer-leaves with great expectations and pleasure
Virginia Redic-her quiet, sweet ways to Mariorie Koerbe
Ana May Robertson-her dimples to her sister-Peggy Ruth
Grace Roethlein-leaves Grace Roethlein-leaves quietly

Laing in peace with no one to bother her
Margie Rosensteel-her smile to Josie Blaner
Stuart Savage-the long hoursspentafter school working on the "Westvian" to Franklin Blackstone
Lorraine Schaeffer-her voice to Virginia Huhn
Arthur Schmidt--t the Class of ' 44 best wishes for success
Virginia Scholze-her white evening gown to Romayne Evans
John Schweizer-leaves Miss Laing in the hands of Harry Boyle
Angeline Sgro-library to Lois Berger
Blanche Short-her big eyes and long eye lashes to Margie Craic
Suzanne Shoup-her seat in Law class to some unlucky Junior
Doris Sloop--her daily bus ride to Gladys Soergel
Theodore Smith-his hair to Mr. Paynter
Paul Steckle-Mr. Mugnani's English class to Walter Gaspar
Willis Steele-his laughter to the halls and rooms of dear old West View High
erbert Stierheim-leaves
Raymond Stockhausen - his guard position to Bob Kenny
Herman Ulrich-camera to Bill Hasek
Ernest Unrath-his tenor sax to Bill McCandless
Alyce Vernick-her fiddle to Jean Dudek
Wilbert Wagner - his torn football pants to Sumner Kivlan Hugh Wilson-Miss Vance's Latin class to the newcomers
Herbert Winter-leaves happily hoping others will follow Dorothy Wolfinger-all her good times to Jane Tessmer Herbert Wright-his wrestling to Bob Horsch
Marion Wright-her humor to Gerry of the Junior class

## Lat We Jorget

In fond recollection we submit the members of the class of 1943 with a record of their present station in life. We felt that it would be interesting to see how Fate had dealt with our former classmates. Here they are

Reba Abernathy-Junior clerk at Carnegie lllinois Ste Corporation
William D. Adams
William D. Adams-Army $\stackrel{\text { pany }}{\text { Gloria S. Alb }}$
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