



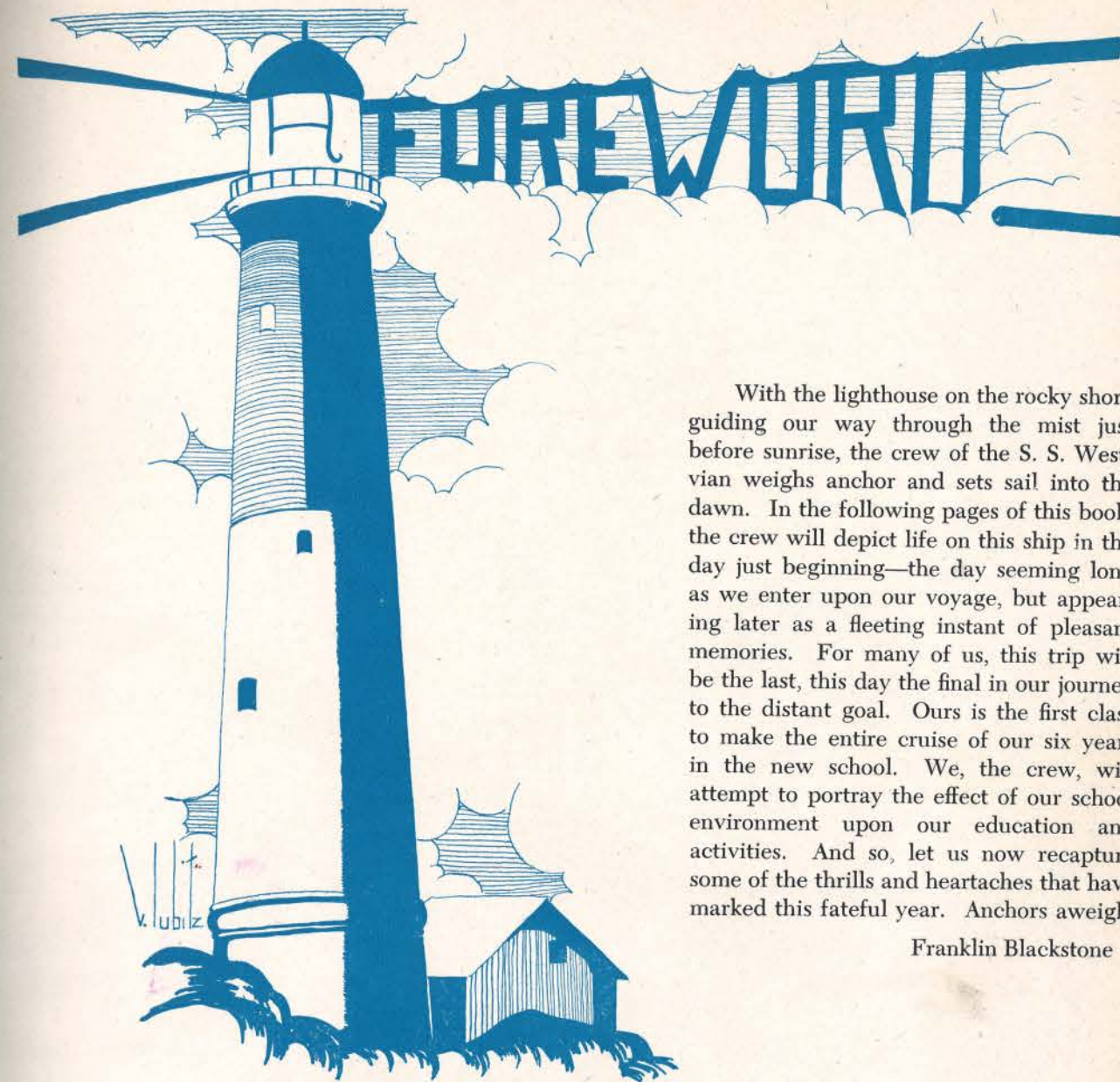
WESTVIAN

1945

# *The Westvian*

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With the lighthouse on the rocky shore guiding our way through the mist just before sunrise, the crew of the S. S. Westvian weighs anchor and sets sail into the dawn. In the following pages of this book, the crew will depict life on this ship in the day just beginning—the day seeming long as we enter upon our voyage, but appearing later as a fleeting instant of pleasant memories. For many of us, this trip will be the last, this day the final in our journey to the distant goal. Ours is the first class to make the entire cruise of our six years in the new school. We, the crew, will attempt to portray the effect of our school environment upon our education and activities. And so, let us now recapture some of the thrills and heartaches that have marked this fateful year. Anchors aweigh!

Franklin Blackstone

## In Memoriam

*"Obscure heroes sometimes greater than illustrious heroes."*

LEO BRUCKNER	1939	RALPH LOCKHART	1940
EDWARD CLUNK	1939	JAMES MADDEN	1941
JOHN DAYTON	1942	ROBERT NOFSINGER	1939
HOWARD HOFFMAN	1939	BERTRAM REED	1939
WARREN HEER	1941	JOHN SEUBERT	1941
LEONARD LEBO	1939	CHARLES WILSON	1939

### ***To the Seniors of 1945***

An impatient world awaits you as you graduate. You are needed as graduates have never been needed before. Great opportunities and responsibilities await you. In the years ahead may you so use the intelligence that is yours, the courage that is yours, and the will to win that is yours, that the world will be a better, safer, saner place in which to live. More depends upon you than you may now realize. May the world of tomorrow be glad that there was a 1945 class at West View!

M. J. Horsch

WE PROUDLY DEDICATE THE  
1945 WESTVIEW TO



M. J. HORSCH



Learning? A zero! Shore leave. Solid! Layin' down the law.  
 Our admirals. Board of Strategy. Comics? Home again. Where's Shirley?  
 Open house. Efficiency. Student? Eclipse. People are funny.  
 Our boy. Always on the job. But good. Master mechanic. The meetin' will come to order.

# Administration



# School Board



EDWARD C. WERNER



FREDERIC S. BROWN



HARRY G. CANNING



HAROLD E. SLACK



CHARLES E. WISSNER



HAROLD W. BECK



LAURENCE C. MOREHOUSE



CHARLES N. MARIEN, JR.

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M. J. HORSCH  
Supervising Principal



W. R. PAYNTER  
Principal



DELLA G. VANCE  
Languages



DOLLY KIEDAISCH  
Problems of Democracy



RUTH VOGEL  
American History



BETTY STONER  
World History



DOROTHY HARTMAN  
Social Studies



MARION PLANK  
Civics

*Marion Plank*

*Good Luck Dorothy Hartman*





VIRGINIA DELP  
Junior English



CARL E. MUGNANI  
Senior English



DOROTHEA GARDNER  
Junior English



VIDA McNEILL  
Sophomore English



EVELYN DAUTLICK  
Freshman English



BETTY BAILEY  
Eighth Grade English



FRANK PACE  
Seventh Grade English



GEORGE C. HEIN  
Chemistry & Physics



ANNA C. ALLEN  
Biology



CAROLYN ALCOTT  
General Science



PAUL H. RENTON  
Solid Geometry, Trigonometry



GERTRUDE ARTZBERGER  
Plane Geometry



MARCO DeGUSIPE  
Algebra



HAZEL MCGINNIS  
Mathematics



LOLA BURRALL  
Art



JANET DAUBENSPECK  
Commercial



ELIZABETH AIKEN  
Physical Education



VERA HILL  
Secretary



DORIS LAING  
Librarian



ALICE CONNER CAMP  
Voice



CAROLYN MEYER  
Commercial



WILLIAM S. TOLE  
Instrumental Music



HARRIET WRIGHT  
Commercial



MILDRED VIARD  
Nurse



RUTH CUSTER  
Dietitian



MARIE MYERS  
Social Studies



NELSON V. TIFFANY  
Industrial Arts



ED FULLERTON  
Vice-President

## Student



KENT THORPE  
President



ANN LANICKER  
Secretary



DAVID ARCHER  
Sec. of Activities



FRED KLEISS  
Sec. of Publicity

## Council



HARRY WHITE  
Sec. of Traffic



JACK ROY  
Sec. of Sanitation

One of the most important features of a good ship is the efficiency of the government. This task is designated to the men on the Ship's Bridge. On the S. S. Westvian, it is performed by the members of Student Council.

The "Ship's Bridge" is a council of officials which provide an opportunity for the passengers on the ship to participate in the governing of the S. S. Westvian. The people of each room elect one petty officer each voyage to represent them in the government.

One of the successful enterprises taken on by this body was the sponsoring of the magazine campaign. Each petty officer took charge of the sales in his own home room. Petty Officer Bob Shaw was head of the Junior Campaign and Petty Officer Harold Uhlenburg took charge of the Senior Campaign.

The council of officials established an activity point system by which awards are to be given, in the Senior section, to the Senior having the highest number of points for activities to which he belonged, and, in the Junior section, to the passenger having the highest number of points for activities.

The council also sponsored the Red Cross Blood Donor Drive. Each passenger received blood donor cards, and worked to get as many

signed as possible. Thus the S. S. Westvian was well represented in the drive. The Council sponsored a very successful bond rally in which all passengers participated.

Many fine assembly programs which had a great variety of entertainment and educational purposes were presented. These were greatly enjoyed by all who attended them.

The council held a Christmas Banquet which proved to be very successful. The banquet committee, under the capable leadership of Roland Dollhopf, planned one of the most interesting programs of the ship's voyage. The cafeteria was dimly lighted by a large Christmas tree, and each table had a gay centerpiece. Well-loved Christmas carols were sung by the chorus. Devotions were led by Mr. Paynter, and Kent Thorpe announced that the Christmas banquet was to be made an annual affair.

Other successful activities sponsored by the Council were the Clean Up Campaigns, Locker Inspections, and the Traffic Regulation system.

The S. S. Westvian has completed a very successful voyage, and the passengers of the officers on the Ship's Bridge in all problems and activities.

Audrey Schilpp



5th row: R. Horst, F. Skledar, R. Bayer, G. Fletcher, R. Shaw.  
4th row: D. Fisher, D. Kuhlber, R. Dollhopf, B. Cole, H. Uhlenburg, I. Berry, J. Walton, D. Lebo, R. Horsch, G. Dierker.  
3rd row: Miss Daubenspeck, H. Kraus, F. McCune, W. Schane.  
2nd row: P. Holland, D. Millhizer, M. Hamburg, M. Resler, J. Walton, L. Resler, J. Wall, Miss Alcott.  
1st row: F. Kleiss, D. Archer, E. Fullerton, K. Thorpe, A. Lanicker, H. White, J. Roy.



## Officers 1945



ROBERT D. COLE  
"Bob"

President

Bob upheld the Cole family tradition—maybe the "Old King" had something to do with it—the third of his family to "pin down" a major office.

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4  
Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 2, 3  
Student Council 2, 3, 4  
Sports Editor of "Westvian" 4  
National Honor Society



DAVID W. KULHBER  
"Dave"

Vice President

Dave's droll and disarming demeanor dispelled many dull days on deck—his debut will denote danger for John Charles Thomas.

Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 3, 4  
Class Play 4  
Male Quartet 2, 3, 4  
Varsity Club 4



LUCILLE SCHILLINGER  
"Lu"

Secretary

This baton-twirling, high stepping miss has become almost symbolic of West View's marching band—Lu's leaving will be lamented by the lassies of the line—one of the Three Graces.

Majorette 2, 3, 4  
Girl Reserves 3, 4  
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 2, 3, 4  
"At Ease" 4



DAVID H. ARCHER  
"Dave"

Treasurer

Tottering stack of books, a money box, and a brief case full of music typify "Dave" as we knew him best—"Most Likely To Succeed" was his classmates' estimate of him.

Secretary of Activities 4  
Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Operetta 2, 3, 4  
Male Quartet 2, 3, 4  
Class Play 4  
National Honor Society

## Executive Council



JAMES L. MALONEY  
"Jim"

The set of his jaw shows the perseverance which was typical of "Jim"—but don't let the seriousness fool you—he was a cheerful fellow-traveler.

Football 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 2  
Operetta 3  
National Honor Society



JOHN J. CULLY  
"Red"

"Smiling John" rugged, rough and ready—one-man gang in the middle of the line—who would ever imagine that he is also a crooner?

Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Play 4  
Chorus 2, 3, 4  
Varsity Club 3, 4;  
Treasurer 4  
Operetta 2, 3, 4



ROBERT L. FALCK  
"Flink"

Became a member of the crew on our eleventh voyage—he is one of our "exec officers" so he must have known the ropes.

Hall Patrol 4  
Wrestling 4  
Sigma Phi Sigma 4



VIRGINIA MAE ROWLEY  
"Ginny"

One may readily see why "Ginny" was a welcome gift from Samuel Hamilton—friendly people appealed to her most—that she was chosen "Most Likely to Succeed" proves that she appealed to them.

Chorus 3, 4  
Operetta 3  
"Westvian" 4  
Sigma Phi Sigma 4  
Mixed Quartette 4  
National Honor Society



J. RICHARD ULRICH  
"Rich"

Reliable Rich remained "true blue" for their entire voyage—such fidelity deserves recognition—similar attention to other business promises "Rich" success.

"Westvian" 4  
Student Council 1  
Hall Patrol 1, 2



Mr. Renton Miss Delp



# First Class

# Passengers



VERNA L. ANDERSON

"Verna"

For years Verna has sat in front seats—she deserves to be there for more than alphabetical reasons—when Cupid "Mrs" her, this will no longer be her pet peeve.

Sigma Phi Sigma 4.

DAVID L. BAILEY

"Dave"

Dependable "Dave" proved to be the man of the hour on many occasions—he set all sails on the last leg of the course and came in for a flying finish.

"Westvian" 4; N.F.L. 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Hall Patrol 3; Chorus 2; National Honor Society.



EDWARD BARNHART

"Ed"

Eligible "Ed's" excellent appearance makes him a welcome guest at any gathering—that winning smile pegs him for the upper deck.

Wrestling 3.

ARTHUR F. BARTON

"Art"

"Art" excelled in the field he liked best—he was one of the best grapplers in the crew—he should make a good engineer judging from the way he "railroaded" some of his opponents on the mat.

Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Football 3.



HELEN BATISTA

"Helen"

Helen is not quite so serious as she looks—Girl Reserves and G.A.A. found her a cheerful deck-companion—she will sail a straight course toward her business career.

"At Ease" 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; G.A.A. 4.

DOROTHY LOUISE BATYKEFER

"Dottie"

"Dottie's" abilities as tire changer and auto-mechanic are unequalled—consequently she was on deck at Library Club and Girl Reserves—keep smiling, Dottie.

Library Club 4; "At Ease" 4; G.A.A. 4; Girl Reserves 2, 4.



DONALD H. BAUER

"Don"

"Don" is a firm believer in the "Back to the woods" movement—he wants to be a forest ranger—after four years at West View, he should know a wolf when he sees one.

Football 4; Class Play 4; Student Council 1.

MARY EMMA BAUER

"Mebbie"

Gossip seeker for "At Ease"—on any assignment she didn't mean "Mebbie"—that attribute will assure her a successful journey in the business world.

"At Ease" 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.



DAVID BAUMAN

"Dave"

"Dave" left our roster on our third outbound voyage—the fact that he transferred back to our deck for his last cruise speaks well for both the ship and the sailor—we were happy to have him back with us.

NATHANIAL JOHN BEABER, JR.

"Jack"

"Wahoo" Beaver—West View's Indian—gave his talents whole heartedly—leg in cast, he limped around for weeks—interfered with his ballet, jive, and rhumba—Arthur Murray will have keen competition.

Ass't Editor of "At Ease" 4; Class Play 4; Radio Club 4; Chorus 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.



PHYLLIS RUTH BAUER

"Phyl"

Neatness and thoroughness describe "Phyl" to a T—hopes to attend Grove City—the tea leaves tell a story of success for her as a secretary.

"Westvian" 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.

SALLIE BAUER

"Sallie"

Upon her arrival from Sam Ham, "Sallie" lost no time getting into the whirl of activities—even though her attention was divided—the Library was her favorite haunt.

Chorus 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; President 4; Girl Reserves 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; "Westvian" 4.



HELEN DOROTHEA BECK

"Beckie"

Gotham's gift to West View via Sam Ham—we enjoyed her "Noo Yahker" accent—always a good sport—wants to go back home to go to school.

"Westvian" 4; G.A.A. 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.

PATRICIA LEE BECK

"Pat"

Patient and persevering on the path to perfection—many and varied were her pursuits—with her on our deck, we'll stand "Pat."

"Westvian" 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls Trio 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Class Play 4; National Honor Society.



CAROL JOAN BECKER

"C. J."

Being one of our country gals never hindered "C. J." from taking part in all the action on deck—can make fun if none is available—both the business and literary staffs profited from her presence.

"Westvian" 3, 4; "At Ease" 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.

LOIS JEANNE BERGER

"Lois"

Never too busy to lend a helping hand—her tireless energy was welcomed by any activity—we know she'll achieve her ambition to be a success.

"Westvian" 3, 4; Library Club 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; "At Ease" 4; Girl Reserve 4.



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# Seniors

**RALPH A. BETCHER** "Betch"

When "Betch" went to the plate you could "betcha boots" he was good for a hit—batted .500 his third year on the team—when Ralph was absent, we didn't get to the plate—no tokens, no lunch.

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society.



**CONSTANCE BLACK** "Connie"

A peppy package from Hamilton—short in stature, but long in what it takes to get ahead—"Connie's" hidden humor has made her many friends and will make her many more.

"Westvian" 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.



**JAMES M. BLAIR** "Tude"

"Tude" is a "Grade A" student with a subtle sense of humor—usually seen with "Ike" and George—likes basketball and hopes to be a writer.

Student Council 2.



**DOROTHY J. BLYSTONE** "Dottie"

"Dottie" was one of our faithful friends from out the road—the smile characterizes her winningness to carry her share of the burden.

G.A.A. 4; Girl Reserves 4



**HARRY L. BOYLE** "Har"

Although "Har" did not join the crew until eleventh grade, he lost no no time making himself an indispensable member—he stood most of his watches in the Library—shore leave was usually spent in Bellevue.

Baseball 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Hall Patrol 4; Class Play 3.



**SHIRLEY E. BETZOLD** "Bets"

Surely Shirley should succeed—tiny and vivacious—singing sweetly—this peppy, pert little lady will be missed.

Chorus 3, 4.

**FRANKLIN BLACKSTONE, JR.**

Franklin fretted furiously to furnish a folio as famous as the "Commentaries"—we feel his worries were not in vain—runner-up for "Most Likely to Succeed" and "Did Most for West View"—as scholar, as speaker, and as skipper of the S. S. Westvian, he was supreme.

"Westvian" 3, 4, Editor 4; N.F.L. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Class Play 4; "At Ease" 4; National Honor Society.

**JOSEPHINE C. BLANER** "Josie"

"Josie" wants to be a private secretary—as anyone can plainly see, she wouldn't be hard to take in that capacity—or any other—never satisfied with anything short of perfection.

Chorus 3, 4; National Honor Society.

**ROSELLA BOLENTS** "Rosella"

Can't you see why Rosella was a popular shipmate?—a truly gracious lady—her ambition is to be a model—all we can say is "more Powers to you."

"Westvian" 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Chorus 4; Girl Reserves 3.

**BETTY J. BRAUN** "Betts"

Bonny "Betts" with her becoming freckles—never balked at any burden—a boon to the staff—we're taking all "Betts".

"Westvian" 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.

**FRANCES BUKAUSKAS** "Franny"

Fun grew fast and furious when "Franny" was frivolous—totally unpredictable even in her serious moments—we will remember her as "Maudie".

"Westvian" 4; Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 3, Class Play 3; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.

**FRANK S. CHAPPEL** "Frankie"

Spends homework hours roller-skating and aspires to be a professional skater—but "tell it to the Marines", as this is "Frankie's" immediate destination.

Track 2, 3, 4; Hall Patrol 2.

**RICHARD D. COLE** "Dick"

His questioning look was probably aimed at the photographer—"gentlemen prefer blondes"—one of our twin combinations—our "Scooper".

Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Hall Patrol 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Class Play 4.

**MARJORIE CRAIG** "Margie"

Crystal blue eyes—dainty and diminutive—"we were always thinking of you, Margie"—the many days you were in sick bay—faithfully served as cheer leader for four years.

Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.

**HELEN T. CULLY** "Helen"

Raven tresses and azure eyes—a startling combination—stood faithful watch on the S.S. Girl Reserves—another commercial student who will carry on.

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.

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**DOROTHY R. BURKE** "Dot"

If "the highest degree of earthly happiness is quiet", then "Dot" is the happiest member of our crew—her quiet ways were her greatest charm.

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4.



**JAMES CHECKAN** "Chick"

"Chick" looks shy and quiet—but looks are deceiving—tall, dark, and handsome—indispensable part of our wrestling team—wants to be an aeronautical engineer.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Class Play 4.



**WILLIAM CONNOR** "Bill"

Traded off the "Rose and Gold" for Navy blue before the end of the cruise—will fulfill his ambition by becoming an electrician's mate.

Basketball 2.



**ELLEN CRAMER** "Ellen"

Life-long pal of Sal—her golden tresses added to her beauty—filled with fun and frolic from bow to stern—her patients will want to go from bad to worse.

Library Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 4; Girl Reserves 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.



**IRENE CUMMINS** "Rene"

Quiet and unobtrusive—always found with her gang from 104—friendly atmosphere between teachers and students appealed to her most at West View—it was a happy voyage.

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MARY LOU DEYO

"Mary Lou"

Stately and ladylike—being the tallest girl in the class is not her only claim to fame—witness her contributions to the art in our log  
"Westvian" 4; Arbu Club 2.

WILLIAM DUERRING

"Jake"

Aspires to be a business-man; didn't specify the line—but you can bet it will be a good one—"Jake" will join the Navy at his earliest convenience—don't get seasick.

GLADYS EDNA DUNKLE

"Dunky"

Always with "Betts"—an inseparable twosome—liked the Chorus best on board—"Dunky" didn't dodge any duty on the docket—desires to stand watch in sick bay.

"Westvian" 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, Sigma Phi Sigma 4.

ALBERT A. EHRSAM, JR.

"Al"

"Al" became a member of the crew by serving an extra hitch at Kiski—definitely the executive type—school government wasn't his only problem—he passed his other problems on to Bob Bayer.

"Westvian" 4; "At Ease" 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; President of the Class of '46, 2.



ROMAYNE EVANS

"Chick"

Prima donna of the trio, she sang soprano—"Chick" was really a slick chick—attendant in the Court of Beauty—traveled many land miles each day to join our crew on deck.

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Twirler 4; Cheerleader 3; Operetta 2, 3, 4

NORMA M. FAY

"Norm"

Behind that broad grin lies a jocund personality—faithful to one, attractive to many—Muskingum College bound—could it be her practicality that prompts her to major in Home Ec?

"Westvian" 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

GILBERT FOSTER

"Gil"

Happy go lucky "Gil"—not a worry in the world—"better late than never" was his philosophy—acquired "bell-bottom trousers" before finishing his last voyage with us.

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; "Westvian" 4; Class Play 4.

JAMES FOSTER

"Jeebe"

"Jeebe's" out-of-school activities kept him very busy the short time he was with us—he was the second member of our crew who answered the call to the colors.

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WALTER A. GASPAR

"Guster"

Polka dot tie, red suspenders, striped shirts—nothing matched—and it would be hard to "match" Walt's sense of humor and fighting football spirit—transferred from our boat to the Navy Air Corps in mid-journey.

Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; "At Ease" 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.

ROBERT W. GASS

"Bob"

Nonchalant and quiet—but eyes sparkling with devilment—like a true sailor, his heart was in another port—what he liked best was shore leave.

DAVID H. GEIPEL

"Dave"

Dark wavy hair, catching smile—relentless both on the mat and in the search for truth—never took anything for granted—will don the Navy blue.

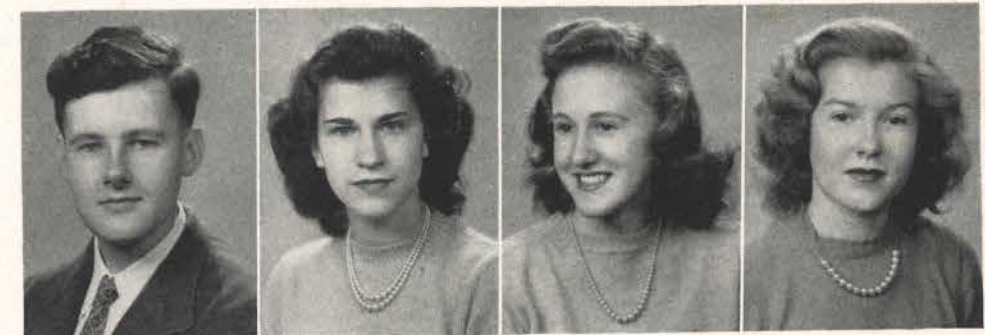
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

JAMES GIBSON

"Gibby"

New on board this year—didn't take "Gibby" long to get into the thick of things—did excellent job financing the S. S. Westvian—well liked, well-dressed—his desire to be a doctor was interrupted by the Army Air Corps—we're sorry he had to leave so soon.

Business Manager of "Westvian" 4; Hall Patrol 4; Vice President of Sigma Phi Sigma 4.



LEO GIERL

"Lee"

Was transferred to our ship from North Catholic—wants to be an engineer—if not will run on the Democratic ticket for Vice-President—wants to enter the Air Corps.

Sigma Phi Sigma 4.

HELEN M. GOETZ

"Getzie"

Luxuriant tresses, sparkling eyes, bubbling personality—her regular journey to the sick bay didn't dampen her spirits—we hope that "Getzie" always does.

Girl Reserves 3, 4; G.A.A. 4.

MARY ALICE GRANT

"Murk"

A tiny lass—her cheerfulness was inversely proportional to her height—we feared for safety in the companion ways—she will be a safe bet to give you the right number.

Girl Reserves 3, 4; Library Club 4; "At Ease" 4.

MARGARET LOUISE GRIFFITH

"Peggie"

Glamour in gold—pretty as a picture—will perk up any office as a stenographer—if the war still persists, she will stand beside our fighting men as a marine—Oh, brother!

G. A. A. 4; Girl Reserves 4.

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**DORIS A. GROSICK** "Dorey"  
Our "Oomph" girl from out the road—she will be pinned up more often than she will be stood up—"Dorey" will be in her glory in an office.  
Girl Reserves 4.



**KENNETH J. GROSSMAN** "Ken"  
The Adonis of the class was the Mars of the gridiron—"Ken" was really rugged at the terminal position—this is just like downtown. Shirley and he are still together—can't you imagine "Ken" as an Army aviator—amen!  
Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.



**SHIRLEY HARDT** "Shirley"  
Baton twirling, alluring, coy—all describe Shirley's changeable personality—one of the peppiest of our crew—a real pepsodent girl—see?—easy to visualize her in our court of beauty.  
Sponsor Line 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 4.



**JEAN E. HEATON** "Cuddles"  
Dancing eyes, darling dimples, contagious giggle—that's "Cuddles"—faithful to the band for six years—she will be a decided loss—will make a "real" nurse.  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "At Ease" 4; Girl Reserves 4.



**JAMES HERBERT** "Herb"  
Quiet, easy going, and happy—a real morale builder in English class—will probably go to the Army—take it easy with your Sergeant, Jim.  
Hall Patrol 2, 4.



**KAYE GROSICK** "Goose"  
It was O.K. when he came back to finish the trip with us—in Spanish class the "Goose" was in deep water—in keeping with his amphibious nature the "Goose" wants to be a Marine.

**JAMES T. GRUMLEY** "Jim"  
Gentlemen Jim—cue stick artist and sports enthusiast—did a really outstanding job as student manager of wrestling—will probably be a promoter.  
Varsity Club 3, 4; Hall Patrol 3.

**WILLIAM R. HASEK** "Bill"  
Forensics or photography—"Bill" was really a fellow of merit—debater, orator, camera hound, scholar—this should certainly win him a "V" for versatility—his ship of destiny should have smooth sailing to its port of call  
"Westvian" 3, 4; Photography Editor 4; "At Ease" Photographer 4; N.F.L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Sigma Phi Sigma Treasurer 4; Class Play 4; National Honor Society.

**THELMA A. HEFFNER** "T. H."  
Thoughtful Thelma—Dependability with a Capital "D"—that's the only "D" Thelma will ever get—earned her first rate stripes as yeoman of the N.F.L.—one of the unsung heroines in the cruise of the S. S. Westvian.  
N.F.L. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; "Westvian" 3, 4; "At Ease" 4.

**DAVID HERTEL** "Dave"  
Appearance is often misleading—beneath this somber exterior is a subtle sense of humor—Dave wants to be a shock and flash artist—the Navy will help him out.  
Hall Patrol 4; Radio Club 4.

**BETTY E. HEYL** "Betts"  
Heyl Betty!—how often this smiling face greeted us from the charging desk in the Library—wonder if that's why circulation jumped—it's easy to imagine her as a secretary.  
"At Ease" 4; Library Club 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4.

**WILLIAM HOCK** "Hockie"  
Football—reading—wolfing—wrestling—this recreational whirl kept Bill extremely busy—an actor at heart—he'll stage his own career.  
Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Hall Patrol 4; Class Play 4.

**PATRICIA M. HOLLAND** "Patsy"  
The last of the Hollands upheld the family tradition—scholarship and school spirit—runner-up for "Most Likely to Succeed"—took time out from the hum "drum" of studying to enjoy romance—had everything down "pat".  
Student Council 3, 4; N.F.L. 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 3; Chess Club 2; National Honor Society.

**RUSSELL HUBER** "Russ"  
Came aboard for our last voyage via Schenley—he hardly looks like the type but he is a squeeze box artist of first rank—will probably be providing entertainment for the boys on board before the end of the term.  
Sigma Phi Sigma 4.

**GEORGE B. JAMME** "George"  
It was a sad day when Jamme left us to stay—George had really set himself up solid with all the members of our jolly crew—outstanding in our memories will be his smashing, dashing play in the backfield of the best team we ever had—Good Luck, George!  
Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

# Seniors



**JOHN H. HIRTH** "Johnny"  
Behind the stage—helping everywhere—can build anything—voted "Boy That Did the Most for West View"—that is how he rates with his shipmates.  
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall Patrol 1, 2, 3, 4.



**JAMES HOLDCROFT** "Jim"  
Our Art Rooney of W. V. H. S.—his ambition to be a sailor was reached early in February—we will always remember how he kept things buzzin'—especially in P. D.  
Wrestling 3, 4.



**ROBERT P. HOWELL** "Bob"  
Likeable smile, wavy hair—spells one smooth fellow—just look at his picture—can't you see why?—his ambition is to become a refrigeration engineer—he could be our ice-man.  
Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.



**VIRGINIA E. HUHN** "Ginger"  
Our "Ginger" snap—sweet—spicy—a superior singer—was on the line as Secretary of the "S. S. Westvian"—a solid sailor—her heart's in the Navy  
Secretary of "Westvian" 4; Chorus 3, 4; Class Play 4; Girl Reserves 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.



**RUTH E. KARTLICK** "Ruthie"  
Always seen with "Ginny"—neat—unquestionably one of the best dressed young ladies—at either music or interior decorating she is sure to have "Smooth Sailing".  
"Westvian" 4; Chorus 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Operetta 3, 4.

# First Class

WILLIAM H. KEADY

"Bill"

Quiet, reserved, and friendly—one of the first gridiron casualties—we were sorry to lose him—his post-war plans are projected toward the post office.

Wrestling 3, 4; Football 4.

JAMES E. KIMMICH

"Jim"

Clean-cut and well-groomed, Kimmich cut quite a figure when he "sallied" forth—looking for a replacement for "Jim" sprouted a few more gray hairs for Coach McGrew.

Football 4; Basketball 4; Golf 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Vice President of Class 3.

JEAN A. KING

"Kingy"

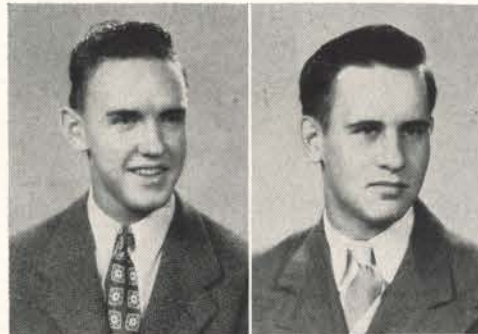
The fact that she is one of the shortest members of the class was not her only distinction—she was probably the only Senior who chose the cafeteria as the thing she liked best about West View.

"At Ease" 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.

KATHERINE K. KINZER

"Kay"

"Kay" came, we saw "Kay". "Kay" left—we are sorry we didn't get to know her better—her extended illness took her off our passenger list early in the voyage.



JOHN J. KIRKER

"Jack"

Henry Aldrich's closest rival—we remember him best for his contributions toward the composure of chemistry class—"Jack" is going to make up the time he killed—in his post-war years he is going to be a watch maker.

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

FREDERICK A. KLEISS

"Fred"

Though usually bound for Ingomar he kept greater Pittsburgh posted on West View's activities—up in the world himself, his aims are also high—Kleiss was really class.

Secretary of Publicity 4; Student Council 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Basketball 2.

MARJORIE G. KOERBEL

"Margie"

Hard working and always in a hurry—regardless of what the fates have in store, "Margie" will "keep" the faith—either as bookkeeper or housekeeper.

Library Club 4.

JEAN KOSSLER

"Kossy"

Jovial, jolly, joking Jean—mainstay of Girl Reserves—willing worker wherever needed—her talents are unlimited—"Kossy" was always cornered in 206—cooking up capers for Girl Reserves.

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4, President 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; 3, 4; "Westvian" 4; "At Ease" 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society.



# Passengers

DOROTHY R. LANG

"Dot"

GLADYS LANG

"Gladdie"

And here are the twirling twins—twelve years they graced the West View Schools—talkative, winsome, indispensable, naive, sweet—"Dot" made with the decisions and "Gladdie" made with the giggles—they are coming to the parting of ways; "Dot" wants to take to the air, leaving "Gladdie" anchored to a desk—best of luck to both!

Sponsor Line 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 4.



MARIE EDITH LEDDON

"Re Re"

This charming little belle wishes to be one of the "Bell" girls—if she can get all of this smile into her voice, it will be a pleasure to have her at the other end of the line.

"Westvian" 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; "At Ease" 3, 4.

EARL K. LEES

"Ike"

Tall, angular, easy-going—life's problems didn't bother "Ike"; he wouldn't let them—we'll always remember his fitting portrayal of Abe Lincoln in assembly—greetings from Uncle Sam cut short his last cruise with us.



CATHERINE JOANNE LEMA

"Lee"

Dark eyes that dance with devilment—hair like the night—and a flashing smile—that's our "Lee"—this active little miss wants to be a secretary—we don't see how she can miss.

"Westvian" 3, 4; Secretary of "At Ease" 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.

PATRICIA JEANNE LLOYD

"Pat"

An unmistakable air of sophistication and savoir-faire—that, plus her captivating smile make a "pat" hand—success will be hers as an advertising artist.

"Westvian" 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; "At Ease" 4; Secretary of Sigma Phi Sigma 4.



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# Seniors

JEAN L. LOUDEN "Loudie"

"Loudie" was short for Louden, but "Loudie" was long on what it takes to get ahead—her crystal clear eyes and her perfectly groomed hair were her outstanding charms—her aim is to teach others to trip the light fantastic.

Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Arbu 2, 3.



JULIA LUNSFORD "Julie"

Attractive combination of auburn hair and green eyes—this was enhanced by her neat appearance—we know that a Cadet Nurse uniform will be very becoming to her.



ROBERT A. MASON "Bob"

West View's cassanova—his wavy hair is the envy of all and his chief concern—ambition is to become a salesman—we hope it's Fuller Brushes so he will come knocking at our door.

Chorus 3, 4.



EDWARD O. McFARLAND "Ed"

Good old "Ed"—a friend, tried and true—never knew the meaning of the word, "quit"—always with Art, shares his ambition to be a railroader.

Radio Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3.



MARY M. McLEAN "Mary"

The polio epidemic played us a dirty trick—it took Mary off the active list for practically the entire year—judging by her accomplishments as Editor of the annual at the Watson Home, we know she would have been invaluable as a member of our crew—we were happy to have her with us at graduation.



VERNIE J. LUBITZ "Vernie"

Vernie was a "drawing" card in more ways than one—can't you see why?—attendant in Court of Beauty—really went to town as Art Editor of the S. S. Westvian.

"Westvian" 3, 4; Art Editor 4; "At Ease" 4.

JAMES A. MAGES "Jim"

Tall, blue eyed, blond—a true gentleman in the Mages tradition—star among commercial students—aspire to have a career as a public accountant.

Chorus 1.

JEAN McCARRELL "Jean"

A true Irish mavourneen—dark hair, blue eyes, friendly smile—don't subtract a dimple—some lucky sailor has her as the girl in his home port.

"At Ease" 4.

MARY McGRADE "Little Mary"

We were sorry when "Little Mary" took her name off our passenger list—remember Elsbeth, the lovable little imp? Stole the show, didn't she?

Class Play 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; G.A.A. 3.

BETTY LOU MEDSGER "Betty"

We were indeed fortunate to have so many artistically inclined members in our crew—Betty's contributions added much to the effectiveness of our book—in spite of her special gift she will forsake art and become a Cadet Nurse.

"Westvian" 4; Arbu Club 3.

DOLORES MILLER "De-De"

Dauntless, daring, and debonair—De-De danced divinely—didn't dodge any duty as a member of the "At Ease" staff—her major extra curricular activity is her military correspondence.

"At Ease" 4; G.A.A. 3.

ROBERT W. MOLL "Bob"

Bob can really tickle the ivories for some jivy joes—when it came to sports, "never say die", seemed to be his motto—will receive his salutation from the United States Coast Guard.

Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

JAMES W. MOORE "Jim"

We wish we could have seen more of this affable smile—but "Jim" was unusually soberly and seriously delving into the mysteries of science and math—definitely air minded—he took off for the Army Air Forces before graduation.

Hall Patrol 1, 4.

JOHN ALBERT MULLEN "John"

John frequently found himself involved in his initials; but in his inimitable Mullen manner, he was able to talk his way out—had many irons in the fire and succeeded in keeping them all "hot"—forensics, flying, and first trombone fortell his fame.

"Westvian" 4; N.F.L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 2, 4; Hall Patrol 2, 3; National Honor Society.

LOIS MARYLIN NEUF "Lo"

A luscious brown-eyed blonde—neat in more ways than appearance—always seen with the gang—a definite attraction to our flag line—could be our secretary any time!

Girl Reserves 3, 4; Arbu Club 2, 3; Flag Twirler 4.

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JOHN H. MILLER "Jack"

Dark and handsome—not a worry in the world—subtle sense of humor—voted by his shipmates as runner-up for Best Looking Boy—imagine what he'll do to a sailor suit—oh, brother!

Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Class Treasurer 2.



ELSIE HILDA MOLTHER "Els"

Although the dignity which characterized this young miss is self-evident, when she was with her gang it was fun or "Els"—roller skating, bowling and movies were her outside interests.



VIRGINIA M. MOREN "Ginny"

Reticent and reserved—her favorite haunt was the Library—she liked study halls best about West View—her charming smile should qualify her as a receptionist in any office.



GERALDINE L. NEELY "Jerry"

"Jerry" was merry and anything but contrary—when she had an idle moment she spent it in the Library—to be a typist is her aim—she'll not be ordinary.

Library Club 3, 4, Vice President 4; "At Ease" 4; Chorus 4; G.A.A. 4; Arbu Club 2, 3.



DOLORES M. NEWELL "Dolly"

Although "Dolly" is short for Dolores, the nickname is appropriate in more ways than one—we'd certainly like to dance with this "Dolly"—was breathtaking as the angel in the Christmas Cantata.

"Westvian" 3, 4; "At Ease" 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; G.A.A. 3, 4, Vice President 4.

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BETTY NOFSINGER

"Betts"

As good a sport as she is good looking—if there's a jitterbuggin' contest, our "Betts" is on the line—she will grace the halls of Robert Morris to become a stenographer—lucky them!

WEBSTER NORRIS

"Paddy"

Hair which tries to be red and succeeds in being unruly—countless freckles and an obviously winning smile—can, on occasions, get his Irish up—we found him to be a genial gentleman and a congenial comrade.

BETTY OHLER

"Betts"

This pert little miss wants to cast her fortunes upon the waters—probably will sail the good ship, "Matrimony" instead—she and "Rie" were happy and carefree.

"At Ease" 4.

HAROLD E. PARTINGTON

"Har"

An aesthete—the natural beauties of the campus appealed to him—music was his favorite medium of expression—brought down the house as the "Mikado" in the operetta—Remember?

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Wrestling 4.



MARGARET ELAINE POMEROY

"Snooky"

Truly music hath charms—one of the main "strings" of the Orchestra for four years—"Snooky" never played hooky from chorus—wants to keep in tune by teaching music.

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

RUTH A. RAUPP

"Andy"

An unquenchable thirst for knowledge—"Andy's" favorite hobby was collecting A's—feels right at home in the chemistry lab—we prophesy a bright future for her as a Chem Special at Pitt.

National Honor Society.

RENTON REEL

"Mike"

Wherever there was a radio, there was our "Mike"—his air of nonchalance was misleading—"Mike" was really on the beam in Math—we were sorry when his frequency was modulated by the Air Corps.

WATSON A. REEL

"Huck"

A dillar, a dollar, a ten o'clock scholar—but who cared, "Huck" was the high school hero—voted the Most Outstanding Athlete by his shipmates—was equally "At Ease" on the gridiron, the court or the diamond.

Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; "At Ease" 4.

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LOIS KATHERINE RESLER

"Loey"

"Did Most for West View," runner-up as "Most Typical" and as "Most Athletic," candidate for "Most Likely to Succeed"—remarkable how this Resler rated—Loyal, Obliging, Industrious, Singular—That's our Lois.

"Westvian" 3, 4; Literary Editor 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Class Secretary 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society.

FREDA GRACE RINAMAN

"Blondie"

This is very typical of our "Blondie"—always a cheerful smile; even after a long trek in the snow from "out the crick"—and just about as quiet as this picture—we hope she gets her "Dagwood."

"At Ease" 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.

DORIS EILEEN ROBERTS

"Dorie"

"Dorie" had only one worry—and that was to do the best job she could—never hesitated to tackle any task—her ambition is to be a nurse—we know that she will be a good one.

Library Club 4; G.A.A. 3; Chorus 2; Operetta 2.

PEGGY RUTH ROBERTSON

"Peg"

Hair like burnished copper and a wistful smile—our "Peg" was serious but not sober—a sincere friend—always seen with "Andy"—she too will follow the "Lady with the Lamp."



LORRAINE R. ROCKMANN

"Rocky"

"Rocky's" road to fame and fortune won't even have a pebble on it—a lass of many talents; it's difficult to say which was her most outstanding—Charm, Loyalty, Ability, Sterling Student—get it?

Acrobat Sponsor 2, 4; Twirling Sponsor 1; G.A.A. 3, 4; "At Ease" 4; "Westvian" 4; National Honor Society.

ROBERT L. ROMITO

"Bob"

The last of the wrestling Romito's—this "ladd" followed his brothers' footsteps—partial to the name Jeannie—what he liked least about West View was the tardy bell—how did he know?

Wrestling 1, 2, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4.

MARJORIE ROSS

"Margie"

A truly blithe spirit—always bubbling with enthusiasm and radiating good will—added to the grace of the flag line—although Dame Fortune frowned on her a couple of times, with "Margie" days were never blue.

"Westvian" 4; Flag Twirler 4; Girl Reserves 3; 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.

THEODORE E. SCHEIDE

"Ted"

This "Jivey Joe" was really "in the groove"—if clothes make the man, Ted's there—zoot suits and a weakness for stiff collars—"smooth" sailing Ted.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Arbu 2, 3.

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**DOROTHY SCHILLER** "Dot"  
Would qualify for the "Look-Alikes Club" for her resemblance to "Ginny" Wilson—she, too, was the athletic type—always seen with Mary at G.A.A. or Girl Reserve shindigs.  
G.A.A. 3, 4; Girl Reserves 4.

**WALTER SCHMOTZER** "Walt"  
To us he is just plain "Walt" a very versatile musician—to his public he is better known by his alias "Paul Dixon"—we predict that he and his safari of swing will make "Dawn on the Desert" a down beat by line.  
Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Hall Patrol 1, 2.

**BERNICE SCHOMBURGER** "Bernie"  
Another of the attractive lassies who made our sponsor line something from Ziegfeld—Miss Conner's girl Friday—for anyone who misplaced a sheet of music or abused a chorus robe it was "Bernie, Bernie!"  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Sponsor Line 2, 3, 4; "Westvian" 4; Girl Reserves 4; "At Ease" 4.

**ROBERT A. SEETHALER** "Bob"  
A "ready to smile" personality—"charge d' affaires" of "At Ease"—the "great lover" in both of our class plays—could this have had anything to do with his being selected "Most Typical Senior boy?"  
Editor of "At Ease" 4; Class Play 3, 4; Hall Patrol 4; "Westvian" 4; Student Council 3.

**RICHARD SMITH** "Dick"  
Remember "Dead Pan Hackett" in the Class Play?—but "Rich" is never without words—his winning personality has won him many friends on all decks—a wizard in any language—Miss Vance's right hand man.  
"Westvian" 4; "At Ease" 4; Class Play 4; Golf 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.



**GERTRUDE SCHMITT** "Gertie"  
Our "Gertie" will never want to go to Bizerte 'cause she'd have to go by way of Spain—her red hair and peach-like complexion make a striking appearance—Aim to be a secretary. Lucky Boss!!  
Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Girl Reserves 3.

**REGIS SCHOLL** "Rege"  
Shy "Rege"—his eyes were always toward the skies—Our first shipmate to leave for the Armed Forces—achieved his ambition when he left for the Air Forces early in the Voyage.

**NICHOLAS S. SCIOTTO** "Nick"  
"Nick" was strictly the Latin type—olive complexion and coal black hair—personality plus on the quiet side—smooth dresser but his coats aren't always so quiet—blue blouses will be quite a come down.  
"At Ease" 4; Radio Club 3.

**JAMES SMITH** "Red"  
Fiery red hair and snappy blue eyes—the patriotic type—the "nimrod" of the class—will shoot the works to become a bookkeeper.

**THOMAS W. SMITH** "Tom"  
We lost quite a few shipmates en route, but "Tom" was the first deck officer to shove off—Sigma Phi Sigma his brain child, was felt without a skipper; the S. S. Westvian. without a purser—"Fate tried to conceal him by naming him Smith."  
Business Manager of "Westvian" 4; "At Ease" 4; President of Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Wrestling 3; Class Play 4.

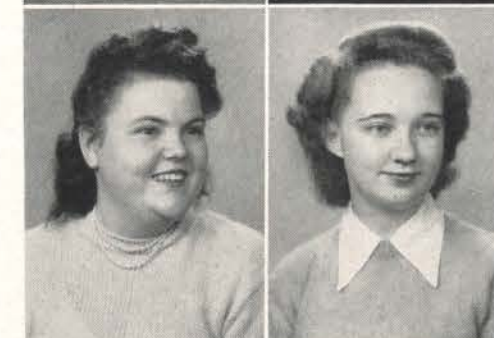
**VIRGINIA SMITHMAN** "Gitch"  
Our own "Janie"—whirlwind of the Senior Class—beautiful brown eyes and that impish grin make for fun and devilment—another of our flag line attractions—candidate for "Most Typical Senior Girl"—Sharp, huh?  
Class Play 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Flag Twirler 3, 4; "At Ease" 4.

**RUTH SNYDER** "Ruthie"  
This blithe spirit added to the cheerfulness of many a commercial class—pleasant and eager to please—never hesitates to tease—her commercial experience is leading her into fields of a stenographer.  
Girl Reserves 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; "At Ease" 4.

**ALICE STANKOVICS** "Alice"  
Seems strange to see Alice here without Jean, doesn't it?—her fetching smile plus her outstanding abilities in commercial subjects will make Alice a capable stenographer.  
"At Ease" 4.

**JOHN G. STEWART** "Stu"  
When "Stu's" temper was raised either on the gridiron or the mat it was Beware!—Aspires to be a Sales Manager—we hope it is with Hoover Sweeper—he'd sure make a clean sweep!—for the duration add a Marine's uniform—Oh-h-h-h-h-h-h-h-h!  
Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Vice President 4; Class Vice President 2.

**SHIRLEY SWARTZ** "Sher"  
Selected by her shipmates as "Best Looking" and "Typical Senior Girl"—glowing tributes—surely "Sher" should succeed—added charm to our flagline—also one of the Three Graces.  
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girls Trio 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Flag Twirler 4; Treasurer of Class 3; National Honor Society.



**MARY LOU SNEATHEN** "Toby"  
Sunny, sweet and stunning—"Big Deal" was a boon to the business staff—she came back to us after a five day leave at Perry—lucky us!—her heart is with a Marine—lucky him!  
"Westvian" 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.

**GLADYS MAE SOERGER** "Gladys"  
Finding nicknames for others seemed to be her favorite pastime—she had one, too!—It was C. E.'s favorite expression—we don't see how it applied—always welcome and the best activities editor our annual ever had.  
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Activities Editor of "Westvian" 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; "At Ease" 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.

**EDWARD W. STEWART** "Bud"  
Bud "beats" anyone when it comes to Boogie-Woogie—We'll remember him as "Buddy Dell" directing his orchestra at Shuffle Shop gatherings—his ambition to be a radio engineer will be interrupted temporarily when he joins the Marines.  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall Patrol 1, 2, 3.

**EILEEN C. SUTTON** "Sutt"  
Cheerful little earful—her infectious giggle and energetic spirit keeps things buzzin'—always with "Ursch"—her line was always busy with the Navy and "number please".  
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; "At Ease" 4; Girl Reserves 3; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.

**JOSEPH W. THOMAS** "Joe"  
"Joe's" speed and alertness on the basketball court will be hard to beat—never seen without the gang—loves to tease, especially the girls—hopes some day to attend Penn State.  
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Class Play 4.

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# First Class Passengers



**MARIE ALICE THOMPSON** "Rie"  
"Rie" liked football games best at West View—she was a faithful rooter—her pet peeve was the cafeteria—remember, the voice with the smile always wins.

**KENT THORPE** "Kent"  
A real success story: from Pine Creek to President—a candidate for "Best Looking Senior Boy" and "Most Likely to Succeed"—runner-up for "Most Typical"—he really rated with his ship-mates.  
School President 4; Class President 2, 3; Football 3; Varsity Club 3, 4, President 4; Class Play 3.



**HAROLD W. UHLENBURG** "Hawk"  
"Hawk" was a high flyer and quick for the kill—"E" for easy-going and "S" for smooth—in his serious moments he is mathematically inclined—that's in keeping with his penchant for figures.  
Sigma Phi Sigma President 4; "At Ease" 4; Student Council 4; Class Play 4.

**MARION MAE URLING** "Mar"  
G.A.A. very aptly described "Mar"—"get another A" and a candidate for "Most Athletic Girl"—she, with Lucille, was another inseparable two-some—will attend Pitt to further her ambition to become a chemistry teacher.  
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



**BERNADETTE URSCHLER** "Ursch"  
If clothes make the woman, "Ursch" is at the top—loads of fun—always with "Sutt"—her ambition is to join the Waves—in the meantime she will stand watch at our telephone wires.  
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; "At Ease" 4; Sigma Phi Sigma 4; Girl Reserves 3.

**DOROTHEA WALTER** "Dottie"  
"Dottie" liked her classmates best at West View—they liked her, too, and were sorry when she was in sick bay—always with the "G. R." gang—as a secretary "Dottie's" career will not be spottier.  
Girl Reserves 3, 4.

**EVERETT GEORGE TOPHAM** "Toppie"  
A gentleman and a scholar—"Toppie" was really tops as a guard—his fighting spirit was hard to subdue—his wholesome attitude should collect him a lot of "gold braid".  
Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4.

**FREDERICK TRYON** "Freddie"  
West View's "Harry James"—he could really blow that horn—never a dull moment when "Gabriel" got in the groove—did his best to split up our twin combination—will probably augment the Navy Band.  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Arbu Club 1, 2, 3.



**DONALD C. WARNER** "Don"  
"You can't tell a book by its cover" certainly applies to this quiet, unassuming and affable ship-mate—his opponents found him anything but that on the mat—teachers were his pet peeve.  
Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.



**ROSALIE WARNER** "Posy"  
This "Posy" was the thornless variety—we remember her as the spinster aunt and Mother Colburn—she could just as easily been the ingenue—we hope she doesn't waste this talent.  
Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 4.

**HELEN WASHNOCK** "Washy"  
Lively and lovely—letter writing occupied the few idle moments of her otherwise active life—superlative as Secretary of S.A.A.—a pretty picture for our Court of Beauty.  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; "At Ease" 4; G.A.A. 4; Secretary of S.A.A. 4.



**DONALD R. WATSON** "Don"  
Here's our Mr. Fix-it—a dot and dash expert, he could always be found in 201—he should fulfill his ambition to be a radio technician at KDKA.  
Radio Club 3, 4; Stage Crew 4.



**MARY IRENE WEISS** "Mary"  
Her hair and eyes would set you ravin'—add a pearly smile and you have a pin-up potentiality—her ambition is to be a commercial artist—she will make a "model" one.  
G.A.A. 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; "At Ease" 4.

**PATRICIA MARGARET WEIXEL** "Pat"  
Pert, petite, pretty "Pat"—many a heart went "pitty-pat"—added zest to our flag line—one of our Three Graces is going to "grace" some lucky man's office as a secretary.  
"Westvian" 4; Class Play 4; Flag Twirler 4.

**C. WILLIAM WHITE** "Bill"  
Everybody's friend and very jolly—showed his good taste in returning to West View—definitely a man of parts, and his best part was his portrayal of Mr. Colburn.  
Chorus 4; Operetta 4; Mixed Quartet 4; Class Play 4.

**HARRY T. WHITE** "Har"  
Easy-going, even-tempered, suave—sure-shot on the basketball court—as Secretary of Traffic was one of the best—hopes to change View to Point—may his success be directly proportional to his height.  
Secretary of Traffic 4; Student Council 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Hall Patrol 3, 4.



## Seniors

### MARJORIE L. WILLIAMS "Margy"

Quite difficult to imagine this comely miss in blackface, but we will never forget her outstanding job as "Aunt Zinnia"—it is easier to imagine her in white cap and starched uniform—happiness heals all wounds.

Class Play 3.



### CLARA MAE WILT "Bunny"

Had some tough luck, and for that we suffered, too—wouldn't let it get her down—we were as glad to see her as any other hunter would be—a dependable commercial student.

Girl Reserves 2, 3.



### VIRGINIA YINGLING "Ginny"

All our Virginias have a certain charm, and the last is no exception—improving health improved her status "in the gang"—we liked her better everyday—the reason is obvious, isn't it?



### HELEN J. BERT

"Helen"

An after-thought for the literary staff—"unto the last of these"—the last to join our crew—we're sorry that we can't give the readers a more lasting impression—a fitting first on any officer's flight, the first to make firm friends.

### VIRGINIA WILSON "Ginny"

Miss "K" asked, "Where have you been all my life?"—demonstrated superlative ability on this voyage—had only one "jam"—other half of the "Look-Alikes Club"—chosen by her shipmates as the best girl athlete.

"Westvian" 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; National Honor Society.

### MARY JANE WISEMAN

"Mary Jane"

A member of the noble second period English class—her unobtrusiveness lent her definite grace both there and elsewhere—gave all to the activities she liked.

Girl Reserves 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Sigma Phi Sigma 4.

### GEORGE PAUL ZINSSER

"George"

The end of the voyage for the literary staff—what a happy ending to have George meet us at the dock—a man of few words, but music is the universal language—George "spoke" fluently in many mediums.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Sax Sextet 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3.

To Margie  
Best of luck in  
your future years!  
still your very nice  
girl—I remember  
me seventh grade at West  
view high school  
year in 8 to see you next  
So long Catherine  
Involinski

## Senior Activities



As the S. S. Westvian set sail in September, we found many old and new passengers. About one hundred seventy-five of the passengers were on board for their sixth trip. This was our last voyage with the S. S. Westvian; therefore, we wanted to make it one packed with fun and frolic.

The ship docked at Gimbel Brothers on the twentieth and twenty-first of September. While we were there, we first class passengers had our pictures taken for the ship's log. There was much moaning and groaning among the feminine passengers. It was a stormy night and for those of us who went above deck, the dampness wrought havoc with our curls. Less than two weeks later, we received a radiogram from Miss Norris, telling us that our proofs were ready. We docked once more at Gimbel's, picked up the proofs, and were on our way once more. For two or three days after this, all you could hear on every deck was, "Let me see yours"; "Oh-h-h-h!"; "Gee, yours are swell."

The excitement of pictures being over, we worked until our next shore leave. In October, we docked at North Park for our hayride. There were two wagons filled with hay, blankets, fellows, and girls. Mr. Renton, one of the officers in charge of first class passengers, was seated in the driver's seat of the lead wagon; while Miss Delp, the other officer in charge, and a few of the gang were at the Lodge preparing the refreshments. Here a super time was had by all. The next few days on board were accompanied by aching muscles and stiff limbs, for one hundred fifty-four steps are a good many to climb just to go to the top of the water tower. There were, however, some who were ambitious enough to try it.

For shipboard entertainment, on November tenth, an all-star cast of first class passengers presented the three act comedy "Janie". A hilarious evening on board was enjoyed by cast, crew, passengers, and guests due to the excellent performance of the cast. As an unadvertised added attraction, we had the personal appearance of Mickey Mouse's nautical aunt, who kept both the

cast and the audience in an uproar for several minutes.

A Christmas stopover was next on the ship's calendar. All passengers and crew disembarked for the holiday festivities at home.

Several weeks after the Christmas holidays, the first class passengers were ordered on deck and told that the time had come when we would have to make our decision about name cards and announcements. These were to be used in announcing the end of the voyage for the Seniors. We were told we would be notified when we were to be measured for our caps and gowns. When that day came, we were called from our staterooms and told to report to the Vice Admiral's quarters.

About the middle of May, the S. S. Westvian docked and we were guests of the second class passengers at the ship's annual prom. An orchestra "strictly in the groove" was provided by the juniors. Many couples were seen on deck under the stars until it was almost time for first call for breakfast. Another event on the ship's calendar was the Dinner Dance, given for the first class passengers in honor of their having successfully completed their six year voyage. Church aboard ship, in the form of a Baccalaureate Service, was held the Sunday before graduation. It was the first appearance of the Class of '45 in caps and gowns.

Many long and tiresome hours were spent in practice for Commencement. The big day finally arrived. The S. S. Westvian docked at Heinz Auditorium where families, relatives, and friends of the Seniors were gathered. They had come to witness the Commencement Exercises of the first class passengers who have come all the way from stowaways to their present position in the new school building.

This ended the voyage for the first class passengers, and the S. S. Westvian was put in dry dock. All passengers and crew descended the gangplank for the last time.

Pat Beck

## In Memoriam

### LOIS SCHILLINGER

One of our fairest passengers who just last year preceded us to the great reward beyond the distant sunset; we cherish fond memories of her time with us. She was dear to us as a comrade and majorette. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her family.



## A vertical strip of five black and white photographs. The top photo shows a young man and woman sitting on a dark leather couch on a checkered floor. The second photo shows a young man and woman sitting on a patterned sofa. The third photo shows a young man and woman sitting in armchairs, facing each other. The fourth photo shows a young man and woman sitting on a bench or low chairs. The bottom photo is split into two: on the left, a young woman sits in a chair; on the right, a young man sits at a table, resting his head on his hand.

	Runner-up
Pat Holland	Franklin Blackstone

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Runner-up

Lois Resler	Kent Thorpe
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	Runner-up	
Lois Resler		George Jamme

	Runner-up	
Romayne Evans		Jack Miller

Back row: J. Mullen, D. Bailey, R. Betcher, R. Raupp, V. Wilson, V. Rowley, J. Blaner, D. Archer, W. Hasek,  
J. Maloney, R. Cole, F. Blackstone.  
Front row: L. Rockmann, S. Swartz, J. Kossler, P. Holland, P. Beck, L. Resler.

The National Honor Society was organized to give proper recognition to the students of the high schools of America for service and scholarship. Under the system in operation at West View, members of the faculty vote to this society a number of students equal to one-tenth of the Senior class. The qualifications, other than scholarship, are leadership, character, and service. Only Seniors ranking in the upper twenty percent of their class are eligible for membership. This is done, and wisely so, that students may have ample time to prove themselves, or in isolated cases to disprove themselves, worthy of distinction. For many students, both this year and in the past this recognition is all they receive for work and service to their school and classmates. Often the bene-

factor is unaware of the deeds of these unselfish scholars.

The activities of the society itself are nil, but this does not mean that membership is not coveted. It is more than the mere reading of fifteen or twenty names in Assembly. The small gold keys donated annually by Miss McGinnis prove to the observer that the wearer is a leader in his field.

Thus the 1945 Westvian salutes the National Honor Society and its members, with the suggestion that it be made a powerful, active, and cohesive force in bettering coming years at West View.

Franklin Blackstone.



## 2nd Class Passengers

### Juniors

3rd row: M. Blaner, W. Abt, R. Becker, W. Blackstock, W. Beaber, G. Coulter, G. Bergman, R. Betcher, R. Bayer.  
 2nd row: R. Brown, E. Appel, R. Beran, J. Blum, J. Bollen, D. Carichner, C. Bowes, D. Comobell, E. Baldessari, E. Betcher, J. Allison.  
 1st row: L. Barisano, J. Brown, W. Ballinger, N. Bruckman, A. Athas, I. Becker, N. Batista, M. Bricker, W. Brumm, R. Bartholow, D. Beitler.



3rd row: J. Cummings, F. Fleckenstein, D. Flask, E. Eyles, R. Dollhopf, R. English, W. Fire, W. Cummings, D. Cornish, R. Derr, G. Darragh.  
 2nd row: L. Conrad, E. Depp, A. Carr, E. Cunningham, A. Eichenlaub, D. Dietrich, N. Diehl, V. Fischer, M. Eidemiller, D. Emrich, J. Cunningham.  
 1st row: T. Cogar, B. Foley, R. Fielding, D. English, R. Forsythe, J. Donnelly, B. J. DiPilla, N. Crozier, D. Dickey, J. Dudek.



M. Schaefer, R. Dollhopf,  
 F. Skledar, N. Crozier



4th row: E. Hilliard, C. Huch, W. Heim, R. Gardill, J. Henry, R. Haws, H. Henderson, R. Horsch.  
 3rd row: D. Gallbraith, L. Gagan, E. Govan, M. J. Hartman, V. Hamilton, J. Kallenbach, G. Hynes, F. Johnson, J. Kaiser, J. Hohman, J. Hockenberry.  
 2nd row: E. Hodgson, J. Hare, B. Helfrich, M. Ide, J. Hieber, D. Gilmore, J. Graham, B. Hohman, B. Frisbee, M. Grosick.  
 1st row: L. Hawkins, D. Gass, L. Hermansdorfer, E. Hughey.



3rd row: J. Kuss, E. Kriberney, D. Kruse, W. Leonard, W. Koerbel, S. Kivlan, J. Manchor, B. Kenny, H. King.  
 2nd row: W. Lorentz, L. Lees, S. Lawrence, G. Kornecke, D. McElroy, E. Kirsch, D. Kuhlber, P. Kerr, M. Kircher, A. Luebbe, K. Kessler, D. Lebo.  
 1st row: R. Luebbe, B. McCam, M. Louzil, R. Lange, M. Kuhlber, P. Madden, M. McIntyre, R. Konkle, B. McCandless.



4th row: D. Moore, B. Phillippi, I. Murray, R. Mien, D. Myers, G. Outly, C. McMillen, J. Roy, C. Mantick, R. Moore.  
 3rd row: H. Phillips, T. Ritter, N. Reed, J. Ramming, J. Pinkerton, D. Richey, B. Reno, R. Paylich, J. Moore, R. Peck, J. Nofsinger.  
 2nd row: J. Peck, J. Richey, J. Reinsfelder, M. Moore, J. Oliver, I. Rask, A. Miller, B. Miller, S. Owen, R. Pfendler, C. Miller.  
 1st row: M. Musher, D. Millhizer, M. Madden.



5th row: J. Youden, R. Warren, R. Thomas, B. Thornberry, B. Womsley, W. Vough, H. Vickerman, S. Yokobaitis, P. Stahl, F. Skledar, R. Stanger.  
 4th row: V. Tucci, M. Ulrich, S. Shillock, R. Scholl, H. Sanford, I. Sholl, A. Walsh, M. Wood, J. Wolf, A. Vedder, D. Wilcox.  
 3rd row: E. Ryan, L. Schultheis, L. Zehnder, N. Stierheim, R. Stark, A. Schilpp, J. Thompson, B. Steele, K. Vierling.  
 2nd row: J. Spatz, J. Wall, M. Schaefer, M. Skinner, B. Singer, R. Smith, H. Sloop, J. Yost.  
 1st row: W. Taylor, F. Worst, C. Witherspoon, E. Trice, H. Stringert, B. Woessner.



Mr. Heil, Miss Conner



4th row: W. Gamble, I. Berry, W. Blum, W. Hiner, H. Foster, J. Fetter, J. Govan, J. Freyer-muth, R. Am, J. Fullerton, R. E. Egnacheski.  
3rd row: J. Ehrenfreid, M. Hamburg, A. Blystone, F. Hesse, D. Giver, L. Hiner, N. Baldwin, B. Bailey, R. Henke, V. Davis, L. Dubaich, B. Gottschalk, J. Bohn, L. Becker, W. Crispens.  
2nd row: W. Fenske, A. D'Angelo, B. Henke, A. Guenther, J. DeMaria, A. Eyles, A. Blair, B. Farina, L. Geissler, M. Gehrlein, J. Harrod, J. Belles, E. Barisano, F. Gaus, A. Blaha.  
1st row: D. Funston, W. Croup, M. Hilger, R. Fitzgerald, R. Hammitt, R. Ficarri, W. Gardill, F. Brucic, G. Bauer, H. Cottom, S. Affolder, G. Ford.



W. Maloney, J. Fullerton, Miss Long, M. Schmidt, J. Meister.

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and Bert hines  
Dicki Mays*



4th row: J. Kort, W. Maloney, W. Mathies, G. McGrew, M. McClesky, J. Novak, D. Kaiser, B. Kenny, J. Meister, R. McFarland.  
3rd row: A. Lunsford, P. Hurley, J. Hurley, S. Kress, M. Rethage, P. O'Keefe, B. Jellison, A. Lam, F. Keller, J. Kaylor, F. Kennedy, C. Lindsay, M. McCade, L. Rask, R. Mayer.  
2nd row: J. Reed, M. Michalko, L. Pflaum, P. Lewis, A. Lavalle, B. McElroy, J. Peck, J. Moren, N. Lawall, L. Landis, S. King, B. Kuhlber, J. Kirker.  
1st row: F. McCune, F. Marziale, J. Marter, D. McCalip, N. LaSlavic, R. Morgan, R. McGlaughlin, L. Neidhardt, R. Miller, R. Jerome, W. Kaesmeier, F. Kranjich.

## 3rd Class Passengers Sophomores



4th row: G. Zockoll, S. Stroup, C. Walton, K. West, R. Schellhaas, R. Will, H. Sarver, R. Yokobaitis, C. Toth.  
3rd row: C. Robertson, M. Seybold, R. Torso, N. Richard, D. Rumpler, J. Schawalter, E. Will, S. Wicks, M. Schmidt, A. Sommers, D. Sutey, S. White, G. Seelhorst, M. Thompson.  
2nd row: L. Wilt, E. Willoughby, C. Sabina, E. Sanders, M. Schick, G. Sarver, H. Savidge, E. Schaal, R. Stagner, M. Smith, D. Smith, L. Schultheis, V. Thomas.  
1st row: A. Ruffalo, R. Watson, E. Smyers, D. Turner, M. Sotak, R. Tieman, W. Wilt, R. Schultdt, F. Rinaman, W. Ringeisen, E. Werner, B. Schane.

## Steerage Freshmen



5th row: G. Foliart, G. Crispens, G. Beynon, D. Elms, W. Gibson, F. Dixon, J. Bruggeman, G. Fletcher, R. Cain, J. Chappel.  
4th row: N. Engelhard, M. J. Erwin, A. Coulter, D. Ford, L. Gallwits, D. English, G. Boyle, J. Dickey, D. Cotton, S. Athison, A. Flowers, M. Burnham, J. Catanzaro.  
3rd row: M. Brenneis, H. Carichner, D. Gehring, L. Heil, H. Fleming, R. Hock, A. Ebitz, L. Cole, B. De Yo.  
2nd row: R. Goehring, D. Groswick, R. Haws, R. Fitzgerald, M. Aland, D. D. Berndt, G. Cosentino, S. Beck, N. Clinefelter, J. Barthelre, C. Herbert.  
1st row: E. Harbusch, C. Gachwind, M. English, S. Harbusch, D. Aippersbach, W. Doran.



4th row: J. Houseberg, J. Pinkerton, L. Murray, D. Horst, R. Kern, W. Miller, R. Irwin, A. Hogan, A. Partington.  
3rd row: P. Leh, A. Miller, M. Raupp, J. Louther, R. Jacobs, J. Long, J. Neely, P. Moll, M. Peck, R. McDonough.  
2nd row: B. Huch, J. Osborn, J. Miller, B. Kenny, M. Myers, J. Munson, A. Orr, B. Moore, M. Pierce.  
1st row: M. J. Onderka, D. McIndoe, D. Penurell, H. Montgomery, J. McCartney, J. Palome, S. Nash.



4th row: R. Sarver, R. Tait, C. Wheeler, A. Woptyna, D. Stierheim, J. Schmidt, R. Shaw, R. Zimmers, J. Wanker.  
3rd row: E. Walter, H. Walter, K. Urling, J. Skledar, L. Smid, M. J. Scholl, G. Urling, V. Unks, E. Watson, C. Wolf, M. Wolf.  
2nd row: A. Xchuman, M. Vandevort, M. Singer, D. Sanford, R. Scott, I. Tartaglione, P. Taylor, M. Reubene, A. Will, J. Reis, J. Vaughn, G. Wright.  
1st row: R. Rush, V. Smyers, K. Seifers, M. Thompson, K. Tyson, D. Steele, K. Richey, J. Vaugh, S. Richardson.



Mrs. Dautlick, R. Shaw, L. Cole, J. Reis, G. Beynon, D. Kling.

# Stow-aways



## EIGHTH GRADE

- 4th row: J. Heaton, R. Hock, J. Hollenberger, P. Manchor, D. Egnacheski, B. Dickenson, W. Cummins, W. Abernathy, B. English.
- 3rd row: J. Fletcher, A. Herrington, J. Ide, O. Cook, L. Figdor, B. Eaton, C. Armstrong, L. Dollhoph, A. Euler, M. Born, D. Fisher.
- 2nd row: G. Faris, A. De Maria, M. Gerould, M. Fangell, M. Cipko, B. Hamburg, B. Chase, J. Craiger, E. Hollenberger, M. Gruber, L. Dorland, D. Colette, J. Horsch, A. Kivlan.
- 1st row: D. Hirth, C. Belardi, W. Dixon, D. Bailey, D. Hausser, E. Fullerton, G. Campbell, F. Kopta, H. Foster, R. Day, J. Ittel.

## EIGHTH GRADE

- 4th row: E. Paul, D. Zaremski, B. Thomas, M. Randazzo, H. Seligman, C. Mueller, R. Wirtz, D. Scholl, E. Pohl, S. McClelland.
- 3rd row: M. Scotti, D. Morrison, S. Wild, S. McKain, S. Schulthis, D. Wolf, O. Strasser, D. Stemske, N. Yokobaitis, J. Lanicker.
- 2nd row: R. Paynter, J. Montgomery, A. Tartaglione, M. Resler, E. Vargo, B. Varley, J. Walton, D. Vedder, L. Romito, D. Tritsch, E. Winter, N. Thomson, D. Monper.
- 1st row: G. Yunt, R. McCarthy, W. Schawwalder, B. Richey, J. Weimann, W. Scheer, W. McCortney, G. Reis, D. Vierthaler, B. Richard, J. Rumpfer.



## SEVENTH GRADE

- 4th row: C. Leddon, D. Lebo, W. Armstrong, R. Hartman, R. Guiden, B. Lewis, P. Hanna, T. Amann, F. Crawford, R. Bauman, R. Cadugan.
- 3rd row: C. Ehrenfried, A. Lucas, M. Madden, R. Kleppner, N. Hoagland, B. Fidor, D. Duff, M. Archer, G. Di Cola, E. Lloyd, S. Beall.
- 2nd row: C. Jones, D. Comley, C. Dierker, R. Gruber, N. Braunlich, J. Jackson, L. Heisel, J. Burnham, R. Gillette, E. Geus.
- 1st row: M. Malick, B. Belles, Burke, C. Hughey.



## SEVENTH GRADE

- 4th row: J. Sanguigni, C. Smerker, J. Murray, C. Marien, J. Scoltock, F. Zeyfang, W. Sharlow, R. Will, F. Schilling.
- 3rd row: J. Shackelford, C. Rothermel, R. McElroy, M. Snyder, H. Repine, M. Schwartz, P. Rummel, A. Vaughan, M. McAllonis.
- 2nd row: L. White, M. Smith, B. Smith, M. Scholl, D. McEwen, D. Mohr, B. Tie-man, C. Smolenski, C. Rodgers.
- 1st row: G. Phillips, C. McKain, B. Savage, S. Wicks, J. McKean, T. Smyers, R. Peck, C. Sutterlin.



Good Luck BOB GILHE

# Class Activities

Dear Margie  
Toswell girl  
in West View High  
Best of luck  
Thane

As we sail along on the journey of our school career, we are not only getting an education but the pleasant memories of our exciting class activities. These are brightest remembrances of our high school career and we shall not forget them soon.

The first event of the underclassmen was the successful hayride held by the junior class on November 17. They all journeyed out to Parkview in North Park to meet the wagons and then after everyone boarded the wagons, a ride around the lake was enjoyed. After the ride, refreshments and dancing were enjoyed at the Lodge. Everyone went home feeling tired but happy, and as though they had the best time of their lives.

Finally after four long years of attending other classes' plays, the juniors produced one themselves. It was a success as usual, being under the direction of Miss Delp.

The co-operation of the class with the directions of the officers who were: Roland Dollhopf, Frank Skledar, Nancy Crozier, and Martha Schaffer, and sponsors, Miss Connor and Mr. Hein helped to make all the events of the year successful.

Our journey into the junior activities now being over, we shall journey into the sophomore class activities.

First of all, the sophomores organized for the first time this year and elected officers, who are: Jack Fullerton, Bill Maloney, Mary Jane Schmidt, and Johnnie Meister. The sponsors are Miss Lang and Mr. Mugnani.

The big event of the sophomores was the dance held December 1, called the Wopintoper Hopop. There was dancing to the music of Paul Dixon's orchestra. Chuck Walton was excellent as Master of Ceremonies, and the dance went off without a flaw.

The sophomores were not permitted to hold profit-making events, but nevertheless, the class of "47" has been established as a very capable group.

Now being through with the voyage into the sophomore class activities, we shall proceed into the activities of the up and coming freshmen.

Though they are not organized, they enjoyed a dance held on December 22. It was called the Snowball, and though they could not secure an orchestra, they danced to popular records. The "Freshies" jumped and jived 'till they were quite worn out, and then returned home to dream of this exciting party.

Last on our voyage of class activities comes the activities of the seventh and eighth grades. They are not yet organized either, and their activities were limited to individual homeroom parties. Limits on their activities didn't hinder them from havng a good time and the homeroom parties were enjoyed by all.

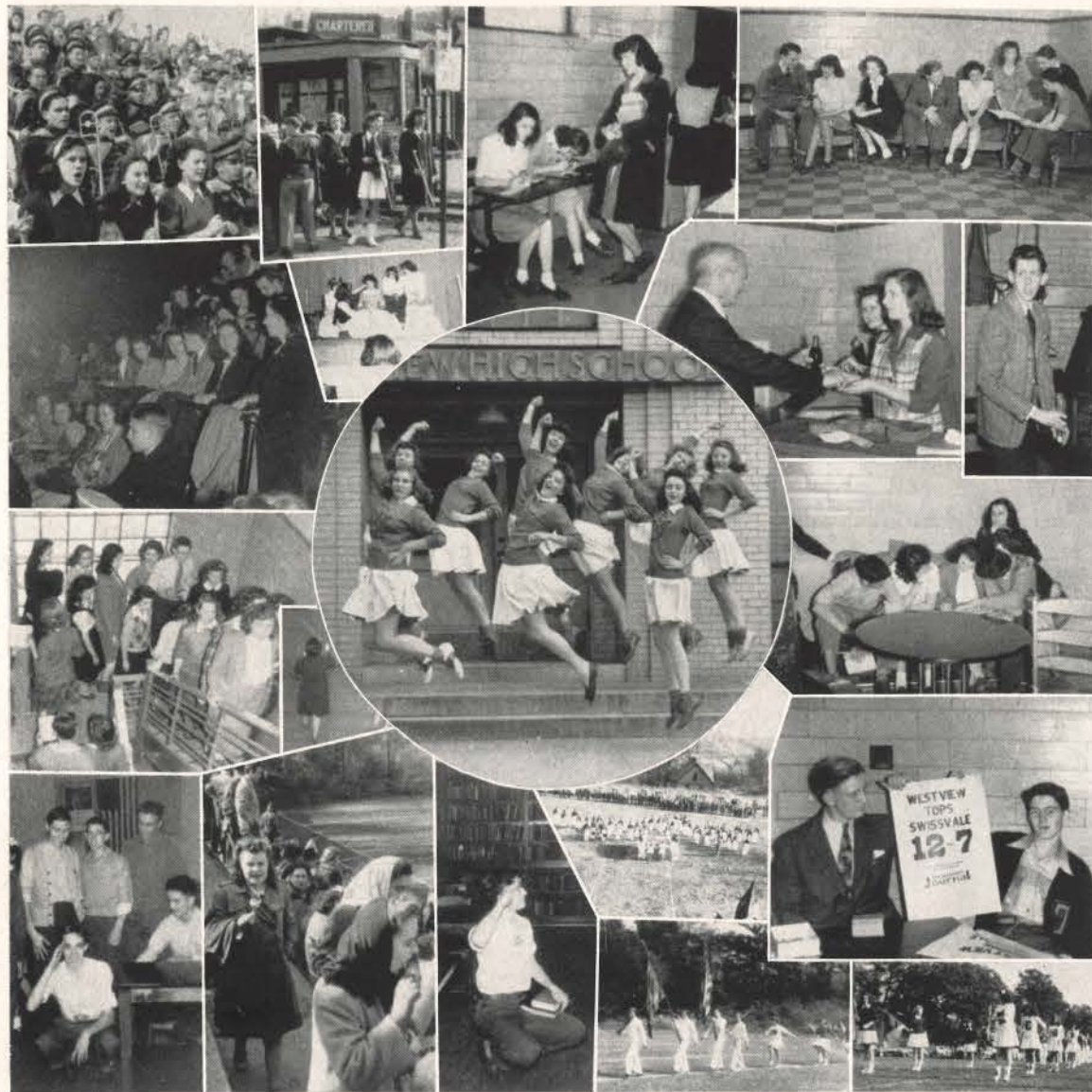
The ship that carried us into the activities voyage is now pulling into port, and the journey is over for another year, when we shall once again repeat our journey; when each class has advanced a year in fun and education.

Nancy Crozier



Loads of Luck Meriam

Lots of Luck Jim Malick



Can't be good.	Off to Crafton.	Subscriptions, please.	Wonder what's cookin'.
Peanut heaven.	Little women.	Pause that refreshes.	Music, maestro, please.
Going up?	Hold it.	Sock it to 'em!	Learn those lines.
		Swinging on a star.	Propaganda.
The angle.	Taffy apples.	Squat!	Color bearers.
			Flags and batons.

# Activities

I took you as a stranger  
 I took you as a fool  
 I hope we will  
 meet in heaven where  
 our friendship will  
 never end  
 Al and M Ewen



m. de'yo

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# 1945



This year, as every year, the good ship "Westvian" set sail from Room 208 with the greatest project of West View High School ahead of her; turning out the best annual her crew and passengers ever set eyes upon. Before anchor was weighed, the crew assembled on deck to assign officers and jobs for the voyage.

Franklin Blackstone became Lieutenant Commander, Editor-in-Chief, of the Westvian. The two Lieutenants Senior Grade were James Gibson, Business Manager who relieved Tom Smith of his post when Tom was assigned to Air Corps duty, and Lois Resler, Literary Editor. The Lieutenants Junior Grade on board were Bill Hasek in command of photography and Vernie Lubitz in charge of paints and brushes. Gladys Soergel and Bob Cole took charge of all activity and sports write-ups for the annual. With all these officers so busy at their work, Chief Yeoman Virginia Huhn kept an accurate account of their activities in the ship's log.

The officers immediately took charge of the voyage. Each and every shipmate was given

orders for the day and instructed to stand by his battle station. All was in readiness and Mr. Mugnani gave the call to "Up anchor". The cry could be heard echoing throughout the vessel; the crew stood by and the "Westvian" pulled away from the dock ready for the voyage ahead.

There was plenty of hard work ahead of the crew, but there was a lot of good times for everyone. Among the many activities of the "Westvian", the crew engaged particularly in selling refreshments and sponsoring dances for the athletic events. Usually music was provided by records; and Dave Bailey saw to it that we had the latest in jazz and sentimental swing. The big event of the year was May Day in all its splendor and glory.

Everybody worked hard to make the voyage successful so that when the ship docked again for the summer months, the crew would have something wonderful to look back upon while enjoying a well-deserved shore leave.

Carol J. Becker



5th row: J. Mullen, R. Romito, K. Thorpe, J. Cully, R. Seethaler, D. Kuhlber, G. Darragh, F. Kleiss, J. Maloney, J. Roy, R. Ulrich, D. Bailey, A. Ehram, R. Smith.  
4th row: S. Swartz, V. Yingling, B. Medsger, H. Beck, R. Bolents, M. DeYo, V. Rowley, R. Kartlick, C. Lema, A. Lanicker, J. Kossler, D. Newell, M. Leddon, M. Sneathen.  
3rd row: B. Schomburger, P. Beck, C. Black, F. Bukauskas, G. Dunkle, B. Braun, J. Loudon, L. Neuf, P. Weixel, M. Craig, J. Spatz, N. Bruckman, M. Schmidt, P. O'Keefe, N. Fay, V. Wilson, P. Bauer, N. Crozier, V. Smithman.  
2nd row: L. Berger, R. Evans, P. Holland, T. Heffner, R. Stark, D. Millhizer, G. Korneke, S. Lawrence, B. Steele, A. Schlipp, M. Ross, M. Schaefer, J. Thompson.  
1st row: V. Lubitz, T. Smith, L. Resler, F. Blackstone, V. Huhn, G. Soergel, W. Hasek, B. Cole, C. Becker, M. Madden.

# Sigma Phi Sigma



4th row: J. Mullen, B. McCann, E. Sutton, B. Urschler, M. Wiseman, G. Schmitt, D. McElroy, H. Beck, R. Bolents, M. Madden, P. Beck, S. Swartz, G. Soergel, B. Di Pilla, J. Cummings, F. Blackstone, J. Gibson, M. Eidemiller, D. Gilmore, J. Graham, F. Johnson, J. Kallenbach, G. Korneke, S. Lawrence, M. Ide, M. Craig, V. Smithman, J. Loudon, V. Huhn, L. Berger, P. Kerr, J. Henry, G. Darraugh.  
2nd row: B. Braun, G. Dunkle, S. Bauer, V. Anderson, M. Ross, V. Rowley, R. Kartlick, C. Black, N. Crozier, R. Stark, D. Millhizer, P. Madden, J. Heiber, D. Dickey, R. Evans, J. Spatz, M. Sneathen.  
1st row: L. Gierl, D. Kuhlber, J. Roy, W. Gaspar, H. Uhlenburg, J. Beaber, B. Stewart, F. Tryon, R. Falck, H. Partington, D. Smith, R. Mion, I. Murray, W. Heim, C. Becker.  
Front: T. Smith, L. Resler, W. Hasek.

Ensign ..... Harold Uhlenburg  
Chief Petty Officer ..... James Gibson  
Yeoman ..... Pat Lloyd  
Quartermaster ..... Lois Resler  
Rear Admirals ..... Mrs. Dorothea Gardner  
Mr. George Hein

"Morale-building" and eating are synonymous and so we find this Sigma Phi Sigma working in the ship's galley. They were cooking on all front burners when it came to making our boat a sure winner. Between the chief and assistant chefs, new and entirely different recipes were designed to lift the spirits of the passengers and crew for the years of 1944-1945.

At the beginning of our voyage, Tom Smith was chosen chief of the kitchen, and for three months he successfully commanded the cook's activities. In November he was transferred to Uncle Sam's Army Air Corps. A capable hand took charge when Harold, better known as Hawk, Uhlenburg took charge.

Many opportunities presented themselves as the S. S. Westvian sailed through the year which called for brisk action. The Sigma Phi Sigma was right on hand when the passengers needed morale boosting. They began by holding pep rallies before each football game. Their first

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big event was the pep rally before the Millvale game. The band and student body paraded through the boro carrying with them a life size dummy made by two of our resourceful senior girls. They all gathered at the Athletic Field for a big bonfire accompanied with songs from the band and cheers from the students. Junior, the dummy, was burned at the stake, symbolizing the intentions of our football Indians for the game with Millvale. Other than sponsoring pep rallies for the various athletic events, the Sigma-Phi-Sigma chartered ships to sail our passengers to other ports to see the games. They also helped plan the program for the Saturday nite Shuffle Shops in the ship's ballroom.

The Sigma Phi Sigma, a new organization in the W. V. High School, took birth in September of '44 and has since then proved itself a necessary organization in the school. Rear Admiral Heim sponsored this Society for Promoting Spirit organization, until he was assigned to special duty on another ship; then Mrs. Gardner took the command. The work is already a part of us and we look forward with anticipation their activities for the next year.

Ruth Kartlick

# Hall Patrol



5th row: C. McMillen, R. Brown, H. Boyle, H. Phillips, F. Kleiss.  
4th row: J. Fetter, S. Yokobaitis, D. Cole.  
3rd row: W. Blackstock, B. Cole, J. Herbert, E. Eyles.  
2nd row: R. Schellhaas, S. Stroup, M. McCann, D. Hertel, H. White, W. Hock, J. Gibson, R. Seethaler.  
1st row: R. Horsch, J. Hirth, J. Henry, D. Kaiser, R. Haws, R. Falck.

On September 6, 1944, West View High School (home port of the S. S. Westvian) was in a temporary traffic turmoil. A few days later Harry White was elected Secretary of Traffic with Miss Alcott as sponsor. Experienced Shore Patrolmen John Fetter, John Henry, and George Dierher were appointed as the Traffic Committee. The squad soon reached a battle strength of 36 regulars and eighteen reserves. Being an organ of Student Council, no regular officers were selected. However, they soon got to the trouble behind the holocaust, and within one week things were going smoothly. The next battle was that of the Cafeteria. The S. P.'s routed and defeated the enemy of "Hookers" and dear old "Westvian" was saved.

The Shore Patrol of 1945 finally had two-way traffic on all stairs. This had baffled all pre-

vious traffic organizations. Also organized was a Traffic Court, an improvement long needed aboard the S. S. Westvian in order to insure justice to all concerned. The Traffic Court consists of the Traffic Committee with Miss Alcott and Harry White presiding. The defendant with the "checker" (S. P. who gives the ticket) talk it over with the court and straighten things out. Proving that the Court has been very successful, very few passengers have been offenders a second time.

Speaking for the sailors aboard the S. S. Westvian, I think Harry White, Miss Alcott, and the Hall Patrol of 1945 all deserve a citation for distinguished service above and beyond the call of duty.

James Maloney

## Stage Crew

As we walk the decks of the good ship "Westvian", we wonder who the muscle-men are who kept things "sailin' smoothly". After inquiring, we find that the engineers are represented by none other than our masters-of-the-switch-board, those industrious stage crew members. Yes, these boys are the ones who do most of those unexpected duties—large and small. They're simply wizards at wiring. They never get shocked, ahem—do you, boys? Many a person runs away when one of those wiggly-wobbly ladders are brought out, but the stage crew members climb them with ease. When he reaches the top most rung, he looks down and laughs at the spectators whose eyes are popping out, hair standing on end, and their finger nails turning blue. These boys are ever ready and willing to do their utmost to make every production at W. V. H. S. a success. They are the boys who are always back stage for every stage production at the high school. Whether it be a class play or a chorus concert they are there. It may be the Cantata, the Operetta, Baccalaureate, or Commencement, or just anything else; but whatever it is you can

be sure the stage crew is on hand. Those little things count more than you think, even if it's just getting the pliers or some wire for Herb or Bob.

Being a stage crew member means that you must be willing to serve unselfishly and faithfully on any and all tasks, and that you have enough interest in your school and fellow students to keep things moving. That's why they deserve our admiration and thanks for helping us put across our individual interests and ideas. That is also why many stage crew members have been awarded the Unselfish Medal given by our school.

But these boys are kept together and spurred on through the excellent leadership of Miss Janet Daubenspeck. Her untiring efforts and original ideas are of extreme value and credit to her. Three for Miss Daubenspeck and her gallant stage crew! Good Luck, and—Smooth Sailin'!

Shirley Lawrence



Back row: D. Watson, W. Vough, J. Hirth, B. Brown.  
Front row: J. Loudon, P. Lloyd, M. Williams, D. Newell, C. Lema, Miss Daubenspeck, J. Kossler.

## Girl Reserves



5th row: D. Emrich, M. Skinner, V. Fischer, E. Will, S. King, M. Leddon, B. J. Di Pilla, P. Kerr, S. Schillock, R. Scholl, M. Weiss, D. Schiller, A. Luebbe, B. Helfrich.  
4th row: Miss D. Kiedaisch, B. Appel, M. Ross, D. Burke, B. Jellison, R. Bexan, F. Bukauskas, D. English, C. Kirsch, D. Campbell, L. Lees, M. L. Sneathen, L. Neuf, M. Craig, L. Becker, M. McIntyre.  
3rd row: D. Kuhlber, H. Goetz, P. Griffith, D. Grosick, D. Blystone, A. La Valle, J. Blum, N. Bruckman, L. Berger, V. Huhn, B. Heyl, H. Batista, R. Snyder, H. Cully, M. Louzil.  
2nd row: F. Gaus, M. McGrade, L. Conrad, C. McAllonis, M. Moore, J. Oliver, J. Boller, I. Becker, M. Gehrlin, M. A. Grant, R. M. Smith, H. Sloop, M. J. Hartmann, I. J. Rask, G. Neely.  
1st row: V. Smithman, C. Black, C. Lema, L. Schillinger, D. Batykefer, J. Loudon, J. Kossler, D. Newell, G. Korneke, R. Kessler, P. Weixel.

Ensign .....	Jean Kossler
Chief Petty Officer .....	Jean Loudon
Yeoman .....	Dolores Newell
Quartermaster .....	Catherine Lema
Rear Admiral .....	Miss Dolly Kiedaisch

"All ashore that's going ashore"

"Up anchor and away"

"Up anchor and away"

The luxury liner, S. S. Girl Reserve, is on another pleasant voyage. At the beginning some devilish gob conceived the idea of a hazing party for all the passengers on board who were not present last trip. This proved very entertaining to all, including those being hazed. After the hazing there was a treat in the form of food for everyone on board. After that strenuous evening everyone was ready to "hit the sack", so they all retired to their cabins.

Next in line of entertainment on the voyage came the annual candlelight ceremony where all new passengers are officially "Recognized". This ceremony is known as "Recognition", and it is a

religious affair. At the conclusion of the ceremony all the passengers retired to the dining salon for the annual "Mother-Daughter" Banquet. There was a delicious meal and a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

During the course of the trip the entertainment committee held several "Tea Dances" which were thoroughly enjoyed by all on board.

Near the close of the voyage the annual May Day breakfast for all the Senior girls of the Class of 1945 of West View High School. As a Farewell remembrance, each girl was presented with a beautiful corsage.

Well, the voyage is over and you hear the call, "All ashore that's going ashore," and the anchor is lowered until next year.

Marie Leddon

# Library Club



Back row: Eileen Govan, Doris Roberts, Ellen Cramer, Betty Heyl, Sally Bauer, Dena Dietrich, Lois Gallowits, P. Hurley, Edith Barisano, Bty Farina, J. Hurley.  
 Second row: Miss Delp, Miss Laing, Lois Schultheis, Mary Jane Hartman, Dorothy Batykefer, Lorraine Conrad, Betty Jellison, Gerry Neeley, Jean Kossler, Ruth Fielding, Jean Hieber, Mary Alice Grant, Lois Berber, Betty Jane Henke.  
 Front row: Mary Lou Schick, Audrey Will, Alberta Schuman, Edith Watson, Joan Reis, Ann Lanicker, Josephine Catanzarro, Marjorie Koerbel.

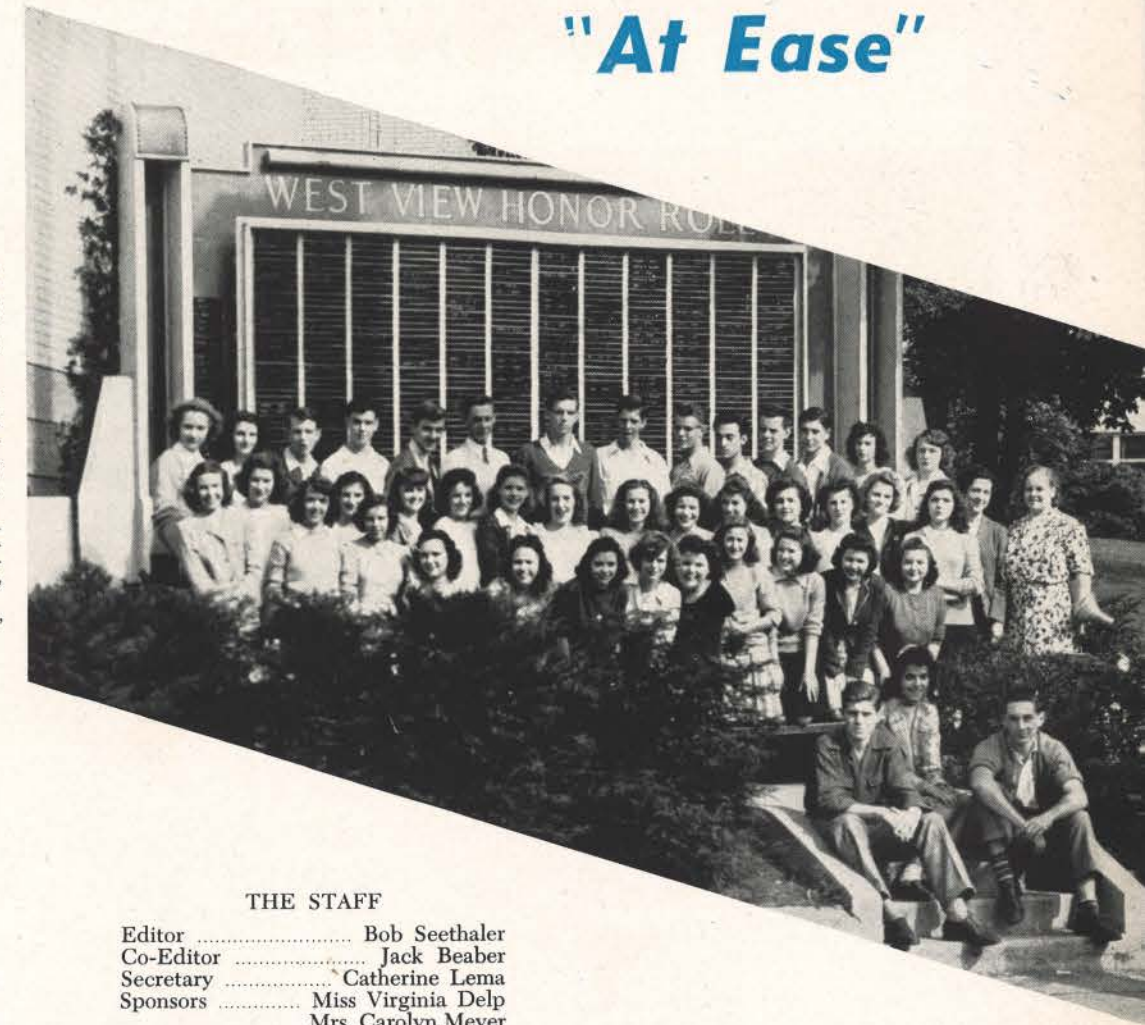
Ensign .....	Sallie Bauer
Chief Petty Officer .....	Geraldine Neely
Yeoman .....	Ellen Cramer
Quartermaster .....	Jean Hieber
Rear Admirals .....	Miss Doris Lang Miss Virginia Delp

"The Westvian" is also equipped with a chart room that far surpasses that on any other ship. It is located on the top deck of the ship where all the other passengers can find it easily and use it to their best advantage. Before any girl can become an official member of the chart room crew she must undergo a hazing which is planned by a committee of old members. As soon as the new members have been properly installed, they begin their work in the chart room. Their chief job is seeing that books are properly checked in and out and that the new books are displayed effectively. They also have the never ending task of keeping books in repair. The two

very capable sponsors are always there, ready and willing to assist any passenger in finding interesting and helpful reading material. The official members also hold an annual Christmas banquet when they decorate the chart room for the winter holidays, and at least once during the year they have a "Cake Walk" in the Ship's gymnasium. Without the ever willing help of these girls, many of our themes and book-reports would never be handed in, and our idle moments would be spent unconstructively. Three cheers for the Library Club.

Norma Fay

# "At Ease"



3rd row: G. Soergel, T. Heffner, B. Hasek, F. Blackstone, W. Gasper, T. Smith, W. Reel, H. Uhlenburg, B. Romito, N. Sciotto, R. Smith, A. Ehram, V. Smithman, J. Kossler.  
 2nd row: Miss Laing, L. Schilling, B. Schomberger, V. Lubitz, L. Resler, A. Lanicker, L. Berger, D. Batykefer, H. Batista, B. Heyl, J. Heaton, M. E. Bauer, F. Rinaman, D. Newell, Mrs. Meyer, Miss Delp.  
 1st row: B. Uechler, E. Sutton, J. McCarrel, A. Stan-kovics, B. Ohler, R. Snyder, M. A. Grant, J. King, M. Leddon, G. Neely.  
 Sitting: B. Seethaler, C. Lema, J. Beaber.

## THE STAFF

Editor .....	Bob Seethaler
Co-Editor .....	Jack Beaber
Secretary .....	Catherine Lema
Sponsors .....	Miss Virginia Delp Mrs. Carolyn Meyer Miss Doris Laing

Everything was noise and confusion in the newsroom of the good ship "Westvian." The click of the typewriter could be heard by anyone who passed the room. The reason for all this was that the ship's newspaper "At Ease" was to be published the next day. The reporters had all brought in their write-ups, and the typists were busy typing them.

While everyone on the staff was working to the best of their ability, the other members of the crew were wondering when the "At Ease" was going to be distributed. They were anxious to find out the news of the ship and of their friends who were serving their country.

The "At Ease" was started last year so the crew would be kept informed on the news of the ship, and also any of the boys who had left the crew to serve their country could be kept informed on the activities and fun the crew was having. These boys wanted to know what was

going on at their school. It was thought that one way to keep them in touch with the school and to make their life a little brighter was to send them the news of their school in the form of a newspaper. Out of all this came the "At Ease."

It was primarily set up to be sent to the Servicemen, but it is also distributed to the students of West View. It is issued about every six weeks and sent to all Servicemen overseas and in this country. The paper is under the capable sponsorship of Miss Delp, Miss Laing, and Mrs. Meyer.

The "At Ease" contains articles about all the school activities, personals and gossip about the students, news of all social affairs, news of servicemen home on leave, and excerpts from letters of servicemen.

The "At Ease" has been a great success the two years it has existed and will continue to be so as long as its need remains.

Phyllis Bauer

# Girls Athletic Association



5th row: L. Gallwitz, B. Gottschalk, D. Rumpler, D. Schiller, M. Weiss, M. Bauer, F. Rinaman, J. Moore, H. Beck, B. Apple, M. Urling, J. Kossler, B. J. Steele, D. Newell, G. Neely, L. Hawkins, I. Rask, A. Orr, E. Sutton.  
 4th row: A. Flowers, V. Wilson, P. Bauer, J. Heaton, E. Kirsch, V. Fisher, A. Athas, J. Dusek, H. Goetz, P. Griffith, D. Blystone, D. Grosick, R. Fielding, C. Lema, D. Cotton, B. Ushler.  
 3rd row: L. Rask, A. Umler, J. Reis, S. Beck, S. Hardt, P. Madden, N. Bastista, G. Korneke, L. Berger, N. Bruckman, R. Snyder, D. Barykefer, H. Bastista, G. Donnelly, L. Schillinger, L. Rockman, G. Urling.  
 2nd row: M. Borne, J. Lanicker, J. Kirker, N. Tomson, A. De Maria, M. Cipko, V. Smyers, P. Taylor, D. Cotton, M. Langall, M. Aland, J. Barthallow, B. Varley.  
 1st row: R. Scott, J. Burnham, J. Craiger, B. Hamburg, M. Grueber, M. Gerauld, A. Herrington, J. Ide, C. Ehreufried, L. White, B. Smith, L. Dollhopf, D. Wolfe.

Ensign ..... Betty Jane Steele  
 Chief Petty Officer ..... Dolores Newell  
 Yeoman ..... Germaine Donnelly  
 Quartermaster ..... Marion Urling  
 Rear Admiral ..... Miss Elizabeth Aiken

The pleasure yacht "G. A. A." upped anchor early in the year and set sail for the sea "Good Time". On board were about fifty healthy, fun-loving girls. The crew was divided into the first and second crews. The first crew (Senior high) was on duty every Friday evening at 3:45 to 4:30, while the second crew (Junior high) stood watch every Tuesday evening.

On board there was much in the way of fun. The voyage was divided into seasons. From September until November was the time for volley ball. Then, after volleyball, came basketball. This got the crew very excited as it is a favorite game of all members. After March 1st, the crew reverted to volley ball, deck tennis, or softball, as they chose.

When the trip was over, any member of the crew who had collected fifty or more points on the voyage received one of those snappy rose and gold letters you've seen. A point is given for participating in the game; one-half point is

given for winning and one-half point for a shower after the day's activities. The points are carried over from seventh through ninth grade; then begin all over again for the tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades. It takes a great deal of time and perseverance to earn one of these letters which gives the owner the right to strut a little more.

On board the "G. A. A." there was very little formality and very few rules. One rule concerned attendance. Any girl who missed three "inspections" was dropped from the crew. But the main rule was concerning activities on board: namely, "Play your best, play your fairest."

This was the first year of organization in the Girls' Athletic Association; the "G. A. A." is truly progressing. Girls of West View, come aboard the good ship "G. A. A." during the year 1945-1946 and enjoy the pleasures of the crew! You have much to gain, nothing to lose!

Betty Jane Steele

# Varsity Club



3rd row: F. Kranjcich, D. Turner, C. Hirth, F. McCune, J. Grumley, B. Cole, W. Gaspar, Jack Roy, C. McMillen, E. Topham, D. Kuhlber, R. Romito, J. Thomas, D. Geipel, D. Warner.  
 2nd row: T. Blaha, R. Luebbe, C. Miller, D. Cole, J. Novak, H. White, G. Jamme, W. Reel, K. Grossman, A. Barton, J. Miller, B. Kenny, Mr. DeGusipe.  
 1st row: L. Barisano, W. Hock, J. Stewart, K. Thorpe, J. Cully, R. Betcher, R. Horsch.

Ensign ..... Kent Thorpe  
 Chief Petty Officer ..... John Stewart  
 Yeoman-Quartermaster ..... John Cully  
 Rear Admiral ..... Mr. DeGusipe

Probably the most colorful and exciting organization on board the "S. S. Westvian", the Varsity Club stands this year at its best. It's able lettermen have broken all previous school records in Football and have made an excellent showing in all other sports. They have done their part to put their "Alma Mater" on the map.

The decks of the "S. S. Westvian" are usually brightened by the sight of lettermen displaying their prize possession mounted on their manly chests. They can also be recognized by their gold sweaters or their bright red varsity jackets.

The Varsity Club is a very limited organization. To be eligible, one must participate in the majority of the total number of contests in that school sponsored which he participated. When those qualified are chosen every year, the fun begins; at least fun for the old numbers of Varsity. Yes—it's the annual Varsity Initiation. This

torture goes on for a week, the last day being by far the most unenjoyable. Specifications for the week are as follows:

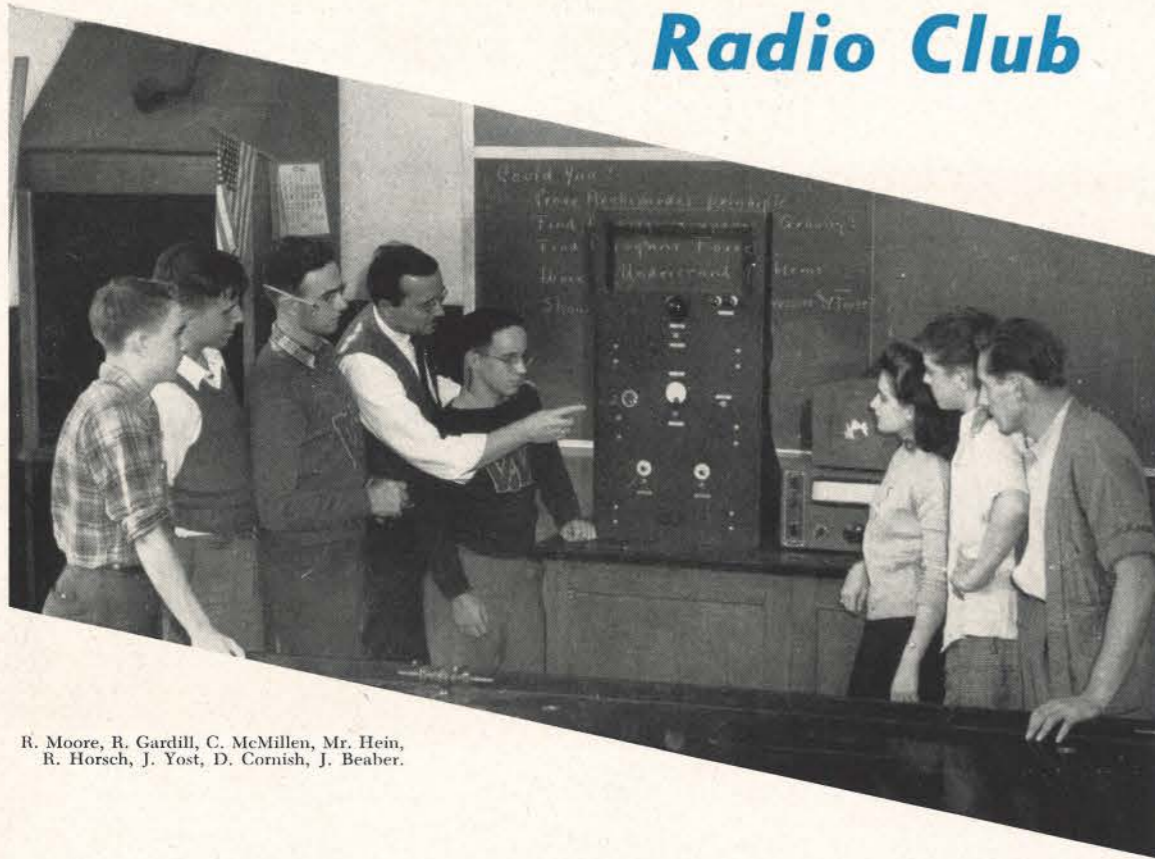
One white shirt worn without being washed,  
 One open umbrella carried to and from school,  
 One flower to be worn in button-hole,  
 Hair parted directly in middle of head,  
 At mercy of veterans commands.

What happens on the last night is a Varsity secret. The next day, the new members usually appear quite haggard, but always seem to have a proud and relieved look in their faces.

The 1944-45 Season has been quite a bright one for the Varsity Club. In December the "S. S. Westvian" underwent the annual Varsity Turkey Raffle, followed in April by the gala sports show—Varsity Varieties.

Frank Skledar

## Radio Club



R. Moore, R. Gardill, C. McMillen, Mr. Hein,  
R. Horsch, J. Yost, D. Cornish, J. Beaver.

Ensign .....	Richard Moore
Chief Petty Officer .....	Robert Horsch
Yeoman .....	Jetta Mae Yost
Rear Admiral .....	Mr. George Hein

As we travel along our S. S. Westvian cruise, there are few indeed, who have not discovered that one of the most important groups aboard are the radio technicians. In their working quarters, Room 201, situated on the top deck, meetings are held regularly three times each week. The only qualification for membership in this group is an understanding of science and physics and a genuine interest in some phase of radio.

After our embarkation, the first part of the voyage was devoted to the study of International Code, in preparation for amateur licenses. To qualify for such a license, a seaman must be able to send and receive at least thirteen words of code per minute. However, since our country's entrance in the present war, there has been a "blackout" on amateur radio communications and no licenses have been issued. However, this does

not detract any from the interest of these sailors, who will certainly be prepared when the "black-out" on amateur transmitting will be lifted and "ham" communications cease to be restricted.

The latter portion of the voyage was spent learning radio theory. Radio theory comprises the basic principles and formulas that are essential to an understanding of more complicated electronic phenomena. After completing the study of this subject, the group has developed a basis for interpreting any new developments that may arise.

These sailors aboard our ship do not sponsor any social functions because no funds are needed in their service. They have, as a community service, fixed and equipped many radios of their fellow passengers.

Joanne Thompson

## Science Club



Back row: Miss Alcott, D. Funston, A. Partington, R. Arn, H. Montgomery, M. Brennis, W. Schane, D. McIndoe.  
Front row: J. McCartney, A. Eyles, F. Kennedy, E. Schaal, S. White, C. Roberts, R. Stagner, R. Schultdt.

Ensign .....	Rudy Arn
Chief Petty Officer .....	Robert Schultdt
Yeoman .....	Alberta Eyles
Quartermaster .....	James McCartney
Rear Admiral .....	Miss Carolyn Alcott

No ship can sail smoothly without some hard working scientists and laboratory technicians. On the good ship "Westvian" they can be found in either of the ship's well equipped laboratories. Preferably Room 110.

The Science Club on the "Westvian" was organized in the fall of 1943 to satisfy those desires of our science minded stow-a-ways. Rear Admiral Alcott took complete command of their scientific voyage and proved as competent a leader as the scientists could hope for. They agreed to meet in their laboratory every Wednesday afternoon and this they did. Special programs were planned for each meeting and our scientists brought many of their problems there to be discussed and solved.

The Westinghouse Science Talent Search proves to be the goal of most of these students. These tests are given to all senior students and with the back ground they expect to receive in their present work, they have hopes of achieving success. We feel sure that they will, for aside from this goal they have already become success-

ful in other fields. This group of S. S. Westvian scientists is carrying on many co-projects with the Science Clubs of America. These include the F. B. I., the Aeronautical Association, American Cancer Society, and others. Each member of the science club has entered upon some special project or study of their own.

These special projects include work about the human brain, chemistry of cosmetics and study of medicines. In the spring of each year the students who had some individual project of their own, were given the chance to enter them in the Junior Science Fair. Last year the students from West View High School took more prizes than any other high school. This in itself proves how successful our Science Club is. This year, as before, they entered projects in the Junior Science Fair. We're wishing them the best of luck and we feel confident that their studying and hard work will not be in vain. Here's to smooth sailing for the future scientists of America.

Carol J. Becker



3rd row: W. Schane, R. Schuldt, R. Arn, J. Fullerton, E. McGrew, D. Bailey, R. Dollhopf, K. West, D. Archer, W. Brumm, J. Cummings, R. Horsch.

2nd row: A. Eyles, D. Millhizer, R. Stagner, F. Johnson, A. Lanicker, M. Ide, D. McElroy, D. Dietrich, S. Lawrence, S. White, P. Holland, A. Sommers.

1st row: J. Mullen, J. Spatz, W. Hasek, Mr. Mugnani, F. Blackstone, T. Heffner, J. Roy.



Champions

Speaker of the House

Secretary



Varsity Debaters

President of the Senate



## National Forensic League



3rd row: M. Schmidt, P. O'Keefe, J. Spatz, G. Korneke, S. Lawrence, J. Kaylor, M. Ide, J. Kallenbach, D. Dietrich, B. Steele, B. Singer, A. Sommers, A. Eyles, B. McElroy, A. Lanicker, F. Johnson.

2nd row: R. Scott, P. Ley, R. Fitzgerald, R. Jacobs, D. Cotton, J. Dickey, P. Taylor, J. Catanzaro, S. White, S. Beck, R. Stagner, M. Skinner, D. Millhizer, M. Burnham, A. DeMaria, D. Grosic, A. Orr, P. Myers.

1st row: J. Fullerton, R. Schuldt, K. West, W. Schane, E. McGrew, W. Gamble, S. Stroup, R. Dollhopf, W. Hasek, W. Blackstock, R. Cain, L. Murray, D. Haws, G. Dirker, J. McCarthy, R. Steele, D. Gehring.

Ensign ..... Franklin Blackstone

Chief Petty Officer ..... Jack Roy

Yeoman ..... Thelma Heffner

Quartermaster ..... William Hasek

Rear Admirals ..... Mr. Carl E. Mugnani

Miss Emma Dean Morris

As the contributor of all our ship's trophies, the National Forensic League Chapter stands out in our roll of activities. For this reason, we deemed it only just that its achievements be portrayed on two pages of our log.

Before we proceed any farther, it might be well to point out the accomplishments of the District Tournament of last April. We captured the usual two trophies at the Carnegie Tech speech finals; usual, that is, for West View. Dick Margerum came through by winning the Oratorical Declamation Championship for Pennsylvania for the first time since Dick Spatz brought home the corresponding cup. Bill Hasek, one of this year's crewmen, came home the most admired type of champion—a dark horse—with first place medal in Original Oratory. Bill really kept up the tradition. For the last three years, a junior from West View has been crowned champ in that division. Bill Perlik won in 1942, Jim Gammon in 1943, and Bill in 1944. Dick Holland got into the final round, which in itself is an achievement of no mean worth. He, too, was entered in Oratorical Declamation. Franklin Blackstone finished fourth in Extemporaneous Speaking, beating all other underclassmen. This year we looked forward to the Extemp first from either John Mullen or Franklin. Bill Hasek and Jack Roy stood as good a chance as anyone in the field of Oratorical Dec., on the basis of

victories in practice tournaments. For the same reason we expected Jeanine Spatz to win the Humorous gold key in addition to her Dramatic one. In debate, John Mullen and Bill Hasek on the negative, and Dave Bailey and Franklin Blackstone, the affirmative, were out to win the championship which has been denied for the last two years through no fault of theirs. This year's question of "Resolved, the legal voting age should be lowered to 18 years" was of particular interest to high school debaters. The 1946 Westvian will doubtless tell the full story we are unable to record.

We do know, however, the results of the District Student Congress. West View regained the Presidency of the Senate with Franklin Blackstone wielding the gavel. John Mullen took over Speakership of the House and ruled there as ably as only John can. Bill Hasek was elected Minority Leader and ranked in the upper three speakers from the floor of the House. We brought home second place in the race for the Congressional Trophy.

For three months the S. S. Westvian reigned as leading ship in Pennsylvania NFL, in spite of the hardships imposed by wartime changes. Thus again we are able to justly salute the National Forensic League Chapter for its efforts for our good ship.

Jeannine Spatz

## Chorus



4th row: M. Eidemiller, D. Campbell, B. Jellison, J. Kallenbach, B. Moll, R. F. Tieman, F. Skledar, J. Kort, G. Foster, J. Beaber, H. Foster, R. Arn, R. Dollhoph, D. Moore, J. Maloney, D. Archer, F. Kleiss, H. Partington, D. Kaiser, R. Ulrich, W. Blum, W. Fire, R. Haws, D. Beitler, R. Mason, I. Berry, R. Bayer, L. Schillinger, C. Lema, P. Beck, L. Resler, P. Lloyd, H. Washnock.

3rd row: S. White, J. Tessmer, A. Walsh, E. Willoughby, A. Lam, A. Lanicker, B. Kaesmeier, R. Jerome, S. Affolder, J. Mörter, W. Brumm, J. Cully, D. Kuhlber, R. Schellhaas, R. Derr, R. Stanger, J. Jacobs, F. McCune, B. Gottschalk, G. Korneke, A. Vedder, J. Wall, G. Soregel, S. Swartz.

2nd row: R. Warner, J. Blauer, B. Schomburger, B. Braun, F. Bukauskas, J. Blum, M. Sneathen, N. Diehl, T. Ritter, V. Rowley, R. Kartlick, R. Bolents, J. Graham, S. Bauer, E. Cramer, Miss Conner, J. Moore, J. Ramming, S. Lawrence, E. Schaal, E. Barisano, M. J. Thompson, D. Rumpier, J. Hockenberry, L. Plaum, P. O'Keefe, M. Smith, C. Becker, J. Neely, N. Faye.

1st row: V. Huhn, M. Gerhlein, J. Oliver, D. Kuhlber, J. Bellows, S. Betzold, G. Dunkle, F. Johnson, E. Pomeroy, J. Spatz, A. Schilpp, A. Eyles, A. Summers, J. Kaiser, B. McElroy, J. Harrod, G. Seelhorst, J. Thompson, L. Schultheis, M. Hamburg, M. Michalko, M. Schaefer, J. DeMaria, D. Dickey.

As the S. S. Westvian skims over the bluish-green water, the sound of golden voices can be faintly heard. Looking on the main deck, we see nearly one hundred and fifty members of the ship's Glee Club singing their delightful renditions of many favorite songs. Much of the entertainment aboard ship is provided by this combined group of first, second and third class passengers whose favorite pastime is filling the air with harmonious melodies.

The Thanksgiving and Easter services were brightened by appropriate and familiar music. A very important event on the ship's log was the "Childe Jesus" Cantata which took place, as usual, during the Christmas Season. The ship's officers deemed this production unusually good and paid the Glee Club the compliment of having the performance recorded for future reference. The climax of the cruise transpired when the annual Operetta was presented.

Miss Conner is the capable supervisor of this large group and through her unremitting

efforts, steady progress has been made in the quality of the music. At the beginning of every voyage tryouts are held to determine the make-up of the group.

Yeoman service was rendered by the Girl's Trio composed of Pat Beck, Romaine Evans, and Shirley Swartz, and also by the Male Quartet made up of Dave Archer, Bob Derr, Dave Kuhlber and Frank Skledar, all first and second class passengers. New in our midst this year is a mixed Quartet consisting of Virginia Huhn, Virginia Rowley, Dave Archer, and Bill White. This group specializes in sacred songs which from all indications are well received.

The success of the Glee Club is anchored on a foundation of co-operation and good will and we are sure this condition will continue through other voyages.

Virginia Rowley

## Operetta



2nd row: R. Moll, D. Archer, D. Kuhlber, D. Kaiser, W. White, F. Kleiss, H. Partington, F. Skledar, J. Maloney, W. Brumm.

1st row: P. Beck, V. Rowley, R. Kartlick, R. Derr, V. Huhn, C. Becker, F. Johnson, R. Evans.

Front: F. McCune.

Amid the beating of the tom-toms, the stampeding of cattle, and the mysterious ringing of ancient mission bells, the 1945 operetta came to a smashing climax on the memorable evening of April 20. The music of Charles Wakefield Cadmon, the famous composer of American Indian tunes, lost none of its delightful appeal.

Ramon Ortego, the owner of the ranch, played by Bob Derr, is about to sell his last herd of cattle in order to pay off the mortgage held by Jake Kraft, alias Bob Moll. The neighboring Indians want their tribal lands restored, and Pose, the medicine man, tells of a curse on the ranch and Capistrano Mission that it is to be lifted only when the bells of Capistrano ring again. Jake Kraft urges Pose to steal that part of the "great herd" which is remaining on the Ortego ranch. Noneeta, Virginia Rowley, an Indian girl who is a maid in the Ortego household, overhears this plan and persuades Lone Eagle, Indian Chief and her lover, to save the ranch by bringing the herd back.

Dave Kaiser, Professor Anderson, his sister Laura, and a group of students arrive at the ranch. Three of the boys fall in love with three of the Ortego sisters. Mr. James Alden who has been sent to restore the old mission, arrives with his daughter Marion, Ginger Huhn. Ramon hears that his last herd has been stolen. He is about to give up hope when Marion discovers on an old painting, a secret map of a valuable mine. The Indians prevent everyone from entering the Mission. But Gow-Long manages to get past them to ring the bells. Lone Eagle drives the herd back and the Indians make peace with Ramon when he promises to restore their lands.

Virginia Rowley

# Orchestra



Director—Mr. Tole. Violin—W. Schmotzer, E. Schaal, D. Bailey, R. Warner, H. Repine. Cornet—G. Zockoll, W. Womsley, R. Penwell, W. Ballinger. Flute—M. Gehrlein, S. Richardson. Clarinet—M. Seybold, B. Dickenson, P. Lewis. Baritone Saxophone—G. Zinsser. Trombone—J. Mullen, W. Lang. Oboe—W. Gilson. Piano—B. Farina, J. Harrod. French Horn—R. Vierthaler. Tuba—R. Arn. Percussion—E. Stewart, H. Cottom. Bass—R. Konkle. Cello—E. Pomeroy, R. Scott. Viola—J. Dudek

Many a day on the long voyage of the S. S. Westvian has been brightened by the rhythmic arrangements of songs both old and new which are played by the ship's orchestra.

The orchestra is composed of the ship's passengers and stowaways. The only requirement is the ability to play an instrument well. The orchestra, besides entertaining the rest of the passengers aboard ship, gives the participants in it a hobby which they will have all their lives; or perhaps a profession by which they will earn their livelihood when the long voyage is over.

The orchestra has always been one of the nicest parts of our assemblies. Remember the Speech Club assembly with the orchestra's lovely arrangements of Christmas Carols? At every

assembly the orchestra has come through with something equally as pretty.

The orchestra was much more active after the first of the year. They had many engagements such as the second class passengers play, a minstrel show and of course they had an important part in the graduation of the first class passengers.

We all realize how lucky we are to have Rear Admiral Tole, when we hear orchestras from other ships and compare our fine one to them. Thanks to Admiral Tole and the members of the orchestra, our ship has an orchestra which is a credit to the S. S. Westvian and one of which we can all be proud.

Connie Black

# Sponsors

BEST OF LUCK  
ALLWAYS REMEMBER  
STUDY HARD  
TEENAGE



Back row: V. Smithman, L. Neuf, P. Weixel, R. Evans, S. Swartz, M. Ross.  
Front row: R. Stanger, F. Skledar, G. Lang, B. Farina, S. Hardt, I. Ryen, L. Rockmann, L. Schillinger, S. Beck, J. Tessmer, B. Schomburger, D. Lang, J. Kirker, Mr. Tole, W. Brumm.

# Cheerleaders



Back row: N. Crozier, D. Millhizer, G. Korneke, J. Wall, S. Lawrence, R. Stark.  
Front row: P. Beck, L. Resler, M. Craig.



# Band



4th row: D. Mohr, J. Rumpler, J. Heaton, W. McCandless, N. Engelhardt, T. E. Pohl, W. Schmotzer, Z. Zins-  
ser, R. Arn, L. Heil, R. Brown, D. Scholl, W. Lang, R. Vierthaler, W. McCartney, C. Belardi.  
3rd row: H. Sanford, E. Stewart, M. Madden, F. Worst, R. Penwell, S. Ballinger, G. Zockoll, R. Betcher,  
D. Wilcox, W. Womsley, I. Berry, R. McCartney, G. Reis, R. Paynter, C. Crispens, W. Abernathy.  
2nd row: R. Stanger, F. Skledar, L. Rockmann, R. Konkle, L. Gaus, G. Faris, J. Heaton, F. Kopta, C. Marien,  
B. Phillippi, W. Gibson, R. Horst, P. Wirtz, B. Dickenson, D. Zaremski, M. Seybold, M. Gehrlein,  
S. Richardson, M. Lewis, S. Beck, W. Brumm, Mr. Tole.  
1st row: V. Smithman, L. Neuf, P. Weixel, G. Lang, B. Farina, S. Hardt, I. Ryen, L. Schillinger, J. Tessmer,  
B. Schomburger, D. Lang, J. Kirker, R. Evans, S. Swartz, M. Ross.

One of the many sources of entertainment on board is the S. S. Westvian's band which offers an excellent opportunity for those of the crew and passengers who are musically inclined.

The band does most of its performing during the football season. When our warriors go from the fighting decks, the ship's band comes marching on. Its colors, which are symbolic of the S. S. Westvian, immediately catch the eye of all passengers and crew.

Under the direction of Rear Admiral Tole, the drum majorette, acrobats, flag twirlers, sponsor line and cheerleaders worked out many clever and skillful routines which they performed on the fighting deck. You remember the snappy chorus line, the star, the trolley and many others. These could not have been possible without the splendid music of the band.

On shore leave for Armistice Day and Christmas, the band marched in both parades. In December, the football fans at Pitt Stadium and Forbes Field were honored by the performance of the band.

To help purchase new uniforms, the P. M. A. held a review of talent and also a minstrel for an evening's entertainment aboard ship. The members of the band canvassed the staterooms of the passengers in order to help a little with the cost of the uniforms.

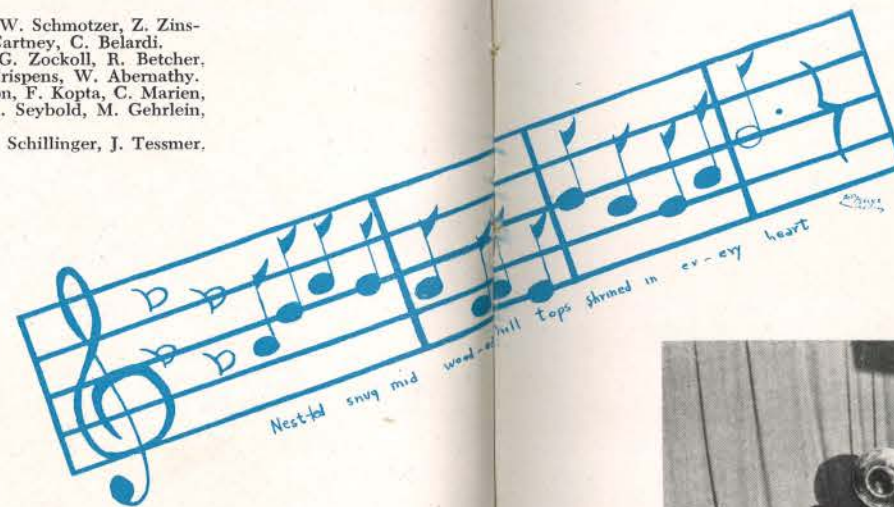
When we docked at the ports of Millvale, Springdale, and West View in the latter part of January, we joined with their bands and had a concert on the top deck under the stars.

The new uniforms were first displayed at a card party held in the main ballroom. They were very much admired by everyone there.

The symbol of the S. S. Westvian is the Indian. This is carried out in the band in the form of Jack Beaver dressed as an Indian.

The peppiest nine gals on board are the cheerleaders. They are Lois Resler, Captain; Margie Craig, Pat Beck, Ruth Stark, Jean Wall, Dot Millhizer, Gayle Korneke, Shirley Lawrence, and Nancy Crozier. They kept the spirit of the ship up to its highest peak during all the athletic events.

Richard Smith



Lorraine Rockmann



Lucille Schillinger



Mr. William Tole



4th row: W. Lang, R. Brown, R. Arn, L. Heil, J. Heaton, J. Rumpler, E. Stewart, C. Crispens, H. Sanford, W. Abernathy, D. Mohr.  
3rd row: B. Phillippi, P. Wirtz, W. McCandless, N. Englehardt, D. Scholl, G. Zinsser, W. Schmotzer, Mr. Tole, C. Marien, G. Faris, L. Gaus, J. Heaton, W. McCartney, F. Worst, W. Womsley, G. Zockoll.  
2nd row: W. Gibson, M. Lewis, C. Belardi, R. Vierthaler, R. Paynter, G. Reis, E. Pohl, R. McCartney, D. Wilcox, F. Kopta, M. Madden, R. Penwell, W. Ballinger, R. Betcher.  
1st row: M. Seybold, B. Dickenson, R. Konkle, S. Richardson, M. Gehrlein, I. Berry, D. Zaremski, R. Horst.

Jack Beaver





It must have worked.      Casualties.      Attack.      All's quiet.  
    Free throw.  
 Counter-attack. Wheel-barrow race. Fore! Touchdown. Barton's lullaby. Batting practice.  
 Tip-off.      Rudy says "No!"      Two points for Bob.      Close to pay dirt.  
                  Reel-in' them off.  
 "Note this."      Kenny leads the way.      Looks like the "Babe".      I wonder.      Bone setter.

# Athletics



# Foot ball



3rd row: Coach Dodson, Kimmich, Miester, Kenny, Stewart, Jamme, Gaspar, Reel, Hirth, Stahl, Schane, Coach McGrew.  
2nd row: Vickerman, Youden, Mall, McGrew, Topham, Novak, Hock, Cully, Kivlan, Miller, La Slavic, Grossman.  
1st row: Haws, Kenny, Eyles, Trice, Croup, Maloney, Ficarri, Hilliard, Manchor, Maloney, West.



Back row: Jamme, Kenny, Reel, Gasper.  
Front row: Miller, Novak, Topham, Cully, Stewart, Hock, Grossman.

With the rustle of autumn leaves and the early winter snow flurries just around the corner, West View High School football heroes began a season well worth shouting about. They began their voyage on August 24th, when they set sail for Epworth Woods Camp to spend a week of rugged training in preparation for the rough sea ahead. Their whole program was under the able direction of our new football coach, Elmer McGrew and his chief assistant, Paul Dodson, now serving in Uncle Sam's Army. Tom Smith and Kent Thorpe also helped to carry out the health program for the squad.

The first stop for our energetic eleven was Baldwin Twp. where our Indian braves were held to the score of 0-0. It was in this game the center, Jack Roy, received an injury preventing him from further participation. By this time the voyage was well under way, and when Avalon put into our home port for a battle royal, the Indians were really on the warpath. They showed us they had what it takes and the spectators showed they had the spirit when the score became W. V.-14, Avalon-12. The sea seemed pretty calm for the time being and the boys decided it was the right time to take on our old rival, Millvale. With Jamme throwing passes to Reel how could we miss; the team brought home a 12-0 victory. Maybe that was the lull before a storm,

West View	Opponents	
0	Baldin	0
14	Avalon	12
12	Millvale	0
7	Etna	14
7	Bellevue	45
32	Avonworth	6
12	Swissvale	7
0	Avalon	18
0	Crafton	12

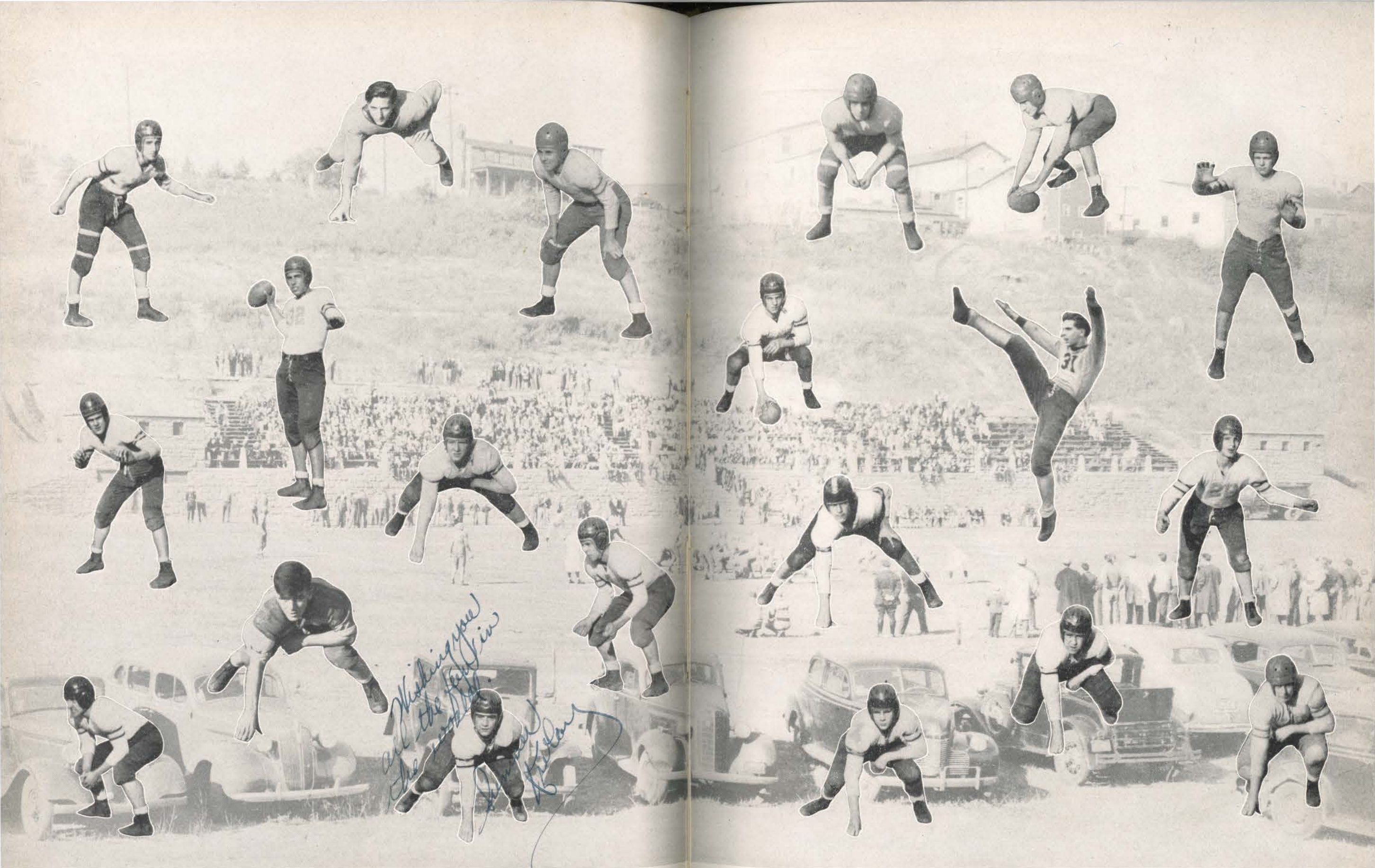
## W. V. CAPTAINS

ROY  
CULLY  
CULLY  
CULLY  
STEWART  
HOCK  
JAMME  
GROSSMAN  
TOPHAM

but when the Indians docked at Etna, they found the sea a bit rough, and even though they played the best game of the season, that old jinx seemed to be there again. The W. V. Indians bowed honorably in defeat to the score of 14-7. Next week the storm broke with all its fury when Bellevue put into our home-port. Even while Cully and Topham routed the enemy backfield, with the tackling of Hock and Novak, and with the block busting attack of Gasper and Kenny; there seemed no way we could hold up against the passing attack of the Bellevue eleven. This defeat didn't discourage the team and they sailed straight to Avonworth to beat them 32-6. Swissvale put into W. V.'s harbor the following week and there were many people who placed their bets on Swissvale as the winner. Even with their strong fighting team, they couldn't stand up against our W. V. Indians. The Indians sent their opponents home with a 12-7 defeat. The end of the voyage was near. Only two more games, and even though they were hard fought battles, W. V. bowed in defeat to Avalon and Crafton.

When the team sailed home again they were welcomed with the cheers of many happy students. Never had W. V.'s football voyage been so colorful, exciting and victorious.

Carol J. Becker



Miller, E. Novak, R. T. Gaspar, H. B.	Jamme, L. H. Kenny, F. B.	Grossman, R. E.	Cully, L. G. Kivlan, G.	Kimmich, L. E. Stahl, R. H.	Hirth, H. B. Roy, C. Moll, C. McGrew, E.	Stewart, C. Reel, Q.B. Topham, R.G.	Hock, L.T. LaSlavic, E. Youden, T.
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# Baseball



E. Trice, R. Moll, R. Mion, W. Reel, J. Thomas, E. Eyles, H. White, F. Kranjich

With the quick change from the football gridiron to the basketball court many of West View's athletes turned to the favorite indoor sport.

West View started its basketball season this year with a smashing victory as we docked our ship in our home port. Shaler High was our target for the evening, and our crew showed real teamwork in beating the invaders for our first victory.

The first of the season was piloted with the fine supervision of Coach McGrew. Then West View was graced with a new faculty member.

Mr. Clutter came to us from California State Teachers College and was quite an active bas-



Back row: R. Beynon, J. Meister, M. Blaner, R. Cain, R. Fleming.  
Front row: J. Kort, J. Youden, J. Fullerton, R. McGauglin.

ketball player himself. Coach Clutter then took over the team for the remaining part of the season. Although our fighting squad undertook many hardships this year the fellows did their best to regain West View's good reputation.

Glancing over this year's crew we find a few new enlistments in addition to our Varsity holdovers from last year. First of all we find little but powerful Joe Thomas an indomitable fighting spirit. Our two gifts of ability from Hamilton, "Huck" Reel, West View's all around athlete, and big Harry White who took over the defense of our heavily bombarded basket because of his size and ability to outreach most of his fellow crewmen.

Others proved their ability in battle as they carried the ball down the floor for W. V. H. S. Among these were: Bob Howell, Bob Moll, Kent Thorpe, Rudy Mion, Irvin Murray, and Eddie Eyles.

While taking a quick glance over the Jr. Varsity's record for the season we find that this crew of boys fared a little better than the Varsity did. Members of this squad that flashed their wares in action on the court were: Jack Fullerton, "Red" McGauglin, Lloyd Murray, Bob Flemming.

Although the season wasn't too successful the spirit was plentiful and it was a small improvement over last year's scores. Next year, with a few more experienced players at our command, we predict a more victorious season.

Jean Loudon

# Season Record

W. V.	Opp.
41.....	Shaler ..... 37
15.....	Clairton ..... 67
31.....	Hampton ..... 30
34.....	Millvale ..... 39
34.....	Millvale ..... 39
24.....	Avonworth ..... 33
14.....	Edgewood ..... 49
23.....	Avalon ..... 55
27.....	Bellevue ..... 51
27.....	Leetsdale ..... 59
46.....	Sewickley ..... 44
35.....	Hampton ..... 31
23.....	Avonworth ..... 25
30.....	Edgeworth ..... 61
31.....	Avalon ..... 76
20.....	Bellevue ..... 48
22.....	Leetsdale ..... 49
22.....	Sewickley ..... 53
16.....	Shady Side ..... 40

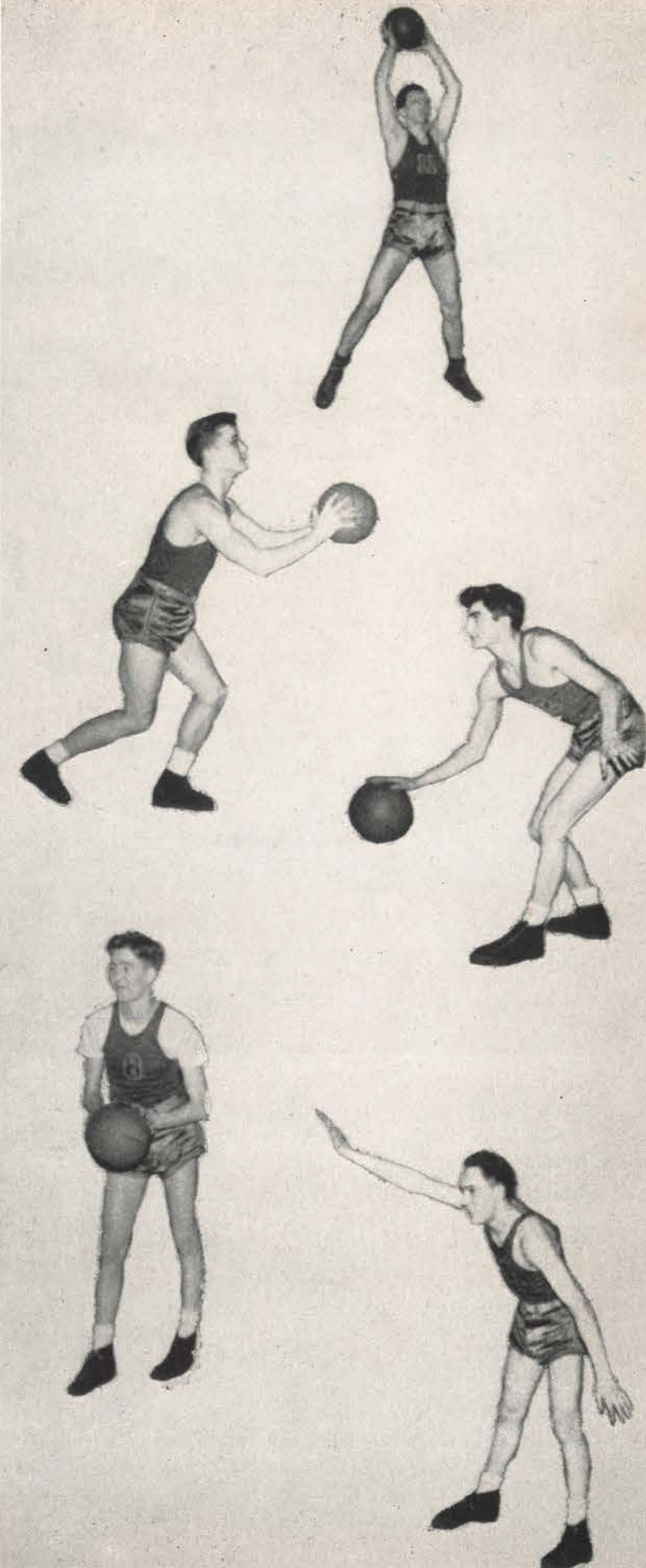


Reel

Thomas  
Mion

Murray

Eyles



# Wrestling



3rd row: H. Partington, K. Tyson, R. Ruffalo, R. Steele, L. Cole, R. Warren, R. Brown, D. Turner, A. Blaha, J. Brown.  
 2nd row: F. McCune, R. Horsch, H. Carichner, D. Warner, J. Checkan, R. Falck, C. Toth, S. Ballinger, R. Ficarri, Mr. Renton.  
 1st row: D. Cole, A. Barton, J. Stewart, J. Cully, D. Geipel, W. Miller, K. Richey, B. Cole.

A large, green-covered mat in the center of the floor, with every eye focused on the two struggling figures in an exciting match. That was the typical picture found at all the very interesting and entertaining wrestling matches aboard the S. S. Westvian. The "crew" launched its session with a match lost by only one individual point. With Rear Admiral Renton at the helm and the consistent victories of Jack Stewart, the Coles, Art Barton, and Bob Horsch, "full steam ahead" became the battle cry. When they docked for a match with Mars, our crew sank them 11-3. Onward. Rough water was in store at the ports of Waynesburg, Greensburg, and Canonsburg as a glance at the Record will tell. Showing they could give it out, as well as take it, our lads trounced Shadyside, Jefferson, and Dormont.

The boys took turn being captain with Dick Cole starting off. The ranks were bolstered by several new-comers, namely Jim Checkan, Kent Thorpe, Bill Miller, and Ken Richey.

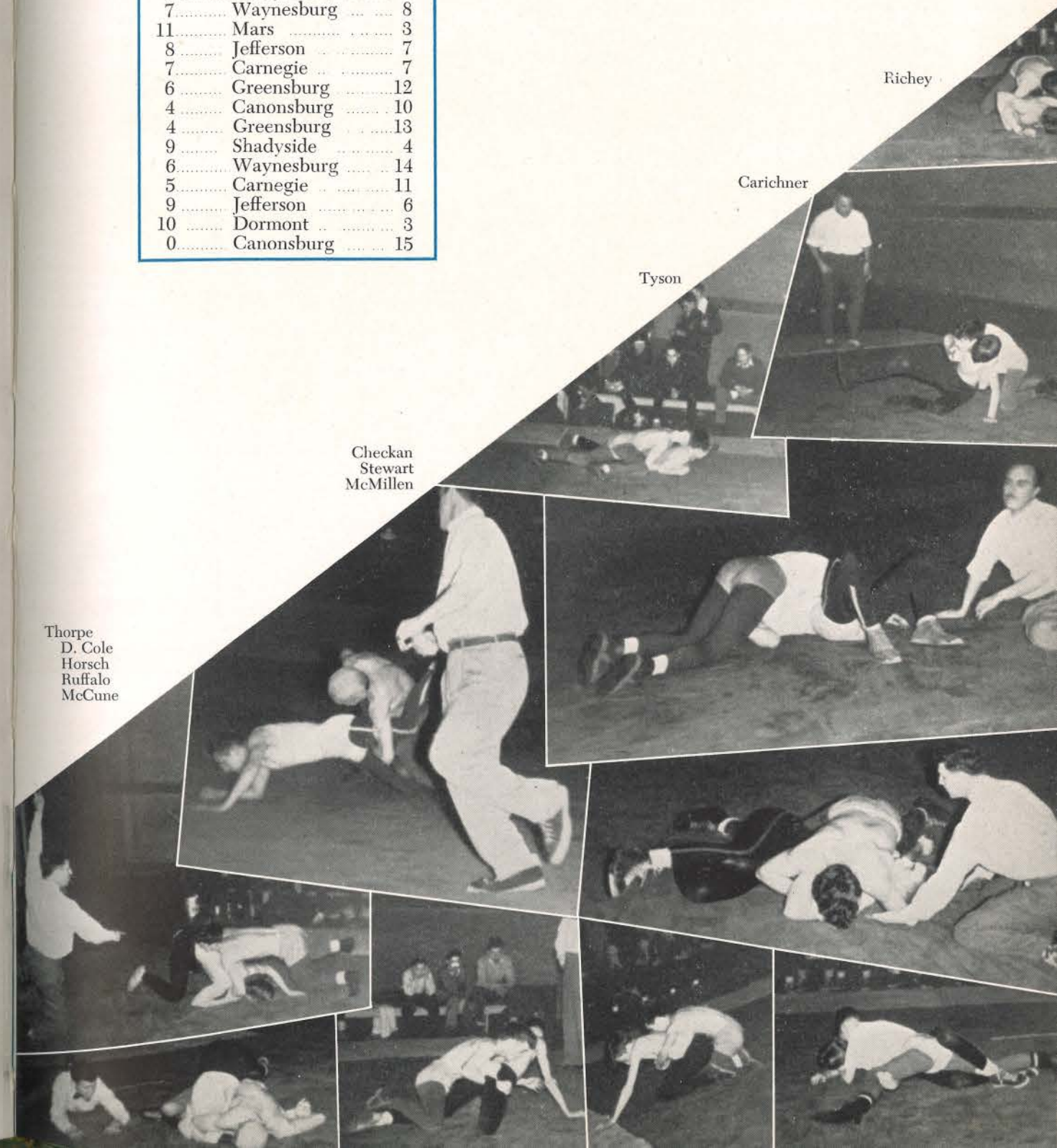
At the WPIAL Tournament at Waynesburg in March, Jack Stewart came through with runner-up position and a silver metal in the 133 pound class. Bob Cole lasted to the semi-finals, as did Ken Richey. This is a distinction in itself and these fellows merit praise for it. Thus we concluded the voyage for '45. It was successful but we hope future skies will be even clearer.

Sallie Bauer

Class	Wrestler
88	Richey, Ruffalo
95	McCune, Tyson
103	Carichner
112	Horsch
120	Bob Cole
127	Turner
133	Stewart, Geipel
138	Warner, Thorpe, Checkan
145	Dick Cole
154	Barton
165	Miller
185	McMillen

# Season Record

W. V.	Opp.
5	Shadyside 6
7	Waynesburg 8
11	Mars 3
8	Jefferson 7
7	Carnegie 7
6	Greensburg 12
4	Canonsburg 10
4	Greensburg 13
9	Shadyside 4
6	Waynesburg 14
5	Carnegie 11
9	Jefferson 6
10	Dormont 3
0	Canonsburg 15



# Golf



Back row: Mr. Tiffany, W. Hock, R. Ulrich, J. Kimmich, J. Roy, A. Ebitz, R. Hauck, I. Berry, W. Blackstock, B. Warren.  
Front row: R. Smith, R. Reilly, L. Baldinger, L. Barisano, J. Kuss, R. Arn, G. Rudolph, C. Witherspoon.

## SEASON RECORD 1944

West View 8½	Avonworth 6½
West View 14	Sewickley 1
West View 8½	Ambridge 6½
West View 10	Avonworth 5
West View 15	Sewickley 0
West View 11½	Ambridge 3½

## W. P. I. A. L. SEMI-FINAL

West View (Section 1)	5
Baldwin (Section 2)	10



Fore! The shout rings out and a minute later a ball goes whizzing down the fairway to land within a few inches of the cup. The golf team's out on the links again, ready to set a new record. Although four of their men did not return this year and Leo Barisano will not be here, we hope they will be able to better the record set by their predecessors.

Last year's team chalked up a highly successful season when they cinched the section title with a perfect record of all wins. They then went into the W. P. I. A. L. semi-finals where they suffered defeat at the hands of Baldwin. The team was under the capable guidance of Mr. Tiffany. Homer McCarthy teed off in the number one position, followed by Dale Duncan in number two. Leo Barisano, Richard Holland, and Mickey Cole were in the third, fourth, and fifth positions respectively. They did a good job, but this year we'd all like to see that gold cup perched in the library.

So what do you say, fellows? That little ball looks much better on the green than in one of the sandtraps that line the fairway.

Pat Holland

# Basketball



Back row: J. Hirth, D. Flask, D. Kaiser, R. Howell, B. Phillippi, J. Miller, H. Boyle, P. Stahl.  
Front row: H. Stringert, G. Zockoll, R. Morgan, W. Reel, K. Vierling, D. Kuhlber, R. Ficarra.

## SEASON RECORD

W. V.	Opp.
5.....Avalon	1
10.....Avalon	0
2.....Mt. Lebanon	23
1.....Crafter	5
2.....Baldwin	1
2.....Mt. Lebanon	12
3.....Crafter	4
4.....Baldwin	0
13.....Leetsdale	3
2.....Leetsdale	3
3.....Shadyside	13

Line-up	B. Av.
Vierling, lf	.372
Miller, 2b	.349
Reel, 3b	.445
Betcher, ss	.500
Kuhlber, 1b	.358
Stahl, rf	.296
Howell, cf	.272
Steirheim, c	.143
Wagner, p	.234

1st team substitutes:  
Kelleher, Barnhart, Hirth, Benjamin

Crack! The sound of a bat connecting with a swiftly flying white sphere proclaims the opening game of the baseball season. The team was victorious in their first game and was spurred on to a second victory over Avalon, only to encounter a drastic defeat from Mt. Lebanon. During the remainder of the games, the team played good ball and ended the season with five victories and six losses.

At the Leetsdale home game the entire team was on its toes coming through with the best score of the season. Each of the nine players at some time during the game connected with the ball. Dave Kuhlber starred in the game by hitting a single, two doubles, and a triple. Ralph Betcher and "Huck" Reel, the mainstays of the squad, hit regularly and were outstanding in almost every game. Two indispensable '44 graduates were "Wib" Wagner on the mound and "Bud" Steirheim, the old reliable, behind the plate. Few balls got past the "Ballhawks", Paul Stahl, and Bob Howell; while Ken Vierling hit rather consistently and made spectacular catches in left field. Not to be outdone, Jack Miller made a name for himself by his excellent plays at second base. The substitutes got into quite a few games and proved themselves very capable. As is true in most cases the substitutes stuck to their jobs and really gave the regulars a substantial force to fall back on.

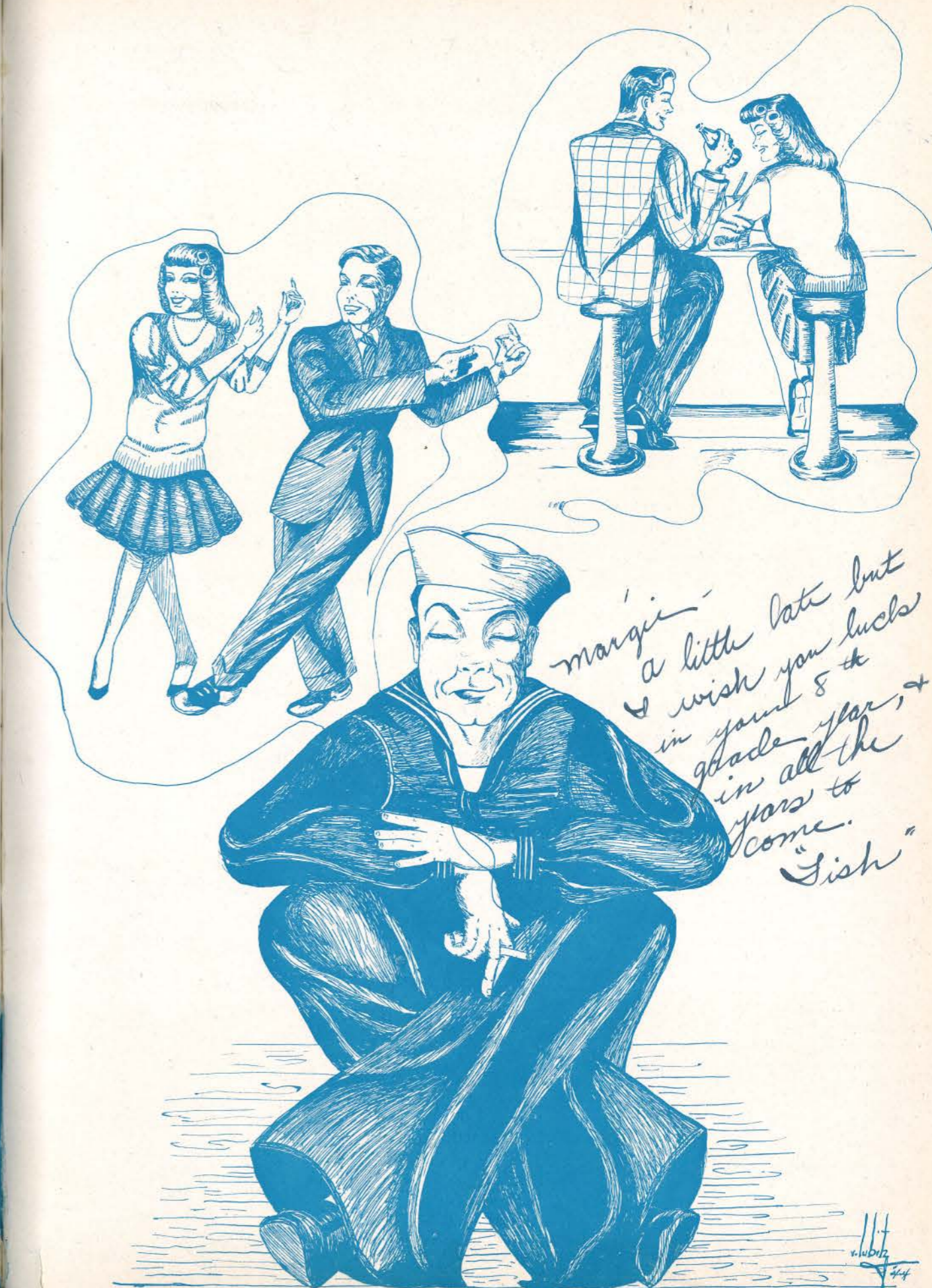
This season was very successful and our desire is that on the '45 voyage of the S. S. Westvian the team is just as successful if not more so.

Virginia Wilson



Gee, yours is good!      Nativity tableau.      Handout.  
 Take 'em away, Al.      The Voices.      \$1.20 Club.      Casey on beat.  
                                  The play's the thing!  
                                  Snowball.      Clang, clang, clang went the trolley.  
 Is that good or bad?      Lucky dummy.      Junior thespians.      Can this be true?  
 The forgotten man.      Barber college.      Parade rest.      All's well that ends well.      Big business.

# Memories



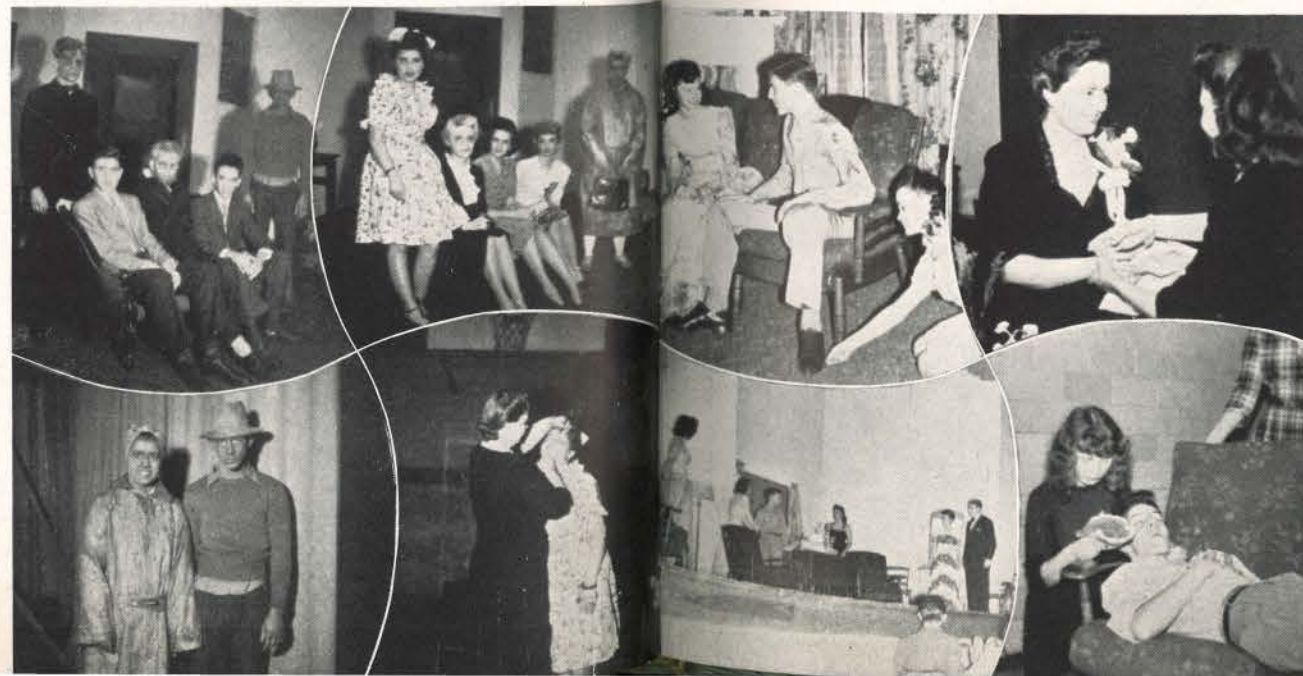
## "The Scarecrow Creeps"



Back row: H. Boyle, V. Smithman, M. Williams, Miss Delp, K. Thorpe, F. Bukauskas.  
Front row: R. Hickman, R. Seethaler, L. Resler, J. Stewart, R. Warner.

### CAST

Adam Bede .....	Harry Boyle
Maudie .....	Frances Bukauskas
Roderick Gage .....	Ralph Hickman
Trailin' Arbutus .....	Kent Thorpe
Aunt Zinnia .....	Margie Williams
Perry Gage .....	Robert Seethaler
Annabelle .....	Virginia Smithman
Norma .....	Lois Resler
Miss Amelia .....	Rosalie Warner
Dr. Kenneth Gage .....	Jack Stewart



Frances Bukauskas

## "Janie"



Back row: B. Cole, D. Kuhlber, J. Miller, J. Cully, J. Checkan, D. Bauer, G. Foster, J. Thomas, W. Hasek, Miss Daubenspeck.  
Front row: J. Beaber, P. Weixel, H. Uhlenburg, V. Huhn, R. Smith, L. Resler, W. White, R. Warner, D. Cole, V. Smithman, R. Seethaler, P. Beck, D. Archer, A. Ehrsam.

### CAST

Charles Colburn .....	Bill White
Elsbeth Colburn .....	Mary McGrade
Lucille Colburn .....	Rosalie Warner
Rodney .....	David Archer
John Van Brunt .....	Franklin Blackstone
Janie .....	Virginia Smithman
Bernadine Dodd .....	Lois Resler
Paula Rainey .....	Virginia Huhn
"Scoop" Nolan .....	Dick Cole
Thelma Lawrence .....	Carol Becker
Dick Lawrence .....	Bob Seethaler
Tina .....	Pat Beck
Andy .....	Bill Hock
Oscar .....	Jack Beaber
Hartense .....	Pat Weixel
"Dead Pan" Hacket .....	Dick Smith
Carl Loomis .....	Albert Ershem
Joe Jerome .....	Bob Romito
Mickey Malone .....	Harold Uhlenburg
Uncle Poodgie .....	David Kuhlber
Soldiers from Camp .....	D. Bauer
J. Checkan, J. Cully, B. Cole, G. Foster, W. Gasper, W. Hasek, J. Miller, J. Thomas	

Shipboard entertainment on November 10, 1944 consisted of a three act comedy play, "Janie", presented by the first-class passengers. The deck was exceptionally crowded as all aboard were anxious to see the best play to be given by this group.

The plot centered around Janie Colburn, a typical teenage girl in her senior year at Hortonville High. "Scoop" Nolan, her high school boyfriend, was filled with jealousy when tall and handsome Pvt. Dick Lawrence, stationed at an army camp in Hortonville, became Janie's new heart beat. A supplementary romance was furnished by Thelma Lawrence, Dick's mother, and John Van Brunt, a resident at the Colburn home. Janie and her two best girlfriends, Paula Rainey and Bernadine Dodd, invited Dick and some of the other soldiers from camp over for "a little get together". Unfortunately, however, the soldiers thought they all were invited, as a result, the Colburn residence was turned into a Serviceman's Canteen for the evening. This hilarious mishap caused Mr. Colburn a trip to the police station. Mrs. Colburn was terrified when she learned that Elsbeth, Janie's seven year old sister, wasn't in bed but riding a bus somewhere in town, supposedly going to grandma's. Amid the confusion, Elsbeth returned home with her new friend, Uncle Poodgie, later identified as agent whom Mr. Colburn had vainly tried to contact. Anxiety was eliminated when "Scoop" and Janie were united and conditions returned to normal at the Colburn residence.

The sails were lowered and so ended the play, truly an example of what fine talent the first-class passengers had. Many thanks are given to the stage crew, property managers, sound effects men, scenery artists, prompters and to Rear Admiral Janet Daubenspeck whose orders to steer the first-classers in their presentation are successfully and capably carried out.

Frances Bukauskas

Hotfoot  
Trouble

An orchid  
Sleepy



Patty Weixel



Lucille Schillinger

## May Festival



The Attendants, left to right: Helen Washnock,  
Vernie Lubitz, Shirley Hardt, Romaine Evans

The Three Graces: Patty Weixel, Shirley  
Swartz, Lucille Schillinger



**Shirley Swartz**

**May Queen**

**Class of '45**

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." It is more true than ever this year; the pompous crowning of Her Majesty Shirley Swartz was a joyful climax. The Queen, hailed as the most beautiful of them all, was crowned by the retiring Queen, Margaret Matey. The Royal Ball she proclaimed in honor of her coronation marked the beginning of what we hope to be a most successful reign.

### *The Court of Beauty*

MAY QUEEN 1945 .....	Shirley Swartz
May Queen 1944 .....	Margaret Matey
Maid of Honor .....	Patty Weixel
Lady-in-Waiting .....	Lucille Schillinger

#### ATTENDANTS

Romaine Evans  
Shirley Hardt

Vernie Lubitz  
Helen Washnock



## Class Will

We, the Class of 1945, about to pass out from the effects of this institution (of learning), the party of the first, last, and only part, in this our final gasp, hereby bequeath the following on this thirty-first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-five. We make the only reservation that they must not be thrown at us as we leave.

Verna Anderson—leaves the first seat in every class to Bill Abt.  
David Archer—leaves his stacks of tablets and books to the scrap paper drive.  
David Bailey—leaves science classes to some future wizard.  
Helen Batista—leaves all the fun she had in her senior year to Irene Becker.  
Dorothy Batykefer—leaves her English and P. D. seat to Mary Jane Hartman.  
Donald Bauer—leaves all his good times and homework worries to Carl Huch.  
Mary Emma Bauer—leaves all the fun she had in school to her brother, George.  
Phyllis Bauer—leaves her place in third period lunch to anyone who wants it.  
Sallie Bauer—leaves her place in voice class to Freddie McCune.  
Jack Beaber—leaves his Indian costume to the junior with enough daring to wear it.  
Helen Beck—leaves her New York accent to Marjorie Ide.  
Pat Beck—leaves her place in the trio to her sister.  
Carol Becker—leaves all her good times to Jean Pinkerton.  
Lois Berger—leaves straight files in the library to Pat Hurley.  
Ralph Betcher—leaves bookkeeping and Miss Wright to Helen Slook, lucky girl!  
Shirley Betzold—leaves English class to Jean Oliver.  
Connie Black—leaves her English notebook to any fool that would take it.  
Franklin Blackstone—leaves the "Westvian" and Speech Club to a junior that wants a lot of hard work.  
James Blair—leaves his desk to another "country hick."  
Josie Blaner—leaves her English notebook to someone who will need it—her brother, Mil.  
Dorothy Blystone—leaves her smile to Patricia Madden.  
Rosella Bolents—leaves Macbeth to anyone who wants it, God bless 'em!  
Harry Boyle—leaves the care of Miss Laing to Bob Warren.  
Frances Bukauskas—leaves her sense of humor to Irene Becker, upon request.  
Dorothy Burke—leaves her homework to her brother, Jim.  
Frank Chappel—leaves all his worries to his brother, Jim.  
Richard Cole—leaves his worn out wrestling togs to his brother, Lee.  
Robert Cole—leaves the Cafeteria to all hungry Freshmen hoping they won't get tired of it.  
William Connor—leaves his English notebook to Bob

Konkle.  
Marjorie Craig—leaves her cheerleading to Nancy Crozier.  
Ellen Cramer—leaves the swell times in her senior year to Freddie McCune.  
Helen Cully—leaves the front seat in English class to some unlucky junior.  
Jack Cully—leaves his guard position to Sumner Kivlan.  
Mary Lou DeYo—leaves her height to some boy.  
William Duerring—leaves his gym trunks to Will Vough.  
Gladys Dunkle—leaves her typing to Jean Kaiser.  
Albert Ehrsam—leaves his girl troubles to Bob Bayer.  
Romayne Evans—leaves her good times in "dear old West View" to Nancy Crozier.  
Robert Falck—leaves all unfinished night work assignments to Elwood Trice.  
Norma Fay—leaves her torch to Mary Madden.  
Gilbert Foster—leaves his slowness to Dave Elms.  
James Foster—leaves his early dismissal to whoever can get it.  
Walter Gaspar—leaves all his bow ties to Chuck Miller, who seldom wears a tie.  
Robert Gass—leaves his place in the Senior Class to Dorothy Gass.  
David Geipel—leaves the wrestling team.  
James Gibson—leaves the Cafeteria.  
Leo Gierl—leaves to the Class of '46 his seat in English class which will be out the window in June (he hopes).  
Mary Alice Grant—leaves her English notebook to any poor sucker who wants it.  
Peggy Griffith—leaves to all the joy of doing nightwork.  
Doris Grosick—leaves her smile to Eileen Depp.  
Kaye Grosick—leaves a space for an unlucky junior.  
Ken Grossman—leaves all his luck to next year's football team.  
James Grumley—leaves all his height to Bill McCandless.  
Shirley Hardt—leaves all her fun for "Tish" Madden.  
William Hasek—leaves his fun in the speech club to Jack Roy.  
Jean Heaton—leaves her hair to "Midge" Hamburg.  
Betty Heyl—leaves her seat in English class to Norma Batista.  
John Hirth—leaves care of the stage to Will Vough.  
William Hock—leaves his eyes and tackles to "Big Jim."  
Pat Holland—just leaves.  
Robert Howell—leaves his baseball cap to a newcomer on the team.  
Russell Huber—leaves his hardships to everyone in the Junior Class.  
Virginia Huhn—leaves her swell times to Gertrude Boyle.

## Class Will

George Jamme—leaves his passing arm to "Boom" Kivlan.  
Ruth Kartlick—leaves her job of taking roll for Miss Laing.  
William Keady—leaves by the nearest door.  
James Kimmich—leaves jersey "26" and all the luck that goes with it to anybody who wants it.  
Jack Kirker—leaves his English notebook to Bob Konkle.  
Fred Kleiss—leaves his big barges for Dave Kaiser to pilot.  
Marjorie Koerbel—leaves her seat in English to June Hohman.  
Jean Kossler—leaves her home work and poor grades to Dot Campbell.  
David Kuhlber—leaves first tenor in the Male Quartet to Wayne Brumm.  
Dorothy Lang—leaves her fun to Jean Hieber.  
Gladys Lang—leaves her fun to Betty Jane Moore.  
Ann Lanicker—leaves the rare times in P. D. class and Miss Kiedaisch to her sister, Jean.  
Mary Lawall—leaves her seat in English class to Nancy.  
Marie Leddon—leaves her chubbiness to Shirley King.  
Catherine Lema—leaves her respects to Patty Murphy.  
Pat Lloyd—leaves her place on the school bus to Don Cornish.  
Jean Loudon—leaves her love for dancing to Bill Taylor.  
Vernie Lubitz—leaves her position of Art Editor of the Westvian to Mary Madden.  
Julia Lunsford—leaves her job as S. A. A. collector to Dot Campbell.  
James Mages—leaves his bookkeeping to any junior who can do as bad a job as he did.  
Robert Mason—leaves willingly and hopes Bill Nofsinger does the same.  
Jean McCarrell—leaves her purple ink to Mr. Mugnani.  
Edward McFarland—leaves his radio code sending to Chuck McMillen.  
Mary McGrade—leaves with a sigh.  
Betty Lou Medsger—leaves her English notebook to her brother Bill, in hopes he will pass it on to brother Harry.  
Dolores Miller—leaves her good times with Mrs. Meyers to Betty Jellison.  
Elsie Molter—leaves Frau McNeill to Martha Grosick.  
Virginia Moren—leaves all her teachers and homework to sister Josephine.  
John Mullen—leaves first trombone to Warren Lang.  
Geraldine Neely—leaves loads of fun and success to my cousin, Gloria Wright.  
Lois Neuf—leaves all her chewing gum to Miss Daubenspeck.  
Dolores Newell—leaves her P. D. desk to any junior that wants it.  
Betty Nofsinger—leaves her seat in English class to Betty Helfrich.  
Webster Norris—leaves the school to Pinky No. 2.  
Betty Ohler—leaves her front seat in English class to some unfortunate junior.  
Harold Partington—leaves his reddish-brown hair to whoever wants it.  
Elaine Pomeroy—leaves all her fun in voice class to Lois Lees.  
Ruth Raupp—leaves chemistry lab for some lucky underclassman.  
Renton Reel—leaves all his D's to Glenn Bergman.  
Watson Reel—leaves Glenn Bergman to Miss Delp.  
Lois Resler—leaves all her high school fun to her sister.  
Freda Rinaman—leaves her seat in English class to Betty Hohman.  
Doris Roberts—leaves her quiet ways to Anna Mae DeAngelo.  
Lorraine Rockmann—leaves her laugh to anyone who would have it.  
Robert Romito—leaves his reputation to anyone.

Marjorie Ross—leaves her place in the flag line to Lucille Pflaum.  
Virginia Rowley—leaves her seat in music class to Martha Eidemiller.  
Theodore Scheide—leaves Mr. M. to Bob Malone.  
Dorothy Schiller—leaves her pencil to John Kuss.  
Lucille Schillinger—leaves her baton to Jerry Donnelly.  
Gertrude Schmitt—leaves the hour period to Dot Gilmore.  
Walter Schomotzer—leaves his seat in the cafeteria to anyone who wants it.  
Bernice Schomburger—leaves the headaches of the Chorus and voice classes.  
Nicholas Sciotto—leaves the bottom shelf of my locker to anyone who wants it.  
Robert Seethaler—leaves the class plays for someone else to struggle through.  
James Smith—leaves his seat on the bus to Chuck Wheeler.  
Richard Smith—leaves his wise cracks to Jean Wall.  
Thomas Smith—leaves his fun and frolic to Mary (Spanks) Madden.  
Virginia Smithman—leaves her parts in class plays to Jeannine Spatz.  
Mary Lou Sneathen—leaves Mr. Mugnani the name "Big Deal."  
Ruth Snyder—leaves English notebook to Viola Fischer.  
Gladys Soergel—leaves all her good times to Nancy Crozier.  
Edward Stewart—leaves his drums to Harold Cottom.  
Jack Stewart—leaves his handy legs to Chuck Miller.  
Alice Stankovics—leaves her loafing in the library to Bob Warren.  
Eileen Sutton—leaves her height to Joan Kallenbach.  
Shirley Swartz—leaves her Chorus robe to Mary Smith.  
Joseph Thomas—leaves the basketball team to anyone who wants it.  
Marie Thompson—leaves dear old West View to her brother with her compliments.  
Kent Thorpe—leaves President's job to some future Pine Creeker.  
Everett Topham—leaves his guard position to Sumner Kivlan.  
Richard Ulrich—leaves senior English to his sister.  
Bernadette Urschler—leaves with a big lunge for the door.  
Harold Uhlenburg—leaves his locker to Lee Cole.  
Marion Urling—leaves Room 209 to anyone who wants it.  
Dorothea Walter—leaves fifth period English class to Ethel Hodgson.  
Donald Warner—leaves the teachers to our poor underclassmen.  
Rosalie Warner—leaves with a tender farewell to Miss Daubenspeck.  
Helen Washnock—leaves her seat on the street car enroute to football games to Ivan Berry.  
Mary Weiss—leaves her fun in G. A. A. to Betty Jane Steele.  
Patty Weixel—leaves his best wishes and good times to her cousin, Jean Kaylor.  
William White—leaves his A's in Algebra to Bob Schellhaas.  
Harry White—leaves his position on the basketball team to Bob McLaughlin.  
Marjorie Williams—leaves her two mile hike home from school to Dot Dickey.  
Virginia Wilson—leaves her seat in physics class to Betty Appel.  
Clara Mae Wilt—leaves her talking and giggling to Gayle Korneke.  
Mary Jane Wiseman—leaves her plaid sweater to "Mike" Michalko.  
Virginia Yingling—leaves her homework to her brother Earl.  
George Zinsser—leaves as fast as possible.

# Lest We Forget

Compiled by Betty Brown and Gladys Dunkle

With pleasant memories we recall the days of these teachers and members of the class of 1944. Here is a brief summary of their lives since we saw them last.

Richard L. Camp ..... U. S. Army, European Theater  
David C. Craig ..... U. S. Army, Asiatic Theater  
John E. Davis, Jr. .... U. S. Navy, Pacific Theater  
Arthur J. Hartman ..... U. S. Army, U. S. A.  
William J. Herman ..... U. S. Army, returned from Germany  
Robert F. Jordan ..... U. S. Army, European Theater  
Edward D. Kruse ..... U. S. Army, Asiatic Theater  
Vernon W. Metz ..... U. S. Army, Alaskan Theater  
Elmer H. Puchta ..... U. S. Army, European Theater  
James A. Reed ..... U. S. Navy, Pacific Theater  
William H. Schneider, Jr. .... U. S. Army, U. S. A.  
Robert K. Wrenshall ..... U. S. Navy Physical Fitness, U. S. A.  
Carl F. Zerke ..... U. S. Army, European Theater



Betty Affolder Lancaster—operator at Bell Telephone  
Jack Affolder—Army  
Mary Louise Aisbitt—employed at Federal Reserve Bank  
John Barbarine—Navy  
Ruth Blaner—employed at Fairmont Creamery Co., and attending P. I. A. in the evening  
Virginia Blattner—secretary at the Dutchess Beauty Supply Company  
John Bolsinger—Navy  
Betty Jane Buehler—long distant operator for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company  
Lillian Burk—a Cadet Nurse at the Suburban General Hospital  
Lois Mae Burton—student at Muskingum College  
Wilma Campbell—a billing clerk at the Long Transportation Company  
Howard Canning—student at Grove City College  
Robert Carlile—Army  
Dorothy Cipko—attending the Louise Salinger School of Dress Designing  
George Clowes—Navy Reserve  
Anna Coda—an office girl at Dravo Corporation  
Ronald Cole—Navy  
Jane Conrad—attending Mercy School of Nursing at Mercy Hospital  
William Cooper—Navy  
Betty Jane Cotton—employed at the Gulf Oil Corporation

Albert Craig—Army Air Force  
William Craig—Army  
Jean Craiger—Working in the accounting department of Bell Telephone  
James Cummings—Army Air Corps  
Petrina Dentici—studying dress designing at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh  
Don De Santo—Army  
David Dickson—in secondary school for Radar & Electronics  
Dale Duncan—Navy.  
George Dyer—Army  
Claire Edmundson—attending Duff's Iron City College and operates a pin ticket machine at Fashion Hosiery Shop  
Anna Egnacheski—working for Army Map Service  
Cliff Elms—Navy  
Janet Falck—taking an accounting course at Robert Morris Business School  
Janice Farmer—going to attend Margaret Morrison in September  
Elsie Fenske—messenger for Army Engineer Corporation  
Betty Fetter—sales girl at Gimbel Brothers  
Carmela Fusca—attending Pennsylvania College for Women  
John Gass—Army

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William Gaus—Navy  
Betty Glassburner—a typist at the Fidelity Casualty Insurance Company  
Ruth Grater—taking a secretarial course at Robert Morris Business School  
Dot Gredlein—working for the Transit Department of the Federal Reserve Bank of Pgh.  
Helen Gross—working as cashier at Walgreen's Drug Store  
Lois Grove Dillinger—living in Seattle, Washington, with her husband  
Rosa Hagmaier—secretary at the Chatfield and Woods Company of Pennsylvania  
Robert Hays—Army  
Doris Heintz—attending day school at the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics  
Lois Hendler—working in the accounting department of the Bell Telephone Co.  
Virginia Herndon—a service representative for the Bell Telephone Company  
Betty Hieber—secretary to Oliver M. Wright  
Jean Hoerr—student at Washington University, St. Louis  
Richard Holland—student at Carnegie Institute of Technology  
Jean Huhn—salesgirl at Rosenbaum's  
Richard Jeffrey—milkman at Otto's Suburban Dairy  
Nancy Keist—modeling throughout Pittsburgh  
John Kelleher—Army Air Force  
John Keogh—living in Florida  
Marjorie Kerse—stenographer at the Methodist Publishing house  
Eleanor King—living at home  
Lois Jean King—taking a secretarial course at Business Training College  
Lois Klingler—employed at Bessemer & Lake Erie Railroad Co., and attending Pitt at night  
Marion Knoth—attending Penn State College  
Herman Kraus—Army Air Force  
Doris Kready—attending Penn State College  
Jean Kunz—telephone operator on Pennsylvania Exchange  
William Landis—Army  
Charles Lawrence—U. S. Coast Guard  
David Lees—selling shoes at Frank & Seder  
Ann Lorentz—comptometer operator at the Philadelphia Company  
John Loufman—Navy  
Prudence Macdonald—student at Ad-Art Studio School  
Gladys McFarland—employed at Allis-Chalmers Company  
Donald Madden—Army  
Anna Manchor—long distance operator for the Bell Telephone Company  
Richard Margerum—Navy  
Margaret Matey—employed at the Mellon National Bank  
Marion McCann—Cadet Nurse at Suburban General Hospital  
Homer McCarthy—Navy  
Howard McCausland—Army Air Force  
Raymond McAllonis—Army Air Force

Nancy McCullough—clerk for the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company  
Norma McDonald—Cadet Nurse at Suburban General Hospital  
Alice McElroy—Cadet Nurse at Shadyside Hospital  
Ethel McLaughlin—working at the Mellon National Bank  
Robert Mertz—student at Lehigh University  
William Mertz—U. S. Merchant Marine  
Jean Miller—office clerk at the U. S. Rubber Company  
June Miller—Employed at the Pittsburgh Steel Company  
Daniel Morgan—Army  
Ralph Pappert—Air Cadet  
Mary Paul—Cadet Nurse at Suburban General Hospital  
Paul Paytas—Army Air Force  
Bernadette Pfendler—employed in Allegheny Hospital in the Accounting Department  
Dorothy Pierce—bookkeeper at Oswald & Hess Company  
John Pierce—Navy  
Richard Pinkerton—Navy  
Betty Pohrer—attending Ad-Art Commercial Art School  
Virginia Redic—stenographer for Chemical Warfare  
Anna Robertson—attending the Mason Frederic Cosmetologist school  
Grace Roethlein—office work for Kingsbacker Company  
Margie Rosensteel—secretarial work at Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation  
Elton Stuart Savage—Navy  
Lorraine Schaeffer—freshman at Pennsylvania College for Women  
Arthur Schmidt—Navy  
Virginia Scholze—working at the Mellon National Bank  
Alice Schultheis—clerk at Noone's Drug Store  
John Schweizer—Navy  
Angeline Sgro—general office work at Fairmont Creamery Company  
George Shemaka—Army Air Force  
Blanche Short—student at Grove City College  
Suzanne Shoup—secretary at the Pennsylvania Transformer Company  
Doris Sloop—employed at Catalyst Research  
David Smith—English Navy  
Ted Smith—working in the Commercial Department of the Pittsburgh Railways Co.  
Ruth Snellbacher—employed as secretary at the Amon Machinery Company  
Paul Steckle—Navy  
Willis Steele—Navy  
Herbert Stierheim—Navy  
Raymond Stockhausen—Army Air Force  
George Ulrich—Army Air Force  
Ernest Unrath—student at Carnegie Tech  
Alyce Vernick—attending Duquesne University  
Wilbert Wagner—Navy  
Hugh Wilson—student at Northwestern University  
Herbert Winter—Navy  
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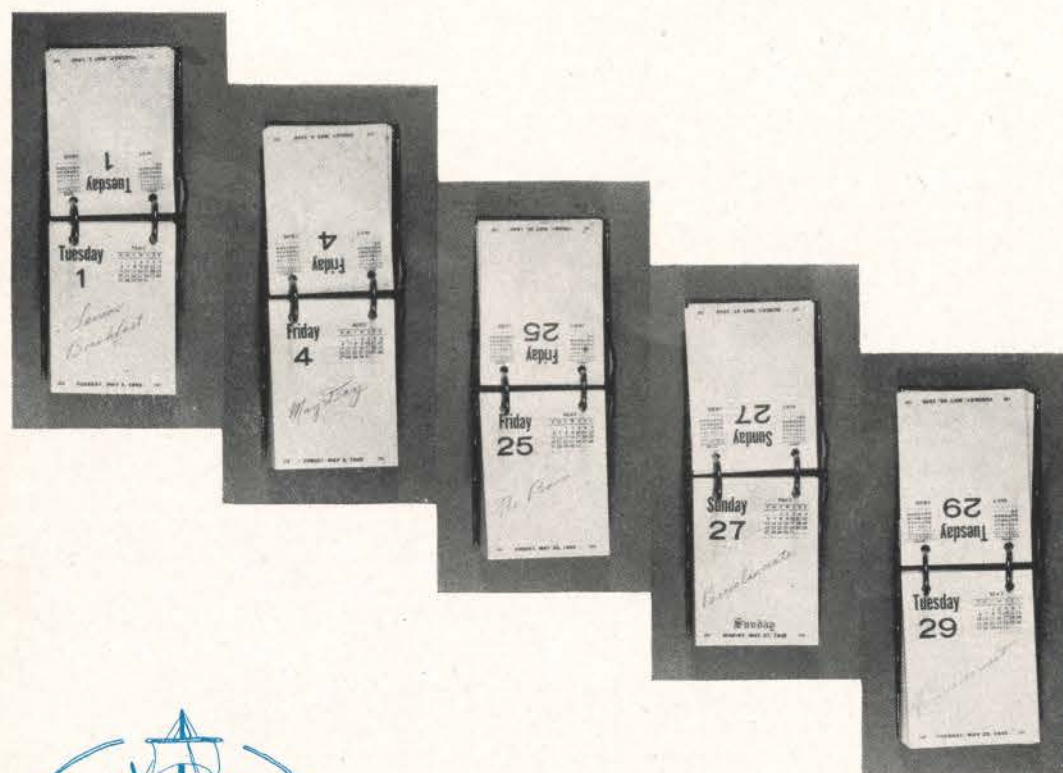
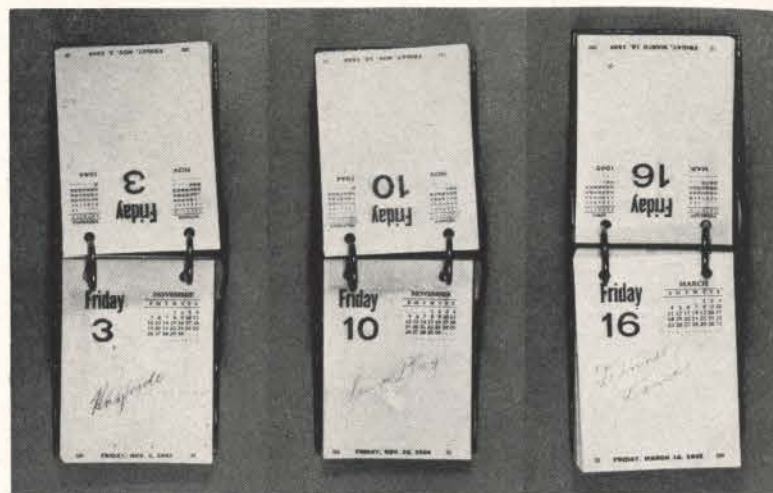
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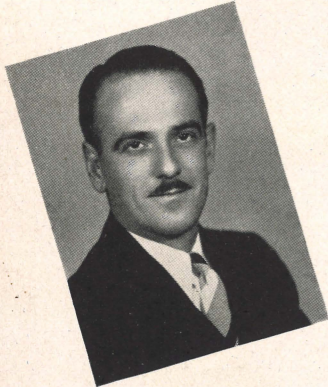
Within the confining hull of the S. S. Westvian '45, we have tried to depict all the important events that occurred aboard ship during its nine month voyage. The first class passengers, arrayed for their final appearance, have been assembled for your inspection; all the activities that took place aboard ship have been reviewed; and the commanding officers have stood by to await your pleasure.

The Admiral has come on deck, everyone is awaiting his command—the order is given and the S. S. Westvian '45 casts anchor.

In the golden glow of the sunset the first class passengers are given their discharge papers and go ashore. The crimson rays of the setting sun crown the ship's mast and prophesy success for those who have completed this voyage and who are beginning their most important voyage of all.

Virginia Wilson

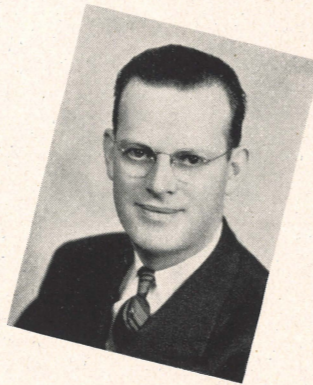
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be yours, always.*

*Sincerely,  
Mary B. Parrett  
S.H. teacher*

*Good Luck  
Margie at West View  
High  
Bob Bauman*

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Dear Margie,  
Good  
luck in the  
rest of your high  
School years.  
Love and Luck,  
Helen Repine

Dear Margie, xxx  
Out in the forest carved  
on a tree two big, big, words  
Remember Me.

Good Luck in your  
future years. W. V. H. S.  
Love and kisses  
Jean E. Jackson

Hi Margie.  
Are you going to  
get married. I  
hope so.  
Chaston Seddon

Dear Margie  
You are a lot of fun  
+ a cute girl besides. I hope  
you get with Catherine + I in the  
8th grade. I mean if you will  
though. I mean if  
I could I love  
Nancy

To a sweet girl

Best of Luck  
to you through  
the years.

Charles

Best Wishes  
in your future years  
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Ruth Gruber

Dear Margie, (50)  
I saw you in the Graves  
I saw you in the Lake  
I saw you in the bath-tub  
OH! DH! my mistake

Lots of Luck  
Joan Burnham

