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To
Miss Irene Morton,
a fine teacher and a great friend,
the Senior class of 1946
sincerely dedicates this annual.

Irene Morton



Rufus B. Hemenway
President

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Since 1837 Union City has been noted for its excellent educational system. This it owes to the Boards of Education it has had. Always there are intelligent and progressive citizens that see to it that the school has plenty of equipment and a teaching staff capable of teaching the newer methods of education.

Union City High School has been on the approved list of the University of Michigan since 1892, a period of over fifty years. This is a record held by only two class "C" schools in the state.

We graduates of 1946 and all the undergraduates wish to express our thanks for their cooperation and guidance.



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Fifth Grade



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Fourth Grade



Theresa Hill
Third Grade



Jessie Mae Duell
Second Grade



Pansy Hayner
First Grade



Ruth Smith
Kindergarten

FACULTY



ANNUAL STAFF

Top Row: Donald Ashdown, Mary Ellen Bronson, Mr. Brautigam, Miss Morton, Marjorie Berry, Delores Peterson, George Cheklich

Bottom Row: Carolyn Metzler, Donald Swensen, Marguerita Fabiano, Larry Schultz, Marianne Rathburn

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Marguerita Fabiano
Marjorie Berry

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Marianne Rathburn
Carolyn Metzler
Delores Peterson
Mary Ellen Bronson
Peggy Kidwell

The members of the staff for the school annual were chosen mostly from the upper classmen in view of their ability and school interest. The finished product is the result of serious effort and sacrifice of many hours by the students and faculty, including Miss Morton and Mr. Brautigam, their advisors, and Mr. Milligan, who directed the Photography.

We wish to thank Mr. Fred French for his help and consideration in taking the group and individual pictures.



This is Stephy behind her mighty steed.



The Berry nose we recognize, but not the shyness.



Phyllis has lost her long curls but we wonder if she still has the doll.



This is our chubby, smiling Burdick.

SENIOR BABY PICTURES



Could this be our six-foot athlete, Ashdown? Bu-lush!!!



Styles when the Cheklich kids were young.



One of Wellsey's graceful positions.



Can this be our aggressive Powell, cloaked in shyness?



And here is another mighty steed—driven by Larry.

SENIOR HISTORY

We, the class of 1946, started our freshman year with 41 members and Miss Engstrom as our class adviser. The following officers were elected: President, Ben Schwendener; Vice President, Donald Ashdown; Secretary, Carolyn Metzler; Treasurer, Marjorie Berry. Several exciting parties were enjoyed during the year. They all seem to have a story of interest by which they will be remembered. Our early ambition to make money resulted in the presentation of a movie, "The Howards of Virginia," in the high school gym. We also sponsored a few dances after some of the local basketball games. At the annual community fair our class sponsored a fortune-telling booth and spook house.

Our sophomore year started with an enrollment of 30 and Miss Spencer as our home-room teacher. The officers for this year were: President, Ralph Brandt; Vice President, Ben Schwendener; Secretary, Marianne Rathburn; Treasurer, Marguerita Fabiano. The year at the school fair we had a dance in one of the grade rooms. Our ambition continued into our second year of high school with the selling of magazine subscriptions. By now our treasury was rapidly increasing.

Our third year of high school proved to be one of many events. Mr. Ray Ely was our class adviser and the officers were as follows: President, Larry Schultz; Vice President, Ben Schwendener; Secretary, Marjorie Berry; Treasurer, Marianne Rathburn. This being an expensive year for us we set out to make money. We again sold magazine subscriptions and in addition sold refreshments at all home football and basketball games. Penny-pitch and a shooting gallery were our concessions at the community fair. In the spring, in view of the national emergency, we invested a large portion of our class funds in war loans. Also in the spring, we presented "That Crazy Smith Family" under the direction of Miss Spencer. After much planning and hard work on the part of the whole class we honored the seniors with a junior-senior banquet at the Methodist Church and the annual J-Hop in the high school gym, which was beautifully decorated with green branches and lilacs for a ceiling.

This brings us up to our senior and last year in high school. Our officers were: President, Marianne Rathburn; Vice President, George Cheklich; Secretary, Mary Cheklich; Treasurer, Carolyn Metzler. We presented our senior class play, "You Can't Take It With You," in the fall with Miss Spencer directing. We now began the ordering of name cards, invitations, pictures, and caps and gowns. Shortly after the start of the second semester, we donated \$100. for the purchase of a new scoreboard for the gym. This scoreboard will have a plaque on it stating "Presented by the class of 1946." The junior-senior banquet and J-Hop were greatly enjoyed by us all. The 25 members of our class will always hold the memory of our senior trip to Mackinac Island and the good times we had then.

As a fitting climax to our four years of high school life came the last week of May, with the two most important events-Baccalaureate and Commencement. With a mingled satisfaction and regret we bade goodbye to high school and all its joys and sorrows.

SENIORS

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Marianne Rathburn
 "Full of fun and mischief too;
 doing things she shouldn't do."
 President 4
 Treasurer 3
 Secretary 2
 Choir 1,2,3,4
 Band 1,2,3,4
 Cheerleading 3,4
 Basketball 1,2,4 (Capt. 4)
 Maroon and Grey 1,2,3 (Ed. 2,3)
 Annual 3,4
 Student Council 2,3
 D. & R. Representative
 Salutatorian

Teacher
married
Chester Richards
6-17-51



George Cheklich
 "He's not so shy as his
 actions imply!"
 Vice President 4
 F.F.A. 3, Pres. 4
 Sr. Play
 Baseball 3,4
 Basketball 3,4
 Annual Staff Editor 4
 Student Council 3
 Court 4
 Band 3

George
Cheklich
married
Helen Vujovich
8-51

CLASS OF 1946

CLASS MOTTO "The difficult we
 accomplish immediately; the im-
 possible takes a little longer."



Mary Cheklich
 "Quiet people are welcome
 everywhere."
 Secretary 4
 Band 3,4
 Student Council Sec. 3, Pres. 4
 Senior Play Manager

married
Des Wells
2 boys

CLASS COLORS Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER White Rose



Carolyn Metzler
 "Her heart is like the moon,
 there's a man in it"
 Treasurer 4
 Secretary 1
 Band 1,2,3,4
 Choir 1,2,3,4
 Basketball 1,2,4
 Home Ec. Club 1
 Librarian 4
 Annual Staff 3,4
 Maroon and Grey 4

Teacher
married
Charles George



Marjorie Berry
 "She likes 'em short, she likes 'em
 tall; you know and I know, she likes
 'em all."
 Valedictorian
 Maroon and Grey 1,2,3,4, Ed. 4
 Annual 3,4
 Jr. Play
 Sr. Play
 Home Ec. Club 1
 Treasurer 1
 Secretary 3
 Cheerleader 2

married
Ray M. Berry
1 boy
2 girls

SENIORS

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Aaron Applegate
"Worry and I have never met."
Sr. Play
Baseball 4
Basketball 2,3,4
F.F.A. 2,3,4
Football 4

married



Alice Dowell
"Her heart is after a 'Byer'."
Band 1,2,3
Choir 1,2,3,4
Basketball 2
Home Ec. Club 1
Librarian 2,3,4

Alice Dowell married Bob Byers

Donald Ashdown
"Life is short but sweet, but oh, the 'goils' are sweeter."
Football 1,2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,Capt. 4
Baseball 3,4
Track 3,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Choir 2,3,4
Jr. Play
Sr. Play
Student Council
Student Court
Vice President 2
April 4, Asst. Ed.
Prophecy

married Hazel Wilcox boy



Marguerite Fabiano
"Argument is food for the mind."
Speech 1
Choir 1,3
Band 1,2,3,4
Maroon and Grey 3,4
Home Ec. Club 1
Jr. Play
Sr. Play
Treasurer 2
Camera Club 4

married 304

Ralph Brandt
"Girls, he's not shy; take a look, then give a sigh."
Football 2,3, Capt. 4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,2,3
Track 2,3,4
F.F.A. 1
Maroon and Grey 3,4
Jr. Play
Sr. Play
President 2
Giftatory

Phyllis Brigham
"An innocent face, but you never can tell."
Basketball 4
Sr. Play, usher
Choir 4
Prophecy

Phyllis Brigham Teacher married Robert B. Abbott 6-16-51



Elwood Harper
"There's mischief in the man."
F.F.A. 2,3,4
Sr. Play
Jr. Play
Baseball 1,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 1,3,4
Band 1,2,3,4

married Diana Jim girl boy



Stephanie Liskovich
"Her motto as a nurse-- Kill or cure."
Glee Club 1
Choir 2,3,4
Student Council 4
Home Ec. Club 1
Sr. Play
Giftatory

Ridhard Burdick
"He's quiet around UCHS. After 4:00, we'll take another guess."
Football 4
F.F.A. 2,3
Jr. Play
Sr. Play
Court 4

Will married 1-51



Merle Lowery
"Egg's a letterman, and is he a feminine fan."
Band 1,2,3,4
Sr. Play
Student Council, Pres. 4
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Football 4
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Track 3,4
Choir 1,2,3
Maroon and Grey 1,2,3,4
Orchestra 1

married June Powell Dec 1951

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Shirley Mack

"In class she may be a bit shy, but with the girls, is she fun!"
Home Ec. Club 1

married



Howard Stemaly
"Plenty of intestinal fortitude."
Baseball 2,3
Basketball 2,3,4
Sr. Play
Maroon and Grey 2,3
Track 4
F.F.A. 2

married 2

Margaret Mergl

"Sometimes quiet, sometimes shy, but the rest of the time, oh my!"
Student Council 4
Choir 1,2,3,4
Band 3,4
Basketball 1,2
Maroon and Grey 3,4
Orchestra 1,3
Jr. Play
Librarian 3,4
Home Ec. Club 1
Camera Club 4

married



Betty Swartout
"She's the girl who put the pep in pepper."
Glee Club 1
Choir 2,3
Home Ec. Club 1
Maroon and Grey 4

Betty Swartout married Bob Kelly 2 boys 1 child

Ralph Rosenberry

"A farmer's son, who hoes for fun."
Baseball 2,4
F.F.A. 2,3,4
Sr. Play

see



Alice Van Hoose
"Pretty, adaptable, and a general favorite."
Choir 2,3,4
Band 2,3,4
Jr. Play
Sr. Play
Orchestra 3
Maroon and Grey 4

married

Ellen Schuch

"Just a quiet and sweet little girl."
Home Ec. Club 1
Choir 1,3,4
Glee Club 1
Maroon and Grey 4

Ellen Schuch married



Alice Van Wormer
"A good student, a good booster, and a peach of a pal."
Sr. Play
Basketball 4
Choir 4
Will

Lawrence Schultz

"He's at his best as a general pest."
Football 3,4
Basketball 3
Choir 3
President 3
Jr. Play
Sr. Play
Camera Club 2,3,4

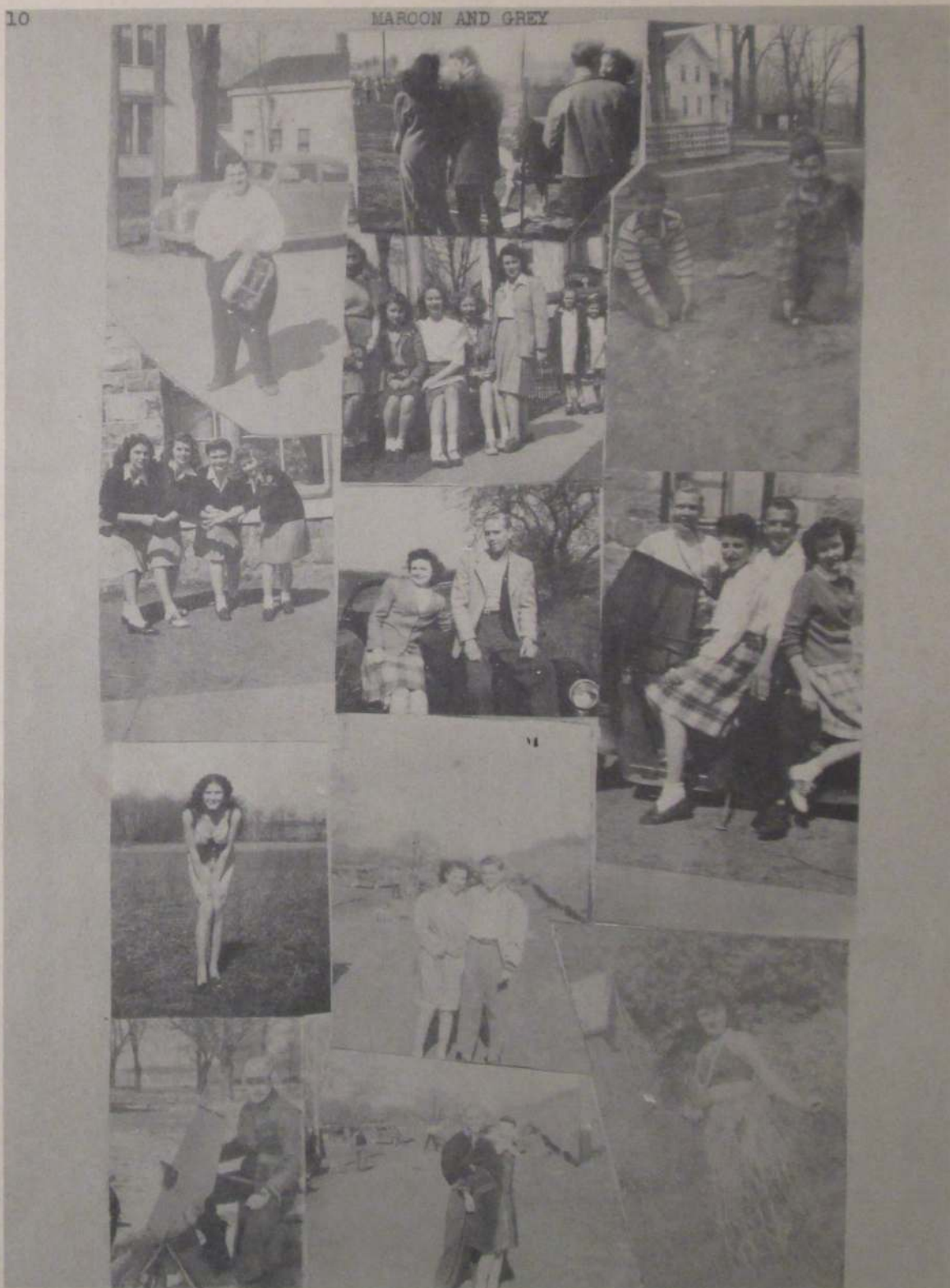
married

3 girls



Marjorie Wells
"Earnest in work, friendly to all."
Choir 2,3,4
Glee Club 1
Home Ec. Club 1
Librarian 2,3,4
Maroon and Grey 1,4
Basketball 1
Jr. Play
Sr. Play
Class Poem 3 3

Marjorie Wells married 3-24-51 William Cramer



CLASSES





JUNIOR CLASS

Top Row: Fred Tappen, Don Swensen, Eldon Greenwald, Bob Byers, Mr. Brautigam, Ray Swank, Duane Knapp
 Third Row: La Vern Campbell, Betty Shaw, Catherine Weideman, Donelda Jensen, Margaret Peck, Wilbur Grimes, Jim Rench
 Second Row: Theo Davis, Frances Ulery, Roger Collyer, El Ray Jones, Gerald Daniels, Virginia Hawken
 Bottom Row: Marilyn Graham, Audrey Schuch, Donna Jean Adams, Dorothy Roby, June McDowell, Delores Peterson, Maxine Cuyler, Wilma Lyster, Dorothy Matheson

At the beginning of our third year of high school we first elected officers: President, Donald Swensen; V. President, El Ray Jones; Secretary, Delores Peterson; Treasurer, La Vern Campbell.

During this year we had many good times and some of the most exciting activities of our high school career. The first get-together we had was a roller-skating party at Coldwater. Our next project was a magazine drive, from which we made a comfortable sum of money for our treasury. Then came selling hot dogs and pop at the football and basketball games. Our next big event for almost everyone was the Junior Play. It was the first play our class had put on and therefore was really something special. The big turnout at the play helped to make it a success.

The last, but not least, event of the year is the "Annual J-Hop", which is to be held May 10th. Plans are now being made for both the dance and banquet. We are hoping and planning to have even more and better good times next year.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Top Row: Donna Schwark, John Standiford, Jr. Moore, Jr. Bush, Aldia Hamma, Clara Lee Hobday, Ray Cameron, Peggy Kidwell, Ted Stemaly, Leta Eyre, Robert Worden, Anna Herring, Frank Krimmel, Harold Collins

Middle Row: Nolan Hooker, Barbara Henton, Dolly Herman, Eunice Van Hoose, Miss Spencer, Marily Rohrer, Howard Wilson, Hugh Norton, Leland Stone

Bottom Row: Dortha Gaylor, Mary Foster, Diana Finney, Edna Cain, Treva Swartout, Harriet Nelson, June Aikens, Nina Boes

We began this year with Miss Spencer as our advisor and an addition of three to our class. After everyone became happily acquainted we elected President, Nolan Hooker; Vice President, Harry Whitcomb; Secretary, Peggy Kidwell; Treasurer; Diana Finney.

A great deal of pleasure was found by us in the planning and sponsoring of the formal "Snowballe." Everyone enjoyed himself and we considered it successful. To aid our treasury the girls gave a dinner for Boy Scout Executives, which was very profitable. On March the twenty-second we sponsored a "Spring Dance" to open the season. Although attendance was kept down by a little spring rain, everyone there had a good time.

Our first two years have been very profitable in education, experiences, and pleasures. We hope that the next two years will continue to be as enjoyable and prosperous.



FRESHMAN CLASS

Top Row: Edgar Cross, Jack German, Leonard Cross, Lyle Parks, Rolland Knapp, Charles Kirkpatrick, Kenneth Callahan
 Third Row: Kay Gwinn, Patricia Swihart, Jean Foster, Mary Lou Stevens, Thelma Lou Danberry, Mrs. Davison, Rosemarie Schultz, Mary Ellen Bronson, Mildred Hubbard, Olivia Ellen Rathburn, Jim Mattison

Second Row: Kenneth Parks, Maxine Baylis, Jessie Billman, Dorothy Sellers, Onna Lee Rice, Rosalie Eppich, Marilyn Cutchall, Norma Claar, Elaine Schrader, Violet Shaw, Merrie Kline, Wayne Waters, back Earl Burdick

Bottom Row: Flavian Watkins, Stella Mitchell, Betty Lou Hedrick, Barbara Gwilt, Patricia Blackburn, Nettie Weller, Margaret Brigham

Our class is unique in that it has been composed mainly of girls. As eighth graders we had scared away all but two boys. This year, however, 9 boys were added to our roster. The high spots of our career to date are as follows: On Oct. 5th the honorable seniors initiated us by having the boys wear girls clothes, the girls wear boys clothes and curlers in their hair, and both wear dunce caps. They also made us run chain fashion up and down main street. On April 12th we gave our play, "Miss Adventure", which netted us a good profit, and was also a great deal of fun to put on. Mrs. Davison, our advisor, directed our play. We also wish to thank the two sophomore boys who so willingly helped us with our play. We close with a little poem.

We are froshies
 Mere infants they say,
 But here we come
 So clear the way.



EIGHTH GRADE

Top Row: Robert Francisco, Wesley Bates, Bruce Olds, Richard Kever, Carl Brisbane, Jim Hicks
 Third Row: Bill Howell, Nelson Woodruff, Virgil Hansen, George Musolf, Verl Inman, Rex Philo, Richard Edwards, Mickey Mergle
 Second Row: Barbara Eyre, Jean Stevens, LaDema Collyer, Charlotte Scott, Miss Morton, Peggy Little, Ila Washburn, Carle Cutchall, Harold Adams
 Bottom Row: Vivian Mead, Sharon Wilson, Kathleen Martin, Carolyn Gilbert, Barbara Scott, Barbara Olds, Jeanette Wells

This year has brought a considerable increase in the membership of the eighth grade. To last year's fifteen have been added eighteen bringing the number to thirty-three. Most of these have come from neighboring rural schools which did not open this year. They have been a welcome addition, offering some lively competition with the old members, both in scholarship and social interests.



SEVENTH GRADE

Top Row: David Cheklich, Harry Bates, Gerald Case, James Touhey, Paul Schuch, Dale Rice, Lee Philo, Dick Collins, Jr. Edwards, Joe Garlick, Richard Bunday, Robert Fisk, Robert Dunn, Leon Smith

Second Row: Richard Thrall, Aaron Musselman, Ralph Woodruff, June Littlejohn, Marjorie Little, Geraldine Mack, Miss Fox, Gertrude McKenzie, Deloris McMullen, Curtis Moser, Joseph Norton, Hugh Graham

Bottom Row: Beverly Stebleton, Joyce Kline, Barbara Brown, Rose Karkar, Mary Jane Bunday, Shirley Fowler, Avis Lowery

We have only started on our long journey to becoming seniors, but we have a very good start with 32 members in our class this year. Miss Fox is our home room teacher and our officers are: President, David Cheklich; Vice President, Curtis Moser; Secretary, Shirley Fowler; Treasurer, Barbara Brown.



ACTIVITIES







THE SENIOR BAND

Top Row: Mr. Parker, Maxine Cuyler, Marianne Rathburn, Clara Lee Hobday, Elwood Harper
 Middle Row: Merle Lowery, Betty Lou Hedrick, Carolyn Metzler, Alice Van Hoose Marguerita Fabiano, Donald Ashdown, June McDowell, Wilma Lyster
 Bottom Row: Margaret Mergl, Mary Lou Stevens, Nelson Woodruff, Donelda Jensen, Wilbur Grimes, Delores Peterson, John Standiford, Carl Brisbane

The band of only twenty members got a late start this year because they had no director. However, they did get started on October 1st under the direction of Mr. Parker. During the year they appeared in a joint concert with the chorus; played for the P.T.A.; attended several football games and most of the home basketball games. On the evening of April 5th they presented a concert, sharing the evening with the junior band which was making its first public appearance.

At this time the band is making plans to start marching practice. When this starts there will be an addition to the band of approximately twenty new members, making a marching band of forty members. These new members will come from the junior band and others in the high school who have started learning to play this year.



THE JUNIOR BAND

Top Row: Edna Standiford, Ray Mifford, Barbara Roe, Leon Smith, Mr. Parker, Bruce Bennett, Maurice Case, Tommy Adams, Avis Lowery, Phyllis Garman

Middle Row: Harry Bates, Jack McCormick, Maylan Hobday, Ralph Woodruff, Hugh Graham, with Gloria Fabiano in front, Jeanette Krimmel, Geneva Knauss, Joan Ripley, Patricia Mergl, Barbara Brown

Bottom Row: David Cheklich, Robert Brigham, Robert Hamma, Jr. Ashdown, Nancy Bronson, Delores Hagelshaw, Marjorie Applegate, Arlene Roe, Shirley Robinson

This year, as there were so many youngsters in the grades wishing to learn to play band instruments, we decided to have a junior band. The result was a thirty-piece band composed entirely of fifth-sixth and seventh grade pupils. On the evening of April 5th they presented a joint concert with the high school band. This was the first public appearance of the junior band. After this concert most of the sixth grade members and all of the seventh grade members were promoted to the high school band.



CHOIR

Top Row: Mickey Mergle, Donald Ashdown, Beverly Gorham, Hazel Wilcox, Phyllis Brigham, Ellen Schuch, Margaret Mergl, Betty Collins, Clara Lee Hobday, Marianne Rathburn, Stephy Liskovich, Betty Sanders, Thelma Lou Danberry, Jean Foster, Eunice Van Hoose, Merle Lowery

Middle Row: Dortha Gaylor, John Standiford, Rosalie Eppich, Norma Claar, Aldia Hama, Alice Dowell, Elaine Schrader, Alice Van Wormer, Kay Gwinn, Marilyn Cutchall, Carolyn Metzler, Diana Finney, Carl Brisbane

Bottom Row: Alice Van Hoose, Marjorie Wells, Violet Shaw, Betty Lou Hedrick, Mrs. Moore, Patricia Blackburn, Olivia Rathburn, Rosemarie Schultz, Flavian Watkins, June McDowell

With 38 members in the choir this year and with June McDowell as our able accompanist we have added many songs to our repertoire. We again learned the numbers for the State Choral Festival but could not attend as a complete choir group. A few sang in the All-State Chorus at Ann Arbor, May 11th. We were assisted in our fall concert on November 12th by the senior band.

The spring activity took the form of the Operetta, "Jerry of Jericho Road." Marianne Rathburn as Jerry was assisted by the following cast: Alice Dowell, Carolyn Metzler, Merle Lowery, John Standiford, Donald Ashdown, Mickey Mergle, Carl Brisbane, Margaret Mergl, Ellen Schuch, Richard Keever, and a chorus of Tourists, Masqueraders, Ghosts and Dancers.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Top Row: Fred Tappen, Clara Lee Hobday, Mr. Brautigam, Donald Ashdown, Leta Eyre, Stephy Liskovich
 Middle Row: Kathleen Martin, Wilma Lyster, Donelda Jensen, Curtis Moser, Mary Cheklich, Mickey Mergle, Ralph Woodruff
 Bottom Row: Harold Collins, Stella Mitchell, Betty Lou Hedrick, Merle Lowery, Delores Peterson, Speed Cooper, Margaret Mergl, Earl Burdick

The student council has been very active this year. They have appointed the study hall teachers from the students and established the Student Court, proving to the students themselves that they can have a good self-governing student body.

The Student Council has also provided a noon-hour program mostly to stop the noises in the halls. The program has not turned out very successful due to a lack of cooperation among both the students and their representatives.

The activity calendar has been left in charge of the student council. Their job is to approve and reject proposed class activities and list them on the calendar.



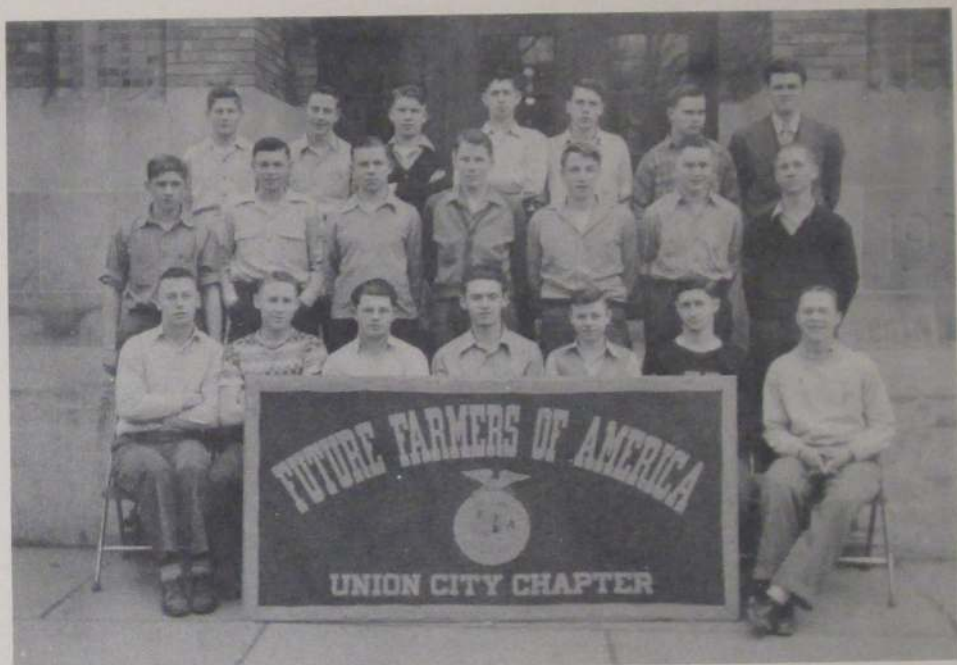
STUDENT COURT

Top Row: Mickey Mergle, Earl Burdick, Donald Ashdown, Wilbur Grimes, Speed Cooper
 Bottom Row: Richard Burdick, Barbara Brown, George Cheklich, Betty Lou Hedrick, David Cheklich

The Student Court was organized in the early part of the year as an attempt on the part of the students toward self-government. The ideas of student government in our school were brought forward in the American Government class. They invited a man from the university of Michigan to speak to several classes about different schools' organizations and make suggestions on what we could do to improve our school. After several meetings of the interested students, it was decided that a student court should be elected. Its duty would be to select the student teachers for the study halls, write and post laws for the study hall, give a trial to and make a decision on any case brought before the court, and to see that penalties given were enforced.

The Court consisted of two members from each grade, seven through twelve. George Cheklich was elected judge, Peggy Kidwell, foreman of the jury and secretary of the court. Regular judicial procedure was followed in all the court sessions, with Mr. Brautigam sitting in on several trials. Witnesses were called and the defendant had his choice of lawyers.

The court was quite successful as far as it went. We hope that next year the students will take an even greater interest in their government and the court will continue its efforts to make our school a better place.



F.F.A.

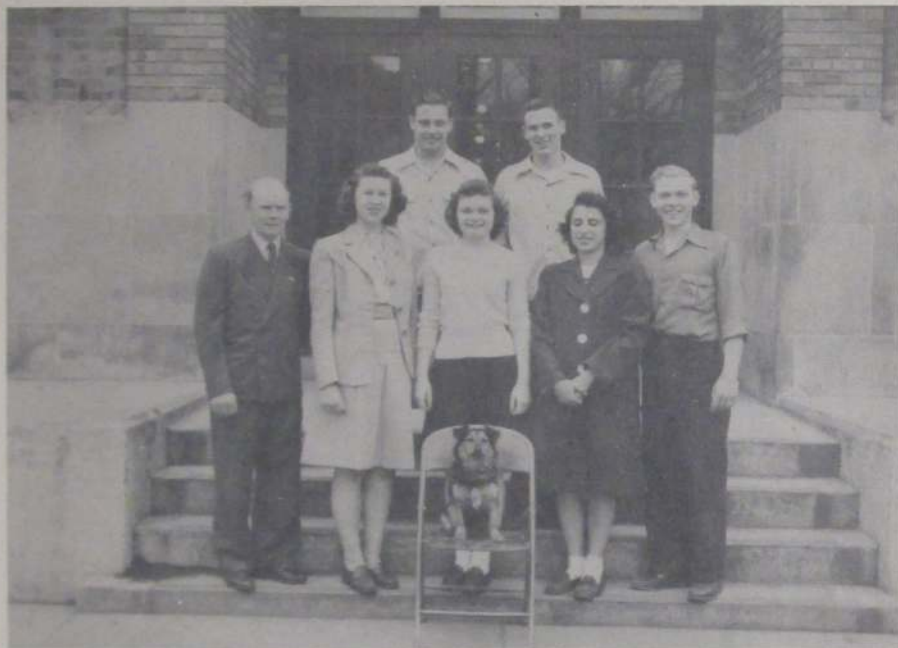
Top Row: Edgar Cross, Robert Worden, Gerald Daniels, Aaron Applegate, Leland Stone, Howard Wilson, Mr. McNielly
 Middle Row: Harold Jones, Ray Cameron, Duane Knapp, Leonard Cross, Ted Stemaly, Rolland Knapp, Frank Krimmel
 Bottom Row: Harry Whitcomb, Roger Collyer, Ralph Rosenberry, George Cheklich, Theo Davis, El Ray Jones, Jim Rench

Our local F.F.A. chapter has just completed another year of successful activities among the boys. The members of the organization and their adviser can look back over the year's record and assure themselves that this has been one of the most successful years since the F.F.A. organization was introduced in the Union City High School.

Highlights of the past year were: A trip to the Detroit Fat Livestock Show; a trip to Lowell to visit a poultry farm; a trip to Onsted to visit Hubbard's Apiaries, and several more or less exciting trips to various places. Among the other highlights are fifteen bee projects and ten beef projects both of which are new arrivals to Union City's project list. We have started F.F.A. group projects in 1946 which include several hives of bees and a small plot of raspberries.

The Union City Chapter had the honor of conducting the first district parliamentary procedures, public speaking, and demonstration contests ever held in this region. The Union City Chapter placed third in parliamentary procedures, third in the demonstration contest and second in the public speaking contests.

Looking into the future we sincerely hope that the Union City F.F.A. Chapter will be carried on to even greater accomplishments than those experienced in the past.



CAMERA CLUB

Top Row: Donald Swensen, Donald Ashdown
Bottom Row: Mr. Milligan, Donelda Jensen, Delores Peterson,
Marguerita Fabiano, Larry Schultz
Seated in chair---model.
Merle Lowery and Margaret Mergl were absent when the picture
was taken.

The Camera Club held its first meeting of the year on Sept. 20th. Mr. Dyer acted as chairman. The purpose of the meeting was to organize, to elect a treasurer, and to decide upon the dues necessary for the purchasing of the needed chemicals. Marguerita Fabiano was elected treasurer.

Mr. Milligan was asked to assist in the sponsorship of the club. The students have access to the darkroom at any of their free periods.

Union City High School is fortunate in having a very complete darkroom with facilities for developing and printing both film and negatives, as well as an enlarger.

The club has a library of books and magazines on photography for instructing members in their hobby. This aids the members of the camera club in enjoying the facilities for cultivating this fascinating hobby.



PAPER STAFF

Top Row: Alice Van Hoose, Mickey Mergle, Margaret Mergl, Ralph Brandt, Bonnie Williams, Eunice Van Hoose, Merle Lowery, Barbara Gwilt, Delores Peterson, Ray Swank
 Bottom Row: Ellen Schuch, Marjorie Wells, Marjorie Berry, Miss Morton, Carolyn Metzler, Marguerite Fabiano, Betty Lou Hedrick

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There has been increased interest in the school paper this year, since with a wider experience there has been a sincere effort toward a higher quality of work and articles touching upon the aims and problems of the school. We believe that the result compares quite favorably with the productions of other small schools, with many of which we exchange copies.



SENIOR PLAY CAST

Top Row: Howard Stemaly, Ralph Brandt, Donald Ashdown, George Cheklich, Elwood Harper
 Middle Row: Richard Burdick, Ralph Rosenberry, Alice Van Hoose, Stepby Liskovich, Marianne Rathburn, Margaret Mergl, Merle Lowery
 Bottom Row: Marjorie Wells, Aaron Applegate, Alice Van Wormer, Miss Spencer, Marjorie Berry, Larry Schultz, Marguerita Fabiano

Feeling like veterans, with a Junior play success to their credit, the seniors decided to do something really good this year, and picked for their play, the philosophical comedy hit by Kaufman and Hart, "You Can't Take It With You."

Though it was generally accepted later that this was quite an ambitious attempt for so young a group, credible performances were turned in by the leads: Grandpa, Richard Burdick; and Penny, Marjorie Wells (she with the 102 degrees temperature.) with such supporting players as Stepby Liskovich and Don Ashdown as Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Marguerita Fabiano and Merle Lowery as the screwball daughter and son-in-law of Penny, Larry Schultz and Marjorie Berry as the young couple in question.

The \$135 was quickly banked against the senior trip that was scheduled in May.



JUNIOR PLAY CAST

Top Row: Ray Swank, Harold Warkoczeski, Speed Cooper, Eldon Greenwald, Wilbur Grimes, Fred Tappen, Frances Ulery, Richard Glant, Theo Davis, Roger Collyer

Middle Row: La Vern Campbell, Delores Peterson, June McDowell, Maxine Cuyler, Wilma Lyster, Donna Jean Adams, Dorothy Mathe-son

Bottom Row: Donelda Jensen, Miss Spencer, Donald Swensen

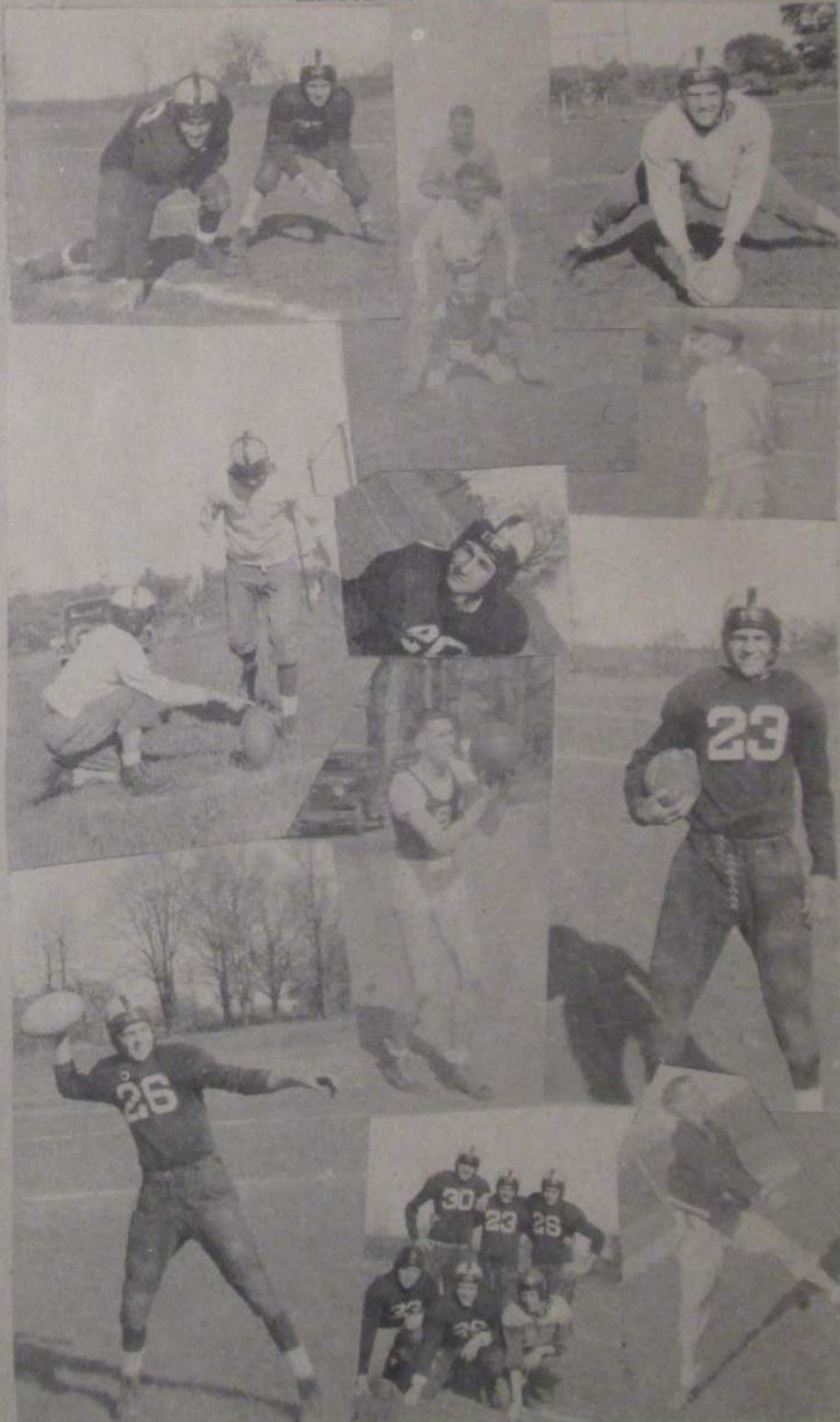
The curtain for "Two Minutes To Go" went up promptly at 8:00 Thursday evening, March 28 before a capacity crowd. The plot centered around the problems of Harold Warkoczeski as "Spike" Reagan, a coach who believed in football as a reward for scholastic ability and for all eligible players instead of a few stars, and who found himself in a victory-mad community. His wife, Sandra, was played by Delores Peterson, with W. Grimes, R. Swank, R. Collyer, L.V. Campbell and C. Cooper as supporting players.

The members of the class were happy that they made about \$140. on the first performance and \$40. when they gave a second showing for Mr. Grimes' 11th anniversary program, 5 weeks later.



ATHLETICS





MAROON AND GREY



FOOTBALL

Top Row: Charles Kirkpatrick, Kenneth Callahan, Robert Worden, Mr. Brautigam, John Standiford, Ray Cameron, Mgr. Clyde Finlay, Harold Jones

Middle Row: Kenneth Parks, Nolan Hooker, Fred Tappen, Ray Swank, Lyle Parks, El Ray Jones, Donald Swensen, Gerald Daniels, Edgar Cross

Bottom Row: Jim Rench, Larry Schultz, Merle Lowery, Capt. Ralph Brandt, Richard Burdick, Donald Ashdown, La Vern Campbell

The Maroons started the season on Sept. 1st with seven let-termen from last year. They were ably aided by about 25 others soon after. Again the boys were handicapped by a lack of weight but even so, had a fifty-fifty season. The season as a whole was one which saw the Maroons play by far, their greatest ball in the last three games. In the final game of the season, the locals held Athens, Champions of the league, to six points until the last second of play.

The season's scores:

U. C. 6---	Reading 7
U. C. 6---	Coldwater Reserves 0
U. C. 14---	Homer 12
U. C. 6---	Quincy 38
U. C. 6---	Bronson 38
U. C. 14---	Jonesville 0
U. C. 7---	Litchfield 0
U. C. 0---	Athens 12
Total 59	107



BASKETBALL

Top Row: Mr. McNielly, Gerald Daniels, Edger Cross, Fred Tappen, Ted Stemaly, Roger Collyer, Kenneth Parks, Mr. Brautigam
 Middle Row: Speed Cooper, Robert Worden, Ray Cameron, Leonard Cross, John Standiford, Harold Collins, Frank Krimmel
 Bottom Row: La Vern Campbell, Aaron Applegate, Bob Byers, Capt. Don Ashdown, Merle Lowery, George Cheklich, Howard Stemaly

Hit by the loss of 4 seniors, all six footers, the Maroons started the season with 4 lettermen around which to build a team. Helped by Cheklich, a reserve of 45, the Maroons enjoyed their most successful season to date.

The boys set two new conference records in their last game. Capt. Don Ashdown set a new individual scoring mark of 30 points and the team set a new mark of 62 points. They finished second in the league, half a game behind Quincy, Little "C" champs.

At the district tourney the Constantine jinx ran true to form and the Maroons lost the first night.

The scores for the season are:

U. C. 42	Athens	13	U. C. 40	Reading	35
U. C. 43	Litchfield	15	U. C. 50	Homer	26
U. C. 43	Bronson	11	U. C. 25	Quincy	29
U. C. 32	Jonesville	18	U. C. 34	Athens	12
U. C. 28	Colon	14	U. C. 40	Colon	28
U. C. 22	Quincy	16	U. C. 36	Litchfield	20
U. C. 41	Reading	29	U. C. 61	Homer	14
U. C. 46	Bronson	21	U. C. 21	Constantine	43
297		137	601		334



BASEBALL

Top Row: Leonard Cross, Aaron Applegate, Darwin Musselman, Harry Whitcomb, Jack German

Middle Row: Harold Jones, Kenneth Parks, Donald Swensen, El Ray Jones, Charles Kirkpatrick, Lawrence Schultz, Lyle Parks, Ray Cameron, Edgar Cross

Bottom Row: Elwood Harper, Merle Lowery, Donald Ashdown, Mr. Brautigam, George Cheklich, Speed Cooper, Ralph Rosenberry

Faced with the prospect of finding a pitcher, the Maroons start baseball with an uncertain future. There are 8 returning lettermen so the boys should provide some opposition for the opposing hurlers.

This year the conference is again sponsoring baseball on a championship basis, so we are playing all the other teams once.

As the line-up looks at present it will be about thus: Catching--Warkoczski and Cameron, Pitching--Musselman and Lowery, In the infield--Ashdown at first, Cooper at second, Harper at short stop, Cheklich and Parks at third; In the outfield--Parks, Rosenberry, Cameron and Cheklich.

The schedule:

U. C. vs. Athens	April 12
U. C. vs. Quincy	April 16
U. C. vs. Tekonsha	April 23
U. C. vs. Litchfield	April 26
U. C. vs. Jonesvills	May 2
U. C. vs. Reading	May 10
U. C. vs. Tekonsha	May 17
U. C. vs. Bronson	May 24

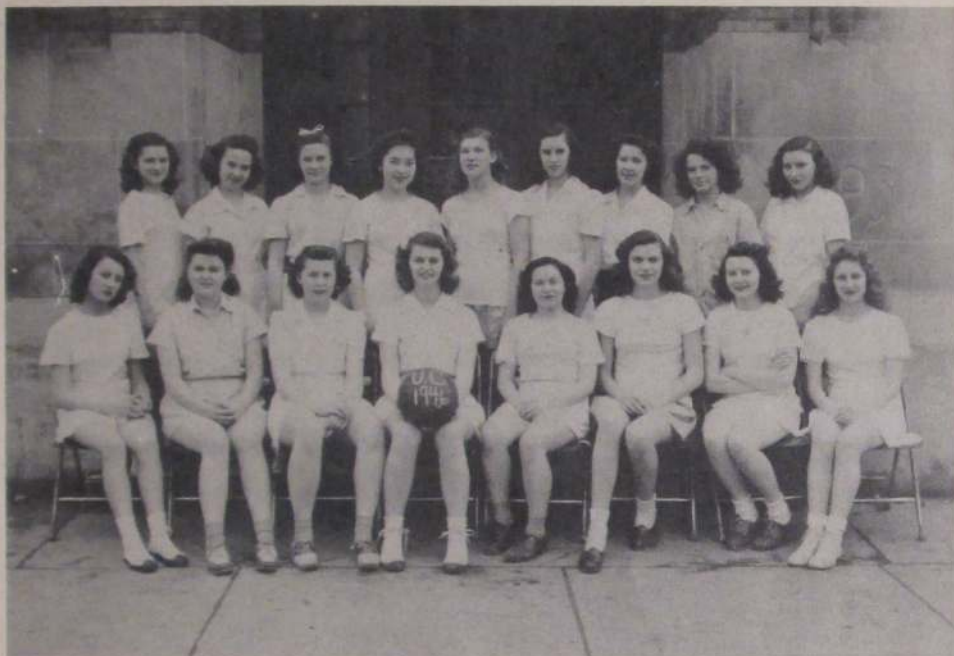


TRACK

Top Row: Harry Whitcomb, Donald Swensen, Howard Stemaly, Darwin Musselman, Mr. Brautigam, Donald Ashdown, Charles Kirkpatrick, Fred Tappen, Lyle Parks.
 Bottom Row: Ralph Brandt, Merle Lowery, Edgar Cross, Roger Collyer, El Ray Jones, Elwood Harper, Jack German, Harold Jones

With five point winners back from last year's team, and eight veterans all told, the Maroons are looking forward to a better season than last year when they scored 21 points at the Little "C" Meet. Aided by a large group of newcomers, the boys are out to better their marks of last year, and should be a serious contender at the annual meet at Albion on May 3rd.

100 yard dash--Elwood Harper, Darwin Musselman, Harry Whitcomb.
 220 yard dash--Elwood Harper, Darwin Musselman, Harry Whitcomb.
 200 yard hurdle--Fred Tappen, Elwood Harper, Lyle Parks.
 440 yard run--Merle Lowery, El Ray Jones.
 880 yard run--Ralph Brandt, Donald Ashdown.
 Mile run-- Duane Knapp, Harold Warkoczski.
 Pole Vault-- Fred Tappen, Roger Collyer.
 High-Jump--Donald Ashdown, Lyle Parks, Ralph Brandt.
 Broad Jump--Donald Swensen, Darwin Musselman.
 Shot Put--Donald Swensen, Darwin Musselman, Harry Whitcomb.
 Relay--Elwood Harper, Harry Whitcomb, Darwin Musselman, Fred Tappen.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Top Row: Diana Finney, June McDowell, Treva Swartout, Wilma Lyster, Dorothy Roby, Flavian Watkins, Barbara Gwilt, Edna Cain, Donna Jean Adams.

Front Row: Marilyn Rohrer, Leta Eyre, Donelda Jensen, Capt. Marianne Rathburn, Co-Capt. Maxine Cuyler, Clara Lee Hobday, Phyllis Brigham, Carolyn Metzler.

On the night of November 1, 1945, 17 girls turned out for practice to form a girls' basketball team. Our coach was Miss Jean Hill with Maxine DeMoss assisting.

We elected the following officers: Captain, Marianne Rathburn; Co-Captain, Maxine Cuyler; Secretary, Peggy Kidwell; Treasurer, Donelda Jensen.

Six games were scheduled with out-of-town schools and we settled down to practice hard. We tied our first game with Athens, and lost to Litchfield and Bronson. After Christmas we played the return games with these three teams. We lost to Bronson and Athens, but tied Litchfield.

At the end of the season we had a potluck supper and several of the girls received letters.

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Geraldine Mack
 Fay Martin
 Barbara Olds
 Sharon Wilson
 Barbara Jean Scott
 Jeannette Marie Kells
 Lilliana Lau Callyer

Mickey Meyle
 Charlotte J. Scott
 Maria Vogel
 Vivian Mead
 Jean Stevens
 Nelson "60"

Betty Hance
 Robert Francis
 Mary Ellen
 Marie
 Gene Marie
 Schultz
 "49"

Clyde
 "50" Kinlay

Betty Perkins
 "48"

Maureen Lutchall
 "49"

Richard
 "50"

Nancy Ann
 "48"

Kilmar
 "47"

Carl Cutchall
 "50"

Olivia Ellen
 Rathburn
 "49"

Mary Bunday

Morris Kline
 "49"

Birbanc
 "50"

Elly Whitcomb
 "1960"

