

**MAHANoy AREA
HIGH SCHOOL**

AREASCOPE

1968

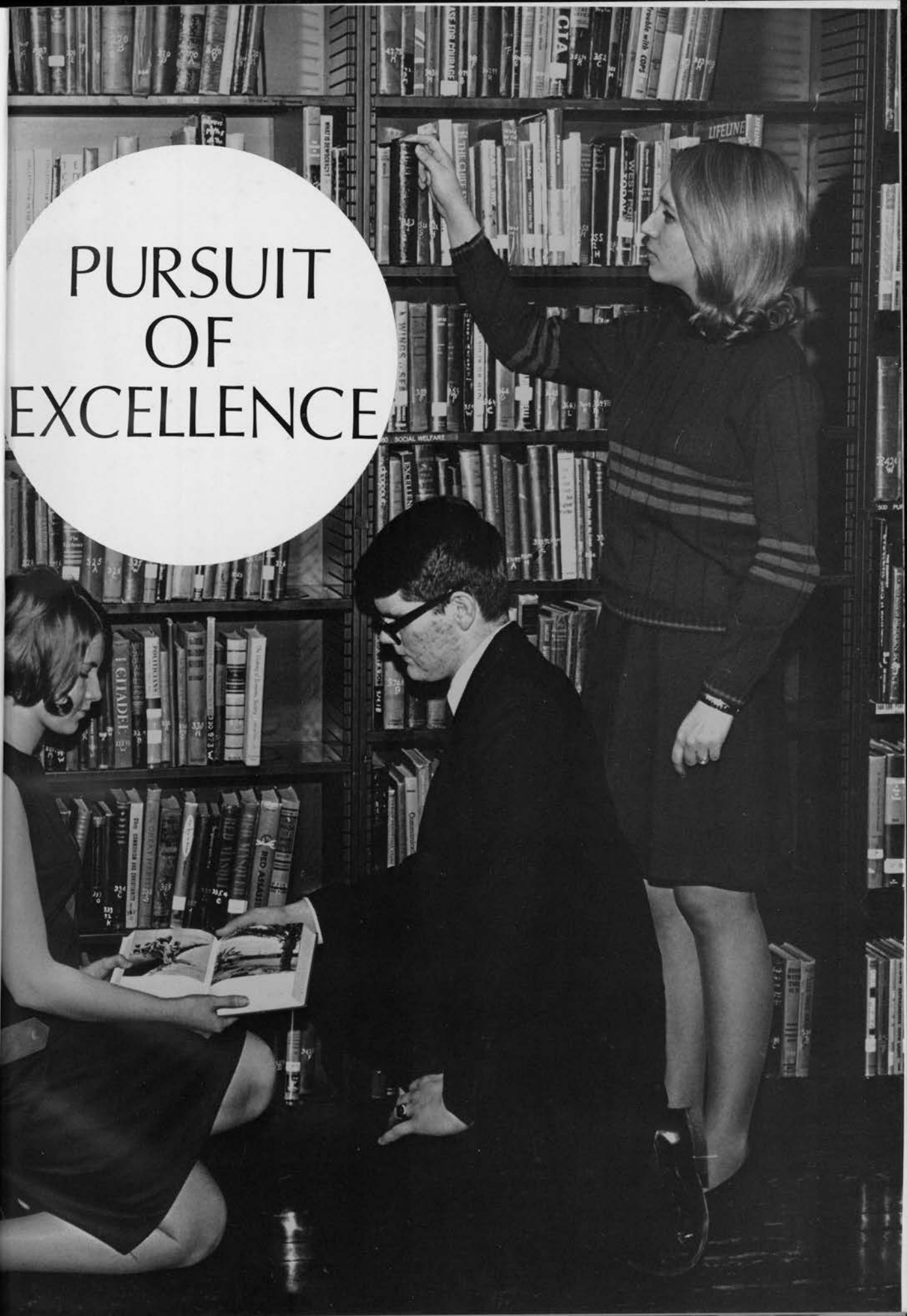
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MAHANOY
AREA

PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE



Areascope 1968

Mahanoy Area
High School,
Mahanoy City,
Pennsylvania



"I am only one, but still I am one.
I cannot do everything, but still I can
do something;
And because I cannot do everything,
I will not refuse to do the something
I can do."

So said Edward Everett Hale many years ago.
Individually each one of us is but
a small unit,
Powerful or weak in impact
In proportion to our apathy or effort.
But if each of us will strive to
do his best,
Remembering the simple truth—
Yesterday's best is not good enough today;
Tomorrow's best must exceed the
efforts of this hour,
America will make our gifts as one,
Tremendous in composite,
And I shall be the one who offered
strength and will
To the pursuit of excellence.





Above: Superintendent Elbur C. Purnell coordinates the work of all area schools from his central office.



Left: Busy planning the broad schedule of classes for the high school is Elbur A. Techentin, principal.



Right: Junior High School affairs are executed under the direction of Principal Charles Engle.

Below: Responsible for formulating strong educational policies are Board of Education members: seated, left to right—George Lahutsky, secretary; Frederick Israel, vice-president; Maurice Pedriani, president; Quentin Shaup, treasurer; standing—Lamar Wylie, James Babcock; William Hyland, Walter Evans.



Ever
Changing
Educational
Concepts
Challenge
Area
Administrators



Left: Secretaries in our school offices are never finished all of the innumerable tasks assigned to them. Left to right—Mrs. Charles Dennis, secretary to Mr. Purnell; Mrs. Garfield Lewis, Mr. Engle's secretary; and Mrs. Harry Roberts, clerk in supply room, handle important details.

Skilled Guidance And Office Personnel

Below: No one takes absenteeism lightly while Mrs. Lenore Boyle is the vigilant attendance officer.



Above: Mrs. Cornelia Griffith Meyers, supervisor of elementary curriculum, plans carefully the broad program of studies for elementary schools.



Left: It is an every period task to give career advice for Miss Helen McGrew, guidance counselor, who here offers timely suggestions to Mary Theresa Kern and Eugene Jankaitis.

Help Keep The School Year Running Smoothly

Below: Budget director, Miss Helen Chesko, keeps the accounts centralized and well balanced.



Above: Efficient and affable at all times, Miss Elizabeth Kline, secretary to Mr. Techentin, is ready to answer the many questions asked during the day.



Above: John Motsney (second from left), Joyce Polityka (center) and Jeffrey Urban (second from right) receive first, second and third prizes in the P.T.A. Poster Contest. Others pictured are (left to right) Walter Hosier, National Safety Chairman, T.P.A.; Elbur Techentin, president, Post Q; Joseph Wlazalek, Post L, Allentown; Frank Flaim, Post Q Safety Chairman.

Art Classes Inspire Cultural Approach to Life



Above: Murals challenge the interest of (left to right) George Corneliussen and Sharon Maurey who are lending artistic efforts to one.

Below: The Golden Bear, athletic symbol, brings on some funny imitations by Robert Sluzis (left) and James Nolter (right). James Mroczka, finishing the bear, is evidently enjoying the fun.



Right: Designing and making doll clothes is the hobby of (left to right) Suzanne Schock, Veronica Kufro, Kathleen Sippie, Antoinette Fristick.



Left: Miss Rosemary Walinchus, center, lends advice to (left to right) Beverly Yutko, Barbara Koval, Kimberly Derricott as they prepare an eagle to be displayed when the band performs at the Eagles' game in Philadelphia.

Below: Preparing for the Christmas sale by decorating balls and centerpieces are (seated, left to right) Mary Ellen Koval, Sandra Syzdek, Lavada Schaeffer, Amy Grube, Gail Petritsch, Alicia Peel; standing, Linda Rodriguez, Rita Miller, Helen Wargo.





Above: How do you say it in French? Names of clothing and household appliances are learned from a colorful chart by (left to right) Mary Ellen Koval, Helene Forgotch and Robert Sluzis.

Language Study Creates



Left: The derivation of English words from Latin ancestors is discussed by (left to right) Stephen Voranka, Stephen Koval and Janice Hensyl.



Right: Senior French students listen attentively to recordings in the Language Laboratory, a valuable aid to foreign language usage.

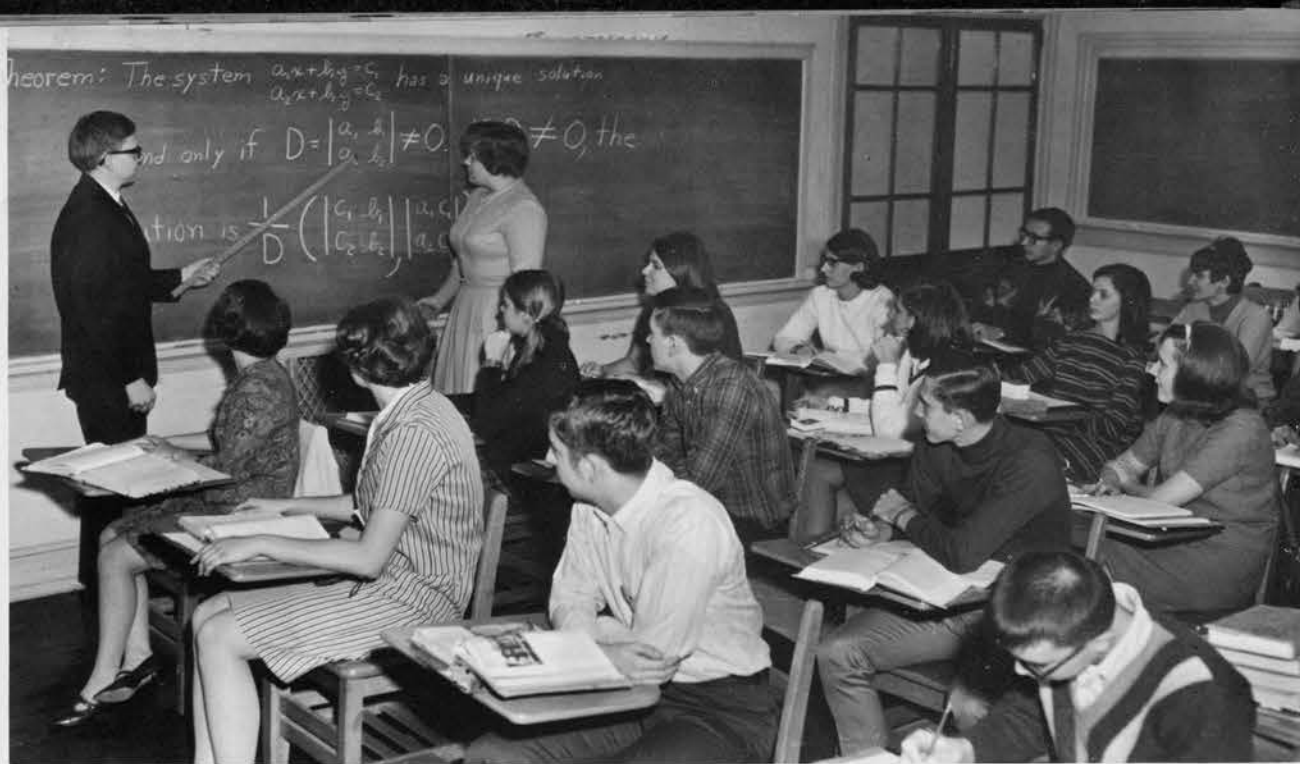


Right: Dolls dressed in the costumes of the various provinces in France are shown by (right) Miss Ann Wright, French teacher, to (left to right) Misses Josephine Ryan and Stella Hinch, instructors in Spanish. Miss Hinch also teaches classes in Latin.

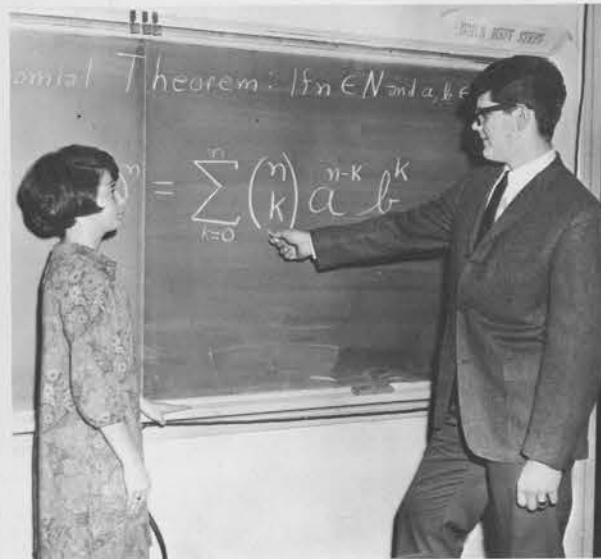
More Appreciative Understanding

Right: Spanish speaking countries enlist the interest of (left to right) Ruth Ann Wonsock, Kathy Karetsky and Kathy Setcavage.





Above: Gary Senavites and Nancy Fritz explain theorem of modern analysis to 12-1 section in Mr. Kurzinsky's class.



Right: Daniel Guers demonstrates geometric principles with the assistance of Marie Golden.



Left: Daniel Sadusky goes into the binomial theorem with Joanne Volosky.

Mathematics And Science Courses Keep Pace

With Modern Concepts To Give Excellent Training

Right: There are always new concepts for mathematics teachers (left to right) Messrs. Fred Klock, Martin Kerrigan, Randolph Kurzinsky to ponder over.



Left: A Wheatstone Bridge is the immediate interest of Mr. Kubert and (left to right) Kathy Schad, Louise Krause, Fred McCann, Jerry Medwick.

Right: Equipment is checked by science teachers (left to right) Messrs. John Minalda, Joseph Kubert, George Cunningham and Bernard Marchalonis.



Communication Skills in English Encourage Accurate, And Clear Expression



Above: English teachers (left to right) Misses Dorothy Lewis, Zelma Snyder, Hilda Moore, Mary Edith Holland and Mrs. Edith Ann Dunsavage consider their requisitions for the library.



Above: Stephen Souchak, Carol Hentosh and Michele Wargo explain the background of the Toby mugs to members of Miss Snyder's English class.



Right: Looking over some special geographical books in the library collection are (left to right) Dennis Berdosh, Joseph Reardon.



Right: Reading comprehension is special class concern of (left to right) Gail Sisak, William Gazan, Miss Hilda Moore (teacher), Beverly Yutko, John Blaschak and Frank Kline. All studied under special course.



Below: Miss Dorothy Lewis goes over word backgrounds with her junior English class.



Left: Mrs. Dorothy Rice (third from left) explains library duties to (left to right) Eileen Oncidi, Darlene Flickinger, Sharlaine O'Brien, Mary Miller.

Commercial And Social Studies Accent Values of Yesterday And Today



Above: Seniors are deeply engrossed in bookkeeping sets in class taught by Miss Thomas to aspiring young bookkeepers.

Right: Faculty of the Commercial Department includes (seated, left to right) Miss Mary Thomas, bookkeeping teacher; Miss Josephine Ryan, teacher of business arithmetic and Spanish; Mrs. Ray Wayne, shorthand and typewriting; standing—Leonard Ludinsky, typewriting instructor; Miss Helen Chesko, typewriting and shorthand teacher; George Vinc, commercial law instructor.



Above: Social Studies faculty meets. Seated, left to right—Mrs. Marvin Williams, John Eltringham, Miss Winifred O'Donnell; standing, William Derricott. Miss O'Donnell teaches World Culture; Mr. Eltringham has U.S. History classes; Mrs. Williams and Mr. Derricott concentrate on Problems of Democracy and allied courses.

Below: Election days bring many campaign activities. Ready to distribute posters are: front (all left to right) Mary Ellen Koval, Carole McCann; middle row—Robert Sluzis, Gerald Medwick, Kathy Karetsky, Ann Webb, Janet Kurzinsky; back—May Oncidi, Patricia Harviletz, Margaret Ward, Veronica Yorski.



Left: Panel discussions are many on problems of today. Mr. Derricott sits in on one discussed by Joseph Tomko, John Miskar, Dianne Zelonis, Patricia Hutnyan and Jay Ryan.

Below: Students listen through I.B.M. Dictation Equipment as Miss Chesko efficiently works with Section 12-6 in shorthand.



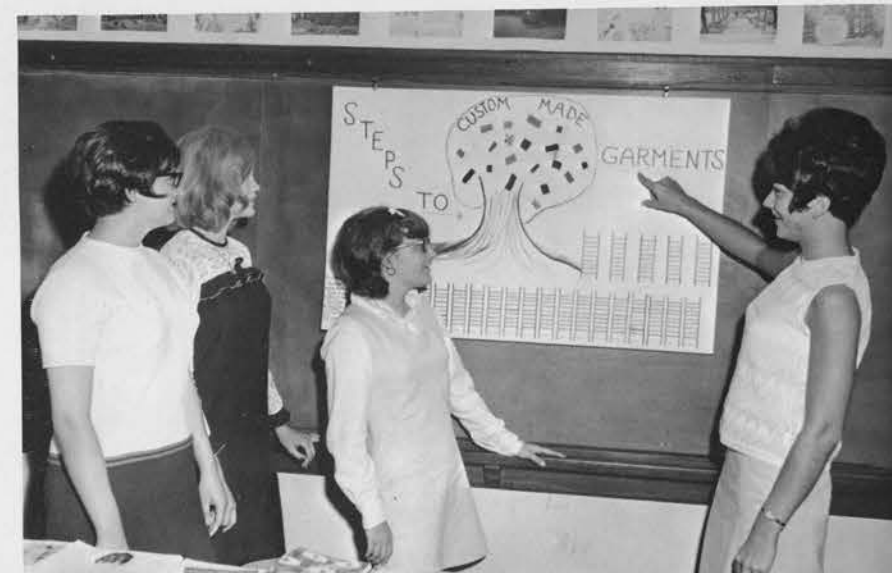


Practical Learning

Left: There is a trick to fitting patterns together. Miss Anne Murphy (right) makes certain that Eileen Rowe, Mary Urban and Patricia Hydock (left to right) know all of the fine details.



Right: Hoagies and more hoagies! Members of the F.H.A. are getting about seven hundred of these ready for their annual sale.



Left: It's an art to make lovely clothes. Miss Linda DeMaio, student teacher from Mansfield State College, helps (left to right) Mary Lou Zaborski, Kathryn McAfee, Renee Goodolf with their problems.

And Skills Spring From Shop And Homemaking



Left: John Jones and John Jadosh use the lathe during shop sessions.

Right: Robert Loftus (left) and William Recklaitis learn techniques of safely operating a band saw.



Left: Joseph Brennan does some planing while (left to right) Thomas Maziekas and Steve Wargo watch intently.



Above: Dr. Mark Holland checks his daughter Anne with the assistance of Miss Mary Kane, R.N., school nurse.

Health of Mind And Physical Education

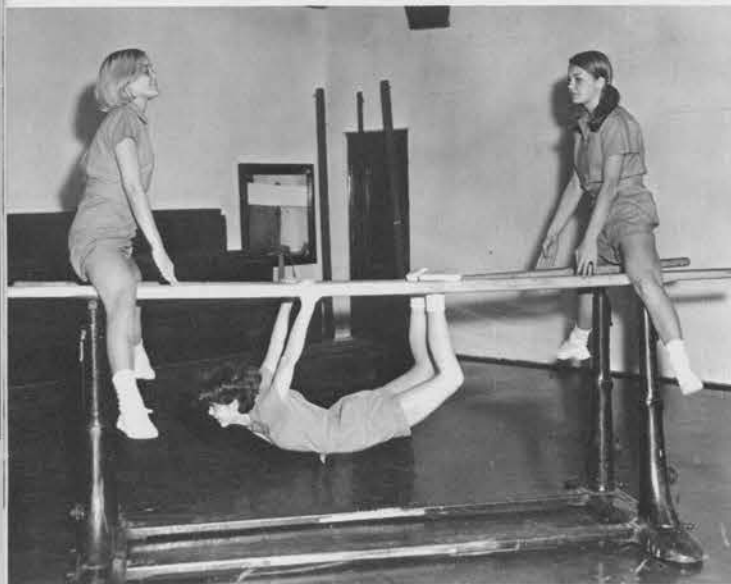
Spirit Unite in And Health Classes



Right: Exercises on mat or on floor are part of the boys' gym work in "the pit." Sophomores here have a "workout."



Above: Health and physical education teachers (left to right) Mrs. Philomena Huesgen, Mr. Joseph Yacabonis, Mr. William Walinchus look over equipment in their department.



Left: Parallel bars are the working apparatus for Dianne Zelonis (left), Annalee Wagner (right) and Anne Holland (center).

Below: Pyramids or balance exercises are mastered by senior physical education classes under Mrs. Huesgen.



Right: "It's in . . . no, it isn't," and a fast basketball game is in progress for (left to right) Edwinda Holloway, Margaret Sabol, Karen Cavanaugh, Dorothy Souchak, Carol Hentosh.



Senior Class Members Willingly



Above: Going over the agenda are class officers, left to right: Marie Whitaker, secretary; Mark Harlor, president; James Mroccka, vice-president; Michele Wargo, treasurer.

September. Back again for this, our most promising year . . . Beverly Yutko pilots Areascope; Peggy Ward is editor of Explorer . . . individual pictures are taken early, so we wend our way to Zoba's . . . "Get-Acquainted Dance" sponsored by Council . . . "Gold and Black Day" shows school spirit . . . very few sent home for haircuts.

October. Senatorial scholarships are announced—Dave Lewis is first place winner and Cathy Setcavage is runner-up . . . large scale testing begins . . . first day off for teachers' "In Service" . . . tang in the air for football games . . . band goes to Eagles' game to perform . . . don't know if we can "Stop on a Dime" after safety demonstration . . . Governor Shafer poses willingly at Press Conference . . . both publications get the Keystone Award.

November. Cold weather comes early—it's ten above . . . F.H.A. hoagies are delicious . . . end of football—our last high school game . . . report cards are a blow—we thought we were much smarter . . . Cathy Setcavage merits DAR Award . . . Thanksgiving with a bonus—a day off for hunting . . . we are deeply thankful to live in this friendly area and great country.

December. Holiday spirit in the air, makes studying more difficult . . . class pictures swapped among friends . . . basketball starts with a win at Tamaqua . . . Future Homemakers have a lovely tea for the faculty . . . wrestlers head for the mats . . . Civil Defense course continues . . . Christmas assembly sets mood for this joyous season . . . Merry Christmas!

January. Icy chill fills the air . . . students resume classes with renewed vigor and very sincere resolutions . . . college boards and resulting scores are a prime concern . . . play practice keeps seniors on the move . . . basketball and wrestling slates constitute a full sports calendar . . . Mardi Gras shows public spirit of Gashouse Gang . . . we really had fun . . . report cards once again dim spirits.

February. Excitement increases as basketball playoff time

Assume Leadership Role In School Activities

nears . . . Valentine's Day puts stars in the eyes of many . . . girls' varsity basketball draws to a close . . . essay contests in the air . . . students' interest in American history deepens . . . "In-service" day for teachers provides students with a break . . . talented music students prepare to journey to district band . . . averages are computed previous to Honor Society Induction.

March. Middle States Evaluation looms near—we put our best foot forward . . . some still take College Boards . . . savings are dipped into for class dues . . . epidemic of spring fever breaks out among students . . . evaluation comes and goes . . . track shoes and baseball bats come out for vigorous training . . . it's good to be young in spring.

April. Good-natured foolery occurs with April 1 . . . new Easter finery discussed by girls . . . Easter vacation welcomed by teachers and students alike . . . sweet music resounds through the Victoria—the band plays on . . . fairer weather and spring showers hail the arrival of baseball season . . . thinclads add speed, strength, and mileage.

May. Attorney speaks in commemoration of Law Day . . . Area singers' harmony makes concert pleasurable listening . . . excited juniors and sophomores can hardly wait for their prom date . . . worthy students distinguished on Award Day . . . various clubs make educational and enjoyable excursions . . . Memorial Day parades aired with note of respect . . . last parade for many band members . . . we realize the end is near.

June. At last our Areascope is delivered . . . last minute preparations . . . proud moms and dads attend Parents' Night . . . awards bring happy tears . . . caps and gowns are donned for Commencement . . . sad tears flow freely . . . the long-awaited Senior Prom is heavenly . . . we turn our gaze to the future . . . to happy high school days—hail and farewell!



Above: Veronica Yorski brings back a picture of Governor Shafer from the Pennsylvania School Press Convention at Allentown.



Above: "Oh, there they go," cries Mary Eichman when the inevitable happens on opening a crowded locker. Stephen Lukach and William Fenkner will be the ever-helpful gentlemen.

Below: There's some value in more than one head being used in study. Left to right: Stephen Lukach, Diane Yuditsky, Mary Lou Wellington and Leonard Lesusky give each other homework help.



Left: Seniors are deeply conscious of the countrywide need for courtesy in placing this hall poster. Here Joanne Volosky and Daniel Sadusky consider a suggestion.





Above: Veronica Yorski (left), county president of Future Homemakers and Margaret Brown, vice-president of projects in the same organization, admire the silver tray, County Red Rose Chapter award.



Above: The Engle twins, Kathleen and Karen, are elated when they receive word that they have been awarded a state homemaking degree for chapter achievements and personal qualities.



Right: Hours of extra work on journalism merit the prize in this field for Margaret Ward (left), editor of Explorer and Beverly Yutko, Areascope editor.



Left: No wonder Cathy Setcavage has a broad smile. She has received the DAR Award by student and faculty vote.

Seniors Earn Distinguished Honors On Local,



Left: A college senatorial scholarship is given to top essay winner David Lewis (center) by Attorney Fred Hobbs, state senator from Schuylkill and Carbon Counties. Proudly participating in the program are (left to right) Elbur Techentin, principal; Paul Christman, State Board of Education; Elbur C. Purnell, Mahanoy Area superintendent.

County, And State Levels



Left: Area Junior Miss, pretty and talented, is Margaret Ward who sang in the talent contest. Debbie Engle accompanies her.



Right: Fred McCann, Mahanoy Area's choice for Scholar-Athlete, strikes a jaunty pose as he contemplates the baseball season ahead.



MICHAEL ANCERAVIGE MONICA BARNA ROBERT BANN

Michael Anceravige Mahanoy City
No performance would be complete without "Ancie" on the stage crew . . . working on his "model A" will train him for a career in mechanics later. Activities: Explorer; Projectionist.

Monica Barna Mahanoy City
Italian foods rate highly with fun-loving Monica . . . intriguing books or travel pamphlets enlist her interest . . . McCann's will be next. Activities: Basketball; U.N.; Explorer Staff.

Robert Bann Ellengowan
Winning smile wins Bobby many friends . . . always has a witty remark . . . enjoys billiards and popular music . . . Navy-bound. Activities: Student Council; Explorer Staff.



ROSEMARIE BELOVESICK DAVID BARKUS MARGARET BROWN

Rosemarie Belovesick Mahanoy City
So easy on the nerves is Rosie . . . she likes people, so they all like her . . . Italian food is on her menu . . . schooling will be continued next year.

David Barkus Delano
Small in stature, David is large in voice . . . never stops talking except when playing his drums . . . can swim or hunt with the best. Activities: Hi-Y; Wrestling.

Margaret Brown Mahanoy City
Excellent seamstress with a personality to match is Peggy . . . officer at State F.H.A. Convention . . . will major in Home Economics at Penn State. Activities: F.H.A.; F.T.A.; Choir.



JOHN BAYLIFF HELEN BRUCE MICHAEL BELOVESICK

John Bayliff Mahanoy City
Out for a good time is Digger—great dancer and mod clothes model . . . Shawnee-on-the-Delaware has been his summer haven . . . would do well in hotel work.

Helen Bruce Mahanoy City
Easy to know and easy to like, Helen can make a joke or take one . . . reserved in manner, she will be a valued office worker. Activity: Student Council.

Michael Belovesick Mahanoy City
Athletic Mike loves to shoot pool and swim . . . has a deep affection for movie stars with long, pointed ears (Mr. Spock) . . . will attend McCann's next fall.

Constance Bulcavage Mahanoy City
Unpredictable Connie has great energy . . . can do all things well . . . aspires to a job in the Pentagon. Activities: Council Corresponding Secretary; Area-scope; Explorer; F.H.A.; U.N.; Library.

Dennis Berdosh Mahanoy City
Well groomed at all times is Dennis, a barber of tomorrow . . . ready to go camping at any time, eager to dance, travel, or fish as occasion presents itself.

Margaret Burke Yatesville
Light-complexioned, slightly-freckled Peggy likes to collect modern records . . . reads stories with deep mystery . . . will be a pleasant secretary. Activity: United Nations Club.



CONSTANCE BULCAVAGE DENNIS BERDOSH MARGARET BURKE

James Berezwick Buck Mountain
In sports or history, Jimmy performs equally well . . . silent but friendly type, he seeks a job where he can learn to put his strong will toward advancement. Activity: Hi-Y Club.

Janet Carr Mahanoy City
Good dance rhythm, clear lake for swimming, lots of fun, and Janet is happy . . . I.B.M. school is in her plans for tomorrow. Activity: Chemistry Club.

John Blaschak Park Crest
John's ability on the organ contributes to the sound of his band, "The Hustlers" . . . this popular lad plans to attend college. Activities: Band; Chemistry Club; Chordaires.

Joyce Carr Mahanoy City
On the dance floor or swimming at the Lake, Joyce does well . . . after graduation she plans to go to college or I.B.M. school. Activities: Chemistry Club; Areascope.

George Bolish Mahanoy City
George is the real outdoor type . . . energy to burn for hiking, hunting, fishing, swimming . . . will take his wonderful disposition to college to study forestry. Activities: Choir; Hi-Y.

Karen Cavanaugh Mahanoy City
Commercial studies claim Karen's time . . . likes reading . . . has a knack of knowing everyone . . . an office will be the workshop of this very personable miss. Activity: Flag Bearer Co-Captain.



JAMES BEREZWICK JANET CARR JOHN BLASCHAK



JOYCE CARR GEORGE BOLISH KAREN CAVANAUGH

Below: Seniors (left to right) Leo Wroblewski, Kathryn Schad, Daniel Sadusky, and Sharon Hause make observations with the aid of a Millikan oil-drop apparatus.





DONALD BRADBURY

SANDRA
CHESCATTIE

JOSEPH BRENNAN

Donald Bradbury **Bowmans**
It will be a trade school for Donald . . . right now the Neighborhood Youth Corps is his interest . . . hunting season finds this quiet boy with gun in hand.

Sandra Chescattie **Trenton**
Affable and cooperative, this perky co-captain of the banner bearers hopes to become a "lab" technician . . . her charm and personality are definite assets. Activities: F.T.A.; Art Club; Band.

Joseph Brennan **Mahanoy City**
Happy-go-lucky Moose's plans for tomorrow center on some branch of the service . . . his major interests of today center on cars, swimming, and attending parties.



JOANNA CHESKO

LAWRENCE
BRENNAN

BARBARA COPELAND

Joanna Chesko **Mahanoy City**
Small, blond, blue-eyed Jo's lovely hair styles prove her talent as a beautician . . . loves dancing and is fun to be around. Activities: Choir; U.N. Club; F.H.A.; Explorer.

Lawrence Brennan **Mahanoy City**
Serious, reserved in opinions and manners, red-haired Larry would be happiest teaching history . . . can become vitally interested watching all sports or listening to popular music.

Barbara Copeland **New Boston**
There is humor hidden behind Barbara's quiet manner . . . extremely mysterious at times, she can sew, swim or dance with vigor. Activities: F.H.A.; Student Council; Choir; U.N. Club.



HERBERT BRENTARI

JEAN CUNNINGHAM

CHARLES BUDWASH

Herbert Brentari **Mahanoy City**
Herb excels in sports and plans to play football in college . . . bow hunting and fishing occupy rare free moments of relaxation. Activities: Football; Track; Chemistry; Hi-Y; Forensic.

Jean Cunningham **Mahanoy City**
Jeanie makes the grade in warmth of friendship, needlecraft, guitar playing . . . finds relaxation in situation comedies or mystery stories . . . will study next year at McCann's.

Charles Budwash **Mahanoy City**
Charles' major interest is cars; football rates second . . . the Navy will be his next stop . . . should be as striking in uniform as he is out. Activity: Football.



CAROL DAINAUSKI

GEORGE
CORNELIUSSEN

BONITA DENNIS

Carol Dinauski **Mahanoy City**
McCann's School of Business will see this athletic girl . . . rarely moody, she is a pillar of strength in tight circumstances. Activities: Library Club; F.H.A.; Basketball.

George Corneliussen **Hosensock**
Designing or riding motorcycle's enlists George's attention . . . always at ease, he hosts many parties . . . commercial art is his choice. Activities: Baseball; Forensics; Hi-Y; Choir; Gym Club.

Bonita Dennis **Mahanoy City**
This popular blond is a sharp dresser . . . loves to dance and go to parties . . . will enter a beauty school. Activities: Choir; Explorer; Areascope.

John Craig **Mahanoy City**
Electronics will play a big part in John's life . . . ham radio operator now . . . expert craftsman in shaping articles using wood . . . spends "off" hours in his car.

Kimberly Derricott **Mahanoy City**
Quiet, capable, and deeply concerned in others is our Kim . . . will make a fine missionary. Activities: Band; Varsity Band; Choir; Chordaires' Pianist; Art Club; Honor Society; Explorer; Areascope.

William Davis **New Boston**
Hunting grounds or fishing holes offer lure for Bill . . . blond, curly head can often be seen under the hood of a car working on his major interest—mechanics.

Mary Devine **Mahanoy City**
To be a VISTA volunteer is Mary's ambition . . . newest songs, latest dance steps are current interests . . . her "dry" remarks are interesting. Activities: Girls' Chorus; Chemistry Club.

Thomas Deffley **Patriotic Hill**
Tom's curly red hair sets him apart . . . this candidate for trade school enjoys working on cars . . . never has been known to be short of words.

Margaret Dolan **Mahanoy City**
Cheerful Peggy is rarely out of humor . . . polite ways and considerate manners are an asset . . . dancing and drag racing interest this aspiring beautician. Activities: Council; Explorer.



JOHN CRAIG

KIMBERLY
DERRICOTT

WILLIAM DAVIS

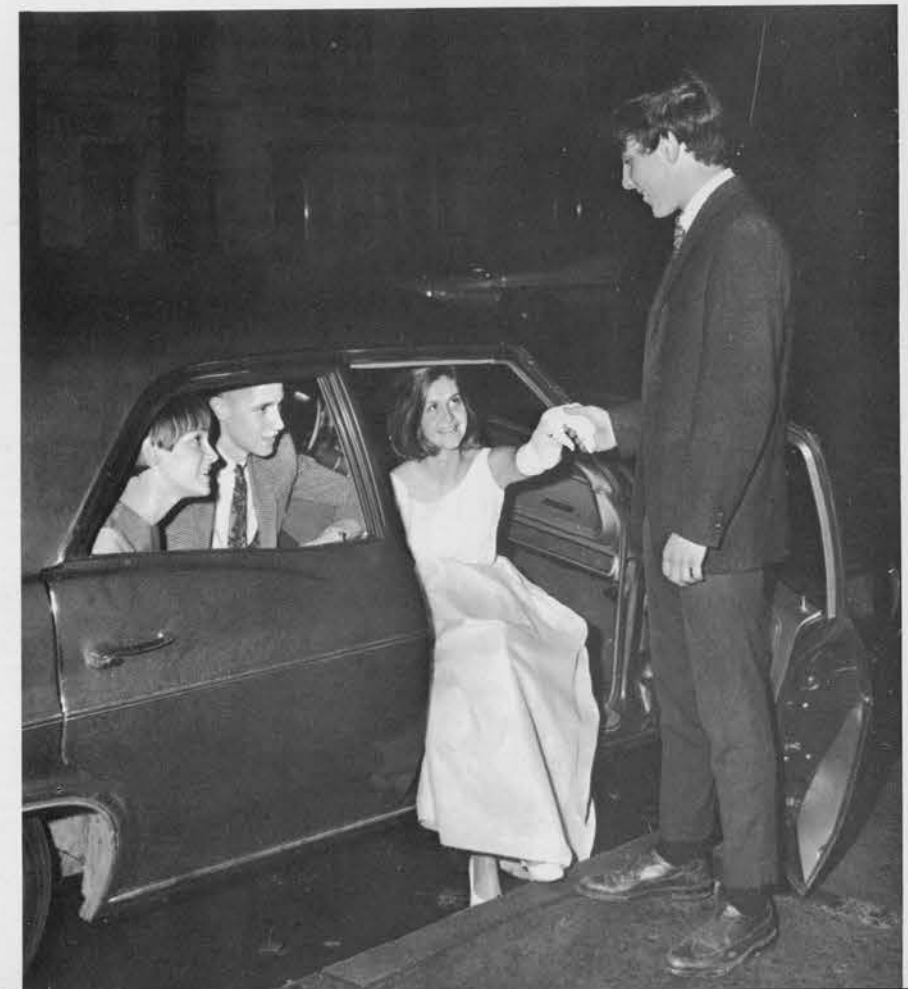


MARY DEVINE

THOMAS DEFFLEY

MARGARET DOLAN

Right: Jack Mellon is very gallant as he helps Cathy Setcavage out of the car. Gail Sisak and Mark Harlor apparently aren't too sure about her footing.





Above: Lunch time is fun time for (left to right) Nancy Fritz, Fred McCann, Carole McCann, Peter Stefanic, Mary Ellen Koval as they socialize in the gym.



WESLEY DERR MARY EICHMAN THOMAS DIDGEN

Wesley Derr Delano
Wes usually be found riding or working on his motorcycle . . . broad jumping and baseball rate highly, too. Activities: U.N. Club; Track; Hi-Y; Wrestling; Chorus; Intramurals.

Mary Eichman Mahanoy City
Never without a word, Mary says what she means . . . this well-mannered gal turns on popular music and dances expertly . . . college is next. Activities: F.T.A.; Areascope.

Thomas Didgen Mahanoy City
Tom is an avid outdoorsman . . . loves to hunt and read books about guns . . . takes life as it comes . . . will be a mechanic. Activity: Basketball Intramurals.



DEBORAH ENGLE JOHN DORANDA KAREN ENGLE

Deborah Engle Park Crest
Tall, green-eyed Debbie likes to ski . . . classical music can challenge the interest of this eye-catching strawberry blond. Activities: Band; Choir; Chord-aires' Accompanist; F.T.A.; Chorus.

John Doranda Locust Valley
Sincere, well-mannered Jackie is liked by everyone . . . boundless energy evident in extra jobs . . . a fine boy who will study a trade. Activities: Hi-Y; Track; U.N. Club.

Karen Engle Mahanoy City
Sharing her twin's sports ability, Karen is a great talker and reader . . . slightly mischievous at times, she is agreeable, entertaining company. Activities: Choir; F.H.A.; Basketball.

John Earley Mahanoy City
The outdoor type, John enjoys hunting, fishing, and archery . . . will sail the seven seas after graduation . . . today he is content to work in a gas station.

Kathleen Engle Mahanoy City
Strongly athletic, Kathy has won honors from Lassie League up . . . vitality is tempered with charm . . . will teach. Activities: Council; Chorus; Choir; F.H.A. President; Basketball.

William Eroh Mahanoy City
Operating a ham radio or going fishing—these are Billy's pastimes . . . sincere, earnest, he is undecided about a career starting with trade school, State Police Academy or service. Activity: Council.

Joan Farrell Mahanoy Plane
"Soul Music" or mystery stories find Joan listening or reading . . . dancing follows study time for this secretary-to-be. Activities: U.N. Club; Future Homemakers.

William Fenkner Mahanoy City
As football and track manager, dependable Bill keeps equipment in top condition . . . an Eagle Scout, he chooses engineering as his vocation. Activities: Football; Track; Hi-Y; Chemistry; U.N. Club.

Darlene Flickinger Mahanoy Plane
Ice skating finds Darlene a willing advocate . . . records of all kinds are part of her large collection . . . the secretarial field is choice for days to come.

Eugene Gregoire Mahanoy City
Auburn hair, a smile and guitar identify Gene . . . has a yen for folk music . . . future will be in music field or travel to far away places.

Helene Forgotch Mahanoy City
Singing is loads of fun for Helene—good student, nice girl, sports enthusiast. Activities: Choir; Chord-aires; F.H.A.; F.T.A.; Basketball; Candy Striper.

Daniel Guers Mahanoy City
Dee's soccer-style kick speaks for itself on the field . . . earnest participant in all sports . . . will study physical education. Activities: Forensic; U.N.; Hi-Y; Choir; Football; Baseball; Wrestling.

Antoinette Frstick Quakake
First we hear a giggle, then see Toni's flashing smile . . . will lend her energies to being a medical secretary. Activities: Art Club; Areascope; Explorer; Choir; F.H.A.; U.N. Club.

John Hanlon Boston Run
Quiet John loves sports of all kinds . . . enjoys hunting and working in shop . . . will enter the Navy after graduation . . . then follow mechanical trade. Activity: Baseball.

Nancy Fritz Locust Valley
Nancy would love to type—if the machine would work . . . keen sense of humor plus an even disposition will help this future elementary teacher. Activities: F.T.A.; Library.



JOHN EARLEY KATHLEEN ENGLE WILLIAM EROH



JOAN FARRELL WILLIAM FENKNER DARLENE FLICKINGER



EUGENE GREGOIRI HELENE FORGOTCH DANIEL GUERS



ANTOINETTE FRISTICK JOHN HANLON NANCY FRITZ



Left: Kathy Schmerfeld adjusts the stole of Andrew Williams while Ruth Ann Wonsock tries to figure out the front or back of the mortar board in a pre-commencement session.

Stephen Honushefsky Mahanoy City
Reading broadens Steve's horizons . . . some branch of the service is first choice of this guitar player who likes to hunt. Activity: Explorer Business Staff.

Patricia Harviletz Patriotic Hill
A pretty face, ready smile, sweet personality . . . these qualities will add to Pat's charm as an airline stewardess . . . we appreciate them now. Activities: Choir; U.N. Club.

Michael Humanick Mahanoy City
Forever truthful, Herman plans to attend college . . . dares to take chances . . . this sports fan's love of pranks belies his truly serious nature at times.

Sharon Hause Mahanoy City
Keen intellect plus Dresden-like loveliness has Sharon . . . will make a fine doctor . . . likes "The Association." Activities: Honor Society; Chemistry Club; Areascope; F.T.A.; Explorer Associate Editor.

John Jadosh Park Crest
Good looks plus a terrific record in football make John appreciated . . . interests are sports and popular music . . . will pursue an Air Force career. Activities: Football; Baseball; Basketball.

Carol Hentosh Delano
Fun-packed remarks are constantly being passed out by blonde Carol . . . will make an eye-catching airline stewardess some day. Activities: Choir; Student Council; United Nations Club.

Michael Jakubac Mahanoy City
Friendly Mike will be a dentist . . . has a flair for drama . . . Harlequin Revue proved his many talents. Activities: Football; Track; Wrestling; Forensic Club; Areascope; Hi-Y Club.

Elizabeth Ann Herry Mahanoy City
Italian food, drag racing, riding horses, and reading romance stories occupy most of Betty Ann's after-school time . . . business school is her choice. Activities: F.H.A.; U.N. Club.

Eugene Jankaitis Gilberton
Fun-loving, mischievous, Gene has a quiet style all his own . . . authority on the Beach Boys . . . anticipates a career in biology. Activities: Choir; Track; Chemistry Club.

Anne Holland Mahanoy City
Usually soft-spoken, Pinkey is really heard at all games . . . sparkling personality and keen mind will enhance college days. Activities: Cheerleading Co-Captain; Council; F.T.A.; Areascope.

John Jones Mahanoy City
Good-looking John is always "down town" . . . loves adventure and seeks it . . . does well on sports scene . . . will join Air Force. Activities: Football; Baseball.

Edwina Holloway Mahanoy City
Impressive height has Edwina—A-1 student, keen dresser, college aspirant . . . will be a teacher. Activities: Associate Editor, Explorer, Areascope; Band; Basketball; Honor Society.



STEPHEN HONUSHEFSKY

PATRICIA HARVILETZ

MICHAEL HUMANICK



SHARON HAUSE

JOHN JADOSH

CAROL HENTOSH



JOHN HANSBURY

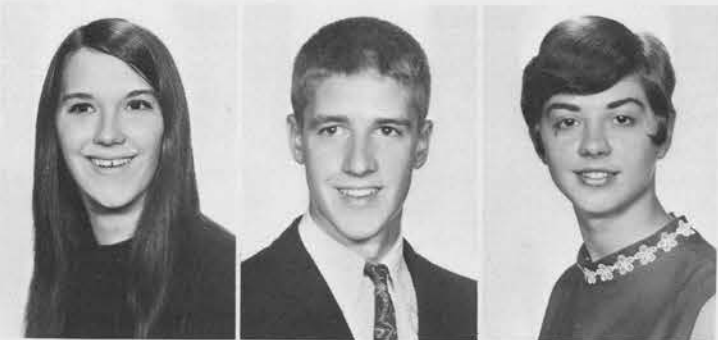
MARIE GOLDEN

EDWARD HARACH

John Hansbury Mahanoy Plane
Slow movements, big smile and shy approach make Butcher appealing to all . . . pretty girls are his one and only weakness . . . plans a career in barbering. Activity: Hi-Y.

Marie Golden Mahanoy City
Bundle of vim and vivacity is Marie . . . sports and fictional reading are "musts" . . . will make a good nurse. Activities: U.N. Club; Basketball; Candy Striper; Drama Club.

Edward Harach Mahanoy City
Driving his car is Archie's favorite pastime, but working on it occupies most of his time . . . enjoys parties . . . is nice to know . . . plans a career in auto mechanics. Activities: Camera Club; Stage Hand; N.Y.C.



CHERYL GOODOLF

MARK HARLOR

AMY GRUBE

Cheryl Goodolf Glendon
Sherry's long chestnut locks give her a striking appearance . . . happy to meet people, she will be at home in a secretary's chair in some office. Activity: United Nations Club.

Mark Harlor Mahanoy City
Athlete, musician, leader—that's our senior president . . . personality seasoned with sincerity draws all. Activities: Band; Basketball; Chemistry; Senior President; Sophomore Vice-President.

Amy Grube Barnesville
Given a special recipe or pattern, Amy can whip up a tasty dish or sew an outfit . . . this athletic lass can lose herself in a mystery or a symphony. Activity: Girls' Sports.



MICHAEL JAKUBAC

ELIZABETH ANN HERRY

EUGENE JANKAITIS



ANNE HOLLAND

JOHN JONES

EDWINA HOLLOWAY



STEPHEN KACHMAR PATRICIA HUTNYAN FRANCIS KANE

Stephen Kachmar Locust Valley
Just walking through the woods is fun for Steve—he knows so much about nature subjects . . . fishing, hunting are naturally his favorite pastimes . . . will study mechanics.

Patricia Hutnyan Mahanoy City
Pat is a real artist on the dance floor, especially when the music is by the Jordan Brothers . . . Italian food is her first preference. Activity: F.T.A.

Francis Kane Gilberton
Twinkling blue eyes, brown hair, and a smile that warms any heart is our Fran . . . hunting and fishing rate highly . . . would seek construction work. Activity: N.Y.C.



KATHLEEN KARETSKY WILLIAM KILLIAN MARY THERESE KERN

Kathleen Karetsky Mahanoy City
Outstanding as a student, Kathy has a well-modulated voice and is an excellent typist . . . has large collection of earrings . . . college is next. Activities: Choir; F.T.A., Secretary; Honor Society.

William Killian Mahanoy City
Suave, athletic Billy has his eye on the Coast Guard . . . hunting and fishing seasons find him taking to woods or stream for recreation. Activity: Basketball.

Mary Therese Kern Mahanoy City
Tall, black-haired Mary states her choices—rock and roll music, Jordan Brothers, dancing, swimming . . . prefers business career for her life's work. Activity: Future Homemakers.



PAUL KLIMOWITCH BARBARA KOVAL FRANK KLINE

Paul Klimowitch Mahanoy City
Excellent in all scientific subjects, silent, well-mannered Paul will study electronic engineering . . . relaxes easily with the old fishing rod. Activities: Basketball; Track; Chemistry Club President.

Barbara Koval Park Crest
Our dark, intelligent band president has been in both district and state bands . . . teaching music is her ambition. Activities: Band; Varsity Band; Sophomore Class Treasurer.

Frank Kline Mahanoy City
President of Student Council, Frank is an able executive . . . unique sense of humor adds to popularity . . . is college bound. Activities: Council President; Band Treasurer; Track; Areascope.

Mary Ellen Koval Park Crest
Mary Ellen is seen everywhere . . . likes Chris Montez . . . statuesque, popular blonde is great dancer . . . will be a fine speech therapist. Activities: F.T.A.; Council Secretary; Explorer; Areascope.

Walter Knapp St. Nicholas
Science fiction intrigues easy-going Walter . . . can do well in the drawing department . . . can entertain with a tape recording session . . . military service is next for him.

Louise Krause Mahanoy City
Typical, vital teenage miss is Louise . . . laughs easily, studies diligently . . . will be a pretty elementary teacher. Activities: Band; Varsity Band; Basketball; Chemistry Club Secretary, Junior Year.



MARY ELLEN KOVAL WALTER KNAPP LOUISE KRAUSE



Above: Men who have made our country great are the subjects of an appreciative study in Mrs. Williams' room. These are: (seated, left to right) Robert Loftus, Darlene Flickinger, William Recklaitis, Dorothy Souchak, Sharlaine O'Brien, Margaret Burke (standing) Joan Farrell, Joseph Brennan, Carol Hentosh, Eileen Oncidi, Leo Rodgers, Bonita Dennis.

Michael Kohan Mahanoy City
College-bound Mike loves basketball and music; practices foul shots and his piano diligently . . . to enter LaSalle is his heart's desire. Activities: Basketball; Baseball; Band; Choir.

Veronica Kufro Suffolk
Friendly and warm-hearted is cheerful Ronnie . . . always willing to cooperate . . . plans a military career . . . aims to please. Activities: U.N. Club; Council; Explorer; Art Club; Basketball.

John Kostick Gilberton
Excitement is the key word for John . . . mechanical skill centers on cars . . . especially his yellow Chevy . . . will seek construction work after graduation. Activities: Council Officer; Basketball.

Janet Kurzinsky Shoemakers
Love of dogs brings Janet quite a few canine pets . . . this tall, witty brunette will teach after college. Activities: Band; F.T.A.; Chemistry Club Treasurer; Areascope.

John Paul Leskie Frackville
A real ladies' man, J. P. charms both young and old . . . his blond hair, naive expression and ready wit account for his many admirers. Activities: Wrestling; Track; Council.

Susan Lagowy Buck Mountain
Showing spirit as a majorette, Susie can also leave listeners spellbound with her talking . . . follows all sports with interest. Activities: Majorette; Student Council Treasurer.



MICHAEL KOHAN VERONICA KUFRO JOHN KOSTICK



JANET KURZINSKY JOHN PAUL LESKIE SUSAN LAGOWY



LEONARD LESUSKY JOANNE LOEFFLER LAWRENCE LEVY

Leonard Lesusky Mahanoy City
Champion bowler, well-mannered boy, cooperative student . . . Len will study business administration in college . . . fishes and travels with enthusiasm. Activity: United Nations Club.

Joanne Loeffler Mahanoy City
Eager to learn, Joanne does well in class . . . has a capacity for loyal friendship . . . enjoys broad scope of interests. Activities: F.T.A.; Choir; Chordaires; Explorer; Areascope; Student Council.

Lawrence Levy Mahanoy City
Dark hair and clear blue eyes has Larry, a would-be electronics engineer . . . small in stature, he has some big energy to put into future work.



LINDA LUTZ DAVID LEWIS ARLENE MAJETSKY

Linda Lutz Mahanoy City
Long, thick hair, ever incessant chatter—that's Linda . . . appreciates Paul Newman movies . . . will take a secretarial course in business school. Activities: F.H.A.; Areascope; Explorer Business Staff.

David Lewis Mahanoy City
Senatorial scholarship winner, good student, warm friend—Dave is tops in "math" . . . college bound, he loves basketball. Activities: Basketball; Track; Explorer; Honor Society; Band; Chordaires; Choir.

Arlene Majetsky Trenton
Blond hair, brown eyes, friendly—that's Arlene . . . likes drag racing, surfing . . . is quiet and reserved . . . headed for business school. Activities: Explorer; Press Club.



IVOR LEWIS SHARON MAUREY RONALD LINDENMUTH

Ivor Lewis Mahanoy City
Assiduous, affable Ivor—combination of practical joker and top brain . . . will be a chemical engineer. Activities: Honor Society President; Areascope Associate Editor; Choir President; Chordaires; Track; Chemistry Club; Hi-Y Club.

Sharon Maurey Park Crest
Dark-complexioned Sharon has admirable qualities—she is a good student, considerate friend, enthusiastic sports fan . . . an aspiring college candidate. Activities: F.T.A.; Chorus; Choir; Chordaires; Sextet; Chemistry Club.

Ronald Lindenmuth Barnesville
Always on the move, Ron is often seen riding his Honda . . . raising horses, bowling, and mechanical repairs fill his schedule . . . would study electronics before going "Navy."



SANDRA MAYERSKY THOMAS LINKCHORST CAROLE McCANN

Sandra Mayersky Maizeville
Poised, attractive Sandy can usually be seen modeling some of her lovely sewing creations . . . business school will be the next step. Activity: Explorer Business Staff.

Thomas Linkchorst Mahanoy City
Taking his time at everything he does, tall, good-looking Link is a popular leader . . . adept on the court or dance floor, too. Activities: Basketball; Sophomore Class President.

Carole McCann Mahanoy City
Never a dull moment when Carole is around . . . short dresses are her only weakness . . . will attend Lock Haven State College. Activities: Cheerleading Captain; F.T.A.; Areascope; Student Council; Choir.



Right: Pleased with their dates, Thomas Linkchorst and Michael Wargo wait for Anne Holland and Ashie Whitaker to descend the steps before complimenting them on their stunning appearance.

Robert Loftus Mahanoy City
Bob likes to shoot billiards and is quite skilled at it . . . this quiet soft-spoken boy will go to Stevens Trade School . . . will make a patient mechanic.

Mary Miller Mahanoy Plane
Dependable is Mary, a short girl of worthy qualities . . . is an adept baker . . . music sets her feet dancing . . . career not definite, but she will do well.

Stephen Lukach Mahanoy City
Steadfast friend and athlete, Steve plans to study law and dreams of becoming a politician . . . likes raven-tressed girls. Activities: Football; Track; Basketball; U.N.; Hi-Y Officer; Volleyball.

Rita Miller Quakake
Give Rita a cool place to swim or a frozen pond to ice skate and she is happy . . . drag racing also appeals. Activities: F.T.A.; Areascope; Explorer; Choir; Art Club; U.N.

Kenneth Lutz Grier City
Plain American cooking hits the spot with Kenny . . . quick game of baseball pleases, too . . . business success is forecast by ease with which he secured Explorer ads.

Elizabeth Minahan Mahanoy Plane
Betsy's lively personality and impressive height quickly attract attention . . . will be an asset to the Hamburg State Hospital as a practical nurse. Activity: Business Staff of the Explorer.



ROBERT LOFTUS MARY MILLER STEPHEN LUKACH



RITA MILLER KENNETH LUTZ ELIZABETH MINAHAN



MICHAEL MAROWSKI GENA NEDDO PAUL MATTHEWS

Michael Marowski Mahanoy City
Energetic Mike is found "where the action is" or on his way to it . . . electronics skills focus on television and radio repairs . . . football and drag-race enthusiast.

Gena Neddo Mahanoy City
Gena's long brown hair is her trademark . . . her teaching will reflect patience, kindness, "know-how" . . . enjoys sports of all types. Activities: F.T.A. President; Areascope; Basketball.

Paul Matthews Mahanoy City
Easy-on-the-nerves Paul has consuming interests in sports, especially baseball . . . short, carefree lad will attend trade school next year. Activity: Explorer Business Staff.



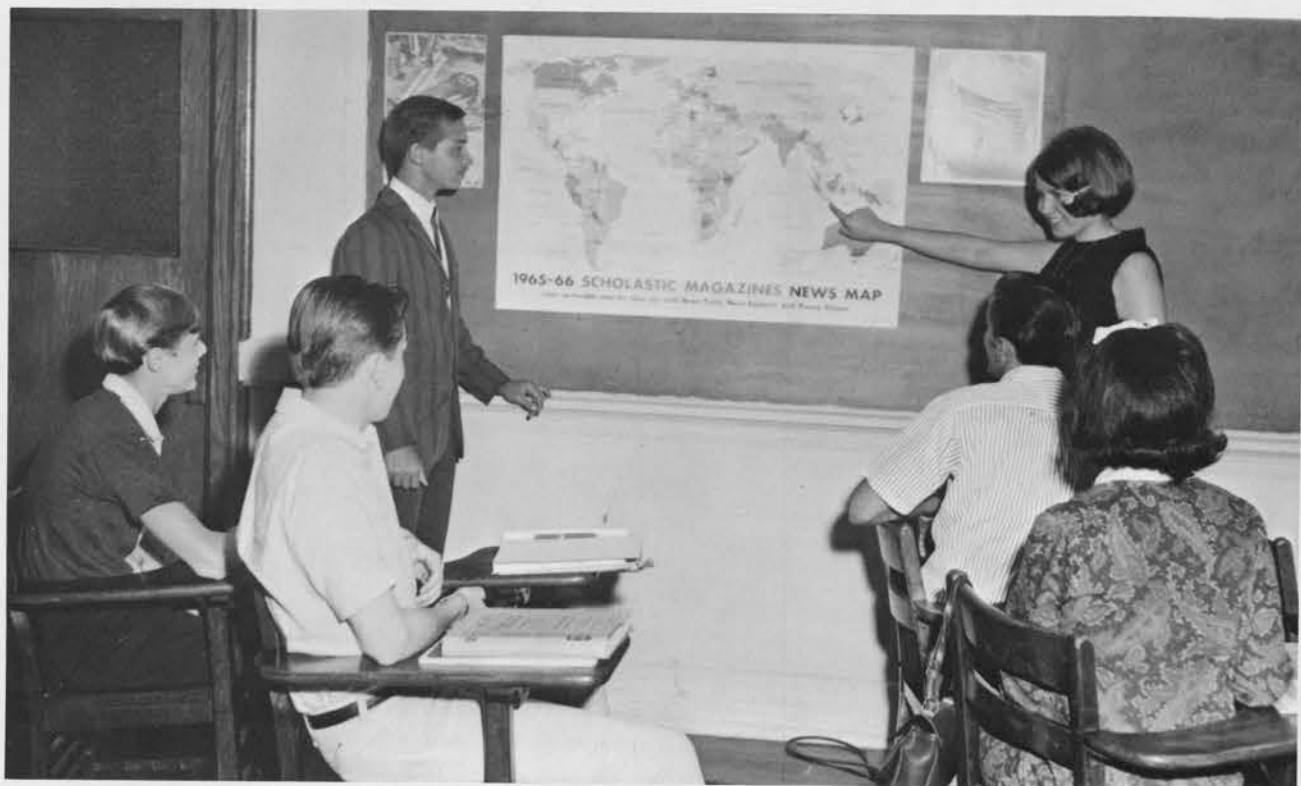
SHARLAINE O'BRIEN THOMAS MAZIEKAS ELIZABETH ANN OBRZUT

Sharlaine O'Brien Mahanoy City
Short, pretty, dark-complexioned Cha-Cha . . . a girl worth knowing . . . loves to dance and have lots of fun . . . plans include beauty school. Activities: Areascope; Explorer.

Thomas Maziekas Mahanoy City
Tom has a hard job—he drives a truck after school . . . this light-haired boy likes baseball as a player or fan . . . can order spaghetti any time with relish . . . Army is next.

Elizabeth Ann Obrzut Mahanoy City
Gay, vivacious Betty with her ever-present energy will do well in business . . . enjoys sewing and dancing . . . easy to get along with. Activities: F.H.A.; Explorer.

Below: Current history is much more alive than the past for (standing) Daniel Guers, Marie Golden, and (seated, left to right) George Bolish, Daniel Thomas, Marie Whitaker, Edward Harach in Mr. Derricott's class.



Patrick McCabe Mahanoy Plane
Seldom worried is Pat . . . enjoys working long hours on cars, hunting, fishing . . . expressive eyes are focused on trade school next year. Activity: Hi-Y Club.

Eileen Oncidi Mahanoy City
Coin collecting is the hobby of Eileen, affable worker at the Mansion . . . ambition tempered with kindness is the asset of this secretary of tomorrow. Activity: U.N. Club.

Frederick McCann Mahanoy Plane
Fred is an outstanding athlete . . . college-bound, he is adept at football and baseball . . . top-notch billiards player, dark, handsome, popular. Activities: Football; Baseball; Basketball.

June Oncidi Mahanoy City
Contentment for June means a good book, preferably a mystery, or variety entertainment on T.V. . . . playing basketball or eating spaghetti are enjoyed. Activities: F.H.A.; United Nations Club.

Robert McGinn Locust Valley
Golf is Bobby's sport . . . a man of few words, he engages in an occasional game of pool or baseball . . . I.B.M. School is next. Activity: Wrestling.

May Oncidi Mahanoy City
A flashing smile and bright eyes describe May . . . always eager to do her best, she is a capable student . . . will attend business school. Activities: U.N.; F.H.A.; Explorer.

Gerald Medwick Mahanoy City
Always active, Jerry dreams of becoming a patent attorney . . . valued as a student and humorist. Activities: Band; Choir Vice-President; Chordaires; Explorer; Council; Chemistry Club; Baseball.

Regina Oncidi Mahanoy City
Pretty in a dainty way is Regina . . . small in stature, but big in heart . . . McCann's Business School will prepare her further. Activities: Basketball; U.N.; Areascope; Home Room Officer.

John Mellon Mahanoy City
Candidate for dancing honors, Jack is popular with all . . . sparkling eyes, dark hair get many glances from the girls . . . will do well in college. Activities: Basketball; Volleyball.

Alicia Peel Mahanoy City
Service as a candy striper has set Alicia's goal in the medical field . . . dependability, strong purpose will clear her path. Activities: Honor Society; Basketball; F.H.A.; Library Club Treasurer.

John Miles Mahanoy City
Flaming red hair and a love of Italian food characterize likeable Jackie . . . computer processing is his life's aim. Activities: U.N. Club; Chemistry Club; Hi-Y; Football; Wrestling Manager.

Gail Petritsch Grier City
Ambitious and hard-working is Gail; always completes assignments to the best of her ability . . . eating sea food and listening to music are her at-home pleasures. Activity: Art Club.



PATRICK McCABE EILEEN ONCIDI FREDERICK McCANN



JUNE ONCIDI ROBERT MCGINN MAY ONCIDI



ALICIA PEEL JOHN MILES GAIL PETRITSCH



GERALD MEDWICK REGINA ONCIDI JOHN MELLON



DOROTHY POMPEI JOHN MISKAR JANET RANG

Dorothy Pompei Mahanoy City
With Italian charm, Dorothy has won everyone's affection . . . her pizza pies attract, too . . . will carry her sweet disposition into business. Activities: Areascope; Council.

John Miskar Mahanoy City
John's hobbies include reading of all types, a variety of sports, and shooting a really fast game of pool . . . will attend college. Activities: U.N. Club; Basketball.

Janet Rang Park Crest
Beauty, sincerity, dependability are Janet's trademarks . . . enjoys pop music, sports, and books . . . will instruct some lucky physical education class. Activities: Council; F.T.A.; Chemistry Club.



JAMES MOSS RUTH REING ANDREW MROCZKA

James Moss Barnesville
What a late sleeper is Jim . . . keeps everyone wide awake all day with witty remarks . . . football or hunting find him ready. Activities: Football; Hi-Y Club.

Ruth Reing Mahanoy City
Ruthie is a small bundle of energy, real spark for the cheerleading squad . . . really enjoys dancing . . . would be a teacher. Activities: Cheerleading Co-Captain; F.T.A.

Andrew Mroczka Delano
Quarterback for the Bears, Andy proves his athletic ability . . . the outdoors call in hunting or fishing season . . . will continue schooling. Activities: Football; Track; Hi-Y; U.N. Club President.



Left: Cathy Setcavage puts the final touches to Gena Neddo's hair before the prom.

Linda Rodriguez Barnesville
When not contemplating the Peace Corps, Spanish dishes, or rock and roll, Linda looks forward to business life in New York. Activities: Art Club; Explorer.

James Mroczka Park Place
Jessie is as popular in the classroom as he is on the football field . . . this college candidate has elements of success. Activities: Football; Track; Chemistry Club; Senior Officer.

Margaret Sabol Mahanoy City
Peggy has a great practical talent, she sews beautifully . . . reading, listening to records, swimming are her hobbies . . . will attend McCann's. Activities: F.H.A.; Explorer.

Joseph Naspinsky Mahanoy Plane
Tinkering around cars appeals to tall Joe . . . likes all outdoor sports . . . his main ambition is to become a stone mason. Activity: Hi-Y Club.

Kathryn Schad Mahanoy City
Scientific experiments are easy for Kathy, quiet, refined classmate ever willing to help . . . finds reading and music restful . . . will be a lab technician. Activities: F.T.A.; Explorer; Chemistry Club.

James Nolter Lakeside
Everyone likes Jimmy . . . tall, sincere, all-around athlete . . . college will be next. Activities: Football; Hi-Y; Track; Basketball; Areascope; Volleyball; Forensic Officer; Art Club.

Joseph Oblas Mahanoy City
Unpredictable is the word for Joe . . . part time job plus innumerable outside interests keep him busy. Activities: Football; Forensic; Hi-Y; Track; Basketball.

Lavada Schaeffer Mahanoy City
Sewing fascinates Lavada . . . earnest and patient, she has elements of success . . . artistic talent is hers, too. Activities: Areascope; Choir; F.T.A.; F.H.A.; Chorus.

Frances Sheeler Barnesville
Shy, quiet Frances has many admirable qualities . . . business is her choice . . . will be an asset to any office because of her willing kindness.

William Osenbach Delano
Serious, usually quiet Bill enjoys a good game of softball with the Delano All-Stars . . . can really keep on the go with his Honda. Activity: Chemistry Club.

Katherine Schmerfeld Tamanend
Dimples form in Kathy's lovely smile . . . can spend time cooking new recipes or hearing music . . . would be a dental hygienist. Activities: Band; Choir.

Frederick Petritsch Delano
Wide-eyed wonder is Fred who dazzles the fans at football games . . . will enter school or the Special Forces. Activities: Football; Baseball; Wrestling; Hi-Y.



LINDA RODRIGUEZ JAMES MROCZKA MARGARET SABOL



JOSEPH NASPINSKY KATHRYN SCHAD JAMES NOLTER



LAVADA SCHAEFFER JOSEPH OBLAS FRANCES SHEELER



WILLIAM OSENBACH KATHERINE SCHMERFELD FREDERICK PETRITSCH



SUZANNE SCHOCK JOSEPH REARDON ROSEMARY SEBASTIAN

Suzanne Schock Locust Valley
Likeable Sue with long, blonde hair can spend time sewing well, reading avidly, typing expertly . . . will enter business. Activities: Honor Society; Choir; Art Club; Areascope; Explorer.

Joseph Reardon Mahanoy City
Supply of pizza, fishing rod, hunter's gun and Joe is happy . . . interested in music and sports . . . Stevens Trade School will claim his attention next year.

Rosemary Sebastian Mahanoy City
Surprisingly, sweet and gentle Rosie is a drag race fan . . . more conservative interests include popular music, Italian foods, business education. Activities: F.H.A.; U.N. Club; Council; Basketball.



WILLIAM RECKLITIS CATHERINE SETCAVAGE HARRY ROBERTS

William Recklitis Mahanoy City
Billy likes to go to parties . . . includes drag racing, hot cars, blondes, mod clothes and haircuts on his list of favorite things. Activity: Art Club.

Catherine Setcavage Mahanoy City
Apt student with the sweetest, most gentle smile is Cathy, D.A.R. award winner . . . will be a fine teacher. Activities: F.T.A. Historian; Choir; Marjor-ette Captain; Honor Society Secretary.

Harry Roberts Mahanoy City
Cheeseburgers and a good baseball game put Harry in happy moods . . . this future Health Education major is easy to know. Activities: Track; Forensic; Hi-Y; Gym Club.



LUCILLE SHIRVINSKI LEO RODGERS GAIL SISAK

Lucille Shirvinski Mahanoy City
Industrious Lucille is always active . . . dependable in all she does . . . will study nursing, then travel. Activities: F.H.A.; U.N. Club; Chemistry Club; Areascope; Basketball.

Leo Rodgers Barnesville
Fun to be with, Butch likes life and everyone likes him . . . takes to the fishing rod, hunting, softball . . . will enter the Air Force. Activity: Student Council.

Gail Sisak Mahanoy City
Ever-so-happy Gail is a bright spark in any crowd . . . deep interests in music and theatre. Activities: Honor Society; Areascope; Explorer; Council; Choir; Chordaires; Band; F.T.A.



JAY RYAN DOROTHY SOUCHAR JOHN SABOL

Jay Ryan Delano
We can expect teasing when Jay is around . . . this hunter and fisherman has urge to work with cars . . . trade school will claim pleasant Jay's time.

Dorothy Souchak Trenton
Popular music, skating, swimming attract Dot's attention . . . she can fit in anywhere with her congenial attitude . . . also likes sports and stock car races. Activity: Explorer.

John Sabol Mahanoy City
Strong, silent type is John . . . can be seen in the thick of a football game or avidly reading about ancient history . . . would join Peace Corps. Activity: Football.

Janis Souchuck Mahanoy City
Tearing down a basketball court or typing a letter —both intrigue Janis . . . proficiency in secretarial work will merit Civil Service job. Activities: Areascope Typist; Basketball; U.N. Club.

Daniel Sadusky Mahanoy City
History, photography, coin collecting all are interests of earnest Daniel . . . delegate to Penn State Symposium on Chemistry, his major field. Activities: Areascope; Hi-Y; Volleyball; Football.

Sandra Syzdek Locust Valley
Short, vivacious Sandy can be found wherever there is activity . . . likes both music and teaching preschoolers. Activities: Art Club; Choir (soloist); F.T.A.; Girls' Ensemble.

Robert Schegan Mahanoy City
Reticent, shy Bob plans to attend trade school . . . mechanics hunting, fishing appeal . . . especially likes spaghetti and meat balls. Activity: Explorer Business Staff.

Carol Tertel Mahanoy City
Perky little Carol, an active, likeable girl, likes mystery stories and rock and roll music . . . business school looms in her plans. Activity: Explorer Business Staff.

Gary Senavites Mahanoy City
Gary's popular magic act is in demand . . . having a bend toward biology, this bright lad has a skill in raising animals. Activities: F.T.A.; Honor Society.



JANIS SOUCHUCK DANIEL SADUSKY SANDRA LEE SYZDEK



ROBERT SCHEGAN CAROL TERTEL GARY SENAVITIS

Below: "Can you really stop on a dime?" is the question answered by safety demonstrator from Nationwide Insurance Company. John Jadosh is one of the drivers on street test.





Above: Several heads are better than one. Study session before cokes finds (standing) Leonard Lesusky and Ivor Lewis discussing physics; (seated on floor, l. to r.) Beverly Yutko, Joanne Volosky, Sandra Chescattie; (seated above) Steve Lukach, Joanne Loeffler, and Debbie Engle doing their individual assignments.



JOANNE VOLOSKY ROBERT SLUZIS ANNALEE WAGNER



STEPHEN SOUCHARK MARGARET WARD PETER STEFANIC

Joanne Volosky Locust Valley
Vivid imagination and dramatic flair . . . with this unbeatable combination, Joanne is ready to embark in journalism. Activities: Band; Areascope; Choir; Chordaires; Varsity Band; Sextet; Girls' Ensemble; Girls' Chorus.

Robert Sluzis Mahanoy City
Earnest Bobby does everything with sincere effort . . . painting or theater are major likes . . . will study art. Activities: Student Council; Forensics; Art Club; School Mascot.

Annalee Wagner Mahanoy City
This attractive strawberry blonde finds excitement everywhere . . . meticulous dresser, good dancer, physical therapy candidate. Activities: Majorette Co-Captain; Areascope; Explorer; Chordaires; F.T.A. Parliamentarian; Choir Secretary.

Stephen Souchak Mahanoy City
Steve is good to look at with light, curly hair; nice to be around with his warmth of personality . . . archery proves accurate aim of this baseball fan. Activity: Council.

Margaret Ward Mahanoy City
Song bird of the class, Peggy has brainpower, integrity, looks . . . will carry charm to Eastern Baptist. Activities: Explorer Editor; Honor Society Officer; Choir Officer; F.T.A.; Chordaires.

Peter Stefanic Gilberton
Competition brings out the "spark" in Slim—basketball champ . . . enjoys fishing, swimming . . . will major in "math" at Penn State. Activities: Basketball; Track; Honor Society; Chemistry Club.

Helen Wargo Suffolk
Speaking only when she has something important to say, Helen is discrete . . . reading rates high on her list, with mysteries or adventure stories preferred. Activities: Press Club; Art Club.

Wayne Stellfox Mahanoy City
Ruggedly competitive in all sports, Wayne is a hard player . . . his car is seen aiming for Willow Lake . . . will seek more schooling. Activities: Baseball; Basketball; Camera Club.

Michele Wargo Mahanoy City
Participant in County Band, Michele with the short, black hair is a bundle of energy . . . activities prove popularity. Activities: Areascope; Band Officer; Choir; Chordaires; Honor Society Officer; Senior Secretary.

Daniel Thomas Hills Terrace
Working at Acme every day gives Danny little time for activities . . . likes girls and "hot rods" . . . this congenial hunter would seek a career in the Air Force.

Donna Wassel Delano
Great story teller is Donna . . . liked by both students and teachers . . . refined features and manners will help nursing career. Activities: F.T.A.; Choir; Chemistry Club; Areascope.

Joseph Tomko Gilberton
Twang of guitars, "The Livin' End", motorcycles, and mod clothes suit Joe to a "T" . . . side interests include biology and girls. Activities: Chemistry Club; Neighborhood Youth Corps.

Ann Webb Mahanoy City
High pitched laugh, lively approach has Ann . . . prefers Volkswagens . . . this regular at Lakeside dances reads mysteries . . . will study physical education. Activities: F.H.A.; F.T.A.; Choir; Basketball.

George Trusky Mahanoy City
Strong, affable George likes rugged outdoor life . . . takes to a camp site whenever he gets the chance . . . lifts weights in spare time. Activity: Explorer Business Staff.

Mary Lou Wellington Mahanoy City
Variety of talents has Mary Lou and variety of sweaters . . . keen student, agile sports player, future teacher. Activities: Honor Society; Choir; Basketball; Areascope; F.T.A. Officer.

Andrew Wargo Mahanoy City
Andy is a true outdoorsman . . . loves to hunt and fish . . . enjoys reading science fiction . . . future plans include the Marine Corps. Activity: Track Team.

Susanne Whah Quakake
Give Susie material and she will create a dress . . . this petite, dark-haired "live wire" is a good dancer, an expert seamstress, a willing swimmer, loyal friend.

Michael Wargo Mahanoy City
Quick, bright smile has Mickey, one of our "sharp" dressers . . . basketball prowess is envy of all . . . entertains with skill on guitar. Activities: Basketball; Track; Council.



HELEN WARGO WAYNE STELLFOX MICHELE WARGO



DANIEL THOMAS DONNA WASSEL JOSEPH TOMKO



ANN WEBB GEORGE TRUSKY MARY LOU WELLINGTON



ANDREW WARGO SUSANNE WHAH MICHAEL WARGO

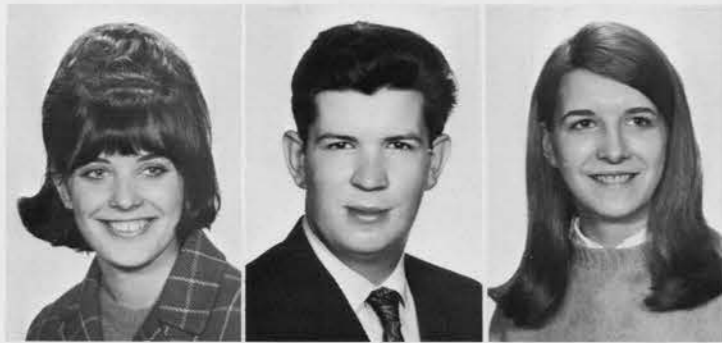


PATRICIA WHALEN STEPHEN WARGO AGNES WHITAKER

Patricia Whalen Hills Terrace
Lively, quick-witted Pat has a joke on all occasions . . . pleasant approach creates good humor . . . business is preference for working days. Activities: U.N. Club; Explorer.

Stephen Wargo Mahanoy City
Steve has two pastimes—watching television and eating when he is not in training . . . wants a tour of duty in any branch of the service. Activities: Football; Track.

Agnes Whitaker Mahanoy City
Charm with grace is carried by Ashie, striking majorette, top bracket student, well liked girl . . . more education is planned. Activities: Honor Society; F.T.A.; Areascope; Majorette.



MARIA WHITAKER CHARLES WHITE CHERYL WHITECAVAGE

Maria Whitaker Yatesville
Popular, vivacious, pert is Marie . . . laughing eyes a keynote to happy approach . . . will be a model for her beauty shop. Activities: Sophomore, Junior, Senior Class Secretary; Basketball.

Charles White Mahanoy City
Whitey loves cars and works expertly on them . . . does a courteous job in Bohorad's on weekends . . . curious about what makes machines tick . . . Navy follows high school.

Cheryl Whitecavage Mahanoy City
Smart, snappy wardrobe has Cheryl—the girl who makes bright every situation and is one of our best dancers. Activities: Choir; Chorus; Areascope; Explorer; Basketball; U. N. Club.



RUTH WNSOCK ANDREW WILLIAMS VERONICA YORSKI

Ruth Wonsock Mahanoy City
Good, sensible reasoning has Ruth, Honor Society member . . . this attractive teaching candidate likes to read, to play basketball, to sew expertly. Activities: Honor Society; F.T.A.; Chorus.

Andrew Williams Mahanoy City
Running is Andy's diversion—for the track team, of course . . . bright, college bound, he is popular. Activities: Track; Wrestling; Hi-Y; Chemistry Club; Cross Country; Intramurals.

Veronica Yorski Mahanoy City
Efficiency personified is Veronica, the girl with lovely red hair . . . can write features, play basketball, do secretarial work. Activities: Honor Society; Council; Areascope; Explorer; County F.H.A. President; Basketball.



DONALD WILLIAMSON ROSE MARIE YUDINSKY LEO WROBLEWSKI

Donald Williamson Mahanoy City
Trade school attracts the attention of Donnie . . . swing tunes and the old fishing rod rate with this Marine hopeful . . . also likes archery and baseball. Activity: Explorer.

Rose Marie Yudinsky Mahanoy City
Dark eyes, dark hair, warm smile—that's Rosie who is ever ready to lend a helping hand . . . working quietly, she will make some office a well-regulated place.

Leo Wroblewski Mahanoy City
Fly tying is a major interest of Leo . . . part time worker in the Acme now, he hopes to become an analytical chemist. Activities: Chemistry Club; Hi-Y; Areascope; Honor Society.



Right: Senior choir officers (rear, left) Gerald Medwick, vice-president; Ivor Lewis, president; (front, left) Annalee Wagner, secretary; Margaret Ward, treasurer descend stairs after presentation to student body.



DIANE YUDITSKY

Diane Yuditsky Mahanoy City
Ambitious Diane was a Candy Stripper at Ashland State Hospital . . . loves pizza . . . enjoys a good game of basketball . . . will become a retailer. Activities: F.H.A.; F.T.A. Treasurer; Basketball.



GEORGE WYCHECK

George Wycheck Mahanoy City
Congenial, cooperative George plans to enlist in Navy after graduation . . . likes all sports, but prefers baseball. Activity: Baseball.

Beverly Yutko Mahanoy City
Teaching English will be By's work . . . efficient, sincere, intelligent, she stands tall . . . can play basketball, too. Activities: Areascope Editor; Band; Choir; Girls' Ensemble; Basketball.



BEVERLY YUTKO ANDREW YANKUS DIANNE ZELONIS

Andrew Yankus Mahanoy City
Curly hair, hearty laugh describe Andy . . . only serious moments are on the football field . . . drag racing can entertain this future service man. Activity: Football.

Dianne Zelonis Mahanoy City
In and out of the gym, Dianne is a good sport . . . this attractive blonde can't decide between Health Education or being a stewardess. Activities: F.T.A.; U.N. Club; Basketball.

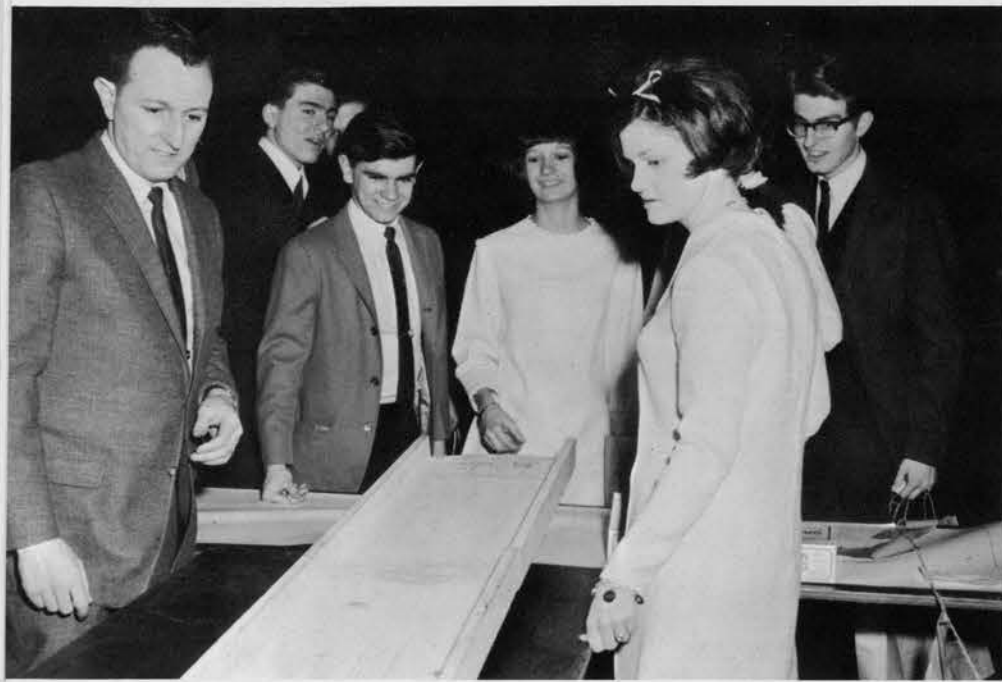
Stephen Yutko Mahanoy City
When high scores are to be made on national tests, smiling Steve is very high . . . likes reading and has a knack for mathematics and science.

Violet Zelonis Mahanoy City
Life in Brazil is familiar to Violet, Rotary exchange student . . . gifted with easy wit, she will adjust to college life easily. Activities: Band; Explorer Staff.



STEPHEN YUTKO VIOLET ZELONIS JOHN ZUBAN

John Zuban Gilberton
John is a true sports enthusiast . . . he enjoys football and basketball . . . plans include coaching . . . will take a bet any day. Activities: Football; Wrestling; Track; Hi-Y Club.



Social Life

Left: Lawrence Levy and his date, Christine Fisher (center), enjoy a game at the Mardi Gras. Paul Syzdek and Ann Merinsky of the sponsoring Gas House Gang assist. John Miskar (left) and Stewart Anthony await their turn.



Left: Ruth Reing, Joanne Loeffler and Margaret Ward (left to right) get ready to leave Camp Sunnybrook after attending a church-sponsored B.Y.F. retreat.



Above: George Trusky does one of the forms that won him the Motor Fitness award.

Right: All set for the prom are Gail Sisak and Mark Harlor.

Below: Karen and Kathy Engle receive a State Homemakers Degree at Harrisburg.



Lends Relaxation After Work-Filled Day



Above: One of the many interesting evenings at the Teen Canteen finds a volleyball game in progress under the watchful eye of high school supervisors.

Right: Mrs. Feger Reed (right) chaperones one of the Mardi Gras groups. Left to right — Ann Webb, Donald Williamson, Gena Neddo, Sharon Maury, John Wargo, Sandra Syzdek and Paul Coombe.



Left: The Snowball offers holiday fun for seniors. "The Hustlers" provide the music.



Juniors Ably Assume Upper Class Responsibility



Above: Jonathan Fetter, right, goes over the agenda with fellow officers, (left) Susan Stitzer, treasurer; Janet Davidock, secretary.

The Junior Class has done a fine job in maintaining the standards set in Mahanoy Area. Under the capable direction of Jonathan Fetter, president; Janet Davidock, secretary; Vincent Buckley, vice-president; Susan Stitzer, treasurer, the one hundred and eighty-two members have participated, many with distinction, in the school program.

In the field of athletics, Bill Gazan, Don Fallon, Russ Miller, and Bob Galetz have excelled. Cheerleaders, Brenda O'Brien, Sally Boysen, Janet Davidock, and Cheryl Muscavage; majorettes, Virginia Motsko, Debra Janov, Marie Hubosky, Nancy Guinan, and Susan Stitzer; and flagbearers, Sharon Kitsock and Alice Seddon continue to promote the school spirit. Nancy Guinan was crowned the 1967 Football Queen, and John Mot-sney won the T.P.A. Poster Contest for the third straight year. It is a worthwhile class.

Right: Mr. John Minalda, chemistry instructor, explains titration of acid and base to (left to right) Virginia Motsko, Joseph Majetsky, Margaret Mary Mellon, Eugene Lahouchac, Margaret Kralick.



Left: Juniors in commercial sections finds typewriting classes interesting under the direction of Mrs. Roy Wayne, teacher.



Above: **First row**, left to right: Leon Boczkowski, Georgeann Boycheck, David Campbell, Matilda Clark, Francis Burke, Barbara Berger. **Second row**: Samuel Bann, Kay David, John Bridgen, Alice Bradley, John Bolish, Linda Barna, John Blew, Bernadine Belfiore, Harry Bruce, Janet Bennyhoff, Gerald Barney. **Fourth row**: John Boyer, Lorraine Berezwick, George Ball, Sally Boysen, Edward Beltz, Ann Marie Brennan, Anita Brylewski.

Below: **First row**, left to right: Nancy Guinan, Jonathan Fetter, Ann Marie Halaburda, Raymond Filiziani, Marlene Fegley, Donald Fallon, Thomas Fronczak. **Second row**: James Earley, Sally Ann Guers, Leonard Dulsky, JoAnn Gresh, James Digris, Jeanette Hansbury, Joseph Drahuschak. **Third row**: Patricia Davidock, Richard Faust, Janet Davidock, William Gazan, Karen Garber, Andrew Gnall, Linda Dyust, Dennis Farnsworth. **Fourth row**: William Finneran, Beverly Hanlon, John Chalkan, Holly Garber, Richard Davidson, Judith Golden, Robert Galetz.





Above: **First row**, left to right: Eugene Lahouchuc, Paula Hopko, Richard Kosmisky, Marie Hubosky, Robert Hillibush, Elaine Herring, Deborah Janov. **Second row**: Frank Jadosh, Kathleen Hay, Michael Kerestus, Sharon Kitsock, Paul Kerestus, Thomas Alsvan, Sandra Jones. **Third row**: Peggy Kolibab,

Mark Jeffery, Gloria Lapinsky, Joseph Hannon, Carla Koval, David Hillibush, Gertrude Kufrovich, Edward Krout. **Fourth row**: Arthur Heckman, Margaret Kralick, Benjamin Godshall, Nancy Korin, Richard Jakubac, Karen Joseph, Francis Kieres.

Horizons Widen As Juniors Broaden Their

Below: **First row**, left to right: Margaret Mellon, Patrick Mockaitis, Theresa Marowsky, Keith Northey, Mary Ann Marowsky, John Mogish, JoAnn Mayersky. **Second row**: David McKerns, Margaret Malasavage, Joseph Majetsky, Shirley Levy, Russell Miller, Christine Minnick, Charles Osenbach.

Third row: Virginia Motsko, John Mlynek, Dolores Malafarina, Frank Loeffler, Karen Mitchell, William Oblas, Margaret McCarroll, Sheldon McCabe. **Fourth row**: John Peca, Martina Mellon, John Levertavish, Janice Manikas, Eugene Long, Cheryl Muscavage, John Motsney, Gerald Lotwick.



Above: **First row**, left to right: Gail Oakum, Robert Rhoades, Alice Seddon, Sharon Price, James Seibert, Linda Neifert, William Roberts. **Second row**: Jeffrey Parfitt, Brenda O'Brien, William Sedlak, Shirley Reising, Eugene Rajkowski, Patricia Powlick, Terry Schock. **Third row**: Nancy Owens, Rodney

Shaker, Constance Pascavage, Michael Powanda, Stephanie Romaniscon, Louis Schultz, Robert Petrey. **Fourth row**: Jean Oliver, Stanley Price, Patricia Nolan, William Rischar, Lorraine Paulukonis, Thomas Peters, Nancy Lee Sands.

Scope of Activity in Co-Curricular Fields

Below: **First row**, left to right: John Trusky, Susan Stitzer, Paul Shirvinsky, Carol Trakes, Raymond Ulshafer, Kathleen Swirsky. **Second row**: Richard Wagner, Valerie Van Saun, Edward Swirsky, Barbara Smith, Joseph Taris, Jule Ann Wolfe. **Third row**: Linda Steward, Daniel Sippie, Mary Lou Slizewski,

Nicholas Yacilla, Mary Ellen Swokel, Edward Stetts, Kay Marie Wagner. **Fourth row**: Richard Sluzalis, Marlene Zakrewsky, John Shala, Sharon Waiksnoris, Harold Tempest, Joanne Urban, Robert Stanakis.



Sophomores Begin High School Life

With Firm Purpose To Adjust With Ease . . .

In contribution to school programs, the eighty-five girls and one hundred and one boys of the Sophomore Class have done well. Many have achieved honors for outstanding work. Of these, Kary Ricketson is renowned for his trumpeting ability and fine voice; Roberta Davis scored in the ninety-ninth percentile in N.E.D.T. test.

Officers John McElhenny, president; James D'Angelo, vice-president; Susan Carduff, secretary; Donna Wylie, treasurer, direct affairs well. Artists Joyce Polityka and Jeffrey Urban merited second and third place honors in the T.P.A. Poster Contest; John McElhenny, Robert Sheehan lend their athletic ability to a wide range of sports; Stephen Varonka has teamed up with Diane Volosky to play lead roles in most of the class productions. All have adjusted to high school life with determination to do well.



Above: President John McElhenny asks the opinions of other sophomore officers (left to right), Susan Carduff, secretary; Donna Wylie, treasurer; James D'Angelo, vice-president.



Above: **First row**, left to right: Regina Bickowski, Michael Chupak, Ann Collins, Frank Bedisky, Susan Carduff, John Barna, Joanne Burak, Thomas Bross, Jeffrey Bradbury. **Second row**: Mark Beltz, Janet Brady, Eugene Capone, Susan Andescavage, Thomas Bowman, Cheryl Brown, Charles Blackwell, Joseph Barkus. **Third row**: Jane Bulcavage, Paul Christo-

paitis, Angela Bulcavage, John Centek, Bonnie Chilinskas, Daniel Carlin, Karen Chappell, John Corinchock. **Fourth row**: John Blum, Alice Backo, Michael Berezwick, Rosemary Alsvan, Mark Barney, Kyle Benson, Richard Bockowski, Marilyn Achenbach.

Below: **First row**, left to right: Joseph Gnall, Roseann Dzadosz, Jeffery Gavel, James D'Angelo, Myra Ann Faust, Norman Davidson, Richard Graham, Mary Earley. **Second row**: Janet Davidson, Dean Fegley, Paul Fegley, Joan Fronczak, Walter Fox, Michael Fufila, Robert Hanlon. **Third row**: Edward

Flickinger, Christine Fisher, James Delbertis, Maudlynn Freil, Robert Dickert, Jayne Dunsavage, Frank Hanlon. **Fourth row**: Rose Dereskevish, Richard Dennis, Roberta Davis, Gerald Dabrowski, Patrick Downey, Patricia Davidson, Rodger Edinger.



Left: Table settings will always be correctly made by (left to right) Jane Bulcavage, Rose Klimovich, Deborah Romanick who learn well in home-making classes.





Above: **First row**, left to right: David Herring, Janice Hensyl, Barry Kufro, Renee Goodolf, George Kapusnick, Rosemary Klimowitch, Edward Igo, Peggy Jadosh. **Second row**: Michele Kaczmarczyk, Richard Lazer, Mary Haughney, Anthony Kielbasa, Linda Godshall, William Laskowsky, Stephen Koval.

Third row: Michael Longenberger, Sally Kane, Joseph Kufrovich, Mary Horwath, John Klitsch, Patricia Hydock, Clyde Holman. **Fourth row**: Barbara Kenesky, Michael Kazemka, Nancy Kohan, Michael Hannock, Rosemary Kachmar, Robert Herring, Debra Long.



Above: **First row**, left to right: Susan Seibert, Joseph Rench, Mary Pupko, Gregory Souchak, Sally Rowe, David Pupko, Jane Schroeder. **Second row**: Eileen Rowe, John Swearhart, Elizabeth Sluzis, Howard Seibert, Mary Ryan, Thomas Smarr, Kary Ricketson. **Third row**: Maryann Skasko, Robert Sheehan,

Susan Schlegel, Peter Sevinsky, Margaret Smith, Bernard Rutkowski, Deborah Romanick, James Salmon. **Fourth row**: John Sluzevich, Sandra Stefanic, Theodore Sisak, Diane Strenchock, Charles Smulligan, Kathleen Sippie, Tyrone Sherkness.

And Put Their Best Efforts Into

Curricular Work And School Activities

Below: **First row**, left to right: Catherine Motsko, David Oncidi, Stephanie Mazur, Thomas Oblas, Carol Naspinsky, John McElhenny, Joyce Mylnek, James Mellon. **Second row**: John Maceiunas, Patricia Pikunas, William Pautieunas, Alicia Matz, Francis Norris, Gertrude Malasavage, Joseph

Moore, Judith Majetsky. **Third row**: Christine Pompei, Gregory Parfitt, Patricia Mroccka, Thomas Mroccka, Kathy McAfee, Joyce Polityka, Gary Petritsch, Carol Morgan. **Fourth row**: Michael Mroccka, Christine Narbutitis, Damian Peca, Nancy Millard, Eugene McCarthy, Monica Malasavage, James Matz.

Below: **First row**, left to right: John Whitcomb, Mary Whah, Peter Wargo, Susan Zalonis, James Wall, Edward Tobin. **Second row**: William Thomas, Donna Waiksnoris, Joseph Whitaker, Mary Urban, Paul Zakrewsky, David Wilson, Mary Ann Yudinsky. **Third row**: Michele White, Joseph Tsafos,

Jayne Waseline, Steven Varonka, Donna Wylie, Gary Williams, Diane Volosky. **Fourth row**: Stephen Wassel, Nancy Yacabonis, Richard Wargo, Josephine Zelonis, Jeffrey Urban, William Yackabonis, Mary Zaborsky.





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Honor Society Leadership,

Left: Mr. Elbur Techentin, high school principal, congratulates Ivor Lewis, president of the local chapter of the National Honor Society, for successful leadership of many projects undertaken during the year by this outstanding scholastic organization.

Members Exemplify Strong Qualities of Character, Scholarship, Courage



Left: Senior members of the Torch Chapter of the National Honor Society anxiously await the arrival of the St. Clair members for the induction ceremony. Seated, left to right: Veronica Yorski, Michele Wargo, Ivor Lewis, Kathleen Karetsky, and Edwina Holloway. Standing: Gail Sisak, Mary Lou Wellington, Suzanne Schock, Kimberly Derricott, and Sharon Hause.

Below: One of the candles signifying character, leadership, scholarship, courage is lit by President Lewis as (left to right) Veronica Yorski, Gail Sisak, Michele Wargo (vice-president), Mary Lou Wellington, Kimberly Derricott, Kathleen Karetsky (secretary) and Edwina Holloway consider the deep meaning of each value.



Right: Sophomores, left to right: Susan Andescavage, Angela Bulcavage, Jane Schroeder, Michael Fufila; Janice Hensyl, Michele Kaczmarczyk, and Kathleen Sippie enthusiastically anticipate their probationary induction into the National Honor Society.



Left: Junior members of the Honor Society (left to right) Joseph Drahuschak, Michael Powanda, Janice Manikas, and Elaine Herring add finishing touches to the decorations prior to the induction ceremonies. Mrs. Alice Wayne, faculty advisor, supervises.



Above: Senior Student Council members enjoy a humorous reference made by Adviser Fred Klock.



Above: It's election time and Leo Rodgers and Carol Hentosh cast their ballots.

Below: Left to right—Susan Lagowy, treasurer; Frank Kline, president; Mary Ellen Koval, secretary; John Kostick, vice-president; Constance Bulcavage, recording secretary list the activities planned for the year by Student Council.



Above: Just for one glorious day Frank Kline, president, takes the place of the principal. Mr. Techentine explains the schedule before the "take over."

Student Council Trains Each

To Make His Best Contribution to Government



Right: Responsibilities of all Council members are stressed by Frank Kline, president (center) as he instructs sophomore and junior members. These are: (standing, left to right) Eugene McCarthy, Richard Faust, Vincent Buckley, Richard Jakubac, James Short, Wally Fox, Greg Parfitt, Frank Kline, Julia Wargo, Hohn McElhenny, Daniel Levertavish, Russ Miller, Joseph Wrench, John Maceiunas, Francis Burke. Seated: Sharon Kitsock, Kathy McAfee, Joanne Urban, Brenda O'Brian, Cheryl Muscavage, Donna Wylie, Donna Waiksnoris, Ann Collins, Janet Davidock, Susan Carduff, Myra Faust, Regina Bickowski, Valerie Van Saun, Kathy Swirsky.



Above: Miss Hilda Moore, advisor, considers picture possibilities with editor Beverly Yutko (right) and associates, Ivor Lewis and Joanne Volosky.

Areascope

To give an accurate, impartial record of the year's events in the classroom, in the broad program of activities, and in the sports area and to promote the best journalistic standards by study and application is, and has always been, the dual purpose of Areascope, the Mahanoy Area yearbook. The link that has been established by this publication between the school and the community has been productive of a more sensitive understanding between these two local forces.

Because many people desire to be a part of this project, the staff is necessarily large. Every senior has an opportunity to request a place on the staff. Selection is based on a sincere desire to work earnestly in the journalistic field.

Areascope has been a member of the Pennsylvania School Press and the Columbia Scholastic Press Associations for many years. It has been a matter of great satisfaction to receive high rating consistently in the critical analysis contests of both organizations. During the present year, Areascope achieved a Keystone rating in the Pennsylvania contest and a first place award at Columbia.

Miss Hilda F. Moore serves as adviser to the editorial, layout and typing divisions of the staff. Advertising affairs are directed by John Eltringham.

Strives For Excellence in All Journalistic Aspects



Above: Sharon Hause, chairman (center) gives writing assignments to individual writeup staff members. Seated, left to right, are Mary Eichman, Debbie Engle, Mary Lou Wellington, Ashie Whitaker; standing—Annalee Wagner, Joyce Carr, Bonita Dennis, Janet Kurzinsky, Edwina Holloway, Anne Holland, Sharlaine O'Brien.



Above: Each to his own job. Kimberly Derricott and Lavada Schaeffer (left) try artistic layouts; Daniel Sadusky and Carole McCann (center) work on football story as sports editors; Joanne Loeffler and Gena Neddo try out a new camera in photography section.

Below: Off for ads are business staff members (front, left to right) Mary Ellen Koval, Donna Wassel, Lucille Shirvinski; rear—James Nolter, Frank Kline (business manager), Leo Wroblewski and Michael Jakubac.



Above: Busy preparing accurately typewritten copies for the printer are Areascope typists (front, left to right) Michele Wargo, Veronica Yorski; rear, Janis Souchuck, Suzanne Schock, Regina Oncidi, Constance Bulcavage.



Left: Margaret Ward (right), editor of Explorer, gives assignment to co-editors, Sharon Hause and Edwina Holloway (left).

Explorer Proved To Be A

Below: Working daily to get out the **Explorer** are (standing, left to right): Veronica Yorski, feature editor; Suzanne Schock, news editor; Mary Ellen Koval, feature editor; Gerald Medwick, David Lewis, sports editors. Seated, left to right: Joanne Loeffler, headline editor; Kimberly Derricott, art editor; Kathy Schad, headline editor; Annalee Wagner, girls' sports editor.



Adhering to the strictest rules of good journalism, the Explorer is a worthy school paper. Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Lewis, editorial adviser, and Miss Helen Chesko, business director, the paper has consistently received high ratings in the Pennsylvania School Press Association and Columbia Scholastic Press Contests.

Margaret Ward pilots this year's Explorer. Associate editors are Sharon Hause, Edwina Holloway; Mary Ellen Koval and Veronica Yorski supervise features; Kathy Schad, Joanne Loeffler write headlines; news is prepared by Gail Sisak, Suzanne Schock; art work is the product of Kimberly Derricott; David Lewis, Gerald Medwick and Annalee Wagner plan sports' section. Miss Chesko's commercial classes prepare copy and advertising for the monthly editions of this school newspaper.



Above: Business staff members (standing, left to right) Michael Anceravige, George Trusky, Stephen Honushefsky; seated—Amy Grube, Linda Rodriguez and Betty Herrity try layouts for ads to decide on the most appealing.

Worthy Journalistic Experience For Students

Below: Editor Margaret Ward speaks to starting journalists in the Press Club, a group of aspiring junior class journalists.



Below: Officers (left to right) Kay Wagner, secretary; Michele Wargo, vice-president; Barbara Koval, president; Frank Kline, treasurer, enjoy a witty remark made by President Koval who is dreaming great things!



Above: First place trophy award at the Firemen's Convention parade in Pottsville is admired by (left to right) Kary Ricketson, Barbara Koval and Joanne Volosky.



Right: Senior band members socialize before practice. Included are: standing, (rear) Frank Kline, Michele Wargo, John Blaschak, Barbara Koval; standing, left—Mark Harlor; seated, Edwina Holloway, Gerald Medwick, Beverly Yutko, Louise Krause, Kimberly Derricott, Kathy Schmerfeld, Debbie Engle, Gail Sisak, Michael Kohan; seated on steps—Joanne Volosky, David Lewis, Janet Kurzinsky.

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Katherine Schmerfeld
Janice Manikas

Janet Kurzinsky

Louise Krause
Deborah Engle
Joanne Volosky
Debra Stetts
John Motsney
Michael Kerestes
Roberta Davis
Stephanie Romaniscon
David Wilson
Stephen Patrick

Janet Brady

Alto Sax
David Lewis
Mary K. Jankaitis
Eugene Lahouchak
Michael Kitsock
Anthony Onischuck
John Barna
Mary Ann Murphy
Tenor
Gary Leitzel

Valerie Van Saun

James Blankenhorn
Alto Horn
Ann Halaburda
James Matz
Kathy Kangonis
Janet Stetts
Bass
John Blaschak
Gerald Medwick
John Peca

Russel Osenbach

Trumpets
Kay Wagner
Robert Mitchell
Cynthia Mottsney
John Lord
Janet Brokenshire
Cindy Koval
Jayne Bulcavage
Kary Ricketson
Michael Kohan

William Sedlock

Mark Beltz
Marlon Kohan
Joseph Taris
William Neverosky
Frank Osenbach
Randy Purnell
Trombones
Michele Wargo
Terry Schock
Edwina Holloway

John Sims
Beverly Yutko
John Yaranetski
Edward Collins
Baritones
Richard Wagner
Phylis Shaup
Stephen Blaschak
William Thomas
Percussion

Mark Harlor
Sherman Lord
Richard Faust
Patricia Milnick
Jacqueline Campbell
Michael Palmer
Frank Kline
Gregory Parfitt
Walter Fox
Robert Bernardyn





Left: Ivor Lewis, Margaret Ward, Gerald Medwick, Annalee Wagner, left to right, can enjoy a session of singing any time.



Above: Chordaires presenting several featured numbers are: **front row**, left to right—Gail Sisak, Joanne Loeffler, Michele Wargo, Sandra Syzdek, Peggy Ward, Joanne Volosky, Carla Koval, Kay Marie Wagner, Janet Davidock, Annalee Wagner; **second row**—John Peca, Daniel Guers, Ivor Lewis, Deborah Engle, Helene Forgotch, Mr. Bergenstock, Sharon Maurey, John Blaschak, David Lewis, Gerald Medwick, Russell Miller.

Choral Groups Lend Beautifully-Blended Tones

Below: Choir members performing are: **first row**, left to right—Susan Zelonis, Michele Wargo, Margaret Ward, Sandra Syzdek, Ann Webb, Gail Oakum, Robert Petrey, Kary Ricketson, Daniel Guers, David Lewis, Joanne Volosky, Sharon Waiksnoris, Carla Koval, Janet Davidock, Annalee Wagner, Kay Wagner, Nancy Millard. **Second row**—Karen Mitchell,

Patricia Davidson, Joanne Chesko, Mary Lou Wellington, Joanne Loeffler, Gail Sisak, Ivor Lewis, John Blaschack, John Peca, Francis Kieres, Shirley Levy, Margaret Brown, Mary Lou Slizewski, Virginia Motsko, Patricia Pecunas. **Third row**—Patricia Harviletz, Rita Miller, Antoinette Frystick, Gertrude Kufrovich, Kathleen Engle, Lavada Schaeffer, Gerald Med-

To School And Community Functions

wick, William Oblas, Paula Hopko, Cheryl Whitecavage, Barbara Copeland, Bernadine Belfiore, Nancy Yacabonis, Margaret Kolibab. **Fourth row**—Mr. Bergenstock, Kyle Benson, Kimberly Derricott, Jayne Bulcavage, Christine Minnick, Nancy Korin, Suzannè Schock, Russell Miller, Thomas Muldoon, Sharon Maurey, Karen Joseph, Mary E. Swokel, Kathy Karet-

sky, Kathy Setcavage, Roberta Davis. **Fifth row**—Beverly Yutko, Carol Hentosh, Deborah Engle, Helene Forgotch, Bonita Dennis, Karen Engle, William Rischar, John Motsney, Carole McCann, Donna Wassel, Julia Wargo, Patricia Nolan, Janice Manikas, Josephine Zelonis.





Above: Anne MacDonald (Suzanne Schock) criticizes her father (James Nolter) for his lack of compassion at his daughter Joan's (Anne Holland) latest escapade —dyeing her hair. Howard (Stephen Lukach), Anne's boyfriend, is amused.

CAST I CAST II
 Betty: Gail Sisak — Ashie Whitaker
 Don: James Nolter — James Nolter
 Anne: Carole McCann — Suzanne Schock
 Joan: Margaret Ward — Anne Holland
 Howard: Stephen Lukach — Stephen Lukach
 Roger: Michael Jakubac — Michael Jakubac
 Claud: Frank Kline — Frank Kline
 Claire: Donna Wassel — Louise Krause
 Lesley: Edwina Holloway — Joanne Loeffler
 Margo: Carol Anne Hentosh — Mary Ellen Koval
 Miss Garvey: Veronica Yorski — Ruth Wonsock
 Bee Gee: Dorothy Pompei — Michele Wargo
 Celie: Cathy Setcavage — Joanne Volosky
 Salsie: Janet Rang — Janet Kurzinsky
 Kitsie: Marie Whitaker — Mary Lou Wellington
 Joey: Patricia Harviletz — Marie Golden
 Dotty: Ruth Reing — Diane Yuditsky
 Lyda: Margaret Brown — Debbie Engle
 Delia: Kathy Schad — Susie Lagowy
 Jay: Karen Engle — Joyce Carr
 Joan: Kathy Engle — Janet Carr
 Mrs. Curtis: Veronica Kufro — Anne Webb
 New Motor Marvin: Harry Roberts — Harry Roberts
 Jim: Robert Sluzis — Robert Sluzis
 Mrs. Watson's Harry: George Corneliusen — George Corneliusen
 Mr. Curtis: Daniel Guers — Daniel Guers
 Mrs. Grey: Bonita Dennis — Joanna Chesko
 Mrs. Blew: Barbara Copeland — Sandra Syzdek
 Peggy: Patricia Whalen — Mary Devine
 Arlene: Lucille Shirvinski — Mary T. Kern
 Joanne: Mary Eichman — Helen Wargo
 Kitten: Kathy Karetsky — Diane Zelonis
 Phil Murray: John Doranda — John Doranda
 Old Buddy: Wesley Derr — Wesley Derr



Left: The MacDonald family begins moving their possessions into their island home. Betty MacDonald (Gail Sisak) views with distaste an old jar of potato salad. Anne (Carol McCann) is awaiting her date, but Joan (Margaret Ward) eagerly pitches in to help from her packing box perch. Claud (Frank Kline) is too astounded to speak.



Right: Betty MacDonald (Agnes Whitaker) tries to shield her daughter's friends from Seattle when their slumber party is crashed by left to right, Old Buddy (Wesley Derr), Jim (Robert Sluzis) and Mr. Murray (John Doranda). The girls, left to right: Janet Rang, Joanne Volosky, Dorothy Pompei, Michele Wargo, Catherine Setcavage, Mary Lou Wellington, and Janet Kurzinsky treat the incident as a huge joke.

Seniors Present 'Onions in the Stew', the

Hilarious Comedy by Betty MacDonald

Below: The entire double cast of "Onions in the Stew" assembles for a curtain call after its final performance. **First row**, left to right: George Corneliusen, Kathleen Karetsky, Harry Roberts, Sandra Syzdek, Bonita Dennis, Mary Eichman, Diane Yuditsky, Anne Webb, Daniel Guers, Dianne Zelonis, Anne Holland, Gail Sisak, Joanne Volosky, Michele Wargo, Dorothy Pompei. **Second row**: James Nolter, Catherine Setcavage, Stephen Lukach, Patricia Whalen, Michael Jakubac, Suzanne Schock, Margaret Brown, Frank Kline, Carole McCann, Agnes Whitaker, Karen Engle, Kathleen Engle, Janet Kurzinsky. **Third row**:

Carol Hentosh, Patricia Harviletz, Joanne Chesko, Veronica Yorski, Ruth Reing, Lucille Shirvinski, Mary Devine, Janet Carr, Joyce Carr, Helen Wargo, Ruth Wonsock, Margaret Ward, Veronica Kufro, Janet Rang, Mary Lou Wellington. **Fourth row**: Wesley Derr, Joanne Loeffler, John Doranda, Deborah Engle, Robert Sluzis, Barbara Copeland, Maria Whitaker, Susan Lagowy, Marie Golden, Mary Kern, Mary Ellen Koval, Kathy Schad, Edwina Holloway, Louise Krause, Donna Wassel.





Above: Installation services of Future Homemakers are impressive. Miss Mary Kilroy, center, from county office installs officers (left to right) Patricia Nolan, vice-president of public relations; Mary L. Slizewski, vice-president of recreation; Mary Ellen Swokel, treasurer; Sharon Kitsock, secretary; Shirley Levy, vice-president; Kathleen Engle, president.



Above: Officers of Future Teachers of America are very active. Interested in making an attractive hall case display for Education Week are (left to right) Kathy Karetsky, secretary; Diane Yuditsky, treasurer; Annalee Wagner, parliamentarian; Janet Rang, vice-president; Gena Neddo, president; Cathy Setcavage, historian.

Clubs Cater To Diverse Interests To



Left: It's a busy schedule for projectionists (left to right) Edward Harach, Michael Anceravige, and Wayne Stellfox, who keep the machines in perfect working order for visual education.

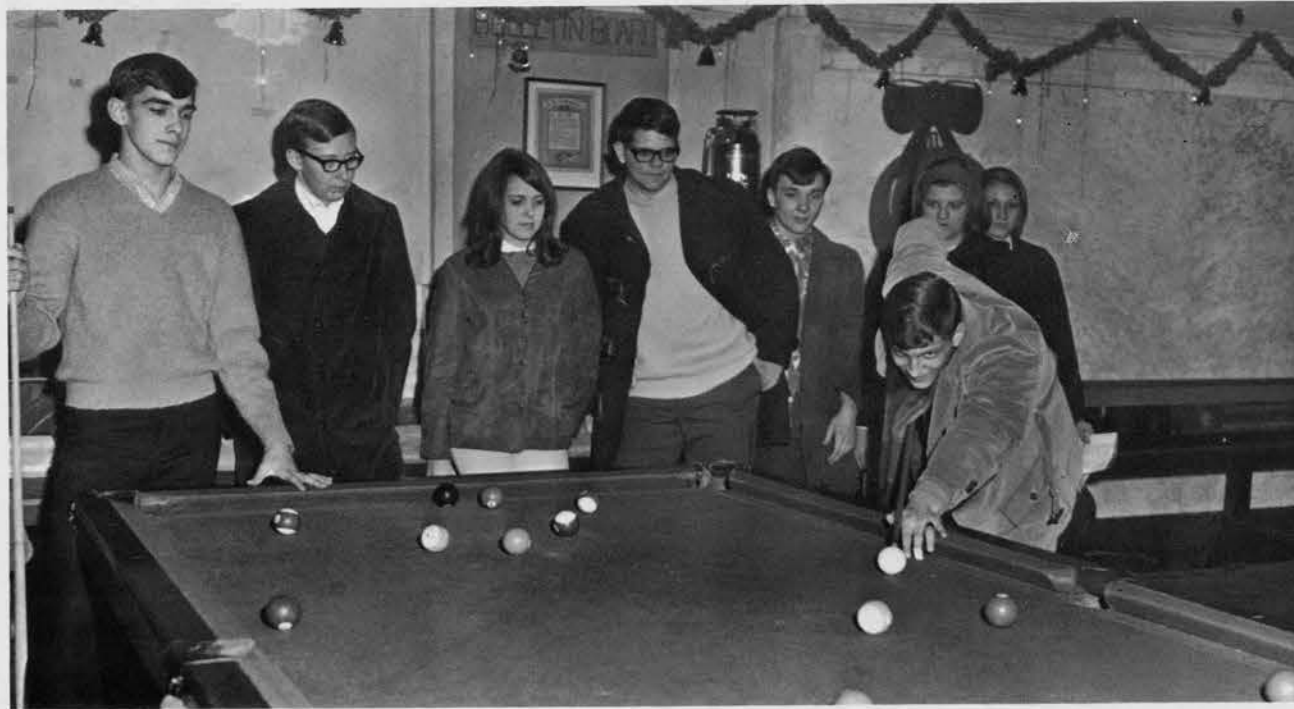


Right: Hi-Y Club officers plan for their "Toys for Tots" campaign. These include (left to right) Fred Petritsch, vice-president; Stephen Lukach, secretary; James Nolter, president; Daniel Guers, treasurer.

Enhance Special Areas of Concentrated Study

Below: The United National Club studies the UN organization intensively. Left to right—Christine Minnick, Linda Neifert, John Chalkan, and John Mylnek go over some work on this.





Above: Steve Lukach does some skillful maneuvering at the pool table in his game with Michael Jakubac (left). Left to right—John Miles, Janet Rang, Daniel Sadusky, Robert Sluzis, Karen Engle and Mary Ellen Koval enjoy watching.



Above: Excitement runs high on the Canteen speedway as (left to right) Carole McCann, John Miles, Veronica Kufro, Michael Jakubac and Fred Petritsch race their cars.

Teen Canteen Provides Supervised Recreation

Below: The decorated tree provides a background for Student Council carolers who present a Christmas program for the public at the Canteen. Singers are (left to right) Gerald Medwick, Carole McCann, Susan Carduff, Annalee Wagner, Ann Collins, Kathleen Engle, Regina Bickowski, Janet Rang, Karen Engle, Mary Ellen Koval, Daniel Sadusky, Robert Sluzis.



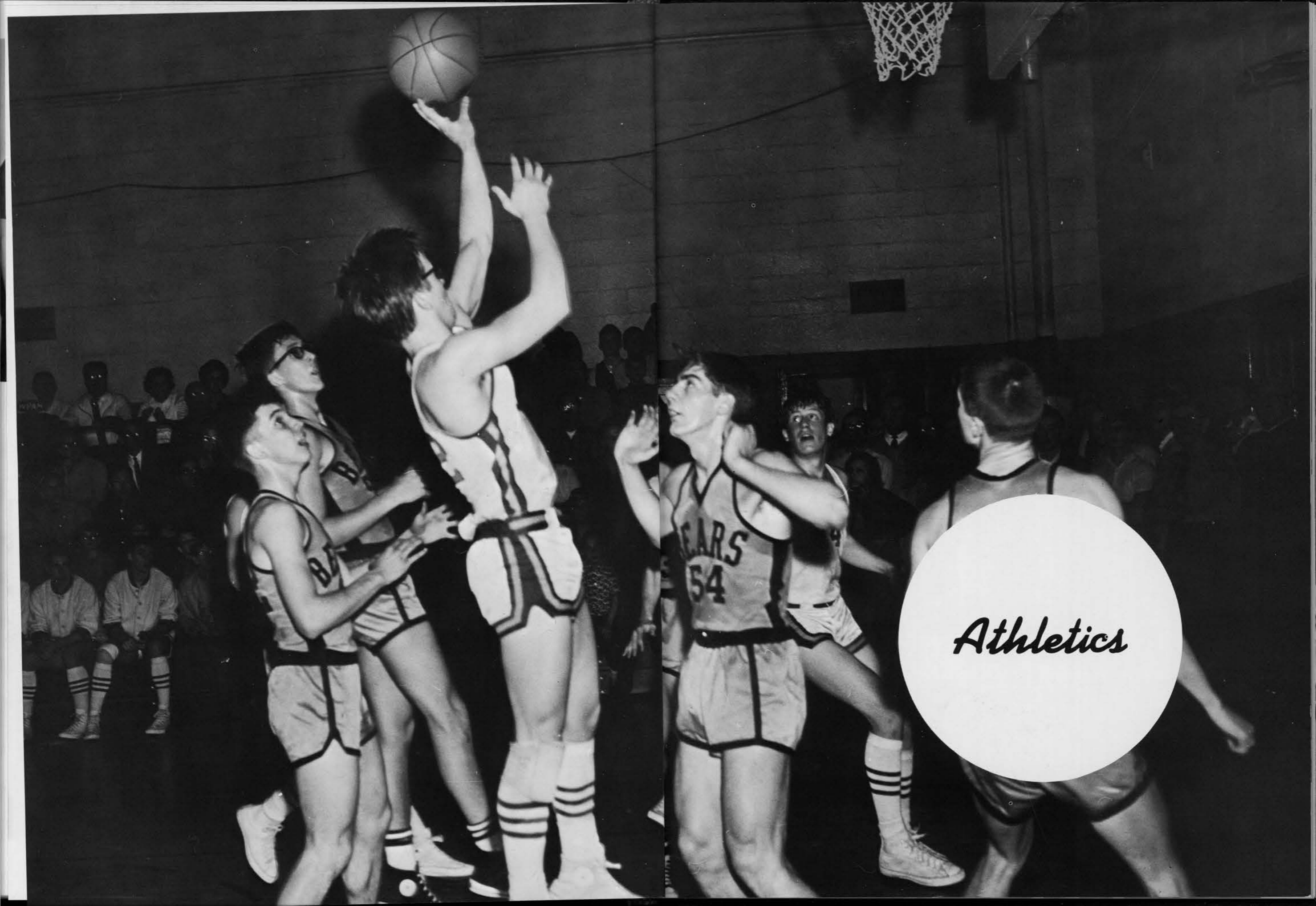
in Atmosphere of Clean, Wholesome Fun

Below: With Frosty listening to every word, Ivor Lewis, Beverly Yutko and Michael Jakubac enjoy a conversation in the Canteen.



Below: Deck the Canteen with boughs of spruce! Student officers (left to right) Frank Kline, Susan Lagowy, Veronica Kufro, Margaret Ward, Joanne Loeffler, and Steve Lukach decorate the tree.



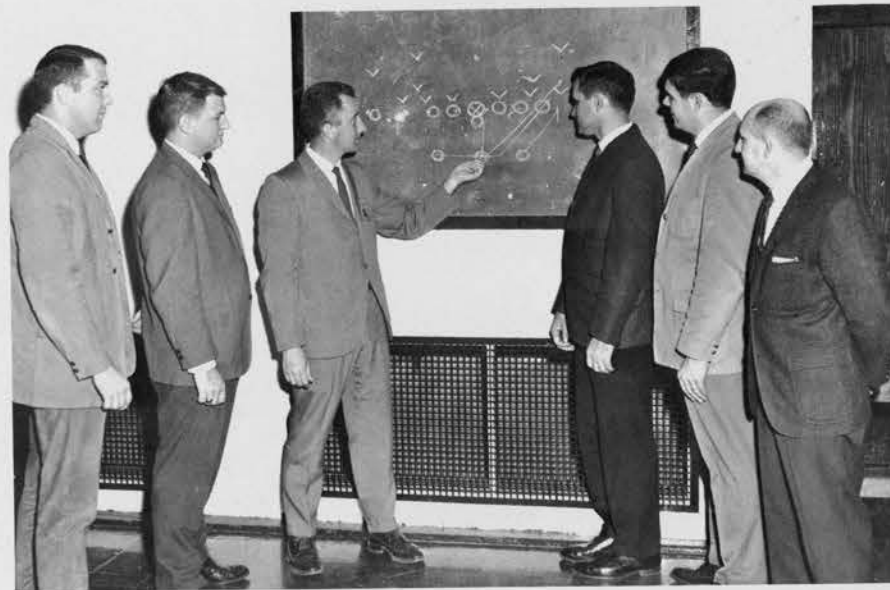


Athletics



Left: Mahanoy Area banner bearers stand at attention. Left to right are Karen Cavanaugh, co-captain; Shirley Levy, Susan Schlegal, Alice Seddon, Gertrude Malasavage, Sharon Kitsock, Patricia Davidson, Ann Collins, Carla Koval, Deborah Romanick, Sandra Chescattie (co-captain).

Majorettes, Color Guard Add Pageantry Touch to Games



Right: Head football coach, David Linkhorst, goes over new plays with assistant coaches (left to right) Donald Huesgen, John Minalda, William Derricott, George Cunningham and George Vinc.



Above: Speedy Fred Petritsch (42) tries for (and makes) a long run, brushing aside a Panther Valley player ready to tackle in the fast game at the stadium in Lansford.

Below: Majorette captain Catherine Setcovage (right) and co-captain Annalee Wagner model their new uniforms.



Above: Nancy Guinan center, is congratulated by her mother, Mrs. Frank R. Guinan, after being crowned 1967 Football Queen by Dr. William Walirchus at pre-game ceremonies before the Schuylkill Haven game



Left: Action-provoking cheers are inspired by cheerleaders Ann Holland, Carole McCann (captain) and Ruth Reing at the games.



Left: Quick defensive action is done by Mahancy's safety, Fred Petritsch, as his opponent misjudges the path of the ball.



Above: Senior majorettes (left to right) Susan Lagowy, Cathy Setcavage, captain; Annalee Wagner, co-captain; Agnes Whitaker get ready for drill before a game.

Below: Bear fullback, Jim Nolter, caught up by a North Schuylkill defense as he plunges for a first down.



Golden Bears End Season With A 5-5 Tally And Record of Exciting Games



Above: Mrs. John McElhenny (left) is a willing customer when Karen and Kathleen Engle and Alicia Peel are the program salesmen.

Left: Ready for action at all times are team members (first row, left to right) Paul Karestes, Charles Osenbach, William Oblas, Leonard Dulsky, Jeffrey Parfitt, James Short, Daniel Sippie. Second row—Harold Tempest, James Mroczka, Herbert Brentari, John Jadosh, James Moss, Stephen Wargo, John Zuban, Frederick McCann. Top row—Daniel Guers, Donald Fallon, Andrew Yankus, Russell Miller, Andrew Mroczka, John Sabol, James Nolter, Richard Jacobac, Frederick Petritsch, John Jones, James Digris, Joseph Drahuschak.

Each Man Gives His Best To Make

Starting the 1967 football season, the Golden Bears, under the leadership of Dave Linkchorst, met St. Clair on their home field. The Bears scored early in the first period on a pass from A. Mroczka to McCann, with Guers kicking the first of four extra points. The Saints came back to score two quick touchdowns, placing them temporarily in the lead. By the end of the first half the Bears were in command again with J. Mroczka, McCann and Nolter scoring touchdowns. The only score in the second half was a run by Petritsch which ended the game in a 34-14 victory.

Next the high-spirited Mahanoy varsity went to Pottsville. During a hard-fought first quarter with neither team giving ground, Pottsville found its "break" and went on to a 40-21 win. The only bright moments for the Area were the three touchdowns scored by Petritsch, with Guers kicking all three points after attempts. The Bears lost their third game to the Tornados of Mt. Carmel with a crushing score of 45-18. Yankus scored all the points for the Bears.

Showing their best offense of the season, the Area Eleven posted a 32-20 victory over the Battling Miners. At the end of the first half the game was a 13-13 draw. The second half of play was highlighted by Fred Petritsch who found a hole in the Minersville defense and gained 166 yards on the ground to set up a touchdown by Mroczka and a double score himself.

Moving to Tamaqua, the Bears stopped a late drive by the Raiders to hand them a 20-13 loss. The Spartans of North Schuylkill came to J.F.K. Stadium gunning for the Bears and went home with a 39-14 prize. Nolter posted the two touchdowns for the Gold and Black.

The Shamokin Indians scalped the Bears, 34-6. The only moment of cheer for the Area was a 58-yard run by Petritsch. After two set-backs, the Bears traveled to Lansford, determined to beat the Panthers on their first encounter. Racing the ball 85 yards on the opening kick-off, Petritsch scored the first touchdown. John Zuban set up the second touchdown by recovering a fumble at the midstrip. Mroczka took to the airlines and hit McCann on a pass play which was good for another six points. Wargo intercepted a pass, raced 43 yards to score the third touchdown. Taking the Panthers by surprise, on a double-reverse, Andy Yankus ran for the Bears' final touchdown and Guers kicked his third point after attempt of the night. In the last home game of the season the Golden Bears rolled over the Schuylkill Haven Hurricanes with a cyclonic 20-0 defeat.

For their last game the Bears traveled to Shenandoah seeking revenge, but were handed a 21-0 defeat by the Blue Devils. Dave Linkchorst's Golden Bears finished the season with 5 wins and 5 losses. During the course of the season two school records were broken; one by Fred Petritsch who set a 238-yard rushing record during the Minersville game; the second by Dan Guers who set a point after attempt record with a season total of 18 soccer style kicks.



FRED PETRITSCH
halfback



ANDREW YANKUS
halfback



JAMES NOLTER
fullback



HERB BRENTARI
tackle



JOHN SABOL
center



JOHN JADOSH
guard



FRED MCCANN
end



ANDREW MROCZKA
quarterback



JOHN JONES
linebacker



STEVE WARGO
end



DANIEL GUERS
placekicker



JAMES MROCZKA
end



JAMES MOSS
guard



JOHN ZUBAN
tackle

The Football Program A Memorable One

Varsity Scores

*Mahanoy Area 34	St. Clair	13
Mahanoy Area 21	Pottsville	40
*Mahanoy Area 18	Mt. Carmel	45
Mahanoy Area 32	Minersville	20
Mahanoy Area 20	Tamaqua	13
*Mahanoy Area 14	N. Schuylkill	39
*Mahanoy Area 6	Shamokin	34
Mahanoy Area 27	Panther Valley	6
*Mahanoy Area 20	Schuylkill Haven	0
Mahanoy Area 0	Shenandoah	21

Junior Varsity

Mahanoy Area	Cubs	13	Shenandoah	0
*Mahanoy Area	Cubs	6	Minersville	7
Mahanoy Area	Cubs	19	N. Schuylkill	25
*Mahanoy Area	Cubs	20	Tamaqua	26
Mahanoy Area	Cubs	6	Blue Mt.	25
*Mahanoy Area	Cubs	64	Schuylkill Haven	6

*Home Games



Left: Cheerleaders are practicing one of their many cheers. They are (left to right) Anne Holland, co-captain; Susan Carduff, Janet Davidock, Sally Boysen, Kyle Benson, Carole McCann, captain; Donna Wylie, Cheryl Muscavage, Brenda O'Brien, Myra Faust, and Ruthie Reing, co-captain.



Right: Fred Petritsch (42) shows good second effort as he breaks a tackle to pick up extra yardage for the Bears in action against Tamaqua.



Left: Pretty majorettes pose before a key performance. Front row, left to right, Debbie Janov, Peggy Jadosh, Debbie Long, Nancy Guinan, Marie Hubosky, Susan Stitzer; Back row, left to right, Cathy Setcavage (captain), Susie Lagowy, Ashie Whitaker, Ginger Motsko, and Annalee Wagner (co-captain).



Above: Senior members of the varsity football team prepare to work out during a practice session at John F. Kennedy Stadium. Players are (left to right, front row) James Mroccka, Herb Brentari, John Jadosh, John Sabol, Jim Moss, Steve Wargo, John Zuban, Fred McCann, (Back row) Andrew Yankus, Dan Guers, Andrew Mroccka, Jim Nolter, John Jones, Fred Petritsch.

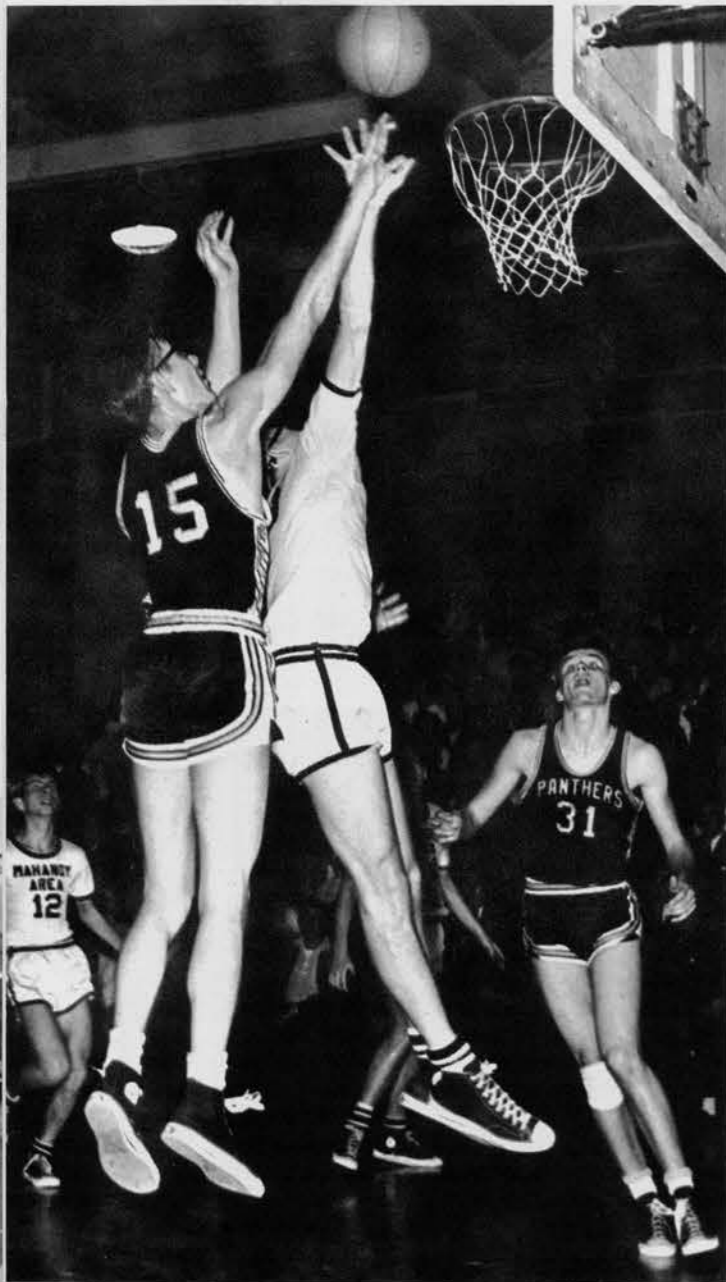
Football Days Are Sparked By Action



Right: Mahanoy Area players, Harold Tempest (30) and Fred Petritsch (42) nail a Panther Valley halfback (35) for a loss.

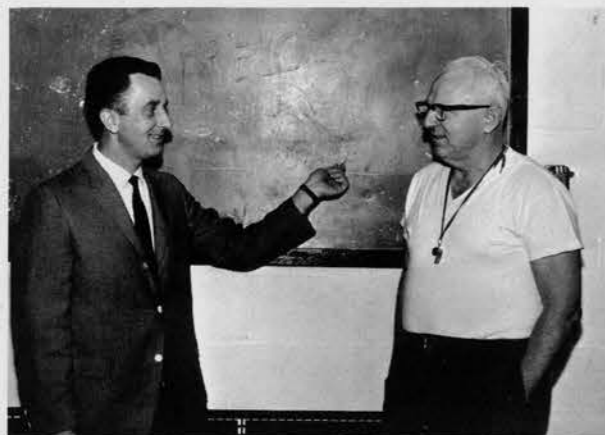
Below: Mahanoy Area Junior Varsity takes time out from a vigorous practice for a picture. Bottom row, left to right, James D'Angelo, Thomas Oblas, Thomas Smarr, Paul Fegley, James Mellon, Robert Sheehan; Middle row, left to right, Clyde Holman, Richard Lazar, John Klitsch, John Whitcomb, Jack McElhenny, Dan Carlin, Gary Petritsch; Top row, left to right, Eugene Capone, Joseph Kufrovich, Stephen Wassel, Michael Mroccka, John Blum, Thomas Mroccka.





Above: Mickey Kohan attempts to block a Panther Valley shot as Russ Miller, far left, and Bobby Galetz (12) stand by prepared to move in on a defensive play.

Below: Varsity basketball coach, David Linkchorst (left), evaluates the effectiveness of a new play with Jay-Vee Coach, Joseph Yacabonis.



Golden Bears Win

Dave Linchorst's Golden Bears, holders of six North Schuylkill League titles won in eight years, began the season with Michael Kohan, Michael Wargo, Thomas Linkchorst, Mark Harlor and Russ Miller as the starting five. They hope to increase the honors to seven.

In the season's opener, the Bears drubbed the Mt. Carmel Tornados, 99-59. Paced by Mickey Kohan's 38 points, the Bruins battered the Battlin' Miners to a 78-56 decision. The Mahanoy quintet were handed their first loss by St. Clair on the Saints' home court, 63-57. The Bears came up with a 55-50 victory over Panther Valley after Mickey Wargo converted an important three-point play. The Bear cagers had an easy time chalking up their fourth win by topping a weak Blue Mountain five 73-35. Kohan, together with Linkchorst and Lewis, spearheaded the Area to an 89-69 win over North Schuylkill. The Bears overpowered the Blue Devils, 85-70, at Shenandoah. Blowing into Mahanoy City, the Schuylkill Haven Hurricanes soon ran out of wind as they suffered a 86-65 loss to the Bears at the Fourth-Street court. Sparked by the playing of Harlor, Kohan, and Linkchorst, the Area quintet clinched the first-half title with an 83-67 win over Pine Grove.

Opening the second-half, Mahanoy Area ripped apart the Tornados, 94-60. The Bears rolled over Minersville, 90-65, as Tom Linkchorst took scoring honors with 20 points. Seeking revenge for their first loss, the Bear cagers downed the Saints, 84-58. Panther Valley suffered a 77-73 defeat to the Area in an exciting duel on their home court. Paced by Linkchorst, Miller, and Gazan, the Bears had little trouble beating the Blue Mountain Eagles, 74-48. The North Schuylkill Spartans pulled the upset of the season by shocking the Bears, 69-57. Mark Harlor's 23 points helped the Bruins trample the Blue Devils of Shenandoah, 78-56. In a hard fought game with Schuylkill Haven, the Golden Bears came up with a brilliant fourth quarter to hand the Hurricanes a 107-90 loss. In the second-half finale, the Area blitzed Pine Grove, 102-70, and was again crowned North Schuylkill League Champion.

Moving into P.I.A.A. playoffs at St. Joseph's gymnasium in Hazleton, Mahanoy's hopes for District 11 honors were quelled when Bethlehem Freedom defeated the Bears, 67-56. Kohan and Wargo hit the double brackets with 23 and 10 points respectively, but the final score ended the basketball season — a season highlighted by the shattering of Charles Lawrence's scoring record of 42 points for one game. Mickey Kohan dumped in 44 points against Schuylkill Haven to achieve this.

The Bears also won all three exhibition games, beating Tamaqua, 90-85 and, 84-68, and Pottsville, 66-60. This season ended with 19 wins and 3 losses and a seventh North Schuylkill League Title. It was a fine record for a great team.

North Schuylkill League Title for 7th Time



Above: Mickey Kohan grabs a rebound despite the determined efforts in blockage by two Shenandoah players.



Right: Mark Harlor battles two Panther Valley players in a wild scramble for possession of the ball.

Below: Coach David Linkchorst, far left, flanks his varsity team. Left to right: Coach Linkchorst, David Lewis, Paul Klimowitch, Russell Miller, Michael Wargo, Thomas Linkchorst, Michael Kohan, Mark Harlor, Wayne Stellfox, Peter Stefanic, William Gazan, John Miskar, William Killian, Robert Galetz.





Left: The Mahanoy Area Junior Varsity is pictured after an action-filled season. First row, left to right: John McElhenny, Daniel Sippie, Rodney Shaker, Donald Fallon, Robert Sheehan. Second row: William Roberts, Joseph Drahuschak, James DeAngelo, John Centek, Gregory Parfitt. Third row: David Hillibush, Richard Faust, John Sluzevich, Gary Petritsch, Mr. Joseph Yacabis, coach.

Bears End



Above: The managers (left to right) Edward Igo, James Salmon, Joseph Shemansik, and Walter Fox examine equipment in preparation for the coming season.



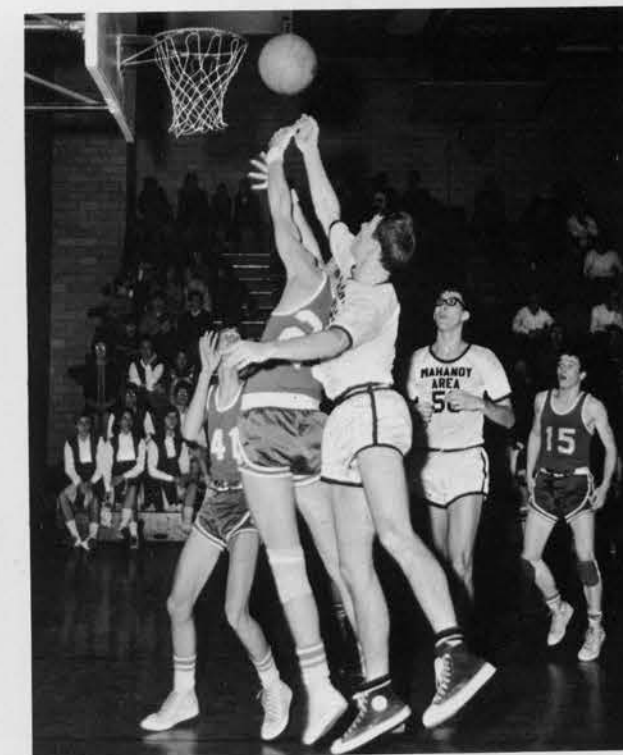
Right: Outnumbered here, Mahanoy Area's Tom Linkchorst (No. 54) and Bill Gazan (52) can't do much to stop Blue Mt. from getting this rebound.

Season With A 19-3 Final Tally For Record



Right: Mickey Wargo drives past Panther Valley defender for an easy score.

Below: Michael Kohan drives in for a lay-up in the third quarter as Mahanoy Area plays Bethlehem Freedom in the semi-finals of District 11.



Above: Mahanoy Area's Bill Gazan goes over an unidentified Blue Mt. player to grab a rebound. Mick Kohan (Mahanoy Area #50) and two other Blue Mt. players watch hopefully.

Varsity Scores

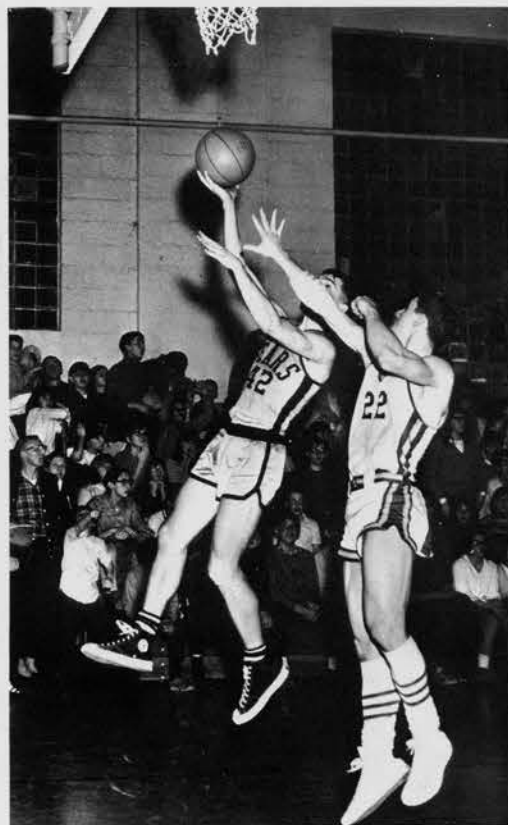
Mahanoy Area	90	Tamaqua	85*
Mahanoy Area	84	Tamaqua	68*
Mahanoy Area	99	Mt. Carmel	56
Mahanoy Area	57	St. Clair	63
Mahanoy Area	55	Panther Valley	50
Mahanoy Area	66	Pottsville	60*
Mahanoy Area	73	Blue Mountain	35
Mahanoy Area	89	North Schuylkill	69
Mahanoy Area	85	Shenandoah	70
Mahanoy Area	86	Schuylkill Haven	65
Mahanoy Area	83	Pine Grove	67
Mahanoy Area	94	Mt. Carmel	60
Mahanoy Area	90	Minersville	65
Mahanoy Area	84	St. Clair	58
Mahanoy Area	77	Panther Valley	73
Mahanoy Area	74	Blue Mountain	48
Mahanoy Area	57	North Schuylkill	69
Mahanoy Area	78	Shenandoah	56
Mahanoy Area	107	Schuylkill Haven	90
Mahanoy Area	102	Pine Grove	70
Mahanoy Area	56	Bethlehem Freedom	67

* Exhibition Games

Jay-Vee Scores

Mahanoy Area	50	Tamaqua	58
Mahanoy Area	50	Tamaqua	53
Mahanoy Area	75	Mt. Carmel	44
Mahanoy Area	58	Minersville	54
Mahanoy Area	62	St. Clair	61
Mahanoy Area	54	Panther Valley	55
Mahanoy Area	51	Pottsville	81
Mahanoy Area	48	Blue Mt.	39
Mahanoy Area	56	North Schuylkill	52
Mahanoy Area	30	Shenandoah	54
Mahanoy Area	74	Schuylkill Haven	41
Mahanoy Area	77	Pine Grove	47
Mahanoy Area	74	Mt. Carmel	33
Mahanoy Area	65	Minersville	46
Mahanoy Area	77	St. Clair	58
Mahanoy Area	48	Panther Valley	65
Mahanoy Area	63	Blue Mt.	38
Mahanoy Area	56	North Schuylkill	59
Mahanoy Area	72	Shenandoah	61
Mahanoy Area	45	Schuylkill Haven	47
Mahanoy Area	68	Pine Grove	42

Left: Tom Linkchorst, No. 54, and Mickey Kohan, No. 50, fight for the rebound against a Panther Valley foe in a game at the Fourth-Street gym.



Right: Russ Miller drives for an easy lay-up in a game at Schuylkill Haven.



Mark Harlor - Forward



Michael Kohan - Center



Russell Miller
Guard
Michael Wargo
Forward



Thomas Linkchorst - Guard



Above: Bill Gazen, center, fights to recover a loose ball in an exhibition game against Pottsville as Tom Linkchorst, No. 54, and Mark Harlor look on.

Below: Davie Lewis, No. 34, sets up a play in the Blue Mountain game.



Girls' Basketball

Team Wins Tri-County Championship

In their first year of interscholastic play, Mrs. Philomena Huesgen's girls' basketball team won the Tri-County Championship title. Previously, intramural basketball alone was played by the girls' teams.

The Bearettes began the season with Carol Dainauski, Veronica Yorski, Karen Engle, Kathy Engle, Veronica Kufro, Dianne Zelonis, Lorraine Paulukonis, Kay Wagner, Susan Zelonis and Jayne Bulcavage alternating as the starting six.

In their first clash, the Bearettes defeated the Marian Fillies, 45-35. Traveling to Freeland, the sextet scored a 49-15 victory. A determined Panther Valley team next tried to down the locals but were handed a 47-34 loss. West Hazleton was next to fall, 48-25, and the winning streak came to an end when Hazleton upended the Bearettes, 34-30, ending the first half.

Opening the second half, the Area routed Freeland, 39-24. Moving to Panther Valley, Mahanoy chalked up another victory, 46-38, and went on to defeat West Hazleton, 43-30, on the Mountaineers' court. In a hard fought tussle, Marian Fillies fell victim to a Bearette drive to go right to the end with a 41-28 count. Playoffs were played in the Marian gym between Mahanoy and Hazleton. Excitement ran high as the Bearettes won, 32-24, to clinch the title.

Right: Members of the girls' basketball team struggle for a rebound in a practice session. Left to right are Karen Engle, Carol Dainauski, Jayne Bulcavage, Kay Marie Wagner, Kathleen Engle, Lorraine Paulukonis and Susan Zelonis.



Below: Managers, scorers and timekeepers (standing, left to right) Donna Wassel, Constance Bulcavage, Margaret Dolan, and Rosemary Sebastian collaborate with Diane Yuditsky and Lucille Shirvinski (seated) in the keeping of the scorebook.



Below: It's all hands up as members of both Mahanoy Area and Hazleton teams try to retrieve a shot bounced off the rim of the basket.



Above: A Hazleton player foils a desperate attempt of Veronica Yorski to land a shot.

Below: Smiling faces and high spirits reveal the commendable championship record of the girls' basketball team. First row, left to right: Gertrude Malasavage, Susan Zelonis, Dianne Zelonis, Veronica Kufro, Veronica Yorski, Carla Koval, Jayne Bulcavage. Second row: Karen Engle, Carol Dainauski, Kathleen Engle, Mary Haughney, Mary Lou Zaborsky, and Mary Earley. Third row: Edwina Holloway, Louise Krause, Lorraine Paulukonis, Nancy Milliard, Nancy Sands, Mrs. Philomena Huesgen (coach), Mary Ryan, Jane Waseline, Kay Marie Wagner, Mary Lou Wellington.





Intramurals

Left: Intramural basketball team captains and officials take time out from their busy schedules to compare team ratings. Kneeling, left to right: Herbert Brentari (Purdue), James Nolter (U.C.L.A.), John Mellon (Kentucky), Frederick McCann (LaSalle). Standing: William Derricott (manager), Gerald Medwick (Penn State), John Jadosh (Akron), James Moss (Evansville), Frederick Petritsch (North Carolina), Leonard Ludinsky (manager).

Offer A Chance For All to Participate



Above: Opponent tries to deflect ball as John Jadosh attempts jump shot.

Below: Jim Lucas (Akron) tries to take rebound from John Mellon (41).



Above: Frank Kieres (foreground) and John Jadosh (partially hidden) battle for rebound under the basket.

Below: American League members of the senior boys' intramural basketball teams get together between games. First row, left to right: Nicholas Yacilla, Charles Osenbach, Robert Hillibush, Richard Jakubac, John Mellon, Robert Rhoades, George Bolish. Second row: Mark Barney, Barry Kufro, John Mlynek, Francis Kieres, John Leskie, Michael Powanda, Andrew Gnall. Third row: William Yacabonis, Harry Roberts, Joseph Oblas, John Bolish, James Berezwick, William Fenkner, Thomas Didgen. Fourth row: George Corneliusen, John Whitcomb, John Kostick, Richard Wagner, Michael Kerestus, John Boyer, Richard Lazur. Fifth row: James Delbertis, Robert Hanlon, Stephen Wassel, George Ball, Herbert Brentari, James Moss, John Bayliff. Sixth row: John Klitsch, Wesley Derr.

Below: National League members in senior boys' intramural basketball are ready at all times. First row, left to right: Robert Loftus, Frederick Petritsch, Daniel Guers, Edward Seibert, Thomas Bross, Edward Igo, David Campbell. Second row: Joseph Shemansik, William Sedlak, Steve Koval, Andrew Williams, Daryl Zeleniak, Kary Ricketson, James Salmon. Third row: John Levertavish, Francis McElhenny, Michael Berezwick, James Lukas, John Miles, Frederick McCann, Tyrone Sherkness. Fourth row: Ivor Lewis, Gerald Medwick, Daniel Sadusky, James Nolter, Joseph Reardon, Eugene Jankaitis, Joseph Naspinsky. Fifth row: John Jadosh, James Digris, John Shirvinsky.





Above: An energetic baseball squad prepares for a rugged season. Kneeling, left to right are: Fred McCann, Daniel Guers, and Michael Kohan. Standing (left to right) are: Coach Charles Conway, Arthur Heckman, Harold Tempest, John Jadosh, Stephen Wassel, Joseph Drahuschak, John Jones, and David Campbell.



Above: Coach John Murtin (right) stands proudly by his track team. Kneeling, left to right are: David Lewis, Harry Roberts, Wesley Derr, Steve Lukach, and Andrew Williams. Standing: William Fenkner (manager), James Nolter, Peter Stefanic, Frank Kline, Andrew Mroczka, Michael Jakubac, John Doranda, and Ivor Lewis.

Late Winter And Spring Sports Round

Below: Andrew Gnall and Daniel Guers illustrate a hold in wrestling, while the rest of the squad watches intently. Kneeling, left to right, are: David Pupko, Robert Schreppe, Donley Zalonis, Steve Varonka, Tommy Oblas and Steve Koval. Standing are, left to right: Eugene Capone, Andrew Williams, Joseph Oblas, James Matz, Arthur Heckman, James Nolter, and Harry Roberts.



Out A Broad All-Year Athletic Program



Left: The starting lineup of the track team begins a timed race. Wesley Derr, Harry Roberts and David Lewis kneel at the starting line while Steve Lukach, James Nolter, Michael Jakubac and John Doranda await their turn. Coach Murtin stands ready to time the race.

Right: Frank Kline and Andrew Mroczka take handoffs from Andrew Williams and Peter Stefanic in a distance relay.





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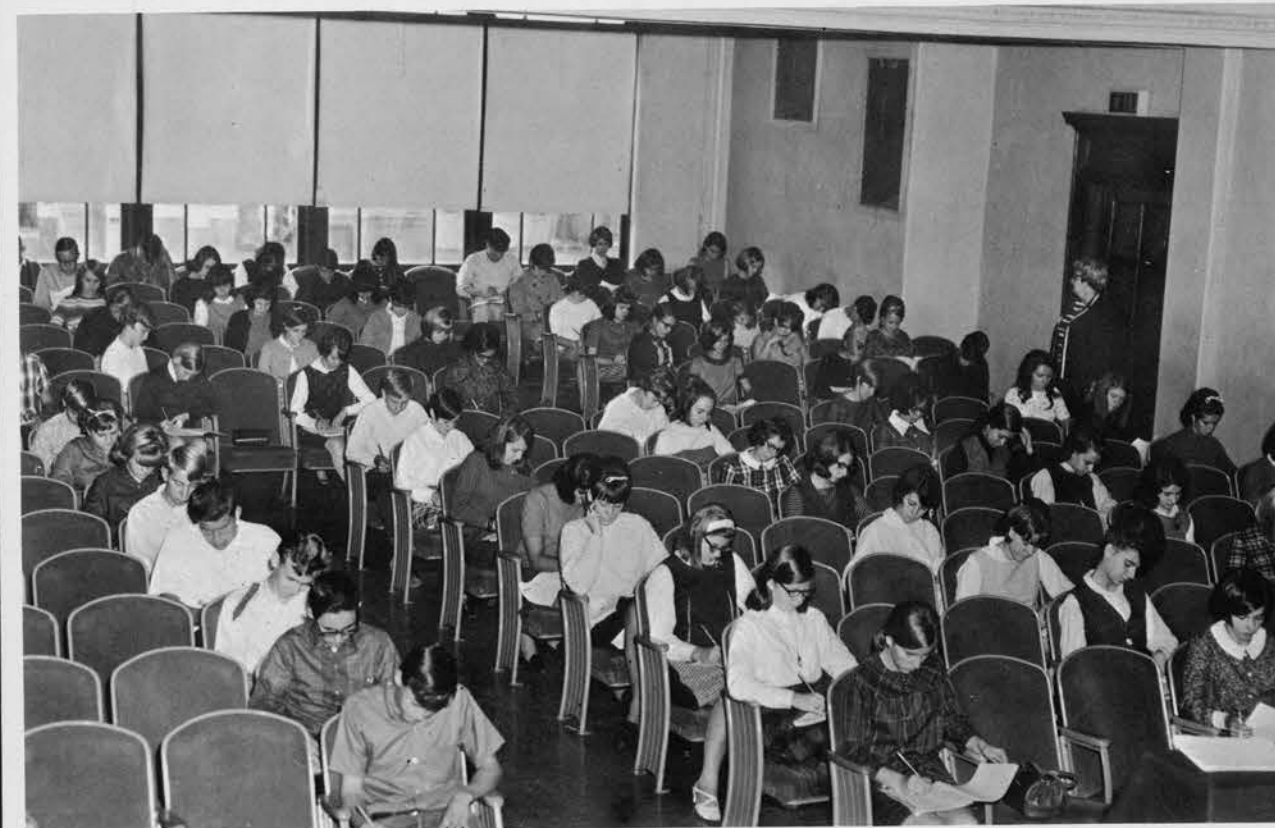
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