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## Goreword

WHEN WE ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL THE WORLD WAS INVOLVED IN A CHAOS OF WAR. NOW AS WE ARE BEING GRADUATED PEACE AGAIN REIGNS. IT IS OUR HOPE THAT INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING WILL UNITE THE WORLD AND THAT ALL MEN WILL ENJOY, AGAIN, THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM THAT OUR FOREFATHERS KNEW IN PEACEFUL NEW ENGLAND



## Dedication

WE, THE CLASS OF 1946
Gratefully Dedicate Our
SOMANHIS
TO
MR. WILLIAM VADERS
who, through his inspirational teaching and musical leadership, has enriched our lives and given us the foundation on which to build a better post-war world.


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## PEACEFUL NEW ENGLAND

The old oak tree's autumnal glow Shading the gilded green below; A prismatic, lustrous winter day With crystal and white on branches gray; Shimmering dew-drops, violets blue, Golden forsythia, sunset's hue, Cool green willows, babbling brooks, Sloping lawns and shaded nooks, Friendly handclasps, a churchbell's peal;
Thanks to God as in prayer we kneel;
June graduation in cap and gown-
These are what make my New England town.
Gene R. Suslam, '46

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## VETERANS SCHOOL

The veterans division has steadily grown since its inception on January 14 of this year. The faculty members assigned to the veterans school were Mrs. Gertrude Hitchcock, Mr. Anthony Alibrio, and Mr. Charles Hurlburt, all of whom are veterans themselves.

The veterans enrolled in the school program were divided into two categories-those who left school before graduation and returned to earn additional credits toward a high school diploma, and those who were preparing for college. The incoming veterans were equally enrolled in each group.

The subjects offered the veterans were similar to the general high school subjects, among them were: history, mathematics, problems of democracy, algebra, geometry, biology, physics, and English. The number of subjects taken by an enrollee depended entirely upon his individual requirements; he could carry as few as two subjects or as many as four or five.

Attendance at assemblies was not compulsory ; they could attend if they so desired. The use of the recreation facilities was open to the veterans, and they were allowed to join the S. A. A. Furthermore, the program was not limited to Manchester men only, and several men from Rockville and Glastonbury attended classes.



## CLASSOF

VALEDICTORIAN: PHYLLIS FIRATO
Class Officers
President-Burton Carlson
Tice President-Rosemary Quish
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Class Motto
"Non sibi sed omnibus".
"Not for self, but for all".


1946
SALUTATORIAN : MARY LOU WILLIAMS

HONOR STUDENTS-JUNE 1946

Daria Accornero Delores Bach Anne Beechler Norman Burke Anne Bush Jeanne Chartier Sheldon Cohen Jean Finnegan Evelyn Flynn Grace Galinat Kazmier Grzyb Donald Hall Elsie Herter Irene Illing Phyllis Karlin Ernest Kritzmacher

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## ALICE ANNE ADAMS <br> "Shorty"

"' This a good thing to laugh."
Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 4; Softball 2, 4 ; Junior Red Cross 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; A Capella Choir 3; Library Club 3.

CLIFFORD FREDRICK ADAM
"Cliff"
"And make the hero and the man complete."

French Club 2.


Soccer 3. 4; A Capella Choir 1; French Club 2; Student Council 2; Hi-Y 4.

## NICKOLAS PERRY

 AMBULOS"Nick"
"A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of Nature."

Soccer 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Art Club 1; Biology Club 2; Hi-Y 4.


## EDITH MAE

 ANDERSON"Ede"
"Music and rhythm find their way into the secret places of the soul."

Volleyball 1; Bowling 1; Tennis 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Round Table 2; A Cappella Choir 1, 2.

"4 merry "heart that laughs at face." merry heart that
Bowling 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4 ; Archery 3, 4; Swimming Club 4 ; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Chit 2, 3.


DOUGLAS ANDREW

## "Doug"

"Nothing in a universe so solid as a thought."

Biology Club 2.

WILLIAM CHARLES ARENDT
"Willie"
"Politeness costs nothing, and gains everything."
Golf 2, 3; Cross Country 2; Hi-Y 4.


ANNE LINNEA BEECHLER
'. 'Tis good-will makes intelli. gence."
Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Badminton 2, 4; Archery 4; Paint and Powder 1, 2, Secretary 2; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Junior Red Cross 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; High School World 2, 3, 4 ; Girl Reserves 4.


AGNES MARIE BERZENSKI

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"A pleasing person is always a welcome person."
Bowling 1; Volleyball 3 ; Swimming Club 4; Library Club 3, 4. P. All natute wears
"All natule wears done universal
Bowling 3; Spanish Club 1,
2, 3, A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; CurGyent Affairs Club 4; Junior Red Cross 2; Class VicePresident 3.

NORMAND JOHN BEAUREGARD Biss iof foek


BARBARA ANN
BLOVISH (hag the greatest gifts in life
conversation." Bowling 2, 3, porrevall 3, 4 ; Library Clưb 1 ; Spanish Club 1, 2; Girl Reserves 4.


CHARLES FRANCIS BUSK

## "Bushy"

"The force of his own merit makes his way."

ARNE ALRIK CARLSON
"Content is the diff 'gopher's stone, shat turgor al it touches Interflass Brexterbal Inter Class Byishetball 1,3, 4, Soccer 7: Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Coubert 1 ; A Cappella goon 2.

BURmA ON IER
CARLSON
(Jr) of be great "Burt") orle must
good."
Inter-class Basketball 1, 24 Varsity Basketball 3,4; Socer 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2, Class President 4; Student Coinail 4.

RALPH ERIC CARLSON
"Peachy"
"With his eyes in flood with laugh. ter."

Inter-class Basketball 1, 3; Soccer 2, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Student Council 1.
 hair."

Basketball 1, 2; Bowling 2; Paint and Powder 1, 2; Student Council 1; Biology Club 2; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4; Swimming Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Girl Reserves $3,4$.

## PAUL AMAND

 CHETELAT"Music has charms alone for peacejul minds."

REMERTC RICH Ax Club 2; Orch
French Club $2 ;$ Orchestra 3.

French Club 2, 3 ; Basketball 4 .



GAIL MARIE DAVIDSON
"Gay"
"Genteel in personage, conduct, and equipage."

Bowling 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4.

JEAN MacKENZIE DAVIDSON
"The sort of girl you like to meet any time and anywhere."

Tennis 1; Swimming 1, 2.

Jotrof foch MARSHALL IRWIN one "Marsh" "No man was ever ualluaning." Spanish Club 2, 3 ; Egchezors Buskin 4.


Biology Club $2 \boldsymbol{P}$ President 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4, TreasUnder 3; Spanish Club 3, 4;
Junior Red Cross 3


JEAN DONOHUE
"Happy am I; jon care In free." Spanish Clop 2, 3; GAl Reserves $\beta^{3}$ "


$\gamma$ "Patemer of "Shorty"
ELINOR MAE DOUGAN
"What wavy tresses! -What sweet perfume."
Bowling 1; Paint and Powder 1, 2; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Girl Reserves 4; High School World 4.

ELAINE HELEN DOYLE

## "Irish"

"Full of sweet indifference."
Bowling 3.

Shill, nee no Sue *5s.anke in be Bowling 2, 3, 4 , Volleyball
2, 3, 4; Library Club 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2.

PHYLLIS RUSSELL DWIRE
"Phiddie"
I would look up-and laugh-and love-and lift."
Bowling 1, 2; Ping-pong 2; Archery 3, 4; Swimming Club 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4 ; A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 .

KENNETH JAMES FAIRWEATHER

## "Ken"

"An essential of a happy life is freedom from care."

## JAMES FELIX FARR

"He is only a well-made man who has a good determination."
Football 4; Biology Club 1 ; Debating Club 1, 2 ; French Club 2; Student Council 3; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 4, Treasurer 4; Boys' Choir 3, 4 .

CATHERINE HERON



JEAN DIANE FINNEGAN
"Jeanie"
"Good breeding is the blossom of good sense."

Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2; Girl Reserves 4; Student Council 1.

## THOMAS ROBERT

 FINNEGAN
## "Tom"

"The manly part is to do with might and main what you can do."

PHYLLISOBFTH FIRATO "They Nozed, wow still the wonder patwongotmall jubla could carry Molleybal $1,2,{ }^{3}, 4 ;$; Bo (5) $2,4,4$; Gjus State 4 , Tennis 2 ; Arehery tjpeint and Powder 1, 2; 8tuden Council 1; Biology Club 2 : Girl Reserves 3, 4; Girls Leaders' Club 3, 4; Somanhis 3, 4; High School World 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 4.

## PHYLLIS ANN

FLAHERTY
"Phyl".
"I have a heart with room for every joy."
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Badminton 3, 4 ; Ping-pong 3, 4; A rchery 4 ; Biology Club 2; SomanHIS 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Girls Leaders' Club 4.


EVELYN MARY FLYNN

## "Flynnie"

"Happiness is of prime importance."
Basketball 1; Volleyball 2; Archery 2; French Club 1; Prom Committee 3.

JAMES MICHAEL FOGARTY

## "Chicken"

"The will of a man is happiness."
Cross Country 1 ; Inter-class Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 4; A Cappella Choir 2.

FLOYD EDSEL FORDE
"He is always laughing for he has an infinite deal of wit."

Hi-Y 4.

BARBARA MARIE FORTIN

## "Barb"

"For the good are always the merry."
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 3, 4 ; Tennis 1 ; Softball 1, 2; Ping-pong 3, 4 ; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4; Speedball 4; Girls Leaders' Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Somanhis 3.
× Q L L o"
"Mghners-the final and perfect forver of noble charàcper."
Biology Club 25 Softball 3 ; Badminton 3; Bowling 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Swimming Club 3, 4.

CHARLES WILLIAM

## FROH

"Charlie"
"He is straight; you can trust him." Spanish Club 1, 2; Sock and Buskin 4; Golf 4; Interclass Basketball 4.


CATHERINE VICTORIA GRAHAM
"Katy"
"Merrily, merrily, shall I live now!"
Volleyball 2; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Somanhis 3. GREE WOOD

KAZMIER JOSEPH GRZYB
"Kaz"
"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

A Cappella Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 1; French Club 2; Debating Club 2; Round Table 2, 4; High School World 3; Boys Choir 4; Current Affairs Club 4.

DONALD CARTER HALL "Hall st"
"Health and an able body are two jewels."

Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4 , Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3 ; Paint and Powder 1, 2, President 2; Student Council 2, 3; Sock and Buskin 3, 4, Vice President 4; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

JUDITH ANN HANDLE "Jude

Bowling 34: Paint and Powder 1, 2; -Spanish Club 2, 3 ; Sock gand Buskin-3, 4, President 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Somanhis 3, 4; Current Affairs Club 4.


HARLAN VICTOR HANNA
H. V."
"The wisest man could ask no more of fate
Than to be simple, modest, manly, true."

Track 3, 4; Inter-class Besketball 4; Spanish Club 1, 2 ; Somanhis 4.

Basketball 1; Bowling 2.

CHARLES EDWARD HARRIS
"I like men who have a future." Spanish Club 1, 2.

JOYCE HAYDEN
"Joy"
"Devout yet cheerful, active yet resigned."
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball $1,2,3,4$; Bowling 1, 4; Tennis 1, 4; Field Hockey, 2; Archery 3, 4; Badminton 4 ; Speedball 4 ; Spahnish Club 2, 3.

Bowling 1, 3 ; Somanhis 3 ; Girl Reserves 3, 4.


ELSIE MAY HERTER "An hour "Ely) foil toil; $]_{a}$ day for
sports."
Bowling $1,3 / 4+$; Janis 1,2 ,
3. (4, Basketball 2, 3, 4 ; Softball $\mathcal{R}, 3 j$ Badminton 2 , 16 , ur Ping pong 2 ; Volleybay 2,3 ; field Hpeney 3, 4 ; Aychery 4 ; Paint and Powder 1, 2; Girls Leaders' Club 3, 4; High School $W$ orld 3, 4.

ARTHUR LEWIS HIGHER
"Art"
"A great man is made up of quali. ties that meet or make great occasions."

SHERWOOD HILL
"Halsey"
"The secret of success is constanby to purpose."
Inter - department ball 3, 4 .


IRENE GILLETTE


Bowling 1, 2, 3 ; Not eyball
2 ; Field Hockey 2; Archery 4; High School World 1,2 , 32 4, Assistant Editor 4; Student Council 2; French Club 203,4 , Vice President 0 3; A Capella Choir 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4 .


BARBARA ARLYNE JOHNSON
"Bob"
"Just being happy is a fine thing to be."
Bowling 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Swimming Club 2, 3.

ERNEST CLIFFORD JOHNSON
"Ernie"
"Manners maketh the man."
A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Sock and Buskin 4.

RUTH. CAROLINE JOHNSON
"Jわnny"
" 'hy $\checkmark$ made you think of

Volleybate 1, 2, $3 ;$ Bowling 4 3 , 4 ; Softball 2, Basketball $3 ; \subset$ Bactminton 3, 4; Ping-pong $3 ; \backslash$ Girl Reserves 3. 4; Girls Leaders' Club 4 3. 4 ; Gris Leaders club
Somanhls 3 ; High Smodly
$W$ orld 3.

THOMAS EDWARD Khe JOHNSON


PHYLLIS KARLIN N.The music in ppy furart I byar long after it is narar (no mor Ping-pong 2; Debatipg 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4 ; High School World 2.3, 4; Spanish Clyb 2, 3, 4 ; Paint and Powder 1, 2; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

ALFRED WALTER KLEIN

## "Chuck"

"An absolute gentleman, full of the most excellent qualities."

Spanish Club 1; Baseball 3, 4; Inter-class Basketball 4.

WALTER FREDRIC KLEINERT
"W alt"
"Joking and humor are always pleasant."

Sock and Buskin 3.


Foobar 3,4 French club
3, High S Shool hers 3, 3, High S Wool Wow 3 ,
Cast of "Arseanc and Old Lace".

## - ALBERT ERNEST

 KOTTKE

French Club 2 ; Fol f ${ }^{3}$." 4; Track 3, 2; Football 3 Manager 3, Manamsior 4 Sock and Buskin) king 4


LOIS EMILY KROMPEGAL
"Shorty"
"We are charmed by her neatness."
Bowling 1, 2, 3; A Capella Choir 1; Girl Reserves 3, 4 ; Home Economics Club 3 .

## HELEN ELEANOR

 KUCIENSKI"Fetch"
"Happiness seems made to be shared."

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3.

ETHEL LORRAINE LING
"Chop-Chop"
"A pleasing countenance is no slight advantage."

Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4 ; Tennis 2 ; Field Hockey 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Art Club 2; Junior Red Cross 1; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Girls' Choir 4.


Bowling 1, 3,4 OBaskenalte" 1, 2, 3, 4 ; volleyball $+, 2,3$, 4; Contr 1 ; Softball 1, Po. Ping-pong 3 , 4 Badminton 3; Girl Deserves 3,4 Vice Presiant 4; omanis 3, 4; Student Council 3,4. Girls Lea gers Club 3, 4, Sucretory 4; Class Secretary 4.


REGIS JOHN LONGTIN

## "Reg"

"A very good and natural lad."
Football 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

ROGER FRED LOUCKS

## "Rog"

"And ever as he went,
Some merry lay he sung."
Debating Club 1, 2; Library Club 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Round Table 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 4.

## quiferiel <br> RICHARD JAMES LUKO

"Sniffer"
"Character" is the governing ele. ment of life."
French Club 2.
af 2 .

ROGER JOSEPH LUKO
"Rog"
"The good man makes the great achievement."

French Club 2.



DELPHIN MANNING "Dilly"
"Always laughing, full of fun She is liked by everyone."

Swimming Club 2; Bowling 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; SomanHis $3,4$.

HARRIET EVELYN MASER
"Minnie"
"She was born with the gift of laughter."

Archery 4; Bowling 4; Volleyball 4.

ANN McCRAW
"Mickey"
"Modesty rather than forward. ness."

French Club 3.


RUTHELANEMCLAGAN P "Mike" Bowling 1; A Capella Choir -1, 2, 3, 4, Library Club 2; Biology Club 2, Vice President 2; Somanhis 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Girls' Choir 4.

## MARIE PATRICIA McLAUGHLIN

"A constant friend is the hope of the heart."
Bowling 1, 2, 4; Biology Club 2.

and good."
Field Hockey 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2; Volleyball 2; Biology Club 2; Somanhis 3, 4 ; Girl Reserves 3, 4.


Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Besketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Badmenton 2; Archery 4; Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3 ; Girls Leaders' Club 3 ; Girl Reserves 3,4 .

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 Sultan sem x yenta y ier mas Sition Cos. Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Debating 2; Biology Club 2; Somanhis 3; Swimming Club 4; Girl Reserves 4; A Capella Choir 3. MILLERKo. silence give "Blophace to woman."
Spanish Club 3, 4; Girls' Choir 4.

## JANICE HAYWARD

 MILLER
## a "Jan"

"'This good-will that makes intelligene."

Art Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3.

Busty
 very ember - "A constant friend is a thing rare and hard to find."
Bowling 1; Swimming Club 2, 3, 4, Manager 3, Captain 4; Life Saving 3; Girl

## B em

 3 Patrica sics "L yup"

Basketball 2,3, 4; Bowling 2, 4; Volley 2; Badmanton 2, Pint-pgng 2; Field Hockey 2; Softball 2; Swimming Club 2, 3; Biology Club 2; French Club 3.

RUSSELL THOMAS MOONAN
"Russ"
"Frankness is a natural quality."



GEORGE ERNEST MROSEK
"Muzz"
"Wit and wisdom are born with a man."

French Club 2; High School World 2, 3, 4, Managing Editor 4; Somanhis 3; Sock and Buskin 3, 4.

## ELIZABETH MULDOON

 ELIZABETH MULDOON"Betty",
it went."
Field Hockey 1,2, Basketball 1, 2; Bowling 1, 2, 4; Badminton 2, Ping-pong 2, 4 ; Softball 2: Library Chub 2; Biology Club 2; French Club 3.

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WILLIAM FRANCIS MULLEN
"Content is happiness."
Cross Country 2, 3; Prom
serves 4 .
in Th a
JAMES EDWARD MURPHY
"Mickey"
"A good man makes no noise over a good deed."
Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4 ; Hi-Y 3, 4 ; Class Treasuser 4.

MARIE NASSIFF
"An art is a handicraft in flower."
Badminton 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Art Club 3.

ELLIOTT MARVIN NEWCOMB
"Neqwky"
"Character is destiny."

BARBARA JUANITA
NICHOLS
"Elegqny as simplicity and warm as gestasy." :
Tennis 4; Bowling 4; High School World 4; Somanhis 4; Girl Reserves 4.

JACK RUSSELL NIEBELL
"He is a good man, and just."
Spanish Club 1, 2; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

ERNEST PAUL NOSKE

## "Pollock"

"A man's style is in his voice."
Baseball 3, 4 ; $\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Y} 4$.


2; Basketball 1, 2; Choir 2.

ESTHER MARIE OLSON
"A friend is a person with whom 1 may be sincere."
Field Hockey 1, 2; Volleyball 1 ; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Girl Reserves 4.

ROBERT KEITH OLSON "Ole"
"Are not great men the models of nations?"

French Club 2; A Capella Choir 2, 3, 4 ; Boys' Choir 3, 4.


Biol gay Clit 2; Debating Club 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4.



Basketball 2, 3, 4; Ba sepal 2. Volleyball 2; Field Hockex 24/Badmintor 2; Pingpogge 2 ; Bowling 2, 4; Biology Club 2, Somanhis 4.
$\int \underset{\text { JOHN HOWARD }}{\text { OLEIN }}$ PALLEIN
"Jolinnte" $\downarrow$ l Wisdom "Beth life /o them that have inert
Debating 1, 2; High School $W$ orld 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Editor-inchief 4, A Capella Choir 3, 4; Student Council 3; Spanish Ghat 2, 3, 4; Paint and Powder 2; Sock and Buskin $\beta$, 4 .

ANNA MAE PATCH
"Our manners, like our faces, thought ever so."
Bowling 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3,4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Pingpong 2, 3; Softball 2, 3, 4; Girls Leaders' Club 3, 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4.

## MARY ANN GEORGE

 PAZIANOS"The world paeans something to the capable.j
Pingepong 2, 3, 4 ; Bowling $2,3,4$; Debating dub 1, 2; (0) Paint and Powder 1, 2; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Spanish Club (8) 3, 4; Girl Reserves 43 , Secretary 3 , President 4; Somanhis 3, 4; Girls Leaders' Club 4; High School World 4; Student Council 4.



## Remernabris <br> PERKINS LEET. Remem Perk george. 

Cheerleaders $1,23 \mathrm{Ol}$ leyball 1,2 ; rietalobockey 2 , 3, 4; Bowling 2, 3; Swimming Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 2; Art Service Squad 4.

ROBERT WILLIAM d PHILLIPS
"Bob"
" 4 good-natured man should sureby do well."

Baseball 2, 4. "To do easily when t ir difficyh Ac h Sold a and Buskin 3 , 4 ; High School World 3,4; SomasHIs 4 S Spanish Glob 4 ; Golf f 3, 7 ; Band 4, Library 1 ; Assembly Program Commitre B. 4



ROSEMARY MARGARET
QRo"
Hyyle is the dress of
Cheerleaders
Raint and Powder 1, 2, Vice President $2 \%$ Spanish Club 2. 3, 4, president 4; Junior Red Cyoss 3, President 3;
Socl. and Buskin 3, 4, Secketary 4; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Class Vice President 4.

BRUNO VINCENT PLOCHARCZYK
"W aldo"
"The result justifies the deed."
Tra-Y 4, Manager of TraY Sport Activities 4; Student Council 3.



PEGGY SCHMIDT
"Snuff $y$ "
"A felicity of style."
Bowling 2, 4; Swimming Club 2; Tennis 2; Volleyball 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3 ; Girl Reserves 3, 4; Junior Red Cross 2.

JANET ELIZABETH SCHREIBER
"I love the game byyond tofe prizfis Pield Hockey le $2,-3,7$. 0 Vol-
 2, 3, 4; B s sketball 2, 3, 4; B) Bonintorn 2, 3, 4 ; Softball 2, 3; Pingtwong 2, 3/4 4irls Yodens Clab 2, 3, FE Vice Presideft 3) -ariology Club 2; Girl Reserves 3, 4.


WILLIAM JOHN SINNAMON
"Jack"
"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright."

Inter-class Basketball 1; Debating 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Somanhis 4, Editor 4; Boys State 2.

JENNIE CATHERINE SLAGA
"Genka"
"Her, natural turn is grave and domestic."

JOSEPH JOHN
SLIVINSKY

## "Joe"

"Thought is deeper than all speech; Feeling is deeper than all thought."
 mistake."

Paint and Powder 1, 2; Biology Club 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 3, 4; Boys' Choir 4.


## HELEN MAE

"Steve"
"Age cannot wither her nor custom stale her infinite variety."
Archery 4; Bowling 4; French Club 3, 4; SomanHIS 4.

## JOYCEMSRAAOGHeAR choy

 "Singregain yith your sweet voice Bowling 3; Junior Red Cross 1; Orchestra 1; Paint and Powder 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; French Club 2, 3; Girl Reserves 3, 4; A Cappella Choir 3, 4 ; Round Table 4; Girls' Choir 4.

LDougitas sairaw
Nis "Bargin"
Football * Varsity B \&ketball $2, \sqrt{3}, 40$ Fennis 3,4 ; A Cappella choir $1 \sqrt{2}, 3,4$;
Round Table 2, 3, 4; French
Clyb 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4;
Band 2, 3, 4; Sock and Buskin 4 ; $\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Y} 4$.

Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4 ; Basketball 2, 3, 4 ; Bowling 1 ; Tennis 2; Girl Reserves 4; Speedball 4.


Paint land Porvder 1, 2 ? Sock and Buskin 3, 4, Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; A Capella



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DONALD KLUEGEL SYM
"Don"
"Few things are impossible to dillfence and skill."
Art Club 4, Chairman 4.

EDMUND JOHN SYMINGTON
-.. "Syce"
"Humour is sensibility;
Fellow-feeling with all forms of existence."






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 Inter -class $B_{2}$ quant $B_{1}$; Varsity Basketball $2,3,4$, Football 3 , ; Baseball 3 , ; Hi-Y 3,4 .GORDON ARNOLD THOMPSON

## "Un"

${ }^{-}$To be a well-favored man is a gift of fortune."
Inter-class Basketball 1, 3; Soccer 4; Varsity Basketball 4 ; French Club 2, 3.

- LAURA carolyn WU TOOMEY The tue, the strong and sound mind, is the mind juliat-can embrace equally great things and small." Paint and Powder 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3 ; Sock and Buskin 4; Somanhis 4.


## 2, 3, 4; Mi-Y 3, 4, President 4. <br>  <br> VINCENT JOHN VIGNONE <br> "Jim"

CHARLES TROTTER
"He has a calm and happy nature."
haudrey elaine O WeDDELL
 like Nomppiasss."
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 7 ; Field Hockéy 2; Bowling 2, 3; Baseball 2, 4 ; Basketball 2, 3) Badminton) ${ }^{2}$; Ping-pong 4; Girls Leaders' Club 2, 3.

PRISCILLA HOUSTON Hade ". "Laughing "Til" my hobby." Bowling 2, 3 ; yolleybat 2 ; Badminton 2, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4 ; Firle-1)eaders' Club 3, 4. $\qquad$


## LORETTA OLGA

C WALKER
"obliging and Cherfat, industrious and kind."
French Club 2, 3,4


RUTHMARY ELIZABETH WALKER
"Ruthie"
"Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Junior Red Cross 1.





ARTHUR EDWARD WARRINGTON

## "Art"

"He has a most essential thingthe gift of friendship."


"For man is man and master of his fate."
Paint and Powder 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4 ; SomanHIS 3, 4; Boys' Choir 3, 4. Jate.


Baseball 3, 4; Inter-class Basketball 3, 4, Captain 3, 4 ; Art Club 1, 4 ; Tennis 1 .

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"Bob"
"The happiest person is the person who thinks the most interesting thoughts."

ALFRED LOUIS LAINE
"Laine"
"Thought is the seed of Action."
Soccer 3. 4.

CARL PETERSON
"Pete"
"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breathe."

Football 2, 3 ; Baseball 2, 3 ; Spanish Club 1, President 1; Student Council 2, 3; Hi-Y 3; Class Treasurer 3; Boy's State 2.

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"Bill"
"Man is the measure of all great things."

Cross Country 2; Track 2.


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"Johnnie"
"I would help others out of fellowfelling."

Student Council 1, 2.

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"Our deeds determine us as much as we determine our deeds." Baseball 1, 2, 3.

ARTHUR WEST
"Art"
"A great capacity for friendliness and fun."

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## HIGH SCHOOL WORLD

The High School World publishes a weekly page of school news in the Manchester Evening Herald. The World, as it is commonly known, is run like a typical newspaper. The different departments of the staff include reporting, typing, editing, and photography.

The $W$ orld has weekly meetings in preparation for the coming publication, and to practice journalistic technique.

Each year the World sends delegates to the annual "Connecticut Scholastic Press Convention", which this year was held in Meriden, Conn.

The end of the war made it possible for the Herald to give back the pre-war amount of space, consisting of eight full columns instead of the six to which the war curtailed the page.


## STUDENT COUNCIL

First row-P. Peters, E. Buckland, A. Patch; R. Clifford, T. Bailey, R. Genovesi, M. Kehl, S. Fogarty, S. Taylor, J. Sullivan, Miss Putnam, M. Hobbs.

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Third row-M. Vignone, R. Buckminister, S. Anderson, A. Campbell, M. Brown, W. St. John, F. Sambogna, M. Boyd, E. Hausechild, E. Marr.

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Back row-P. Turkington, S. Fogarty, R. Cunan, J. Martin, C. Mikowski, C. Knogla, A. Davis, J. Brozowski, A. Hagenow, C. Moller.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council unifies and supports the extra-curricular activities of the school and furthers in all ways the best interests of the school.

The importance of this group of school leaders elected to represent the student body has been emphasized at their meetings held during the school day.

The 1945-46 S.A.A. campaign resulted in over a thousand members. Other successful campaigns were: the Junior Red Cross; War Fund; Red Cross Roll Call; March of Dimes; and Christmas Seals. Victory bonds
and stamps sold through December paid for a three thousand dollar hospital unit. Because of the excellent cooperation of the students the minuteman flag was kept.
M.H.S., through the Student Council, has helped the war effort by salvaging paper and sending Christmas greetings to the alumni in the service.

The Student Council sponsored the annual Prom, and Friday night informal dances.

The singing of Christmas carols by the home rooms was revived this year.


First row-E. Marr, M. DeCiantis, J. Prentiss, C. Olds, R. Hunt, A. Tedford, L. Doggart, D. Tracy, E. Perine, N. Moore, I. Benson, E. Demko, B. Anderson, I. Girard, J. Belcher, R. McLagan.

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Third row-N. Johnson, P. Johnson, A. Kritzmacher, L. Hoaglund, E. Murphy, J. Chartier, J. Straughan, L. McKinney, C. Estey, P. Dwire, D. Bach, J. Johnson, S. Clampet, E. Winzler, H. Lloyd, J. Wigren, B. Turkington.

Fourth row-M. Vignone, W. Grzyb, M. Warren, L. Johnson, G. Vinco, J. Goodhart, A. Munsie, A. Olsson, E. Snow, C. Mirucki, W. Hooker, D. Motycka, R. Hasset, R. Liebe, R. Morrison.

Fifth row-R. Wright, D. Wilson, D. Miller, R. Arendt, J. Rogers, J. Pallein, N. Beauregard, L. Silverstein, H. Young, C. Pontillo, E. Johnson, P. LaTullippe, R. Azinger, W. Smith, R. Steele, R. Vice, K. Grzyb.

Back row-R. Wood, R. Schubert, J. Kjellson, A. Rogers, W. Sweet, J. Farr, D. Hall, Mr. Pearson, D. Straw, J. Cunningham, R. Olson, W. Davis, R. Turek.

## A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The A Cappella Choir once again has experienced a successful and enjoyable season under the direction of Mr. G. Albert Pearson.

In the annual Christmas Concert, the Choir presented George Handel's renowned "Messiah" at the South Methodist Church. The Round Table Singers, composed of twelve A Cappella members, sang in the Christmas Assembly, for the Kiwanis Club, and caroled at the Manchester Memorial Hospital.

On May 10, the choirs-A Cappella, Boys', Girls' and The Round Table Singers, participated in the exercises of the Connecticut Music Educators Association at Greenwich, Connecticut, and on May 17, in the C.C.I.L. program at Meriden, Connecticut.

The season was completed with the Spring Concert held in May and the Outdoor Festival in June, comprised of the choirs, band, orchestra, and the seventh and eighth grade pupils.


## ORCHESTRA

First row-P. Karlin, J. Miller, K. Williams, E. Burnham, A. Tedford, B. Turkington, J. Rogers, J. Halladay, J. Francis, Mr. Vaders.<br>Second row-A. Winzler, B. Jones, F. Munsey, F. Bocchino, K. Dailey, R. Brunnette, P. Demewsy, R. Schubert, W. Grzyb, W. Miller, M. Doebner.<br>Third row-L. Freedman, P. Gruessner, J. McKay, J. Niebell, K. Barrett, A. Gustafson, D. Kennedy.<br>Fourth row-J. Cragin, G. Greene, E. Miller, A. Rogers, R. Azinger.

## ORCHESTRA

The orchestra, this year under the supervision of Mr. William Vaders, played at most assemblies and also for the commencement exercises.

Music is an emotional outlet for youth. Playing music gives inspiration, freshens and stimulates the mind, fortifies and strengthens the spirit. Playing music gives the students confidence in their own ability, affords them pride of accomplishment, and provides
them with a taste of the thrill of achievement. Thus the orchestra has given its members opportunities to take advantage of these values.
During the year the orchestra studied choice arrangements of noted composers such as Strauss, Weidt, and Tschaikowsky. Thereby the orchestra contributed much to the success of the assemblies, plays, and the final appearance of the year-graduation.


## BAND

First row-A. Winzler, F. Munsey, R. Sims, S. Ludol, C. Myette, E. Anderson, B. Hall, F. Hannay, J. Wilson, R. Brunette, A. Munsie, Mr. Vaders.
Second roqu-B. Jones, F. Bocchino, K. Bailey, P. Demeusy, F. Geissler, W. Grzyb, W. Stickney, R. Alves, M. Warren, J. Niebell, J. McKay, N. Hooey, S. Phillimore, R. Anderson.

Third row-J. Peabody, T. Pryor, D. Straw, L. Silverstein, B. Gruessner, D. Miller, R. Azinger, K. Barrett, W. Nemeroff, T. Stevenson, D. Kennedy.

Back row-C. Spencer, R. Shuer, W. Norris, W. Miller, J. Cragin, R. Urquhart, A. Steele, A. Rogers, A. Gustafson.

## BAND

The 1945-46 season was especially active for the forty-one members of the band. Under the direction of Mr. William Vaders they had a very successful season. This past year the band gave many benefit performances to help raise money for new uniforms.

The first appearance of the band occurred September 25, 1945, when they played for a town meeting. On September 29th they appeared in the All-service Parade. Besides these outstanding performances, the M.H.S. Band played at all the home fooball games
and practically all the home basketball games.
The band participated in a new C. C. I. L. Music League, and in a state music festival held in Greenwich in May. It also took part in the Memorial Day Parade and the annual outdoor festival.

On April 10th the band from Ithaca University gave an afternoon concert.

The combined choir and band gave a twoday concert to raise the money for transportation to Greenwich.


## SOCK AND BUSKIN

Front row-E. Suslam, E. Brodeur, D. Klemer, E. Dougan, J. Peckham, J. Handley, D. Hall, R. Quish, J. Shea, M. Pazianos, E. Snow, I. Warren, G. Mrosek, J. Robinson, A. Beechler.

Second row-Mrs. Skinner, M. Davis, I. Benson, J. Wilson, E. Johnson, P. Karlin, J. Pallein, F. McClelland, E. Kritzmacher, L. Toomey, D. Straw, A. Conley, E. Buckland.
Third roqu-D. McCreedy, M. Alford, S. Clark, S. Hansen, E. Demko, A. Hellstrom, L. Doggart, J. Kjellson.
Fourth row-J. Dutcher, K. Lappen, R. Husarick, R. Longchamps, O. Krupen, H. Lloyd, J. Longstreth.
Back row-B. Murphy, C. Myette, A. Pazianos, B. Noble, D. Speed, C. Tarpinian, E. Tomkiel.

## SOCK AND BUSKIN

September 1945 found fifteen Manchester High School Seniors of Sock and Buskin, charter members of the national dramatic honorary society, National Thespian Troupe 644.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Helen Page Skinner, the Thespians were in charge of all dramatic meetings for the first semester of the school year. During September and October these students made a study of poise, posture, voice, and pantomime. They spent the remainder of the term studying speech, acting, and interpretation. Each member was also required to direct a one-act play, among these were: "Which Is the Way to Boston?" "Grandma Pulls the Strings", "Western Night", "Jazz and Minuet", "A Long Christmas Dinner", "Kidnapping Betty", and "The Valiant."

The second half of the year was turned over to non-Thespian members in order that they might gain sufficient points for the national society.

The annual public performance of Sock and Buskin was presented on February 13 and 15. "Arsenic and Old Lace", a wellknown mystery drama, was the choice of the club.

The youthful actors presented the one-act play "Chimney Corner" at the Connecticut Drama Festival, competing with eight schools, in New Haven on March 30 and placed third.

Sock and Buskin closed the dramatic season in May with the annual dance at which time an impressive Thespian candlelight initiation was held.

## SENIOR GIRL RESERVES

For the first time in the history of the Manchester Girl Reserves, the senior club under the supervision of Miss Georgia Greenaway, acted as hostesses at an all-day conference at the local Y.M.C.A. The regular week-end conference at Camp Aya-Po proved highly successful for all who attended.

Important service projects carried out were the sending of Christmas packages to families in Holland, and the dressing of several Greek girls. Letters were received by the members of the club, thanking them for their thought-
fulness, and stating how badly the things were needed.

The club has had the privilege of entertaining several speakers who came to the meetings to talk on fashion, vocations, and conditions in foreign countries. Skating parties with the $\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Y}$ and a semi-formal dance given by both clubs are traditional.

The club members worked diligently in carrying out the ideal of the club-that of being of service to their home, community, state, and country.

## JUNIOR GIRL RESERVES

Year by year the Junior and Senior Girl Reserves Clubs of Manchester High School have been increasing. This year, the Junior Club, with the support of Miss Doris Cole and Miss Doris Kibbe, has once again been successful.

The club members took part in two service projects: sending boxes to servicemen over-
seas, and sending clothing to the people in France. But the girls not only worked, they had their share of play as well. They were fortunate in having Eddie Nadel, well known dancing expert of Boston, come to a social to direct folk dancing and square dancing. They also sponsored a get-acquainted party for the sophomore girls, who will become Junior Girl Reserves next year.


CAST OF "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"


SENIOR GIRL RESERVES
Front row-D Manning, P. Schmidt, J. Donahue, R. Quish, J. Biggerstaff, D. Wiganowske, M. Pazianos, D. Accornero, E. Lanz, S. Glenney, J. Wigren, C. Woodhouse, J. McSweeney, I. Girard, J. Handley.

Second row-D. McCreedy, N. Corcoron, B. Blovish, M. Murdock, E. Minor, L. Krompegal, M. Rollins, M. Raimondo, P. Wade, J. Talarski, P. Flaherty, R. Johnson, A. Patch, A. O'Neill, A. Bush, R. Hunt, J. Straughan, M. Williams, J. Schreiber, K. Graham.

Third row-Miss Greenaway, L. Moore, M. McNeill, A. Zwick, E. Dougan, M. Malon, J. Prentiss.
Fourth row-J. Chartier, D. Bach, P. Dwire, E. Hare, N. Brown, J. Finnegan, P. Firato, E. McAllister, E. Olson. Fifth row-H. Maneggia, N. Henry, B. Dunlop, I. Illing, A. Beechler, J. Wiley, J. Robinson, N. Prentice, S. Sullivan. Back row-B. Nichols, L. Fountain, S. Armstrong, G. Galinat, S. Bennett, E. Custer, M. Holmes.


JUNIOR GIRL RESERVES
Front row-C. Myette, H. Stiles, R. Ryan, L. Doggart, B. Waskett, B. Swanson, J. Dutcher, M. Person, S. Draghi, L. Gagnon, B. Hubbard, D. Kanak, J. Sullivan, M. O'Leary.

Second row-B. Farrand, A. Aspinwall, Miss Cole, D. Speed, Miss Kibbe, J. Longstreth, P. Linnell, L. Lautenbach, A. Pazianos, H. Lloyd, A. Campbell, V. Zaldera, F. Tysle, J. Anderson, D. Ferrell, S. Trustenitzer, C. Olds, J. Brunelle, B. Turkington, H. Conn, J. Mack, G. Ubert.
Third row-A. Cummings, J. Weir, D. Luurtsema, W. Tarasiuk, L. Davidson, D. Houpt, M. Fogarty, C. Ostrowski, M. Kelly.

Fourth row-J. Hall, B. Elliott, E. Kennedy, S. Fountain, M. Fogarty, R. Agostinelli.
Fifth row-M. Krar, M. English, D. Bessette, J. Beauregard, L. Thompson.
Sixth row-G. Martin, E. Demko, M. Maison, J. Larcheveque, M. Little, G. Gibbons, R. Tack, B. Jennings, B. Sheean, B. Russell, H. Mirucki.

Back row-J. Hannay, M. Kehl, O. Krupen, C. Woelk, B. Slover, N. Sullivan, I. White, R. Bursack.


DEBATING
Front row-P. Karlin, N. Burnham, I. Benson, N. Carpenter, N. Ames, C. Schubert.
Second row-Mr. Dougherty, N. Kronick, A. Margiotta, L. Silverstein, W. Gates, E. Hurlburt, L. Freedman, Mr. Hartwell.

## DEBATING

The Debating Club, under the direction of Mr. George Dougherty and Mr. David Hartwell, held weekly meetings at which time popular subjects were debated. These subjects were: "Compulsory Arbitration of Strikes" and "Sharing the Atomic Bomb Secret." In the assembly, held in January, the Club showed its talents by giving an entertaining and enjoyable debate on "Compulsory Military Training." This assembly proved to be one of the most educational and
well-liked assemblies which has been held. Outside debates and discussion groups were also held. A speaker from the Debating Club was sent to Hartford to discuss "Free Trade Necessary for World Peace" on the Junior Town Meeting of the Air.

Both faculty advisers feel that the members of the Club have shown added interest this year, and that they have had a very successful year.


## SPANISH CLUB

The first, second, and third year members of Miss Beulah Todd's Spanish classes and the first year members of Miss Doris Kibbe's classes, devoted two class periods a month to club programs.

The third members have supplemented their reguar class work with oral reports from "Selecciones del Reader's Digest" to which the students subscribe themselves and from "Revista Rotaria" which the class receives as a gift from the Manchester Rotary Club. Timely projects have included the translation of important historical documents and proclamations. Their spring project consists of an interchange of correspondence sponsored by the Gallic Center of Argentina in order to increase cultural relationships.

Oral reports, original dialogues and skits stressing everyday Spanish conversation and events have been the outstanding features of the second year clubs. Quiz and musical programs as well as Bingo games of Spanish vocabulary words have enlivened the programs.

The first year classes have concentrated upon learning new Spanish words and idioms in conversational skits, especially in programs commemorating all holidays and important events. They also held Christmas and Valentine socials. A Pan American Day program was their spring project.

Miss Kibbe's classes have concentrated on speaking Spanish and on stressing good relations with South America.


## FRENCH CLUB

Front row-Miss Low, A. Pazianos, A. Flynn, J. Schieldge, N. Miller, M. Williams, L. Walker, W. Tarasıuk, D. Luurtsema, R. Husarick, C. Myette, G. Ubert, J. Dutcher, W. Leclerc, H. Flavell.

Second row-N. Moore, D. Smith, S. Draghi, J. Wilson, L. Davidson, A. Campbell, E. Dix, N. Sullivan, R. Bursack, B. Patterson, J. Thibault, P. Alford, M. Hobbs, N. LaFontaine, M. Dimlow, J. Alves, E. Boyce, B. Hohl, B. Lewis, G. White, E. Warner, L. Massey, E. Anderson, A. Backus.

Third row-I. Illing, L. McKinney, B. Slover, L. Carpenter, K. Williams, J. Halladay, B. Hohl, E. Caron, H. McGugan, N. Irwin, M. Tieman.
Fourth row-S. Trustenitzer, D. Bartz, H. Stevenson, D. Farrand, D. Muraski, B. Johnson, L. Bradley.
Fifth row-F. Clapp, B. Swanson, M. Bodo, R. Whitham, H. Shwartz, F. Spellman, J. Coffin, R. Thiffault, C. Ellis, E. Winzler.

Sixth row-G. Torrance, D. Klemer, C. Tarpinian, K. Lappen, W. Martin, D. Morgan, C. Sturtevant, J. Sheridan, N. Kronick, R. Wood, E. McCann, M. Vignone, W. Legault.

Seventh row-T. Kelley, W. Keeney, L. Kearns, E. Willard, R. Howard, R. Schubert, C. Pelletier.
Eighth rowo-M. Hodge, J. Roach, J. Hublard, G. Chapdelaine, R. Jones. W. Boiduc, A. Knofla, W. Kloppenburg, D. Bickford.

## FRENCH CLUB

This year the first, second, and third year French Clubs have met twice a month under the direction of Miss Low. The programs were varied and carefully planned by the program chairmen. The roll call was answered by giving names of French cities, famous men, holidays, and foods, and with an explanation in French concerning each of them.
Special reports, given in French and English, informed the members of current events and customs in post-war France. Crossword
puzzles, vocabulary games, and spelling matches proved to be interesting as well as educational at several meetings.

Some meetings were devoted primarily to French music, sung and played by talented members, while at other meetings original skits and plays were enacted.

Through their club meetings members of Les Cercles Francais have been able to gain more knowledge of the country and people whose language they are studying.


CURRENT AFFAIRS CLUB
Front row-S. Cohen, J. Wiley, C. Moller, J. Wigren, J. Farr, P. Firato.
Second row-W. Cartier, K. Grzyb, W. Legault, J. Biggerstaff, D. Manning, J. Handley, J. Robinson.
Third row-Mr. Piper.

## CURRENT AFFAIRS CLUB

The Current Affairs Club was revived this year after being disbanded during the last war year.
The club is on a small scale with fewer members than in previous years. The members are Seniors and Juniors who will become next year's officers.
Under the direction of Mr. Piper, the club is striving to give its members a clearer
picture of current international, national, and local problems.

A representative of the club has taken part in three radio broadcasts one of which was held in the High School Auditorium.

Mr. Piper is convinced that the revival of the club was a wise move both for the school and students.


HOME ECONOMICS CLUB
First row-J. Brunelle, M. Rowley, T. Swanson, I. Stone, L. Gagnon, S. Clark, Miss Whipple.
Second row-J. Larcheveque, B. Carlson, C. Colbert, H. Angel, L. Funk, W. Pagani, V. DeLong, P. Griswold. Third row-E. Beckenstein, J. Matchett, E. Demko, B. Custer.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club, under the direction of Miss Helen Whipple, met biweekly in the clothing laboratory.

The main theme of the year was to become acquainted with foreign food and customs. To carry out this plan, club girls of different nationalities prepared and served their national dishes in the foods laboratory. During the year the girls have enjoyed Swedish, Italian, French and Spanish meals. This series was
topped with an American hot dog roast. After one of the suppers, Miss Cahr, from Weldon's Beauty Salon, spoke on good grooming.

One of the meetings was devoted to a program on home furnishings.

In addition to this, a spring sewing program was carried out for those girls interested in making some of their summer clothes such as dresses, blouses, and sport clothes.


## PAINT AND POWDER

Front roqu-Miss Worth, J. Annielli, B. Swallow, T. Meegan, L. Johnson, U. Moon, J. Vickerman, M. Vignone, E. Boyce, V. Greene.

Second row-S. Keith, P. Stevenson, K. Gilroy, T. Dowling, M. DeCiantis, L. Massey, A. Solimene, J. Rogers, C. Witcher, S. Ferguson, B. Hall, C. Nelson, Miss McGuire.

Third row-C. Estey, J. Iverson, G. Ferrell, A. Fitzgerald, E. Winzler, M. Boyd, B. Johnson, S. Todd.
Fourth row-J. Coffin, C. Ellis, C. Rogers, R. Sims.
Fifth row-P. Alford, N. Fontaine, C. Knofla, W. Hooker, L. Ostrowski, L. Peterson, M. Liellwan, R. Hutson. Sixth row-R. Visney, D. Motycka, M. Silverstein, R. Whitham, R. Heady, R. Tureck, L. Silverstein.
Seventh row-E. Willard, C. Dolsen, W. Costles, R. Morrison.

## PAINT AND POWDER

Under the direction of Miss Anna McGuire and Miss Isabelle Worth, Paint and Powder has successfuly completed another dramatic year The club has held its bimonthly meetings in the Drama Room. At each meeting either a play was presented or the technique of acting was studied.

The purpose of the club is to develop poise, clear speech, and self assurance. Through the interpretation of various roles, students learn to appreciate character types and to discriminate between the worthwhile and the
unworthwhile in drama. Not only through character portrayals, but through working on play committees, the members learn the value of cooperation, dependability, accuracy, and promptness.

The club activities were started by an initiation party. An assembly play entitled "And Now There Is Buford" was presented in April. On May 3 the annual public performance of three one-act plays was given.

The club's successful dramatic year closed with a pienic in June.

$\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Y}$
Front row-E. Weiss, L. Andreo, R. Clifford, R. Tedford, E. Noske, D. Hall, J. Murphy, E. Brown, W. Arendt. Second row-B. Carlson, B. Costello, N. Ambulos, R. Adamy, R. King, J. Donovan, F. Forde, R. Longtin, G. Potterton Third row-R. McKinney, D. Pendleton, G. Moriarty, T. Bailey, J. Coughlin, S. Turkington.
Back row-J. Land, A. Gustafson, G. Chapdelaine, F. Turkington, A. Patch.

## HI-Y

The Hi-Y consists of a group of boys from the junior and senior classes. The purpose of the club is to create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character.

Several members were chosen to represent their organization in the Youth Government sponsored by the state Y.M.C.A. Two more members were chosen to attend the Torch Fellowship, an organizaiton of the $\mathrm{Hi}-\mathrm{Y}$.

On February 22nd, the annual Hi-Y Girl

Reserve dance was held in the High School Assembly Hall with one hundred and thirty couples in attendance. The appropriate decorations for the dance centered around the theme of George Washington's Birthday.

The Hi-Y and the Girl Reserves served as host and hostess at two roller skating parties held at the Wells Street Auditorium during the winter.


LIBRARY CLUB
Front row-J. Talarski, E. Brodeur, P. Johnson, A. Warner, J. Brodersen, M. T. Robinson, A. Berzenski, E. Cooley, P. Anderson, S. Bennett, Mrs. Gerardi.

Second row-A. Backus, S. Clark, L. J. Bonnet, P. Stebbins, H. Lyons, S. Casali, J. Knofla, E. England, P. Townsend, M. Parker, J. McKeown, D. MacNeely, J. Loftus.

Third row-R. Vice, E. Demko, J. Marchett, E. White, C. Ubert, A. Emerson, J. Persson, R. Hutson.

## LIBRARY CLUB

The Library, during the past year, has been under the supervision of Mrs. John Gerardi. There were forty-three members of the Library Club, each of whom spend one or two periods of work a week in the Library. Their work consisted of filing cards in the catalogue, shelving books, making posters and checking books in and out.

Book week in November was celebrated by working on a Pan-American Union Exhibit which sponsored original pictures done by children in South America. Tag Day was
held again this year and brought in over fifty-eight dollars to the club. Current books chosen by the students were bought with this money. The club also collected used books which were in good condition and gave the books to the Newington Home for Crippled Children for their Library.

Social activities for the year included the initiation of members, a Halloween Party, a dance, and a Pot Luck Supper for the departing Seniors.

## QUILL CLUB

The Quill Club, formed for the purpose of encouraging creative writing, has held weekly meetings under the direction of Miss Marion Casey and Mr. Leo Burrington. Through the efforts of President M. Bursack, Vice-President R. Jones, Treasurer M. T. Robinson, Secretary M. Sasiela and club
members they compiled a Literary Magazine, The Quill, which was published for the first time February 1. Contributions were submitted by the entire student body, and members of the club made the final choice of material. The Quill was enthusiastically received by the school.

## BIOLOGY CLUB

Under the supervision of Mrs. Dorothy D'Amico the club has had an enjoyable year. The varied program included the raising of plants with chemicals-"soilless gardens," the study of the microscope and the observing of microscopic plants and animals.

Two interesting features were the observ-
ing of a live turtle, kept in a tank, throughout the year and the complete study of the frog from surface study to the final step which was the mounting of the bones.

The club had a highly successful year and was thoroughly enjoyed by all members.
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QUILL CLUB
Front row-Miss Casey, E. Emery, R. Jones, N. Bursack, M. T. Robinson, M. Sasiela, M. Dingley Second row-M. Miller, C. Graham, J. Coffine, T. Wright, J. Stevenson, E. Stevenson, M. Fountain. Third row-R. Vice, G. Ferrell, N. Burnham, J. Vickermann, C. Worgan.


Second row-Mrs. D'Amico, E. McCann, F. Pagani, L. Powell, G. Chapdelaine, E. Kuczynski.


ART CLUB

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 D. SymeW. Blovish
L. Powell
R. Genovesi
S. Trustenitzer
E. Anderson
L. Kiely
M. Thrall
L. Smith
J. Henry
R. Kaminski
E. Kosakowski
R. Vice
N. Bunzel
D. Haupt
F. Agar
O. Krupen
J. Massey
J. Waller
M. G. Maison

Bar-Miss Henderson, R. Hassett, R. Grasso,
H. Hodgkins, B. Swanson.

## ART CLUB

The Art Club added several new features this year. Roll call was answered by reading short articles pertaining to art clipped from current newspapers or magazines.
"How-to-do-it", a series of demonstrations, one at each meeting, on various media such as oils, frescoes, charcoal and water-colors,
was another new feature of the Art Club.
The Art Club continued its policy of buying victory stamps instead of paying dues.

During club meetings, individual work was done with whatever medium the members desired. Sketching trips were enjoyed by the members during the year.



GIRLS' SPORTS
First row-B. May, E. LaChance, B. McKinney.
Second row-R. Johnson, C. Gouin, B. Blackstone, A. Backus, A. Custer, C. Kohliski, T. Durbanoski, R. Hunt, B. Dunlop, A. Waddell, A. Kelly, B. Daring, D. Hein.

Third row-B. Fortin, L. Massey, R. Ryan, M. Robinson, N. Clarke, M. Dimlow, P. Alford, E. Boyce, J. Alves, V. Cooley, J. Taylor, M. Miner, J. Prentiss, F. Pagani, P. Scranton, J. Stevenson.

Fourth row-P. Firato, V. Andrews, M. Person, B. Massey, P. Townsend, N. Irwin, M. Tieman, M. Beaton, M. Binks, B. Holland, J. Hammond, D. Donge, H. Jones, J. Wilson, J. Stratton, N. Corcoran, M. Brennan, N. Smitte, E. Kovacs, A. Patch.

Fifth row-J. Schreiber, J. Hayden, E. Herter, J. Meir, M. Dingley, H. Stiles, D. Speed, H. Schwartz, C. Ellis, E. Emery, L. Person, D. Smith, B. Farrand, L. Bradley, B. Johnson, B. Hahl, J. Cordner, D. Muraski, L. Crawshaw, P. Beckwith, J. Johnson, E. Weir, M. Parker, C. Sonnickson, S. Ferguson, M. Boyd, A. Erickson, M. Lautenback, E. McAllister.
Sixth row-E. Dougan, P. Flaherty, B. Russell, S. Taylor, I. Thrall, E. Anderson, M. Schildge, L. Smith, S. Petrie, P. Wade, K. Williams, L. Smith, J. Schieldge, A. Bush, C. Olds, B. Hall, J. Knofla, M. Maher, D. Haupt, L. Doggart, M. Rowley, J. Brock, M. Dower, H. McGugan, E. Murphy, B. Chapman, E. Tedford, A. Flynn, G. Bryant, M. Brown, J. Teasdale, V. Nelson, B. Zimmerman, A. Bartley, B. Muldoon, H. Maher.

## GIRLS SPORTS

The full seasonal program was again held for all girls participating in any sport, under the supervision of Miss Doris Cole and Miss Barbara Ditmars.

During the fall season, field hockey, speedball, and tennis were conducted for all classes. The senior and sophomore field hockey teams displayed very keen competition in the Inter-class games, with these two teams tying for top honors.

A bowling tournament for the juniors and seniors took place in the early winter, while the freshmen and sophomore teams started competition after the February vacation.

Basketball was again rated high in popularity with all the girls. Practices were held for several weeks, following which the class teams competed in an intramural tournament.

Badminton was again enjoyed by many,
and double tournaments were held at the end of the season.

Volleyball was well attended as usual. Practice periods were scheduled, during which technique and rules of the game were learned. Intramural contests were conducted, with freshmen playing sophomores, and juniors against seniors.

Softball, also a popular spring activity, was offered to all girls, and inter-class games similar to basketball meets were held. In addition, there were ping pong tournaments.

Awards were given at the end of the year according to the number of points a person had. Class numerals required 200 points; small M, 450 points; big M, 700 points; and a gold sports medal for the person with 1000 points, provided she possessed character, leadership, and good sportsmanship.


AQUA-ETTES
Front row-N. Irwin, M. Tiemann, D. Spalding, E. Kirkpatrick, E. Miner, J. Chartier, L. Fountain, K. Gilroy, A. Berzenski, J. Wilson, J. Rogers.
Second row-B. Massey, M. Beaton, L. Olson, M. Heatly, L. Holland, P. Dwire, B. Willis, E. Wier, N. Bunzel, L. Hoaglund, M. Hobson, E. Cooley, M. Fountain.

## AQUA-ETTES

This club meets in the school swimming pool every week under the leadership of Miss Barbara Ditmars, girls' physical education instructor.
After fall try-outs consisting of: four strokes, one dive, under water swimming, tread water, and float, many new members were admitted to the club. Perfecting swimming and diving forms, racing techniques, water games, relay races, formation swimming, methods of teaching swimming and
diving, and splash parties composed the program.

Members who have been outstanding in the club receive awards at the end of the year. Awards are based on attendance, attitude, cooperation, and swimming 176 lengths.

Spring plans included a play-day with Hartford High and inter-class swimming meets. The spring swimming party was held at a nearby lake.


## CHEERLEADING

Front row-J. Dutcher, S. Glenney, E. Kirkpatrick, M. Person.
Second row-R. Quish, S. Todd, P. Townsend, P. Stevenson, J. Wilson, T. Dubanowski.
Third row-C. Sonnikson, B. Turkington.

## CHEERLEADING

To stress the importance of cheering at all football and basketball games, two successful rallies were led by Captain Shirley Glenney this year.

Six completely new cheers were created by the group, and several old cheers brightened up with new formations, such as the circle, couples, and the " $V$ ". Rosemary Quish, Shirley Glenney, Phyllis Townsend, and Elizabeth Kirkpatrick clicked as an especially creative nucleus for the squad, with Rose-
mary sparking four cheers to completion.
The band co-operated with the cheerleaders to provide a booming drum for the Manchester Chant, and the Old Locomotive.

Two practices a week kept the cheerleaders hard at work; and as a result of their enthusiastic efforts, the leadership of Captain Shirley Glenney, and the co-operation of the student body, a fine Manchester cheering section was created this year.


GIRLS LEADERS' CLUB
Front row-I. Gerard, D. Accornero, E. Herter, R. Ryan, B. Fortin, A. Bush, C. Olds, E. Lanz, M. Person, B. Russell, V. Andrews.

Second row-M. Rowley, P. Firato, P. Wade, A. M. Patch, M. A. Pazianos, M. Robinson, B. Hall, K. Gilroy, C. Ellis, H. Schwartz, L. McKinney, S. Taylor, B. Slover, D. Speed, S. Anderson.

Third row-Miss Cole, P. Flaherty, A. Cummings, D. Luurtsema, E. Murphy, M. Parker, B. Massey, M. Binks, B. Holland, J. Hammond, A. Backus, M. Benton, R. Johnson, L. Massey, A. Pazianos.

## GIRLS LEADERS' CLUB

The Girls Leaders' Club, under the direction of Miss Doris E. Cole, Girls' Physical Education Director, enjoyed a most successful year.

Carrying out to the utmost the purpose of the club, which is to assist their instructors in class and aid her in extra-curricular activities, acting as referees, score keepers, the girls learn fully the importance of sound leadership. In this way they are trained to become leaders.

Any sophomore, junior, or senior girl, who has shown a keen interest in sports through participation in after-school activities, and who is able to pass a test on the rules of these sports, is eligible for membership.

Once accepted, a girl must participate in two sports a season, as well as maintain a C average in her studies, and a B average in Gym.

Definitely not an all work and no play
organization, the Girls Leaders' Club attended three play days at West Hartford, East Hartford, and Weaver respectively, and sponsored a very successful play day in January to which girl leaders from three other schools were invited.

In December, the annual Christmas Party was held. Two Co-recreational Parties were enjoyed in the spring and fall respectively, to which boys were invited and given an opportunity to take part in a sports program with the members. Plans for an Alumni Night were carried out in March; in April, a special Sports' Day program for grammar school girls about to enter high school.

The club, having purchased a Youth Hostel pass, plan to take bicycle trips to the Hostel Camps in Connecticut.

The year's activities were brought to a close with the final outing in June.


CROSS COUNTRY
Front row-F. Bachino, Buckmister, J. Accornero, J. Tor rance, G. Gates, R. Owens, E. Gaudet, R. Flaherty, D. Belluci.

Second row-R. Brown, D. Kennedy, G. Pontillo, W. LeClerc, R. Hansen, R. Spaulding, R. McKay, C. Waite. Third row-W. Warnock, D. Donovan, J. Hooker, J. Cunningham, D. Hall, R. McKinney, R. Bray, D. Pendleton, Mr. Wigren.

## CROSS COUNTRY

## Coach-Charles Wigren

 Captain-Donald Hall Manager-William Warnock The Manchester High Cross Country team, under the direction of Coach Charles Wigren, enjoyed a most successful season. The team won all of its four meets and went on to annex the C.C.I.L., the State Championship, and the New England Championship.The team started the season of victories by defeating New Britain 18-30. The champions defeated Weaver 20-25 and Middletown 18-37.

In the State meet, Manchester came out on top with a score of 42.5. Hartford and New Britain followed by scores of 62 and 92 re-
spectively. Ten teams competed in the meet. This was not the end of the season for the mighty squad. They brought fame and glory to M.H.S. by winning the New England Championship by edging Hartford Public High and LaSalle, Rhode Island. The scores were Manchester 91, Hartford 98, and LaSalle 100. Twenty-two teams competed in this meet.

Many veterans will be back next year to carry on the good work. Robert McKinney was elected to lead next year's champion bent team. With all but two lettermen returning the team will be heavy favorites to annex the State and New England crowns.



TRACK
Front row-T. Johnston, E. Kritzmacher.
Second row-R. McKinney, R. Shaw, B. Carlson. W. Bray, J. Wenzel, D. Hall, J. Donovan, H. Haberern.
Third row-W. Warnock, C. Waite, J. McKay, C. Botteron, G. Moriarty, N. Ambulos, J. Hooker, B. Costello, D. Pendleton, Mr. Wigren.

## TRACK

## Coach-Charles Wigren

Captain-John Wenzel
Manager-John Bower
The 1945 track team enjoyed a fairly good season.

The team started off the season by placing second to New Haven Hillhouse in the State Indoor Meet.

In indoor competition the team beat New Britain but was defeated by Hartford Public. The team placed second to Hartford Invitation Meet.

The team started outdoor competition by participating in the Connecticut Relays at
the University of Connecticut. The team was defeated by New Britain but came back in the next meet to defeat Middletown. The team next finished second to Hartford in a triangular meet with Hartford and Bristol. The team also finished second to West Hartford in another triangular meet.

After failing to win the state meet the Red and White finished second in the C.C.I.L. with West Hartford gaining first place.

The team can look forward to a very promising season this year with a host of better men returning. The 1946 season has been led by Captain John Donovan.


BASKETBALL
Front row-C. Trotter, R. Lanz, E. Brown, R. Tedford, J. Murphy, D. Straw, Coach Wilfred Clarke. Second row-B. Carlson, N. Beauregard, B. August, K. Jackson, R. King, G. Thompson, J. Lebiedz.

## BASKETBALL

Coach-Mr. Wilfred Clarke
Captain-Robert Tedford Manager-Charles Trotter
The Manchester High Basketball team finished a very successful season by outscoring Meriden 35-29. During the 1945-46 season Manchester won 11 games and lost 6 . Manchester also lost the first game of the State Tournament to Torrington 58-48. The team took second place in the C.C.I.L. with Bristol in first place. Two games were played with the Alumni, Manchester taking the first 30-29 and the Alumni winning the second

45-41. For the first time in a number of years Manchester played Weaver High School. The Red and White lost the first game by a one-sided score $45-23$, but won the second in a thrilling overtime period by a score of 34-30. Manchester also played St. Thomas Seminary of Hartford but lost 62-42. Captain Robert Tedford and James Murphy did most of the scoring for the Red and White.

The entire first team will be lost at graduation and their places will be filled by underclassmen.


FOOTBALL
Front row_G. Bonnet, K. Jackson, J. Murphy, J. Fogarty, E. Brown, L. Andreo, R. Tedford, E. Weiss, V. Genovesi, C. Môller, T. Johnson, W. Cartier, D. Miller.

Second rout Mr. Kelley, R. Longtin, S. Schreiber, J. Rogers, B. Harmon, F. Turkington, E. Kritzmacher, J. Coughlin, A. Patch, V. Botteron, C. Coffin, J. Farr, Mr. Sacharek.

Third row-S. Turkington, G. Keeney, S. Talarski, L. Freedman, D. Anderson, C. McNamara, G. Lewis, R. Shubert, T. Robinson, R. DeBattisto, A. Davis, M. Hodge, P. Risley, J. Collins.

## FOOTBALL

## Coach-Thomas Kelley <br> Captain-Robert Clifford Manager-George Bonnet

The football team won one game and lost five of the scheduled games. The team was made up almost entirely of inexperienced players, due to the loss of many of the players of the previous year and of some of the members who entered the armed services. It was further weakened by the loss of its captain after the second game because of a broken arm and due to the injuries of varsity team men during the season.

In the opener, the team defeated Bristol by a close score of 8-7. Trudging to West Hartford, the team was defeated 9-6 in another thrilling game. The remainder of the
season was a series of defeats with the team losing to Meriden 14-0; East Hartford 13-6; Middletown 25-12; and the final game of the season to Hartford Bulkeley 32-0.

The most exciting game of the season came when the Red and White traveled to Middletown to play the highly rated Middletown Tigers in a night game. The Red and White was defeated $25-12$, but it was not until the last quarter that Middletown was able to score its winning touchdowns.

The team will lose the entire first string due to graduation. Their places will be filled by underclassmen who performed well during the season. Captain elect for the ' 47 season is James Coughlin.


SWIMMING
Front row-D. Turkington, S. Schreiber, M. LaShay, R. Stavnitsky, W. Anderson, R. Spaulding, C. Mikolowsky,
R. Kaminske, T. Prior, P. Risley, J. Campbell.
Second roq-L. Remmey, R. Peck, A. Hellstrom, C. Moller, D. Marsh, W. Cartier, W. Leclerc, J. Collins, R. De Simone, J. Accornero, A. Turkington, J. Sheridan, Coach A. Alibrio.


## SWIMMING

## Coach-Mr. Anthony Alibrio <br> Captain-William Anderson

The swimming team won one and lost five of the possible six meets. The team's first competition was against Middletown who won the meet 44-31.

Manchester High School then met Crosley and Hartford Public High School and were
completely outclassed. The next two meets were closed with Bristol and Meriden. West Haven, who had previously defeated Meriden, was beaten by Manchester 40-35.

With only two men to be lost at graduation, Mr. Alibrio, who returned from the Army in January, replaced Mr. Sacharek. He is looking forward to a good season next year.

## SOCCER

## Coach-Mr. Edward Lynch

Captain-Burton Carlson
The Manchester High soccer team tied one and lost five out of the six-game schedule. The season started with a loss to Meriden 5-1. Manchester lost to West Hartford in the second game 2-1. The rivalry between Ellsworth and Manchester continued and the South Windsor team won both contests by scores of 3-0 and 4-0. The most thrilling
game of the season was played against Rockville when Manchester and Rockville tied, 2-2. In another game with West Hartford, the team lost 5-1.

Most of the starting lineup will be lost at graduation. Mr. Wilmot Reed, the regular soccer coach, was called to the service of his country. Mr. Edward Lynch then took over the duties of Coach Reed for this season.


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Front row-H. Cruickshanks, R. Doggart, D. Reichenbach, T. Stevenson, B. Costello, R. Vice, A. Dobkin, J. Tuttle R. Tureck, N. McKee.

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## BASEBALL

Coach-Mr. Thomas Kelley
Captain-Brenton Lavey
Acting Captain-Edmund Brown
The 1945 season for the baseball team can be entered into the records as a fairly successful season. The Red and White nine, although lacking power at the plate, and a strong pitching staff, gained recognition by winning 8 and losing 4 games. Bristol High School, a dominant power in baseball in the C.C.I.L., was dealt a sorrowful blow, when
it was dead-locked 'for the C.C.I.L. championship with West Hartford, only to lose out when defeated by an inspired Red and White nine.

The 1946 season looks very bright with practically a complete veteran team coming back with sufficient experience to give the schools in the C.C.I.L. a fight for laurels. The ' 46 team has been led by Captain James Murphy.

## TENNIS

Coach-Mr. Wilmot Reed

> Captain-Sidney Werbner Manager-Reno Grasso

The tennis team of Manchester High School placed fifth in the State Tournament.

All of the scores for the season were close but Manchester did not register any victories. They played a seven-game schedule two with West Hartford, two with Hartford, two with Meriden, and one with Bristol.

## GOLF

Coach-Mr. Russell Wright
Captain-Malcolm La Francis Manager-William Dickson
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