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# THE VALLEY GREEN

FINAL EDITION

12th YEAR IN THE SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC

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NEW JERSEY

PUBLISHED BY THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1952

## Seniors in Retrospect



lease . . . Bernie Leightan's "East Side Rendezvous" is a fine example of what a good jazz pianist can do on the 88 . . . Last but not least is Les Brown's Columbia "Dance Date."

In a recent record session, yours truly was introduced to the music of Raymond Scott, who comes up with the zaniest titles yet—but he also comes up with some terrific jazz. My favorite Scott record is "Dinner Music For a Pack of Hungry Cannibals" and ranked a close second on an Oceanic record. Scott's new album is titled "Dinner Music for a Passenger Plane" and Passenger Mental Rocke—no foolin'!

Now appearing in the Village group, which fluid clarinet trombone, and Leeman on drums crowd please Dixie.

Further up Phil Napoleon and the Memphis Five are playing the big town, but with different personnel. The only remaining member of the previous high-riding drum Sbarbaro, who played Dixieland Jazz Band is still going strong in 1

Recently appearing on TV were the bands of Gene Krupa and Louis Armstrong. Both bands were too commercial.

lives in Little Falls and was born on March 12, 1934. She graduated from Great Notch and is expecting to attend Cornell and become a veterinarian. Jane's job in the G. A. A. is to lead the Greens to a victory.

*Dolores Cronin, White Chief* — Dolores lives in Totowa Borough and was born on March 1, 1933. She graduated from Memorial and hopes to attend a business school to become a bookkeeper. Dolores's job in the G. A. A. is to lead the story.



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during the show, Armstrong combined den, Barney Bigard, Father" Hines, and two very uninteresting "Twelfth Street Rag" Louis is still the old master, but on the whole, the show lacked something.

Duke Ellington is at the Paramount

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### Passaic Valley High School

mathematics. *Then Then Eyes* got the boys into at the audience enjoyed redicament. of Nick Tedesco's skill l with an accordion, but any of his previous efforts when he became a great vocal star. Billed as "Little Nicky" he sang while Ed. Steve and Bob accompanied

and much good material has been found. However, there is still room for improvement and we are asking for new members. We are especially interested in the building of underclassmen for the future.

#### TWIRLERS' DANCE

by FRANCES HOEPPEL

urged timed

The dance was described by the cheerleaders as a great success. They were sure that every one enjoyed themselves. The cheerleaders would like to thank Miss Tiesse, their advisor, for the help she so kindly rendered and to those who helped make the Victory Dance a huge success.

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The dance was held after the Valley-

# Editorial

We the Class of '52 are about to graduate and embark upon adult life. We realize the road ahead will not be an easy one, for the present day world is filled with uncertainty. Many problems will have to be met and conquered, but we feel that in time we will learn to face them as true adults.

As seniors let us pause in retrospect for a moment, and examine our four years at Passaic Valley. Let us recall, before we leave, the many pleasures we have enjoyed and the problems we have overcome. Let us remember every incident whether joyful or disappointing with a smile, for they all go into making the happy time of our youth; a time which we will remember and cherish in the years to come.





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Yearbook in preparation.

# Executive Editors

## JUNIORS

by Helen Farley

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 in the gymnasium on Friday, October 13, 1950, by the president, Ralph Nuzzo. The minutes from last year were not read. The treasurer gave her report.



**Dr. Edward T. Schneider**

SUPERVISING PRINCIPAL

Frank Rinaldi made a motion that we adjourn the meeting and Boris Sechuch second it. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40.

Each one of us has at one time or another, sought guidance from Mr. MacMurray. He has given us invaluable help in our selection of a college or in finding employment after graduation.

Our parents also call on him to discuss our problems about school and future plans.

His personal guidance and advice have been instrumental in our success at Valley.

So, to Mr. MacMurray our class wishes to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation.

*D. C. MacMurray*

High school years are happy and profitable years for those who make them so. I trust that you have found this to be true in the days spent with us at Passaic Valley. May you enjoy all the success and happiness possible in the years ahead.

*E. T. Schneider*

The musical features were "March of the Tenor Fidelis" for the

The Verona game is the high standard of the band and twirler. Halloween show is in

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## Inquiring Reporters

JERRY DE FALCO and  
EDITH BLAUVELT



**Mr. David C. MacMurray**

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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# Dedication

Joseph I. Delaney, Jean Ferrary, Joan Ferrary, David Harvey, Joan Hawthorne, Philip Lapi

Alicia Picc Jagt We the Graduating Class of 1952 dedicate this, our yearbook, to Mr. Thomas Kean, our class adviser during our four years at Passaic Valley.

Milr Will For his untiring efforts in the management of all our endeavors, we wish to extend our heartiest thanks and appreciation.

man Har: ly I Hor Johr Mor: Without his help and guidance our many social activities would not have been successful.

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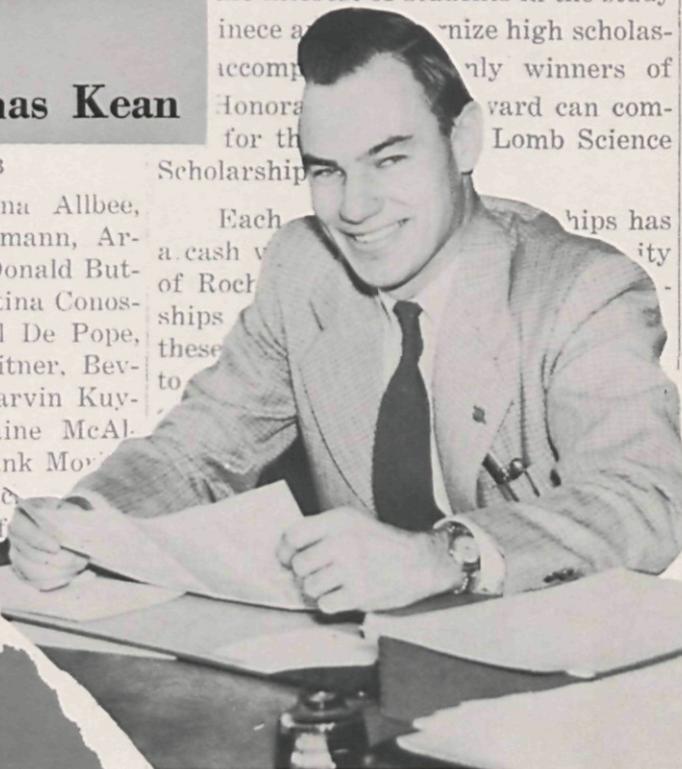
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## Mr. Thomas Kean

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MR. MICHAEL GATTI

Class Adviser

As our Senior Class History teacher, Mr. Gatti has given many valuable comments relating today's current events.

He has shown us America and Democracy as it was born, developed and put into use.

His natural wit and ease of speech are shown every day in his classes.

To Mr. Gatti we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for making our Senior year both profitable and pleasant.



MR. CHARLES FISTER

Class Adviser

As head of our English Department, Mr. Fister has been one of our most liked and valuable advisers. Everyone looks forward to his interesting stories about "Johnny" for which he is noted. He has been coach of our football team this year, but still finds time to assist the Senior Class as literary adviser to the yearbook.

We all wish to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Fister for his help in making our class a success.

## Managing Editors



Troubles with the magazine sale.



As usual, briefing seniors.

# The Yearbook Staff

*These are the people who produce the news*



Typing copy sheets.



Checking the material.



Members of the staff.



Pasting up the dummy.



Committee heads.



Final going over.



**Joseph Boyle**  
President

*"Friendship buys Friendship."*

"Crash" is the president of our Senior Class. He is a member of the S. G. A. and the Kennel Creek Kountry Klub. He likes to play football, and his ambition is to finish school before the Amy catches up with him.



**Joseph Pullara**  
Vice President

*"Personality Plus, an infectious grin, friends are easy for him to win."*

"Zoe" is interested in music, government, and "Figures". He likes to play basketball, baseball, and enjoys bowling. He was president of the Spanish Club and is Vice President of the Hi-Y. He is a member of the S. G. A., and is also a member of the Yearbook Staff.



**Margaret Carnegie**  
Secretary

*"Sweeter also than honey on the honeycomb."*

Cute, well-mannered and intellectual. Who else could this description fit but "Peg", one of our fine twirlers. She has been on our twirling squad for two years and has still found time to be very active in girls' sports. Peg has also been a member of the G. A. A. Her ambition is to enjoy life.



**Alice Lee Moncrief**  
Treasurer

*"The cheerful live the longest in years."*

"Chubby Cheeks" can usually be seen with Dan. Her pet peeve is knitting neck ties which she always seems to be doing. She has been a member of our Cheering Squad for three years. She was the chief of the Green team this year and is a member of the Honor Society, Modern Dance Club and the G. A. A. Her main ambition in life is to be happy.

**Class Officers**

**Feature Writers**

Going over the minutes.



# SENIORS



## BID SENIORS FAREWELL AT S. G. A. DANCE

by Ruth Teller

The S. G. A. Dance, the last of this year, will be held on the new S. G. A. of

Music will be furnished. The dance is free to all who do not have activity tickets, and

## The Honor Society

By JACQUE BERGMAN  
This year's Honor Society has twenty-two members: Aehlich, Cynthia B., Margaret Carnegie, Robert Cook, Barbara Beth Delaney, Gerry Horne, Jennie Kochan, Ilo, Evelyn LeBruto, Aicelee Monckamp, Joseph Pullar, Peter Struss, J. ghe, Pearl Vander Schaaf and Lyd. Many parents attended.



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## Honor Society

### Members Acknowledged

BY GRACE CHADWICK

Fifteen students of the senior class were formally inducted into the Honor Society at exercises held in

## THE PEOPLES' CHOICE

Class of '52

President—Ray Miesh

Vice President—Lois Philport

Senior Scholarship Awards

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## Section 1



**Virginia Abbott**

"Stars in her eyes."

Ginny is our newest newcomer. She hails from the South, but her pet peeve is Southern drawls. Her "You all" is often heard while she plays basketball and softball. She enjoys bowling and is a member of the Bowling Club. Her ambition is to become a nurse.



**Norma Aehlich**

"She is always good-natured, good-humored and free."

"Norm" is one of the few girls who has red hair, without a temper. Her pet peeve is people without spirit, since she has so much of it. Norm's ambition is to become a good secretary.



**Donald Andrews**

"No car like the Plymouth."

Don, the future president of General Motors, is interested in food, money and cars. His pet expression is "Get off my back," and his ambition is to become the owner of a service station.

...a-half yard line where Ed Kehoe took it over for extra point. **SEPTEMBER 6, 1951** core was 6-6

Pat Semple



2 minutes to play.

Valle **CALL TO CLASSES** with a 1 and 8 record.

Valley's biggest offensive and defensive threat came in the person of

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**David Anthony**

"He's not rough, he's not tough, but he's determined."

Food is Dave's foremost interest. He belongs to the Hi-Y and he likes to play basketball. He is usually found asking Bob Jacobsen, "Do your Trig?" He plans on being an Aeronautical Engineer.

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**Luther Axford**

*"Laughter is the cure of all ills."*

Girls and the members of Cullen's Mob are Lou's main interests. His favorite sport is basketball. In seventh period math, is his pet peeve. Belongs to Cullen's Institute of Learning. His chief ambition is to get out!!!!



**Barbara Bell**

*"Sweet and friendly in her style."*

"Barb" likes interesting people and sports, and her pet peeve is writing letters. She always has a pleasant greeting for everyone. Barbara is a member of the Commercial and Bowling Clubs.



**Rosemarie Berdan**

*"What have you got in those beautiful eyes?"*

This little five-footer has pep to last her a lifetime. "Roses" is interested in Bruce and the Oxford. She is a member of the Pre-Nursing Club and the Archery Club. Her pet peeve is conceited people. Skiing, ice skating and tennis are just a few of the sports she enjoys.



**Janet Berghorn**

*"Happy are hearts that play."*

"I've got news for you" is one of "Jet's" pet expressions. She is a member of the Bowling and Commercial Clubs and is interested in all sports. Her pet peeves are liars and phonies. Jet's ambition is to fulfill her dreams.



**Lester Birchall**

*"Here is everything advantageous to life."*

"Les" is interested in swimming, and his pet peeve is Trig homework, but somehow he always seems to get it done. Les is a member of the Art Service Corps and Spanish Club. He would like to attend a college, preferably William and Mary.



**Elizabeth June Bluer**

*"There is mischief in that girl."*

If this delicate expression, "Oh Brother", is heard, it is usually associated with "Scott," one of our mischievous seniors. Her pet peeve is the draft board. She has been a member of the Skating and Basketball Clubs. Her ambition is to become an interior decorator.



**Barbara Bokor**

*"Is she quiet? Maybe, but don't be too sure."*

"Bobbie" with her blonde hair and blue eyes is interested in getting the most out of life. Bobbie is a member of the Commercial Service Corps and the Yearbook Committee. Her ambition is to be a private secretary.

**Charles Bollinger**

*"He goes about his work in a quiet way."*

"Prof" is president of the bowling club. He's also a member of Masque and Sandal, Spanish Club, Commercial Club, and Assembly Committee. He took part in our Senior Play and wants to become a principal.





Cynthia Booth

"Constant cheerfulness is a symbol of wisdom."

"Cindy" is a member of the Honor Society, the Roller Skating Club, Usherette Club, Bowling Club, Softball, Hockey, and Basketball Clubs. Her main interest is talking with Diane and Nancy. Her ambition is to go to college and to be happy.



Paul Borisuk

"A man with good intentions."

Paul is interested in Dairy Farming, and he wants to become a Veterinarian. He likes to play ice hockey, basketball and football. He is a member of the Hi-Y, Stage and Lighting Crew, and the Audio-visual Club.



Alice Both

"A quiet word and a quiet laugh."

"Al" has brown hair and brown eyes. She is interested in sports. Her pet peeve is the Metric System in Chemistry. She likes to swim and play hockey. She is a member of the Pre-nursing Club and her ambition is to become a nurse.

a-half yard line where Ed Kehoe took it over for the score. The try for extra point failed and the halftime score was 6-6.

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Nancy Brangwin

"Politeness is as natural to a delicate nature as perfume is to flowers."

"Nance" is interested in talking with Cindy and Diane. She also likes to dance. She is a member of the Roller Skating Club, Archery Club, and the Bowling Club. Her ambition is to become a teacher and still be happy.



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**Theresa Briguori**

*"As full of spirit as the month of May."*

"Terry" is interested in sports, music, men, and the Girl's show. She likes to play basketball and hockey. She is a member of Masque and Sandal and Pre-Nursing Club. Her ambition is to graduate and go away to school.



**Joan Brown**

*"Happy as the fairest of all."*

"Joanie" has red hair and green eyes. Her pet peeves are Jean and Robert. She is a member of the Roller Skating Club, Basketball Club, and the Pre-Nursing Club. Her ambition is to be happy.



**Claire Brusco**

*"A broad grin and a wicked wink."*

"Scorpy" enjoys swimming, playing softball, and bowling. She is a member of the Commercial Club and the Bowling Club. Her ambition is to be a successful business woman and to be an expert driver, not like Josie.



**Maureen Byrne**

*"Friendly and full of fun."*

"Moe" has brown hair and green eyes. She is interested in sports and dancing. Her pet peeve is getting dressed for gym. Her pet expression is "Oh no! Not again!" Her ambition is to become a secretary.



**Albert Castrucci**

*"Losing his shyness more and more."*

"Al" is interested in cars. His pet peeve is fifth period history. He likes to play basketball. He is usually heard exclaiming "Jeepers!" He wants to become successful in some skilled trade.



**Josephine Cetrano**

*"Don't worry; it shortens your life."*

"Jo" is interested in people, men, and her jalopy. She is a member of the Bowling Club and the Commercial Club. Her ambition is to be worthy of her parents.



**Francis Chiswell**

*"Promise is most given when the least is said."*

"Chis" is interested in planes. His pet peeve is Mr. Miner's fifth period Math class. His favorite expression is "Whachamacallit." His ambition is to become a musician.

**Della Ciccone**

*"Baseball is everything."*

The New York Yankees, of course, are "Del's" only interest. Her "Oh boy!" is always heard when the Yankees win. She is a member of the Commercial Service Corps and hopes to be a secretary.





**Lewis Cole**

*"Agreeable and full of fun."*

"Who has money for gas?" is always heard when "Chick's" around. Cars, bowling, Stan Kenton's records, and Ava Gardner are his interests. To have his own funeral home is his ambition.



**Robert Cook**

*"His limbs were cast in manly mold."*

"Cookie" has been one of our football players for two years, and is interested in all sports and weight lifting. Phonies are his pet peeve. His ambition is to become a success.

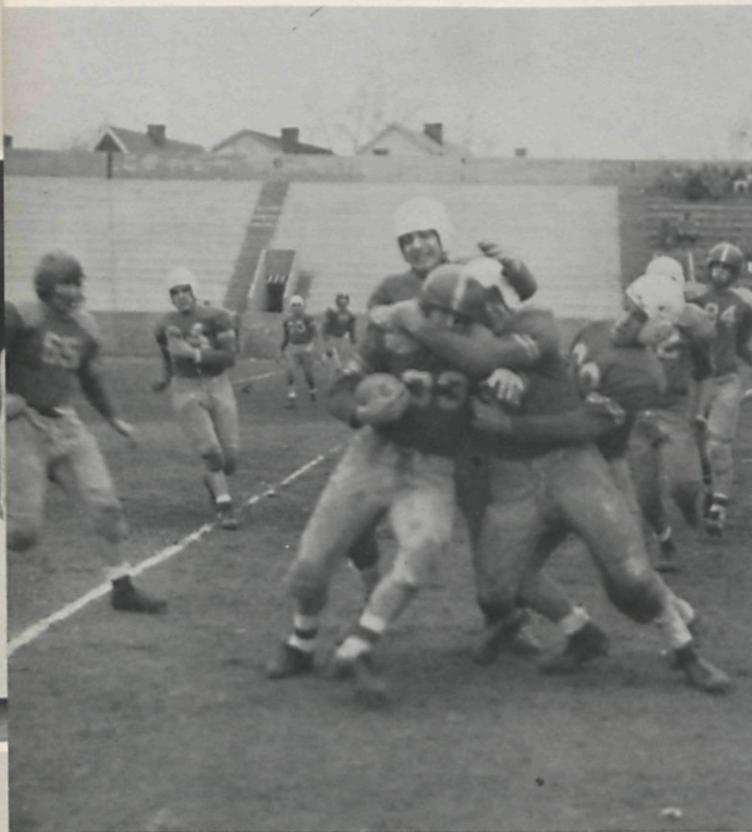


**Rollin Craig**

*"Happy and gay in his own little way."*

Sheath skirts seem to be a problem for "Rol." He has been one of our Junior Police and has done a swell job. Swimming and science hold his interests.

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**Ruth Cronk**

*"Pleasant in her own personal way."*

Muddie, baseball, and hockey are "Ruth's" interests. She is a member of the Pre-Nursing Club and her ambition is to become a nurse.

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**Ethel Margaret Crooke**

*"Her looks are sweet."*

"Peg" is very interested in the Bible, cowboy music, cowboys and mountains. She has been a member of our band for three years. She is also a member of the Usherettes Club and the Roller Skating Club. Her ambition is to become a missionary.



**Joseph Dabaghian**

*"Just ramblin' around."*

If you see a guy running around looking for a microphone, you'll know that it's Joe. He is a member of the Hi-Y, Stage and Lighting Crew, and the Assembly Committee. Joe is interested in sailboats and likes to play basketball. His ambition is to be a Nautical Engineer.



**Barbara DeGraw**

*"Joyful and smiling all the time."*

A pleasing personality. She has participated greatly in girls' sports and has been a member of the Commercial Club, Art Service Corps, and the Bowling Club. Bobbie would like to become a secretary.



**William DeHaan**

*"Eat, drink, and be merry, the morrow never comes."*

Cars, girls, and racing boats are "Willy's" interests, and he also enjoys bowling and hunting. His one ambition is to graduate and we're all sure he'll make it. Willy is a member of the Bowling Club and the Kennel Kreek Kountry Klub.



**Elizabeth Delaney**

*"Continual cheerfulness is a sign of wisdom."*

When you see a person with an everlasting smile and gaiety in her manners you have discovered our "Bett." Betts has been very active in school activities. Her one wish is to be a good secretary. She is co-editor of our year-book.



**Alex DeMarco**

*"Knows more than he reveals."*

Chemistry homework and "Bill" just don't seem to get along. Swimming and baseball are his only interests. He hopes to go to College this fall. He is often heard telling someone to "Get off my back."



**Charles DePope**

*"The real character of a man is found out by his amusements."*

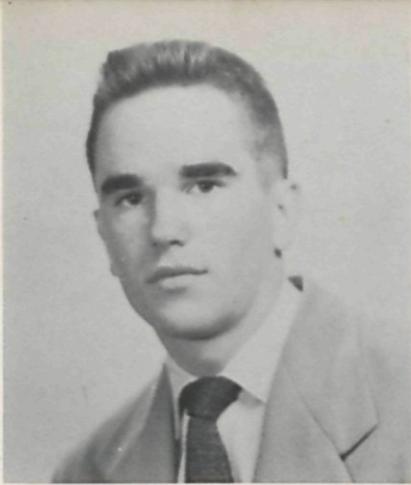
"Alright, alright, that's enough" can usually be heard coming from Charles. Charles is one of our fine Junior Police. His pet peeves are wise guys, and his interest is in flying. His ambition lies in the United States Air Force.

**Carlo DeRosa**

*"Extremely witty, and with a push he might move."*

Stan Kenton's, Ralph Flanagan's, Jerry Gray's music, cars, sports and girls are all of "Load's" interests. Almost anytime of the day he's heard saying "I'm hungry, let's eat!" He is a member of the French Club and the Choir. His ambition is to become a surgeon.





**William DeVine**

*"Silence is more eloquent than words."*

"Bill" is noted for his skill on the basketball court. His pet peeve is Bob Cook's Yankees. At the present time his ambition is to graduate. He is one of the many members of the gang that meet at Cullen's.



**Frances DeVries**

*"Her ability to try is what counts."*

"Fran" is interested in skating, football games and music. She is usually heard complaining about the Dodger fans. She likes to play softball and basketball. She is a member of the Band, the Roller Skating Club, and the Bowling Club. Her ambition is to be a good secretary.



**Ronald DeVuyst**

*"A good companion for anybody."*

"Ron" is interested in Carolyn and "things." He likes to play football and basketball. His pet peeve is Romeo and his ambition is to be happy. Ron is a member of our basketball team and one of the high scorers.

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**George DiCeglie**

*"What time is it?"*

Dodger fans are "Pug's" pet peeve. He is very interested in baseball. He will be very happy when they put that diploma in his hands.

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**Alfred Dickten**

*"He's a shy guy."*

"Al" is interested in flying and his pet expression is "Let's go for a spin." His pet peeve is women drivers and he likes to play football. His ambition is to become an Airline pilot or no less than a sergeant in the Marines.



**Joan Ditinick**

*"Show me the way to the gym."*

"Dit" likes to play hockey, basketball, softball, and enjoys bowling and roller skating. She is a member of the Pre-Nursing Club and the Commercial Club. Her ambition is to attend the New York Foundling Hospital.



**Beverly Dorer**

*"Tops in sports."*

Sports, Girls' Show and men seem to be "Mickey's" chief interests. She is very active in all girls' sports and is the White Chief this year. She is a member of the Commercial Club and her ambition is to graduate and to get a good job.



**Patricia Doyle**

*"Happy and free from care."*

"Pat" is a member of the Commercial Club and the Pre-Nursing Club. She likes bowling, skating and swimming. Her pet expression is "Oh brother", and her ambition is to become a secretary.



**William Dvoretzky**

*"He scores in sports and friends."*

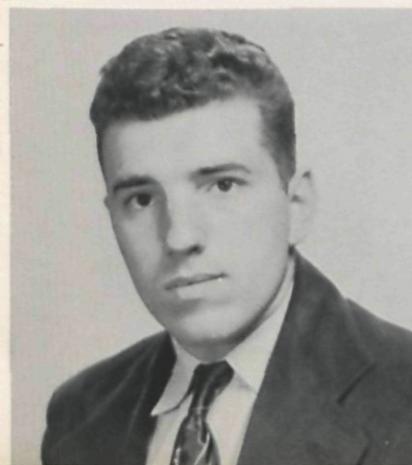
"Dev" is interested in sports and girls. He likes to play football, baseball, and intramural basketball. His pet peeve is Jake's Cadillac. He is a member of the choir and his ambition is to graduate and to go to college.



**Neil Englehardt**

*"Sports Afoot."*

Ice skating, fishing, and hunting are just a few of "Duke's" interests. He is also interested in girls, and what boy isn't? Neil is a member of the Kettle Creek Gun Club and his ambition is to become a draftsman and carpenter.



**Edward Engelhaupt**

*"In my leisure."*

Work is very unpopular with Ed. His one and only dream is to retire at the age of twenty-five. He also doesn't believe in worrying. Ed is interested in baseball and football and girls.

**Helen Farley**

*"Her laugh is like sunshine."*

"Happy" is a name that well suits Helen. She is never without a smile. Helen is active in girls' sports and is a member of the G. A. A., Dramatic Club, S. G. A., Choir, and has been on the twirling squad for two years. Her ambition is to go to Paris.





**Ronald Fazio**

*"Laughter is the cure for all ills."*

Mr. Stemer's Driver Education class is "Faz's" pet peeve. He can usually be found at Cullen's with the gang. He dreams of graduating with straight "A's". He was a member of the football, baseball and intramural basketball teams in his four years at Valley.



**Jean Ferrary**

*"What? A driver?"*

Jean's ambition is to learn to drive before she knocks all the telephone poles down. She has participated in girls' sports and is a member of the Yearbook Staff and the Commercial Service Corps. Her pet expression is "You could've fooled me."



**Joan Ferrary**

*"A quiet girl and a good friend."*

Joan is one of the quiet girls of our Senior Class. She is a member of the Yearbook Staff and the Commercial Service Corps. Her ambition is to become a secretary or a bookkeeper.

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**Francis Francella**

*"It's not what you do, but what's in you."*

"Fran" is interested in cars, fishing, and hunting. His pet expression is "Goof" and he is usually heard complaining about homework (aren't we all?) His one and only ambition is to make money.

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**Theodore Galus**

*"Be quiet and be safe."*

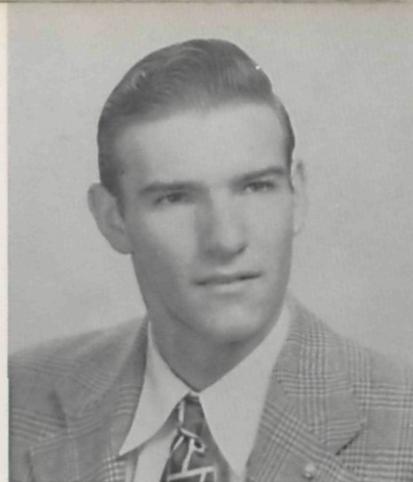
"Ted" is interested in money and girls. He is usually heard saying "Git outta here." He likes to play basketball and baseball and his pet peeve is work. His ambition is to become a cartoonist.



**Ellen Garlisch**

*"Knows all the jokes."*

"El" is interested in eating, talking and sleeping. Her pet peeve is people who give the impression of never doing anything wrong. She is a member of the Tri-Hi-Y and assembly committee. Her ambition is to be happy and to travel west.



**Donald Gass**

*"Take life as it comes."*

"Jonesey" is a member of the Kettle Creek Gun Club and he likes to hunt and fish. He is interested in girls and his pet peeves are Moose and Duke. He is usually heard saying "Something terrible," and his ambition is to become a carpenter.



**Jean Gibbons**

*"Trim and neat from head to feet."*

"Babe" is interested in trying to make a certain boy admit that he is wrong. She is a member of the Pre-Nursing Club and the Modern Dance Club. She likes to roller skate and dance. Her ambition is to become a model.



**Geraldine Gillen**

*"Tis good to be merry and wise."*

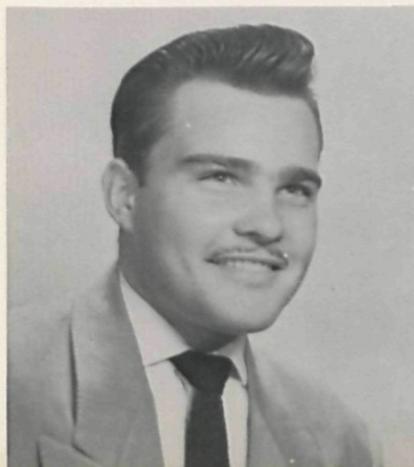
"Gerri" is interested in men and eating. She is a member of the Honor Society, the Spanish Club, the Valley Echo Staff, the Assembly Committee, the Masque and Sandal Club and the Usherettes. Her ambition is to be happy.



**John Gregg**

*"I have laid aside business, and gone a fishin'."*

"Gregg" is usually heard saying "Watchu-macallit" and his pet peeve is getting up in the morning to come to school. His only interest is fishing, and he hopes some day to own his own business.



**Frank Habruner**

*"He fills life with pleasures of his own."*

"Hab" can usually be found at Cullen's with the gang. His pet peeve is his red Ford convertible. He is usually heard telling someone to "Punch out." At the present his only ambition is to graduate. He was a member of the varsity baseball, and football teams.

**Margaret Hanley**

*"Her jovial manner pleases all."*

When you hear someone say "Golly!" you'll know that "Marge" is near. Her pet peeve is Frank's mustache, and she is usually seen with Lou and Ginny. Her main ambition in life is to be successful and happy.





David Harvey

"Take life as it comes."

"Harv's" pet peeve are the lovers at Cullen's, where he is usually seen with the boys. His ambition is to go to college and his activities are: Choir and Assembly committee. He like the rest of the gang can usually be heard saying "Punch out."



Joan Hawthorne

"A little mischief and a lot of pep."

"Tubby" is a member of the Honor Society, Valley Varieties, the Yearbook Staff, S. G. A., and the Leaderettes. She is head cheerleader and has done a very fine job this year. She likes to bowl, play hockey, and basketball. Her ambition is to become a teacher.



Edward Hazell

"Hand me my guitar."

"Eddie" takes part in many of our auditorium shows and keeps the student body well entertained with the assistance of the Four Echoes. He is a member of the Masque and Sandal Club, the French Club, Valley Velveteers, and the Assemble Committee. His ambition is to become a musician.

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Milton Hetrick

"His hair is his crowning glory."

"Fog" has spent the year trying to organize a girls football team. He is a member of our football team and his interest is to "Smear Pompton and Wayne." He is a member of the Totowa Boro Teen-age Club and his ambition is to become a carpenter and mason.



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**Frances Hoepfel**

*"Capable, clever and gay, an all round girl in every way."*

"Franswa" who is interested in getting the most out of life, certainly is very active in all girls' sports, she is Associate Editor of the Valley Echo, and a member of many clubs around school. We are certain that she will succeed in her training at General Hospital.



**Emil Hyghebaert**

*"His resolve is not to seem the bravest, but to be."*

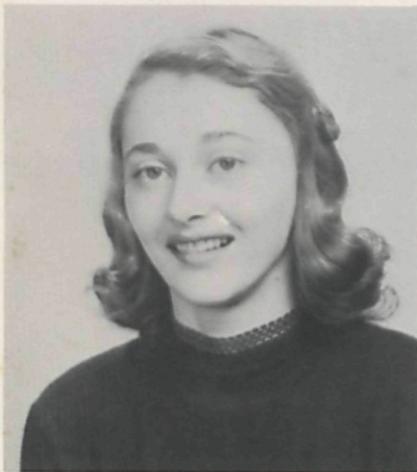
"Hugo" is usually telling someone to go home. His main interests seem to be girls and hunting. He has confidentially told us that his pet peeve is Vince Tirinato's stories. He is having a hard time waiting for the day when they will hand him his diploma.



**Geraldine Ilaria**

*"Little, sweet, and very petite."*

"Ger", "I thought I'd die" brunette, is a good bowler. She made an attractive "Bunny Cheerleader" for the White team last year. Being interested in tall men, money, and clothes, she may get to marry her millionaire, but we don't think he'll have one foot in the grave.



**Marilyn Ilaria**

*"Smart, cute, and very nice to meet."*

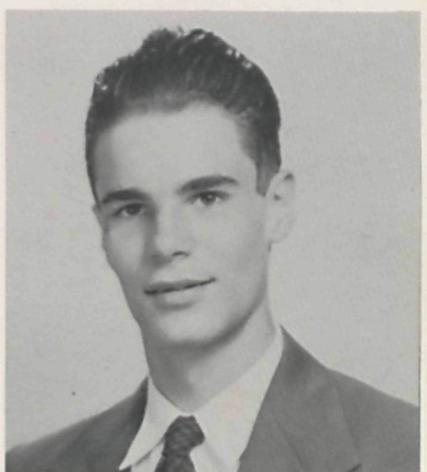
"Mar", a good bowler, also like her twin sister a cheerleader for the White's last year. Her favorite expression is "And away we go." Her interests are much the same as her twin sister's: clothes, men, money, and food. Her ambition also, is to marry a millionaire.



**John Jacklin**

*"Brevity is the soul of wit."*

"Big John" is our trumpet player in the band, quite naturally he is interested in music. He is a member of Valley Echo and many other clubs. John, whose pet expression is "I'm broke," is our untiring entertainer with his witty expressions. He wants to go to college.



**Robert Jacobsen**

*"Success is in the silence, tho' fame is in the song."*

"Jake" is usually seen trying to do his Trig homework in Home Room everyday. He is a good swimmer, bowler and football player. He is interested in wine, women, and song. We are sure he will get the most out of life.



**Joan Jenkins**

*"All was quiet, then she came."*

"Chippy" is our blue eyed bomber. She is an excellent horse-back rider. You usually hear her saying "Ya comin'?" or complaining about her homework. Mr. Gatti will miss her excellent typing very much. Her ambition is to be a secretary.

**Andrea Kaplan**

*"A witty jest, a friendly smile."*

"Annie" is our baby nurse. We wonder if the course about bandages in first aid has given her any ideas of what to do, when—. She will always be remembered saying "All righty", her pet peeve is "Conceited people."





**Leonard Kientz**

"There are some silent people who are more interesting than the best talkers."

"Len" will always be remembered for his fine job of pitching for Valley, his singing, and his basketball playing. His pet peeve is Tony Zalfa and his habits. His ambition is to become a singer or baseball player. We are sure he would be a success at both.



**Jennie Kochanek**

"Shy at first, but get to know her."

"Jean", with her "who sez!" is very active in girls' sports. Being a little talkative her pet peeve is sixth period study. She belongs to several clubs and is a member of the Honor Society. Her ambition is to become a secretary.



**Mildred Kuryllo**

"Her ambitions will carry her far."

"Millie" is interested in reading, driving and a certain senior. You usually hear her say "What's the homework?" She likes skating, bowling, and hockey. Her ambition is to become a bookkeeper.

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**Evelyn La Bruto**

"Always laughing, full of fun, a ready friend to everyone."

"Eve" whose pet peeve is writing letters still writes everyday to Connie, her main interest. She is very active in girls' sports, belongs to many clubs, the Honor Society, and has been one of our cheerleaders for three years. Her ambition is to be happy.

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**Richard Lane**

*"As happy a man as any in the world."*

"Dick" wants to be happy and there is no doubt that he will succeed. He likes sports and cars. He participated in basketball, baseball, and bowling. He isn't seen too often without Beverly.



**Phillip Lapidus**

*"Silence is one great art of conversation."*

"Phil" is a very good golfer. His pet expression is "I'll floor ya!" He, like the rest of us, has homework for his pet peeve. His ambition is to become a doctor.



**Beverly Laventure**

*"The hinges of her friendship will never rust."*

Her pet peeves are Lillian and Elisa's driving. She is the Vice President of the Pre-Nursing Club and belongs to the Archery and Bowling Clubs. Her ambition is to be a nurse at General Hospital.



**Robert Leadbeater**

*"The mildest of manners and the greatest of heart."*

"Leadie" is very interested in food and parties. You see him whizzing around the lake in winter playing ice hockey. His pet peeve is bookkeeping. His ambition is to be carefree with money for expenses.



**Edith Leetch**

*"Her thoughts were all withheld."*

"Edie" is very interested in driving and is often heard saying "Golly" after she has passed a red light. She belongs to the Pre-Nursing Club. She likes to play hockey and baseball. Her ambition is to become a nurse.



**Joseph Marchisen**

*"Good nature is one of man's best assets."*

"Joe" plays football, baseball, and is a good swimmer. He is interested in drawing, sports and traveling. His pet peeve is "Big shots." He belongs to the Art Service Corps, and his ambition is to become a cartoonist.



**Leonard Marsh**

*"The greatest success is in confidence."*

"Len" has brown hair and brown eyes. He is interested in girls and more girls. His pet peeves are red lights and stop street signs. His ambition is to get a car. (Cadillac?)

**Louise Martelli**

*"Great modesty often hides great merit."*

"Lou" is very active in girls' sports. Off times she is heard saying "What's that got to do with the price of eggs?" She belongs to many clubs. D. A. haircuts are her pet peeve. Her ambition is to be a secretary.





**Robert Martenis**

"He is a gentleman from sole to crown."

"Truetone" is interested in music and girls. He plays in the band and in the Four Echoes. "Big talkers, little doers" is his pet expression. His sports are bowling and catching mice in the auditorium. His ambition is to become a musician or a successful businessman.



**Judith McLoughlin**

"Mischief, thou art afoot."

"Judy" is interested in men in general. "Yeah, I'm full of those tricks" seems to be her pet expression. She participated in our Senior Play. Her ambition is to go out with a man 6'7".



**Charles McMann**

"Fortune truly helps those who are of good judgement."

"Chuck" seems to be interested in cars and girls although there isn't any resemblance at all. He is usually seen with Don and his "car." His ambition is to be a stock car racer. Good-luck!

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**Iris Mittler**

"Gentle, quiet and sedate, always willing to co-operate."

"I" is a good singer. She belongs to the Hockey Club, the Archery Club, the Basketball and Baseball Clubs. She is an S. G. A. representative, and participates in many other activities. Her ambition is to be a happy singer.

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**Celeste Muse**

*"Often seen but seldom heard."*

"Sister" belongs to the Basketball Club, Pre-Nursing Club, she is a Leaderette and is a member of the Modern Dance Club. She is interested in a certain Senior. Her ambition is to become a baby nurse.



**Shirley Mutch**

*"Little things have their own charm."*

"Shirl" has us all wondering. Being so small doesn't seem to stop her though. She is very active in girls' sports. The last two years she took part as a cheerleader for the Whites. Her ambition is to graduate and marry.



**Daniel Nicholas**

*"As friendly as he is handsome."*

"Greek" is usually seen with Alice Lee. His pet peeve is Lino Teza and his ambition is to be successful in life. Among his activities are: the Swimming Club, the Yearbook Staff, Masque and Sandal, S. G. A. He will always be remembered for his portrayal of "Bobo" the campus shiek, in the Senior Play.



**Anthony Nobrega**

*"Wolf on the loose."*

"Tony" is a newcomer to our school, but he has succeeded in making new friends. He is very interested in girls and likes to play football and baseball. His pet peeve is Dinkey, and he hopes to join the navy.



**Ralph Nuzzo**

*"Debate is masculine; conversation feminine."*

"Nuz" was the president of the S. G. A. this year, and we want to thank him for all he has done for the school. His ambition is to be a connoisseur of feminine pulchritude. With the gang from the Falls he can be heard saying "Punch out." His clubs are S. G. A., the Football Team, Intra-mural Sports, Band, and the French Club.



**Frank Nystrom**

*"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."*

"Rabbit" is interested in football, baseball, and hunting. He has been overheard saying "How did you get your head in the bottle, Blondie?" If she has the answer, we would like to know. His ambition, naturally, is to graduate.



**Muriel O'Brien**

*"Nothing is impossible to a willing heart."*

"Gerry" is interested in bowling, basketball, and skating. Her pet peeves are baby sitting and non-skaters. She is usually heard saying "What!", and her ambition is to join the Roller Derby.

**Corine Overkamp**

*"With virtue and quietness one may conquer the world."*

Corine has been a very dependable member of our band. She is a sharp fullback in hockey, and includes basketball, softball and tumbling in her sports activities. She belongs to the French Club and worked as a Library Aid. Her ambition is to be a Medical Technologist.





**Anthony Padula**

*"Debate is masculine, conversation is feminine."*

"Tony" would like to get into occupational therapy after he finishes school. He spends part of his time as an outdoor man—hunting and fishing. His favorite sport is football. He likes cars, especially Dick's truck.



**Clifford Petrie**

*"Some that smile have in their hearts, I fear, millions of mischief."*

"Cliff" is interested in girls and is often seen looking at them, twice. As he likes to drive a car, his pet expression is "If you can't drive it, park it!" His ambition is to become a millionaire. We wish him the best of luck.



**Frances Pezeur**

*"Born with the gift of laughter."*

"Fe" is happy-go-lucky and likes all sports. She is interested in Art, boys, and motorcycles. She is a member of the Pre-Nursing Club and the Art Service Corps. Her ambition is to become an artist and to get married. She is usually seen chewing gum.

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**Elisa Piccoli**

*"Hearty and genuine."*

"Lee" has brown hair and green eyes. Her favorite sports are basketball, swimming, and hockey. Her pet expression is "Holy cow!" She is usually heard complaining about the eighth period history class. She is a member of the Pre-Nursing Club. Her ambition is to become a secretary.

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**Lillian Piccoli**

*"Always a smile, wherever she goes."*

"Lill" is interested in nursing and sports. Her pet peeve is reckless drivers; however, she enjoys the stock car races. She is a member of the Pre-Nursing Club and the Basketball Club. Her ambition is to become a nurse.



**Marlene Pombo**

*"Charm strikes the sight, but merits win the soul."*

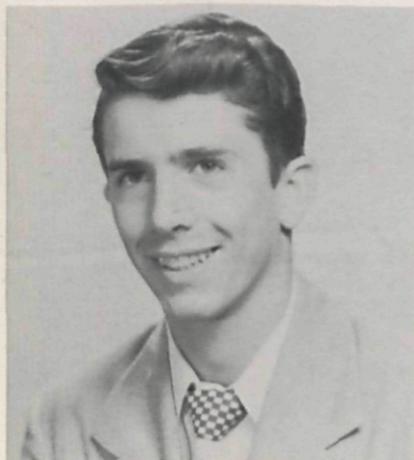
"Dinkey" has black hair and brown eyes. Her interests are clothes, money, and men. She is usually heard complaining about Marines. She was a member of our twirling squad for two years. Her ambition is to become a model.



**Ted Pregmon**

*"There's mischief in that thar' man."*

"Emperor" is interested in girls and football. He is usually heard saying "get off my back." His pet peeve is Mr. Stemmer. After graduation he wants to go to college and have a good time.



**Anthony Randazzo**

*"Clever with tongue and brush."*

"Tony's" main interest is swimming, and he is a member of the Art Service Corps. If you've ever spoken to Tony when he is a bit upset, you'd hear him say "Get out of my life you animal." He hopes to be a success and become rich.



**Patricia Reilly**

*"It's nice to be natural when you are naturally nice."*

"Pat" likes to skate. Her pet expression is "Why sure." She has brown hair and brown eyes. She will be remembered for her fine serving at all banquets. Her ambition is to find happiness.



**Frank Rinaldi**

*"Often seen and always heard."*

Frank is known for his wit and humor. He was a member of the Valley Echo, Masque and Sandal, and Audio-visual Aids. We will also remember him for serving on our hard-working football squad. He would like to continue playing football when he enters college.



**John Roome**

*"Speaking of sports—and who doesn't."*

"Smiley" is interested in a certain girl from Pompton. He likes to play football and his ambition is to get Zalfa to make a tackle. He is often heard saying "Hot Rod." He will be a great loss for his third period art class.

**Erna Rosenberg**

*"Fun and naughtiness are always in their teens."*

"Ernie" has brown hair and brown eyes and is interested in her "one and only." Her pet expression is "Aw come on-huh!" She likes to play baseball and ride horses. Her ambition is to get married.





Melvin Rozelle

"No one reaches a high position without daring."

"Mel" is interested in sports and money. He enjoys playing basketball and is a member of our team; he has done a fine job this past season. He is usually heard saying "Lay off the kid, Empty." He is the vice president of the S. G. A. His ambition is to graduate.



Sylvia Sarafine

"As merry as the day is long."

"Sizzles" has light brown hair and blue-green eyes. Her pet peeve is the boys who have the corner table at Ma's. She likes to play softball and basketball. Her main interest is learning to drive a car. Her ambition is to marry a certain Marine.



Janet Schillinger

"That she's sweet, we have no doubt—why she's so quiet we haven't found out."

"Jan" likes to read and is a very avid Yankee fan. She likes to play hockey and basketball. She is a member of the French Club and her ambition is to become a teacher. She is quiet, but a wonderful sport.

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Theresa Servidio

"Always on the move."

"Terry" has black hair and brown eyes. Her pet peeve is Big Wheels. She likes to swim, ice skate, bowl, and play basketball. She is a member of the Commercial Club and Pre-Nursing Club, and was a cheerleader for the White Team this year. Her ambition is to get married.



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**Richard Seugling**

*"Back-seat drivers, Beware!"*

"Dick" is one of the happy-go-lucky and friendly guys at Valley. When Mr. Griswold calls him Earl—is his pet peeve. His interests are bowling, swimming, cars and radios. No doubt he will become a mechanic or radio repair man.



**Elizabeth Shark**

*"A warm smile and pleasant disposition."*

"Betty" has brown hair and green eyes and can always be seen eating and loafing. Her "Hey, did I tell you . . ." will never be forgotten. She is a member of the Pre-Nursing Club and the Commercial Club.



**Boris Sichuk**

*"Oh well, off to practice."*

Boris belongs to the Hi-Y, Audio-Visual Aids, Masque and Sandal Club, plus many others. He is known for his generous smile and humor. He was one of our hard-working football players.



**Elizabeth Siegrist**

*"Born with the gift of rhythm."*

"Betty" is the secretary of the Tri-Hi-Y and associate editor of the Valley Echo. She likes to play hockey and basketball. She is especially interested in music and dancing. Her ambition is to live, laugh, and love.



**Robert Simpson**

*"How's this picture, Doc?"*

"Googie" is interested in all the usual things. Playing basketball and baseball, he is always heard saying "Hey you guys." He is a member of the Stage and Lighting Crew and is a movie projector operator. He wants to live to be a hundred years old.



**Norman Staub**

*"There dwells a carefree lad."*

"Scrub" is interested in girls and sports. He likes to play basketball and enjoys hunting, fishing, and trapping. He is a member of the Kennel Creek Kountry Klub. His immediate ambition is to graduate.



**Andrew Stillo**

*"Worry kills many men, why die?"*

"Pepper" is interested in girls and baseball. He is usually found teasing Miss Tiessen. He is a member of the Art Service Corps, and is a baseball player. He has an ambition to graduate.

**Peter Struss**

*"A young man who blushes is better than one who turns pale."*

"Pete" likes to play basketball and baseball. He is a member of the Hi-Y and is an S. G. A. representative. He wants to be a pharmacist and to own his own Drug Store. He will always be remembered by the kids that sit at the last table during the fourth period lunch.





**John Sweezy**

*"Happy-go-lucky and free."*

"Squeezie" of course, is interested in girls. His interests lie in sports—football, baseball and basketball. His ambition is to join the Navy. We know that Lady Luck will always be with him.



**Michael Talerico**

*"Big, both in size and sense of humor."*

Football is the sport for "Mickey." He has been playing Varsity football for two years. Debby has caught his interest while "Popsey" is his pet peeve. His ambition is to fly a plane.



**Concetta Tarantino**

*"The world is always ready to receive talent with open arms."*

"Babe" was first recognized by her work on the accordion, but she has done a great job on the piano in the past two years. She has been an active member of the Band and Choir and Glee Clubs. Her greatest interest, however, is a certain Englishman from Bermuda.

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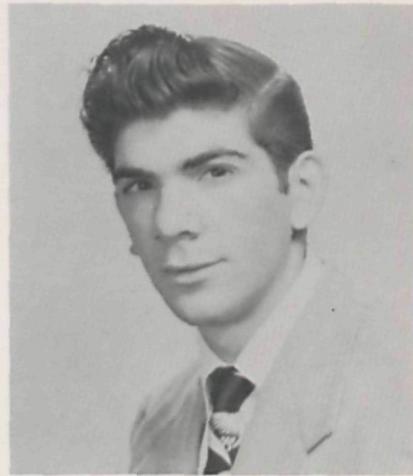
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**Lino Teza**

*"Well, after I make my second million."*

"Leo" enjoys athletics, hunting, and fishing. He would like to join the U. S. Navy when he is through with school. He favors the Yankees and the American League in general. He will be well remembered by the kids that sit at the back table during fourth period lunch.

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**Vincent Tirinato**

*"Speech is great, but silence is greater."*

"Junior" is interested in baseball and football. He is a member of the Kennel Kreek Kountry Klub. He is usually heard complaining about the New York Giants and is often seen driving around in a new Nash. His ambition is to graduate.



**Marcella Trowse**

*"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends."*

"Marcy" is interested in ice skating, and she hopes to become a professional ice skater. Her pet peeve is Pompton and she is usually heard saying "I'm hungry." She is treasurer of the S. G. A. and the president of the G. A. A., plus being very active in other clubs. Her other interests are dancing, Syracuse, and swimming at Rovere's.



**William Tullo**

*"His only fault is that he has none."*

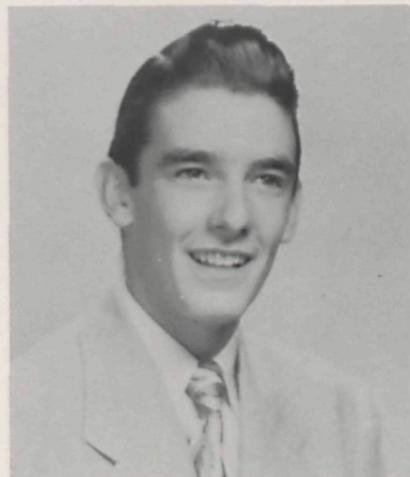
"Bill" is interested in Art and his ambition is to become a Commercial Artist. He is usually heard complaining about Norman and his large size shoes. He likes to play football and is the co-editor of our yearbook. We want to thank him for an excellent job.



**Harry Van Blarcom**

*"An ounce of wit is worth a pound of sorrow."*

"Moose" is interested in fishing, hunting, trapping, and Cowboys songs. He is a member of the Kettle Kreek Gun Club. His ambition is to become a game warden. He is usually heard saying "I'm with you." His pet peeves are Duke and Jonsey.



**James Vanden Berghe**

*"A witty fellow is a treasure."*

"Legs" is a member of the Hi-Y, the band, Masque and Sandal Club, and the Stage and Lighting Crew. He is interested in driving, dancing, and "girls in general." His pet expression is "Alright, that's good enough." We will always remember his pleasing personality and his extreme height.



**Marilyn Vander Berg**

*"If you want to be loved always be kind."*

"Dink" has brown hair and blue eyes. She is a member of the Yearbook Staff, the G. A. A. Council, the Commercial Club and the Art Service Corps. "Phonies" are her pet peeves. Her ambition is to become a dental assistant.



**Russell Vander Berg**

*"It's not what you do, but what's in you."*

"Rut's" pet peeve is Mr. Stemer's eighth period gym class. His main ambition is to graduate. He has been a great help to Mr. Kuziora in the art department and his clubs are: the Art Service Corps and the Lighting Crew.

**Pearl Vander Jagt**

*"Who has a charm that very few do."*

"Pearl" is a member of the Honor Society, the Spanish Club, and the Commercial Club. She has light brown hair and green eyes. She is interested in bowling, tumbling, swimming, and skating. Her ambition is to get married and stay happy.





**Ronald Vander Schaaf**

*"Full of fun and fancy free."*

"Ron" wants to eat, sleep, and be merry. He likes to bowl, and to play baseball and basketball. Upon his leaving, P. V. H. S. will lose one of its best dishwashers. He is a very active club member. His ambition is to become a clergyman.



**Evelyn Van Natta**

*"A gift of gaiety is the greatest of fortune."*

"Eve" has brown hair and blue eyes. Her favorite sport is bowling. She is a member of the Assembly Committee, Masque and Sandal Club, Valley Varieties, and took part in the Senior Play. Her ambition is to become a secretary.



**Barbara Van Splinter**

*"A rose with all the thorns removed."*

"Bobbie" has blond hair and blue eyes. Her main interests are dancing, eating, and sleeping. She is a member of the Pre-Nursing Club, Assembly Committee, Choir and Girls' Ensemble. Her ambition is to become a nurse.

...a-half yard line where Ed Kehoe took it over for the score. The try for extra point failed. **AUGUST 1952** score was 6-6.

Pat Semple



**Richard Van Splinter**

*"Neatness is the crowning grace of mankind."*

"Dick" is interested in food, money, and women. His pet peeve is Bobo. He is a member of the Valley Echo Staff, Assembly Committee, Choir, Chorus, and Valley Varieties. His ambition is to become a doctor. He is one of the rare tall boys of our class.



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**William Voorhis**

*"To know him is to appreciate him."*

"Big Bill" is interested in basketball, and his pet peeves are Conito, Klien, Randazzo, and Sharp. His ambition is to be an Admiral in the Navy.



**Mary Ann Walker**

*"Style is the dress of thought."*

She is a member of the Pre-Nursing Club, G. A. A. Council, Assembly Committee and Spanish Club, she also participated in the Senior Play. She has been a member of the choir for two years. She would like to become a nurse after graduating.



**Diane Walton**

*"The only way to have friends is to be one."*

"Di" is a great sport. She hasn't missed many dances at school, if any. There isn't anyone she hasn't a smile for. She was an active member of the Masque and Sandal Club, the Art Service Corps, and the Roller Skating Club. Her ambition is to be happy and successful.



**Evelyn Webster**

*"In youth, beauty and wisdom are but rare."*

"Eve" has light brown hair and green eyes. Her interests are bowling, roller skating, and basketball. Her pet peeve is homework and her ambition is to be happy. She certainly will attain her ambition since there is never a dull moment when you are with her.



**June Weite**

*"The hand that hath made you fair, hath made you good."*

"Red" has been our head twirler this year and did a splendid job. She is interested in the White team, and twirling, she was a cheerleader for the Whites for two years; she was in the Senior Play; she is a member of the Assembly Committee, and is the Secretary of the Yearbook Committee. Her ambition is to become a good secretary.



**Anthony Zalfa**

*"A man of few worries."*

"Zalf" is interested in money, football, and baseball. He is a member of the Football Team and is often heard saying "Wait 'til the next game . . ." Frank Rinaldi's five man line is his pet peeve. His ambition is to get rich and play professional baseball.



**Lydia Zanfino**

*"Pretty to work with and witty to talk with."*

"Lyd" is a very conscientious worker and never forgets to smile at anyone. She was the very efficient president of the Usherette Club and is a member of the Honor Society. She will be remembered for her characterization in Valley Varieties and the Senior Play.

**Halina Zychlinski**

*"No gin, no gold she needs to wear; she shines intrinsically fair."*

"Bobo" is very seldom seen with her pretty brown hair out of place. Her ambition is to be happy. She likes girls' sports and certainly has done her share in the clubs around school.



# Senior Poll



**Best Looking**  
Barbara Van Splinter, Dan Nickolas



**Most Artistic**  
Gerri Gillen, Bill Tullo



**Most Likely to Succeed**  
Norma Aehlich, Joe Boyle



**Despair of the Faculty**  
Josie Cetrano, Ron Fazio



**Best All Around**  
Joan Hawthorne, Mel Rozelle



**Best Natured**  
Lydia Zanfino, Jim Vanden Burgh



**Dreamiest**  
Halina Zychlinski, Tony Nobriga



**Most Talkative**  
Evelyn Van Natta, Ron Fazio



**Most Popular**  
Joan Hawthorne, Ralph Nuzzo



**Most Bashful**  
Della Cicconi, Bill Dvoretzky



**Class Flirts**  
Dinkey Pombo, Louis Cole



**Most Musical**  
Connie Tarantino, Ed Hazell



**Best Dressed**  
Mary Ann Walker, Frank Habruner



**Class Babies**  
Barbara Van Splinter, Charles Bolinger



**Best Dancer**  
Dinkey Pompo, Louis Cole



**Pride of the Faculty**  
Janet Schillinger, Joe Boyle



**Class Lovers**  
Beverly Laventure, Tony Zalfa



**Personality Plus**  
Joan Hawthorne, Jim Vanden Burghe



**Class Comedians**  
Josie Cetrano, Ron Fazio



**Million Dollar Smile**  
Helen Farley, Mel Rozelle



**Most Athletic**  
Beverly Dorer, Tony Zalfa



BEAT  
VERONA

# VALLEY ECHO

SENIOR  
PLAY

Vol. XII, No. 1

PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY

Friday, October 26, 1951

## Seniors Present "MOTHER IS A FRESHMAN"

Zychlinski, Briguori,  
And Hazel Star

### Meet The Faculty

By RUTH TELLER

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Cast

On October 26th and 27th, the class of 1952 presented the smash Broadway and Hollywood hit, "Mother Is a Freshman".

The play was a hilarious comedy and was under the very capable direction of Miss Adra Tiessen and Mr. Richard Wathen.

The cast includes: Susan Abbott, a college girl, Terry Briguori; Abigail, her lovely young mother, Bobo Zychlinski; Professor Michaels, Eddie Hazell; Bobo, campus big shot, Dan Nicholas; Clara Susans friend, Mary Ann Walker; Dean Gillingham, Charles Bollinger; Mrs. Miller, housemother, Lydia Zanfino; Sylvia, a campus grind, Evelyn LaBruto; Helen, Abigail's roommate, Betty Delaney; Bunny, Carrie and Marge, college girls, Judy McLaughlin, Evelyn Van Natta and June Weite; Jack, Bill and Howie, typical college boys, Jim Vanden Berghe, Bob Martenis and Andrew Stillo.

tween the professor and Abigail the affection is mutual. The fun begins when mother and daughter begin feuding over him, and it doesn't stop until curtain falls.

### VALLEY GREEN

#### PLACES FIRST

By GERRI GILLEN

MR. WILLIAM HOOVER

Mr. Hoover comes from Hasbrouck

Mr. Kuziora has received an announcement that last year's senior class' ... The Valley Green, has placed



By GRAY  
November 21



Stage and Lighting Crew



Miss Tiessen and Mr. Wathen

Spanish, and English, and previously taught for one year in Richfield Park. Mr. Marshall's opinion of Valley is that the students are very nice, and that there is a lot of school spirit evident in students and teachers.

Overkamp, Joseph Pullara, Janet Schilling, Peter Strass, James Vanden Berghe, Pearl Vander Jagt, Ronald Vander Schaaf and Lydia Zanfino. Many parents attended the ceremony.

John Teller, ... Mittler, ... st, Bar...





Passaic Valley High School  
SCHEDULE CHANGE

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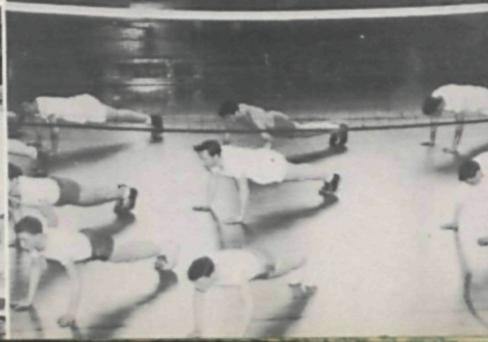
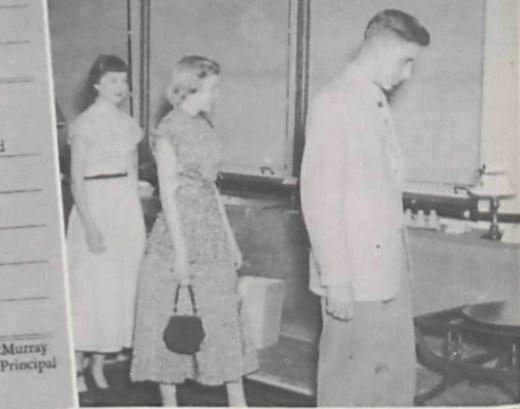
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MARY JONES	History 2		5 pts

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Student	Class	From	Period	To	Period

*Director of History Dept.*

D. C. MacMurray  
 Assistant Principal





PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY

REPORT OF MISCONDUCT

STUDENT *Jim Doe*

SUBJECT *History II*

DATE *Nov. 15, 1952*

TEACHER *Mc Gatti*

STATEMENT OF PROBLEM

*Excessive talking and rude behavior*



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- MOODY
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- DECEPTIVE

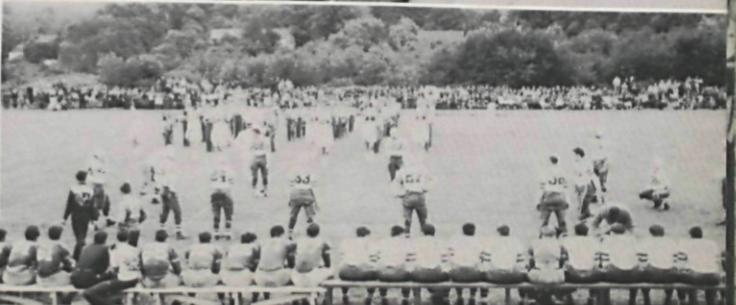
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This report





HARVEST  
MOON BALL

# VALLEY ECHO

HAPPY  
Thanksgiving

The students of Passaic Valley have shown a great interest in their school newspaper this year, as is shown by the numerous contributions of material in the Valley Echo box.

The Valley Echo staff this year published issues besides carrying on an exchange service with other schools.

The nucleus of the staff included: Peter Commino, editor-in-chief; Elizabeth Siegrist, Geraldine Gillen, Frances Hoeppele, and John Pacilio, assistant editors; Miss Tiessen and Mrs. Griswold advisers.

## VALLEY ECHO

### Editors-In-Chief

Peter Cimmino

### Associate Editors

Geri Gillen, Frances Hoeppele, Elizabeth Siegrist  
John Pacilio

### Feature Writers

Joan Acorn, Betty Delaney, Nancy Banks, Wesley Carson, Gerri Gillen  
Frances Hoeppele, Doris Homer, Janet Schillenger,  
Betty Siegrist, Ruth Teller

### Girl's Sports

Mona Lisa Gregg, Carol Milne

### Boy's Sports

John Pacilio, Frank Rinaldi

### Exchange Department

Carol Milne, Wesley Carson

### Proofreaders

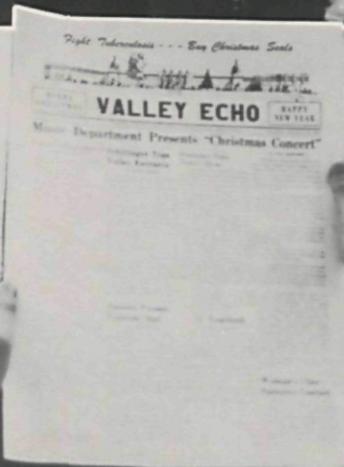
Janice Banno, Lynn Koss

### Reporters

Jacque Bergmann, Doris Blauvelt, Barbara Brown, Bud Booth, Gray Burghardt,  
Don Butterworth, John Fiorello, Larry Gabriel, Anna Geitner,  
Al Gaita, Bob Jardine, Eob Kane, Marvin Kuyper,  
Ann Merchant, Gail Martenis, Edward Seugling

### Advisors

Miss Tiessen, Mrs. Griswold



# Underclasses



## Inquiring REPORTER



What three things would you most like if you were stranded on an island?

- Jacque Bergmann, Junior—some man; some food; box
- Norma Aehlich, Senior—my; my daddy; and a Jim
- Dick Van Splinter, Senior—Boat that leaks; girl; tent.
- Terry Briguori, Senior—1. man; 2. man; 3. man.
- Della Ciccone, Senior—Joe Di Maggio; Mickey Mantle; Phil Rizzuto.

## Class Meetings

### FRESHMEN MEETING

The Freshmen Meeting was held in the auditorium on Wednesday, November 15. The meeting was opened by an introductory speech by Miss Welliver. The campaign...

### JUNIORS

by Helen Farley

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 in the gymnasium on Friday, October 13, 1950, by the president, Ralph Nuzzo. The minutes from last year were not read. The speeches...

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00. The students returned to their homerooms to vote. The outcome was as follows:

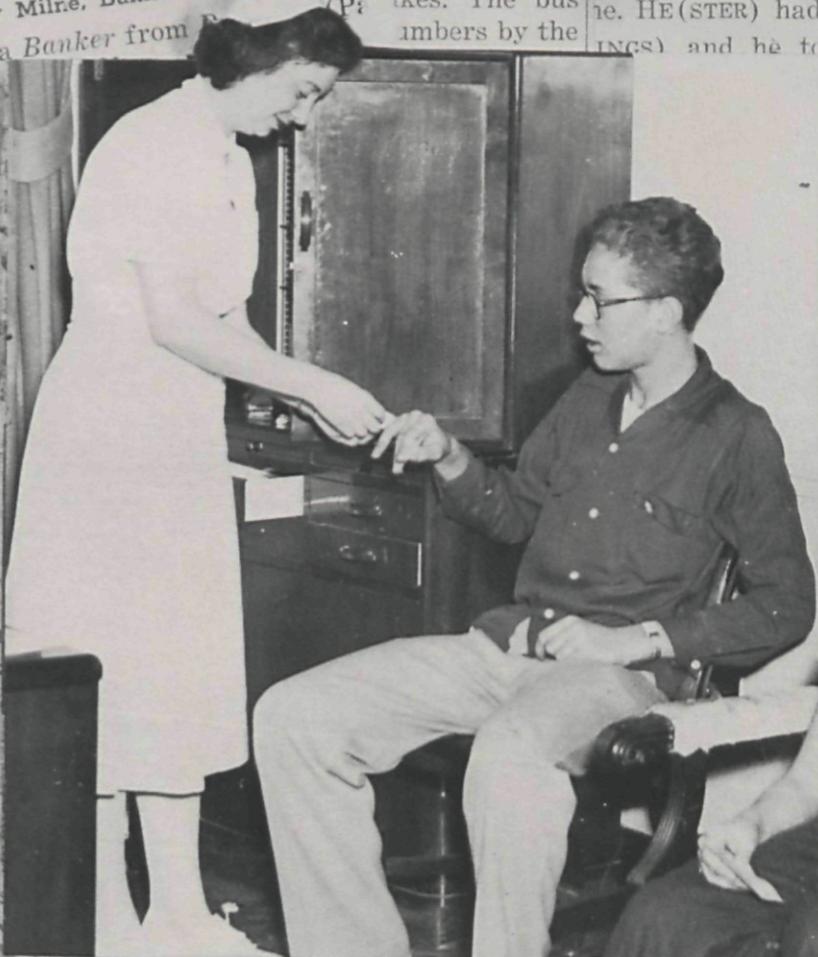
- President — Marvin Kuyper
- Vice President — Lois Philport
- Secretary — Rose Barbara Rinaldi

## Freshman Story

by Milre. Banno, Blau...

Jones, a Banker from...

When they arrived they listened to an introduction which and enjoyed the Glee Club. They were in a bus along with Boonton, and the bus was taken over by the...



## Sophomore Story

This is a story about a man named ABBOT who was in (S)TRUBLE near Christmas. HE(STER) had a wife named JANE(S) and he took good CARE of...

named ALEX. He had no fuel. It was GOODRICH and DAVIE, and he didn't know and might he was charged. He took it on home to find and FRANKS called BEN ECKE getting said, "I AM HERE. I am going to YOUNG son; he put the REORSE and rode in his son, "Tonight, so go in the house of robbers together named VAN (NAT)LER and a WH... away,

Renegade—Re... Talk—Study Hall—Walton Field. Freshmen. and Beautiful

### SOPHOMORE MEETING

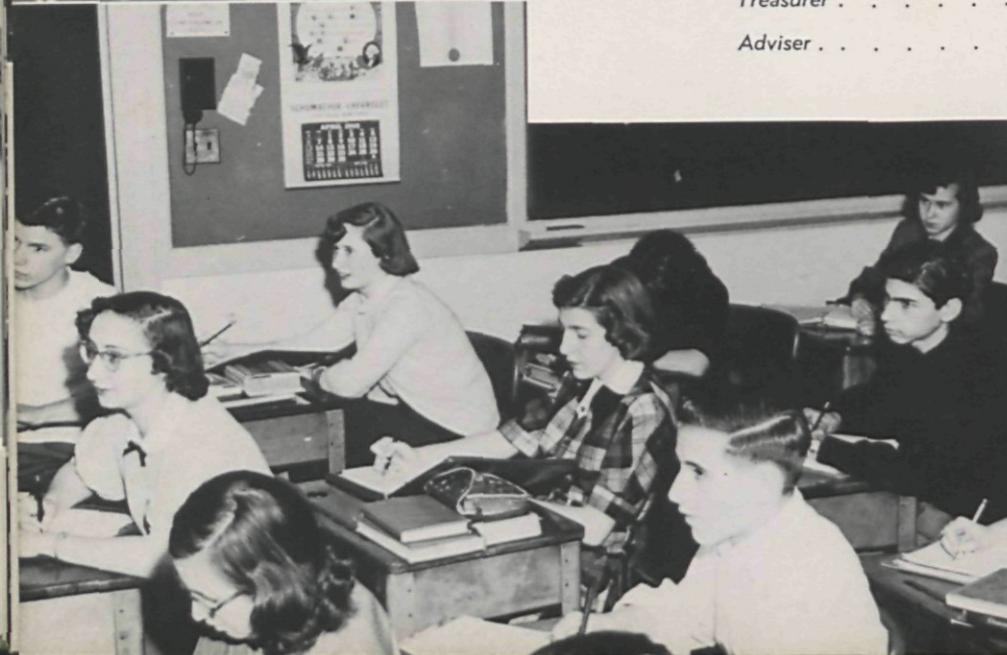
The meeting was held by the class officers and their advisor Mrs. William...

A way of making extra funds for the treasury was discussed. Possible suggestions were: a movie or a small party to be put on by members of the class.

6. I Was A Communist for the F. B. I.—Mr. Gatz
7. Cat class
8. An American in Paris — Miss Welliver.
9. ...

## Section 2

between ...



# Freshmen

This year's freshman class was an inspiring group. With the assistance of Miss Budde they had their dance. The theme was Candyland. Their band was Ed. Snyder's. In the intramural games, the freshmen came in second. This class had most of the high salesmen in the magazine sale and led the rest of the school in total sales and percent of participation. This is a class of which the school can be proud for three more years.

- President . . . . . David Minchin
- Vice President . . . . . Alberta Brower
- Secretary . . . . . Regina Sandford
- Treasurer . . . . . Carol Herrmann
- Adviser . . . . . Miss Budde



CLASS ABSENTEES

Teacher MR. FISTER Period 7

Date FEB. 3, 1952 Room 203

Bill Yullo  
 BETTY DELANEY  
 Lydia Zanfino  
 June Weite

PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
 LIBRARY PERMIT

Name Barbren Baker

Period 3 Date Oct 12, 1952

Subject U.S. History II

Teacher's Name MR. GATTI

This above named pupil has permission to report to the Library during a regular study period.

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Name BARBARA BAKER

Study Hall CAFE Date Oct 12, 1952

Period 3

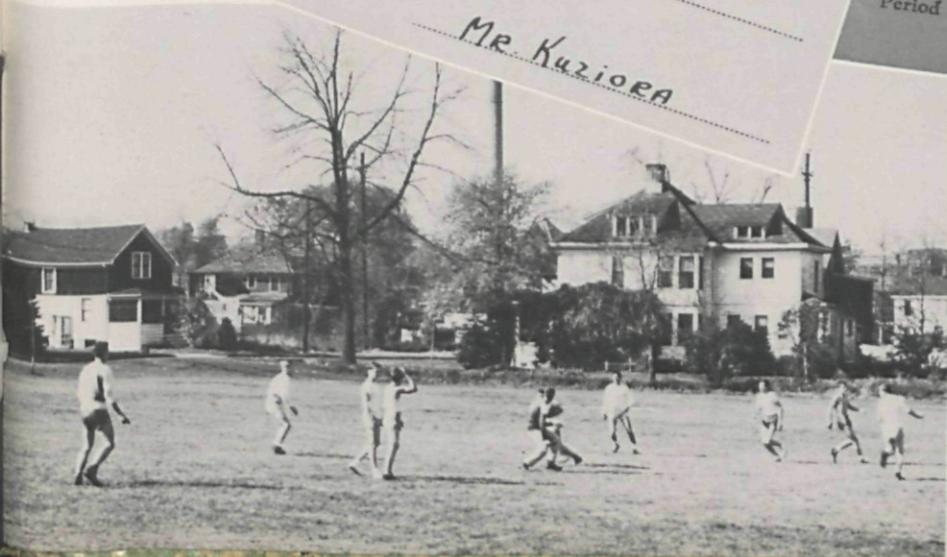
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To BETTY DELANEY

Room 203

Time 2:10

MR. KUZIORA





# Sophomores

The Class of '54 sold book covers in the beginning of this school year. This was an extra source of income, and everyone liked the covers. In May, the sophomore dance was held. It was called the Cinderella Ball, and Cinderella and her Prince Charming were crowned. Keep up the good work for two more years, sophomores.

- President . . . . . Ray Meisch
- Vice President . . . . . Lois Philport
- Secretary . . . . . Barbara Clark
- Treasurer . . . . . Shirley Yankosky
- Adviser . . . . . Miss Welliver



## HOME ROOM ATTENDANCE

Home Room No. *SAFE*

*John Brown*  
*Bill Smith*  
*JUNE DOE*  
*JOHN SWEET*





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 Punctuality

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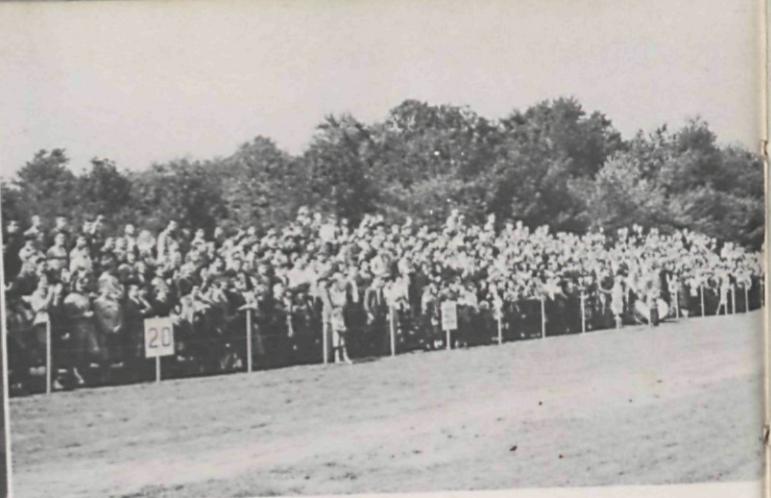


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 Signature Miss Dutko





# Juniors

The Juniors held this year's Christmas Cotillion and had the Dee Twins' Orchestra. To raise extra money, they successfully sold booster cards for the games. At this time, they are preparing for their year-book for next year. The junior class will be a hard-working group of seniors next year.



- President . . . . . James Grainda
- Vice President . . . . . Audrey Natale
- Secretary . . . . . Harriet Davie
- Treasurer . . . . . Marie Wunsch
- Adviser . . . . . Mrs. Williams



SCHOOL TARDINESS

Date Feb. 18, 1952

Name John Doe

Time of Arrival 11:15

Admit To 203 At 11:21

Excused

Unexcused





PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
LITTLE FALLS, NEW JERSEY

SPECIAL PROGRESS REPORT

STUDENT Abigail Snerd

SUBJECT English II

DATE Ma

TEACHER Mr. Fisher

S=Strong; √=Average; U=Unsatisfactory

- 1.  Effort
- 2.  Tests
- 3.  Understanding of Subject
- 4.  Class Participation and/or Contribution
- 5.  Follows Instructions
- 6.  Attitude
- 7.  Behavior
- 8.  Attendance

TEACHER'S MARK (Average Estimated Grade to Date)

A—Outstanding; B—Above Average; C—Average; D—Poor; Inc.—Incomplete; E—Failure

TEACHER'S REMARKS:



Student Alexander Luther  
PASSAIC VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
Home Room Café  
Progress Report to Parents

Subject U.S. History II  
Year 1951-1952

Teacher's Mark

- 1. Daily preparation
- 2. Work-study habits
- 3. Participation in class activities
- 4. Following instructions
- 5. Attitude
- 6. Classroom conduct
- 7. Attendance
- 8.
- 9.

Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final Mark
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Rating: A—outstanding work; B—above average; C—average; D—poor work but not failing; Inc—Incomplete; E—failure  
 Note: Items listed are followed by S, strong; √, average; U, unsatisfactory  
 E. T. SCHNEIDER, Principal

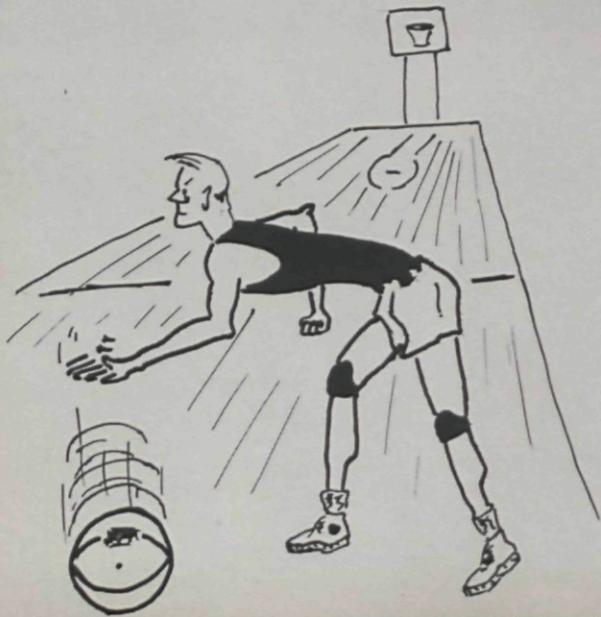


# SPORTS

## CARTOONS



Joe at work





# SPORTS Review

## VALLEY ENDS Hornets Upset Pompton In Jamboree

### ROCKAWAY EDGES VALLEY

By JOHN PACILIO

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### FROSH SURPRISE SENIORS

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sparked by Jim Murray, pulled a terrific  
upset in downing a much taller one

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### TWIRLING CONTEST

By FRANCIS HOEPEL  
Passaic Valley twirl...  
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### BASKETBALL RESULTS

Varsity

Russo	77 pts.
DeVine	60 pts.
Rozelle	54 pts.
Foline	44 pts.
Gianetti	42 pts.
Fazio	41 pts.
Duffy	39 pts.
Dabaghian	27 pts.
Spiezer	17 pts.
	44 pts.



## VALLEY DOWNS BOONTON, KIENTZ PITCHES NO-HITTER

by JOHN PACILIO

Putting the finishing touches on the  
season, Len Kientz pitched Passaic Val-  
ley to a sparkling 7-0 triumph over  
Boonton with a no-hit, no-run game.

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### Section 3

# Views of Sport

By  
Joe Dabaghian



## Football

As the '51-'52 school year was just getting under way, Head Coach Charles Fister's boys were daily toiling to shape a football team to represent Passaic Valley High School on the gridiron.

September 22 soon rolled around and the Valley Gridsters journeyed to Butler to inaugurate the season. The outcome of the game was not as good as what was expected, but the boys never said "die." This spirit was evident throughout the remainder of the season and went a long way toward the building up of courage displayed from Saturday to Saturday.

With halfback Bill Dvoretsky and end Bob Jacobsen, who tied for scoring honors, leading the way, plus Ralph Nuzzo, Bob Malone and Bob Conti providing the extra punch needed for necessary yardage, the team displayed the great potential power it had. The front line consisting of Bob Jacobsen and Bob Cook at the ends, Joe Boyle and Tony Zalfa at tackles, Frank Rinaldi and Jack Roome at guards and Mike Talerico at center contributed much to the overall success of the team. Also, with excellent replacement material in Warren Schneider, Joe Fritz, Jack Clegg, Frank Nystrom, Bill Lambert and Bob Schmitt, the team had front line substitutions.

However, the main cause of worry for Coach Fister was the abundance of injuries to front line performers. Without the drastic injuries to Schneider, Nystrom and Walt Miller and countless smaller injuries to others, there would be little doubt that the season would have been for more successful.

Next year the expected material is very promising. With the freshmen coming along after a year's experience under Mr. Callam and Mr. Stemer and the numerous underclassmen who won varsity letters, the outlook is very bright.



Front Row: Bob Conti, Ralph Nuzzo, Tony Zalfa, Frank Rinaldi, Mike Talerico, Jack Roome, Frank Nystrom, Ed Walton, Bob Malone, Bob Jacobson. Second Row: Joe Fritz, Bill Lambert, Charles McMann, Jack Clegg, Joe Marchinsen, Milton Hetrick, Bob Schmitt, Tony Nobrega, Boris Sichuk, Nick Tedesco. Back Row: Coach Tony Suglia, Richard Falaska, Bill Sadler, Dave Rotert, Sam Gaita, Joe Pellenrino, Len Moletta, Pat Duerning, Joe Boyle, Charles Fister, Coach.



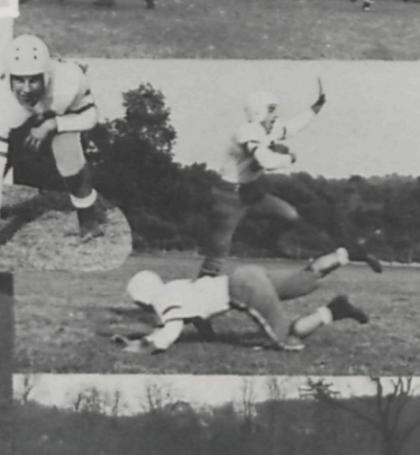
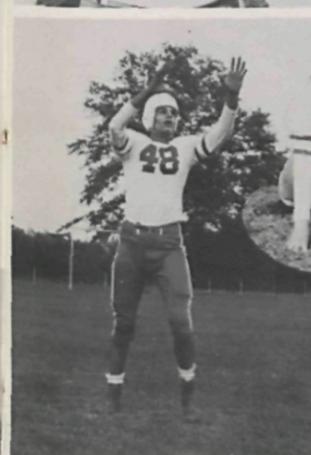
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Tony Zalfa



Bob Jacobson



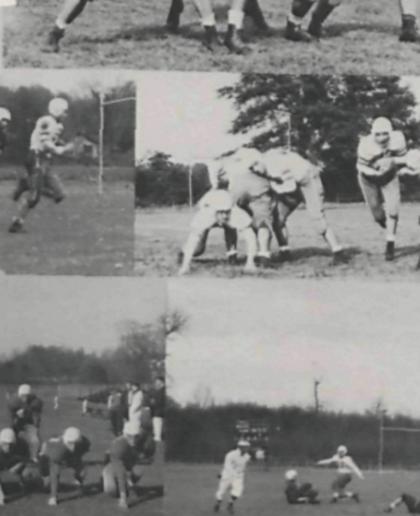
Bob Malone



Frank Rinaldi



Ralph Nuzzo



# Basketball

No sooner had the football season closed when the Valley basketball aspirants, under Coach Griswold, were already working for the beginning of the 51-52 season.

The season started in mid December and after a few postponements due to weather the season was under full sway.

At the start, the season was a bit disappointing, but the team was gaining needed poise and experience. When the team acquired that poise and experience they really showed everyone the team they were.

Gradually the team improved and the climax to a fine season was the winning of the Lakeland Conference Jamboree. In taking high honors in the Jamboree they defeated the Conference Champions in Boonton and then in the final round the team beat the Cardinals from Pompton Lakes. These wins coupled with the season's wins made an impressive 9-10 record.

The season was further heightened by the performances of the individual players. The playing of Ron DeVuyst was heralded by everyone. The outside shooting of Mel Rozelle and the aggressiveness of Jim Murray was also noticed as was shooting accuracy of John Lonsky and Len Kientz.

The first string was assisted from the bench by such able subs as Bill Devine, Carl Blackwell, and Ed Nann.

The Hornets placed three men on the All-Lakeland Conference team. Ron DeVuyst placed on the first team and Capt. Mel Rozelle and John Lonsky received honorable mention.

The prospects for next year are very good. Even in losing such lettermen as Ron DeVuyst, Mel Rozelle, and Len Kientz, the remaining material is well supplied in John Lonsky and Jim Murray. Added to this are the jayvees coming up after two years experience under Mr. Suglia. So the outlook is very bright for Coach Griswold.



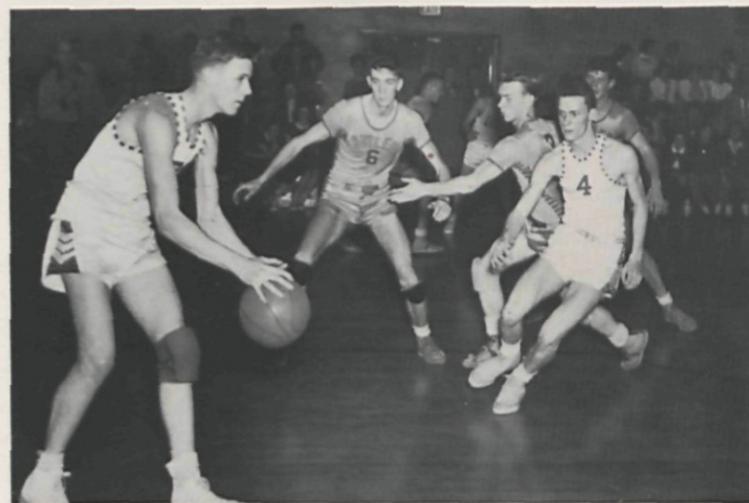
**VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM**

Front Row: Jim Murray, Ron DeVuyst, Jerry Sharp, Joe Dabaghian, Bill Devine, Carl Blackwell, Ed Nann. Back Row: Ray Miesch, Pete Struss, Len Kientz, Jim Grainda, Mel Rozelle, Bob Saldarini, John Lonsky, Managers Ed Seugling, Pete Cimmino.

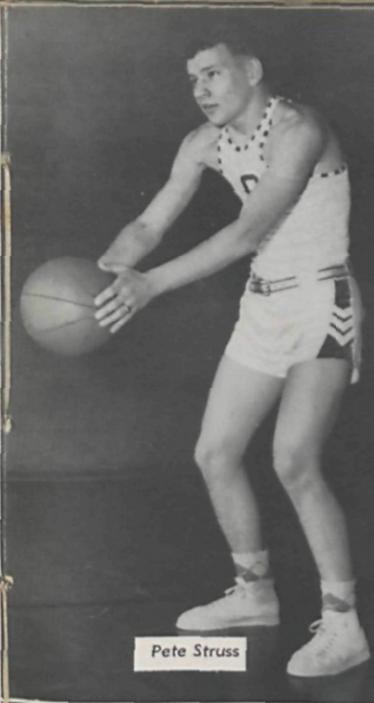


**JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL**

Front Row: Gene Fazio, Mike Spada, Charlie Schuler, Gilbert Cole, Jerry Fritz, Ed Clark. Second Row: Jack Garbe, Frank Alexander, Ray Miesch, Ralph Cannito, Joe Ricks, Ted Handgo, Ed Nann, Arthur Booth (Manager). Back Row: (Coach) Tony Suglia, Jack Clegg, Henry Douma, George Falard, Harold Schaeffer, Bob Matthews, Joe Fritz, Carl Molitor, Bob Jardine (Manager).



Watch it, Len!



Pete Struss



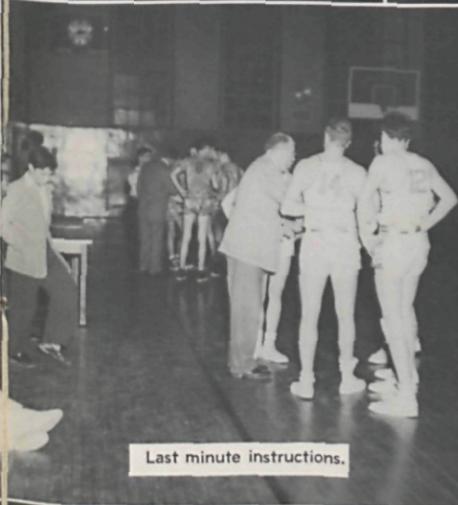
Jim Murray



Bill De Vine



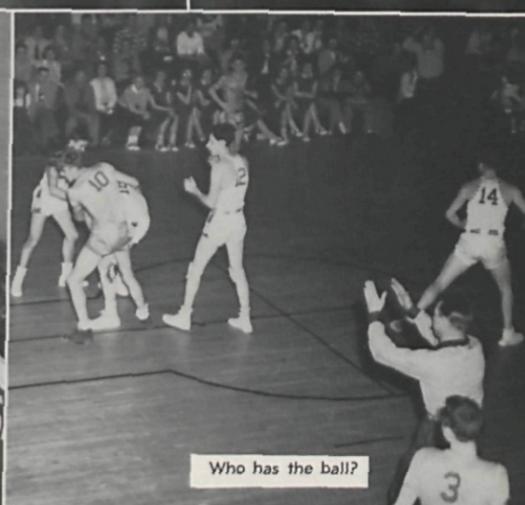
Ron De Vuyst



Last minute instructions.



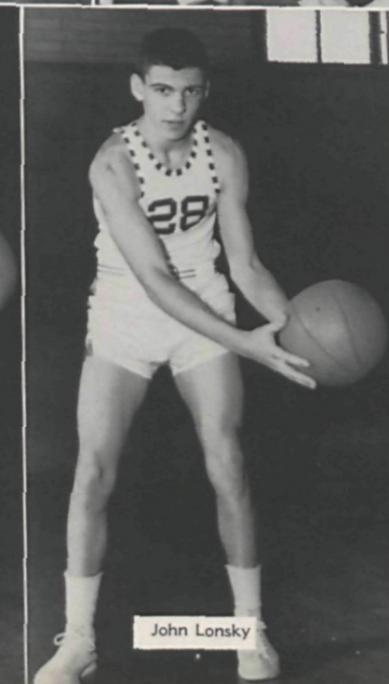
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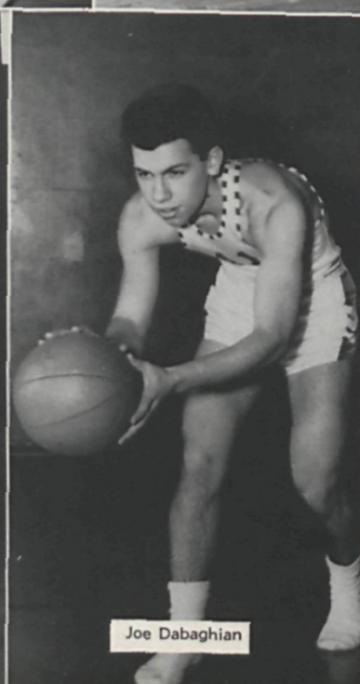
Who has the ball?



Len Kientz



John Lonsky



Joe Dabaghian



Mel Rozelle

# Baseball

The 1952 edition of the Passaic Valley Hornets Baseball Team had four lettermen and some promising underclassmen returning from last years squad.

Tony Zalfa will be back for his fourth season. Tony, batting in the clean up position and alternating between right-field and pitcher, has been having a great season both on the mound and from the plate, thus far.

Righthander Len Kientz, Valley's no-hit-no-run game pitcher, who alternates with Zalfa in rightfield, is also returning to the roster.

Bill Dvoretzky, outfielder, is also returning and will try for a regular berth on the squad this season.

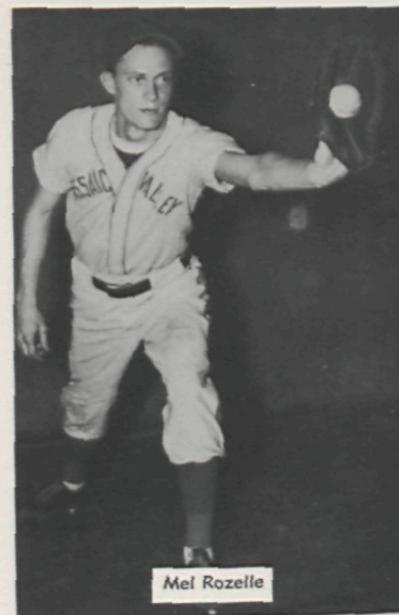
Andy Stillo will try to become a starting pitcher this year or maybe try his hand at an infield position.

The starting lineup at presentime is as follows: at catcher, Jack Clegg, and Bob Don Bosco. Both boys are Sophomores first base Carl Molitor, Freshman; at second, John Lonsky, Junior; at third, Jerry Sharp, Junior; at short, Bob Pezzuti, Junior; in left, Bob Malone, Junior; in center, Vinny Corrado, Sophomore; in right, Tony Zalfa and Len Kientz, both Seniors.

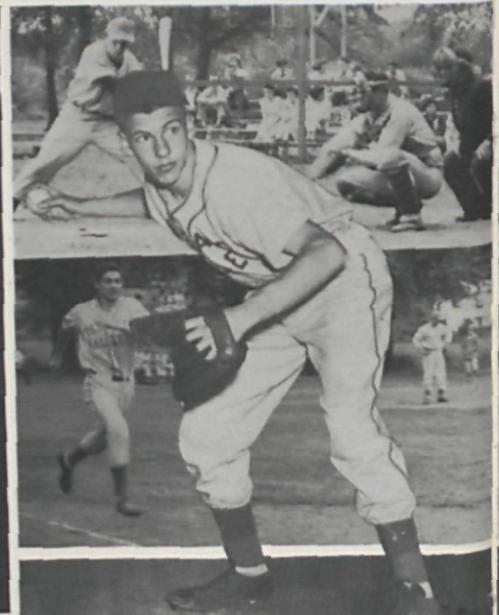
A large turnout of underclassmen gives Coach Elmer Griswold high hopes for next season.



Front Row: Tony Zalfa, Carl Molitor, Andy Stillo, Len Kientz, Ron Fazio, Jerry Sharp, Mel Rozelle, John Lonsky, Bill Dvoretzky, Joe Pullara. Second Row: Mike Halachik, Garry Sigler, Rich Falaska, Sam Ragussa, John Donnelly, Rich Hammond, Bruno Grena, William Maxwell. Back Row: Coach Griswold, Frank Wheelihan, Robert Don Bosco, Robert Miller, Vincent Corrado, Jack Clegg, Richard Wetzel, Ray Brower, James Sandford.



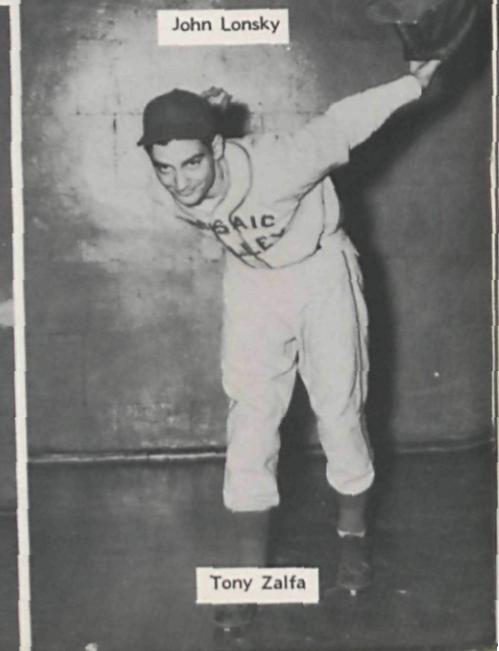
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Bill Dvoretzky



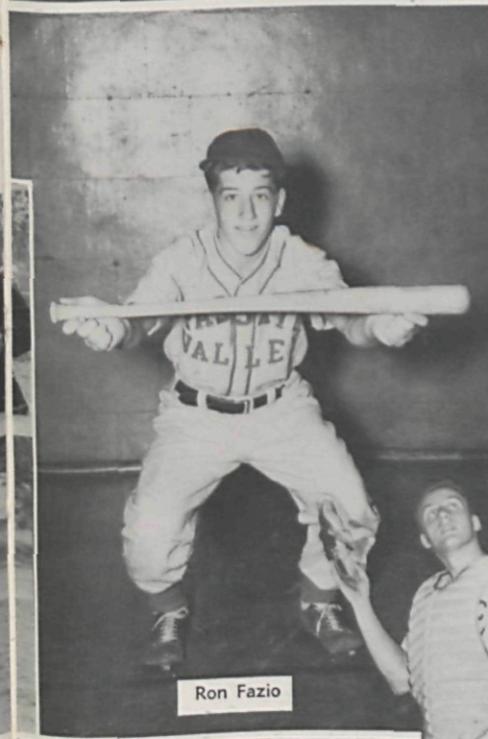
Tony Zalfa



Joe Pullara



Jerry Sharp



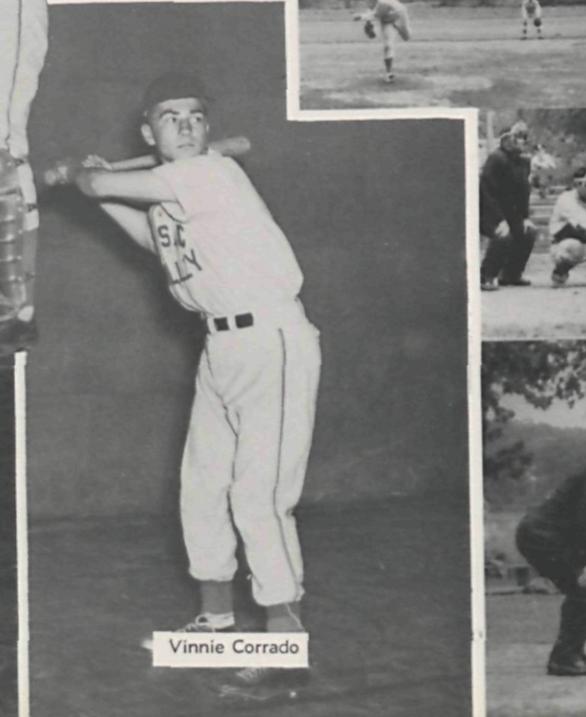
Ron Fazio



Len Kientz



Andy Stiffo



Vinnie Corrado



# Intramurals

The '51-'52 Intramural Basketball Champs are the seniors, who won the title by consecutive wins over the sophomores in the first round, and the freshmen in the finals.

In the first contest the seniors squeezed out a 17 to 16 win over the sophomores. In the second contest the freshmen romped to an easy 26-12 victory over the juniors.

The finals ended in 17-12 win for the seniors.

## ALL STAR TEAM

- Axford . . . . . Senior
- Nann . . . . . Sophomore
- Douma . . . . . Freshman
- Molitor . . . . . Freshman
- Sanford . . . . . Junior

## BOWLING CLUB

Under the new supervision of Mr. Allen, this years bowling club has been newly organized, with the first meeting held for the election of officers. Competition with other schools was eliminated because of the late start. However, intramural competition kept the team in action. A good year is promised for all next season.

## SWIMMING CLUB

The swimming club, under the able coaching of Mr. Kuziora, met at the Paterson "Y" regularly. Intramural competition was the high light for the season. Selecting of next years team came from the freshmen and sophomore classes, as key men for the swim meets.

## GOLF

The 1952 golf team, captained by veteran John La Polla, is seeking its third consecutive North Jersey Golf League Championship.

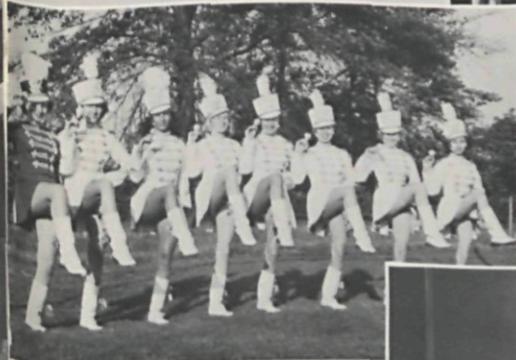
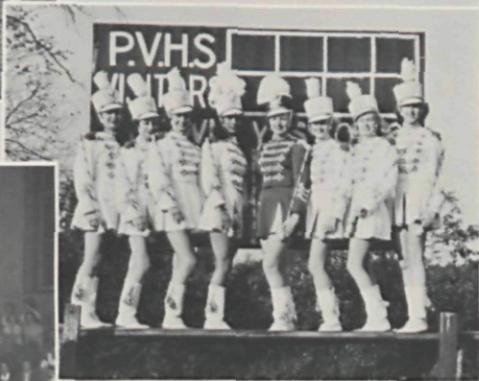
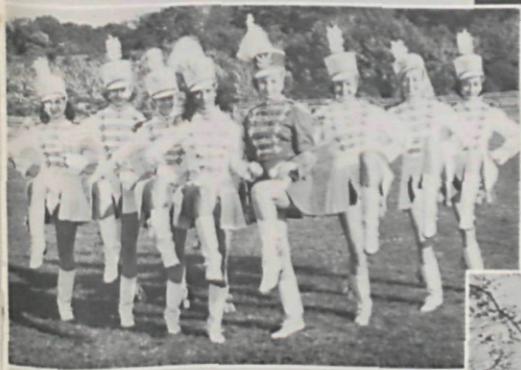
The squad consists of Joe Fritz, Ed Clarke, John Banks, Gerry Fritz, Joe Peligrino and Bob Dransfield.

As of this date, the team has been very successful having won all matches played.



John La Polla





## Cheerleaders

Loud cheers and flying skirts added much pep and color to our football and basketball games. The girls were also capable of fulfilling their purpose by keeping the spirit of the fans high and always supporting the teams. The pep rallies were always a fine success with the vigorous leadership given by the cheerleaders. They have entered a contest and have sponsored a dance each year.

Members of the squad: Captain, Joan Hawthorne; assistant, Evelyn LaBruto; Alice Lee Moncrief, Penny Pikaart, Sally White, Barbara Talerico, Anna Geitner, Carol Kay, Audrey Natale, and Barbara Van Hook substitutes.

## Twirlers

With the guidance of Miss Ilaria and under the leadership of head twirler June Weite and assistant Marlene Pombo, Passaic Valley has organized a wonderful squad of twirlers. The squad consisting of Peggy Carnegie, Helen Farley, Frances Carnegie, Dolores Verderame, Doris Homer and Shirley Yankowski, has twirled at football games and pep rallies, marched in Memorial Day parades and entered the twirling contest. They have also been in band concerts and Valley Varieties. A good deal of credit goes to this group of girls who add color and action to these events.

# Views of Sport

By  
Marcella Trouse



## G. A. A. Council

The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to promote sports activities for the girls of the school. Our motto is "a sport for every girl and a girl for every sport." Most of the business of this organization is carried on by the G. A. A. Council which consists of President, Marcella Trouse; Vice President, Marilyn Vanderberg; Secretary, Shirley Mutch; and Treasurer, Lynn Koss. It also includes the two team chiefs; Alice Lee Moncrief, Green Chief, and Mickey Dorer, White Chief, and the manager of the various sports clubs. Every year the G. A. A. gives athletic awards which are divided into four groups. A girl must earn 100 points for the first year award; 200 for the second award; 300 for the third award, and 400 for the fourth award. This year the council adopted a new constitution and bought ping-pong tables for the gym classes. The girls also played other schools in basketball, hockey, baseball, and bowling, and were very successful in their respective sports. The Modern Dance Club was re-organized this year. The club put on an exhibition at Valley Varieties. Also the Archery Club competed for the first time again Hackensack High School and put in a fine showing. It's advisers are Miss DeLeyer and Miss Ilaria.



G. A. A. COUNCIL

Front Row: Mickey Dorer, Marcella Trouse, Alice Lee Moncrief. Second Row: Miss E. DeLeyer (teacher), Carol Weite, Peggy Carnegie, Shirley Mutch, Marilyn Vanderberg, Lynn Koss, Carol Milne. Back Row: Barbara DeGraw, Helen Farley, Norma Aehlich, Rowena Dinger, Joan Hawthorne, Mary Ann Walker, Pat Gorman, Miss L. Ilaria (teacher).



## Hockey

Managed this year by Joan Hawthorne, the hockey club has had a most successful year. Inter-school games were played with Caldwell and Wayne High School. The season ended with the annual Green and White hockey game, with the Whites as victors.

## Bowling

Every Monday the Little Falls Bowling Alleys were the scene of many strikes, spares, and splits made by about fifty girls. These girls under the supervision of Miss Welliver were divided into several teams whose scores made throughout the entire year were tabulated by Barbara DeGraw and Beverly LaVenture; manager and assistant manager. The highlight of this season was the game between the Greens and Whites—Greens were the victors.

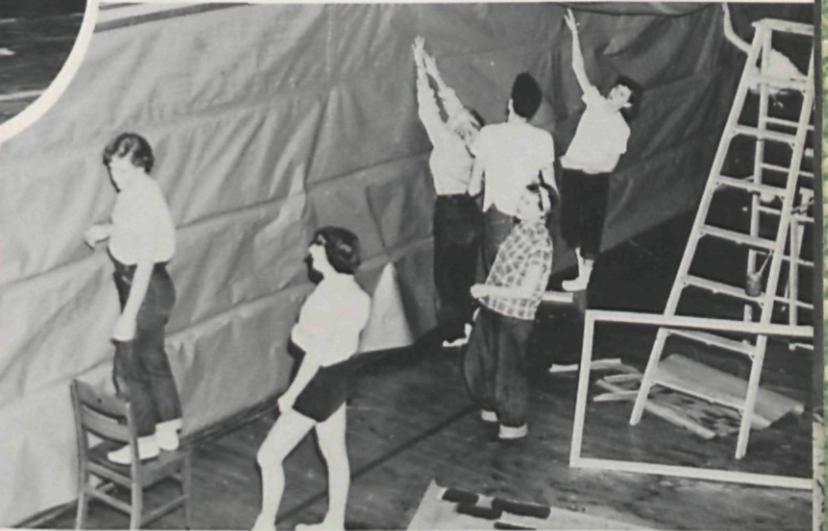
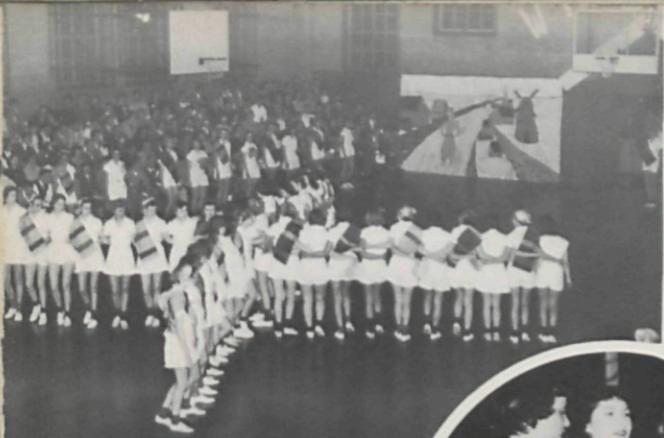
## Leaderettes

The gym class squad leaders, called the Leaderettes have the task of checking the attendance of the girls on their squads. They are also a great help to both Miss DeLeyer and Miss Ilaria when it comes to teaching the girls various new games and activities.

## Girls' Show

The highlight of the girl's season was "The Girl's Show" given on March 28 in the Gym. The themes of this show were Spain and Holland. This was a night of highly competitive sports and skills, some of which were: entrance, songs and cheers, tumbling, relays and basketball. Some non-competitive events were the Freshmen and Sophomore's Folk Dances, Juniors Jump Rope and the Seniors and G. A. A. playing a new game of volleyball, basketball and baseball. Having won this year the Whites have tied the score with the Greens 6-6. For the first time, trophies have been given to both Green Chief, AliceLee Moncrief, and the winning White Chief, Micky Dorer. Miss DeLeyer and Miss Ilaria guided the activities for the show along with Marcella Trowse, President of the G. A. A.





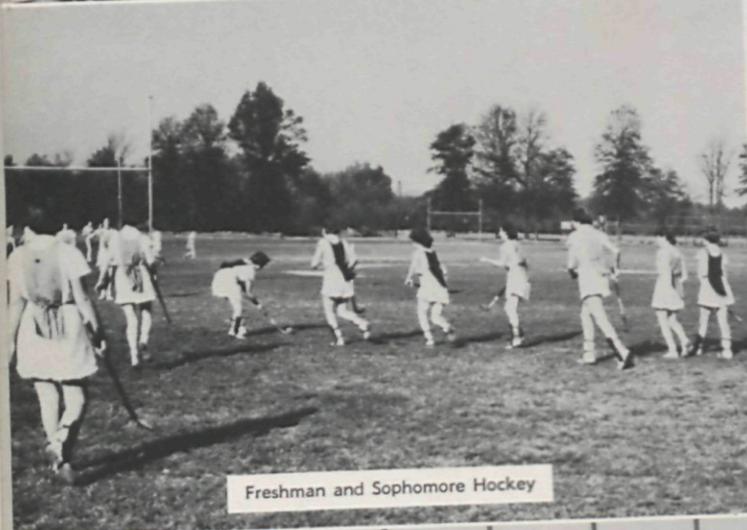
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Sophomore Game



Modern Dance



Freshman and Sophomore Hockey



Freshman and Sophomore Basketball



Archery



Junior and Senior Hockey



Junior and Senior Basketball

# Activities



**Commercial Club**  
 The Commercial Club had its meeting on March 8. They discussed activities in past years and their plans for the future. Resolutions were made pertaining to New York. These suggestions are: A tour downtown of Chinatown, a trip to uptown of Broadway, a trip to the city, and a boat trip to the harbor. A vote was taken to take a tour of the city.

**French Club**  
 The French Club met at two of its meetings. They saw *The Voice of the French Club* about the French Club in New York in May.

## SOPHOMORE DANCE

Friday, April 20, the Sophomore class held its annual dance. The theme was "Hawaiian Paradise." The admission was \$.50 with and \$.60 without and orchids were sold to the

## "Valley Green" Sprout

The yearbook has finally gotten out and with the theme, "The Story of Our Lives," promises to be the best the school has seen.

## Valley Sketches

By BETTY DELANEY  
 Marilyn Van Hook

**H.I.Y.**  
 It has been the custom in the past to donate to the school. This year, with the money running the check room, we voted to give \$5.00 to the school and \$5.00 to the Red Cross. Early we contribute to the world service. This year we give \$25.  
 The club is now looking for members to complete the role.



## Club Echoes

**THE COMMERCIAL CLUB**  
 The Commercial Club has just elected its officers who are: President—Barbara Bell; Vice President—Clair Brusco; and Secretary-Treasurer—Katherine Farace. The club has about twenty-five members and is now planning to give a party.

The Library has many new vocational books for those students who are now working on vocations. Some of these books cover Music, Advertising, Atomic Energy, Motor Transportation, Interior Decorating, Architecture, Finance, Photography, and Acting. The Library Aids take this opportunity to thank the Industrial Arts pupils for the new bookcase in the room.

They would combine all four classes of girls instead of having it divided into 2 groups, meeting on different weeks. They also elected one set of officers. **Section 4** they originally had. President, Barbara Van Hook; Vice-President, Harriet Davie; Secretary, Ruth Aehli; and Treasurer, Mildred Kuryllo. The club had planned to give a party.

## *Student Government Association*

This year's S. G. A. was under the able leadership of its president, Ralph Nuzzo. The other officers included Mel Rozelle, Vice President; Penny Pikaart, Secretary; and Marcell Trowse, Treasurer.

Through careful supervision and efficient planning the S. G. A. has succeeded in handling any emergencies and still give the students what they want. Under the direction of Mr. Gatti the Student Government has been able to supervise a successful Magazine Sale, run an extensive intramural program, sponsor many clubs, and also issue numerous awards.



## Honor Society

To be a member of the Honor Society is a student's highest achievement, and awards are granted at the end of the Junior or Senior year. It is an outstanding record of both scholastic and extra-curricular activities. These members have willingly rendered services to the school.



## Hi-Y

"To create, maintain, and extend high standards of Christian character throughout the school and community" is the purpose of the HI-Y. They have been of service to the school and community as well to complete a successful year.

Their adviser is Mr. Templeman and officers were: Joe Dabaghian, Pete Struss, Joe Pullara, and Ronald Vander Shaff.



## Tri Hi-Y

The Tri-Hi-Y is an organization for girls. The purpose of this club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian living. Miss Tiessen has been their adviser.



## *Assembly Committee*

Under the advisership of Miss Merselis, this committee has the responsibility of selecting films and shows for the entertainment of the student body. Also once a year they hold an annual talent show in which anyone in the school with talent can participate, a new faculty-student quiz show was held recently.



## *Usherettes*

A group consisting of twenty-five girls who under the able guidance of Mrs. Stamm and Carol Weite usher at all the functions of the school.



## *Library Aids*

This club, which is under the direction of Miss Miller, has stamped books, pasted pockets in them, and takes charge of the incoming and outgoing material in the library. They also decorate the library bulletin board attractively.





## *Stage and Lighting Crew*

Under the direction of Mr. Kuziora this group has become very essential to the school. The outstanding lighting effects and stage settings by this crew have contributed to the success of the Senior Play, Valley Varieties, and the Christmas Concert. Trips to New York shows have been arranged, to see "South Pacific," "Stalag 17," "Guys and Dolls," with visits behind the footlights.



## *Art Service Corps*

Under the guidance of Mr. Kuziora the Art Service Corps paints scenery for school plays, design stage settings and make posters for local organizations. They have made many activities at Passaic Valley a success.



## *Masque and Sandal Club*

The Masque and Sandal Club has been quite active this year and has some good, hard-working members. The club presented its program on February 9, 1952, and trophies for the best actor and actress of the program were awarded to Penelope Pikaart and Vincent Gorski.

The school year of '51-'52 for this club has been a successful one. Mr. Fister has been the faculty adviser of this organization and the officers were: James Vanden Berghe, President; Ruth Teller, Secretary; Joan Pulford, Treasurer.



## *Hall Monitors*

Peace reigns throughout the halls during fourth and fifth periods lunches due to the efficient work of this group of boys. Under the direction of Mr. Kuziora and Mr. Suglia, they keep us noisy students from roaming the halls and disturbing classes.



## *Commercial Service Corps*

The Commercial Service Corps consists of a group of students who perform services for the school, such as mimeographing, typing and duplicating. Under the direction of Mrs. Griswold, this corps of workers has been of great assistance to the school.



## *Commercial Club*

The Commercial Club is made up entirely of business students and every year they present a business play to the entire student body. They went on their annual trip to New York City and they have sponsored a Thanksgiving Eve Dance which was a great success. It is a well functioning organization advised by Mrs. Williams.



## *Audio Visual Aids*

The Audio Visual Aids, a service organization of Passaic Valley, is sponsored by Mr. Kean. This organization runs various projectors and recorders for educational purposes and assembly programs. This group has proved to be a great help to the school in its modern teaching methods.



## *Pre-Nursing Club*

(Junior and Senior)

A group of girls who met with our school nurse, Miss Tissot, and their president Barbara Van Hook, to discuss the general information of the nursing profession.



## *Pre-Nursing Club*

(Freshman and Sophomore)

A group of underclassmen who also met with Miss Tissot to discuss the nursing profession.



## *Attendance Checkers*

The attendance checkers are a group of girls who give up their study periods in order to help the office staff with small odd jobs. They are given credit for the voluntary and helpful work.



## *Chez Francais*

The French Club meets every two weeks with Mr. Marshall as adviser, Doris Blauvelt as president, Rose Barbara Rinaldi as vice president, Libby Offhouse as secretary, and Jacqueline Bergmann as treasurer. The main event of the year was a trip to New York when they took a tour of the city, ate a French meal, and saw a French movie.



## *Junior Police*

"Safety First" the motto of the Junior Police is an appropriate one for this organization. In all kinds of weather these boys are out insuring the safety of our students. In addition to this, they have adequately policed various school affairs. This group has done its duties efficiently and willingly.

# Music Drama



## Chorus

There are seventeen students who are of the

## CHOIR

Have you heard some strange coming from the vicinity of the during the 6th period? Don't

## Junior Dance

By Gerri Gillen

Junior dance, the annual Christmas dance, held on December 16, was a success this year. The gym was beautifully decorated, according to the theme, in a Christmas and winter theme, in

## MUSIC NOTES

### "SORCERER" A SUCCESS

by Ethel Dancho and Gilbert

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## Band Review

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## PRIZE WINNING BAND

### TO BE INTRODUCED

By JOAN ACCO

Tonight, the Commerce  
present their annual Thank  
giving. The gym will be  
decorated to a Thanksgiving  
theme. The band members are  
dressed in green and white  
suits.

At this dance the Club will  
proudly introduce a new band to Val-  
ley, The Rhythm Kingstres. They have  
played in many surrounding schools and  
various other places. In a North Jersey  
contest, this band placed first for being



This year the procedure will be the  
same with three teachers and the Class  
Officers doing the judging. The  
talent to represent each class  
is as follows:

Senior — Dorelores Julia, Ann  
Andy Temple.  
Sophomore — Rose Mary Curto,  
Teller, Janet Rosenkopf.

Junior — Mr. Kuziora; stage, stage  
and lighting crew; program advertise-  
ments, the Senior Class and Mr. Kean;  
Usherettes, the Usherette Club; make-  
up, Miss

## Section 5

gagan, Judy Caraher.

Seniors — Len Kientz, Iris Mittler,  
Dance Trio—Elizabeth Siegrist, Bar-

# MUSIC

The Music Department of Passaic Valley takes an important part in the extra-curricular activities of our school.

This year, the scheduled choir and chorus groups were small. Because of the lack of voices, over 100 students signed up and offered to practice on their own time to make the concert possible. They practiced three mornings a week, and also in the evenings. The concert was very successful, and was enjoyed by all who attended. Those who participated deserve a great deal of credit for their work.

## Beginning Band

The Beginning Band is also an important part of the music department.

Here also, the scheduled group was small. However, Mr. Sirch conducted a class for all who were interested before and after school, and many take advantage of this instruction.

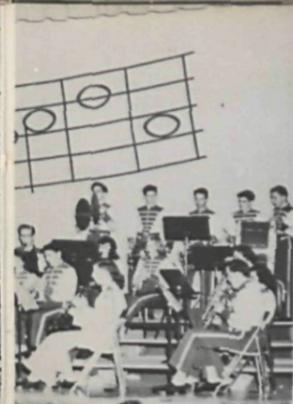
It is composed of students who are sincerely interested in music. This group has grown tremendously since September and will become our senior band of the future.

## Senior Band

The Senior Band is the most active group in the music department. During the football season the band, under the capable direction of Mr. Sirch, and John Teller, our Drum Major, must prepare and play a show every week. The band also plays at pep rallies to raise school morale, and at other assemblies when necessary.

This year's annual band concert was very successful. The band showed its skill for a large and appreciative audience.

The band also gives service to the various communities by marching on parade, and playing for other functions. Both the townspeople and the students are proud of the Passaic Valley Band.



# Behind The Footlights



Cast of "The Informer."



"Happy Ending."



Vincent Gorski and Penny Pikaart winners of the Dramatic award.



Curse you Jack Dalton.



MASQUE AND SANDAL

President . . . . . Jim Vanden Bergh  
 Vice President . . . . . Lorraine Turpstra

Secretary . . . . . Ruth Teller  
 Treasurer . . . . . Joan Pulford



## Valley Varieties

Station WPV-TV brought you Valley Varieties of 1952 on May 2nd, in the form of a television broadcast, presenting many of television's greatest stars, capably portrayed by students.

The program was presented much as a real broadcast would have been, with stage hands and camera operators changing the scenes and helping with the production.

The day's televising continued with a soap opera; western feature; serial; "Crisco Sid;" and a newscast; climaxed with a variety show presenting "Your Magic Chef", and his Pizza Machine, and a pantomime scene "The Driving Lesson", by Sid Caeser and Imogene Coca; Kay Starr and Fred Waring and The Pennsylvanians singing "I Love You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone", ably assisted by the Modern Dance Group, which concluded the program.

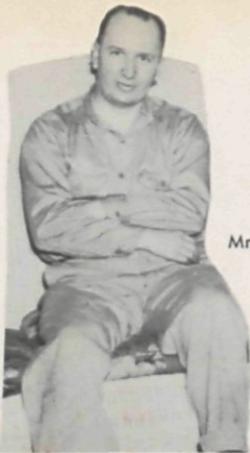
The show, being entirely different than previous Valley Varieties productions, was very well presented and capably directed by Mr. Sirch, Miss Tiessen and Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Kuziora, his art classes and the stage and lighting crew deserve our thanks for their attractive sets and beautiful lighting. We also wish to thank Mr. Warden and his classes for the building of the sets.

The class rooms offered a variety of attractions including a gift shop, games, sale of plants and refreshments and a buffet supper earlier in the evening.

The evening was climaxed with the coronation of the King and Queen of Valley Varieties who were Mel Rozelle and Joan Hawthorne.





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