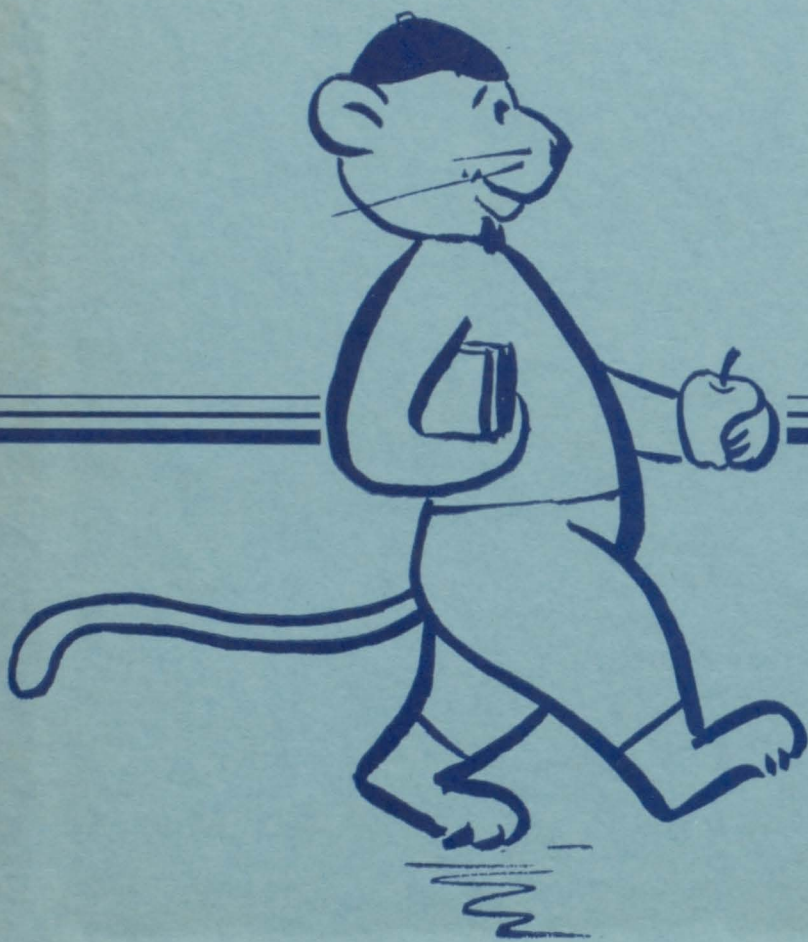


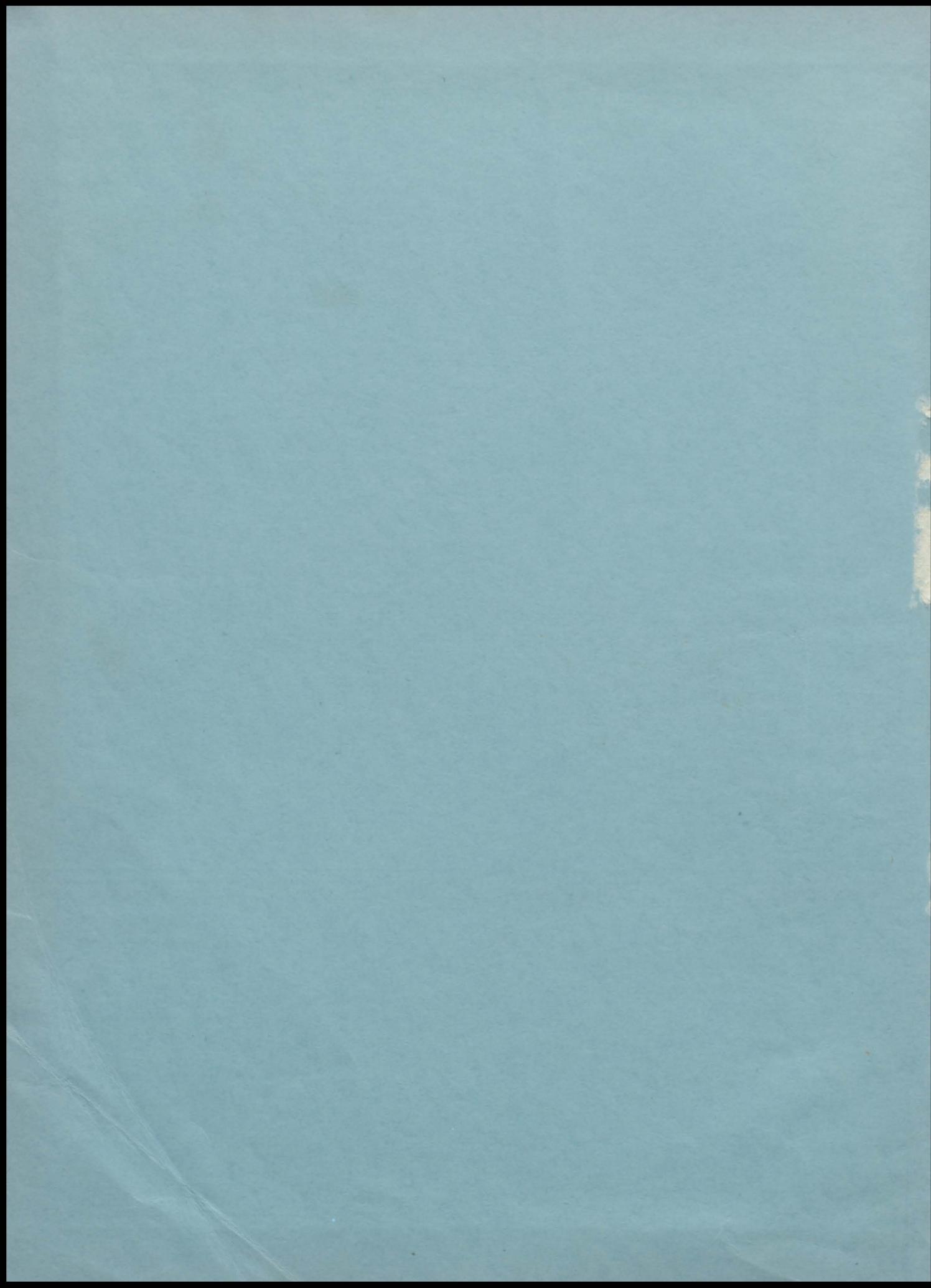
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FORWARD

THIS VOLUME seeks to portray a portion of student life as experienced in Monroe High School. It does not encompass all the daily trials of our instructors nor the dynamic energy of our student body. Above all, it is not a play-by-play encyclopaedia of high school life.

It is the objective of the editor and his staff to distill the essence of high school activity, to recall pleasant and vicarious experiences to the many alumni and to hoard memories for the members of the present student body of their teachers, their friends, and their school.

Americans have a reputation for boastfulness. We challenge any foreign land to equal our country and we pity the bad luck of those who were born anywhere else. We are not above boasting if there is a foundation in fact; so we boast loudly our home state; and then our particular bit of it—our home town, suburb, farm, hillside, or river valley, our schools, our businesses, our fun—anything American.

There are places in the world, no doubt as fair as anything in America. But is there anywhere a piece of it that can show beauty and opportunity in such infinite variety?

We know now that this country of ours is worth cherishing, serving, worthy of our faith in it; and we know now that the American—simple, proud, original, friendly, ingenious and unafraid—is today the most powerful man in the world. Also, he is having a serious love affair with his country. It is a combination that augurs well for the world, if he keeps his head. For there are two kinds of patriotism or love of country. One of them leads to war and is a kind of patriotism we cannot again afford if life is to survive on the planet.

But there is a deeper, more generous form of patriotism—one young citizens must cherish and nourish. It has nothing to do with national ambition, with the covetousness whose other name is imperialism. Another name for it is self-respect, the simple self-respect of free men. It is rooted in strength and must be maintained by strength, pride, and the inherent creed of justice and fair play instilled in every American.

It is to this belief in which we, the student body of Monroe High School, have been fostered and to our faith in America and our ultimate destiny as Americans that we dedicate this 1947 edition of the HAYU SAGHALIE.

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They Hold the Reins

MR. H. L. SQUIBB, superintendent of the local schools, has tendered his resignation upon the completion of sixteen years of active and productive service to the community of Monroe. Mr. Delos Wesley has been assistant superintendent of schools for the past two years. He is also mathematics instructor and a graduate of the College of Puget Sound and of the Western Washington College of Education. Mr. Eddie Duyff teaches U. S. History and has been the senior high school principal for three years. He is a University of Washington graduate. The members of the Monroe School Board are as seated: Messrs. Morris Shrum, Ed Medill, H. L. Squibb, Willis George, chairman, Delos Wesley, Lawrence Whitfield and Henry Bosch.

*I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day.
 I'd rather one would walk with me than merely tell the way.
 The eye's a better a pupil and more willing than the ear.
 Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear.
 The best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds,
 For to see good put in action is what everybody needs.
 I soon can learn to do it if you'll let me see it done.
 I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.
 The lectures you deliver may be very wise and true,
 But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do.
 I may not understand the high advice you like to give,
 But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.
 As I leave the Monroe Schools, I hope that my life
 among you has been worthy. At least I have tried.*

—H. L. SQUIBB



The Powers That Be

MISS LOUISE WICKLUND is the English and personnel adviser. This is her fifth year at Monroe and she is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and the University of Washington.

MR. PAUL DONNELLY, known to all as "Jake," is coach of boys' sports and also teaches psychology and sociology. He received his B.A. degree at Columbia College, and a B.P.E. degree at Courtland Normal in New York. This is his first year at Monroe.

MISS OLGA ANDERSON, vocal music supervisor, is teaching her first year at Monroe. She is a graduate of Cleveland Institute of Music, and received her B.S. degree at Western Reserve University.

MR. V. P. CORNELISON is back for his fifth year as instructor of chemistry, physics and biology. He is a graduate of Whitman College.

MR. PAUL BENNETT, in charge of the Band and Orchestra, is back after a four-year absence in the armed forces. He is a graduate of Eastern Washington College of Education.

MISS EFFIE HILL teaches home economics. She is an Ohio State University graduate and this is her first year at Monroe.

MR. ALAN BORLIN from Washington State College is back for his second year as the agricultural instructor.

MISS MARGARET YOUNG teaches the Girls' P. E. class as well as the Junior High Girls' P. E. class, and is a graduate of Oregon State College.

MISS PHYLLIS ROBERTSON, new to Monroe this year is the typing and bookkeeping instructor. She is a Washington State College graduate.

MR. RUA BEAIL, from Washington State College, has been the manual training instructor for the past seven years.

MISS FLORENCE WILKIE, in charge of the library, teaches World History and Washington History. This is her third year at Monroe and she is a graduate of the University of Washington.

MR. HENRY BERNER, from the University of Manitoba, has been the Latin, French, and Junior English instructor this last semester after the retirement of Mr. Alan Hammond.



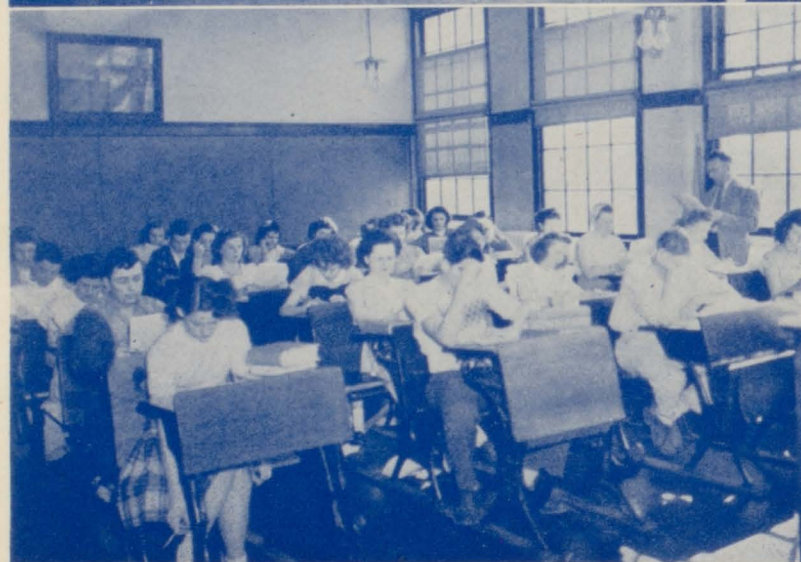
**"WILL THE MEETING PLEASE
COME TO ORDER!"**

Miss Wicklund's Senior English class settles down for another session of parliamentary procedure with Barbara Raben holding the rapt attention of the would-be lobbyists.



WHAT'S COOKING!

Chefs Carlson, Walberg and assistants caught in the act of cooking up something more than mischief.



**"GET READY FOR A
10-POINT QUIZZ!"**

Students (?) of Mr. Duyff's second period American History class are snapped as they prepare for the familiar daily quizz.

C L A S S E S





WHO'S WHO—*Top Row:* Clare Roetcisoender, class president, first semester; Calvin Boyes, salutatorian; Eunice Connelly, valedictorian; Dick Streissguth, Boys' Club president; Geraldine Ricci, Girls' Club president.

Bottom Row: Calvin Boyes, student body president; Dick Streissguth, Wagner Award; Geraldine Ricci, Wagner Award; Eddie Salvadalena, Lettermen's Club president; Robert Stensland, class president, second semester.

Class of '47

IN THE FALL OF 1944, Monroe High School opened its doors to admit sixty-nine graduated freshmen, eager and anxious to enter the portals of higher education and new activities. With them, the class took their graduating motto, "I am the captain of my fate, I am the master of my soul." Under the capable leadership of Calvin Boyes, president; Kermit Lund, vice-president; Dale Raben, secretary; and Carolyn Schuler, treasurer, the class distinguished itself with high honors by winning the scholarship plaque for the year.

Serving as class officers during the junior year were Eddie Salvadalena, president; Dale Raben, secretary; and Carolyn Schuler, treasurer. Barbara Raben and Clyde Speakes were the junior representatives to the Student Council. The outstanding event of the class during the first semester was the sponsoring of the "Stardust" Junior Prom which proved to be a great success. By undertaking this activity, an old tradition was revived, for although the school had formerly entertained annual Junior Proms, for many years the custom had been neglected.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Ogden, the Junior Class play "Life Begins at Sixteen," was presented on April 11. The proceeds from the play were used in giving the annual Junior Banquet in honor of the Seniors, on May 17. A beautiful pink "Gay Nineties" theme was used.

Class officers for the first semester in the senior year were Clare Roetcisoender, president; Anne Tucker, vice-president; Geraldine Ricci, secretary; and Dale Raben, treasurer. Officers leading the class during the second semester were Bob Stensland, president; Gloria Masterjohn, vice-president; Eleanor Nelson, secretary; and Wallace Cauffman, treasurer.

The class play "The Whole Town's Talking" was presented on January 10, under the fine direction of Miss Wicklund. The play was well attended and met with huge success.

Transforming the gymnasium into a beautiful May-time scene, the seniors gave the annual ball on May 2, after being entertained by the juniors at a banquet given for them as a farewell gesture before departing from their high school careers as graduates of Monroe High School. At the ball, a huge Maypole, decorated with bright streamers, was the center of attention.

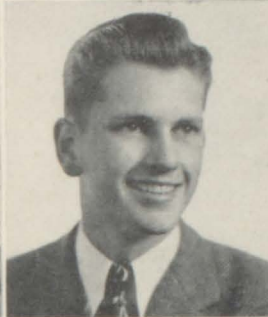
Leading the class in scholastic standing all through high school, were Eunice Connelly and Calvin Boyes, who received the high honors of valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Class of '47. Geraldine Ricci received the honorable D.A.R. award and the outstanding Wagner awards also went to Geraldine Ricci and to Dick Streissguth.

LEONARD ANDREWS
F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.



VIRGINIA ANDRESON
Transfer from Technical High School, Oakland, California; Honor Society 4.

CLARA BAXTER
Booster Club 4; Pep Club 4.



CALVIN BOYES
Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Student Body Offices—Assistant Treasurer 3, President 4; Boys' Club Cabinet 2, 3; Annual Staff—Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4; Class Officers—President 2; Class Play Stage Crew 3, 4; Fire Squad 2, 3, 4; Captain Fire Squad 4; Vaudeville 3.

WALLACE CAUFFMAN
Honor Society 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4; Class Treasurer 4; Class Play Assistant Director 3, 4; Hi Tye 2.



EUNICE CONNELLY
Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4; Band 2, 4; Orchestra 2, 4; Vaudeville 3; Pep Club 4.

MARY FEDERICO
Booster Club 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Hi Tye—Assistant Editor 4; Office 4; Library 4; Pep Club 4.



DAVE EMPFIELD
Lettermen's Club 2; Boys' Club Cabinet 2; Basketball Mgr. 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Fire Squad 2, 3, 4.

ELTON GEORGE
Science Club.



ELLA LEE FOYE
Class Play 4; Chorus 4; Hi Tye 2; Photography Club 3; Pep Club 4.

JOAN HEIFORT
Student Council 4; Drill Team 4; Booster Club 3; Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 2; Chorus 2, 4; Hi Tye 4; Office 4; Orchestra 3, 4.



GEORGE KING
Lettermen's Club 4; Football 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.

ELIZABETH JOHNSON

Class Play 3; Hi Tye 2, 3; Office 4; Pep Club 4.

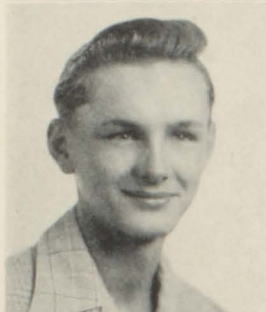


KERMIT LUND

Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Class Officer—Vice-President 2; Class Play 3, 4; Hi Tye 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Vaudeville 3.

WAYNE McFARLANE

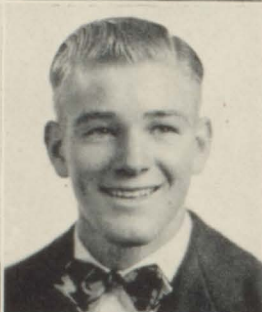
Transfer to Monroe from Oshkosh, Wisconsin 4; Yell Leader 4; re-transferred to Oshkosh second semester.



IDA LOU JONES

MARILYN LIND

Student Council 3, 4; Girls' Club Cabinet 4; Yell Leader 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Class Play 4; Hi Tye 2, 3; Office 3, 4; Pep Club 4.



DENNIS McCARTY

Honor Society 2, 3, 4.

DALE RABEN

Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 4; Class Officer—Secretary 2, 3; Treasurer 4; Class Play 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Vaudeville 3.



BETTY MERCER

Honor Society 2, 3; Booster Club 3, 4.

GLORIA MASTERJOHN

Girls' Club Cabinet 4; Booster Club 2, 3, 4; Class Officer—Vice-President 4; Class Play Committee 3, 4; Hi Tye 3, 4; Office 4; Library 4; Pep Club 4.



RICHARD ROUGHTON

Football—Assistant Manager 2, 4; Hi Tye 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

EDDIE SALVADALENA

Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Boys' Club Cabinet 4; Annual Staff 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Class Officer—President 2; Class Play 3, 4; Hi Tye 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Football Co-captain 4; Vaudeville 3.



LOIS MILLER

Transfer from Tolt 3.

EDWIN SILER

Lettermen's Club 3; Football 3, 4; Class Play 4.



JUNE MELZIVA

Hi Tye 4.



LA VADA MUNN

Vaudeville 3; Drill Team 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; President 4; "M" Club 4; Class Play Stage Crew 3, 4; Chorus 4; Hi Tye 3, 4; Office 4; Pep Club 4.



ED STENBERG



JOEL SMITH

Track 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Hi Tye 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4.



CORA NEIFFER

Booster Club 3; Hi Tye 4; Library 3, 4.



ELEANOR NELSON

Drill Team 4; Booster Club 3; Class Secretary 4; Class Play 3; Chorus 3; Hi Tye 2; Library 4; Pep Club 4.



BOB STENSLAND

Honor Society 2; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Class Officer—President 4 (Second Semester); Class Play 3, 4; Vaudeville 3.



DICK STREISSGUTH

Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Vice-President Student Body 4; Boys' Club Cabinet—President 4; Booster Club 2; Annual 3, 4 (Business Manager); Football Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Track Manager 2, 3, 4; Class Play Stage Crew 3, 4; Vaudeville 3.



BARBARA RABEN

Honor Society 2; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 4; Hi Tye 3; Library 2; Fire Squad 3; Pep Club 4.



VERNA JEAN RAMALEY

Honor Society 3, 4; Booster Club 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Office 4; Orchestra 2; Carnival 2; Science Club 3; Stage Crew 3, 4; Vaudeville 3.



GILBERT STROM

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.



SAM STUCKY

Chorus 4; Stage Crew Class Play 4.



GERALDINE RICCI

Transfer from Snohomish 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Cabinet—President 4; Drill Team 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Secretary 4; Class Play 3; Class Play Committee 4; Office 4; Girls' Club Conference 4; Pep Club 4.

CLARE ROETCISOENDER

Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Student Body Secretary 4; Girls' Club Cabinet 3, 4; Drill Team 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 3; Class Officer—President 4 (First Semester); Class Play 3, 4; Girls' Club Conference 4; Pep Club 4.



TED WARD

CAROLYN SCHULER BOYES

Student Council 3; Yell Leader 2; Class Officer—Treasurer 2, 3; Office 4.



BEATRICE SENNER

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Office 4.

MARIANNE THOMAS

Transfer from Lake Stevens 2; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Cabinet—Treasurer 4; Drill Team Captain 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; "M" Club 3; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 3; Hi Tye 4; Fire Squad 3.



BEVERLY TOLLESON

Booster Club 2; G.A.A. 2; Class Play Committee 3; Class Play 4; Chorus 2, 4; Hi Tye 2, 3, 4; Office 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

ANNE TUCKER

Student Council 4; Social Chairman Student Body 4; Girls' Club Cabinet—Vice-President 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Class Officer—Vice-President 4; Class Play 3, 4; Chorus 3; Hi Tye 2, 3; Library 3; Girls' Club Conference 3; Vaudeville 3.



MARIE WIENS

Booster Club 4; Chorus 4.

JUNIORS

THE JUNIOR PROM was a gala affair. December 10 found a startling change in the high school gymnasium, for it was transposed into an attractive Dutch garden, the decorative theme chosen by the Junior Class. The dance floor was enclosed by a white picket fence entwined with ivy and colorful tulips. Quaint Dutch windmills and wishing wells ensconced in tulip beds filled the corners with delicate beauty. The dancers entered beneath a vine-covered arch and danced under the softly lighted blue paper sky to the music of Don Meyers and his orchestra. Under the able chairmanship of LaVette Kern, the prom was a delightful experience.

Norman Walker served the Junior Class as president during the year of 1947. Other class officers were: Mickey Watson, vice-president; Barbara Gelderman, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Hill, advisor.

Many of the other organizations turned to the Junior Class for leaders. Leone Roet-cisoender was president of the Booster Club; Mickey Watson, secretary-treasurer of the Honor Society, Hi-Tye editor, and yell leader; Margit Ohnrell, vice-president of the Girls' Club and student body treasurer; Bob Manoske, secretary-treasurer of the Boys' Club and assistant student body treasurer; Frank Etter, representative to the Boys' Club; Dick Nelson, vice-president of the Boys' Club; and Charles Main and LaVette Kern, junior student council representatives. Charles Main was also the president of the Monroe Chapter of F.F.A. As Monroe's representative, he attended the National Agricultural Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Charles also acted as the "generalissimo" of Campus Day.

A number of the juniors were also active in sports. Norman Walker, Elroy Knoshaug, Dick Nelson and Dennis McCarthy won their letters in football; Frank Etter, Norman Walker, and Dick Nelson in basketball. Several of the junior girls also won letters and stripes in sports and many won Booster Club emblems.

The Junior Class was well represented in the Honor Society, Lettermen's Club and other organizations as well.

The annual play, "Mr. Beane from Lima," a very delightful comedy, was presented March 28, under the direction of Miss Robertson. In addition to displaying their dramatic talents in the play, the Junior Class helped to make the "Bearcat Follies of 1947" a great success.

The end of a very successful year was heightened by the Junior-Senior Banquet, given in honor of the graduating class of '47.

SOPHOMORES

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS entered Monroe High School on September 8, 1946, with a complement of fifty-four students. During the course of the year, four of the students withdrew, leaving twenty girls and thirty boys.

The officers of the class are: Merle Olson, president; Pat Ricci, secretary; and Jean Fortman, treasurer.

The representatives to the Student Council are James Barr and Barbara Sladek. Joyce Farmer is the Sophomore representative to the Girls' Club and James Barr serves the Boys' Club in the same capacity.

Two of the boys in the class, Maynard Anderson and Avery Fulcher, belong to the Fire Squad.

Among the students of the Sophomore Class are Bob Dennis and Ernie Henrickson who are returned servicemen.

Sophomore members of the Honor Society are: Gloria Hansey, Geraldine Zaat, Joan Francis, Martha Hunziker, Joyce Farmer, Barbara Sladek, John Schwartz, Thomas Ramaley and James Barr.

Two boys deserve mention for becoming lettermen in their sophomore year—Bob Dennis and Maynard Anderson.

Among other sophomore celebrities was Jean Fortman, one of the yell leaders. Several of the sophomore girls belong to the Monroe High School Girls' Drill Team. These girls are: Cecelia Enyeart, Rose Marie Mattson, Gloria Hansey, Joyce Farmer, Betta Greenwood, Lillian Barnett, Joyce Pownall, Geraldine Zaat, and Barbara Sladek.

During the year an interclass contest for selling magazine subscriptions was held to raise money for the lighting fund. The goal for each class was two hundred dollars. The sophomores went over their goal and won the contest.

The class itself didn't have many activities but most of the students belonged to a number of clubs and organizations that were quite active. The Sophomores did have a Halloween party which was well attended and, according to the plaudits of those attending, an entertaining success.

CLASS OF '48



DARLENE ANDREWS
BRUCE BARBER
KATHRYN ARMSTRONG
SAM BLANKEN
MADELINE ARMSTRONG
CALVIN BOSCH



FLOYD CARLSON
JEAN CARLSON
NORMAN EBELING
MARCELLA DAVIS
FRANK ETTER
JEANA DENNIS



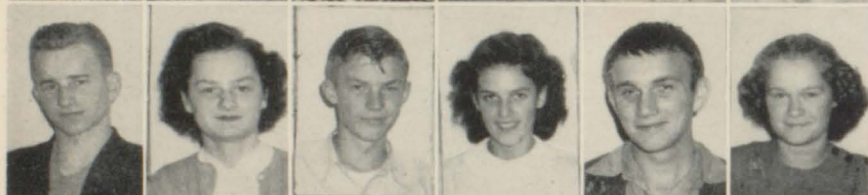
LETHENE DENNIS
BILL GREEN
MAXINE EARLYWINE
BILL HANDLEY
ROSE GARLETS
BILL HELM



NORMAN HELM
BARBARA GELDERMAN
BOYD JOHNSON
DONA HANSEY
ELROY KNOSHAUG
LaVETTE KERN



BETTY JEAN LLOYD
CHARLES MAIN
MOLLY MALONE
DENNIS MCCARTHY
ELAINE MASTERJOHN
BOB MANOSKE



DICK NELSON
RUTH MARCEAR
SANFORD PRESTON
GERTRUDE MORSE
LeROY SCHWARTZ
MARGIT OHRNELL



BETTY LOU ORSER
CLARENCE TRABONT
MAISIE PECK
FRANK TUCKER
LEONE ROETCISOENDER
GERRY WALBERG



NORMAN WALKER
VIOLET ROPPAS
RAYMOND WALTNER
VIRGINIA SALVADALENA
LAWRENCE WHITFIELD
GAYL SPARKS



LOREN ARMSTRONG
MARY SWANSON
LOUISE THOMAS
MARCELLA WATSON
BILLIE WEBSTER
KATHRYN WERDER

CLASS OF '49

MAYNARD ANDERSON
LILLIAN BARNETT
WALLACE ARMSTRONG
BETTY ANN CAMPBELL
JAMES BARR
WANDA CUMMINGS



CECELIA ENYEART
SANFORD CHAPMAN
JOYCE FARMER
JAMES CLANCY
JEAN FORTMAN
DON CLARIN



BOB DENNIS
JOAN FRANCIS
WALLACE DOWNING
FAYE GILES
JACK DURHAM
BETTA GREENWOOD



GLORIA HANSEY
AVERY FULCHER
MARTHA HUNZIKER
PAUL GEORGE
DELILAH JACOBBER
BOB GOHL



WAYNE GRADEN
DOLORES LIND
CLARENCE HESTER
ROSE MARIE MATTSON
ERNEST HENRICKSON
NANCY MUIRHEAD



JOYCE POWNALL
CRAIG KIRBY
BILLIE MAE RABEN
ALTON MANN
DOROTHY ROORDA
LeROY OBOM



MERLE OLSON
BARBARA SLADEK
WALLACE PEARSON
THOMAS RAMALEY
GERALDINE ZAAT
PAT RICCI



TED RICCI
DICK ROGERS
DOUGLAS ROUGHTON
JOHN SCHWARTZ
EDWARD SENNER
LARRY SMITH



TED TOURTELLOT
JACK TUCKER



CLASS CAPERS



MATH CLASS

If x is to y as j is to k and p is to q as a is to z or something, what's the answer? Hope Eddie's got it!



GENIUS AT WORK

The journalism class hard at it in the third floor "sanctum sanctorum." The result of such concentration and cogitating? The Hi-Tye, of course!



STUDY HALL?

Do you suppose they knew their picture was being taken? Never saw them so industrious before!

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

THE MONROE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL consists of three grades—the seventh, the eighth, and the ninth. The seventh and eighth are divided into two sections each; the ninth is divided according to subjects taken by the various students. There are seventy-seven in the seventh grade, sixty-seven in the eighth, and sixty-eight in the ninth grade, making a total enrollment of two hundred and two students in the junior high school.

Besides the regular classwork, the junior high extra-curricular activities are many and various. Each year at Christmas time a pageant is produced, and during the second semester an all-school play takes precedence. This year the play, "Out of This World," was given under the direction of Miss Janet Dyk.

The students are given a choice of becoming members of one of the following clubs: Sports, Drama, Hobby, Science, Press, Red Cross, or Library. The Press Club prints the "Periscope."

The boys have a basketball and a fastball team and are members of the county league, in which they took first place this year.

At the end of each year the graduating class gives a gift to the school.

FACULTY

Top Row: Walter Hakola, Paul Donnelly, Myron Williams, Olga Anderson, Donald Oates.

Front Row: David Dunnagan, Janet Dyk, Patricia Morgan, Geraldine Koss, Margaret Young.



NINTH GRADE GIRLS

Top Row: R. Stockton, D. Wagner, M. Unzleman, M. Broughton, M. Knoshaug, M. Mead, D. Neifer, C. Tuck, E. Arrants, M. Armstrong.

Center Row: Miss Morgan, P. Tucker, S. Preston, F. Arrants, M. Schwartz, C. Hocum, L. Hammerquist, E. Davis, F. Durr, D. Courter, I. Choppell.

Front Row: S. Tuck, E. Setzer, V. Morris, C. Nelson, D. Mercer, W. Soth, A. Forman, P. Richards, C. Federico, J. Dennis, B. Broughton.



NINTH GRADE BOYS

Top Row: D. Stucky, A. Ackerman, C. Mauser, P. Rodgers, J. Raben, M. Maiers, J. Hensley, O. Homes, H. Harvold, A. Van Brocklin, L. Hammerquist.

Center Row: Mr. Williams, J. Rupke, D. Connelly, R. Fulcher, E. Manoske, D. Stewart, M. Stenberg, P. Coy, L. Anderson, V. Quaranta, D. McCollum, W. Gering, J. Roetcisoender, G. Keck.

Front Row: R. Johnson, L. Nelson, J. Valentine, E. Guptill, C. Barnett, R. Root, L. Hester, T. McCaffery, D. Kern, H. Anderson, E. Wicklund, K. Obem, N. Colliers, W. Braa, D. Gardner.



SEVENTH and EIGHTH GRADE



GRADE 8A

Top Row: S. Anderson, E. Hollingsworth, L. Libby, G. Hanson, A. Helm, M. Kast, P. Clemons, F. Frost.
 Second Row: Mrs. Young, LaFave, N. Hendrickson, E. Blanken, D. Armstrong, R. Hansey, D. Marty, V. Graden, G. Andrews, J. McCarty.
 Bottom Row: A. Johnson, M. McCarthy, H. Johnson, A. Goebel, B. Johnson, D. Cauffman, H. Holman, A. Arrants, R. Barr, D. Craven, D. Hocum, S. Lind.



GRADE 8B

Top Row: B. Ricci, J. Sofie, J. Thomas, D. Taylor, G. Schrag, D. Ryan, T. Trombley, F. Roff, D. Perry.
 Second Row: Mr. Hakola, J. Sparks, D. Wolfe, H. Roppas, N. Davis, J. Santose, J. Ohlsen, N. Smith, C. Ricci.
 Bottom Row: J. Smith, M. Salisbury, G. Raben, R. Morse, R. Matlock, D. Shirts, W. Meske, D. McDonald, D. Mittlieder, H. Valentine.

GRADE 7A

Top Row: D. Ebeling, E. Blanton, N. Darrow, R. Bredstrand, R. Hanson, G. Mann, D. Rainwater, D. Janke, E. Barber, W. Boyden, R. Johnson, J. Longman.
 Second Row: Miss Dyk, D. Dennis, B. Jacobs, M. Harrington, J. Ivy, M. Hocum, E. Holman, L. Geough, B. Lloyd, J. Lorenz, J. Chenette, N. Hewitt, C. Hatton, M. Derifield.
 Bottom Row: J. Lee, B. McAllister, D. Chaffee, T. Cummings, E. Bronsch, M. Madche, J. Geary, D. Farmer, G. Hadland, P. Andrews, E. Chappell, G. Durr, M. Armstrong, M. Johnson.



GRADE 7B

Top Row: K. Smith, D. Squibb, A. Nemitz, A. Neiffer, H. Vogan, H. Walsh, D. Terpstra, E. Van Natta, Dick Schuler, K. Morse.
 Second Row: Mr. Dunagan, R. Root, R. Wall, L. Roberts, S. Taylor, V. Wagner, A. Roppas, A. Raben, C. Raben, M. Mauser, H. Nemitz, C. Trombley, L. Mittleider, A. Watson, A. Stucky.
 Bottom Row: K. Mattson, D. Meeds, D. Smith, G. Pfeiffer, W. Rink, K. Olson, F. Soth, A. Stucky, D. Oman, G. Sabin, T. Sofie, M. Young, T. Reule.



ATHLETICS





Back Row: Herman Harvold, end, freshman; LeRoy Schwartz, guard, junior; Gerry Walberg, center, junior; Maynard Maiers, fullback, freshman; Wally Pearson, end, sophomore; Sanford Preston, center, junior; Tommy Ramaley, halfback, sophomore; Lawrence Hester, quarterback, freshman; Craig Kirby, end, sophomore.

Center Row: Wally Cauffman, quarterback, senior; Dick Streissguth, manager, senior; LeRoy Anderson, guard, freshman; Ray Waltner, guard, junior; George King, halfback, senior; Norman Helm, tackle, junior; Lawrence Whitfield, tackle, junior; Dale Raben, end, senior; Elroy Knoshaug, tackle, junior; Jack Hensley, end, freshman; Ed Siler, center, senior; Frank Etter, halfback, junior; Johnny Schwartz, halfback, sophomore; Walter Hakola, assistant coach; Maynard Anderson, guard, sophomore; Avery Fulcher, end, sophomore; "Jake" Donnelly, coach.

Front Row: Richard Roughton, assistant manager, senior; Dennis McCarthy, end, junior; Kermit Lund, halfback, senior; Norm Walker, halfback, junior; Cal Boyes, quarterback, senior; Eddie Salvadalena, tackle, senior; Dick Nelson, fullback, junior; Bob Stensland, center, senior; Bob Dennis, tackle, sophomore; LeRoy Obom, assistant manager, sophomore.

FOOTBALL HEADLINES

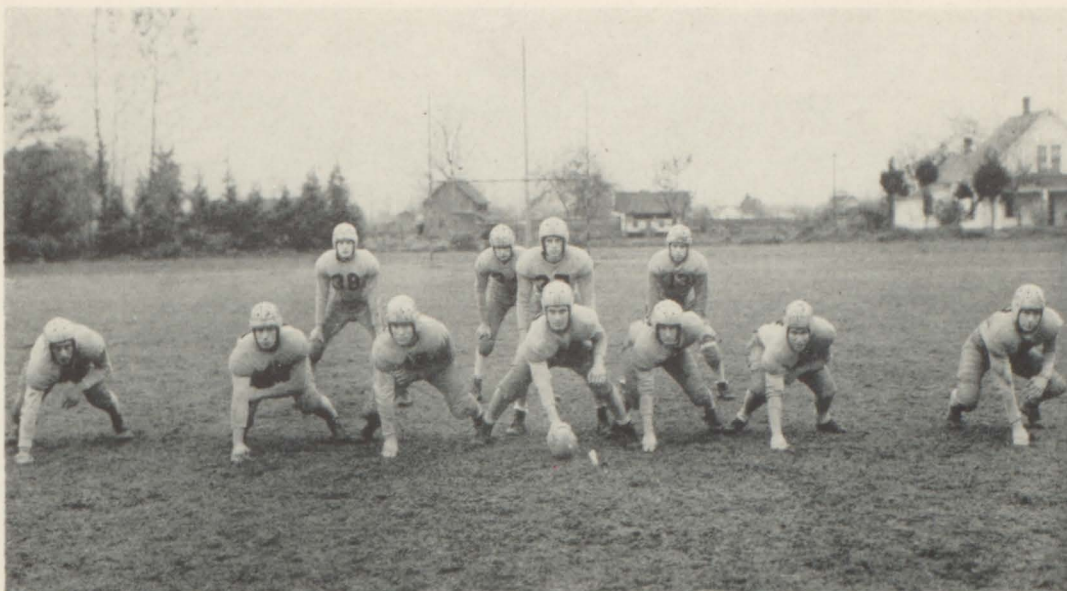
THIS YEAR Monroe High School was well represented on the All-County teams. With their moleskins, the Bearcats hung up several individual honors.

Eddie Salvadalena, the Bearcat tackle and co-captain, not only won a berth on the All-County First Team but gained an added distinction by being chosen as an alternate on the All-State Team. Eddie, who broke his leg in one of last year's games, fully recovered in time to play his last season for Monroe. He is one of the few football stars who has carved an undeniable niche in the gridiron history of Monroe High School. He will be noticeably missed in next year's play.

The other Bearcat capturing All-County First Team honors was Norm Walker. Norm, playing left halfback, took A league scoring honors by virtue of his stellar play.

Dick Nelson, hard plunging fullback, wound up in second position in the scoring parade. Cal Boyes, also playing his last season for the Bearcats, succeeded in capturing an All-County Second Team berth for the second year in a row. Cal's passing arm and expert ball handling were a great asset to the team and his brilliant quarterbacking strategy will be badly missed next season.

Monroe can well be proud of Jack Hensley also, who, as only a freshman and playing football for his first year, walked away with an end position on the County Second Team. Jack will be a major threat to every opponent in the seasons to come.



Back Row: Kermit Lund, right halfback; Dick Nelson, fullback; Calvin Boyes, quarterback; Norman Walker, left halfback.

Bottom Row: Jack Hensley, right end; Eddie Salvadalena, right tackle; Maynard Anderson, right guard; Bob Stensland, center; LeRoy Anderson, left guard; Bob Dennis, left tackle; Dennis McCarthy, left end.

TO START the 1946 season, Monroe had only three gridiron lettermen returning from the previous season. These were Eddie Salvadalena, Kerm Lund, and Cal Boyes. Besides all the newcomers out for the sport, we also had a new coach and assistant coach. Starting from scratch, the Bearcats opened the season by shellacking Issaquah, 20-0, in a rough, tough contest. It was the dedication game—the first game played under lights on the “Monroe Memorial Athletic Field.”

The next Friday the Monroe gridders journeyed to Marysville where they suffered the worst defeat of the season. It was Marysville's contest all the way with the game ending at 26-6.

On October 5, a revised and revived Bearcat team smothered the luckless Coupeville “Indians” on the Monroe field. The visiting Island County team came out on the short end of a 33-0 score.

In the following game the Bearcats again felt the pangs of defeat—this time at the hands of Arlington. With the score tied in the failing minutes of the game, Arlington returned a kick and went 65 yards for a winning touchdown.

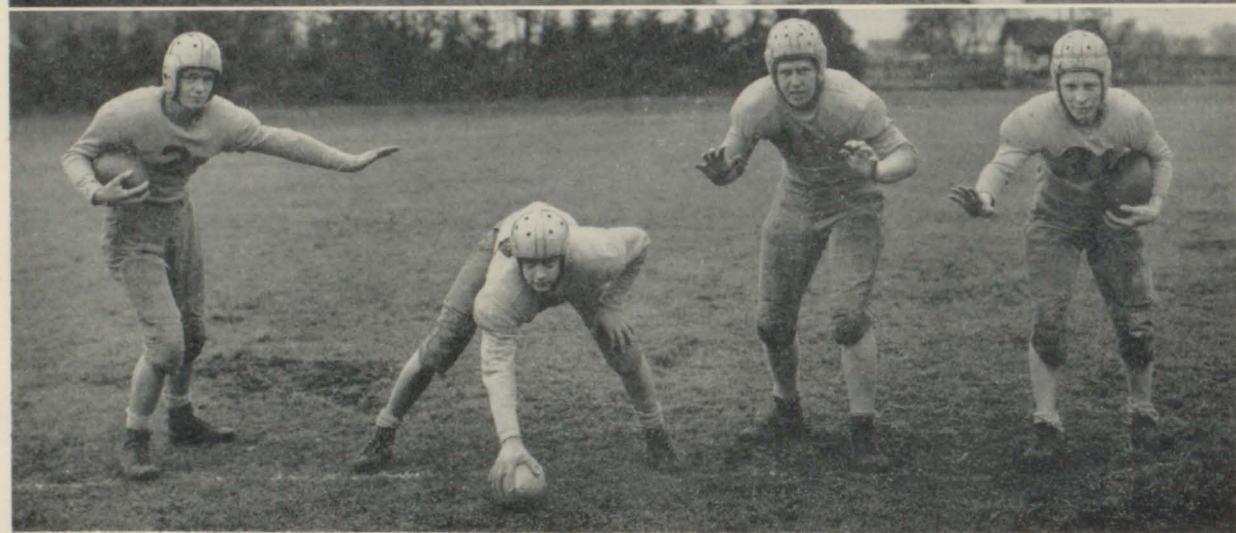
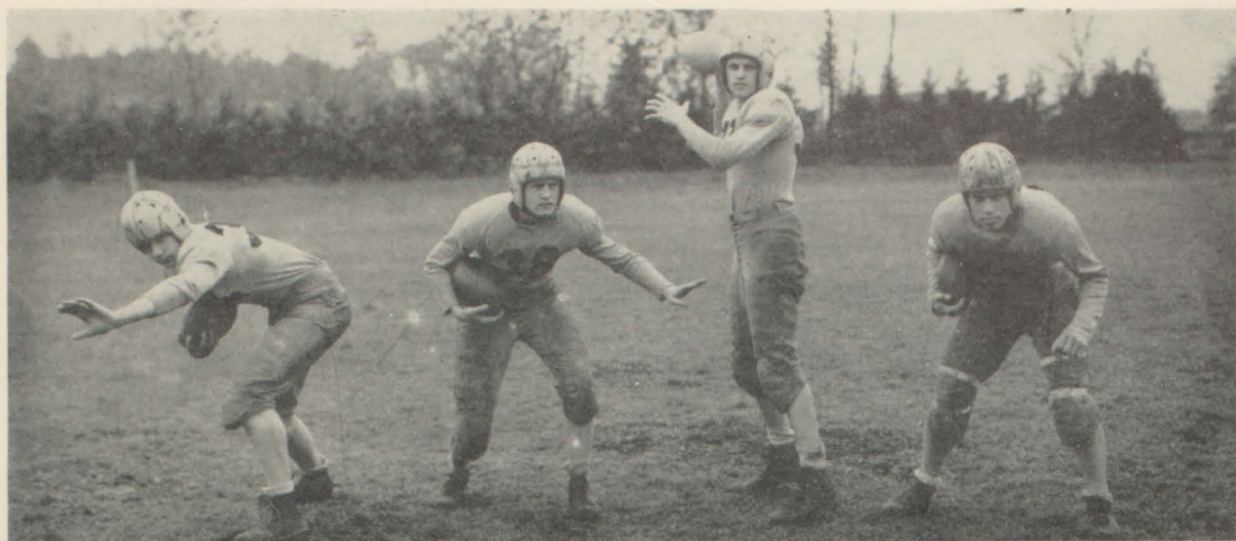
On October 18, the Bearcats gave their rooters a long awaited triumph when they trampled an aggressive Edmonds' team. This was the first league victory for the inspired Monroe team. The Bearcats came through on the long end of a 26-6 score.

The “big night” finally arrived. The Monroe grid team met the Snohomish “Panthers” on the home field. But for the Panther's ten-yard line, still a Monroe jinx, the Bearcats almost toppled the highly touted Snohomish team. Monroe turned in its best game of the season, out-playing the Panthers all the way, only to lose the hard-fought contest by virtue of an interrupted pass that gave the Red and White a 6 point margin.

On November 1, the team journeyed to Whidby Island in a practice tilt with the vaunted Oak Harbor “Wildcats.” The game ended in a deadlock, a 6-6 tie.

In the last game of the season, the Bearcats tramped over the Sultan “Turks” in a thrilling, traditional Armistice Day game with a final 12-7 score.

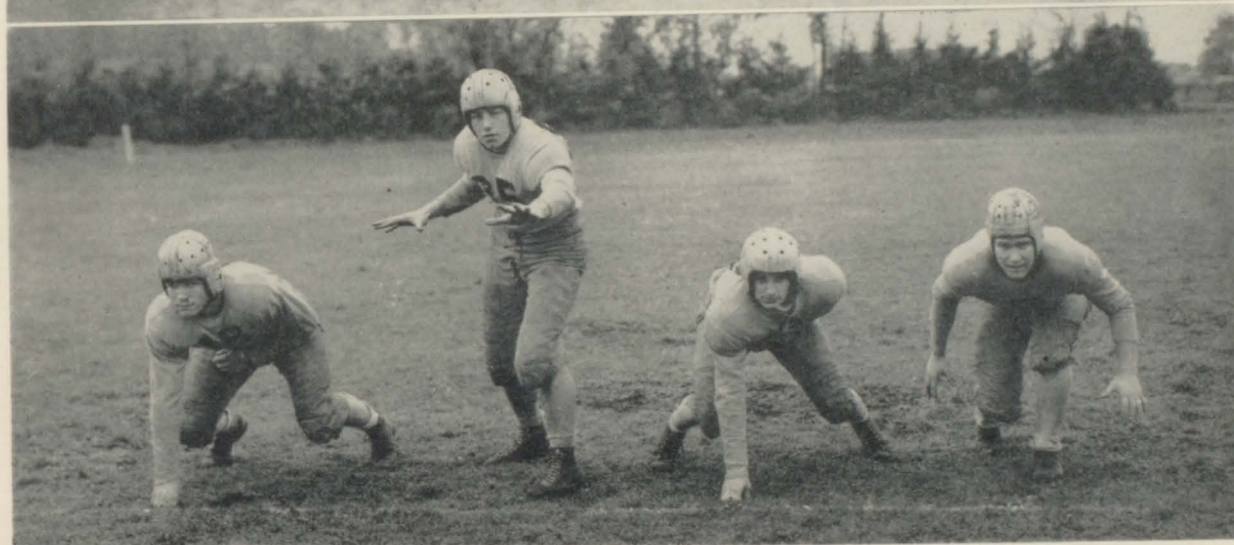
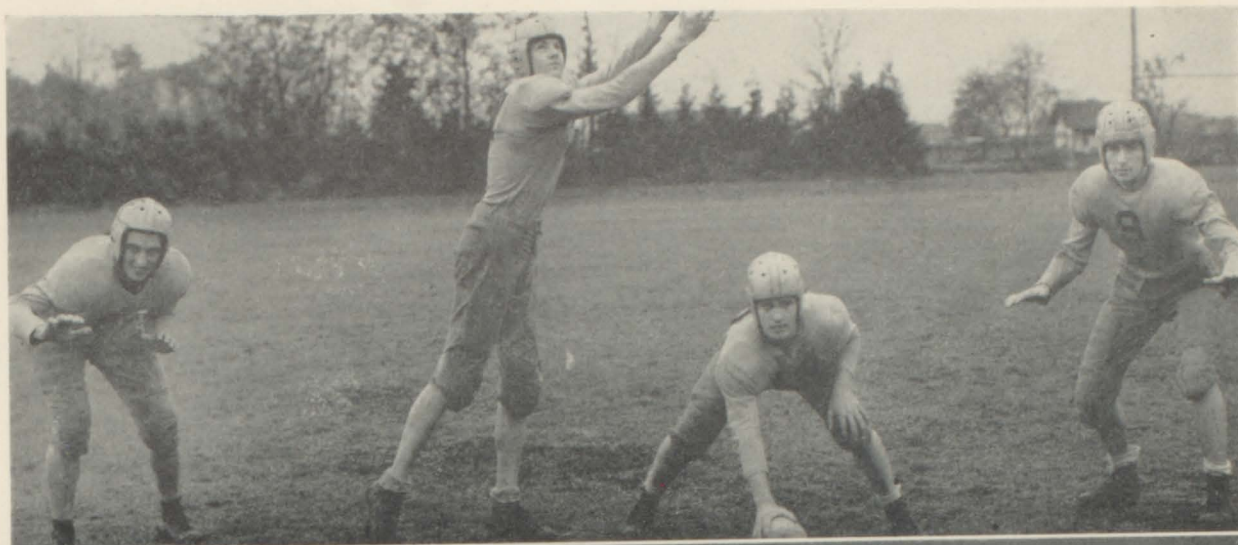
Two members made the All-County Class A Team this year: Eddie Salvadalena as tackle and Norm Walker as halfback. Cal Boyes and Jack Hensley received berths on the second team as quarterback and end respectively.



Top: Dick Nelson, fullback, junior; Kerm Lund, halfback, senior; Cal Boyes, quarterback, senior; Norm Walker, halfback, junior.

Center: Boyes plows through the Sultan line.

Bottom: George King, halfback, senior; Ed Siler, center, senior; Elroy Knoshaug, tackle, junior; Wally Cauffman, quarterback, senior.



Top: Jack Hensley, end, freshman; Dale Raben, end, senior; Bob Stensland, center, senior; Dennis McCarthy, end, junior.

Center: Lund (38) downed deep in Sultan territory after snagging a pass from Boyes.

Bottom: Maynard Anderson, guard, sophomore; Eddie Salvadalena, tackle, senior; LeRoy Anderson, guard, freshman; Bob Dennis, tackle, sophomore.

BASKETBALL - 1947

ALTHOUGH the 1947 basketball team did not bring home as many honors as did last year's championship team, Monroe can well be proud of its boys. A look at the records shows that the "Jake" Donnelly-tutored cagers won 11 out of 22 starts.

Opening the season with a bang, the Bearcats easily overran Skykomish, 42-23, only to have Twin Cities eke out a hard-fought, well-played battle by a 28-26 score. Once again they lost one of those close ones, this time to Darrington—the game ending 30-29.

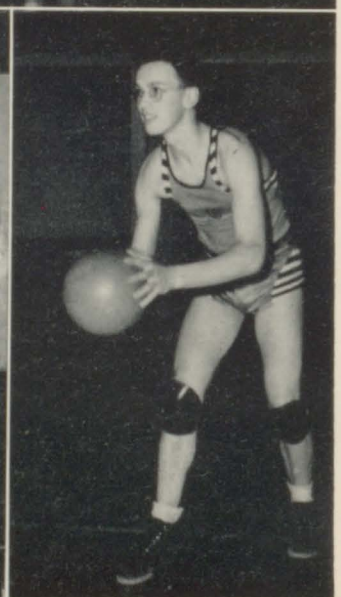
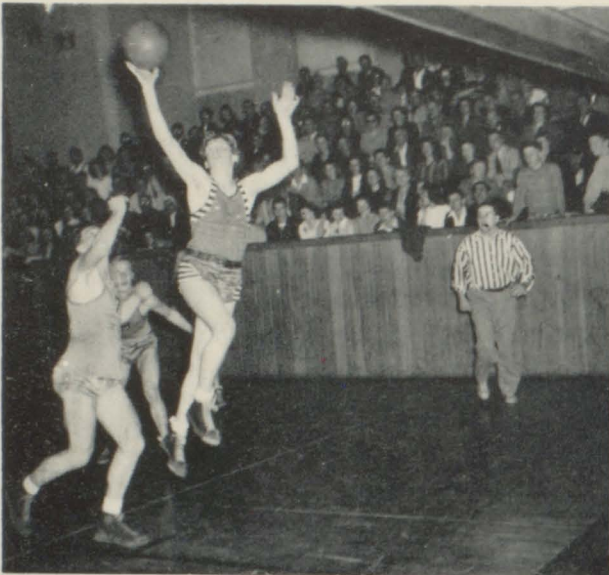
In a non-league tilt, the Bearcats fell victims to the powerful Bothell quintet, but came back to life to dump Edmonds 32-25. Finally hitting their long awaited stride, they fought their way to victory by toppling first Lake Stevens and next Sultan by 37-26 and 53-29, respectively.

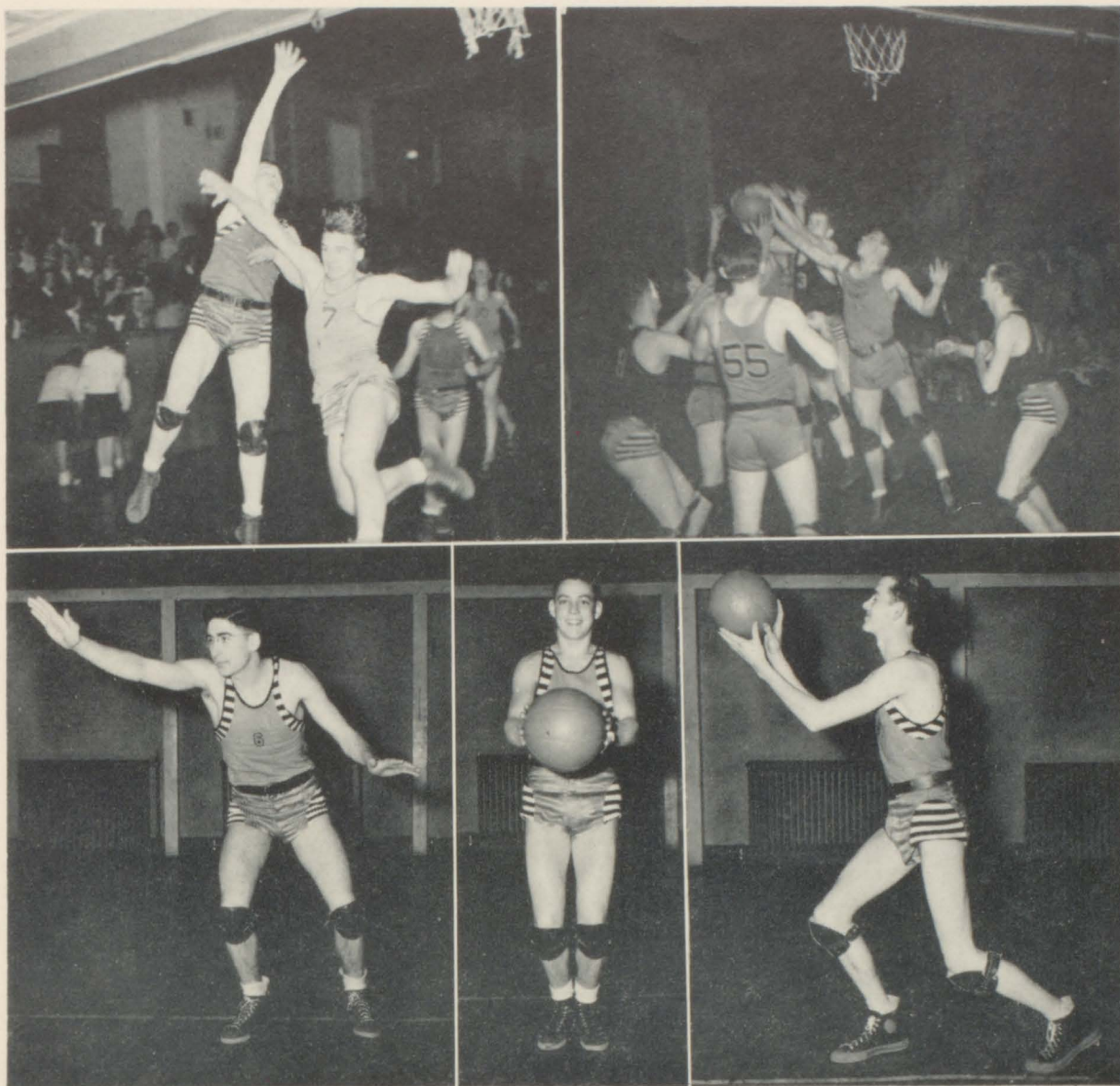
In a rough, exciting exhibition, the Bearcats succeeded in skimming a 43-42 victory from Bothell. A scrappy Granite Falls team was Monroe's next victim by a 32-26 count, followed by Skykomish, 48-18.

Top Left: Boyes drops one in against Lake Stevens.

Top Right: Raben, Nelson and Stensland fight for a rebound.

Bottom Row (LEFT TO RIGHT): Norm Walker, guard, junior; Cal Boyes, guard, senior; Dick Nelson, center, junior; Bob Stensland, forward, senior.





Top Left: Nelson hooks one in.

Top Right: Walker leaps for a rebound as Raben and Stensland come in to help.

Bottom Row (LEFT TO RIGHT): Dennis McCarthy, guard, junior; Frank Etter, guard junior; Dale Raben, forward, senior.

Once again Lake Stevens could not seem to stop the "Bearcats" as they broke through to a 46-36 victory. Seeking revenge for a previous defeat by one point, the aggressive attack of the "Bearcats" could not be stopped as they ran up a 61-38 score over Darrington.

Monroe was on the small end of the score in the games with Sultan and Marysville until the tilt with Granite Falls reversed the score.

The Bearcat cagers' regular season ended with Twin Cities dealing defeat by a score of 40-33 on the home court. With second place in the district securely tucked away, the Monroe "casaba" artists entered the Northwest District Tournament at Stanwood. In the first game the Bearcats were matched with the Oak Harbor "Wildcats" who, unable to keep up the pace set by the home team, allowed Monroe easily to walk away with a 48-29 victory. With high hopes, the team met the LaConner five who knocked them out of the running by a 38-26 count, and was finally downed by Concrete.

Cal Boyes and Norm Walker received All-District honors, and with that the Monroe "Bearcats" hung up their suits until the 1948 season which will see only four returning lettermen go into action with this year's second team stars.



FIRST TEAM—*Back Row* (LEFT TO RIGHT): Dick Streissguth, manager; Dennis McCarthy, junior; Wally Pearson, sophomore; Dale Raben, senior; Bob Stensland, senior; Dick Nelson, junior. *Front Row* (LEFT TO RIGHT): Johnny Schwartz, sophomore; Frank Etter, junior; Cal Boyes, senior and captain; Norm Walker, junior; Tommy Ramaley, sophomore.

SECOND TEAM—*Back Row* (LEFT TO RIGHT): Ray Waltner, Sanford Preston, Wally Pearson, Craig Kirby, Dennis McCarthy, Dick Roughton, manager. *Front Row* (LEFT TO RIGHT): Johnny Schwartz, Douglas Roughton, LeRoy Obom, Frank Etter, Jack Durham, Tommy Ramaley.

The Untamable "Bearkittens"

A WORD of congratulation is in order for a team which received little praise or glory for the amazing record it has turned in for the past three years. Of all the games played during the three seasons, the "Bearkittens" won every game but four—a remarkable record for any team.

In this year's play our scrappy young "casaba" artists lost only one game out of 19 starts. The starting team not only acted as the first five of the second team but as the reserves for the first team. Ramaley, Schwartz and Etter, in particular, saw first team action more than once. Every one of them deserves the full appreciation of the student body for the excellent job done.



Top: Coach "Jake" Donnelly, Assistant Coach Walter Hakola.

Bottom: LeRoy Obom, assistant manager; Dick Streissguth, manager; Richard Roughton, assistant manager.

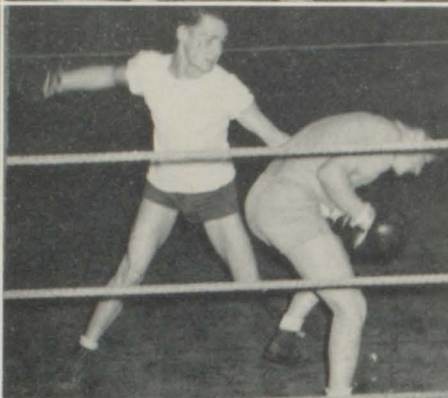
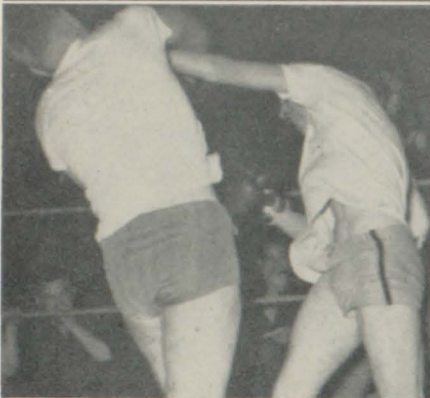
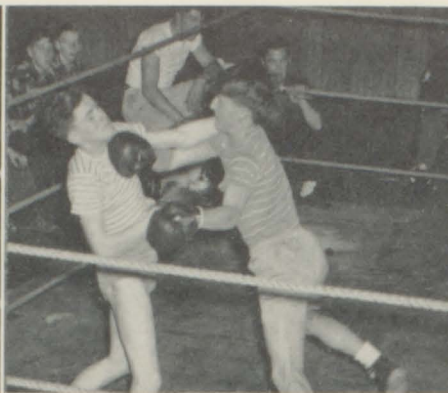
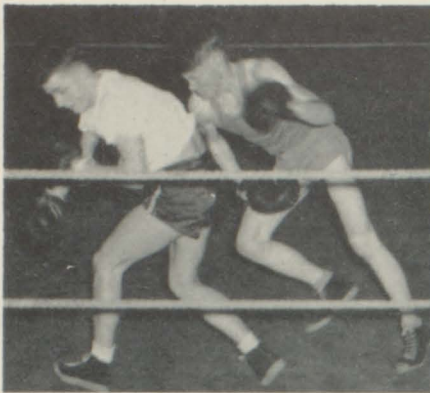
Tactical Tacticians

COMING to Monroe with an outstanding past record in the high school coaching field, Coach "Jake" Donnelly has done much for the school and the community in building up the athletic program and general recreation facilities of the school. Mr. Donnelly's coaching abilities have not been limited to coaching high school athletics alone. After completing three years in the Air Corps, he coached a professional basketball team in New York.

Although every new coach usually has difficulty in his first year at a school, "Jake" has done exceptionally well in the short time he has been here. He has acted as head coach in football with the able assistance of Walter Hakola, and has taken on all the responsibilities of coaching both basketball and track while "Hak" has tutored the junior high basketball and fastball teams.

No team is complete without someone to assume its "quartermaster" responsibilities. The managerial duties of the Bearcat teams for the last three years has been the problem of capable, efficient Dick Streissguth. He has under him two able assistants, Richard Roughton and LeRoy Obom, who have performed their respective duties well and are a credit to Dick's leadership.

MONROE MAULERS



Top Pictures:

"Shifty" Schrag eludes Libby.
"Pee Wee" Hester takes it on the chin.

McCarthy lands a left jab on Knoshaug.

King scores a haymaker on Tourtellot.

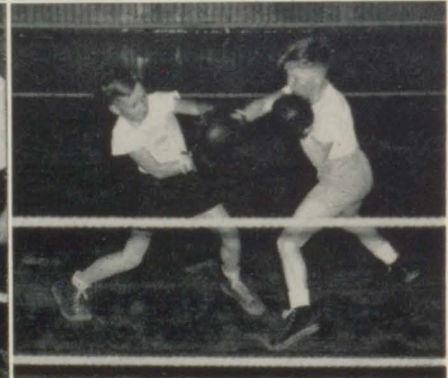
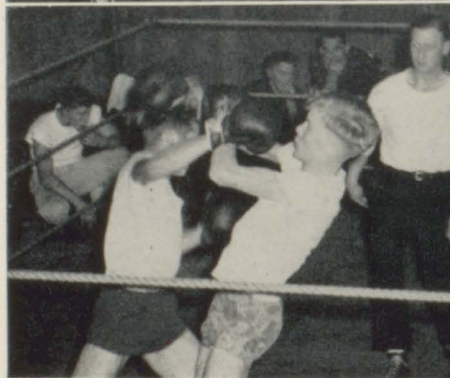
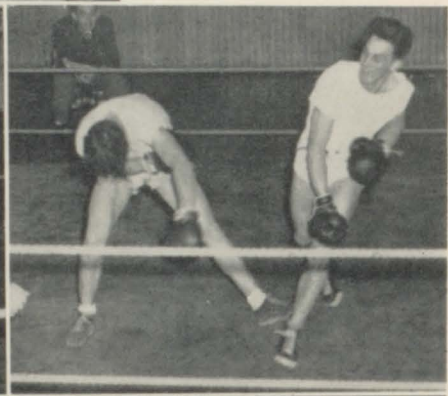
Lower Pictures:

Dennis floors Anderson.

Hensley connects with a hard right.

Walberg and Preston battle it out.

Junior High maulers exchange blows.



THE LETTERMEN'S Club once again undertook the task of putting on their annual "Smoker." Friday, November 29, was the date of the mixer that is rapidly becoming a tradition in Monroe. The Lettermen's group, trying to make the Smoker more progressive each year, brought in outside talent from the reformatory besides the local pugilists.

The Smoker went over so well that it was decided to hold another next year. Then besides the reformatory matches, boxers may be brought in from Snohomish, Sultan and Marysville High Schools, thus making it a county event and packing the arena to an even greater extent than did this year's endeavor.

ORGANIZATIONS



IN THE MASCULINE GENDER . . . The Boys' Club was particularly active during this year. Among the activities promoted by the club this term were the securing of a memorial pennant for the study hall, and the pre-season conditioning of the track.

CHERCHEZ LA FEMME . . . The purpose of the Girls' Club, of which every girl in school is a member, is to promote friendly relations between the girls and to encourage cooperation for the betterment of the school.

BOYS' CLUB CABINET (Left to Right): Frank Etter; Avery Fulcher; Dick Nelson, vice-president; Dick Streissguth, president; Eddie Salvadala; Mr. Wesley, advisor; Bob Manoske, secretary-treasurer.

GIRLS' CLUB CABINET (Left to Right) Standing: Marilyn Lind; Joyce Farmer; Miss Wilkie, adviser; Marianne Thomas, treasurer; Gertrude Morse. Seated: Clare Roetcisoender, secretary; Geraldine Ricci, president; Margit Ohnell, vice-president.



BOOSTER CLUB (Left to Right) Top Row: Jacober, D. Hansey, Senner, Baxter, G. Hansey, Pownall, Mr. Cornelison, Rogers, J. Tucker, Helm, Ramaley, Enyeart, Sladek, Zaat. Second Row: Peck, Campbell, Barnett, Francis, Farmer, J. Dennis, Connelly, L. Dennis, Andrews, Weins, Werder, E. Masterjohn, Swanson Salvadalena, Mercer. Front Row: Mattson, D. Lind, G. Masterjohn, Federico, Smith, Fortman, Olson, L. Roetcisoender, Goodwin, Jones, Andreson, Greenwood, Hunziker.

TICKETS, PLEASE! . . . Having begun the year with a large membership, the Booster Club has been most active. They patrolled the football field during games, sold tickets, ushered people to their seats and made advertising posters. The members are given points for these activities and upon acquiring a total of thirty points are presented an emblem.

MONROE "SMOKE EATERS" . . . The Fire Squad has gained the confidence and cooperation of the students this year through its efficiency in handling weekly drills, thus minimizing fire hazards.

F.F.A. RIBBON WINNERS . . . The Future Farmers judging teams participated in all agricultural contests in Western Washington this year and placed in all of them.

FIRE SQUAD: Avery Fulcher, Maynard Anderson, Dick Nelson, Sam Blanken, Calvin Boyes, Dave Empfield.

F.F.A. WINNERS: Leonard Andrews, Pat Ricci, Charles Main, Edward Senner, Gilbert Strom, Johnny Schwartz, LeRoy Schwartz.



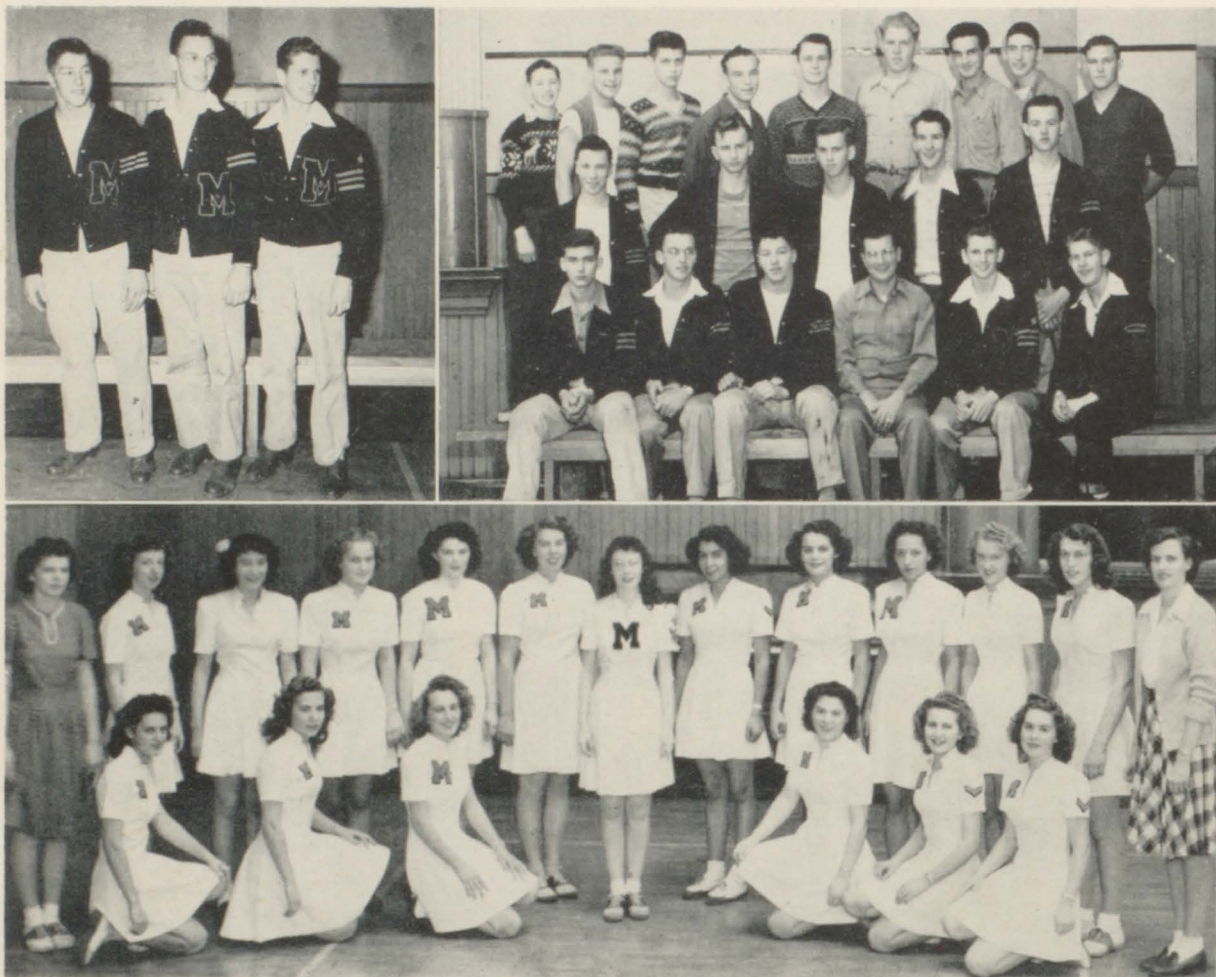
FUTURE FARMERS: First Row: Leonard Andrews, Dick Nelson, Charles Main, Gilbert Strom, Frank Etter, LeRoy Schwartz. Second Row (STANDING): Edward Senner, Wayne Braa, Norman Colliers, Jim Rupke, Jim Roetcisoender, James Barr, Paul George, Paul Coy, Lawrence Hester, Bob Fulcher, Sam Blanken, Henry Anderson, Richard Johnson. Third Row (STANDING): Mr. Borlin, Clifford Neiffer, Wallace Armstrong, Jack Hensley, Orville Holmes, Herman Harvold, Lawrence Whitfield, Bill Green, Jack Raben, Maynard Maers, Leonard Hammerquist, Tommy Ramaley, Pat Ricci, Johnny Schwartz.

AGRICULAE FUTURI . . . This year the Monroe Future Farmers' chapter has thirty-seven members. There are seventeen "Chapter Farmers" and twenty "Green Hands." Three members of the group qualified for "State Farmers." To date the labor income from chapter projects for the past year is \$5,083.75. In a most successful year, livestock entries have won ribbons at state as well as local exhibits.

STARS AND STRIPES . . . One of the more active organizations of the school has been the Lettermen's Club. Under the able direction of Coach "Jake" Donnelly, the "he-men" of the student body have sponsored many interesting events including two smokers and the annual Lettermen's Banquet which was held on May 21.

LETTERMEN'S OFFICERS: Eddie Salvadalena, president; Bob Stensland, secretary-treasurer; Calvin Boyes, vice-president.

MEMBERS: *Top Row:* Richard Roughton, LeRoy Anderson, Ed Siler, Maynard Anderson, George King, Elroy Knoshaug, Jack Hensley, Dennis McCarthy, Bob Dennis. *Center Row:* Wallace Cauffman, Dick Nelson, Norm Walker, Charles Main, Dale Raben. *Front Rows:* Dick Streissguth, Bob Stensland, Eddie Salvadalena, Coach "Jake" Donnelly, Cal Boyes, Kerm Lund.



GIRLS' DRILL TEAM: *Standing:* Rose Marie Mattson, Betty Lou Orser, Betta Greenwood, Margit Ohnell, Barbara Sladek, Eleanor Nelson, "Chick" Thomas—captain, LaVada Munn, Gayl Sparks, Joan Heifort. *Kneeling:* Gertrude Morse—junior captain, Barbara Gelderman, Leone Roetcisoender, Cecelia Enyeart, Clare Roetcisoender, Geraldine Ricci.

WHISTLE STOP . . . The Girls' Drill Team, although late in being organized, saw much action during the football and basketball seasons. Their first performance was given at the dedication of the football field; the last showing of the team was at the District Basketball Tournament at Stanwood. The girls are to be commended for their outstanding performances.

"HAYU SAGHALIE" . . . The "Hayu Saghalie" staff began its work with the sincere and ambitious ideal of producing a superior annual. After Miss Wicklund, adviser, and Calvin Boyes, editor, had appointed various students to staff positions, preliminary dummies were drawn, sketching each page as it would appear in the finished product. By April first, all copy and advertising were in and the staff members eagerly awaited the results of their efforts—the finished product.

"HAYU-SAGHALIE": *Left Inset:* Calvin Boyes, editor; Dick Streissguth, business manager. *First Row:* Barbara Raben, faculty editor; Barbara Sladek, sophomore editor; Joan Heifort; Marcella Watson, junior editor; Maxine Earlywine, assistant editor; Calvin Boyes, editor. *Middle Row:* Marianne Thomas, associate editor; Ann Tucker, senior editor; Gayl Sparks, assistant business manager; Marilyn Lind, organizations editor; Gerry Ricci, social editor; Clare Roetcisoender, activities editor; Marcella Davis, girls' sports editor. *Third Row:* Eddie Salvalena, assistant sports editor; Bob Stensland, sports editor; Dick Streissguth, business manager; Miss Wicklund, adviser; Eunice Connelly, associate editor.



"HI-TYE": Marcella Watson, editor; Beverly Tolleson, reporter; Miss Wilkie, adviser; LaVette Kern, school news editor; LaVada Munn, girls' sports editor; Cora Neiffer, reporter; Louise Thomas, art editor; Maxine Earlywine, feature editor. *Seated:* Joan Heifort, reporter. *Right Inset:* Marcella Watson, editor; Mary Federico, assistant editor.

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! Under the supervision of Miss Florence Wilkie, the "Hi-Tye" was published this year by a journalism class. There are twenty-two students in the class and every student has had to write articles for the paper. With the profit on the publication, the class intends to buy a printing press as soon as possible.

THE WHEELS . . . The Student Council governs the school. It contains the student body officers and one boy and one girl representative from each class. The Student Council helps decide the scheduling of programs and parties, ways of raising money for the school, and the general handling of student affairs. The Council attended the Student Leaders' Conference in Everett. Ideas were exchanged and better relations among the high school students of our locality were promoted.

STUDENT COUNCIL: LaVette Kern, Barbara Sladek, Charles Main, James Barr, Marilyn Lind, Anne Tucker, Calvin Boyes, Clare Roetcisoender, Mr. E. A. Duyff, Joan Heifort, Dick Streissguth, Margit Ohnell, Bob Manoske.



TORCH SOCIETY: *Top Row:* Billie Webster, Bob Manoske, Dick Streissguth, Barbara Sladek, Geraldine Zaat, Johnny Schwartz, Martha Hunziker. *Middle Row:* Calvin Boyes, Joan Francis, Gloria Hansey, Jeana Dennis, Eunice Connelly, Lethene Dennis, Clare Roetcisoender, Geraldine Ricci, Mr. E. A. Duyff. *Bottom Row:* Maxine Earlywine, Dennis McCarthy, Marianne Thomas, Marcella Watson, Margit Ohnell, Virginia Andreson.

THEY LIGHT THE WAY . . . The Torch Society is an honor organization. Membership is obtained through the maintenance of high grades. This fall twenty-three students were presented their pins at an initiation followed by a party. Other activities undertaken by the group were attending the Puyallup Fair, the Ice Follies, and a basketball game at the University of Washington. The officers for the past year were: Marianne Thomas, president; Dennis McCarty, vice-president; Marcella Watson, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. E. A. Duyff, adviser.

ACTIVITIES



SYM-PHONIES . . . The Orchestra, meeting twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays, has shown a tremendous improvement since the return of its conductor, Mr. Bennett. It has played for several events, including the Spring Musical Festival, graduation and baccalaureate services. Included in a large repertoire were these well known selections: "March Slav," "Waltz of the Flowers," "In a Persian Market," and many others.

ORCHESTRA: Piano: Keck; Row 1: Lund, Empfield, Tolleson, Anderson, V. Salvadalena. Row 2: J. Dennis, H. Nimitz. Row 3: Boyden, N. Smith, M. Davis, M. Salisbury, E. Connelly. Row 4: Fingerson, Heifort, Farmer, M. Knoshaug, Preston, G. Walberg. Row 5: E. Salvadalena, King, Clancy, Schrag, J. Smith.



BAND: Row 1: Farmer, M. Knoshaug, Barnett, Schuler. Row 2: R. Johnson, King, Clancy, Boyden, Schrag, Keck. Row 3: E. Salvadalena, Meeds, K. Smith, W. Werder, E. Connelly. Row 4: Lund, Empfield, Raben. Row 5: V. Salvadalena, Sue Preston, Derifield, Lorenz, Preston. Row 6: Squibb, Durr, H. Anderson, Olson, J. Smith.

THE HORNS BLOW AT 2:38 P.M. . . . Under the capable direction of Paul Bennett, the band has had an active year, making its first appearance at the dedication ceremonies of the athletic field. It also appeared at home basketball games and in the Spring Festival. The band has been augmented this year by several new members who have ably filled in the missing instruments that the band formerly lacked.

LET'S ALL SING LIKE THE BIRDIES SING . . . The Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Anderson, performed for various assemblies and several programs. A double trio received a good-plus rating at the Western Washington Music Contest. The Glee Club will perform at the Washington Music Festival, at the school music festival, for Baccalaureate and Graduation services.

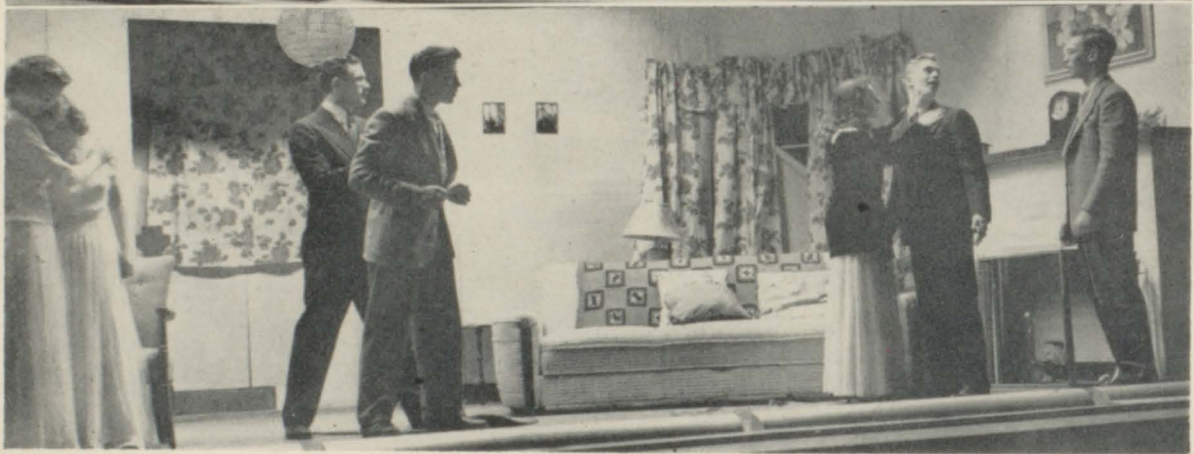
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB: Piano: Verna Ramaley. First Row: Jean Fortman, Elaine Masterjohn, Darlene Andrews, Marie Wiens, Lethene Dennis, Joan Francis, Martha Hunziker, Betty Lou Orser, Ella Lee Foye, Jean Carlson, Molly Malone, Ruth Marcear. Second Row: Leone Roetcisoender, Betty Ann Campbell, Eleanor Nelson, Joan Heifort, Beverly Tolleson, Beatrice Senner, LaVada Munn, Billie Webster, Madeline Armstrong, Donna Hansey.



LETTER WINNERS: Virginia Salvadalena, LaVada Munn, Maxine Earlywine, Leone Roetcisoender, Mrs. Young, Gertrude Morse, Marcella Watson, Marcella Davis, Margit Ohnell.

"M"-AZONS . . . The girls this year have taken considerably more interest in sports than in previous years. Approximately thirty girls from junior and senior high school turn out each Tuesday and Thursday. Again this year the schools in the county held play days. The girls traveled to Snohomish, Edmonds, and Marysville to participate. This year a number of the girls have earned their letters.

THE WHOLE TOWN TALKED! On January 10 the Senior Class presented an hilariously successful comedy, "The Whole Town's Talking," directed by Miss Louise Wicklund. Mr. Simmons wants to marry his daughter, Ethel, to his junior partner, Chester Binney, who is the kind of bachelor no woman would want. Mr. Simmons has a theory that every woman wants the man every other woman wants and conceives the plan of inventing a few love affairs for unromantic Chester. Soon all the girls are falling for Chester who finally weathers the storm to win Ethel, much to his own surprise and that of the audience.

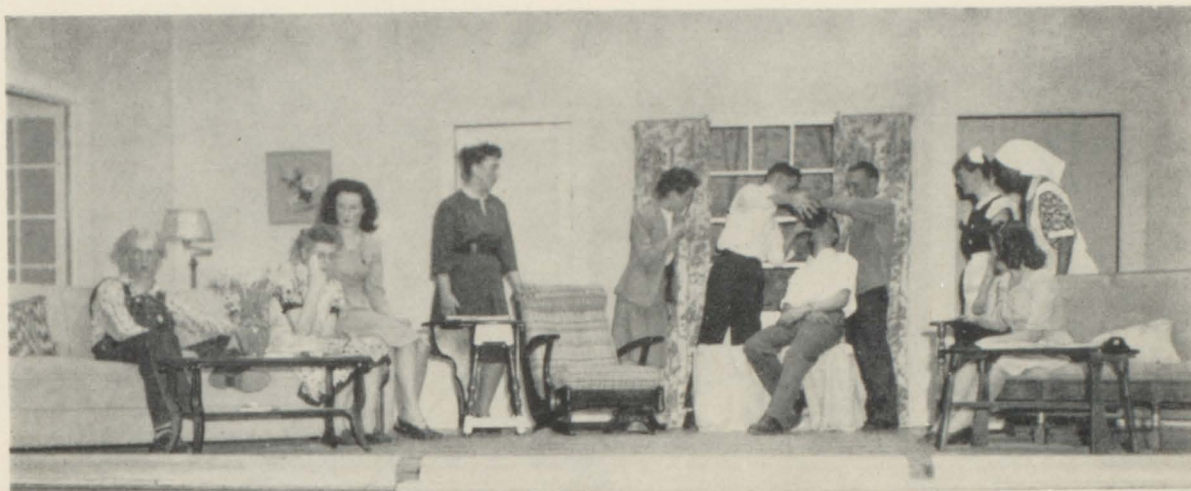


CAST

Henry Simmons, a manufacturer Bob Stensland
 Harriet Simmons, his wife Eunice Connelly
 Ethel Simmons, their daughter Anne Tucker
 Letty Lythe, a motion picture star Marianne Thomas
 Donald Swift, a motion picture director Eddie Salvadalena
 Roger Shields, a young Chicago blood Joel Smith

Lila Wilson } friends of Ethel { Mary Frederico
 Sally Otis } { Marilyn Lind
 Annie, a maid Beverly Tolleson
 Taxi Driver Eddie Siler
 Mrs. Jackson Ella Lee Foye
 Sadie Bloom Clare Roetsicoender

THE JUNIORS INTRODUCE "MR. BEANE" . . . Under the direction of Miss Robertson, the juniors presented their annual class play on March 28. The play was "Mr. Beane from Lima," by Jay Tobias. Centered around Mrs. St. Clair and Mrs. Worthington Belcher, each trying to marry into the other's family because they believed each other wealthy, the play built up to a complicated climax. The plot was further entangled by the well-meant efforts of the hillbilly grandparents to solve the problem and bring about a happy ending. Constantly embroiled in the tangle is the ubiquitous fortune hunter, Mr. Beane.



CAST

Interia Yarkin, the hillbilly maid Lethene Dennis
 Blossom Queasy, the negro cook Betty Jean Lloyd
 Mrs. Joslyn St. Clair, an ambitious mother . . . Maxine Earlywine
 Amy St. Clair, her younger daughter Mickey Watson
 Zoe Dudley, her older daughter Jeana Dennis

Johnny Rand, Amy's heart interest Gerry Walberg
 Elviry Skaggs } Zoe and Amy's grandparents . . { Louise Thomas
 Hiram Skaggs } { Norman Walker
 Mrs. Worthington Belcher, the town aristocrat . Gertrude Morse
 Burley Bixford Beane, a would-be novelist . . . Charlie Main
 Bob Dudley, Zoe's estranged husband LeRoy Schwartz

JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE, I'LL CALL HIM! Acting as right-hand men to Mr. Duyff, the office staff of twelve girls and two boys, typed business letters, answered telephones, checked attendance, used office machines, and acted as receptionists and information clerks to any visitors.

BOOKWORMS . . . The library staff, under the supervision of Miss Florence Wilkie, has a number of duties to perform, consisting of checking books in and out, labeling books and magazines, and keeping order in the library.



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YELL LEADERS: Jean Fortman, Bill Handley, Mickey Watson, Shirley Walker, mascot, Wayne McFarlane, Marilyn Lind, yell queen.

YEA, TEAM! . . . "Come on, Monroe," headed the parade of yells at pep assemblies and games and proved an inspiration to instill pep among the students. A mascot from the grade school, Shirley Walker, was chosen to add novelty to the routine.

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OH, YOU KID! . . . On Friday evening, May 17, the Monroe home economics room was transformed into a colorful "Gay Nineties" setting for the Junior-Senior Banquet. The guests enjoyed a delightful dinner prepared by the mothers of the junior students. The toastmaster, Clyde Speakes, introduced the speakers, and Caryl Joyce's welcome to the seniors was answered by LeRoy Hester. The main address was given by Mr. Duyff and the senior guests were introduced by "Chick" Thomas. Musical entertainment in the form of an old-fashioned barber shop quartet, a girls' trio, and a piano solo followed.



TWENTY-THREE, SKIDDOO! . . . After the Junior-Senior Banquet the Senior Ball was held. At nine o'clock, the evening plans proceeded as the guests gathered in a gymnasium beautifully decorated in the "Gay Nineties" motif. The great hall was entirely draped in pink, the ceiling hidden by a canopy of woven pink streamers. At one end of the floor was a small garden cafe, at the other the bar so typical of the period. One of the attractions was the bicycle built for two, set up for couples who desired to have pictures taken. Music, gala decorations, and the spirit of the occasion combined to make this a memorable evening.

"IN A LITTLE DUTCH GARDEN" . . . The Junior Prom was held December 10 at 8:00 in the high school gymnasium. A Dutch theme was used and the gym, encircled by a white picket fence, was decorated with blue streamers hanging from a light in the center of the large hall. One corner was decorated like a Dutch garden with a windmill in the center, while between the steps leading to the stage was a wishing well surrounded by tulips. Punch and cookies were served at eleven o'clock. The rhythmic music of Don Meyers and his band made the evening thoroughly enjoyable.



DECORATING COMMITTEE: LaVette Kern, chairman, Maxine Earlywine, Louise Thomas, Mickey Watson, Norman Walker, Ray Waltner, Marcella Davis, Gertrude Morse, Lawrence Whitfield, Norman Helm, Floyd Carlson, Margit Ohnrell, Jean Carlson, Betty Lou Orser, Rosie Garlets, Sanford Preston, Charles Main.

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Top (AG BANQUET): The annual banquet given in honor of the fathers and sponsors of the Future Farmers was held February 6. Charles Main, president, presided as master of ceremonies. Charles and the various other officers of the group began the evening by giving the traditional ceremonies of the F.F.A. which preceded the banquet itself. A very entertaining program followed.

Bottom: Junior High Thespians present "Out of this World."



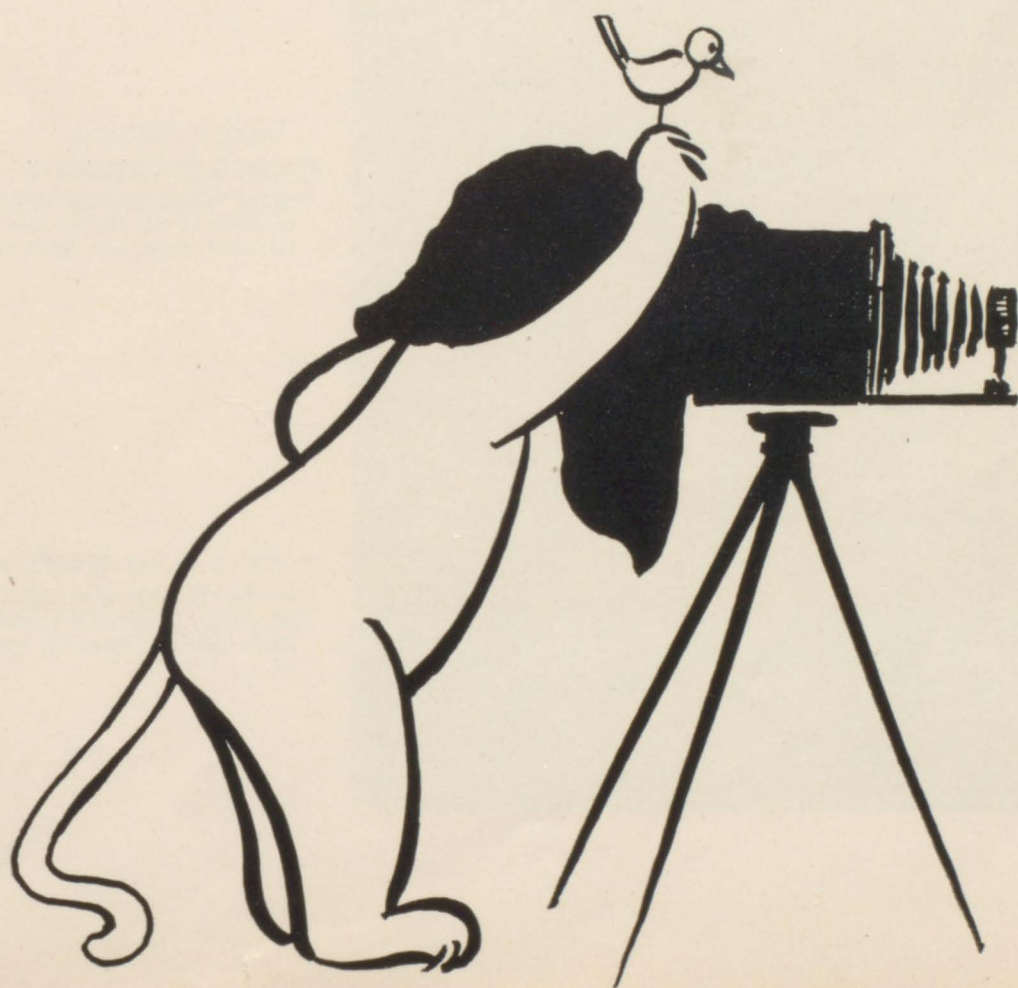
Top: Although Campus Day was postponed because of inclement weather, the dance which was to follow the event was held as scheduled. To the music of popular orchestras, via the medium of the phonograph, a group of agile terpsichoreans had an enjoyable time.

Bottom: Souvenirs of the Senior Ball.



CAMPUS DAY—Under the able direction of Charles Main, generalissimo, Campus Day, which is one of the most eagerly anticipated events of each spring semester, proved to be a valuable and entertaining occasion. A lot of well deserved credit and praise was received by the committees which put over a very successful program. The chairman of the various committees were Gerry Zaat, James Barr, Jean Fortman, Calvin Boyes, Margit Ohnell, Eleanor Nelson, Leonard Andrews, Anne Tucker, Maxine Earlywine, Norman Walker, Eddie Salvadalena, and Wally Cauffman.

SCHOOL LIFE





PECKIN' PRACTICE

A space, q space, z space, f space, r space, v space—and so on far into typing period. And those "timed-writes!" Oh, my aching fingers!



IS THERE A "CURIE" IN THE HOUSE?

If it is true that Madame Curie and other eminent scientists learned by *experience* and *experiment*, why does Mr. Cornelison always wear such a worried expression during chemistry class and turn pale at the slightest unusual noise?



BUDDING JOURNALISTS

More "apples of Miss Wilkie's eye"—members of the Hi-Tye staff. Will anyone ever forget that April first edition?



A MAN'S HOME IS HIS CASTLE

So the old cliché goes. A lot of would-be kings learning the rudiments of castle-building, from the ground floor up.

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"Hear ye! Hear ye!" The up-town folks are always in on the low-down with this lusty-voiced quintet around.



CLYDE PARKER MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP

Monroe's "Jack-of-all-trades" is seen now and then "brushing up" a little on his work.



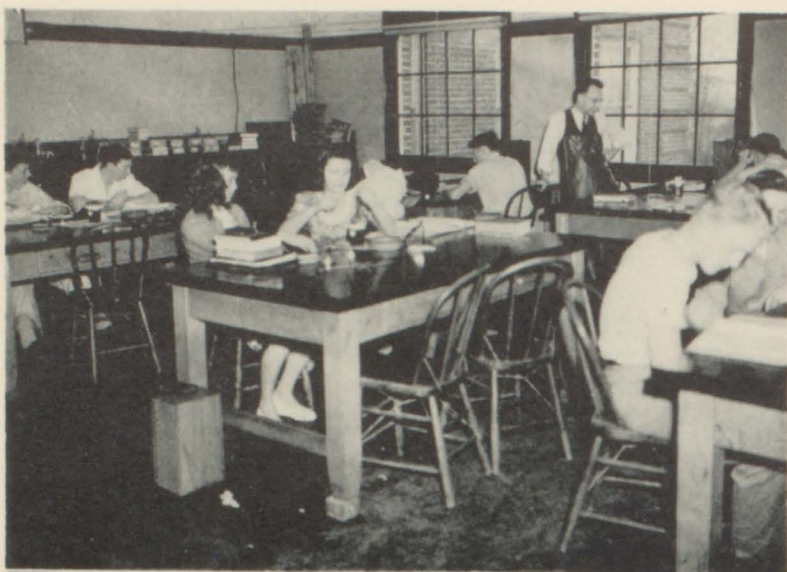
HE KEEPS 'EM ROLLING ALONG

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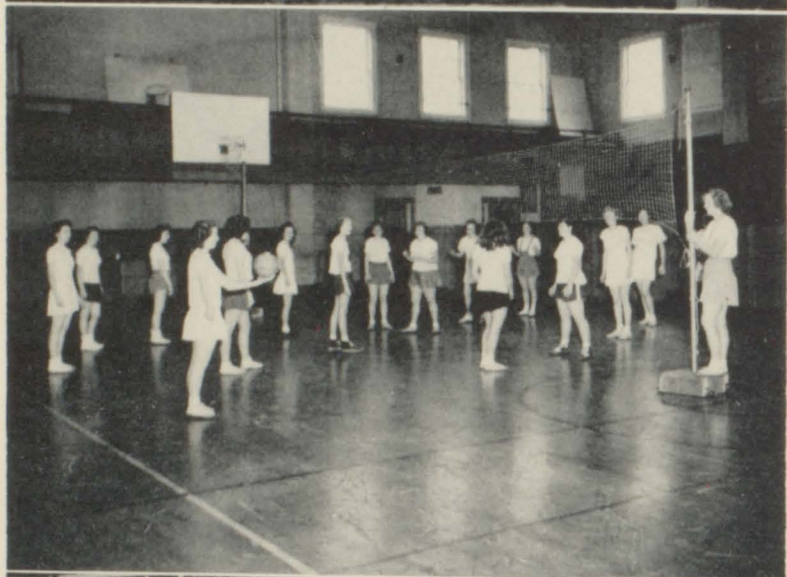
GRAND STANDERS

Hurry up, Mr. Beail, we can't hold this thing all day. Hey, Cal, that's a left-handed nail, it goes in the other wall.



PHYSICS CLASS

They tell us the hydrozobia went on a rebo; therefore the carostions were demopolized!!



GIRLS' P. E.

A glimpse at "No-Man's Land."



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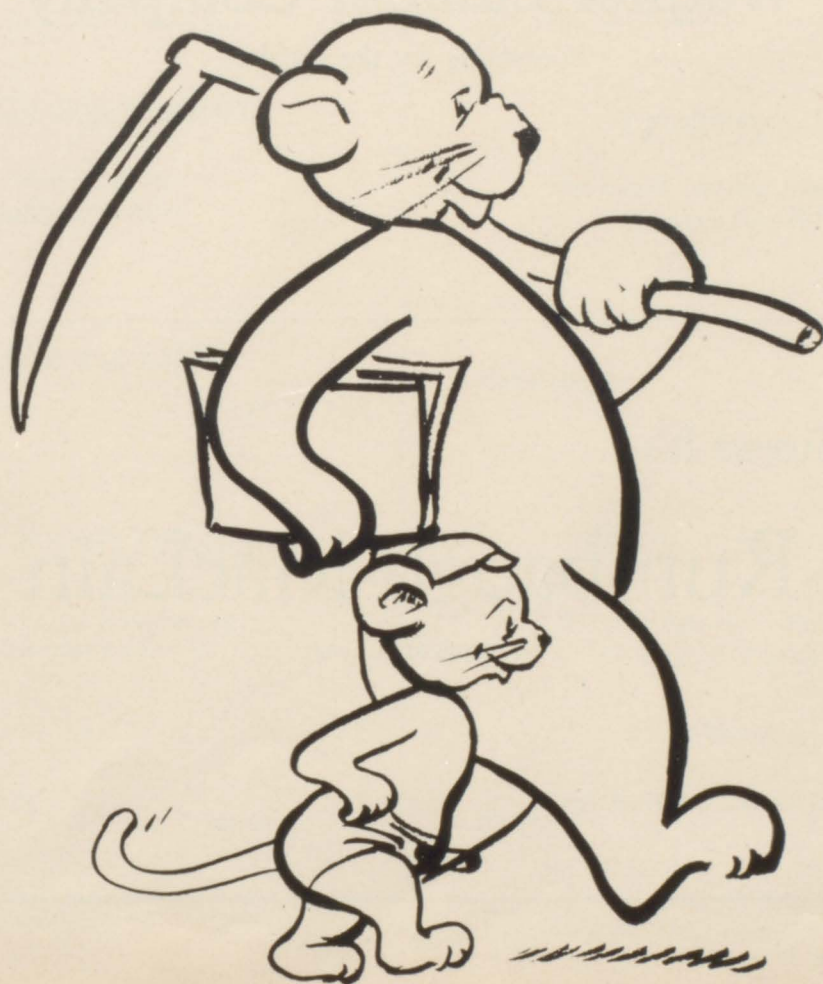
Where there's smoke, there's fire;
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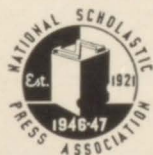
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BEARCAT CALENDAR

- Sept. 4—"Hey, who's funeral?" "Funeral nothin'! We're headed back to the old grind."
- Sept. 21—Monroe's Memorial Athletic Field is dedicated to the tune of Monroe 20, Issaquah 0. (Good omen!)
- Oct. 1.—The girls again revert to type and hold sway with their annual "Kid Party."
- Oct. 5—Bearcat pigskin toters down Coupeville 33-0.
- Oct. 11—School seems a little brighter this morning since Torch members received their pins last night.
- Oct. 17—"Midst horrid shapes and shrieks" and, we might add, tubs of "cool clear water" and electric shocks, the aspiring members of the honor society received their final degrees (3rd degree.)
- Oct. 24—Bread line? No siree! Just the hi kids letting off a little steam before the Big Game with Snohomish.
- Oct. 25—It didn't do so much good though—Snohomish hands us (and on no silver platter) a heart-breaking 13-7 defeat.
- Oct. 30—Sophs turn the tables and give the ghosts a few scares at their Halloween party.
- Nov. 9—Sultan's two-year winning streak comes to an abrupt halt as Monroe Drubs them 12-7.
- Nov. 19—Football mothers give sighs of relief as well as a dinner for sonnies as football season comes to a close.
- Nov. 28—Thanksgiving vacation is extended as snow continues to fall.
- Nov. 29—Although Joe Louis was unable to attend, the annual Lettermen's *Smoker* was a rip-roaring success.
- Dec. 6—Basketball season opens as the local casaba artists trounced Skykomish 42-23.
- Dec. 10—Juniors finally catch up with their postponed Prom which proves successful.
- Dec. 13—Monroe is given a spanking by Twin Cities with a score of 30-28.
- Dec. 18—Christmas festivities heralded by musical groups at Wagner Memorial Auditorium.
- Dec. 28—Edmonds defeated in vacation tilt, 32-25.
- Jan. 4—New Year starts off with a bang as Sultan is trounced (with a capital T)—53-29.
- Jan. 10—The Senior Play, "The Whole Town's Talking," has the town doing just that.
- Jan. 18—Bearcats take thriller from Bothell. P.S.: Eddie and Jean on first date.
- Jan. 28—Girls Club presents Mr. O'Neill in piano recital.
- Feb. 6—F.F.A. presents annual Father and Son Banquet.
- Feb. 11—Bearcats run wild to defeat Darrington 61-38.
- Feb. 14—Everything is all "hearts and flowers" as All-High Valentine Dance is presented.
- Feb. 20—Town team defeats Bearcats in Lighting Fund Benefit.
- Feb. 25—Honor Society "steps out" to attend a basketball game at the University of Washington.
- March 3-7—District Tournament ('nuff said).
- March 28—The Junior class presents a real blue-plate special, "Mr. Beane from Lima."
- April 2—Foxton's Foxy Five vs. Firemen in hilarious donkey basketball game. The only thing that puzzles us—which were the donkeys?
- April 3-7—Spring has sprung and so have the students as vacation provides an outlet for some rambunctious spirits.
- April 12—Monroe captures triangular meet from Twin Cities and Sultan.
- April 16—Whitman Choir entertains with mid-morning concert.
- April 25—The houselights dim as the curtain rises on the Bearcat Follies.
- April 26—Northwest Relay Carnival at Sedro-Woolley.
- April 30—Monroe netmen split tennis match with Edmonds.
- May 2—Juniors entertains Seniors at annual banquet and Seniors play host at *Maypole Ball*.
- May 9—Girls' Club revives Mother-Daughter tea as annual event. Girls grab a guy and hop the merry-go-round at drill team dance.
- May 10—County track meet at Everett. (Editor's note: Big Dick takes first in javelin.)
- May 16—Monroe sweeps tennis match from Sultan.
- May 17—District track meet at Sedro-Woolley.
- May 20—Seniors are missed (?) at school today as they take off to parts unknown for their picnic.
- May 21—The Lettermen and their dates dine in style tonight at the annual Lettermen Banquet.
- May 23—Local Music Festival.
- May 24—Honor Society takes trip to Seattle and members proceed to "do the town."
- May 26-29—Students sharpen their wits as well as their pencils in preparation for semester tests.
- June 1—Baccalaureate.
- June 2—Commencement—another senior class bites the dust amid congratulating parents and relieved teachers.
- June 3—School dismissed. Students of M.H.S. are turned loose on the fair city of Monroe and the world at large.

Your John Henry, Please!

Your John Henry, Please!

