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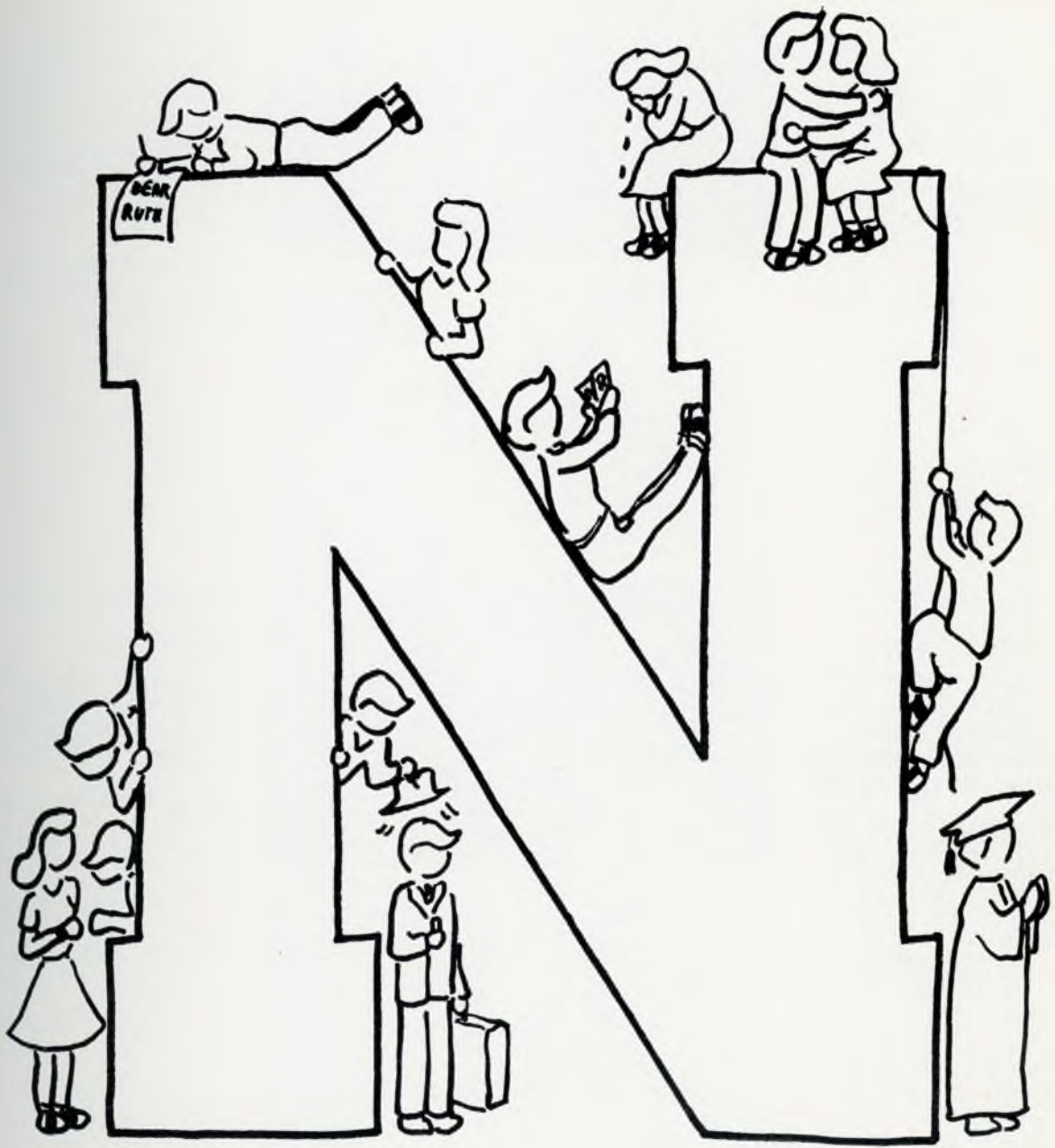


FREDERICK STEFANSKI



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SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

VALEDICTORIAN

BARBARA PRUNTY

Senior Prom..Senior Play
Junior Play..J-Hop
Debate 4..Band 1234
Choir 34..GAL 1234

"I'm not arguing with
you, I'm telling you"



SALUTATORIAN

JEAN NIEUWKOOP

Palladium..Senior Play
Junior Play..Treasurer
DAR Award 4..Student
Council 4, Sec. 4..Pep
Club 3, Sec. 3..League
Choir 4..Forensic Club
234, Pres. 4.

"The fairest garden her
looks, and in her mind
the wisest books"

PRESIDENT

BRUCE FELKER

Senior Play..Junior Play
Boy's State 3..N-Club 34
League Band 3..League
Choir 4..Football 1234..
Basketball 1234..Golf 1234

"All the great men are either
dead or dying--I don't feel
too well myself"



VICE PRESIDENT

EDWARD NASH

Senior Play..Senior Prom
Junior Play..J-Hop
N-Club 34..Football 34
Basketball 1234..Track 3

"After man came woman,
and she's been after him
ever since"

SECRETARY

ILA NEWTON

Palladium..Junior Play
Commercial Club 4..FTA
1, Treas. 1..Band 1234
League Band 1234..Choir
234

"Well-timed silence hath
more eloquence than
speech"



TREASURER

VIKTORIA SCHMIDT

Born in Berlin, has lived
in and near Frankfurt..
Plans to go into book
business..likes hiking,
swimming, biking, lan-
guages

"Everything disturbs an
absent lover"

SENIORS

RICHARD ALKIRE

J-Hop. Choir 123
Baseball 23. Football 3
Track 1

"I never let studies interfere with my education"



RONALD BIRTLES

Senior Play. Senior Prom
Junior Play. J-Hop. .
Boys' State. Senior
Student Council 23. Band
1234. All League Band 2

"Here are the makings of a great man "

SHIRLEY ALLEN

Palladium. Senior Play. .
Junior Play. J-Hop
Perfect Attendance 2
Forensic Club 234
Pep Club 34. Commercial
Club 4. Choir 1234
G.A.L. 1234

"Sings like a lark."



GILBERT BLACK

Senior Prom. Junior
Play. J-Hop. Band 1234
Football 14. Golf 1

"Better late than never"

GERTRUD ANSCHUETZ

Senior Play. Senior Prom
Palladium. Junior Play
J-Hop. Student Council 4
Commercial Club 4. Pep
Club 3. Choir 23

"As likeable as she is inches tall"



GAIL BLACKBURN

Senior Prom. J-Hop
Commercial Club 34
Pep Club 34. Future
Nurses 12. Point
Committee 1234. Band
234

"If I can't take him with me, I won't go at all"

VERONICA BATT

Palladium. Senior Prom
Junior Play. J-Hop
Pep Club 34. Forensic
Club 3. F.T.A. 4
Band 12. G.A.L. 12

"You can't have your cake and eat it too"



JAMES BONAR

Senior Play. Senior
Prom. Junior Play
J-Hop. Choir 4. All
League Choir 4
Football 234. Basketball
2. Golf 2

"Whether you're rich or poor, it's best to have money"

DOUGLAS BENNETT

Football 1234. Baseball 1
Tennis 3

"Marriage is like an institution, but who wants to live in an institution"



ANGELA BONGIOVANNI

Senior Play. Junior
Play. J-Hop. . F.T.A. 1
Library Club 1. Cheer-
leader 23. G.A.L. 12

"Her crowning glory is her raven hair"

SENIORS

JOHN BOYER

Senior Play.. Junior Play
J-Hop. . Photo Club 12
Choir 34. . Band 1234
All League Choir 4. . All
League Band 4. . Golf
123

"Ladies come from near
and far to help me push
and crank my car "



NOLA DE KAY

Palladium. . Senior Play
Senior Prom. . J-Hop
Library Club 1. . Com-
mercial Club 4. . FTA 1

"Life is one darn thing
after another"

ROBERT BURGESS

Senior Play. . Senior Prom
Junior Play. . J-Hop. . Class
Pres. 3. . Boys' State Rep.
2. . Student Council 14
N Club 34. . Football 1234,
Co-Captain 4. . Track 1234

"She told me she didn't
want to see me anymore,
so I turned out the light "



NORENE DENEUNE

Senior Play. . Senior Prom
Junior Play. . J-Hop. . Pep
Club 3. . Ida High School
12. . Projection Club 2
Choir 123. . Band 123

"A Girl can handle the
beast in man if she's
cagey enough"

**MARGARET JEAN
CAMPBELL**

Palladium. . Senior Play
Senior Prom. . J-Hop
Junior Play. . Perfect At-
tendance 124. . Comm.
Club 4. . Band 1234. .
League Band 1234
G. A. L. 1234

"Her accomplishments are
many, her vices mighty
few; and when she sets
upon a task she always
sees it thru "



NANCY DEWSBURY

Senior Play. . Senior Prom
Junior Play. . J-Hop
Girls' State Rep. 3
Forensic Club 1234. . FTA
4. . Choir 1234. . All
League Choir 4. . G. A. L.
1234

"Eat, drink, and be
merry, for tomorrow we
diet"

ARTHUR CARLSON

Junior Play. . J-Hop
Boys' State Rep. 2
N Club 234. . Football 1
Basketball 1. . Golf 123

"Women are the root of
all evil"



MARILYN DREW

Palladium. . Senior Play
Senior Prom. . Junior Play
J-Hop. . Library Club 1234,
Pres. 4. . F. T. A. 1
G. A. L. 1

"May she never change,
except in name"

RODNEY DAHLAGER

Junior Play. . Photo Club
Choir. . All League Choir
Football. . Track. . Golf

"What a man has, so
much he's sure of"



ROBERT DUMINSKE

Garden City High 12
Perfect Attendance 1
Newspaper Staff 1
School Court 1. . Band 12

"School is a good thing,
but why run a good thing
to death"

SENIORS

ROBERT ENGEL

Senior Play..Senior Prom
J-Hop..Junior Play
Football 1234..Baseball
1234

"Work fascinates me, I
can sit and look at it for
hours"



LYNDA HARNDEN

Senior Play
Redford High 123
Vigilante Club 2

"Sugar and spice, and
everything nice; one of
these days she'll be
sprinkled with rice"

JOYCE FARRELL

Palladium..Senior Play
Junior Play..Forensics 4
Pep Club 4..Commercial
Club 4..G. R. Ottawa
High 12..Choir 1234
All League Choir 4
G. A. L. 34

"Be good, and you'll be
happy, but you'll miss a
lot of fun"



GERALD HARRINGTON

Plymouth High 12
Football 1

"My conscience is that
still small voice that
tells me I'm going to get
caught"

TERRANCE GATES

"While there's life,
there's hope"



JOAN HAWORTH

Palladium..Senior Play
Senior Prom..Junior
Play..Commercial Club
4, President 4

"It isn't what you do,
it's what you get away
with"

ROBERT GREGORY

Junior Play
Baseball 12
Football 12

"Why should the devil
have all the fun"



JOHN HAYES

Senior Play..Senior
Prom..Junior Play
J-Hop..Baseball 123

"Make hay while the sun
shines"

JULIE HAMMOND

Palladium..Senior Play
Senior Prom..Junior Play
J-Hop..Pep Club 34, V.P.
4..FTA 34..Forensic Club
34..Redford High School 12
French Club 2..Orange &
Black 3..Sq.Dance Club 2
Choir 3

"Her heart is like the
moon, always a man in
it"



JOHN HEARD

Senior Play
Senior Prom
J-Hop
Junior Play

"As round as an apple was
his face"

SENIORS

SHEILA HEPPLER

Senior Prom. .Senior Play
J-Hop. .Junior Play

"Quiet dignity, the mark
of a lady"



ARLENE JEROME

Senior Play. .J-Hop
Junior Play. .Student
Council 3. . Future
Nurses 12. .Band 1234
Choir 4. . League Band
1234. . League Choir 4
G. A. L. 123

"Good sense is a gift of
heaven"

ROBERT HESLIP

Senior Play. .Senior Prom
Junior Play. .Perfect
Attendance 4

"People who make no
noise are dangerous"



MABEL KARSCHNICK

Senior Play. .Junior Play
J-Hop. . Future Nurses
Band 1

"A finger in every pie"

KARL HOFMANN

Born in Weikersheim, Ger-
many near Stuttgart moved
to Mellrichstadt in north-
ern Bavaria. .high school
in a Monastery academy
and in Bad Neustadt. .
wants to study art and ad-
vertising. .likes soccer,
tennis, music, aeronautics

"A wolf in sheep's clothing"



PHILLIP KEARNEY

"Too much learning
could make one go mad"

GLENN HOWARTH

Senior Play. .Senior Prom
Citizenship 1. .Student
Council 3. .N-Club 234
Football 14. .Basketball
1234. .Golf 1234

"He fears the wiles of
maidens' smiles"



JACQUELINE KEYS

Senior Play. .Senior Prom
Junior Play. .J-Hop
Commercial Club 4
Forensic Club 34. .Pep
Club 34. .Cheerleader 4
Choir 34. .G.A.L. 34

"All the things I like are
either illegal or fatten-
ing"

ALFRED IFVERSEN

Senior Prom. .J-Hop
N-Club 1234. . Football
1234. .Basketball 1234
Baseball 1234

"If you're really out to
win, set your teeth and
dig right in"



LYDA KILLEEN

Junior Play. .J-Hop
FTA 1. .G.A.L. 12

"Cute and little, mostly
both"

SENIORS

ERNEST LEMMON

J-Hop
Student Council 1
"Quietly goes his way"



BARBARA MORRISON

Senior Play..Junior Play
..J-Hop..Perfect At-
tendance 3
"Oceans of pep, and a
giggle on every wave"

LUCIEN LOVEWELL

Senior Play..Palladium
J-Hop..Oratorical Award
3..Boys' State 3..Student
Council 234, Treasurer 3
Forensic Club 234..De-
bate..Band 123

"Wedding is destiny, and
hanging likewise"



LUCILLE MORSE

Palladium..J-Hop
Attendance Award 123
Commercial Club 4
Library Club 12..
F. T. A. 1..G. A. L. 1

"Woman's chief asset is
man's imagination"

ALLAN MALTBY

Palladium..Junior Play
Pep Club Treasurer 4
N-Club 34..Tennis 3
Reserve Football 1
Varsity Football 23

"A self-made man is
usually an example of
unskilled labor"



LAMAR NALLEY

Senior Play..N-Club 34
Choir 1234..Football
1234..Basketball 1234
Baseball 1234

"I'm not fickle, I just
can't make up my mind"

RICHARD MILLER

Senior Play
J-Hop
"Life, liberty, and the
pursuit of women"



RUTH PULLEN

Senior Play..Palladium
Junior Play..J-Hop
Point Committee 1234
Pep Club 34..Forensic
Club 1..G. A. L. 1234,
High Pointers 34

"Silence is golden, but
we're off the gold stand-
ard"

JAMES MITCHELL

J-Hop..Junior Vice Pres.
Sophomore Treasurer
Perfect Attendance 23
Student Council 13
Basketball 123..Football
34..Baseball 1..Track 3

"I'm not shy, just sensi-
ble"



GEORGE RAMBEAU

Senior Play..J-Hop
Boys' State 3..Perfect
Attendance 1..N Club 4
Track 134..Golf 2

"Some think the world is
made for fun and frolic,
and I'm one of those"

SENIORS

GRAIG RATHBURN

Senior Play. .Senior Prom
Junior Play. .J-Hop. .Photo
Club. .Golf 1234

"I'll find a way or make
one"



SANDRA SCHOOF

Senior Play. .Palladium
Junior Play. .J-Hop
Pep Club 3. .FTA 1234,
Sec. 34. .Commercial
Club 4. .Forensic Club
34. .G.A.L. 12

"Haste makes waste"

EUGENE REBITZKE

Senior Play. .Senior Prom
Junior Play. .J-Hop
Freshman President
Student Council Mayor 4
N-Club 34. .Football 1234
Baseball 1234. .Basketball
123

"Every man for himself"



LILA LEA SKOW

Senior Play. .Senior Prom
Junior Play. .J-Hop
Perfect Attendance 34
Girls' State 3. .Forensic
Club 4. .Pep Club 34
Choir 34 .G.A.L. 34

"We are never so happy
or so unhappy as we im-
agine"

NORMAN ROBERTS

Junior Play. .Baseball 12
Football 1

"My heart is wax, molded
as she pleases, but endur-
ing as marble to retain"



CAROL ANN SPARLING

Senior Play. .Senior Prom
J-Hop. .Girls' State 3
FTA 34. .Band 123. .
G.A.L. 1234, Pres. 4,
V.P. 3. .High Pointers 34

"Worry is my middle
name"

ROBERT SCHEFFER

J-Hop. .Boy's State 3
Student Council 123
N-Club 1234. .Choir 12
Basketball 12. .Football
1234. .Track 12. .Tennis
3. .Golf 4

"Nothing is impossible to
a willing heart"



BETTY STEVENS

Commercial Club 4
Library Club 1234
Pep Club 3
G.A.L. 1234

"You know her for the
noise she doesn't make"

ROBERT SCHOCH

Baseball 12
Football 123

"Woman's at best a
contradiction still"



SHARON TESHKA

Senior Play. .Senior Prom
Palladium. .Junior Play
J-Hop. .Point Committee
1234. .FTA 1234, Vice
Pres. 34. .Pep Club
Treas. 3. .Choir 124
G.A.L. 1234

"Quarrels would not last
long if the fault was on
one side"

SENIORS

DONALD TUCK

"If I'm studying when you come in, wake me up"



WINIFRED WELCH

Senior Play..Senior Prom Palladium..Junior Play J-Hop..Orange & Black 34..Pep Club 34, Pres. 4 G. A. L. 1234..High Pointers 34

"All the world's a stage, and I do my part acting up"

JUDY WALKER

Senior Play..Junior Play..J-Hop..FTA 1

"Have fun while you're alive, 'cause you'll be dead a long time"



JOANNA WIESMYER

Senior Play..Senior Prom Palladium..Junior Play J-Hop..Girls' State 3 Forensic Club 34..FTA 34..G. A. L. 34, Treas. 4

"Every man is a book, if you know how to read him"

MARY LOU WARE

Senior Play..Senior Prom Palladium..Junior Play J-Hop..FTA 1234, Pres. 34..Library Club 134, Pres. 4

"A blush can be beautiful, but sometimes inconvenient"



NANCY WILES

Senior Play..Junior Play J-Hop..FTA 1

"Just as smoke means fire, a twinkling eye means mischief"

JOHN WALTERLOO

Photo Club 1 Football 234

"Women don't bother men, but I wish they would"



RICHARD WILLIS

Senior Prom..Junior Play J-Hop..N. Club 4..Photo Club 1..Choir 1..Football 234

"How beautiful it is to do nothing, and then rest afterwards"

CLASS HISTORY

June 10, 1971

Dear Ila,

How is everything? Sure was glad to hear about your husband's promotion. I didn't realize that your daughter Elsie is already in the 9th grade! Do you know that it's been 20 years since we were Freshmen at N.H.S.?

About that time chlorophyll----life-giving, breath-killing chlorophyll was creeping into tooth paste, chewing gum and dog food. Remember the wonderful time we had with Eugene Rebitzke as President, Gail Blackburn as Vice-president, Ila Newton as Secretary and Bob Burgess as Treasurer? Mr. Menees, one of our class sponsrs, had to leave us a few months after school started, but Mr. Page along with Mr. Zwinck helped us through the year. Our first assignment, our initiation as Freshmen, was to gather firewood for the Snake Dance. Our first dance, to commemorate our initiation, I suppose, was a sock hop called the Woodgatherer's Rag. In following the advice from those before us, so that our class would be "Efficiency plus," we organized a permanent point committee. Our efficiency appeared when, much to our astonishment, we discovered that our treasury contained \$48.95 at the end of our first year in high school.

As Sophomores, we thought we were really big shots, but in our mischievous little minds wer were surprised that we had made it this far. With Al Ifversen as our President, Bob Burgess, Gail Blackburn and Jim Mitchell as assistants and Mrs. Black and Mr. Sherrard as our sponsors, we decided that there would be no RDX diet pills for our treasury, and so to work we went. Maybe you don't remember those orange and black Northville pennants we sold, but I sure do. I remember selling those adorable mustang pennants at the football games; it wasn't African weather either. As a final resort we even sold them at our bake sales. Anything to feed our hungry treasury. To introduce spring to the student body we sponsored a dance called the "Spring Hop." Everyone had a chance to show off their new hairdos. There was the eternal argument of which looked better, the ponytail or the poodle cut. With our Sophomore year almost at an end, the greatest event occurred when we ordered our class rings. Yes, we sure were excited and eager to get them in our Junior year. The stones were just beautiful and we found that our initials were engraved on the inside of the rings.

In the fall of '52 another year of school started; a year that brought us even closer to graduation. Our first task, of course, was to elect some able officers and sponsors to see us through our Junior year. The final results were Bob Burgess, President; Jim Mitchell, Vice-president; Joanna Wiesmyer, Secretary; Jean Nieuwkoop, Treasurer; and Mr. Yahne and Mr. Mollema as our sponsors. At this time Mr. Joe Shields briefed us on magazine selling techniques. Of course you remember! I think there was a salesmanship contest between the boys and girls, and according to my recollection the girls won. Our treasury was feeling somewhat healthier when we added our magazine profit of \$1032.17 to it. Even before the magazine sales were over we had to think about our first formal dance, the J-Hop. I guess we just didn't have the right knack for decorating that year. Stars, stars, stars...have you ever seen so many of them? I guess the loss of \$5.00 on the dance will just have to be chalked up to experience.

Later we presented "Our Miss Brooks" as our Junior Play. I think we all got a big kick out of working on it, but poor Miss Pan! It was just too hard for us to learn all those lines as fast as she wanted them learned. We also had a little trouble when the bicycle broke, and it seems that the "soap flake" snow caused a problem too (Ca Choo)! I can still hear the girls in the dressing room before the play singing "Moonlight Bay" as loud as they could to cover up their nervousness. While the girls were singing, the boys

CLASS HISTORY

were busy nailing some desk drawers shut---naughty, naughty! It seems to me we did something else that year--Oh, yes! We sold those adorable felt letters for 6¢ each. You know, I never did try to find out if they really didn't wash off. The bad wore off after we had made a neat little profit.

During the summer the coronation of Queen Elizabeth on June 6th was really something to be witnessed, for those that were fortunate enough to be able to attend. After electing the most honorable Eugene Rebitzke mayor for the coming year, we completed our Junior year by decorating for the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises. As we wished the departing seniors farewell, we found ourselves loudly boasting---"Now we're the grandest tigers in the Jungle." Do you remember the way the people received the news of Stalin's death? We all know that he had been ill for a very long time. In the Presidential Elections the Republican party once again got into office after 20 years, with the election of President Eisenhower.

Yes, much to our amazement the summer passed so quickly that we suddenly found ourselves entering our Senior Year in the fall of '53. We were mighty happy and proud to be Seniors, but still we were questioning how we got that far. Bruce Felker, as our leader for this final year, was assisted by Eddie Nash, Ila Newton, and Victoria Schmidt, our counselors being Mr. Yahne and Mr. Mollema. Not only were we excited about being the superior birds this year, but we were also excited about the arrival of our exchange students, Victoria Schmidt and Karl Hoffman, who, we hope, enjoyed their year with us. With little delay, we settled down to present our play, "Dear Ruth." Although there were many complications, like giving it at the training school, finding suitable props, and arranging rehearsals, Miss Pan and the cast managed two performances at the training school and one performance at the new mental hospital.

About this time I gave a masquerade party for us Seniors, remember? It was attended by, of all people, "Peter Rabbit" Pullen. When late comers arrived at the party and found a cop there in the basement, they were rather terrified, but were relieved when they discovered that it was only Craig Rathburn. When, a few days later, Spellman studios arrived to take pictures of our handsome mugs, the girls were still applying mascara, plucking their eyebrows, and arranging their curly locks. While the girls were fussing with themselves, the fellows took full advantage of the free combs. I think if it hadn't been for the friendly photographer some of our pictures would have really been grumpy. Quite a bit of serious damage was done in the House of Representatives when some Porto Ricans asked for their freedom by shooting several of the Representatives and turning the House into an uproar.

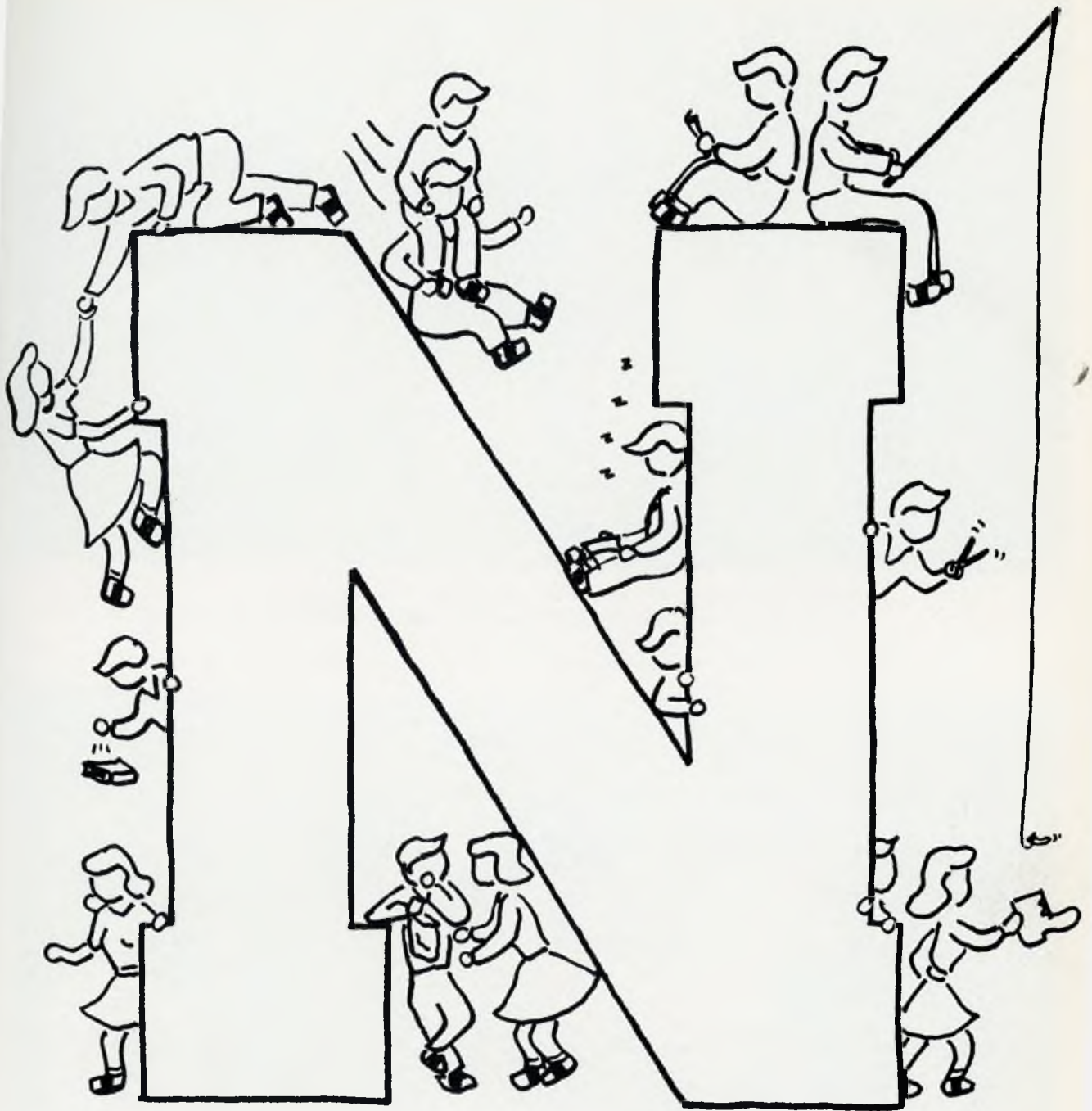
It seems as though when it rains it pours. After our senior pictures there wasn't a thing done and then all of a sudden it was time for the prom and the senior trip. The prom was on May 14th and the trip on May 15th. I can just see us as we climbed on the train. What a droopy bunch! The clean-up committee really worked fast in order to be able to sneak in a few hours of sleep before they were off on the big adventure. After the wonderful trip, we all came home to settle down for final exams before graduation. The glorious day finally came when we received those treasured diplomas.

Do you remember 'way back to '54?

Your Pal,

Gert





UNDERCLASSMEN

JUNIORS



Bale Funk Beller Clark Collins Hamlin
 Austin Coykendall Benjamin Dietz Adcox Ashburn Doan
 Mr. Mollema Engel Clark Campbell Doeksen Croll Blackburn
 Brown Darling Garrod Fagan Cova Drew



Schulz Renn Proctor Rambeau Russell
 Nagel Rogers Soule Ritt Stanley Raymor Swegles
 Miss Giltner Ratliff Springer Older Nuottila Wiles Richardson Sutton
 Wagenschutz O'Leary Wilson Waterman Skow Sharpe

JUNIORS



Girardin Janetzke Goss Matzen Gillick Green Mollema Lessway Houtz
Meyer King Ireland Ling Hammond Millington Miller
Miss Bradford Green Gates Jones Borowski Leavenworth Holman Heard
Lovewell Kahler Malley McCarthy Gleason Lockhart

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

The Junior Class started the year by electing Mr. Stefanski and Mr. Sherrard, class sponsors; John Funk, President; Joe Girardin, Vice-president; Mary Lovewell, Secretary, and Ed Mollema, Treasurer. At the beginning of the year the Juniors sold magazines, held a bake sale and sponsored a dance. One of the big projects of the year was the J-Hop. The gym was decorated to carry out the theme "Belle of the Ball." Many Juniors addressed envelopes for a local corporation. In April they presented the play "Meet Me in St. Louis" which was directed by Mr. Skow.

SOPHOMORES



Feole Biery Davis Atwood Fisher
Clark Cockin Bake Allen Campbell Archer Cantrell
Bowen Burrell Boyd Burkman Barton Butler Burleson
Mr. Sherrard Brooks Buckner Beller Frisbie Bongiovanni Fagan Ely
Robertson Chapman Cook Doan Bush Campbell Dresselhouse

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class started the year by electing David Mosher, President; James Mosher, Vice President; Ulinda Ely, Secretary; and Larry Graham, Treasurer. Mr. Johnston and Mrs. Black were the class sponsors.

The class sponsored two dances, The Creep and The Snow Ball. Two bake sales were also sponsored. A drive to sell pins and pens was undertaken in the spring.

SOPHOMORES



Moody Lovett Hamilton
 Moody Graham Green Hawes Greenhoe Heslip Hayes Mapes
 Moore Gaab Krafve Johnson Humphries Hartner Moore
 Miss Panattoni Howarth Galli Hix Mairs Mair Momsen Lemmon
 Heatley Huff Lawrence Batchelder Lemmon Johnson



Newton Mosher Teshka Waterloo Shoemaker
 Pretzer Wilson Patterson Bell Mosher Morrison Snow
 Palmer Nieuwkoop Somers Schultz Olivich Neeley Wagenschutz McGee
 York Wendland Owens White Robertson Nitzel Stoll Morgan Mr. Johnston
 Teshka Becker Perry Skeltis Wendt Weston

FRESHMEN



Holman Burns Banks Banks Burrell Brewer Frost
 Humphries Dahl Hawes Davis Conklin Atchinson
 Miss Lance Boyer Bayless Earl Batt Clemens Jodway
 Johnson Gaffield Bell Hollis Dewsbury Clark Heatley



Woods Skow Wimmer Wagenschutz Richards
 Stanford Robertson Whitehead Larkins Perrault
 Schnute Wortman Willis Sanders Watson Powell
 Mr. Skow Smith Smith Williams Sutton Welch Smyth
 Tuchelski Pullen White Rody Weiss Smith

FRESHMEN



Campbell Lusk Miller Dix Baily Martin Miller Lozen Boyer Miller
Loynes Geer Kirkey Hamer Newbegin Patterson Lawrence Page Jones Lyke
Brayman Palmer Kwasek Kritch Boyd Lyke Barnes King Neeley Niece
Mrs. Lee Miller Angel Kinball Leavenworth Mitchell Fisher Berhardt Crofts MacDermaid
Bloom Hayes Drew Howarth Muller Mellon Junod Millington
Absent: Eagle King Klock Klocke Lee



EIGHTH GRADE



Bale Clark Pethers O'Leary Hammond
Tibble Hiler Pearsall Lahr Atchison Bennetts
Steinhebel Buckley Seeley Williams Springer Witt
Miss Clark Bell Burton Sutton Malott Logeman Dempsey
Dixon Johnson Houser Schroeder Robertson Walters



EIGHTH GRADE



Lemmon Lambert Budd Pankow Pankow Dethloff Ebert Coolman
 Mr. Stefanski Leavenworth Powell Riley Byrne Hill Strange Bake
 Hill Moore Williams Walker Smith Welch
 Robinson Karg Yahne Allen Matthews Boyd



Janetzke Atwood Parham Willis Burns Smith
 Campbell Dickerson Schoch Florence Putnam Couse
 Mr. Schipper Angell Heard Blackburn Walters Gross Kritch
 White McGee Thibos Merriam Staman Strasen

SEVENTH GRADE



Drew Scheffer Clark Goodrich Muller Baxter Strange
Alkire Berdan Hicks Sutherland Gornall Bailey Smith
Anderson LeFerve Cowie Ferguson Mathews Kellogg Rathburn
Chizmar Mobarak Searfoss Willing Bathy Neimi



Sanders Luchtman Franklin Hopper Conklin
Meyers Ashby Partridge McKarns Nash Mapes
Cassel Wortman Waterman Boyer Adcox Smith Allen
Kellogg DeLaGuardia Walker LaRose Gingell Weidner Terry
Moase Lamp Wolfrum Schrader Farley Ryder

SEVENTH GRADE



Hopkins Comer Gardner Arquette Older Sirdan
Lyke Spicer Krauter Lower Ware Tegge Rollings
Shoebridge Deleo McKinney Junod Spangler Johnson Whiteford Schoof
Schoolf Wimmer Hammond Rayl Baskins Niles







ACTIVITIES

STUDENT COUNCIL



Schulz Wagenchutz Lovewell Burgess
Hammond Muller Hollis Searfoss Allen Older
Mr. Ellison Schmidt Heatley Doeksen Owens Strasen Mapes
Hoffman Nieuwkoop Rebitzke Palmer Anschuetz Felker

As student directors, the Student Council seek to advance and protect the holdings of the student body. Mr. Ellison is always on hand to give helpful suggestions. The group this year was led by Gene Rebitzke and his assistants Jean Nieuwkoop, Secretary and Walter Palmer, Treasurer.

Each year the council undertakes some projects and campaigns. Some this year were a food concession stand, March of Dimes and Blood Donation drive.

Another highlight of the council's activities was the participation in the Wayne-Oakland League. A meeting was held each month with each school acting as host to one meeting. Problems common in the schools were discussed.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY



Senior Play Cast

Hoffman
Skow Nieuwkoop Farrell
Pullen Sparling Wiesmeyer Rebitzke Hammond
Keys Anchuetz Felker Bonar Schmidt Harnden
Boyer Burgess Welch Dewsbury Nalley Lovewell

December 2 and 3, and December 14, the Seniors presented the play "Dear Ruth" at the Wayne County Training School, and the Mental Hospital. The story concerns a young girl, Miriam, who carries on a romantic correspondence with an overseas soldier, Bill, in her elder sister's name. When Bill returns he, of course, makes up to Ruth, the elder sister, who is already engaged. Through a series of hilarious complications and plot twists, the elder sister becomes entirely convinced that her original engagement was a mistake and at the very end, as the result of a whirlwind change of heart, she marries Bill.

We would like to thank Miss Panattoni, Mrs. Black, Mr. Yahne, and Mr. Mollema for helping to make our play a success.

CHOIR



Humphries Atchison Humphries Watson Kirkey Hartner Brayman Beller Nalley Felker Collins Drew
Fagan Johnson Tuchelski
Keys Hammond Teshka Farrell Ware Darling Doan Bonar Boyer Dahlager Boyer Newton Prunty
Nieuwkoop Dewsbury Pullen Browoski Teshka Lawrence Smith Bayless Wendt Austin Bowen Frisbie
White
Mairs Ireland Nitzel Drew Williams Holman Bloom Wortman Kimball Niece Patterson Weiss Welch
Buckner Burlson Rody Morgan
Mr. Lee Jerome

Under the direction of Mr. Lee and accompanied by Arlene Jerome the choir, consisting of 60 members, presented its winter concert on March 9 and another concert in the spring.

The Girls' Glee Club sang for the Christmas chapel service and for many local clubs.

Several of the choir members participated in the newly organized All League Choir which presented concerts in Northville, Milford and Holly along with the All League Band.

BAND



Under the able direction of Mr. Lee and Mr. Burton, the band played at the District Band Festival in Ypsilanti and received a "one" rating. Later they traveled to Lansing to compete in the State Band Festival. In the State Solo and Ensemble Festival Priscilla Older accompanied by Mary Lovewell and Marilyn McCarthy accompanied by Arlene Jerome received "two" ratings. A brass sextet composed of Barbara Prunty, Frances Malley, Dennis Proctor, Joel Soule, John Funk and Jean Campbell also received a "two" rating. A flute duet composed of Gloria Clark and Arlene Jerome received a "three" rating.

Under the direction of Mr. Burton the band executed some brilliant marching formations and drills during the football season. The band played at the Michigan State Fair, at which time the band received a trophy, gave its Christmas Concert December 16, and its Spring Concerts March 30, and May 4. Following these activities the band marched in the Memorial Day Parade, and gave a concert at the Keego High School.

This year Northville was fortunate to have 25 members win places in the Wayne Oakland County League Band which gave evening concerts at Northville, Milford and Holly and afternoon concerts at the four remaining league schools.

At the end of the year the band held its annual Banquet honoring Seniors.

SENIOR PLAY CHAIRMEN



Walker Rambeau Heslip Ware Schoof Allen Harnden Teshka
Campbell Ifverson Mitchell Nash Jerome

DEBATE



Leavenworth Mosher Mosher Muller Lovewell Prunty Frisbie

FORENSICS



Allen Gleason Lockhart Muller McCarthy Mosher Malley Kahler Ling Wiesmyer
Wagenshutz O'Leary Farrell Welch Keys Bowen Batchelder Archer Dewsbury
Hammond Clarke Dewsbury Skow Ashburn Green Schmidt Owens Burkman
Miss Panattoni White Hix Croll Pullen Leavenworth Bongiovanni Mairs York Skow
Mosher Frisbie Doeksen Lovewell Nieuwkoop Lovewell Heatly Doeksen Rambeau

The Forensic club was formed with the purpose of encouraging students to enter speech activities. Under the direction of Miss Panattoni and the following officers: Jean Nieuwkoop, President; Mary Lovewell, Secretary; and Marcia Doeksen, Treasurer, the club followed through with much enthusiasm in three one-act plays, "The Valiant," "The Lost Holiday," and "Grandma Pulls the String." Other activities this year were a dance, a prosperous bakesale, and a party.

At the first of the annual Forensic club banquets, held March 4th, new club pins were given to members as a special reward for participating in activities during the year.

JUNIOR PLAY



"Meet Me in St. Louis," presented by the Junior Class and directed by Mr. Skow, was a hilarious comedy about four troublemaking sisters who managed to dream up situations which involved their older brother's affection for a certain Eastern girl. With all this action going on their father was given no chance to make his all important announcement. When the girls finally found that they must move to New York, they resorted to more hilarious maneuvers that not only resulted in their staying where they'd been so happy, but also straightened out brother Lon, too, in a joyous finale.

FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB



Hammond Batt Wiesmeyer Houser Howarth Hammond
Dewsbury Sanders Butler Howard Mair York
Sparling Ware Mrs. Smith Teshka Ratliff

The following officers started the Future Teachers' Club for the year 53-54 under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Smith: Mary Lou Ware, President; Sharon Teshka, Vice President; Sandra Schoof, Secretary; Maryanne Ratliff, Treasurer; and Carol Sparling, Co-ordinator.

Besides the usual business meetings twice a month, the members participate in the practice teaching schedule in the grade school.

During the year 53-54 the following activities were undertaken: an open house for the FTA Clubs in the league schools featuring Wayne and Ypsi college students speaking on special education; a field trip to Michigan State Normal College; and films on Europe presented by Miss Palmer and Miss Lance.

Something new--Starting this year the Future Teachers' Club is sponsoring an annual \$100 scholarship for eligible senior FTA members.

COMMERCIAL CLUB



Stevens Allen Anschuetz Keys DeKay
Campbell Schoof Morse Blackburn
Campbell Haworth Miss Giltner Farrell Newton

On October 20, 1953 the Commercial Club, sponsored by Miss Giltner, was established. The following officers were chosen: Joan Haworth, President; Ila Newton, Secretary; and Joyce Farrell, Treasurer. The immediate purpose of the club is to arouse interest in and to establish periods for practice on the various office machines that are available.

Business and Social meetings were held at which discussions of such things as good-grooming, office manner, telephone usage and filing were discussed. Plans were made for trips to business schools and offices.

LIBRARIANS



Lockhart Drew Stevens Klocke
 Teshka McGee McGee Meyers Smith Nitzel
 Riley Dixon Williams York Lemmon
 Palmer Niece Miss Palmer Ware Drew

The officers of the Library Club are as follows:

President - - - - - Mary Lou Ware
 Vice President- - - - - Penny Niece
 Secretary - - - - - Marilyn Drew
 Treasurer - - - - - Mary Palmer

The Bookworm Club was formed in 1942 to prepare girls to assist in the school library. Under the sponsorship of Miss Ione Palmer the student librarians work at the desk, mend books, and prepare special exhibits for Book Week and holidays. A special library award is given each year to the senior librarian who has worked the most hours during the year.

A Christmas party was held at Penny Niece's home December 18. The club sponsored a Valentine tea for the high school teachers on February 15th. A dance was sponsored to earn extra money for new books. The Mothers' Club also donated \$50 for special books.

PEP CLUB



"Yea, team!" and "We're With You, team!" started this season with the Pep Club and Cheerleaders behind the teams.

Two veterans returned to coach a new group of Cheerleaders. The group, now composed of seven girls, are members of the National Cheerleaders Association, through which they had a chance to attend the Cheerleaders Clinic at Ann Arbor.

The Pep Club through many club activities, purchased new uniforms, with the aid of the N-Club. The Club cheered for the Football and Basketball teams at all games.



JUNIOR STUDENT COUNCIL



Willing Searfoss Yahne Tibble Hammond
Mrs. Cooke Meyers Older Strasen Mapes Kritch
Atchison Malott Bake Pethers Couse

The Junior Student Council is composed of representatives from each seventh and eighth grade homeroom. This year the officers are: President--Richard Biery; Vice President--Robert Bake; Secretary--Janet Mallott; Treasurer--Clayton Pethers; Health Officers--Elsa Couse and Richard Atchison

This year the Junior Student Council has donated to many funds. They bought two new basketballs for their games and sold popcorn at all football and basketball games as well as after school. They sold flower and vegetable seeds in the spring.

LETTERMEN



Nalley Nash Howarth Rambeau Wagenschutz Matzen
Goss Pretzer Shulz Bell Bierry Hamlin
Mr. Johnston Nieuwkoop Scheffer Willis Houtz Fisher Swegles Rebitzke
Maltby Meyer Mitchell Burgess Ifversen Felker

N CLUB

The Varsity N Club is made up of the boys who earned their varsity letter and who passed the initiation set up by the older members of the club. The Club promotes fellowship between other schools and sponsors various functions in the school such as the Football Queen contest and dances through out the year.

THE NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY BUILDING

Several years ago, many civic and school groups began to express the desire for more spacious and suitable facilities. In February, 1953, the Village Commission, reflecting this ever-growing desire, chose a committee of eight, with Mr. Wilson Funk as chairman, to look into the prospects of a Community Building

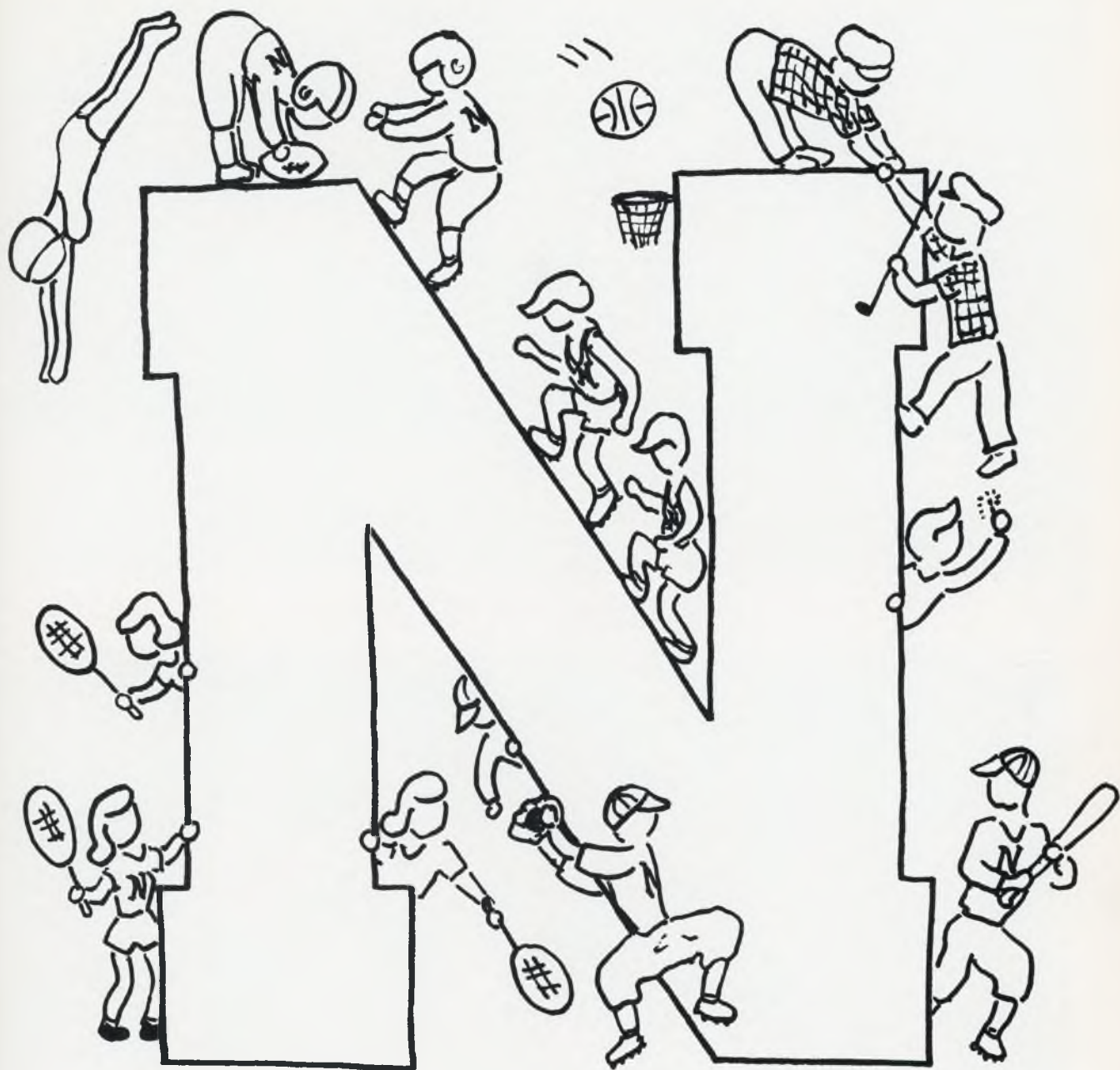
In April, Walter T. Anicka of Ann Arbor was contracted to design the building, and in September the Wallace Company of Farmington began construction. In October, the corner stone, with the inscription, "Northville Community Building, erected 1953," was laid.

While the Commission's Public Improvement Fund contained sufficient funds to undertake such a project, the matter of who should control the building almost immediately became a serious problem. In February, 1954, the village attorney, Mr. Philip Ogilvie, presented a proposed lease, which would give control of the building to a ten-member committee, five of whom were to be selected by the Board of Education, and five by the Village Commission. Day by day, construction proceeded rapidly, as the students in the eastern end of the High School could easily verify, and, on May 1, 1954 the building was nearly completed.

The building, which contains a gymnasium, lounge, kitchen, boiler room, team room, locker room, director's room, showers, lavatories, storage room, and a stage, will be surrounded by a landscaped campus. With parking facilities and an excellent location, the Northville Community Building serves as that "spacious and suitable" addition which our Village truly needed. The class of 1954 is deeply honored to have the privilege of holding its graduation exercises in this new building, and, in fact, many seniors, in looking over the new gymnasium and stage, almost wished they might become freshmen again, perhaps for just a little while.







SPORTS

G.A.L.



G. A. L. Senior Group

Campbell Wiesmyer Dewsbury Nagel Welch Farrell Keys
Allen Teshka Skow O'Leary Coykendall Millington Adcox
Miss Markham Croll Ratliff Kahler Doan Benjamin Prunty
Archer Darling King Sparling Hammond Sharpe

SPEEDBALL CHAMPS



Benjamin Tuchelski Richards Howarth Williams

Ratliff Adcox Campbell Hix Kwasek

G.A.L.



Bowen Richards Stanford Perrault Wendt Wagenschutz Teschka Willis Lawrence Burkman Howarth
Snow
Clark Junod Butler McGee Ashburn Smith Tuchelski Johnson Owens Kwasek Dewsbury
Mair Bayless Kimbell Heatley White Frisbie Welch Sutton Nitzel Howard
Miss Markham Beller Bloom Buckner Ratliff Doan Hix Bongiovanni Fagan Karagosian
Kahler Archer Darling King Sparling Hammond Sharpe Benjamin

G.A.L. has continued this year under the capable leadership of Miss Markham, with the assistance of Mrs. Schipper, Mrs. Lee and Miss Clark. In the past two years G.A.L. membership has increased so much that we have had to limit the number of girls participating in each sport. The officers were Carol Ann Sparling, President; June King, Vice President; Peggy Hammond, Secretary; and Marilyn Sharpe Treasurer.

We had speedball, volleyball, basketball, and baseball playdays, an all league all sports play day, and an all league baseball playday. This year we again sponsored a junior girl to Girls' State. Several members of G.A.L. participated in the Michigan State Junior tennis tournament at Kingswood. The second annual awards banquet was held.

VARSITY FOOTBALL



Mr. Kay Swegles Rebitski Scheffer Girarden Biery Bennett Meyers Willis Houtz Fisher Mr. Jones Goodrich Nash Black Wagenschutz Waterloo Felker Howarth Hoffman Lovett Engel Nalley Bell Schulz Beller Pretzer Burgess Ifversen Goss Mitchell Funk Rogers

Another season of football was completed when we played our last game with Keego Harbor for the League Championship.

Coach Jones was well satisfied with the season's work and found it better than he expected. The scores were as follows:

NORTHVILLE	OPPONENTS	NORTHVILLE	OPPONENTS
21	0 Plymouth	27	6 Clarkston
33	7 South Lyon	6	7 Holly
0	36 Milford	20	6 Brighton
20	19 Clarenceville	0	6 Keego Harbor
0	18 Centerline		

Coaches Jones and Kay have the usual problem of replacing experienced seniors but the many good players already lined up for next season provide a good nucleus to build around.

FOOTBALL RESERVES



Morrison Gramh Moody Moody Bush Cook Wimmer Janetzke Haws Heslip Mr. Schipper
 Banks Geer King Davis Banks Deitz Brewer Nieuwkoop
 Hartner Palmer Holman Fisher Humphries Skow Crotts Brayman

This year's team, under Coach Schipper won 3 games and tied 2. There is plenty of good material coming up for future teams.

Northville	Opponents	Team	Northville	Opponents	Team
7	13	Walled Lake	12	19	Clarkston
7	0	Milford	32	0	Holly
7	7	Clarenceville	12	19	Brighton
12	6	Plymouth	0	0	Keego Harbor

VARSIITY BASKETBALL



Mr. Kay Schulz Felker Teshka Clarke Bell Watson
Palmer Hamlin Nalley Howarth Nash Ifversen

The 1953-54 Varsity Basketball Squad played a very successful season with 12 wins and 3 losses.

In the District Tournament held at Walled lake the Mustangs beat Holly 48 to 37 and lost to Walled Lake 64 to 55.

Northville	Opponents	Team	Northville	Opponents	Team
35	47	Plymouth	*49	44	Brighton
*45	33	Brighton	57	42	South Lyon
35	25	South Lyon	*63	40	Clarenceville
*57	29	Clarenceville	*62	57	Milford
*47	57	Milford	*58	62	Clarkston
*38	36	Clarkston	*71	36	Holly
*54	39	Holly	*63	60	Keego Harbor
*74	49	Keego Harbor			

RESERVE BASKETBALL



TENNIS



VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS



BASKETBALL CHAMPS



TRACK



BASEBALL



GOLF



This year the golf team, under Mr. Meaker's supervision, played matches with Keego Harbor, Plymouth, Milford, Brighton, Bentley, and Walled Lake. The championship meet was held May 18th.









