



THE EAU PLEINE

1948



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Colby High School

Colby, Wisconsin



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Foreward

Surrounded by the low, rolling hills of Clark and Marathon counties, lies Colby, the biggest little city in the world.

The history of our community dates back many years, when large lumbering companies bought up great tracts of land. These companies took out the good pine trees and then sold the land in smaller tracts to the settlers who migrated here.

Lumbering, in importance, has long since left this community and dairying has taken its place. A familiar sight, the huge dairy barns, the cattle grazing in the meadows, all of this a part of the life in which the youth of Colby grows up in.

A good school system, supplemented by this environment, tends to produce young men and women ideally suited to meet the problems of our great country.

To show the progress and school life of Colby's youth during the past year, we, the "Class of '48" present this annual.

Dedication



To Mrs. Hemphill, our advisor for the past two years, we, the Class of '48 dedicate this issue of the Eau Pleine as a token of the wise guidance, friendly co-operation, and fine consideration shown us.



Faculty



HARRY BENDER
Mathematics
Music
Principal



JOHN HANSON
Economics, Geograph
Music
Principal



ARTHUR SEIDEL
Mathematics
Physics
Coach



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Speech
Library



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English



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Geography

ROY MAKHOLM
Commercial
(Not Pictured)



Annual Staff (before)

Co-Editors - Donald Schulz

Verna Deane Fristad

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Marcia Schmidt

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Charlotte Cosgrove

Janet Sazama

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Arlyle Sachse

Artists - Paul Weix

Walter Arends

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Audrey Gries

Mary Ellen Treankler

Donna Van Dreel

James Hauser

Malcolm Cendt

Tony Brill

Jr. Assistant Bus. Manager - Clyde Brehm

Jr. Assistant Editor - Don Primeau

Advisor - Mrs. Hemphill

Annual Staff (after)





Best Wishes
To a swell Teacher.
Walter Arends

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WALTER ARENDS

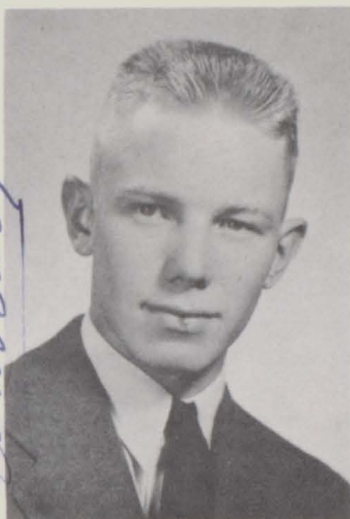
He isn't lazy, he was
just born tired.

FFA 2-3
Annual Staff 3-4

MARIE ANDERSON
"Blonde"

Happy I am, from
care I am free.

FHA 1-2-3-4
Girls Basketball 2-3



DONALD BARR
"Don"

Great men are dying
I don't feel so well
myself.

Basketball 1-2-3
Baseball 1-2-3
Softball 1-2-3
Volleyball 3
Chorus 4
FFA 4
Carnival Candidate 2



IRENE BEAWER
"Rene"

Little but Mighty!

Glee Club 1
Inter-Nos Staff 1
Forensics 1-2
Chorus 2-3-4
Drama Club 3



DARLENE BECKEN
"Dar"

Not so still and quiet
as one would think.

Glee Club 1
Chorus 2-3

I enjoyed
having you
for a long
teacher.
Good Luck
Always
Darlene Becken

FRANCIS BEYERL
"Foozie"

Sometimes I sit and
think, sometimes I
just sit.

Class Officer 3
FFA 2-3-4



Best Wishes
"Francis Beyerl"



DONALD BIRKETT
"Donny"

I might do something
sensational--yet!

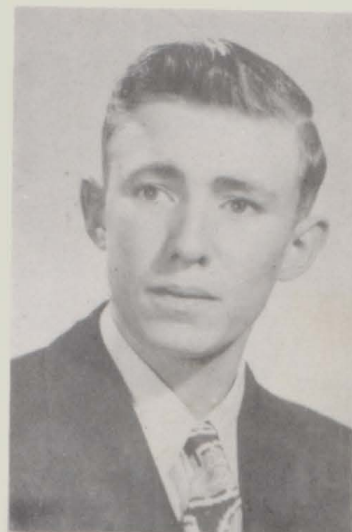
FFA 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3
FFA Basketball 2-3
Volleyball 2-3-4
Baseball 2
Softball 2-3

MATTHEW BRILL
"Matt"

Too much study ain't
good for youngsters.

FFA 1-2-3
Chorus 1
Madrigals 1

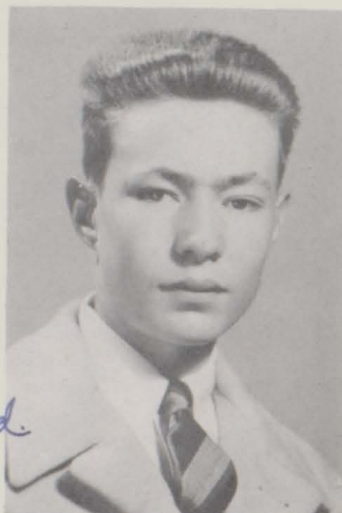
*Best 7 teachers
in teaching
English
Matt*



ANTHONY BRILL
"Tony"

My teachers, how they
loved me!

Chorus 1-2-3-4
FFA - 1-2-3-4
Madrigals 1-4
Annual Staff 4
Forensics 4



MARY ANN CASEY

Over the shiny type-
writer keys, her finger-
ers fly with greatest
ease.

Glee Club 1
Band 1-2-3-4
Pep Band 3
FHA 2-3-4



*I've enjoyed
class this year
Mary Ann*

Good English teacher



MALCOLM CENDT

He says he's such a
little speck, the girls
'do notice him, by
heck!

FFA 1-2-3-4
Annual Staff 4
FFA Basketball 2-3-4

CHARLOTTE
COSGROVE

My heart is like a
moon, there is just
one man in it.

Springfield High
School 1
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Forensics 2-3
One Att Play 4
Drama Club 3
Inter-Nos Staff 2-3-4
Annual Staff 4
Girls Basketball 2-3
Madrigals 4



*Best wishes
to a swell teacher
Malcolm*

Be good like me! haha.

*Put in a
week to a
wonderful teacher.
I've enjoyed being
with you. Good luck!
with you. I'm not
going to miss
you. Charlotte*

*Donald
Birkett
(Bucket)*

*much more fun
in the teaching field.
Tony Brill*

*Best wishes
to a swell teacher
Malcolm*



JEANETTE ELSTROM
"Jean"

The world was made to be enjoyed and she makes the best of it.

EUGENE FORBISH

There must be some hard work in him, none has ever come out.

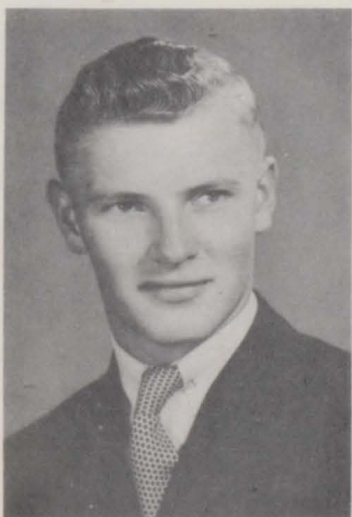
F.F.A. 2-3-4



VERNA DEANE
FRISTAD
"Verde"

She always gets things done; yet she has a lot of fun.

- FHA 1-2-3-4
- FHA Secretary 4
- Drama Club 3
- Asst. Librarian 2-3-4
- Library Club Pres. 3-4
- Annual Staff 4
- Inter-Nos Staff 2-3-4
- Forensics 1-2-3



ROBERT GIERL
"Bobby"

A careful student-- careful not to over-do.

- Softball 1-2-3-4
- Baseball 1-2-3-4
- Basketball 1-2-3-4
- Carnival Candidate 3
- Class Officer 1

LAVERNA GIESE
"Vernie"

A girl of silence, a girl of sense

- Band 1
- Glee Club 1
- Chorus 2-3-4
- FHA 1-2-3-4



RUEBEN FROME
"Dolly Dimples"

Colby girls are nice and sweet, but those from Marshfield can't be beat!

- Basketball 3-4
- Baseball 1-2-3-4
- Softball 1-2-3-4
- Volleyball 3-4
- Class Officer 3-4
- FFA 1
- Sr. Ball King 4
- Forensics 1



Best wishes to you in the future. I enjoyed working in the library with you this year. I'm going to miss you. I really mean it. I hope the library club continues with great success next year.

Best of luck to my English teacher Eugene

Miss Toth

guided me with patience through the course of my high school. Best of luck to you.

Rueben

Best luck in your Eng. teaching. Be good to Arnie. La Verna.

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HARRIET GOSSE
"Hattie"



A persevering worker
and good co-operator.

Band 1-2-3-4

*Good Luck in your
future and I have
enjoyed working
with you very
much!
Harriet*

AUDREY GRIES
"Mutzie"

Life is just one man
--at a time.

FHA 1-2-3-4

FHA Officer 3-4

Chorus 1-2-3-4

Glee Club 1-2-3

Band 1-2

Twirler 3

Cheerleader 1-2-3-4

Girls' Basketball 1-2

Girls' Softball 1

Sr. Ball Queen 4

Madrigals 4

Annual Staff 4



*Best of everything to
a wonderful teacher. I
enjoyed your class very
much. You are all the
world to me.
Audrey*

JAMES HAUSER
"Jim"

He stoops to nothing--
but the door.

Basketball 1-2-3

Softball 2-3-4

Volleyball 3

FFA 2

Annual Staff 4

One Act Play 2-3-4

Forensics 3

Baseball 3

Madrigals 4



ROSE HEIN
"Rosie"

Forever quiet, bois-
terous never.

Chorus 1-2-3-4

Madrigals 4

Girls' Glee Club 3

Girls' Basketball 1-2

Girls' Volleyball 3

St. John's Marsh-
field 1-2



*Best of Luck always
I like you
very much and
I will always
remember you
Rose*

VERNON KASPER
"Cookie"

He's got the line--all
he needs is a hook!

Band 1-2-3-4

Pep Band 3-4

FFA 1-2-3-4

FFA Officer 4

FFA Basketball 4

Chorus 1-2

Madrigals 1

Softball 3-4

Annual Staff 4



EVELYN KELLNER

To be efficient in a
quiet way, that is
my aim throughout
the day.

Glee Club 1

Chorus 2-3-4



*Best wishes
to a fine teacher
I've enjoyed your
class very much
Evelyn*

*Best of luck and wishes to a wonderful
teacher and coach May her future be happy
James Hauser*

*Best wishes to a
small teacher.*

*Vernon
Kasper*



HOWARD KUMBIER
"Pickles"

His dry humor and his wit would put any person in a fit.

Chorus 3-4
Madrigals 3
Cheerleader 1
Class Officer 1-3
Prom King 3
Inter-Nos Staff 4
Basketball 3-4
Baseball 3-4
Track 3

ALVINA MIELKE
"Bonnie"

Quiet and unassuming.

FHA 1-2-3-4

*Best of Luck
Alvina*



ELLA NEUHAUS
"Tiny"

Why worry, might as well smile, the world won't end yet for a while.

Glee Club 1
Chorus 2-3

*Best Wishes
Ella*



MARDELL NEUMAN
"Dell"

Witty and wise but mischief twinkles in her eyes.

Band 1-2-3-4
Pep Band 2-4
Chorus 2-3
Forensics 2-3-4
Annual Staff 4
Inter-Nos Staff 2-3-4
Class Officer 4
FHA 2

*Thanks for the help on the letter. You may appreciate it. Thanks!
MardeLL*



LILLYAN RANKEL
"Lill"

Where there's a will there's a way, I say you can mix work with play.

Band 1-2-3-4
Pep Band 3-4
Chorus 3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3
Class Officer 4
Madrigals 4
Annual Staff 4

ARLYLE SACHSE
"Speed"

Why gentlemen prefer bonds isn't hard to explain.

Chorus 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3
Madrigals 4
Girls' Trio 3-4
Annual Staff 4
Inter-Nos Staff 3
FHA 1-2-3-4



*"Best Wishes"
Lillyan Rankel*

*Best of luck. always
thank you all the help
you gave me when I needed
it most.
-Janet*



JANET SAZAMA
"Sazie"

I don't say much but
I do a lot of think-
ing.

Band 1-2-3-4
Chorus 2-3
Glee Club 1-2-3
FHA 1-2-3-4
Class Officer 2
Carnival Candidate 2
Prom Queen 3
Annual Staff 4

Ervin Schilling

PHYLLIS SOSSAMAN
"Joy"

Why does it get so
late so early?

FHA 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3
Glee Club 1-2-3
Girls' Basketball 1-2
Madrigals 3-4
Girls' Softball 1

*Good Luck
with your future
in the
Joy*



ERVIN SCHILLING

The world belongs to
the energetic, but who
wants the world.

FFA 1-2-3
Class Officer 4
Carnival Candidate 4
Forensics 4



MARCIA SCHMIDT
"Marcy"

All work and no play
isn't for me.

Band 1-2-3-4
Pep Band 3
Chorus 3
Glee Club 1-2-3
Madrigals 4
FHA 1-2-3-4
Inter-Nos Staff 2-3
Annual Staff 4



GLADYS SCHMIDT
"Toots"

My thoughts and I are
of another world.

Greenwood High School
1-2-3
Band 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3
FHA 1-2-3-4

MARIE SCHUH

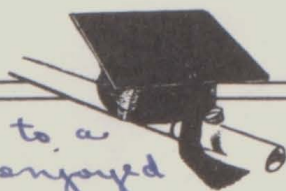
Never do today what
you can do tomorrow

*Good luck!
to a swell
Teacher.
"Marie"*



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Best Wishes for the future to a wonderful teacher. I really enjoyed English Class these last three years. Also one ad "Doc" plays and forensics.

DONALD SCHULZ "GEORGE SMUDDE" "Doc"

Ask "Doc" he knows.

I'm satisfied with myself so why worry.

Band 1-2-3-4
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Madrigals 1-2-3-4
Pep Band 3, Baseball 4
Boys' Quartet 2-3-4
Basketball 4
Carnival Candidate 1
Inter-Nos 2-4 FFA 3
Forensics 1-3
Drama Club 3
One-Act Play 2-3-4
Class Officer 1-2
Annual Staff 3-4

FFA 1-2-3-4
FFA Officer 4
FFA Basketball 4
Annual Staff 4



WILLIAM STERZINGER
"Burp - Willie"

The tragic scene was planned, then the clown walked in.

FFA 1-2-3

Good luck to you in your future. I learned a lot in your class. Even though you wouldn't know it by the time "Itzigie"



MARY ELLEN
TREANKLER
"Tootie"

A mixture of loyalty, industry, and charm.

Chorus 3-4
Glee Club 3
Madrigals 3
FHA 1-2-3-4
FHA Officer 4
Inter-Nos Staff 4
Carnival Candidate 4
Annual Staff 4



DONNA VAN DREEL

She's just the sweetest little thing, and yes, by jove, I see a wing.

Chorus 2-3-4
Glee Club 3
Madrigals 3
FHA 1-2-3-4
FHA Officer 2
Class Officer 1
Carnival Candidate 1
Annual Staff 4

EUGENE WEHRMAN
"Genie"

Oh, tell me a way to gain knowledge without study.

FFA 1-2-3
Boys' Glee Club 1
Chorus 1-2-3-4
Madrigals 4



Good Luck in your future. I enjoyed being in your class.
"Genie"



PAUL WEIX
"Pauly"

No smart man wastes
his time with girls.

Band 2-3-4
Pep Band 4
Madrigals 4
FFA 3
Annual Staff 4

DORIS WILL
"Dorie"

Good things are done
up in small packages,
for instance me.

Glee Club 1
FHA 2-3-4
Band 1-2-3-4
Pep Band 4
Carnival Candidate 3



Paul Weix

Senior Class History

At last the long awaiting event, graduation, is drawing near. It seems almost unbelievable that we as seniors will soon leave this hall of learning to go out into the world.

We enrolled as freshmen on August 28, 1944, our membership numbering fifty-seven. The following class officers took care of our business, Donna Van Dreel, Robert Gierl, Donald Schulz and Howard Kumbier. Donald Schulz and Donna Van Dreel were our carnival king and queen candidates. Mrs. Tweit was our class advisor.

During the school year of 1945-46 our class was under the direction of Mrs. Mason. Our business executives were Donald Schulz, Janet Sazama, Milton Prien and Fred Klappert. Don Barr and Janet Sazama represented our class as carnival candidates.

As juniors our membership numbered forty-six and this year the business was in the hands of the boys who were Howard Kumbier, Rueben Frome, Amos Foster and Francis Beyerl. Robert Gierl and Doris Will were chosen as carnival candidates. Mrs. Hemphill guided us successfully through the year. The event sponsored by our class was the Junior Prom and everyone worked hard to make it a success. Howard Kumbier and Janet Sazama reigned as king and queen.

In this school year of 1947-48 our class numbering forty-four elected the following to carry on our business: Rueben Frome, Lillyan Rankel, Mardell Neuman and Ervin Schilling. Again our class is under the supervision of Mrs. Hemphill. Our carnival king and queen candidates were Ervin Schilling and Mary Ellen Treankler. We also sponsored the Senior Ball and everyone had a grand time with Rueben Frome and Audrey Gries reigning as king and queen.

Thus, as our day of departure from Colby High draws near we as a class look back on the good times we have had together, times that will not be forgotten. We have come a long way together but we still have a long way to go.

By Janet Sazama

Class Prophecy

Many years have passed,
Since we have met
And now at last
We may regret--the good days gone by.

George Smudde who was once a barber,
Is now employed at Pearl Harbor,
And "Doc" Schulz who was at our top
Is now Chicago's greatest cop.

Charlotte stays at home and knits,
While Evelyn makes the army kits.
Arlyle Sachse loves to sing
To the music of Wayne King.

Malcolm C. is a famed ball player;
Howard is Colby's best mayor.
Irene is the only weeper
Who goes around with a carpet sweeper.

Lillyan is champion dress-maker,
While Ella sits at home and reads the paper.
Vera Deane has a beauty shop,
And Alvina sells the orange pop.

Don Barr is a religious preacher,
And Tony is Colby's best teacher.
Donna is in New York dancing,
Francis keeps the ponies prancing.

Vernon is an engineer,
Rueben loves to shoot the "dears!!"
Matt is a forest ranger,
And he comes around just like a stranger.

Don Birkett walks behind the plow,
Marie S. sometimes milks a cow,
Darlene just walks the Colby streets,
And talks to everyone she meets.

Janet goes to Stevens Point,
Marcia owns a coffee joint.
Doris has a store of toys,
Mary Ann is employed at Rochelle, Illinois.

Eugene F. is a hotel cook,
Audrey lies singing by a brook
Ervin is chief-of-police,
Phillis is visiting in Athens, Greece.

James invented a new cable,
Robert imitates Clark Gable.
Walter is an air-raid warden,
Rose plays her new accordion.

Mary Ellen is accountant,
While Paul is master of artists.
Marie A. is a movie star,
William invented the latest car.

Eugene W. is in the air force,
LaVerna sings in a well-known chorus,
Mardell is famous for ice-skating,
Gladys is for Leland waiting.

Harriet is an army nurse,
Jeanette handles the family purse.
All are happy as they rate,
That's the "Class of Forty-Eight!"

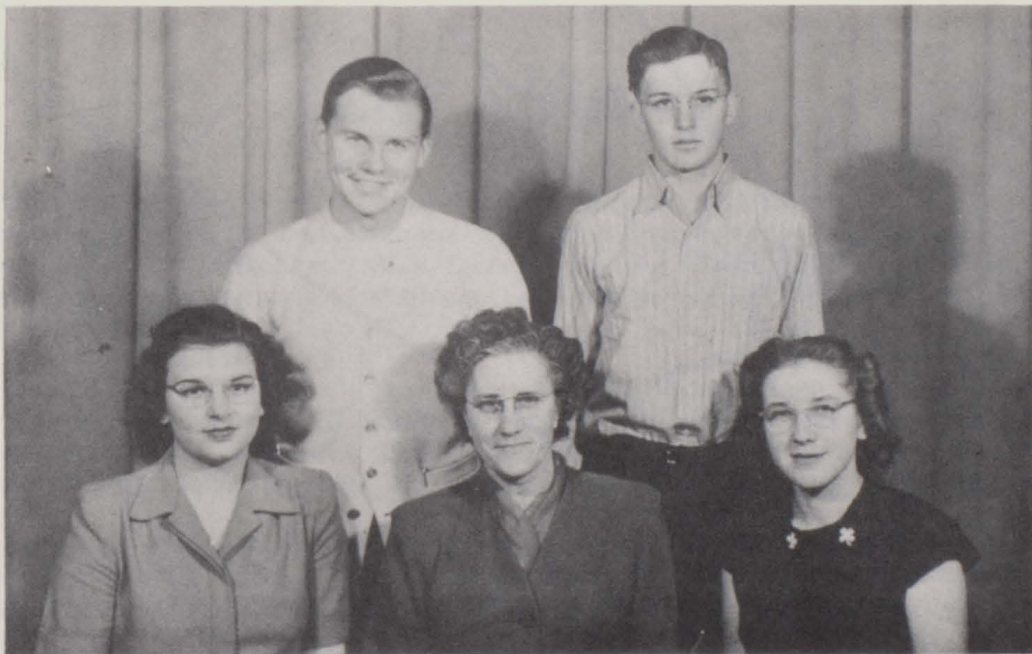
By Lillyan Rankel

Class Will

Marie Anderson wills her pep to Mercedes Kaiser.
Walter Arends wills his drawing ability to anyone who wants it.
Darlene Becken wills her ability to blush to Marcella Hansen.
Don Birkett leaves his good study habits to Clyde Brehm.
Tony Brill wills his "love" of teachers to Betty Rex.
Matt Brill leaves his witty remarks to Mary Sazama.
Irene Beawer wills her height to Darlene Hanson.
Francis Beyerl leaves Delores Schillinger his long legs.
Don Barr wills his ability to argue to Bob Klaar.
Malcolm Cendt wills his name to Dale Stienke.
Charlotte Cosgrove wills her place in physics class to any girl who can hold her own with six or seven boys.
Mary Ann Casey leaves Pat Youmans her speed in typing.
Jeanette Elstrom wills her good times to Joyce Erdman.
Eugene Forbish leaves his ambition to Dickie Aderhold.
Verna Deane Fristad leaves Agnes Brill her job in the library.
Rueben Frome leaves his "way with the girls" to Jerry Allmann.
Bobby Gierl wills his position on the A squad to Mike Thede.
Harriet Gosse leaves the breakfasts she misses to Allen Dins.
Audrey Gries leaves her cheer leading ability to Barbara Rasmussen.
Rose Hein wills her quiet ways to Norma Daufenback.
James Hauser wants Miss Heglund to have his posture.
Vernon Kasper leaves his cornet to Florence Youmans.
Howard Kumbier bequeaths his neatness in dress to Robert Sterzinger.
Evelyn Kellner leaves her short fingernails to Jean Blanchard.
Alvina Mielke just leaves.
Ella Neuhaus leaves her "giggles" to Lucille Apfelbeck.
Marcia Schmidt wills Butch to anyone who would like to ride in his jalopy.
Marie Schuh wants Alice Buddinger to have her short skirts.
Paul Weix leaves his "side-burns" to Lloyd Jastrow.
Arlyle Sachse wills her soprano voice to Doris Langjahr.
Lillyan Rankel wants Floyd Stecker to have her dark brown eyes.
Mardell Neuman wills her ability to stick to one man to Gloriette Olson.
Mary Ellen Treankler bequeaths her strawberry blonde hair to Laura Weix.
Donald Schulz wills his attraction for girls to Edwin Ladwig.
George Smudde leaves his hair cuts to Bob Bane.
Ervin Schilling wills Doris to Tommy
Eugene Wehrman hates to do it but he must leave Ethel to other wolves in school.
Donna Van Dreel leaves Office Practice Class without hesitation.
Gladys Schmidt wills her ability to sleep in class to June Johnson.
Janet Sazama wants Shirley Smudde to have her wardrobe.
Doris Will wills her clarinet to Wilbert Remus.
William Sterzinger leaves his frog chin to Paul Cline.
Phyllis Sossaman leaves her red hair to anyone who would like it.
LaVerna Giese wills her diamond to anyone who can't get one of her own.

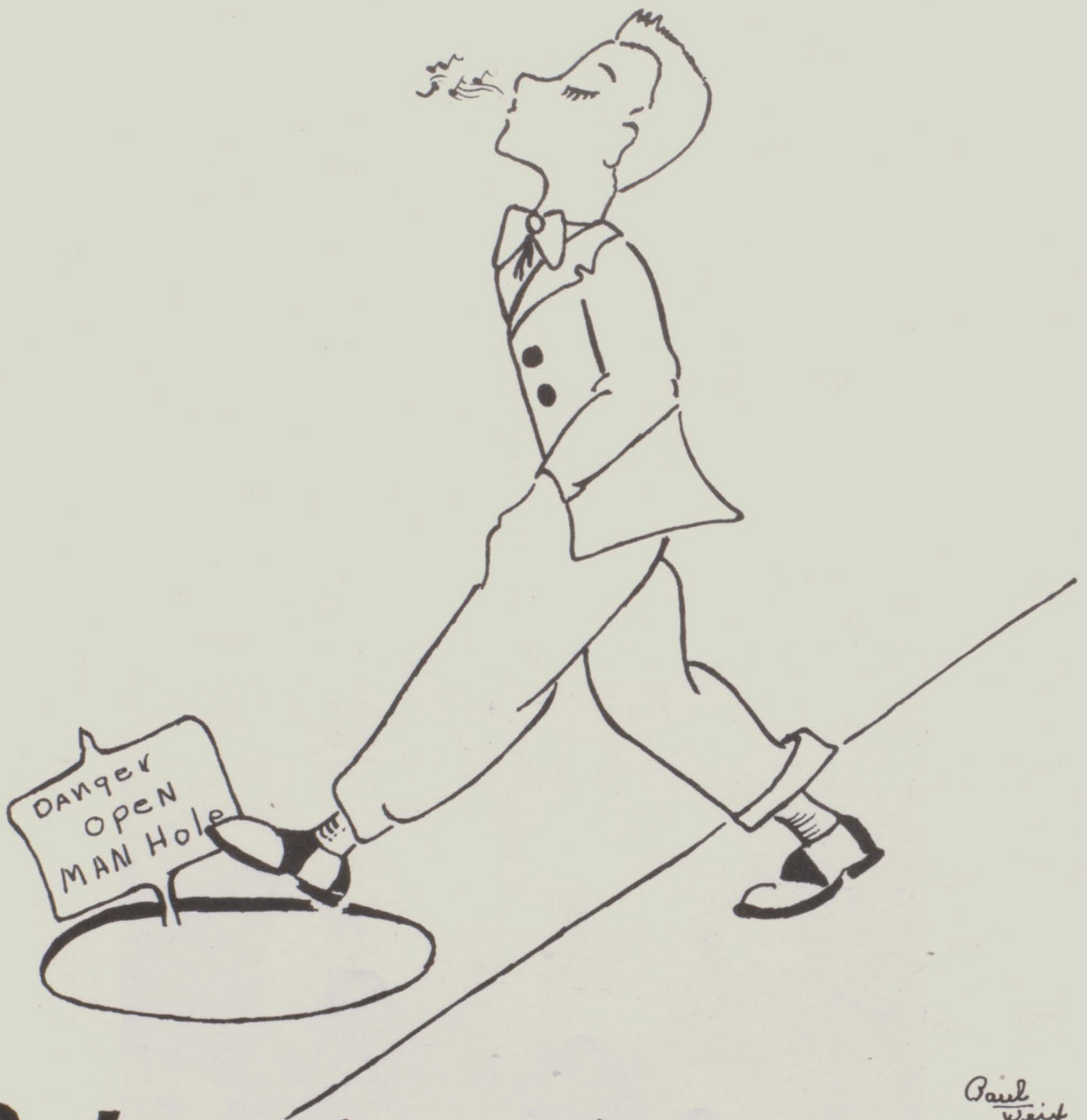
Senior Hall of Fame

Best dressed boy--Howard Kumbier
Best dressed girl--Janet Sazama
Girl most likely to succeed--Lillyan Rankel
Boy most likely to succeed--Ervin Schilling
Most dignified girl--Arlyle Sachse
Most dignified boy--Malcolm Cendt
Best boy athlete--Donny Barr
Best girl athlete--Marie Anderson
Girl, most capable leader--Mardell Neuman
Boy, most capable leader--Rueben Frome
Girl with "that figure"--Mary Ellen Treankler
Best boy dancer--Eugene Wehrman
Best girl dancer--Donna Van Dreel
Shyest girl--Darlene Becken
Shyest boy--Francis Beyerl
Most ambitious girl--Charlotte Cosgrove
Most ambitious boy--Eugene Forbish??
Most studious boy--Tony Brill
Most studious girl--Verna Deane Fristad
Most popular girl--Audrey Gries
Most popular boy--Donald Schulz
Best pals--Marie Schuh and Jean Elstrom
Noisiest boy--William Sterzinger
Girl with confirmed giggle--Ella Neuhaus
Sleepiest boy--Matt Brill
Sleepiest girl--Gladys Schmidt
Most attractive girl--Marcia Schmidt
Most attractive boy--Bobby Gierl.



Senior Class Officers

R. Frome, E. Schilling, L. Rankel, M. Neuman, Advisor Mrs. Hemphill.



Paul
Weist

Underclassmen



Juniors

Seated: V. Schultz, E. Kunze, M. Farning, J. Blanchard, G. Olson, H. Rankel, B. Rex, D. Oehmichen, M. Kaiser, A. Brill, B. Schoelzel, D. Firnstahl.

Second Row: M. Hansen, P. Reeves, B. Berg, M. Sazama, A. Nosbisch, G. Keller, D. Langjahr, D. Diedrich, M. Hofmann, F. Mabbot, J. Erdmann, D. Brunner.

Third Row: L. Weix, M. Ewert, B. Waldhart, J. Podevels, E. Jewett, R. Schillinger, G. Vrana, J. Gutenberger, G. Schuster, R. Scheel, V. Voelker.

Fourth Row: M. Thede, E. Mossing, C. Brehm, N. Sill, D. Rein, W. Remus, J. Schantini, W. Hamann, D. Primeau, B. Bauer, M. Grieser, A. Dins, Mr. Hibbard.

Class History

In 1945 fifty-nine green and eager freshmen made up our class. The officers elected to take care of all our business were Don Primeau, Audrey Singstock, Gloriette Olson, and Erma Schumacher. Miss Ludwig was our class advisor. Bill Walhardt and Faith Mabbot were our carnival candidates. We put up good competition for the juniors-- but came out second.

In 1946 fifty-five of us made up the sophomore class. The officers for this year were Gloriette Olson, Bill Walhardt, Dolores Firnstahl, and Jean Blanchard. Mrs. Frome was our class advisor. Our carnival candidates for this year were Bill Bauer and Maxine Farning - who, through our efforts reigned as king and queen at the carnival.

This fall school opened with 52 juniors in our class. Our officers for this year are Everett Mossing, George Vrana, Agnes Brill, and Dolores Firnstahl. Our carnival candidates were George Vrana and Betty Berg. After much hard work George and Betty reigned as king and queen. This is the second year in succession that our class has won.

The whole class has always been very active in all school activities. As the Annual goes to press, plans and ideas for our Junior Prom are materializing, and we hope to make it a big success.

Gloriette Olson



Sophomores

Seated: D. Weyneth, B. Redlin, L. Gottschalk, L. Klessig, D. Hanson, J. Forbish, E. Haas, A. Hansen, M. Weix, G. Shorer, R. Brehm.

Second Row: B. Bane, J. Allmann, D. Steinke, M. Hasenohrl, S. Brill, A. Hederer, C. Miller, D. Gosse, S. Elstrom, R. Smudde, B. Young.

Third Row: D. Becker, V. Buchanan, N. Daufenback, J. Feckhelm, M. Hackel, J. Gierl, G. Kowalk, M. Weix, B. Hauser, L. Apfelbeck, N. Daufenback, T. Forbish, D. Sossaman, F. Stecker, Mr. Makhholm.

Fourth Row: L. Reel, L. Olson, L. Jastrow, P. Youmans, D. Loos, R. Schmidt, R. Redlin, H. Carr, P. Gierl, D. Radeztsky, D. Riedel, E. Ladwig, K. Laube, D. Rindfleisch, R. Klaar, M. Farning.

Class History

The class of 1950 as freshmen had the enrollment of 58. We placed our business affairs in the hands of Delmer Radeztsky, Lawrence Olson, Bob Bane, and Darlene Hanson with Mr. Siedel as class advisor. We elected Donna Baumgart and Lawrence Olson as our candidates for the carnival. We put up a good fight but came out second.

As sophomores we came 53 strong starting our business affairs by electing Duane Reidel, Floyd Stecker, Roberta Brehm, and Beverly Hauser with Mr. Makhholm directing us. We gave the freshmen a fine initiation which we are sure they won't forget. Our class was well represented at the carnival by our candidates Carol Miller and Floyd Stecker. Our class put forth great efforts and secured for our candidates second place for the second time.

Our class is becoming well-known in school events and we are sure the next two years will bring forth more talent in the students who make up "The Class of '50."

Beverly Hauser



Freshmen

Seated: J. Feind, A. Buddinger, S. Vrana, W. Hasseldick, R. Decker, R. Sterzinger, S. Smudde, C. Schultz, C. Wolf, S. Jensen.

Second Row: P. Anderson, E. Mielke, E. Giese, V. Pomietlo, A. Schuh, E. Loskot, I. Schilling, N. Hackel, J. Flick, A. Mielke, F. Youmans, B. Anderson.

Third Row: J. Wilde, C. Arquette, J. Keller, S. Calbaum, D. Aderhold, K. Schulz, J. Johnson, E. Primeau, J. Hofmann, L. Laube, D. Schillinger, M. Podevels.

Fourth Row: R. Nagel, H. Becken, G. Zettler, P. Cline, F. Deidrich, G. Waldhart, Miss Heglund, H. Baumgartner, M. Ewert, M. Gierl, A. Krueger, E. Sommers, I. Schoelzel.

Class History

As the doors of Colby High School opened on September 2, 1947, forty-eight freshman enrolled with willing hearts and full of enthusiasm. Although our actions were quite amusing the first few days, we soon gave the impression that we were not so green.

The freshman placed their business in the hands of Harold Baumgartner, Joan Keller, Ethel Giese, and Evelyn Mielke with Miss Heglund as class advisor.

After a few weeks of school, the sophomores initiated us. During the day of our initiation we wore our clothes inside-out, different shoes and stockings. The girls wore their hair up in pin curls, and the boys wore head scarfs, and carried a toy around all day.

When carnival time rolled around June Johnson and Harold Baumgartner were freshman candidates for king and queen. We turned out fourth, after the competition that was shown us by upper classmen.

The freshmen this year have been very active in extra curricular activities, and by the time we are seniors we hope to make a great history for Colby Hi.

Evelyn Mielke

CLASS OFFICERS



JUNIOR OFFICERS

G. Vrana
E. Mossing
D. Firnstahl
A. Brill
Advisor: Mr. Hibbard

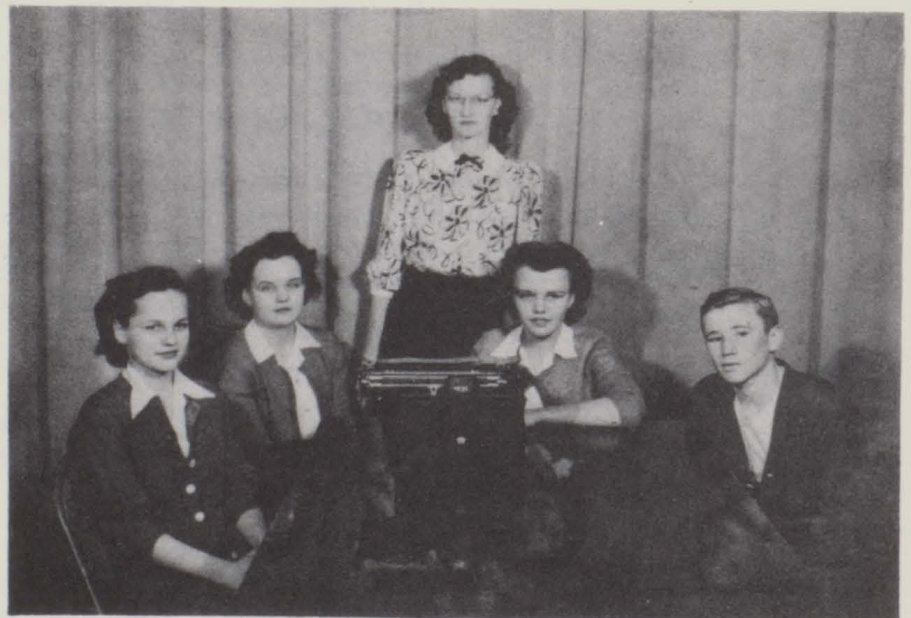


SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

F. Stecker, B. Hauser, R. Brehm, D. Riedel, Advisor Mr. Makholm

FRESHMEN OFFICERS

J. Keller
E. Mielke
E. Giese
H. Baumgartner
Advisor: Miss Heglund



ACTIVITIES

Although Colby High School is not a large school it has always been known for its outstanding achievements in extra-curricular subjects. In Colby, we try not to put too much stress on any branch, but attempt to excel in all of them.

This year our Senior Band, under the able direction of Mr. Hanson, consists of forty-seven members. We have a good band and hope to be outstanding when in competition with other schools. The Junior Band is also a progressing organization with twenty members.

Our Chorus began its season with very many inexperienced singers, but with good co-operation between its fifty-five members and director, Mr. Hanson, we find an organization of worthy mention.

In the line of sports, we began the year, as usual, with softball. As time went on basketball took its place. Although Coach Siedel's green and gold cagers did not hold the championship title won by last year's team, they did play good basketball. At the time of this publication, we were looking forward to having a good volleyball and baseball team. Last year our volleyball team was very successful, winning the sectional tournament at Greenwood, but finally losing to West Milwaukee in the state championship game.

Forensics always is a popular activity in CHS and this year finds even more students competing in the various divisions of speaking. We hope to have a successful year.

The One Act Play cast under Miss Heglund's coaching received an "A" in the district contest and therefore had the privilege of competing at Stevens Point. In the latter contest it earned a "B" rating against stiff competition.

As usual, a library club was organized this year for the purpose of taking care of various duties in the school library. It is a closed group with twelve charter members. The officers are Verna Deane Fristad, Agnes Brill, Betty Rex, and Betty Berg.

Besides the larger organizations we have various smaller groups such as the girls' trio and boys' quartette. They also deserve a big hand for their fine work.

As every class reaches the day when it must leave, outstanding participants of these activities recede from their places with the underclassmen taking charge. In leaving, we "the Class of '48," say, "Carry on," and may Colby High School always be on top.



Music



The Senior Band

Front Row: E. Primeau, I. Schilling, D. Will, M. Casey, M. Hasenohrl, P. Reeves, L. Rankel, W. Remus, J. Markus, M. Hackel, B. Hauser, J. Johnson.

Second Row: D. Firnstahl, G. Schulz, R. Stammer, M. Hibbard, M. Schmidt, L. Klessig, D. Langjahr, H. Gosse, A. Nosbisch, C. Wolf, A. Gries.

Third Row: Mr. Hanson, C. Arquette, R. Brehm, G. Olson, V. Kasper, E. Mossing, M. Neuman, D. Schulz, B. Bauer, A. Klaar, F. Youmans, B. Bane, J. Sazama.

Fourth Row: M. Brehm, D. Brunner, M. Farning, P. Youmans, C. Brehm, P. Weix, R. Klaar, L. Jastrow, D. Loos, S. Calbaum, D. Gosse, A. Schuh.

Absent: G. Schmidt, J. Prine.



The Junior Band

Front Row: Mr. Hanson, G. Schulz, J. Untiedt, A. Steinwand, M. Bane, N. Hackel, M. Dallman, D. Witte.

Second Row: B. Marquardt, S. Hunt, E. Ladwig, R. Riedel, J. Keller, A. Whitney, S. Young.

Back Row: K. Schulz, J. Hofmann, D. Becker, R. Forbish, M. Brehm, E. Giese.



Chorus

Front Row: A. Brill, J. Blanchard, B. Rex, L. Rankel, H. Rankel, D. Hanson, J. Forbish, M. Farning, D. Weyneth, B. Redlin, M. Kaiser, D. Van Dreel.

Second Row: S. Elstrom, B. Hauser, B. Berg, P. Reeves, S. Brill, M. Treankler, V. Schultz, C. Cosgrove, A. Gries, E. Kellner, L. Giese, I. Beawer.

Third Row: B. Bane, K. Schulz, F. Stecker, V. Pomietlo, R. Sterzinger, E. Wehrman, E. Jewett, J. Gutenberger, D. Brunner, G. Keller, P. Sossaman, A. Nosbisch, R. Brehm, D. Firnstahl, A. Sachse.

Fourth Row: D. Barr, P. Youmans, N. Sill, M. Thede, T. Brill, C. Brehm, D. Schulz, H. Kumbier, R. Redlin, A. Dins, L. Jastrow, G. Waldhart, F. Diedrich, L. Olson, W. Waldhart, A. Allmann.



Pep Band

Front Row: G. Olson, R. Brehm, A. Schuh, C. Arquette, D. Will, P. Reeves, L. Rankel, B. Hauser.

Second Row: E. Primeau, V. Kasper, E. Mossing, M. Neuman, A. Nosbisch, D. Langjahr, Mr. Hanson.

Third Row: P. Youmans, C. Brehm, P. Weix, R. Klaar.



Madrigals

First Row: D. Brunner, P. Sossaman, L. Rankel, J. Blanchard, C. Cosgrove, M. Schmidt, D. Firnstahl, A. Gries, A. Sachse, R. Hein.

Second Row: J. Allmann, A. Nosbisch, D. Weyneth, V. Schultz, T. Brill, E. Wehrman, G. Keller, S. Calbaum, C. Arquette, J. Johnson.

Third Row: B. Waldhart, C. Brehm, N. Sill, D. Schulz, J. Hauser, L. Jastrow.

Anyone who happened to enter the gym on Tuesday or Thursday would see a "beehive" of activity because these were the days that the CHS madrigals practiced their folk dances.

These dances consisted of square dances, a Spanish waltz, schottische, polka and The Flying Dutchman. In addition to these, Audrey Gries and Bill Waldhart did a novelty dance called the cakewalk and Delores Firnstahl and Lloyd Jastrow did the clog dance.

However, dancing wasn't all for which the madrigals were famous. Their singing under Mr. Bender's capable direction, was equally well done.

The madrigals took two trips to Eau Clair to entertain the Junior and Senior High Schools and the Kiwanis club. They also made two trips to Wausau to entertain at the 4-H leaders banquet and at the Teachers' Convention.

Although our progress was cut short by Mr. Bender's accident, we still enjoyed a very successful year.



Girl's Trio

J. Blanchard, D. Firnstahl, A. Sachse



Male Quartet

J. Allmann, C. Brehm, D. Schulz, N. Sill

Athletics



Paul
Wright



A Squad

J. Wilde, H. Kumbier, J. Schantini, P. Gierl, D. Primeau, D. Radeztsky, D. Schulz, B. Bauer,
R. Frome, J. Gutenberger, F. Stecker.

Coach: Mr. Seidel.

Absent: B. Gierl.



B Squad

Front Row: Mr. Seidel, J. Gutenberger, D. Schulz, P. Gierl, D. Rindfleisch, D. Loos, F. Stecker,
J. Wilde.

Second Row: P. Cline, F. Diedrich, J. Allmann, M. Thede, N. Sill, H. Baumgartner, D. Steinke,
D. Sossaman.



Softball and Baseball

Front Row: H. Baumgartner, D. Steinke, F. Stecker, B. Bane, J. Gutenberger, G. Vrana.

Second Row: B. Bauer, P. Cline, D. Radeztsky, R. Frome, J. Schantini, D. Loos, H. Kumbier, P. Youmans.

Third Row: J. Wilde, M. Thede, V. Kasper, J. Podevels, D. Primeau, J. Hauser, W. Hamann, L. Reel, Mr. Seidel.



Volleyball

Front Row: B. Bauer, R. Frome, J. Schantini, D. Birkett.

Back Row: Mr. Seidel, D. Primeau, J. Hauser, D. Barr.

Not Pictured: R. Nelson, E. Johnson, P. Firnstahl, A. Gries.



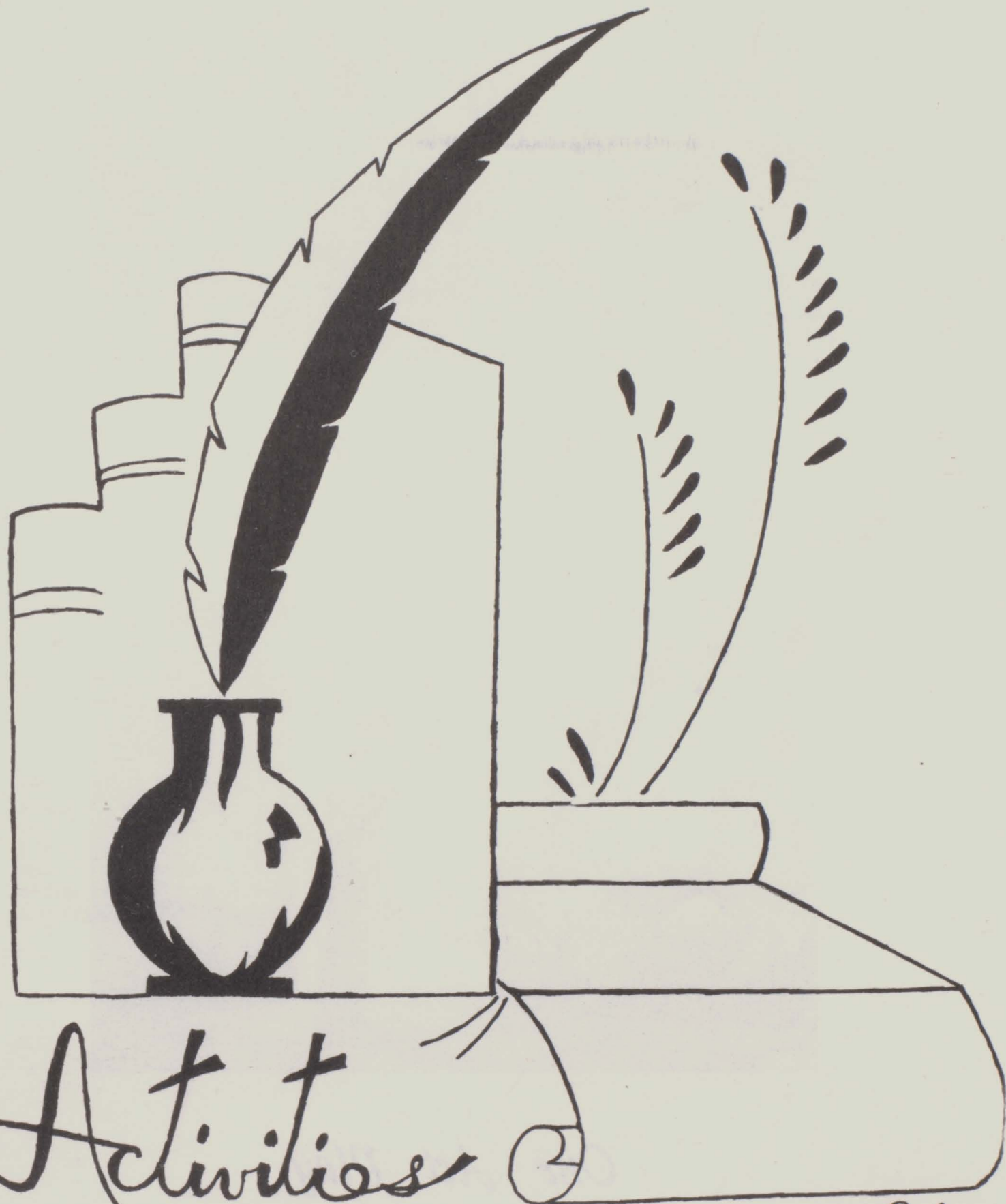
FFA Basketball

Front Row: M. Cendt, Jr. Podevols, B. Waldhart, L. Olson, M. Thede.
 Second Row: D. Rein, G. Smudde, D. Birkett, V. Kasper.



Cheerleaders

A. Gries, I. Schilling, J. Johnson, D. Firnstahl.



Activities 2

Paul
Went



Library Club

Seated: B. Rex, B. Berg, Miss Heglund, V. D. Fristad, A. Brill.

Standing: D. Schillinger, J. Erdmann, M. Sazama, V. Schultz, E. Mielke, L. Laube, J. Flick, M. Hofmann.



One Act Play

D. Schulz, C. Cosgrove, D. Barr.



Inter Nos

This year, as usual, the Inter-Nos was published weekly. The typing and last minute checking was completed on Tuesday. Miss Heglund was the advisor and Charlotte usually took the paper down to the printer's office Tuesday night.

The former gossip column was changed to "school drool" which contained news of the classes, all the gossip, and anything else that wasn't important enough to warrant a write-up by itself.

The Inter-Nos staff consists of the following:

Editor - Mardell Neuman
 Assistant Editor - Jack Schantini
 Biographies - Charlotte Cosgrove
 Feature - Donald Schulz
 Music - Alvera Nosbisch
 Sports - Howard Kumbier
 Library Notes - Verna Deane Fristad

FHA - Mary Ellen Treankler
 FFA - Lawrence Olson
 Class Reporters - Ella Haas
 June Johnson
 Typists - Agnes Brill
 Patsy Reeves
 Advisor - Miss Heglund



F.H.A.

First Row: E. Haas, A. Hansen, J. Forbish, V. Schultz, J. Blanchard, M. Treankler, V. D. Fristad, A. Gries, D. Hanson, M. Schmidt, A. Sachse, L. Klessig.
 Second Row: G. Kowalk, G. Schorer, R. Brehm, N. Daufenback, B. Redlin, M. Hofmann, F. Mabbot, J. Erdmann, D. Brunner, L. Giese, A. Hederer, A. Mielke, Mrs. Hutt.
 Third Row: D. Oehmichen, P. Sossaman, A. Brill, M. Farning, J. Feckhelm, M. Hackel, M. Hasenohrl, A. Nosbisch, G. Olson, D. Firnstahl, B. Rex, E. Kunze.
 Fourth Row: J. Sazama, D. Van Dreel, M. Anderson, B. Berg, M. Sazama, S. Brill, B. Hauser, G. Keller, P. Reeves, C. Miller, M. Casey, D. Will, S. Elstrom, V. Voelker.

This year has been quite a successful one for the fifty-four girls belonging to our organization. Officers were elected as follows: President, Audrey Gries; vice-president, Mary Ellen Treankler; secretary, Verna Deane Fristad; treasurer, Jean Blanchard; parliamentarian, Darlene Hanson. Mary Ellen Treankler was chosen as FHA Reporter by the Inter-Nos staff.

Our Chapter is a member of the National Future Homemakers of America.

The girls with the guidance of Mrs. Hutt undertook the task of feeding the large crowd who attended the carnival this year.

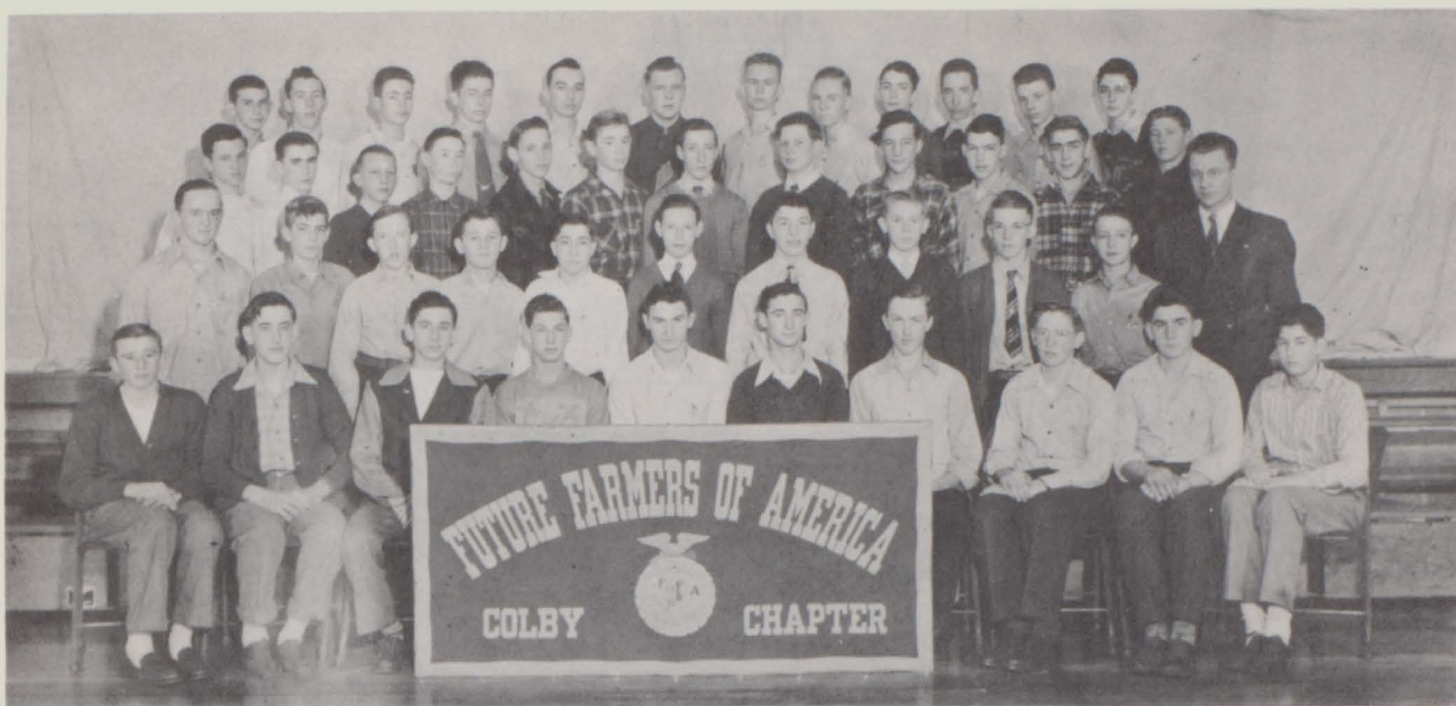
December 19 the FHA girls held their Christmas party, with the women teachers as their guests. The candy and Christmas cookies, that were served, were made by the FHA girls.

After the first semester new members were taken into the organization; twenty-three new members were brought in.

Our Chapter plans on taking part in the FHA demonstration contest. Last year a member from our Chapter went as far as the district contest.

Our Chapter attended the FHA rally at Athens January 28. Our Chapter had charge of bringing the Athens members into their organization. A very interesting program was held and all members reported a good time.

We wish to thank Mrs. Hutt for her guidance in making our organization a successful one.



F.F.A.

Seated: H. Baumgartner, G. Waldhart, B. Waldhart, L. Olson, D. Radeztsky, V. Kasper, G. Smudde, M. Farning, M. Ewert, D. Diedrich.

Second Row: L. Reel, V. Buchanan, R. Smudde, S. Vrana, A. Schuh, K. Schulz, J. Gutenberger, F. Stecker, G. Schuster, B. Young, Mr. Erdmann.

Third Row: R. Decker, M. Ewert, W. Hasseldick, D. Aderhold, N. Daufenback, P. Cline, G. Zettler, J. Podevels, W. Sterzinger, M. Cendt, T. Kellner, R. Nagel.

Fourth Row: E. Ladwig, M. Thede, T. Brill, D. Rein, H. Carr, R. Schmidt, D. Birkett, D. Barr, D. Rindfleisch, F. Beyerl, E. Forbish, K. Laube.

There are forty-six members present at our FFA meetings every month, and everyone is a true future farmer of America.

In the past year, under the direction of Mr. Erdmann, our advisor, who had a great interest in the fellows, we tried to make this organization a great success during this past year.

The four main ideas of the FFA are co-operation, community service, leadership and farming program. We are practicing co-operation by working together in one great unit. The community service we render are testing milk, testing soil, and the treating of small grains. We are practicing leadership by attending officers' training school and putting on radio programs. We also learned the important steps in keeping accurate farm records and accounts on the farms.

At the end of this year there will be a free trip given to the outstanding Junior and Senior boys with certain requirements. This will be an educational trip some place in Wisconsin.

Quirks

SAD ENOUGH

I don't like my professor at all;
In fact I think he's punk.
He sharpened his pencil with my knife,
To mark me down a flunk.

Everything was wrong in Physics. Mr. Seidel was discouraged and he urged the seniors in some excitement to put more expression into their recitations. "Too flat," he exclaimed, "too colorless. Yo u all can do better. Try again. Now, George, open your mouth and throw yourself into it."

Bobby Gierl--"Now I lay me down to sleep
in my little bunk,
I hope I die before I wake
to save another flunk."

Mrs. Hemphill--"Who can name one important thing
we have now that we didn't have
one hundred years ago?"
Audrey Gries -- "Me."

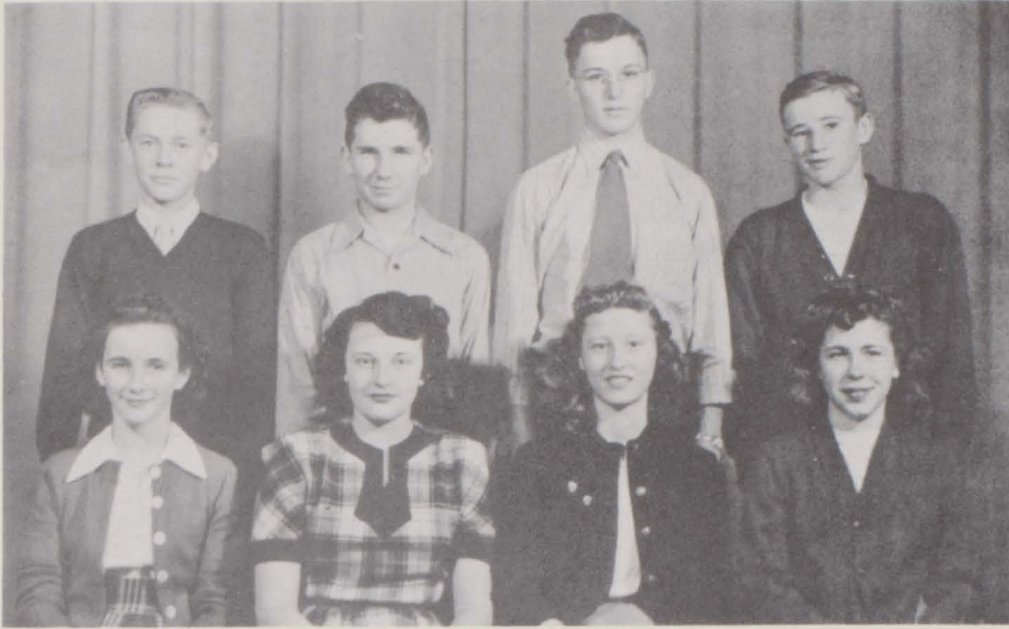
Ervin S.--"I wish I could revise the alphabet."
Doris Will--"Why?"
Ervin S.--"I'd put U and I closer together."

"Young man!" said Mr. Bender, as he grabbed a freshie by the shoulder, "I believe Satan has got a hold of you!"
"I believe he has," was the reply.

In Recognition

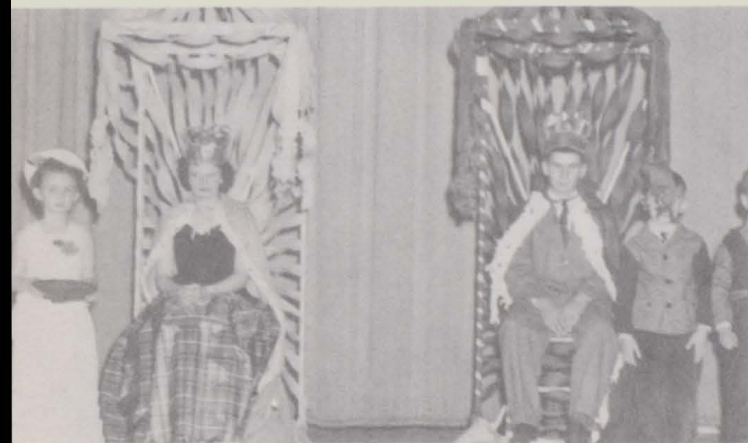
We, the Class of '48, wish to express our sincere thanks to Leo "Snap" Lukowicz for his excellent work and friendly co-operation in helping us publish this annual. Mr. Lukowicz did all of the photography this year and we hope he will continue to do so in the years to come.

Carnival



Candidates

Back Row: F. Stecker, G. Vrana, E. Schilling, H. Baumgartner.
Front Row: C. Miller, B. Berg, M. Treankler, J. Johnson.



Royalty

Wringer Singers



Minstrel Show

Senior Ball



Audrey & Rueben

King -- Rueben Frome
Queen -- Audrey Gries
Theme -- Stardust
Orchestra -- Roger Johnson
Decorative colors -- Blue,
lavender, and yellow.



The Grand March



Keeper of our School

Every morning when students of Colby Hi arrive to begin a new day, they find our school all neat and clean, and receive a readysmile and greeting from Bill Bauer, our janitor. Bill is always willing to help anyone and always has time for a friendly chat or a bit of -fun.

Childhood - Memories



Dignified
Arlyle



Big Jim



+
censored



Cloverdale - 1941 ———
3rd + 4th



Little Mama - Irene



Patsy and
Her
Playmate



Swing it Girls



Dolores
Audrey



Audrey.



Guess who??

Past - Present



Hep 2-3-4



Push hard dolores!



Pals



Schmidt
+
Sachse



cute, eh!



Texas -
sooner or
Later



Muscular -
Youmans



yodelling
Rankles



Lumberjack
Queen



??/??



Rub-Rub-a-Dub



Buckets

Here & There



Oh, no-ooo... !!



Cookie and his Crate



Hi ! Ho ! sliver !



Nice Dog, eh ?



Cloverdale Cheerleaders



These freshmen !!



Again ??



Ain't love grand !



Lucky Bobby



Audrey ! Audrey !



Big game hunter

School Life



(Mac)



Lucky Don Key



(Bud)



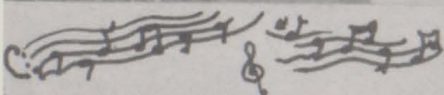
Freshmen



Grampa, Hanson



Initiation



U-rah-rah!!!



Spaniards



Fruit Basket



School problems
(I wonder)



Noon

Booster List

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| Marshfield Chamber of Commerce | \$ 25.00 |
| H. H. Motor Company | 15.00 |
| Colby Creamery | 10.00 |
| Stieber Hardware | 10.00 |
| Lamont's Service | 10.00 |
| Harmony Co-op | 10.00 |
| Krepsky & Neck | 10.00 |
| Security State Bank | 10.00 |
| O & N Lumber Company | 10.00 |
| Equity Co-op Shipping Ass'n. | 10.00 |
| Lehmer & Shields Hospital Clinic | 10.00 |
| Lukowicz Studio | 7.50 |
| Lulloff | 7.50 |
| A. F. Zillmer Department Store | 7.00 |
| Stieber Locker Service | 5.00 |
| Davis & Son | 5.00 |
| Loos Machine Shop | 5.00 |
| Hedler's Food Market | 5.00 |
| Colby State Bank | 5.00 |
| O. W. Sturner Agency | 5.00 |
| Compliments of Dr. A. L. Schemmer | 3.00 |
| Nelsen's Drug Store | 2.50 |
| Ted's Station | 2.50 |
| Andy's Service | 2.00 |
| Maurie's Service Station | 2.00 |
| Scidmore Jewelers | 2.00 |
| Big W Service Station, Nick Gierl, Prop. | 2.00 |
| G. T. Vorland | 2.00 |
| Gamble Store Dealer | 2.00 |
| Fleischauer | 2.00 |
| Midget City Meat Market | 2.00 |
| Mueller's Restaurant | 2.00 |
| Cherokee Store | 2.00 |
| Reeves Barber Shop | 1.50 |
| Dr. LeFevre | 1.00 |
| Colby Beauty Shop | 1.00 |
| Colby Phonograph | 1.00 |
| Sabler's | 1.00 |
| Klaar Jewelry Store | 1.00 |



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Paul
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