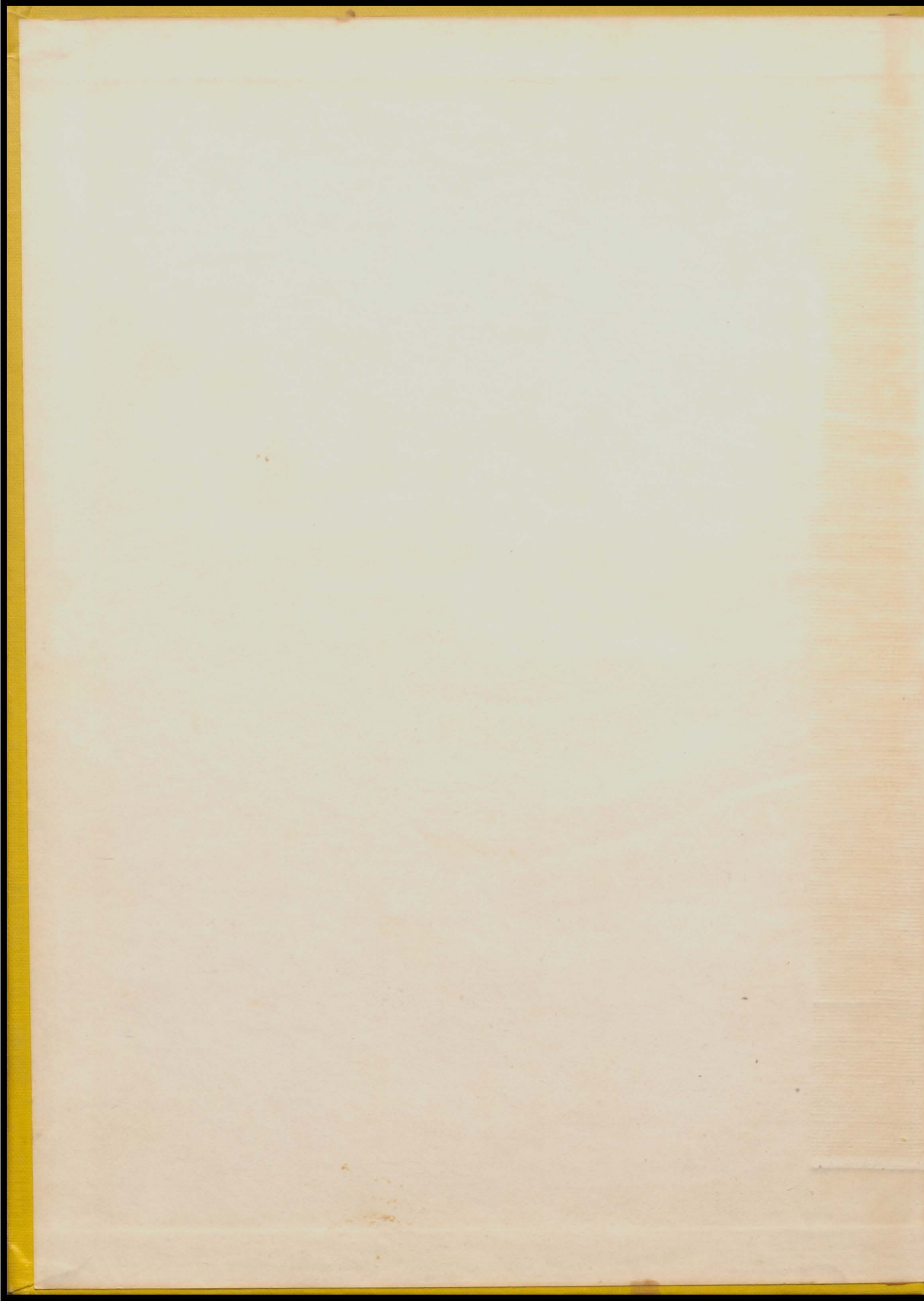


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Edited by the class of '53
Colby High School
Colby, Wisconsin *AK*



OUR SCHOOL

As our community grows and the interest in better education for all develops, so does the realization of the need for improved buildings and added equipment. We, here at Colby High, take this opportunity to show our appreciation for the addition of the new shower rooms and new band room. This addition was completed at the end of the month of November. On February 12 we had Open House for the dedication of the new addition.



DEDICATION

We, the senior class of 1953, wish to dedicate this annual to Bill Bauer, as a small token of appreciation for the many things he has done for us. We wish to thank him for the countless services he has rendered to the school during the past twelve years as janitor, and as bus driver for two years before this. As we leave this school we want to say--'Thanks Bill, for your fourteen years of service.'

FACILITY and Administration



*"Let them measure us by what
they will - We'll measure them,
and be gone..."*
JK

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Girls Phy. Ed.

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Chemistry 11; Sc. 9.

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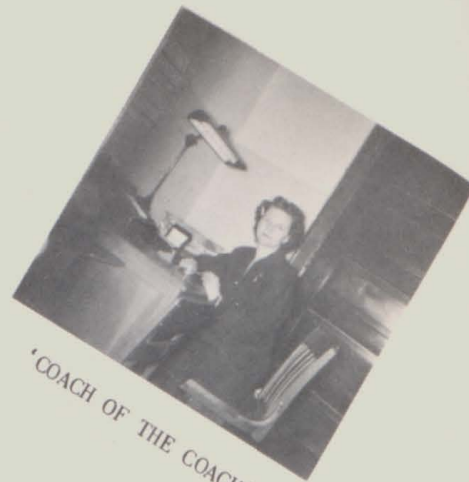
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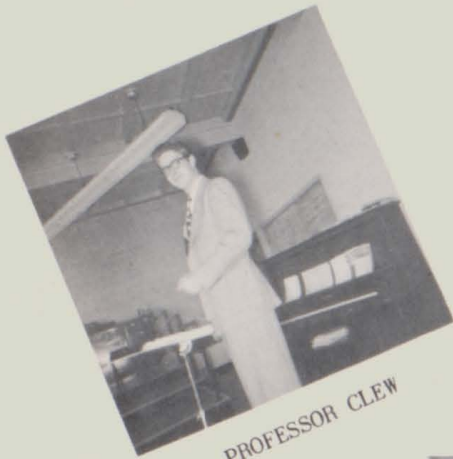
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'SWEET COUPLE'



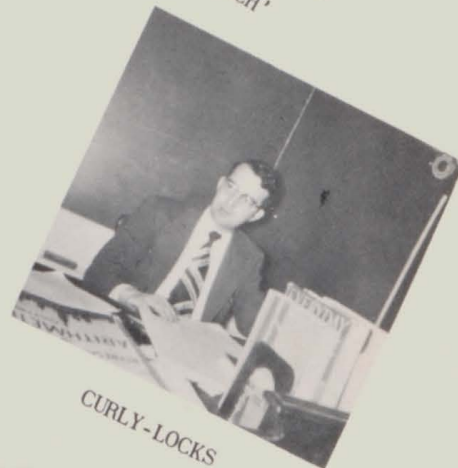
'COACH OF THE COACH'



PROFESSOR CLEW



USUAL BUSINESS?



CURLY-LOCKS



CONFIDENTIAL?



O.K. YOU KIDS!!



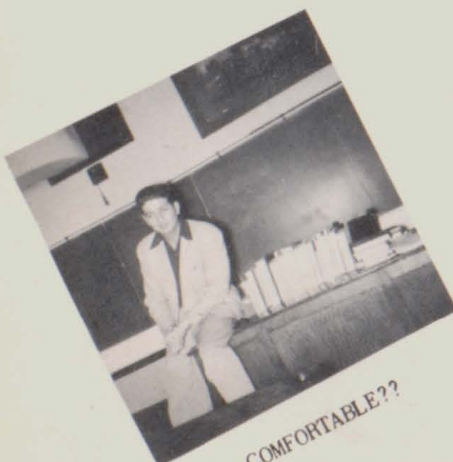
CAUGHT IN THE ACT!!



HOLD THAT POSE



MORE TESTS?



COMFORTABLE??



LUCK OF THE IRISH?



'CHESY CAT GRIN'

SENIOR CLASS



*"So part we sadly in this troublous
world...."*
AK



DALE APFELBECK

'Appelsack'

'Beware! I might do something sensational-
yet!'

*F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Hornets Gazette 4; Annual
Staff 4; Class Play 4.*

PATRICA APFELBECK

'Pat'

'She makes a mouse seem noisy!'

*Madrigal Dancing 3; Chorus 4; Glee Club 4;
Annual Staff 4; Hornets Gazette 4.*



JUNE BECKEN

'Junie'

'She has an innocent face-but!'

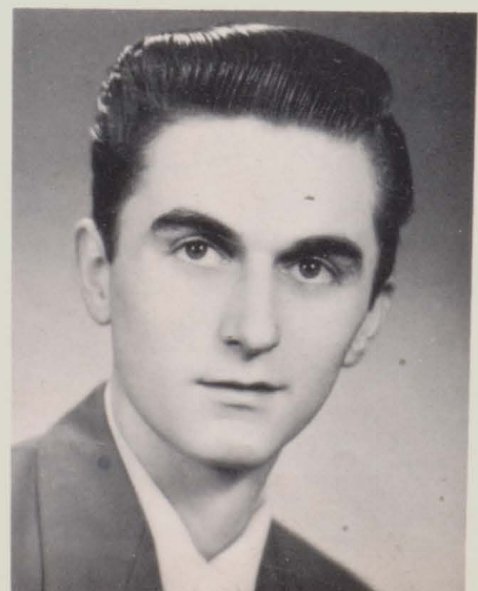
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Club 2; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Hornets Gazette 4;
Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4.*

JAMES BLANCHARD

'Finger'

'I'm here for work and I think I'm surely
getting it!'

*Class officer 1; Band 1-2; Letter Club 3-4;
Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-4; Hornets
Gazette 4; Volleyball 2-3; Softball 1-2;
Annual Staff 4;*





MARLENE DALLMAN

'Dalmie'

'She's small, but great things aren't always done by the tall.'

Band 1-2-3-4; Madrigals 1-2-3; Pep Club 1-2-3; Library Club 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Hornet's Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4; Forensics 1-2-3-4; One Act Play 4; Class Play 4; Pep Band 2-3-4.



BERNADETTE ENGELDINGER

'Girlie'

'A jolly girl, chuck full of fun, she's always nice to everyone!'

Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Hornets Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4; Madrigals 3.



SHIRLEY FEIND

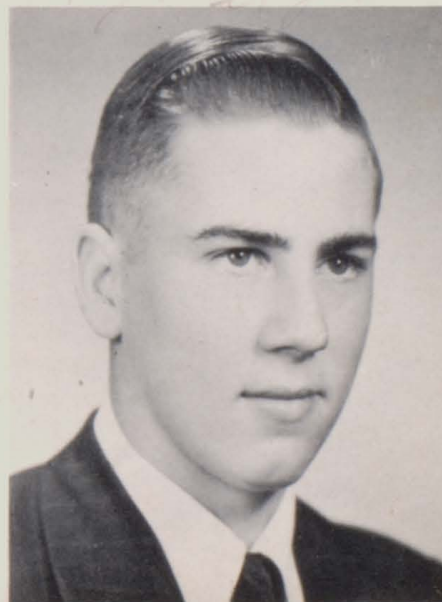
'If you want knowledge, you must toil for it!'

Class Officer 3; Pep Club 1; F.H.A. 3-4; Hornets Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4.

VALGENE FISCHER

'Don't study your lesson, lesson your study!'

Letter Club 2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Volleyball 1; Hornets Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4.



*Best of luck with all the
at the College High it's just
the way
in a home
mercantile
90
and
1505*



RAYMOND FORBISH

'Ray'

'Every inch a gentleman, not to mention his feet!'

Band 1-2-3-4; Pep Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-4; Madrigals 1-2-3; Carnival Candidate 2; F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Forensics 2-3-4; Class Play 4; Basketball 2-3; Annual Staff 4; Hornets Gazette 4; Badger Boys' State 3; Class Officer 1; Boys Glee Club 4.

MARIE FRINAK

'Dates are her favorite fruit!'

Annual Staff 4.



JOAN FRISTAD

'Jo'

'High school days are delights, but they don't compare with high school nights!'

Band 2-3; Chorus 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 4; Madrigals 1; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Class Play 4; Hornets Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4.

MYRTLE HAAS

'Merts'

'She has no heart, he has it!'

Class Officer 2; Madrigals 1-2; Carnival Candidate 1; Letter Club 4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 1; Cheerleader 2-3-4; Homecoming Queen 4; Twirler 1-2; Hornets Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4; Forensic 2; Class Play 4.

DAB award





ROSE MARIE HAAS

'Rosie'

'Bashful and shy, Oh! What a lie!'
*Prescott 1; Band 1-3; Chorus 1-4; Glee Club
 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 4.*



BERNARD HACKEL

'Bernie'

'Don't look at me girls, it makes me nervous!'
F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Madrigals 3.



KARL HOFFMAN

'Hoofie'

'A careful student, careful not to overdo!'
*Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 4; Glee Club 4; Letter
 Club 4; Madrigals 2; F.F.A. 1-4; Baseball
 1-2-3-4; Softball 2; Pep Band 2-3-4.*

THOMAS JAKEL

'Tom'

'Class periods should be 10 minutes long,
 5 to come and 5 to leave!'
*Class Officer 2-4; Madrigals 2; Letter Club
 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2; Base-
 ball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 2-3-4; Homecoming
 King 4; Hornets Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4;
 Class Play 4.*





DONALD KAISER

'Don'

'The secret of success is work, but who wants to know the secret!'

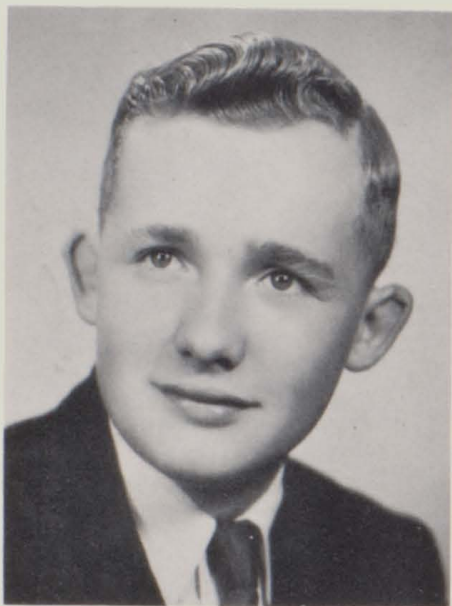
Class Officer 3; Prom King 3; Hornets Gazette 4; Letter Club 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 2-3-4; Softball 1-2; Annual Staff 4; Badger Boys State 3.

MERLIN KILTY

'Kilty'

'A young man that blushes is better than one that turns pale!'

F.F.A. 1; Madrigals 2-3; One Act Play 3-4; Hornets Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4.



ANNABELLE KLAAR

'Anne'

'Her mind is on her work but her heart is elsewhere!'

Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-4; Glee Club 3-4; Madrigals 1-2-3; Prom Queen 3; Letter Club 4; F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Homecoming Candidate 4; Cheerleader 3-4; Forensics 2; Majorette 1-2-3-4; Hornets Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4; One Act Play 2; Class Play 4; Pep Band 1-2.

LOUIS KORAN

'Louie'

'Greater men than I have lived, but they're all dead now!'

Forensics 2; Class Officer 3; Hornets Gazette 4; One Act Play 3; Madrigals 3; Annual Staff 3-4.





LOIS LANGJAHR

'All work and no play isn't for me!'
*Chorus 4; Glee Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Hornets
 Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4.*



BERNADINE LEFFEL

'Bernie'

'The world was made to be enjoyed and she
 makes the best of it!'
*Library Club 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Hornets
 Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4.*



KATHLEEN NELSON

'Katie'

'Why let the devil have all the good times!'
*Class Officer 4; Hornets Gazette 4; Annual
 Staff 4; Class Play. Marshfield Sr. High 1-2.*

ROGER OLSON

'Rog'

'California here I come!'
*Basketball 1-2-3; Letter Club 3; Class Of-
 ficer 1-3; Volleyball 1-2-3; Baseball 1-2;
 Hornets Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4.*





LORRANE PALS

'Blessed are they that say nothing, for they shall never be quoted.'

Hornets Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4. Medford High School 1.

LORRENE PALS

'Not so still and silent as one would think.'

Hornets Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4. Medford High School 1.



WILMA REMUS

'Dimpled grin and smiling eyes, help to chase those cloudy skies.'

Abbotsford High School 1; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 3-4; Glee Club 3-4; F.H.A. 4; Class Play 4; Pep Band 3-4; Hornets Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4.

DOROTHY SAZAMA

'Always jolly, always kind, she's the type we like to find.'

Chorus 4; Glee Club 3; Library Club 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Twirler 3-4; Class Play 4; Hornets Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4.





HAROLD STRADE

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

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; Forensics 2; Madrigals 3; One Act Play 2; Hornets Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4.

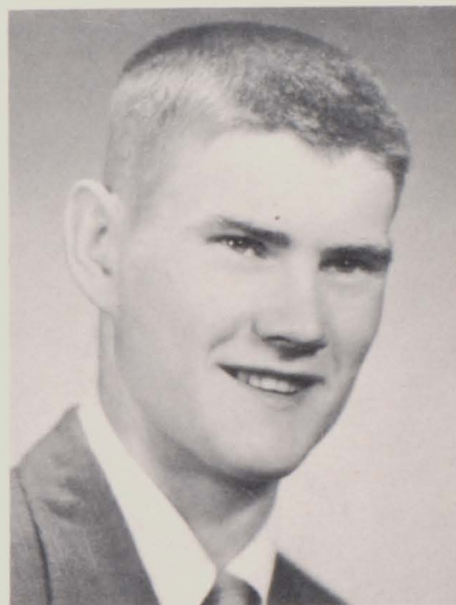


GERALD UHLIG

'Uhlinger'

'Gerald keeps away from harm, he spends his time on a farm!'

Band 1; F.F.A. 1-2; Forensics 2.



STANLEY VOELKER

'Stan'

'I'll remember, if I don't forget!'

F.F.A. 1; Basketball 2-3; Forensics 2.

AUDREY WHITNEY

'Stupe'

'Quality and Quantity!'

Band 1-2-3-4; Pep Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-4; Glee Club 3-4; Madrigals 1-2-3; Letter Club 4; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Class Officer 2-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; State F.H.A. Officer 3; Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; Hornets Gazette 4; Annual Staff 3-4; Forensics 2-4; One Act Play 2-3; Class Play 4.





DONNA WITTE

'Anything in life is possible if you want it badly enough!'

Class Officer 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3; Glee Club 3-4; Madrigals 1-2-3; Pep Club 1-2-3-4; Library Club 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Hornets Gazette 4; Annual Staff 4; Forensics 1-2-3-4; One Act Play 3; Class Play 4; Pep Band 1-2-3-4.

DUANE ELSTROM

'Dewy'

'School is nice, from the outside!'

F.F.A. 3-4; Annual Staff 4; Hornets Gazette.

*Don & Softman
Marie Thunah
got watches*

CLASS OFFICERS



T. Jakel, A. Whitney, Mrs. Vogler, D. Witte, K. Nelson.

CLASS HISTORY

Four years ago, in 1949, forty six determined 'greenies' entered the doors of Colby High School. Our advisor for the year was Miss Skogstad. As our class officers we chose Roger Olson, Jim Blanchard, Bob Peters, and Ray Forbish. Our Carnival candidates, who ended up in fourth place were Myrtle Haas and Bob Peters.

When the sophomore year came around we elected Tom Jakel, Rita Leonhardt, Audrey Whitney, and Myrtle Haas. This year our advisor was Mr. Stanelle. In the race for carnival king and queen we came out in second place with Rita Leonhardt and Ray Forbish as our candidates.

Then came our junior year. By now the greenish tint was gone and we were beginning to feel a little sophisticated.

After all we only have one more year to go. This year we put the managing of our class into the hands of Don Kaiser, Louis Koran, Roger Olson, and Shirley Feind with Miss Thomas as our advisor. At our junior prom Annabelle Klaar and Don Kaiser were the reigning couple.

Now we are seniors--something we have been looking forward to for a long time. Our officers were Donna Witte, Audrey Whitney, Tom Jakel, and Kathleen Nelson. During the year we have had the guidance of Mrs. Vogler as our advisor. We are now ready to leave Colby High School and go out into the world to practice what our four years of schooling have taught us.

Donna Witte

CLASS PROPHECY

It is now the summer of 1963 and we are taking a round the world reunion trip. Our transportation is the auto-plane designed by the two famous Pals sisters--Lorrane and Lorrene. . . We left from Chicago where Joan Fristad and June Becken are busy making plans for their double wedding. . . We headed for Texas. On the way we stopped at the Leavenworth Prison to visit Louis Koran. He is the top psychiatrist with his classmate Stanley Voelker as warden. . . Upon reaching Texas we found the DBD ranch which is run by Dorothy Sazama, Bernadette Engeldinger, and Duane Elstrom. The controlling interest is held

by Duane's wife, Betty. . . While passing through California we stopped at Hollywood to see Marlene Dallman and Merlin Kilty. They have taken Hollywood by storm as a second Laurel and Hardy.

We stopped for a brief moment in Canada to see the former Rose Marie Haas and her multi-millionaire husband, Ray Forbish. . . As we proceed northward the weather is getting much colder. We are nearing Alaska where we find Valgene Fischer competing in the very profitable trade of selling swimming suits to the seals. . . We crossed over to Siberia and found Myrtle Haas working in the

salt mines. She was exiled from Russia by the new head of the Kremlin, Karl Hofman.

In Japan we found Wilma Remus and Lois Langjahr teaching the jitter-bug to the teen-age Japanese boys. . . We moved down the coast-line to China. In a harbor there we found Gerald Uhlig. He was head of the P U shipping line. . . As we moved farther inland in China we saw Roger Olson standing, just staring at the ground. We asked some people there what he was doing and they said they didn't know but he had been standing there for days. We finally asked Rog himself. He said he had gotten a letter from Audrey Whitney saying she was starting to dig and he was waiting for her to come up. . From China we hopped in our auto plane and went to India. Who should we spot but Katie Nelson. She just joined the Foreign Legion. From India we took a short cruise to Arabia. Here we found Dale Apfelbeck and Bernard Hackel. They have set a new record here. Each has forty wives. Dale is soon going to be up one on Bernard, though. He is getting married again tomorrow. . . Leaving Arabia our next stop was Italy. Here we found Annabelle Klaar. She was a street vender who sold fresh vegetables--especially tomatoes. She sang the 'Italian Street Song' to scare up some trade, while her husband Ronnie pulled the cart.

From Italy we piloted up to France. Upon landing who should we see but Mr. James Blanchard. He has just been voted the play-boy of France. Besides this great honor, he has just become the new manager of that famous gambling house on the Riviera, Monte Carlo.

We now took a short cruise across the English Channel. As we hailed a taxi cab in London we were surprised to see Patty Apfelbeck behind the wheel. She has recently been voted the best cab driver in England. The cab was rather crowded though, because she takes her husband and their two children with her all the time. . . From England we went to Spain. Here we found Bernadine Leffel. She is the outstanding toreador of Spain. In fact she's so outstanding that the last time we saw her she was flying over the arena wall.

As we passed the Rock of Gibraltar we saw a strange sight. On top of the rock sat Tom Jakel. When we reached the shore of Africa we inquired about him. We learned that he had been sitting there for the last nine years looking at a picture of Kathleen. While in Africa we found Shirley Feind as a missionary among the pygmy tribes in Tanganyika. . . From there we crossed over to South America. Upon landing we were immediately informed of the exploits of one of our former classmates, namely Harold Strade. He has become the most talked about man in the country because of the difficult task he is undertaking--that of dehorning Cape Horn. . . From South America we headed back to New York City and good old U.S.A. Here we found Marie Frinak as the bearded lady in a famous circus. . . On our trip we missed the homes of Donna Witte and Don Kaiser, the authors of this work of art, but for a very good reason. After reading what they had written, the shock proved to be too much for them, and they were taken away to Owen.

CLASS WILL

We, the most honored, loyal, dignified and without doubt the most intelligent senior class ever graduated from the Colby High School during the year of 1952-'53 supposedly in our right, lawful mind do bequeath the following:

- I, Dale Apfelbeck, bequeath my colgate smile to Bill Frome.
 - I, Patrica Apfelbeck, bequeath my quiet ways to Kathleen Kaiser.
 - I, June Becken, bequeath my ability to sleep without Mr. Cleworth making me wash my eyes with cold water to Mary Hughes.
 - I, James Blanchard, bequeath the newspapers to anyone who thinks they can get them before I do.
 - I, Marlene Dallman, bequeath my height to Barbara Bender.
 - I, Duane Elstrom, bequeath my intelligence in chemistry to Harry Untiedt.
 - I, Bernadette Engeldinger, bequeath my ability to say so much in so little time to Arlene Bobert.
 - I, Shirley Feind, bequeath my brains to Leon Sazama.
 - I, Valgene Fischer, bequeath my 'flirting talents' to Albert Mielke.
 - I, Raymond Forbish, bequeath my large stature to Larry Allmann.
 - I, Marie Frinak, bequeath my desire for side burns, mustache and beards to Rueben Knuf.
 - I, Joan Fristad, bequeath my interest in the Air Force to anyone who thinks they could be more so.
 - I, Myrtle Haas, bequeath my likeness for dancing to Mr. Jackson.
 - I, Rose Marie Haas, bequeath the Blue Danube to the United States.
 - I, Bernard Hackel, bequeath my singing voice to Leon Konczak.
 - I, Karl Hofman, bequeath my sleepiness in school to the 'Dukes' Bowling Alley.
 - I, Thomas Jakel, bequeath my ability to get along with Mrs. Vogler to Donny Schumann.
 - I, Donald Kaiser, bequeath my long legs to Marlene Schmitt.
 - I, Merlin Kilty, bequeath my determination to be a bachelor to Bill Marquardt.
 - I, Annabelle Klaar, bequeath my twirling talent to Ronnie Radeztsky.
 - I, Louis Koran, bequeath nothing to no one.
 - I, Lois Langjahr, bequeath my pep to Bernie Weix.
 - I, Bernadine Leffel, bequeath my dark hair and eyes to Marlysis Friday.
 - I, Kathleen Nelson, bequeath my good times to the angels.
 - I, Roger Olson, bequeath my techniques with the women to Arnold Engeldinger.
 - I, Lorrene Pals, bequeath my glasses to Mr. Cleworth.
 - I, Lorrane Pals, bequeath my shyness with men to Pat Blanchard.
 - I, Wilma Remus, bequeath my dimples to Coach!
 - I, Dorothy Sazama, bequeath my friendly personality to Marlene Buddinger.
 - I, Harold Strade, bequeath my Chevrolets to any girl who cares to ride with me.
 - I, Gerald Uhlig, bequeath my books to the birds.
 - I, Stanley Voelker, bequeath my broken bones to the Milwaukee Museum of Reptiles.
 - I, Audrey Whitney, bequeath my acrobatic ability to Alberta Beawer.
 - I, Donna Witte, bequeath my flitery eye lashes to Benny Jakel.
- It is hereby witnessed by the following officers of the senior class:

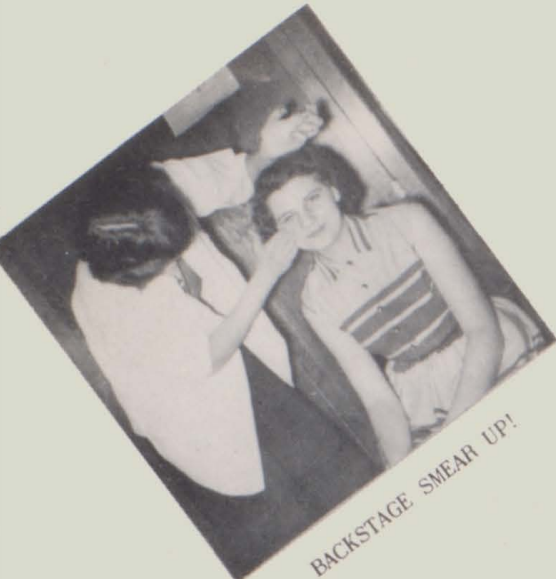
Donna Witte
(President)

Audrey Whitney
(Vice President)

Thomas Jakel
(Secretary)

Kathleen Nelson
(Treasurer)

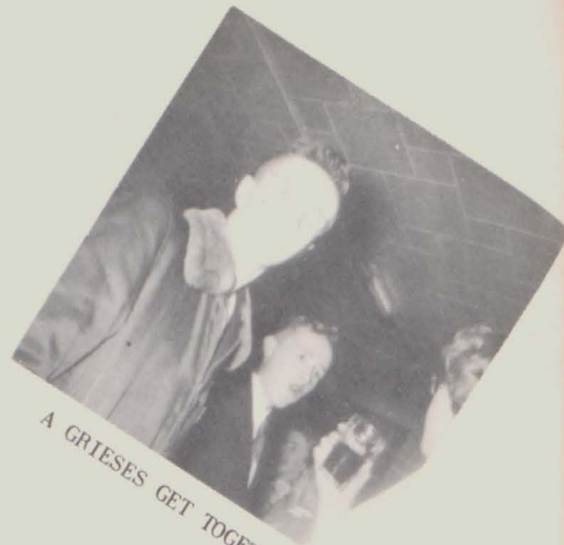
Charlotte Vogler
(Advisor)



BACKSTAGE SMEAR UP!



STRADE?



A GRIESES GET TOGETHER



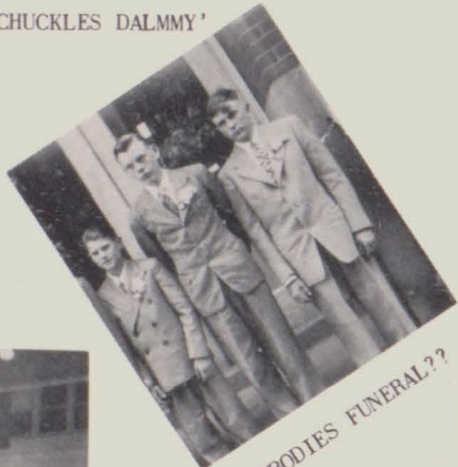
'CHUCKLES DALMMY'



SENIOR PLAY



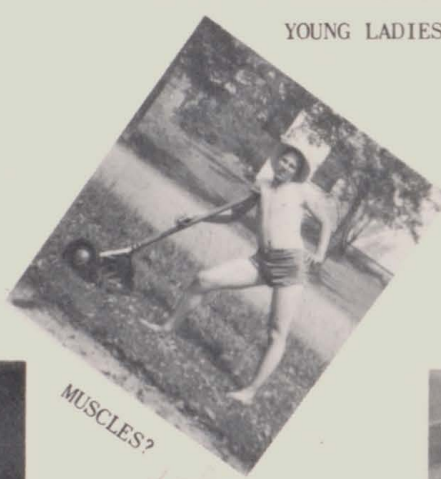
YOUNG LADIES



SOMEBODIES FUNERAL??



'THE LATEST STYLE'



MUSCLES?



HEAVY?



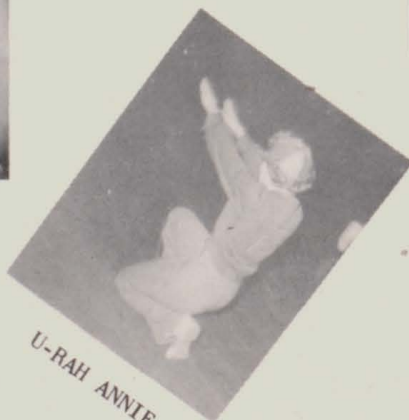
SLIPPING DONNA?



LOVEY DOVEY



UH-H-H-H!!



U-RAH ANNIE

underclassmen



*"And so from hour to hour we
ripe and ripe...."*

AK



ROW 5: D. Feind, A. Mielke, B. Marquardt, E. Untiedt, C. Diedrich, E. Gottschalk, B. Bender, J. Nipko, E. Wolff, D. Fink. ROW 4: H. Untiedt, J. Koran, W. Berg, R. Jakel, V. Schneider, L. Konczak, M. Schulz, A. Decker, A. Engeldinger, R. Anderson. ROW 3: S. Steinwand, D. Hansen, E. Ballerstein, F. Hofman, W. Koeppen, K. Kaiser, D. Schneider, G. Krueger, J. Jewett, P. Olson. ROW 2: R. Hanson, M. Lindsey, V. Schmitt, A. Schoelzel, N. Wussow, L. Drews, A. Beawer, R. Strathman, E. Hasseldick, D. Strade. ROW 1: M. Smart, A. Bobert, A. Hoernke, J. Block, Mr. Jackson, C. Flick, S. Hoffman, B. Buddinger, M. Schuh.

JUNIORS

In the fall of 1950, 65 shy freshmen entered the doors of Colby High School. The business of the class was placed into the hands of the following class officers: President, Dick Jakel, Vice President, Bill Marquardt, Phyllis Olson, secretary and Norma Wussow treasurer. Many members of the class were very active in extra-curricular activities. Our sophomore year found our class with 58 members. One of the main events of the year was initiating the freshmen. We elect-

ed Phyllis Olson, President, Don Schuman, Vice President, Dolores Strade, secretary and Ethel Hasseldick, treasurer. This year we have 50 enthusiastic members in the class. Class officers are: Bill Marquardt, president, Gerry Krueger, secretary and Elroy Gottschalk, treasurer. We were fortunate to have Mr. Jackson as our class advisor for the past 3 years and are looking forward to his wise guidance again next year.

CLASS OFFICERS



G. Krueger, Mr. Jackson, B. Marquardt, E. Gottschalk.



ONE ACT PLAY



I'M TOUGH! SEE?



IS THAT A HALO???



PIOUS BARBARA



AUDRIS



ALBERTA



DON & DALE???



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?



NICE BACK VIEW



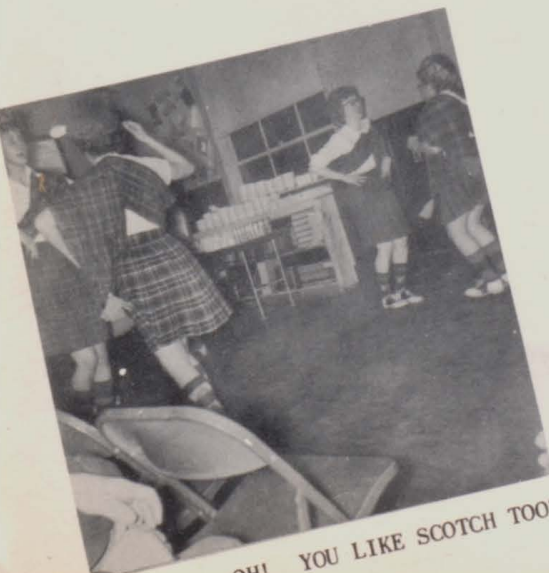
BASHFUL HUGO



HOLD THAT POSE!



OH! NO!



OH! YOU LIKE SCOTCH TOO?



NO WHITE LIES!



OH! YOU THINK SO?



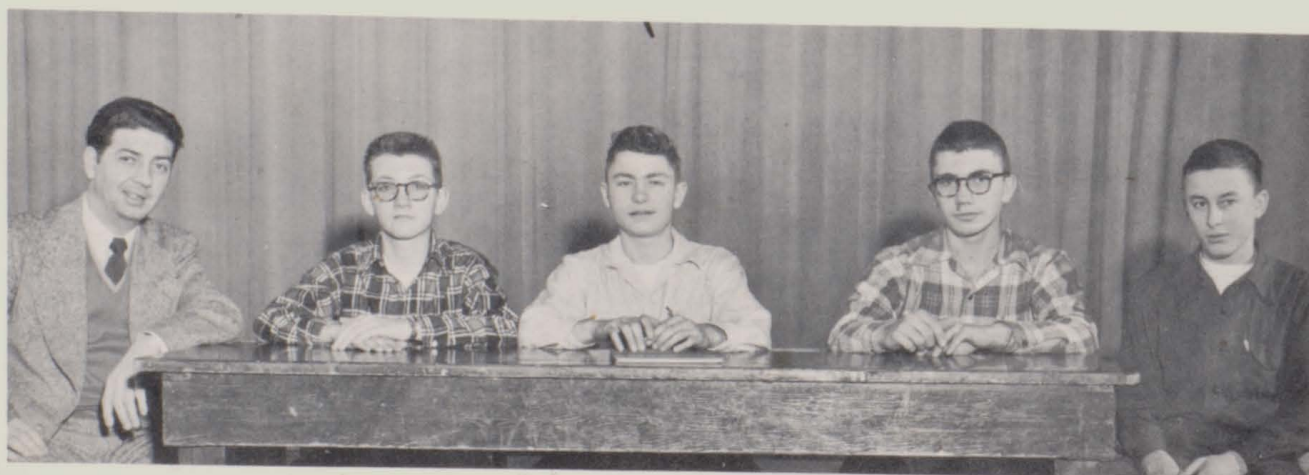
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SOPHOMORES

As freshmen we numbered sixty. After six weeks of school we elected our class officers, who were Dennis Witte, Ken Hansen, Joyce Radeztsky, and Marlene Schmitt. Our advisor was Miss Vienneau. This year our enrollment totaled fifty-nine. Miss Vienneau was our advisor for the first semester and her place was taken over by Mr. Gilray. Our class officers are Ken Hansen,

Lloyd Scidmore, Joe Brill, and Richard Wiersig. At a later meeting Ken Koeppen and Fred Krueger were elected Sergeants-at Arms, Joyce Radeztsky as class historian and Paul Dins as class reporter. In the future two years at Colby High School, we hope to make our presence known and our class outstanding in all fields of endeavor.

CLASS OFFICERS



Mr. Gilray, L. Scidmore, K. Hanson, R. Wiersig, J. Brill.



DEAH! DEAH!



SOX DANCE



'OH MY ACHING FEET'



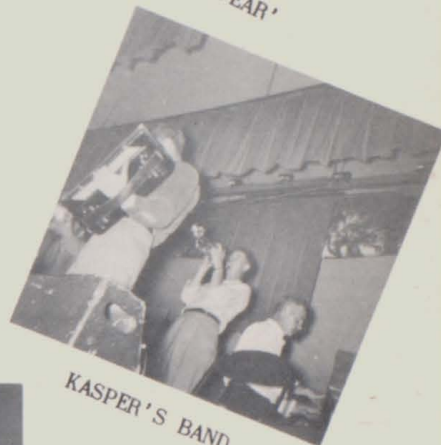
'LOVE THAT SHAKESPEAR'



WATCH THAT STUFF!



MEDFORD RALLY



KASPER'S BAND



BILL



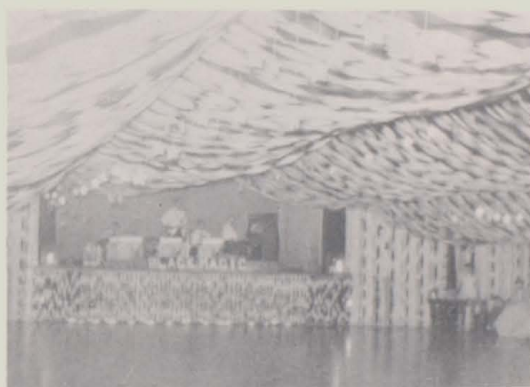
WHO?



FRITZ



INTOXICATING SHAMPOO



1952 JUNIOR PROM



'WOW'



'STRETCH'



SHORT STUFF



WE ALWAYS TRY!



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FRESHMAN

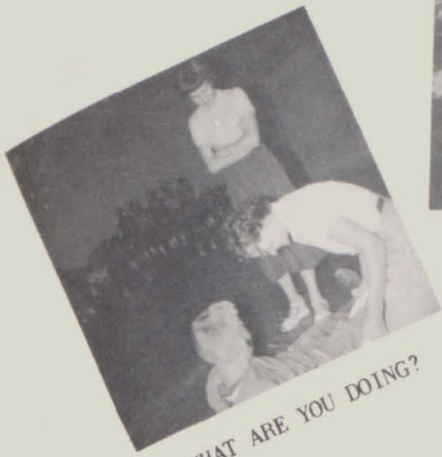
The Freshman class began with an enrollment of 54. We placed our business in the hands of Benjamin Jakel, Ronald Radeztsky, Doris Haas, and Larry Allman.

At initiation we had a good time although the tasks were not easy. The return party proved to be a great success. It consisted chiefly of a sleigh-ride. Our class advisor is Mr. Cleworth.

CLASS OFFICERS



D. Haas, R. Radeztsky, L. Allmann, B. Jakel, Mr. Cleworth.



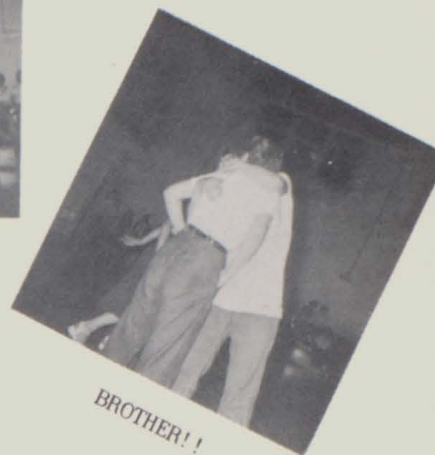
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'SOME STUFF'



'POOR LARRY'



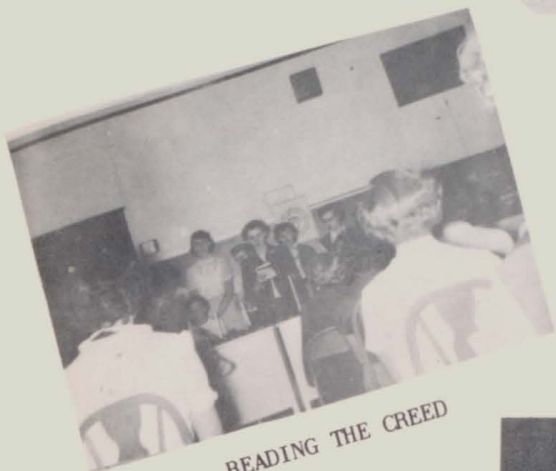
BROTHER!!



DONNA



'LEGS'



READING THE CREED



LARRY



F. H. A.



SHY?



GET THAT BALL!



LOOK AT THAT SHAPE!



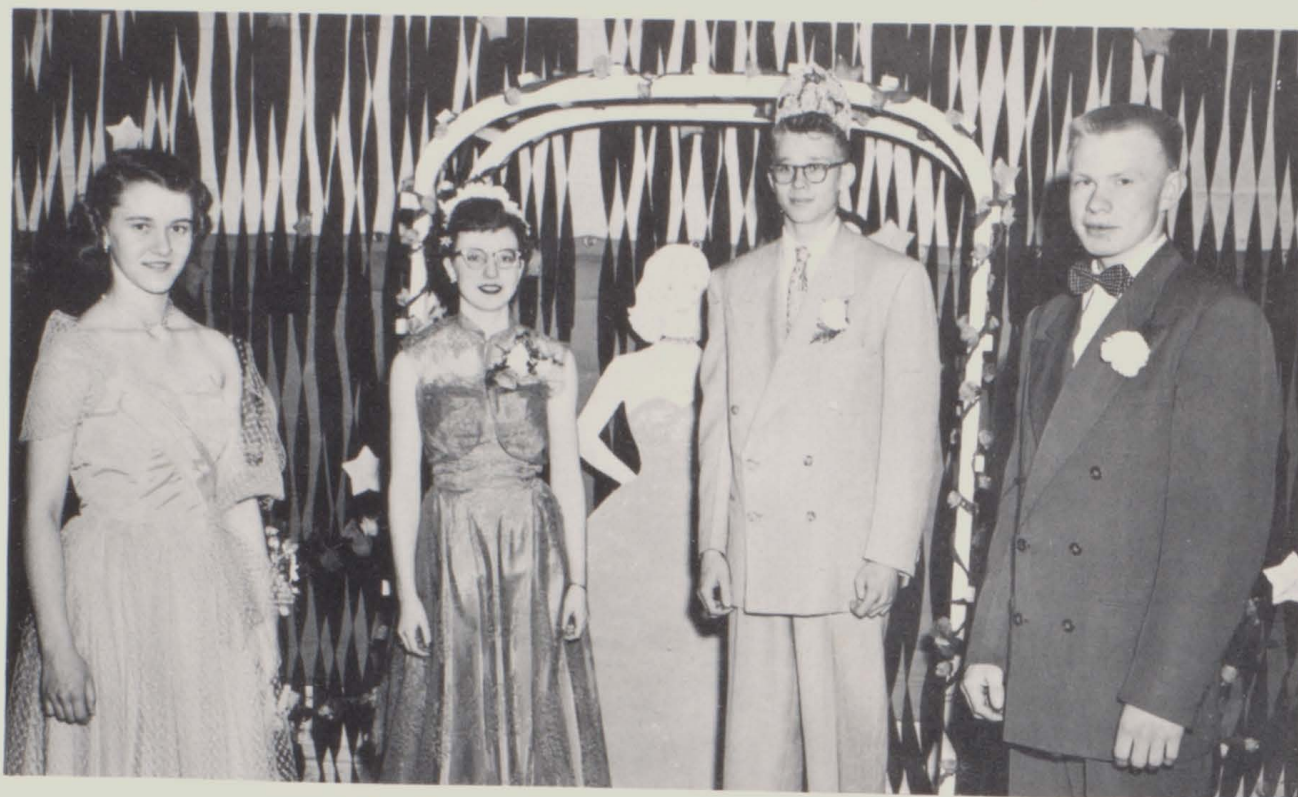
HAPPY BIRTHDAY STEW!



GOING NORTH?



NO JOVITA!!



Audrey Whitney, Queen Klaar, King Kaiser, Roger Olson.

BLACK MAGIC

In our junior year the one big event that everyone looked forward to was the prom which was held on May 1. That day a great transformation took place in the gym. For weeks before we worked on decorations. Our theme was 'Black Magic.' Streamers of black, pink, and white decorated the entire gym. Across the front of the stage the theme was printed in silver letters on a black background, while below on the floor

were a large number of rose bushes. Silver stars of all different sizes hung from the ceiling, while at the far end of the gym there was a rose garden. The music was furnished by Howie Sturtz and his Swing Kings. The court of honor consisted of Audrey Whitney and Roger Olson with Annabelle Klaar and Don Kaiser leading the grand march. Everyone had a very enjoyable time.

Activities



"Are we not all brothers?"
AK

HORNETS GAZETTE



ROW 4: B. Hackel, R. Forbish, R. Olson, K. Hofman, R. Jakel, V. Fisher, B. Leffel. ROW 3: J. Blanchard, D. Kaiser, D. Apfelbeck, J. Becken, J. Fristad, W. Remus, L. Langjahr, K. Nelson, D. Witte. ROW 2: B. Engeldinger, A. Klaar, M. Frinak, R. Haas, L. Pals, L. Pals, A. Whitney, M. Haas, P. Apfelbeck. ROW 1: D. Sazama, S. Feind, Mrs. Vogler, L. Koran, M. Dallman.

OUR MISS BROOKS



ROW 3: J. Becken, S. Feind, J. Fristad, K. Nelson, B. Leffel, B. Bender, W. Remus.
ROW 2: M. Haas, D. Apfelbeck, D. Witte, A. Whitney, D. Sazama, A. Klaar, M. Dallman.
ROW 1: D. Witte, L. Konczak, T. Jakel, M. Kilty, R. Forbish.



ROW 5: P. Blanchard, D. Romens, I. Schneider, B. Leffel, D. Dirks, J. Wolk, B. Bender, D. Schneider, C. Wicker, W. Remus, D. Knoll, P. Fischer, D. Hanson. ROW 4: S. Steinwand, G. Allar, J. Buchanan, D. Sazama, P. Krueger, E. Smudde, A. Baumgart, D. Haas, M. Wentzel, S. Theilig, Y. Pacholke, S. Schmelzer, M. Godard. ROW 3: D. Strade, M. Dallman, A. Brehm, B. Lastofka, J. Block, R. Strathman, P. Stacke, J. Laube, P. Becherer, A. Weltzin, L. Langjahr. ROW 2: A. Beaver, S. Erikson, J. Erikson, J. Weber, M. Schuh, R. Hansen, J. Ohlinger, E. Gierl, A. Hoernke, P. Johnson, R. Haas, E. Fischer. ROW 1: M. Lindsey, J. Fristad, S. Feind, A. Whitney, Mrs. Wiersig, P. Olson, D. Witte, J. Becken, E. Hasseldick.

F H A

The F.H.A. of Colby High School has really been recognized this year as an up and coming organization. We elected our officers at the end of last year as follows: Audrey Whitney, President; Phyllis Olson, Vice President; Joan Fristad, Secretary; Shirley Feind, Treasurer. We started off the year with a Sock Dance which was our first school mixer. It was our club that observed U.N. Day so that the whole school knew about it. We had fun initiating the girls that were coming into the club, although we made it a serious observance. Then F.H.A. Week rolled around. Each day for a week the girls observed it in a different way. About the middle of the week we really let the school in on what we were

doing. Some of the girls made pins that said 'I griped today' and distributed them. It was fun to catch even the teachers and as we looked around at the end of the day plenty of them had been pinned on! We have also had a successful chili dinner. In the future we plan on inviting eighth graders to one of our meetings to encourage them to join our organization. We, the girls in, the F.H.A., feel that our organization 'Can't be beat' and we want others to know this. We also want to say 'thanks' to our advisor, Mrs. Wiersig, for the fine job she has done in helping us through thick and thin. To you, Mrs. Wiersig, we want to say that we could never have done it without you--Thanks!



ROW 5: A. Decker, R. Forbish, E. Untiedt, F. Schmelzer, D. Apfelbeck, J. Nipko, W. Schorer. ROW 4: H. Untiedt, R. Wiersig, A. Mielke, K. Hofman, F. Krueger, N. Thede, K. Koeppen, D. Feind. ROW 3: N. Schmidt, R. Schoelzel, M. Wussow, L. Apfelbeck, D. Elstrom, G. Herrmann, B. Hackel, B. Frome. ROW 2: D. Schmitt, R. Hofman, K. Hansen, L. Scidmore, R. Radeztsky, K. Decker, D. Schmidt, R. Schmelzer. ROW 1: L. Knoll, B. Sazama, R. Wiersig, J. Brill, Mr. Joyce, D. Foster, L. DuVall, E. Langjahr, J. Block.

F F A

The Colby Chapter of the F.F.A. had a very successful year. Through their high achievements they proved to be one of the most successful organizations in the state, which they credit to Mr. Joyce, their instructor, who gave them expert guidance and leadership. The following officers were elected for this school term; Raymond Forbish, president; Albert Meilke, vice president; Emil Untiedt, secretary; Harold Strade, treasurer; Dale Apfelbeck, sentinel; and David Feind, reporter. Our Dairy Judging team composed of David Feind, Emil Untiedt, and Harry Untiedt represented the state of Wisconsin in the National Judging contest at Waterloo, Iowa, after they had taken first place in the state judg-

ing contest at Madison. Again this year we had a very successful rat and mouse control program. We sold rat poison at cost to all members. The chapter had a basketball team, planned a trip to Eagle River in the spring, and had a joint skating party with the F.H.A. The department maintained a booth at the Wausau Fair and sold cards and magazines. Two of our members received the State Farmers degrees and also attended the state F.F.A. convention at Green Lake. They are LeRoy Kops and Norman Meinke. Again this year we plan on sending a couple of representatives to the State convention. We hope that next year will be even more successful for this organization.



STANDING: A. Brehm, C. Flick, D. Witte, B. Bender, B. Leffel, Mrs. Vogler.
SEATED: D. Ven Rooy, S. Steinwand, J. Radeztsky, D. Sazama, M. Dallman.

LIBRARY CLUB



FORENSICS

ROW 3: B. Bender, R. Forbish.
ROW 2: D. Witte, M. Dallman.
ROW 1: Mr. Gilray, Mrs. Hemphill.

PEP CLUB



ROW 3: Mrs. Vogler, D. Haas, B. Engeldinger, E. Gierl, D. Romens, A. Baumgart, K. Kaiser, J. Block, E. Hasseldick, S. Schmeltzer. ROW 2: M. Schuh, B. Lastofka, M. Goodard, D. Dirks, B. Bender, D. Witte, R. Strathman, M. Dallman, P. Blanchard, Y. Pacholke. ROW 1: W. Weix, S. Steinwand, A. Brehm, P. Johnson.
KNEELING: A. Whitney, A. Klaar, M. Schmitt, J. Radeztsky, M. Haas.

LETTER CLUB



ROW 3: A. Mielke, E. Gottschalk, C. Diedrich, D. Jakel. ROW 2: T. Jakel, M. Haas, A. Klaar, A. Whitney, B. Marquardt. ROW 1: J. Blanchard, D. Kaiser, Coach McKernon, K. Hofman, V. Fischer.

MUSIC



*"If music be the food of life,
play on."*

AK6

SENIOR BAND



ROW 3: D. Gasch, W. Schorer, D. Witte, A. Schjoneman, A. Klaar, Mr. Cleworth, R. Forbish, K. Hofman, F. Schmelzer, D. Sazama, M. Schmitt, L. Drews, D. Ven Rooy, W. Remus. ROW 2: J. Tesmer, J. Berg, F. Bruesewitz, E. Ballerstein, N. Wussow, B. Scheelk, R. Schmelzer, P. Dins, M. Schulz. ROW 1: E. Smudde, P. Becherer, C. Wicker, I. Schneider, A. Brehm, M. Dallman, M. Schuh, S. Steinwand, B. Bender, A. Sedlack, E. Gierl, D. Witte, S. Hunt, A. Whitney.

Colby High School has always been musically minded. Last spring when the band was still under the direction of Mr. Lowell Ives, we put on a concert with the band and the glee club doing a song together. This year, under the direction of Mr. Robert

Cleworth, we have a Senior Band consisting of forty members. So far this year we have put on a fall concert and a Christmas Concert. Right now we are busily working on our numbers for the spring festival at Medford.



A. Klaar,
D. Sazama,
M. Schmitt.

TWIRLERS

PEP BAND



ROW 3: B. Bender, D. Witte, Mr. Cleworth, R. Forbish, K. Hofman, L. Drews, D. Ven Rooy, W. Remus.
 ROW 2: J. Berg, I. Schneider, F. Bruesewitz, E. Ballerstein, N. Wussow, R. Schmelzer, S. Hunt, A. Whitney.
 ROW 1: A. Brehm, M. Dallman, C. Wicker, S. Steinwand, E. Gierl, D. Witte.

ONE ACT PLAY



TOP ROW: M. Kilty, M. Dallman, D. Witte.
 SEATED: S. Steinwand, E. Untiedt, L. Konczak, B. Bender.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB



ROW 4: J. Fristad, J. Becken, M. Wussow, J. Wolk, B. Bender, D. Dirks, W. Remus, P. Blanchard, R. Haas.
 ROW 3: Mr. Cleworth, A. Beaver, A. Klaar, K. Kaiser, A. Whitney, D. Hansen, N. Fristad, P. Brehm, R. Strathman,
 ROW 2: R. Hanson, A. Apfelbeck, A. Baumgart, D. Loskot, S. Elstrom, L. Langjahr, J. Radeztsky, W. Weix, E. Hasseldick, A. Hoernke.
 ROW 1: A. Brehm, C. Flick, J. Block, J. Weber, D. Witte, S. Steinwand, Y. Pacholke, P. Apfelbeck, M. Schmitt.

BOYS GLEE CLUB



TOP ROW: C. Diedrich, E. Untiedt, D. Witte, L. Konczak, D. Schmidt, R. Radeztsky.
 ROW 1: R. Forbish, K. Hofman, A. Decker, N. Schmidt, P. Dins, H. Untiedt, Mr. Cleworth.



ROW 4: R. Radeztsky, D. Witte, K. Hofman, E. Untiedt, R. Forbish, L. Konczak, C. Diedrich, B. Bender, D. Dirks, P. Dins, N. Schmidt, D. Schmidt, W. Weix. ROW 3: S. Hunt, A. Klaar, K. Kaiser, W. Remus, N. Wussow, J. Wolk, J. Becken, A. Whitney, D. Hansen, N. Fristad, E. Hasseldick, P. Blanchard, A. Hoernke. ROW 2: R. Hansen, A. Apfelbeck, A. Baumgart, D. Loskot, S. Elstrom, S. Steinwand, L. Langjahr, J. Radeztsky, P. Brehm, D. Sazama, R. Haas. ROW 1: Mr. Cleworth, A. Brehm, C. Flick, J. Block, J. Weber, D. Witte, J. Fristad, Y. Pacholke, P. Apfelbeck, M. Schmitt, R. Strathman.

CHOIR

During the past year and a half the Colby Glee Club and Chorus have made quite a name for themselves under the very able direction of Miss Esther Vienneau. The glee club gave a concert in the spring of the year. The songs done by the girls were: This Is My Country, There Are Such Things, The Orchestra, and Praise the Lord Ye Heavens Adore Him. The stage was beautifully decorated with a rose garden, which gave the proper background for the bevy of glee club girls in their formals. In the fall we gave another concert. This time in addition to the girls glee club we were proud and happy to present to the public our newly organized mixed chorus. It sang three numbers which were: Chop Sticks, The Marine's Hymn, and The Battle Hymn of the Republic. The girls glee club sang Oh, Susanna and Brother James Air. Then came Christmas and we

gave our annual Christmas concert. Candlelabras were placed on each side of the chorus, making a beautiful and effective sight. This time we again had something new on the program---a boy's glee club, under the direction of Robert Cleworth. They sang, Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly. Miss Vienneau, because of illness, was unable to direct our concert so the chorus sang, Today There is Ringing, and the girls glee club sang, Lullaby on Christmas Eve, were directed by our student director, Audrey Whitney. At all our concerts the program was varied by numerous solo's and ensembles. Upon Miss Vienneau's resignation at the end of the first semester this year, the entire vocal department was transferred to Mr. Cleworth, who, while this annual is going to press, is making plans for a spring concert.



'COACH'



'DON'



'JIM'



'TOM'



'BILL'



'MANAGER'



'HOMECOMING TIP OFF'



'DICK'

'ELROY'



'LARRY'



'AL'



'CARL'



'EMIL'





T. Jakel, B. Marguardt, J. Blanchard, E. Gottschalk, D. Kaiser, Coach McKernon, C. Diedrich, E. Untiedt, D. Jakel, A. Mielke, L. Allmann.

A SQUAD

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| Colby 25 | Columbus 42 |
| Colby 34 | Spencer 41 |
| Colby 42 | Dorchester 53 |
| Colby 54 | Loyal 51 |
| Colby 33 | Abbotsford 50 |
| Colby 43 | Granton 37 |
| Colby 38 | Owen 44 |
| Colby 42 | Greenwood 35 |
| Colby 47 | Columbus 46 |

THIRD PLACE DIVISION PLAYOFF

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| Colby 53 | Rib Lake 38 |
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WIAA TOURNAMENT AT ABBOTSFORD

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| Colby 47 | Unity 44 |
| Colby 32 | Stratford 62 |

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| Colby 52 | Spencer 39 |
| Colby 34 | Owen 32 |
| Colby 60 | Granton 42 |
| Colby 55 | Dorchester 38 |
| Colby 57 | Loyal 49 |
| Colby 46 | Abbotsford 39 |
| Colby 47 | Greenwood 56 |
| Colby 46 | Unity 55 |
| Total Points | 979 |
| Opponents Total Points | 988 |
| Conference Record | 6--4 |
| Nonconference Record | 4--4 |
| Complete Season Record | 13--9 |
| Average Points Per Game | 44.5 |
| Opponents Average Points | 44.9 |

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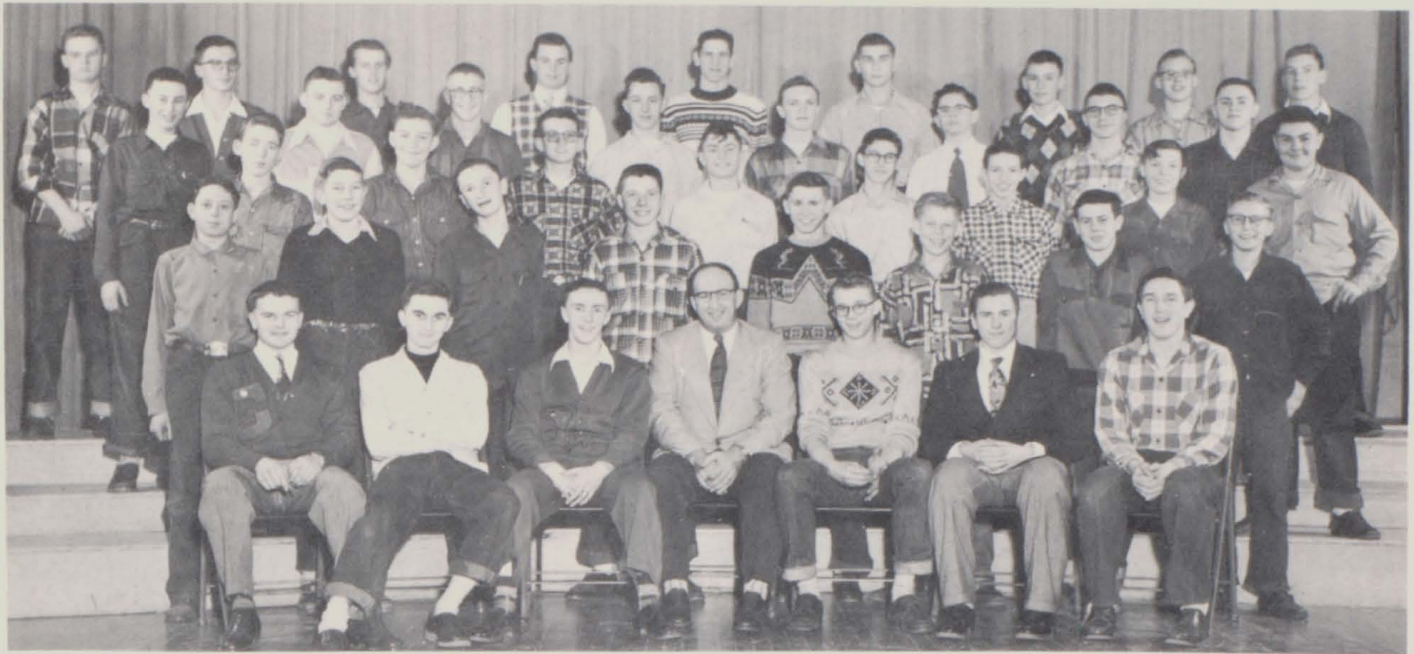


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FFA BASKETBALL



ROW 3: R. Wiersig, K. Koeppen, K. Hofman, N. Thede, D. Foster, Mr. Joyce. ROW 2: L. Scidmore, K. Hansen, R. Hofman, R. Wiersig. ROW 1: B. Frome, D. Schmitt, R. Radeztsky, W. Schorer, J. Brill.



ROW 5: J. Block, D. Jakel, L. Konczak, E. Untiedt, C. Diedrich, E. Gottschalk, M. Schulz, D. Witte, B. Schorer. ROW 4: J. Brill, A. Mielke, F. Krueger, N. Thede, K. Koeppen, P. Dins, R. Wiersig, B. Frome. ROW 3: G. Hansen, L. DuVall, L. Scidmore, K. Hansen, D. Schmitt, R. Lindner, E. Langjahr, S. Hunt. ROW 2: R. Wiersig, R. Hofman, B. Jakel, D. Foster, R. Radeztsky, A. Schjoneman, L. Allmann, B. Weix. ROW 1: B. Marguardt, J. Blanchard, T. Jakel, Coach McKernon, D. Kaiser, V. Fischer, K. Hofman.

BASEBALL



At this time we would like to say a hearty 'thank-you Snap' for the fine job you have done in making this annual the success it is. We really appreciate it!



ROW 2: D. Feind, H. Untiedt.
ROW 1: E. Untiedt, Mr. Joyce.

We are proud to present the Colby High School Judging team. These boys won the state contest and went on to compete in the national contest at Waterloo, Iowa. They made a very good showing wherever they went.



M. Haas, A. Klaar, M. Schmitt, J. Radeztsky, A. Whitney.



'Homecoming Half'



A. Brehm, P. Johnson, W. Weix, S. Steinwand.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST

- 25 School opens.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day--no school.
- 5 Class rings arrived.
- 19 Assembly Program
- 22 Faculty vs Senior softball game.
- 25-27 Principal meeting at Madison, more fun.
The school to ourselves.

OCTOBER

- 10 Assembly Program

NOVEMBER

- 4 Fall vocal concert.
- 5-6-7 No School--teachers convention.
- 12 One act play to Greenwood.
- 14 Senior dance. Perfect?
- 19 Senior class play. Complete success.
- 20 Assembly Program. First basketball game.
We played Columbus and lost.
- 25 Colby-Spencer game. We lost.
- 27-28 Thanksgiving vacation.

DECEMBER

- 2 Colby-Dorchester game. We lost.
- 4 Colby-Loyal game. Our first victory
this season.
- 9 Colby-Abbotsford game.
- 11 Harold Strade broke his leg.
- 12 Colby-Granton game.
- 13 Miss Vienneau went to Marshfield Hospital.
- 15 Letter club decorated the main room.
- 16 Assembly Program. Colby-Owen game.
- 17 Christmas program.
- 18 Colby-Greenwood game.
- 19 Last day of school this year.

JANUARY

- 5 First day of school for 1953
- 6 Colby-Columbus game. We won.
- 9 Colby-Unity game.
- 15 Colby-Spencer game.
- 16 Miss Vienneau resigned.
- 19 Mr. Gilray started teaching.
- 20 Colby-Owen game.
- 21 Letter Club sponsored a basketball game
between the Oshkosh All Stars and the
Local Coaches at the Colby gym.

- 22 Colby-Granton game.

- 27 Colby-Dorchester game.

- 29 Group pictures for the annual were taken.

- 30 Colby-Loyal game.

FEBRUARY

- 3 Colby-Abbotsford game.

- 6 Colby-Greenwood game.

- 11 Ah no school today because of bad roads.

- 12 Open House.

- 13 'Homecoming Dance' Colby-Unity game.

- 14 Basketball boys and three cheerleaders
went to Eau Claire.

- 18 Local forensics contest.

- 19 3-C conference playoffs at Abby.

- 20 No school because of storm.
3-C playoffs.

- 21 Basketball boys and three senior cheer-
leaders went to Minneapolis. How much
sleep didn't you get fellows?

- 23 Local forensic contest in the evening.

MARCH

- 2 Bus went home early because of the storm.

- 6 Freshmen return party.

- 10 Basketball boys entertained at banquet
by Chamber of Commerce.

- 25 Mr. Cleworth sick, 'Mrs. Rannow' is back
with us.

- 26-27 Class tournament. The juniors won.
After the games there was a dance.

APRIL

- 6 No school--Easter vacation.

- 7 The seniors are starting on their last
six weeks.

- 11 Pre-music festival at Unity.

- 15 Solo and ensemble at Medford.

- 28 Sophomore talent show.

MAY

- 9 Senior trip.

- 15 Senior exams.

- 16 Music festival at Medford.

- 18 Class night.

- 19 Graduation.

- 22 The last day of school.

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| Johnny's Bar & Bowling Alley | Feit Beauty Salon |
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| Cherokee Store | Uptown Bar & Bowling |
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| Nelson Drug Store | Mr. Youmans, Soo Line Agent |
| Colby Phonograph | Hedler's I.G.A. |
| Neitzel's Radio Shop | |



