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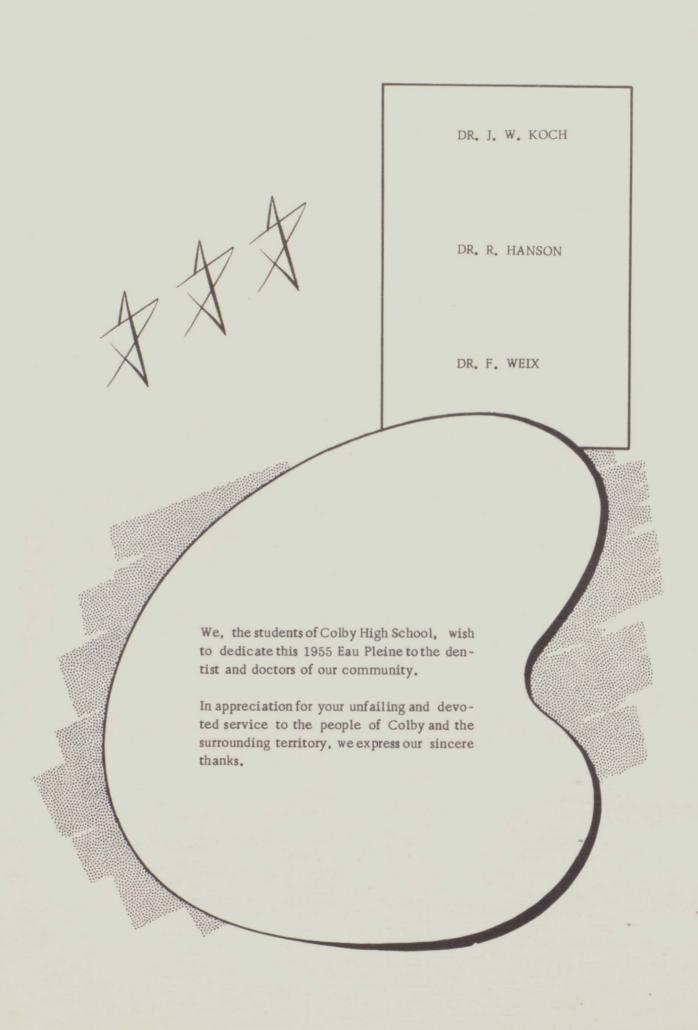
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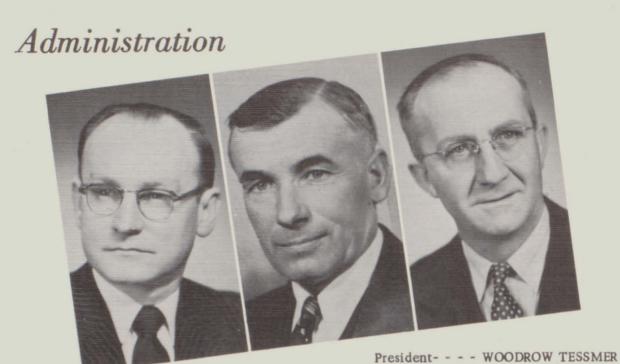
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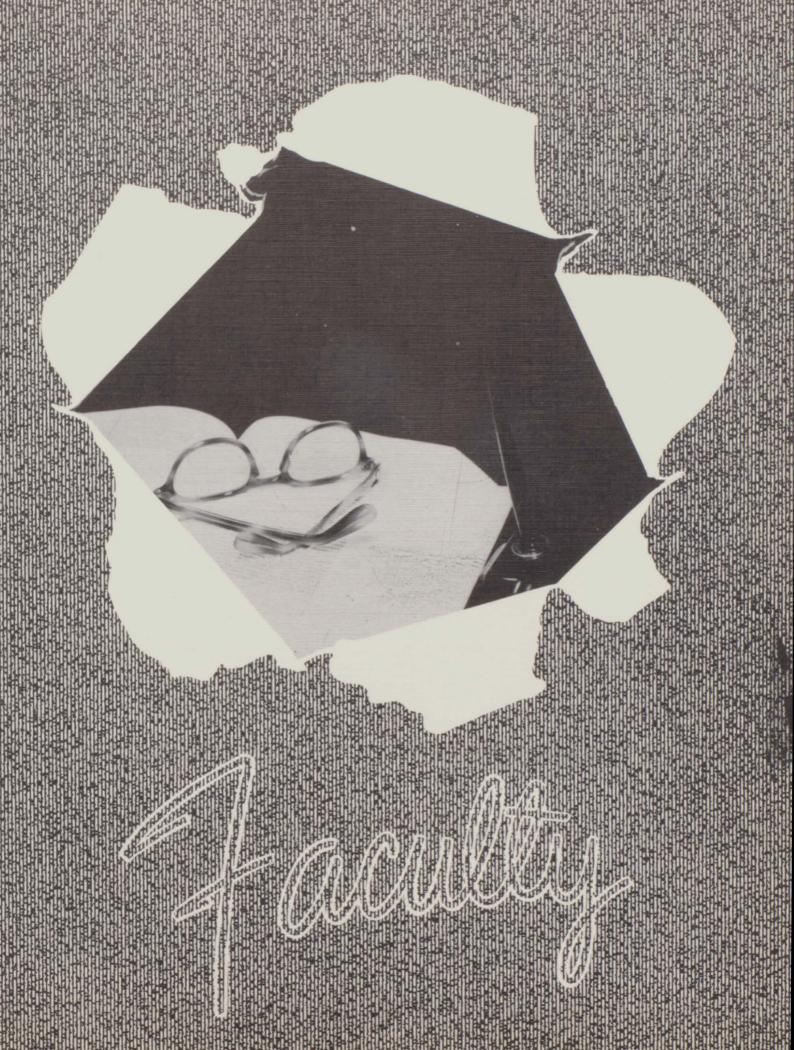
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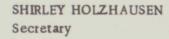




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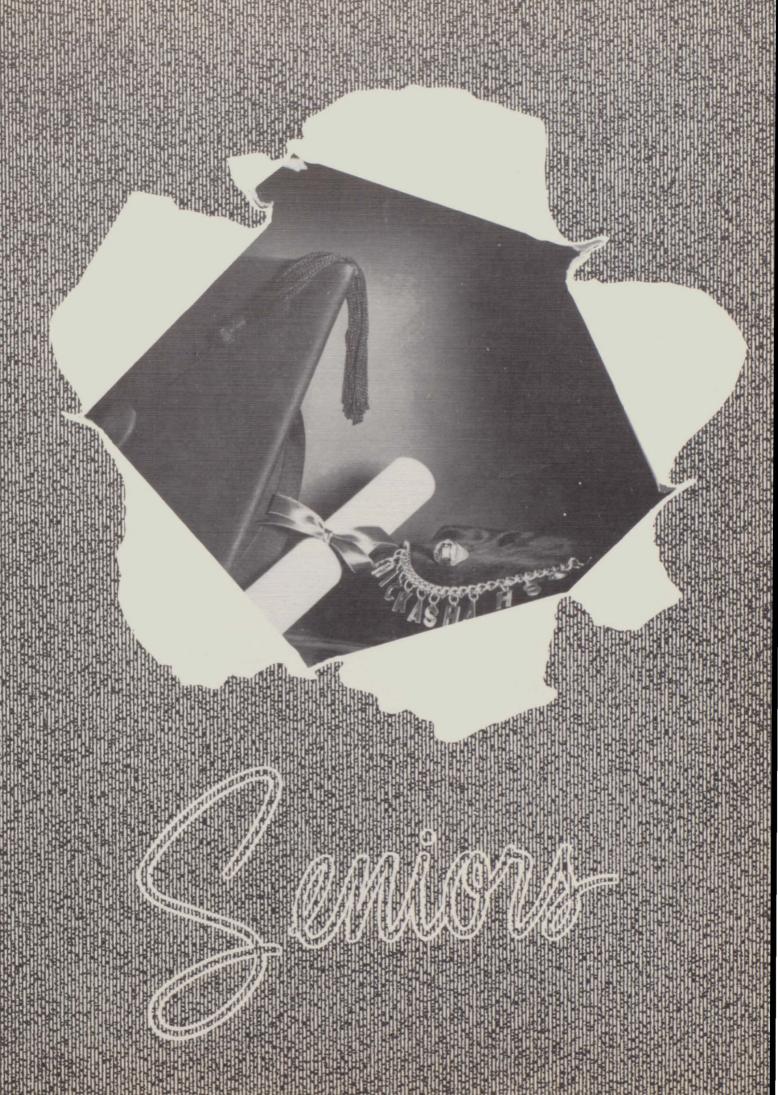
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PATRICIA BECHERER (Pat)
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 1, 3, 4;
Chorus 3, 4; Newspaper 4; FHA 1, 2, 3,
4; FHA Secretary 4; Annual 4; Forensics
3, 4; Pep Club 4; Madrigals 1.

PATRICIA M. BLANCHARD (Pat) Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 4; FHA 1, 2; Class Play 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual 4.

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Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Glee Club
1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Library 1, 2, 3,
4; Vice President 3; One Act Play 4;
Newspaper 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 3; President 4; Cheerleader "B"
Squad 2; "A" Squad 3, 4; Forensics 1,
2, 3, 4; Madrigals 1.



PATRICIA A. BREHM - Pat Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Library 1, 2; Newspaper 4; Class Reporter 3; Vice President 4; Forensics 2, 3, 4.

JOSEPH T. BRILL - Joe Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Class Secretary 4; Letter Club 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; FFA Basketball 1, 2; Badger State 3.

MARLENE K. BUDDINGER
Pep Club 1; Annual 4; Newspaper 4;
Madrigals 1.

DAVID O. CARLSON - Dave
Unity: Band 1; Boys' Glee Club 1; Chorus
1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Forensics 1, 2, 3;
Class Play 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Volley-ball 3; Student Council 2. Colby: Boys'
Glee Club 4; Newspaper 4; Baseball 4;
Basketball 4; Forensics 4; Annual 4;
Volleyball 4; Letter Club 4.











VIRGINIA LEE COOK - Ginny
Unity: Band 1; Chorus 1, 2; Girl's Glee
Club 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Forensics 2,
3; Class Play 3; Class President 2.
Colby: Band 4; Pep Band 4; Chorus 4;
Girls' Glee Club 4; Forensics 4; Class
Treasurer 4; Newspaper 4.

MARLENE A. DANNER - Mickey Unity: Band 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 3(B); Class Play 3; Class Secretary 2; Pep Band 3; Craft Class 1. Colby: Girls' Glee Club 4; Newspaper 4; Annual 4.

PAUL A. DINS - Frog Band 1, 2, 4; Boys' Glee Club 2, 4; Chorus 2, 4; Class Secretary 3; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Forensics 2; Pep Band 4.

ELIZABETH FISCHER - Liz FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual 4; Newspaper 4.

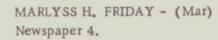






PATSY ANN FISCHER - (Pat)
Pep Club 1; FHA 2, 3, 4; Annual 4; Newspaper 4.

DENNIS FOSTER - (Denny)
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Basketball 1, 2; President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter Club 3, 4; Newspaper 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Volleyball 2, 3, 4.



NORMA JEAN FRISTAD Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 4; FHA 1; Pep Club 4.

WILLIAM H. FROME - (Bill)
FFA 2,3; FFA Basketball 2; Baseball 1,2;
Basketball 1,2; One Act Play 3,4; Newspaper 4.

MARY GODARD FHA 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Annual 4; Newspaper 4.

ALLAN GUSTAFSON - (Gus)
Unity: Class Secretary-Treasurer 2;
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Student Council: President 3; Volleyball 3;
Colby: Boys' Glee Club 4; Class President 4; One Act Play 4; Basketball 4; Letter Club 4; Baseball 4; Volleyball 4.

GEORGE L. HANSEN - (Butch)
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4;
Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter Club:
Secretary-Treasurer 4; Newspaper 4;
FFA 1, 3; FFA Basketball 1.









KENNETH J. HANSEN (Ken)
Boys' Glee Club 3; Vice President 1;
President 2; FFA 1, 2, FFA Basketball 1,
2; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Track 4;
Annual 4; Class Play 4; Student Council,
Vice Chairman 3.

MARGARET A. HARTL (Marge)
Unity: Chorus 1, 2, President 1; Cheerleader 1, 2; Forensics 1, 2, 3; Class Play
2, 3; Craft Club 1; Annual 3. Colby:
Girls' Glee Club 4; Newspaper 4; Annual 4;
4.

ROSALEEN HASENOHRL
Pep Club 1; Newspaper 4; Annual 4;
Madrigals 1.

GLENN C. HERRMANN FFA 1, 2, 3; Annual 4; Vice President 3; Newspaper 4.









JAMES A. HOFFMAN (Jim) Unity: Class President 3; Class Play 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2; Volleyball 2, 3. Colby: Letter Club 4; Newspaper 4; Volleyball 4.

STUART F. HUNT (Stu)
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Basketball 1;
Forensics 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2; Pep Band
1, 2; 3, 4; Annual 4; Newspaper 4; Boys'
Glee Club 2.

ARLEEN D. JENSEN (Arlie) Newspaper 4; Madrigals 1.

ROMELLE ANN JOHNSON (Romy)
Unity: Band 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club
1, 2; Chorus 1; Class Play 3; Class Secretary 3; Cheerleader (A) 1, 2, 3. Colby:
Band 4; Girls' Glee Club 4; Annual 4;
Pep Club 4; Pep Band 4; Newspaper 4.



JEROME H. KASPER (Jerry) Baseball 3; Newspaper 4.

LA VERNE G. KNOLL (Sonny)
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 4, FFA Basketball
3, 4; Baseball 3; Annual 4; Newspaper 4;
Athletic Manager 4.



KENNETH O. KOEPPEN (Ken) FFA 2; Baseball 2; Basketball 2; Newspaper 4.

RICHARD A. KOPS (Dick) FFA 3, 4; Newspaper 4.

FREDERICK KRUEGER (Fred)
Newspaper 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, FFA Basketball
1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter Club 3, 4;
President 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

JANICE O. KUSSROW Pep Club 1; Newspaper 4.

JANET E. LAUBE Library Club 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 4; Chorus 1.

EMILIE M. LOOS (Em)
FHA 3, 4; Forensics 2, 3; Newspaper 4.



RAE ANN LOUGHEAD (Sammy)
Unity: Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Junior
Class Play 3; Craft Club 1. Colby:
Chorus 4; Newspaper 4.

BETTY LOU PALS Newspaper 4.

JOYCE RADEZTSKY
Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4;
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Class Secretary 4, Historian 2,
Treasurer 3, Reporter 4; Newspaper 4;
FHA 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4: Pep Club

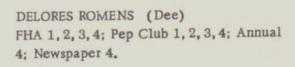
SHIRLEY MAE RASSMUSSEN
Forensics 1,4; Pep Club 1; Newspaper 4;
Chorus 1.

1.2.3.4. Vice President 3, Treasurer 4.









WILLIAM R. SAZAMA (Bill) FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Newspaper 4.



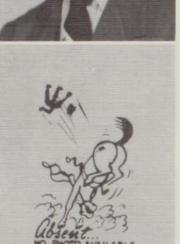


CLINTON E. SCHJONEMAN (Clint)
Unity: Band 1, 2; Class Treasurer 1, Vice
President 2; Student Council 3; Junior
Class Play 3; Pep Band 2; Craft Club 1.
Colby: Newspaper 4.

KATHRYN M. SCHJONEMAN (Kathy) Unity: Craft Club 1; Band 2; Class Treasurer 3; Junior Play 3. Colby: Band 4; Glee Club 4; Newspaper 4; FHA 4; Pep Club 4; Pep Band 4.







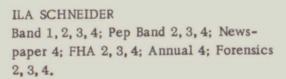
FRED SCHMELZER
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; FFA 1,
2, 3, 4, President 3.

ROGER W. SCHMELZER (Rog)
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4, FFA Basketball; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 4.

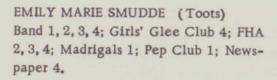


DALE E. SCHMIDT (Smitty)
Band 1; Boys' Glee Club 2, 3; Chorus 2,
3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4, FFA Basketball 3; Newspaper 4.

DONALD SCHMITT (Don)
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; "B" Squad;
Letter Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 4; FFA Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



LLOYD F. SCIDMORE - (Sid)
Basketball 1, 2; FFA 2, Vice President 2;
Newspaper 4; One Act Play 4.



PATRICIA ANN STUTTGEN - (Pat) Stanley: Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; Forensics 4; Class Play 1. Colby: Entered February 1953 Girls' Glee Club 4; Chorus 4; FHA 4; Forensics 4; Newspaper 4; Annual 4.









NILE THEDE FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 4; Letter Club 3, 4.

DONALD VEN ROOY (Don) Newspaper Staff 4.

DOROTHY VEN ROOY (Dot)
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Glee Club 3,
4; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1;
Annual 4; Newspaper 4.

DIANN WEIX
Pep Club 1; FHA 2; Newspaper 4.











WANDA WEIX

Girls' Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Library 4; One Act Play 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 4; Forensics 1, 4; Annual 4.

CAROL WICKER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Forensics 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Pep Band 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD A. WIERSIG (Dick)
Band 1; FFA 1,2; Basketball 1,2; FFA
Basketball 1,2,3; One Act Play 3,4;
Letter Club 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Class
Secretary 2; President 3; Newspaper 4;
Annual 4; Student Council 3; Forensics 1.

DENNIS WITTE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 2; Boys' Glee Club 2; Chorus 1, 2; President 1; Basketball "B" Squad 1, 2, 3, Manager 4; Letter Club 4; Student Council 3; One Act Play 2; Class Play 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Badger State 3.





JOANNE E. WOLK (Jo)
Girl's Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2,
3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Parliamentarian 4;
Annual 4; Pep Club 1; Newspaper 4.

MORRIS E. WUSSOW (Morrie) FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3; Newspaper 4; FFA Basketball 3.



JEROME C. ZYGOWICZ (Zig)
Unity: Vice President 3; "B" Squad Basketball 1, 2; "A" Squad Basketball 3;
Class Play 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3; Craft Class 1. Colby: "A"
Squad Basketball 4; Letter Club 4; Volleyball 4.

CLASS FLOWER: Yellow Rose

CLASS COLORS: Dusty Rose and Silver

CLASS MOTTO: Honors Wait at Labors Gate.



Class Will.



- I, Genevieve Aller, will my bashfulness to David Cook.
- I, Patricia Becherer, will my good conduct marks to Dixie Sossaman.
- I, Patricia Blanchard, will be back for Elroy Diethman.
- I, Adell Brehm, will my clarinet to Jimmey Dorsey.
- I, Patricia Brehm, will my ability to get along with Mrs. Nepper to anyone who thinks they can.
- I, Joseph Brill, will my agricultural ability to Barry Dorazio.
- I, Marlene Buddinger, will my jokes to anyone who will listen.
- I, David Carlson, will my ability to be quiet and attentive in English class to Ben Jakel.
- I, Virginia Cook, will my trombone to Wayne Misener.
- I, Marlene Danner, will my likeness for a black and red '55 Ford to Norene Buetsch.
- I, Paul Dins, will my shyness with girls to Arlyn Schneider.
- I, Elizabeth Fischer, will my interest in Marshfield to anyone who can be more interested.
- I, Patsy Fischer, will my pleasing smile to Doreen Mews.
- I, Dennis Foster, will my likeness for basketball to anyone who wants it.
- I, Marlyss Friday, will my blond hair and blue eyes to Kathleen Uhlig.
- I, Norma Fristad, will my slim figure to Jovita Ohlinger.
- I, William Frome, will not leave Adell for anyone.
- I, Mary Godard, will everything I have but Bill to Pat Grell.
- I, Allan Gustafson, will my crewcut to Virgil Christiansen.
- I, George Hansen, will my wise remarks to anyone who wants to get into trouble.
- I, Kenneth Hansen, will my ability to pull out of skids to Neal Schmidt.
- I, Margaret Hartl, will my ability to ride to school with Allan Gustafson to Elayne Eckes.
- I, Rosaleen Hasenohrl, will my laugh to anyone who can stand it.
- I, Glenn Hermann, will my auburn hair to Judy Leichtman.
- I, James Hoffman, will my '55 Ford to anyone who wants it.
- I, Stuart Hunt, will my cleats to Mrs. Nepper.
- I, Arleen Jensen, will my ability to laugh at anything to Dorothy Drews.
- I, Romelle Johnson, will my likeness for eating to Richard Kilty.
- I, Jerome Kasper, will my ability to eat a big meal to David Miller.
- I, La Verne Knoll, will my unwolfish ways to any young gentleman who fits them.
- I, Kenneth Koeppen, will my build to James Schmutzler.
- I, Richard Kops, will my soberness to Neal Kenyon.

- I, Fred Krueger, will my ability to stay awake in school to Raymond Apfelbeck.
- I, Janice Kussrow, will my red hair and freckles to Marcella Leffel.
- I, Janet Laube, will my love for school and studying to Geraldine Fischer.
- I, Emily Loos, will my pretty brown eyes to Eileen Thielig.
- I, Rae Ann Loughead, will my height to Betty Jane Rinehart.
- I, Betty Lou Pals, will my natural curly hair to Delores Stuttgen.
- I, Joyce Radeztsky, will my physics book to Arlene Baumgart.
- I, Shirley Rasmussen, will my long hair to Bonnie Binning.
- I, Delores Romens, will my ability to get along with the teachers to anyone who thinks they can.
- I, William Sossaman, will my quietness in study hall seventh period to Neal Kenyon.
- I, Clinton Schjoneman, will everything to anybody who wants it.
- I, Kathryn Schjoneman, will my glasses to anyone who can keep them clean.
- I, Fredrick Schmelzer, will my ability to be president of the F.F.A. to Victor Breuer.
- I, Roger Schmelzer, will my love for girls to anyone who can stand them.
- I, Dale Schmidt, will my natural straight hair to Lyle DuVall.
- I, Donald Schmitt, will my style of glasses to Phyllis Stacke.
- I, Ila Schneider, will my bass clarinet back to Czechoslovakia.
- I, Loyd Scidmore, will my likeness for boots to anyone who wants to drag them around.
- I, Emily Smudde, will my clarinet to anyone who wants it.
- I, Patricia Stuttgen, will my natural curly hair to Mrs. Nepper.
- I, Nile Thede, will my muscular build to Anton Smudde.
- I, Donald Ven Rooy, will my determination to be a bachelor to Allen Schjoneman.
- I, Dorothy Ven Rooy, will my ability to get along with Mr. Lane to Wayne Misener.
- I, Dianne Weix, will my short hair to Dorothy Rassmussen.
- I, Wanda Weix, will my love for all men in general.
- I, Carol Wicker, will my slenderness to Barbara Decker.
- I, Richard Wiersig, will my haircut to Ralph Sossaman.
- I, Dennis Witte, will gladly leave high school.
- I, Joanne Wolk, will my likeness for dancing to Shirley Gieger.
- I, Morris Wussow, will my ability to sing to Bill Schorer.
- I, Jerome Zygowicz, will my ability to keep the teacher on the ball to Bill Schorer.





Prophecy



As I look into the future of the graduating class of 1955. I can picture very clearly what sort of lives these people will lead.

Genevive Allar is Miss America of 1960.

Patricia Becherer is English teacher at the University of Hawaii.

Patricia Blanchard is private secretary for the president of the United States.

Adell Brehm is just completed fourth year as conductor of the New York

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.

Patsy Brehm is ju-jitsu instructor for Wacs.

Joe Brill won Indianapolis "500" three straight years.

Marlene Buddinger, she and Rose Hasenorhl have designed an inter-planitary phone system to keep in touch with their space patrol boyfriends.

David Carlson is bookie for Harlem Globe Trotters.

Virginia Cook is an army nurse.

Marlene Danner is part owner with Romelle Johnson of beauty shop in New York.

Paul Dins is playing role of Mr. District Attorney on television.

Elizabeth Fischer is an airline hostess.

Patsy Fischer is a ticket seller at Coney Island Park.

Dennis Foster is star baseball pitcher for New York Giants.

Marlyss Friday is capping bottles for Parkin Dairy corporation.

Norma Fristad has taken over Dinah Shore's singing show weekly on television.

William Frome is dancing instructor at Arthur Murray's.

Mary Godard is a waitress in million dollar Colby Restaurant.

Allan Gustafson boasts of having largest postage stamp company in the world.

George Hansen is tax collector for U.S. Department of Internal Revenue.

Kenneth Hansen is vice president of National Yo-Yo Co., makers of jet propelled yo-yo's.

Margaret Hartl is really in the money, working for the U.S. government mint.

Rose Hasenorhl is telephone operator for inter-planitary phone system.

Glenn Herrmann is first govenor of the state of Alaska.

James Hoffman owns largest Shetland pony ranch in United States.

Stuart Hunt is president of the Shell Oil Company.

Arlene Jensen is first woman inter-planitary diplomat to the moon.

Romelle Johnson is part owner with Marlene Danner of beauty shop in New York.

Jerome Kasper is keeping the name of Colby cheese on the superiority list.

La Verne Knoll is producer-director of the "Howdy Doody" television show.

Kenneth Koeppen owns operation mid-space fuel station.

Richard Kops is a cattle-rancher in Argentina.

Fred Krueger is a leading designer for inter-planitary space suits.

Janice Kussrow is an author of U.S. History books.

Janet Laube and Emilie Loos are first beauty operators on Mars.

Rae Ann Loughead is a singer at the Metropolitian Opera.

Betty Lou Pals became a census taker in Alaska.

Joyce Radetzsky is president of national "Ila Schneider for President" club.

Shirley Rasmassen is author of best selling novel, "Little Red Walking Hood."

Delores Romens prints baseball programs for Milwaukee Braves.

William Sazama is columnist for the Chicago Tribune.

Clinton Schjoneman has taken over Einstein's job in the field of Mathematics.

Katheryn Schjoneman is a photographer for the Jupiter Journal.

Fred Schmelzer is star of La Verne Knoll's "Howdy Doody" show.

Roger Schmelzer has a new airplane and is flying back and forth from Colby to California every night.

Dale Schmidt is a thrill driver for Jimmy Lynch's Death Dodgers.

Don Schmitt is a wealthy billionaire after discovering uranium mines in the Antartic.

Ila Schneider is first woman president of the United States.

Lloyd Scidmore is commanding a one man submarine for United States Navy.

Emily Smudde designs hair styles for Liberace.

Pat Stuttgen is piano tuner for Liberace.

Nila Thede writes mystery novels for Saturday Evening Post.

Donald Ven Rooy is Mayor of Nome, Alaska.

Dorothy Ven Rooy invented a jet-propelled baby-buggy.

Dianne Weix delivers telegrams between planets.

Carol Wicker is fashion designer in Paris, France.

Richard Wiersig is head of the C. I.O.

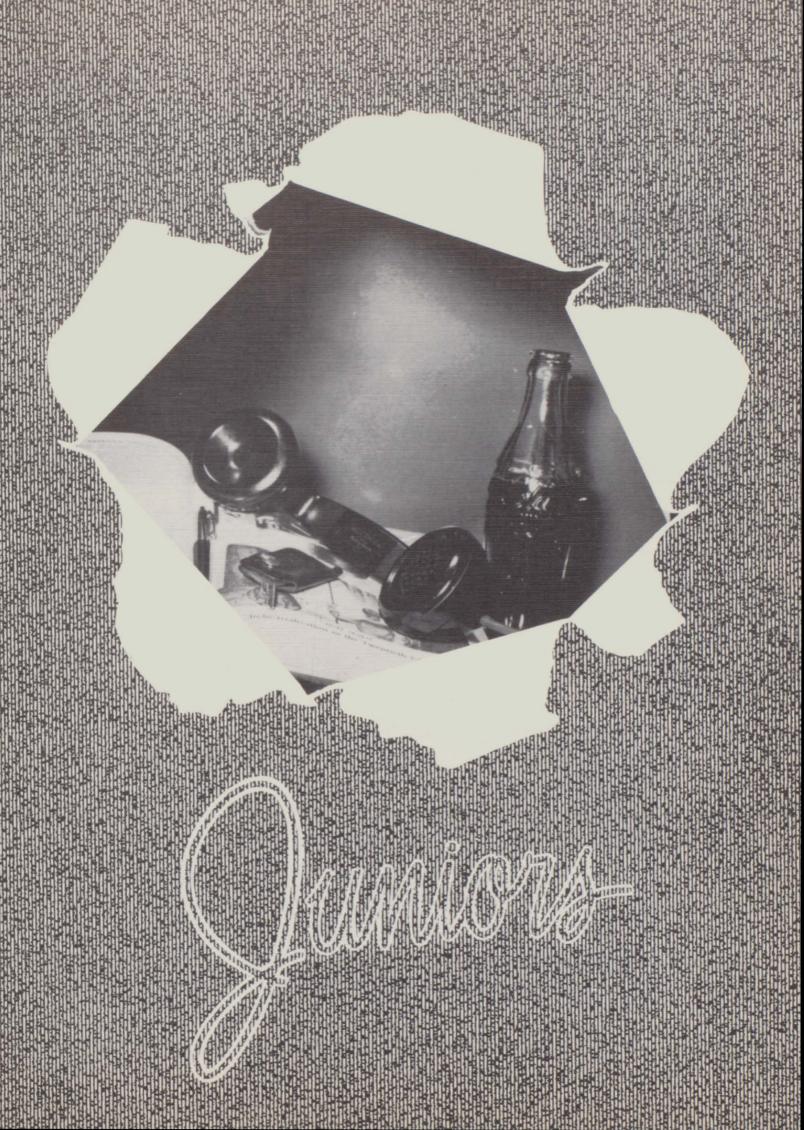
Dennis Witte wanted to be with the Braves so he has the popcorn concession at county statium.

Joan Wolk is a designer for leading fashion magazine.

Morris Wussow is president of the General Motors Corporation.

Jerry Zygowicz is Co-starring with Jerry Lewis in latest picture "Hula From Houston."





Juniors



First row: A. Sedlack, P. Johnson, B. Lastofka, A. Hebert, M. Leffel, D. Haas, M. Mohan, D. Krueger. Second row: C. Stuttgen, D. Loskot, P. Stacke, J. Buchanan, J. Erickson, G. Fischer, S. Erickson. Third row: K. Uhlig, M. Hughes, Y. Pacholke, D. Gasch, S. Theilig, B. Jensen, E. Eckes. Fourth row: A. Baumgart, S. Schmelzer, D. Knoll, A. Erickson, S. Olson, B. Rinehart. Fifth row: C. Molle, S. Elstrom, D. Dirks, C. Mierky, M. Wentzel.

Class Officers



Mr. McCutcheon, P. Johnson, K. Decker, R. Radeztsky, N. Schmidt.

Juniors

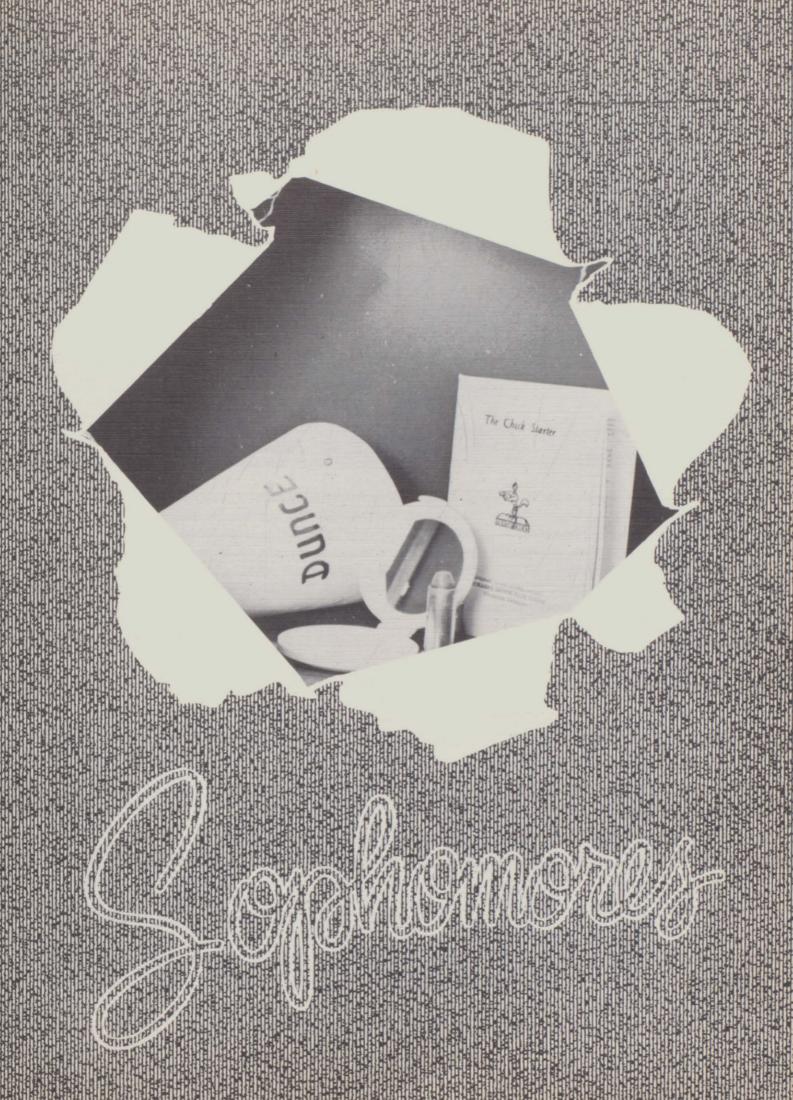


First row: E. Gierl, N. Hackel, J. Weber, B. Mews, J. Napp, J. Ohlinger, N. Buetsch, J. Berg. Second row: M. Schnabel, E. Langjahr, B. Weix, D. Rachu, N. Kenyon, R. Knuf, D. Kilty, Third row: B. Dorizio, L. Allman, R. Lindner, A. Schjoneman, R. Radetsky, R. Johnson, F. Boiesewitz. Fourth row: B. Hofman, W. Schmelzer, N. Schmidt, B. Jakel, R. Sassaman, A. Engeldinger, W. Wiersig. Fifth row: K. Decker, J. Block, L. Duball, B. Schorer.

The junior class has been doing many things this year to keep busy and at the same time raise money for their treasury. We had the first dance of the year which was the "Hard Time Dance." Everyone came dressed in their worst and prizes were awarded. We also sold gold colored pencils which had the basketball schedule for this year done in green. The Junior Prom which is coming up is something that everyone looks forward to each year and we are hoping that it will be a big success. The class will have at least one more money making scheme this year which will involve the grade school basketball tournament. This will include selling pop and popcorn to the teams and spectators.







Sophomores



First row: N. Nienow, K. Runzheimer, S. Wenzel, R. Blanchard, S. Keller, M. Mohan, N. Hughes, S. Fristad, M. Fitzel. Second row: G. Meinke, A. Hebert, D. Pernstiener, N. Beightol, M. Primeau, D. Allman, D. Theilig, L. Johnson. Third row: E. Hoffman, G. Hanson, J. Ewald, R. Wiersig, D. Decker, E. Peters, G. Friday, E. Gutenberger, D. Untiedt. Fourth row: D. Sossaman, M. Zettler, P. Hotchkiss, E. Nipko, C. Smith, J. Smith, R. Weix, D. Stuttgen. Fifth row: B. Binning, D. Rasmussen, B. Johnson, P. Redlin, J. Leichtmam, E. Johnson, L. Newmann, P. Grell, E. Romens.

Class Officers



Tom Craft Mr. Wruck

N. Nienow, R. Wiersig, L. Gottschalk, V. Christiansen.

Sophomores



First row: W. Keller, D. Miller, R. Goldsmith, D. Sazama, G. Block, B. Schmirler, D. Markus, A. Schulz, J. Schmutzler. Second row: R. Hebert, E. Diethman, T. Craft, W. Hendrickson, G. Neinow, K. Schultz, D. Habeck, A. Fink. Third row: D. Van Dreel, R. Stacke, A. Beckerer, B. Jeske, D. Weix, R. Ohlinger, A. Wolf, W. Meisner. Fourth row: E. Beyer, G. Weiler, L. Gottschalk, J. Gray, D. Larson, B. Carlson, V. Christensen.

The sophomore class consists of 78 students being active in the line of school entertainment.

The first such undertaking was the freshman initiation which resulted in an interesting bit of hilarity. Next there was a Christmas party put on by the sophomores after the movie shown the last day before vacation. This was a free dance.

Finally, in an attempt to aid Cupid, they promoted a Valentine's Dance on February 14th which was attended by a good number.

This class, being interested in their success, are eagerly looking forward to the future years in high school. They plan to make a complete success of everything they may attempt within the next two years.







Freshmen



First row: K. Neinow, A. Baumgart, P. Craft, D. Mews, P. Schoelzel, J. Romens, E. Flick, N. Runge, J. Schnelle. Second row: I. Brehm, M. Uhlig, M. Amacher, M. Hasenorhl, V. Apfelbeck, L. Kademan, D. Drews, J. Hebert, J. Wiersig, S. Geiger. Third row: J. Tessmer, M. Mandel, C. Kenyon, J. Fischer, J. Grauman, V. Pals, J. Raatz, P. Zygowicz, J. Tennis. Fourth row: A. Syring, A. Leffel, G. Scheffer, E. Becherer, P. Apfelbeck, E. Thelig, L. Stendel, B. Decker, M. Misener, D. Halverson.

Class Officers



David Cook, Wayne Hibbard, Mr. Bender Pat Craft, Audrey Baumgart.

Freshmen



First row: V. Breuer, A. Schneider, W. Hibbard, J. Wollert, M. Weix, R. Hansen, E. Hackel, J. Weber, J. Witte. Second row: V. Leffel, D. Stuttgen, A. Smudde, D. Cook, J. Sterzinger, J. Baumgartner, H. Johnson, W. Schultz. Third row: K. Buchanan, D. Cook, R. Hackel, J. Brehm, J. May, H. Niemann, M. Mostram, T. Drews, R. Eckes. Fourth row: D. Fiend, D. Anderson, C. Habeck, R. Ven Rooy, D. Cross, G. Majerus, F. Davis, E. Shelly, T. Decker.

The doors of Colby High School opened a new life for seventy-seven new freshmen students on August 29, 1954.

Among the first business of the year was the election of class officers.

The next on the agenda was the initiation put on by the sophomores. We all had a good time at the initiation. Our next problem was to have a "Return Party" for the sophomores.

As the school year went on we found that we were becoming more and more acquainted with the school and students each day.

We are striving to make Colby High School proud of us while we attend school each day and more so after we have graduated.









Pep Club



First row: P. Johnson, E. Eckes, A. Brehm, M. Primeau, E. Gutenberger, M. Misener, P. Craft, C. Stuttgen, D. Mews, J. Schnelle. Second row: A. Sedlack, W. Wiex, S. Wenzel, J. Tesmer, P. Stacke, K. Runzheimer, B. Lastofka, Y. Pacholke, P. Blanchard, Mrs. Nepper. Third row: D. Haas, M. Hughes, J. Weber. J. Buchanan. A. Erickson, D. Pernsteiner, D. Allman, R. Blanchard, P. Becherer. Fourth row: R. Wiersig, J. Ewald, M. Mandel, K. Neinow, S. Olson, J. Grauman, N. Beightol, J. Hebert, M. Mohau, J. Romens. Fifth row: B. Binning, S. Schmelzer, D. Knoll, E. Becherer, A. Leffel, E. Brehm, G. Schaeffer, K. Schjoneman, R. Johnson, N. Runge. Sixth row: G. Allar, C. Kenyon, A. Baumgart, N. Fristad, D. Dirks, D. Romens, E. Nipko, L. Neumann, M. Godard.





"A" Squad

PAT JOHNSON

ELAYNE ECKES - ADELL BREHM

MARY PRIMEAU - ELDORA GUTENBERGER





MARY ANN MISENER

DOREEN MEWS - PAT CRAFT

CAROL STUTTGEN - JANICE SCHNELLE



"B" Squad

F.H.A.



First row: P. Becherer, J. Wolk, K. Runzheimer, D. Haas, Mrs. Wiersig, P. Johnson, A. Brehm, Y. Pacholke. Second row: G. Meinke, A. Baumgart, K. Neinow, J. Romens, J. Schnelle, J. Tesmer, J. Wiersig, G. Hanson, B. Lastofka, J. Buchnan, M. Mohan, J. Ewald, R. Wiersig. Third row: J. Raatz, D. Drews, P. Schoelzel, J. Grauman, N. Beightol, D. Pernsteiner, E. Fischer, E. Loos, J. Laube, M. Mandel, M. Godard, S. Keller. Fourth row: J. Weber, D. Krueger, M. Zettler, C. Stuttgen, D. Theilig, G. Allar, P. Redlin, M. Hartl, K. Schjoneman, D. Stuttgen, D. Allman, S. Theilig. Fifth row: S. Schmelzer, D. Knoll, P. Grell, D. Decker, P. Craft, P. Fischer, C. Wicker, D. Romens, I. Schneider, W. Weix, A. Sedlack, L. Neumann, E. Smudde, P. Stuttgen.





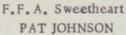
F.H.A. Sweetheart GARY NEINOW

F.F.A.



First row: R. Hansen, G. Seefeldt, V. Leffel, J. Weber, K. Buchanan, D. Stuttgen, J. Sterzinger, J. Baumgartner. Second row: M. Schnabel, L. Knoll, B. Sazama, K. Decker, Mr. Strassburg, R. Schmelzer, D. Foster, D. Schmidt, J. Block, Third row: A. Wolff, E. Lanagahr, K. Schulz, D. Weix, N. Schmidt, R. Stacke, R. Schmirler, G. Nienow, D. Miller, A. Smudde. Fourth row: D. VanDreel, R. Kops, R. Knuf, D. Cook, D. Feind, D. Habeck, R. Hebert, H. Niemann, R. Wiersig. Fifth row: D. Rachu, L. DuVall, J. Block, A. Becherer, C. Habeck, J. May, T. Decker, D. Anderson. Sixth row: G. Weiler, L. Gottschalk, W. Schmelzer, F. Schmelzer, M. Wussow, N. Thede, J. Brill.







Library Club



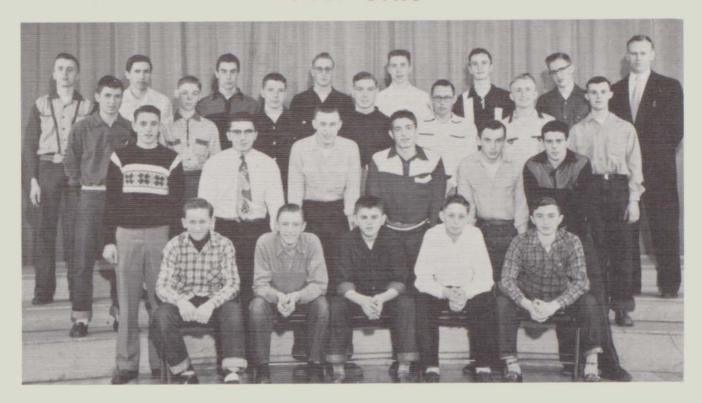
First row: A. Brehm, W. Wiex, D. Ven Rooy, A. Baumgart, N. Beightol, K. Runzheimer, G. Meinke, J. Napp. Second row: N. Nienow, D. Haas, D. Loskot, J. Laube, Mrs. Vogler, P. Johnson.

Newspaper Staff



First row: P. Becherer, E. Loos, J. Napp, D. Foster, P. Blanchard, N. Fristad, I. Schneider. Second row: J. Laube, K. Schjoneman, M. Buddingner, R. Hasenohrl, G. Allar, C. Wicker, E. Smudde, A. Jensen, M. Friday, Mrs. Vogler.

Letter Club



First row: W. Misener, D. Markus, N. Kenyon, B. Wiersig, R. Kilty. Second row: R. Ohlinger, D. Wiersig, J. Brill, E. Diethman, B. Stacke, L. Allman. Third row: R. Radeztsky, W. Jeske, D. Foster, B. Schorer, L. Knoll, D. Carlson. Fourth row: B. Carlson, J. Zygowicz, L. Gottschalk, F. Krueger, A. Gustafson, B. Jakel, D. Witte, Mr. Steen.

The combined letter clubs of Colby and Unity had its first meeting in October and held election of officers at that time.

The following officers elected were: President, Fred Krueger; Vice President, Ronnie Radeztsky; Secretary-Treasurer, George Hansen.

A bake sale was held and pens were sold to raise money for the club. A steak fry and outing is planned for this spring.

Our letter club of about 30 members this year is under the fine guidance of Roger Steen, our coach.







School Calendar

30 School Started.

14 3 "C" Conference meeting.

17 Teachers' meeting, Greenwood.

8 Hard Time Dance.

18 Freshman Initiation.

2 Fall Music Concert.

3-5 Teachers' convention.

18 Basketball, Colby at Abbotsford.

23 Basketball, Greenwood at Colby.

25-26 Thanksgiving vacation.

3 Basketball, Colby at Spencer.

7 Basketball, Columbus High at Colby.

9 Basketball, Granton at Colby.

14 Christmas program and concert.

16 Basketball, Loyal at Colby.

20 Basketball, Colby at Owen.

23 - January 3, Christmas vacation.

4 Basketball, Colby at Columbus High.

11-12 Semester tests.

13 Basketball, Colby at Greenwood.

18 Basketball, Dorchester at Colby.

21 Basketball, Colby at Granton.

25 Basketball, Abbotsford at Colby.

28 Basketball, Spencer at Colby.

4 Basketball, Colby at Loyal.

8 Basketball, Colby at Dorchester.

9 Stevens Point College Band.

11 Basketball, Owen at Colby.

17-18 Basketball Playoffs at Medford.

23-24-25 District Basketball Tournament, Abbotsford.

28 Local Forensic Contest.

15 League Speech Contest, Rib Lake.

8 Good Friday, no school.

22 Junior Prom.

30 Spring Band Concert, Medford.

18 End of School Year.

19 Graduation.



























Girls' Glee Club



First row: J. Schnelle, M. Mohan, E. Brehm, M. Amacher, R. Blanchard, A. Hebert, J. Erickson, M. Mohan. Second row: E. Flick, L. Kademan, S. Keller, E. Becherer, V. Apfelbeck, P. Blanchard, M. Miesner, D. Halverson, J. Ewald. Third row: S. Theilig, N. Hughes, D. Loskot, S. Schmelzer, W. Wiex, K. Schjoneman, P. Stuttgen, R. Wiersig, S. Erickson, P. Schoelzel. Fourth row: J. Smith, C. Smith, N. Fristad, S. Elstrom, J. Wolk, D. Ven Rooy, E. Nipko, L. Newmann, B. Rinehart.

Accompanist, Jean Tesmer

Director, Carmen Lane



Girls' Glee Club



First row: S. Fristad, G. Hanson, J. Weber, M. Hartl, K. Runzheimer, A. Leffel, K. Stuttgen, E. Gutenberger. Second row: R. Johnson, M. Friday, P. Craft, P. Brehm, M. Primeau. Third row: P. Becherer, E. Eckes, K. Neinow, R. Wiex, E. Smudde, M. Danner, J. Romans, D. Stuttgen, M. Hughes, N. Beightol. Fourth row: P. Hotchkiss, Y. Pacholke, S. Olson, A. Baumgart, D. Dirks, A. Erickson, B. Binning, M. Zettler, J. Grauman.

When the band room fills with girls on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the whole school knows by the high pitched voices that it is the Girls Glee Club. The Girls' Glee Club has always been a beautiful sight to behold at all our concerts. This group of girls has a man, Mr. Lane, as their director and is accompanied by Jeanne Tesmer.



Mixed Chorus



First row: R. Wiersig, D. Van Dreel, D. Allman, R. Blanchard, R. A. Loughead. Second row: P. Stuttgen, P. Blanchard, C. Stuttgen, M. Primeau, M. Hughes, E. Gutenberger. Third row: J. Wolk, D. Ven Rooy, P. Redlin, S. Elstrom, N. Fristad, W. Weix. Fourth row: A. Gustafson, P. Dins, N. Schmidt, D. Carlson, R. Radetsky, L. Allman.

Neal Schmidt

Adolph Becherer

Robert Schmirler

Marvin Schnabel

F.F.A. Quartet



Placed first in district F.F.A. Contest at Dorchester. Director, Mr. Bender.



Mixed Chorus



First row: V. Cook, J. Weber, E. Eckes, T. Drews, A. Fink, K. Schultz. Second row: G. Hanson, E. Brehm, N. Hackel, N. Neinow, S. Wenzel, J. Tesmer. Third row: S. Fristad, P. Brehm, P. Hotchkiss, R. Weix, J. Leichtnam, D. Dirks. Fourth row: P. Becherer, Y. Pacholke, S. Olson, B. Schmirler, A. Becherer, M. Wussow, J. Gray.

Accompanist, Adell Brehm

Director, Carmen Lane





Boys' Glee Club



First row: W. Schultz, M. Schnabel, T. Drews, M. Nostrum, D. Stuttgen, A. Schulz. Second row: W. Keller, A. Fink, B. Schmirler, R. Ven Rooy, K. Schultz, L. Allman, D. Van Dreel. Third row: R. Radeztsky, N. Schmidt, D. Wiex, A. Becherer, P. Dins, B. Wiersig. Fourth row: D. Carlson, A. Gustafson, Mr. Bender, J. Gray, M. Wussow.



Accompanist
Adell Brehm

Director Mr. Bender



Band

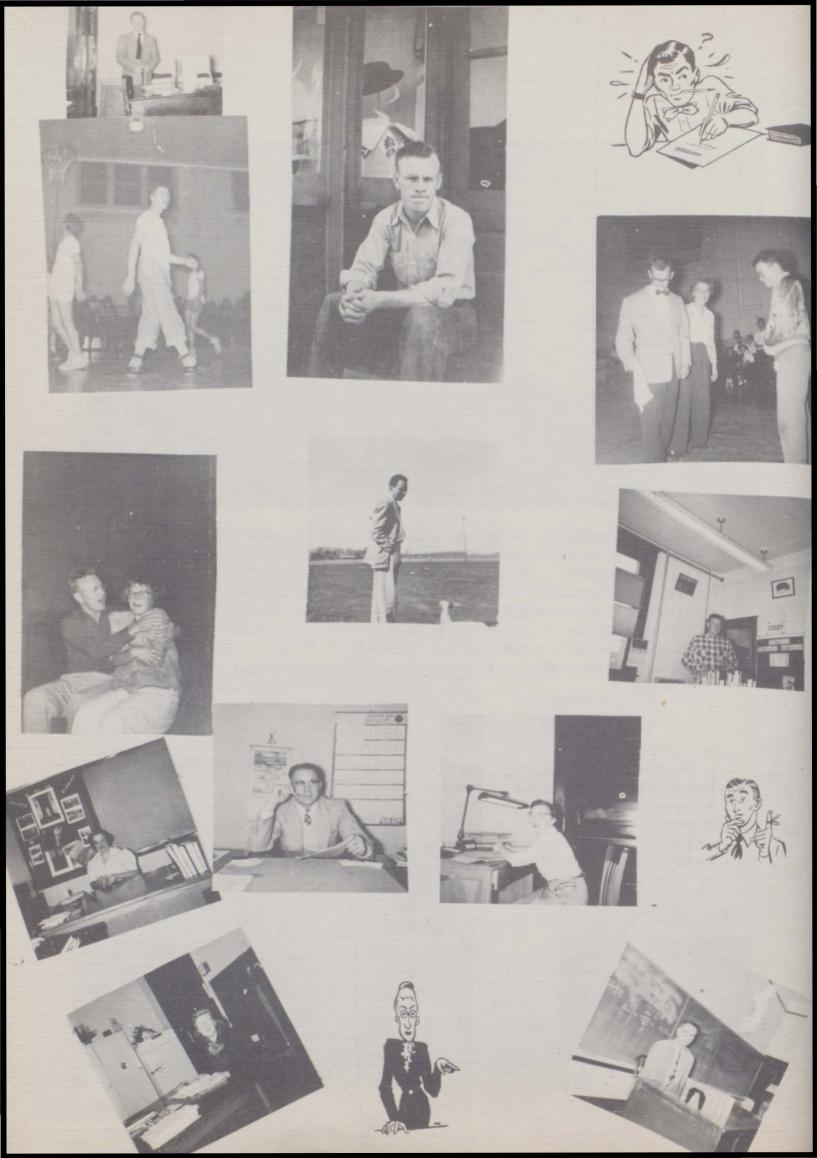


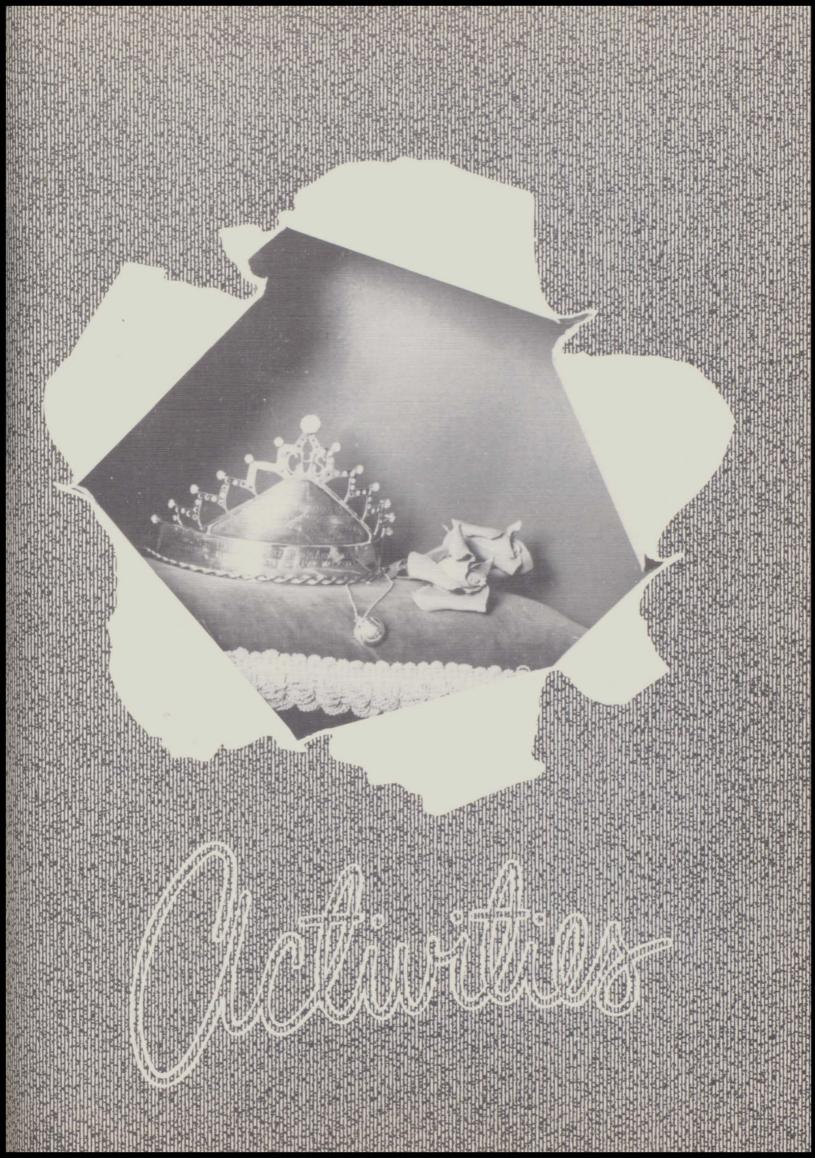
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Our band has increased in size this year to 53 members. The Colby High School Band has been very active this year under the direction of Mr. Lane. It has participated at all our basketball games and has furnished some enjoyable evenings by taking part in the Fall, the Christmas Program and the combined bands of Colby, Dorchester and Abbotsford. The big event comes, however, on April 30 when we will participate in the Music Festival at Medford.









Judging Team



Standing: B. Stacke, B. Wiersig, R. Radeztsky, N. Schmidt, Mr. Strassburg, R. Goldschmidt. Seated: D. Miller, A. Becherer, J. Brill, L. Knoll, D. Sazama, B. Schmirler, J. Schoelzel.

Marathon Co. Dairy Judging Contest

Daniel Sazama Robert Schmirler Richard Goldschmidt

State Dairy Judging Contest (1954)

Robert Wiersig Neal Schmidt Ronnie Radeztsky Clark Co. Judging Contest

DAIRY

Daniel Sazama Robert Schmirler Jim Schoelzel

FATSTOCK

David Miller Robert Stacke Adolph Becherer

SOILS

Joe Brill Laverne Knoll Robert Wiersig

The Marathon Co. contest was held in the Colby area this year, on the W. Becker and R. Wiersig farms. The Colby team placed 5th out of twelve teams that had entered.

The Clark Co. contests were held at the Owen County Farm. Nine FFA Chapters were entered, with Loyal and Neilsville winning first or second in all the contests. Colby placed third in the soils contest and fourth in Fatstock judging.





One-Act Play

First row: W. Frome, N. Schmidt, B. Weix, R. Wiersig, A. Gustafson. Second row: A. Sedlack, A. Brehm, K. Runzheimer, W. Weix. Third row: Mr. McCutcheon.

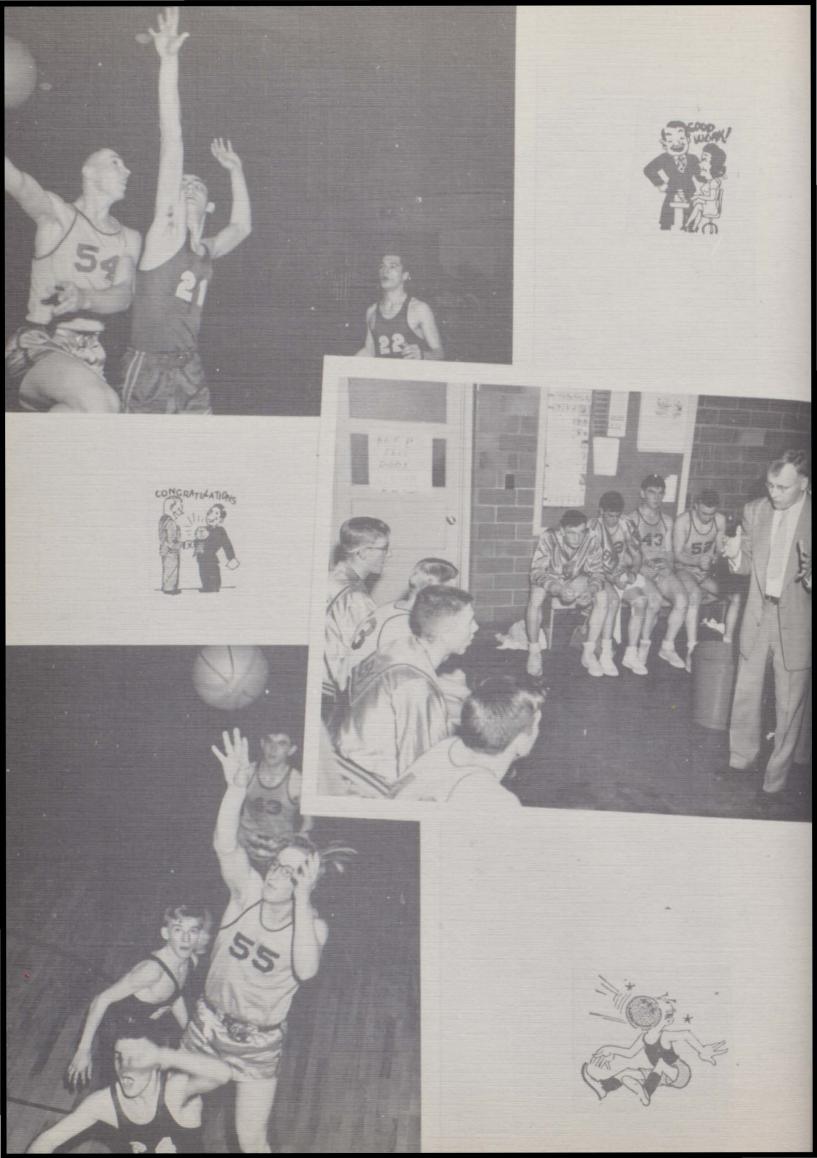
The Colby High School's one-act play after receiving an "A" rating at Loyal went on to Stevens Point to receive a "B" rating. The director was very pleased with their performance.

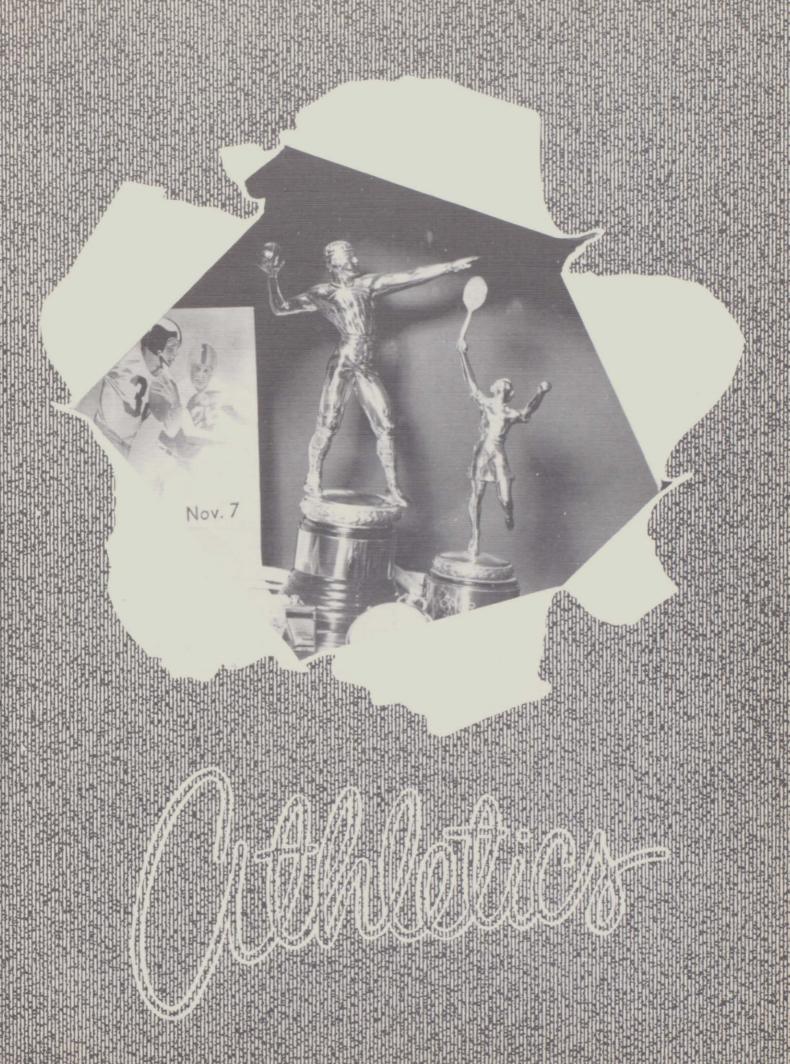


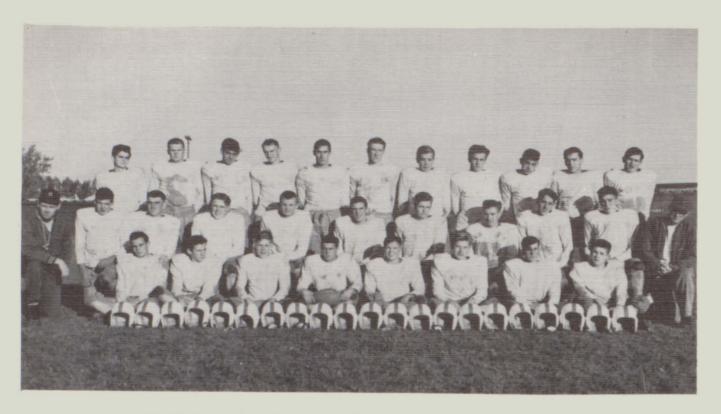
Forensics



First row: N. Schmidt, B. Binning, A. Erickson, Mr. McCutcheon. Second row: M. Mohan, A. Brehm, S. Wenzel, D. Loskot. Third row: P. Becherer, P. Brehm, M. Hartl, D. Haas.







First row: E. Shelley, G. Majerus, A. Schjoneman, L. Allman, E. Langjahr, J. Block, J. Sterzinger, G. Mays. Second row: Coach R. Steen, D. Weix, W. Hibbard, V. Christiansen, D. Cross, E. Diethman, A. Becherer, L. Du Vall, R. Ohlinger, G. Weiler. Third row: M. Weix, J. Block, K. Decker, B. Jakel, L. Gottschalk, J. Gray, B. Schorer, D. Decker, T. Craft, R. Radeztsky.



With the opening of school this fall a new thrill was added to the sports minded. Football was introduced as a fall sport for the following school years. About 40 boys tried out the new game each one suited in the brand new equipment we have. Our two coaches did much to teach us the fundamentals in the game and we worked hard to get in good condition by doing many calisthenics before the scrimmages with Spencer and Owen with both of them adding to our experience. We are looking forward to next year when we will be in a league and work against real team competition, trying as always to make Colby tops.



Larry Allman, W. Hibbard, J. Zygowicz, B. Jakel, F. Krueger, A. Gustafson, J. Brill, D. Foster, D. Carlson, R. Radeztsky.

"B" Squad

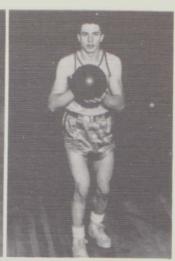


First row: W. Misener, E. Diethman, L. Gottschalk, G. Weiler, D. Kilty. Second row: R. Ohlinger, D. Markus, B. Carlson, B. Jeske, B. Stacke, M. Weix. Third row: Coach P. Roach, R. Johnson, T. Craft, A. Schneider, Manager, L. Knoll, Manager, D. Witte.

Hornets

D. Foster A. Gustafson







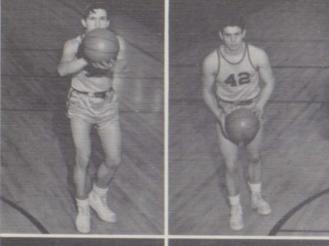


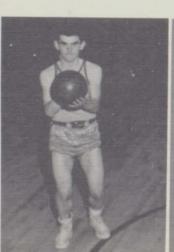






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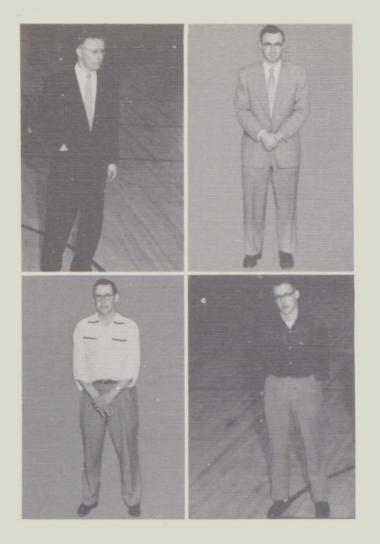












Coach Roger Steen

Assistant Coach Pat Roach

Manager L. Knoll
Manager D. Witte

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| Colby | 41 Abbotsford | 35 |
|-------|--------------------|----|
| Colby | 61 Greenwood | 38 |
| Colby | 62 Spencer | 37 |
| Colby | 67 Marshfield Col. | 56 |
| Colby | 67 Granton | 48 |
| Colby | 70 Loyal | 48 |
| Colby | 59 Owen | 53 |
| Colby | 39 Marshfield Col. | 53 |
| Colby | 48 Greenwood | 50 |
| Colby | 68 Dorchester | 52 |
| Colby | 84 Granton | 63 |
| Colby | 83 Abbotsford | 62 |
| Colby | 55 Loyal | 56 |
| Colby | 83 Spencer | 49 |
| Colby | 61 Dorchester | 52 |
| Colby | 65Owen | 54 |
| | | |

3 "C" CONFERENCE PLAYOFFS Colby 71- - - - - - Phillips 58

WIAA DISTRICT TOURNAMENT
Colby 66-----Abbotsford 61
Colby 60----Auburndale 48
Colby 60----Athens 62
(overtime)

Baseball



First row: D. Markus, B. Stocke, D. Kilty, N. Kenyon. Second row: L. Gottschalk, M. Schnabel, D. Carlson, D. Foster, A. Gustafson, F. Krueger, R. Radeztsky, L. Allman, W. Meisner, E. Deithman. Third row: R. Johnson, V. Christensen, R. Ohlinger, B. Carlson, Mr. Steen, D. Wiersig, R. Knuff, J. Kasper, L. Knoll, A. Schjoneman. Fourth row: J. Brill, B. Jakel, N. Thede, D. Witte.

Last spring about 30 to 35 boys tried out for baseball. In regular conference play, Colby had a 4 wins and 1 loss record. In the tournament which was held at Colby, five teams participated, they were Owen, Auburndale, Spencer, Withee and Colby. In this tournament, Colby went on to play Withee for championship. Colby losing in 8 innings.

This year, arrangements are being made to play Wausau and Marshfield, plus some other games.







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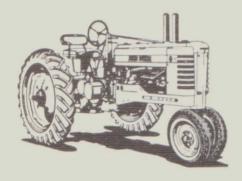
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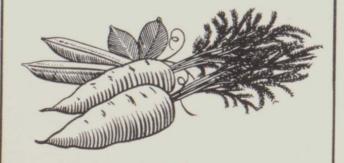
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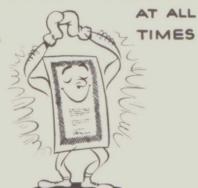
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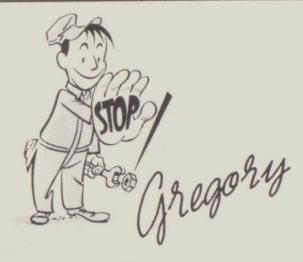
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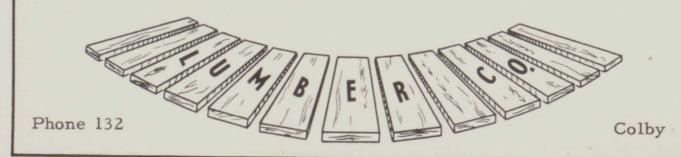
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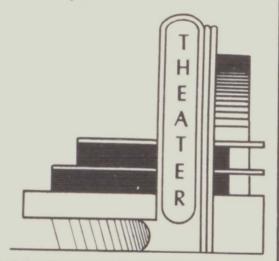
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