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THE SENIOR CLASS  
OF ST. CASIMIR  
HIGH SCHOOL

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# FOREWORD

THERE IS NO TRIBUTE TO THE SCHOOL SO ELO-  
QUENT AND GENUINE AS THE LOVING AND  
LASTING REMEMBRANCE OF THE JOYFUL  
DAYS SPENT IN IT. STILL, IN YEARS TO  
COME SOMETHING WILL PASS OUT  
OF YOUR LIFE; THEN IT WILL BE  
THE TIME TO REMEMBER THE  
GLAMOUR OF YOUTH, THE  
TIME FOR A REMINISCENT  
SIGH—THEN MAY THIS  
BOOK BE A FLICK OF  
SUNSHINE IN DARK  
HOURS, BRINGING  
BACK MEMORIES  
OF OUR HIGH  
SCHOOL  
DAYS

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# DEDICATION

WE, THE CLASS OF '43, DEDICATE THIS  
CASMIRECHO TO OUR CLASS PATRON,  
THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS, WHO  
IS THE GUIDANCE OF COURAGE  
IN THIS STRUGGLE FOR VIC-  
TORY AND TO OUR DEAR  
PRINCIPAL, SISTER MARY  
VALENCIA, WHOSE EN-  
COURAGEMENT AND  
NOBLE EXAMPLES  
WILL BE A SOURCE  
OF INSPIRATION  
IN YEARS TO  
COME.



# FACULTY

REV. EDWARD MAISEL  
REV. PETER WYRZYKOWSKI  
SISTER MARY VALENCIA  
SISTER MARY BENVENUTA  
SISTER MARY ANATOLIA  
SISTER MARY RITA (deceased)  
SISTER MARY BONFILIA  
SISTER MARY LILIOSE  
SISTER MARY ELECTA  
SISTER MARY SYBILLE  
SISTER MARY ERMINILDA  
SISTER MARY CAJETANE  
SISTER MARY LAUDINE  
SISTER MARY ANGELA  
SISTER MARY SERAPHIC  
SISTER MARY BOZENE  
SISTER MARY DOSITHEA  
MISS VIOLA BLACK  
MISS DOROTHY HARDING, R.N.

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## Senior Class Officers



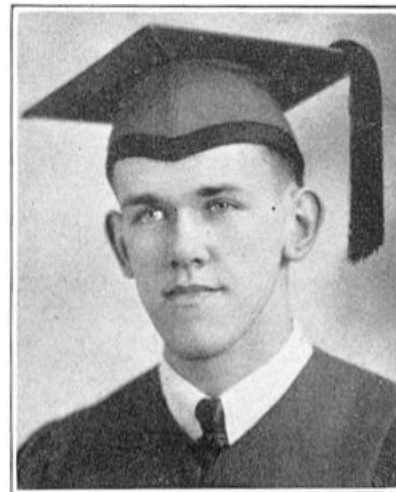
NORMAN S. KOWALCZYK  
*President*



LEONA C. EWALD  
*Vice President*



HELEN A. KOWALEWSKA  
*Secretary*



STANLEY A. KOZLOWICZ  
*Treasurer*

CLASS PATRON  
Sacred Heart of Jesus

CLASS COLORS  
Red and White

CLASS MOTTO  
For God and Country

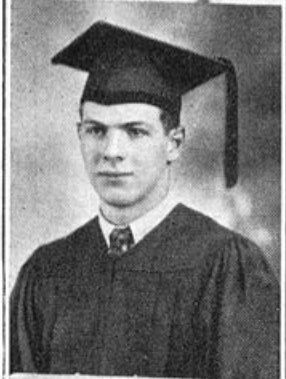
CLASS FLOWER  
American Beauty Rose



VIRGINIA M. BUCHOLTZ - Assumption

*"There is not one moment without some duty."*

Glee Club, 1-2-3; Commercial Club, 4; Treasurer, 2; Student Council, 4; Casmirette Editor, 4; Red Cross, 3-4; Honor Student, 1-2-3-4.



ROBERT P. DIEDERICH - St. Joseph

*"He is most powerful who has himself in his power."*

Glee Club, 4.



LILLIAN M. MANKA - St. Casimir

*"Life without laughing is a dreary blank."*

Basketball, 2-4; Glee Club, 1-2-3; Commercial Club, 4; Polish Club, 2; Red Cross, 3-4.



RUPERT F. DUS - St. Casimir

*"A smile is the whisper of a laugh."*

Vice-President, 3; Glee Club, 4; Polish Club, 3; Library Club, 4; Science Club, 3.



LEONA C. EWALD - - Assumption

*"You will never find a gentler, more kind friend."*

Secretary, 2; Vice President, 1-4; President, 3; Glee Club, 1-2-3; Commercial Club, 4; Casimerette Staff, 4; Red Cross, 3-4; Honor Student, 1-2; Usher, 3.



FABIAN S. DZIELINSKI - Assumption

*"The future is always a fairyland to the young."*

Science Club, 3; Polish Club, 1-2; Debating Club, 4.



GENEVIEVE A. GARBACZ - Assumption

*"Sweet, silent and rhetoric of persuading eyes."*

Glee Club, 1-2-3; Vice President, 2-3; Red Cross, 3-4; Commercial Club, 4; Honor Student, 1-2-3; Usher, 3.



EDMUND A. GROCHOWSKI - St. Stephens

*"Nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm."*

Glee Club, 2; Debating Club, 4; Secretary of Student Council, 4; Treasurer, 2; Honor Student, 2-3-4.







HELEN A. HART - - Assumption

*"A friend to all, what more can we say."*

Librarian, 1; Glee Club, 1-2-3; Commercial Club, 4; Red Cross, 3-4; Polish Club, 1-2; Usher, 3; Casimir-ette Staff.



CLEMENT V. GRZYWACZ - St. Francis

*"What we learn with pleasure we never forget."*

President, 1; Basketball, 1-2-3-4; Baseball, 2-3-4; Student Council President, 4; Basketball Captain, 3-4; Polish Club, 1-2-3; Physical Fitness Instructor, 4; Secretary, 3; Debating Club, 4.



BERNICE S. HOWITT - St. Cunegundis

*"Simplicity of character is no hindrance to subtlety of intellect."*

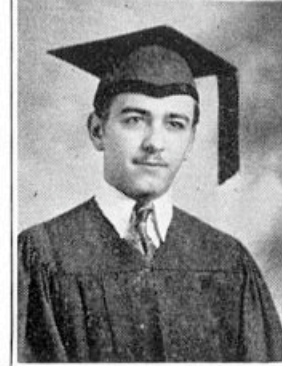
Glee Club, 1-2; Commercial Club, 4; Red Cross, 3-4.



JOHN A. JAKUBOWICZ - St. Andrews

*"It is impious in a good man to be sad."*

Science Club, 3; Debating Club, 4; Polish Club, 1-2-3; Glee Club, 1-2-3-4.



Jane Foley

LACOMBE

VIRGINIA A. BROZDZIEWSKI - St. Casimir

*"Virtue, modesty and truth are the guardian angels of woman."*

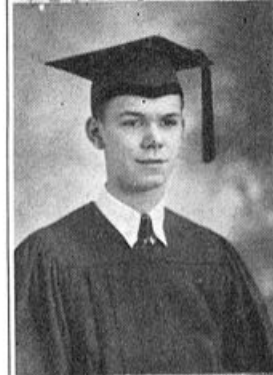
Basketball, 1-2-4; Glee Club, 1-2-3; Commercial Club, 4; Polish Club, 2; Red Cross, 3-4; Casimirette Staff, 4.



MARVIN D. KUJAWA - St. Francis

*"The wisest man may learn something from the humblest peasant."*

Glee Club, 2; Polish Club, 2; Science Club, 4; Honor Student, 2-4; President of C.S.M.C., 4.



REGINA V. MECH - - Assumption

*"A handsome woman is a jewel; a good woman is a treasure."*

Glee Club, 1-2-3; Commercial Club, 4; Red Cross, 3-4; Polish Club, 1-2; Assistant Librarian, 1; Casimirette Staff, 4.



CASIMIR J. LEWICKI - St. Casimir

*"Good nature is the proper soil upon which virtue grows."*

Glee Club, 1-4; Debating Club, 4; Baseball, 2-3-4.

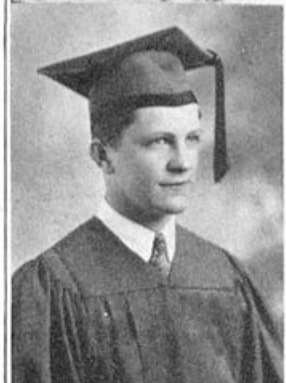




GENEVIEVE M. NARUSZEWICZ, St. Casimir

*"We can do anything we want if we stick to it long enough."*

President, 1; Cheerleader, 3-4; Polish Club, 2; Honor Student, 2; Basketball, 1-2-4; Glee Club, 1-2-4.



REGINALD J. OSTROWSKI - St. Francis

*"Faint not, the miles to heaven are short and few."*

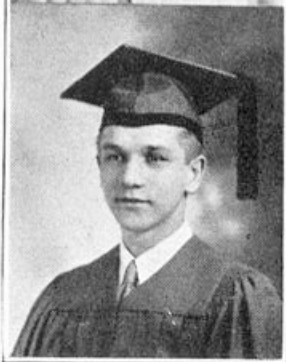
Glee Club, 1-2; Polish Club, 1-2; Debating Club, 4; Baseball, 2-3-4; Science Club, 3.



ESTHER R. NYKEL - - St. Andrews

*"Her petite body lodged a mighty mind."*

Glee Club, 1-2-3; Commercial Club, 4; Red Cross, 3-4; Polish Club, 2; Honor Student, 2-3; Usher, 3.



DOMINIC P. PIETRZYK - St. Casimir

*"The temple of our purest thoughts is silence."*

Glee Club, 1-2-4; Debating Club, 4; Baseball, 2-3-4; Science Club, 3.

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LORETTA L. KOCHANSKI - St. Casimir

*"You can bear anything, if it isn't  
your own fault."*

Basketball, 1-2-4; Glee Club, 1-2-3; Girls' Basketball Manager, 4; Commercial Club, 4; Polish Club, 2; Red Cross, 3-4.



JOSEPH S. KIJEWski - St. Casimir

*"Knowledge, like religion must be ex-  
perienced in order to be known."*

Glee Club, 1; Cheerleader, 1-2-3; Student Manager, 4; Basketball, 4; Baseball, 4.



DOROTHY S. KLONOWSKI - St. Francis

*"Blushes are the rainbows of mod-  
esty."*

Glee Club, 1-2-3; Commercial Club, 4; Treasurer, 1-2-3; Red Cross, 3-4; War Board, 4; Polish Club, 1-2; Usher, 3.



EDWARD A. KOCIEMBA - Assumption

*"This world belongs to the energetic."*

Glee Club, 1-2; Polish Club, 1-2-3; Science Club, 3; Debating Club, 4; Baseball, 2-3-4.





GENEVIEVE M. KWIATKOWSKI Assumption

*"The daintiest lass, make the end most sweet."*

Glee Club, 1-2; Red Cross, 3-4; Commercial Club, 4; Casmirette Staff, 4; Usher, 3.



NORMAN S. KOWALCZYK - St. Andrews

*"Wisdom and goodness are twin born."*

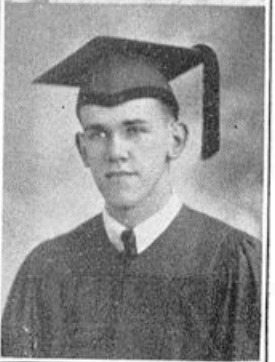
Vice President, 1-2; President, 3-4; Vice President Polish Club, 2; Basketball, 2-3-4; President Polish Club, 3; Baseball, 2-3-4; Debating Club, 4; Honor Student, 1-2-3-4; Secretary Holy Name, 2; Polish Club, 1-2-3; Physical Fitness Instructor, 4.



HELEN A. KOWALEWSKI - St. Casimir

*"Be not merely good, but be good for something."*

Cheerleader, 2-3-4; Honor Student, 2; Red Cross, 3-4; Secretary, 2-3-4; Casmirette Staff, 4; Basketball, 1-2-4; Bell Ringer, 2-3-4; Glee Club, 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader Captain, 4; Commercial Club, 4; Polish Club, 2; Vice President, 1; Girls' Intramural Manager, 4.



STANLEY A. KOZLOWICZ - St. Casimir

*"He that liveth forever, never fears dying."*

President, 2; Honor Student, 2; Treasurer, 4; Holy Name Monitor, 3; Holy Name President, 4; Glee Club, 2; Intramural Manager, 4; Baseball, 2-3; Orchestra, 1-2-3-4; Science Club, 4.



ELIZABETH J. PARPART - Assumption

*"If at first you don't succeed, try, and try again."*

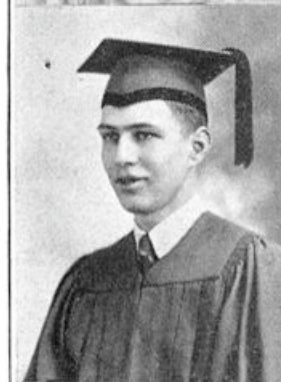
Glee Club, 3; Basketball, 4; Red Cross, 3-4; Dramatic Club, 4; War Board, 4.



LEONARD M. PRZYBYLSKI - St. Francis

*"Wise men say nothing in dangerous times."*

Science Club, 3-4; Polish Club, 3.



GENEVIEVE A. PIETRASZEK - Assumption

*"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."*

Commercial Club, 4; Glee Club, 3; Casmirette Staff, 4; Red Cross, 3-4.



NORBERT E. SWINKOWSKI - St. Francis

*"One cannot always be a hero, but one can always be a man."*

Polish Club, 1-2-3; Basketball, 2-3-4; Baseball, 4; Physical Fitness Instructor, 4; Debating Club, 4.





RITA A. PRZEKOP - - St. Casimir

*"A constant spring bubbling over with laughter."*

Glee Club, 1-2-3; Cheerleader, 2-3-4; Commercial Club, 4; Casmirette Staff, 4; Red Cross, 3-4.



STANLEY J. TUROWSKI - Assumption

*"The useful and the beautiful are never separated."*

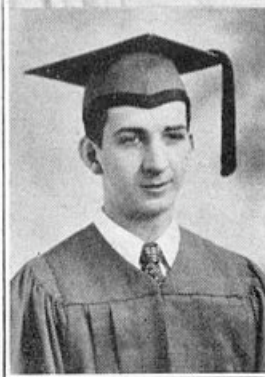
Glee Club, 1-2; Polish Club, 1-2-3; Science Club, 3; Debating Club, 4; Baseball, 2-3-4.



JOAN P. RYCHLINSKI - St. Casimir

*"Active, attractive and true."*

Orchestra, 1-2-3; Glee Club Player, 1-2; Casmirette Staff, 4; Usher, 3; Red Cross, 3-4; Commercial Club, 4.



CHESTER A. TYL - - - St. Francis

*"Strength of mind is exercise, not rest."*

Polish Club, 1-2; Debating Club, 4; Glee Club, 1-2; Baseball, 2-3; Science Club, 3.



HELEN H. SAROSIEK - - St. Casimir

*"A true friend is forever a friend."*

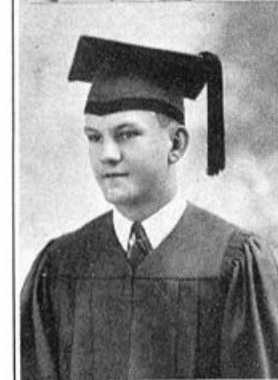
Basketball, 2-4; Casmirette Staff, 4; Glee Club, 1-2; Commercial Club, 4; Red Cross, 3-4.



LEONARD W. WYDERKO - St. Stephens

*"All good things come in small packages."*

Debating Club, 4; Polish Club, 1-3; Glee Club, 4; Basketball, 4; Science Club, 3.



GERTRUDE J. WOZNIAK - Assumption

*"A little nonsense, now and then, is relished by the wisest men."*

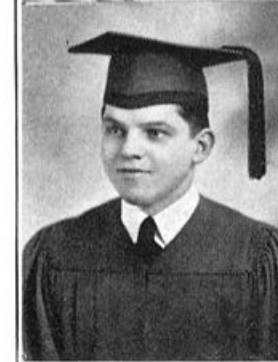
Glee Club, 1-2-3; Commercial Club, 4; Polish Club, 1-2; Red Cross, 3-4; Usher, 3.



JOSEPH A. WYTRWAL - St. Andrew

*"Not one fair scene or kindly smile can this fond heart forget."*

President of War Board, 4; Treasurer, 3; Glee Club, 1.





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## Class History

One bright sunny day of September, 1939, sixty-three of us young hopefuls, armed with an eighth grade diploma and a generous dose of ambition, assembled at the portals of St. Casimir High School. Shy at the beginning, we gradually became acquainted with our new teachers, friends, and surroundings of the abode, which for four ensuing years was to be the place of our pursuit of education. For the first time we have been exposed to such intricate and mysterious subjects as Latin and Algebra, fortunately with no disastrous results. Bye and bye we came in closer contact with the upper classmen by participating in the various school activities. The inevitable initiation found us expectedly unprepared. To this day we can still feel the sting of it! We contributed a number to the Christmas program; however, how disappointed we were to find out that our alleged histrionic talent was just an allusion. How well we remember the after-school dances, at which some of us took lessons in dancing very seriously. Owing to our reputation as actors, we were engaged as stage hands for the annual Senior Play. The Commencement Week found us eager as ever to honor the departing Seniors by contributing to the combined program of the other classes. A trip to Belle Isle and our first year in high school comes to an end. . . . *Toute passe.*

On September 9, we again returned less enthusiastic, however, but with a taint of sophistication. In addition to our decrease in zest and zeal we also suffered a drop in number. That year we had the honor of having Sister Valencia as our homeroom teacher for two weeks, due to the illness of our beloved Sister Cajetan. Oh! sweet revenge. Never have we experienced the sensation to the full until we initiated the Freshmen. Months, weeks, days went flying by, the monotonous succession of class periods broken by occasional school assemblies, programs, dances, and other school activities. That year we were the honorable recipients of the Merit Cup. Once again the school ended with the usual "majowka" at Belle Isle. . . . *Toute passe.*

After a blissful and carefree summer we again returned in the fall to resume our studies. That year our social activities had grown fuller. We had the privilege of attending the Senior Prom and of sponsoring the Senior-Junior Banquet and the Senior Breakfast. Some of us were honored by being permitted to take an active part in the Senior Play. We were a jolly crowd, full of innocent mischief

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and fun, and thus we acquired nicknames such as "J. J.," "Varsavina," "Goo Goo," "Ciotka," "Porky," "Professor," "Steamboat," "Slug," and many others. Because of the country's entrance into war, many new activities were introduced, among which knitting for the soldiers became very popular with the girls. For the first time we were admitted to the publications room and allowed to print the June issue of the Casmirette. Due to the war, we were unable to have a May Day, and we had to forego the trip to Belle Isle. Again summer rolled by. . . . Toute passe.

September 10, 1942, forty serious-minded students, invested with the title and privileges of Seniors, appeared once more at the portals of St. Casimir High to travel the last mile leading to the much coveted trophy, the diploma. October brought the happy and colorful Initiation Party sponsored by the Sophomores. November will be long remembered for the unusual Barn Dance given by the Juniors. The realistic decorations in natural hay were conducive to gayety "a la" country style. The unforgettable feature of the affair was Grochowski's dance with Oscar, a stuffed dummy, the mascot for the day. We spent the last Christmas together by exchanging gifts and cards, and with greetings on our lips we embarked on our long vacation of three weeks. Many of us worked, thus aiding the war effort by supplying help that was so badly needed. Returning to school after the holidays, we found our class rings ready to wear. In January there was a change in the program. Physical Fitness was introduced. On February 13, we held our Senior Prom at the Masonic Temple in the Crystal Ballroom. The chief attraction of the evening was a lifesize statue of our Blessed Mother, installed in a niche and beautifully decorated with palms, white flowers, and white vigil lights. Ray Gorrell and his orchestra dedicated many tunes to the armed forces and to us Seniors. The climax of the evening was the Grand March, made impressive by the beautiful gowns of the girls and the evening dress of the gentlemen. We shall never forget the after-prom party given by Helen Hart's parents. To the music of the radio we danced way till the wee hours of the morning after partaking of a delicious midnight snack. In March the cast for the Senior Play, "For Pete's Sake," was chosen. In April we trotted to the photographer's to have our pictures taken. After the function was over we called it a day and "skipped" all classes, resolving to suffer the consequences the following day.

Thus ends our class history. We can truthfully say that while other graduating classes added prestige to the school, we gave it class and distinction.

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## The Last Will and Testament of the Class of '43

of the CITY OF DETROIT, COMMONWEALTH OF MICHIGAN, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, in manner and form as follows:

**First:** To our PARENTS, we bequeath our fondest and sincerest devotion and gratitude for their encouragement, their generosity and their unselfish self-sacrifice.

**Second:** To the REVEREND PASTOR and ASSISTANTS, we bequeath our heartiest thanks and appreciation for their interest in our welfare.

**Third:** To the FACULTY, we bequeath most sincerely our tribute, our fidelity for their unstinted sacrifice, for their untiring zeal and effort in molding us into upright men and women.

**Fourth:** To the JUNIORS, our successors, we donate our classroom, our honorable positions, our dignified attitudes, our ingenuity in conducting class meetings, our American History notes, our short cuts to the solving of intricate mathematical problems, and our assortment of gym shoes, sweaters, and various other paraphernalia accumulated in the lockers.

**Fifth:** Individually:

I, **Joseph Kijewski**, bequeath my love for arguments to **Bernard Wojciechowski**.

I, **Rita Przekop**, leave my perpetual giggles and silly vocal noises to **Dorothy Kulpa**.

I, **Reginald Ostrowski**, bequeath my power to avoid the girls' smiles to **Anthony Leszczynski**.

I, **Virginia Drozdewski**, leave my name, "Peaches," to anyone who hasn't enough ration points.

I, **Norbert Swinkowski**, leave my ability to say the right thing at the right time to **B. Franuszewicz**.

I, **Helen Sarosiek**, leave my gift of gab to **Wanda Tobiczky**.

I, **Bernice Howitt**, leave my elastic expressions to **Irene Wietecha**.

I, **Rupert Dus**, leave my pugilistic ability to **Raymond Tadejewski**.

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I, **Leonard Przybylski**, bequeath my golden silence to anyone who is able to change it into a diamond.

I, **Chester Tyl**, the only sheik at present, leave my romantic power to **Ozog**.

I, **Marvin Kujawa**, bequeath my mathematics skill to **Stanley Kosinski**.

I, **Leona Ewald**, leave my "happy-go-lucky" attitude to **Theresa Shwartz**.

I, **Leonard Wyderko**, baby and infant of the class, bequeath my bottle and milk to the one who has the hungriest look in the school.

I, **Joan Rychlinski**, bequeath to **Verna Bizon** my desire to please others and my ability to make friends.

I, **Virginia Bucholtz**, resign my editorial office to the one who has the most leisure time after school.

I, **Genevieve Kwiatkowski**, bequeath my sweetness to anyone who is in need of it.

I, **Don Pietrzyk**, bequeath my ability to chew gum, which in turn helps my brain to function properly, to **R. Waslawski**.

We, **Edward Kociemba** and **Stanley Turowski**, leave the vague idea that school is a place to study to "**Pepper**" and **Tepper**.

I, **Stanley Kozlowicz**, bequeath my even temper and charming manners to **Leonard Lewandowski**.

I, **Norman Kowalczyk**, leave to **Gerry Matej** my good humor, a ray of sunshine in our classroom.

I, **Lillian Manka**, leave my twelve years of joy to the one who deserves it.

I, **Bob Diederich**, leave my Southern drawl to **Mary Diederich**.

I, **Loretta Kochanski**, leave my dominating personality to **Eugenia Kosla**.

I, **Joseph Wytrwal**, hand down my dramatic ability to impersonate females, and my patriotic zeal to **Chester Janeczko**.

I, **Jean Garbacz**, transmit my neatness and accuracy in typing to **Josephine Dus**.

I, **Edward Grochowski**, leave my Oxfordian accent to next year's Senior English Class.

I, **Fabian Dzielinski**, leave my P. D. with Sister Seraphic to **Jane Domzal**.

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I, **Dorothy Klonowski**, leave my blushes and coy personality to **F. Dutka** and **C. Lachowska**.

I, **Genevieve Naruszewicz**, leave my tomboyish character to **Dolores Gondek**.

I, **Regina Mech**, leave my simplicity to **Helen Sabat**.

I, **Genevieve Pietrasiek**, leave my sensitiveness to **Virginia Peck**.

I, **John Jakubowicz**, leave the motto, "Only the best blades keep their temper," to whoever loses his.

I, **Betty Parpart**, leave my shuffle walk to **Dolores Kronkowski**.

I, **Gertrude Wozniak**, leave my trunkful of jokes to **Marjorie Brock**.

I, **Esther Nykiel**, leave all my gobs to the **Sophs**.

I, **Clement Grzywacz**, leave my athletic fame to **Leonard Oleszkowicz**.

I, **Helen Hart**, leave my housewifely duties in the Senior Class to **L. Grabowska**.

I, **Casimir Lewicki**, leave my physique to **Frank Przekop**.

I, **Helen Kowalewski**, leave my superiority complex to **Elaine Maczkowski**.

In testimony thereby and thereof, we, the SENIORS of '43, closing up our fountain pens, sign and seal our last will and testament, this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

Signed: The Class of 1943.

Notary Public: "Ya Hoodi."

His Stooge: "Moron."

Witnesses: "The Moon lady,"  
"Princess of El."

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## The Senior Review

VIRGINIA M. BUCHOLTZ ..... "Virge"

Very often is heard saying: "Oh, goodness!"  
Could sit and read all day.  
Eats potato chips and still retains her slender figure.  
Aspires to be a city editor.

ROBERT P. DIEDERICH ..... "Bob"

Speaks with a Southern drawl.  
Hails from Illinois.  
Is the proud possessor of black, curly hair.  
Aspires to be a professional football player.

VIRGINIA A. DROZDZEWSKI ..... "Peaches"

Tells others to "speak for themselves."  
Finds pleasure in dancing.  
Always quarrels when playing basketball.  
Aspires to be a WAAC.

RUPERT F. DUS ..... "Fats"

Continually pleads: "Not guilty!"  
Has that certain "it."  
Always is certain to have a good time.  
Aspires to be a prison warden.

LEONA C. EWALD ..... "Lee"

Likes to say "I'll murder you!"  
Has the ability to win friends.  
Is always caught chewing gum.  
Aspires to be a "Sonja Henie" on roller-skates.

FABIAN S. DZIELINSKI ..... "Jelly"

Hopes to overcome his shyness.  
Strives to fulfill Sister Seraphic's confidence in him.  
Though not dynamic, he possesses a personality.  
Aspires to be a glamour boy.

GENEVIEVE A. GARBACZ ..... "Gene"

Constantly says: "Go 'way!"  
Usually found doing handwork.  
Is always seen eating cookies.  
Aspires to be a housewife.



EDMUND A. GROCHOWSKI ..... "Pres"

Seems to know his lessons without studying.  
Is a walking dictionary.  
Creates a sensation by his witty remarks.  
Aspires to be a sheik.

HELEN A. HART ..... "Kansas"

Generally shouts: "Ye gods."  
Can always be found in the girls' wash room.  
Is very fond of parties.  
Aspires to be a finger-printer.

CLEMENT V. GRZYWACZ ..... "Sam"

Has executive ability.  
Is the star of the basketball team.  
Is always on the stage.  
Aspires to be a foreign correspondent.

BERNICE S. HOWITT ..... "Goo Goo"

When angry, shouts: "Oh, nuts!"  
Is noted for her facial expressions.  
Appears in many parish plays.  
Aspires to be a nurse.

JOHN A. JAKUBOWICZ ..... "J. J."

Possesses a beautiful black mustache.  
Has a very fine baritone voice.  
Has dictative qualities.  
Aspires to be an aristocrat.

LORETTA L. KOCHANSKI ..... "Stapes"

Always can be heard saying: "I'm telling you."  
Loves to play basketball.  
Is a good actress.  
Aspires to be a debutante.

JOSEPH S. KIJEWski ..... "Lardy"

Has the gift of gab.  
Resembles Mr. Five by Five.  
Knows how to cook.  
Aspires to be an orator.

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DOROTHY S. KLONOWSKI ..... "Chub"

Frequently exclaims: "You devil!"  
Never becomes angry when teased about her figure.  
Is always seen teasing the boys.  
Aspires to be a famous prima donna.

EDWARD A. KOCIEMBA ..... "Speed"

Wonders why he always receives unexcused absences.  
Has a cool manner.  
Says wise cracks at the most opportune moments.  
Aspires to be a boxer.

HELEN A. KOWALEWSKI ..... "Tubby"

Is an enthusiastic basketball fan.  
Can always be seen drinking Pepsi's.  
Was the faithful bell-ringer for three years.  
Aspires to be a G-woman.

STANLEY A. KOZLOWICZ ..... "Steamboat"

Can always be depended upon.  
Is an excellent swimmer.  
Gets along amicably with the nuns.  
Aspires to be a priest.

GENEVIEVE M. KWIATKOWSKI ..... "Sleepy"

Spends her evenings writing letters.  
Has an unusual hobby of borrowing money.  
Is constantly found daydreaming.  
Aspires to be a soldier's sweetheart.

NORMAN S. KOWALCZYK ..... "Fatso"

Has the talent of telling parables.  
Carries a great head on his shoulders.  
Is the perfect gentleman.  
Aspires to be the President of the United States.

LILLIAN M. MANKA ..... "Shanghai"

Favorite expression is "By rights."  
Adores Double Chocolate Sundaes.  
Is constantly waiting for letters.  
Aspires to be a WAAC.





MARVIN D. KUJAWA ..... "Charlie McCarthy"  
Can do wonderful bird imitations.  
Dreams up impossible situations.  
Is the owner of a delicately tipped nose.  
Aspires to be a mathematician.

REGINA V. MECH ..... "Reggie"  
Is seen but seldom heard.  
Goes to movies quite frequently.  
Is the proud owner of a fur coat.  
Aspires to be a secretary.

CASIMIR J. LEWICKI ..... "Lefty"  
Owns innumerable bow ties.  
Is seldom heard.  
Still has the hope of gaining height.  
Aspires to be a Senator.

GENEVIEVE M. NARUSZEWICZ ..... "Breeze"  
Always seems to be making telephone calls.  
Likes to argue.  
Is famous for her selling technique.  
Aspires to be an artist.

REGINALD J. OSTROWSKI ..... "Reggie"  
Possesses a very fair complexion.  
Has latent possibilities.  
Has devilish qualities under his quiet nature.  
Aspires to be a General.

ESTHER R. NYKEL ..... "Duffy"  
Is very talented in shorthand.  
Has begun to enjoy herself at parties.  
Is the possessor of a very quiet voice.  
Aspires to be a chief telephone operator.

DOMINIC P. PIETRZYK ..... "Don"  
Always looks sleepy.  
Is a champion gum-chewer.  
Revolutionizes physics with his theories.  
Aspires to be a chemist.

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ELIZABETH J. PARPART ..... "Betty"

Has a very unusual laugh.  
Generally exclaims: "You make me 'smiac'!"  
Is constantly on the move.  
Aspires to be a nurse.

LEONARD M. PRZYBYLSKI ..... "Slug"

Has artistic ability.  
Passes his time making model planes.  
Is the possessor of a very low voice.  
Aspires to be a professor.

GENEVIEVE A. PIETRASZEK ..... "Pepper"

Is always seen eating a candy bar.  
Likes to read and go to the movies.  
Wishes her hair would grow.  
Aspires to be a defense worker.

NORBERT E. SWINKOWSKI ..... "Swinks"

Is always in an argument.  
Cannot leave a girl alone.  
Always seems to be in debt.  
Aspires to be a politician.

RITA A. PRZEKOP ..... "Przekopka"

Is well known for her giggles.  
For 7 years has faithfully performed errands for the nuns.  
Is always busy lending loose leaf sheets to the boys.  
Aspires to be an actress.

STANLEY J. TUROWSKI ..... "Turk"

Is full of life even though his father is in the undertaking  
business.  
Found his queen in the Junior class.  
Is cool, calm, and collected.

JOAN P. RYCHLINSKI ..... "Dolly"

Is well known for her piano-playing ability.  
Addresses everyone with "Hey there, chum!"  
Likes a well-planned wardrobe.  
Aspires to be a concert pianist.



- CHESTER A. TYL ..... "Chet"  
Always seems to be in trouble.  
Owns a number of zoot suits.  
Has as his pet saying: "We're going steady."  
Aspires to be a jitterbug.
- HELEN H. SAROSIEK ..... "Helen"  
Stammers: "Well, ah—"  
Is a movie fiend.  
Loathes candy.  
Aspires to be a stenographer.
- LEONARD W. WYDERKO ..... "Zula"  
Always exclaims: "I wouldn't talk if I were you!"  
Adds humor to the class.  
Is a hit with the girls.  
Aspires to be a six-footer.
- GERTRUDE J. WOZNIAK ..... "Gertie"  
Is always heard telling jokes.  
Hates to be called "Gertrude."  
Occupies her spare time in bowling alleys.  
Aspires to be a bowling champion.
- JOSEPH A. WYTRWAL ..... "Porky"  
Is very effeminate.  
Constantly makes people laugh.  
Talks with great rapidity.  
Aspires to be a dramatist.

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# The Senior Catalogue

## Seniors in Song

Observed from the Grand Stand, where the Faculty and Students watched the Seniors march in review, they have been found to bear close resemblance to the titles of the following songs:

"Susy, Little Susy" .....	Loretta Kochanski
"For Me and My Gal" .....	Clement Grzywacz
"You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To" .....	Virginia Drozdowski
"Dipsy Doodle" .....	Rita Przekop
"That Old Black Magic" .....	Stanley Kozlowicz
"Happy in Love" .....	Chester Tyl
"There's a Ray of Sunshine" .....	Esther Nykel
"Murder, He Says" .....	Betty Parpart
"I Left My Heart at the Stage Door Canteen" .....	Stanley Turowski
"Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Co. B" .....	Fabian Dzielinski
"He Wears a Pair of Silver Wings" .....	Leonard Przybylski
"I Threw a Kiss in the Ocean" .....	Dorothy Klonowski
"Jersey Bounce" .....	Edmund Grochowski
"Dearly Beloved" .....	Joan Rychlinski
"Please Think of Me" .....	Bernice Howitt
"Mr. Five by Five" .....	Casimir Lewicki
"Show Me the Way to Go Home" .....	Edward Kociemba
"I'm Getting Tired So I Can Sleep" .....	Norbert Swinkowski
"The Man on the Flying Trapeze" .....	Dominic Pietrzyk
"Scatterbrain" .....	Gertrude Wozniak
"Moonlight Becomes You" .....	Genevieve Garbacz
"Prince Charming" .....	Marvin Kujawa
"Touch of Texas" .....	John Jakubowicz
"I'm Nobody's Darling" .....	Leonard Wyderko
"Old Oaken-Bucket" .....	Joseph Kijewski
"When I Was a Lady" .....	Helen Sarosiek
"Yankee Doodle" .....	Norman Kowalczyk



"Last Rose of Summer" .....	Virginia Bucholtz
"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" .....	Robert Diederich
"Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" .....	Genevieve Pietraszek
"Pretty Minka" .....	Lillian Manka
"That's Sabotage" .....	Rupert Dus
"Silver Threads Among the Gold" .....	Helen Hart
"The Farmer in the Dell" .....	Joseph Wyrwal
"In the Prison Cell I Sit" .....	Reginald Ostrowski
"The Breeze and I" .....	Genevieve Naruszewicz
"Perphilia" .....	Regina Mech
"Smile A While" .....	Leona Ewald
"My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" .....	Genevieve Kwiatkowski
"Embraceable You" .....	Helen Kowalewski



## Senior Library

Standing side by side on the shelves—

"Daddy Long Legs" .....	Stanley Kozlowicz
"Call of the Wild" .....	Edward Kociemba
"The Pathfinder" .....	Stanley Turowski
"Black Thunder" .....	Norbert Swinkowski
"Pride and Prejudice" .....	Clement Grzywacz
"Sentimental Tommy" .....	Chester Tyl
"Way of All Flesh" .....	Fabian Dzielinski
"Young Revolutionist" .....	Joseph Kijewski
"Shadows on the Rock" .....	John Jakubowicz
"Pudd'nhead Wilson" .....	Reginald Ostrowski
"Great Expectations" .....	Rupert Dus
"Old Curiosity Shop" .....	Edmund Grochowski
"Far From the Madding Crowd" .....	Robert Diederich
"Dark Horse" .....	Casimir Lewicki
"Gone With the Wind" .....	Genevieve Naruszewicz
"Forever Free" .....	Gertrude Wozniak
"Saturday's Child" .....	Virginia Bucholtz
"With Malice Toward None" .....	Norman Kowalczyk
"Hurricane" .....	Betty Parpart
"Scarlet Pimpernel" .....	Joseph Wytrwal
"Bright Heritage" .....	Esther Nykel
"The Yearling" .....	Leonard Wyderko
"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" .....	Helen Hart
"Much Ado About Nothing" .....	Helen Kowalewski
"Bambi" .....	Genevieve Kwiatkowski
"Sally and Her Kitchen" .....	Dorothy Klonowski
"Sky Hostess" .....	Virginia Drozdzewski
"One of Ours" .....	Genevieve Pietraszek
"Come and Get It" .....	Loretta Kochanski
"Delilah" .....	Lillian Manka



"Neutral Ground" .....	Bernice Howitt
"Man's Hope" .....	Genevieve Garbacz
"Happy Landing" .....	Marvin Kujawa
"Slippy Landing" .....	Dominic Pietrzyk
"Fanny by Gaslight" .....	Leona Ewald
"Dear Enemy" .....	Helen Sarosiek
"Saratoga Trunk" .....	Rita Przekop
"Proceed, Sergeant Lamb" .....	Leonard Przybylski
"Mississippi Belle" .....	Joan Rychlinski
"The Constant Nymph" .....	Regina Mech

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## How Do You Feel About Graduation?

Virginia Drozdziwski: I'm sorry one way, but in another way I'm not.

Virginia Bucholtz: Glad, yet so sorry.

Helen Kowalewski: Sorry to leave these halls of memories, and maybe I shall return in the future.

Dorothy Klonowski: Though parting is hard, I shall always have the memories of happy and fearful hours tucked away in the corner of my heart.

Gertrude Wozniak: The long-awaited day is finally here, but I'm sorry to have it come.

Helen Sarosiek: Glad to leave school, but dread thinking of going to work.

Genevieve Narusewicz: Swell idea, and best thing that ever happened to me.

Genevieve Pietraszek: I'll sure miss it.

Bernice Howitt: All good things must come to an end.

Leona Ewald: A happy day that carries much sorrow.

Genevieve Garbacz: A day long to be remembered.

Loretta Kochanski: I'm sorry to go even after twelve years.

Regina Mech: I won't miss school, but I will miss my classmates.

Helen Hart: I shall always treasure these days I spent here at St. Casimir's and forever keep them in my heart. I shall miss all my classmates, superiors, friends and even those horrible hours waiting for a test.

Rita Przekop: Oh, I just hate to leave the school and the faculty.

Lillian Manka: Those days are gone forever.

Elizabeth Parpart: I'm sorry to leave here, even after being here for two years.

Joan Rychlinski: Parting is such sweet sorrow.

Genevieve Kwiatkowski: Glad to leave it now, but will probably miss it soon.

Esther Nykel: To graduate is to step out into the world alone; for you have no one except your parents to guide you. You leave the faculty and classmates and they are the ones with whom I shall regret to part.



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Joseph Wytrwal: To tell you the truth, I really don't know. At times I am glad that I'm graduating and at times I'm not.

John Jakubowicz: Brings me that much closer to the Army.

Stanley Kozlowicz: All good things must come to an end.

Joseph Kijewski: I wish I could start my Senior year over again.

Clement Grzywacz: Sorry to see my days at St. Casimir's coming to an end, but there is a greater job to be done, the task of winning this war. I intend to do my share in the job.

Edward Grochowski: It sure was swell while it lasted.

Chester Tyll: I'll be glad to graduate, but I will miss the class. My experience here should help me get into the Observation Corp. (No reflection on the girls.)

Casimir Lewicki: I'm sorry it must come to an end, but I'm looking forward to a very promising future in the Army.

Stanley Turowski: I guess it will be pretty good to get out of school, but I'll miss the class.

Leonard Przybylski: I'd like to get away, I guess.

Norbert Swinkowski: I don't.

Rupert Dus: I shall be sorry to leave, but glad to be able to participate in my share of winning this war.

Dominic Pietrzyk: I know I'll miss my classmates.

Marvin Kujawa: I'm glad to know my work wasn't in vain.

Fabian Dzielinski: It feels good to be able to graduate, even if it is only once.

Robert Diederich: Good.

Reginald Ostrowski: Now, I can join the Navy.

Edward Kociemba: Graduating is sadness, also happiness.

Norman Kowalczyk: I'm at a loss of words, when it comes to expressing my sentiment.

Leonard Wyderko: It just doesn't seem possible.



## Juniors

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- ↳ President, W. Tobiczek
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- ↳ Secretary, I. Wasilewski
- ↳ Treasurer, J. Dus

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- ↳ G. Cieplak
- ↳ G. Fidrich
- ↳ L. Grabowski
- ↳ T. Phillips
- ↳ M. Czyzewski
- ↳ D. Kulpa
- ↳ E. Nalepa
- ↳ H. Sabat
- ↳ V. Bizon
- ↳ A. Ksiazek

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- × Vice President, B. Wojciechowski
- × Secretary, J. Horozaniecka
- × Treasurer, Margaret Brock

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- ↳ V. Pawlowicz
- ↳ G. Szymanski
- ↳ M. Raniszewski
- × M. Brock
- ↳ R. Wypijewski
- ↳ M. Fronczak
- ↳ I. Kilian
- ↳ M. Diederich
- × J. Horozaniecka
- × E. Kosla

- ↳ I. Wietecha
- ↳ F. Garbek
- ↳ D. Zaborski
- ↳ V. Naruszewicz
- ↳ P. Kraszewski
- ↳ J. Domzal
- ↳ B. Franszewicz
- ↳ S. Ozog
- × B. Wojciechowski
- ↳ S. Kosinski
- ↳ L. Lewandowski



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L. Slowik  
H. Kosinski  
F. Martins  
C. Chorzelewski  
A. Robaczynski  
V. Peck  
D. Gondek  
D. Gawecki  
R. Joeton  
B. Jankowiak

R. Szelc  
T. Madeja  
A. Michno  
R. Waslawski  
E. Percha  
E. Wloch  
A. Williams  
A. Maksym  
L. Oleszkowicz  
P. Pawluszka  
D. Durecka

D. Skowronski  
P. Zawacki  
D. Kieda  
D. Kronkowski  
V. Lyskawa  
A. Sluzynski  
G. Prbytulski  
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L. Lewandowski



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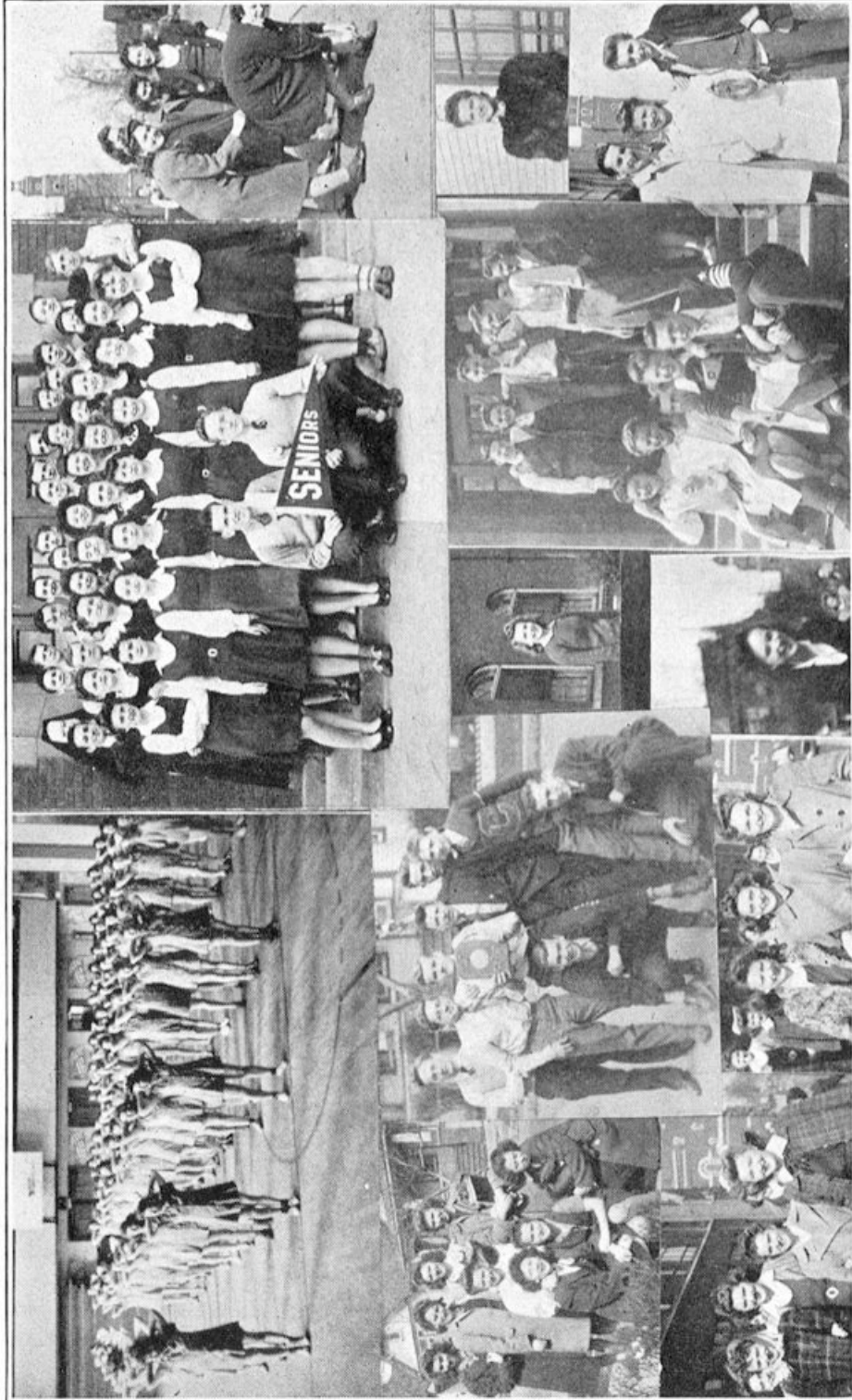
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M. Horger  
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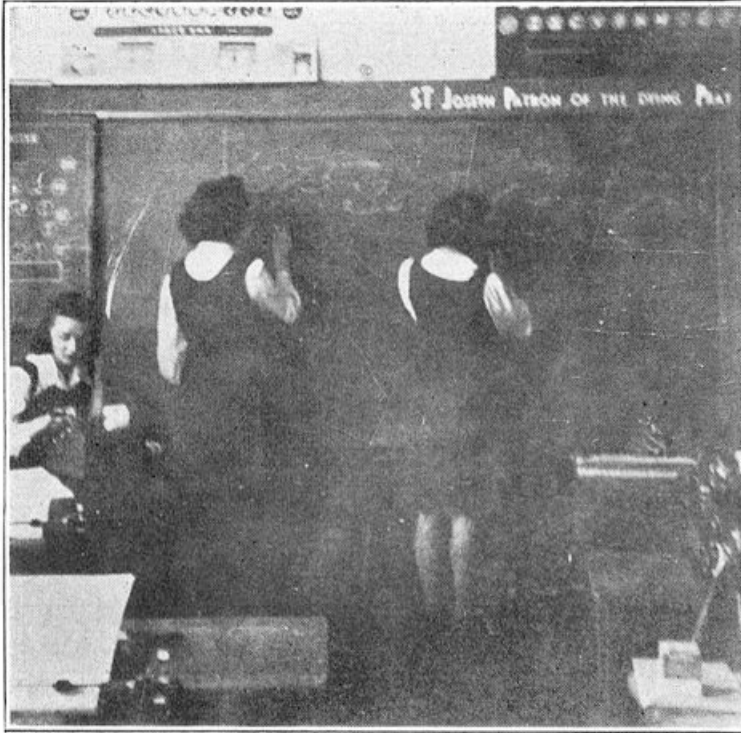


The school publishes a monthly paper, entitled "Casmirette," containing news pertaining to school activities. The paper is an excellent outlet for budding journalistic and artistic talent. The crowning achievement of the staff is the annual, the "Casmirecho," in the production of which the following staff members collaborated:

Editor.....	Virginia Bucholtz
Assistant Editor.....	Helen Kowalewski
Business Manager.....	Joan Rychlinski
Sports Editor.....	Clement Grzywacz
Artist.....	Jean Kwiatkowski
Typist.....	Helen Sarosiek - Jean Pietraszek
Assistants.....	Helen Hart - Regina Mech - Leona Ewald



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## Girls' Varsity

Outstanding Senior members of the Varsity were: Captain Loretta Kochanski, Helen Kowalewski, Virginia Drozdewski, Jean Naruszewicz, Lillian Manka, Helen Sarosiek, and Betty Parpart.

Coached by Rev. P. Wyrzykowski, the team achieved third place in the Junior C.Y.O.





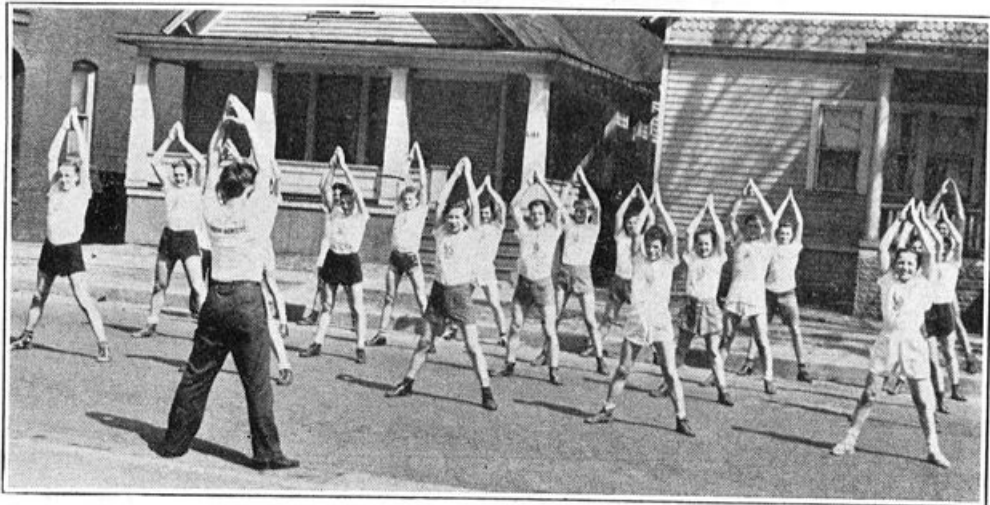
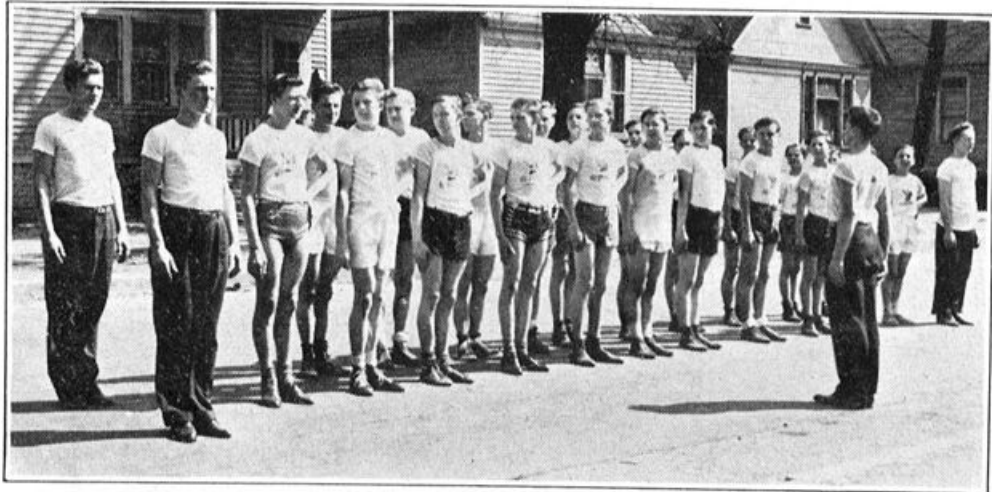
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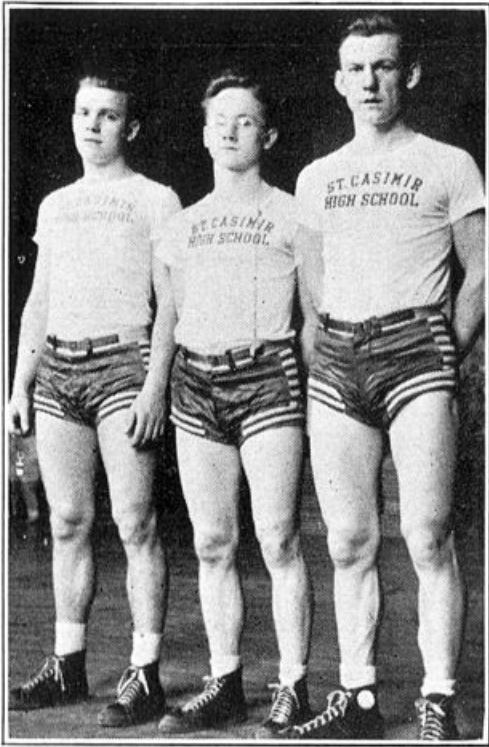
The girls meet once a week for 30 minutes, a special half-hour session being held for those who aspire to join the WAAC's in the future.



## Girl's First Aid

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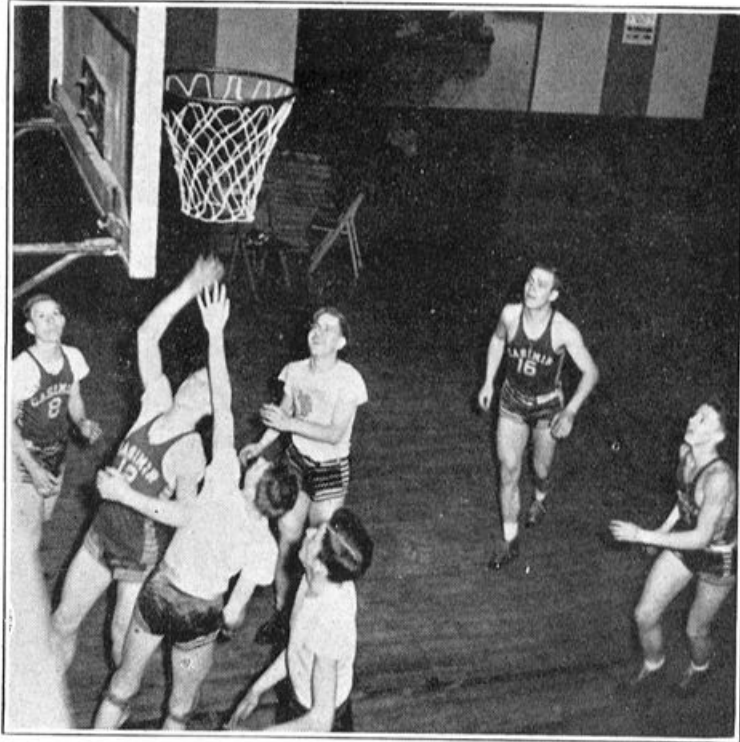


## Leaders

To meet the demands of war-time program mapped for the schools, physical fitness exercises were introduced in the second semester. Under the able leadership of N. Swinkowski, C. Grzywacz, J. Kijewski, and N. Kowalczyk, the boys meet four times a week for half-hour periods. The program likewise includes hikes and gymnastics in open air.



## Wrestling



## Basketball

Built around three veterans, Captain Sam Grzywacz, Norm Kowalczyk and Norb Swinkowski, the team went through the regular schedule without very much success, but they climaxed the season by winning the Area Championship, thereby showing the true colors of St. Casimir teams, better known as the Redskins. In the Area Tournament the Redskins had to contend with such opponents as St. Cecilia, a first division entrant, All Saints, and the powerful St. Hedwig Five. Those who carried the brunt of the Redskin attack throughout the season and who comprised the St. Casimir Five, are as follows:

	Points
Captain Sam Grzywacz, Sr. ....	136
Norm Kowalczyk, Sr. ....	114
Norb Swinkowski, Sr. ....	33
Len Wyderko, Sr. ....	55
Ben Wojciechowski, Jr. ....	58



*Stanley Junior  
Mascot  
Girl Cheerleaders*



## First Aid

Required of all Seniors, the First Aid Course was enjoyed by the boys as well as by the girls. The accompanying snapshots show that the gentlemen are able to respond well in time of emergency.



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## Patrons

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GRATEFUL  
TO YOU.