



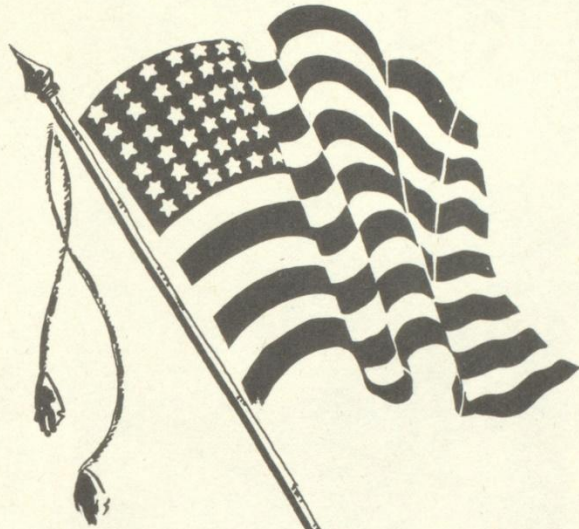
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Sponsored by the class of nineteen hundred forty five



in grateful tribute
to those of

BRUSH HIGH SCHOOL

who have gone forth to serve
in preserving our way of life

ON LAND ~ ON SEA
~ AND IN THE AIR ~

we dedicate our

1945 annual

BHS



LOYALTY SONG

We're loyal to you, B. H. S.
We're Crimson and Gold, B. H. S.
We'll back you to stand 'gainst the best in the land
For we know you have sand, B. H. S.
So smash that brigade, B. H. S.
Go crashing ahead, B. H. S.
Our team is our fame protector,
On, Boys, for we expect a VICTORY for you, B. H. S.



FACULTY
Back Row: Mr. Thomson, Mrs. Schweers, Mr. Seguire, Miss Lippitt, Mrs. Miles, Mr. Hahn, Mr. Mercer; Front Row: Mr. Clark, Mrs. Alldredge, Miss Johnson, Miss Adlfinger, Miss Walters, Miss Wolf, Miss Durell.

Faculty

I've Got My Eyes On You

Mrs. Alldredge
Mrs. Atkinson
Mrs. Bass
Mr. Clark
Mr. Greer
Miss Johnson
Miss Lippitt
Mr. Mercer
Mrs. Miles
Mrs. Robinson
Mr. Schweers
Mr. Seguire
Miss Walters
Mr. Hahn
Mr. Thomson
Miss Adlfinger

Language and Speech
Arithmetic, Office and Library
Art
Agriculture and Shop
History and Health
Home Economics
Literature and Health
Sciences
English
English
Mathematics
Music
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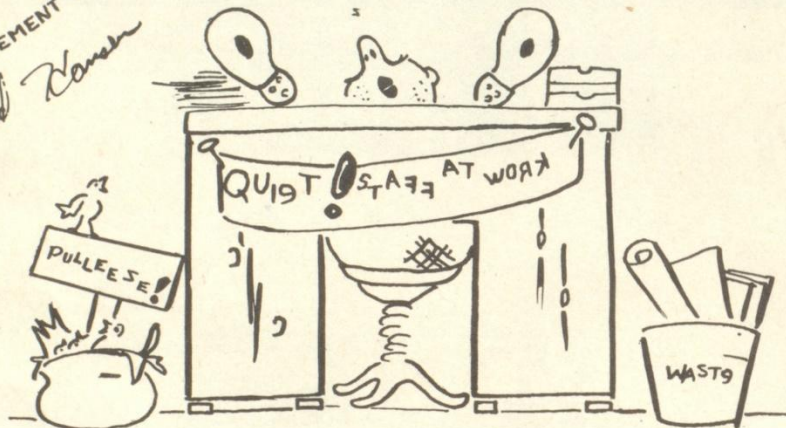
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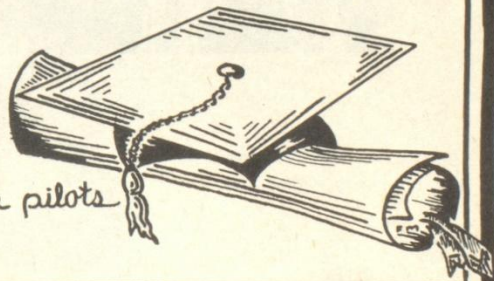
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Gene Peters

ART

Joyce Blaine

Seniors



Stormy weather makes staunch pilots

These Freshmen—67 of us, on initiation day!! The highlight of our first year in High School!! Leonard Grady was our President. Leonard ran for a second term and became our President again the following year. We decorated for baccalaureate and sponsored a hayride in the traditional fashion.

Jim Colwell was chosen President, Leonard having left for the Navy the following year. This was a year to remember. Some of the outstanding events were the Junior Class Play, a great success, and the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom. We also participated in an all school scrap drive for waste paper as well as several war bond drives.

Finally we have become the High and Mighty Seniors. We sponsored the Nativity, with Jim Colwell as Joseph and Claire McLagan as Mary.

The Annual was also sponsored by the Seniors, Bob Amen being Editor and Lols Andersen as Assistant Editor. April 11 we enjoyed the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom as guests of the Juniors.

Seniors

Make Way for Tomorrow



President	James Colwell
Vice President	Harold Hansen
Treasurer	Eileen Lebock
Secretary	Joyce Wilson
Student Representative	Wayne Lorensen
Sponsors	Miss Lippitt and Mr. Schweers

ROBERT ALEXANDER

Woodrow, Colo. 1; Football 3;
Jr. Class Play; Nativity 4.



BOB AMEN

Council 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer
2, 3; "B" Club 3, 4; Officer 4;
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Journalism 4;
Editor; Fire Squad 3, 4; Annual
Staff 4; Camera Club 1; Football
2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track
2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra
1, 2, 3; Jr. Class Play; Nativity 4.

LOIS ANDERSEN

Falmouth, Maine 1, 2, 3; G. R. 4;
Pep Club 4; Chorus 4; Journalism
4; Reporter; Annual Staff 4; Na-
tivity 4.



JEAN AUGUST

G.A.A. 1; F.H.C. 2; Class Play 3;
Nativity 4.

LILA AWMILLER

F.H.C. 1, 2; Chorus 1.



ELSE BACK

Cozad, Nebraska 1, 2; Pep Club 4;
Chorus 3, 4; Journalism 4, Re-
porter; Jr. Class Play; Nativity 4.

DOREEN BECK

G.R. 2; F.H.C. 3; Chorus 2.



JOYCE BLAUER

Georgia, Texas, New Jersey, Penn-
sylvania 1, 2; G.R. 3, 4; Chorus
4; Journalism 4; Reporter; An-
nual Staff 4; Nativity 4.

JAMES COLWELL

Fort Morgan, Colo. 1; Council 4;
Class Officer 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4;
Officer 3; "B" Club 3, 4; Fire
Squad 4; Journalism 4; Reporter;
Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4;
Jr. Class Play; Nativity 4; Junior
Escort.



ROBERT CONNORS

F.C.A. 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer
4; "B" Club 4; Football 1, 2, 4;
Jr. Class Play; Nativity 4.

OLIVE DAILY

G.R. 1, 2; F.H.C. 2, 3; Chorus 1,
2, 3, 4; Nativity 4.



RICHARD EICHER

F.C.A. 1, 2; Officer 2; Nativity 4.

HARLEY FRIEHAUF

Band 1, 2; Nativity 4.



VIOLET RUTH GIMBOL

Clayton, New Mexico 1, 2, 3.



MERILU GRAY

Jr. Honor Society 2; Sr. Honor Society 3; Council 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3; G. R. 1, 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 2, 3; Journalism 4; Alumni Reporter; Annual Staff 4; All School Plays 1; Jr. Class Play; Nativity 4; Junior Escort; D.A.R. Pilgrim.



HAROLD HANSEN

Council 1; Class Officer 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Officer 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Jr. Class Play; Nativity 4.



ROBERT HANSEN

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Orchestra 4; Nativity 4.



EDNA HASS

Woodrow, Colo. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 4.



MAE HULSE

Stoneham, Colo. 1; Pep Club 3, 4; G.R. 3; F.H.C. 3, 4; Officer 4; Chorus 2.



MILDRED HILTON

Sandpoint, Idaho 1, 2; Pep Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Nativity 4.



DOROTHY KOSTMAN

Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; G.R. 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Junior Class Play; Junior Escort.



BOB KROUT

Fort Morgan, Colo. 1, 2, 3; "B" Club 4; Officer 4; F.F.A. 4; Chorus 4; Football 4; Nativity 4.



LOIS LARY

Pep Club 4; G.R. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 1, 2, 3; Jr. Class Play; Nativity 4.



EILEEN LEB SOCK

Class Officer 3, 4; Pep Club 4; G.R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Nativity 4.



BEVERLY LOGAN

Lovell, Wyoming 1, 2; Senior Honor Society 3; Pep Club 3, 4; G.R. 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Chorus 3, 4; Journalism 4; Business Mgr.; Twirler 4; Jr. Class Play; Nativity 4.



WAYNE LORENSEN

Jr. Honor Society 1; Sr. Honor Society 3; Council 3, 4; Vice President Student Body 3; Class Officer 1, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Fire Squad 4; Football 4; Band 3, 4; Jr. Class Play; Nativity 4.

CLAIRE McLAGAN

Jr. Honor Society 1; Sr. Honor Society 3; Council 2, 3, 4; Secretary Student Body 2; Class Officer 1, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; G.R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2, 3, 4; Journalism 4; Reporter; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Orchestra 4; All School Plays 1; Jr. Class Play; Nativity.



MAXINE MESSER

Pep Club 4; F.H.C. 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play; Nativity 4.

PAULA PEDERSEN

Council 1; Class Officer 1; G.R. 1, 2; F.H.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 1, 3; Nativity 4.



IRENE PETERS

Pep Club 3, 4; G.R. 1, 4; F.H.C. 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Jr. Class Play; Nativity 4.

MILDRED PETERSON

Hillrose, Colo. 1, 2; Pep Club 4; G.R. 4; Cabinet 4; Chorus 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Jr. Class Play; Nativity 4.



DOROTHY REICH

Pep Club 4; G.R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Jr. Class Play.

JEAN REICHERT

Class Officer 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Officer 3; G.R. 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Band 2; Twirler 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Nativity 4.



BEVERLY RUDOLPH

Jr. Honor Society 2; Council 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; G.R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2, 3, 4; Twirler 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play.

WALDROYN SMALL

F.H.C. 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Nativity 4.



JUANITA STEFFENSEN

F.H.C. 1, 2, 3.

ELMER STRAUCH

F.F.A. 4; Track 3, Nativity 4.



GENEVA TETER

G.A.A. 1; F.H.C. 1, 2; Chorus 2.



CAROL THOMSON

Jr. Honor Society 2; Sr. Honor Society 3; Council 4; Treasurer Student Body 4; F.H.C. 1; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Jr. Class Play; Nativity 4.



MILTON VONDY

Wiggins, Colo. 1, 2; Council 4; President Student Body 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; Officer 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Officer 4; Fire Squad 4; Annual Staff 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 3; Nativity 4.



ROBERT WAGERS

Football 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Jr. Class Play; Nativity 4.



SHIRLEY WHISLER

Pep Club 4; G.R. 1, 4; Cabinet 4; F.H.C. 2; Officer 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 4; Journalism 4, Reporter; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2; Nativity 4.



JOYCE WILSON

Jr. Honor Society 1; Council 4; Class Officer 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; G.R. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; Journalism 4, Circulation Mgr.; All School Plays 1; Jr. Class Play; Nativity 4.



MISS LIPPITT
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MR. SCHWEERS
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WILSON BRATS



Class of '45 in 1932



Joyce B.



Claire Mc.



Carol T.



Wayne

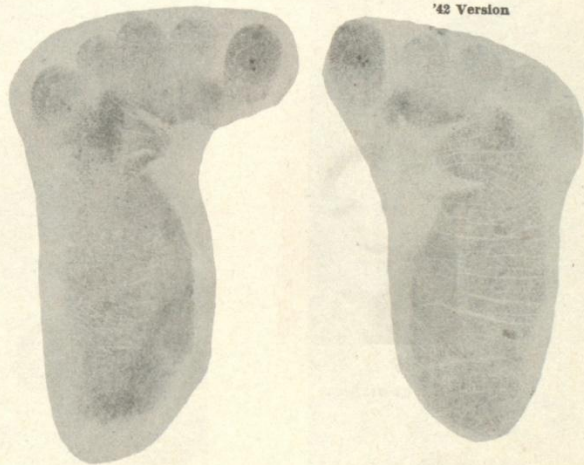
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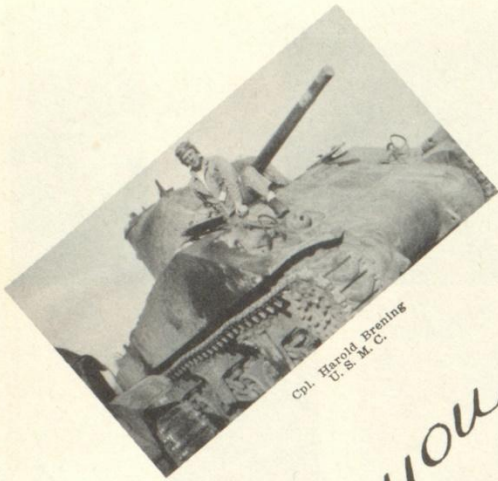


Ruth and Pokey
'42 Version



Lola A.





Cpl. Harold Brenning
U. S. M. C.

Since you went away



S. 1/c George Hardgrove
U. S. N.

Pvt. James Colwell
U. S. A.



S 1/c Leonard Grady
U. S. N.



*This space is
dedicated to
camera shy*

Pvt. Bob Wagers
U. S. A.

Underclassmen



Back Row: R. McMullen, L. Peterson, R. Lorensen, Mr. Clark; Second Row: Mrs. Alldredge, D. Ingmire, G. Walters, H. Brening, L. Schultz, E. Peterson, B. Oldemeyer, P. Christensen, A. Peterson; Third Row: E. Servantes, B. Sprigg, M. Stitt, D. Redless, L. Jensen, H. Kemp, J. McSween, L. Christensen, R. George; Second Row: R. Eicher, R. Leis, R. Welkum, L. Reinert, E. Sorensen, R. Graeb, T. Roybal, A. George, E. Vondy, M. Robertson; Back Row: J. Nygaard, R. Kaufman, H. Teter, R. Hanson, L. Lassen, J. Doyle, A. Joppa, W. Christensen, R. Gill, V. Smythe. Not shown: Florine Small.

Juniors

-I'm Beginning to See the Light

In September 1942, seventy-six freshmen started to B. H. S. Yes! even prepared for initiation. Our greatest achievement for this year was to pass. Our sponsors for this year were Miss Springstead and Mr. Clark.

The sophomore year we lost a number of students and had only sixty-four. The achievement for this year was to win the inter-class contest for the best assembly program presented. Our sponsors were Mrs. Alldredge and Mr. Schwecs.

This year we are juniors and expect to achieve even more than in the years before. Our class play entitled "Wild Ginger," was presented April the fifth at the Central School Auditorium. It featured Mary Gertrude Robertson as Ginger and Robert Gill as her ne'er-do-well father. The plot was concerned with the surmounting of "circumstances" by a poor, little girl of Squattertown.

The traditional Junior-Senior banquet was given the eleventh at 6:30 p. m. at the Masonic Temple. The banquet was centered around the theme "Stairway to the Stars." Our speaker was Mr. Mercer, the science teacher at Brush High School.

After the banquet many attended the Prom in the Central School Gymnasium, which was also decorated following the theme of the banquet.

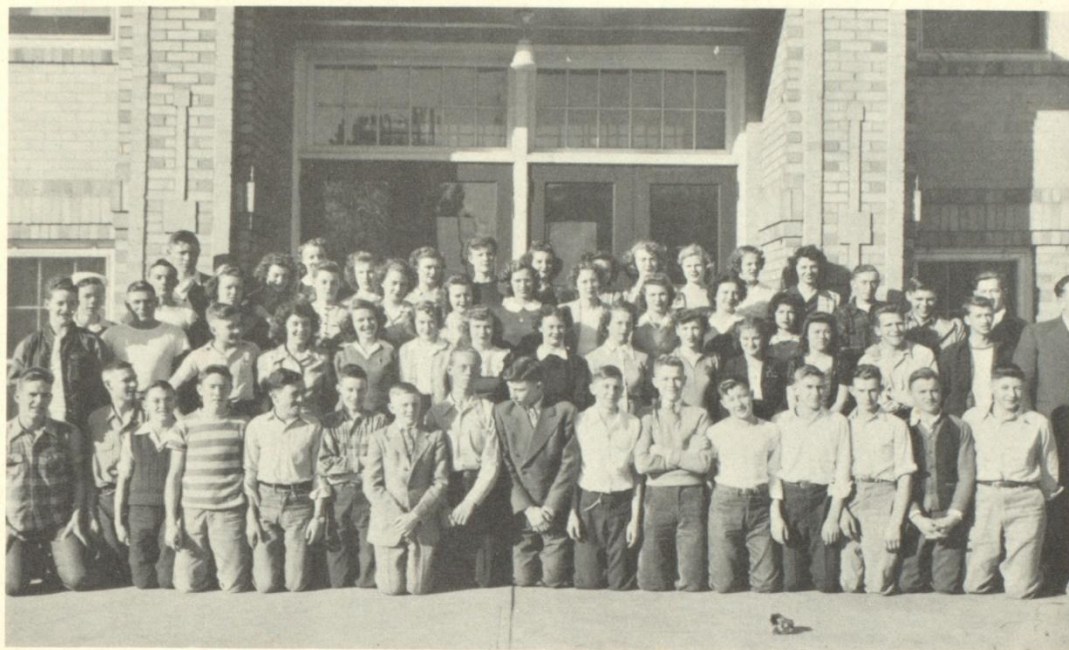
This year the Juniors gave, as their inter-class assembly program, a play entitled, "The Midnight Ghost." This program presented December the eighth, was the first of this kind to be given this year. As yet the contest is undecided, but we are rely'g on the character acting of Betty Lou George to help us take first place again.

We are very lucky in again having for our sponsors two teachers whom we have had before, Mrs. Alldredge and Mr. Clark.

This year, even as before, we have lost many of our students, and we now have a very small enrollment of forty-eight students. Next year even more will be gone, but we shall carry on and become "THE CLASS OF '46."



President	Lorenz Lassen
Vice President	Robert Hanson
Treasurer	Betty Lou George
Secretary	Helen Kemp
Student Representative	Mildred Stitt
Sponsors	Mrs. Alldredge and Mr. Clark



Back Row: B. Christensen, C. Weikum, Miss Walters, B. McDill, D. Dilley, I. McGaughey, P. Coleman, D. Ferguson, P. Warden, J. Alexander, E. Reich, E. Lebeck; Second Row: H. Norwood, L. Hutcheson, J. Norman, K. Wacker, B. Beck, W. Gabriel, A. Foote, D. Peterson, H. Kasper, G. Church, D. Price, D. Mohrland, R. Bostrom, E. Arsaga; Third Row: D. Thompson, K. Hansen, J. Webb, F. Paynter, P. Clift, N. McBride, M. Floyd, D. Ludlam, D. Thomas, C. Krout, D. Thompson, Mr. Seguin; Front Row: W. Washburn, J. Colwell, W. Hansen, R. Baughman, C. Hagan, G. Richards, A. McNamee, W. Stenback, B. Hansen, G. Mitchell, S. Gray, W. Miller, B. Thornsby, E. Fleek, L. Bass, J. Reed. Not shown: R. Barrett, V. Philpott.

Sophomores —It Isn't Over Yet

The Class of '47 was welcomed into B. H. S. by the usual initiation. This class elected as its freshman officers: Albert McNamee, President; Estelle Lebeck, Vice President; Lynn Hutcheson, Secretary; Bill Washburn, Treasurer; and Gene Richards, Student Representative. The sponsors, Mr. Clark and Miss Johnson, helped this class to get through their Freshman year fairly peacefully. Among their achievements in that year was the joy of winning second place in the inter-class assembly contest with their play, "Marriage Vows."

To begin their Sophomore year the class elected Joe Colwell to the position of leading their class; Florence Paynter to assist as Vice President; Dorotha Mae Peterson to keep the minutes; Gene Richards to handle the money; and Clarice Wilson to represent them in Student Council. Having the customary hay ride in the fall was one of the high lights of the year as was the pleasure of winning second place in the homecoming parade. To top the year off the Sophomore Class encouraged by the class sponsor, Mr. Seguin, and the co-sponsor, Miss Walters, presented the play, "The House of Greed."



President	Joe Colwell
Vice President	Florence Paynter
Treasurer	Dorothy Mae Peterson
Student Representative	Clarice Wilson
Sponsors	Mrs. Walters and Mr. Seguin



Back Row: K. Bates, E. French, B. Teter, Mrs. Miles, D. Redless; Second Row: P. Leis, M. Muir, L. Elcher, E. Miller, M. Sauerbreit, E. Ostwald, O. Colwell, M. Ely, D. Magee; Third Row: W. Swaithe, I. Teter, B. Lucero, R. Karracker, R. Hayes, J. Funk, B. Edson, J. Pabst, D. Wambolt; Front Row: R. Watson, K. Kudlock, C. Clift, F. Kastler, H. Danielson, E. Starr, M. Sorensen, D. Wilcox, D. Loudon.

Freshmen

—Baby Takes a Bow

When the Freshman class, with an enrollment of 65, entered Brush High, its members were just Freshmen, all puffed up over their grade school triumphs. Little did they realize that, as far as the rest of the school was concerned, they were about as insignificant as little nails.

One of the first things they were to see and hear was an upper-classman smile and say, "only a greenhorn." The class officers were elected. Allen Capper, President; Charma Clift, Vice President; Patricia Kastler, Secretary; Edgar Lassen, Treasurer; and Eleanor Ostwald, Student Representative. The sponsors were Mr. Mercer and Mrs. Miles.

Of course, the big event of the first semester was initiation. All girls wore gunny-sacks and the boys wore towels for skirts and girl's sweaters. All Freshmen had half of their faces blacked. The Seniors made up for this cruel punishment at least partly by a watermelon picnic after school.

In the Homecoming Parade the Freshmen carried away third prize with their float which was decorated in green, a typical Freshman color.

Tryouts for the class play are in progress at the time this is written. It will be directed by Mr. Mercer and Mrs. Robinson and will be given March twenty-third. It is to be hoped that it will be an epoch in the life of Brush High.

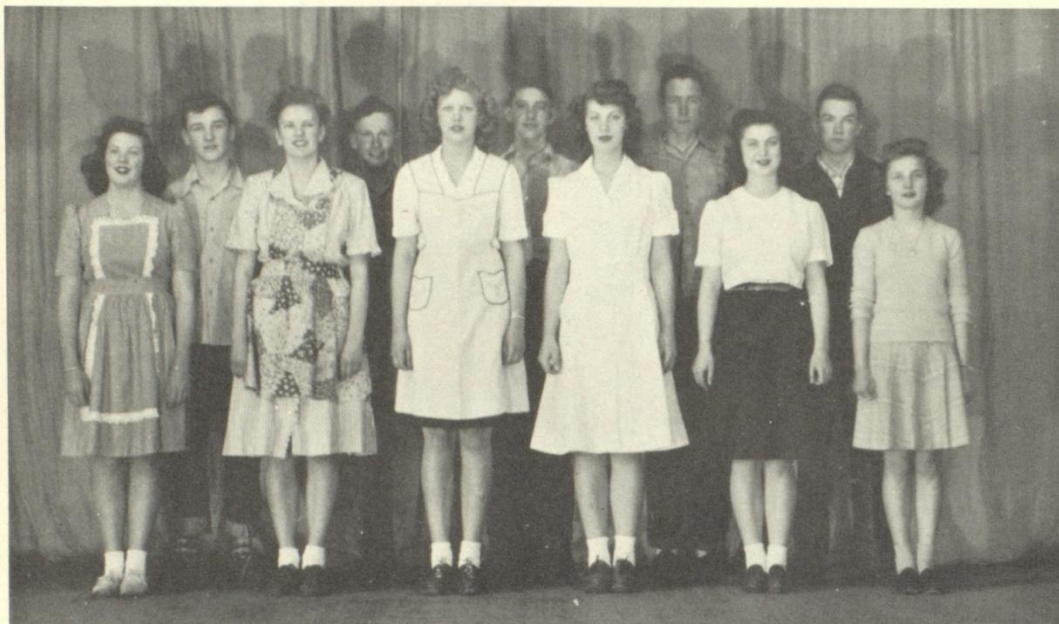
This class causes the teachers many uneasy moments but, if the teachers will watch and wait, they will see this class advance to the top.



Back Row: B. Roe, P. Skinner, D. Stinton, L. Lorensen, B. Lorensen, L. Dahl, H. Kissler, D. Smith; Second Row: L. Christensen, E. Ingmire, R. Meininger, R. Peterson, P. McCarty, V. Hildebrand, E. Copley, V. Hayes, J. Proper, A. Sullivan, W. Small; Third Row: A. Capper, A. Haas, T. DeLong, O. Messer, G. Scott, J. Storrer, R. Sharritt, E. Lassen, A. Koehler, Mr. Mercer; Front Row: W. Emerson, R. Kostman, K. Walker, H. Dean. Not shown: J. Belveal, D. Welmer.



President	Allen Capper
Vice President	Charma Clift
Treasurer	Edgar Lassen
Secretary	Patricia Kastler
Student Representative	Eleanor Ostwald
Sponsors	Mrs. Miles and Mr. Mercer



JUNIOR PLAY CAST
Back Row: J. Doyle, R. Kauffman, A. Joppa, H. Teter, B. Gill; Front Row: M. Robertson, B. Oldemeyer, E. Peterson, H. Brening, J. McSweeney, B. George.

Junior Play

"WILD GINGER"

Virginia Tallman.....	Mary Robertson
Jake Tallman.....	Bob Gill
Geoffrey Freeman.....	Ralph Kauffman
Sanford Lakey.....	Henry Teter
Marwood Lakey.....	John Doyle
Wuzy Walker.....	Allen Joppa
Mrs. Peterson.....	Elaine Petersen
Miss Rachel Lee.....	Janet McSweeney
Miss Stanley.....	Helen Brening
Miz Walker.....	Beverly Oldemeyer
Bonita Lakey.....	Betty Lou George

activities



JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Back Row: R. Lorensen, E. Lebeck, L. Jensen, W. Lorensen, Mr. Schweers, C. McLagan, B. Oldemeyer; First Row: B. George, C. Wilson, G. Richards, B. Rudolph, J. Wilson, M. Gray, Carol Thomson.

Honor Society

—My Ideal

There are two National Honorary Societies in Brush High: the Junior Society for Freshmen and Sophomores, and the Senior Society for Juniors and Seniors. The members of both are chosen after careful consideration by the teachers, who grade the students on such characteristics as scholarship, leadership, character, school citizenship, and service. The initiation is held at the end of each school year and to the new members it is quite an honor.

Although the societies have not been too active in the past, they are hoping for new plans for an active year from the two sponsors; Mrs. Atkinson, the Senior Sponsor, and Mr. Schweers, the Junior Sponsor.



SENIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Left to Right: M. Gray, Mrs. Atkinson, W. Lorensen, C. McLagan, C. Thomson, B. Logan.



Back Row: Mr. Hahn, Mr. Schweers, L. Laasen, W. Lorensen, W. Christensen, R. Amen, R. Gill; Second Row: Joyce Wilson, R. Lorensen, M. Stitt, C. McLagan, D. Price, E. Oldemeyer, E. Ostwald, D. Peterson, C. Thomson; Front Row: A. McNamee, B. Rudolph, M. Gray, J. McSween, E. Sorensen, C. Wilson, B. McDill, J. Doyle.

Student Council —Where or When?

The students of Brush High School try to develop their school on democratic principles. They believe in cooperation between pupils and teachers in solving common problems. To achieve this purpose the student council was formed where the students could express their suggestions and opinions. The council members were students of high scholastic standing who gave considerable thought to the duties of their office to which they were elected. They realized the responsibilities which were equal or greater than the honor and privileges of the office.

Among the many activities of the student council this year were: the drafting of an amendment to the constitution providing for the better handling of athletic funds, directing school campaigns, student elections, scholarship and attendance improvements, promotion of better manners and conduct, safety activities, lost and found facilities, student participation through the student voice box and other similar activities of general interest and value to the school.



Milton Vondy
Student Body President



Back Row: E. Vondy, M. Sauerbreit, M. Hilton, K. Bates, R. McMullen, M. Hulse, D. Reich, E. Lebeck; Second Row: F. Paynter, I. Teter, P. Warden, R. Lorenson, J. Webb, D. Magee, H. Kasper; Third Row: R. Watson, E. Starr, T. Clift, M. Richards, M. McBride, C. Clift; Front Row: I. Peters, N. McKenna, B. McDill, I. Winstead, R. Leis, P. Kastler.

Pep Club —Come on Oh Brush High

It is the purpose of the Brush High School Girls Pep Club to be of the greatest possible service to our school and our community by promoting school spirit and supporting our athletic teams.

One of the means of accomplishing this purpose is the presentation of a stunt at each game in Brush. A stunt which was well received this year was presented during the half of the Fort Morgan-Brush game. Following a short drill formation, the squad formed a "V." The girls were carrying red, white, and blue megaphones. At a signal air raid wardens rushed in and announced a black-out. When the lights were turned on again, the girls were seated and a "V" was formed by the megaphones.

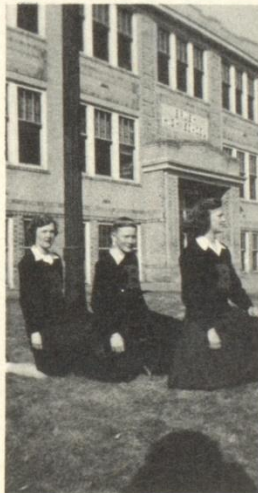
Because of war restrictions the Pep Club uniform this year has consisted of a maroon skirt and a white blouse. It is our endeavor, however, to increase our fund for the purchase of sweaters after the final victory is won.



President	Claire McLagan
Vice President	Eva Marie Sorensen
Treasurer	Dorothy Kostman
Secretary	Dorothy Price
Student Representative	Joyce Wilson
Sponsor	Mrs. Alldredge



Back Row: L. Lary, E. Peterson, G. Walters, M. Messer, C. McLagan, G. Church, D. Price, E. Back; Second Row: H. Brening, I. McGaughey, J. McSween, Mrs. Alldredge, B. Lewis, J. Wilson, L. Andersen; Third Row: D. Kostman, E. Sorensen, M. Stitt, B. Logan, M. Peterson, C. Wilson, B. Rudolph; Front Row: L. Reinert, M. Floyd, H. Danielson, P. Christensen, M. Robertson.



PEP LEADERS
M. Gray, A. McNamee, B. Oldemeyer.



SENIOR G. R.
Back Row: Miss Lippitt, P. Christensen, M. Stitt, E. Peterson, H. Brening, R. McMullen, S. Whisler, B. Sprigg, E. Lebsock, D. Reich; Second Row: M. Peterson, D. Kostman, J. Wilson, E. Vondy, L. Schultz, R. Lorensen, D. Beck; First Row: L. Peters, B. Rudolph, B. Logan, E. Sorensen, J. Reichert, M. Robertson, J. Blauer, H. Kemp.

G. R.

—Sweet and Lovely

The Girl Reserves is a little sister organization of the Y. W. C. A. the purpose of which is to build a fellowship of women and girls. The pledge taken by members of this organization is as follows: "As a Girl Reserve I will try to face life squarely, to find and give the best."

The G. R., sponsored by Miss Lippitt, had the following officers this year: Beverly Rudolph, President; Beverly Oldemeyer, Vice President; Claire McLagan, Secretary; Ardenia Foos, Treasurer; Janet McSween, Student Representative; Shirley Whisler, Program Chairman; Marianne Richard, Service Chairman; Ruthie Lorensen, and Dorothy Price, Music Chairman; Beverly Logan, Social Chairman; Joyce Wilson, Corresponding Secretary; and Ruth McMullen, Religious Chairman.

Every year money is raised in Girl Reserves to send two or three members to the G. R. Camp at Camp Lookout. This year it was raised by selling little yarn dolls, and hot dogs at the football games, and sponsoring a Christmas dance.

Social activities included a party at the first of the year for all new members, and the annual Sweetheart Dance in February.



President	Beverly Rudolph
Vice President	Beverly Oldemeyer
Treasurer	Ardenia Foos
Secretary	Claire McLagan
Student Representative	Janet McSween
Sponsor	Miss Lippitt



JUNIOR G. R.
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Cabinet



G. R. CABINET
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Fire Squad

—I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire

These boys consist of Juniors and Seniors of Brush High. This club is under the management of Fire Chief Willard Christensen and Mr. Mercer.

The purpose of the club is to conduct order during fire drills, and help keep safety around school.

The fire drills are held usually once a month. Different ideas have been put forth in managing the doors, stairs and fire escapes. There have been smudge pots burning, stairways blocked, doors locked, during the time of drills so the students will have some idea what to do if these things occur during a fire.

The fire squad greatly appreciates the cooperation of the student body and faculty.



President Willard Christensen
Sponsor Mercer



Journalism

—Just my type

With the help of Mrs. Miles, a group of students, interested in journalism and the publication of a school paper, organized this year's journalism club, the first since 1941. The main goals set by this group for the school term were to learn more about writing news articles and to publish a school paper, giving the students of Brush High School interesting and accurate information. Despite several obstacles and the loss of the sponsor, Mrs. Miles, the publication of the "Maroon and Gold" has been continued, and a basis for a permanent school paper and journalism club in the years to come has been established.

"MAROON AND GOLD" STAFF

Editor	Bob Amen
Assistant Editor	Allen Joppa
Circulation Manager	Joyce Wilson
Business Manager	Beverly Logan
Advertising Manager	Pat McCarty
Sports Editor	Bob Gill
Photographers	Albert McNamee, Gene Mitchell
Feature Writers	Lola Andersen, Elsie Back, Merilu Gray, Joyce Blauer, Stanley Gray, Charma Clift, Estelle Lebsock, Ruth Lorensen, Enid Vondy, Claire Mc- Lagan, Chubby Wilson, Shirley Whisler



Back Row: R. Ingmire, C. Krout, B. Christensen, H. Teter, A. Joppa, B. Amen, M. Vondy, D. Smith; Second Row: J. Colwell, B. Connors, B. Krout, W. Christensen, B. Gill, R. Graeb, R. Schmer, H. Norwood, A. Sullivan, H. Kissler; Third Row: K. Hansen, B. Beck, H. Hansen, R. Kauffman, K. Walters, B. Hansen, E. Strauch, V. Hayes, W. Small, E. Ingmire, J. Storrer; Front Row: T. DeLong, A. Koehler, (not shown J. Colwell,) D. M. Clark; Advisor, E. W. Thomson; Honorary Member, T. E. Robertson; Honorary Member, C. L. Hahn; Honorary Member, W. Hansen.

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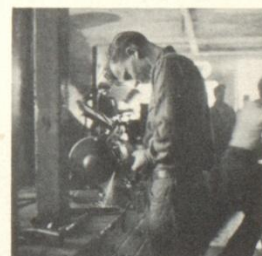
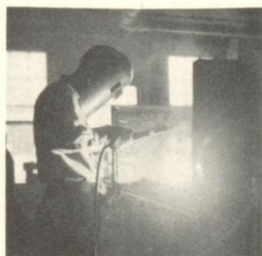
— When the Harvest Days Are Over

The boys who make up this Club have had about one year of vocational Agriculture. Some of the events which took place this year are as follows: During hunting season there was a contest held within the club. The club was divided into two teams. The team bringing in the least game gave a dinner for the winners. The chapter attended the state convention in January, which was held in Denver. Also during this time the boys attended the Stock Show. The Brush Chapter is fortunate in having three district officers: Bob Gill, President; Bob Christensen, Sentinel; and Mr. Clark, Advisor. The Chapter raised an acre and one-half of hybrid corn. The boys carried out the entire work. The Annual Parent and Son banquet will be held April 26. This is the main event of the year.





President	Milton Vondy
Vice President	Robert Gill
Treasurer	Ralph Kauffman
Secretary	Robert Connors
Student Representative	James Colwell
Sponsor	Mr. Clark





Back Row: D. Magee, J. Funk, J. Alexander, L. Schultz, J. August, D. Beck, L. Peterson, M. Hulise, P. Coleman, E. Reich, I. Winstead, W. Swaithe, E. French, M. Muir, L. Lampe, Miss Durell; Second Row: M. Sorensen, P. Pedersen, D. Redless, E. Servantes, O. Colwell, C. Weikum, P. Warden, A. Walters, R. Leis, L. Elcher, A. Peterson, H. Kasper, D. Loudon, R. Watson; Front Row: Miss Johnson, E. Wehrley, B. George, B. McDill, V. Drake, L. Christensen, M. Swopes, D. Wamboit, F. Karracker, B. Lucero, B. Edson, P. Leis, R. Hayes, D. Mohrlang, L. Weimer, D. Thomas, Miss Wolf.

FHC

—Home on the Range

This club consists of girls who have had at least one year of Home Economics.

The F. H. C. District meeting was held in Sterling, Colo., on November 18. There were several Brush students who attended this meeting.

For the club theme this year is: "Better Lives Through F. H. C." The motto is: "It takes a heap of living in a house to make a home."

The special events of the year conducted by the club are: November 17, initiation; December 6, Mothers' Tea; December 15, Christmas Party; March 16, school program; March 16, St. Patrick Day Dance.



F. H. C.

President	Paula Pedersen
Vice President	Leah Schultz
Treasurer	Betty Lou George
Secretary	Esther Miller
Student Representative	Betty Lou McDill
Sponsor	Miss Johnson



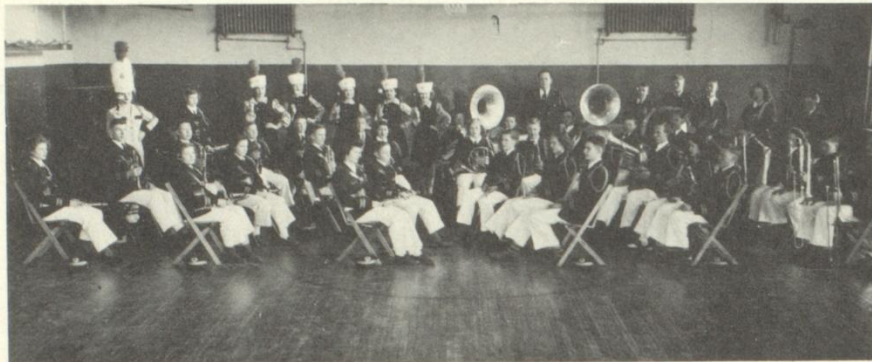
Orchestra

—As Long as There's Music

Wm. Segune, Conductor

A marked improvement in the High School Orchestra has been noted during the past two years with Mr. Segune as conductor. Two cellos and two violas were added in the string section and altogether the number has been increased to a total of thirty-five. The orchestra plays one concert each year, and also plays for the following programs: Armistice Day program, the Festival, Commencement, and the Junior Class play.





Band

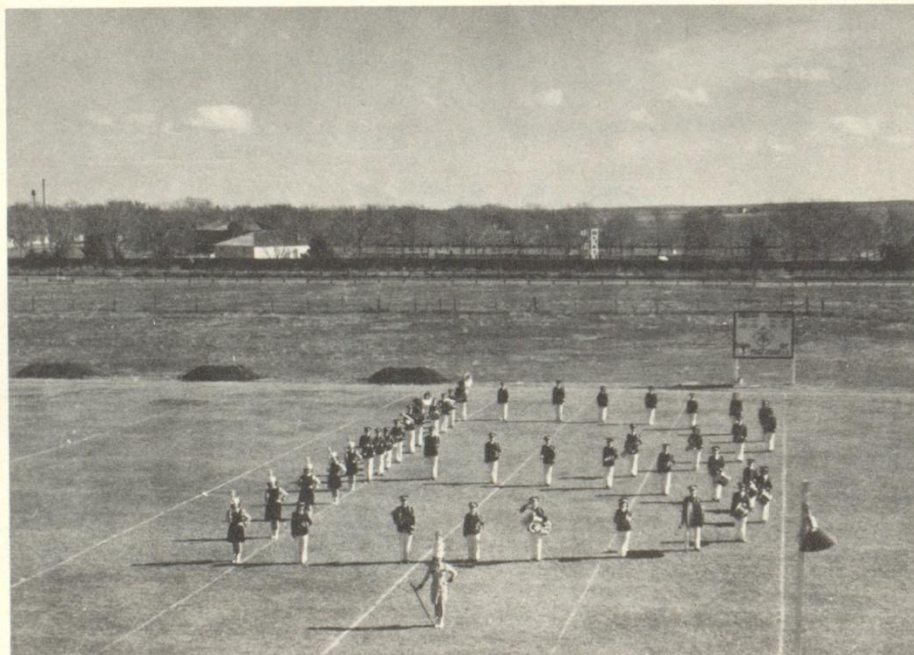
—Strike Up the Band

The Brush High School is proud of its band an organization of approximately forty members. Last spring it rated Excellent.

Mr. Seguline, the band director, has done much to improve the organization. The band program has been varied and extensive.

This fall during football season the band appeared at all home football games in parade formation. With the help of Mr. Seguline they worked out many difficult formations. Ruth Lorensen, as drum-majorette, and the five baton-twirlers are to be commended on their fine performances

One of the most enjoyable features of the school year is the band concert presented in the spring.





J. Reichert, M. Stitt, J. McSween, B. Logan, B. Rudolph, R. Lorensen.



R. Lorensen



Soprano and Tenor—Back Row: D. Wambolt, M. Messer, L. Lary, W. Mitchell, R. Fleek, R. Amen, S. Gray, W. Stenback; Fourth Row: A. Hass, P. Christensen, M. Hilton, L. Andersen, E. Lassen, A. McNamée, A. Koehler, E. Richards, V. Hildebrand, A. Capper; Third Row: M. Floyd, T. Roybal, M. Stitt, R. Karracker, M. Richards, B. McDill, C. Thomson, J. Blauer, E. Lebsock, M. Gray, H. Kasper; Second Row: M. Sorensen, D. Weimer, A. Foose, D. Wilcox, R. Leis, N. McBride, I. Teter, J. Pabst, P. Leis, G. Church, B. Oldemeyer; First Row: B. George, R. Bostrom, J. Wilson, J. Webb, E. Vondy, E. Starr, I. Peters, D. Loudon, M. Petersen, B. Logan, M. Robertson.

A Cappella Choir

—I Hear Music

This year the Brush High School Choir is the largest that has ever been in Brush High. It consists of one hundred and ten members. Much improvement has been made since the beginning of the year. The selections vary greatly, singing from early 17th century selections to semi-popular numbers.

The choir prepares for the two main events of the year, the Music Festival and the Spring concert. The Music Festival will be held again this year in Fort Morgan and is scheduled for the end of April. The Spring concert will take place probably during the annual Music Week.



President	Shirley Whisler
Vice President	Lorenz Lassen
Treasurer	Estelle Lebsock
Secretary	Estelle Lebsock
Student Representative	Beverly Oldemeyer
Sponsor	Mr. Seguire



Alto and Bass—Back Row: L. Lorensen, R. Krout, L. Lassen, R. Baughman, J. Doyle, W. Christensen, R. Hanson, W. Washburn, E. Hanson; Fourth Row: W. Lorensen, B. Lorensen, A. Joppa, K. Wacker, D. Thompson, W. Thornsby, C. Hagan, R. Beck, K. Waller; Third Row: H. Danielson, K. Eates, H. Brenning, J. McSween, D. Beck, J. Alexander, R. McMullen, C. McLagan, S. Whistler, G. Walters, E. Back; Second Row: E. Lebsack, M. Sauerbreit, D. Redless, L. Schultz, D. Price, J. Jones, R. Lorensen, D. Petersen, D. Reich, C. Dally; First Row: E. Ostwald, P. Clift, P. Kastler, D. Mohrlang, E. Miller, I. McGaughey, F. Paynter, L. Reinert, C. Wilson, D. Ludlam, R. Watson.



Wm. Segurine, Conductor



Back Row: B. Connors, B. Christensen, V. Smythe, Coach Greer; Second Row: J. Nygaard, B. Hanson, W. Washburn, M. Vondy, B. Krout; Front Row: H. Norwood, W. Christensen, J. Doyle, B. Amen, L. Lassen, B. Elcher, A. George.

B Club

—We Did It Before

The "B" Club this year has been much more active than in the past.

The club started out with nine members, and have increased membership to twenty-one.

During the year the club gave a dance which was held after one of the basketball games. This helped the financial department very much.

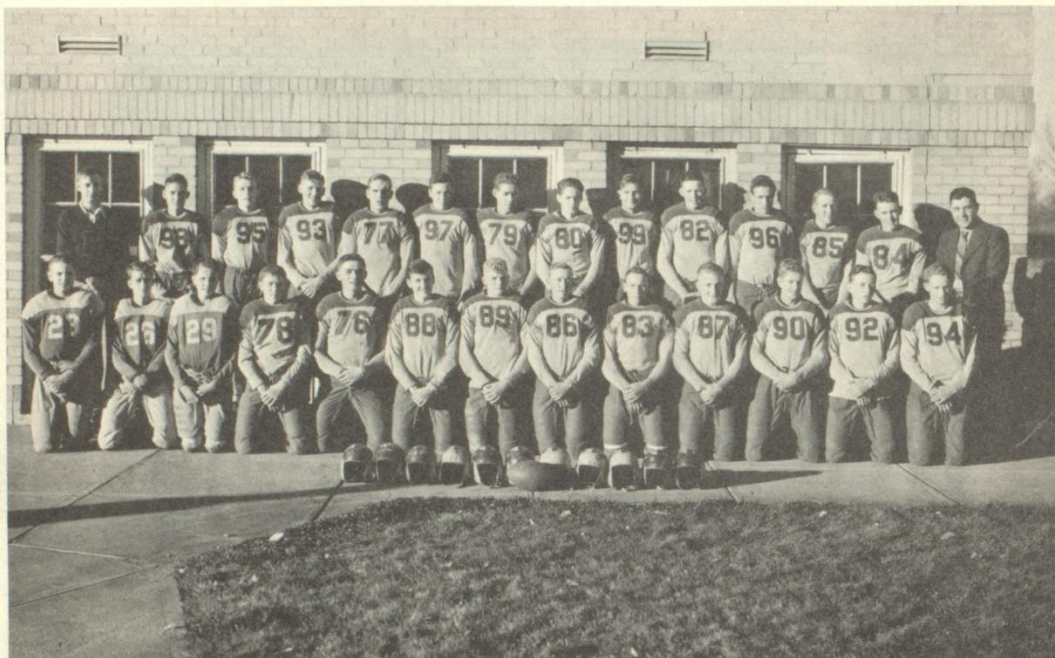
One of the main events which the club undertakes is awarding of a gold football and basketball to the boy who is voted the most valuable players of the year. This year the football charm went to Bob Amen, and the basketball was awarded to Milton Vondy. The presentation of these awards are made by Coach Greer, who is our sponsor.

The club hopes for a great future after this war has ended.



President	Bob Amen
Vice President	Milton Vondy
Treasurer	John Doyle
Secretary	John Doyle
Student Representative	Bob Amen
Sponsor	Mr. Greer

Sports



Members of the 1944 football squad, reading left to right are:
 Front Row: Benny Koehler, Don Thompson, Bob Roe, Dick Baughman, Bob Amen, John Doyle, Lorenz Lassen, Harold Norwood, Bob Eicher, Albert George, Willard Christensen, Kenneth Walker, Arthur Sullivan.
 Back Row: John Nygaard, Manager; Dale Stinton, Stanley Gray, Lloyd Lorensen, Bill Washburn, Bob Hanson, Wayne Warden, Bob Wagers, Bob Connors, Jim Colwell, Henry Teter, Bob Krout, Milton Vondy, Wendell L. Greer, Coach.

Football

—You've Got to Be a Football Hero

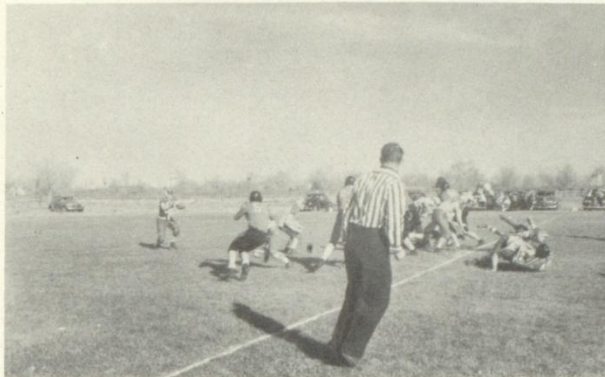
The games and scores for the season are as follows:

September 29—Haxtun 6, Brush 18—(at Brush)
 October 3—Akron 0, Brush 6—(at Akron)
 October 6—Sterling 38, Brush 0—(at Sterling)
 October 13—Morgan 48, Brush 0—(at Morgan)
 October 20—Yuma 18, Brush 0—(at Yuma)
 November 2—Sterling 42, Brush 0—(at Brush)
 November 11—Morgan 21, Brush 6—(at Brush)

Brush entered the Conference games having won two practice games; however, with the exception of the game with Morgan, which was played on Armistice Day, on the local field, they did not score. The Brush team throughout all of the games was outweighed on an average of ten to twenty-five pounds per man. The squad continually showed improvement finishing the season with a moral victory with the oft rivaled Fort Morgan.

The Brush Civic Club were hosts to the squad at the Carroll Hotel on Monday, November 20. At this luncheon Milton Vondy was elected Honorary Captain, and Bob Amen was voted the most valuable player.

The official all-conference team of the Northeastern football conference, selected by the coaches of this league, included two Brush players. They were Milton Vondy, who plays center, and Bob Amen, who played left half. This is the second year that Amen has made the all-conference team. Doyle and Hanson of Brush were selected for the second team and Colwell, Warden and Washburn received honorable mention.



All-Conference Halfback
Bob Amen

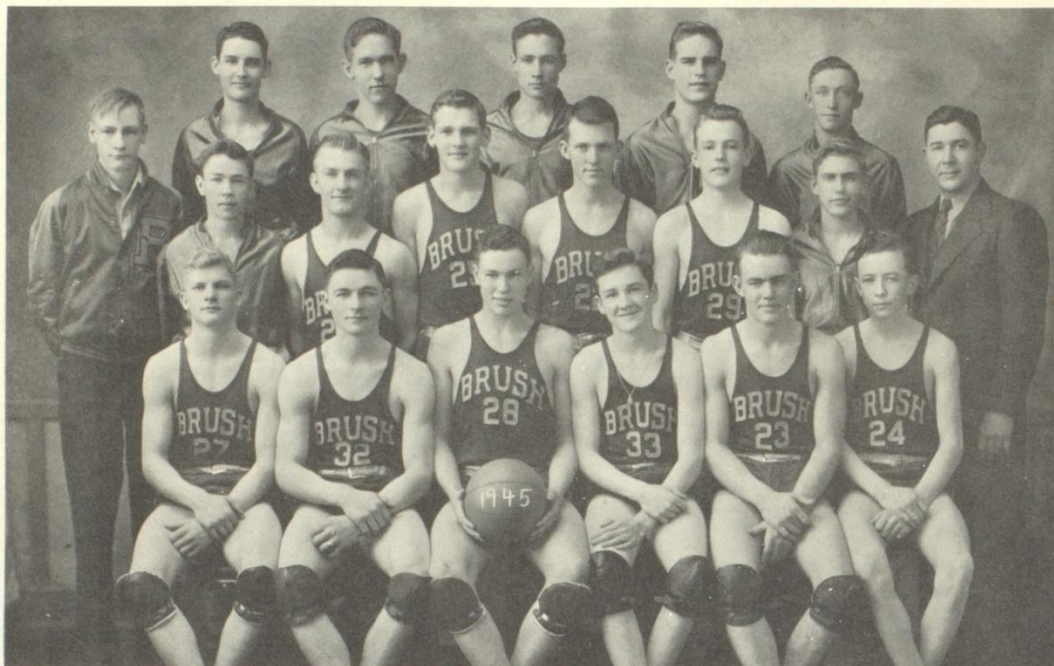


All-Conference Center
Milton Vondy



Mr. Greer





Members of the 1944 basketball squad are reading left to right:
 Front Row: Lorenz Lassen, Bob Amen, Bob Hanson, John Doyle, Milton Vondy, Kenneth Walker; Middle Row: John Nygaard, Manager; Dick Baughman, Albert George, Lloyd Lorensen, Jim Colwell, Stanley Gray, Bill Thornsby, Wendell L. Greer, Coach; Back Row: John Stinton, Bob Lorensen, Henry Teter, Bill Washburn, Harold Norwood.

Basketball

—Hoop 'Er Up

The games and scores for the season are as follows:

Brush 15, Yuma 17 (at Brush) December 19
 Brush 18, Roosevelt 15, (at Brush) January 3
 Brush 15, Akron 13 (at Akron) January 6
 Brush 12, Hillrose 30 (at Brush) January 9
 Brush 16, Fort Morgan 32 (at Fort Morgan) January 12
 Brush 23, College Hi 38 (at Brush) January 19
 Brush 33, Roosevelt 17 (at Brush) January 23
 Brush 16, Sterling 36 (at Sterling) January 26
 Brush 34, College Hi 44 (at Brush) February 9
 Brush 30, Yuma 32 (at Yuma) February 13
 Brush 25, Sterling 34 (at Brush) February 16
 Brush 23, Fort Morgan 44 (at Morgan) February 23
 Brush 19, College Hi 44, (at College Hi) March 2
 Brush 21, Sterling 40 (at Sterling) March 9

If I should win, let it be by the code,
 With my head and my heart held high.
 But if I should lose let me stand by the road
 And cheer as the winners go by.

On February 22 the squad voted Bob Amen Honorary Captain for the season; and Milton Vondy most valuable player.
 Members of the squad winning letters for the season are: Amen and Vondy, Seniors; Doyle, Lassen, and Hanson, Juniors; Lloyd Lorensen, Freshman and John Nygaard manager.



TRACK

Back Row: J. Nygaard, K. Wacker, M. Vondy, D. Stinton, L. Lorensen, J. Norman, R. Krout, R. Amen; First Row: Mr. Greer, A. Sullivan, W. Thornaby, J. Colwell, H. Norwood, R. Elcher, H. Dean, V. Smythe.

Track

—Run the Way Clear

The Brush track team of 1944 made more points at the conference meet than any Brush team had in the past five years. Harold Norwood placed second in the 440-yard sprint; Harold Eakins placed second in the half mile run; Vernon Smythe placed second in the mile run; Bob Amen placed second in the running broad jump. At the conference meet there were four schools present: Brush, Morgan, Sterling, College High. Morgan placed first; Sterling second; Brush third, and College High fourth. The Brush track team of 1945 hopes to improve their position by two places; at any rate they will try to do their best.





Going My Way?



We Three



When Will I Know?

Snapshots



It's a Crying Shame



And Her Tears
Flowed Like Wine

On The Sentimental Side



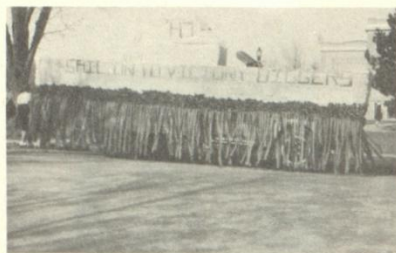
Those Good Old Days

In God We Trust





You've Changed



2nd Prize



Go Away and Let Me Sleep



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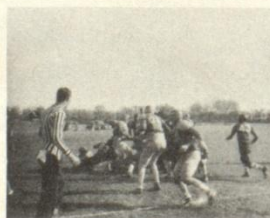
And The Green Grass Grew All Around



It Makes No Difference Now



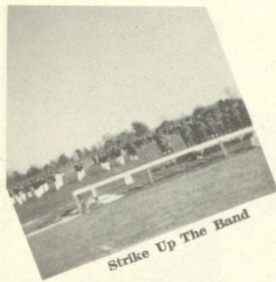
I Don't Miss A Trick



Hey Bub, Let's Have The Ball



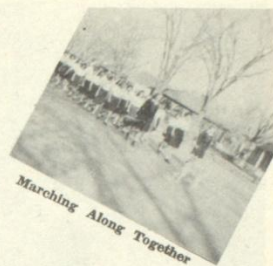
They Always Pick On Me



Strike Up The Band



One Meat-ball



Marching Along Together



His Rocking Horse Ran Away



Touch Me Not



Wake Up Man You're Slippin'



You're The Dream I'm The Dreamer



The Time Is Now



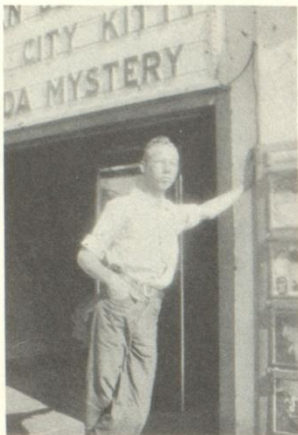
Keep Your Powder Dry



Smiles Are Made Out of Sunshine



Wolf Patrol



The Little Wooden Nickel



On a Sunday Afternoon



Fellow on A Furlough



This Love of Ours



Lass With A Delicate Air



Forget-Me-Nots in Your Eyes



Take It Easy



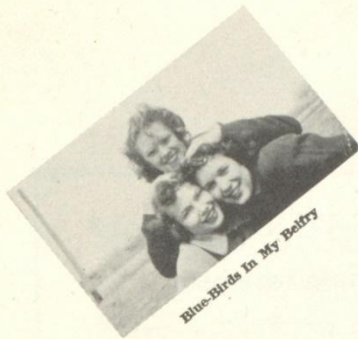
Feather-heads



You're Slightly Terrific



I've Had This Feeling Before



Blue-Birds In My Belfry



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Time Alone Will Tell



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