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## Foreword

We, the students of the Juneau High School, present a pictorial and literary review of the school year, 1945-1946.

We hope this will provide a record of the various activities, both extra-curricular and academic. Especially valuable, is this year's new section including a summary of school policies and school expenditures of the past and present.

We hope this Totem will also preserve for you, in the years to come, a view of the natural beauty of the great country in which we gained our education.

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## Dedication



Miss Dalma Hansen

We dedicate this 1946 issue of the Totem to Miss Dalma Hansen, who for the past twenty-one years has untiringly devoted her time and efforts toward educating students previous to their entrance into this high school.

Most of the present graduating seniors have passed under her guidance and have gained immeasurably by her genuine understanding and sympathetic interest in each individual student. They also realize the importance of the role she has played in the Juneau Public Schools and in the community, and, therefore, wish to show their appreciation by the presentation of this dedication.



## Student Council

The Student Council, made up of the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer of the Student Body, the class presidents, the Boys' and Girls' club presidents, the editors and business manager of the J-Bird, and the Student Body Advisor, is the governing body of Juneau Public High School.

It is this group that discusses the problems which may arise during the year and decides the necessary action to be taken. The numerous movies for education and amusement are put on by the Student Council, and the Student Body Frolic. an annual affair, is sponsored by them. The Student Council votes on the letters for the Crimson Bears and other activity groups when their names are submitted by their coach, and then puts on "J-Day" for the students to receive these awards.

Those comprising the Student Council for this year are: Vic Hardin, Student Body President; Jim Rude. Student Body Vice-President; Patricia Hogue, Student Body Secretary-Treasurer; Fred Prouty, Harry Aase, Don Foster and Gus Adams, Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Class Presidents respectively; Patricia Davis and Leslie Hogins, Girls' and Boys' Club Presidents; Betty Lou Hared and Jim Klein, J-Bird Editors; David Sperling, J-Bird Business Manager; and Miss Helyn Hoskins, Student Body Advisor.

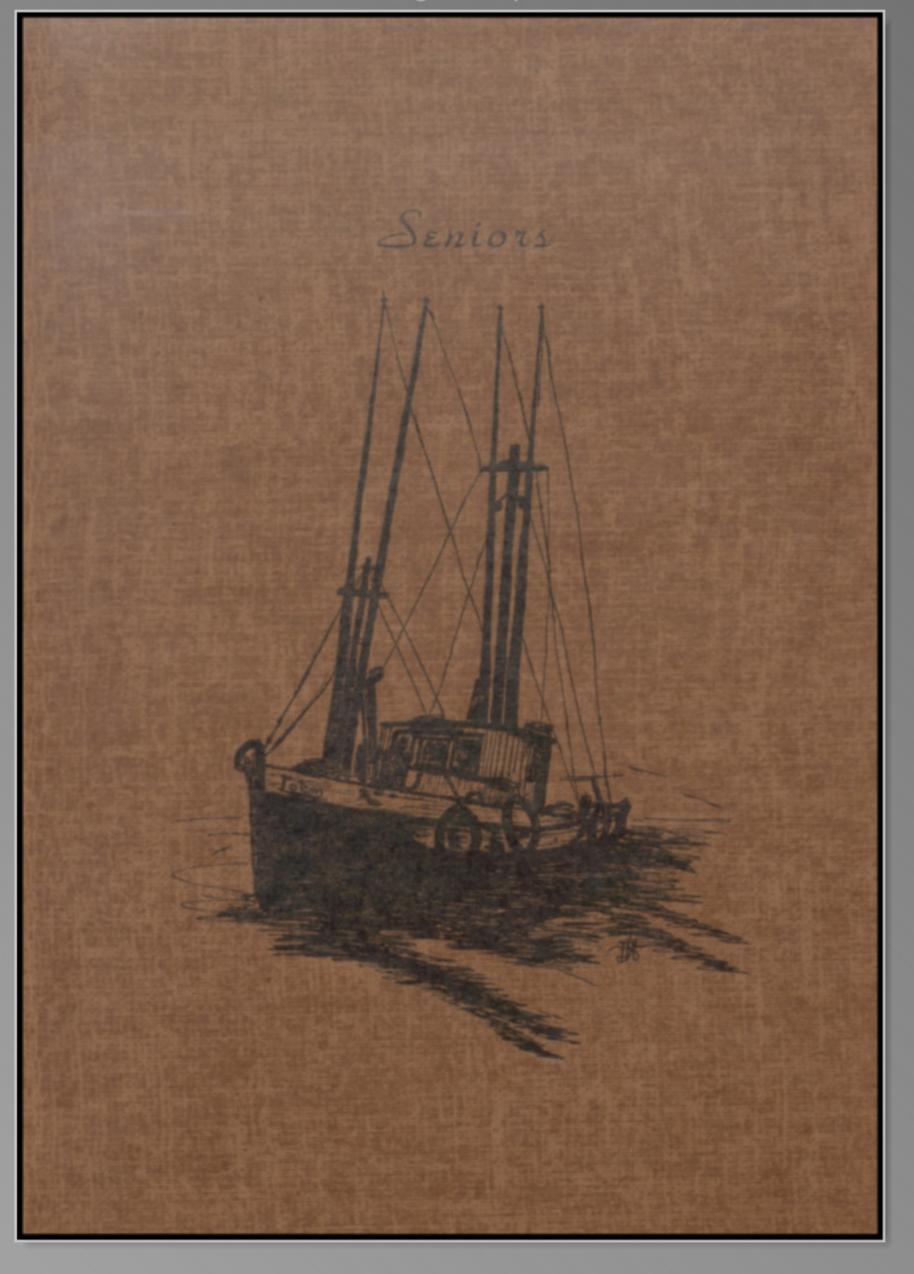
#### Student Council



Standing: Don Poster, Patte Davis, Harry Asse. Cus Adams, Leslie Hogins, Jim Klein, David Sperling, Betty Lou Hared.

Sitting: Miss Helyn Hoskins, Pred Prouty, Pat Hogue, Vic Hardin, Jim Rude, Miss Gertrude Hill McSpedden.

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## Senior Class History

With one of the largest Freshman classes in several years, the "Mighty Seniors" of '46 entered J-Hi with hopeful hearts and bewildered minds. By the end of 1943 some of the members had sufficiently recovered from their disillusionment to bear up for another year, and 45 brand new Sophomores graced the halls of J-Hi. With enrollment of this class came several revolutionary ideas-some of which were squelched before any damage was done and others which managed to break down the icy walls of tradition and become almost school institutions.

Among one of these was the Junior Prom of 1945—unanimously agreed upon by the committees in charge as the best dance ever given in Juneau High School. The idea of a cabaret dance had heretofore been rejected, but with a little push and a great deal of pull, it was accomplished.

Interests were many and varied in this class, and its organizaztions are well represented in the school. Rifle clubs, photo club, archery club, publications, and editorial staffs were all enthusiastically backed by the class of '46. The Student Body President, the Boys' and Girls' Clubs presidents, editors of the J-Bird and the Totem, and the greater part of the Student Council are present seniors and have done all they could for the furthering of their organizations and the representation of their class.

During the school year 1944-45 this class became quite popular with the Student Body for the numerous Hot Dog sales put on for the purpose of getting funds. The first hamburger sale ever to be given in high school was sponsored by the class of '46 and proved to be a tremendous success. Plans to continue these profitable sales were formulated, but the crowded schedule of activities in the senior year prevented their continuation. It was, however, a wonderful idea!!

Class parties have always been of the greatest interest to the present graduating seniors, and have proved an opportunity to display hidden talents and original ideas. The Sophomore party gained applause for its novel palmistry booth—the real thing, incidentally—which fit in with the eery atmosphere of spooks and goblins on Hallowe'en.

Although the war is over, many of the boys who would have graduated have left school to become members of the armed forces, and still a great many more will enter into some branch of the service after graduation. Some of these new servicemen have gone all through grade school and the greater part of high school with the same group of classmates, and with their departure took a great deal of sentiment and good wishes.

If this resembles an obituary to too great an extent, please excuse the attempt. Graduation is looked forward to so eagerly as the year commences that a numb disbelief sets in. When it comes so close, the thought of leaving school and the good times had here, a few regrets creep in. But after all, facing the world is a great undertaking—OH BOY!!!!

## CLASS OFFICERS

#### FRESHMAN

Betty Lou Hared, President Anne Nielsen, Vice-President Loise Standafer, Secretary Mary Wendling, Treasurer

SOPHOMORE

Jim Klein, President Tom Williams, Vice-President Mary Wendling, Secretary-Treasurer Mary Wendling, Treasurer

## JUNIOR

Dorothea Hendrickson, President Elwin Wright, Vice-President George Mercado, Secretary-Treasurer

Fred Prouty, President Bill Carlson, Vice-President Frances Barlow, Secretary

## Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of '46, being 25 strong and raring to go, don't really want to leave anything, but here goes. To next year's seniors we leave the Senior Ball, final tests, the Senior Sneak and all the fun of graduating. To the Juniors we leave the privileges that go with being an upper classman and the carefree feeling of knowing they are on the brink of their last year. To the Sophomores we leave a word of warning, we know now that high school is not all play—work while you still have the chancel To next year's Freshmen we leave our sympathy and blessings for the trials and tribulations they must face in the next four years.

I, Loise Standafer, leave my consistent absences to Julia Sakagami, as she needs a vacation anyway; also I do endow my superfluous height in the form of black paient leather pumps, size 4, to Earl Crass so he can have the title of

the tallest boy in school.

I, Agnes Tubbs, leave my verve for conversation, plus all my little idiosyncracies, to Diane Hunsbedt, hoping she will do justice to them.

I, Bernice "Toots" Floberg, do not leave, but only donate my past to anyone

who may benefit by it.

I. Jane Wright, leave the team broken hearted, but to Harriet Maurstad I

leave the job of repairing this damage.

J. Jim Klein, leave a case of aspirin tab ets, one ice pack (large size) and the stapler swiped from the office to next year's editors, knowing too well that they will all come in handy.

I, Fred Prouty, leave my crew cuts and cars, such as they are, to my little

brother, to help him get acquainted in high school next year.

I, Clarice Green, leave to Gloria Gullufsen, my little black address book, plus letters of introduction, because I'm tired of hearing her beg for them and I've memorized them anyhow.

I, Bob Goldstein, leave my argumentative streak to John Swink, so Mr.

Anderson won't miss me too much next year.

I, Glorya Gudbranson, leave my little red tights to next year's cheerleader, hoping she won't forget to wear them.

I. Vic Hardin, leave the Student Body, thankfully and willingly. I also leave Mr. Eide's chemistry class, but not through the roof as I expected.

I, Frances Barlow, leave my "A's" in English to Denny Merritt, in hopes that he can use them to good advantage.

I, Bruce Gleason, leave as the youngest boy in the Senior Class, (it does have its advantages).

I, Tex Hogins, leave Coach Anderson to the team; and to Billy Schmitz I leave my trips to Petersburg and Sitka, hoping he enjoys them as much as I did.

I. Jean Thompson, being of sound mind and body, (Editor's note, "hubba, hubba") after having fully instructed my little sister, Ann, in the arts of self-defense, leave her to the wolves of J-Hi, God rest their bones!

I, Anne Neilson, leave my innocent baby stare, complete with eyeshadow, mascara and eyelash curler, to Buddy Hunter, as I am getting out in the world and will have no more use for it.

I, Patte Davis, leave the "Davis tradition" to die a natural death, and the alto section of Mixed Chorus I leave to Carol Karnes because it has to be left to somebody.

I, Rosie Maier, leave with a fond memory of J-Hi, and the J-Bird mailing list in order at last.

I, Betty Allen, take my wee, tiny voice and cute mannerisms with me because they are mine and I may want to use them!

I, Betty Lou Hared, leave my girlish giggle to Herb Mead for camouflage, and to my younger sisters, I leave a ride to school every morning with the DeBoffs.

I, Bertha Beebe, leave my vigor and zest for living to Mary Thibodeau, hoping they will aid her in the three long years of high school that she has left.



## Senior Class

## Anne Nielsen

Majors: English, Commercial.

Minors: History, Science.

Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3: Gi

Activities: G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2.



## Jean Thompson

Majors: English, History.

Minors: Mathematics, Science, Commercial, Economics.

Activities: Photo Club Vice President, 2; Editorial Staff, Publication, 4; G.A.A., 1; Librarian, 3; Glee Club, 1.



#### John Frederick Prouty

Entered from Rogers High School, Spokane, Washington, in Junior year.

Majors: Science, History, English, Mathematics.

Minors: Languages.

Activities: Student Council, 1, 4; Boy's Federation, 1, 2; Electrician, 3, 4; Basketball team 3, 4; Rifle Club, 4; Stage Crew at Rogers High, 2.



## Jane Wright

Majors: Science and English.

Minors: History, Commercial, Mathemat-

ics.

Activities: Entered Juneau High School in the latter part of her Junior year, from Albuquerque High School, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Publications Staff, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 4; Prom Queen, 4.









## Senior Class

## Bernice Floberg

Maiors: English, History, Commercial.
Minors: Mathematics, Science.
Activities: G.A.A., 1, 2, 3; Tumbling, 2.

#### Bob Goldstein

Maiors: English, History, Science.

Minors: Shop, Mathematics.

Activities: Science Club, 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4 Debate, 4; Tumbling Club. 1; Vaudeville, 3.

#### Bertha Beebe

Entered from Minot Junior High School, North Dakota in Sophomore year.

Majors: English, History.

Minors: Mathematics, Commercial.

Activities: Girls' Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 2, 3; Singing Debs, 3; Promptess for the "Great Ben Allah", 2; Promptess for the "Ghostly Passenger", 3; Office Girl, 3, 4; Vaudeville, 3.

#### Betty Lou Hared

Majors: English, Commercial.
Minors: History, Mathematics, Science,
Languages.

Activities: Editor of Publications, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Girls' Rifle Club, 2, 3, 4; President Girls' Rifle Club, 4; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Singing Debs, 2, 3; Sextet, 4; Ski Club, 3, 4; Publications, 1; Photo Club, 1, 2; G.A.A., 2; Cast, "The Great Ben Allah", 2; Office Girl, 1, 2, 3, 4; Vaudevile, 2, 3; Class President, 1; Student Council, 1, 4.









## Senior Class

#### Clarice Green

Frosh: Sitka High.

Junior: Dayton High, Dayton, Wash-

ington.

Maiors: Mathematics, English.

Minors: History, Science, Languages.

## Victor Hardin

Entered from Hutchinson, Kansas.

Majors: English, Mathematics, Science, History.

Minors: Shop.

Activities: Photo Club, 4; Rifle Club, 3, 4; Ski Club, 3, 4; President of Student Council, 4; Student Body President, 4; Basketball, 3, 4.

#### Frances Barlow

Maiors: English, History, Commercial.

Minors: Home Economics, Mathematics, Science.

Activities: Girls' Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Charus, 2, 3, 4; Singing Debs, 3; G.A.A., 2, 3, 4; Seniors Girls Singing Group, 4; Quintet, 4: Solos, 3, 4; Senior Class Secretary, 4; Vaudeville, 3.

## Agnes Louise Tubbs

Majors: English, Commercial.

Minors: Mathematics, History, Science.

Activities: Girls' Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 4; Quintet, 4; Senior Girls Singing Group, 4; Double Sextet, 4; Editorial Staff, Publications, 4.









## Senior Class

## Dorothea Hendrickson

Majors: English, Science, Languages. Minors: History, Commercial, Mathemat-

Activities: Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A., 1; Archery Club, 1, 2; Production Cast, "A Murder Has Been Arranged", 1; Production Cast, "The Great Ben Allah", 2; Photo Club, 3, 4; Rifle Club, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4; Ski Club, 3, 4; Singing Debs, 2, 3; Band, 2; Girls' Sextet, 4; Student Council, 3; Junior Class President, 3; Girls' Club Secretary, 3; Editorial Staff, Publications, 4; Tumbling Club, 2; Librarian, 2; Office Girl, 4; Vaudeville, 3; Senior Girls Singing Group, 4.

## Glorya Gudbranson

Majors: English, Commercial.
Minors: History, Mathematics, Science.
Activities: G.A.A., 1, 2,; Glee Club, 1, 2,
3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club,
3; Cheerleader, 4; Tumbling Club, 2; Editorial Staff, Publications, 3, 4; Business
Staff, Publications, 3; Office Girl, 3, 4;
Senior Sextette, 4; Belingham High School,
Belingham, Wash., 3.

#### Elwin Wright

Majors: English, Science.
Minors: History, Math.
Activities: Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Class Vice President, 3; Boys' Club Secretary, 4; Editorial Staff, Publications, 3.

#### Jeanne Butts

Majors: English, Mathematics, Science.
Minors: Commercial, History, Language.
Activities: Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls'
Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A., 1; Singing
Debs, 2, 3; Vaudeville, 3; Special Singing
Group, 4; Librarian, 4.









## Senior Class

## Betty Allen

Majors: English, Commercial. Minors: Mathematics, History, Science.

#### James A. Klein

Majors: Mathematics, Science, English. Majors: Mathematics, Science, English Minors: Languages, Shop, History. Activities: Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2; Boys' Glee Club, 1, 2; Rifle Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Rifle Club, 3; Photo Club, 3, 4; President of Photo Club, 4: Class President, 2: Secretary of Boys' Club, 3: Associate Editor, 3; Editor, 4; Production Staff, "A Murder Has Been Arranged", 1; Cast, "The Great Ben Allah", 2; Tumbling Club, 1; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Student Council, 2, 4; Archery, 1.

#### Patricia Davis

Majors: English, Languages, Commercial, Science.

Minors: Mathematics, History.

Activities: Girls' Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Singing Debs, 1, 2, 3; Sextette, 4; Trio Group, 4; Double Sextette, 4: Senior Girls Singing Group, 4; Vaudeville, 1, 2, 3; Editorial Staff, Publications, 4; Photo Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club, 3, 4; Ski Club, 3, 4; Play Cast, "Murder Has Been Arranged", 1; Girls' Club President, 4; Archery Club, 1; Student Council, 4: Office Girl, 4: "Song Queen", 4.

## Leslie Hogins

Entered Sophomore year from Russell-

ville, Ark., Junior High. Majors: Mathematics, Science, English. Minors: History.

Activities: Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club, 2; Student Body Vice President, 3; Photo Club, 3; Rifle Club, 3, 4; Ski Club, 3, 4: President of Ski Club, 4; Boys' Club President, 4; Band, 2; Student Council, 3, 4.







## Senior Class

## Mary Margaret Wendling

Majors: English, Commercial.

Minors: Science, History, Mathematics.

Activities: G.A.A., 1, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2; Cheerleader, 2; Secretary of Freshman and Sophomore Class; Treasurer of Senior Class; Office Girl, 4; Editorial Staff, 4.

## Rosie Maier

Majors: English, Science, Commercial.

Minors: Mathematics, History.

Activities: Glee Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 2; Photo Club, 1, 2; Business Staff, Publications, 3, 4; Editorial Staff, 4; Production Staff, "The Great Ben Alah", 2; Production Staff, One-Act Plays, 3; Office Girl, 4.

## Bruce A. Gleason

Entered from Ketchikan High School in Sophomore year.

Majors: Mathematics, English, History.

Minors: Science, Commercial.

## Loise Standafer

Majors: English, Science, Commercial.

Minors: History, Mathematics, Languages.

Activities: Mixed Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3; Photo Club, 1, 2; Editorial Staff, 1, 2, 3; Business Staff, 1, 2, 3; Swing Band, 2; Quill and Scroll, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager, 3; Office Girl, 4; Rifle Club, 3, 4; Treasurer of Class, 1; Senior Sextet, 4; Singing Debs, 3; G.A.A., 1, 2; Vaudeville, 3.



## Senior Class

#### Patricia Hogue

Entered from Pendleton, Oregon.

Majors: English, Mathematics.

Minors: Languages, History, Science.

Activities: Mixed Chorus, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 3; Cast, "The Ghostly Passenger", 3; Cheerleader, 3; Ski Club, 3, 4; Rifle Club, 3, 4; Publications, 3, 4; Fashion Editor, 4; Office Girl, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4; Student Council, 4; Student Body Secretary, 4.

## Senior Class Prophecy

After toiling 14 years as reporter for the J-Bird, Agnes Tubbs became a cub reporter on the Daily Alaska Blatt. Said the future Dorothy Killgallon of this advancement, "Hard work has its rewards, as I believe my achievements have shown. If I work more diligently than ever maybe I will become editor of the comic page."

Mary Margaret Wendling de Gigio, or "Mugsy" as she likes to be known to her friends, has led a very eventful life. Going to Mexico the summer after graduation, she was soon spotted by a talent scout for Mexican films, and soon became the leading star for this corporation. After a romantic courtship, she married Count Vincente Armand de Gigio, who was elected president of Mexico. "Mugsy" is now the pride of Mexico and carries out her duties of being first lady quite well.

Striving to better the health of the nation, Anne Nielson and Bernice Floberg have been operating Muscle Glow Acres Health Farm for the past decade. Say the two feminine Pasteurs, "We are now perfecting a new vitamin capsule that will decrease the enormous muscle structure that our last product effected."

The Frank Sinatra of 1966 is none other than J-Hi's own Bruce Gleason. Fame came to Bruce when at a community sing he failed to cease singing at the proper time, due to hardening of the ear drum. The women around him swooned and another star was born. Bruce appears every week on the Avoset Hour and has just signed a movie contract.

Achieving fame in the field of dentistry, Dr. Elwin Wright, top figure in the "Who's Who in Medicine", is now a prominent member of the Aztec Clinic at Colchester, Ohio. World renowned for his book on "Cavity, My Eye Tooth!" this Alaskan born genius is also the originator of pulling five teeth with one yank at only a minimum loss of blood.

After ten years of farm life, Rosie Maier grew tired of country solitude and moved to the city of New Orleans, where she has made quite a splash in the sea of cosmopolites. Opening a cafe, "Ye Northern Sights", she has won acclaim by her Alaskan dish, curried seal blubber, with a side dish of Matanuska potatoes covered with whale juice.

From all reports, Dorothea Hendrickson Forrest is very content in her role of mother to her three briliant children, Oglivey, Borris and Clemintine, and as assistant to her well known igloo designing husband. Aside from these pleasant duties, she harvests their annual cauliflower crop, cares for their forty mules and has written ennumerable books on "The Care and Feeding of Rabbits."

Glorya Gudbranson, 1946 cheerleader, has become a very successful novelist. After writing, "Red, My Man", she new plans to write her autobiography, which will be called "Scenes Along the Railroad Tracks". Said

Glorya, "It was my experience with high school journalism that gave me the inspiration for carrying out my career."

Mrs. Leslie Hogins, Jr., nee Betty Lou Hared, has her days filled with the duties of caring for her 10 beautiful and accomplished daughters. Says Mrs. Hogins about her daughters, "Leslie worries so that they won't all get husbands, but I'm confident that there must be at least 10 more men in the world who would be as dumb as he was."

The five year mystery surrounding the disappearance of Patte C. Davis was solved last week when an eminent scientist was able to get a good circuit through to the moon. It seems that on her last trip to this planet her rocket ship ran out of atom oil. By teaching piano and voice lessons and working as a part time mechanic, she will soon have enough of the "filthy lucre" to secure the required materials for the trip home.

Proving that you can combine marriage and a career, Betty Allen Bogonavich, mother of seven, has just completed volume 14, book 8, chapter 19 of her famous radio serial, "Why She Married Her Stepfather's Mother's Sister-in-law's Brother's Uncle". This exciting serial has been estimated to have listeners numbering into the millions, and the returns from it will enable Mrs. Boganavich to buy a radio station.

We visited Jean Thompson recently and found her just as full of life as ever. Having taken up acrobatics to keep her figure trim, Jean decided to make acrobatics her profession. She is, perhaps, better known as Jeanne Audrey, affiliated with Barnum and Biscuit's Circus. Jean is the originator of the backward frontward somersault, performed while she is whizzing through the air, 100 feet from the ground. Another patented act of hers is the "Toe Walk", performed 60 feet from the ground on a tight-rope.

Achieving fame in the millinery world has kept Clarice Green occupied since her high school days. "I knew my life's work lay in hats," she confided,

"the day my hair got in the wringer."

The Very Reverend John Fredrick Prouty has finally retired from the ministry, after fifty years of tearing around on a gas boat, spreading the gospel to even the most remote regions of the Alaskan coast. Brother Fred, as he is affectionately referred to by his deacons, will now live in Juneau with his wife Oogalook Nanook Prouty, whom he picked up on one of the more remote fleutian islands.

The great ear collector, Bertha Beebe is back in Juneau again after a long absence. Miss Beebe's collection of ears is one of the most complete in the world and includes many of the local cauliflowers. Most prominent in her collection are the appendages of Robert Larson, which were procured by Miss Beebe with the help of Harvey Hildre, a baseball bat, and the cover of darkness. Miss Beebe's quest will again be resumed after a short visit with her Juneau friends. No doubt her stay will be lucrative in an eerie sort of way.

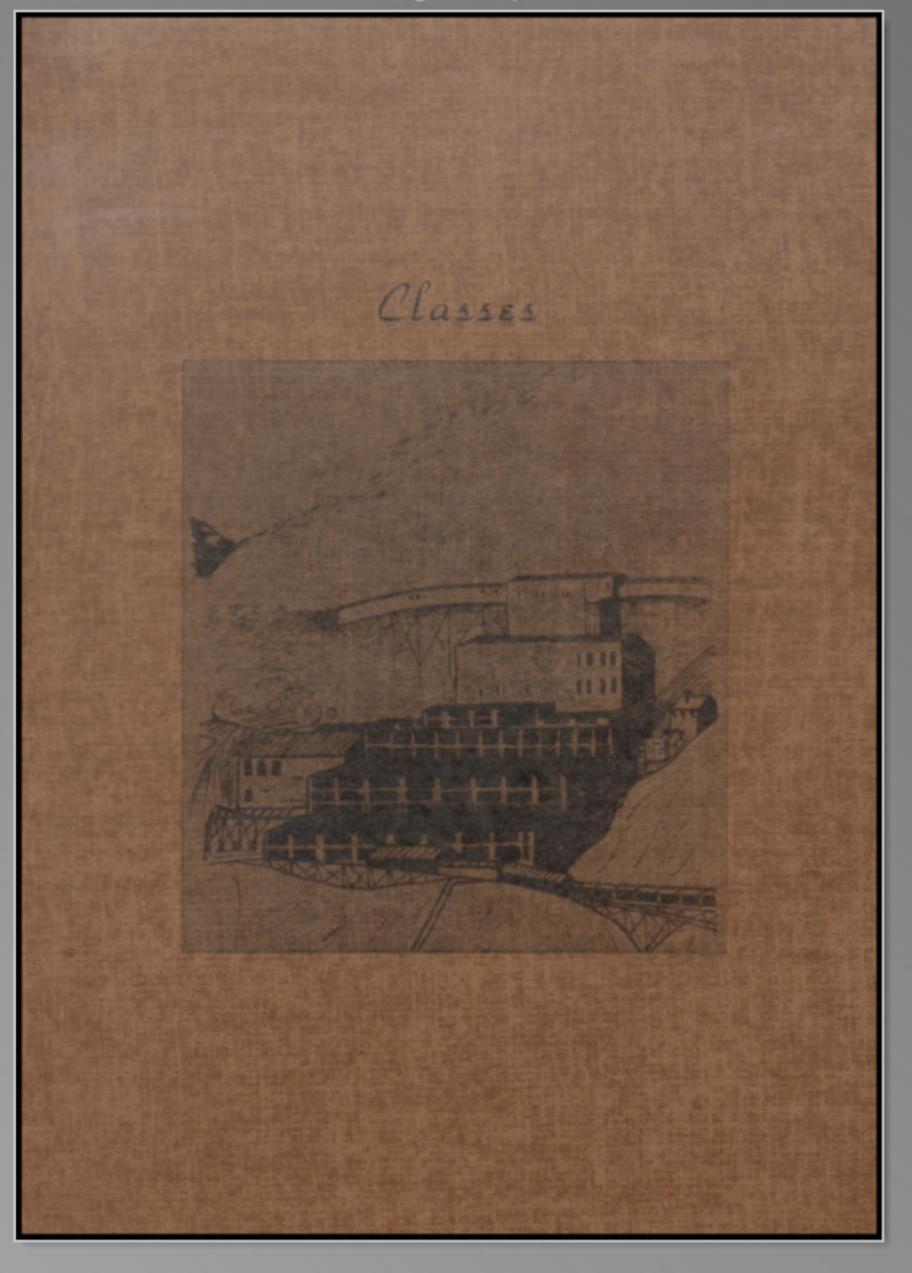
Vic Hardin, recently elected president of Marmion Island just announced that August 8th through 15th will be known as "Happier and Healthier Fish Week" and the islanders will spend the time bettering the conditions of fish

Jim Klein, after having finished with the J-Bird, vowed he would never read nor write again. According to last reports he was seen on the Pribilof Islands, living with the Aleuts and hunting seal. Word was brought to us by a bush pilot, who said he saw Jim quite by accident, when having mistaken him for a seal he was going to kill him for dinner. After discovering his error, Jim forgave him and told him to wish all his friends in Juneau luck.

Bob Goldstein, after inheriting the famous Ding Bong Diamond, decided to go into the jewel business. Reaping huge fortunes from this occupation, (he sells garnets and black diamonds, large as the thumb and artfully cut.—Paid advertisement) Bob has made Wall Street outdo Wall Street and plans to retire in the near future. Proving that he never forgot his happy days in J-Hi, Bob endowed the school with an elevator last year.

Miss Loise Standafer, founder of the Spinsters', Ladies' and Cat's Home, has just announced that due to pecuniary embarrassment the inmates of the home will can salmon and oysters and pickle herring this summer. Miss

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## Classes

## JUNIOR CLASS

Being the largest class in school for the school year of '45-'46, the Junior Class was very active in the school activities.

Headed by Class President Harry Aase, Vice-President Harvey Hildre, and Secretary-Treasurer Gloria Gullufsen, the Juniors put on one of the most important dances of the year, the Junior Prom. The Prom Queen was Jane Wright and her attendants were Betty Allen, Pat Hogue, Dorothea Hendrickson, Loise Standafer, Betty Lou Hared, and Clarice Green. The queen's name was not announced until the night of the Prom which was held on March 29th. The class also had their class party on Columbus Day, October 12th.

The class advisor for the year was Miss Arlene Walker, mathematics teacher, who broke her leg in the middle of the year while skiing and the class was taken over by Miss Hellyn Hoskins, typing teacher.

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

Under the leadership of President Don Foster, the Sophomore class led a busy year. Harriet Maurstad was vice-president, and Claire Folta was elected secretary-treasurer. Miss Mary Brook acted as class advisor throughout the year.

On Friday, October 5; the Sophs held their annual school party. The theme was a kiddles party and prizes were given for the most appropriate costumes. Awards were also given for the funniest costume for both boys and girls in the group. Novel entertainment was presented during the course of the evening.

The yearly picnic of the class was held in the spring at the customary site of Auk Bay.

Blue and gold were chosen as the class colors and triangular forked pennants were selected as a means of establishing and carrying out the idea.

There were 44 students in the Sophomore class during the '45 and '46 school year.

## FRESHMAN CLASS

The sixty-one students of the class of '49 elected Gus Adams to be president of their Freshman year on Sept. 25. The other officers elected were Charles McClellan, Vice-President, and Loretta Keithahn, Secretary-Treasurer.

On Friday, Oct. 19, the yearly class party was held in the Grade School Gym. For entertainment there was bingo and a waltz and Jitterbug Contest, with prizes offered to the winning contestants.

The class decided that the Bathing Beach was to be the site of the annual picnic held in May and which was the crowning point of a busy year.

The Class of '49 is well on the way to making a permanent place for itself in the chronicles of J-Hi, with many of its members in the various musical groups, ski clubs, G.A.A. and other school organizations.



## JUNIOR CLASS

Pirst Panel. Standing: Edna O'Connor, Edwin Stewart, Doug Bodiy, Jack O'Connor, Harry Aase. Terry Lennon, Harriet Stonehouse. Jenny Larson.

Sitting: Jim Rude. Rosie Doogan, Ann Thompson, Gioria Gullufsen. Marilyn McAlister. Jerry Gucker, Dave Sperling.



Second Panel. Standing: Ada Burns, Lousan Krause, Jim Smith. Roy Oray, Ocorge See, Dale Roff, Wally Kleweno, Buddy Hunter. Hazel Jameson, Ellcen Nelson..

Sitting: Louis Sorenson, Lois Nicholson, Bill Long, Herbert Mead, Bob Larson, Denny Merritt, Mary Weatherill, Katherine Stevens,



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Third Panel. Standing: August Avoian. Wally DeBoff. Diane Hunsbedt. Jerry Chapman. Joanne Nowell, Wesley Turner. Bill Vernon. Lily Ann Mauratad.

Sitting: Roma Fargher, Terry Magorty, Claire Olson, Mary Sofoulis, Julia Sakagami, Robert Sanford, Ann Maver,



## SOPHOMORE CLASS

First Panel. Standing: Joans Wolfe, Lloyd Reid, Robert How ell. Earl Crass. Francis Smith Jim Trueblood, Lynn Hynes.

Sittins: Bill Logan, Shirley Robinson, Barbara Gaunt, Arleen Godkins, Violet Dapcevich, Rod Williams.



Second Panel. Standing: Severin Swanson. Keith Weiss. Richard DeBoff, Albert Shaw, Dick Wingerson, Richard Davis. Herman Haffner.

Sitting: Lois Hared, Claire Folta, Harriet Maurstad, Harold Possum, Audrey Hill, Beverly Wirz, Laurin Miller.



Third Panel, Standiag: Don Porter, Robert Swanson, Jean Parker, Dudley Smithberg, Bill France, Par Butley, Phillip Hukil'

Sittin": Bill Schmitz, Juanita Diaz, Marilyn Jewett, Jack Sorr', Mary Avoian, Bonnie Chesney, Tyang Hogue

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## FRESHMAN CLASS

Pirst Panel. Standing: Loretta Keithahn. Margaret Atkinson Harold Sonderland. Charles Mc Ciellan. Bill Johnson. Wesle; Rhodes. Johnny Harris. Bett; Kelsey, Jacqueline Martin.

Sitting: Ruth Larson, Barah Linehan, Tom Meittinen, Dick Colby, Shirley Maloney, Don Peterson, Clair Dunlap, Carol Karnes, Mary Thibodeau.



Second Panel, Standing: Jean ette Casperson, Margita Maie Clifford Cole, Bill Porward, Bi Graves, Gus Adams, Bob Lesher Roy Woodard, John Monasli Pat Oakes, Henrietta Burgh.

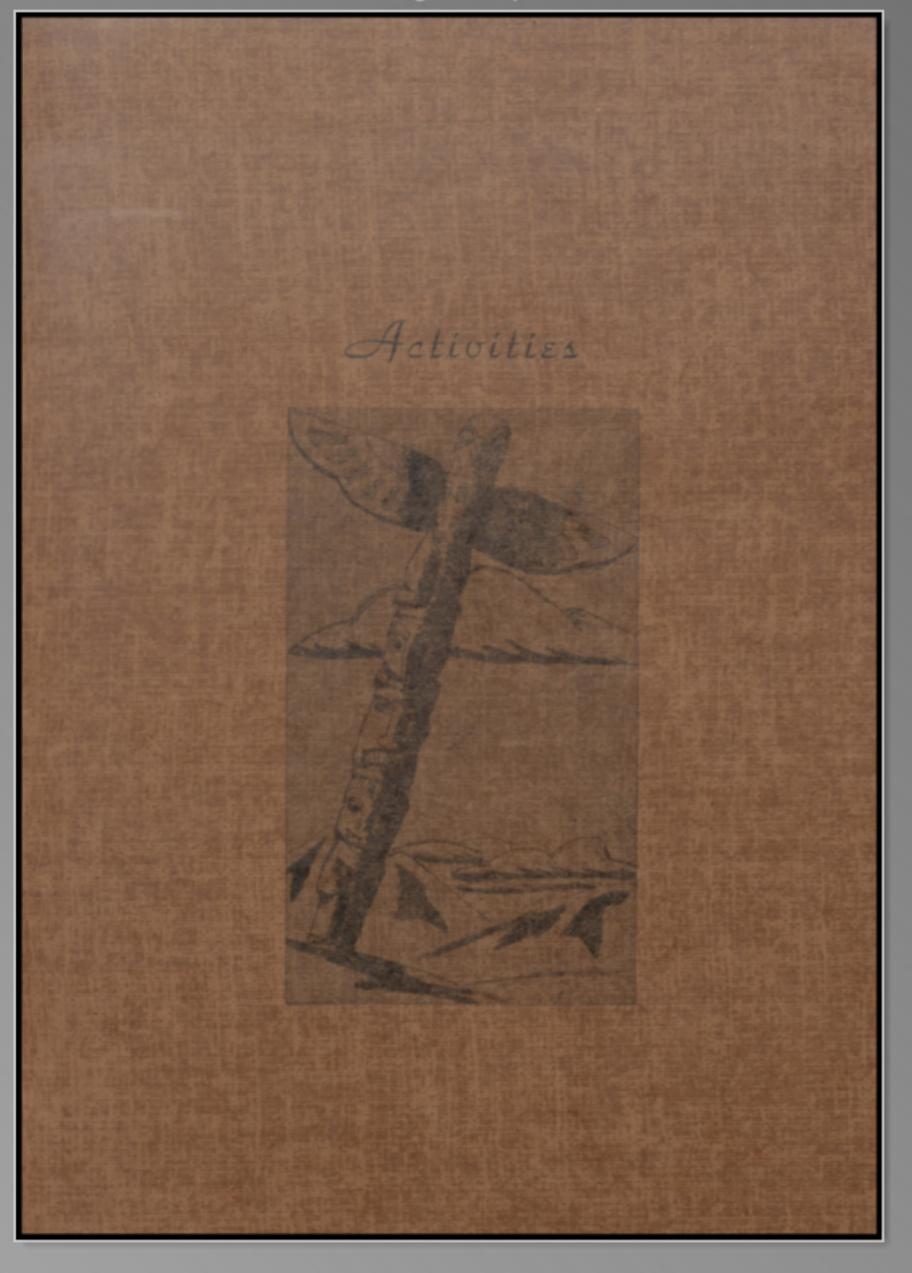
Sitting: Dallas Casperson. Jeannette Doucette, Shirley Elstead, Dale Holland, Mae Dapcevich, Marilyn Light, Pat Palmer. Eddy Krause.

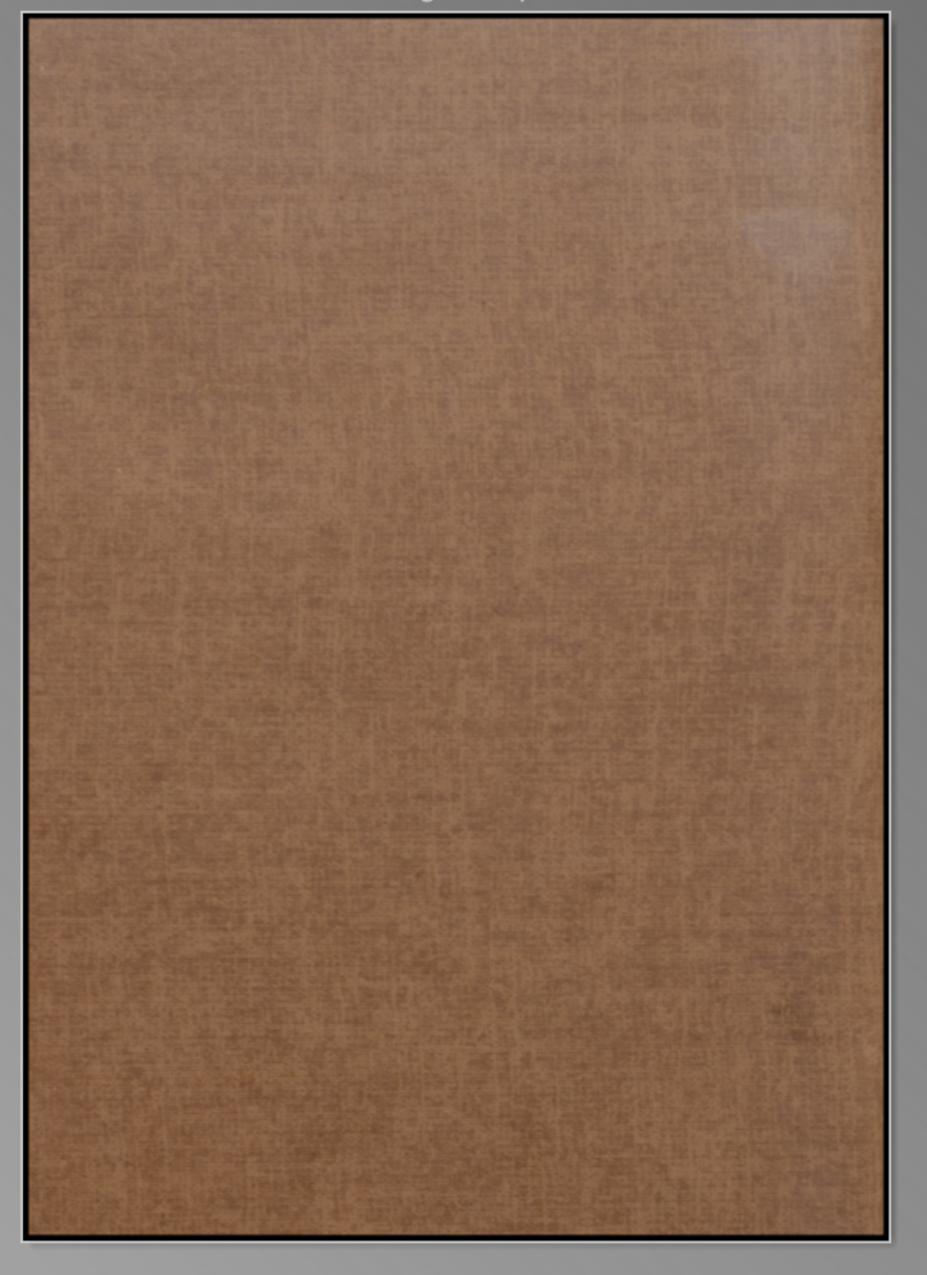


Third Panel. Standing: Jerr Magorty, Sylvia Brensdal, Terr Pegues. Carol Oison. Catalin Barril, Thomas Rughes. Alic Jean Davis. Reggie Klewen Grace Satko. Peter Olson. Joh Stewart.

Sitting: Kenneth Johnson, James Jahoda, Louise Miller, Theresa Peterson, Ann Barlow, Dora Eldemar, Joann Monagle, James Gleason, Thomas Burns,

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## Basketball

Although the winning of the S. E. A. championship was the high point in this year's basketball season, it was by no means the only accomplishment of the Crimson Bears. Not only did the Bears walk off with the S. E. A. championship, but they won the Gastineau Channel series, the City League championship, the Sitka High School series, and the game with our own alumni. The Bears played 23 games throughout the entire year, and they won 19 of them. The four games that were lost were lost to the U. S. S. Panamint team, the Subport team, the Petersburg High School team, and the All Stars of Sitka. This last team was a combination of the best players of Sheldon Jackson, the Sitka High School, and the town team.

The statistics show that the Bears, in all of the 23 games, scored 996 points to our opponents' 691 points. This makes an average of 43.33 points per game for the Bears, and 30.04 points per game for our opponents.

There were five teams in the city league. These were the Subport, Signacs, P. A. A., Douglas High, and the Douglas Firemen. The Bears lost only one game in the city league. (Subport).

When the Navy was in port here in Juneau, a series was held between the II. S. S. Charleston, the U. S. S. Hanford, the U. S. S. Panamint, and Juneau High School. Although the Bears defeated the Charleston, they were defeated by the Panamint. The defeat at the hands of the Panamint was the first of the season.

The trip to Sitka, on the "Princeton Hall", was a success as far as the two games with the high school. The Bears won both games, and the second five played the majority of the time in both games. The third game, however, was lost to the All Stars.

At the beginning of the year there were over sixty boys who turned out for basketball. Out of this group 21 were kept on the team. At every game 20 of these players suited up. There are two sets of suits, one for the first team and one for the second. However, when Coach Anderson handed out the suits in the beginning of the season it was not a permanent deal, and the players understood this only too well. There was much competition for these first team suits, and this competition kept the boys on their toes and working hard all of the time. If a first team member wanted to keep his suit, he really had to work. There were always ten other boys who wanted that suit and were working hard to get it. Meanwhile, it was the second team on whom the first team practiced, and as Coach Anderson says, "These boys worked hard all season, and they derived little glory out of it, but it was fun, and it was well worth it."

#### PERSONAL BOX SCORES

Player	Games	F.G.	F.T.	F.T.M.	P.F.	T.P.	A.P.G.
Mead	23	111	55	40	44	262	11.3
Merritt		68	29	11	35	147	6.3
Aase	23	58	35	14	40	130	5.6
O'Connor .		46	19	6	10	98	4.2
Hogins	22	46	29	19	30	111	5.0
Moore	22	52	26	15	28	119	5.4
Rude	13	14	8	4	13	32	2.4
Prouty	11	13	1	0	7	26	2.3
Sanford	13	20	9	5	7	45	3.4
Klein	11	6	0	0	10	12	1.0

Basketball Squad

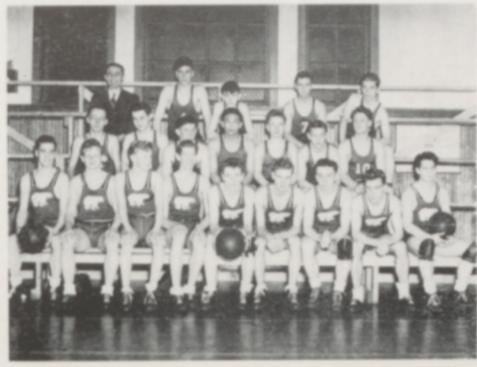


Top Row: Herbert Mead, Coach "Barney" Anderson, Harry Asse. Second Row: Leslie Hogins, Jack O'Connor, Jerry Moore, Denny Merritt.

Group Picture. Back Row: Coach "Barney" Anderson. Harry Asse. Leslie Hogins. Herbert Mead. Jack O'Connor. Denny Merritt. Front Row: Robert Sanford. Jim Rude. Jim Klein. Fred Prouty. Jerry Moore.

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## Entire Team



Back Row: Coach Anderson, Earl Crass, Dudley Smithberg, Bill Logan, Rodney Williams,

Middle Raw: Robert Sanford, Victor Hardin, Bob Larson, George Sec. Bill Schmitz, David Sperling, Roy Gray.

Front Row: Fred Prouty, Jimmy Klein, Jimmy Rude, Herbert Mead, Jack O'Connor, Leslie Horing, Harry Asse, Denny Merritt, Jerry Moore,

## Scores for the 1945-46 Basketball Season

We	Opponent	They
29	Charleston	19
29	Panamint	39
36	Alumni	
50	Sub-Port	
35	Signacs	
35	Sub-Port	
47	PAA "Clippers"	33
35	Douglas High	28
46	Signacs	14
40	Douglas High	
27	Firemen (Douglas)	25
28	Sub-Port	
68	Sitka	31
51	Sitka	17
45	Sitka All Stars	
53	Douglas High	
48	Douglas Firemen	
51	PAA "Clippers"	31
54	Signacs	35
65	PAA "Clippers"	19
41	Petersburg High	36
27	Petersburg High	28
46	Petersburg High	30

## J-High's Championship Team



Etandins: Coach "Barney" Anderson. Jerry Moore. Bob Sanford. Jim Rude. Fred Prouty, Jim Klein. Manager Don Foster Kneelins: Harry Aase, Jack O'Connor, Herb Mead, Leslie Howins. Denny Merritt.

## Southeastern Championship Playoff

The final climax of two top cage teams drew to a close with the play-off for the S. E. A. Championship. The Juneau Crimson Bears, representing the Northern division, met the Petersburg Vikings at Petersburg on March 7, 8 and 9, to play three never-to-be-forgotten games. The previous records of the two ball clubs participating in the play-off spoke for themselves thus drawing a capacity crowd for the series.

The first two games proved that the two cage fives were very evenly matched. The Bears won the first night only by scoring six points in the last thirty seconds to overcome a one point Viking lead. The final score was 41-36.

The second game was a reversed process, with the Vikings leaving the maple winners by a score of 28-27. The fact that in the last four minutes of the second game neither team scord so much as a foul shot proved the determination of each to win.

In the last game Juneau's hard hitting five took the lead early in the first quarter and never lost it during the entire game. Although Petersburg did gain somewhat during the last half, the Bears left the floor carrying the cup which they had won by a score of 46-30.



## GIRLS' RIFLE CLUB

Back Row: Betty Lou Hared. Pat House, Patte Davis. Loise Standafer, Dorothea Hendrickson, Henry Harmon.

Pront Row: Claire Folta, Diane Hunsbedt, Roma Fargher, Harriet Stonehouse, Anita Brown, Lois Hared.

#### BOYS' RIFLE CLU3

Back Row: Wallace DeBoft Fred Prouty, Earl Crass, Jir Klein, Jack O'Connor, Alber Shaw, Keith Weiss, Henry Har mon.

Middle Row: Dale Roff. Vic Hardin, Denny Merritt, Harry Aase, Jim Rude, Harvey Hildre,

Pront Row: Don Poster, Robert Larson, Buddy Hunter, Bill Schmitz, Duane Hogue, Doug Boddy, Dave Sperling, Severin Swanson, George See.

## Rifle Clubs

The Boys' and Girls' Rifle Clubs, combining under joint officers, have had an active year with many members advancing in rank.

Care of guns, nomenclature and safety of firearms were studied under Rifle Club Advisor, Henry Harmon. Emphasis was placed on regulation of shooting positions as well as marksmanship.

Receiving the highest award this year was President Doug Boddy who achieved the rank of Expert Marksman. Other high rankers were Harvey Hildre, Leslie Hogins, Jim Klein, Bob Larson, Dale Roff, Jim Rude, George See, Al Shaw, Sev Swanson and Keith Weiss, all of whom earned between six and nine bars.

The Girls' Rifle Club, also under Mr. Harmon's direction, advanced many members with the highest of these, Dorothea Hendrickson, Pat Hogue and Betty Lou Hared, attaining, Marksman, First Class.

All ammunition was obtained through the National Rifle Association and there was no shortage throughout the year. These shells, as well as targets, are obtained without charge which keeps the club dues at one dollar.

Each year many students apply for membership, but it is limited by the difficulty of instructing too large a group and the necessity of conserving ammunition.

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#### G.A.A.

Top Row: Sylvia Brensdal Jeannette Doucette, Arlene God kin\*, Jeanette Casperson, Sheili McSpadden, Juanita Diaz, Harriet Maurstad,

Second Row: Ada Burns. Henrietta Burgh. Violet Dapcevich. Eileen Nelson. Shirley Johnson. Carol Olson. Joann Monagle, Loretta Keithahn.

Third Row: Phyllis Grant, Instructor: Anita Brown, Lois Hared, Katherine Stevens, Margaret Burch, Alice Jean Davis, Grace Satko, Anna Barlow.

Fourt's Row: Prances Barlow, Mary Thibodeau. Carol Karnes, Mae Dapcevich, Marilyn Light, Shirley Elstead.



#### OFFICE GIRLS

Standine: Clarice Green. Joanne Wolfe. Patte Davis, Dorothea Hendrickson, Betty Lou Hared. Lois Hared, Mary Wendline. Rosie Maier.

Sitting: Roma Pargher, Bonnie Chesney, Marilyn Jewett. Ann Mayer. Loise Standafer, Pat Hogue.

## G.A.A

The G.A.A. was organized on October 1, 1945. Gloria Gullufsen was slected President; Ada Burns, Vice-President; Shirley Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer. Ada became president when Gloria dropped and Henrietta Burgh acted as secretary when Shirley left school. Thirty-eight girls were members. Of this number there were 25 active participants.

The year's active season began with volleyball and basketball. The badminton, shuffleboard, and ping pong tournaments began on April 2, and all results were announced in the J-Bird.

Letters were awarded on J-Day and the pins at the annual banquet in the spring.

## Office Girls

Essential in the running of the school are the office girls. They type and take the bulletin around, collect slips, mimeograph, run errands, give students and teachers telephone messages, etc.

This year, for the first time since the war started, the Principal as well as the Superintendent has his own office and office girls.

They are in a great measure responsible for much of the essential handling of all the little necessary details that go to make up a competently run school.

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#### SKI CLUB

Back Row: Jerry Gucker. Pat Cales. Vic Hardin. Jim Rude. Herb Mead. Les Hogins, Earl Crass. Buddy Hunter. Jack O'-Connor. Dick Wingerson, Al Shaw, Patte Davis and August Avolan.

Middle Row: Audrey Hill. Dorothea Hendrickson. Pat Hosue. Bob Larsen. Jim Klein. Jim Jahoda. Jon Stewart. and Miss Walker. advisor.

Front Row: Mary Lou Pagerson. Mary Thibodeau. Betty Lou Hared. Bill Schmitz. Sheila Mc-Spadden. Carol Karnes. Duane Hogue and Bill Logan.

#### TUMBLING CLUB

Back Row: Buddy Hunter. Jin Jahoda and Dale Roff.

Second Row: Mr. Harmon. Herrian Haffner, Tommy Burns. Jerry Magorty. Jerry Gucker and Buddy Reid.

Bottom Row: Johnny Harris. Clair Dunlap, Cliff Cole. Doug Bod ly. Dick Wingerson. Bill Logan. Recuie Kleweno and Chuck McClellan.

### Ski Club

The Ski Club had a very eventful and progressive year under the leadership of Les Hogins and Jerry Gucker, who were elected president and secretarytreasurer, respectively.

The chief activities were several day hikes taken during the year. The life of the Ski Club was shortened considerably by Miss Walker's falling and breaking her leg quite seriously.

Eight new members, all Freshmen, were taken in this year, and advancement was shown by all Ski Club members under the excellent supervision and instruction of the Senior Ski Club. An active and enterprising organizzation is planned for next year.

## Tumbling Club

Showing marked improvement in physical development and in tumbling ability, the Tumbling Club met every Thursday noon this year.

Mr. Henry Harmon, with the assistance of Kenny Allen, coached the boys, and notable in the more advanced stunts were Doug Boddy, Dale Roff, Dick Wingerson, Buddy Hunter and Wally DeBoff.

The springboard was used more this year, and Mr. Harmon hopes to have a well balanced team for demonstrations next year.

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#### SCIENCE CLUB

Back Row: Terry Lennon, Bob Goldstein, George See, Dale Roff, Mr. Eide, Advisor, Wally DeBoff.

Pront Row: Buddy Hunter Jerry Gucker, Dick Wingerson Jim Smith, Bill Long, Wall, Kleweo, Don Poster,

#### PHOTO CLUB

Back Row: Mr. Eide. Advisor: Jim Klein. Wally Kleweno, Vic Hardin, Dale Roff.

Front Row: Rosie Maier. Pa Hogue. Patte Davis, Bob Lar son. Wally DeBoff.

### Science Club

At the first meeting of the Science Club, Wally DeBoff was elected president, Dick Wingerson vice president, and Dale Roff was elected secretary.

The Science Club, under the direction of Mr. A. N. Eide, science instructor, has worked on such projects as bluing guns, making gun powder, fixing clocks, and repairing radios. In addition to this they have been doing a little bit of photo work.

#### Photo Club

The fifteen members of the Photo Club, with Jim Klein as president, and Wallace DeBoff as secretary-treasurer, have enjoyed many social activities and interesting projects this year.

Under the supervision of Mr. A. N. Eide, the students have become more adept in all phases of modern photography, ranging from exposure of the picture to the finished print. Other skills taken up during the year have been printing, enlarging, developing and tinting. Also this year the Photo Club is taking advantage of a new enlarger and other modern equipment just received.

A bulletin board kept outside the Science room is always full of new pictures, keeping the students of Juneau High well posted on various classroom and extra-curricular activities.

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# BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB OFFICERS

Standing: Jack O'Connor, Joanne Nowell, Elwin Wright, Lily Ann Maurstad.

Sitting: Mr. Harmon. Patter

#### LIBRARIANS

Standing: Mary Lou Pagerror Claire Polta, Bonnie Chesne: Ellern Nelson, Juanita Dia Florence Haffner, Jeanne Butt Mrs. Phillips.

## Boys' and Girls' Club Officers

With Les Hogins and Patte Davis, presidents; Mr. Henry Harmon and Miss Emily Dean, advisors, the Boys' and Girls' Clubs sponsored many diversified activities throughout the school year.

The two clubs combined their efforts for the "Victory Dance" which was held March 15, to honor the team on its return from Petersburg with the Southeastern Alaska Championship.

The boys sponsored their annual chili feed April 10; the girls the following activities: the Big and Little Sister Party, the Tolo Dance, the Mothers Tea and Style Show, and a cake sale which topped all previous records.

#### Librarians

Assisting Mrs. Phillips, librarian advisor, seven girls have proved themselves to be most competent helpers.

For each period of the day one librarian was in charge with duties as checking out books, collecting fines on books overdue, stamping new books, keeping material in order on the shelves, checking career bulletins and innumerable other tasks.

Juanita Diaz was head librarian; those assisting her were first period, Claire Folta; second, Mary Lou Fagerson; third, Eileen Nelson; fourth, Bonnie Chesney; fifth, Florence Haffner; and Jeanne Butts.

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#### Publications

Headed by Betty Lou Hared and Jim Klein, the publications program of Juneau High School got in to full swing on October 5, when the first edition of the 1945-46 series was published.

Betty Lou and Jim took charge of dummy layouts and the general management of the paper, while associate editors Lily Ann Maurstad and Bob Sanford made out the assignments.

The Publication's staff was made up of the third hour journalism class, the sixth hour publications class and various other students who are interested in journalism.

Mr. Richard H. Byrns, journalism instructor, was advisor to both the editorial and business staffs this year.

The Empire Printing Company, as in the past, again had charge of the printing of the J-Bird. All the engraving for the J-Bird and the Totem was done by the Sterling Engraving Company of Seattle, Washington.

Twelve issues of the J-Bird were put out, appearing on the average of every two weeks.

Under the direction of the editors, the various reporters and departments of the J-Bird and Totem were organized. Editorials were written, class functions covered, club news reported, fashions discussed, sports reviewed and all phases of academic and extra curricular activities were recounted.

As soon as the staff and work for the year was organized the editors began compiling the material for Juneau High School's annual, "The Totem".

Mr. A. N. Eide and Jim Klein took all the pictures for the year book. April I was set as the deadline for all Totem material, to make possible its appearance in the latter part of May.

Taking care of the financial side of the paper were David Sperling, business manager, and his assistant Don Foster. It was their duty to sell advertising and make up the ad layouts for the J-Bird as well as the Totem.

Last September the publications staff of 1944-45 received an International first place award from the National Quill and Scroll Honor Society.

## Quill and Scroll

Under the guidance of Richard H. Byrns, Publications Advisor, the Quill and Scroll Society of Juneau High School has been a great aid in gathering material, covering events, writing articles, and making up the J-Bird and this year's annual.

The Quill and Scroll Society is an international honorary society for high school journalists. Any person with journalistic ability, and who has a high class standing is capable of membership. This winter four students were elected into the organization. Those elected were Lily Ann Maurstad, Pat Hogue, Dave Spering, and Dorothea Hendrickson.

The total membership for this year is eight. Those in the Society this year, and who were elected last year, are Betty Lou Hared, Jim Klein, Elwin Wright and Loise Standafer.

The awarding of the gold pins and membership certificates took place this spring at the Annual Award Day Assembly. Those belonging to the Society also received copies of the quarterly "Quill and Scroll".



#### EDITORIAL STAFF

Standing: Pat Hogue, Jane Wright, Agnes Tubbs, Jim Vuille, Albert Shaw, Jerry Chapman, Patte Davis, Buddy Hunter, Rosie Maier, Jean Thompson, Mr. Byrns,

Sitting: Gail Morrison, Glorya Gudbranson, Robert Sanford, Betty Lou Hared, Jim Klein, Lily Ann Maurstad, Beverly Wirz,



#### BUSINESS STAFF

Standing: Lois Hared, Wallace DeBoff, Gloria Gullufsen, Mr. Byrns, Bill Long, Beverly Earl.

Sitting: Rosie Maier. Dave Sperling, Don Foster, Herbert Mend, Mary Lou Fasserson



#### QUILL & SCROLL

Standing: Dave Sperling. Lily Ann Maurstad. Dorothea Hendrickson. Betty Lou Hared. Mr. Byrns. Advisor.

Sitting: Loise Standafer, Jim Klein. Pat Hogue.

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#### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Pirst Panel. Back Row: Roma Parchar, Jeanne Butts. Margaret Bursh. Frances Barlow. Lily Ann Maurstad.

Middle Row: Audrey Hill. Harriet Stonehouse. Dorothea Hendrickson. Betty Lou Hared. Patte Davis. Mrs. McDonnell.

Front Row: Harriet Maurstad, Joanne Nowell, Claire Folts, Marilyn Jewett, Lois Hared, Mary Avolan, Juanita Diaz,

Second Panel. Back Row: Alice Jean Davis. Agnes Tubbs. Anna Barlow, Claire Olson.

Middle Row: Margaret Atkinson, Sylvia Brensdal, Violet Dapcevich, Anita Brown, Katherine Stevens,

Front Row: Mary Lou Pagerron. Sara Linehan, Carol Karnes. Rosie Maier.

#### GIRLS' QUINTET

Anna Barlow, Agnes Tubbs, Lily Ann Maurstad, Frances Barlow, Marilyn Jewett,

#### Mixed Chorus



Back Row: Jerry Chapman, Albert Shaw, Robert Howell, Earl Crass, Reggie Kleweno, Jack Sorri, Bill Logan, Jerry Gucker, Don Poster, Jerry Magorty, Wally DeBoff, Phillip Hukill, Bill Long, Lily Ann Maurstad, Hazel Jameson,
Middle Row: Audrey Hill, Carol Karnes, Roma Fargher, Diane Hunsbedt, Pat Oakes, Harriet Stone-house, Dorothea Hendrickson, Betty Lou Hared, Datlas Casperson, Patte Davis, Bob Goldstein, Margaret Burgh, John Harris, Rosie Maier, Leslie Hogins, Margaret Atkinson, Keith Weiss, Sarah Linehan, Wally Kleweno, Earle Hunter, Anita Brown, Shirley Elstead, Mae Dapcevich, Violet Dapcevich, Mary Lou Pagerson.

Pagerson.

Pront row: Bonnie Chesney, Anna Barlow, Ann Thompson, Alice Jean Davis, Glorya Gudbranson, Joanne Nowell, Lois Hared, Mary Avoian, Claire Olson, Agnes Tubbs, Claire Folta, Frances Barlow, Katherine Stevens, Harriet Maurstad, Sylvia Brensdal, Marilyn Jewett, Loise Standafer, Juanita Diaz,

### Music

Under the direction of Mrs. Winifred McDonnell, this year's Music Instructor, the Juneau Schools have had a varied and educational year.

In the Christmas Concert of December 20, 1945, Mrs. McDonnell introduced to the public several new soloists, they being, Claire Folta, Tommy Morgan, Keith Weiss and Albert Shaw. Her other soloists were Frances Barlow, Joanne Nowell, Claire Olson and Lois Hared. Groups participating in the concert were the Boys' Glee Club, the Girls' Glee Club, an A Capella Choir, the Mixed Chorus and the High School Band.

Assisting Mrs. McDonnell with the band was student director Bob Sanford, Junior, and training and directing the "Seedlings", a group of 16 eighth graders, was Patte Davis, Senior. Accompanists for the concert were Lily Ann Maurstad and Harriet Stonehouse. Pat Hogue and Jane Wright served as ushers and Miss Marian Kniffen, Miss Helyn Hoskins and Miss Katherine Elle supervised the make-up.

Highlight of the evening's performance was the "Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, rendered by Claire Folta. Touching close to the reception of this number, was "Lift Thine Eyes" by Mendelssohn, a selection rendered by the high school "Sextet". A distinguished feature was Tommy Morgan's high soprano above the chorus background in "Silent Night".

With the arrival of the new band master, Mr. Shofner of Arkansas, the plans for the spring festival were well underway at the time of this publication.

The "Sextet" composed of Betty Lou Hared, Patte Davis, altos; Joanne Nowell, Harriet Maurstad, second sopranos; and Claire Folta and Lois Hared, sopranos, participated in many activities, singing at the Elks' Club, the Masonic Lodge, the U.S.O. and other civic organizations throughout the town as did the "Quintet". The quintet was composed of Anna Barlow, Frances Barlow, Agnes Tubbs, Marilyn Jewett and Lily Ann Maurstad.

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#### Band



First Row: Tommy Miettinen. Jon Stewart. Elwin Wright. Bill Sperling. Earl Crass. Dick Wingerson. Sonny Weldman.

Second Row: Don Wingerson, Katherine Stevens, Pat Oakes, Buddy Hunter, Jack Sorri, Keith Weiss, Third Row: Mrs. MacDonnell, Mary Lou Pagerson, Katherine Bayard, Carol MacDonald, Jerry Chapman.

The fact that the band had a change of instructors during the latter part of the year, and the fact that it lost four of its best players in last year's graduating senior class, has not seemed to affect the J-High school band. It put on two concerts and numerous appearances at basketball games and assemblies.

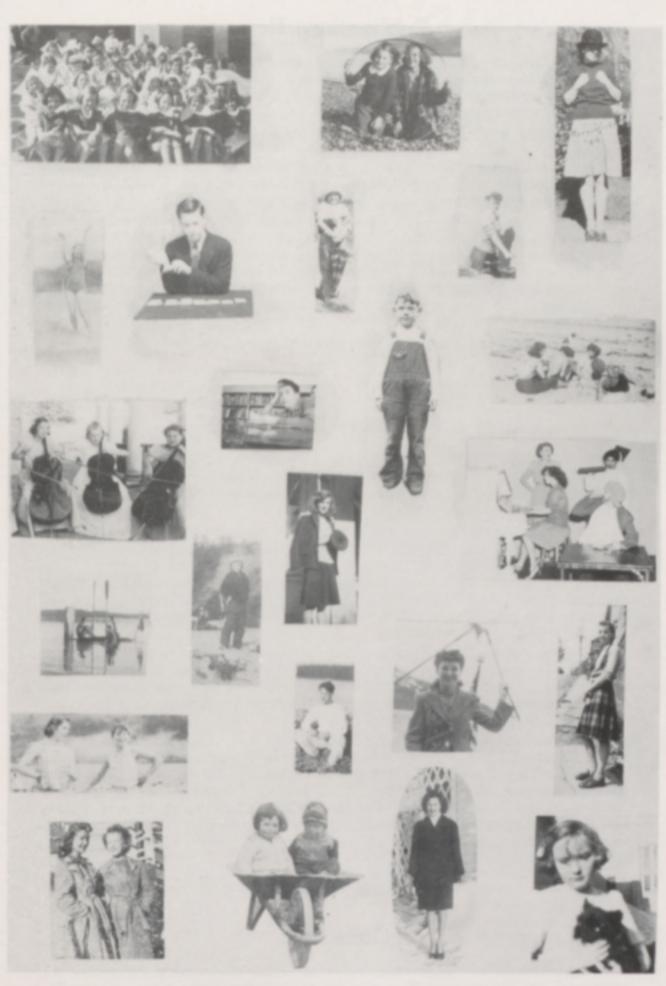
For three out of the four scholastic quarters the band was under the able direction of Mrs. McDonnell, but beginning March 25th Mr. Shofner, recently discharged from the U. S. Army, took over and started preparing the band for a spring concert.

High school bands are always at a disadvantage, because of the inability of the beginning students to play the more advanced music. However this year's beginners, because of their interest in the work and their enthusiasm, have been able to master some of the more difficult music which is ncessary in putting on a concert.

Students who have been in the Senior band for three years, and who are at least Juniors in high school are eligible for band awards, which are in the form of lyres, that are to be worn on a sweater or coat. Students who received them this year were Buddy Hunter, Jerry Chapman, Robert Sanford and Dale Roff.

Although band is not taught during school time, each member, if he is in high school, receives one credit a year. This makes a total of four credits for lour years. Two of these credits may be used for graduation.

In spite of the fact that the band is called the "High School" or "Senior" band, grade school students are eligible for membership, and many are already members. Many of our present high school players spent 2 or 3 years in the Senior band before they came into high school.



The Class of '46. Dorothea and Patte in their younger days: Annie and her Easter Bonnet: Mary Thibodeau, the sun worshipper: Bill Vernon with something up his sleyve as usual: Little Rosie Majer all set to so visiting: Joann Wolfe about to do some exercising: the bathing beauties—Bertha Joanne Nowell, Harriet Stonehouse and Dorothea Hendrickson; Genius at work; Our "little" boy—Herbic: The budding musicians, Dorothea, Patte and Jeanne: Oloria Gullufson: The meatball crowd: Bill Logan and Jack Sorri in their sailing days: Honest the next one's Mary Lou Fagerson; Happy boy Roy: Agnes Tubbs, Diane Funsbedt: Two Annie's who are all smiles for some unknown reason: Claire Folta and Jerry Gucker a long time ago: Mary "Mussy" Wendling and Loise and her puppy.

### Publications Hop

Nearly two hundred people danced to the strains of Matheny's four piece orchestra, on November ninth, at the annual Publications Hop. As the first dance held in the high school gym this year, the Publications Hop was sponsored by the members of the J-Bird and Totem, members of the Journalism Class, and staff members of the Quill and Scroll. Mr. Richard Byrns was the advisor.

An interesting program was chosen by the sponsors. The entertainment during intermission consisted of two vocals, "Indian Summer", and "If I Loved You", and the Girls' Sextette sang "Whispering".

Two conicopias, serving as the central theme of the decoration plan, were hung by the punch stand. They were in gay colors and caught everyone's eye. Festooned across the room over the portion to be used for dancing, were strips of yellow and green paper, giving a complete false ceiling. The wall decorations were also yellow and green paper, these strips were suspended from the balcony to the windows. The ceiling and walls decorated in this manner made a most attractive room.

Refreshments consisted of apple cider and doughnuts.

## Victory Dance

To celebrate the Crimson Bears' winning the Southeastern Alaskan Championship and to honor the team, a Victory Dance was held March 15 in the High School gymnasium. Being the guests of honor, the members of the team were not charged for food or admission.

As a highlight of the evening, numbers were drawn and the holder of the corresponding number won five tickets for the Nash or else \$5.00 in cash. Dale Roff won and took the \$5.00 in cash. For entertainment the Master of Ceremonies, Bill Vernon, introduced several games in which everyone participated and had a good time. When the games were over, sandwiches were served and coke was sold, after which the students went back to dancing to the music of the juke box.

The decorations were comparatively simple, consisting of a stand at one end of the gym on which rested the trophy won by the team. Behind the stand was a large inverted "V", which held the names of the team members and Coach Anderson. In front of the stand were dummies representing the teams that the Bears have defeated.

The dance was put on by the Student Council, with the advice of Miss Helyn Hoskins, Student Body Advisor, and Mr. Henry Harmon, high school principal. Committees for the dance were: coke sold by the Boys' Club under the direction of Leslie Hogins, Boys' Club President; sandwiches by the Girls' Club under the supervision of Patte Davis, Girls' Club President; music, Betty Lou Hared; chaperones, Pat Hogue; lights, Vic Hardin and Fred Prouty; entertainment, Dave Sperling. The clean-up was taken care of by the Student Council.

## Cake Sale

The annual Girls' Club cake sale was held Wednesday, December 12, 1945, with Jim Klein as auctioneer and Dorothea Hendrickson as cashier. The bidding was very spirited, some cakes going for as much as \$5.00, with several students going in together to buy a cake.

As an added attraction, the Boys' Club sold coke, and, for those who wished to stay awhile, there was dancing in the gym.

#### Class Parties

#### Seniors

The Seniors started off the 1945-46 class parties on Friday, Sept. 28, in the Grade school gym. They, most appropriately, chose graduation as the evening's theme.

Entertainment was provided by Joanne Nowell, who sang several numbers and a unique skit, entitled "One Meat Ball", featuring Patte Davis and Mary

Class President Fred Prouty was in charge of the dance.

#### Juniors

Using Columbus Day as their theme, the Juniors gave their annual class party on October 12.

Pictures of ships, sea scenes and of Columbus himself, drawn by Bob Larson, were used as the decorations.

The entertainment committee headed by Buddy Hunter, sponsored two skits. Bill Vernon, Bob Sanford and David Sperling participated in this phase of the program.

Harry Aase, Junior Class President, was the chairman of the general planning committee. He was assisted by Miss Arlene Walker, advisor.

#### Sophomores

Choosing October 5 as the date of their party, the Sophomores added another success to their list.

President Don Foster and advisor, Miss Mary Brooks, supervised the various details of the party.

During the intermission, a radio program was presented by the Sophomores. Announcer Jack Sorri took over introducing Lois Hared and Juanita Diaz, who sang for the group. The evening's surprise were the "Singing Caballeros". The trio made up of Bill Logan, Richard DeBoff and Bill Schmitz, vocalized on "Playmates" and "The Three Little Fishies".

#### Freshmen

The Freshman Class' turn to play host to the student body came on October 19.

Bingo provided fun for those attending. Also waltzing and jitterbugging were held, with prizes offered to the winning contestants.

Gus Adams, class President, and his followers' first attempt at a class party was very successful.

# Girls' Tolo Dance

Using the theme of "Moonlight Mood", the annual Tolo Dance, sponsored by the Girls' Club, was held in the Juneau High School Gymnasium February 8.

Representing a garden bathed in moonlight, the outstanding decorations were a moss covered wishing well and a large moon. The well was situated in the center of the garden, and the rays from the moon shone down upon it. Along one side of the gym were chairs and tables, enclosed on one side by a stone wall with climbing roses, and on the other by a white picket fence, broken only by an arbor through which one entered the romantic enclosure.

The dance music was provided by a five-piece dance orchestra, which was also enclosed in a picket fence. During intermission, Mistress of Ceremonies, Dorothea Hendrickson, announced the "All Time J-High Hit Parade", consisting of vocal solos and a duet by various girls. The numbers presented on this program were, "You Came Out of a Dream", by Joanne Nowell; "Temptation", by Claire Folta; "The Waltz You Saved For Me", by Patte Davis and Claire Folta; "Stardust", by Frances Barlow; and "Whispering", by Lois Hared, Joanne Wolfe was accompanist for the evening.

The General Committee Chairman of the dance was Patricia Hogue. Acting under her were the following committees and chairmen: Chaperones, Pat Oakes: Entertainment, Glorya Gudbranson; Refreshments, Bertha Beebe; Publicity, Dorothea Hendrickson; Programs, Loretta Keithahn; and Clean-up, Mary Thibodeau, Carol Karnes and Sheila McSpadden.

These chairmen appointed committees to help them and all the girls assisted in the decorating.

#### Boys Intramural Sports

All four classes participated in the Intramurals this year. The first series determined the basketball champions.

Only boys whose names did not appear in the scorebook of '45-'46 were allowed to play in this event. The only exception to that rule for this year was the Senior class, whose manpower shortage enabled Jim Klein, Fred Prouty and Vic Hardin to play for their class.

In the other events any boy wanting to play was allowed to. The volley-ball, badminton and ping pong tournament saw in action many members from the varsity squad.

The games played in the basketball intramural saw the Seniors against the Freshmen, in which they received a thorough shellacking by the score of 36 to 12, with young Bill Graves making 16 points for the Freshmen.

The second game played was the Juniors vs. the Sophomores in which both teams played good ball, but the Juniors nudged the Sophs out in the last quarter by the score of 17 to 11. The Seniors and Sophomores played the third game for claiming 3rd place in which the Seniors succeeded in doing by coming back after their first defeat and won over the Sophs by the score of 30 to 12.

Playing a cut-throat game all the way the Juniors succeeded in beating the Freshmen by the score of 24-21, a close fought game all the way.

This year's champs are the Junior class. During the past five years the Seniors have won the intramural games once, Juniors, once, Sophomores twice, and the Freshmen once.

Seniors	VS.	Freshmen	12	to	36
Juniors	VS.	Sophomores	17		
Seniors	VS.	Sophomores	30	to	12
Juniors	VS.	Freshmen	24	to	21

#### School Calendar

September 4—School opens with a bang! Everyone is happy to everyone else. New resolutions are made soon to be broken.

September 7—New students are all welcomed by old ones in an assembly. Sophomore class comes in instead of Freshmen and get all the cheers.

September 28—Seniors hold first dance of year under theme of graduation.

October 11—Cheerleaders and Song Queen try out—all teams cheer madly.

October 19-Frosh party-novel entertainment was provided.

November 2-J-Hi defeats Beavers.

November 30—Everyone shows his talent and has a lot of fun at the P. T. A. amateur show.

December 5—Boys fill up on venison at Rifle Club feed.

December 7—Seniors madly scrape up skiis and trophies for a ski club effect at the annual Senior Ball.

December 20—Vocal groups finally are repaid for their early rehearsals. Band helps make it a success.

January 12—A good time was had by all at G. A. A. hike until a bear was seen.

January 28—Sitka All Stars defeat Juneau Crimson Bears.

February 5—"Boy did I have fun at Sitka and were they swell to us!" are remarks heard through the halls. Yes, the team is back and with them they bring many memories of good times.

February 8—Girls go broke—boys have fun! It's the annual Tolo Dance given by the Girls' Club with a theme of old favorites.

February 22-HOLIDAY

March 5—Dreary weather, an early morning hour, and a few kids were down to send off the team to Petersburg.

March 15—Dance for the team—everyone attended and a new kind of entertainment was provided. The suitcase race was found to be especially effective.

March 20—Report cards—many sighs are heard in the halls regarding hem.

March 29—Junior Prom held with them "Nights of Broadway". Jane Wright made a swell queen! The idea of the queen's cake was tried and found successful.

April 12-May Fete.

May 13-14-15-Senior exams.

May 16-17-Other exams.

May 19-Baccalaureate Sunday.

May 20-Turn in books.

May 21-Refunds.

May 22-COMMENCEMENT.

## Junior Prom

With "Nights on Broadway" as their theme, the Junior Class selected Jane Wright as Queen of one of the most spectacular dances of the year.

As a climax of the Prom, Lily Ann Maurstad crowned Jane queen of the Junior Prom and then presented her with the "Queen's Cake", which had "Queen Jane" inscribed on it. This was the first time that a Prom Queen has had a special cake to cut, and the idea was well received. Jane was attended by her six attendants: Betty Allen, Pat Hogue, Dorothea Hendrickson, Betty Lou Hared, Clarice Green and Loise Standafer.

The decorations were selected to resemble a night club, which had a bar at one end with pink elephants, silhouetted cocktail glasses, and various colored bubbles. The throne was beautifully constructed in silver with a black background.

The band was arranged on a stage adorned with silver and black notes and silhouettes. The other side of the gym marked and made the Night Club theme with a silhouette city in black and white and white covered tables decorated with black orchids trimmed in silver.

Since the class advisor, Miss Arlene Walker, fell and broke her leg quite seriously this winter, Miss Helyn Hoskins took over the responsibility and much of the success of the dance is due to her efforts.

The Junior committees responsible for the success of this dance were:

#### Theme Committee

Ann Thompson Lois Nicholson Robert Larson Doug Boddy

#### Decorations

Jack O'Connor
Edna O'Connor
Doug Boddy
Harvey Hildre
Terry Lennon
David Sperling
Joanne Nowell
Bob Sanford
Marilyn McAlister

#### Chaperones

Denny Merritt Jerry Gucker Roy Gray

#### Publicity Refreshments

Jenny Larson Harriet Stonehouse Rosie Doogan

#### Entertainment Buddy Hunter

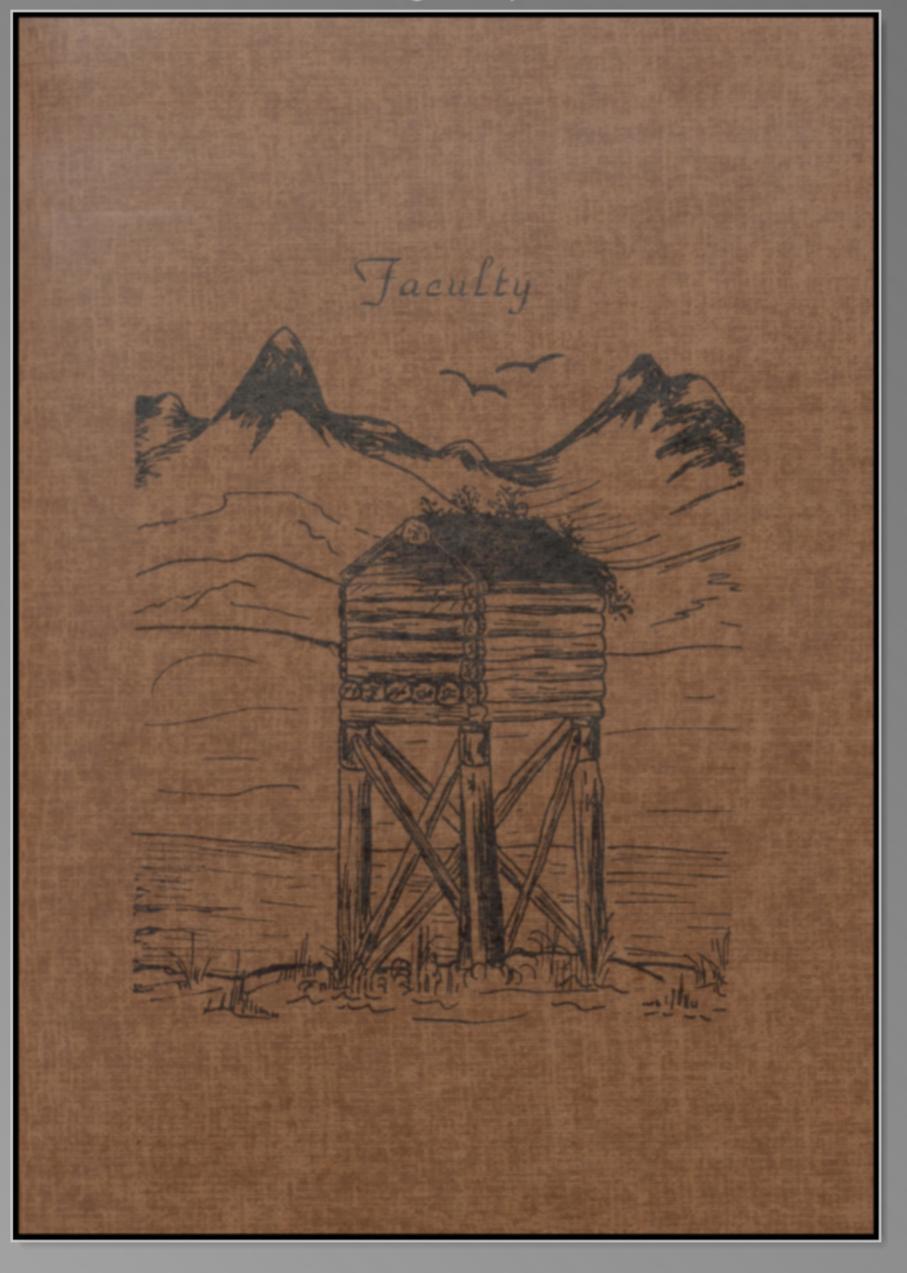
Jerry Chapman Bill Long

#### Queen and Her Attendants Lily Ann Maurstad

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## School Board



Dr. J. O. Rude, Mrs. Ruth Popejoy, Mr. R. E. Robertson

## Message From Your School Board

#### EDUCATION

True education is attained by acquiring the broad knowledge that enables an American to live as a tolerant, law-abiding, wide visioned citizen.

Reading and writing and arithmetics are all factors, necessary to be known, to enable most of us to attain that broad knowledge. Men may attain true education without a knowledge of reading, writing, and arithmetic, but such men are exceptional. Few indeed, will deny the advantage, in acquiring true education, of first acquiring a thorough knowledge of reading, writing and arithmetic.

True education, in my opinion, does not regiment the mental herence to the real republican and democratic principles of the American constitutional form of government, which guarantees life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness to all.

-R. E. ROBERTSON.

The members of the school board are: Mr. R. E. Robertson, president: Dr. J. O. Rude, clerk; Mrs. Ruth Popejoy, secretary-treasurer. Mr. A. B. Phillips, superintendent of schools.

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A. B. Phillips, Superintendent

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

You come to High School to learn—or at least to continue the learning you started in the grade school. Yet how often have you said, "I can't."? "I can't learn chemistry, I can't become a lawyer, a doctor, a teacher, an engineer, a veterinarian, an agriculturist, a nurse."

You mark yourself a failure before you ever try. Do you suppose any doctor in town could remove an appendix before he studied how to do it?

You can learn to become a "doctor, lawyer, merchant, or chief" if you make up your mind to study the various subjects offered in High School and College. If you say "I can't" instead of "I can" you are pinning a failure label on yourself before you ever start. You are trying to handicap yourself by "I can't" at the very start of the race of life. Try "I can". It will work.

-A. B. PHILLIPS, Superintendent Juneau High School

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Taking over the duties of High School Principal, after ten years of teaching in the Juneau High School, has been a pleasant and enlightening experience for me. I realize more fully, that the success of a school does not depend on classroom activity alone, but also on the co-ordinated efforts of the entire organization. The administration, teachers, and students must work together as a smoothrunning machine in order to achieve high social standards and accomplish the educational aims of our Democracy.

Students, remember that your high school records and accomplishments are your most important source of scholastic and character reference; on them may depend the limitation of your opportunities and thus success or failure in later life.

—HENRY HARMON, Principal Juneau High School.



Henry Harmon, Principal

#### HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY



STANDING:

Mrs. Robert Rice

B. A. Washington State College at Pullman. Washington; One and a half years in Juneau; Home town—Douglas, Alaska; English II, Business English, Seventh Grade and Eighth Grade History.

Gertrude McSpedden

B. A. University of California at Berkeley; First year in Juneau and Alaska; Home town—Berkeley, California; Secretary, Financial Advisor of Student Council, and Dramatics.

Richard H. Byrns

B. A. State College of Education at Greeley, Colorado; M. A. University of California at Berkeley; Fourth year in Juneau and Alaska; Home town—Greeley, Celerado; English III and IV, Journalism, Sponsor for the J-Bird, Totem, and Quill and Scroll.

Helyn Hoskins

B. A. University of Oregon at Eugene, Oregon; First year in Juneau and Alaska; Home town—Eugene, Oregon; Commercial, Advisor for Student Council.

Arline Walker

B. E. Teachers College, St. Cloud, Minnesota: First year in Juneau and Alaska; Home town—Pipestone, Minnesota; Mathematics, Junior Class Advisor.

A. N. Eide

B. A. Valley City State Teachers College, North Dakota; Three years in Juneau and five years in Alaska; Home town—Bismarck, North Dakota; Science, Senior Class Advisor, Photo Club, Science Club.

Mrs. A. B. Phillips

B. A. and M. A. University of Washingten: Nine and a half years in Juneau; Home town—Seattle, Washington; Languages and Library, Freshman Class Advisor. Phyllis Grant

B. S. University of Minnesota; Third year in Juneau and Alaska; Home town— Hibbing, Minnesota; Home Economics, Girls Athletics, General Science.

SITTING:

C. L. Anderson

B. S. State Teachers College, Lewiston, Idaho, and the University of Idaho; Third year in Juneau and seventh year in Alaska; Home town—Lewiston, Idaho; U. S. History, Coach of Boys Athletics, Alaska History.

Mary E. Brooks

B. S. University of Minnesota, M. A. Columbia University; First year in Juneau and Alaska; Home town—Delano, Minnesota; World History and U. S. Civics, Sophomore Class Advisor.

Mrs. Norman Cook

B. S. Oregon State College at Corvallis, Oregon; Three years in Juneau and five years in Alaska; Home town—Juneau, Alaska; Elementary Algebra.

Emily Dean

B. A. Ersking College, Due West, South Carolina; Third year in Juneau and Alaska; Home town—Anderson, South Carolina; English I and II, Girls Club Ad-

Henry Harmon

B. S. Stout Institute, Menominee, Wisconsin: Eleven years in Juneau; Home town—Eau-Galle, Wisconsin; Industrial Arts, High School Principal, Rifle Club, Tumbling Club, Boys Club Advisor.

Joseph M. Shofner

Not in picture.

B. A. University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas; First year in Juneau (arrived March 25, 1946); Home town—Nashville, Arkansas; Instrumental Music.

### Grade School Faculty



STANDING:

#### Marian Kniffen

Graduate of Miss Woods Kindergarten and Primary Training School, Minneapolis; First year in Juneau and Alaska; Home town — Minneapolis, Minnesota; Kindergarten.

#### Ethel Murphy

B. S.. in Education, Northern Illinois State Teachers College, DeKalb, Illinois, and De Paul University, Chicago; First year in Juneau and Alaska; Home town— Dolton, Illinois; Second Gradé.

#### Dorothy McLeod

Graduate of State Teachers College, Winona, Minnesota; First year in Juneau and Alaska; Home town—Rushford, Minnesota; Sixth Grade.

#### Mrs. Herbert Arlowe

Graduate State Normal School, Lewiston, Idaho; Fourth year in Juneau and Alaska; Home town before coming to Juneau—Nez Perce, Idaho; Fourth Grade.

#### Mrs. Winifred McDonnell

B. S. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota; First year in Juneau and Alaska; Home town—Hebron, North Dakota; Conducts glee clubs and other vocal work in grade and high school.

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SITTING:

#### Rose Olive King

B. A. San Jose State Teachers College and Fresno State College, California; First year in Juneau and Alaska; Home town —Winton, California; Second Grade.

#### Alberta Murphy

Graduate of State Normal School, Cheney, Washington; Three years in Juneau; Home town—Freewater, Oregon; Pifth: Grade.

#### Katherine Elle

Graduate of College of Education, Monmouth, Oregon; First year in Juneau and Alaska; Home town—Milwaukee, Oregon; Eighth Grade.

#### Mrs. Robert Rice

B. A. Washington State College at Pullman, Washington; One and a half years in Juneau; Home town—Douglas, Alaska; Seventh and Eighth Grades, and part time

in high school.

## Grade School Faculty



STANDING:

Ruth Cronkite

B. A. San Jose State Teachers College, San Jose, California; First year in Juneau and Alaska; Home town—Alameda, California; First Grade.

Elma Olson

Graduate of Valley City State Teachers College, Valley City, North Dakota; Eighteen years in Juneau; Home town— Fairchild, Wisconsin; Sixth Grade.

Mrs. Leonard Williamson

Graduate of State Normal at Lewiston, Idaho; Eight and a half years in Juneau; Home town — Clarkston, Washington; Fourth Grade.

T. Floyd Dryden

State Normal School of Lewiston, Idaho; B. A. University of Washington in Seattle, Washington; Eleven years as Grade School Principal in Juneau; Home town—Peck, Idaho; Eighth Grade.

Mrs. Carl Weidman

Graduate of State Teachers College, California, Pennsylvania; First year in Juneau; Home town—Fayette City, Pennsylvania; Third Grade.

Dalma Hanson

Graduate of Valley City State Teachers College, Valley City, North Dakota; Taught many years in Juneau; Home town— Grafton, North Dakota; First Grade. SITTING:

Mrs. John Monagle

Graduate of Providence Hospital in Seattle, Washington; Registered nurse. Eight years as school nurse in Juneau; Home town—Seattle, Washington; Nurse.

Ralph Wright

Montana State Normal at Dillon, Montana; B. A. at the University of Washington in Seattle; Fourth year in Juneau and seventeenth year in Alaska; Home town—Indianola, Iowa; Seventh Grade.

Margaret Maland

Graduate of State Teachers College of Moorhead, Minnesota; Four and a half years in Juneau and Alaska; Home town— Marietta, Minnesota; Eighth Grade.

Kathryn Gray

Graduate of Eastern Washington College of Education at Cheney, Washington; First year in Juneau and Alaska; Home town—Spokane, Washington; First Grade.

Helen Webster

B. S. Northwestern University of Evanston, Illinois; Taught twelve years in Juneau; Home town—Juneau, Alaska; Fifth grade.

Alice B. Harvard

University of Wyoming, Larmie, Wyoming; First year in Juneau and Alaska; Hcme town—Worland, Wyoming; Third Grade.
(Not in picture.)

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# FLOYD DRYDEN GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



#### School Policies

Teachers: The question frequently heard is "How do you get your teachers?" and the answer is very simple. In normal years we receive from 2000 to 5000 applications for teaching positions. During the war years of 1941 to 1946 this dropped to practically nothing. Therefore, two avenues are open for selecting teachers.

First, a school board usually selects a superintendent and then depends largely upon the choice of teachers by him. He is the one who must organize and conduct the school. He is the one who must work in close contact with the teachers. Therefore, the school board usually relies on his judgment and will act on his recommendation in the hiring of teachers. On the other hand, the superintendent does not want the full responsibility, so he usually selects two or three teachers for each position and has the board approve.

A salary scale is established by the school board and the salaries of all teachers hired must conform to this schedule. Hence, the superintendent can select teachers only under the accepted salary scale.

Each teacher who has written in for a position here (or elsewhere) is called an "applicant" and is given certain "application blanks" to fill out and some "reference" blanks for her to give former employers. Each applicant must fill in such information as name, age, citizenship, educational qualifications, experience, abilities, references, etc. Each applicant must also send in a small recent photo and several small snapshots of herself or himself.

The superintendent then studies these blanks, checks on the references, selects two or three for each position and refers them to the school board who, in most cases, make the final choice. The teacher selected for the position is then notified of her election and, if she accepts, the position is closed. If she declines, the second choice is offered the position, etc., until one accepts.

If no applicants are in the files for a particular position, then there is a second method used. Each college, university and teachers training school has a "teacher placement service" where available teachers may register. When a superintendent needs a teacher, he may write a few of these schools, notify them of vacancies and ask to have papers sent in of teachers who are interested. After the papers arrive, the same procedure as above is followed.

A third method of getting teachers is through "Teachers Agencies". These are commercial agencies where teachers register for a position. If the agency gets her a position, she usually must pay a fee, or commission, to the agency for those services. The Juneau Schools have not used commercial agencies for 12 years for the simple reason, as above stated, that, except for war years, we have always had a large supply of applicants in our files.

Other sources of teachers are through such agencies as the Commissioner of Education's office, teachers friends, local people, etc. But in each case, an applicant must submit papers and the same course is followed from there on.

## Facts and Figures About Juneau Public Schools

Some interesting figures showing the growth of the Juneau Public Schools, the increasing number of teachers, and costs, etc., over a period of years, gives a clear picture of the educational facilities in Juneau.

Year Ending	No. of	Total Salary	Average	
June 1	Teachers	Paid	Salary	Enrollment
1917	15	\$16,245	\$1,083	332
1918	17	19,035	1,119	348
1919	17	20,790	1,223	326
1920	17	24,390	1,434	387
1921	16	23,604.50	1,475	381
1922	17	27,741.75	1,631	460
1923	16	30,774.08	1,923	432
1924	17	27,722.87	1.630	412
1925	17	30,379.19	1,787	430
1926	20	25,335.70	1,266	473
1927	21	35,597.86	1,695	522
1928	22	30,353.59	1,379	573
1929	22	31,867.61	1,448	578 (built new
				school)
1930	21	39,380	1,875	591
1931	24	44,655.75	1,860	627
1932	25	41,992.50	1,679	687
1933	25	41,530	1,661	729
1934	27	42,940	1,590	772
1935	28	41,790	1,492	842
1936	29	45,240	1,558	822
1937	30	52,110	1,737	822
1938	31	54,230	1,749	841
1939	32	56,930	1,779	905
1940	321/2	66,050	2,032	947
1941	34	67,000	1,970	896
1942	33	64,350	1,950	853
1943	30	67,338.34	2,246	810
1944	33	78,320.66	2,373	795
1945	331/6	88,455	2,640	769
1946	331/2	89,440	2,670	816 (October)

The figures above include the Superintendent, Grade School Principal and High School Principal.

Salary averages fluctuate according to the number of new teachers employed, because a new teacher comes in at the minimum salary, and may be replacing a teacher who had been on the maximum salary.

In the year 1936-37 the minimum salary was raised from \$1260 to \$1500. Then again in 1939, the Territory established a minimum salary for all teachers of \$1800, and Juneau gave all teachers the \$300 raise. Again in 1943 the Territory raised the minimum to \$2250, and the teachers were given a \$450 raise or to the maximum established by the Juneau Teachers Salary Schedule which follows:

GROUP I -	Three	years of	education abov	e High	School and
A. Two	years	or less	experience		

B. Three years experience C. Four or more years experience	2300.00 2350.00
GROUP II — Bachelor's Degree only and A. Two years or less experience B. Three years experience C. Four or more years experience	\$2300.00 2400.00 2500.00
GROUP III — Master's Degree or higher and A. Two years or less experience B. Three years experience	\$2400.00 2500.00

Annual increments of \$60.00 per full year (school) shall be paid until the annual maximum has been reached.

#### MAXIMUM SALARIES

(8 year increments at \$60.00 per year)

GROUP I	\$2830.00
GROUP II	\$2980.00
GROUP III	\$3080.00

\$2250.00

## Alaska School Heads Met In Juneau, Dec. 6-7



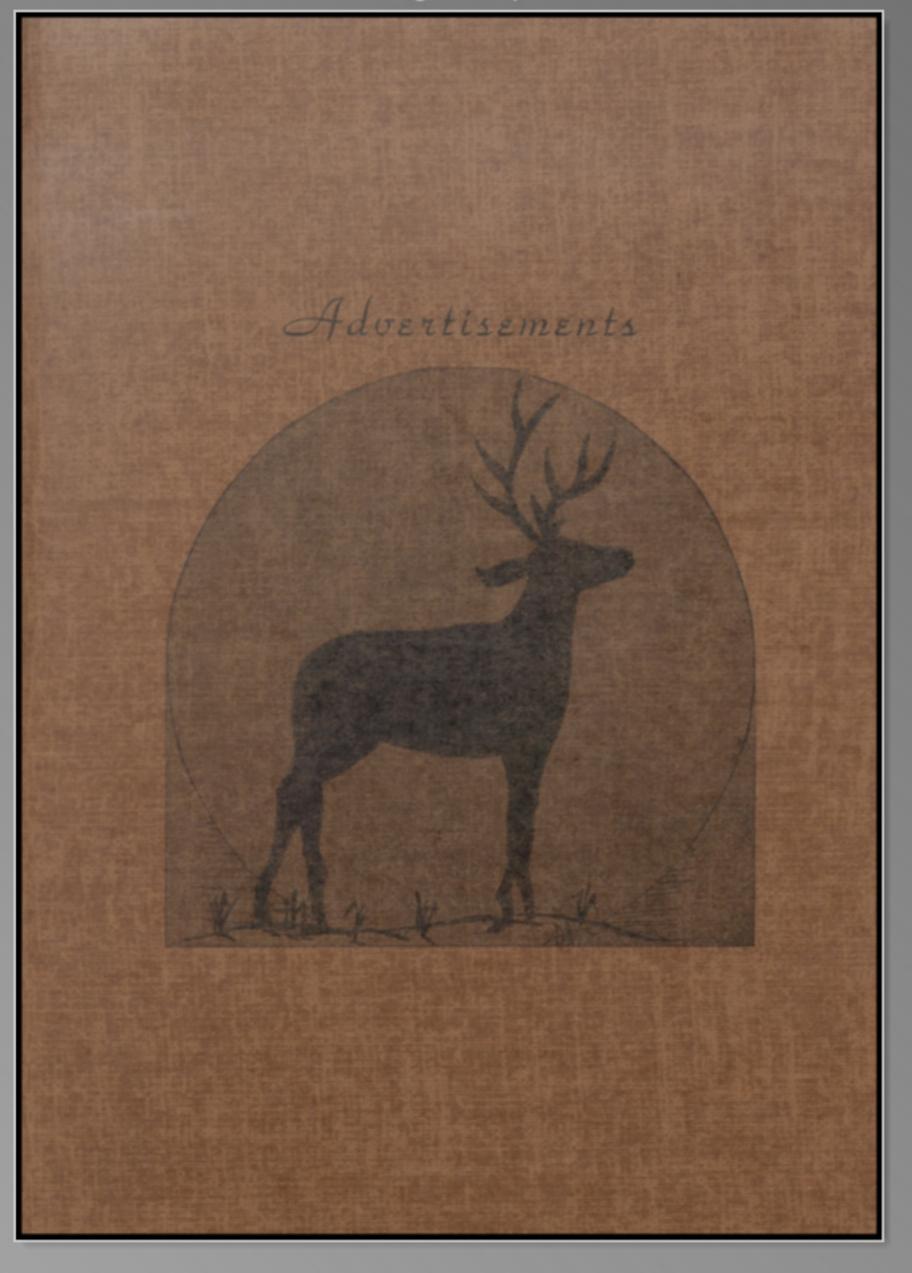
SCHOOL COSTS

While the school enrollment has climbed in a rather steady manner, the school budget has also climbed. It must be kept in mind that a budget is not the amount of money "expended" but is an "estimate" of the probable amount needed.

Year Ending	Total	roosose amount needed.	Actual
June	Enrollment	Budget	Expenditures
1921	381	33,945	
1922	460	35,767	
1923	432	38,695	
1924	412	38,000	36,439.44
1925	430	38,000	40,129.83
1926	473	39,000	41,089.20
1927	522	39,750	42,934.56
1928	573	41,934.98	47,662.41
1929	578	48,000	51,115.44
1930	591	55,000	53,091.86
1931	627	60,000	57,356.99
1932	687	57,000	54,412.96
1933	729	56,661	50,033.94
1934	. 772	63,216.62	60,168.93
1935	842	64,715.60	63,370.30
1936	822	75,189.18	72,668.40
1937	822	75,708	75,567,45
1938	841	83,444.60	74,244.90
1939	905	87,470	86,677.95
1940	947	99,495	94,308.79
1941	896	99,260	97,757.49
1942	853	95,485	91,645.83
1943	810	92,195	91,854.40
1944	795	110,290	105,820.56
1945	769	124,205	118,791.93
1946	816 (Est.)	128,700	125,000 (Est.)
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1929 was the last year in which the budget was exceeded by the expenditures.

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#### Senior Prophecy

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Standafer established this home in despair after her dilemma in being unable to make up her mind as to which of her suitors she preferred.

Frances Barlow, 1946 graduate of Juneau High, will hold the title role at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York next season. Miss Barlow's liquid soprano tones have attracted large audiences to all her performances and this one is expected to break all previous records.

Patricia Hogue de Ganahl Hogue de Ganahl Hogue has just announced ihat she will remarry Charles de Ganahl for the third time. Says Pat of this new venture, "In the past it has been difficult for me to decide between Chuck and my career, which is modeling sweaters, so we decided to give both a try. Now that sweaters are going out of style I have come to the decision that my career as a wife is the best choice after all. Besides, our 12 children need their father."

Leslie Hogins, after having gone to the University of Oregon for 4 years, liked the college so well he remained there, and was appointed Dean of Basketball. Along with this job, Leslie has a few minor occupations doing odd tobs for the Chemistry Professor, being aided greatly by the knowledge he obtained in Mr. Eide's Chemistry Class.

Jane Wright became Miss America for the 20th consecutive year. Winning

the title the year of her graduation, she has held it ever since.

Jeanne Butts has been practicing veterinary for almost twenty-five years. Her practice lies in the far North, where she specializes in treating Walrus's boils. Jeanne is now applying for a position at the Scenecktity Zoo, where she hopes to be the panda doctor. No other woman has ever held this position before.

## Last Will and Testament

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I, Elwin Wright, leave my Pepsodent smile and curly red hair to Jerry Gucker, because we red heads must stick together. For this reason I also leave him my book on "How to Get Along With Women", whether he needs it or not.

I, Mary Margaret Wendling, leave my achievements in typing to Pat Butler, so she can have my capacity as an office girl and take my place in Mr. Phillip's office next year.

I, Jeanne Butts, leave, taking my grades and all my history outlines with me, tough luck, kids!

We, Pat Hogue and Dorothea Hendrickson, leave together.

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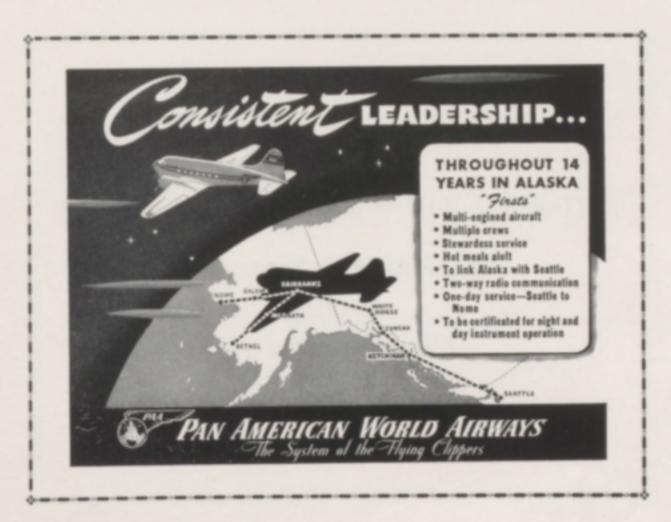
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