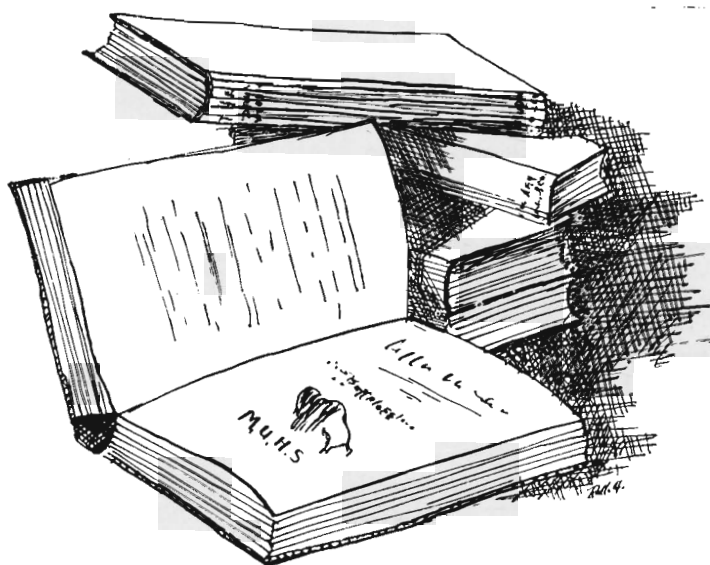


LITERARY



FRIENDS

When your troubles are great and your spirits low,
When the path is steep and the goings' slow,
If there's someone there with a hand to lend
To clasp your hand and call you friend,
You'll begin to feel, as your burdens fall
That this world's not a bad place after all.

If you have a friend who is loyal and true,
With a heart of gold, and who's white all through,
You're the richest man on this great old earth
When you stop to think what friendship's worth.
But, at the end when life's path is trod,
You'll find that your greatest friend is—God.

Vinona Miller.



SPASMS

Botany, Algebra, struggle and strife!
History, English, gosh what a life!
Seniors and Juniors, Sophomores and Frosh
Agree that this stuff is simply all bosh.

Studying, answering, reciting—oh gee!
What a relief vacation will be!
Teachers get crabby and cranky and cross
And make your brains seem a total loss.

And when you are tardy—demerits! Aw heck!
Seems like you always get it in the neck!
But when it's all over and you're out at last
You're sorry it's over and school-days are past.

Vinona Miller.

REASON

(A Gift of the Gods)

The Manteca High School announces the date
When its illustrious class will graduate
In other words, they will start to "Commence"
To conquer the World and to do things immense.

If you will allow me an observation to make
On this august occasion, when you graduate
In an academic course in your school day career;
That you'll truly "Commence" with a vision that's clear.

Discard prejudice, and consider all to be treason
Which is offered for acceptance, not tempered by reason.
When you find yourself with problems distressed
This grand faculty "REASON" will win you the test.

In future years, you will find many indeed
Who will have much to offer in theory and creed
So if you wish always to keep your way clear,
Just exercise "REASON", you will have nothing to fear.

But endeavor to absorb it by subtle deduction.
Observe not the defects in rhyme or construction.
While endeavoring, the above, its merits to explore.
There is just one favor from you I implore,

You will find yourself truly thus prepared to "Commence."
Do your own thinking. It's cheap, no expense,
One thing fundamental, tho, I'd endeavor to teach.
I trust that you will not accuse me of trying to preach;

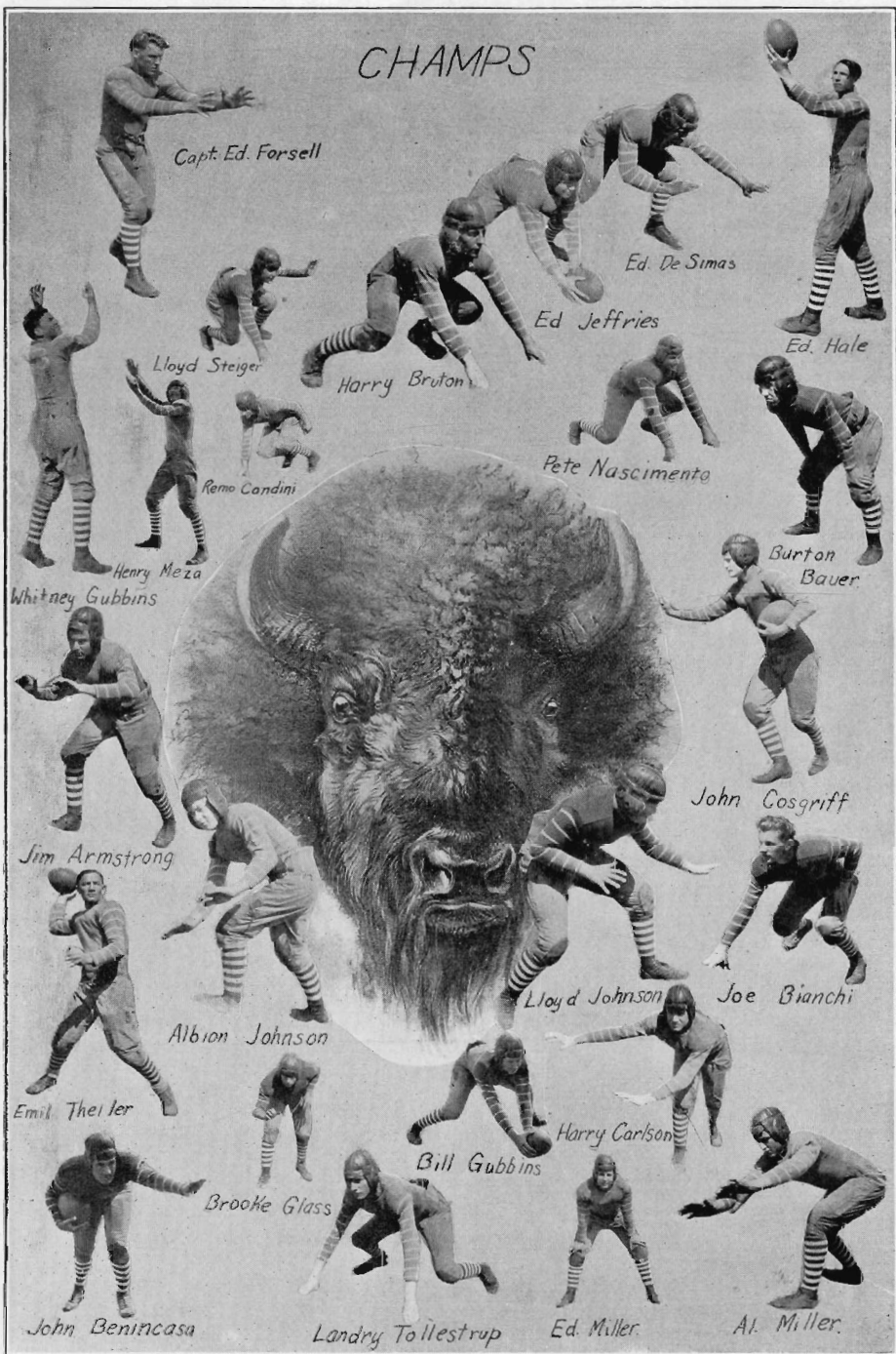
I have no presents now on you to bestow
As a mark of esteem and appreciation to show
Please accept congratulations and compliments too
May your future be happy, are my wishes for you.

C. E. JAY.





SPORTS



Football

In Football, for the first time, Manteca has turned out a championship team. The Buffaloes started the season with an experienced team and smashed their way to the front.

The season started with three practice games. October 1, a jolly bunch of Buffaloes went to Stockton, where they presented the Stockton "B's" the short end of a 26-0 score. A week later the Green and White took the best side of a 44-6 score from the Lodi "B's". October 14, the Preston team went home with seven out of a 34-7 score.

The first League game was October 21, when the Buffaloes battered the swiftly moving Oakdale Brownies. It was a hard fought game and the M.U.H.S. players brought home the bacon. The score was 7-0.

On October 28, for the first time in Manteca's Football history, the Buffaloes crushed the Sonora team. The Wildcats went back to the mountains with the wrong end of a 20-0 score.

The Tracy game of November 4 was a league game. The Tracy dopesters promised Manteca defeat by three touchdowns. After a well played game the Tracy Bulldogs were discovered holding the sack while the Buffaloes walked away with 20-0 victory.

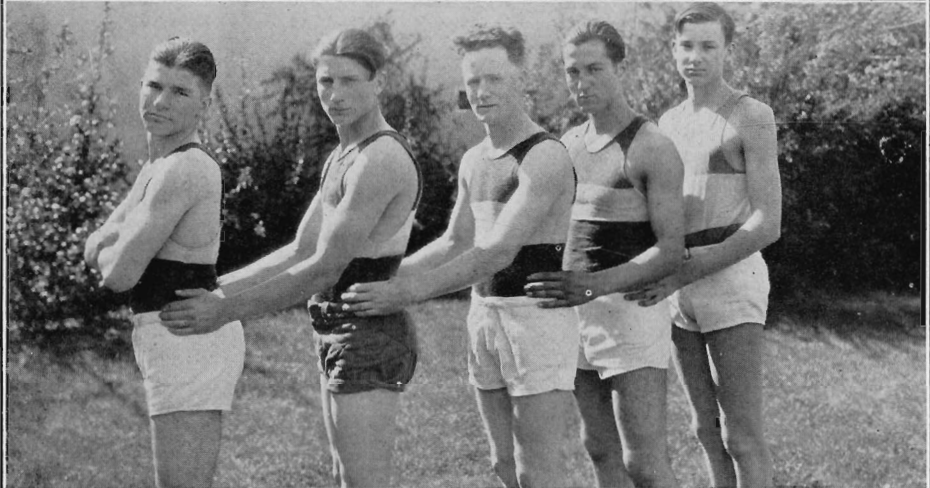
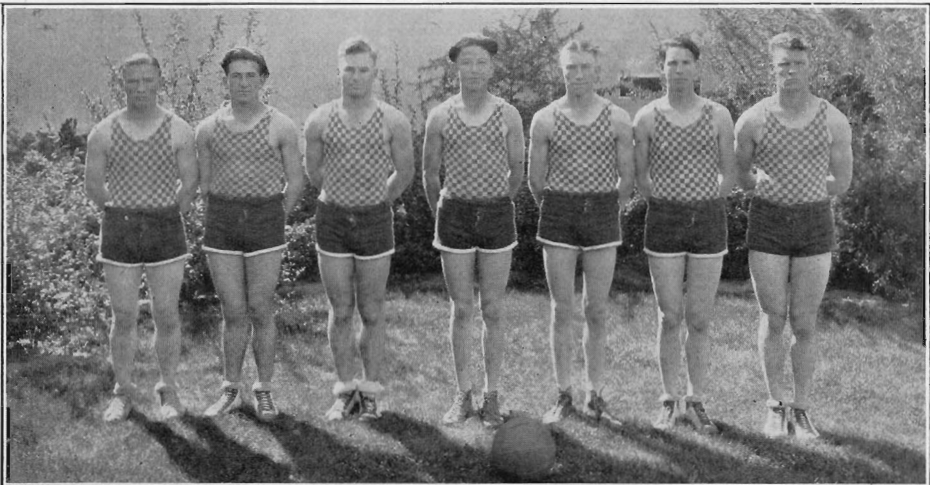
The Buffaloes now desired to meet a team which would offer genuine resistance; so they tackled the M.U.H.S. Alumni November 11, winning by a score of 13-9.

As the Buffaloes had won all games near home they attacked the Hughson Highlanders November 18. Ed Forsell, captain, was injured in this game. Although handicaped, the Buffaloes won, capturing the Southern Division Northern Section C.I.F. Championship by a score of 7-0.

So far the Green and White team had found smooth sailing. On December 3rd the Buffaloes journeyed to Roseville. After a three hour drive which deadened the players, the captainless Buffaloes fought a larger and heavier team. Though the Roseville players had the benefit of the breaks and won by a score of 7-0, the active driving Manteca Buffaloes, really outplayed them. With this game went the Northern State "B" class championship.



THE TOWER



Varsity Basketball

After winning the first league game, the varsity basketball team expected a successful year, but their expectations fell flat when they were defeated by all their remaining opponents. Coach Mellow and captain Emil Theiler brought the team through a difficult season only to find themselves at the bottom of the league. As a combination, Theiler, Meza, Forsell, Benincasa and Hale gave Manteca her best start.

Forwards in the squad were Theiler, Meza and Hogrefe; centers were Forsell and Gubbins while Benincasa, Youngblood and Hale held down guard positions.

The Buffaloes won the first league game against Turlock by a score of 28 to 19, losing the return game by a score of 27 to 12. The two games with Modesto were lost by scores of 32 to 18 and 27 to 18. Oakdale added to the Buffaloes' defeats by two scores of 31 to 13 and 33 to 29. A better showing is expected next year.

Second Varsity Basketball

Like the varsity, the seconds met heavy weather this year. With Captain "Red" Cosgriff to lead them, the squad fought a hard, tough, losing battle.

For a starting combination, Nascimento, Bianchi, "Whit" Gubbins, Cosgriff, and Candini, proved good, fast fighters. Members of the squad were: forwards, Nascimento, Bianchi and De Simas; centers, Moore and Gubbins; guards, Candini and Cosgriff.

In practice games, the seconds lost to the Lodi seconds by a score of 14 to 5; to the Druids by 14 to 11; and to Ripon by 21 to 11. In league games they lost to the Turlock seconds by scores of 22 to 16 and 39 to 13. The Oakdale seconds took two games by scores of 18 to 2 and 25 to 19. Manteca seconds, however, broke even with the Modesto seconds, losing one game by 13 to 3 score and winning one by a 30 to 22 score.

Though basketball was not successful this year in regard to scores, new material has shown up and prospects are bright for a championship team next year.

Yell Leaders

C. Fogle C. Greenberg C. Clark Ed Miller (not in picture)



Baseball

The "BUFFALOES" came to the front again in Baseball, winning the sectional Championship and a good reputation by starting with nine consecutive victories.

They clashed with the neighboring teams with the following results:

March 12,	Manteca	3	Escalon	1
March 19,	Manteca	19	St. Agnes	2
March 26,	Manteca	7	Ceres	1
March 30,	Manteca	11	Modesto	2
April 10,	Manteca	8	Preston	4
April 13,	Manteca	11	Hilmar	0
April 17,	Manteca	15	Denair	6
April 20,	Manteca	3	Turlock	0
April 24,	Manteca	15	Ripon	7
May 12	Manteca	8	Jackson	6
May 18	Manteca	3	Sacramento	2
May 25	Manteca	8	Willows	2
Total	Manteca	111	Opponents	33

Triangle Sub-League forfeit to Manteca. Westside Sub-League forfeit to Manteca.

Manteca Northern California Champions.

The games with Ceres, Modesto, Hilmar, Denair, and Turlock were league games; the others were practice games.

The games with Jackson, Sacramento and Willows were inter-sectional.

BLOCK **M** SOCIETY

President.....John Cosgriff
 Vice - President.....Remo Candini
 Secretary - Treasurer.....Ed Forsell

Two outstanding events of the year were put on by the Block M Society. The first was a theatre party held at the State Theatre, March 9, which turned out very successfully. The second was the Block M weenie roast, held at the Stanislaus county bridge on April 27, which was the biggest fun producer of the year.

All the men who have won Block M's in the various sports are the following:

FOOTBALL

Alvin Miller
 Harry Carlson
 Landry Tollestrup
 Brooke Glass
 Joe Bianchi
 John Cosgriff
 Ed Hale
 Emil Theiler
 Ed Forsell
 Ed Jeffries
 Whitney Gubbins
 Albion Johnson
 Lloyd Johnson
 Harry Bruton
 Henry Meza

BASKET BALL

Ed Hale
 Ed Forsell
 Bill Hogrefe
 John Benincasa
 Emil Theiler
 Ross Youngblood

BASEBALL

Joe Bianchi
 John Cosgriff
 Remo Candini
 Ed Hale
 Whitney Gubbins
 Fd Forsell
 Emil Theiler
 Harry Carlson
 Pete Nascimento
 Lloyd Johnson
 Lloyd Steiger
 Bill Gubbins
 Ed Freitus



THE TOWER



Girl's Sports

Signals off, Huddle!

Have you heard the latest about girls sports? Listen! Here goes—

Most everyone realizes that there has been a most exciting and interesting year of girls sports. Miss Saxon, the new "gym" director has succeeded in creating much pep and enthusiasm among the girls.

Speed ball furnished the first game of the season for interclass rivalry. After many hard fought games the Juniors came out victorious.

Basketball season occupied a good portion of the school year, many games having to be played because of ties. Finally with "Bunnie" Lusk as captain, the Juniors were again successful.

Baseball season is now open and many exciting games will be played.

The Freshmen girls have given other classes some unusual keen competition this year. It's not often that Freshmen come so near taking the championship as they did in Basketball this year.

Tennis, Archery and Croquet, held interest for many girls as minor activities.

Decathalon events will close the athletic season for girls.

The point system continues as the means of earning Block M's and it is expected that many girls will start vacation with several new letters to be sewed on sweaters.

Lucky Thirteen

We've got to yell,
For the LUCKY 13 or bust
Arah! Arah! Aras!
We're not allowed to cuss!
But jam it to jell,

Can't you just hear those Lucky thirteeners yelling? It was this pep and enthusiasm combined with luck and skillful playing that carried them to victory in every hard-fought basketball game. It was this same pep and enthusiasm that made their assembly program go over so big. When those lucky thirteeners trooped in all dressed up in their black-cat sweat-shirts and wearing tails, didn't everyone cheer and clap—and there was Mrs. Jesse, their advisor, (with a tail on too), getting just as much kick out of it as any of them.

The LUCKY 13, like every other organization, had to be financed and to get some much needed money it put on a cake, pie and ice cream sale. From the proceeds it is now planning to have a swimming party and weenie roast soon.

Thirteen has certainly been a lucky number for this club so far and they are hoping that their luck will continue during the baseball season, although you understand, that it is not entirely luck, for LUCKY THIRTEENERS are skillful players in all sports.

By the way, those who belong are "Willie," "Bing," "Pink," "Babe," "Mickey," "Roxie," "Jen," "Street," "Mutt," "Bert," "Swing," "Bunny," "Freshie," and "Rip."



AW-QUIT IT



JUST SILLY



Round Table Discussion



ERMA



LETTIE



Squ eak



CONTORTIONISTS



$x+y=mn^2?$



SPARE??



SWEET



CATCHER



MY!
MY!
MY!



BUTTERFLY



DOWN
SIDE
UP



LUKI!



WATCH OUT



"Sailing On"



ANGRY?