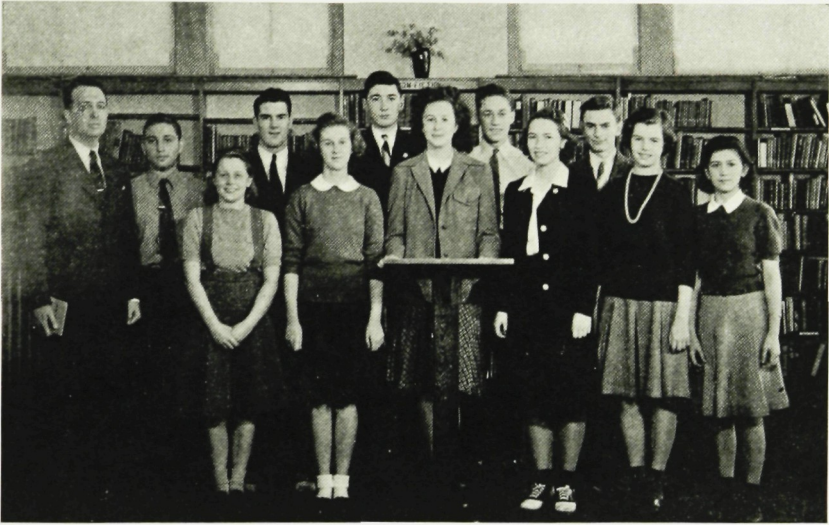


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Forensic Club

The Forensic Club is really the old Pro and Con Club. Founded in the fall of 1930, it is perhaps the oldest extracurricular organization in our school. In its early years it sponsored many programs of interscholastic debates. Its success in county contests won honors for our school in 1934, when Linden High School and Scotch Plains were named co-champions. In more recent years the club has sponsored the American Legion Oratorical Contest and several forums. One of the highlights of its 1941-42 season was the presentation in February of a forum discussion on the topic, "In Time of War Prepare for Peace", before the Parent-Teachers Association. All activities of the club are under the direction of its adviser and founder, Mr. Philip C. Burd.