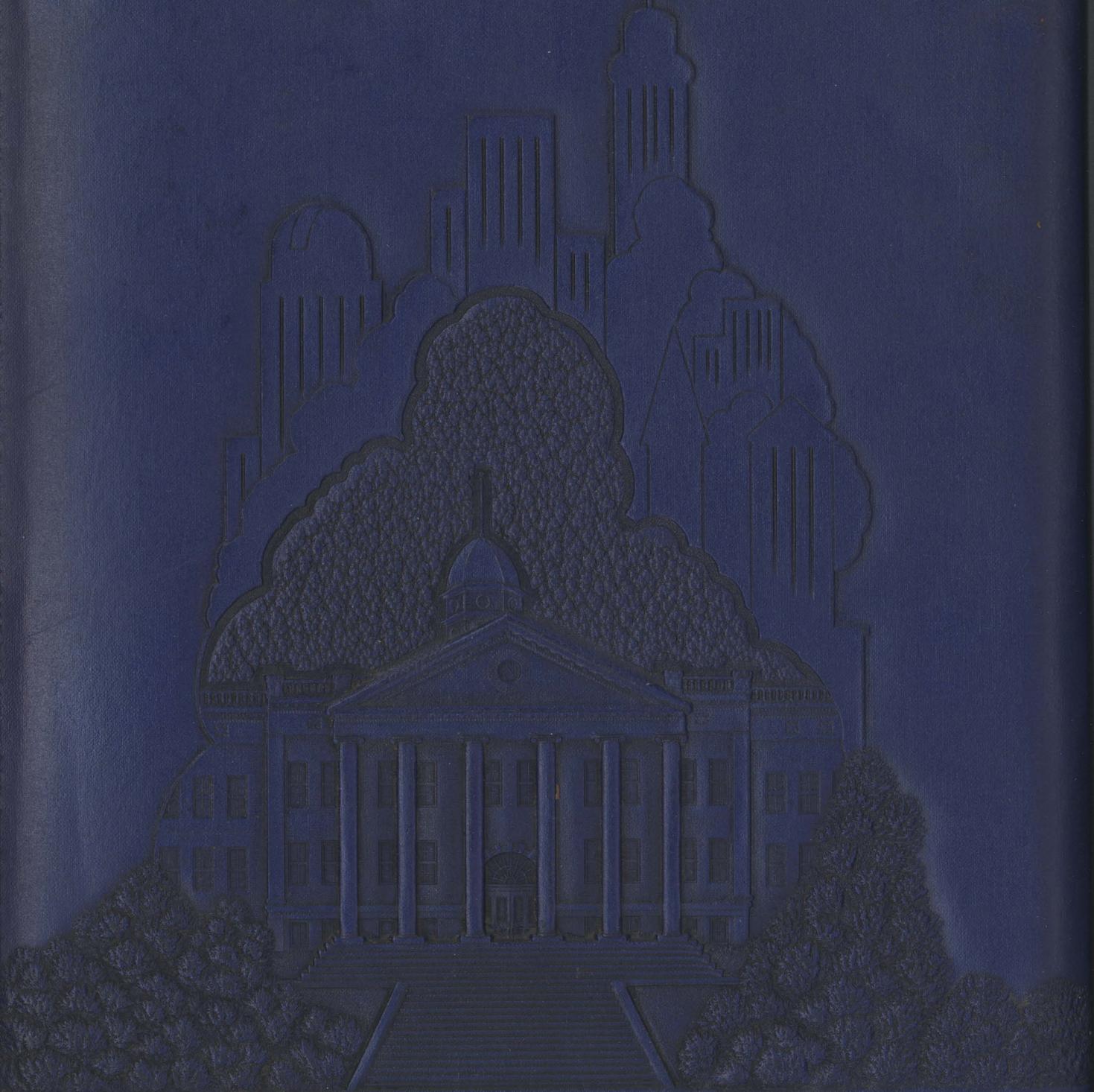


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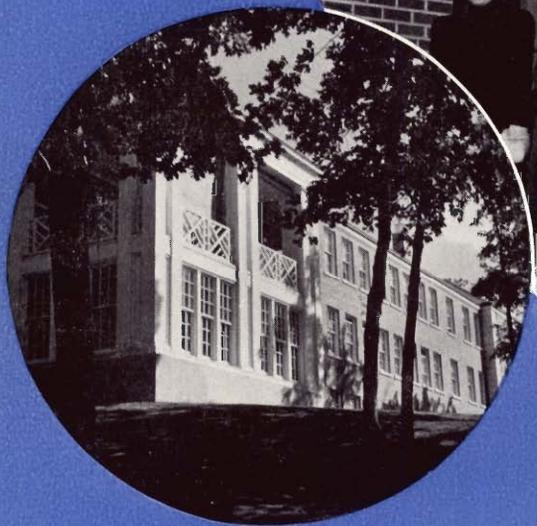
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# Western Grows

We see new faces and new buildings . . . Many favorite and familiar scenes are now replaced by new brick structures . . . the Indian Trail is gone in favor of Waldo Stadium and Hyames Field, the Botanical Gardens have been excavated for the Lavina Spindler Women's Dormitory, and the Temporary Buildings have served their purpose and the Hall for Men now casts its shadow upon that site.

The favorite haunt of students is now the Union Building with its soda bar, cafeteria, Men's Union Rooms, Women's League Room, ballroom, and lounges . . . Next door is conveniently located the Walwood Hall Residence for women . . . The new Health and Personnel Building upon the "Hill" saves us much climbing up and down . . . we now stop there for classes and visits to the Curriculum Library, the Deans' offices, the Health Service, the Infirmary, the Speech Clinic and the Psycho-Educational Clinic . . . While on our way to the Science Building, we now see the tropical plants housed in the new greenhouse.

From the changing and beautiful campus we now enter many new and changed classrooms . . . increased enrollment to over 2400 has made practical curriculum changes . . . most modern change is Aviation Mechanics and Civilian Flight Training . . . All seems fine except the uncustomary three hour examinations under the new semester system.

The opening of Graduate School brings back many familiar faces . . . Greatest honor of the year . . . Western is selected by Commission on Teacher Education of the American Council on Education . . . one of thirty-four institutions in the United States conducting study of teacher education.

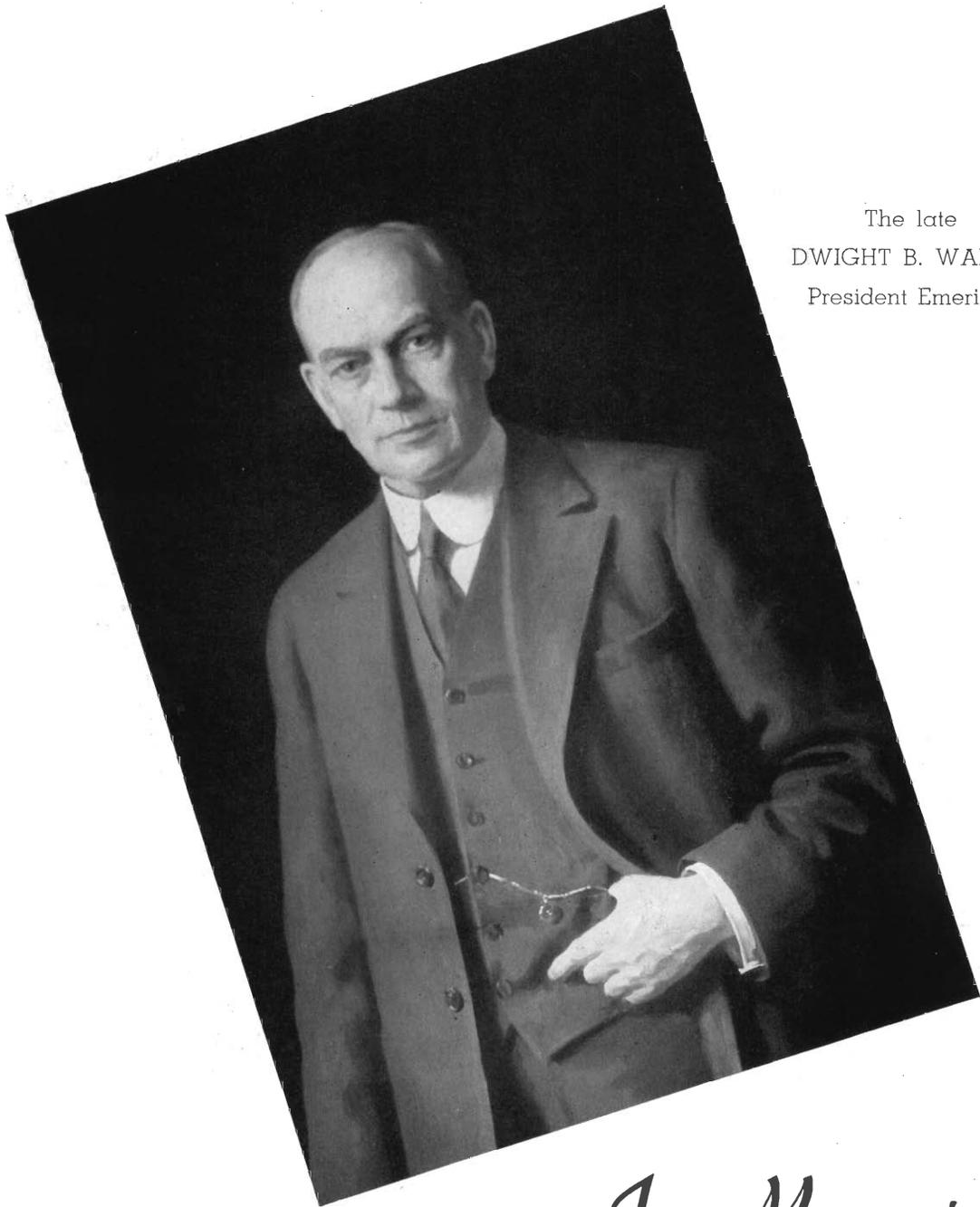
New hopes and a new spirit have thus come to Western . . . as its campus grows, so does its educational ideals.



LAVINA SPINDLER HALL FOR WOMEN



DEPICTING IN TYPE AND PICTURE THE PROGRESS AND LIFE AT WESTERN IN THE PAST YEAR



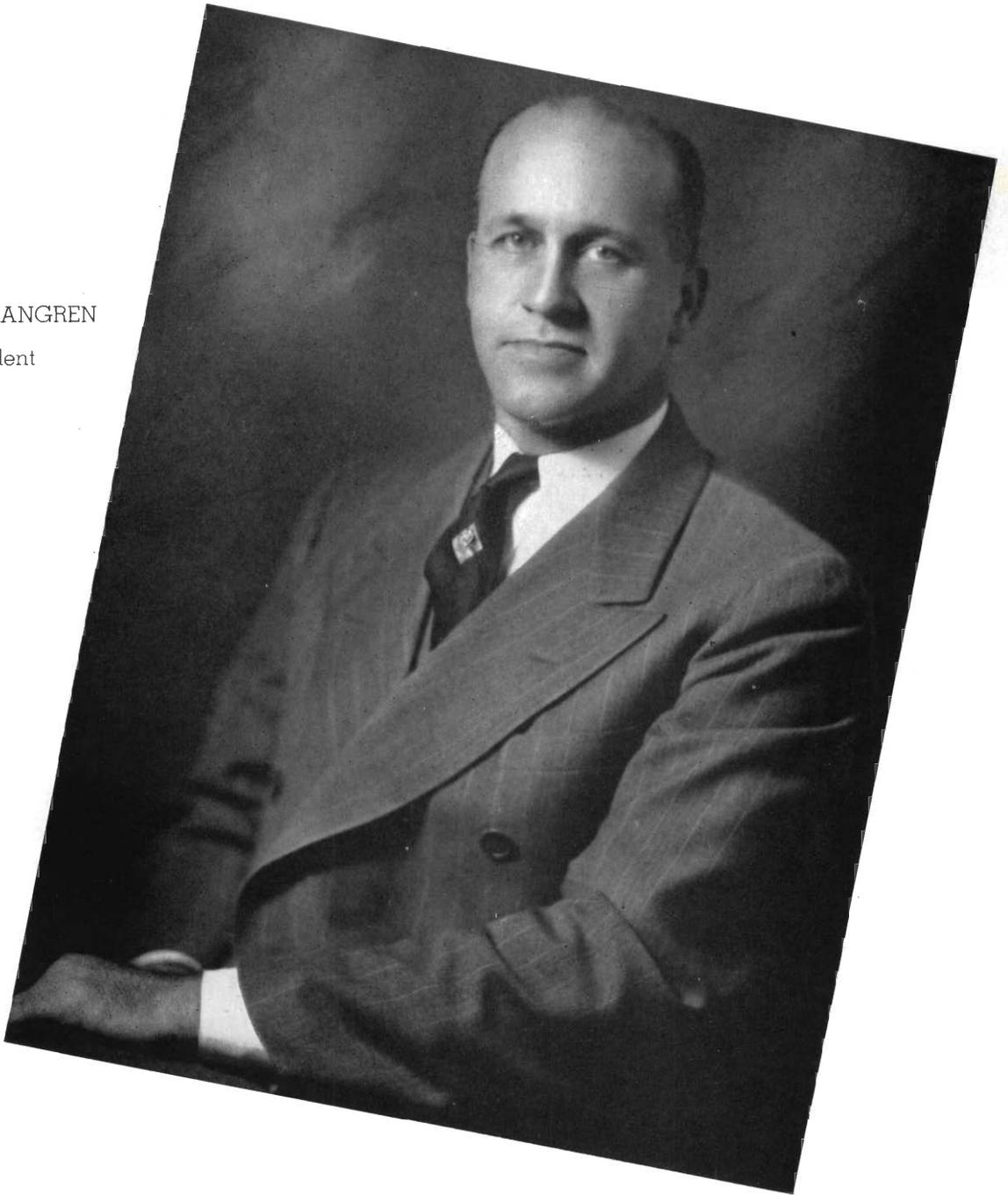
The late  
DWIGHT B. WALDO  
President Emeritus

## *In Memoriam*

To the memory of Dr. Dwight B. Waldo, founder of our school and its beloved president for thirty-four years, we dedicate this the 1940 edition of the Brown and Gold.

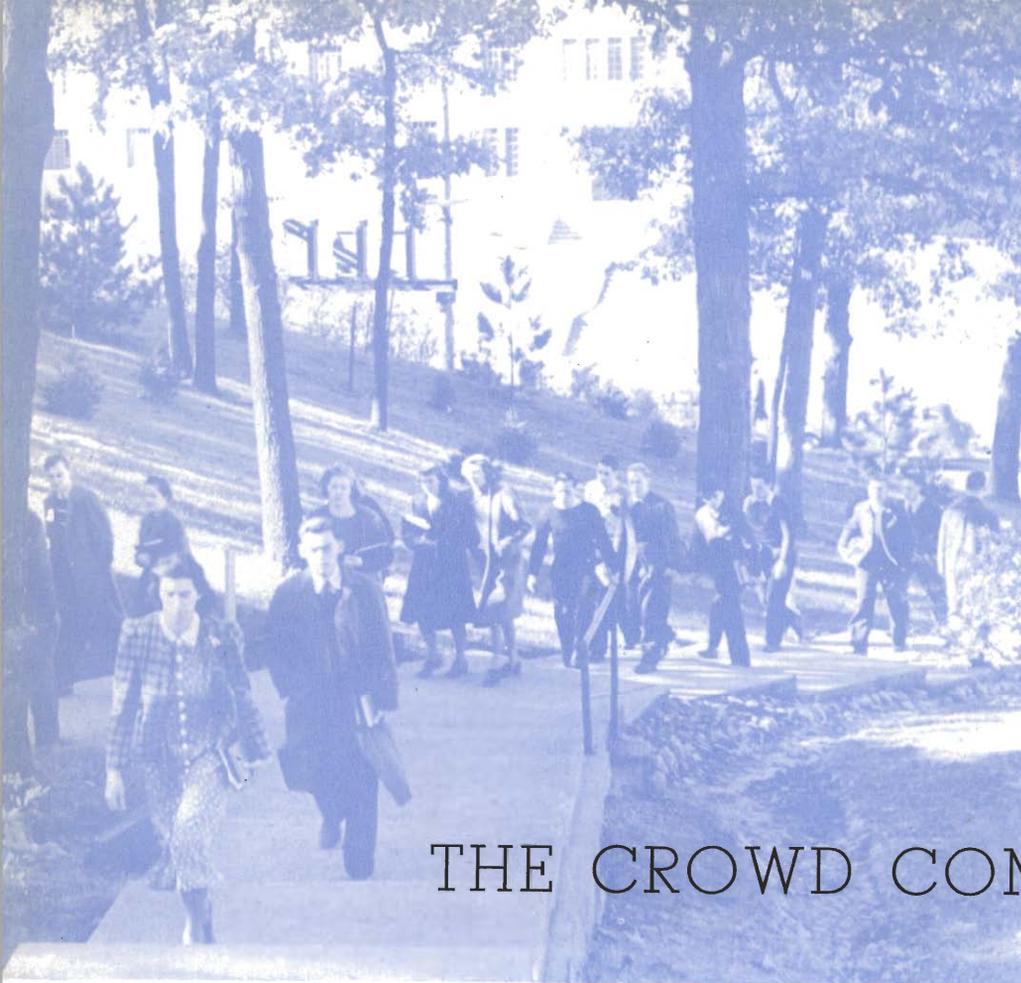
Fathering the growth of Western in a small pear orchard to one of the largest teachers colleges in the United States, Dr. Waldo has implanted a spirit of loyalty and duty within our institution which neither time nor growth will erase. As years go on and Western continues to grow, we will just be taking more steps in the direction of achieving the many things of which he dreamed and planned. Always behind the spirit of growth at Western there will be the indomitable spirit of Dr. Dwight B. Waldo.

PAUL V. SANGREN  
President



## *We look to the Future*

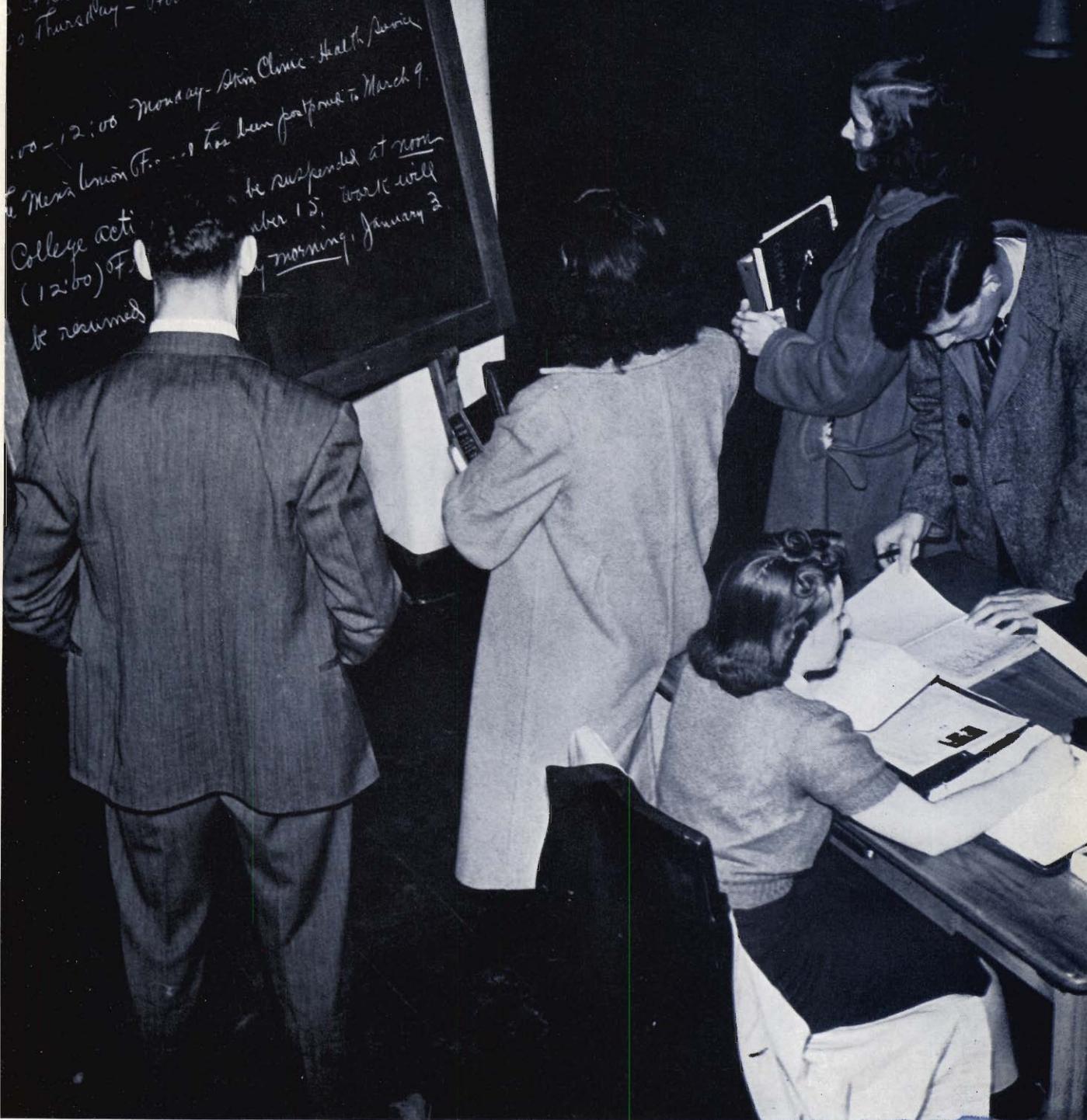
The 1940 edition of the Brown and Gold marks another fine achievement in the preparation of a record of activities of Western State Teachers College. It is worthy of note that this issue brings to light many of the recent improvements in the physical equipment and life of the campus. It brings clearly to mind that Western State Teachers College is a changing educational institution attempting to adjust its program and facilities to the needs of the day. This institution looks forward to a continued growth which will make it more and more useful, not only to the young people who are being prepared for a life work, but also to further the welfare of the State of Michigan as a whole.



THE CROWD COMES . . .

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Saturday - concert, sale - ways  
Friday - "The Messiah" - March Gym  
Thursday - Football Banquet - Union Bldg.  
12:00 - Monday - Skin Clinic - Health Service  
The Men's Union (F. ... ) has been postponed to March 9.  
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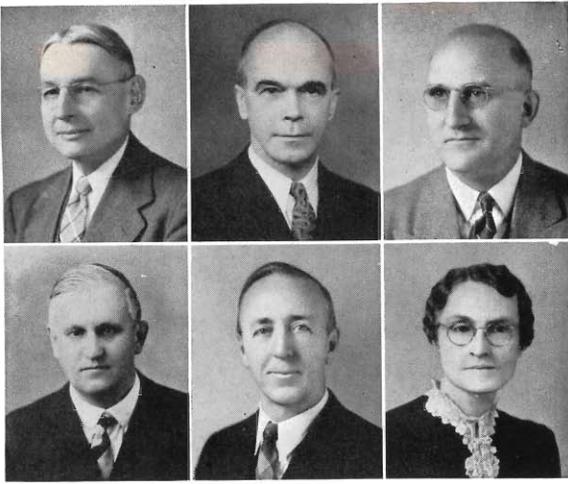


BOOK ONE

# College

## MATHEMATICS

The Department of Mathematics gives opportunity for a varied study of the subject. Besides the Algebra, Geometry, calculus, and commercial courses, there is a new course, Mathematics of Buying and Investment. In keeping with the trend toward consumer education, the department plans to offer field work in mathematics and investments. Several members received recognition for special publications. Mr. Ackley presented a paper at the Mathematics Association, while Mr. Bartoo is the co-author of a geometry text.



John Everett  
Harold Blair

Hugh Ackley  
William Cain

Grover Bartoo  
Pearl Ford

## MUSIC

Music, our universal language! It is through the skillful and patient direction of Mr. Maybee, Mrs. Snyder, and Mr. Amos that Western's Choir, Glee Clubs and Band have become outstanding, and known far and wide.

Mrs. Britton and Miss Doty are responsible for much of the music which reaches the children throughout the state, taught by graduates of the department. This year a novel and charming program was arranged, combining the talents of the Women's Glee Club and the Modern Dance Club in the presentation of Tchaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite."



Harper Maybee

George Amos

Leoti Britton

H. Glenn Henderson

Dorothea Snyder

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The Foreign Language Department offers courses in Latin, French, German, and Spanish. They are designed to give: the background in reading and speaking, a study of the classics of a national literature, and special courses in conversation and composition.

The department is headed by Elizabeth T. Zimmerman and employs an exceptionally well-traveled faculty. Most of its members have done graduate study abroad. Miss Zimmerman and Miss Steckelberg have studied at several universities in Germany, Miss Tamin was reared in France, Miss Hoebeke and Miss Kraft have attended the American Academy at Rome, and Mr. Greenwall has pursued academic work, not only in Europe, but in Japan and Hawaii as well.

Each year the French government gives an award to the student excelling in French, and the Carl Schurz Memorial Award honors the student excelling in German.



Harry Greenwall

Eunice Kraft

Frances Noble

Mathilde Steckelberg

Marion Tamin

Myrtle Windsor

## SPEECH

West of College Hill, adjacent to the new highway, lie two wooden buildings, the Playhouse, and the Barracks. Together they house our Speech Department, and herein is dispensed the theory and practice which puts speech well toward the front in Western's advancing program.

Dr. Van Riper has delved deeply into Speech Correction and is responsible for the expanding interest in this field. Mr. Lahman and Mr. Garneau have been honored recently with Ph. D. and M. A. degrees respectively.

In the Playhouse, Miss Shaw holds forth as director of dramatics.



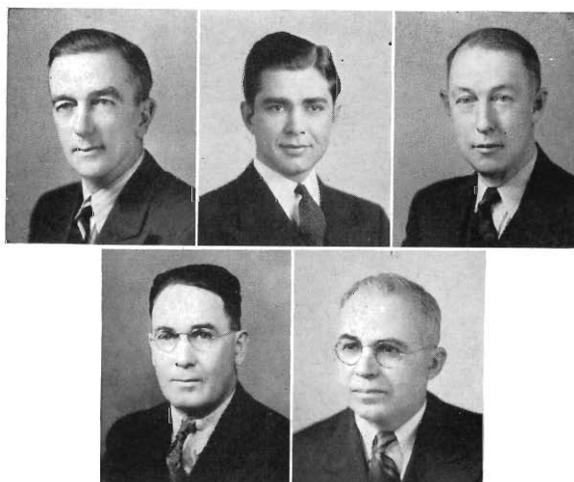
Laura Shaw                      Albert Becker                      Dorothy Eccles  
Wallace Garneau                  Carroll Lahman                      Anna Lindblom

## INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Although slow in coming into its own in schools and colleges, the Industrial Arts Department is now recognized as one of the most beneficial to the students.

A series of linotype courses were introduced last semester, directed by Laurence Brink of Western. The course has proven very popular.

The popularity and importance of Industrial Arts is seen in the rapid growth of this department. Well may Western be proud of its splendid shops and classrooms, for few colleges have a more up-to-date and well equipped department.

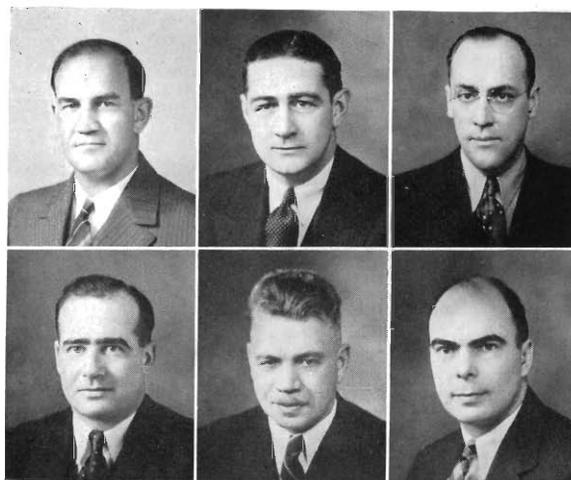


Marion Sherwood                  John Feier                      Fred Huff  
Charles Nichols                  Donald Pullin

## MEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Western has a reputation for preparing successful coaches and directors of physical education. All students, for curricula leading to degrees, must take ten semester hours of physical education courses. Those so desiring may participate in intramural or intercollegiate athletics.

Increasing facilities and a growing intensification of courses point to an even finer Physical Education Department in the future.



Mitchell Gary                      John Gill                      James MacDonald  
Charles Maher                      Herbert Read                      J. Towner Smith



Crystal Worner  
Elizabeth Gardner

Mary Bottje  
Doris Hussey  
Dorothy Vestal

Isabel Crane  
Helen Merson

## WOMEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health, physical skill, appreciation of sports and rhythm—these are the qualities which required physical education for women attempts to develop in Western's women students.

Fifty-seven girls are majoring in the department this year. History, theory, and organization of athletics prepare them for the teaching of physical education.

Social dancing classes have been organized in addition to the ballroom dancing classes. They are open to all students who desire to learn to dance. That the students appreciate this opportunity is undoubted; near capacity classes all year bear proof to this.



Ellis J. Walker

Wallace Borgman  
Francetta Peters

Esmeralda Tatham

## HEALTH

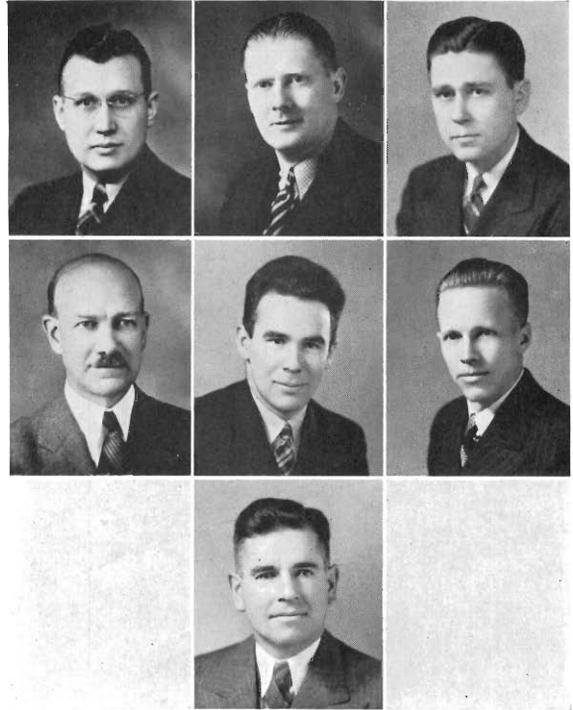
With the completion of the Health and Personnel Building, came the enlargement of Western's Health Service Staff. This staff is increasingly efficient now. New equipment, laboratory technicians, and excellent facilities for the maintenance of student health are at the disposal of not only the students of the college but also of the training school. Working in close connection with the Deans, the Psycho-Educational Clinic and the Physical Education departments, the Health Service rounds out an expertly functioning personnel.

## BIOLOGY

Western's Biology Department has grown rapidly in the last year. The entire department has enrolled 1,000 students, of which 500 are listed in the general biology classes.

To meet this overflow of students, Mr. Joyce and Mr. Parker were added to the department faculty, and more classrooms were provided.

Courses are now offered in Biology, Anatomy, Physiology, Botany, and Zoology. Excellent facilities are also provided for pre-medical study, and each year a number of students are accepted by medical schools.



Wallace Borgman  
Leslie Kenoyer

Frank Hinds  
Paul Parker  
Merrill Wiseman

Roy Joyce  
Leonard Wienier

## HOME ECONOMICS

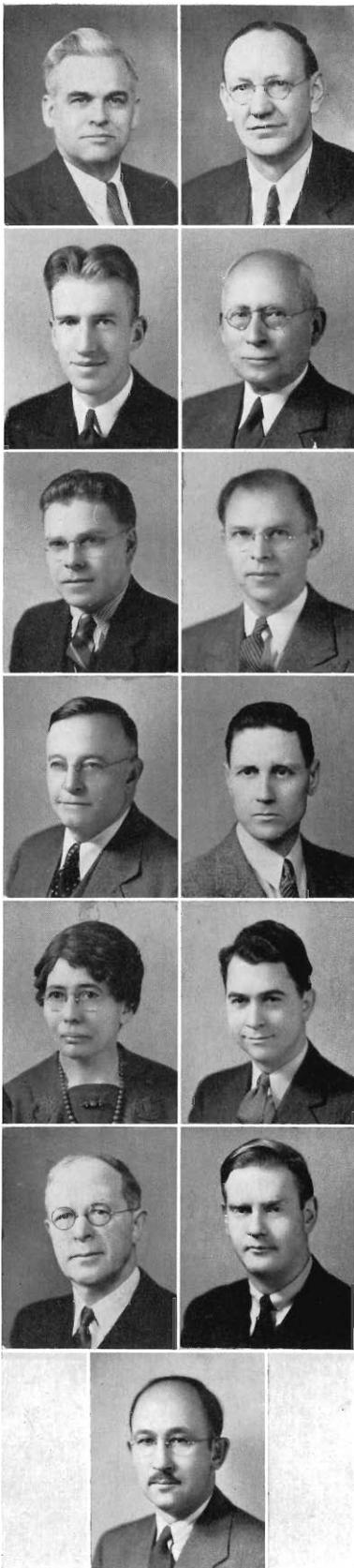
Professional training for the various aspects of Home Economics, the development of happy, well-adjusted personalities, and the integration of these two in teacher training is the work undertaken by the Home Economics department faculty. In a newly revised department, featuring vocational training, the enrollment has leaped ahead greatly within the last two years, making it one of the most popular fields for Western women.



Sophia Reed

Lucile Dunn  
Cora Smith

Mary Moore



## SOCIAL SCIENCE

The Social Science Department headed by Mr. Moore includes four separate departments, Economics, History, Political Science, and Sociology. The Economics Department, with Mr. Bowers, Mr. Bigelow and Mr. Moore includes classes in Public Finance, Business Administration and Labor Problems with other economic courses. The history subjects are taught by Miss Seekell, Dr. Scott, Dr. Seibert, Dr. Weber, Dr. Russel, and Dr. Knauss with courses including history from the very earliest civilization to the present day.

The Political Science Department includes Dr. Weber and Mr. Shilling and all governmental problems of the past and future are discussed, while in the Sociology Department Dr. Burnham, Dr. Kercher and Mrs. De Cair carry on the work. Included in this department is a new course in Marriage and Family Relations, which was introduced last year for juniors and seniors. Miss Reed is the instructor.

Floyd Moore	Howard Bigelow
Robert Bowers	Ernest Burnham
George Comfort	Leonard Kercher
James Knauss	Robert Russel
Nancy Scott	Russell Seibert
David Schilling	Charles Starring
W. Valdo Weber	

## ENGLISH

From the first until the last week of a Western student's four years on the Hilltop, he spends many hours in classes of English and Literature.

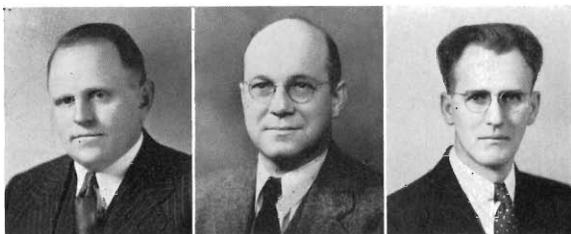
The English Department boasts the largest faculty group, so the importance of this field is easily seen. Its members are ever alert to the advances in their field; extensive study and writing has made many of them well-known in many widely read periodicals.

Within the past year three instructors have been added to the English Department to accommodate the rise in enrollment which has crowded classes. Mr. Betsky, Mr. Moore and Miss Cleveland have come to Western to impart to us the knowledge and charm of their subjects.

It goes without saying, that in a field of study which affects our daily life so much, the use of a well-rounded cultural background in English and its associated subjects is of incomparable value. "By their speech ye shall know them" would seem to sum up its importance, for each time we speak, the manner, the content, and the logical background of our remarks leaves lasting impressions.



George Sprau	Seymour Betsky
William Brown	Edith Eicher
Louis Foley	Lorena Gary
Minnie Loutzenhiser	Helen Master
Lucille Nobbs	Eleanor Rawlinson
Herbert Slusser	Charles Smith
Ruth Van Horn	Louise Walker



Gerald Osborn

James W. Boynton

Robert Eldridge

## CHEMISTRY

Dr. McCracken, former head of the Department of Chemistry was, upon retiring, replaced by Dr. Osborn. Additions to the department facilities during the year have been: a library of chemical references, organized to permit more thorough study of the intrinsic subject; new supplies; and increased staff of assistants to better supervise the interest of the growing classes.



Lydia Siedschlag

Selma Anderson

Hazel Paden



Elaine Stevenson

## ART

The Art Department is located in the Barracks. Such courses in the elementary and advanced study of designing, poster-making, painting, drawing, and modeling, present a full curriculum for students. Work by both students and faculty has been evident on the campus in posters, decorations, and especially in the paintings, original fixtures and designs in the new buildings. Hardly a place or social affair has escaped the artistic touch of this able department.

## AGRICULTURE

When you think of Agriculture at Western, you think of Mr. Corbus, the only instructor of the Agriculture Department.

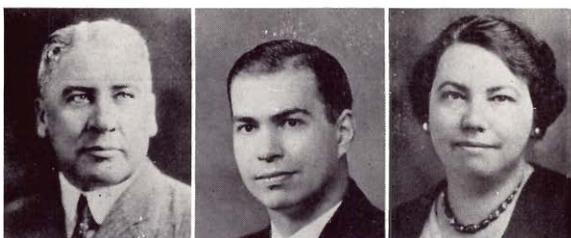
Though Mr. Corbus has accomplished much to keep the department at the level of other colleges, he wishes not to speak of his deeds, but to honor the man who held the first position as Agriculture instructor, Dr. Burnham, who is retiring this year.



Howard Corbus

## COMMERCE

The Department of Commerce was organized for the purpose of preparing teachers of commerce and economics. It includes courses which will be helpful to those who intend to teach commercial subjects in junior and senior high schools and courses which will aid the student entering business as a career.



Eugene Pennell

George Kirby

Emma Watson

## PHYSICS

The rapid progression of the Physics Department has been due to the active interest of members and faculty. A public address system was installed in the stadium, a broadcasting studio in the Health and Personnel Building, and a possible intercollegiate broadcasting system in the future are among the numerous accomplishments of the year, aside from the regular class and laboratory work.



John Fox

Walter Marburger

Paul Rood

## RURAL EDUCATION

The Department of Rural Education was established to prove that the training of teachers for rural areas should be on a par with other teacher training. We see it today, under the guidance of Dr. Robinson, a unified and essential division of the college.



William Robinson

Otis Amis

Ernest Burnham

Anna Evans

## HANDWRITING

The Handwriting Department was created for the purpose of correcting illegible penmanship and training prospective teachers of handwriting. The course includes the study of the history, the principles, the methods, and the materials necessary in teaching handwriting. In size it is a baby department, but its job is that of a grown-up.



Ethel Shimmel

## GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY

The Geography and Geology Department, located in the science building, offers a great variety of courses and means of interesting study. Field trips and excursions are some of the department supplements for the regular school year activities. During the summer session a tour of combined history and geography students is conducted to some part of North America.

A change in the department staff was made this year, when Dr. Straw joined the faculty to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Glasgow.



William Berry

Lucia Harrison

Marguerite Logan



George Hilliard	Ira Allen
Jane Blackburn	Homer Carter
Carl Cooper	Katharine Mason
Ray Pellett	Olga Roekle
Ethel Shimmel	Roxana Steele
Elmer Wilds	



Carl Cooper

## EDUCATION

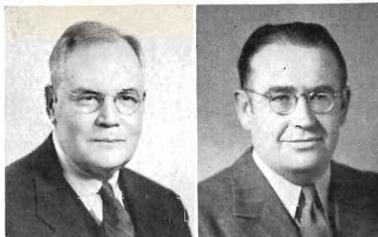
The Department of Education, under the leadership of Dr. Hilliard, offers various courses which are designed primarily to meet the professional needs of the prospective teacher. These consist of certain required subjects and various special courses to instruct students in specific fields. These courses prepare the prospective teacher for classroom problems and even more important, give him a background of information and attitudes which help him to build up his own philosophy of education.

## ALUMNI SECRETARY

Mr. Cooper, Alumni Secretary of Western, has been an active member of the faculty for 12 years. He is on the editorial staff of the Educational News Bulletin and serves as editor-in-chief of the Western Alumni Bulletin. He is well known throughout the state as a Commencement speaker and serves as an excellent representative of Western Alumni.

## PSYCHOLOGY

The Psychology Department moved into the new Student Health and Personnel Building this year, continuing the study of psychology with lectures, instruments, and problem cases. Besides teaching courses in Abnormal, and General Psychology, Psycho-Educational Problems gave advanced students an approach to the field of clinical psychology.



Theodore Henry

Homer Carter

## DEANS

From the beginning of their freshman year until graduation, students at Western find warm friendship in knowing Mrs. Davis and Mr. Pellett. Their hospitable offices in the Health and Personnel Building have harbored many services of unaccountable value. The routine business of the office concerns itself with scholarship, providing suitable living quarters, conducting a bureau to aid students in finding part-time employment, issuing "guest slips," and excusing absences. The problems which many students bring to the deans are sympathetically listened to, and sound advice is meted out.



Bertha Davis

Ray Pellett

## PUBLICITY

The Publicity Department has felt the effects of the spirit of growth which pervades the campus these days. Miss Draper has served for twenty-two years and Mr. Dunham eleven years with this busy department which was originally responsible for both publicity and all Western publications. But as the school grows so grows all of its parts, until today both Miss Draper and Mr. Dunham devote their full time to greater publicity for a greater Western.



Blanche Draper

Homer Dunham

## VOCATIONAL AVIATION MECHANICS

The new Aviation Department, supervised by Mr. Weaver, World War veteran and licensed mechanic, consists of two parts, the Civil Aeronautics Authority Pilot Training and Vocational Aviation Mechanics.

The C. A. A. accepts about thirty physically and mentally qualified Western students each year. Only those who show true enthusiasm and ability are accepted for instruction.



Elmer C. Weaver



JOHN C. HOEKJE, PAUL V. SANGREN,  
BERTHA S. DAVIS, LOFTON V. BURGE,  
AND RAY C. PELLETT.

## *Officers of Administration*

Rapid expansion of Western's entire program for the past year has been under the administration of Dr. Paul V. Sangren, president; Mr. John C. Hoekje, registrar; Mrs. Bertha Davis, dean of women; Mr. Ray Pellett, dean of men; and Dr. Lofton Burge, director of the training schools.



LOFTON V. BURGE

## *Training Schools*

Western's rapid growth is well illustrated in the development of its training school units. In its initial year the Training School had three grades and was located in the Methodist Church House and the Y. M. C. A. The next year, 1905, it was transferred to Vine Street School and in the fall of 1909 it was moved to the Training School Building on the campus. The school so increased in size that by 1910 it included the first eight grades. Starting in 1912 the high school was added, one grade at a time. This complete school system was organized as a distinct unit in 1915.

By an act of the State Legislature Portage Center Consolidated School became one of Western's teacher training units in 1923 and in 1924 Richland and Paw Paw became affiliated with the college.

In all these systems the classes range from kindergarten through the twelfth grade. An additional unit which affords practice teaching opportunities for students is the one room Hurd School.

This year further development was made when select rural education students went into country schools in southwestern Michigan for six weeks of full time teaching.

Western's training school system is supervised by Dr. Lofton Burge. His duties also include the maintenance of a placement bureau for seniors and alumni. This bureau has been very successful in serving Western's graduates and adds much to the success of the entire training school program.

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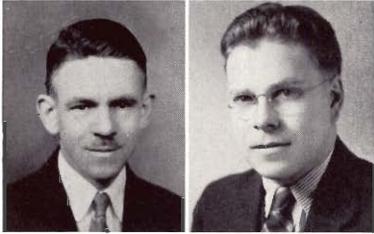
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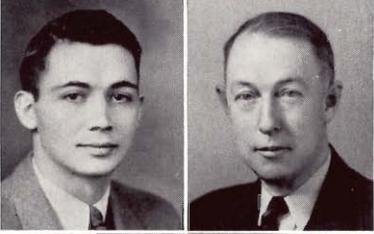
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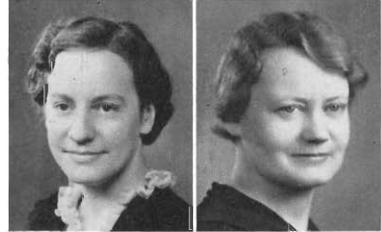
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MARY SMUTZ

OPAL STAMM



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RICHLAND

MAE McALEER

DONALD AREAUX



CHARLOTTE BUCKLEY

LYDIA COX



WILLIAM FOSTER

HELEN GOULD



MILDRED HUTCHENS

CATHERINE JACKSON



ERWIN JOHNSON

LORENA PURDY



GRACE RYNBERG

MARGUERITE STINSON



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LETTIE GORDON



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ISABELLE UNRUH



# HURD

GRACE L. BUTLER



# Library

The most frequented spot on the campus is Western's impressive Library Building. The present edifice is so constructed that when the need arises more space may be utilized as reading rooms and book stacks. This space now houses the entire mathematics and commerce departments along with classes in literature, languages, history, and political science.

In 1938 the library was the recipient of a \$6,000 gift from the Carnegie Foundation, the amount to be distributed over three years. In addition there are also the Collegiate Alumni Income and the Burnham Rural Library Fund.

The latest innovations are the new lighting system in the reading room and the modern method of checking out books by means of an electric card-stamping machine.

This efficient library is supervised by Miss French who is aided by the assistant librarians and student helpers.



Hazel Cleveland, Edith Clark, Mary Harvey, Paul Randall, Vera Graham, Anna French, Clara Sterling, Phoebe Lumaree

# Office

Courteous, friendly, and helpful, the staff of secretaries in the various offices are ever ready to serve the students. A staff of about twenty-five such employees serve in the Records Office, Extension Department, Graduate Office, General Office, Registrar's Office, the Deans' Offices, and Office of the President. They assist the executives and play a very important part behind the scenes for the students.



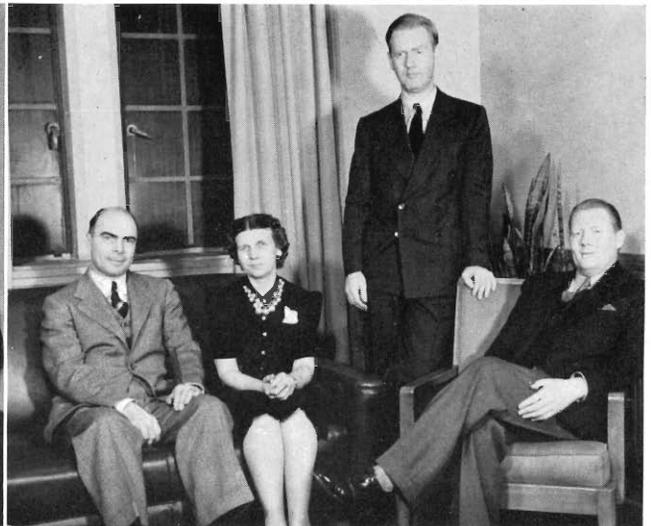
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Seated: Eva Falk, Maxine Mac-Donald

# Dormitories



Grace Moore, Cornelius MacDonald, Beverly Eason,  
Gladys Hansen, Florence Tyler



Towner Smith, Mrs. Towner Smith, Charles Starring,  
Frank Hinds

## WALWOOD HALL

Offering countless facilities to its residents, Walwood Hall Residence houses one hundred and fifteen women. Now near the completion of its second year Walwood Hall has become the scene of many pleasant events enjoyed by both its residents and guests. Its two sound-proof recreation rooms are available for study or recreation. A fine laundry makes "blue Monday" a pleasure, and its beautiful lounge and lobby are the pride of the students who live there. Cheery and well-equipped rooms have made it the object of much praise.

The Hall is in charge of Mrs. Hansen, assistant Dean of Women, and Mrs. Tyler, whose constant care and supervision keep it clean, neat, and homey. A nurse is in residence at all times to administer whatever medical care is needed.

On each floor is a sun room and a kitchen in which occasional food preparation is allowed, but the residents have their own dining room which is supplied from the college cafeteria in the adjacent Union Building. So attractive is this dormitory that since its opening it has had a large waiting list.

## HALL FOR MEN

In its one year of use, the Hall for Men has become a popular place for both residents and its non-resident visitors. The coffee shop in the basement of the hall is a gathering place for "bull-sessions" and its barber shop is open to all men students. The rest of the hall is used principally by its residents. Its comfortable lounges and game room; its den, with a decorative scheme symbolizing the end of the old Indian Trail which once ran along the back of the new athletic fields.

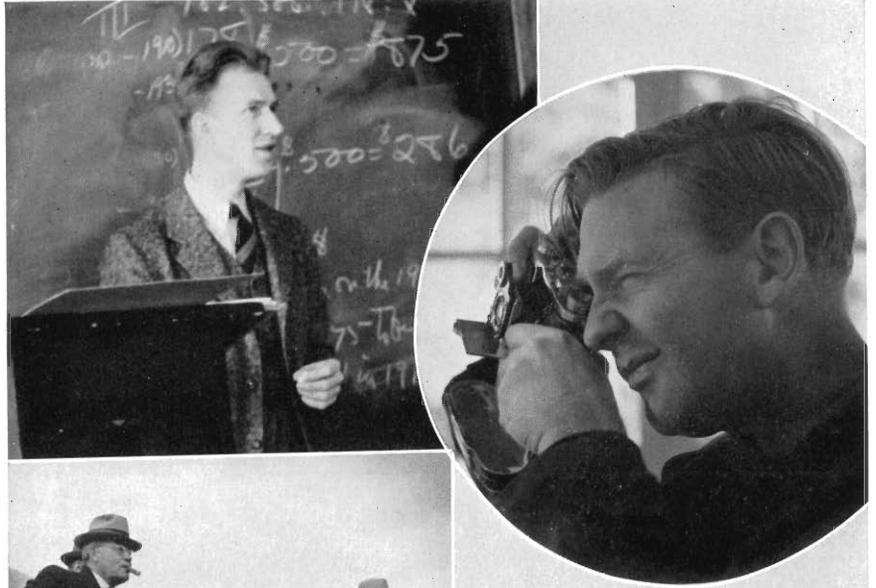
The Hall for Men offers both board and room, or room alone, to two hundred men. It is divided into six precincts, each precinct governing itself, and being responsible for whatever social activities they sponsor, or the various intra-mural events in which they have participated.

High scholarship is encouraged, and consultations on personal or school problems are available with either Mr. or Mrs. Smith, and the two general councillors, Mr. Hinds and Mr. Starring.

# Faculty Candid

Thinking it over with Mr. Bowers

Is it that bad, Mr. Starring?



The two cronies. Dr. Henry lays down the smoke screen, while Mr. Pellett "shoots."



Could something be "brewing" between Mr. Foley and Dr. Sangren?



This is how Mr. Kirby and Mr. Bartoo collaborate.



At least, Dr. Layman doesn't close his eyes.



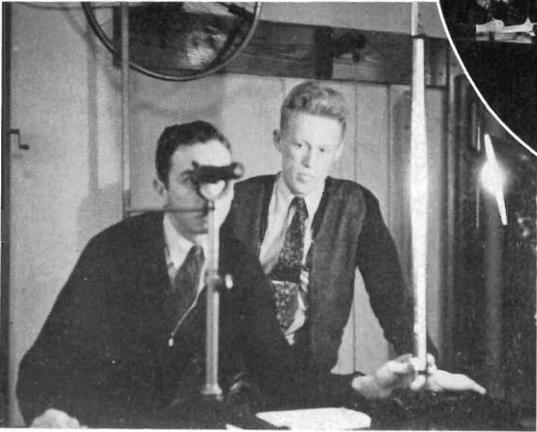
# Class Candid's



What's so bad about practice teaching?

Some do study.

Hurry, I'm next.



How a "stoogent" teaches.



I wish I knew what I'm doing.



Not many are familiar with the "bar."



## *Farewell Western!*

Over the Hilltop—and then, what. Beyond these wide portals and tall pillars lies the life for which we have spent four years in preparation.

In 1936 we entered, traditionally "green" frosh, grateful for all help from upperclassmen. We saw President Sangren inaugurated into office at an impressive and beautiful ceremony.

# Seniors

The next year we thrilled over Western's expanding program, including plans for dormitories, a baseball field, and stadium. Our green-ness had left and we began to take greater interest in sports, school activities and social life. Later that year came a great loss, the passing of Mr. Ellsworth, Training School Director.

The fall of 1938 the new Union Building and Women's dormitory were completed. "Meet you at the Soda-Bar" became a password to genial meetings between classes. The new Ballroom held such gala events as the J-Hop. Plans for placing Western on a semester basis were announced, and we all rushed to our credit books and reviewed our fractions.

The first semester of 1939 brought the serious business of being seniors and practice teachers. With the opening of two new buildings came greater enrollment and an enlargement of the faculty and Western was spoken of as "bigger and better." Just before the dedication of the new stadium, Dr. Waldo passed away, leaving Western as a living monument of his life's work. Soon we were thinking about Swing-out, Baccalaureate, and finally Graduation.

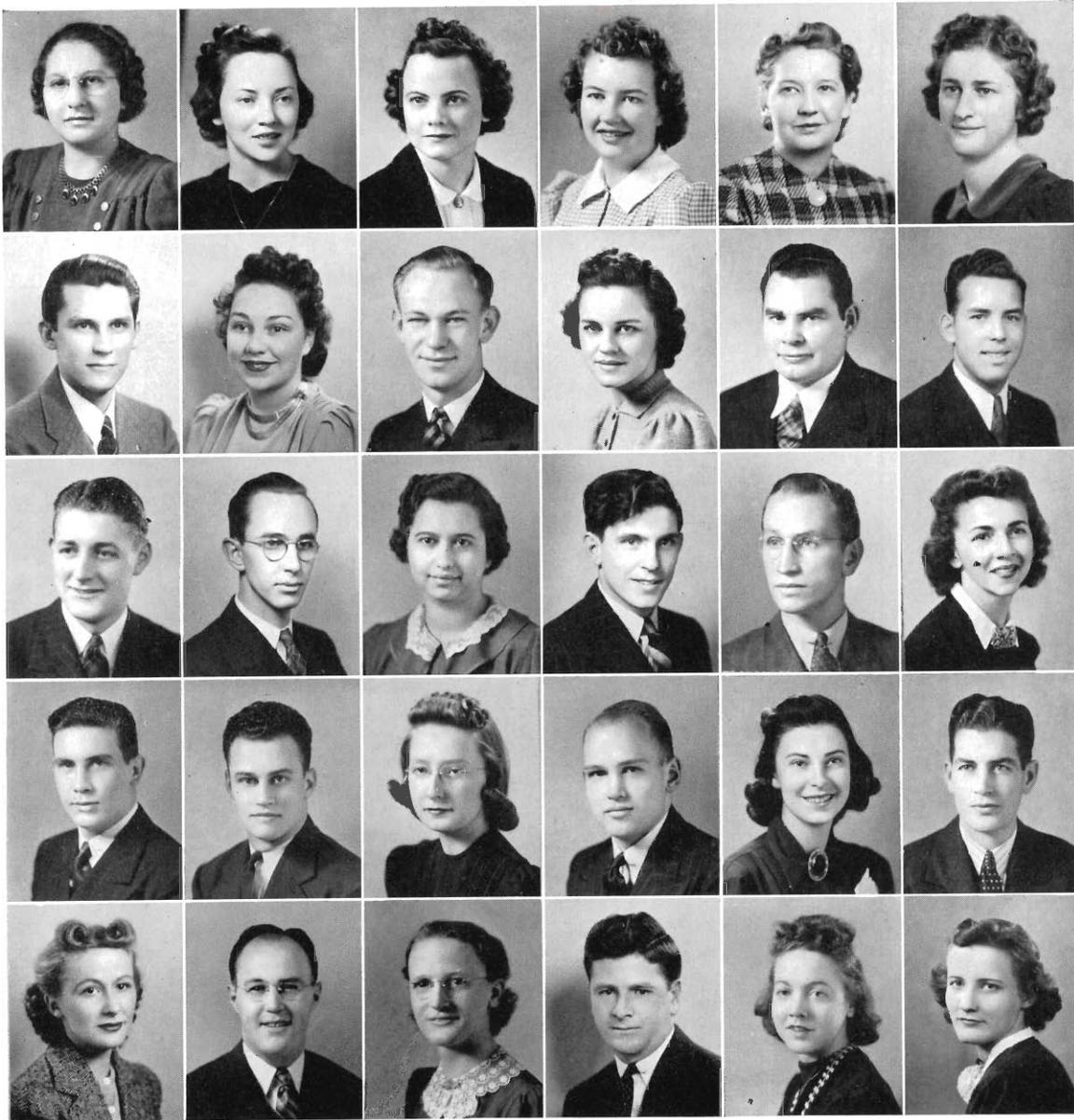
No matter where we go, nor how many miles part us, we shall carry with us cherished memories of our Hilltop Home.

## SENIOR OFFICERS

Back row: M. Van Den Berg,  
M. Jane Nash, W. Roe, K.  
Keck.

Front row: L. Peterson, G.  
Bond, M. I. Austin.





PAULINE ABBOTT

JANE ADAMS  
Early El Club

MARY ALLEN  
Auxiliary Choir  
Early El Club  
Senate  
Student Council

EILEEN ALWAY

ELVA ANDERSON  
Home Ec Club  
Players

MARY ANDERSON

EUGENE ANDRIE  
Orchestra

JEAN ANSORGE  
Later El Club  
Theta Pi Alpha  
Women's League  
Y. W. C. A.

HERBERT AUER  
Athletic Board  
Brown and Gold  
Herald  
Phi Sigma Rho  
Press Club

MARY IDA AUSTIN  
Auxiliary Choir  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Senate  
Student Council

JOHN AYRES

HARRY BAILEY  
Baseball  
Phi Sigma Rho  
W Club

HAROLD BAKER  
Brown and Gold  
Phi Sigma Rho  
Pi Gamma Mu  
Press Club

WILLIAM BAKER  
Band

VIVIAN BARABAS  
Herald  
Home Ec Club  
Press Club

CLARENCE  
BARNHART

VERNON BAUGHER

MARJORIE  
BAUMGARTNER  
Inglis Club  
Le Cercle Francais  
Pi Kappa Rho

VICTOR BEATTIE  
Track

HAROLD BENGE  
Men's Union Pres.  
Student Council  
Theta Chi Delta  
W Club

FRANCES BENJAMIN  
Pi Gamma Mu  
Later El Club  
Y. W. C. A.

THEODORE BENNINK  
Cheerleader

JEAN BEUKEMA  
Home Ec Club  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Senate  
Student Council  
Women's Lea. Pres.

GEORGE BINGHAM  
German Club  
Kappa Delta Pi

LEAH BLACK  
Brown and Gold

JOHN BODLEY  
Band

RACHEL BOER  
Later El Club

GEORGE BOND  
Golf  
Senior Class Pres.  
Student Council  
Theta Chi Delta

JEANNE BONEMA  
Later El Club  
Pi Kappa Rho  
Y. W. C. A.

JEANNE BOVEE  
Dance Club  
Phys. Ed. Assoc.  
Theta Pi Alpha

MARY BOWLING  
Early El Club  
Y. W. C. A.

MARY BRAINARD  
Players  
Psychology Forum

EDYTHE BRENNER  
Dance Club  
Phys. Ed. Assoc.

RAYMOND  
BROADBENT  
Basketball  
W Club

ELLEN BROOKS  
Later El Club  
Y. W. C. A.

HARRY BROWNE

PHYLLIS BURNS

LUCILLE CARLEY  
Brown and Gold  
Later El Club  
Pi Gamma Mu  
Theta Pi Alpha  
Y. W. C. A.

MORRIS CARPENTER  
Commerce Club  
Der Deutsche Verein  
Forensic Board  
Men's Union  
Phi Sigma Rho  
Speech Club

JOHN CERU  
Int. Relations

NELLIE CERU  
French Club  
Inglis Club

CAROLYN CHASE  
Home Ec Club  
Senate

GEORGE CHIPMAN  
Football Mgr.

JANE CHOJNOWSKI  
Choir  
Theta Pi Alpha  
Women's Glee Club

WARD CHRISTLIEB  
Agriculture Club  
Classical Club  
Commerce Club

ESTHER CHURCH  
Later El Club

NORBERT CIAGLO  
Herald  
Inglis Club  
Tennis

LUCILLE CLAEYS

JOSEPHINE CLARK  
Early El Club

ANGELINE COCCO  
Commerce Club  
Int. Relations  
Pi Gamma Mu

ELIZABETH COLE  
Later El Club

HARRY COLLINS  
Football  
Theta Chi Delta  
W Club

THOMAS COOK  
Debate  
Herald Editor  
Phi Sigma Rho  
Pi Gamma Mu  
Press Club  
Student Council  
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JAMES COOPER  
Herald  
Int. Relations

JOHN COOPER

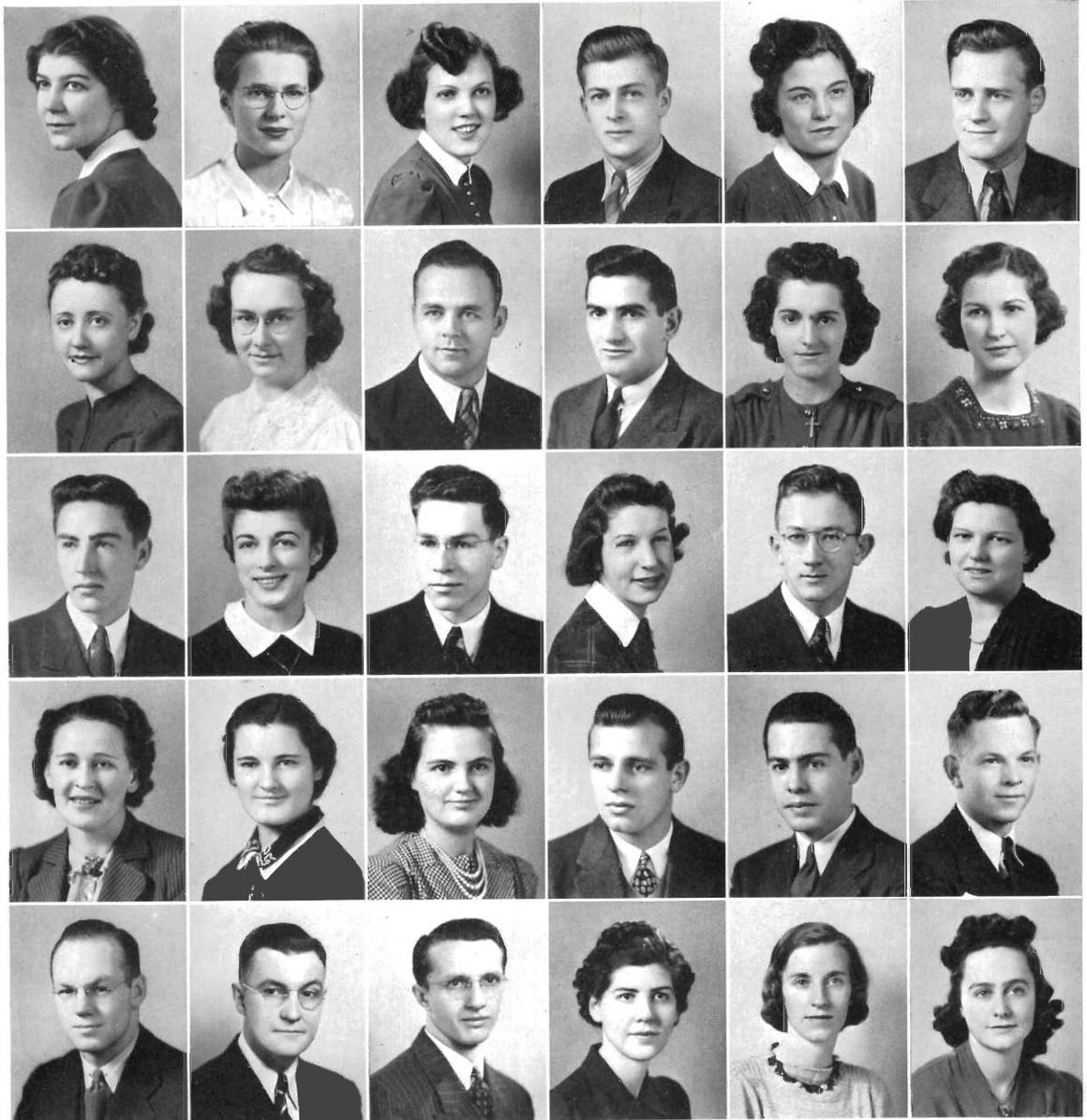
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Baseball  
Football  
W Club

ARTHUR CORCORAN

MARY COSGROVE  
Country Life Club

MARJORIE CRABBE  
Der Deutsche Verein  
Pi Gamma Mu  
Int. Relations

DOROTHY CROWE  
Later El Club



WINIFRED CRYAN  
Art Club  
Players

CLIFFORD DAHL

CLARA DALEBOUT  
Home Ec Club

JULIA DALY  
Commerce Club

HELYNE DANIELSON  
Early El Club

DEBORAH DART

VIRGINIA DAVIS  
Art Club

MYRTLE DAY

VIVIAN DECKER  
Phys. Ed. Assoc.

MARGARET DE KIEP  
Later El Club  
Phys. Ed. Assoc.  
Pi Gamma Mu

MELVIN DE LOOF  
Choir  
Male Quartette  
Men's Glee Club

MARGARET  
DE SHONG  
Forensic Board  
Ingls Club  
Int. Relations  
Psychology Forum  
Y. W. C. A.

ROBERT DILLON

ARLAND DOOLITTLE  
Band  
Choir  
Glee Club  
Phi Sigma Rho

HELEN DOMMERT  
Later El Club

EDWARD DOUCETTE  
Football

MILLARD DOUGAN  
Agriculture Club

WILLIAM DUNAVIN  
Agriculture Club

HELEN DUNLAP  
Phys. Ed. Assoc.

LAURA EBBERT  
Int. Relations  
Later El Club

CECIL EDGECOMB  
Agricultural Club

LAURA EITEL

JEANNETTE ELLIOT  
Later El Club  
Phys. Ed. Assoc.

JEAN EVANS  
Classical Club  
Theta Pi Alpha

JAMES FEATHER  
Band

GLADYS FERGUSON  
Future Teach. of Am.  
Phys. Ed. Assoc.

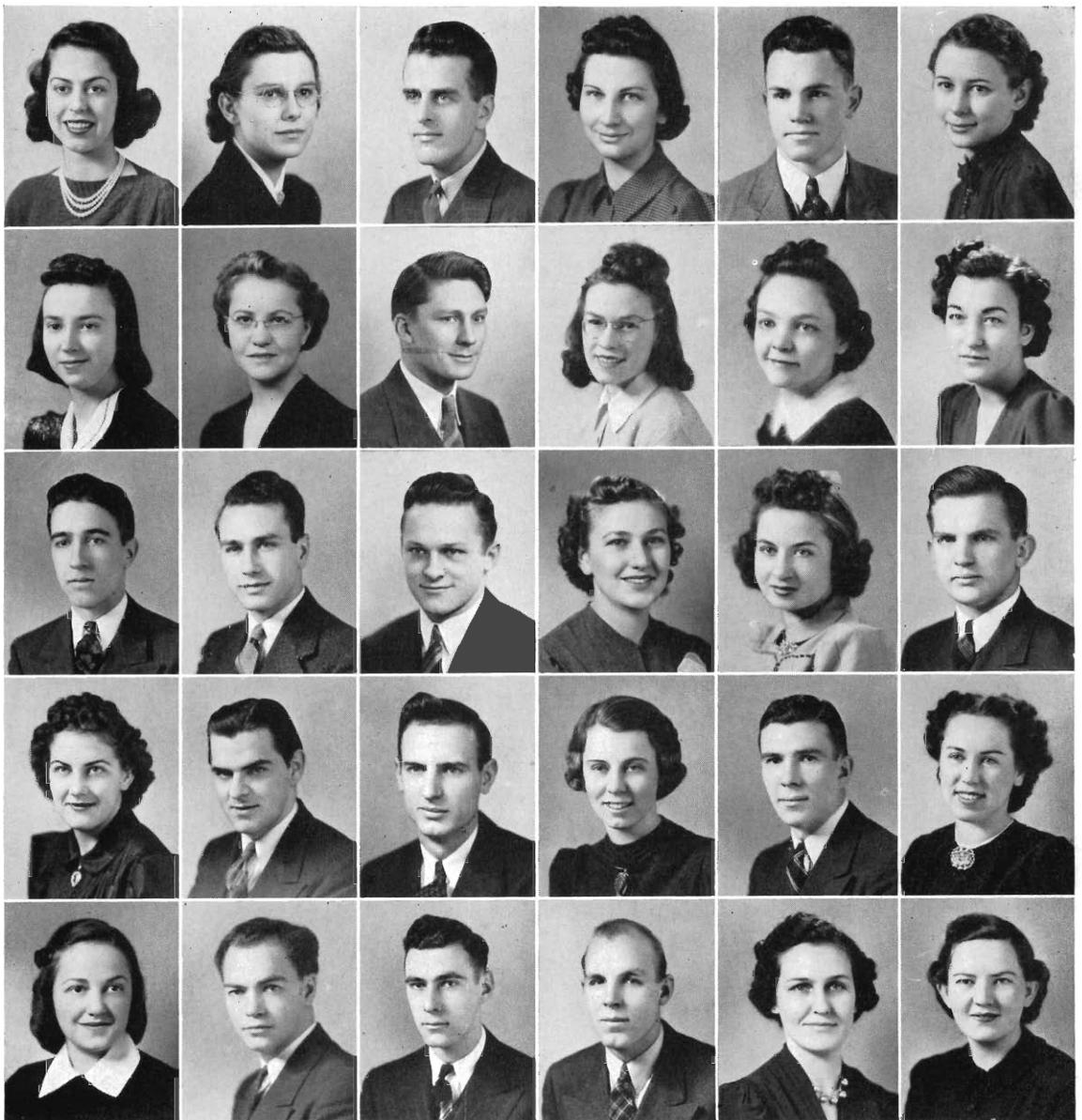
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Commerce Club

MAE FREDENBURG  
Choir  
Home Ec Club  
Women's Glee Club

MARVIN  
FREDERICKSON  
Oratory  
Players

MARIAN FROST  
Dance Club  
Phys. Ed Assoc.





WINIFRED GANYARD  
Academy  
Art Club  
Tau Kappa Alpha

FLORENCE GIFFORD  
Early El Club

DONALD GORDANIER  
Golf  
Phi Sigma Rho  
Student Science Club

EUNICE GUTHRIE  
Phys. Ed. Assoc.  
Women's League

DOROTHY HAWLEY

WINIFRED GARDNER  
Brown and Gold  
Int. Relations  
Later El Club  
Pi Gamma Mu  
Y. W. C. A.

MARIAN GILLETT  
Art Club  
Players  
Senate

ALBERT GOUDREAU  
Phi Sigma Rho  
Players  
Radio Announcer

VANCE HALLOCK  
Players

STANLEY HAYDEN

GEORGE GARMAN  
Theta Chi Delta

WALTER GILLETT  
Men's Glee Club  
Phi Sigma Rho  
Players

GORDON GOYT  
Cheerleader  
Theta Chi Delta

JOHN HALMOND

KEITH HAYES  
Choir  
Herald  
Men's Glee Club

NAOMI GEE  
Later El Club

VIRGINIA GILMORE  
Debate  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Pi Kappa Rho  
Players  
Tau Kappa Alpha

DONNA GRAFF  
Choir  
Early El Club  
Pi Kappa Rho

MARIE HARDY  
Early El Club  
Pi Gamma Mu

WALTER HEISLER  
Debate  
Int. Relations

S. VAUGHN GEIGER  
Agriculture Club  
Baseball  
Country Life Club  
Student Sc. Club

CATHERINE GITTINS  
Later El Club  
Psychology Forum

ELIZABETH GRAHAM  
Commerce Club  
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Pi Kappa Rho  
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EDNA HEMINGER

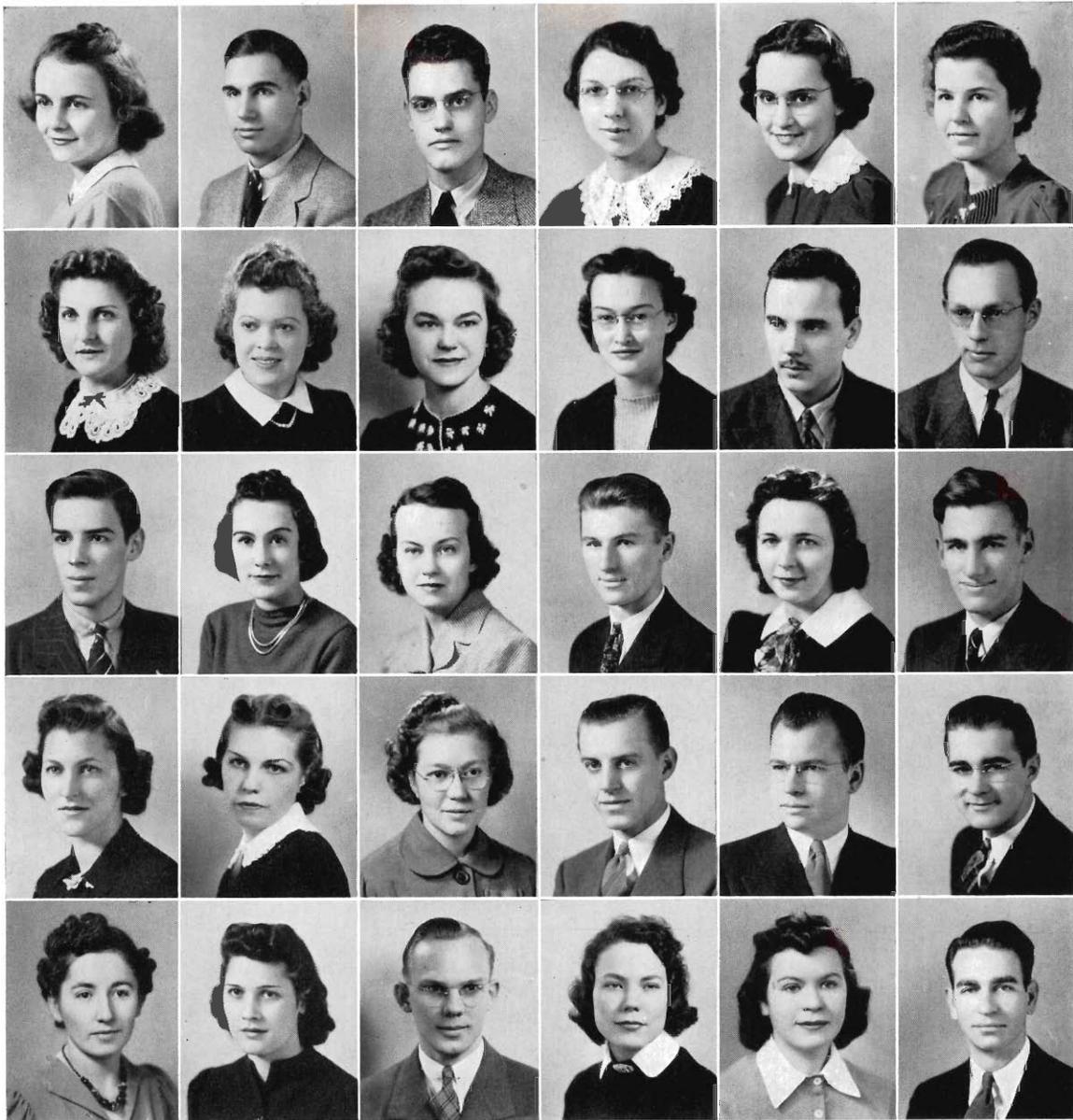
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Later El Club  
Le Cercle Francais

DORIS GOOD  
Early El Club  
Y. W. C. A.

ARTHUR GUSE  
Basketball  
Football  
W Club

LOUISE HARRY

MURIEL HENGST  
Choir  
Later El Club  
Women's Glee Club



HELEN HEWITT  
Academy  
Dance Club  
Early El Club

ORRIS HILDRETH  
Choir

GORMAN HOBBY  
Phi Sigma Rho

BERNADINE  
HOFFMAN  
Later El Club

MARION HOFFMAN  
Future Teach. of Am.  
Later El Club

FRANCES HOUGH  
Later El Club

MARIE HUDDLESTUN  
Later El Club

DOROTHY HUDSON  
Choir  
Herald  
Women's Glee Club

PHYLLIS HUDSON

MARY AGNES HUME  
Kappa Rho Sigma  
Le Cercle Francais  
Psychology Forum  
Student Sc. Club  
Theta Pi Alpha

PETER HUMONT  
Players

THEODORE HUNKINS  
Omega Delta Phi

KIRK HUNT  
Brown and Gold  
Omega Delta Phi

BETTY INGLING  
Inglis Club  
Y. W. C. A.

SYLVIS JENSEN

LEONARD JEZEWSKI  
Baseball  
Le Cercle Francais  
W Club

ANNE JEZISEK  
Later El Club

DON JOHNSON  
Band  
Orchestra

DOROTHY JOHNSON  
Dance Club  
Phys. Ed. Assoc.

ELEANOR JOHNSON  
Later El Club  
Y. W. C. A.

HARRIET JOHNSON  
Later El Club  
Y. W. C. A.

HENRY JOHNSON  
Commerce Club

DONALD JONES  
Commerce Club  
Herald Bus. Mgr.  
Theta Chi Delta

GALE JURGENSEN  
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LORRAINE KAECEHELE  
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KATHRYN KECK  
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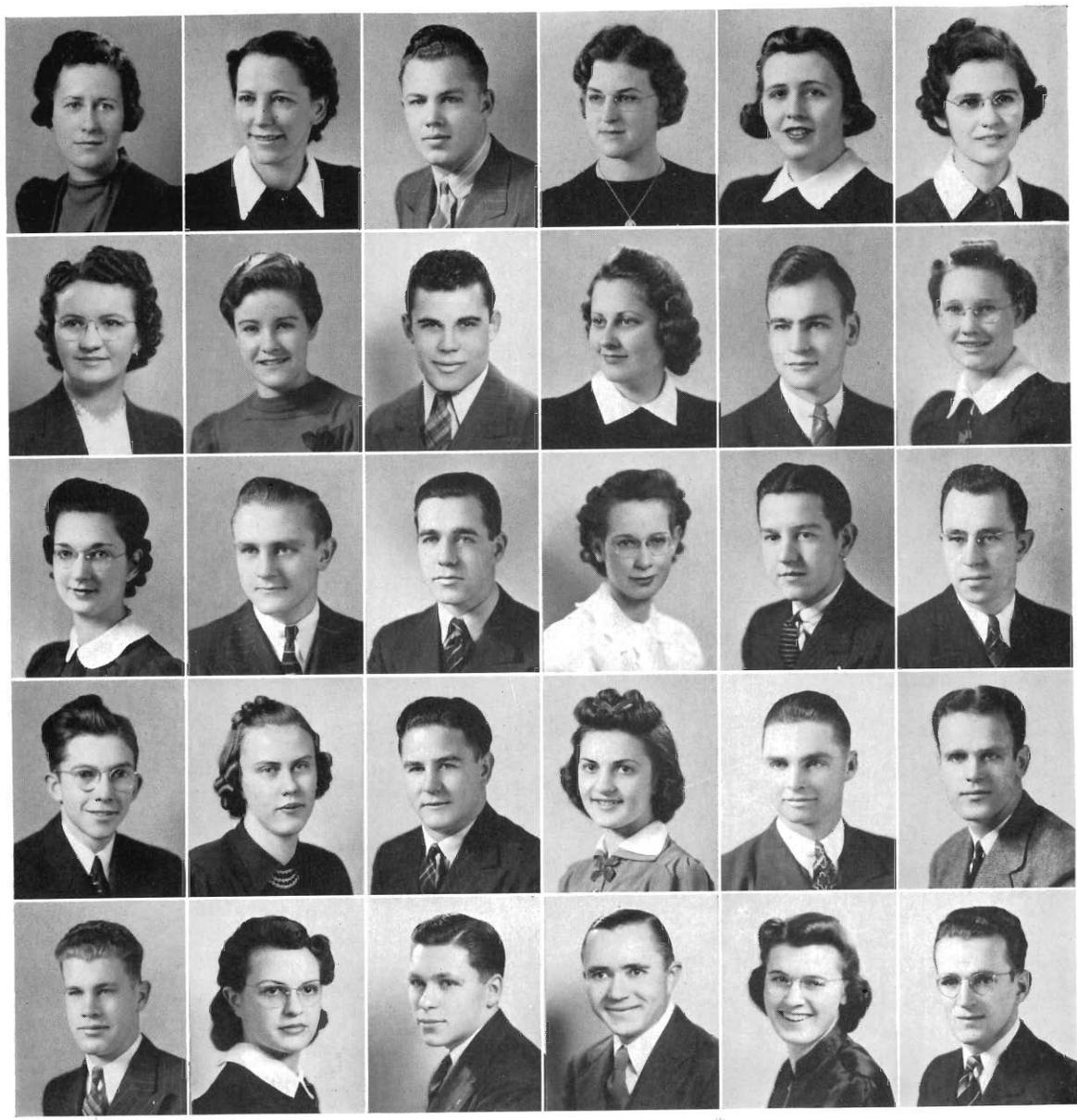
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MARY ELLEN KELLY  
Brown and Gold

MAXINE KESTERKE  
Later El Club

HENRY KIMBALL  
W Club

DALE KIRKPATRICK Later El Club Pi Gamma Mu	GLADYS KISON Early El Club	FRANK KLEINBRINK	DOROTHY KLEIS Later El Club	ELSIE KOHLENSTEIN Choir Der Deutsche Verein Glee Club Herald Pi Kappa Rho	CLARA KOOYERS Later El Club
HELEN KOSA Der Deutsche Verein Int. Relations	ALICE KRAMER Commerce Club French Club Theta Pi Alpha	DAVID KRIBS Football Baseball	ADELAIDE KRIEGER College Choir Women's Glee Club Early El Club	JEAN KRUM	HAZEL KUGEL Country Life Club Later El Club
JENNIE KWIATKOWSKI Later El Club Y. W. C. A.	ADOLPHUS LALONDE Football	PETER LAMBERTS Glee Club Le Cercle Francais	HAZEL LAMPERT Early El Club Y. W. C. A.	ROLLO LAUGHLIN Band Theta Chi Delta	FERDINAND LEASOR Basketball
JOHN LINDEN Art Club	BARBARA LINIHAN Commerce Club Kappa Delta Pi Theta Pi Alpha Women's League	HUBERT LINN	ANNE LIXVAR Student Sc. Club	ORVILLE LOCKWOOD Baseball	ALEX LOIKO Football Theta Chi Delta Track W Club
GARRETT LOODE Alpha Phi Omega Ind. Arts Union	LAURETTE LOSS Glee Club Pi Kappa Rho String Trio	RICHARD LOSS Athletic Board Forensic Board Omega De'ta Phi Student Council Publicity Mgr.	HARVEY LOWELL	NORMA LUNEKE	OMER McCANN Herald



FAY McCARTHY  
Later El Club

HOWARD  
McCLELLAN  
Omega Delta Phi

HUBERT McCLELLAN  
Omega Delta Phi

MORRIS McClURE  
Omega Delta Phi  
Pi Gamma Mu

JOHN McCOOK

LORRAINE  
McCORMICK  
Dance Club  
Phys. Ed. Assoc.

ESTHER McELWAIN  
Choir  
Glee Club

ORVUS McGIRR

MARIE McMAHAN  
Auxiliary Choir  
Country Life Club  
Later El Club

ANNABELLE  
McWILLIAMS  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Later El Club  
Pi Gamma Mu  
Senate

NOLA MABUS  
Early El Club

PAUL MacDONALD  
Football

MARY MAHER  
Le Cercle Francais  
Players

FRANK MALECKAS

FRANK MALONE

AL MAZER  
Baseball

MADLINE MEDEMA  
Classical Club  
Pi Gamma Mu  
Theta Pi Alpha

PAULINE MEDEMA  
Classical Club  
Pi Gamma Mu  
Theta Pi Alpha

CATHERINE MEERNIK  
Later El Club

FREDERICK  
MELVILLE  
Art Club  
Band

MARGARET  
METZGER  
Auxiliary Choir  
Later El Club  
Student Sc. Club  
Y. W. C. A.

BLAIR MUKEL

LLOYD MILES  
Choir  
Glee Club  
Later El Club

DOLORES MILKE

RUTH MILLARD

FREDERICK MILLER

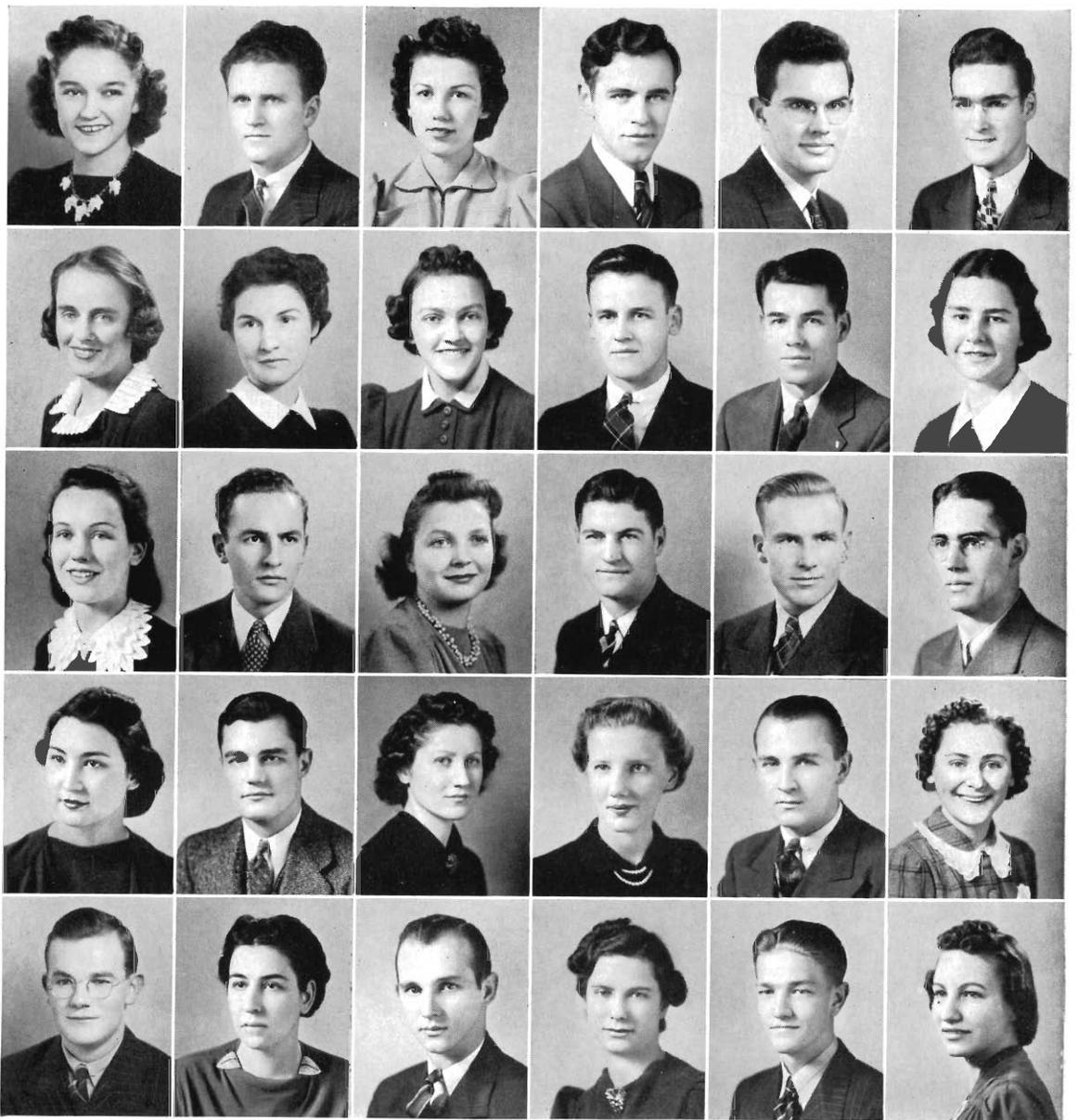
HELEN MILLER  
Kappa Rho Sigma  
Later El Club

MARTIN MILLER  
Baseball

TERESA MILLER  
Early El Club

ALTON MITCHELL  
Inglis Club  
Kappa Sigma Rho  
Psychology Forum  
Student Sc. Club





MAVIS MITCHELL  
Later El Club

THOMAS MITCHELL  
Omega Delta Phi

BETTE MOIR  
Later El Club  
Le Cercle Francais  
Psychology Forum

KINGSLEY  
MONTGOMERY

BRUCE MOORE  
Band

JAMES MOORE  
Debating  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Phi Sigma Rho  
Pi Gamma Mu  
Tau Kappa Alpha

GERALDINE MOORE  
Academy

HELEN MOORED  
Choir  
Early El Club  
Glee Club

ESTHER MORSE  
Classical Club  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Le Cercle Francais  
Senate

CHARLES MURPHY

GEORGE MURPHY

PHYLLIS MURPHY  
Commerce Club  
Int. Relations  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Student Council  
Treasurer

DONNA MURRAY

LOUIS NASH

JANE NASH  
Academy  
Dance Club  
Phys. Ed. Assoc.  
Senior Class Treas.

LEE NEIDLINGER  
Agriculture Club  
Ind. Arts Union

PHILIP NEWBERG

VICTOR NEWCOMER  
Kappa Rho Sigma

ELINORE NISHIMURA

WILLARD NORTHRUP  
Theta Chi Delta

MILDRED NOWELS  
Commerce Club  
Herald Staff  
Y. W. C. A.

MARY NOWLIN  
Dance Club  
Early El Club  
Theta Pi Alpha  
Women's League

RUSSELL  
NUNEMAKER  
Student Sc. Club

RUTH OHST  
Der Deutsche Verein  
Int. Relations  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Later El Club  
Pi Kappa Rho

ARTHUR OLDS  
Agriculture Club  
Country Life Club  
Kappa Rho Sigma  
Omega Delta Phi

RUTH OLDS  
Int. Relations  
Later El Club

DALE OLSEN  
Agriculture Club  
Country Life Club  
Student Sc. Club

ALICE OMAN  
Commerce Club  
Herald  
Int. Relations  
Psychology Club  
Y. W. C. A.

JOHN ORR  
Ingls Club  
Student Sc. Club

GLENNA OSBORNE  
Commerce Club



LORRAINE  
OSTRANDER  
Early El Club  
Glee Club

JANE PACKARD  
Academy  
Early El Club  
Women's League

AUDREY PADBURY  
Classical Club  
Theta Pi Alpha

BETTY PALMER  
Brown and Gold  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Later El Club  
Players  
Senate

CARROLL PANSE  
Art Club  
Theta Chi Delta

DORIS PARKS  
Auxiliary Choir  
Inglis Club  
Student Sc. Club  
Y. W. C. A.

MARY PARRIS  
Dance Club  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Phys. Ed. Assoc.  
Theta Pi Alpha

RICHARD  
PATTERSON  
Agriculture Club  
Alpha Phi Omega  
Ind. Arts Union

LUCY PAULINKAS  
Int. Relations  
Later El Club  
Le Cercle Francais  
Y. W. C. A.

ROBERT PECKHAM  
Basketball  
W Club

LOUISE PETERSON  
Academy  
Early El Club  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Senior Class Sec'y.

DON PIKKAART  
Golf  
Phi Sigma Rho

IRIS POMEROY  
Early El Club

JULIA POWELL  
Phys. Ed. Assoc.

SHERWIN POWELL  
Alpha Phi Omega  
Herald  
Ind. Arts Union  
Psychology Forum

MARTHA PRESCOTT

PHILIP PROUD  
Athletic Board  
Choir  
Glee Club  
Male Quartet  
Omega Delta Phi  
Student Council

ESTELLE QUIGLEY  
Auxiliary Choir  
Early El Club  
Le Cercle Francais  
Y. W. C. A.

WESLEY READER  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Kappa Rho Sigma  
Omega Delta Phi

ANNA RHODES

DORIS RIBE  
Later El Club  
Pi Gamma Mu

VIRGINIA RIES

KENNETH RIPPLE  
Commerce Club

WAYNE ROE  
Commerce Club  
Student Council  
Theta Chi Delta

RAYMOND ROSA

MILDRED ROSS  
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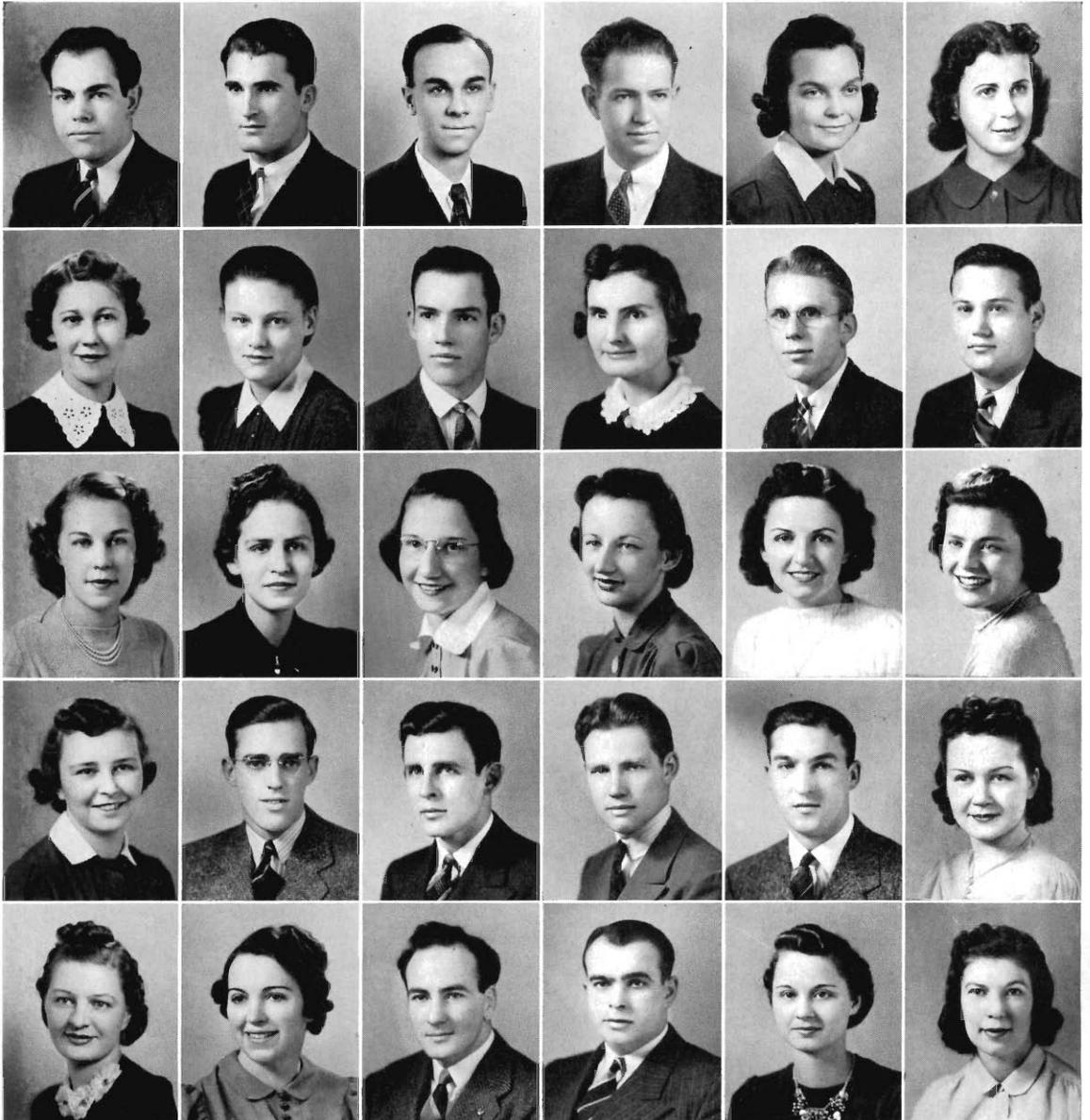
VIVIAN ROSSELLE  
Classical Club  
Le Cercle Francais

VALERIA RUNCLE  
Int. Relations  
Later El Club

DOUGLAS RUSSELL  
Pi Gamma Mu

GLADYS RUSSELL

ROGER SACKETT	CLAIR SAUVE Football Track	LORENZ SCHELHAS Alpha Phi Omega Bend Ind. Arts Union	NEIL SCHOENHALS Ind. Arts Union	HELEN SCHUBERT Early El Club Kappa Delta Pi Pi Kappa Rho Student Sc. Club	DOROTHY SCHULTE Early El. Club Int. Relations Psychology Forum Y. W. C. A.
RUTH SCOTT Home Ec Club	MARIE SHEDD Kappa Rho Sigma Pi Gamma Mu	WILLIAM SHEDD Baseball Ind. Arts Union Omega Delta Phi	GOLDA SHERK	CHARLES SHINE Band	DEAN SHIPPEY Football Phi Sigma Rho
MAXINE SIMMONS Choir Early El. Club Glee Club Speech Club	ESTHER SIMPSON Int. Relations Later El. Club	GRACE SIMPSON	KATHLEEN SIMPSON Academy Choir Glee Club Early El Club	GRETA SLACK Classical Club Inglis Club	BARBARA SMITH Academy Kappa Delta Pi Players
DORIS SMITH Later El Club Y. W. C. A.	GORDON SMITH Theta Chi Delta Track	JACK SMITH	ROBERT SMITH Art Club Brown and Gold Herald Phi Sigma Rho Players	HERBERT SNOW Omega Delta Phi	LILLIAN SOKOL Debate Oratory Psychology Forum Speech Club
MINA SOLEM Early El Club	CHARLOTTE SOUNDRIETTE Early El Club	EDGAR STEWART Athletic Board Track W Club	WILLIAM STOCKDALE	GOLDA STIMSON Debate Pi Gamma Mu Pi Kappa Rho	MARY STODDARD Early El. Club Kappa Delta Pi Senate Women's League



CORINNE STORM  
Dance Club  
Later El Club  
Theta Pi Alpha

MARY STOUT

MARY STRAW  
Home Ec Club  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Psychology Forum  
Senate

BETTY STOUD

EUGENE SURA

GWENDOLYN TALLIS  
Commerce Club

HELEN TELFER  
Early El Club

RANDOLPH TESKE  
Golf

GERTRUDE TEUSINK  
Early El Club  
Int. Relations  
Y. W. C. A.

GEORGE THEODORE

GWENDOLYN THOMPSON  
Psychology Forum  
Women's League

HENRY THOMPSON  
Phi Sigma Rho  
Student Council

HOWARD THOMPSON  
Football  
Theta Chi Delta  
W Club

JEAN THOMPSON  
Art Club

JANET TINDALL  
Herald  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Later El Club  
Pi Gamma Mu  
Senate

ANTHONY TRYBAN

BERNICE UTTER  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Later El Club  
Pi Gamma Mu  
Theta Pi Alpha

ELIZABETH VANDEGRIFT  
Student Sc. Club

HARVEY VAN DAM  
Inglis Club

MARY VANDENBERG  
Early El Club  
Senate  
Senior Class  
(Vice Pres.)

OLIN VANDERBERG  
Basketball

GRETCHEN VANDER MEER  
Early El Club  
Players  
Theta Pi Alpha  
Y. W. C. A.

ELLEN VAN INWAGEN  
Early El Club  
Y. W. C. A.

ISABEL VAN LEWEN  
Dance Club  
Phys. Ed. Assoc.  
Student Sc. Club  
Tau Kappa Alpha

JOHN VERHAGEN  
Debate  
Der Deutsche Verein  
Glee Club  
Le Cercle Francais

LORRAINE VOELKER

FRANK WAGNER  
Inglis Club

VERNON WAIT  
Band  
Choir  
Glee Club  
Phi Sigma Rho

CHARLOTTE WAKEMAN  
Auxiliary Choir  
Commerce Club  
Herald

MAE WALLACE  
Early El Club  
Players





JANET WARD  
Brown and Gold  
Home Ec Club

LOUIS WARNER  
Commerce Club

THEONA WELLS  
Later El Club  
Y. W. C. A.

RAYMOND WHITING  
Choir  
Ind. Arts Union

JANET WIESLER  
Herald Staff  
Later El Club  
Press Club  
Psychology Forum  
Student Sc. Club

RUTH WILCOX  
Auxiliary Choir  
Early El Club  
Y. W. C. A.

EDWARD WILDS

BETTY  
WINEBRENNER  
Phys. Ed. Assoc.

CONRAD  
WISNIEWSKI  
Herald

DOROTHY WOLFE

JUELMA  
WOODWORTH  
Later El Club  
Pi Gamma Mu  
Y. W. C. A.

ELEANOR ZIEGLER  
Choir  
Early El Club  
Glee Club

# The Junior Class

## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

D. Walton, B. J. Larr, J. Vander Meiden,  
V. Hendricks, W. Hyser.



L. Aldrich  
A. Alexander  
G. Althouse  
M. Amspacher  
R. Anderson

N. Anthony  
J. Appleyard  
M. M. Aurand  
M. R. Aurand  
B. Bachelord

B. Bacon  
B. Bailey  
T. Baldwin  
M. Bartlett  
A. Becker

J. Bennett  
R. Bergsma  
H. Beukema  
M. Beukema  
C. Birkhold

R. Bloom  
D. Bloomquist  
S. Bloyer  
M. Bluhm  
D. Bornor

# Juniors

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 W. Breckinridge  
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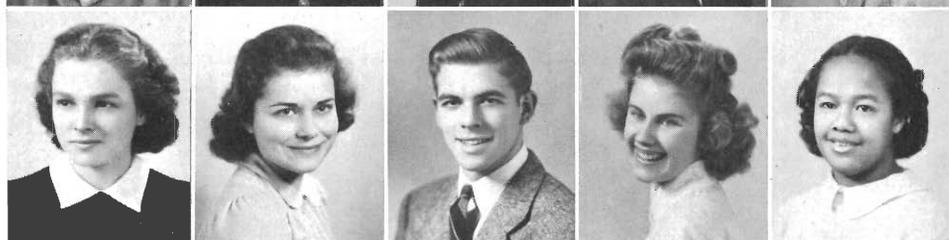
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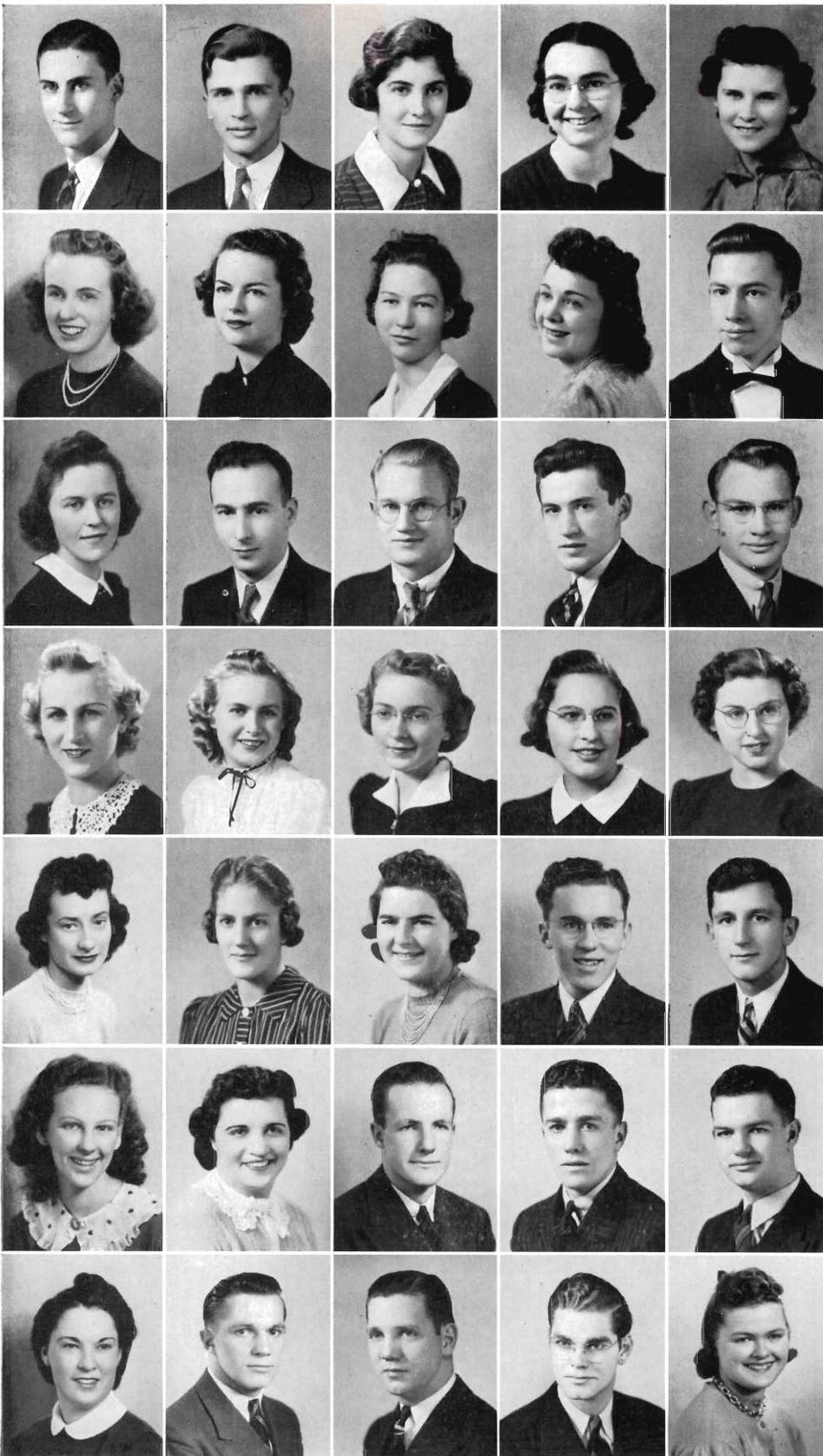


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 L. Dunning





S. Durfee  
 C. Dye  
 A. Edward  
 M. Elwell  
 H. Ely

B. Evans  
 A. Fair  
 M. Falting  
 H. Farrell  
 D. Feather

M. Fish  
 C. Foster  
 R. Fowler  
 M. Freeman  
 K. Fricke

D. Fullerton  
 L. Galant  
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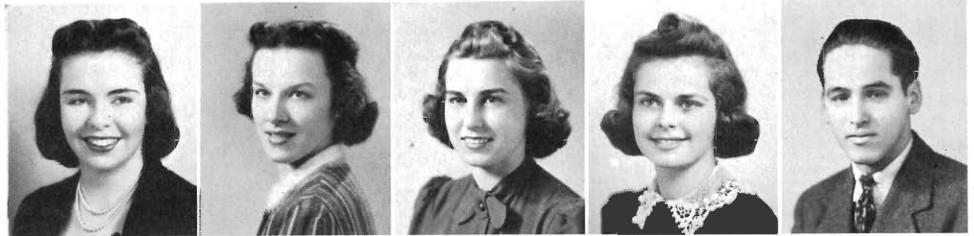
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 M. Hasselback

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# Juniors

D. Hauser  
M. Haver  
V. Heidanus  
V. Hendricks  
L. Hill



W. Hill  
D. Hinga  
R. Hogg  
E. Hokanson  
M. Holtz



M. Hooker  
C. Hoover  
M. Hough  
J. Howard  
M. Humphrey



W. Hyser  
N. Jennings  
E. Johnson  
B. Johnston  
J. Jordan



J. Kabbe  
A. Karchunas  
F. Kesterke  
R. Ketchum  
H. King



D. Kingsley  
G. Kirchhoff  
S. Kloet  
J. Kordon  
M. Lange



M. Larimer  
B. Larr  
V. Lawrence  
J. Lemon  
J. Lindberg



# Juniors



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E. Lull  
H. Lundquist  
V. Lykens  
B. McComb

F. McGowan  
J. MacGregor  
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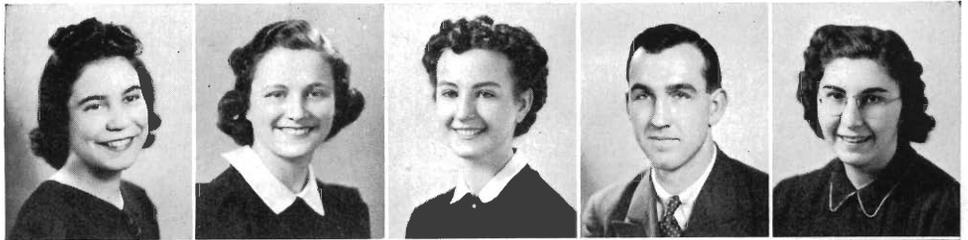
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D. Nichols

F. Nyman  
G. Olsen  
J. Olsen  
J. Oren  
J. Orr

J. Osborn  
G. Page  
D. Patterson  
E. Peck  
E. Perkins

V. Perkins  
 R. Peterson  
 V. Pett  
 A. Pfliger  
 P. Picchiottino



A. Pickens  
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 J. Rau



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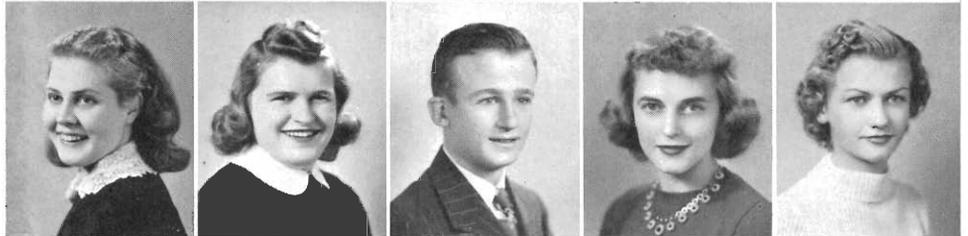
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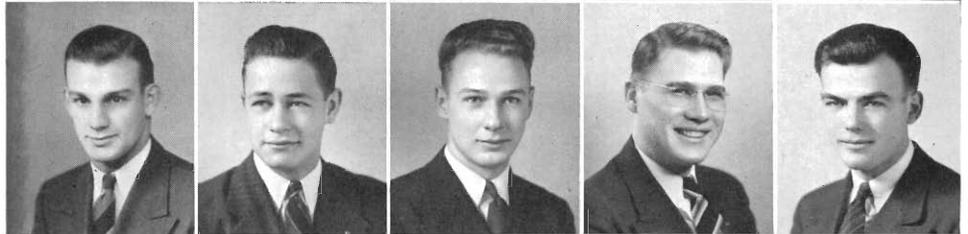
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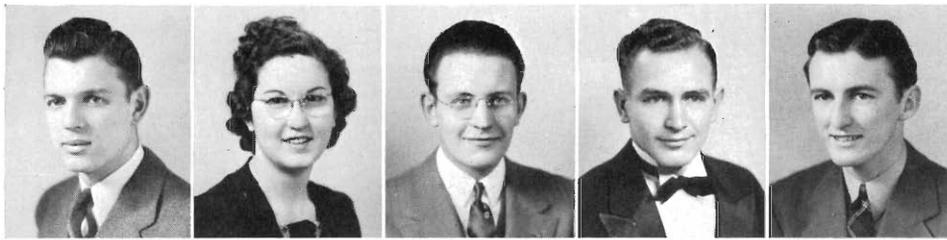
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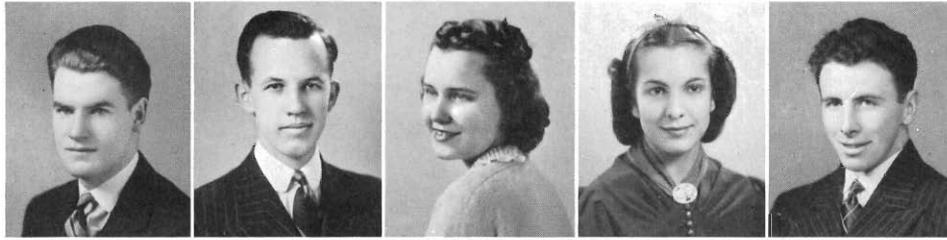
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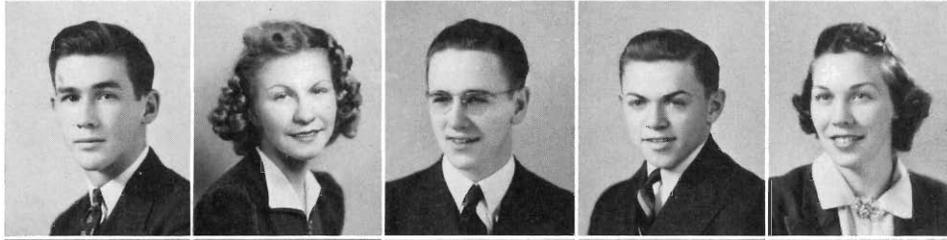
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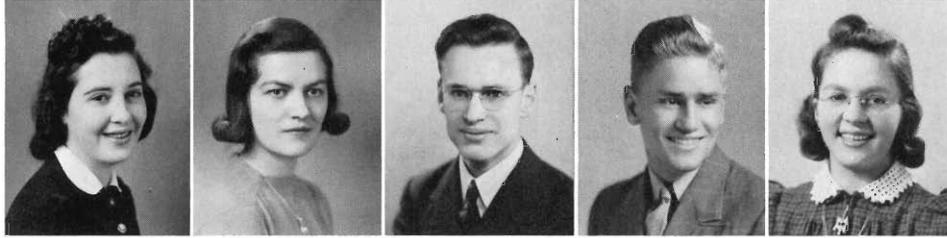
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W. Taylor



D. Traynor  
R. Treash  
D. Trump  
J. Valente  
G. Van de Lester



J. Vander Meiden  
H. Vander Veere  
C. Van Eeuwen  
D. Vermeulen  
G. Vlugg



J. Voss  
D. Waldo  
R. Walroth  
D. Walton  
V. Ward



C. Watkins  
C. Westfall  
J. White  
A. Williams  
E. Willis



N. Wilson  
M. Wiselogel  
J. Wismer  
G. Wyatt  
D. Zerbe

*Juniors*

# Campus Candids



Hi! Going my way?

On our way to the "Union."



Hurry, you need to climb the "Hill."



End of the line. All out!



What, too cold to come out and go to class?



The "Ice Age."

# Activity Candid's

Voting by machine

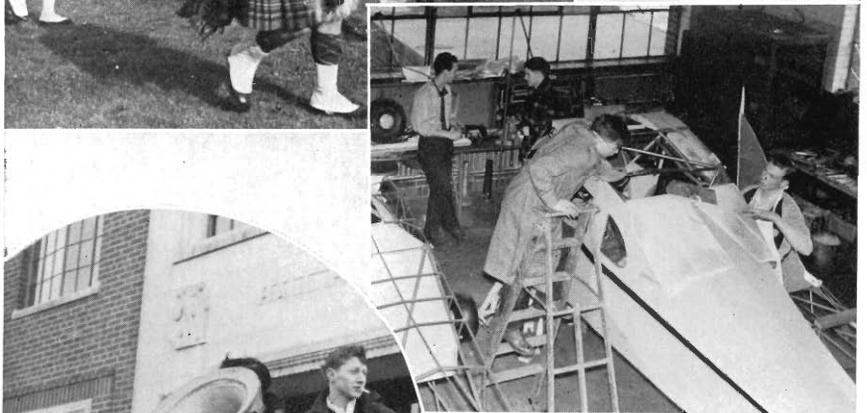


Well, I waited long enough!



The "Scotties" at homecoming.

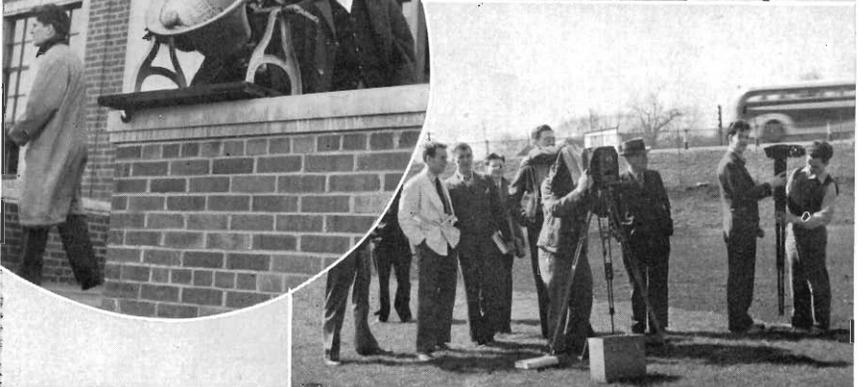
Beginners in aviation mechanics.



We must have won a game.



The photography class at work.

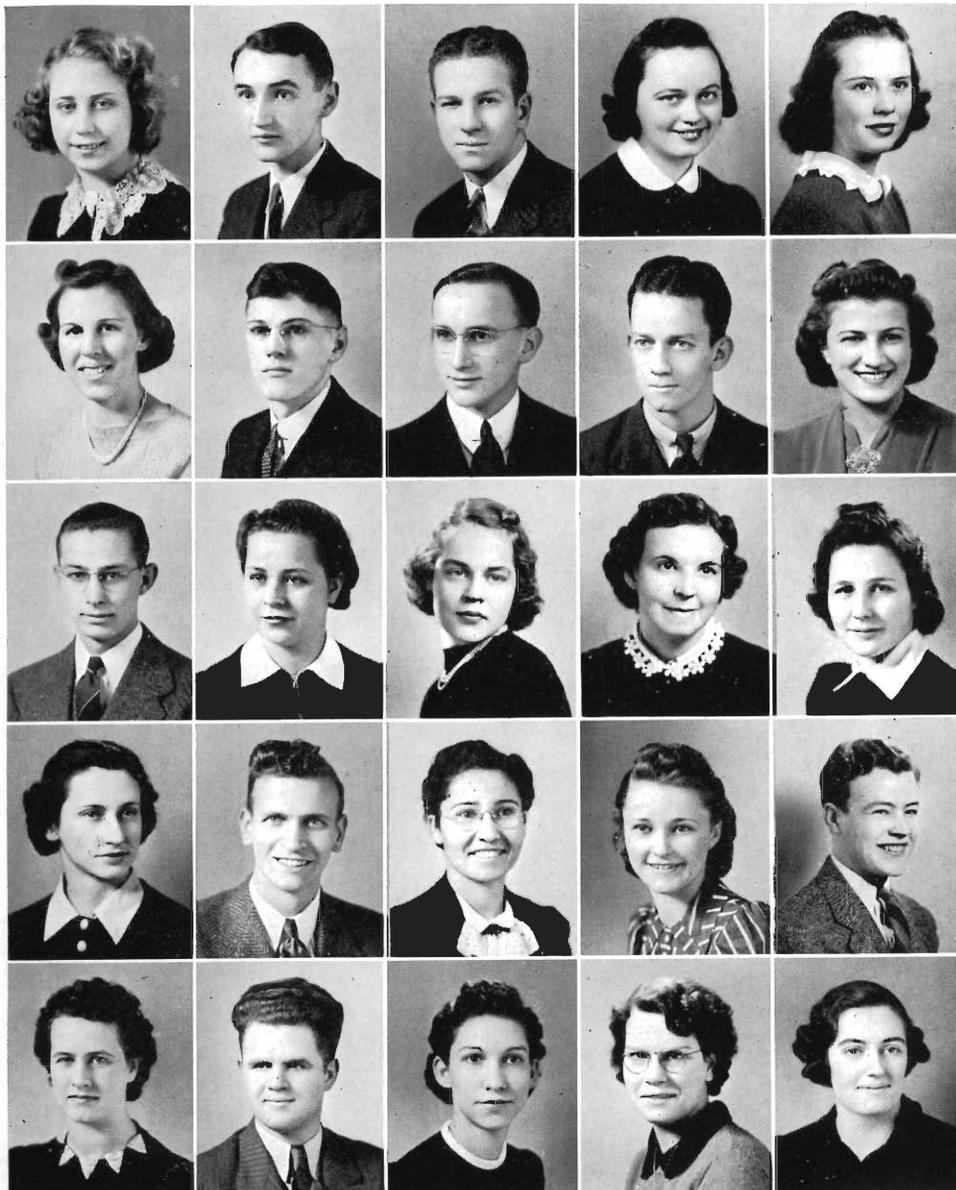


# The Sophomore Class

## SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

First row: Leila Wilson, Edward Cleveland.

Second row: Frank Hale, Ina Springer, Roy Rowan, Phyllis Miller.



C. Adams  
R. Allen  
J. Anderson  
A. Appleyard  
M. Arnett

E. Bacon  
E. Baker  
H. Bale  
M. Ballard  
T. Bandeen

G. Barnes  
E. Bavin  
M. Beach  
S. Beatty  
E. Beld

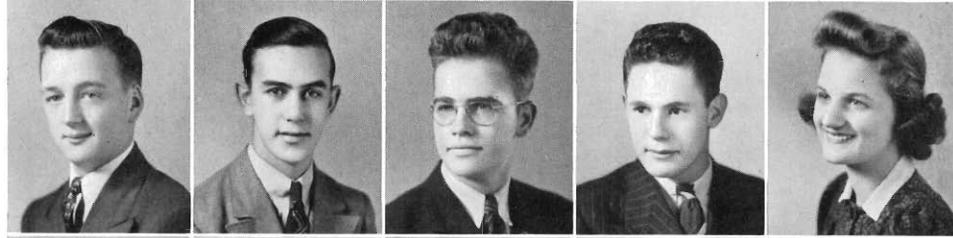
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R. Boers  
E. Bonjour

M. Bornor  
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H. Brodbeck

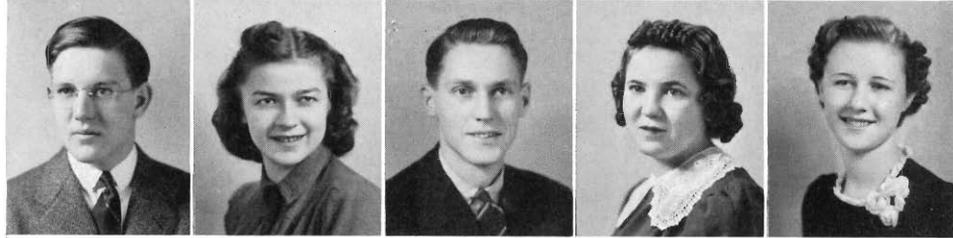
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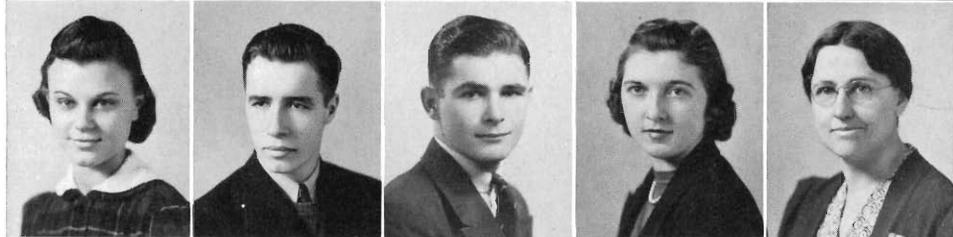
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 R. Carter  
 E. Carver



R. Castetter  
 M. Cathcart  
 J. Chambers  
 M. Christler  
 B. J. Clark



G. Clark  
 E. Cleveland  
 D. Cline  
 L. Cole  
 B. Coomer



J. Corbus  
 B. Cornell  
 S. Crane  
 B. Cromer  
 F. Crook



C. Culver  
 G. Cutler  
 L. Dawson  
 L. Daines  
 J. DeBoer



M. De Jonge  
 S. Denniston  
 F. DeVries  
 A. Dickinson  
 A. Drake



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# Sophomores



G. Dubis  
B. Duffield  
M. Durrstein  
E. Ecker  
R. Embs



A. Erdt  
C. Evans  
M. Farrell  
E. Ferro  
M. Finkbeiner



D. Fox  
R. Francoise  
R. Frappier  
R. Freeman  
M. Fries



D. Fullerton  
L. Gabe  
G. German  
P. Gilchrist  
A. Gilman



E. Griffith  
E. Gunter  
M. Hagelshaw  
B. Hamilton  
D. Hamilton



K. Hampton  
M. Harback  
B. Harrison  
R. Harvey  
L. Havens



M. Hawley  
T. Hay  
M. Hazzard  
W. Hecker  
R. Heisler

# Sophomores

W. Hemenway  
I. Henson  
A. Heydon  
R. Hicks  
A. Hinckley



A. Hodge  
H. Hopkins  
M. Hunziker  
E. Imus  
J. Jensen



H. Johnson  
H. F. Johnson  
L. Johnson  
L. Jones  
M. Jurgensen



M. Kellogg  
J. Kitson  
E. Klatte  
L. Klein  
P. Klein



W. Knee  
K. Kolberg  
V. Kooyers  
S. Kulchesky  
L. Lake



D. Lamb  
P. Lamb  
R. Lessiter  
M. Lewark  
E. Lewis



R. Lieber  
P. Link  
S. Lloyd  
M. Lockwood  
J. Longacre





R. Lorenz  
 M. Luck  
 J. Lynd  
 J. McCormick  
 D. McFarland

D. McGinnis  
 B. McKee  
 J. McKenzie  
 D. MacDonald  
 E. MacDonald

D. MacVean  
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J. Meninga  
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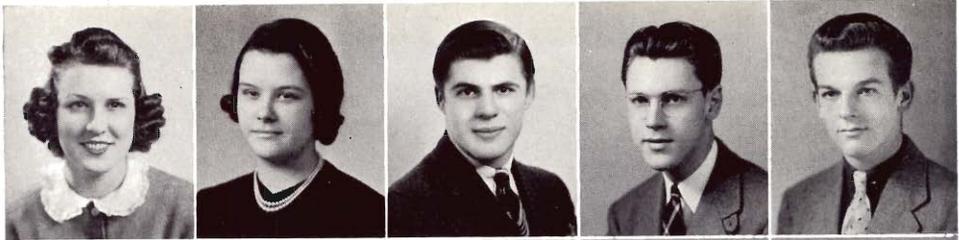
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 F. Palmer  
 E. Polk

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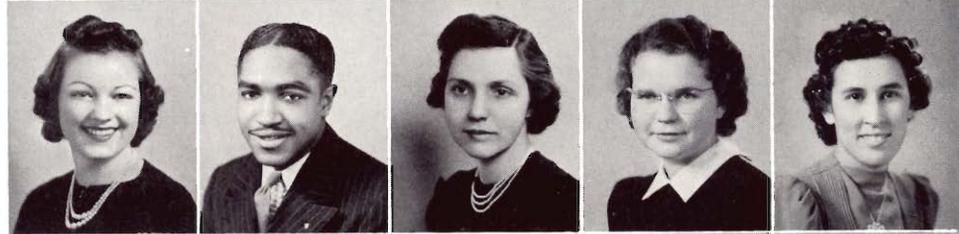
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J. Purdy  
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 G. Reed  
 F. Reichel



L. Richmond  
 E. Rollison  
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 B. Root  
 J. Rothlisberger



C. Rottier  
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 E. Sallen



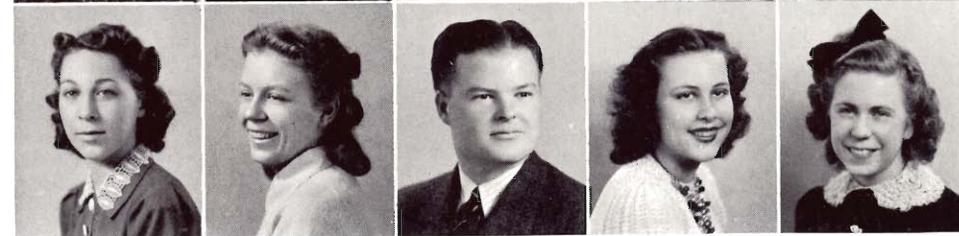
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 P. Schmitt



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 J. Simpson



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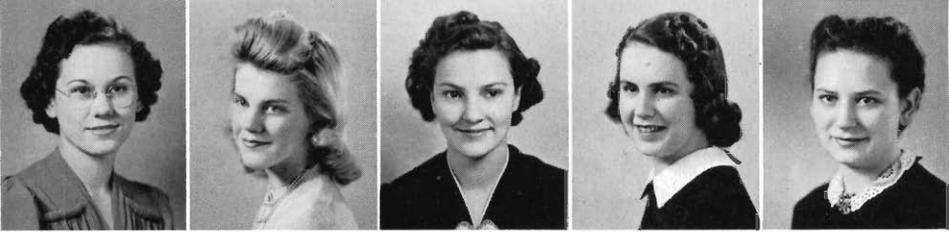


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# Sophomores



V. Snip  
J. Snyder  
E. Sommerfeld  
B. Sonnevil  
M. Stanke



A. Starring  
P. Steinbacher  
R. Stemkoski  
L. Stephenson  
H. Stoll



L. Stubbe  
I. Tallis  
E. Teachout  
D. Thomas  
N. Thomas



E. Thompson  
L. Thompson  
W. Thompson  
A. Throop  
H. Tigar



K. Town  
E. Tulencik  
W. Twork  
B. Vail  
D. Vanderburg



G. Vander Gugten  
D. Vander Ven  
D. van't Zelfde  
R. VanVoorhees  
J. Vetter



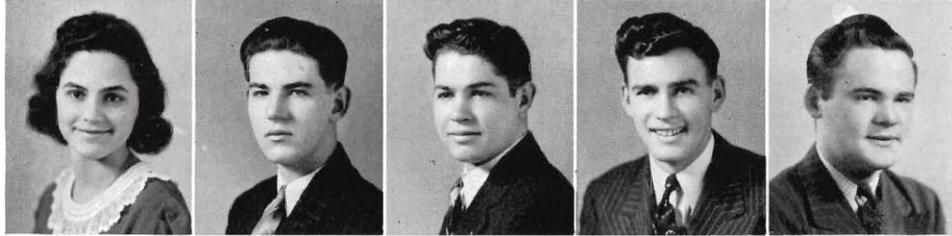
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G. Walker  
A. Walter  
E. Waszkiewicz  
R. Wheeler

# Sophomores

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R. Whittington  
B. Wiesner  
G. Wilcox  
B. Willford



L. Wilson  
P. Wolfe  
E. Wolkoff  
R. Wood  
D. Woodhouse



C. Wright  
L. Yost  
W. Ziolkowski



# Social Candid's



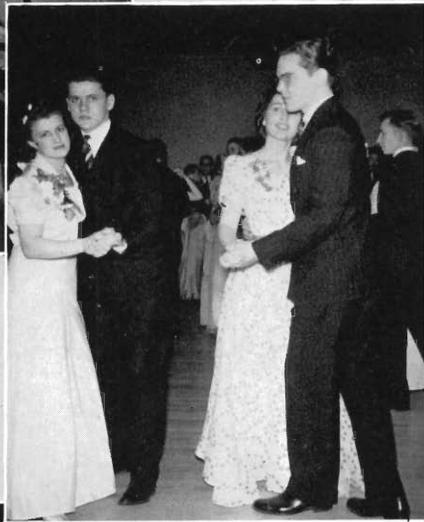
The Men's Union Formal



"Tepee Tango" cut-ups from the Hall for Men.



Along with the Women at the Women's Who's Who Party.



At the J-Hop.



A Pajama Party at Walwood Residence.



Going to the Walwood Residence Formal.

# Comic Candid

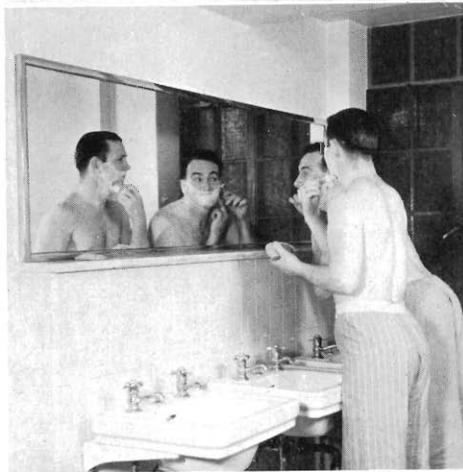
Just to give the prof some proof.

No doubt about it — they're freshmen.



How to hear new jokes at the mid-winter play.

Here's proof that some of the men shave.



Snatching a vote.

All is fair during homecoming.



# The Freshmen Class

## FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

First row: M. Ackley, R. Sweetland,  
K. Austin.

Second row: R. Daniel, P. Eldridge, V.  
Vroegindewey, B. Withers.



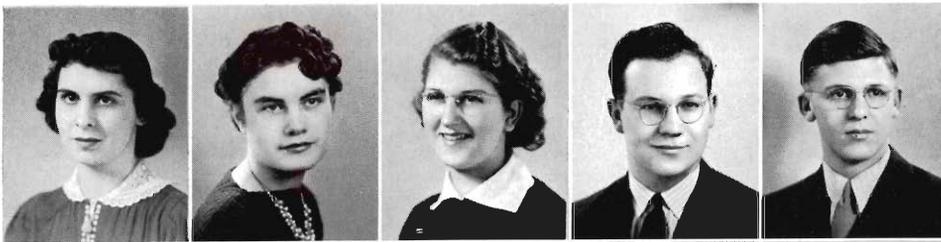
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L. Betchek

J. Berkel  
R. Blough  
E. Blue  
E. Bos  
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V. Chauncey

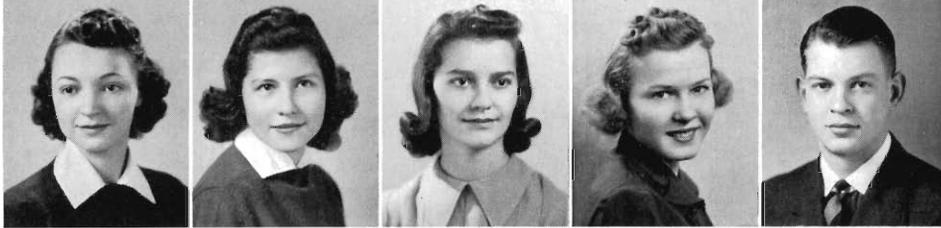
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P. Campbell  
R. Carver  
E. Chase



M. Crisman  
M. Cole  
C. Cook  
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R. Daniel



M. Davis  
P. DeBoer  
T. Denton  
D. Dietsch  
M. Doll



J. Drummond  
V. Dunn  
P. Eldridge  
N. Farr  
D. Feather



L. Field  
E. Firestone  
J. Fleming  
E. Foley  
M. Fooy



J. Free  
E. Friday  
I. Friday  
B. Furst  
R. Graner



B. Greenfield  
B. Glendenning  
H. Gronas  
J. Hagerman  
B. Hamilton



J. Hamma  
M. Harris  
R. Haslett  
P. Haworth  
J. Hayes

*Freshmen*

# Freshmen

H. Helms  
L. Henning  
R. Heuer  
M. Hill  
J. Hinkel



D. Hinnen  
H. Hobbs  
L. Hokanson  
D. Holmes  
J. Hopkins



R. Houseman  
P. Howe  
J. Howell  
D. Hull  
T. Hunt



G. Hyde  
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L. Johnson  
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M. Johnston  
L. Kelso  
M. Kennedy



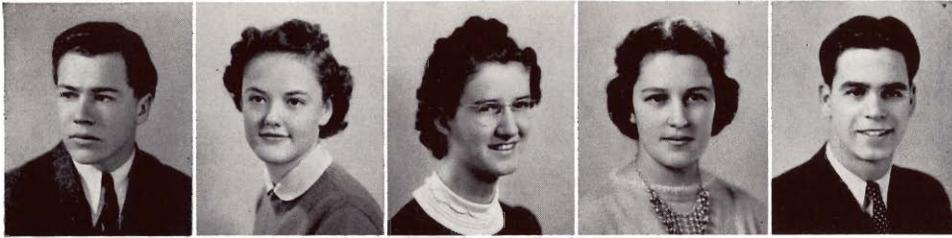
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P. Leach



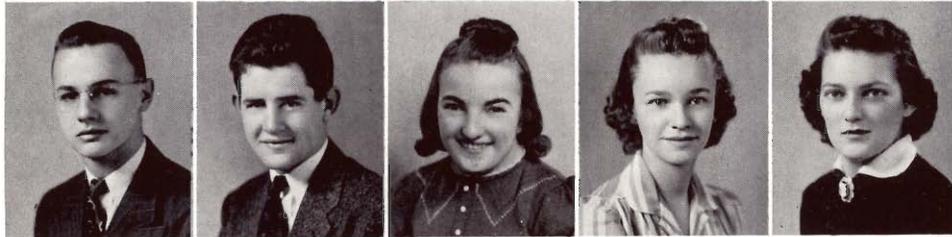
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I. Loutzenhiser  
P. Loutzenhiser  
G. Love



H. Love  
B. Lucas  
P. McGuffey  
M. McKee  
D. McKeen



O. McLaury  
W. McNabb  
M. MacDonald  
S. Main  
B. Martin



F. Maurer  
M. Mercer  
L. Melling  
M. Menard  
G. Metcalf



D. Millard  
M. Millard  
D. Nastoff  
A. Newhouse  
N. Neymeiyer



P. Nicolls  
B. Noe  
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E. North



H. O'Connor  
A. Olds  
R. Oughton  
E. Parker  
M. Pacione

# Freshmen

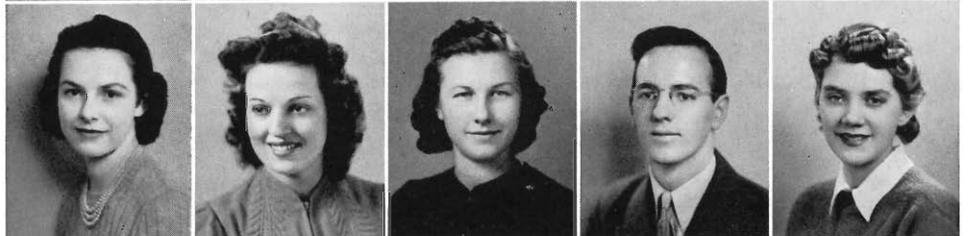
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 I. Pixley



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 W. Potts  
 B. Pritchard  
 K. Randall  
 J. Rawlinson



M. Reber  
 M. Reeves  
 V. Riedel  
 J. Riehl  
 M. Rix



L. Rizor  
 E. Russell  
 N. Rutgers  
 G. Sack  
 B. Sargent



M. Schermerhorn  
 A. Schmidt  
 M. Schnaitman  
 V. Searing  
 J. Selden



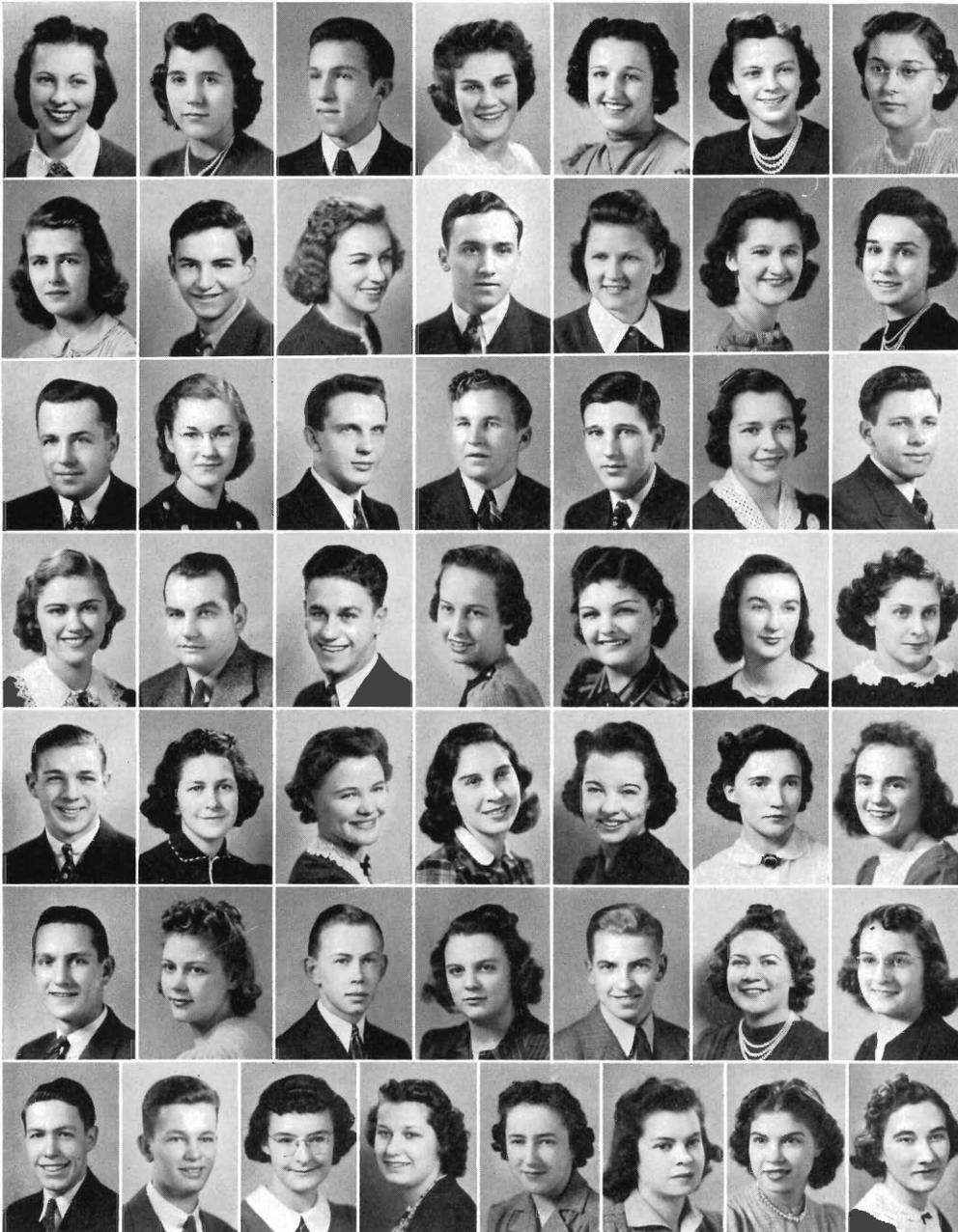
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 A. Sherburne  
 D. Sherman  
 M. Sherwood



T. Siegel  
 J. Sloboda  
 J. Smith  
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 J. Smith



# Freshmen



M. Smith  
D. Snoko  
G. Snow  
M. Snyder  
F. Sommer  
B. Soos  
H. Spangenberg

A. Stauffer  
W. Steenrod  
M. Stein  
J. Stemkoski  
H. Strimbach  
H. Strom  
E. Strong

L. Strong  
B. Stuart  
D. Swainston  
R. Swartz  
R. Sweetland  
V. Thielan  
L. Tindall

J. Tucker  
T. Tulencik  
J. Turczin  
G. Vander Slik  
J. Vander Weele  
I. Van Eeuwen  
D. Vista

H. Vroegindewey  
G. Wagar  
J. Walton  
N. Warner  
B. Watson  
E. Weaver  
E. Webster

A. Weenink  
R. Weickgenant  
W. Weinkauf  
D. Wertenberg  
S. Whitney  
A. Wiggins  
B. Willford

C. Williams  
B. Withers  
E. Wolf  
M. Wolkins  
M. Wood  
M. Wood  
E. Worden  
E. Zander



BOOK TWO

# *Organizations*

# *Student Council*



The Student Council has completed another successful year of service and achievement as representative and coordinator of the student activities of Western State.

The past year has seen two presidents and vice-presidents leading the student activities. The first semester Henry Thompson and Conrad Shoberg were president and vice-president, respectively. The second semester saw Philip Proud and Roy Rowan filling these offices.

Council efficiently cooperated with the Homecoming celebration and Dedication of the Waldo Stadium and contributed to the Waldo Scholarship Fund.

In December, the council sent its president, Henry Thompson to the National Student Federation Association Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Following suggestions brought back from the convention, Council obtained a voting machine for the spring elections and joined the orchestra service that the N. S. F. A. has started.

The two outstanding changes made the past year were in the fact that the council took over the management of the Student Dances, taking on the responsibility of all loss and gain, and in gaining control of the student cheer leaders. Council also in the interest of the development and smooth working order of the council revised the constitution.

In April Richard Lenon and Roy Rowan were sent as student representatives to the Regional Conference at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Council contributed means of aid to MacMurray College in setting up student government.

Council's social events came in the spring with a party for the council given by the Faculty-Student Activities Committee, and the activities of the Council ended with the annual picnic.

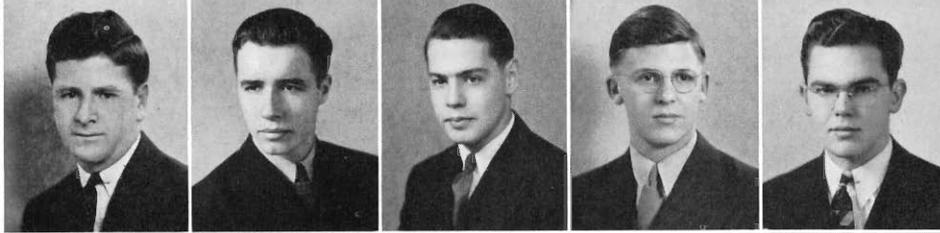
The composition of council is the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer elected from the student body; auditor, publicity manager, Herald Editor, Brown and Gold Editor, debate managers, music manager, president of Women's League, president of Men's Union, the four class presidents, and three representatives elected from each class.

The Student Council wishes to thank the Administration and the student body for their fine cooperation in helping the council accomplish many of its projects which it has undertaken during the past year.

PHILIP PROUD  
President  
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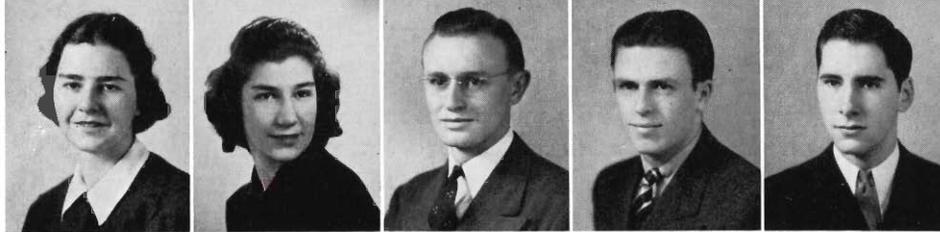
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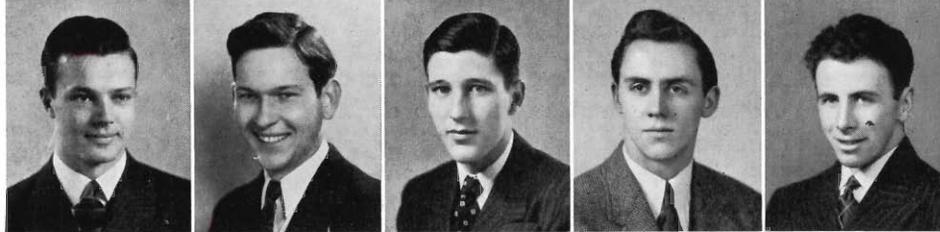
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# The Men's Union

The Men's Union was organized in the interest of Western's men to create a closer fellowship, spirit, and cooperation among them. Since receiving its charter in 1936, great social and financial advancements have been made.

The headquarters of the organization is in the Walwood Hall Union Building. The Union rooms consist of a large, luxurious lounge; and an adjacent game room, sporting two ping-pong tables and two pool tables. A billiard table, checker tables, newspapers, magazines, a radio, chess boards and many other facilities make the rooms a center of men's activities.

The first activity on the 1939-40 calendar was the sponsoring of the Senior Brother Movement to aid new men students during "Freshman Days." Harper C. Maybee, Jr., did an excellent job as chairman of this project.

Art Guse was chairman of the annual Homecoming Dance, which was a huge success, in fact, when Jimmy Rachele's band got under way there were twelve hundred people present.

On March fourth, the Men's Union Semi-Formal was held in Walwood Hall. The theme of the party was the "Laborer's Lament." Robert Edsall was the general chairman of this outstanding party.

The winners of the annual tournaments who will receive trophies are: Gene Wiegand, table-tennis; Bill Shedd, pocket-billiards; and Art Corcoran, billiards.

A highlight in the Men's Union activities was the bi-monthly sponsoring of "Open House" on Thursday afternoons. The men were hosts to women students in a two hour social period of dancing, ping-pong, pool, and card games.

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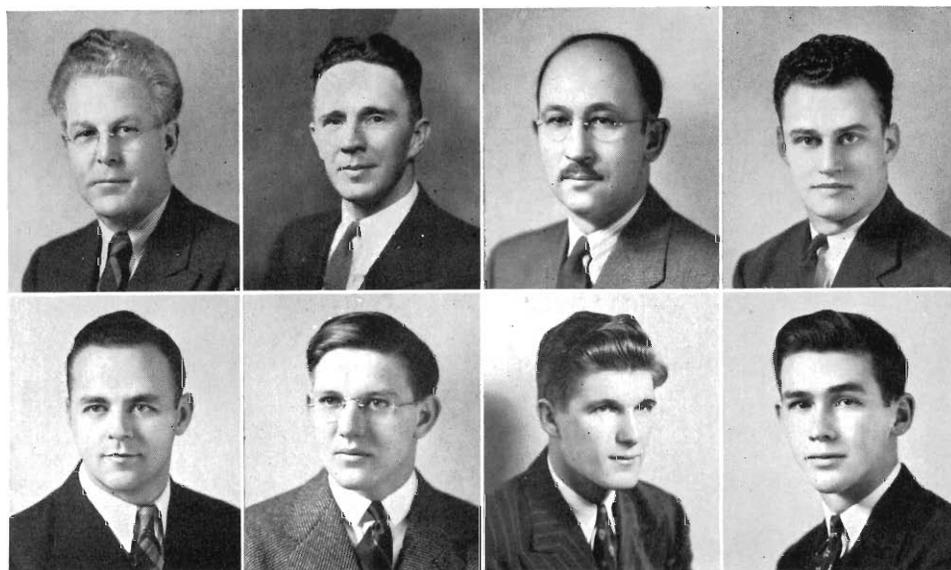
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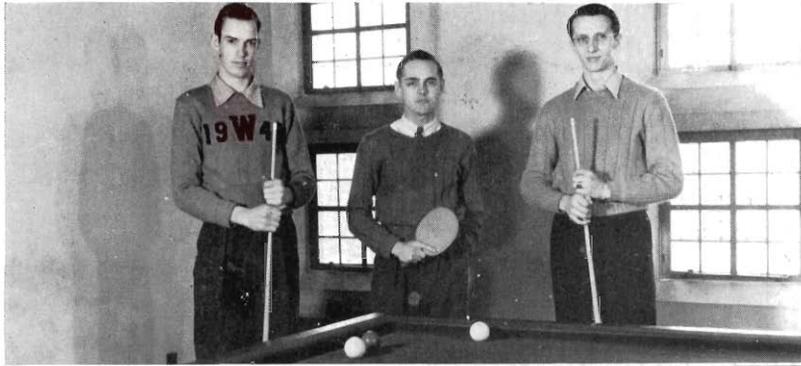
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A Thursday afternoon Open House.



The Men's Union Homecoming Dance



Men's Union Board: R. Castetter, Dr. W. Valdo Weber, M. Carpenter, H. Bengé, J. Vander Meiden, Cornelius MacDonald, J. Charon.



# Women's League

In the fall of 1939, the Women's League welcomed the Freshman women through Geneva Wells Plough, president of a group of Senior Sisters. The program, designed especially for the new girls, included theater parties, informal "dutch treats," and teas in the Davis Room. The Who's Who Party on October 12 served to acquaint members who had not met during Freshman Days.

On October 28, witches, corn-stalks and Mother Goose characters "jitter-bugged" together at the "Jack-o-Lantern Jive," the Women's League Masquerade.

Christmas Chocolate on December 13, with its hot chocolate, the singing of carols and dancing, portrayed a true Christmas spirit.

The first week of the second semester saw four hundred girls getting ready for their big event of the year—the Women's League Formal. Under the direction of Mary Nowlin, the party was carried out in true Southern fashion as the "Plantation Ball."

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Eunice Guthrie	Kathryn Keck	Barbara Linihan	Mary Nowlin	Jane Packard
	Mildred Salsbury	Dorothy Schlobohm	Mary Eleanor Stoddard	



At the Spring assembly the girls, and their guests were fortunate in having the author, Mary Ellen Chase, as speaker.

On March 28, the Women's League Cabinet and the officers of the various clubs on campus were hostesses at a tea honoring the Faculty Women and Faculty Dames. Spring flowers in the Davis Room made a delightful setting in which to greet many friends.

The women on campus have been quite proud of the fact that they were able this year to be represented at the convention of the International Association of Women Students at the University of Iowa. This year, our delegates were the four officers of the League. We hope that next year we will again be represented at the convention which will be held in Texas. It is an incentive worth keeping in mind, girls.

One of the lovely events of spring was the Mother's Tea on May 18. Many girls were proud to have their mothers as guests for this occasion. Probably our most impressive memory is that of the June Breakfast with soft music, delightful speeches, and spring flowers. Jane Packard and Phyllis Cooper carried the arch of the traditional Daisy Chain.

Again our song, "June on the Hilltop" was sung to Mrs. Davis, by one of our senior girls. To the tune of "Here Comes the Bride," our blushing faculty, students and alumni brides-to-be gave away their secrets by walking under the daisy arch. New friendships were made and old ones renewed before we all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," an inspiring close to another school year.



Women's League Election. D. McGinnis, D. Luigart, D. Schlobohm, B. Linihan, R. Minar, A. Padbury.



Advertising the Women's League Jack-o-Lantern Jive.



Committee for the Women's League Formal: D. Schlobohm, M. Salsbury, D. Luigart, M. Aurand, M. Stoddard, M. Nowlin, J. Ansorge, B. Linihan.



Afternoon tea: J. Hopkins, P. Cooper, K. Keck, B. Knapp, H. Farrell.



THOMAS COOK  
Editor

## *Herald*

This year was the second during which the Teachers College Herald was wholly a student written and printed paper at Western State Teachers College. Prior to being student published, the Herald had been under the management of both Miss Blanche Draper and Mr. Homer Dunham of the college publicity department, and it has been their valuable assistance which has aided the Herald in gaining a high national rating among college papers of the country.

Lacking a journalism department in the college, the paper has been handled by students who have had experience on the paper in the past, and some few who have had courses in journalism in high school. That this training is valuable is seen by the fact that during the past year the Herald advanced from a second class rating by the Associated Collegiate Press to a first class rating, indicating progress by all members of the staff. The more experienced members of the staff have been in key positions for further training, and for assuming responsibility. This year's editor, Thomas Cook, was an associate editor last year, and has as associates during this year Herbert Auer, Charles Churchill, Blanche Duffield, Bob Eby, Bob Harvey, Christine Rupe, Jeanne Hopkins, and Janet Tindall.

The policy has been to do more than to train students in journalism, but to promote Western State and to be constructive in building student opinion. Several projects were undertaken during the year for this purpose. The first was the First Annual Southwestern Michigan High School Press Conference in which the administration and the Herald joined to be of service to high school journalists of the area. Associate editor Charles Churchill was chairman of the event, which brought 200 high school students of southwestern Michigan to Western's campus to discuss their problems and to observe the publication offices and equipment of the college.

# Staff



DONALD JONES  
Business Manager

Later the Herald cooperated with the Brown and Gold to help form a Press Club to further assist the individual student in becoming a more able journalist. A peace assembly in May was also sponsored with the help of the Student Council. A staff banquet was held in the fall at which moving pictures showing the publication processes of a large daily were shown.

The Herald was fortunate that this year saw an expansion of equipment in the school print shop. Because of this, a new type dress made possible a more attractive looking paper, and new linotype equipment made possible greater efficiency in the work of the student printing staff. Several students are taking a new linotype course, and continuation of a completely student-printed paper is assured.

During the first year of student publication, editor Willis Bullard handled the business as well as the editorial end of the Herald, but this year saw the innovation of the position of a paid business manager as well as editor-in-chief. Donald Jones, a senior in the commerce department, filled the job very well, and an increase in advertising over the previous year was noted as he and his salesmen were able to impress the local merchants with the value of campus advertising.

The story of the Herald would not be complete without mentioning the faithfulness of the student staff of nearly 100 persons which, without remuneration, worked throughout the entire year with unfailing interest, and it is hoped with great personal development in writing ability and experience. That the Herald is a first-class paper is due to their efforts perhaps more than to any individual efforts of those in higher positions. They have shown that students of Western State can publish a paper which can be read in competition with those of the whole United States, and be rated "first-class." It is these students who are being praised when beneath the nameplate, Teachers College Herald, is printed "Student Paper of Western State Teachers College."

# Meeting the Deadline

Associate Editors C. Rupe, I. Hopkins, B. Duffield, H. Auer, R. Harvey, and C. Churchill.

**College Herald Is First Class Paper**

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**The Jeep**

By "Doc" Walton

Cinderella: "Godmother, must I leave the ball at twelve?"



A. Oman, P. Eldridge, L. Field, R. Muncie, B. Sargent, C. Wisniewski, D. Strong, and Business Manager D. Jones.

**Events**

**Thursday, April 25**  
 3:00 p. m. — Freshman Track vs. Grand Rapids Junior  
 4:00 p. m. — Baseball vs. Notre Dame, Hyames Field  
 8:00 p. m. — Student Council

**Friday, April 26**  
 3:00 p. m. — Varsity vs. Wayne University Milham Park  
 9:00 p. m. — Beaux Arts Ball, room

**Saturday, April 27**  
 3:00 p. m. — Varsity Tennis vs. Notre Dame, here  
 6:30 p. m. — Junior-Senior Dinner



A. Erdt, R. Lieber, P. Gilchrist, B. J. Johnston, V. Barabas, M. J. Openlander, D. Walton, P. Hathaway, L. Hathaway, and B. Willford.



**STUDENT PAPER OF WESTERN KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN**

**Offer Students Chance to Talk In Peace Meet**

Dr. Seibert, Dr. Lahman to Start Discussion; Jim Moore to Preside

Should we stay out of war? If so, why and how? Students will be afforded a

# *The Brown and Gold*

With the advent of every new annual on the campus, there is included a story of its production. This year we are no different. We want to tell you how the theme of "maintaining pace with Western's growth" was evolved, how the book was paid for and distributed. First, the making of the 1940 Brown and Gold took many hours of diligent untiring labor on the part of approximately thirty interested Western students. Under the capable guidance of editor-in-chief George Van de Lester and the willing cooperation of assistants Norman Russell and Clifford Foster, the book slowly began to assume the form that we hope will now win the approval of the Bronco student body.

As the school year slowly elapses, all unknown to many of the students of Western who subscribe for an annual and then promptly proceed to forget about it, photographs are being taken, copy is written and edited, panels are laid out and new photos mounted. All this and unnumbered other tasks are accomplished in the Brown and Gold office during the winter and spring months following the subscription drive sponsored the previous fall.

Editor  
GEORGE VANDELESTER



Business Manager  
HAROLD BAKER



This year the Brown and Gold staff has attempted to pioneer several new ideas here at Western in connection with the creation of a better book. You will immediately observe the padded cover. We hope you like it. And the campus, classroom and comic candid. They are the most recent moves to bring to our campus the best in good school-life portrayal without being compelled to go back to the old over-crowded snap-pages. It is with high expectations that we present this feature to the student body for their approval.

A good annual must adequately present the complete college. This is the first time in the history of the book that Western's faculty is prepared in a logical and orderly manner. It is the first time that the whole teacher-training aspects of our institution have ever been incorporated in the Brown and Gold. This preparation naturally involved a huge increased expense. We hope that you will find our arrangements an improvement over those that have come in the past.

Space is not available here to tell of the tremendous job facing the staff and to give due credit in all cases to the students who have contributed generously of their time, talent and ideas. Their labors have frequently started at one in the afternoon and ceased at one at night. They are not in search of an undue amount of glory, but to omit making an acknowledgment of their aid would be an unforgivable oversight. They have written, pasted, advised, collected, solicited, telephoned, typed and corresponded.

As a final comment, no Brown and Gold can be called a success unless it can finish the year debt-free and cleared of the many obligations that it must incur in production. Harold Baker, the business manager, gratefully acknowledges the assistance of advertising salesmen, book salesmen, typists, filing assistants, desk helpers and collectors. This year's book has successfully met its debt and is proud of that fact. The organizations, by their enthusiastic and cooperative aid, have done their share to help. Students who loyally subscribed and paid for their books are to be included among those honored for supporting the annual one hundred percent. We feel that they get their money's worth in every case. The last group to be publicly commended for their often overlooked assistance are the many local merchants who have most willingly advertised in this year's book. It's only fair that we ask you to consider them in the future.

So it is that the 1940 Brown and Gold is placed into the hands of the subscribers. It is most earnestly hoped that our critics will concede that the book is all that we have wanted it to be.

# At Our Assignments



E. Cleveland, R. Mahoney,  
and C. Birkhold.

C. Foster.



L. Black, J. Vander Weele, A.  
Drake, L. Rizor, R. Houseman.



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L. Aldrich.



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# The Stage

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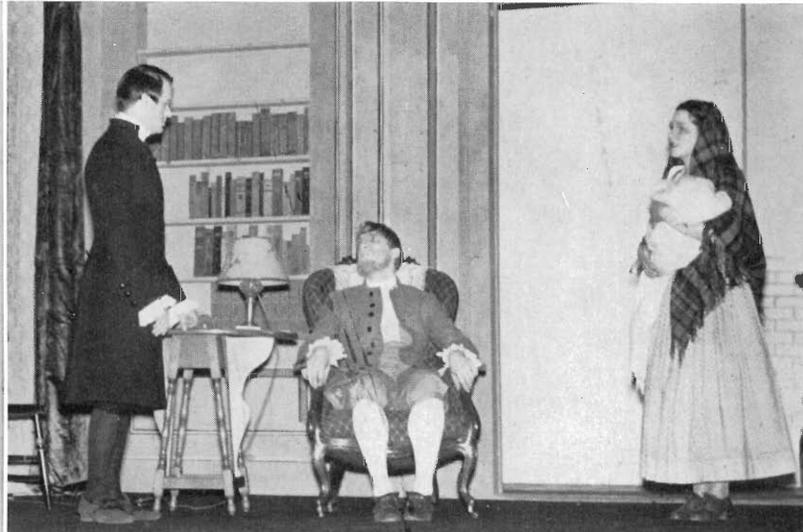
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Nathaniel McQueston . . . . .	Sherman Lloyd
Oparre . . . . .	Dorothy Waldo
Toala . . . . .	Mary King
Durian . . . . .	Elsie Mey Wong
Harry . . . . .	Robert Whittington
Van Zandt . . . . .	Glenn Reed

"Though you should love forever, not once, will you touch my hand again." Oparre, Act III.

"Does she sleep too, Toala!" Oparre, Act. III.

"She's willing to take it alone, let her take it." Urquart, Act. I.

"When I came I worshipped as you worship." Oparre, Act II.



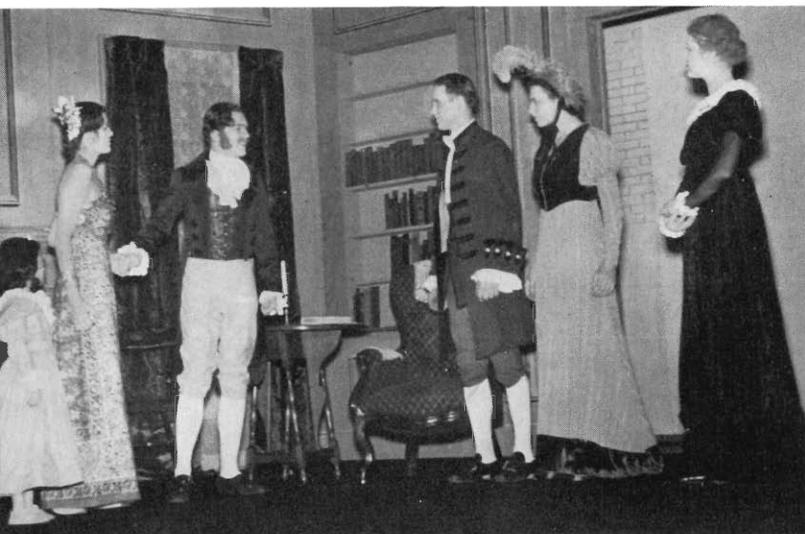
# And Footlights

## CAST

Phineas . . . . . A. Vance Hallack  
The Girl . . . . . Mary Louise Maher  
Jared Mungo . . . . . Richard McGowan  
Winston Urquhart . . . . . Alfred Hinckley  
Mrs. McQueston . . . . . Mae Bluhm  
Ruel McQueston . . . . . Harold Niles  
Venture . . . . . Mary Heath Brainard  
Faith Ingalls . . . . . Barbara Smith

"Another brother of mine, Oparre, this one called Ruel." Nathaniel, Act. I.  
"But the cut of his jib and his dashing ways you shall know him." Faith,  
Act I.

"How are you, Happy?" Nathaniel, Act. II.  
"He came too soon, this Christ of Peace." Oparre, Act. III.



# Players

## ACT I FALL SEMESTER

### SCENE I. The Playhouse

Homecoming Tea. At this annual, much looked forward to occasion, active members, fifteen new pledges and many alums see Paul Smith, Bud Briley, Bill Smith and Wallace Garneau in "The Rising of the Moon" by Lady Gregory.

### SCENE 2. Miss Shaw's home

Miss Shaw entertains the club at her home with a party where gifts are exchanged, each gift being typical of the person who received it. An impromptu floor show is also presented by several of the members.

MISS LAURA V. SHAW  
Director

PRODUCERS  
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President

RONALD HUMPHREY  
Vice-president

MAE BLUHM  
Secretary

MARY BRAINARD  
Treasurer

### SCENE 3. Civic Theater

"Wingless Victory" by Maxwell Anderson is presented on January 18, 19 and 20.

### SCENE 4. Civic Theater

After the play on January 20, a banquet is held in the Green Room. Alumni and active members renew friendships and recall old times with the aid of movies of past mid-winters shown by Mr. Pellett.

## ACT II SPRING SEMESTER

### SCENE I. Playhouse

On March 13, thirteen pledges become members. They were Patricia Brennan, Clarence Fayling, Vance Hallack, Inez Henson, Alfred Hinckley, Martha Kaskey, Barbara Miller, Glenn Reed, Jean Schau, Dick Smythe, Bill Steenrod, and Bob Whittington.

### SCENE 2. Civic Theater

The Players' Alumni present "Gold in the Hills, or the Dead Sister's Secret" on March 28, 29, and 30. Proceeds from this play launch a campaign for the rebuilding of the Playhouse.

### SCENE 3. Civic Theater

A banquet is held, following the Saturday night performance with the Bowery influence prevailing. Members of the cast entertain active members and alumni with singing and dancing.



First row: C. Westfall, C. Fayling, M. Bluhm, V. Moeke, R. Smyth, B. Burdick, R. McGowan.

Second row: B. Miller, S. Lloyd, W. Cryan, R. Humphrey, M. Hooker, W. Steenrod, M. Frederickson,  
A. Goodreau, V. Hallock.

Third row: M. Gillett, A. Hinkley, D. Waldo, M. Brainard, E. Wong, B. Smith, M. Maher, R. Whit-  
tington, J. Schau, M. Kosky, E. Wallace.

Fourth row: G. Read, D. Chapman, R. Watson, I. Henson, W. Gillett, O. Haskitt, G. Vander Meer,  
E. Anderson, Laura Shaw, adviser, H. Niles.

# Tau Kappa Alpha

Western's chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic honorary society, attended the newest type of speech program this year when it took part in the discussion progression at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago. This progression, using the question of a foreign policy for the United States as its subject, was held at Christmas time.

Earlier in the fall the local chapter presented a bill at the student legislative assembly at the University of Indiana in Bloomington. The legislature was formed by the various Tau Kappa Alpha colleges and universities in the middle-west.

The society also sponsored spring freshmen contests in oratory and extemporaneous speaking. Lawrence Grosser and Virginia Gilmore were in charge of these contests.

Faculty members of Tau Kappa Alpha are Mr. Albert Becker, Dr. Roy Bryan, Miss Anna Lindblom, Dr. Carrol P. Lahman, and Mr. Floyd Moore, honorary. Miss Lindblom acted as faculty advisor for the year.

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JAMES MOORE  
Vice-president  
JOYCE KABBE  
Secretary  
WARREN HYSER  
Treasurer

N. Buckley      T. Cook      W. Ganyard      V. Gilmore      L. Grosser      W. Hyser  
J. Kabbe      J. Moore      D. Traynor      I. Van Lewen      D. Walton



# Women's Debate

## WOMEN'S DEBATE AND PUBLIC SPEAKING PROGRAM

October 6, T. K. A. Legislative Assembly at Bloomington, Indiana. Nine participants.

November 28, M. I. S. L. Extempore Speaking Contest, Kalamazoo College. Plyna Gilchrist, Western's entrant; Naoma Buckley, alternate.

December 2, Dual Tournament with Hope College at Kalamazoo. 25 debates, no decision

December 7, Michigan State College. M. I. S. L. Discussion Meet. One round, nine participants.

December 27-30, Participation in T. K. A. National Discussion Tournament at Chicago, in connection with N. A. T. C. Four participants, seven rounds.

January 12-13, Invitational Tournament at Bloomington, Illinois. Two teams entered, ten debates.

January 17, Kalamazoo College Invitational Tournament. Four teams, three round decision debates.

January 23, Calvin College at Grand Rapids. Five varsity and three freshman teams, two rounds, non-decision debates.

February 17, State Tournament at Ypsilanti. Seven teams, 14 decision debates.

February 25, Manchester Tournament. Four teams, twenty-four decision debates with both men and women.

Radio speeches at intervals. Naoma Buckley, Joyce Kabbe, Virginia Gilmore, Plyna Gilchrist, and Harriet Smith.

March, State Oratorical Contest at Central State. Winner of local and participant in state contest, Leta Cole.

April, Peach Oratorical Contest. Local participant, Naoma Buckley.

March 21, Freshman Tournament at Western. Four teams, two rounds, decision debates.

March 28, Dual debate with Wayne University at Western, non-decision.

March 19, Dual debate Detroit Institute of Tech. at Western, non-decision.

April 11-14, Strawberry Leaf Tournament at Winthrop College in South Carolina. Two teams, ten rounds, ten decision debates.

# Tournaments



E. Always

N. Buckley

The Women's record in Forensic accomplishment for the year, beginning with the first week of school and ending on April 13, can best be described with the three terms: extensive, varied, and brilliant.

Opening the season with 16 varsity members: Eileen Alway, Lorraine Boyd, Naoma Buckley, Leta Cole, Elizabeth Eckers, Mary Lee Fogglesong, Plyna Gilchrist, Virginia Gilmore, Stella Kulchesky, Joyce Kabbe, Mary Lockwood, Avis Nelson, Dorothy Schlobohm, Harriet Conway Smith, Lillian Sokol, and Golda Stimson, and ten Freshmen, the policy of the squads, under the Director, Miss Lindblom and Virginia Gilmore, assistant Director of Freshman debating, was to evolve a program both extensive and intensive. The quality of the personnel justified this design.

The question throughout the season in debates and discussions was some variation of the national debate question: Resolved, that the United States should follow a policy of strict economic and military isolation toward all nations outside the Western Hemisphere engaged in armed international and civil conflict.

The squad opened its first forensic encounters by participating in the T. K. A. Legislative Assembly in Bloomington, Indiana. The following took part: Winifred Ganyard, Sabina Kisielewski, Leta Cole, Naoma Buckley, Virginia Gilmore, Plyna Gilchrist, Beatrice Douglas, Avis Nelson, Stella Kulchesky, and Dorothy Schlobohm. Virginia Gilmore's invitation to the Congress to meet next year at Western was accepted.

Next followed two discussion meets, both on the question of the attitude of the United States toward the war; one at M. S. C., and one at Chicago. Nine women, namely, Harriet Smith, Naoma Buckley, Leta Cole, Joyce Kabbe, Golda Stimson, Eileen Alway, Stella Kulchesky, Avis Nelson took part in separate groups, while Dorothy Schlobohm and Virginia Gilmore acted as leaders of groups. At the T. K. A. Tournament Western was represented by Plyna Gilchrist, Virginia Gilmore, Joyce Kabbe and Dorothy Schlobohm.

Besides single and dual debates, the outstanding work in debating, both decision and non-decision, was done in Tournaments. Two practice tournaments, one with

J. Kabbe

S. Kulchesky

M. Lockwood

A. Nelson

D. Schlobohm





L. Cole

E. Ecker

P. Gilchrist

V. Gilmore

H. Johnson

Calvin, and one Hope, gave extensive debate experience early in the season. On January 12, two varsity teams, Virginia Gilmore and Naoma Buckley with Joyce Kabbe and Dorothy Schlobohm, made an outstanding record in the informally-rated division of mixed teams in Bloomington, Illinois.

In the Kalamazoo College Invitational Tournament, the four teams entered won eight debates and lost four, ranking second in the tournament, being one point below Albion, ranking first.

In the M. I. S. L. Tournament at Ypsilanti, Western entered seven teams, and although admittedly having the toughest schedule in the tournament, broke even with a seven loss and a seven win.

At Manchester, entering the A Division, the four teams competing really showed their calibre, and justified, according to the comment of the Director of the Tournament and the Associated Press, that "the Tournament results proved conclusively that women can hold their own against men in college debate." The affirmative teams representing Western were: Joyce Kabbe, Naoma Buckley, and Virginia, and Leta Cole and Plyna Gilchrist. The negative teams included Golda Stimson, Avis Nelson, Dorothy Schlobohm, Harriet Smith. The record of debates, almost wholly with men, stands Western Affirmative, won 8, lost 4; negative, won 7 and lost 5.

The season was concluded glamorously by a tour southward through eight states, Western debating Louisville University men, and Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College men en route, and finishing the season at the Strawberry Leaf Tournament at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina. At Winthrop, the affirmative composed of Plyna Gilchrist and Leta Cole and the negative of Joyce Kabbe and Dorothy Schlobohm, placed among the three highest ranking participants, being bettered only by Oregon and Florida State Teachers College.

So, the summary of the year runs participation in: 117 debates, two discussion tournaments, one legislative assembly, radio speaking, oratory, and extempore speaking.

H. Smith

L. Sokol

G. Stimson



*Crips*

# Women's Freshmen Debate

The Freshman squad of ten members, a group of more than usual strength and ability, contributed much to the success of the season. In spite of the limitations placed on freshman debating, each member took part in from one to seven intercollegiate encounters, and gave a very enviable account of herself.

Special honors go to those who took part in the tri-college Freshman Tournament at Walwood Hall, on March 21, with Albion and Hillsdale Colleges. This tournament was conducted by a committee of Varsity Debaters, namely, Virginia Gilmore, Joyce Kabbe and Leta Cole, with the aid of others. The Women's Freshman squad showed their fine quality by demonstrating that it took a combined men's and women's squad from Albion to hold the local girls to even honors.

While high quality work has been done by all, chief honors go to Mary Kennedy, Esther Schreiber, Mary Jenkins, Helen Strimback, Virginia Thielan, Phyllis DeBoer, and Lois Field.

Freshmen squad members were: Phyllis DeBoer, Lois Field, Jo Fogg, Marion Hunt, Mary Jenkins, Norma Rutgers, Esther Schreiber, Mary Lou Steeby, Helen Strimback, and Virginia Thielan.

L. Field, H. Strimback, M. Kennedy, M. Hunt, V. Thielan.



# Between Our Work



Relaxing on a southern portico.



On campus, just gabbin' again.



"Us" in South Carolina.

Toledo and our toad at Winthrop.



Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia.

To the battle!

# Speech Contest

During the year Western participated in all the contests sponsored by the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League. On November 28 at Kalamazoo College Plyná Gilchrist and Lawrence Grosser duplicated the record established by Western in 1935 by winning second-place silver medals in the state extempore speaking contest.

Leta Cole and Marvin Frederickson won local contests to become Western's representatives in the state oratorical contest on March 1 at Central State. "Recapturing the Spirit" was Miss Cole's title. Frederickson spoke on peace and entitled his speech "America's Answer." He was one of six to be chosen for the final evening contest, where Wayne took first place.

Lawrence Grosser added to his extempore laurels by taking first place in the local peace oratorical contest. At Albion on April 17 he took second place among six contestants in the afternoon but failed to win a cash award in the evening. He spoke also at the University of Wisconsin tournament in March. Earlier he competed in the first contest in radio announcing that Western ever entered, held as part of the Great Lakes Debate Tournament at Berea, Ohio.

At the home contest in verse speaking the competition was so close that Mary King Hooker, Winifred Cryan, Harold Niles, and Lester Schilling were recalled for a second hearing, and even then the faculty judges made a final decision by flipping a coin. The representatives thus chosen for the state contest and festival at Hillsdale on May 10 were Mary King Hooker and Harold Niles.

Prose reading brought out a record number of interested contestants. From ten men and eight women Marvin Frederickson and Mæ Bluhm were chosen for the state contest.

M. Bluhm

L. Cole

M. Frederickson

P. Gilchrist

L. Grosser

M. Hooker

H. Niles



# Men's Debate

DEBATE PROPOSITION: Resolved, that the United States should follow a policy of strict military and economic isolation toward all countries outside the Western Hemisphere engaged in armed civil or international conflict.

DISCUSSION QUESTION: What should be the attitude of the United States toward countries at war?

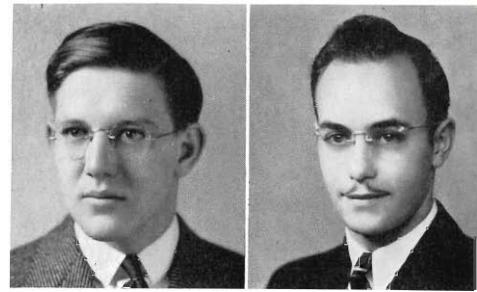
The opening of the forensic season found that the varsity squad had sustained the loss of six-seasoned debaters of the previous year, but on the basis of try-out debates, fifteen men of varying experience were selected. During the season these men participated in a total of 68 intercollegiate debates, of which 17 were non-decision. Of the decision contests Western won 25.

Most of the debating was done in tournaments. As usual, the entire squad went to the Michigan Intercollegiate, and for the third consecutive year Western was represented at the Delta Sigma Rho invitational tournament at Madison, Wisconsin. A precedent of eight years' standing was broken when the entire squad did not go to the Manchester-Huntington tournament, only two varsity teams being entered in the "B" division. The newly organized Great Lakes Tournament at Baldwin-Wallace College, Ohio, gave two teams an opportunity to meet colleges from Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The most significant development of the year was the use of discussion. The Tau Kappa Alpha congressional session early in October attracted a large delegation to Indiana University, where representatives of seven colleges duplicated the procedure of Congressional committees and floor debate in passing a number of varied bills. Another type was the round table discussion with faculty criticism, such as were held at the national Tau Kappa Alpha discussion progression in Chicago and the round table discussion festival at Michigan State College. Especially interesting were the radio discussion of national defense with Wheaton College over WCFL, Chicago, and the first intercollegiate symposium in Western's history, with the University of Michigan. Particular emphasis was laid on off-campus discussions before real audiences in which the formal style of 'tis and t'aint argumentation gave way to a constructive development of various phases of America's foreign policy. The technique most widely used was that of the symposium. Approximately fifty invitations were received from diverse groups in thirteen counties, including high schools, churches, women's and professional clubs, and Granges, thus enabling the squads to speak to a collective audience of more than 5000 people.

Appreciation is extended to members of the faculty who assisted in various ways: Coach Lahman, back after a three-year absence in graduate work, Mr. Becker, Mr. Garneau, Dr. Russel, Dr. Weber, Mr. Bowers, and Mr. Moore.

# Tournaments



R. Castetter

V. Clark

## CHRONOLOGICAL DISCUSSION SUMMARY

October 6-7	Tau Kappa Alpha Congressional Session at Indiana University (7 colleges)	Castetter, Cleveland, Eldridge, Griffin, Grosser, Havens, Hyser, Lintemuth, Moore, Rowan, Traynor, Verhagen, Wismer
December 7	Round Table Discussion Festival at Michigan State College (9 colleges)	Clark, Eldridge, Freeman, Griffin, Grosser, Hyser, Nistle, Rowan, Walton
December 28-30	National Tau Kappa Alpha Discussion Progression at Chicago (19 colleges)	Clark, Griffith, Grosser, Lintemuth, Walton
January-February	One intra-squad debate, 2 two-man discussions, 2 symposiums, 1 panel discussion off-campus	Eleven varsity squad members
February 26	Discussion of reciprocal trade treaties before Kalamazoo Business and Professional Women	Cook-Moore
March	One intra-squad debate, 3 two-man discussions, 17 symposiums, 2 panel discussions off-campus	All members of both varsity and freshman squads
March 23	Intercollegiate radio discussion with Wheaton College on national defense over WCFL in Chicago	Griffin-Moore
March 29-30	University of Wisconsin Discussion Contest (16 colleges)	Cook-Grosser-Moore
April	Three two-man discussions, 3 symposiums off-campus	Nine varsity and three freshman squad members
April 2	Intercollegiate symposium with University of Michigan here	Cook-Moore
May	Two symposiums off-campus	Five varsity and one freshman squad member

R. Rowan

D. Traynor

J. Verhagen

D. Walton

J. Wismer





E. Cleveland

T. Cook

L. Griffin

L. Grosser

W. Hanna

## INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE SUMMARY

Albion Invitational Tournament	Traynor-Hyser, Clark-Grosser, Cook-Moore, Cleveland-Havens	Won 6 Lost 4
State M. I. S. L. Tournament	Entire Squad	Won 6 Lost 6
Manchester-Huntington Tournament, "B" Division	Hanna-Castetter, Rowan-Havens	Won 5 Lost 5
University of Detroit here	Cleveland-Moore	Won 18-9
Kalamazoo College at Comstock	Carpenter-Havens	Non-decision
Great Lakes Tournament (Baldwin-Wallace College, Ohio)	Grosser-Griffin, Cleveland-Moore	Won 6 Lost 6
Olivet College at Three Rivers	Clark-Hyser	Non-decision
Hope College at Allegan	Traynor-Walton	Non-decision
Iowa Trip—6 debates (Iowa Wesleyan, Simpson, Cornell)	Wismer-Griffin, Cook-Moore	Non-decision
Alma College near Rockford	Rowan-Havens	Non-decision
Calvin College at Caledonia	Verhagen-Grosser	Non-decision
University of Wisconsin Tournament	Hyser-Griffin, Cook-Moore	Won 1 Lost 5
Illinois-Missouri Trip—6 debates (Teachers Colleges at Charleston and Carbondale, Illinois, and at Cape Girardeau, Missouri)	Walton-Traynor, Hyser-Clark	Non-decision

L. Havens

W. Hyser

J. Moore



*Trips*



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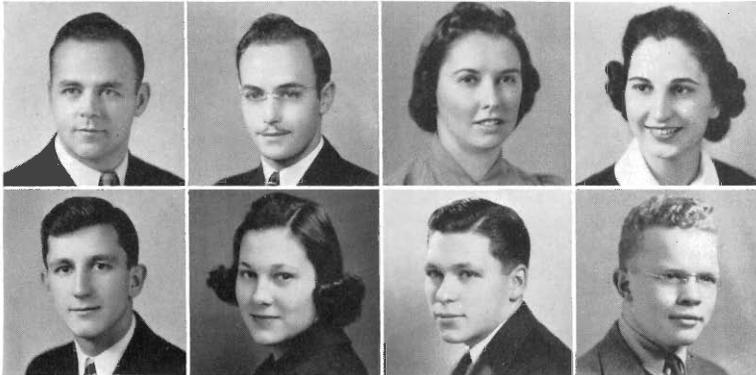
Why so happy?

Off to Ohio.



# Forensic Board

Again this year the Forensic Board sponsored the intramural debates. The Board was composed of Joyce Kabbe, women's debate manager as chairman, John Wismer, men's debate manager, and the following organization representatives: Lawrence Grosser, Phi Sigma Rho; Virgil Clark, Speech Club; Plyna Gilchrist, Pi Kappa Rho; Morris Carpenter, Commerce Club; Margaret Bartfay DeShong, Inglis Club; and Richard Loss, Omega Delta Phi, and Winifred Ganyard, Academy. Miss Anna Lindblom acted as faculty advisor.



M. Carpenter  
V. Clark  
M. De Jonge  
L. Cole

L. Grosser  
J. Kabbe  
R. Loss  
J. Wismer

# Intramural Debate

A victorious Phi Sigma Rho team composed of William Hanna and Sidney Durfee, won the famed Lawyers' Cup in the Intramural Debate contest. They debated the affirmative on the subject of an isolation policy for the United States. Mr. David Morris, member of the Kalamazoo County Bar Association, presented the cup to the winners, who defeated a negative team from Pi Kappa Rho which was composed of Helen Johnson and Golda Stimson.

W. Hanna  
S. Durfee

H. Johnson  
G. Stimson



# *Kappa Rho Sigma*

The honor science society known as Kappa Rho Sigma was organized by the Faculty Science Club Nov. 17, 1920. When first organized, it was designated as Beta Delta Nu, the name was changed by the Science Club, May 25, 1921, to Kappa Rho Sigma.

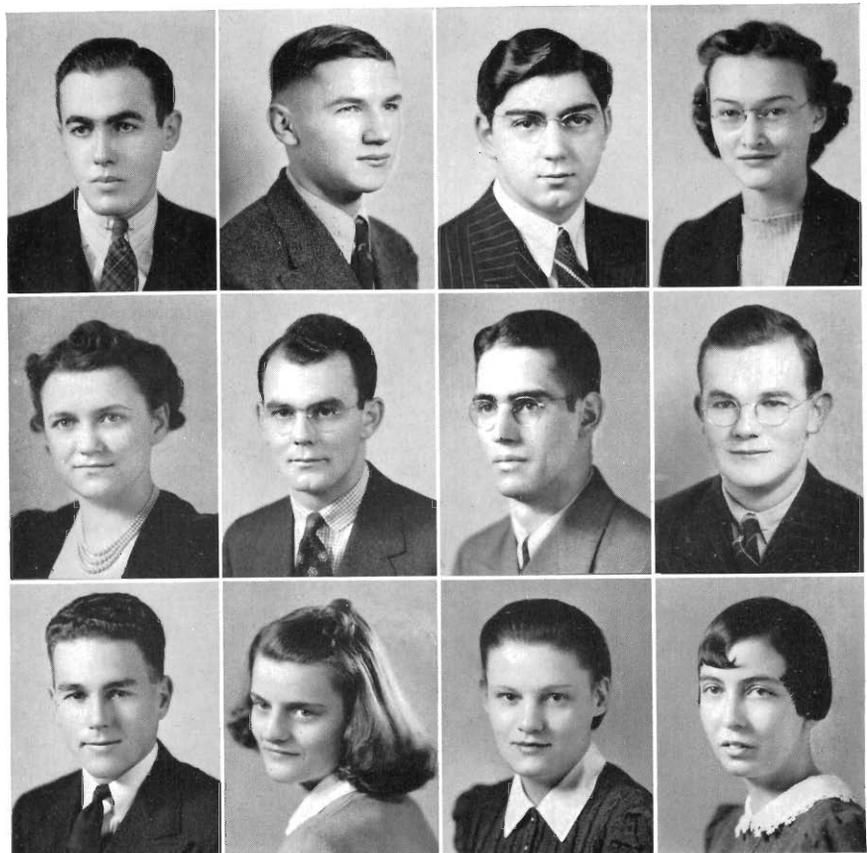
Students are elected to this Society because of high scholarship in science and mathematics. They are elected only by the unanimous vote of the Faculty Science Club. The records of prospective members are carefully scrutinized by a committee of the Faculty Science Club, and each person elected must satisfy certain standards of achievement. Two hundred thirty-nine members have been elected to Kappa Rho Sigma up to April 1940.

J. Bennett  
H. Miller  
W. Reader

R. Cathcart  
A. Mitchell  
D. Schlobohm

P. Diamante  
A. Newcomer  
M. Shedd

M. A. Hume  
A. Olds  
J. Woodworth





## *Band*

H. Beukema, F. Smith, George Amos, director, K. Ross,  
F. Russell, G. Ryno.

This year the Western State Teachers College Marching and Concert bands have appeared before more than 40 audiences in Kalamazoo and South-Western Michigan. The marching band of 60 men performed at all the football games and accompanied the football team to Toledo, Ohio, for the University of Toledo game, and participated in the annual Spring Festival parades in South-Western Michigan. The outstanding event of the concert season was the annual concert at the Civic Auditorium on March 10, 1940. The concert band numbered 80 pieces.

Under the able leadership of Mr. George E. Amos, the band has advanced to a point where it ranks high among the other college and university bands in this section.

## MARCHING BAND



## PERSONNEL OF W. S. T. C. BANDS

Director . . . . . George E. Amos  
 President . . . . . Freeman Russell  
 Vice President . . . . . George Ryno  
 Secretary . . . . . Henry J. Beukema  
 Publicity Manager . . . . . Floyd Smith

### CLARINETS

Irene Aebig  
 Patty Campbell  
 Leroy Grow  
 Peter Jacobs  
 Jack Keller  
 De Lisle Melville  
 Robert Mickey  
 Robert Muncie  
 Evelyn North  
 Donald Norton  
 Margaret A. Olds  
 Richard Overmire  
 Donald Paulsen  
 Archie Potter  
 Freeman Russell  
 Donna Sheffer  
 Gladys Sweet  
 Leon Tindall  
 Robert Warner  
 James White

### FLUTES

Robert Allen  
 Russell Fisher  
 Barbara Nichols

### SAXOPHONES

Kenneth Lance  
 John Melville  
 Paul Hoover

### BASSOON

Charles Nichols

### OBOE

Harold Blair

### CORNETS

Vernon Alger  
 William Baker  
 Henry J. Beukema  
 Robert Chase  
 Lawrence Davis  
 Edwin Lambeck  
 Elmer Leinaar  
 Bruce Moore  
 Robert Pratt  
 Hugh Raab  
 Thomas Redmond  
 Stanley Rumble  
 Charles Shine  
 Gibson St. Mary  
 Irvin Van Sluyters  
 Vernon Wait

### BARITONES

Jay Currier  
 Robert MacVean  
 Donald Stockwell  
 William Welch

### FRENCH HORNS

Charles Corwin  
 Betty Cromer  
 Robert Doerr  
 Donald Johnson  
 Donald Jones  
 Bruce Kingsley  
 Edward Schneider

### TROMBONES

Clifford Dahl  
 Arland Doolittle  
 Kenneth Dreisbach  
 George Ryno

Elmer Sommerfeld  
 Gordon St. Mary  
 Earl Weber

### BASSES

Orval Bond  
 Granville Cutler  
 Robert Fry  
 Robert Hamlin  
 Floyd Smith  
 Irving Tallis

### PERCUSSION

Burton Aldrich  
 John Bodley  
 Donald N. Feather  
 Maurice Gibbs  
 Donald Horsfall  
 John Kramb  
 Rollo Laughlin  
 Philip Proud

### ATTENDANT

George Leary

### COLOR GUARDS

William Andresen  
 Donald Bittenbender  
 Ward MacDonald  
 Marshall Orr  
 Harold Jones

### DRUM MAJORS

Dan Nastoff  
 Kenneth Ross

### DRUM MAJORETTE

June Selden

## CONCERT BAND



# Orchestra

The Western State Teachers College Orchestra is a growing organization which is now composed of approximately sixty members. Some of the students are from departments other than music, and several faculty members also play with the orchestra.

The purpose of the organization is to provide an avenue for healthful enjoyment for its members and to act as a stimulus to the better things of music and life.

This year the Orchestra has played for several events, namely: The Messiah, the Adult Education Series, The Nutcracker Suite, and the Spring Children's Festival. When the opportunity arises, as it often does, the Orchestra plays for neighboring schools and community functions, serving as a representative of the school in society.

By continual addition the repertoire is being increased to include some of the great symphonic masterpieces as well as numerous compositions of the lighter classics.

GEORGE E. AMOS  
Director  
DONALD STOCKWELL  
President  
BETTY CROMER  
Vice-president  
BARBARA NICHOLS  
Secretary

## FIRST VIOLINS

Eugene Andrie—  
Concert master  
Donald Stockwell  
Marian Wheeler  
Eileen Zander  
Theda Baldwin  
Donald Norton  
Patricia Eldridge  
Patricia Nicolls  
Rosemary Sikenga  
Jacqueline Miller

## SECOND VIOLINS

Evelyn Newland  
Nettie Sutherland  
Mary Kirlandsky  
Mary Betshek  
Barbara Bradford  
Gertrude Clark  
Don Nastoff

## VIOLAS

Katherine Keblor  
Joane Free

## CELLOS

Robert Kruizenga  
Walter Posvistak  
Martha Sherwood  
Marilouise Jensen  
Esther Brown  
Lillian Wilcox

## STRING BASS

Irving Tallis  
Granville Cutler  
John Hagerman

## FLUTES

Barbara Nichols  
Wilda Hemenway  
Ruth Jean Haslett  
Florence Knouss

## CLARINETS

Robert Mickey  
Lois Crossley  
Patty Campbell  
Irene Abig

## OBOE

Mr. Harold Blair

## BASSOON

Mr. Charles Nichols  
Freeman Russell

## TRUMPETS

Robert Pratt  
Katherine Moats  
Vernon Waite

## FRENCH HORN

Betty Cromer  
Donald Johnson  
Martin Kedwick

## TROMBONE

Gordon St. Marys  
Clifford Dahl

## TUBA

Floyd Smith

## DRUMS AND TIMPANI

Burton Aldrich

## PIANO

Marjorie Merriman  
Helen Fronas  
Dorothy Ellis



# *Glee Club Skit*

The Women's Glee Club, under the direction of Dorothea Sage Snyder, and the Modern Dance Club, under the direction of Elizabeth Gardner, combined for the first time in the history of Western State. The two groups presented a vocal transcription of Tschaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite," by Franz Bornscheir.

Seated as a choral orchestra, the Women's Glee Club sang an accompaniment to the dances given in costume by the Modern Dance Club. The dances were presented in the following order: Dance of Gnomes and Goblins, Dance of Sugar Plum Fairy, "Trepak," Arab Dance, Chinese Dance, Dance of the Reed Flutes and Waltz of the Flowers. Solo dancers included Mary Nowlin as King Nutcracker, Helen Hewitt as Princess Marie, also June Selden, Rosalyn Zitney, Gerry Walker, and Jean Kistler. The suite was introduced by Anna Jean Richards. Elva Anderson served as interlocutor.

The production was also enthusiastically received by audiences at Portage, Paw Paw, the State Hospital, Homer, Schoolcraft, and at the Women's Glee Club annual Home Concert. An afternoon performance was given at Central High school for Kalamazoo public school children of the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, and for high school girls.



# Women's Glee Club

KATHRYN CROSSLEY  
President  
JANE CHOJNOWSKI  
Vice President  
BERENICE BAILEY  
Secretary  
DOROTHY JEAN HINGA  
Treasurer  
ELSIE KOHLENSTEIN  
Publicity Manager  
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Business Manager  
ALICE GERNANT  
Women's League  
Representative  
LOIS JANE LE ROLLER  
JEAN HOLLOWELL  
Librarians

This year the sixty-five singers of the Women's Glee Club, under the capable direction of Mrs. Dorothea Sage Snyder, have done much to further the ideals of the organization and of Western State—cooperation, group responsibility, leadership, and building for music appreciation of the highest type.

Some of the outstanding activities of the season were a Sunday afternoon concert at the Civic Theater under the auspices of the Adult Education series, singing carols and Christmas songs for the Women's League Chocolate, and trips to surrounding towns for formal and informal concerts. In the spring, the club was entertained at the Battle Creek Sanitarium where a formal concert was presented.

First row: E. Kohlenstein, M. Merriman, B. Root, B. Geisler, B. Imus, E. Wells, C. Looz, J. Chojnowski, M. Smith, E. Graham, B. Cornell, L. TeRoller, M. Fredenburg.

Row two: A. Krieger, M. Johnston, E. Fish, B. Bailey, A. Nesbitt, L. Stephenson, M. Hunziker, L. Loss, D. Hudson, D. Hutchins, A. Buell, M. Jensen, J. Voss, H. Farrell, D. Romence, E. McElwain.

Row three: M. Hawley, M. Johnson, M. Luck, M. Horn, K. Crossley, R. Peterson, D. Hinga, K. Simpson, B. Flott, E. Ziegler, M. Simmons, H. Moored, N. Wilson, M. Harback, L. Rice, P. Bowman, D. Hamilton, J. Hollowell.

Row four: E. Newland, D. Vander Ven, C. Heim, V. Potts, I. Henson, D. Marsh, A. Gernant, M. McKee, A. Richards, C. Culver, M. Williams, I. Van Eeuwen, J. Dolph, M. Hengst.



For the first time in Western's history, the Women's Glee Club and the Modern Dance Club combined for a program of song and dance. They presented the "Nutcracker Suite" as transcribed for women's voices by Franz Barnachein.

Some of the towns in which the "Nutcracker Suite" was presented include Paw Paw, Portage, Homer, and Schoolcraft.

The afternoon of May 7, 2600 pupils of the Kalamazoo public schools gathered in Central High Auditorium to witness a program presented by the Women's Glee Club and the Modern Dance Club. The glee club sang a group of four numbers followed by a demonstration of rhythms by the dance club. The "Nutcracker Suite" which was given by a combination of the Modern Dance Club and the Women's Glee Club, was enthusiastically received by the pupils and teachers and closed a very successful program.

The Varsity Women's Trio, composed of Marjorie Hunzicker, Mary Jo Hawley, Jean Hollowell and Marjorie Merriman, accompanist, and the String Trio, composed of Laurette Valentine Loss, violin; Ruth Peterson, cello; Margaret Horn, piano, were formed from members of the Women's Glee Club. These smaller ensembles present numbers at all the Glee Club formal concerts.

The Christmas party at Mrs. Snyder's, carolling, the initiation banquet, the dinners together in Walwood Hall, and the lovely June breakfast when the Glee Club alumni renew old friendships and enjoy the fine spirit of fellowship and song contributed to greater social relationships and make of the Women's Glee Club, rather than a sixty-five girl organization, a union of friendship and artistry.

# Men's Glee Club

Under the direction of Harper C. Maybee, the Men's Glee Club has established an enviable record. The standards of the group have been steadily increasing and a fine repertoire has been built which ranges from the beautiful Arcadelt "Give Ear Unto My Prayer," religious in character, to the modern music of such composers as Noble Cain and Oley Speaks.

PHILIP PROUD

KEITH HAYES

Presidents

KEITH HAYES

HARPER MAYBEE, JR.

Vice-presidents

DENNIS TRAYNOR

ROY BULTMAN

Librarians

Recognition should be made of the fine work which the members of the group perform collectively with the Women's Glee Club, the Teachers College Choir, and the Auxiliary Choir, as the foundation upon which the two most prominent musical events of the year, the Messiah Festival and the Southwestern Michigan May Festival, are built. These two musical presentations have been recognized by thousands as of great significance both educationally and culturally. At the Fifth Annual May Festival this year, in which over a thousand singers from twelve high schools and the college took part, Mr. Maybee's place as

First row: L. Strong, B. Aldrich, L. Miles, C. Kienitz, R. MacGowan, Harper C. Maybee, director, R. Whittington, G. Trick, J. Verhagen, H. Maybee, Jr., P. Daggy.

Second row: R. Daniel, R. Freeman, M. Muha, Z. Losin, C. Van Eeuwen, R. Graner, I. Tallis, W. Halnon, R. Hamlin.

Third row: E. Bush, F. Demmon, J. Shanks, D. Traynor, R. Bultman, M. DeLoof, V. Wait, C. Wisniewski, M. Garlock, W. Posvistak, E. Gunter.

Fourth row: R. Doerr, W. Gillett, J. Nelson, K. Hayes, E. Sommerfeld, A. Doolittle, P. Proud, M. Warshavsky, J. Moulthrop.



the foremost music educator in the state was reiterated. Hundreds of women's voices under the direction of Noble Cain, presented the newest of Mr. Cain's compositions "The Year's At the Spring," written and dedicated to Mr. Maybee.

The Men's Glee Club meets every Monday evening and Thursday afternoon throughout the year. Some of the activities of the group this year were appearances with the College Choir on their annual trip to eastern Michigan, the Home Concert at the Civic Auditorium as part of the Adult Education Program, several all-day trips with appearances before high schools, and other concerts before various clubs and organizations. Ensemble singing is supplemented by selections by vocal and instrumental soloists, all of whom are members of the club.

Special mention should be made of the outstanding work of the Varsity Male Quartet, comprised of Melvin De Loof, Philip Proud, Harper Maybee, Jr., and Elmer Sommerfeld, with Robert Doerr as accompanist. These individuals also performed as soloists with the Glee Club. Other accompanists were Lee Strong and Dorr Stewart.

Soon after the beginning of the second semester, new officers were installed, under whose guidance the group continued to function smoothly. Membership in the club reached a new peak this year with the admittance of an unusual number of first-year men. Perhaps the most enjoyable social event of the year was the pot-luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maybee.

Although the training and enjoyment the men receive from singing in this organization is of much importance, the ultimate purpose is the raising of the standards of music throughout the state and carrying a mission of good will to the high schools.



## Men's Vocal Quartet

The Varsity Male Quartet is the youngest unit of the Music department at Western State. Organized in the spring of 1939, the personnel of the quartet has remained unchanged since then with but one exception. Robert Boerr joined the ensemble as accompanist in place of Lee Strong.

Spending an entire week in a tour of western and northern Michigan, the quartet sang to nearly ten thousand students in seventeen high schools this spring. This splendidly balanced group has performed on more than thirty occasions.

Second row: M. DeLoof, P. Proud, E. Sommerfeld, H. Maybee.

First row: L. Strong.

The Teachers College Choir is becoming more widely known each year. The members, selected from both the Men's and Women's Glee Clubs, have been under the direction of Harper C. Maybee since the choir was first organized over 25 years ago. Mr. Maybee's wide experience in choral work has been largely responsible for the choir's high position among music organizations.

The choir's repertoire extends from old sixteenth century church melodies to the modern compositions of such composers as Herbert and Friml. Included in its repertoire are some negro spirituals in which the choir has obtained unusual effects.

## College

First row: M. Merriman, B. Imus, J. Chojnowski, L. TeRoller, M. Fredenburg, M. Luck, D. Hinga, E. Ziegler.

Second row: M. Harback, H. Farrell, C. Heim, V. Potts, I. Van Eeuwen, C. Kienitz, L. Miles, W. Posvistak, M. DeLoof.

Third row: A. Krieger, K. Crossley, L. Stephenson, A. Buell, D. Hamilton, V. Wait, J. Moulthrop, C. Wisniewski, W. Halnon.

Fourth row: M. Johnson, N. Wilson, M. Hengst, D. Marsh, A. Gernant, J. Nelson, P. Proud, E. Sommerfeld.



## Women's Vocal Trio

The Women's Varsity Trio composed of Marjorie Hunziker, Mary Jo Hawley, Jean Hollowell and Marjorie Merriman, accompanist, has completed its second year as an organization. Besides furnishing special numbers on the Women's Glee Club and Choir programs, the trio has been very much in demand by luncheon clubs, church circles, parent teacher's associations, and other organizations in Kalamazoo and surrounding towns.

For the two years of its existence the personnel of the Glee Club has been unchanged. Perhaps this factor has contributed largely to its success as a musical organization.



M. Merriman, accompanist, M. Hunziker, M. Hawley, J. Hollowell.

During the school year the choir makes numerous appearances in schools and before civic organizations throughout the state. Perhaps the outstanding trip of this year was that taken to Midland where it presented an evening concert. An outstanding annual event in which the choir always takes an active part is the Messiah Festival. Guest soloists for this event included Thelma von Eisenhauer, soprano; Lydia Summers, contralto; William Miller, tenor; and Raymond Koch, bass-baritone.

Officers of the Teachers College Choir: Melvin De Loof, president; Arland Doolittle, Vice President; Eleanor Ziegler, Secretary; Elmer Sommerfeld, Librarian.

## Choir

First row: K. Simpson, R. Peterson, J. Hollowell, M. Smith, B. Cornell, B. Geisler, E. Kohlenstein, M. Hagelshaw.

Second row: I. Tallis, R. Bultman, D. Traynor, F. Demmon, E. Fish, D. Romence, E. McElwain, D. Hudson, D. Hutchins.

Third row: E. Bush, H. Maybee, Jr., E. Gunter, L. Strong, M. Hunziker, M. Hawley, H. Moored, M. Simmons, M. Johnson.

Fourth row: K. Hayes, A. Doolittle, C. Van Eeuwen, M. McKee, M. Cassell, M. Alexander, M. Williams, E. Newland, P. Bowman.



# *Kappa Delta Pi*

Kappa Delta Pi, an Honor Society in Education, is an international organization whose purpose is to maintain a high degree of professional fellowship among its members and to quicken professional growth by honoring achievement in educational work.

Membership in Beta Iota, the local chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, is limited to those juniors and seniors of high scholastic standing with a minimum requirement in the field of education. In addition to his scholastic record, such qualities as the leadership, personality, and service of the candidate are considered before he is invited to membership in the society.

In the first semester Kappa Delta Pi sponsored a one-day trip for Western students to the Progressive Education Association Conference held in Grand Rapids.

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JANET TINDEL  
Secretary

WESLEY READER  
Treasurer

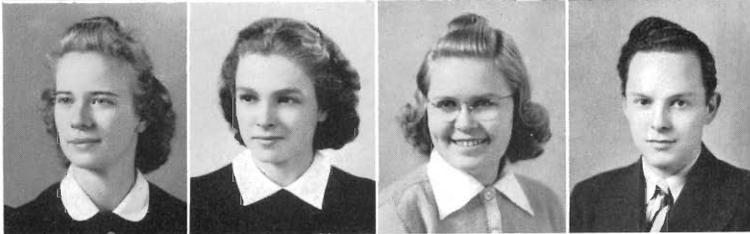
In addition to the Fall Honor Chocolate, given each year for those freshmen who have been honor students in high school, Kappa Delta Pi also gave recognition to all Western students who made the high-scholarship list by bidding them to another chocolate held in the spring.

Plans were made this year for a program that is to be carried out over a period of years. One of the outstanding projects on the program is the sponsoring of an educational conference to be held each year on our campus. Another is the establishment of a scholarship fund for Western students.

George Bingham and Herbert Meyers represented Beta Iota chapter at the Thirteenth Biennial Convocation of Kappa Delta Pi held in St. Louis this year. They brought home for the library an autographed copy of "Pragmatism in Pedagogy" by Thomas H. Briggs. This is the latest volume to be added to the Kappa Delta Pi Lecture Series.



M. Austin  
 B. Bachelder  
 J. Beukema  
 G. Bingham



P. Cooper  
 K. Crossley  
 D. Hing  
 W. Hyser



B. Linihan  
 M. Main  
 H. Meyer  
 J. Moore



E. Morse  
 P. Murphy  
 R. Ohst  
 B. Palmer



M. Parris  
 L. Peterson  
 W. Reader  
 L. Shedd



M. Straw  
 J. Tindall  
 B. Utter

# Pi Gamma Mu

The Michigan Beta Chapter of this organization was installed upon Western's campus in the Spring term of 1938. Pi Gamma Mu is the national honor society of the social sciences, which include sociology, geography, economics, history and political science.

Membership to the society is limited to juniors, seniors, alumni and instructors who have attained a high rank in scholarship, and who have distinguished themselves in social studies. Students must have a high "B" average in all school work.

The objectives of the society are: first, to stimulate and intensify the interest of college students in a scientific study of society; second, to make the scientific study of social questions a life interest for the members; third, to promote cooperation and unity between the various branches of social science; fourth, to popularize the scientific study of society as natural science; and fifth, to encourage the application of social science truth to the actual needs of society.

The chapter is, however, not limited to students, but brings the students into a much closer contact with social science instructors. New members were formally initiated March 12 of this school year at a banquet to which all members and alumni were invited.

Dr. Burnham and Dr. Seibert have served as co-sponsors of this group, while Dr. Weber has served as Secretary-Treasurer.

JAMES MOORE  
President  
GOLDA STIMSON  
Vice-president  
DR. V. VALDO WEBER  
Secretary and Treasurer



H. Baker  
L. Carley  
A. Cocco  
T. Cook  
P. Cooper  
M. Crabbe  
M. De Kiep  
W. Gardner  
M. Hardy  
S. Hayden  
C. Hoover  
K. Keck  
M. McClure  
A. McWilliams  
M. Medema  
P. Medema  
J. Moore  
D. Russell  
M. Shedd  
G. Stimson  
J. Tindall  
E. Utter

# Classical Club

Climaxing a series of fine entertainments with the Roman banquet held in June, the Classical Club has completed its twenty-ninth year at Western State very successfully.

Under the competent leadership the club enjoyed a wide range of programs. After the initial get-acquainted party came the initiation ceremony, which combined all that was most effective in both ancient Roman and modern American methods of initiation. High spots of the year were the Homecoming Tea where Miss Ada Hoebeke acted as hostess, and the Christmas party, held at the home of Miss Eunice Kraft. The latter served to celebrate not only our own holiday but the Roman Saturnalia. Other activities included a Valentine party and a lecture by a recent traveler in Italy. To end the series, a wiener roast and a Roman banquet balanced once more the American and Roman interests of the group.

MADELINE MEDEMA  
President

BEATRICE WAGGONER  
Vice-president

ESTHER MORSE  
Secretary

WARD CHRISTLIEB  
Treasurer

AUDREY PADBURY  
Program Chairman

PAULINE MEDEMA  
Reporter

Third row: W. Christlieb, E. Morse, M. Kaskey, I. Lund, D. MacVean, E. MacDonald, A. Padbury, R. MacVean.

Second row: Ada Hoebeke, S. Richard, G. Vander Gughten, J. Brack, C. Rupe, N. Farr, B. Waggoner.

First row: M. Medema, H. Mulder, D. Haskell, P. Medema, J. Hopkins, V. Roselle, M. Hartline.



# Arts and Crafts Club

The Arts and Crafts Club, a campus organization for any student interested in art, brought speakers of merit in the field of art to the campus at its regular meetings. Among these speakers were Lowell Johnston and Ulfert Wilke. Other programs of a different character were provided by Dr. Boys' colored movies of hunting in Brazil, and book reports as well as other talks and movies by Mr. Slusser, Miss Bender, Dr. Cook, and Father Fowkes.

December once more brought to the campus the Club's Annual Christmas Tea and card sale, as well as an exhibit of work done in various classes. The banquet for new members, another big event in the program of the club, was held in January with Miss Siedschlag as the speaker. Eighteen new members were welcomed into the organization at this time and it is interesting to note that this was the largest group for several years.

JOHN LINDEN  
President

VIRGINIA HENDRICKS  
Vice-president

WINIFRED GANYARD  
Secretary

MILLCENT LARRIMER  
Treasurer

A hard-times party was the first get-together to enable the members and pledges to become better acquainted. Penny-suppers were again used to raise money and as previously they proved popular with the public. The last meeting of the spring semester was a picnic held at the Wolf Lake Lodge.

On April 5th and 6th twenty-four members of the club visited Chicago, at which time the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, the Art Institute, and the Arts Club were the main items of interest. The latter exhibit was of exceptional interest because of the rare collection of original paintings which showed the "Origins of Modern Art."

Work of our students was exhibited at the Western Arts at Cincinnati and at the University of Michigan during the year.

The final big event was the spring exhibit of students' work held at the Kalamazoo Art Institute. The annual spring teas were held on May 25 with many alumni and friends turning out for these events.



E. Ohl, M. Mott, M. Nichols,  
K. Isaac, M. Mercer, M. Sin-  
clair, A. Fooy, L. Vroeginde-  
wey.



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W. Cryan, A. Gilman, J.  
Thompson. Back row: C.  
Steckelberg, M. Hamlin, E.  
Tulencik, D. Marsh, M. Ander-  
son, R. Fetzer, E. Helmink.



First row: M. Kurlandsky, M.  
Fries, G. Page, L. Jones, Back  
row: A. Foster, M. Elwell, C.  
Panse, M. Klemos, C. Kienitz.



First row: V. Hendricks, W.  
Ganyard, J. Linden, M. Lar-  
mer. Back row: A. Williams,  
D. Luigart, V. Davis, S. Den-  
niston, E. Honey.

# Commerce Club

The Commerce Club has again kept pace with the growth of Western. Western has new buildings and new objectives, likewise, the Commerce Club has more members, and more specific aims.

Some very interesting talks were given at the bi-monthly meetings, which for the first time in the history of the club were held in the club rooms of the new Union Building. Among the talks given were those on Life Insurance by Mr. Loree Harvey, on Business College Relationships by Mr. Stewart, and on Advertising by Mr. Buswell.

Homecoming was the first important activity on the Club's fall program. Coffee and doughnuts were served in the Davis Room of the Union Building on the morning preceding the game. Many of the department "grads" came back and, of course, this meant a good talking-over of old times. "In the field experiences," seemed to be the main topic of conversation.

A number of social meetings were held during the year and were a source of many good times. Among the highlights were the skating party and the annual banquet, which were held during the first semester. The annual spring trip this year was to Detroit. Business was combined with pleasure, in such a way, that—well, suffice it to say, everyone on the trip had a good time, and also a better understanding of business affairs.

Every year the club members look forward to the Spring Picnic. This is always a joyful affair which provides an even higher interest and a finer understanding among those in the commercial field.

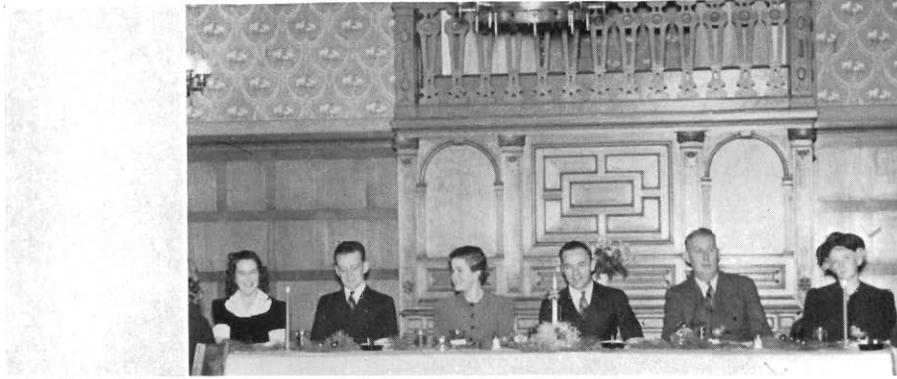
All of the members wish to extend their sincere thanks to the faculty of the Commerce and Business Administration Departments for their helpful suggestions and untiring interest during the year.

MORRIS CARPENTER  
President

ALICE KRAMER  
Vice President

MARY ANDERSON  
Secretary

MARJORIE MILLER  
Treasurer



M. Miller, O. McCann, A. Kramer,  
M. Carpenter, Dr. Elmer  
Wilds, Mrs. Elmer Wilds,



First row: L. Bailey, D. Mac-  
Lean, M. Nowels, B. Linihan.  
Second row: W. Nichols, E.  
Guse, M. Anderson, A. Oman,  
P. Murphy, A. Cocco, G. Os-  
borne, J. Thomas. Third row:  
B. Bailey, M. Miller, W. Roe, W.  
Christlieb, O. McCann, H. Wens-  
loff, L. Warner, K. Ripple, H.  
Johnson, A. Kramer.



First row: C. Westfalt, M. Plum-  
mer, M. Amspacher, R. Labadie.  
Second row: W. Nichols, M.  
Falting, L. Shedd, M. Beukema,  
B. Ecker, E. Waskiewicz, L.  
Boyd, J. Castle. Third row: W.  
Taylor, D. Razor, D. Strong, D.  
Vermeulen, R. Fowler, D. Jones,  
G. Jurgensen.



First row: B. Willford, A. Drake,  
R. Branch. Second row: F.  
Fish, J. Gibbens, B. Graham, D.  
McGinnis, M. Smith, G. Tallis.  
Third row: C. Bell, W. de Gue-  
hery, F. Kleinbrink, N. Hall, E.  
McFarland, R. Woods, M. Free-  
man, M. Carpenter.

# Country Life Club

The Country Life Club has made very active this, the thirty-sixth year of the club's existence. Activities, specifically arranged for the benefit of the Rural Education majors on campus, are also open to and enjoyed by students from other departments, 155 members from both classes enjoying the privilege. Business and social meetings are held every other Monday night. At the social gatherings the club entertains itself by group singing, community games, folk dancing, and dramatic skits; at the business meetings, an outside speaker usually is invited to enlighten the members on some phase of rural life, but at least one meeting is devoted to a group discussion of some major problem in rural areas. The speakers, Miss Gish, of the training school, Miss Reed, of the Home Economics Department, Mr. Combrink, a teacher from South Africa, his wife, and Dr. Knauss of the History Department pleased members with fine, enlightening speeches.

BERT ADAMS  
ROBERT DODGE  
Presidents

GEORGE BROWER  
Vice-president

ROSALINE HEISLER  
Secretary

ADELINE ERDT  
Treasurer

The club is affiliated with state and national organizations and sends delegates to various conferences and conventions throughout the year. Dr. Burnham, Ray Duer, and Bert Adams represented the club in the national convention at State College in Pennsylvania; members were sent to the Hartland Conference on October 28, to Farmers' Week, January 31, and to the annual state convention at East Lansing, January 31.

One of the major activities of the year was acting as host to various farm groups on Rural Progress Day, March 15, at which time tribute was paid to Dr. Ernest Burnham for the many services which he has contributed to rural life in America. On the evening of the same day, the club held its annual banquet and again honored its beloved Dr. Burnham.

The climax of the year came when the club was invited to hold its picnic on Memorial Day at Miss Anna Evans' cottage on Lake Michigan. The club wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Miss Evans, Miss Sanders, and other faculty of the Rural Department for helpful suggestions and guidance throughout the year.



Third row: V. Kooyers, J. Beaver, B. Bird, M. Farrell, A. Myers, L. Yost, R. Minar, Ernest Burnham, sponsor, R. Dodge, W. Schipper, H. Kugel, M. Stanke, R. Venema, D. Olsen. Second row: R. Heisler, S. Boda, F. De Vries, B. Hargraves, A. Groenink, G. German, S. Beatty, H. Walters, C. Adams, L. Dunning, E. Thompson, M. Cole, M. Werner. First row: M. O'Mara, A. Heydon, B. Root, M. Salsbury, K. Stinson, M. Morgan, V. Green, G. Reed, M. Tessmer, M. Hunt.



Third row: M. Cosgrove, V. James, W. Potter, H. Hopkins, A. Sherburne, M. Luegge. Second row: M. L. Beach, A. Erdt, D. Van't Zelfde, M. Hazzard, A. Slotman. First row: P. Shepard, E. Teachout, P. Klein, L. Kelso, O. McLaury.

Third row: E. Watkins, E. McMahan, E. Wolf, R. De Vries. Second row: V. Klein, R. Bjork, W. Knee, M. Jurgensen, Anna Evans, sponsor. First row: B. Bradford, J. Goodrich, V. Morris, A. Morris, M. Bahmer.



Fourth row: J. Borough, E. Ohl, V. Geiger, H. Kroll. Third row: G. Brower, C. Happel, N. Thomas, C. Cook, J. Sullivan, J. McCormick. Second row: B. Lyttle, T. Hary, E. Sherwood, J. Osborn, P. Jacobs, M. Cristler. First row: M. Brockway, E. Beld, H. Spangenberg, D. M. Lamb, J. Jensen.

# Der Deutsche Verein

Der Deutsche Verein, open to those who have a real interest in all phases of German culture, maintained a spirit of active interest throughout the year.

At the November social-business meeting, held at the home of Miss Zimmerman, moving pictures of Germany and other European countries were shown. An animated discussion centering around student life in German universities was both interesting and entertaining.

A delightful Christmas party included singing of German Christmas carols, a panel discussion of Christmas in other lands, and some favorite German delicacies.

March twenty-eighth was the date of the traditional Abendessen served in the Van Gogh Room. Following the banquet the Western's Men's Vocal Quartet presented a program of songs and a typical German comedy "Eigensinn."

The last activity of the club was the traditional and always eagerly anticipated picnic at "Marbach," Miss Zimmerman's "shack."

RUTH OHST  
President  
LOUISE ALDRICH  
Vice President  
HERBERT REES  
Secretary  
MISS ZIMMERMAN  
MISS STECKELBERG  
Advisers

Third row: K. Hocker, K. Browning, F. Bloom, G. Bloom, C. Rauch. Second row: J. Verhagen, A. Nelson, Miss Steckelberg, G. Teusink, G. Sommers. Third row: G. Vander Gugten, H. Rees, L. Aldrich.



Third row: M. Carpenter, V. Christl, M. Christlieb, H. Kosa, W. Halton, M. Crabbe. Second row: F. de Roos, E. Matzke, Miss Zimmerman, E. Kohlenstein. First row: E. Fowler, R. Ohst, B. Aldrich.



# Forestry Club

The Forestry Club originally began as an organization of students interested in Forestry and other related sciences. However, today the diversified interest of the group make a greater interest and knowledge of Biology and its related sciences the true aim of the club.

Throughout the year the members of the Forestry Club have enjoyed informal talks presented by members. This led to opportunities for questions and group discussions.

A typical meeting was held on January 8th, when Mr. Arthur Parks and Mr. Michael Muha demonstrated "The Technique and Value of Taking a Blood Count." The group joined in with a discussion and observed the slides which the two men had prepared.

With the arrival of spring, the Forestry Club began a leisurely study of bird life of Kalamazoo County. This project consisted of a series of round table discussions led by Miss Golda Babcock, and an all day field trip under the direction of Mr. Frank Hinds, the club advisor.

KENNETH PRESCOTT  
President

ROGER CRUM  
Vice President

HELEN JOHNSON  
Secretary

WILLIAM LEAPLEY  
Treasurer



H. Johnson, R. Crum, D. Bangerter, K. Prescott, G. Babcock, W. Leapley, Frank Hinds, V. Ward, E. Althaus, K. Hocker.



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# *Early Elementary Club*

The Early Elementary Club, composed of girls enrolled in the Early Elementary curriculum, attempts to develop sociability and leadership among its members. The two outstanding aims of this club each year are to bring to Kalamazoo some person noted in the early elementary field and to give gifts to poor families at the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

ADELAIDE KRIEGER  
President

ISABELLE BOWLING  
Vice President

HELEN KING  
Secretary

GRETCHEN VANDER MEER  
Treasurer

MARY ELEANOR STODDARD  
Student Council  
Representative

The activities of the present year included: a presentation of Inez Hogan, authoress of many fascinating stories for children; uniting with the Later Els to hear Miss Eleanor Traxell, Early Elementary Supervisor of Kalamazoo; the Homecoming tea; a Homecoming breakfast for the alumni of the club, given by Miss Blackburn assisted by the Seniors; the annual formal held in the ballroom; the annual Christmas Banquet; a dinner for the Early and Later Elementary Seniors; and the annual Spring Banquet honoring the Seniors of the club.

The members of the Early Elementary Club are most grateful to their advisors, Miss Blackburn and Mrs. Phillips, for their ever-ready advice and guidance. Mrs. Phillips was missed by the club during the second semester as she enjoyed her sabbatical leave.

The club was divided under eleven group leaders who were: Estelle Quigley, Jean Appleyard, Virginia Luikens, Marian Shinn, Edith Mæ Wallace, Helen Moored, Iris Pomeroy, Doris Good, Jeanne Rau, Dorothy Schulte, and Jean Benedict.



Third row: N. J. Wilson, M. Milliman, H. Bosink, E. Althaus, M. Davis, E. Pilgrim, M. Hardy, C. Soudriette, M. E. Lane. Second row: V. Heidanus, G. Teusink, H. Vander Meere, M. Wheeler, B. Rix, H. Johnson, H. Hirsch, J. Romig. First row: A. Nelson, M. E. Kelly, M. Main, H. Hewitt.



Third row: G. Olson, H. Telfer, J. O. Rothlisberger, B. Myers, M. J. Connors, M. E. Stout, M. G. Lange, L. Galant. Second row: Grace Murphy, M. Allan, J. Adams, M. Powers, M. Elwell, R. Mattern. First row: H. Moored, R. Peterson, D. Romence, K. Simpson, E. Ziegler, M. Simmons.



First row: H. King, I. Bowling, A. Krieger, G. Vander Meer, P. Du Vall, J. Rau. Second row: E. Quigley, D. Good, H. Moored, E. Worden, J. Benedict, M. Shinn, V. Luikens, J. Appleyard, D. Schulte, E. M. Wallace.



Fourth row: D. MacDonald, L. Newlander, L. Peterson, E. Weite, E. Guse, E. Johnson, J. Olson, J. Lindberg, H. Lampert, G. Weberg, R. Boer. Third row: E. Yankovich, R. Wilcox, E. Hatkowiak, R. E. Van Inwagen, D. Vander Ven, A. Nesbit, R. Mills, B. Keller. Second row: E. Bacon, M. Nowlin, M. Humphrey, E. Cradit, V. Pett, B. Burdick, T. Baldwin, F. R. de Roos. First row: T. Miller, B. Curtiss, E. Johnson, D. Dart, G. Wilcox, L. Wilson.

# Hall for Men

Claiming to live in the center of campus activity, the boys of the new men's dormitory started off their first year as being responsible for many new ideas, more school spirit, and a greater fellowship. The hall offered 200 men students an opportunity to become better acquainted, a chance to participate in a systematic intramural sports program, and a place to govern themselves in a democratic way.

Adult guidance and cooperation was ably furnished by Towner Smith as director of the Hall, Mrs. Towner Smith as housemother, and Charles Starring and Frank Hinds as counselors.

Upon moving into the new dormitory we were divided into precincts. Names selected for such divisions were the Hall for Fame, Tammany Hall, Corbat Hall, VanderCook Hall, Grosser Hall, and Goddard Hall. An intramural sports program was set up with sports managers from each hall guiding their respective teams in football, volley ball, basketball, softball, and ping pong tournaments. Many other organizations sprung up within the dorm which included bridge tournaments, camera and chess clubs.

CHARLES CHURCHILL  
President  
ED STEWART  
Vice President  
DEAN LONGACRE  
TOM MITCHELL  
Secretary-Treasurers

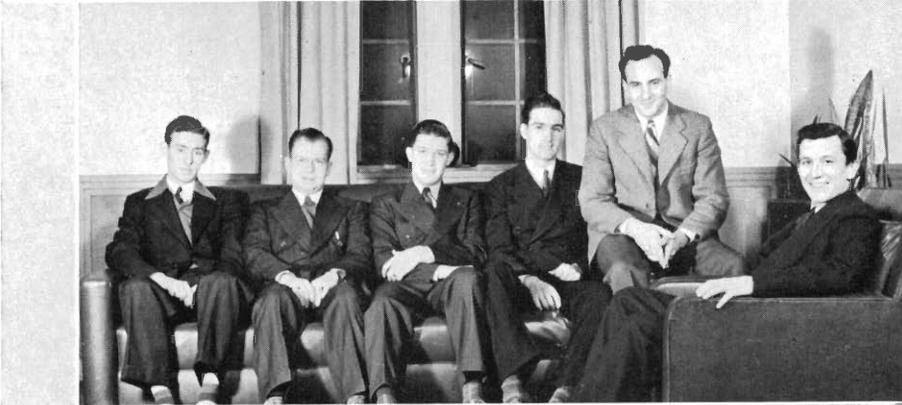
Open House on Homecoming Day was one of the first big events of the year. Before Christmas vacation, the boys had two big stag parties. But at other times, halls held parties where girls were invited to take a part in the fun and the dancing in the den. A social committee took care of other functions which included several coffees and smokers. The highlight of the social calendar was the "Tepee Tango" on April 20. Gerrit Stukkie was appointed chairman of this semi-formal party which was held in the Walwood Hall ballroom.

In the spring, there was a radio broadcast in the dormitory which featured a newscast, a dormitory orchestra, talks, and a man on the street program. Also important this year were the several guests entertained, among them Norman Thomas, Archduke Felix, and Sydney Montague. Many other things are worth remembering about the dorm's first year. There were the first few weeks of school when men were still working on the building, and the victory bell which we took to the Homecoming parade.

In parting glances, we see our proctors with worried faces; our dog, Jack; bull sessions; and the general friendly atmosphere which made us one of the envied dormitory groups of the mid-west.



Second row: L. Nash, W. Gladstone, G. Slukkel, J. D. Longacre, J. Charon, T. Mitchell, First row: E. Sallen, D. Moody, G. Trick, F. Kahler, D. R. Vandenberg.



F. Robinson, D. Jones, C. Churchill, J. Moore, E. Stewart, L. Grosser.



J. Kruiuzenga, L. Tindall, L. Brandes, E. Cleveland, W. Kasnick.



At the Tepee Tango.

# Home Economics Club

ELVA ANDERSON  
President  
ELIZABETH PORTER  
Vice-president  
HARRIET DICKINSON  
Secretary  
CHARLOTTE RUSSELL  
Treasurer

The Home Economics Club has become increasingly larger, and with this growth many new activities and interests have risen. Under the capable guidance of Elva Anderson, president, the organization was able to have talks by many outstanding people, such as Miss Mary Barber, president of the American Dietics Association, who talked on Commercial Home Economics in the Business Field; Mr. Wynn Krum, well-known interior decorator of Kalamazoo; Mrs. Sally Neary, familiar to us as the owner of the Mezzaine Shop; Miss Laura Shaw who spoke on cosmetics and every-day make-up; and Evelyn Jane describing the relationship of hair and personality. Among the many social events were a Christmas party; and for the grand finale of the year, the annual Pin Picnic when the officers for the coming year were elected. Never to be forgotten was the annual formal dance held on May 11 and appropriately called "Aisle of May." Harriet Dickinson was general chairman.

The formal was aided financially by a Rummage Sale held December 9 under the leadership of Vivian Barabas, and also Penny-a-Spoonful Supper on April 24 with Louise Harry in charge.



Third row: E. Brock, L. Hecksel, A. Belden, E. Fero, J. Fousel. Second row: M. Soerheide, B. Soerheide, D. Hull, B. Trowbridge, A. Hodge, M. Fredenburg, K. Smith, N. Warner. First row: D. Pettyjohn, V. Barabas, H. Stoll.



Third row: J. Fox, L. Hampton, M. Doll, E. Hardy, M. Westfall, J. Ryan, A. Dickinson, H. Haskell. Second row: R. Streeter, H. Lundquist, Sophia Reed, I. Loutzenhiser, J. Stewart, L. Vanderlip, J. Ralston. First row: L. Voelker, Mary Moore, R. Zitney, M. Parsons, A. Olds.



Second row: E. Peck, J. Lemon, E. Porter, J. Ward, E. Anderson, C. Chase, L. Harry, M. Haver, R. Scott, M. Straw. First row: B. Johnson, H. Dickinson, B. Bachelder, E. Kaechele.



Third row: G. Nevenzel, F. Bouwens, M. Finkbeiner, C. Dalebout, M. Reber, J. Friday, R. Hogg. Second row: B. Nichols, J. Campbell, J. Osborn, M. Bolton, I. Eaton, E. Schroder, M. Nolan, B. Willford. First row: H. Chester, B. Alkire, H. Gronas, D. Holmes, E. Friday.

# *Industrial Arts Club*

The Industrial Arts Department is proud of its organization, the Industrial Arts Union. Its membership includes the departmental faculty and many students of the department.

The Union promotes a friendly relationship among the students of the department and with other campus organizations. It strives to bring about a more perfect correlation of industry and education; it aims at the development of character, personality, and possibilities of its members; it encourages high scholastic standards through the Craftsman's Scholarship Award given annually to the outstanding senior of the department.

STANLEY BLOYER  
President

EDWIN LOW  
Vice-president

SHERWIN POWELL  
Secretary

GENE HAMILTON  
Treasurer

The bi-monthly meetings of the Union are characterized by educational talks from faculty members and professional men. Several local industrial trips are taken during the year, and visits to nearby school shops serve the professional interests of the members.

The social calendar, including stag parties, picnics, and pledge dinners is topped by the annual Dinner Dance. This year it was held in the ballroom of Walwood Hall and was attended by one hundred and fifty couples, including alumni and active members. After the dinner President Stanley Bloyer welcomed the alumni and guests and Edwin Low, toastmaster, informally introduced the members and their guests.

This was followed by short talks on "The Future of Industrial Arts" by Dr. Sangren and Dr. Burge. The principal speaker of the evening was Mr. Glenn Stewart of Parchment. His topic, "Bench Warmers" was inspiring and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. Marion Sherwood, faculty chairman of the department, after introducing former winners of the Craftsman's Scholarship plaque, presented it to Neil Schoenhals, this year's winner. The party enjoyed dancing for the remainder of the evening.

The Industrial Arts Union is proud of its growth this year, as well as the increase of interest in the work and advancement of the department. The members always stand ready to receive worthy students into membership and to promote the work of industry in education.



Second row: S. Bloyer, E. Low, S. Powell. First row: Elmer Weaver, Charles Nichols, Don Pullin, Fred Huff.



Second row: N. Schoenhals, L. Neidlinger, M. Newberg, E. Johnston, W. Roe. First row: J. Maddocks, F. Connor, L. Hill, P. Rybachok.



Second row: S. Rumble, H. Raab, G. Loode, N. Nyman, L. Schelhas, E. Visser, F. Smith, H. Beukema. First row: F. Deardorff, J. Kordon, R. Patterson, L. Gunter, M. Maurer.



R. Smyth, R. Whiting, W. Twork, H. Wiesner, F. Rogers, C. Story.

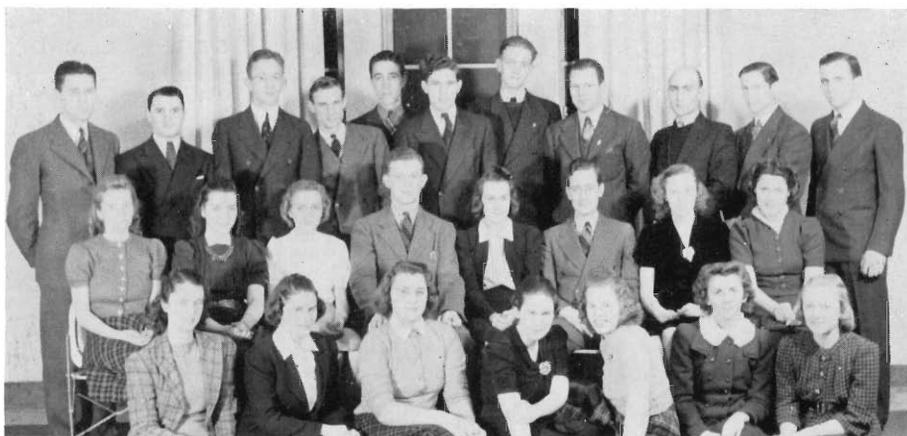
# Inglis Club

The Inglis Club is organized for the purpose of uniting students in Secondary Education curriculum, and bridging the gap between pre-service training and the actual teaching field.

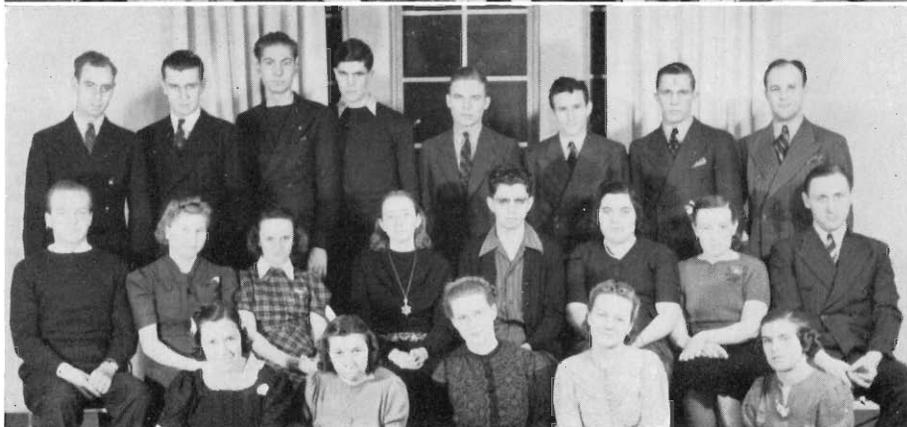
FRANK WAGNER  
President  
RICHARD WEKENMAN  
Vice-president  
BETTY J. INGLING  
Secretary  
ELEANOR GEIB  
Treasurer

The first semester's activities included a wiener roast; social meetings alternating with discussions and speakers; the initiation banquet; and a Christmas party.

Among the changes of the second semester were the resignation of Margaret Bartfay De Shong from the presidency and the election of Frank Wagner, and the replacing of Mr. Shilling as a sponsor by Mr. Joyce of the biology department. Highlights of the programs were a talk by Dr. Wilds, founder and honorary sponsor; Dr. Bryan's talk on Secondary Education; and a climaxing Spring Banquet which was a farewell to seniors and honored all who had spoken to the Inglis Club during the past year.



First row: P. Howe, P. Jennings, J. Sloboda, M. Basom, J. Fogg, M. Baumgartner, W. Scheid. Second row: D. Parks, W. Hemenway, E. Geib, D. Wekenman, B. Ingling, F. Wagner, J. Sherwood, K. Keck. Third row: Mr. Joyce, P. Coorlas, N. Ciaglo, J. Halmond, D. Gordanier, C. Barnhart, J. Orr, F. Nyman, D. Bloomquist, W. Hecker, P. Wallace.



First row: H. O'Connor, M. Kaskey, M. Brainard, L. Sokal, D. Mason. Second row: E. Samson, H. Daly, W. Barth, C. Foster, H. Jones, N. Vredevelt, T. Hunt, C. Wisniewski. Third row: H. Van Dam, D. Hull, H. Brink, S. Kent, G. Walcott, J. McCook, F. Harmenski, J. Bodley.

# International Relations Club

The International Relations Club on Western's campus is one of many similar organizations throughout the world. The club is affiliated with the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, and each year receives from the Foundation two consignments of books and pamphlets, which are placed with the other club literature in the college library.

The International Relations Clubs of Western State, Kalamazoo College, and Nazareth College form the Inter-Collegiate Council which annually holds a joint banquet. This year Dr. Charles Goodsell of Kalamazoo College gave the address at the banquet.

The eleventh annual Mid-West Conference of International Relations Clubs was held at De Pauw University. Arthur Hinman, who presented a paper on "Japan's Policy Since the Moscow-Berlin Pact," Helen Kosa, Jack Chambers, Marjorie Crabbe, and the adviser, Dr. Nancy Scott, represented Western at the Conference.

The annual radio program, entitled "International Relations at the Cross-Roads," was presented by members of the club on May 23. The club feels much indebted to its advisers, Dr. Nancy Scott and Dr. Russell Seibert, for advice and encouragement received during the year.

MARJORIE CRABBE  
President  
WINIFRED GARDNER  
Vice-president  
RUTH OHST  
Secretary  
J. HUNT  
Treasurer

First row: H. Kosa, W. Heisler, L. Paulinkas, F. Wagner, G. Teusink, A. Hinman, E. Simpson. Second row: W. Gardner, R. Ohst, Dr. Nancy Scott, sponsor, M. Crabbe. J. Hunt.



First row: L. Claeys, J. Sloboda, M. Slattery, B. Gittens. Second row: E. Matzke, K. Browning, C. Hoover, B. Bacon, P. Jennings, A. Cocco. Third row: J. Chambers, J. Cooper, A. Oman, R. Olds, J. Riehl, D. Nastoff.



# *Le Cercle Francais*

Le Cercle Francais made front page news this year with the presentation of a modernistic version of "Romeo et Juliette." Associated Press wires carried the story. The second outstanding activity of the club was the annual excursion to Chicago. There they breakfasted with Mlle. Favard, a French teacher; attended the play, "Le Voyage de M. Perrichon"; lunched at Teddy L'Aiglon; visited the French section of the Art Institute and a French "Patisserie"; and saw the French movie, "Louise."

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President

JOYCE McINTYRE  
Vice-president

NELLIE CERU  
Secretary

BOB LIEBER  
Treasurer

The club sponsored luncheons twice weekly at which the students conversed in French only. The Homecoming activity consisted of a Coffee honoring the returning alumni. The final social fete of the year was the annual dinner-dance which was held late in the spring for members and their guests. The theme "Bal de l'Opera" was carried out. The club was organized to extend an interest in the life and literature of France, to encourage conversational French by giving occasion for its use, and to develop activities not possible in the class room. Membership is open to any student who has had one college year or two high school years of French, and who wishes to continue work in French. Pledge work and final acceptance by the club is the final requisite for membership.



First row: E. Tueling, H. Gro-  
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Farr. Second row: N. Suther-  
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M. Baumgartner, J. Pritchard,  
M. A. Hume. Third row: B. Sar-  
gent, D. Traynor, E. Hansen, J.  
Brack, M. Arnett, E. Morse, L.  
Strong, M. Moore, V. Rossell, K.  
Power, P. Power, L. Carter.



J. McIntyre, Frances Noble, M.  
A. Hume, M. Moore.



W. Teutsch, Frances Noble, N.  
Ceru, D. B. Feather, B. Moir, J.  
McIntyre, R. Lieber.



First row: E. Canvin, M. J. Cas-  
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D. Snoke, M. Windsor. Third  
row: J. Verhagen, O. Sevrey,  
S. L. Bentley, H. Heath, V. Ku-  
jawksi, G. Alaria, L. Havens,  
M. Shearer, M. Falting, E. Kram-  
er, J. Pritchard, P. Lamberts.

# Later Elementary Club

The Later Elementary Club is an organization to which every Later Elementary student may belong. Miss Katherine Mason and Miss Florence McLouth are the advisers. The purpose of the club is to promote interest in problems confronting the Later Elementary teacher and to furnish opportunity for social contact between the members. This year the club has been divided into eight groups. The leaders are Frances Benjamin, Helen Farrell, Muriel Hengst, Phyllis Hudson, Helen Miller, Mavis Mitchell, Doris Ribe, and Bernice Utter. The publicity chairman is Ruth Donner, and Elizabeth Cole is friendship chairman. The group leaders with the officers make up the cabinet, which plans the activities of the club.

ANNABELLE McWILLIAMS  
President

LAURA EBBERT  
Vice President

JANET TINDALL  
Secretary

CATHERINE GITTINS  
Treasurer

JEAN ANSORGE  
Representative to Women's  
League Cabinet

At Homecoming time the alumni and members became better acquainted at a coffee. We enjoyed having Dr. Sangren, Mr. Hoekje, and Dr. Burge there. The Christmas buffet supper and the George Washington banquet were a huge success. Miss Jennette Marid, of the Ann J. Kellogg School, was the speaker at a combined meeting of the Early and Later Elementary Clubs in April.

The first annual Early-Later Elementary senior supper strengthened the friendships of the members in the two clubs. For the spring trip the club visited Ann Arbor schools, the University campus, and Greenfield Village. The final outing was a hilarious picnic at Milham Park.



Third row: R. Gray, B. McKee, E. Tueling, G. Teusink. Second row: M. Bluhm, B. Schmid, M. E. Dougherty, M. La Fevre, D. Smith, H. Johnson, M. Jones, D. Bangarter, C. Hoover, J. Kwiatkowski, B. Moir, M. J. Openthaler. First row: P. Bowers, K. Powers, M. Hoffman, R. Olds, B. Gittens.



Second row: H. Kugel, H. Zellers, J. Wiesler, B. M. Evans, D. Hauser, L. Ritesma, R. Boer, S. Katz, D. Kleis, P. Cooper, J. Haas. First row: K. Montague, J. Sluka, E. Johnson, D. Kirkpatrick, M. Huddleston, L. Paulinkas, J. Bonema, D. Trump, J. Voss, E. Church, L. Shafer.



Third row: G. Sweet, M. Aurrand, M. McMahan, J. Woodworth, B. Pedlow, J. Elliott. Second row: F. Hough, V. Buettner, J. Simpson, M. Bradford, E. Simpson, G. Gorman. First row: B. Hoffman, E. Brooks, M. Millard, M. Louwerens, R. Bergsma, B. L. Palmer, J. Spore.



Second row: K. Gittens, F. Benjamin, J. Ansoerge, R. Donner, H. Miller, H. Farrell, M. Mitchell. First row: A. McWilliams, J. Tindall, K. Mason, M. Hengst, D. Ribe, L. Ebbert, F. McLouth.

# *Student Science Club*

Student Science Club was organized in 1921 for those students primarily interested in mathematics and science and maintaining a high scholastic average in those fields. The club upholds in its organization the three great aspects of science: scientific attitude, scientific method, and scientific knowledge.

During the year many interesting programs have taken place under the direction of the department heads, Kenneth Gordon, mathematics; Dale Olsen, biology; Harry Frank, chemistry; and Dick Cathcart, physics. Dr. Gerald Osborn gave a talk on "Chemical Advances in the Last Decade." Detective Wicke spoke on "Fingerprinting"; movies were shown by the biology department; and Dick Cathcart showed some of the mechanism from the physics department.

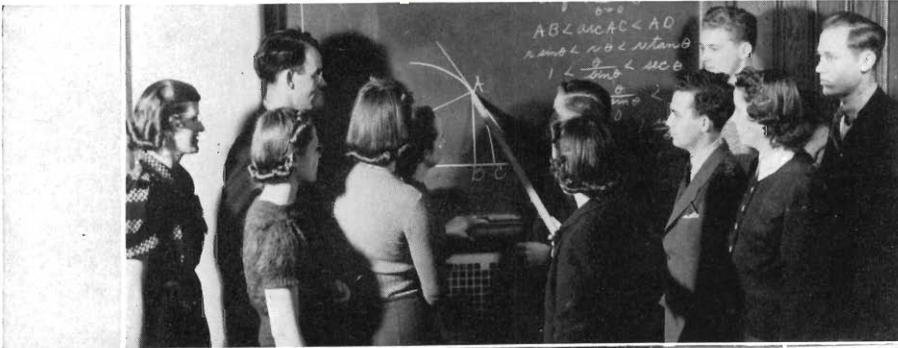
MARY AGNES HUME  
President

DON GORDANIER  
Vice President

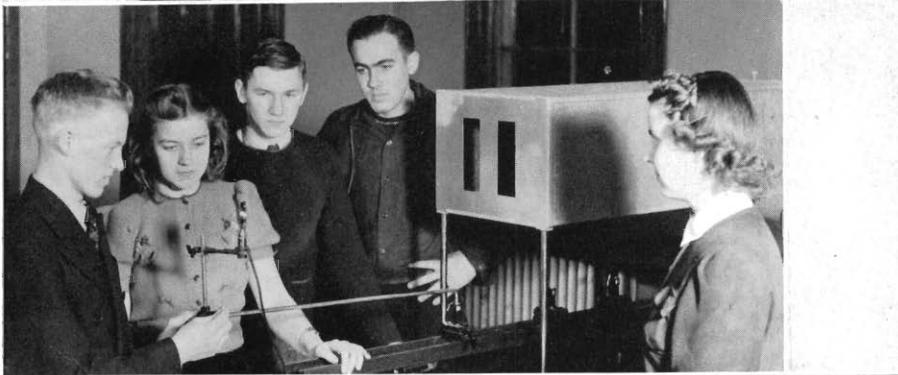
ROLLA GRATTAN  
Secretary

ALTON MITCHELL  
Treasurer

The annual Homecoming Chocolate was given on November 4, under the general direction of Virginia Ward. Also in the fall a reception was held in honor of the new science faculty members, under the chairmanship of Doris Parks. The Dinner-Dance, held April 26 at the Park-American Hotel was in charge of Silvia Burkhead, general social chairman. Robert D. Johnson was chairman of the committee in charge of a radio presentation, "The Magic Hormone," given on April 25.



Second row: J. Wiesler, A. Mitchell, G. Brown, R. Bloom.  
 First row: R. Grattan, K. Montague, M. A. Hume, K. Gordon, B. Buswell.



F. Diephuis, M. Cathcart, R. Cathcart, J. Bennett, B. Buswell.



Back row: J. Orr, R. Johnson, F. Nyman, S. Geiger, D. Olsen.  
 Front row: M. Metzger, S. Burkhard, V. Ward.



Back row: E. Baker, H. Frank, R. Davis, J. Dickinson, D. Gordanier.  
 Front row: J. Valente, A. Lixvar, R. Grattan, F. Diephuis, R. Van Voorhees.

# "W" Club

Organized in the fall of 1921 as an organization composed of men who had won their major awards in athletics, the "W" club has come to take an active part in promoting worthwhile campus activities. It has as its aims, fellowship, high scholarship, greater school spirit, ideals of good sportsmanship and clean living on Western's campus.

The past year found the "W" club engaged in activities such as assistance in furnishing entertainment during the halves of basketball games, contributions to the success of the homecoming festivities, and cooperating to form one of the strongest competitive organizations in the intramural athletic program, having teams entered in all of the various sports.

During the year all concessions in the football and baseball stadiums were efficiently handled by the organization. The proceeds were distributed on a percentage basis, part going to the club and the remainder towards an athletic scholarship fund.

The "W" club reciprocated to the Women's Physical Education Association by entertaining with a program of recreational activities. A group of freshmen athletes accepted invitations and spent an enjoyable evening.

The outstanding social event of the club for the year was the annual dinner-dance held on April 17th. Several faculty members were invited to attend along with the club members and their guests. Speakers for the evening were Mr. Cornelius MacDonald, Mr. Hoekje, and Mr. Hyames. After the banquet, dancing was enjoyed in the ballroom.

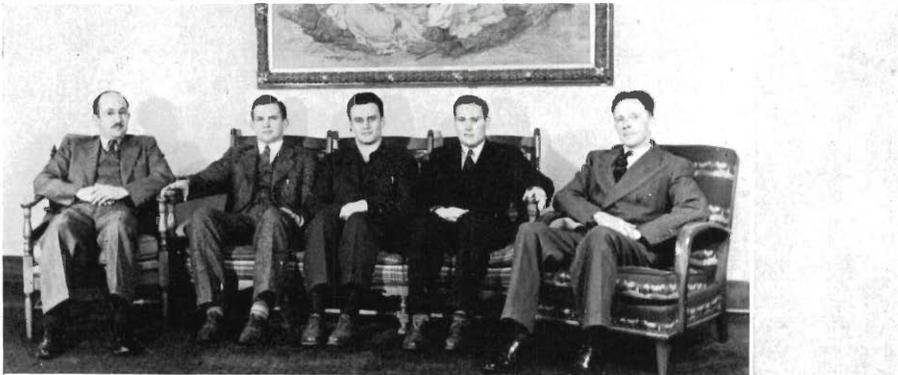
Favors for the evening were miniature "W" club paddles.

The club rates high in scholarship, and during the forthcoming year one of its members will lead the student council. Alumni, doing post-graduate work are included in the activities of the club, and their friendly co-operation and assistance helps in the growth of the organization.

EDGAR STEWART  
President  
WAYNE DAVIDSON  
Vice-president  
HOWARD THOMPSON  
Secretary  
HARRY COLLINS  
Treasurer



H. Collins, E. Stewart, H. Thompson.



Dr. V. Weber, sponsor, A. Guse, H. Bengé, D. Shippey, C. MacDonald, sponsor.



Second row: O. Branson, A. Pfliger, D. Foster, C. Sauve, A. Loiko. First row: V. Beattie, A. La Londe, R. Anderson, V. Strigas, C. Goff, H. Leonard, G. Chipman, P. MacDonald.



Second row: N. Snyder, G. Veld, J. Eggertsen, J. Cuckovich, G. Stukkie, C. Shoberg. First row: J. Maddocks, W. Hill, R. Metzger, D. Kribs, J. McCook, E. Zdunczyk.

# Walwood Hall Residence

NAOMA BUCKLEY  
President

MARCIA MAIN  
Vice-president

JOSEPHINE BRACK  
Secretary

DOROTHY MCGINNIS  
Treasurer

1 Initiation of new dormitory girls—Greeting all the old girls by name, reciting the "prairie flower" ditty, executing little tasks all in the spirit of fun and friendliness to take the stiffness from the back and homesickness from the eye.

1 Homecoming Pep Dance to raise enthusiasm for the game and dance besides money for ten Christmas baskets for the needy.

1 Thanksgiving Vacation to eat mother's cooking and catch up on sleep.

1 Christmas Breakfast—awakened to soft caroling, then a parade by candlelight to breakfast and a program. The Christmas story retold, refrains of "Joy to the World," and gay cries of "Merry Christmas!"

2 Formal Dances, one in the fall, the other in the spring, both frothy with pretty dresses, soft lights and sweet music.

1 Dash of Informal Teas when friends drop in for refreshment, conversation and laughter.

Faculty Dinners to taste—when those behind the grade books laugh at our jokes and tell us even better ones!

1 "Feed" during exams to transfer the "cramming" from head to stomach, to sing songs and relax, then go back to studies.

1 Pajama Party to acquaint our fellow students with dormitory accommodations and atmosphere.

1 Informal Tea Dance in our own "home."

1 Easter Breakfast with the Easter Bunny at our doors and universal rejoicing in our hearts.

Sprinkle on top a dinner for the Seniors with forecasts for the future put on by the Frosh.

Mix well together, heat with friendship, cooperation and enthusiasm.

Bake from September until June. This will serve 115 girls to their hearts' content and leave them a lasting remembrance of a full, well-rounded happy year.



M. Fries, M. Parsons, R. Haslett, M. Arnett, L. Stephenson, B. Curtiss.



E. Single, J. Walton, M. Main, R. Plough, P. Maier, C. Chase, N. Rutgers.



D. Vista, K. Austin, M. Nash, B. Rix.



But where's the milk man.

# Psychology Forum

ALTON MITCHELL  
President

MRS. MARJORIE STRUTHERS  
Vice-president

MARY STRAW  
Secretary

JANET WEISLER  
Treasurer

CATHERINE GITTINS  
Journalist

The Psychology Forum of Western State Teachers College is one of the youngest organizations on campus. It was organized during the fall of 1938 and received its charter in January, 1939. The purpose of the organization is to bring together those students having a common interest in general psychology; and through the medium of reports and informal discussions, to familiarize theories and concepts in this field.

The club meetings, unique on Western's campus, are held as informal breakfasts. The programs of the past year have been discussions led by members of the group. Subjects which have been discussed include body-mind relationships, sleep, dreams, psychological factors of marriage, and mental conflicts.

It is sincerely believed that the Psychology Forum will continue to maintain the high standards which characterize the student organizations of Western State Teachers College.

J. Wiesler, M. Struthers, A. Mitchell, M. Straw, C. Gittins.



First row: P. Burluson, M. Lambert. Second row: J. Wiesler, E. Becker, P. Lundeen, L. Sokol, M. Gold, H. Vander Veere, M. Shinn. Third row: Homer Carter, adviser, M. Struthers, C. Lewis, A. Mitchell, L. Carter.



# Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. is one of Western's most active organizations. Its aim is to be of both social and spiritual service to women students.

The first meeting in the fall was a friendship breakfast, planned especially for Junior and Senior Sisters, but open to all interested women. Then followed a membership tea, and a series of meetings, culminating in a Christmas party before vacation. About the middle of November, a number of the members went on the annual World Acquaintance Tour to Detroit.

In March, the Y. W. C. A. helped sponsor the Lenten "quiet hours," and the presentation of the Cecil de Mille picture "King of Kings." The annual election banquet was held in the Van Gogh room, and the year ended with the farewell to seniors and the house party.

LUCILLE CARLEY  
President  
JANE GETTER  
Vice President  
RUTH MATTERN  
Treasurer  
DOROTHY JEAN HASKELL  
Secretary



First row: A. Edwards, P. Picchiottino, H. Lundquist, H. Haskell, G. Sweet, K. Montague, A. Slatman, M. Dubberke, H. Stoll. Second row: M. Amspacher, G. Bennink, L. Bennink, M. Nowels, D. Kleis, L. Paulinkas, G. Teusink, F. de Roos, F. Benjamin, M. Klaiber.



First row: V. Tietz, P. Lampman. Second row: G. Vander Meer, M. Humphrey, J. Getter, A. Nelson. Third row: J. Ansgore, J. Voss, G. Teusink, D. Trump.



First row: B. Duffield, D. MacDonald, D. Tietz, E. Quigley, M. Metzger, R. Mills. Second row: W. Gardner, D. Haskell, Mrs. George Cain and Mrs. Russell Seibert, advisers, L. Carley, R. Mattern, E. Brooks, I. Bowling. Third row: H. Johnson, D. Schulte, E. Bacon, O. Donbrock, B. Meyer, J. Kwiatkowski, L. Shafer, R. Van Inwagen, N. Sutherland.

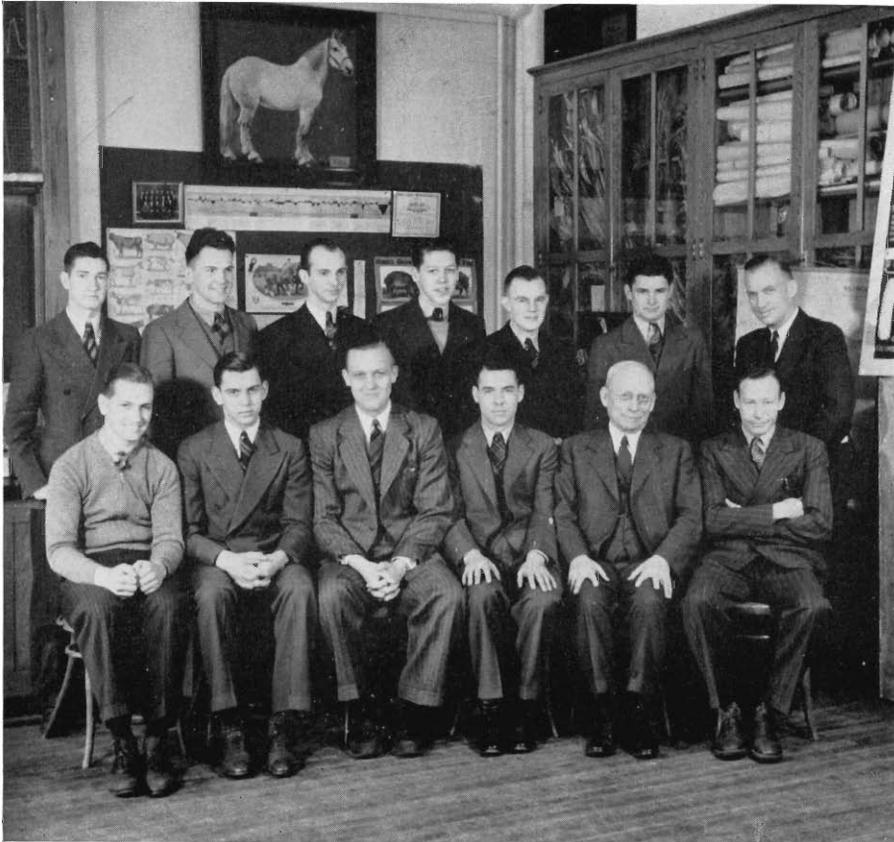
# Agriculture Club

The AG Club, organized for the benefit of students interested in any phase of agriculture, is comparatively new to the campus but is fast becoming a leader among the organizations. Mr. Corbus of the Agricultural department is the faculty sponsor.

The activities of the club are varied and extensive. The group cooperates with the agricultural department in operating a 150 acre farm near the campus to facilitate practice and observation in modern farm practices. Then there is the yearly trip to Chicago for the International Livestock Exposition, but this affair offers little interruption to the many events of the year.

Back row: J. Melville, V. Geiger, D. Olson, H. Reesor, A. Olds, D. Clive, Howard Corbus, sponsor.

Front row: H. Walters, J. Lull, K. Twork, G. Murphy, Dr. E. Burnham, D. Patterson.





BOOK THREE

# *Societies*

# Academy

It is time to pause for a summary of another successful season of Academy. The seventeenth year of this sorority was marked with certain leading events, although far greater than these was the feeling of friendship, unity, and loyalty which together with the qualities of leadership and personality make Academy an outstanding organization.

The first big event for Western was Homecoming, and Academy did its part in entering into the "Bronco" spirit of the parade, and in recalling alumni to its luncheon.

Next in our calendar of events we recall the Inter-Sorority Chocolate—always a delightful function which brings a closer tie between the sorority girls and the new students on campus. Rush parties, bidding, pledging, and candle-light initiations filled many weeks at the beginning of both semesters. Gertrude Alaria, Sarah Ann Jones, Mary Kennedy, Mary Jane Klahn, Marjorie Miller, Mary Jane Nash, Marilyn Prigitzer, Kathleen Simpson, Charlotte Steckelberg and Esther Tuelling became new members of Academy.

Throughout the year regular Monday night social meetings were held. They consisted of a variety of entertaining events. Also our faculty advisors entertained us with a pancake supper—one of our most delightful activities.

So successful was our attempt to bring the "alums" back for Homecoming, that a special tea was given for the Kalamazoo "alums."

Then as headliners for the spring we will always remember the annual formal dance held in the Crystal ballroom of the Columbia Hotel, and last but not possibly best of all, the houseparty at Gull Lake.

HELEN HEWITT  
President  
ELIZABETH MURRAY  
Vice-president  
JANE PACKARD  
Secretary  
GRACE SIMPSON  
Treasurer



G. Simpson, J. Packard, L. Wilson, H. Hewitt, B. Murray.





Second row: R. Watson, C. Westfall, B. Smith.  
 First row: Dorothy Eccles, I. Springer.

H. Hewitt, E. Tueling, M. Miller, E. Murray, M. Pregitzer, D. McGinnis, D. Schlobohm, J. Packard, K. Simpson.

L. Ostrander, W. Ganyard, K. Keck, B. Burdick, Mathilde Steckelberg, B. J. Larr, L. Peterson.

M. J. Nash, M. Kennedy, C. Steckelberg, S. A. Jones, G. Alaria, M. J. Klahn.



C. Rupe, J. Bonema, Anna Lindblom, H. Johnson,  
M. Shearer, J. Brack.

First row: M. Brancheau, H. Strimback. Second  
row: R. Peterson, E. Schreiber, M. Jenkins,  
Marion Tamin, D. J. Hinga.

L. Stephenson, L. Loss, M. Baumgartner, N. Buck-  
ley, M. Willis, C. Heim, E. Graham.

First row: V. Rector, G. Stimson. Second row:  
J. Kabbe, E. Kohlenstein, L. Cole, H. Smith.

# Pi Kappa Rho

As Old Weather wends his way about campus, flaunting the varied array of attire selected from his extensive wardrobe, the Pi Kaps keep pace and plan the society's gay activities and serious moments so that "as changeable as the weather" well applies to the year's events.

When Lady Autumn decked Western's Homecoming with a clear fall atmosphere, the Pi Kap girls joined in the shu-shu festivities, but added a touch of decorum to welcome alums at the annual luncheon.

Social events of fall and winter were the Hobgoblin Haunt, a rough and tumble roller skating party, the sorority's traditional Civic Theatre rush parties, and a Sunday night buffet supper at the home of Joyce Kabbe. To climax hectic initiation schedules, thirteen girls were formally initiated into the sorority.

Honors came to Pi Kappa Rho when both oratory and extempore speaking titles were taken by Pi Kaps.

The annual spring formal and a riotous house party, ending with the echo of the Pi Kappa Rho song, wound up the year's social affairs.

LAURETTE LOSS  
President  
VIRGINIA GILMORE  
Vice-president  
MARIAN COOK  
Secretary  
JOSEPHINE BROCK  
Treasurer

## PI KAPPA RHO

Pi Kappa Rho we sing to you our songs of  
praise,  
Proud daughters we are ever true wherever we  
may be,  
From loving hands to eager hands your banners  
will be flung,  
'Til all the world shall hail you fair  
Our Pi Kappa Rho.

# Senate

June draws to a close another very busy and successful year for Senate, the oldest sorority on campus. Through its many activities, Senate has strived to develop leadership, loyalty and friendship among the members.

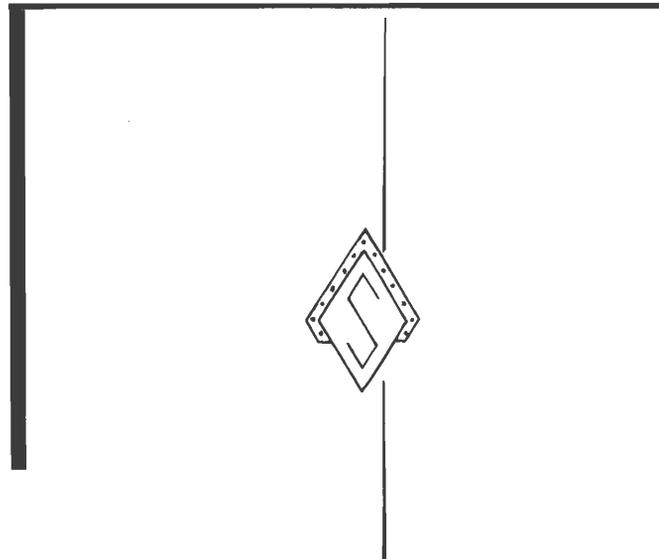
Senate was an active participant in the fall Homecoming festivities. The float introduced a new bucking bronco to Western. A reception was held at Walwood Hall to renew friendships between the members and the alumnae. After Homecoming came the Intersorority Chocolate, when Senate joined with the other sororities in meeting the new girls on campus. Rush parties were carried on with unexcelled vigor. There was a treasure hunt, a scavenger hunt, an afternoon tea and an evening at a "night club." Following the rush periods nineteen girls were initiated.

The winter closed with the basketball team coming through with another successful season. With spring, the Senators joined in the grand finale of their year's activities—the formal dinner-dance and the traditional house-party.

Senate wishes to express its appreciation to Miss Loutzenhiser for the interest she has shown and the kindly advice and guidance she has given them this year.



Annabelle McWilliams, Jean Appleyard, Esther Morse, Mary Allen, Mary Straw, Betty Palmer, Jean Beukema, Barbara Bachelder.





First row: Bernita Hale, Beth Sargent, Jayne Smith, Marylyn Aurand. Second row: Phyllis Loutzenhiser, Virginia Dunn.

First row: Berle Willford, Mary Hasselback. Second row: Marian Gillett, Marie Durrstein, Dorothy Waldo, Phyllis Miller, Virginia Hendricks, Mary Austin.

Marcia Nichols, Helen Gronas, Nancy Farr, Betty Mulder, Carolyn Chase, Ann Stauffer, Kathleen Austin, Lucille Melling, Margaret Ackley.

First row: Mary Cogswell Van Den Berg, Alice Drake. Second row: Mary Stoddard, Phyllis Cooper, Janet Tindall, Harriet Dickinson.



First row: Edna Hirsh, B. Romance, M. Nowlin, M. Main, G. Vander Meer. Second row: J. Lemon, M. Shinn, B. Linihan, H. King, M. A. Hume.

First row: A. Kramer, K. Crossley. Second row: D. Parkenson, B. M. Evans, J. Corbus, D. Romance, J. Ansoerge, J. Gold.

J. Chau, J. Rhodes, B. Watson, M. A. Parris, J. Bovel, A. Padbury.

First row: E. Cradit, J. Chojnowski, Alice Smith. Second row: V. Bueltner, C. VanOesten Storm, V. Laurence, L. Newlander. Third row: B. Wagner, B. Ulter. Fourth row: V. Lawson, L. Carley.

# Theta Pi Alpha

Theta Pi Alpha has just completed its tenth successful year. The original purpose of the club was primarily a literary one, but through the years it has been broadened to include encouragement of individual expression, leadership and a high scholastic record.

The first semester was a particularly busy one. The arrival of Homecoming brought back many alums to enjoy the festivities including: the annual Homecoming Breakfast which Corrine Van Oosten Storm planned, and later a tea honoring Corrine, which was planned by the alums. Later in the year we enjoyed the Intersorority Chocolate given for freshman women and new women on the campus.

Following the Chocolate came rushing, with Bernice Utter and her assistants planning many enjoyable parties. Also the custom of a formal initiation was revived. Again we were well represented in basketball with Marion Shinn acting as captain—Long will the pledges remember basketball, stationery, and those Brown and Gold pencils! The second semester came all too soon with rushing and plans for the formal, La Zamacucca, chairmaned by Jean Ansorge. Then, of course, came our long remembered Theta Pi Annual with Audrey Padbury as editor-in-chief. These papers were given out at the Houseparty with Bernice Utter acting as general chairman.

Thus closed our very eventful year the success of which is largely due to the skillful leadership of Mary Nowlin and to the loyalty and cooperation of its advisors, Miss Alice Smith and Miss Edna Hirsh.

MARY NOWLIN  
President

BERNICE UTTER  
Vice-president

MARY AGNES HUME  
Secretary

BARBARA LINIHAN  
Treasurer

CORRINE VAN OOSTEN STORM  
Forensic Representative



## THETA PI

Theta Pi though we may stray  
A million miles away  
We always will be true to you  
And though there is new bliss  
For newer ones we miss  
We always will be true to you  
We can't do any more  
We'll try so hard to please  
And when we graduate  
There'll be dear memories  
We're bound for happiness  
And for you we confess  
We always will be true to you.

# Omega Delta Phi

Omega Delta Phi's nine years on Western's campus has fostered a nucleus for more enriched life and greater school interest.

The alternating weeks of socials were enjoyed throughout the year. Weekly meetings were held in the newly decorated fraternity house at 424 Davis Street. The relaxation of the "smokers" and the bridge parties, the pledge programs, the informal initiations, the steak roast outings and the house parties all served to foster and unify brotherhood.

During the past year the newly formed executive council promoted a broader fraternity program in keeping with the social and cultural aims of the organization.

The formal events of the year were most successful, and will long be remembered as the highlights of our college life. The Annual Alumni Banquet at the Columbia Hotel attracted brothers from all over the midwest. The Inter-fraternity Ball made campus brothers of us all; formal initiations prepared us for the future; the Spring Formal at the Kalamazoo Country Club served as a farewell to the senior brothers.

These activities of the year have all contributed to build up an impetus which will make Omega Delta Phi's tenth year its greatest.

We will grow with Western.

KIRK HUNT  
President

FLOYD BENJAMIN  
Vice-president

GALE JURGENSEN  
Secretary

WESLEY READER  
Treasurer



K. Hunt, A. Olds, J. White, G. Van de Lester.



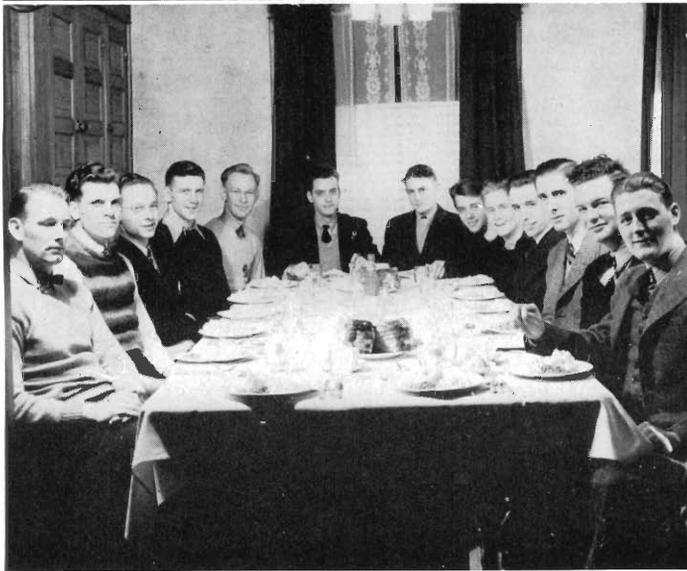


J. Jensen, H. Snow, F. Heuer, H. McClellan, K. Hunt, P. Proud, R. Burkhead, T. Mitchell, G. Jurgensen.

B. Reed, G. Willison, E. Russell, H. Zuidema, Mr. Charles Smith, sponsor, W. Smith, J. Dickenson, E. Sallin.

Back row: V. De Boer, T. Hunkins, W. Shedd, M. Orr, H. Fitzgerald, F. Heuer. Front row: C. Foster, F. Eicher, G. Jurgensen.

M. McClure, W. Reader, E. Sommerfeld, R. Benjamin, D. Bloomquist, P. Van Haften, A. Grimes, W. Hamlin, R. Mahoney.



D. Strong, H. Bailey, D. Gordanier.

First row: V. Wait, R. Ketchum, H. Vander Meiden, R. Harvey, C. Churchill, D. Longacre. Second row: R. Anderson, P. Schmidt.

R. Kruizenga, I. Tallis, S. Lyons, A. Balzell, H. Auer, G. Hobby, C. Miller, M. Connor, D. Walton, E. Cleveland, R. Rowan, W. Hanna, H. Baker.

First row: S. Durfee, E. Bonjour, F. Smith. Second row: R. Smith, N. Besbris, H. Thompson, W. Halnon, A. Doolittle.

# Phi Sigma Rho

Phi Sigma Rho, we feel, needs no introduction to students at Western. The oldest fraternity on the campus, it has for twenty-six years maintained a record of participation and scholarship of enviable quality.

We hope we aren't boasting when we say that the spirit of genial fellowship and of intelligent interest in the fraternity has helped each member to develop his own intrinsic worth. We firmly believe that this spirit and this development, together justify the perpetuation of Phi Sigma Rho, even if we should disregard our interest and activity in school affairs.

This past year has been no exception to the rule of progress. Phi Sigma Rho has entered wholeheartedly into many new projects which shall guarantee the continuation of that fellowship which has, in the past, been so deeply treasured by each member.

Among the many manifestations of interest and progressive attitude were these: a movement toward organization as a national fraternity; a superlative direction and cooperation in the interest of fraternity social functions; and the revision of our constitution to meet the requirements of an enlarged membership. Infer, beyond these mentioned, innumerable progressive steps which can be taken when a body of loyal, enthusiastic fellows work for the cause of greater brotherhood and increased fraternal merit and you shall have appreciated the pride which we feel.

Phi Sigma Rho is proud to be a part of Western State. We have attempted to maintain those high standards for which Western is noted, to grow with it, and to participate intelligently and cooperatively in its activities. If we have succeeded in these aims we are grateful; of the enthusiasm and fellowship which have made our attempt possible, we are justly proud.

GORMAN HOBBY  
President

ALBERT GOUDREAU  
Vice-president

GEORGE FOHEY  
Secretary

MURL CONNOR  
Treasurer



M. Connor, D. Walton, G. Hobby, A. Goodreau, G. Fohey.

# Theta Chi Delta

DEAR LUMS:

To your contributions of '34 we members of '40 feel that we have added substantially and wish to prove to you that we members of Theta Chi Delta are still driving forward to the goal toward which you brothers strove. For example, we have Conrad Shoberg, who has had much political success, and Robert Edsall who has excelled in geniality and friendship.

ROBERT EDSAL  
President

JOHN HALMOND  
Vice-president

DONALD JONES  
Secretary

RICHARD LENON  
Treasurer

We have only to look to the financial side to prove Dick Lenon's worth. All of us want you Lums to see that our fraternity this year is absolutely debt free. We don't know what the membership in the past has been, but this year it numbers forty-eight men. The fraternity house is still on the street of the elite—probably some of you recall the name, South Street.

We would like to intersperse our letter with a little verse—we took Kipling because "life" he portrays—but could he reveal the Theta Chi ways? Maybe we should change his message and rhyme to fit the modern fraternity time. To show Theta Chi's fraternal bliss—Kipling's "If" should go like this.

"If you can keep your ties when all about you are losing theirs and blaming it on you,  
If you can receive your best white collars back with no adoo—even though they are saturated with lip stick through and through,  
If you can plug your ears to Arch Ward's puns,  
If your coat is your roommate's and everything that's in it,  
Then, what is more, you'll be Fraternity men, my sons!"

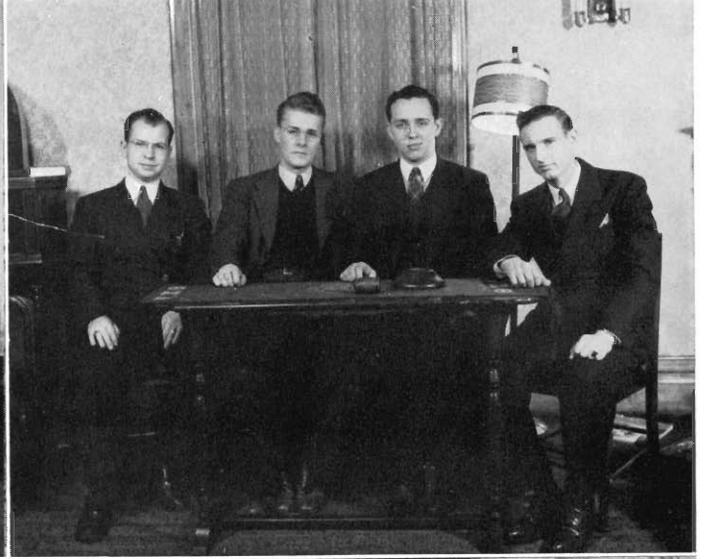
Well, Lums, all good things must come to an end, so if you will kindly condescend we'll say so-long.

Speaking for the Fraternity,  
Sincerely yours,  
W. S. N.



Theta Chi Delta house, 617 West South Street.





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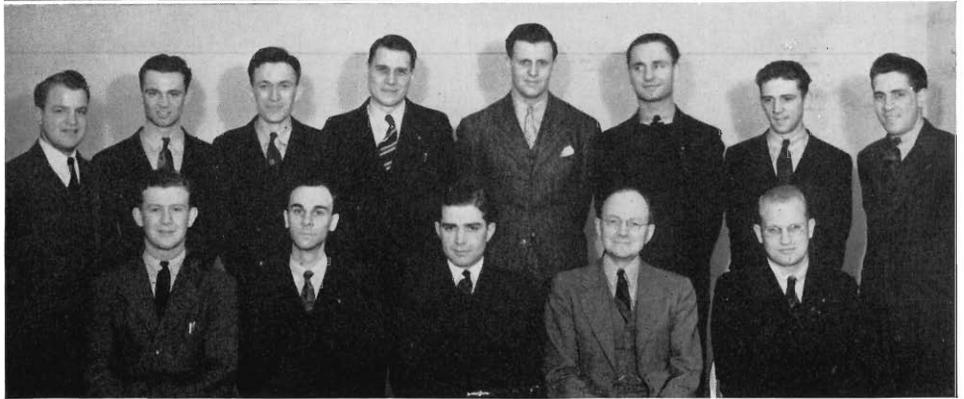
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# Alpha Phi Omega

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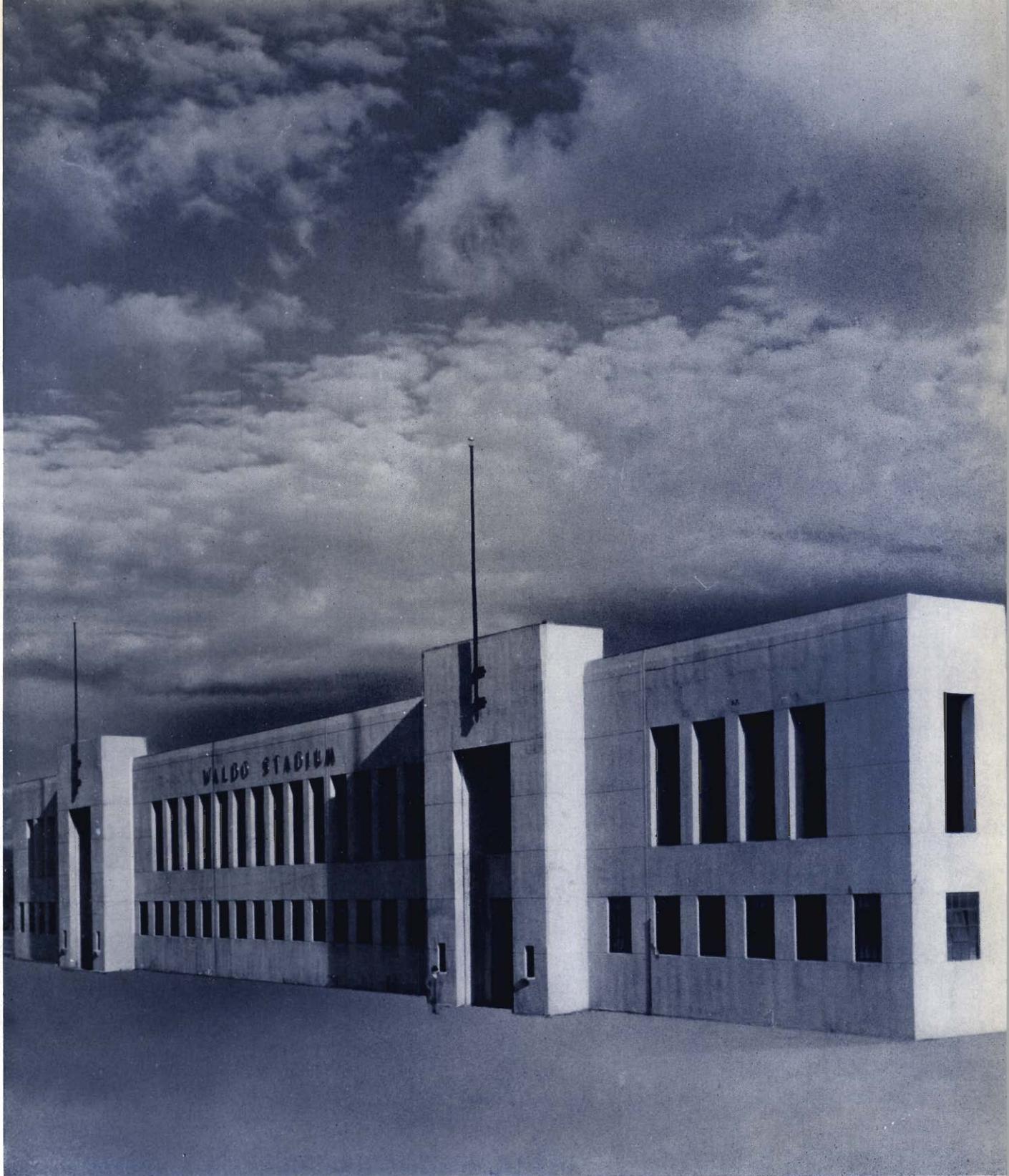


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Alpha Phi Omega is the only service fraternity on campus. It was organized in the fall of 1939 by fifteen charter members. It now has a membership of over forty fellows.

The projects of the past year were: helping in the dedications of Waldo Stadium, the Health and Personnel Building, and the Hall for Men; assisting the Men's Union in their Open House programs; helping the Assembly Committee; and making a survey of rooming conditions for men. The most worthwhile project of the year was the blood transfusion service.



BOOK FOUR

# *Athletics*

# The Athletic Board



JUDSON HYAMES  
Athletic Director

The W. S. T. C. Athletic Board of Control is composed of six faculty members and four students. The faculty is represented by John C. Hoekje, Registrar; Judson Hyames, Athletic Director; Homer Dunham, Publicity Director; and W. M. Berry, Fred Huff, and C. B. MacDonald, the latter three being appointed by the President. The student members of the Board are Philip Proud, Student Council President; Richard Loss, Publicity Manager of the Student Council; Herbert Auer, Sports Editor of the "Herald," and Edgar Stewart, President of the "W" Club.

All sport schedules are approved by the Board, as are all awards to members of the school's athletic teams. Other important duties met by this body are the establishing of requirements for eligibility for intercollegiate athletics, and the filing of official records pertaining to the various sports.

J. Hoekje

J. Hyames

H. Dunham

W. Berry

F. Huff



C. MacDonald

H. Auer

R. Loss

P. Proud

E. Stewart



# Varsity Football

Opening at Detroit, night of Sept. 29 . . . Titans present best team on Bronco schedule . . . Western's chief threat stopped in first period by strong replacements . . . Detroit scores twice by air . . . Garymen find famed Titan line too stubborn . . . **U. OF DETROIT 14, WESTERN 0** . . . Kickoff received by Miami U. . . On first play alert Dave Kribs intercepts pass . . . five plays later he crosses goal for margin of victory . . . Indians aggressive, but Bronco line holds . . . Waldo Stadium opened with victory . . . **WESTERN 6, MIAMI 0** . . . Strong Ohio team invades Kalamazoo . . . Undaunted, Kribs, remarkable halfback, races wide, leaving outstretched tackler's hands empty, to cross goal-line in second period . . . Same period Broncos march to Zipper's one-foot line . . . stopped . . . Akron shows real power last half . . . Metzger's fine punting saves day . . . **WESTERN 6, AKRON 0** . . . Homecoming at Cedar Falls . . . First quarter even . . . Guse blocks Panther punt . . . Pfliger recovers and scores . . . Halstead converts . . . Iowa opens second half with touchdown pass and conversion . . . Bronco's next chance on Pfliger's second recovery . . . Kribs steps fast and high for marker . . . Inspired Panthers march to tying touchdown in dying minutes . . . **WESTERN 13, IOWA TEACHERS 13** . . . At Toledo . . . First 58 minutes scoreless tie . . . teams evenly matched . . . Rockets pass ruled complete . . . another pass scores as gun sounds . . . Real heartbreaker . . . **TOLEDO 6, WESTERN 0** . . . Homecoming-Waldo Stadium dedication game . . . All-time record attendance of 10,000 . . . Well-coached Tutors score once during each of first three periods; lead 20-0 . . . But all is not lost . . . in closing minutes Loiko heaves three long passes for twelve points . . . Halstead kicks accurately both times . . . Again Loiko fades back to pass . . . too late! . . . An aroused Bronco spirit could be halted only by the clock . . . **WESTERN KENTUCKY 20, WESTERN 14** . . . Highly-touted, undefeated Butler U. here to avenge last year's defeat at Broncos' hands . . . Harding leads two scoring drives for Bulldogs . . . Sauve shines on defense . . . Western scoring punch lacking . . . **BUTLER 12, WESTERN 0** . . . Scoreless see-saw battle with Ohio U. . . . Broncos threaten near end of half . . . Loiko passes to Kribs, then to Sauve . . . stopped on six-inch line . . . Third period . . . 60-yard pass, Loiko to Kribs, for Western marker . . . Ohio ties score, then captures game on long pass . . . **OHIO U. 13, WESTERN 6** . . . Hard luck at Wayne U. . . . sparking Kribs out with injury . . . Reliable Alex Loiko passes twice to Metzger . . . then scores touchdown himself . . . Wayne capitalizes to score and Schnelker converts . . . Broncos reach Wayne three-yard stripe . . . field-goal attempt blocked . . . **WAYNE 7, WESTERN 6** .

MITCHELL GARY

JOHN GILL

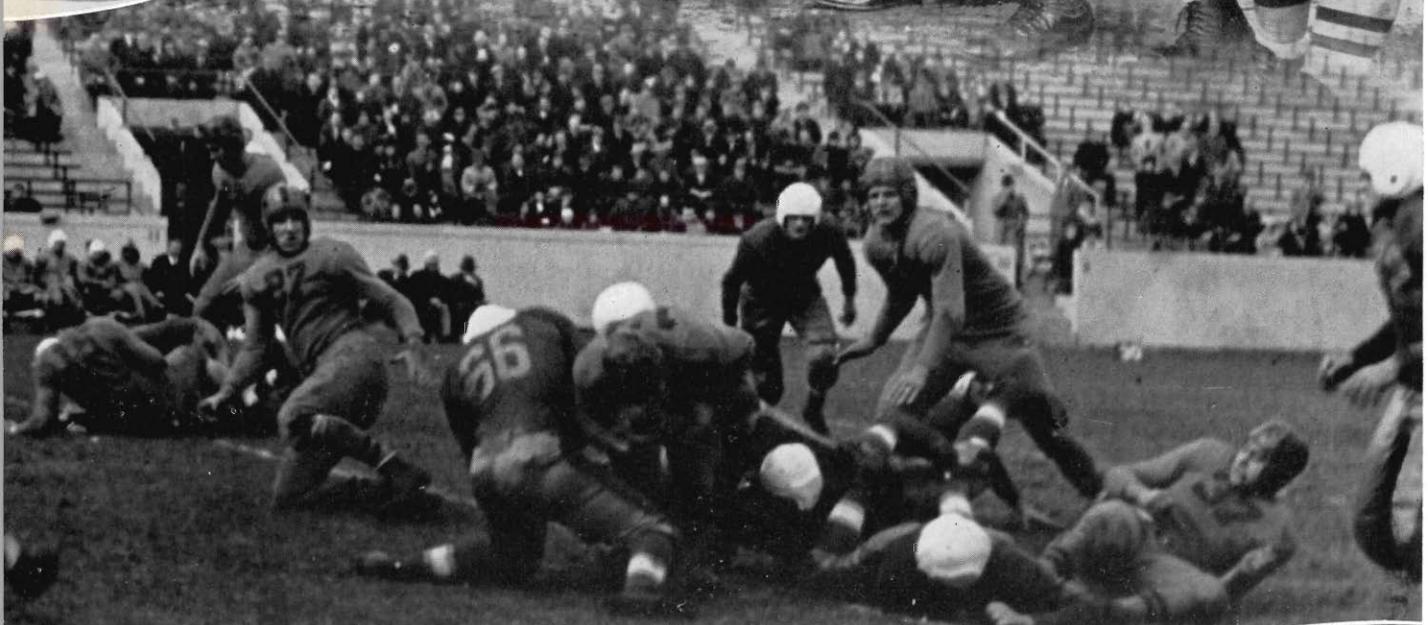
Coaches

GEORGE CHIPMAN

Manager

# WSTC football Schedule

- SEPT. 29 DETROIT
- ★ OCT. 7 MIAMI
- ★ OCT. 14 AKRON
- OCT. 21 IOWA STATE T
- OCT. 28 TOLEDO
- NOV. 4 WEST'N KENTUC
- DEDICATION AND HOMECOM
- ★ NOV. 11 BUTLER DAD'S D
- ★ NOV. 18 OHIO
- NOV. 23 WAYNE
- ★ HOME GAME



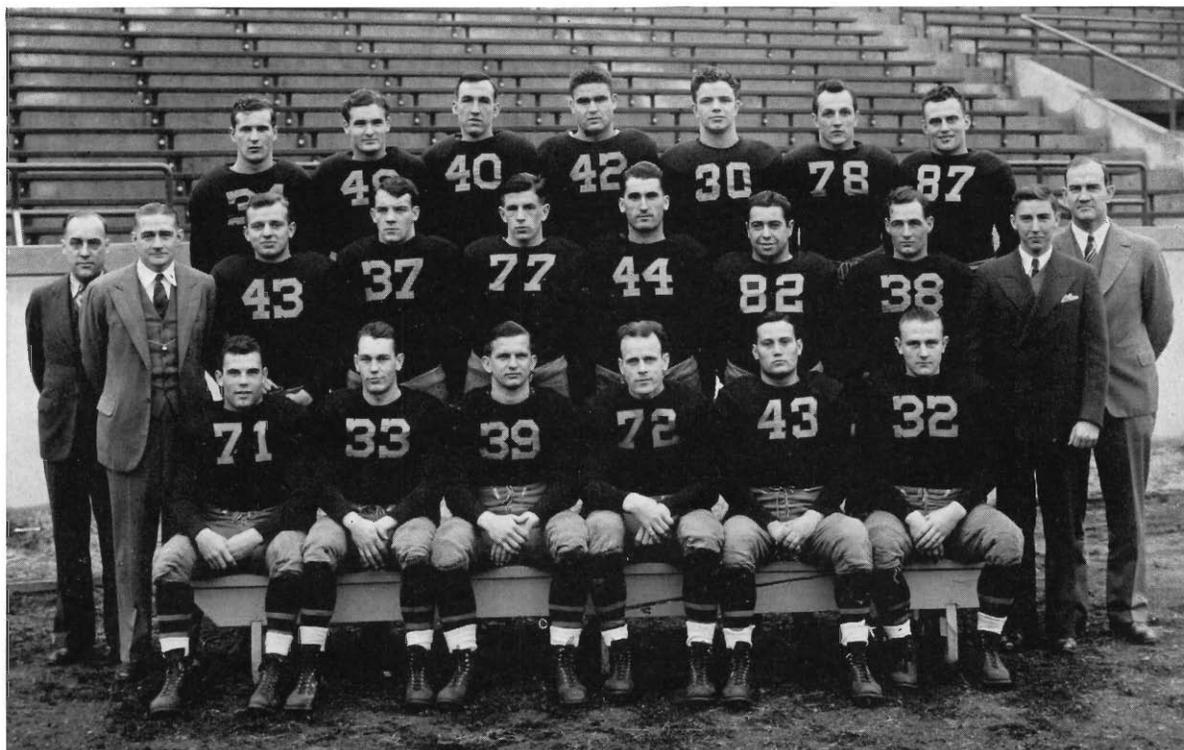
Thus ends a disappointing season for the record books, but an impressive season otherwise—an achievement for the team members, who did not give up in the face of a schedule more stringent than ever before.

Nineteen varsity letter winners included eight seniors: Captain Art Guse, sixty minute center from Benton Harbor; Edward Doucette, regular signal-caller from Kingsford; Dave Kribs, Sturgis sparkplug half-back; Clare Sauve, blocking back from Saginaw; Alex Loiko, Hamtramck passing threat; Dean Shippey, regular guard from Lansing; Paul MacDonald, Dowagiac; Harry Collins, Hamtramck; and Adolphus Lalonde, Menominee.

Other gridders honored with the big "W" were Robert Metzger, Dayton, Ohio; John Eggertsen, Manistique; Alfred Pfliger, Bridgman; John Cross, Bangor; Harold Bengé, Lansing; Deane Foster, Kalamazoo; Jack Matheson, St. Clair Shores; Wayne Falan, Cadillac; Jack Halstead, Kokomo, Indiana; and Vincent Strigas, Quincy.

Two plaque awards, to which winners names will be added annually, have been instituted by the Athletic Board this year. The team members voted Dave Kribs the **most valuable player** award, and the coaches choose Bob Metzger for recognition as the **most improved player**.

Back row: J. Cross, J. Halstead, A. Pfliger, D. Foster, J. Eggertson, V. Stigas, H. Bengé.  
Middle row: James MacDonald, trainer, John Gill, backfield coach, H. Collins, B. Metzger, J. Mathewson, C. Sauve, E. Doucette, W. Phelan, G. Chipman, manager, Mitchell Gary, head coach.  
Front row: D. Kribs, J. MacDonald, A. Guse, A. Loiko, D. Shippey, A. La Londe.



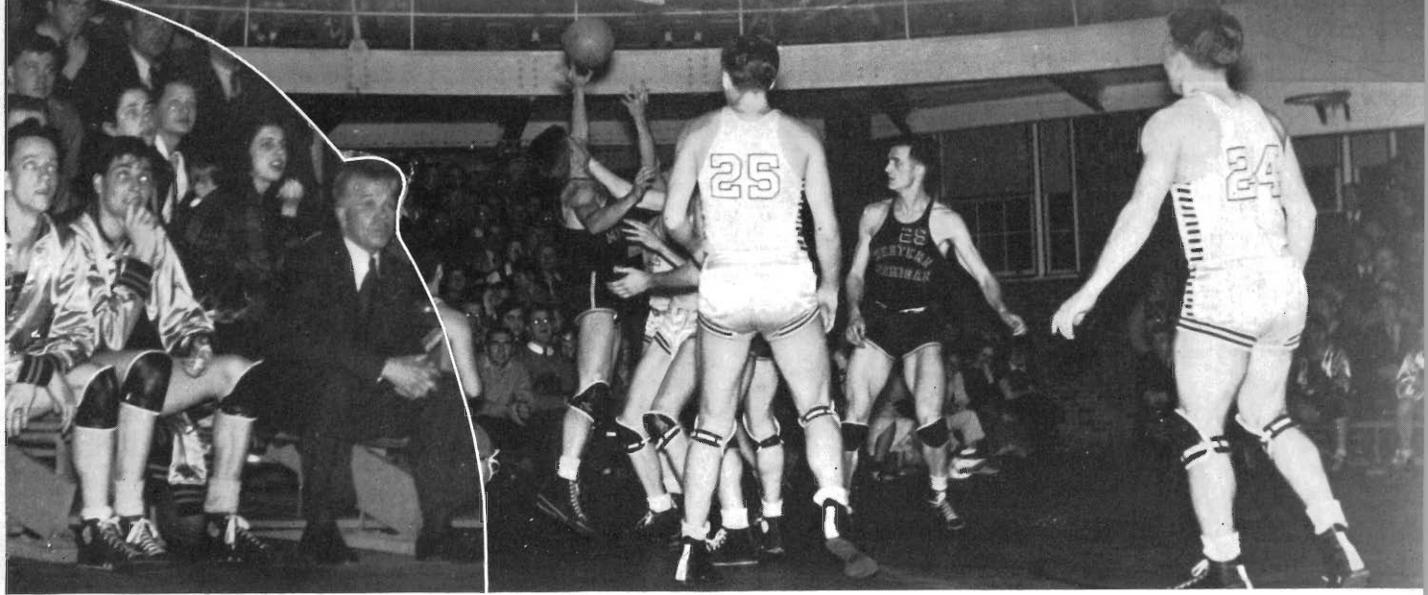
# Varsity Basketball

HERBERT READ  
Coach

One week after final football game . . . Knights of Calvin in town to take on Coach Buck Read's basketeers . . . Backbone of three-year vets—Broadbent, Peckham, and Guse—on hand . . . lead changes fourteen times . . . Spectacular shooting of Van Faasen, Calvin star, finally decides game . . . **CALVIN 42, WESTERN 38** . . . Wayne's tall stars are invaders tonight . . . Broncos grab lead, never to relinquish it . . . Peckham and Guse get 12 apiece . . . record of 45 personals called . . . **WESTERN 43, WAYNE 33** . . . Readmen travel 350 miles to Athens, Ohio . . . lose lead . . . catch up and take five point advantage near end of game . . . Successive loss of four starters on fouls taxes resources . . . fall behind rapidly . . . Broadbent's 16 points can't match Baumholtz' 25 . . . **OHIO U. 60, WESTERN 46** . . . Broncos go to Grand Rapids for revenge from Calvin . . . Beautiful team play provides that revenge, six Western stars scoring evenly to reverse count of earlier encounter . . . **WESTERN 42, CALVIN 38** . . . Broncos set blistering pace to bewilder Cincinnati boys . . . Wayne Davidson sparks team with remarkable ball-hawking and scoring . . . Peckham and Guse turn in usual steady game, scoring 19 points between them . . . boys coast in . . . **WESTERN 42, XAVIER U. 30** . . . Hope at Western . . . Brown and Gold in form . . . get first basket . . . never headed . . . **WESTERN 46, HOPE 37** . . . Broncos arrive at Delaware, Ohio . . . Battling Bishops too fast for weary travelers . . . Play rough and shoot accurately to take high-scoring contest . . . **OHIO WESLEYAN 66, WESTERN 56** . . . Ball State brings big height advantage . . . Broncos hold single-basket lead at half . . . Coach Read's pep talk brings results . . . Peckham's hooks and Davidson's set shots account for 30 points . . . Subs finish . . . **WESTERN 65, BALL STATE 49** . . . Travel to Ohio to meet undefeated Miami . . . Nevertheless, led by Art Guse's longs and tip-ins, Broncos gain 16-14 first-half advantage . . . Forced to relinquish lead in final seconds . . . **MIAMI U. 32, WESTERN 29** . . . Broncos stay out of state to take on Ball State again . . . All nine players score for Readmen, but to no avail as defense cracks . . . Pooposition's set shot accuracy decides game . . . **BALL STATE 67, WESTERN 44** . . . Powerful Manchester quintet steps into lead at Western gym . . . Bronco second-half rally led by Broadbent and Vanderberg gains home team advantage . . . Game won from free-throw line, field goals being even . . . Peckham high again . . . **WESTERN 46, MANCHESTER 41** . . . High-scoring Ohio U. returns . . . Broncos match speed with speed . . . grab lead . . . lose it till final minutes, when rally led by speedy "Red" Zavitz ties count . . . Ohio gets five points . . . Brown and Gold comes back again, and Maddocks leaps high to push in winning counter . . . sweet revenge . . . **WESTERN 43, OHIO U. 42** . . .

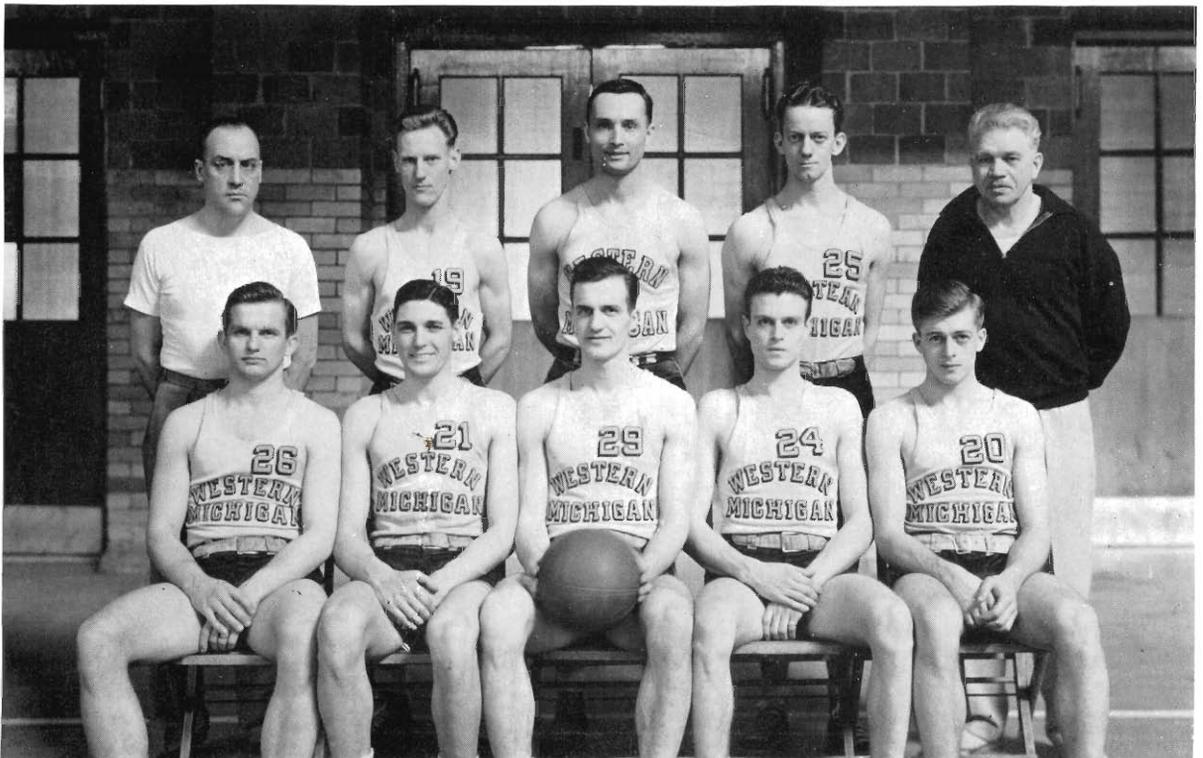
W.S.T.C.  
Basketball Sched  
HOME GAMES

DEC. 1 CALVIN  
DEC. 9 WAYNE  
DEC. 23 XAVIER  
JAN. 3 HOPE  
JAN. 6 BALL STATE  
JAN. 23 MANCHESTER  
JAN. 27 OHIO UNIV.  
FEB. 10 OHIO WES.  
FEB. 20 VALPARAISO  
FEB. 24 MIAMI  
MAR. 4 TOLEDO



Manchester next . . . away . . . Broncos behind . . . Big rally sparked by Davidson, Peckham, and Broadbent falls just short . . . **MANCHESTER 51, WESTERN 49** . . . Bishops of Wesleyan back . . . Broncos set pace . . . Guse has big night . . . Fast break efficient . . . another home game victory . . . **WESTERN 41, OHIO WESLEYAN 25** . . . Readmen travel to Detroit . . . Wayne grabs 4-3 lead and manages to keep it throughout . . . **WAYNE 35, WESTERN 32** . . . Broncos find season's toughest opposition at Toledo . . . Revamped lineup only one point behind at half . . . Can't catch sharpshooting Rockets . . . **TOLEDO 55, WESTERN 47** . . . Valpo in town . . . Cuckovich, as sub, red hot . . . can't miss as he records 21 points . . . **WESTERN 54, VALPARAISO 39** . . . Previously victorious Miami back . . . Davidson and Peckham lead way to revenge, their work offsetting great outcourt shooting by opposition . . . Nine straight victories on home floor . . . **WESTERN 51, MIAMI U. 47** . . . Season windup with tough Toledo outfit . . . All-senior stars compose Bronco starting lineup, setting blistering pace to take 26-19 first-half lead . . . all score . . . Close final period . . . then four deuces in last three minutes give Rockets victory . . . **TOLEDO 51, WESTERN 44** . . . Letter winners were: Captain Bob Peckham, Bill Broadbent, Arthur Guse, Wayne Davidson, Olin Vanderberg, John Maddocks, Myron Ballard, John Cuckovich, and Floyd Zavits. John Maddocks and Myron Ballard were elected 1940 co-captains.

Back row: James MacDonald, trainer, F. Zavits, J. Cuckovich, M. Ballard, Herbert Read, coach.  
 Front row: A. Guse, J. Maddocks, R. Peckham, O. Vanderberg, R. Broadbent.



# Varsity Baseball

Spring weather . . . Veteran squad under Coach Charles Maher leave on southern trip . . . Visit Ohio State first . . . Frank (Stub) Overmire draws No. 1 starting assignment . . . shows mid-season form in shutting out Big Ten team with four scattered hits . . . Bronco sluggers hit ball hard . . . **WESTERN 5, OHIO STATE 0** . . . Mahermen remain at Columbus, Ohio, for second encounter with Buckeyes . . . Cold day . . . Big Harry Bailey takes mound for Western . . . Ohio quick to hop on his fast one for twelve hits and six runs . . . Gene Hamilton's relief performance noteworthy . . . Bronco rally short as three pinch-hitters fail . . . **OHIO STATE 6, WESTERN 5** . . . Move to Muncie, Indiana, for Ball State games . . . Broncos begin blasting immediately . . . Ken Johnson, Western Sophomore, looks great in allowing only two singles . . . Catcher Denny Yarger pounds out pair of doubles to lead hitting . . . Cardinals outclassed . . . **WESTERN 8, BALL STATE 1** . . . Inclement weather cancels remaining three southern tilts . . . Home opener with Wisconsin University . . . Local batsmen continue to powder ball, collecting fourteen hits for seven tallies . . . Overmire breezes to his second victory . . . **WESTERN 7, WISCONSIN 4** . . . Following afternoon both teams out again for last of two-game series . . . Bronco's Harry Bailey finds his fast one . . . gives up lone safety . . . wins tight game as Bob Metzger's alert base-running in seventh accounts for day's scoring . . . Thriller . . . **WESTERN 1, WISCONSIN 0** . . . Broncos travel to South Bend . . . Western Battery: Overmire and Yarger again . . . Broncos jump on Irish ace flinger, and break long Notre Dame winning streak . . . Brown and Gold clean-up man, John Cuchovich, leads hitting with four blows . . . fourth straight for Mahermen . . . **WESTERN 9, NOTRE DAME 6** . . . Irish come to Kalamazoo for return encounter . . . Bent on revenge . . . Bailey very effective, allowing only three blows . . . Sophomore Bob Jenkins, who catches Bailey, day's most effective batsman . . . Broncos outhit opponents, two to one, but Lady Luck says "No" . . . **NOTRE DAME 2, WESTERN 1** . . . Visit Michigan State . . . Broncos pound ball, everyone in lineup hitting . . . score eight runs in second, spurred by Lefty (Stub) Overmire's long homer with bases loaded . . . Cuchovich and Overmire get four apiece in slugfest . . . "Stub" coasts to his fourth triumph . . . **WESTERN 19, MICHIGAN STATE 6** . . . Boys board bus for Ohio . . . Reach Athens in time for warmup . . . Johnson knocked out in second by early Bobcat splurge . . . Overmire rushed in . . . pitches steadily . . . Broncos trail . . . Rally in eighth . . . Final Bronco two-run outburst in ninth clinches game . . . **WESTERN 8, OHIO U. 4** . . . Move to Cincinnati for Xavier engagement . . . Bailey takes mound . . . scatters eight hits throughout game . . . Features . . . Snyder and Kribs steal home in different innings . . . Jenkins homers

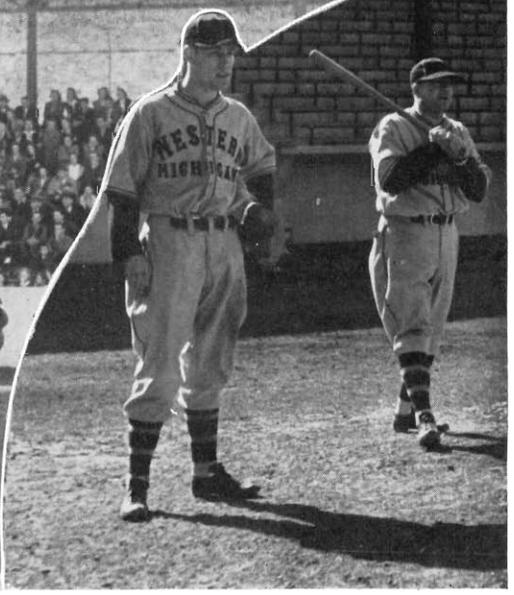
CHARLES MAHER

Coach

KENNETH KOHLBERG

Manager

**WSTC**  
 Baseball Schedule  
 HOME GAMES  
 APR 15 WISCONSIN  
 APR 16 WISCONSIN  
 APR 25 NOTRE DAME  
 MAY 11 MICHIGAN STATE  
 MAY 18 XAVIER UNIV.  
 MAY 21 MICHIGAN  
 MAY 31 IOWA STATE TCHRS.  
 JUN 1 IOWA STATE TCHRS.  
 JUN 15 ALUMNI



in ninth . . . Exceptionally well-balanced club, with both hitting and pitching, breezes to victory . . . **WESTERN 11, XAVIER 2** . . . Broncos travel to Ann Arbor to battle Michigan next . . . to be followed by tilt with Northwestern, return encounters with Xavier and Michigan, two-game series with Iowa and Iowa Teachers, and a convincing final with Alumni.

Members of the team are: Frank Overmire, Grand Rapids; Harry Bailey, McBrides; Kenneth Johnson, Parchment; Gene Hamilton, Casey, Iowa; Gene Anderson, Greenville; S. Vaughn Geiger, Clarksville; Richard Newell, Coldwater; Dennis Yarger, Nashville; Robert Jenkins, Detroit; Leonard Jezewski, Wyandotte; Stanley Hayden, Jackson; William Hill, Detroit; William Higgins, Robert Metzger, Dayton, Ohio; Howard Kortés, Portland; John McCook, Kalamazoo; Al Karchunas, Eau Claire; David Kribs, Sturgis; Peter Coorlas, Chicago, Illinois; John Cuckovich, Detroit; Norman Snyder, Kalamazoo; Fred Nyman, Bangor; John Cross, Bangor; Harry and Ivan Fleser, Burnips; and Glen Schuster, Sturgis.

Back row: Charles Maher, coach, W. Hill, S. Hayden, H. Bailey, J. Cuckovich, K. Johnson, A. Karchunas, F. Nyman, J. Anderson, R. Metzger Bud Abbott, assistant coach.  
 Center row: H. Fleser, P. Coorlas, G. Schuster, N. Snyder, J. Cross, W. Higgins, R. Jenkins, I. Fleser, K. Kohlberg, manager.  
 First row: G. Hamilton, D. Yarger, F. Overmire, R. Maher, bat boy, D. Kribs, J. McCook, H. Kortés, V. Geiger.



# Varsity Track

TOWNER SMITH

Coach

NORMAN ANTHONY

Manager

Western prepares for big year without such stars as Hess and Washington . . . Crum, Finkbeiner, and Moberly lead sophomore candidates . . . Trip to **ILLINOIS RELAYS** inaugurates indoor track season . . . Broncos take fourth place for medley and two mile teams . . . Coach Towner Smith's tracksters gain valuable experience at Urbana . . . Butler University opens home season . . . **WESTERN 51-1/3, BUTLER 52-2/3** . . . relay determines meet for Bulldogs . . . local distance runners and dashmen look good . . . Butler strong in middle distance runs and hurdles as Marshall and Southworth total 27 1/2 points . . . Stukkie leads Broncos with 14 points . . . ties 220 yard dash meet record . . . lowers 40 yard dash record to 4.7 . . . Western scores slam in pole vault . . . Zdunczyk wins shotput . . . **STATE INDOOR MEET** at East Lansing . . . Brown and Gold men make good showing . . . Stukkie cops second in 75 yd. dash . . . Leonard third in two mile . . . Anderson, Wilber, Brown, and Stukkie place second in half mile relay . . . Third place for three other teams—medley, 440, and two mile quartets . . . Competition tough in **CENTRAL INTER-COLLEGIATE MEET** . . . Stukkie finishes second in 75 yd. dash against field of twenty-eight midwestern stars . . . **BUTLER AND ARMOUR RELAYS** . . . Coach Towner Smith's Stukkie, Brown, Crum, and Anderson place second in sprint relay . . . Stukkie stars again . . . third in 60 yd. dash . . . **STATE AAU MEET** at Ann Arbor . . . Stukkie invited to run in special race against best sprinters in the midwest . . . 50 yards is distance . . . flashes great speed in beating Michigan University's best sprinters . . . is nosed out of first place by Carter of Pittsburgh . . . Outdoor season opens . . . Trackmen repeat last year's victory over Chicago . . . **WESTERN 66, CHICAGO 65** . . . three firsts for Stukkie . . . wins 100 and 220 yard dashes and leads field in low hurdles . . . Broncos score slam in javelin and discus . . . Stewart heaves javelin 179 feet . . . Sauve leads discus throwers . . . Crum "kicks out" victory in half mile . . . Leonard Finkbeiner, and Goff account for first and second in mile and two mile . . . Western places in all events but the high jump . . . **WESTERN 79-1/3, ILLINOIS NORMAL 50-2/3** . . . Broncos riding high . . . take eleven firsts . . . Stukkie streaks over 100 yards in 9.8 . . . wins 220 yd. dash going away . . . Sauve leads Western slam in discus . . . Stewart again wins javelin . . . other firsts for Smithmen . . . Anderson in 440 yd. dash . . . Zdunczyk in shot . . . Davidson in pole vault . . . Rand in low hurdles . . . Moberly in high hurdles . . . Finkbeiner in half mile . . . mile relay team of Adams, Veenkamp, Brown, and Anderson . . . Western still weak in high jump as Illinois Normal takes a slam . . . team improvement encouraging for future . . . Butler repeats indoor victory . . . **WESTERN 62, BUTLER 69** . . . relay once more decides meet in favor of boys from Indianapolis . . . Marshall and Southworth stronger than ever for Bulldogs . . . total 32 1/2 points . . . Stukkie with 13 points leads Brown and Gold men . . . wins 100 and 220-yard dashes



. . . is forced to take second in low hurdles . . . Davidson leads Western's slam in pole vault . . . ties meet record . . . Stewart first in javelin throw . . . Sauve in discus . . . Zdunczyk in shot . . . Coach Towner Smith finds a high jumper and pole vaulter . . . Mike Ballard jumps 5 feet 11 inches for second place . . . also takes second in pole vault . . . Remaining schedule includes . . . **OHIO WESLEYAN . . . STATE INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET . . . CENTRAL INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET . . . NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET.**

Members of this year's track team are: Co-captains Wayne Davidson, St. Joseph; and Edgar Stewart, Wyandotte; Gerrit Stukkie, Alameda, California; Charles Quick, Romeo; Charles Brown, Lansing; Don Wilber, Grand Rapids; Richard Anderson, Kalamazoo; Fred Veenkamp, Grand Rapids; William Adams, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Wayne Finkbeiner, Middleville; Pete Crum, Kalamazoo; Edward Shinabarger, Climax; Oscar Branson, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Harry Leonard, Grand Rapids; Corles Goff, Custer, Doyle Moberly, Antioch, California; Lewis Rand, Detroit; Myron Ballard, Marshall; Herbert Meyer, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Victor Beattie, Kalamazoo; Edwin Zdunczyk, Wyandotte; Don Roti Roti, Buchanan; John Eggertsen, Manistique; Clare Sauve, Saginaw; and Alex Loiko, Hamtramck.

First row: R. Bronon, W. Finkbeiner, C. Goff, H. Leonard, D. Anderson, L. Rand, V. Beattie.  
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 Third row: W. Anthony, manager, Nelson Schrier, assistant coach, G. Stukkie, S. Roti Roti, A. Loiko, C. Sauve, J. Eggersten, E. Zdunczyk, Towner Smith, coach.



# Varsity Tennis

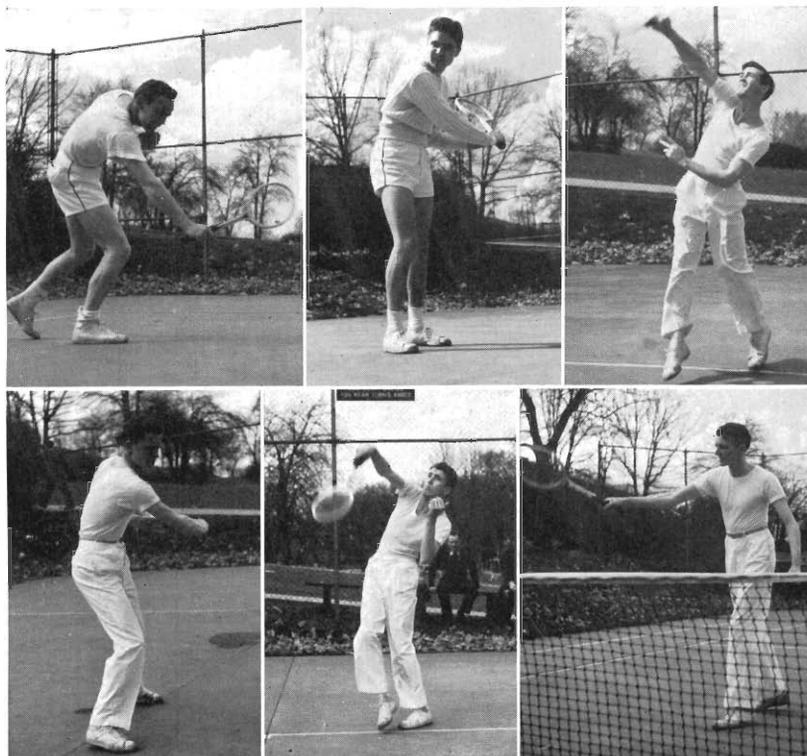
Broncos invade South During Spring Vacation . . . Coach Frank Householder boasts strong, evenly-balanced six-man varsity . . . Opening match with Appalachian State Teachers of North Carolina abbreviated by rain . . . **WESTERN 5, APPALACHIAN TEACHERS 0** . . . Victorious Brown and Gold netters take on Loyola College of Baltimore, Md. . . . Look fine in winning all but one singles match . . . **WESTERN 8, LOYOLA COLLEGE 1** . . . Broncos battle Western Maryland . . . forced indoors by bad weather . . . Make clean sweep of southern journey . . . **WESTERN 4, WESTERN MARYLAND 1** . . . Best tennis so far exhibited by Johnny Vander Meiden, No. 3 man . . . Tough match with Chicago's Big Ten champs next on schedule . . . away from home . . . six of nine matches forced into extra sets, but Broncos capture only No. 2 and 3 doubles . . . first loss . . . **CHICAGO 7, WESTERN 2** . . . Brown and Gold racquetmen face Purdue Boiler-makers in fifth encounter away . . . indoors . . . Broncos superior . . . **WESTERN 8, PURDUE 1** . . . First home contest . . . Irish of Notre Dame . . . Split singles; Vander Meiden, Linder, and Sims turning in victories for Western . . . Sweep doubles for clincher . . . Team strength big factor . . . **WESTERN 6, NOTRE DAME 3** . . . Jaycees of Grand Rapids next invaders . . . can't compete with Bronco netmen this year . . . **WESTERN 7, GRAND RAPIDS JUNIOR 0** . . . Householder takes stars to Toledo . . . lose only three games in first five matches . . . **WESTERN 5, TOLEDO 0** . . . Season only half over . . . Many tough matches remaining: Loyola, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Marquette, Toledo, Northwestern, Detroit, Wayne, and Michigan State.

FRANK HOUSEHOLDER

Coach

RICHARD SPENCER

Manager

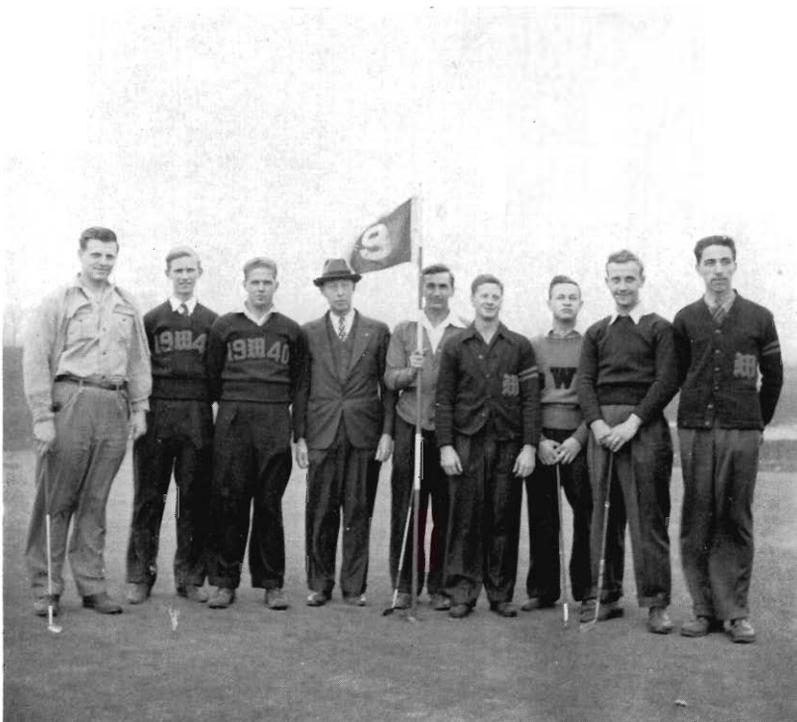


Top row: R. Linder, D. Crook,  
J. Vander Meiden. Lower row:  
G. Russell, J. Sims, W. Taylor.

# Varsity Golf

Snow melts . . . Bronco golfers pelt greens and fairways with practice balls . . . Coach Fred Huff has two seasoned veterans in George Bond and Don Pikkaart . . . Team takes extended southern jaunt . . . Bill Leapley and Ray Lorenz make trip as 3 and 4 men, respectively . . . First match with Kentucky University . . . Pikkaart low with 73 . . . **WESTERN 9, KENTUCKY 9** . . . Next stop Nashville, Tennessee . . . Vanderbilt Commodores tough . . . Pikkaart again captures individual honors with fine 71 . . . not enough . . . **VANDERBILT 13, WESTERN 5** . . . Brown and Gold divot-diggers invade South Carolina State . . . hit top form . . . Pikkaart and Bond share low score . . . **WESTERN 12½, SOUTH CAROLINA 5½** . . . Broncos return home for Wayne match at local Milham Park course . . . Don Gordanier replaces Lorenz as No. 4 man . . . Pikkaart leads team to victory, cracking par with 71 . . . All Brown and Gold scores in seventies . . . **WESTERN 11, WAYNE 7** . . . Move to Toledo . . . Heather Downs Country Club . . . Strong opposition . . . Toledo leads as first foursome finishes . . . Leapley and Edwin Low, now playing No. 4 for Broncos, snag their matches . . . **WESTERN 10, TOLEDO 8** . . . Huff's boys stay in town for match with DeSales . . . Bond cops top honors . . . **WESTERN 18, DE SALES 0** . . . Coming events for Bronco par-busters: Armour Tech, Wayne, U. of Detroit, home and home with Loyola and Manchester. The members of the team are: George Bond, Greenville; Don Pikkaart, Kalamazoo; William Leapley, Washington, D. C.; Edwin Low, Bangor; Donald Gordanier, Kalamazoo; Ray Lorenz, Hart; Edward Abrahams, Lansing; Charles Snyder, Whitehall; Eugene Sura, Detroit; Larry Stockford, Greenville; and Joe Mogdis, Muskegon Heights.

FRED HUFF  
Coach



E. Low, B. Lepley, D. Pikkaart,  
Fred Huff, coach, R. Lorenz, G.  
Bond, L. Stockford, G. Sura, D.  
Gordanier.

# Varsity Cross Country

Coach Towner Smith's harriers start season without services of Ford Hess and Elford Pedler, stars of 1938 . . . only one veteran on squad . . . The local harriers opened at Muncie, Indiana . . . Harry Leonard, only returning letterman, captures first easily . . . Broncos cop first four places with Corles Goff, Wayne Finkbeiner, and Duane Fox finish in that order behind Leonard . . . **WESTERN 19, BALL STATE 36** . . . Western invades Indiana again . . . meet Butler Univ. at Indianapolis . . . Bulldogs too tough for Western runners . . . Leonard places third . . . **WESTERN 39, BUTLER 18** . . . Locals seek revenge against Illinois Normal . . . first race to finish in new stadium . . . Illinois runners defeat Broncos by same score as they did in 1938 . . . Leonard a close second . . . Western improved in team strength . . . **WESTERN 31, ILLINOIS NORMAL 24** . . . Smithmen look good in winning last dual meet with Tartars . . . Leonard, Finkbeiner finish one-two . . . team power continues to improve . . . **WESTERN 20, WAYNE U. 38** . . . **STATE INTERCOLLEGIATE** meet . . . Broncos trail Michigan State and Michigan Normal . . . third place for Western . . . Spartan stars are tough competition . . . Leonard takes fourth place . . . **STATE AAU** meet held at Western State . . . Leonard crosses finish line on heels of leader . . . Western places third again . . . Finkbeiner, most improved man on the squad, come in eighth . . . Captain Leonard's fine, consistent running throughout season awards him trip to **NATIONAL AAU** meet at East Orange, New Jersey . . . cops thirteenth place against best runners in country . . . Letter winners for 1939 season were Harry Leonard, Wayne Finkbeiner, Corles Goff, and Duane Fox . . . Wayne Finkbeiner, Middleville, was elected Captain for the 1940 team.

MR. TOWNER SMITH  
Coach

WALTER SEMYN  
Manager

H. Leonard, W. Finkbeiner, L. Stockford, P. Crum, and C. Goff.



# Cheerleaders

Within Waldo Stadium there is a riot of colored chouchou wands . . . a packed, joyous crowd with the sun shining in their faces . . . the band beating off a tune almost unrecognizable in the noise . . . confusion . . . and the cries of "Peanuts! Popcorn!" . . . We see the field as a stretch of green velvet with narrow white bands . . . twenty-two broad-shouldered men fighting for possession of the "pigskin" . . . Suddenly a lone man escapes from the tangle of bodies and lopes down the field to the goal line . . . the crowd on its feet goes mad . . . chouchou wands flutter . . . the band plays . . . the leaders in white before the grandstand grin . . . Then automatically five bodies are in motion . . . "three cheers for the team!" . . . muscles ripple in rhythm, voices chant out the three cheers . . . school spirit, loyalty and courage . . . they are symbolized by those five white figures, modest and uncheered themselves . . . they do not physically play the games, but they too are the victors . . . they produce the enthusiasm and "steam" from the crowd which motivates the team . . . they are the backbone of every sport . . . they are the unsung anthem of an unconquerable school spirit . . . For such efforts, we now cheer these leaders: Gordon Goyt, George Armstrong, Virginia Henricks, Janet Spore and Audrey Stockwell.



G. Armstrong, J. Spore, V. Henricks, A. Stockwell, and T. Ben-  
nick.

# Freshmen Football

Definite promise of varsity material was shown by this year's large yearling football squad. Against strong opponents, Coach Frank Secory's boys gained an impressive majority of first downs.

In the first of three encounters, the Broncos lost to a powerful University of Detroit frosh team, 6-0, although decidedly outshining them in aggressiveness throughout the game.

At Waldo Stadium, the Secorymen played heads-up football to win from the Alma freshmen, 10-0. Western utilized power plays and active alertness to score a touchdown and two safeties while holding their opponents scoreless.

The season's wind-up with Michigan State was a real thriller. After trailing by six points, the Spartans managed to score, and their good conversion gave them a 7-6 victory.

Thus a strong frosh team ended the season, even though losing two out of three, outscoring their opponents, 17-14.

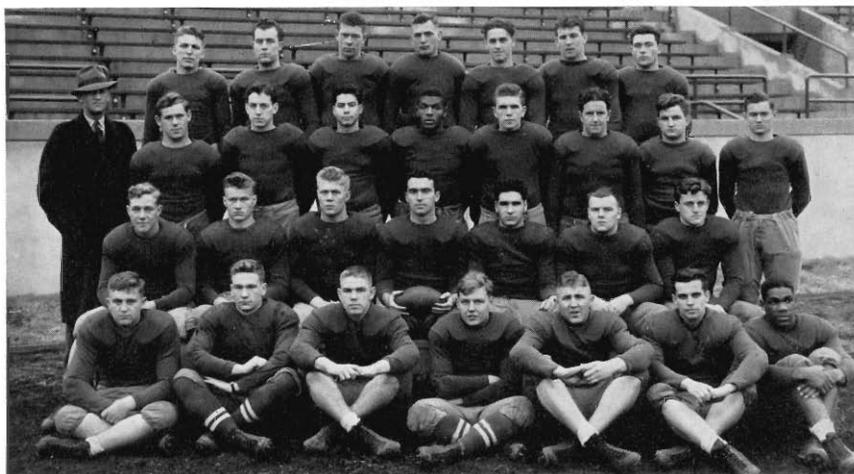
Numerals were earned by Honorary Captain Joe Hoy, Owosso; Fred Bilky, Ewart; Horace Coleman, Hamtramck; Eugene Conley, Alpena; John Chamberlain, Three Rivers; Dale Gailey, Cadillac; Norbert Hafner, Hudson; Hale Helmer, Kalamazoo; William Howland, Kalamazoo; Duncan Lectka, Cadillac; Joe Lynd, Niles; Arthur Macioszczyk, Hamtramck; DeVere Miller, Cadillac; Jack Olson, Dells, Wisconsin; George Ford, Portsmouth, Ohio; Emereno Sciamanna, Grand Rapids; Ernest Schreiner, St. Johns; Malvern Swayze, Harbor Beach; Albert Taborn, Kalamazoo; Henry Trambka, Vassar; Paul Weaver, Coldwater; Dick Williams, East Grand Rapids; Robert Silverston, Highland Park; Carleton Fry, White Cloud; Don Newell, Coldwater; and William Yambrick, Flint.

FRANK SECORY

ERNEST BLOHM

Coaches

First row: E. Conley, J. Chamberlain, D. Lectka, G. Ford, J. Olson, D. Williams, H. Coleman. Second row: F. Bilky, H. Trombka, N. Hafner, J. Hoy, E. Sciamanna, P. Weaver, M. Swayze. Third row: E. Blohm, assistant coach, A. Macioszczyk, J. Lynd, E. Schreiner, A. Taborn, W. Heath, G. Forester, D. Law, J. Davis. Fourth row: C. Fry, D. Miller, D. Newell, W. Yambrick, J. Turczin, W. Howland, R. Silverston.



# Freshmen Basketball

This year's basketball team proved the brightest spot of an abnormally bright year of freshman athletics. Coach John Gill's sharpshooters won eight of nine games, but even that record doesn't adequately indicate the brand of basketball shown by the large yearling squad.

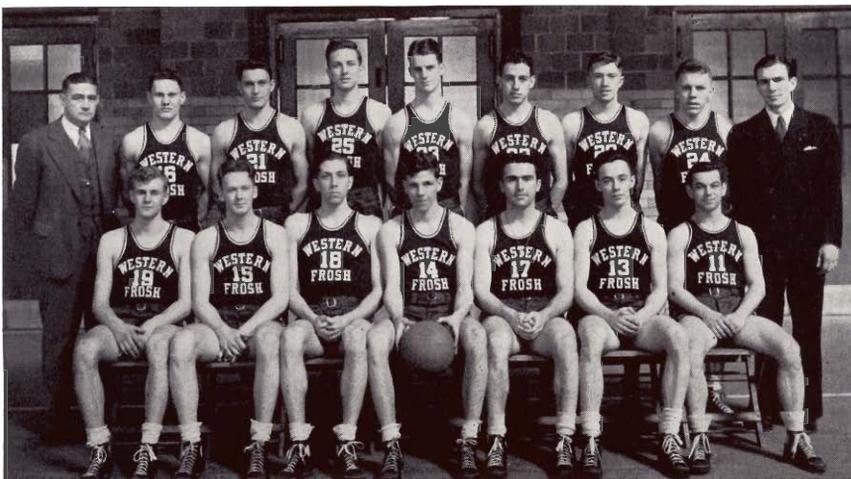
The Frosh opened the season by swamping Wayne, 68-40; led by George Slaughter's 19 points. They continued by subduing the "W" Club, 61-23, and Muskegon Junior College, 63-27, in two more home games. At the new Michigan State fieldhouse the Gillmen were apparently bewildered by the raised playing floor and glass backboards, dropping a close contest. Score was 50-47.

JOHN GILL  
Coach

STANLEY HAREMSKI  
Manager

The boys resolved that one loss was enough, and backed their vow with revenge over the Michigan State Frosh to the tune of 44-31, led by Del Loranger's 13 points. Western then traveled to Detroit to again take Wayne's measure, 56-22, with Loranger and the Marshall set-shot artist, Fred Kahler, counting 14 points each. Lawrence Tech of Detroit was the next victim, meeting a 56-34 fate, with Bob Deyoe scoring 15 markers. In the next contest, the Broncos managed to pull through with a 79-22 victory over Grand Rapids Catholic Junior College. The very satisfactory season was ended with an away-from-home triumph over Lawrence Tech, 56-41.

The fourteen numeral winners of this fast-breaking Frosh team were Honorary Captain Del Loranger, Fordson; George Slaughter, Dayton, Kentucky; Fred Kahler, Marshall; Bob Briggs, Gary, Indiana; Robert Deyoe, Alpena; Joe Hoy, Owosso; Howard Messenger, Vernon; Emil Elsner, Benton Harbor; Elmer and Mainord Weaver, Delphi, Indiana; Joe Lynd, Niles; Frank Gilbert, New Buffalo; Fred Veenkamp, Grand Rapids; and Joe Nagel, Detroit.



Back row: John Gill, coach, E. Weaver, M. Weaver, A. Elsner, J. Nagel, J. Lynd, F. Gilbert, F. Veenkamp, S. Haremski, manager. Front row: B. Deyoe, G. Slaughter, H. Messenger, D. Lorranger, J. Hoy, F. Kohler, R. Briggs.

# Freshmen Baseball

A powerful Freshman baseball squad has just bitten into a tough ten-game schedule—and proven itself worthy of representing Western. They first defeated Grand Rapids Junior, 7-2, and on the following day trimmed Hope College, 8-1, behind the one-hit pitching of Andy Messenger.

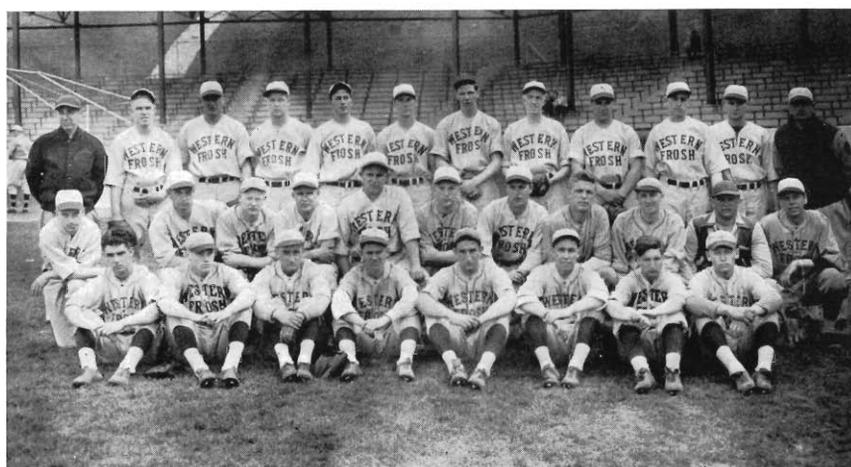
In these two contests, the Bronco yearlings gave many noteworthy performances besides Messenger's fine pitching. They included: the combined hurling efforts of Eugene Conley and Bob Muth to scatter four Jaycee hits in the initial encounter; outfielder Bob Silverston's hitting in the same game; and the slugging of first-baseman Duncan Lectka, who got a triple, double, and single, in the Hope contest.

JOHN GILL  
Coach

Coach John Gill, after these impressive victories, sees possibilities of a perfect scorebook season. The remaining hurdles are: Alma College, two games; Hope College; Michigan State Frosh, two games; Grand Rapids Junior College; and Muskegon Junior College, two games.

The leading candidates, from whom the starting lineup will be ascertained, are: pitchers—Andy Messenger, Eugene Conley, Robert Muth, Ernest Schroeder, Ray McCleery, and Ross McArthur; catchers—Del Loranger, Spencer Whitney, Lloyd Dygert, and Charles Emery; infielders—Duncan Lectka, Emereno Sciamanna, Paul Van Dam, Frank Gilbert, James Davis, Joe Kools, George Kocian, George Sullivan, and Milton Goble; and outfielders—Robert Silverston, Jack Edwards, Joe Lynd, Gene Nyhuis, William Yambrick, and Howard Messenger.

First row: J. Kools, G. Nyhuis, R. McArthur, J. Davis, L. Dygert, M. Goble, G. Rundio, C. Emery. Second row: S. Whitney, E. Schroeder, R. Johnson, G. Kocian, E. Conley, P. Van Dam, B. Silverston, C. Fry, V. Dechow, A. Guse, assistant A. Messenger. Third row: G. Chipman, assistant, D. Lectka, B. Yambrick, B. Muth, H. R. McCleery, G. Sullivan, D. Loranger, F. Gilbert, E. Sciamanna, J. Lynd, J. Edwards, John Gill, coach.



# Freshmen Track

Although the freshmen track team was not so strong in team balance, Coach Towner Smith was well supplied with individual strength this year, having Jack Olsen, Jim Kerwin, and Horace Coleman as leading point winners.

TOWNER SMITH  
Coach

ROBERT GRANER  
Manager

North Side High of Fort Wayne, Indiana, opened the indoor season for the Broncos at Kalamazoo. The Western "greenies" nosed out the visitors 49 to 46, with their best showings in the shotput and dashes. The Michigan State College yearlings proved too strong for the locals, winning 75 to 22 in a dual meet at East Lansing. Kerwin in the 440 yard dash, Olsen in the shot, and the half mile relay team of Martin, Peek, Kerwin, and Roos were Western firsts.

In the State Relays, a half mile team of Veenkamp, Rand, Peek, and Kerwin placed second, and the two mile team placed fourth for the Smithmen.

A 74 to 40 win over Grand Rapids Junior College opened the outdoor season. Bright spots of the victory were: Olsen's easy double win in the shot and discus; first place in the 100 and 220 yard dashes for Coleman; Kerwin's victory in the 440 yard dash; the running of Marshall, Gray, and Gilmore in half mile and mile first place ties.

The schedule will be concluded with the strong Michigan State Frosh, and the State Intercollegiate meet.

Members of this year's freshmen track team are: Jack Olsen, James Kerwin, Horace Coleman, Wayne Upham, Emil Elsner, George Slaughter, John Turezin, William Gildey, Wallace Marshall, Louis Gray, Dave Gilmore, Robert Van Arman, Russell Peek, Vernon Roos, Elmer Weaver, Maynard Weaver, Minor Stowe, Dale Irvine, Kedwick Martin and Melton Goble.



First row: G. Forester, M. Evans, J. Gedley, M. Stowe. Second row: D. Irvine, E. Weaver, H. Coleman, R. Peek. Third row: Towner Smith, coach, V. Roos, J. Kerwin, D. Olsen, G. Slaughter, J. Turczin, B. Groner, manager.

# Freshmen Tennis

Coach Householder believes he has one of the strongest Frosh tennis teams in potential varsity material ever to play for Western. Due to inclement weather conditions and a dearth of match-making possibilities, the Freshmen squad has had no actual competition as yet. The leading candidates for positions are Roland Fend, Micheal Dayton, Walter Warren, Jack Kreager, William Niebauer, Joel Gilbert, Robert Deyoe, and John Koffel.

HAROLD HOUSEHOLDER  
Coach

Fend, last year's Kalamazoo Central No. 1 man and champion of the Saginaw Valley Junior tournament; Dayton, member of Central High's No. 1 doubles team; and Warren, Hamtramck net star; are expected to carry the major burden for the Brown and Gold this Spring. Early practice results assure these boys strong support from the other Frosh aspirants listed.

Two stiff tests to definitely determine the squad's strength have been scheduled: Grand Rapids Junior College at Grand Rapids and the Michigan State Freshmen at Western's courts. Good competition will serve to show up varsity material.

W. Niebauer, J. Gilbert, G. Bauer,  
J. Kreager, W. Warren, R. Fend,  
J. Koffel.



# Freshmen Cross Country

Although the Western Frosh Cross Country team failed to come out on top in any of their fall meets, the running of Richard Likens, from Garrett, Indiana, was very pleasing to Coach Towner Smith.

TOWNER SMITH  
Coach

The Western "greenies" opened the season against a strong Wayne U. freshmen team, losing by the narrow margin of three points, 26-29. Likens ran a good race, finishing second; and Robert Van Arman, Marshall, placed fourth for the Broncos. However, the team strength of the Wayne Frosh was too much for the Smithmen.

The freshmen harriers next came up against the usually strong Michigan State Frosh hill-and-dalers. Despite the fine showing of Likens, who placed third, the Spartans encountered little difficulty in conquering the Western first year men, 18-41.

Four members of the freshmen squad were chosen to receive numerals for their work. They were Richard Likens, Robert Van Arman, Vernon Roos, and Frank Bray. Richard Likens was unanimously elected honorary captain.



Front row: G. Clark, F. Bray, M. J. Kerwin, R. Graner, Towner Smith, coach. Back row: V. Ross, R. Likens, R. Van Orman.

## LET'S TALK ABOUT SPORTS

Greetings, sports fans, let's get out that big sports mirror and look back upon the happenings of the year . . . Do you recall the proudness in your heart when you climbed the Waldo stadium tiers to your seat for the first football game in the new stadium . . . Remember the classy high school bands that helped to make our grid games colorful . . . and the victory bell of the Men's dorm that rang out after the games . . . and then the fireworks at Homecoming . . . and the thrill of Dave Kribs' clever running, Bob Metzger's spiral punts, and Alex Loiko's aerial tosses . . . and then at the Football Banquet Fritz Crisler let us in on the inside of football . . . Another thrill of the fall . . . Harry Leonard finishing the cross country runs first . . . and we shouldn't overlook frosh football with their powerhouse team . . .

Our sports program for the winter was chock full with basketball thrills . . . Captain Bob Peckham, for the third year, led the team in scoring . . . Myron Ballard played standout ball as the only starting sophomore on a senior quintet . . . Johnny Cuckovich poured 20 points through the hoop in one game . . . We received many of those basketball thrills watching the frosh net team play . . . they really scored the points . . . and bantam Bobby Briggs had speed and ginger to burn . . .

The spring sports . . . track meets and the AAU meet in the new Bronco stadium . . . Gerrit Stukkie consistently won the dash and hurdle events . . . Edgar Stewart and Wayne Davidson co-piloted the team . . . The golfers teed off to many victories with seniors Don Pikkaart and George Bond shooting sub-par scores . . . In tennis the following Western athletes are remembered . . . Gene Russell and his canny placement-ability . . . Don Crook with his steady, cool play . . . and Johnny Vander Meiden with his lightning service . . . Swinging again down to the athletic field, to Hyames field . . . Overmire pitched brilliant ball to defeat the cream of collegiate baseball teams . . . and Harry Bailey's fast ball hopped over the plate . . . and Johnnie Cuckovich swung his bat with the ease of a seasoned slugger . . . the freshman spring sport stars . . . Horace Coleman and Jack Olson paced the track team . . . and Andy Messenger approached the fame of a no-hit pitcher, to be nicked in the final inning . . . the spring sport final was the Spring Recognition Banquet with Ed Bang delivering the featured address . . .

And another, truly the greatest, year of Western sports is concluded . . .

# *Intramural Athletics*

Again under the direction of Mr. Charles Maher, the all-college intramural sports program has provided fine competition and enjoyment for Western men throughout the year. This program is continuous, involving seasonal sports in tournament form. Its wide appeal is made very evident by the participation of nearly seven hundred and fifty men.

This year the schedule of events was broadened considerably to meet the demand for action on the part of all athletes not on varsity or freshman teams in the respective sports. To last year's program of touch football, volleyball, basketball, boxing, wrestling, and handball; ping-pong, diamond ball, and tennis tourneys have been added.

Touch football and volleyball opened the intramural season. The champions of six Men's Dormitory teams, which formed the competing league, were the Hall of Fame aggregation in football and the Grosser Hall boys in volleyball.

The Industrial Arts basketeers repeated as champions this year. Their unusually strong hardwood team whipped thru the season undefeated, winning the three-way tie play-offs handily by subdueing the Kalamazoo Club and the Newell Juniors. The victorious Industrial Arts squad was composed of John Vander Meiden; Edward Wilds, Edward Chalker, Hubert Lynn, Vernon Borr, Kenneth Kohlberg, Richard Sterling, and Paul Creevy.

Boxing and wrestling tournaments involving all weight divisions drew much interest from Western fighting men this season. A large crowd was on hand to witness the finals, in which the following champions were crowned:

Boxing: Jack Streidl, heavyweight; Duncan Lectka, light-heavyweight; Vincent Malekas, middleweight; Vernon Baugher, welterweight; Norman Besbris, lightweight; and Joe Templin, featherweight.

Wrestling: Jack Streidl, heavyweight; Kenneth Fricke, light-heavyweight; Harry Browne, middleweight; John Tansky, welterweight; Gordon Goyt, featherweight, and Norman Pitchford, junior lighthheavy.

A dorm ping-pong tourney was conducted by Mr. Towner Smith, producing as champion and runnerup of the indoor serve-and-smash sport Eugene Wiegand and J. Warwick Hunt, respectively.

The last cold-weather event on the intramural schedule, handball, produced many exciting contests. As a result of his final-match triumph over Rudy Bartels by a 11-21, 21-19, 21-17 score, Al Karchunas became Western's new handball king.

Two spring tournaments, one each in diamond-ball and tennis, have been announced by Director Mahar. Response for competition in these sports has been as immediate as the warm weather. They will serve to end a very popular program.



E. Wiegand, J. Hunt.



First row: J. Striedl, K. Fricke, D. Lectka, G. Goyt, N. Besbris, J. Tansky. Second row: V. Malekas, R. Woods, J. Tempelin, H. Hanson, J. Chase.



First row: G. Trick, K. Hamill. Second row: N. Ciagio, P. Behe, J. Eggertson, H. Piilo, W. Gladstone.

# Women's Physical Education

The Women's Physical Education Association is open to all women on campus who are interested in physical education or allied activities. Meetings are held twice a month and are of both a social and professional nature.

HELEN DUNLAP  
President  
GLADYS FERGUESON  
Vice-president  
JANET ELLIOTT  
Secretary  
BETTY MULDER  
Treasurer  
MISS MERSON  
MISS HUSSEY  
Advisers

The first semester contained many interesting meetings. The highlights of which were: the roast at the Kleinstueck Wild Life Preserve; formal initiation at which time forty girls joined the association; the homecoming program which consisted of a parade, a fun hour and chocolate; the Christmas party held in the ballroom of the Union Building; and a sleigh ride through the streets of Kalamazoo.

Outstanding events of the second semester were: the mid-winter dinner; the co-recreation meeting with the "W" club; the Spring Formal; the overnight hike to Lake Michigan; and the Spring breakfast, which brought to a close a most successful year.

First row: I. Van Lewen, G. VanderGuten, P. Cavanagh, B. Soos, J. Holmes, M. Pacione, V. Searing, G. Mary, M. De Kiep, J. Bovee, E. Strong, F. Maurer.  
Second row: V. Moeke, F. Pikkaart, D. Sherman, G. Ferguson, V. Decker, E. Brenner, J. Selden, M. Roe, M. Nash, M. Parris, B. McComb, B. Larr, V. Chauncey, P. Hathaway, R. Kohn, G. Walker.  
Third row: D. Wertenberg, V. Ladewig, M. Fletcher, V. Lykens, L. Sjoquist, R. Zitney, B. Duffield, G. Loehr, B. Chamberlin, K. Sagers, D. Larke, B. Williams, D. Schlobohm, S. Main, M. Frost, H. Dunlap.  
Fourth row: B. Hamilton, D. Milland, E. Guthrie, A. Walter, S. Smith, B. Wiesner, D. Lamb, P. Loutzenhiser, E. Firestone, V. Hendricks, E. Wolf, J. Drummond, A. Williams, G. Murphy, L. McCormick.  
Fifth row: D. Hawley, D. Johnson, E. Lanke, B. Brink, B. Mielder, M. Brown, B. Winebrenner, M. Day, D. Proefrock, L. Denachuck, M. Bason, P. Miller, J. Elliott, J. Powell.



# Dance Club

Dance Club, one of the oldest organizations on campus, has to its credit a very successful year. One of the most important events was the presentation of the Nutcracker Suite. The Dance Club, joined by the Women's Glee Club, gave this delightful presentation several times.

The club meets every week for two hours on Wednesday under the direction of Miss Gardner. Membership is open to all women on campus, but only those who have certain motor skills and a definite interest in dancing are accepted.

The Initiation Banquet, held in December at the Burdick Hotel, was thoroughly enjoyed. At this time twenty-three newly chosen members joined the organization.

Rhythms for Children were again sponsored by the Dance Club this year. These classes, which are for children who have rhythm and enjoy dancing, are given every Saturday throughout the year in the Women's Gymnasium.

First row: I. Van Lewen, G. Mary, J. Rau, A. Hodge, J. Romig, J. Bovee, B. Flett, A. Furman.  
Second row: E. Brenner, C. Storm, B. Burdick, J. Jordan, B. Hamilton, G. Walker, B. Porter, J. Kistler,  
L. Spoquist, (W. Nichols, H. Hewitt, M. Nowlin, M. E. Leszynski—orchestra).  
Third row: M. J. Nash, B. Williams, M. Front, L. McCormick, B. Pennell, B. Romence, D. Johnson, M. A.  
Parris, R. Zitney, J. Selden.



# Women's Athletics



Passing the "buck."

We're waiting, boys!

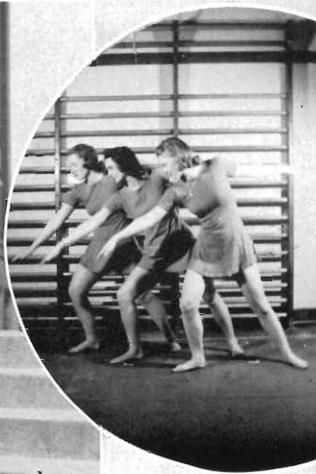


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We get along swell!

Don't we have charm?

The costumes are nice, too!



The winner!

Look at the symmetry!



BOOK FIVE

# Advertisements

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Too often the present day college student calls for his copy of the annual, receives it and enjoys the many fine pictures, scenes and write-ups included without appreciating the fact that the subscription price paid has only served to cover a part of the cost of publication.

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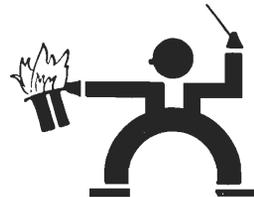
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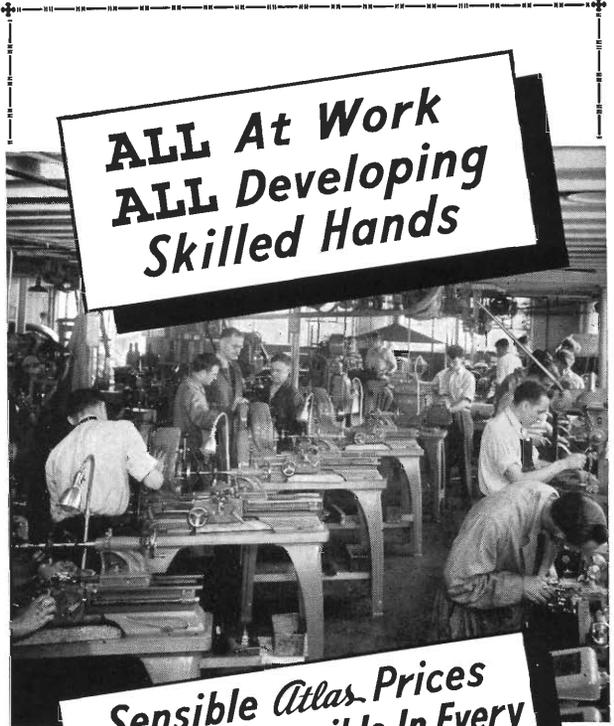
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