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BROWN & GOLD "Were Proud of You.".

SURROUNDED by evidences of the present world conflict, the students at Western Michigan College are earnestly preparing themselves to meet the inevitable postwar problems. The teachers that are being trained, will, with the vivid war picture etched in their minds, instruct tomorrow's youth in principles of democracy. . . The school's contribution to the four freedoms is the basis for a government voiced by the people. . . As we teach tomorrow's youth, they shall forever protect our heritage. . . They shall say, "America, We're Proud of You."

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1944 AT WESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE



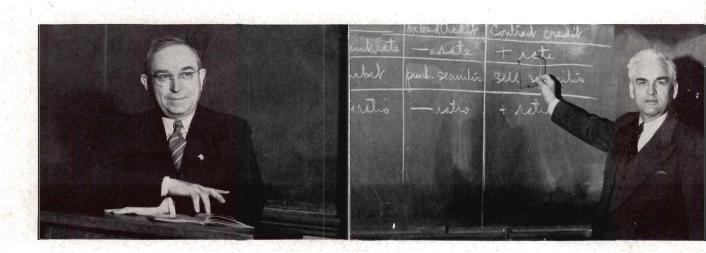




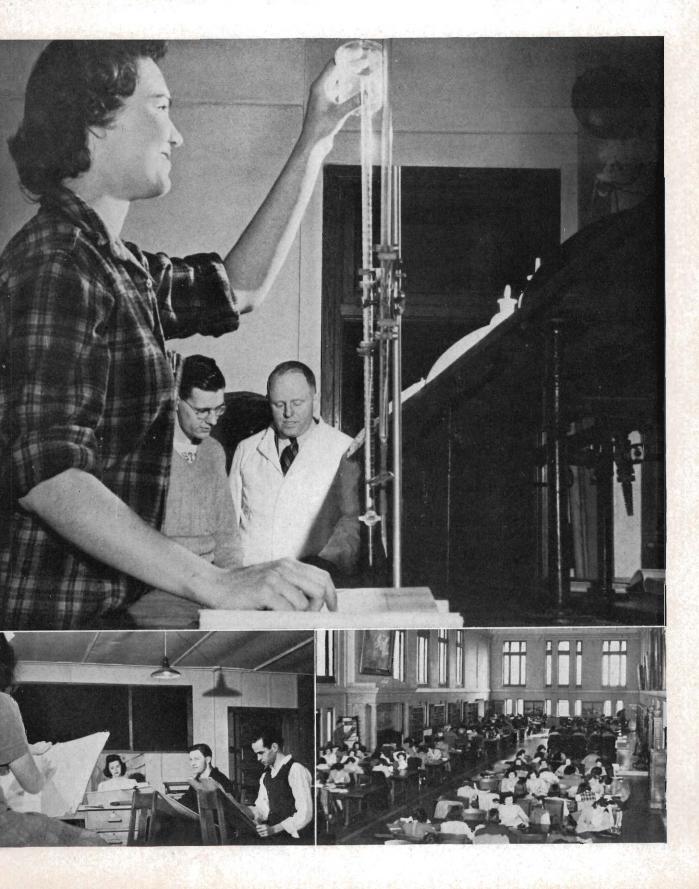
Western - We're Proud of You



AS we present this record of people and activities at Western Michigan College throughout the school year 1943-44 we take off our hats to Western. We are proud of this school because it has kept its balance and has remained as normal as possible. Western has weighed its program, discarded non-essentials, and prepared itself to hold and strengthen those things which must survive. Learning, that magic process, goes on as usual in her labs, her classrooms, and her study halls. At Western hundreds of young people are preparing themselves to meet and solve the problems which the future promises to bring. We do not fear the test the world will make of our preparation for living. We are proud to be students of Western.



. IN YOUR CLASSES . . . YOUR STUDY HALLS . . . AND IN YOUR LABS . . .





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IN YOUR INFORMAL MOMENTS

WE do not forget that more than academic learning is needed to help us face the future. College life also brings informal contacts — friendships - cooperation - and comradeship. Western is a friendly place. Everywhere evidences of student fellowship abound. Social organizations add interest and zest to student life. Not the least of our social experiences has been that of working with fellow students. To most of us Western is a place where we help others to help us. We have worked to give ourselves the opportunities which Western offers all its students. And life at Western has been democratic above all else. Every Western student has "majored" in democracy.



. WHERE DREAMS ARE BORN

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SURE, we're proud of Western! We get that "big" feeling in our throats when we stand up while the band plays the school song; the same feeling we get when the seniors march down the aisle at Swing Out, and when our team makes that final effort and, digging up the last ounce of that driving spirit that is essentially Western, wins another victory. We like the old traditions of standing up in the trolley, having Home-Coming for the Alums, and "Hell Week" for sorority and fraternity pledges, helping the new-comers during Freshmen Days, and grumbling about the Tuesday morning assemblies. We think that the carrying on of such traditions makes for a stronger unity among the student body and brings out the true spirit of Western.



IN YOUR SPIRIT . . IN YOUR SPORTS . . IN ALL YOUR OLD TRADITIONS







REMAINING normal in this worldwide crisis has meant adapting and adjusting to essential changes. This Western has done. Her men have gone from her hilltop to other hills all over the world. Some will return to her—some will not. But none will ever be forgotten. Their faith in Western lives on here. Their love for her remains behind in the dreams they started here which will flourish and grow.

Those of us who remain express our desire to help in war-work which goes on as unceasingly as the war. So long as we are needed our only question is, "How can I help?"



PROUD OF YOU NE'RE WESTERN Iministration AND YOUR

THIS school year brought many new problems to the Administration of Western Michigan College. Each new problem was met with the same indomitable spirit. Our building program, of course, has been delayed by the war, but Western has not stopped growing because of that! New educational branches were opened to students, new services were offered, and Western maintained and strengthened her reputation as one of the foremost teacher's colleges in our nation.

Our administration and faculty have been over-loaded —have been forced to double-up and carry extra work. Yet everywhere is the same cheerful and cooperative spirit.

Western has been "boarded" by a large group of United States Sailors and Marines and has proved herself indeed a worthy "ship." Western is working and fighting for peace.



WE'D like you to meet the man who has built Western up from a one-horse mediocre teacher's college into an up-and-coming citadel of education with a prosperous present and a whale of a future. He's Dr. Paul V. Sangren, the progressive President of Western Michigan College.

This dynamic administrator with his piercing eyes and determined jaw, has, in the years of his work with Western, whipped the college into shape so that today, Western Michigan College is known throughout the United States as one of the finest educational institutions in the country. It was largely through his efforts that in 1941, the college was placed on the approved list of the Association of American Universities. In 1939, under the direction of President Sangren, the college was selected as one of the twenty colleges and universities in the United States to cooperate in the National Study of Teacher Education under the auspices of the American Council on Education. That study, designed to revise and improve the program of teacher preparation in this college, and indirectly in other colleges throughout the country, has been energetically pursued.

At the present, due to the careful planning and efforts of President Sangren, Western is doing all in its power to carry on the high standards of education set before the war and at the same time is carrying on a special program for the military units on the campus.

President Sangren's plans for the education of young people in the post-war world are waiting only until the end of the war to be put into action. These plans deal with such problems as new forms of general education, teaching, unemployment, and development of the campus to meet the needs of the young people who will undoubtedly come to Western in larger numbers and will place a greater demand upon the physical and instructional facilities of the college.

Dr. Sangren is more than just the President of Western Michigan College, he is the very spirit of the institution. He is the personification of the determination, drive, strength, and initiative that has made Western grow in the past and that will make us continue to grow in the future. For with a man such as President Sangren in the pilot's seat, Western can see nothing but good flying ahead in the years to come.



Mrs. Bertha Kanley, of Kalamazoo, presenting Dr. Sangren her check of \$75.000. This money will be used to purchase the land necessary for the future expansion of Western.



PRESIDENT PAUL V. SANGREN



DEAN OF MEN

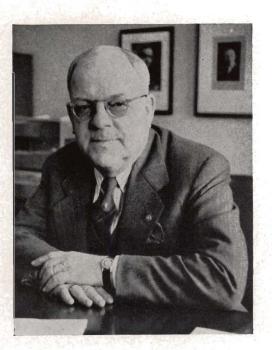
Ray C. Pellett, Dean of Men, has doubled his energies this year in an effort to continue his activities as Dean and has accepted a full teaching load in the V-12 Program. His fine work is exemplary of Western's cooperation in the war effort.

Dr. Burge, Director of Training Schools and Placement Bureau, has had a busy year in trying to supply the demands of the Superintendents for more and still more teachers. However, he remembers the situations in the past, and will aid the students in preparing for the future when the world gets back to normal.



DEAN OF WOMEN

Mrs. Bertha S. Davis, dean of women, whose tireless energies are directed toward making every girl at Western have a happy stay and growing, not only educationally but also socially, in the process.



REGISTRAR

By far the busiest man on campus, Mr. Hoekje nevertheless has the time and interest for student activities and student problems. His friendly manner is exemplary of Western's democratic spirit.



Dr. George H. Hilliard, director of Student Personnel and Guidance, is a true friend to every student at Western. Through his guidance and the aid of the counselors the students learn early where they are going and how.

Dr. Elmer. H. Wilds, director of the Graduate Division and Summer Sessions, assists and encourages students to plan further in their education. Summer courses are offered at Western in connection with the graduate school of the University of Michigan. Many students take advantage of this opportunity to start work on their Master degrees.



Hugh Ackley, A.M. Mrs. Winifred MacFee George Amos

Lawrence Knowlton, Ph. D. Edna Whitney, B. S. Ronald Myers

Grover Bartoo, A. M. Albert Becker, A. M. William J. Berry, Ph. D.

Seymour Betsky, Ph. D., on leave Howard Bigelow, A. M. Jane A. Blackburn, A. M.

Harold Blair, A. M. Gordon Blaisdell, A. B. Wallace Borgman, M. D., on leave

W. Valdo Weber, Ph. D., on leave Leonard P. Wienier, A. M. Elmer H. Wilds, Ph. D.

Myrtle Windsor, A. M. Sara Lewis, A. M. Crystal Worner, A. M.





John C. Brickner Agnes Anderson Robert Bowers, A. M.

Lawrence Brink, A. B., on leave Leoti Britton William Brown, Ph. D.

William Cain, A. M. Homer Carter, A. M. Hazel Cleveland, A. B.

George Comfort, Ph. D. Carl Cooper, A. M. Howard Corbus, M. S.

Isabel Crane, A. M. Mrs. Bertha S. Davis Blanche Draper

Homer Dunham, A. B. Reinou Maurits, A. M. Edith Eicher, A. M.

Robert Eldridge, S. M. Anna Evans, A. M. John Everett, Ph. D. John Feirer, A. M., on leave Louis Foley, A. M. Pearl Ford, A. M.

John Fox, A. M. Wallace Garneau, A. M. Lorena Gary, A. M.

Mitchell Gary, A. M., on leave Joseph Giachino, A. M., on leave John Gill, A. M.

Julian Greenlee, M. S. John Plough, A. M. Manley Ellis, Ph. D.

Ella Lausman Lucia Harrison, S. M. Jacob DeWitt

Glenn Henderson Theodore Henry, Ph. D. George Hilliard, Ph. D.

Frank Hinds, A. M. Fred Huff, A. M. Doris Hussey, B. S.















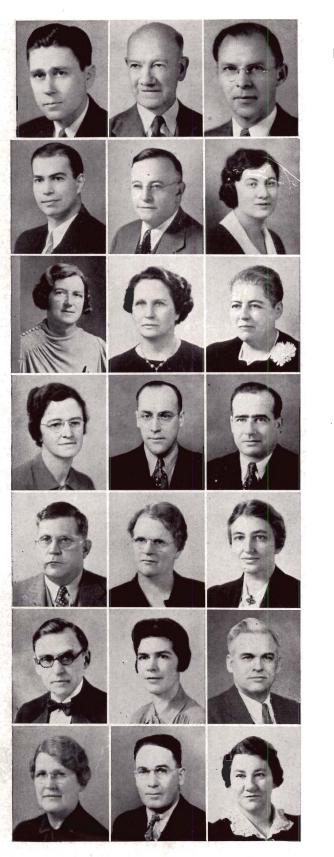












Roy Joyce, A. M. Leslie Kenoyer, Ph. D. Leonard Kercher, Ph. D.

G. A. Kirby, A. M., on leave James Knauss, Ph. D. Eunice Kraft, A. M.

Myrtle Powers, B. S. Anna Lindblom, A. M. Marguerite Logan, S. M.

Minnie Loutzenhiser, A. M. James MacDonald, B. S., on leave Charles Maher, A. M., on leave

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Harper Maybee, M. Ed. Helen Merson, A. M. Floyd Moore, Ph. D.

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Don Pullin, A. M. Eleanor Rawlinson, A. B. Herbert Read, A. M.

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Charles Starring, A. M. Mathilde Steckelberg, A. M. Roxana Steele, A. M.

Elaine Stevenson, A. M. H. Thompson Straw, Ph. D., on leave Marion Tamin, A. M.

Edwin Steen, Ph. D. Ruth G. Van Horn, A. M. Charles Van Riper, Ph. D.

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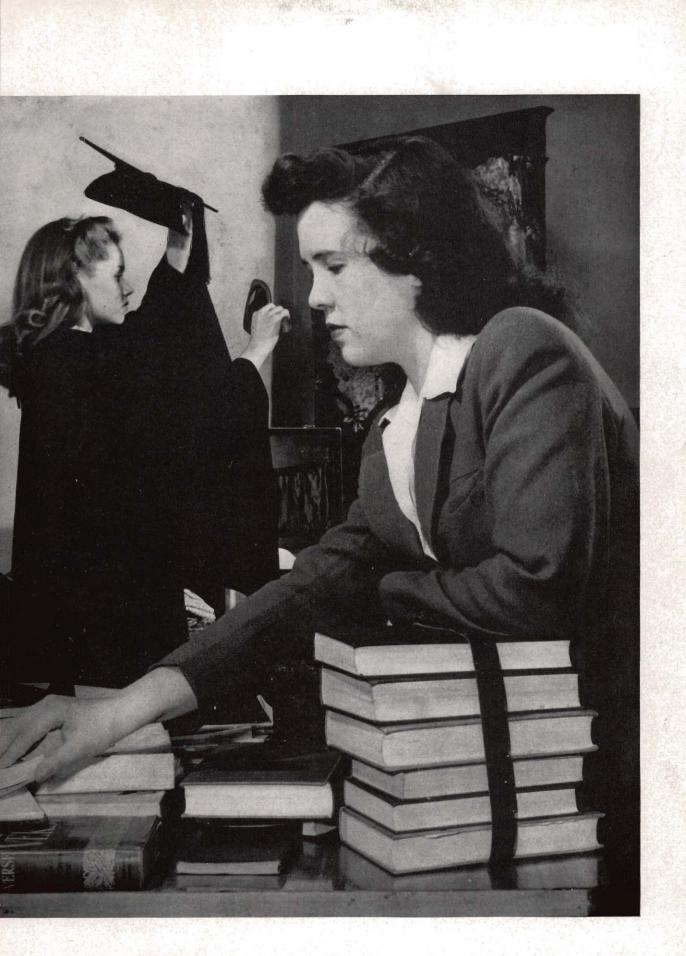
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SENIOR CLASS

Grace Becker, Jean Wheat, Eileen Glass, Naomi Falan



THE 1944 Senior Class of Western has again carried out the traditional activities of each Senior class, modifying its activities to fit the war time schedule of the school.

The Seniors appeared in their caps and gowns, as is the tradition, for the first time at the Swing-out program to hear Dr. Burnham address the assembly. They have attended the Honors Convocation Assembly and have taken active part in the Class Day Assembly. Western's faculty gave a Senior Reception for the class in the ball room.

As a class gift to the school the Seniors presented a series of War Bonds to President Sangren to be used in buillding Western's new college entrance after the war.

Baccalaureate Services were held in the Presbyterian church and on Saturday, June 24, the Seniors participated in the graduation exercises, their last activity for their four years of college at Western Michigan.

Senior class officers are: President, Jean Wheat; vice-president, Eileen Glass; secretary, Naomi Falan, treasurer, Grace Becker; representatives, Phyllis Rescorla, Elaine Sheltrau, Jean Huffman. BETTY ALLOWAYS General Degree Kalamazoo, Michigan

> JEAN ARNOLD Home Economics Richland, Michigan

> > LENORE ATKINS Home Economics Kalamazoo, Michigan

THELMA BACON Home Economics Edwardsburg, Michigan

> VIRGINIA BACON Home Economics Edwardsburg, Michigan

> > JUNE BARLOW Secondary School Greenville, Michigan

VIRGINIA BECHTOLD Physical Education Grand Rapids, Michigan

> ESTHER BECKER Business Education Okemos, Michigan

> > GRACE BECKER General Degree Kalamazoo, Michigan

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> ROSE BLAKESLEE Home Economics Rockford, Michigan

> > MILDRED BOLTON ⁻ Secondary School Niles, Michigan

ROSAMOND BOWERMAN Early Elementary Greenville, Michigan

> PATRICIA BROWNING Later Elementary Battle Creek, Michigan

> > MARJORIE BRUCE Early Elementary Niles, Michigan

ALICE BRUNGER Early Elementary Grand Ledge, Michigan

> BETTY BUGBEE Later Elementary Kalamazoo, Michigan

> > CLARA BUSH Secondary School Hastings, Michigan

JUNE CALDWELL Secondary School Battle Creek, Michigan —

> JEANNETTE CAMPBELL Early Elementary Grand Rapids

> > PHYLLIS CHAPMAN Early Elementary Muskegon, Michigan





MARCELEINE CHEVRIE Home Economics Jackson, Michigan

> BERNADETTA CHRYSTLER Early Elementary Fremont, Michigan

> > IMOGENE COOLEY Music Hastings, Michigan

ANTINETTE CYNAR Business Education Muskegon Heights, Michigan

> NAOMA DENNER Physical Education Kalamazoo, Michigan

> > DOROTHY DICKIE Physical Education Grand Rapids, Michigan

VIRGINIA DIEDRICH Secondary School Grand Rapids, Michigan

> RUTH DUBY Home Economics Au Gres, Michigan

> > LEATRICE DUNNING Home Economics Delton, Michigan

ELEANOR DURKEE Early Elementary Galesburg, Michigan

> DONNABELL DURREN Physical Education Three Rivers, Michigan

> > LOIS EVANS Business Education South Haven, Michigan

JANE EWERS Early Elementary Benton Harbor, Michigan

NAOMI FALAN Early Elementary Cadillac, Michigan

MARTHA FELLOWS Home Economics Waldron, Michigan

RUTH FINLEY Early Elementary Detroit, Michigan

JUNE ROMMEL FOX Early Elementary Jackson, Michigan

> ALICE FREDLUND Secondary School Iron River, Michigan

GORDON FRENCH General Degree Kalamazoo, Michigan

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> > MERTIE FROST Early Elementary Charlotte, Michigan

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> ELIZABETH GARTHE Early Elementary Traverse City, Michigan

HARRIET GEMUEND Early Elementary Ionia, Michigan

EILEEN GLASS Home Economics Bad Axe, Michigan

> MARY JANE GRADY Later Elementary Grand Rapids, Michigan

JULIA GREENHALGH Early Elementary Sparta, Michigan

ALYCE GRAHAM Home Economics Bear Lake, Michigan

THEO GUILLAUME Physical Education Petoskey, Michigan

> IONE HARRY Early Elementary South Haven, Michigan

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Art St. Joseph, Michigan

> LORRAINE HOLE Music Kalamazoo, Michigan

DOROTHY HOLMES Secondary School Massilon, Ohio

> JEAN HUFFMAN Early Elementary Three Rivers, Michigan

> > BETTY HUTCHINS Early Elementary Coldwater, Michigan

JOYCE HYDE Early Elementary Hastings, Michigan

> RUTH JABLONSKI Later Elementary Muskegon, Michigan

DOROTHY JANIS General Grand Rapids, Michigan

WILLO JONES Early Elementary Hastings, Michigan

> HELENE KACZANOWSKI Business Education Hamtramck, Michigan

> > MEREDITH KARNEMAAT Later Elementary Fremont, Michigan





DONNA KELLER Secondary School Grand Rapids

DOROTHY KING Secondary School Burbank, California

> MARY LAWTON Home Economics Lawton, Michigan

JULIE LERKE Early Elementary Michigan Center, Michigan

> GLENDORA LEWIS Early Elementary Detroit, Michigan

> > MARVILLE LINDBERG Early Elementary Vermontville, Michigan

NORMA LINDSEY Home Economics Montague, Michigan

> JANE MARBURGER Music Kalamazoo, Michigan

> > FLORINE MAURER Physical Education Three Rivers, Michigan

MARY McALEER General Kalamazoo, Michigan

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> > JEAN MERCER Early Elementary Niles, Michigan

JUNE MILLER Music Vicksburg, Michigan

> BETHEL MOTT Early Elementary Kalamazoo, Michigan

> > THALIA NASTOS Later Elementary Kalamazoo, Michigan

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GRETCHEN OAS Early Elementary Paw Paw, Michigan

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DOROTHY OLSEN Secondary School Grand Rapids, Michigan

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EDITH PETERSEN Secondary School Benton Harbor, Michigan

> HELEN PETT Early Elementary Butternut, Michigan

> > SARAH PHARES Early Elementary Benton Harbor, Michigan

BETTY PICKETT Secondary School Fremont, Michigan

BETTY PIERSON Home Economics Vassar, Michigan

> ELAINE PILGRIM Early Elementary Battle Creek, Michigan

VENEPHA PLASS Later Elementary Flushing, Michigan

> WANDA POMEROY Secondary School Kalamazoo, Michigan

> > JAMES QUICK Later Elementary Romeo, Michigan

MARY RAWLINSON

General Kalamazoo, Michigan

VERA RECTOR Secondary School Dowagiac, Michigan

> PHYLLIS RESCORLA Secondary School Grand Haven, Michigan

Kalamazoo, Michigan

MILDRED RINGLE Business Education Three Rivers, Michigan

> CAROLYN RISLEY General Kalamazoo, Michigan RACHEL ROGERS Early Elementary





TOM ROSS Secondary School Kalamazoo, Michigan

> **PAULINE RUNYAN** Early Elementary Muskegon Heights, Michigan

> > RUTH SAGERS Home Economics Kalamazoo, Michigan

ELLA SANBORN Later Elementary Greenville, Michigan

DAVADA SCHILLING Home Economics Kalamazoo, Michigan

> ELLEN SCHLEGEL Later Elementary Lansing, Michigan

BARBARA SCHOOLCRAFT Secondary School Richland, Michigan

> ELAINE SEEYLE Early Elementary Birmingham, Michigan

> > RUTH SEYMOUR Later Elementary Grand Rapids, Michigan

ELIZABETH SCHAFER Home Economics Marshall, Michigan

> ELAINE SHELTRAW Business Education Lansing, Michigan

> > MARTHA SHERWOOD Nursing Kalamazoo, Michigan

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> MARGARET SLUSSER General Kalamazoo, Michigan

CAROLYN SMITH General Battle Creek, Michigan

MARGARET SOPER Early Elementary Grand Rapids, Michigan

> MARY SPINDLOW Early Elementary Marshall, Michigan

> > MARILYN STAVER Physical Education Marshall, Michigan

WILMA STAIR Secondary School Elkhart, Michigan

> LORENE ST. CLAIR Later Elementary Coldwater, Michigan

> > MARION STILLWELL General Kalamazoo, Michigan

EDITH STOCKING Retailing Cadillac, Michigan

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> > NORMA SWEET Early Elementary Battle Creek, Michigan

GERALDINE THOMAS Special Education Berkley, California

> LILLIAN THOMPSON Physical Education Nashville, Michigan

> > ANN TULENCIK Secondary School Toronto, Ohio

ELIZABETH VAN ALLSBURG Music

Coopersville, Michigan

HARMA VAN HOUT Home Economics Galesburg, Michigan

> RUTH VAN WEELDEN Early Elementary Grand Rapids, Michigan

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> FLORENCE WARREN Music Kalamazoo, Michigan

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RUTH WEBER

Secondary School Grand Rapids, Michigan

> WILLAH WEDDON Secondary School Kalamazoo, Michigan

> > JUNE WEITTING Secondary School Leonidas, Michigan

JEAN WHEAT Later Elementary Detroit, Michigan

> ARLENE WILK Secondary School Kalamazoo, Michigan

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NAOMI TAYLOR General Kalamazoo, Michigan

MARY SPINDLOW Early Elementary Marshall, Michigan



JUNIOR CLASS

Angeline Zull, Gladys Jones, Grey Austin, Dorothy Rensenhouse



MEMBERS of the Junior Class elected as their officers for the year of 1943-44 the following people: President, Grey Austin; Vice-president, Dorothy Rensenhouse; Secretary, Gladys Jones; Treasurer, Angeline Zull; Representatives, Frances Aungst, Marianne Julius, Ronald Hargis. The class sponsor and adviser was Dr. James Knauss.

This year because of the addition of the V-12 units on Western's campus, the Junior Class decided to hold their annual J-Hop. Louisiana Lullaby was chosen as the theme and over 200 couples were in attendance. It was held on the evening of May 5 and music was furnished by Ted Gallahan. The success of the J-Hop was due to the following committees: Dolores Lewis, A/S Harry Cooper, Co-Chairmen; Gladys Jones, Orchestra; Inez Vanderpyle, Pvt. Charles Kalbfleisch, tickets; Alice Kelly, A/S James Gray, publicity; Mary Ellen Wood, refreshments; Betty Schultz, guests; Audre Reed, decorations.

Like the three other classes on Western's campus, the Junior class has had to sacrifice several of its traditional activities. In spite of this the students have kept up the class spirit and entered into the few activities we have had. As we close this year, we are looking forward to the future and hope that the Junior Classes to come will keep alive the active spirit that makes the Junior Class what it is. F. AUNGST G. AUSTIN G. BABCOCK

B. BAKER G. BENNETT G. BILLINGS

B. BIRD E. BOWMAN R. BRONSON

J. BROWN E. CAULKINS C. CHRISTOFF

E. CRAPPLE R. DAVIDSON M. DE YOUNG

R. DRESSER G. DRIBBIN E. EARLY

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M. FOSTER H. FREYTAG L. FULLER

































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V. MOXON M. MULDER K. MUSSER F. OMAN M. PARKER G. PARKS

M. PICK P. PHILLIPS D. RENSENHOUSE

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R. SCHNOOR G. SCRANTON b. Smith

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I. WIEMAN A. ZULL P. CORTRIGHT

J. MICCUM O. MAHONEY





SOPHOMORE CLASS

Shirley Ann Boekeloo, Evelyn Boettcher, Marjorie Sorenson, Doris Sprinkle

WHEN election time rolled around the Sophomore Class for the first time in years decided to make their entire force women. They put them on the front line with Evelyn Boettcher as President, Marjorie Sorenson as Vice-president, Doris Sprinkle as Secretary, Shirley Ann Boekeloo as Treasurer and Jean Morrison and Adele McConnell as Student Council Representatives.

Mary Ellen Dodd assumed office last spring as representative to Student Council and was replaced this spring by Marjorie Dawe.

The activities of the Sophomore Class were greatly curtailed this year due to the lack of the male element and the present world condition but in spite of priorities and rationing the class showed enthusiasm and interest in all school activities. The Sophomores are now anxiously looking forward to the future when they can resume their normal activities and make a bigger and better Western. E. ADDINGTON M. ANDREWS L. ARMINTROUT

M. BABINEC C. BAGNALL D. BAILEY

A. BERGDAHL D. BERGER B. BERGERON

S. BOEKELOO L. BOSS R. BOYCE

J. BRANDEBERRY D. BROWN A. CLARK

l. Cook V. d'amour A. dennis

J. DODD M. E. DODD M. ELDRIDGE

E. EPPICH B. ESHOUSE M. A. FARRELL

J. FRANCISCO K. FRANS M. J. FRAYS





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B. GOENS
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J. HUMPHERE B. HUNT

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M. KNAPP D. KOLCH T. KRUPA

V. KWAST B. LASAR B. LOEWE J. LOODE M. LOWER A. McCONNELL

V. McCORMICK G. MAYHOUSE M. MILLIMAN

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C. RICHMOND G. ROGERS D. ROGERS

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G. RAU

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J. ROTHLISBERGER J. ROYAL

P. RACETTE

D. RUBY M. RUSSELL M. SAGER

H. SANKOFSKI H. SCHULTZ L. SCHREGARDUS

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M. SKOPEC M. SORENSEN S. SPAULDING

M. SPRIK D. SPRINKLE J. SPRODLIN

m. stermer G. stern K. stimson

f. Thayer J. Thompson M. E. Thompson

J. TIMMER A. J. VANDERSLIK M. VANDERWEELE

M. VANHUIS D. WATSON M. WATSON

V. WATTS C. WHITESIDE D. WHYMENT

M. WILLIAMS S. WOOD M. HOLTOM





FRESHMAN CLASS

Jane Clark, Jack Ryan, Norma Johnson, Gloria Batt

THE Freshman Class was unable to participate as an entire body this year due to the cancellation of the traditional activities sponsored by the Freshman Classes.

In spite of this fact, however, the Freshman Class of 1944 will be remembered as being one of the most active classes individually. Various clubs and sororities welcomed these enthusiastic new members and they have proved their worth in these organizations.

Officers for the year were: Jack Ryan, president; Gloria Batt, vicepresident; Jane Clark, secretary; Norma Johnson, treasurer. M. AKERS M. ALMAN M. AMEY S. ANDERSON

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- V. ASHBY M. BAKER L. AUSTIN
- D. BARLOW
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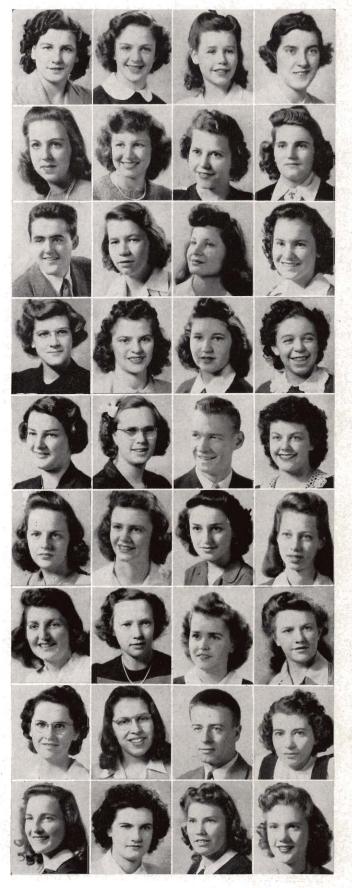
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COMMANDER JOHN TUTHILL, JR.

THE V-12 PROGRAM

Navy

THE Navy College Training Program under which nearly 800 men are assigned to Western for training has been organized to provide a continuing supply of college-trained officer candidates in the various special fields required by the United States Navy, the Marine Corps and the Coast Guard.

Western Michigan's unit at first consisted of about the same number of bluejackets and marines although the proportion now leans heavily to the bluejackets. The personnel on board consists of men, who, as undergraduates at Western Michigan and other colleges, enlisted under the Reserve programs of the Navy and the Marine Corps, and men who were selected from the senior classes in high schools on the basis of examinations and personal attainments.

The program serves a three-fold purpose: it gives the academic foundation needed as an officer; it gives part of the preparation needed in civilian life; it keeps the men physically fit. The college year is divided into three terms of sixteen weeks each and each term is the equivalent to a full semester of the normal college year. Navy students have a minimum of two terms on the campus. Upon satisfactory completion of prescribed college work students are assigned to appropriate specialized training in the Navy, the Marine Corps or the Coast Guard. If found qualified upon completion of the specialized training they will be commissioned in the appropriate reserve.

Under the program Western Michigan College intends to maintain the high academic standards and the ideals of a liberal arts education that are a part of its heritage. It means to provide these men with the finest of instruction, the very best facilities for study, the finest kind of a background, with a view to making them the finest kind of officers.

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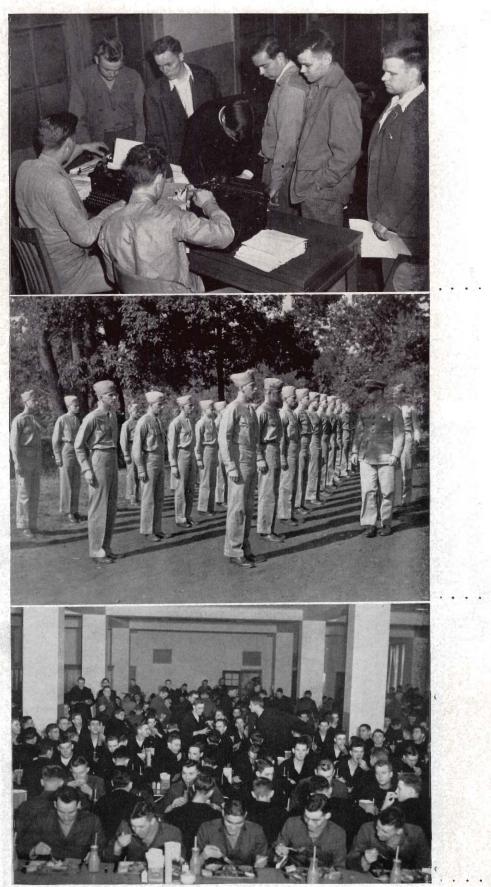
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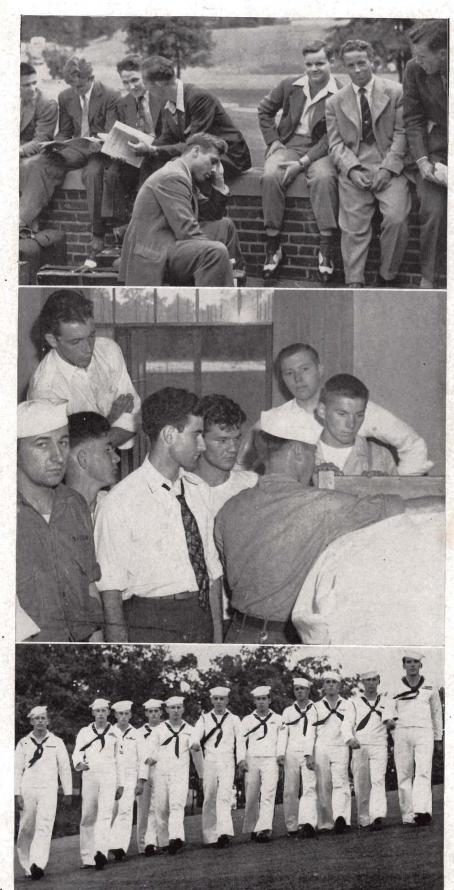


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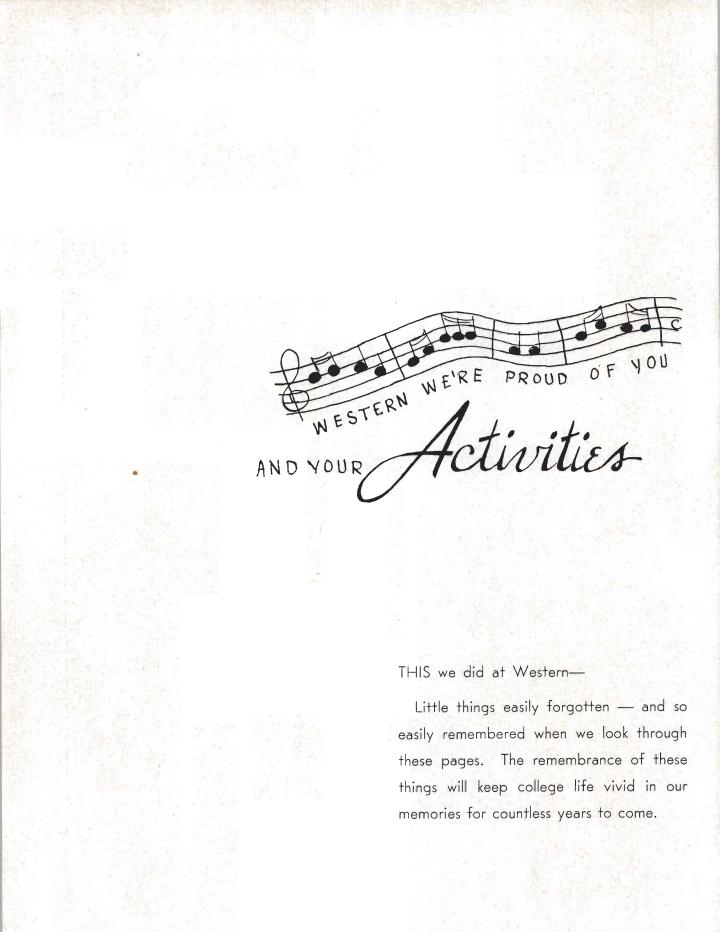
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"STAND BY" . . .

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"FORWARD" .





STUDENT COUNCIL

CHANGES have been numerous at Western in the past year, and likewise changes have taken place in Western's Student Council. For the first time in the history of the school we had a woman for President. Jean Gorman with her capable, responsible, friendly attitude guided the Council successfully through another year. The addition of a naval unit to the campus made the Council aware of a certain need for cooperation between military and civilian students. Attempts were made to show the naval unit that they were welcome and to make them feel a part of Western. This was accomplished partly by giving them a chance to elect ten military representatives to Council.

Financial status of Council this year looked brighter. With such an outlook Council, led by its officers, Jean Gorman, Gretchen Oas, Yvonne Fisher, Florence Marcelletti, Dorothy Janis, and Ruth Finley participated in several drives. One hundred dollars was given toward the Kalamazoo County War Chest over and above the individual contributions of the students. Investment in war bonds amounting

> J. Gorman G. Oas V. Fisher

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to \$350.00, maturity value, was applied to the Fiftieth Anniversary Sinking Fund. Council also gave cooperation to the Red Cross in the matter of sending Christmas gifts to the service men and conducting a Book Drive.

Officers elected for next year are Yvonne Fisher, president; Kay Stimson, vicepresident; Doris Sprinkle, secretary; Evelyn Boettcher, publicity manager; Betty Schultz, Marjorie Dawe, and Elaine Eddy for senior, junior, and sophomore representatives respectively.







M. Slusser R. Sagers

J. Truckenmiller Yvonne Fisher

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

WAR has made a deeper impression upon the women students of Western Michigan College during the past year than ever before. There was the new situation created by the presence of the Navy V-12 Training unit on our campus. There were the war-time restrictions when we planned traditional events. There was the problem of trying to maintain the spirit of enthusiasm that has always prevailed on the Hilltop. However, despite all this, Women's League forged ahead on a new schedule, and came through with a program of activities that will long be remembered by Western students.

At the outset of the year Freshman women were welcomed to Western's campus through the Senior-Junior Sister activities under the leadership of Sue Hickmott and Doris Jesson, and they were helped through those first weeks by their Senior Sisters.

The annual Christmas Chocolate was the event of the holiday season when women students and alumnae were entertained in the ballroom by the Women's Glee Club and the Modern Dance club. Mrs. Florence Warren was general chairman for the affair, and was assisted by Women's League cabinet members.

"The Dance of the Paper Doll" was the theme for the Women's League formal in February. It seemed strange to look over the ballroom and see so many men in uniform, who were strangers to most of us. But we had a wonderful time with them. Alice Peters made arrangements for the formal, and three hundred couples danced to the music of George King's orchestra.

Miss Bernice Jansen spoke at the Women's League assembly concerning her work at Orangeville, and her experiences as a missionary abroad. We were all inspired by the splendid service she is rendering to migrant workers. Later in the year Women's League cabinet members visited her "Neighborhood House" in Orangeville.

Over a period of four months, Women's League sponsored an afternoon "Open House" every two weeks. Marlyn Van Soest and Venepha Plass made the arrangements, and Western students took advantage of the opportunity to spend two hours on these Thursday afternoons in dancing in the ballroom, and making use of the Men's Union for ping pong, bridge, checkers, and billiards.

Daughters entertained mothers on May 20 at the annual Mothers' Day tea. Background music by members of the Music department created a lovely atmosphere, while the four hundred guests enjoyed tea in the ballroom. Marianne Julius was in charge of arrangements.

The June Breakfast was another outstanding event of the year. Senior women and Freshman honor students were honored at this time. The traditional program was in charge of Clara Bush, and Ruth Sagers was general chairman for Breakfast plans.

All in all, Women's League had a year full of activity. Western students are grateful to those women who were in charge of the various events, and to those who helped make them successful in whatever way they could. Women's League is indebted to Mrs. Bertha S. Davis, Miss Carrie Stoeri, and Miss Sarah McRoberts for their unfailing cooperation as faculty advisers. With women like these, faculty and students alike, to carry on from year to year, Western Michigan College will continue to be a grand institution.



R. Boyce M. Rawlinson

M. Julius M. Staver

A. Peters F. Warren

V. Plass A. Zull





"... All men must not be living forever, and we must be satisfied."



J. Marburger, J. Arnold, J. Gorman, M. Slusser, N. Warner

ARISTA

IN the Spring of 1940 a faculty committee chose whom they considered to be seven outstanding Senior women of that class. These girls organized a Senior women's honor society to be called Arista, whose aim in five years was to become affiliated with the national Mortar Board.

Every June on the occasion of the Women's League June Breakfast, the members of Arista tap the outstanding Juniors who are to carry on in their places. Membership in Arista is determined on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service to the school.

Activities for the year were a Coffee for high scholarship Sophomore women and the organization and administration of the War Work program for the women on Western's campus.

Officers and members for Arista this year were: President, Natalie Warner; Vicepresident, Jane Marburger; Secretary, Jean Gorman; Treasurer, Jean Arnold; Alumni secretary, Margaret Slusser. A new member, Avis Vander Weele, was tapped at a luncheon in the Spring. The sponsors were Miss Helen Masters and Miss Helen Merson.

COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

THE Country Life Club has completed its fortieth active year on Western's campus. It is the oldest student organization at Western and is affiliated with the Youth Section of the American Country Life Association.

Stimulating discussions and social gatherings held bi-weekly unite students with a common interest in rural life whether or not they are enrolled in the Department of Rural Education. A highlight of this year's activities was a Christmas candle light party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. McKinley Robinson. Speakers and group discussions aroused thinking on subjects of such timely interest as the meeting of the farm labor shortage, safety education in rural areas, and the teacher's relationship to the community.

A box social was held in the spring. Games, music and skits helped members to know each other better. Experiments with a rhythm band and dramatizations rounded out a full program of Monday evenings in the Rotunda.

Officers for the first and second semesters were: President, Ruth Boyce, Ardyth Marshall; vice-president, Ardyth Marshall, Gladys Bennett; secretary, Marian Hunt, Florence Oman; treasurer, Kathryn Schaaf, Glen Reed.



Ist row: A. Bogen, M. Hodges, D. Whyment, D. Shaw, M. Babinec

2nd row: I. Holden, G. Maybourne, G. Reed, B. Boezwinkle, D. Vance

Back row: D. Berger, E. Zoerman, P. French, F. Oman, S. Wood, L. Bos

Ist row: B. Sperry, E. Stocking, R. Boyce, R. Sager, M. Bennett

2nd row: M. Amey, L. Sanders, V. Totzke, L. Ranney

Back row: M. Pidgen, J. Potter, Dr. Robinson, K. Schaaf, A. Marshall



Avis Vander Weele, Busine Manager; Dorothy King, Editor

BROWN AND GOLD

FOR many people the refrain of an old song brings back the pleasant memories of some past momentous occasion. The staff of the 1944 Brown and Gold has endeavored to depict for you, the students at Western Michigan College, a pictorial review of the places that are traditional at Western, the people with whom you have worked and enjoyed doing things together, certain events that you have placed on your "must list." We hope as you glance through these pages that certain pictures will make the memory of these events seem more enjoyable, make the appreciation of the friends that you have made at Western and the places that you have become part of greater.

Although the staff has met critical situations that a war year inevitably brings, we have strived diligently to maintain the high standards which have been set by former yearbook staffs. We are greatly indebted to Charles Dykema, Navy trainee, who has photographed the informal happenings at Western in his spare time. It has been his pictures that have made the Brown and Gold come to life. Other members

of the staff who have assisted Dorothy King, editor, are: Thelma Bacon, activities editor; Dick Hodgson, sports editor; Janet Royal, art editor; Clara Bush and Dorothy Servatius, feature writers. Dorothy Dickie, Joyce Cohrs, Betty Pickett, Mary Alice Levandoski, Eileen Glass, and Mary Jo Cook have helped to complete such tasks as typing, pasting, sorting pictures, filing, and mounting. Avis Vander Weele, business manager, has capably completed her second year in this position. She was assisted by Barbara Tazelaar.

Glendora Lewis, Dick Hodgson, Janet Royal

M. A. Levandoski, D. Dickie, A. Vander Weele, D. King, G. Funaro, B. Tazelaar





HERALD

THE Western Michigan Herald in the war year 1943-44 has carried on in much the same spirit as have the other organizations and clubs affected by the conditions of World War II; in spite of curtailed staff, news, and activities, still plugging on to keep as close to BTW (before the war) service as possible.

At the beginning of this year, the new five-column sheet necessitated by the shortage of labor both in the print shop and in the office, went into effect. We heard no serious complaints; in fact some students thought the new size was easier to handle than the former seven-column paper. Also in order to ease the printing situation, the paper was published on Fridays instead of Thursdays.

There was one feature established last year which both the Men's Union, which financed the project, and the Herald staff were determined should be continued if at all possible: sending the Herald free each week to all the former students and graduates of Western in the armed services, whose addresses were available.

The pleased letters, which have been sent to us

Eleanore Fritz, Helen Newlin

from such far corners as New Guinea; Salerno, Italy; North Africa; and England; tell just how much the fellows, and the girls in service, too, appreciate receiving the college paper and keeping up with the activities of the students and faculty here on campus. The servicemen's mailing staff, headed by Gerry Funaro, deserves much credit for the fine work it has done throughout the year.

Not only on many an invasion beachhead but also here at Western did the United States Navy help to turn the tide. When business got under way last fall, our sadly depleted office force was supplemented by trainees from the V-12 naval unit here on campus. These fellows coming from different colleges and universities with good backgrounds in journalism contributed many new ideas to editorial policies.

We know that there would not have been much of a sports page if it hadn't been for the Navy; in fact these students under the guidance of Western's fine coaches, made sports headlines of which we all can be proud. Pvt. Kermit Hill with a staff composed of both marines and sailors, served as sports



A/S B. Melton, Coach "Buck" Read, G. Frazier

Pvt. J. Sanderson, Pvt. D. Hodgson, M. Mulder, E. Currie, D. Ruby, D. Servatius

editor at the beginning of the fall term, and in mid-semester, A/S Baxter Melton took over the position. Both fellows did fine work, as the page itself testified.

The feature page was made quite spritely this year by the able hand of Dorothy Servatius, serving as editor of that page. Predominantly in the lighter vein, we are sure students have enjoyed the more humorous touches, especially in these war times.

Though small, the editorial staff force has served consistently and well throughout the whole year. For the last two months of the Trimester, Mary Ellen Dodd took charge of putting out the paper to relieve Helen Newlin, who had served for two years as editor.

Eleanore Fritz and her business staff have done an excellent job in keeping the paper running along smoothly as far as finances were concerned.

We want to thank our readers and our patronisers for the interest they have shown in the paper throughout the year. The print shop force, headed by Mr. Don Pullin, has been very cooperative in helping us to get out the Herald each week.

As we do not know just what next year will bring, we cannot make safely many prophecies or promises. We do know that the Herald will go on serving the students and faculty of Western as best it can. Once again in peace time, we are confident that the college paper will progress in stride with the growth of Western.

G. Funaro, E. Glass, M. E. Dodd, M. Martinson, R. Finley G. Lewis, B. Pickett, D. Vogel, A. Wilk





Ist row: R Milanowski, M. A. Farrell, M. Hiscutt, V. Hutchinson, F. Thayer

2nd row: J. Weitting, M. Bolton, L. Scott, F. Bowman, M. Mulder, M. Martinson

Back row: Miss Kraft, B. Kane, L. Swenson, R. Tillstrom, M. Babinec, D. Shaw, Miss Rix, R. Schnoor

CLASSICAL CLUB

ONE of the oldest literary organizations on Western's campus, the Classical Club, is composed of students who are interested in Roman culture and language. It was organized in 1911 for the purpose of vivifying Roman life, promoting the interest of language students in the classics, helping its members to attain a broader culture, and aiding in the preparation of better teachers of Latin.

The most outstanding events of the past year were the initiation with an impressive candlelight service and the signing of the scroll, the Saturnalia, and the audition of the records of Hespighi's "Pines of Rome," and "Fountains of Rome." The year was brought to a close with the customary Roman banquet, celebrating the Ambarvalia, at which all guests, clad in togas, reclined on couches, and were served by slaves.

Sponsors: Miss Eunice Kraft, Miss Muriel Rix, and Miss Elizabeth Zimmerman. The officers were: President, June Weitting; Vice-president, Ruth Tillstrom; Secretary, Marian Mulder; Treasurer, Frieda Bouwman; Social Chairman, Frances Thayer; Reporter, Barbara Kane.

BRONSON NURSES

NURSES enrolled in the three year program at Bronson Hospital spend their first year attending classes at Western. They attend classes in Chemistry, Anatomy, and Nutrition the first semester. The second semester the nurses take Hygiene, Bacteriology, Sociology, and Psychology.

The nurses enjoy their year at Western and wish that they could return another year.



Back row: D. Welsh, M. Kenyon, F. Hansen, E. Bryan, J. Schneider, E. MacDonald, A. Houghtaling, D. Orr, M. Melin

Ist row: A. Haugen, S. Evans, M. Sherwood, S. McClung, G. Swigart, M. Miles, D. Shrimplin, J. West

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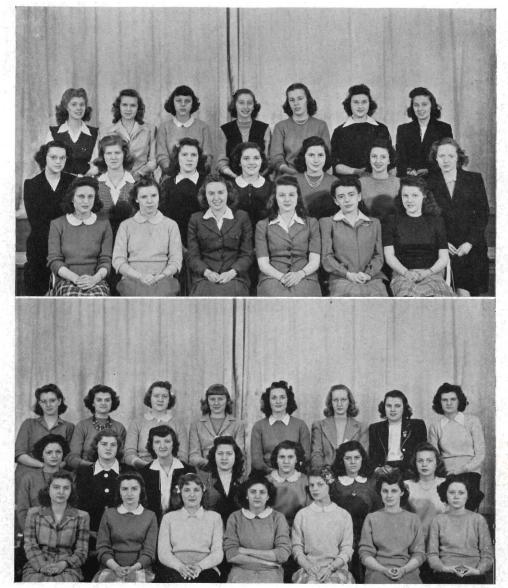
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EARLY ELEMENTARY CLUB

A Get-Acquainted party, November 11, was the beginning of the many events of the Early Elementary Club. At this party the Freshmen were introduced to the old members, sponsors, officers, and committee members.

Bette Anne Winkels made our Christmas Dessert enjoyable with the reading of Dickens' ''Christmas Carol.'' Other meetings included dramatic readings about



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Back row: L. Cook, D. Kalch, S Boekeloo, J. Timmer, N. Falan, S Hickmott, M. McLean, E. Moyle



lst row: M. Peck, T. Robertson, J. Campbell, D. Rensenhouse, M. E. Dodd

2nd row: P. Soper, R. VanWeelden, K. Sprecken, B. Hutchins, A. Brunger, M. VanSoest

> subjects of interest to future Early Elementary teachers, the reading of children's poetry, and shadow plays of "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" and "The Merry Mouse." At our April meeting Mrs. Tsukomoto, a Japanese-American woman who is now living in Kalamazoo, told us of her experiences in relocation centers.

> Our formal Toy Box Dessert, Ruth Van Weelden, general chairman, was a success. Miss Roberta Hemingway, who is working in nursery schools in Detroit, was the guest speaker. The decorations and toasts fitted the unique theme—Toy Box Dessert.

> A picnic in June, Ruth Tangerstrom, chairman, gave a perfect ending to a very successful year.

The officers of the Club were: Peg Soper, president; Catherine Padbury, vicepresident; Dorothy Rensenhouse, secretary; Lois Soergel, treasurer; Marlyn Van Soest, Women's League representative; and the following group leaders: Alice Brunger, Betty Hutchins, Elaine Pilgrim, and Ruth Van Weelden.



Ist row: M. Sinclair, J. Squier, N. Beldon, M. J. Bennett, G. Sawmiller

2nd row: A. Peters, D. Haver, J. Royal, T. Morrison, E. Sanborn

Back row: J. Mercer, B. Halnon, J. Miller, D. Muller, A. Kelly, A. French, A. M. Hammond

ART CLUB

THE Art Club is an organization for all students with an interest in art. The club has had a variety of programs during the year, culminating with a dinner given in honor of John Rood, a nationally known sculptor.

We started the year with a tea. All who were interested in becoming members of the Art Club, as well as all old members of the club, saw Mr. Dekema, a commercial artist from Parchment, do a chalk drawing of the Kalamazoo River. We had an exhibit of our own students' work for the occasion.

Twenty-eight students and service men were accepted as members of the organization at the Christmas Party, which served also as the initiation party. Paint was splashed into Santa Claus masks, and everyone enjoyed it. A futuristic Santa Claus distributed small gifts to each member of the club. He presented the comedy for the evening.

Miss Selma Anderson, former member of the Art Department, entertained the club at her home. The guest speaker was Miss Grace Gish who explained her technique of taking pictures. Dr. Henry brought new thoughts to the club when he talked about the relationship of Art and Psychology.

With the coming of spring, flowers became an occasion for a discussion with Mr. Greenwall, accompanied by a variety of interesting colored slides.

At the dinner for John Rood, an active round table discussion gave new ideas to everyone, and clarified many questions in the minds of the members. The year ended with the last meeting being election time for the officers to carry on next year's work.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

THE activities of the International Relations Club this year were aimed at a broader and deeper understanding of the problems and complexities and difficulties of the peace that will have to be built after this war. Student participation in informal discussions was emphasized and speakers were brought in to talk to the group on problems of peace and world cooperation.

Three delegates, Marianne Julius, Carlene Bagnall, and Helen Schultz, were sent to the International Relations Conference at River Forest, Illinois. These students took part in round table discussions and brought back reports to the group of the speeches made at the conference and of the reports made there.



Ist row: J. Ranta, M. Julius, V. D'Amour, E. Crapple, V. Strandvold

2nd row: Dr. Scott, A. Tulencik, C. Bagnall, N. Taylor, R. Graham, G. Smith

Back row: R. Hargis, A. Stoppels, W. Harter, M. Noble, F. Oman, D. Janis, B. Loewe

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Esther Becker, President Ruth Van Weelden, Vice-president Jean Pyle, Secretary-Treasurer Peg Soper, Librarian

THE TEACHER

The Teacher is a prophet. He lays the foundations of tomorrow. The Teacher is an artist. He works with the precious clay of unfolding personality. The Teacher is a builder. He works with the higher and finer values of civilization. The Teacher is a friend. His heart responds to the faith and devotion of his students. The Teacher is a citizen. He is selected and licensed for the improvement of society. The Teacher is a pioneer. He is always attempting the impossible and winning out. The Teacher is a believer. He has abiding faith in the improvability of the race.

—Joy Elmer Morgan



Ist row: Hilda Osman, Meredith Karnemaat, Esther Becke, Vera Rector, Willo Jones, Betty Pickitt

2nd row: Julia Greenhalgh, Mildred Bolton, Mr. Cooper, Harma Von Hout, Peg Soper

3rd row: Betty Bugbee, Alice Brunger, Clara Bush, Jean Pyle, Miriam Vander Weele, Naomi Falan, Shirley Ann Boekeloo, Ruth Van Weelden



Ist row: B. Smith, L. Kowalczyk, F. Karbadon, G. Ito, V. Phillips

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Ist row: G. Hensler, P. Rescorla, J. Bigoness, J. Walker, A. Varano

2nd row: J. VanderVeen, J. Caldwell, K. Gilbert, L. VanBeukering, B. Bergerton, B. Winkles, K. Stimson

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

THE purpose of Le Cercle Francais is to give its members opportunities to converse in French and to broaden their knowledge of the conversational language, as well as to provide social contacts with others with parallel interests.

The highlight of the year was the annual trip to Chicago. The club lunched at L'Aiglon restaurant were they were entertained by Mme. Valcourt-Combet and her daughter who presented a one-act play and several French readings, and M. de la Geneste of the Comite de la Liberation who spoke on conditions within France since 1940.

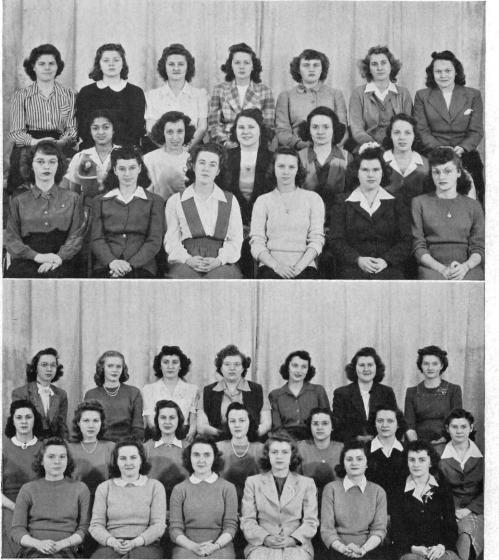
Officers of Le Cercle Francais for the past year were: President, Kathleen Gilbert; vice-president, Pat Whiteside; secretary, Antoinette Verrano; treasurer, Lorna Sibson; social chairman, Lorraine Van Beukering.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

THE Home Economics Club on Western's campus is an organization for Home Economics Majors and Minors. The purpose of which is to better acquaint the girls in a more social way.

The year's activities were introduced with the annual Homecoming Tea which was held in the West Room of the Union.

Many and varied activities were enjoyed by the members. Successfully business and pleasure were combined in a Penny-A-Spoonful Supper and a Baked Bean Supper.



Ist row: J. Coash, E. Bowman, M. Swensen, F. Fenwick, C. Buckallew, M. Riesor

2nd row: P. Ash, J. Brandeberry, M. Fellows, B. Goens, D. Bailey

Back row: L. Dunning, M. Parker, D. Cordier, N. Lindsey, M. Lawton, C. Christoff, J. Humphries

Ist row. M. E. Wood, M. VanHout, L. Kraft, J. Arnold, R. Blakesley, M. F. Straka

2nd row: A. Southworth, R. Blackman, T. Bacon, R. Sagers, B. Pierson, D. Mohney, D. Young

Back row: J. Waffle, L. Taylor, L. MacDonald, G. Scranton, S. McKinnon, V. Bacon, M. Love Our contribution to war work was Red Cross Sewing on baby clothes for the needy wives of our American soldiers.

At Christmas time our finance committee exchanged a large box of clothes for greens and holly from Kentucky. From this we made holiday corsages. The Practice House girls entertained the club at a Christmas party.

Mr. Slusser read us selections from children's poetry at one of our meetings. At another meeting an interesting informal talk was given by a Japanese student. She related to us her experiences in relocation centers. Other interesting meetings were hobby night, a picnic, and a style show, which featured garments made and modeled by the Home Economics members.

The officers who guided these many activities were: President, Jean Waffle; Vicepresident, Marceline Chevrie; Secretary, Elizabeth Schafer; Treasurer, Ruth Duby; Historian, Dorothy Mohney; Representative, Suzanne McKinnon; Adviser, Miss Reva Volle.



Ist row: G. Dribbin, T. Nastos, R. Jablonski, P. Houpen, M. J. Grady

2nd row: Miss McCall, R. Graham, E. Garthe, P. Chapman, M. Karnemast, L. St. Clair

Back row: R. Bowerman, B. Bugbee, E. Schlegel, D. Karbadon, G. Weaver, J. Greenhalgh, D. Stewart

LATER ELEMENTARY CLUB

THE purpose of the Later Elementary Club is to promote interest in problems confronting the Later Elementary teacher and to furnish opportunity for social contact among members of the Club.

The meetings are planned by the cabinet made up of four executive officers, publicity chairman, and five group leaders. This year the officers were: Rosamond Bowerman, president; Dorothy Karbadon, vice-president; Betty Bugbe, secretary; Phyllis Chapman, treasurer. The advisers for the year were Miss Katherine Mason and Miss Helen McCall.

Special events of the year were: the sale of special Western Christmas cards, Christmas party at Miss Mason's home, informal lectures on interesting topics, and the annual banquet held April 19, at the Methodist Church. The theme of this banquet was the Post-War World and an enriching panel was presented on Post-War Education. Julia Greenhalgh and Betty Bugbe were co-chairmen of this occasion.

A successful year was completed with a picnic.

It is hoped that next year may see a greater interweaving of Later Elementary and Early Elementary Club activities.

DEAR Betty Co-ed,

You asked me to write and tell you of all the exciting things the "Y" has done this year.

That first week back was a busy one for us. In cooperation with the Women's League we sponsored the annual Friendship Coffee, and were hostess to Miss Fern Babcock from the National Staff, Y. W. C. A.

At Christmas time we held a very lovely worship service. Tops in "Y" parties for the year was the one the new girls gave for the old timers. It was a candle-light treasure hunt followed by an indoor picnic. In May we had one of the loveliest events of the year, a formal dessert which took the place of our annual banquet. Seniors were given a hearty send-off at the Farewell Picnic in June.

These are only the high spots of the year, Betty, but we've been busy, don't you think?



Ist row: D. Wells, M. J. Spindlow, A. Kelly, A. Wandelt

2nd row: G. Ito, N. Monroe, R. Tangerstrom, D. Mohney, G. Mohney

Back row: M. Spindlow, M. Van-Huis, F. Oman, M. Amey

Ist row: M. Olds, M. A. Farrell, J. Milliman, N. Emboden, P. Sanderson

2nd row: H. Haskins, R. Claypool, H. Curtis, B. MacMillan

Back row: M. Craig, A. Bogen, M. Babinec, G. Spaulding, F. Kobayashi, G. Becker

KAPPA DELTA PI

KAPPA Delta Pi, a national honor society in education, has for its main purpose the guardianship of the high ideals of the profession of teaching. Beta lota Chapter was founded at Western in 1928 and since that time has striven to maintain this purpose.



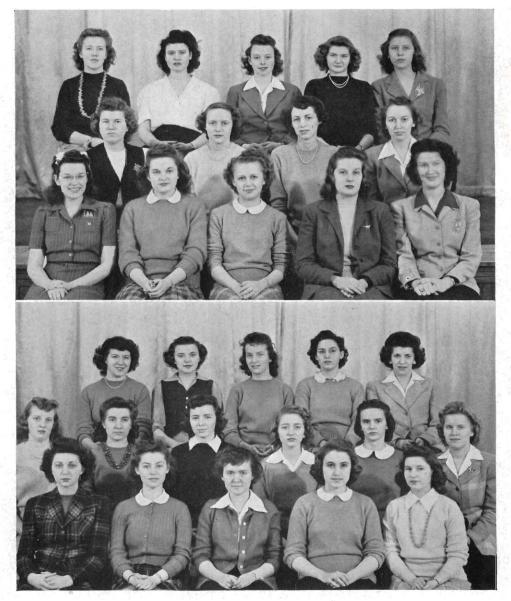
Ist row: A. Peters, M. Sinclair, G. Oas, J. Arnold 2nd row: J. Barlow, C. Bush, R. VanWeelden, P. Soper, B. Halnon

1st row: F. Warren, R. Bowerman, E. Petersen 2nd row: A. VanderWeele, D. MacDonald, Dr. Robinson, F. Marcelletti, H. Corsette Members of the local chapter are chosen from those juniors and seniors who have fulfilled certain requirements in the field of education and who possess commendable personal qualities, sound scholarship, and worthy educational ideals. Twentythree seniors and twenty-three juniors were honored with initiation into Beta lota Chapter this year.

Due to wartime transportation curtailments, national and regional meetings were not held this year. Very worthwhile local meetings included a talk by Miss Helen McCall of the Training School faculty on her experiences in other chapters of Kappa Delta Pi; a talk by Dr. Theodore S. Henry, head of the Department of Psychology and a member of Alpha Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi—University of Illinois —on the intellectual and personal qualities to be desired in members of Kappa Delta Pi; and programs presented by members of the chapter.

As is customary, freshman students who had attained high scholastic records in high school were entertained at the annual Honors Chocolate in November. Other outstanding events of the year were the two formal initiations at which fine programs were presented by the initiated.

Officers for the year have been: President, Jean Arnold; Vice-president, Gretchen Oas; Secretary, Clara Bush; Treasurer, Moira McLean; Historian-reporter, Helen Corsette (first semester), June Barlow (second semester); Sponsor, Dr. Wm. McKinley Robinson, director of the Department of Rural Education and National Executive Counselor of Kappa Delta Pi.



Ist row: H. Freitag, P. Edward, L. Evans, B. Schultz, J. Truckenmiller 2nd row: M. Ringle, P. Lazelle, E. Shaltrau, M. Ellenbass Back row: D. Janis, N. Waterhouse, P. Belland, M. VanHuis, A. Radwanski

Ist row: V. Bishop, B. Bentley, G. Rau, M. Bennett, E. Kurtz 2nd row: M. J. Cummings, M. Spindlow, M. Stermer, G. Sassman, E. French, A. Swenson Back row: S. Hill, H. Kaczanowski, J. Wingier, M. Lovess, D. Vogel

SIGMA TAU CHI

ON March 22 the second chapter in the United States of Sigma Tau Chi, honorary commerce fraternity, was officially installed by Mr. Walker, Chairman of the Business Department and a member of Alpha Chapter. It is the first such chapter in the state of Michigan and will be known as the Beta Chapter. The Alpha Chapter is located at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Thirty-six students from the Business Education, Secretarial, and Retailing Curricula and six faculty members became charter members at the installation. Mrs. Edna Whitney was named sponsor of the group.

The purposes of the honorary fraternity are to promote scholarship and to develop closer coordination between college training and actual business experience. The organization also aims to aid in the placement of students both in the business field and in the teaching field.

From time to time, personnel managers and other worthwhile speakers from business concerns addressed the members at their regular meetings.

This new organization will in the future be a great aid to commerce students and will carry on the work of the Commerce Club, the former business group. The officers for the group were Lois Evans, president; Jean Truckenmiller, vice-president; Marie Van Huis, secretary; Elaine Sheltraw, treasurer; and Betty Schultz, statistician.

MATHEMATICS CLUB

WESTERN'S Mathematics Club has had a variety of programs during the year. Among these programs were a movie on the history of mathematics, a mathematical version of the play, "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs," a talk by Dr. Butler on "Math in Relation to Navigation," and a talk by Mr. Ackley.

This year's annual banquet was held at the Y. W. C. A., and Dean Ray Pellett presented a most interesting program consisting of pictures from various parts of the United States.

Advisers for the year were Mr. William Cain, and Mr. Grover Bartoo. Officers for the fall semester were: President, Frank Woodworth; vice-president, Peggy Cortwright; secretary, Jean Pyle; treasurer, Edith Peterson; publicity manager, Gloria Stern. Officers for the coming year were elected and took over their duties at the beginning of the spring semester. These new officers are: President, Peggy Cortwright; vice-president, Gloria Stern; secretary, Jean Pyle; treasurer, Lucille French; publicity manager, Pvt. Roy Nardini.



Ist row: B. Lixvar, J. Barlow, G. Funaro, P. Cortwright

2nd row: W. McKee, F. Woodworth, R. Nardini

Back row: B. Kane, G. Stern, Mr. Cain, J. Pyle, E. Petersen Ist row: J. Ryan, M. Sprik, A. Bergdahl, B. French, D. Haver, L. Armintrout

2nd row: G. Whitehouse, D. Shasky, E. Williams, G. Slattery, D. Ruby, B. Rynbrand, P. Hacker

Back row: Dr. Steen, J. McDonald, R. Baird, M. Morrison, W. Bennett, C. McDonald



PRE-MEDICAL CLUB

THE pre-medical club was organized to benefit those of whom are entering a professional field. This year the club was extremely fortunate to have some outstanding people lecture at the club meetings.

Dr. Hazel Prentice, widely known pathologist, graciously came and told the members what they should expect in their future education and practices. Through the generous cooperation of R. Perdew, superintendent of Bronson Hospital, and Chester McDonald, club president, the club experienced one of its most enjoyable meetings. The group met in the large and spacious auditorium of Bronson Hospital. Here Dr. C. E. Boys talked and showed colored motion pictures on the techniques of surgery. The evening was climaxed when Dr. Boys took the entire group through the large and beautiful operating rooms. Here the many fascinating surgical instruments and procedures were explained. Another outstanding speaker of the year was Dr. Homer Stryker who lectured and showed X-Rays on bone surgery. His talk was extremely interesting because he personally demonstrated the particular types of instruments used in this type of surgery. The year closed with a large banquet. Mr. Hinds and Dr. Steen are advisers for the club's activities.



Ist row: B. Eshouse, R. George, I. Harfert, V. Hutchinson, V. Strandvold

B. Rynbrand, M. Sprik, H. Freytag, H. Lixvar

Back row: M. Moore, P. Hacker, B. Lixvar, A. Bergdahl, R. Bangerter, K. Carner

NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB

THE Natural Science Club is organized for those students who are interested in outdoor life and nature. Each meeting is connected with some phase of natural science and when the weather permits, it is conducted out-of-doors. Through the help of Mr. Joyce and Mr. Greenlee, the Club's sponsors, the members receive an appreciation of field trips and hikes.

The officers for the year were:

President: Helen Lixvar Vice-president: Ruth Bangerter Secretary: Betty Lixvar Treasurer: Kay Carner

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KAPPA RHO SIGMA

THE honor society known as Kappa Rho Sigma was organized by the Faculty Science Club November 17, 1920. When first organized it was designated as Beta Delta Nu. The Science Club changed the name to Kappa Rho Sigma in May, 1921, and it has since been known by that name.



Ist row: H. Freytag, H. Lixvar, L. VanBeukering, G. Funaro

2nd row: M. Grimes, G. French, B. Freund, E. Petersen, M. Allen Back row: J. Hayward, R. Bowerman, E. Kercher, A. VanderWeete

Majors and minors in science and mathematics who have high scholastic attainment as well as strong character qualities are eligible for membership. Records of prospective members are submitted to a special committee of the Faculty Science Club which sees that each person on the list has satisfied certain standards of achievement. The final choice is made by the unanimous vote of the Faculty Science Club.

PLAYERS

THE new season found Western Michigan Players with ranks totally devoid of men but eager for work. Consequently tryouts were held early, and eleven students, having passed the tryout requirements successfully, were admitted to pledgeship. Four of this number were military men, who were given a special membership. At the beginning of the second semester, tryouts were held again, and this time four people were pledged.

Several social meetings were held during the year, including the traditional Christmas party at Miss Shaw's home.

In January some of the more experienced members of the Players presented John Synge's "Riders to the Sea" to demonstrate to the new people the kind of work Players strive to do. The cast included: Maurya, Laura Jean Herron; Nora, Betty Pickett; Cathleen, Ruth Schnoor; Bartley, Glen Reed. Pledge plays were then produced.

Since none of the Players had ever been in a midwinter play, the members of the club decided to produce a play, even under difficulty, so that the club would have the valuable experience of such a production. Work began on their choice, "Murder in a Nunnery" late in March. Besides being an entertaining mystery "Murder in a Nunnery" has an excellent theme which is particularly appropriate for Western's



Ist row: M. L. Dayton, R. Schnoor, G. Rogers, J. Morrison, B. Pickett, P. Racette

2nd row: C. Bush, S. Gillett, L. Lage, A. Peterman, I. Good, P. Fritz, A. Wilk

Back row: D. Lindsey, G. Timmons, L. J. Herron, D. King, D. Walker, G. Reed, T. Salb



A. Wilk, D. King, Miss Shaw, J. Gillett, Clara Bush, B. Pickett, R. Schnoor, L. J. Herron

campus in wartime. In the words of the Reverend Mother, "We must learn to face reality wherever we find it, and to comport ourselves accordingly." This has been the aim of Players for its entire season—in a distinctly abnormal situation they have tried to remain as normal as possible.

The cast of "Murder in a Nunnery," which was presented on June 1, 2, and 3 is as follows: Verity Goodchild, Betty Bentley; Inez Escapado, Patsy Racette; Prudence Rockingham, Jean Morrison; Torquilla Rohap, Jean Primeau; Mother Peck, Jean Gillette; Mother Peagle, Joan Mills; Mother Trevor, Betty Pickett; Mother Bassonwaite, Ruth Schnoor; Reverend Mother, Clara Bush; Sister Carmela and Baroness Sliema, Patricia Fritz; Venetia Geza, Anita Peterman; Mrs. Moss, Constance Howell; Inspector Pearson, Glenn Timmons; Sergeant Mulligan, Floyd Hubbard; Reporter, James Sanderson; Baron Sliema, Glen Reed; Mr. Turtle, Carl Larsen.

The officers for the year have been:

President: Clara Bush Vice-president: Arlene Wilk Secretary: Laura Jean Herron Treasurer: Betty Pickett Social Chairman: Patsy Racette Publicity Chairman: Ruth Schnoor



Ist row: N. Warner, G. Becker, J. Thomas, E. Truitt

Back row: G. Blossom, C. Nash, Dr. Lemert, C. Bramble, F. Oman

SOCIOLOGY CLUB

THE ranks of the Sociology club have been greatly depleted by graduation and the call to the services, but the few remaining members are continuing the work of the Sociology Club.

Our activities have included both social meetings and discussions of pertinent topics. We have had as our guest speakers during the year a student, a faculty member, and a local priest. The year's activities were concluded by a picnic held the latter part of May.

Dr. Lemert was once again our faculty adviser, and our student officers were Kathryn Nash, president; Natalie Warner, vice-president; and Carolyn Bramble, secretary-treasurer.

WOMEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

THE Women's Physical Education Association, this year, has combined professional and social meetings to provide education and entertainment for its members.



Ist row: M. E. Wood, E. Cocco, D. Durecky, B. Smith

2nd row: B. Hunt, C. Richmond, H. Sankofski –

Back row: C. Wells, F. Aungst, L. Thompson, F. Paulsen, P. Cook

Ist row: M. A. Farrell, D. Dickie, J. Smith, B. J. Mosier, B. Little

2nd row: R. Gray, H. Osman, M. Martinson, N. Denner

Back row: E. Welcher, H. Latch, D. Wagner, J. Wasilewski, C. Stewart Ruth Schnoor

Jean Morrison Helen Schultz Willah Weddon

Dick Hodgson

Joyce Brandeberry Anita Peterman Ruth Kaechele



FORENSICS 1943-1944

SQUA,D

Upperclassmen: Willah Weddon, Ruth Schnoor, Dick Hodgson, Jean Morrison, Helen Schultz, Joyce Brandenberry, and Evelyn Boettcher.

Freshmen: Robert Williams, Jack Ryan, Anita Peterman, Larry Lage, Ruth Kaechele, Warren Spry, and Robert Maloney.

Director: Anna E. Lindblom.

Debate Mgr.: Elaine Caulkins.

Question: Resolved that the United States should cooperate in establishing and maintaining an international police force upon the defeat of the axis.

EVENTS OF THE SEASON

- 1. Discussion Tournament, December 4, 1943, at Albion, Michigan.
- Western Michigan Invitational Tournament, January 22, 1944, at Western's Campus.
- 3. M. I. S. L. Seniors Tournament, February 19, 1944, at East Lansing.
- 4. M. I. S. L. Junior Tournament, March 18, 1944, at Western.
- 5. Individual Debates:
 - a. Inter-squad debate before Richland High School.
 - b. Debate with University of Michigan at Kalamazoo before student body.
 - c. Three debates before student audiences at Ann Arbor.
 - d. Total individual participation in forensic events, 87.

RATINGS AND SUMMARIES

I. M. I. S. L. Discussion Tournament:

High Ratings won by:

- I. Jean Morrison
- 2. Ruth Schnoor
- 3. Helen Schultz
- 4. Gerry Carley
- 5. Ruth Kaechele
- 6. Larry Lage
- 2. Western's Rankings in Debate Tournaments:
 - a. Tied with Bowling Green University for first place in W. M. C. Invitational Tournament.
 - b. Third in M. I. S. L. Senior Tournament.
 - c. Second in M. I. S. L. Junior Tournament.
 - d. Summary: Tied with Alma and Albion for the highest average in the three state tournaments.

TAU KAPPA ALPHA

National Honorary Forensic Fraternity

Officers: President, Ruth Schnoor; vice-president, treasurer, Elaine Caulkins; secretary, Jean Gorman. Adviser: Anna E. Lindblom.

Members elect — 1944:

Jean Morrison Helen Schultz

Junior Pledges:

Anita Peterman Jack Ryan Robert Williams Joyce Brandenberry



ORCHESTRA

THE Western Michigan College Orchestra made its outstanding public appearance in the fall by accompanying the annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah." In the spring, the orchestra accompanied the Children's May Festival and other events of the year.

The personnel of the orchestra is made up of trainees, civilian students, and faculty members and is under the capable direction of George E. Amos.

BAND

THE Western Michigan College Band, under the capable direction of George E. Amos, has completed another successful year of playing. In July, 1943, the Navy V-12 trainees moved into Western, making the personnel of the band, trainees and civilians. Each semester brought new trainees to Western and old trainees left changing the personnel of the band. Throughout the fall the band played and drilled at the football games, and furnished music for the reviews preceding the games. At the close of the basketball season, the band turned to concert work and presented its annual Leisure Time Concert for the college and public.

 The band furnished music for the Senior Swing Out, Graduation, and gave open air concerts.



COLLEGE CHOIR

Marine Quartet — G. Nelson, M. Rowell, H. Slife, D. Walker

ALTHOUGH the exigencies of war had absorbed a major portion of civilian male-power, Western's College Choir was augmented this year by many members of the Navy V-12 Unit, bringing the total number of members to 61, so Dorothea Sage Snyder, acting director, was well able to carry on when director Harper C. Maybee was forced to give up his music school duties.

In addition to the annual Choir Concert which was presented on April 16, the group entertained at the State Convention of Rotary Clubs, two college assembly programs and the Spring Music Festival which included all the music organizations on the campus. They also furnished the music for the Baccalaureate Service.

Ist row, left to right: J. Marburger, R. Steinberg, B. Silverthorne, R. Bronson, E. Fritz, L. Fuller, K. Sprecken, J. Miller, M. Fraize, E. Early, E. Van Allsburg, M. Leedy, D. Bailey, F. Cooley

2nd row: R. Rogers, J. Spitters, G. Ditmer, J. Brown, C. Bamborough, D. Rogers, L. Hole, D. Eisenberger, M. Williams, D. Ruby, J. Bolinger, M. Baker, G. Jones, E. Monroe, L. Soergel



Officers for the year were: Lorraine Hole, president; Imogene Cooley, vice-president; Grey Austin, secretary and treasurer; Louise Fuller and Ronald Hargis, librarians.

3rd row: F. Warren, G. Austin, E. Snearley, G. Nelson, J. Januszkiewicz, H. Hennigan, D. Stoppels, C. George, K. Kistner, R. Lundy, J. Clark, K. Coburn, M. Milliman

4th row: E. Addington, G. Campbell, M. Rowell, L. Chadderdon, K. Guille, C. Bundren, R. Hargis, D. Hogue, R. Heasley, D. Walker, H. Slife, H. Bauer, R. Laurich, D. Nichols



MEN'S GLEE CLUB

THE Men's Glee Club, greatly strengthened and well supported by men of the V-12 unit on campus, concluded a very successful year with the annual Men's Glee Club concert held in the Little Theatre in the middle of June. Several appearances were made during the year, both on campus and off, some of these being at assemblies, at church and in the Little Theatre.

Due to the illness of Mr. Maybee, our director, Mr. H. Glenn Henderson, of the music department, took over the duties of acting director, and very capably guided the group through one of its most successful seasons.

The Glee Club displayed much individual as well as group talent this year. Notable among these was Joseph Januszkiewicz, who soloed many times with the group, and two male quartets, who performed with great success throughout the year. The Varsity Male Quartet consisted of Grey Austin, Ron Hargis, Charles George, and James Clark. The Marine Quartet consisted of Earl Snearley, Ken Gille, Kenny Kistner, and John Lowe.

Officers for the year were: President, Ron Hargis; Vice-president, A/S Redding; Secretary, Joe Januszkiewicz; Librarian, Pvt. Campbell.

Ist row: G. Austin, E. Snearley, G. Campbell, P. Burkee, J. Januszkiewicz, K. Gille, A. Hart, D. Kedding, C. George, G. Bulthuis, K. Kistner

2nd row: Glenn Henderson, director, L. Chadderdon, R. Hargis, E. Erdman, G. Garland, L. Wierzbicki, D. Nichols, C. Bundren, R. Laurick, R. Lundy, J. Lowe

Back row: W. Boersma, K. Rotman, E. Holkeboer, W. Oonk, H. Hennigan, C. Carman, R. Marx, D. Hogue, D. Faber, D. Stoppels, J. Clark, K. Coburn



WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

THE Women's Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Dorothea Sage Snyder, holds an important position in the lives of Western's musically-inclined women. While the primary aim of the glee club is to make a worthwhile contribution to the musical life of the college, there is another quite intangible goal toward which it strives—that of making an equally worthwhile contribution to the lives and personalities of its individual members.

The season began with the traditional Initiation Banquet. At Christmas time the glee club presented a program of carols at the Women's League Chocolate, and held a Christmas party at Mrs. Snyder's home, preceded by caroling at the homes of various faculty members. Participation in the College Assemblies and a series of Leisure Time Concerts was completed with the highlight of the season, the annual, formal Home Concert.

Officers of the Glee Club are: President, Elizabeth Van Allsburg; vice-president, June Miller; secretary, Marjorie Frays; treasurer, Imogene Cooley; business manager, Ellen Early; representative, Florence Warren; librarians, Suzanne Michen, Marian Williams.



Junior Trio — Ellen Addington, Dorothy Bailey, Margaret Baker, Jeanne Francisco, accompanist

Ist row: D. Rogers, C. Bamborough, B. Silverthorne, L. Soergel 2nd row: J. Marburger, R. Bronson, Y. Fisher, E. Addington, J. Spitters, E. Fritz, B. Shannon, M. Frays, E. Early, M. Baker, J. Finch, R. Claypoole, D. Bailey, I. Cooley

3rd row: R Steinberg, J. Brown, R. Rogers, J. Thompson, G. Ditmar, F. Warren, L. Fuller, J. Francisco, M. Lewis, J. Miller, M. Leedy, G. Jones, S. Michen, M. Milliman

Back row: A. Dennis, B. Hutchins, D. Eisenberg, L. Hole, E. Proud, K. Sprecken. E. VanAllsburg, M. Williams, A. Snyder, D. Ruby, R. Seymour, J. Hickman, D. Wells, J. Bolinger



VARSITY MALE QUARTET

THE Quartet composed of Grey Austin, Don Nelson, James Clark, and Ronald Hargis was organized this year. They have participated in many activities, such as assemblies, and at dinners. They recently journeyed to Benton Harbor where they sang for the Men's Club Dinner.



Grey Austin, Charles George, James Clark, Ronald Hargis

Elizabeth Van Allsburg, accompanist; Jane Marburger, Florence Warren, Imogene Cooley



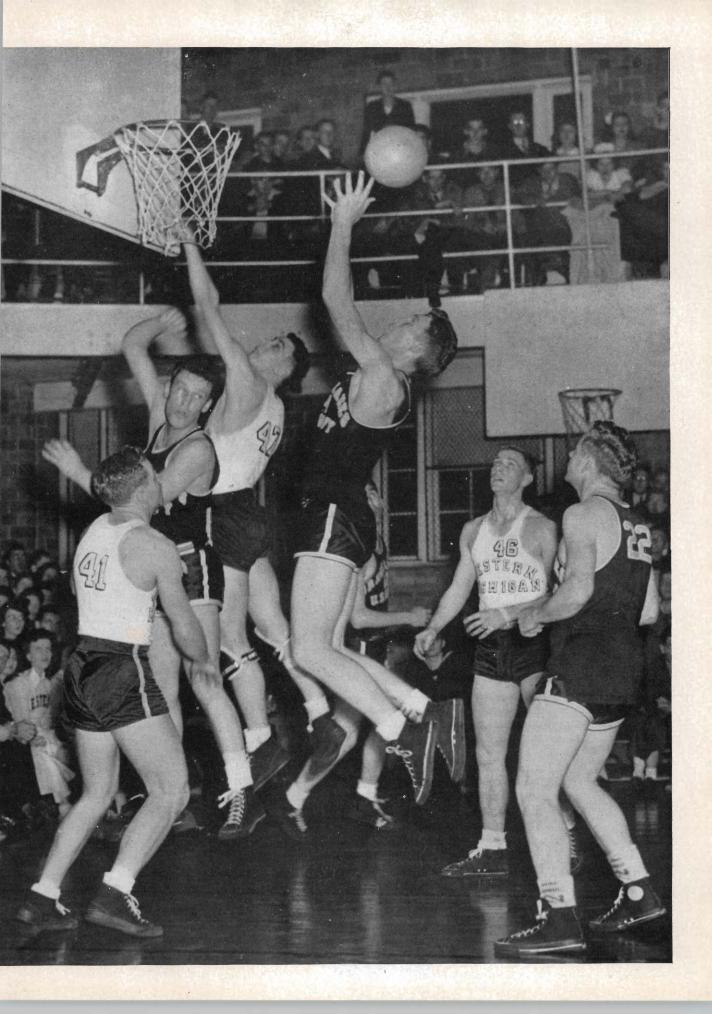
VARSITY TRIO

FOUR years ago, three freshman girls joined together to compose the Junior Trio. They have continued very successfully in the ensuing years. Accompanied by Elizabeth VanAllsburg, the trio, composed of Jane Marburger, Florence Warren, and Imogene Cooley, brightened many an assembly program and has taken an active part in all activities of the Women's Glee Club.

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YOU have carried on during wartime even more greatly than during peacetime. You have proven, by the year's records, that you can mould a winning team with fellows who played for the sheer love of the game, whose primary allegiance is with some other school.

At the start of the war, the question of athletics in war time was one open for debate; their value was questioned by many. But the war, itself, has proven, above doubt, their value. Tommy Harmon, Barney Ross, Ike Kepford and many other athletes have proven the benefit gained from a background in athletics.





Assistant Coach Roy Wietz, Ens. Pattanelli, Coach John Gill, Clayton Maus, Norman Fries.

FOOTBALL

GETTING Western's biggest athletic year in its history off to a grand start, Coach John Gill's victorious gridmen ran up a record of four wins and two losses, during the toughest season on Bronc records.

Assisted by Roy Wietz, Clayton Maus, Chief Athletic Specialists Norman Fries and Matthew Patanelli, Coach Gill moulded from his sailors, marines, and one civilian letterman—Dick Leahy—the outstanding team of 1943 college level football.

The Broncs downed four strong opponents in their own class while losing to only Michigan and Great Lakes—two of the top four teams in the nation. In spite of the fact that most of the 32 squadmen had previous gridiron experience, it remained a rough job for the coaches to coordinate the men into a smooth-working team.

Western Defeats Central 19-0

September 18 found the Broncs all set for their opener against Central Michigan. The players had become oriented with Western's T-formation, and put it to able use in downing their opening game opponent 19 - 0.

Michigan Downs Broncs 57 - 6

In spite of a 57 - 6 defeat, the Broncs looked good against bigtime Michigan which fielded a 'veteran team of V-12'ers from all over the Big Ten. The never-say-die spirit of the Western gridders was the outstanding feature of the game.

Alma Falls 54 - 0; Xavier 60 - 0

Next in line for the Broncs was team composed of V-12'ers from Alma College which fell before a 54 - 0 Western onslaught. Then came the only allcivilian team on the schedule, Xavier University, which was turned back 60 - 0. A 69-yard punt-runback by Captain Bob Mellen was the outstanding feature of the latter game.

Undefeated Miami Defeated 6-0

October 16, a cold, stormy day, brought the Broncos face-to-face with an undefeated Miami University V-12 team from Ohio, which battled Western for 50 minutes between the 30-yard lines, then struck with all the fury they possessed—advancing to the Bronc's three-yard line before the whitejerseyed Gillmen stopped them. On the next play "Pudge" Camarata, Western fullback via Iowa State Teachers, lashed around end for 20 yards. Then on down the field to the Miami one-yard-line where Nick Milosevitch plunged over to give Western a 6-0 victory, and the rating as one of the top teams of the nation.

Great Lakes Victors 32-6

The season's finale found Western playing the nation's number one team—Great Lakes, which a few weeks later ended Notre Dame's undefeated record. Inspired by such feats as Captain Bob Mellen's 67-yard punt, the Broncos won a moral victory over their superior foes.

Special features at this game included a review of all Naval and Marine trainees stationed at Western and the presentation of the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster to Homer Dunham of the Western Faculty. The Medal had been won by his son who is now a prisoner-of-war in Germany.

"One of the gratifying things about this ball club," praised Coach Gill, "was that each of these men played only because they love the game. They practiced during liberty time and were not excused from physical training because of it." This love of the game undoubtedly accounts for the drive and energy of the 1944 club. Although Michigan and Great Lakes outscored the team, no one outfought them. FOUR years ago last fall, Robert Mellen matriculated at Western Michigan College and brought with him a high school record that was the envy of every boy who loves sports. He was the pride of his high school coach, Dan Barnabo, his parents, his fellow students in high school as well as the citizenry of Romeo.

His athletic ability was soon recognized in college and a fine future was predicted for Mellen. He was a hard worker, loyal, always willing to carry more than his share of the load and was popular with his team mates and coaches. His team mates

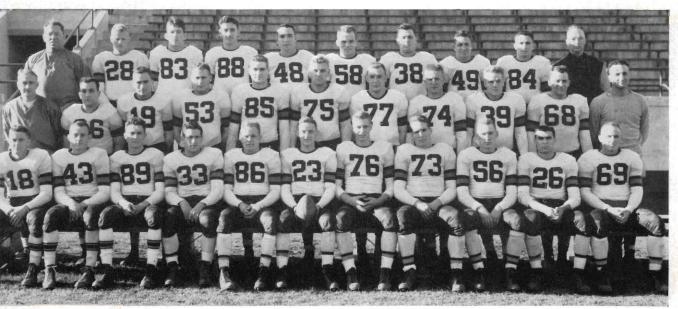
SEASON'S RECORD

Western	Central Michigan 0
Western	U. of Michigan
Western	Alma College 0
Western	Xavier University 0
Western	Miami University 0
Western	Great Lakes
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2nd row: John Gill, Coach, L. Calufetti, F. Stevens, J. Kelly, M. Kendall, C. Kalbfleisch, H. Treglawney, Norgaard, D. Geske, G. Dunst, Ens. Patanelli

Back row: Roy Wietz, D. Bowman, J. Detwiler, M. Graham, C. McCallister, C. Pilatowicz, B. Wall, H. George, C. Kyser, Don Scott



FOOTBALL LETTERMEN	POSITION	FORMER SCHOOL	HOME TOWN	SERVICE
Captain Robert Mellen	ΗВ	Western	Romeo, Mich.	Marine
Rolla Anderson	Ε,	S. E. Mo.	Mt. Vernon, III.	Marine
John Baker	G	So. III.	Equality, Ill.	Marine
Dick Bowman	QB	Mont. U.	Casper, Wyo.	Marine
C. V. Brown	Т	Ind. State	Terre Haute, Ind.	Marine
L. Calufetti	FB	So. III.	Johnson City, Mich.	Marine
A. Camarata	FB	la. Teachers	Cedar Falls, Ia.	Marine
Joe Detwiler	E	Ball State	Goshen, Ind.	Marine
Gladdon Dunst	G	Milwaukee	West Bend, Wis.	Marine
John Ferris	HB	Mont. U.	Belmar, N. J.	Marine
Henry George	HB	S. W. Mo.	Tulsa, Okla.	Marine
Dick Geske	FB	Milwaukee	Milwaukee, Wis.	Marine
Marion Graham	E	Ind. State	Princeton, Ind.	Marine
Harry Hennigan	НВ	No. III.	Sycamore, Ill.	Marine
Tom Hill	G	Mich. State	Detroit, Mich.	Navy
C. Kalbfleisch	Т	Mich. Normal	Dearborn, Mich.	Marine
John Kelly	С	Central Mich.	Alpena, Mich.	Marine
Melvin Kendall	E	Ball State	Richmond, Mich.	Navy
Carroll Kyser	E	Western	Lawell, Mich.	Marine
Dick Leahy	G	Western	Chicago, III.	Civilian
Jack Lees	С	Western	Romeo, Mich.	Marine
Charles McCallister	Т	S. W. Mo.	Aurora, Mo.	Marine
Nick Milosevitch	QB	So. III.	Ziegler, Ill.	Marine
C. Pilatowicz	C	Western	Hamtramck, Mich.	Navy
Glen Rodney	T	S. W. Mo.	Joplin, Mo.	Marine
Carl Schiller	E	Mont. U.	Chicago, Ill.	Marine
Fred Stevens	HB	Western	Hart, Mich.	Navy
H. Treglawney	Т	N. Dak. State	Valley City, N. D.	Marine
Ben Wall	НВ	Central Mich.	Saginaw, Mich.	Marine

expressed themselves by electing him captain of the football team of 1943 and he measured up to the faith they expressed in him.

He joined the Marine Corps in this terrific world conflict for freedom and soon after his reporting to Parris Island for further training, we were all shocked by the news that he had made the supreme sacrifice with his life, falling a victim to meningitis. Bob's loss, along with Dean Foster and nearly fifty other fine Western Michigan College men is felt very deeply, but the memory and influence of these men will continue on in the lives of those who knew them best. To those brave alumni and students of Western Michigan College who, with thousands of others, today stand between the enemy, who would enslave them and us, and a civilization that under proper leadership can give them and those who come after, some freedom of choice, we not only wish you God speed, but petition the Father of us all to give you strength to accept your assignment and together carry the ball across the goal line for the winning touchdown.

> JUDSON HYAMES, Athletic Director





Mellen Allen Anderson Baker . Bowman Brown Calufetti Camarata Geske Graham Dunst George Hennigan Hill Kalbfleisch Kelly Kendall Kyser Leahy Lees McCallister Norgaard McGowan Milosevich Rodney Schiller Sagan Stevens Treglawney Wall



BASKETBALL

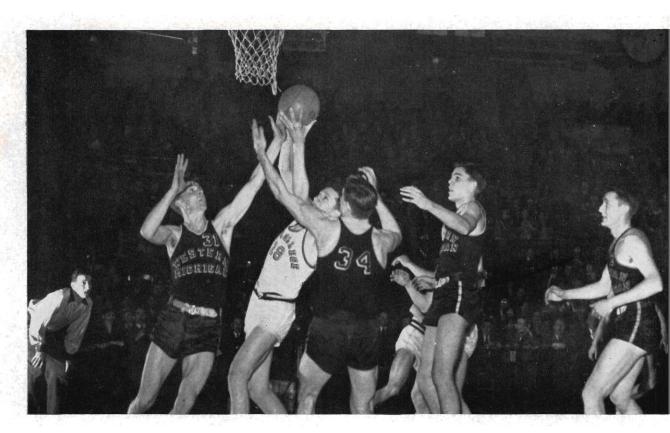
OUTSTANDING among all of the 1943-4 Bronc athletic teams was Buck Read's hard-wood squad. Rated as number four team of the nation, the Western basketballees finished the season with a record of 15 wins in 19 starts. The only collegiate loss suffered by the cagers was in the season's final —an upset scored by Temple.

The Broncos took it on the chin in the opener, dropping a 43 - 44 contest to the Bunker Hill Naval Air Station, but rolled on through the season suffering only two losses—both to Great Lakes, the number one team of the nation—before the unexpected 55 - 51 upset handed the Readmen in the final game of the season against Temple University.

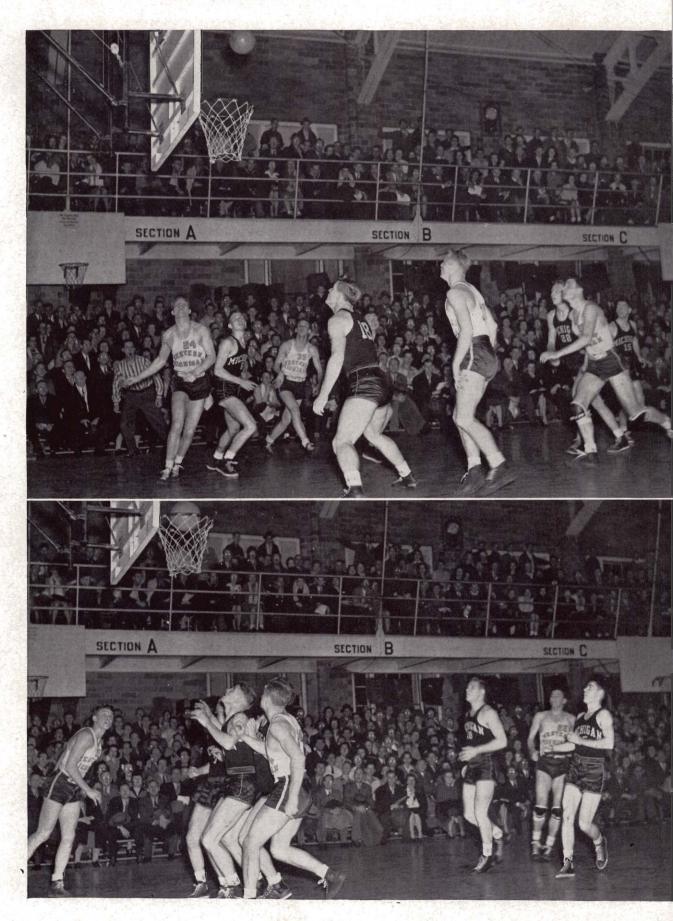
Highlight of the season was when Read and his

Western cage squad travelled East to win the acclaim of New York when they scored an easy victory over City College of New York in Madison Square Garden before nearly 18,000 spectators. Led by Aviation Cadet Jim Cawood, brilliant center who tallied 22 points, thirteen Western players ran up the score to 68 - 49, setting the Garden's win-margin record for the year, before the final gun. New York newspapers claimed the Broncs were the best team that played in the garden this year.

At the start of the season things looked bad. Conspicuous by his absence, was the captain-elect of the team, All-American forward Harold Gensichen—for three years the outstanding basketball figure on the campus. But by hard work, Coach (Continued on page 122)







BASKETBALL SEASON RECORD

Western	Bunker Hill Air Base 43
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Coach Herbert "Buck" Read

BASKETBALL LETTERMEN

Ist row: L. Lang, R. Mason, R. Anderson, J. Behrens, B. Compton, W. Morton, R. Bowman Back row: Buck Read, Coach, G. Rodney, D. Loranger, D. Huppert, M Bylsma, J. Short, Maar, Don Scott



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Read gradually developed the material placed at his disposal by the Navy and Marine Corps, and rounded out the great 1944 team.

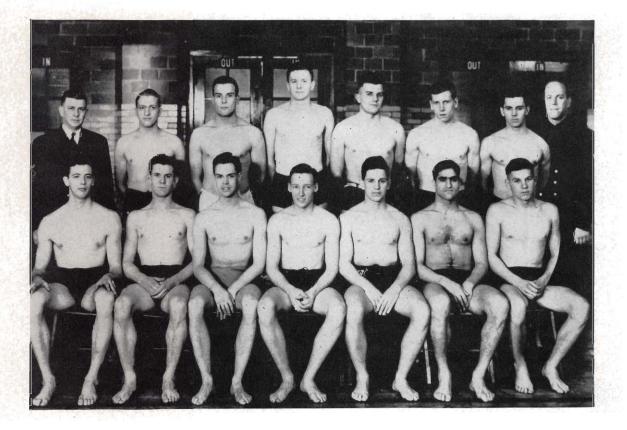
Probably the campaign's outstanding development was the establishing of a new scoring record —1,063 points—58 points above the previous high of 1,005 set in 1943. Western also realized a new single-game total by routing George Williams college 86 - 49.

When the Bronchos reached their January first game with Michigan, Coach Read was reaching his 400th game, in his 23rd season as Western's coach. The Athletic Board recognized the occasion by the presentation of a fine watch to Read. The presentation was made by President Sangren, who spoke highly of Read's ability as a teacher and coach.

Besides winning the Michigan state championship, Western placed three men on the Detroit "Free Press' " All-State team. Marv Bylsma, Louis Lang and Jim Cawood was the trio selected with Del Loranger being given a second-team berth, after lacking only a few votes to make the first five. Cawood was named to the All-Garden team selected to represent the best five men playing in Madison Square Garden during the year.

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SWIMMING



THE first swimming team in the history of Western added to the collection of athletic trophies collected by Bronc Athletes this year.

Organized by Chief Athletic Specialist Tom Haynie, former Olympic swimmer, and CAS Mike Alyea, the team took advantage of lease-lend lettermen from other schools in compiling an outstanding record.

The season got under way with 50 - 20 win over the Fort Custer tankers at the Battle Creek Youth Building, and included two easy wins over Illinois Tech in a home series before tangling with the superb Great Lakes team. In two meets with Great Lakes—one at Battle Creek and one in the WMC pool—the Broncos fought hard but were smothered each time by the greatest array of swimming champions ever collected on one team in college competition.

In the Michigan AAU meet in Detroit, Western picked up a third in the 200 Yard Relay, and Bill Briggs, Bronc tanker, took second in the 100 Yard Breastroke. Western also had two entries in the National AAU meet—John Czemeries, freestyle artist, and Joe Ferrara, breastroke.

Lettermen who comprised the Bronc team were: William E. Briggs, Ypsilanti, Michigan; Kenneth Coburn, Harry Mason, William J. Munro, and Lawrence Wiersbicki of Detroit, Michigan; Mason Phelps, Lake Forest, Illinois; John Czemeries, Joe Ferrera, and Frank Sablica of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Back row: John Gill, Coach, H. Throop, T. Krupa, W. Biddle, W. Kowalski, R. Louthen, B. Compton, W. O'Brien, D. Scott, Assistant Coach, L. Minion

Front row: W. Morton, T. Hill, N. Milosevich, W. Ward, G. Gorguze, P. Phillips, K. Rotman, J. Hovanec

BASEBALL

PUTTING the final touches on the "Year of Champions," Western's 1944 Baseball squad made great showings against some of the leading teams of the nation.

Big event of the season was the Great Lakes game, which Coach Johnny Gill's nine played before a capacity crowd in the best college baseball stadium in the country—Hyames Field. The Broncos held the Great Lakes team—the nation's number one nine—to a 3-3 tie until the ninth inning when a desperate drive by the worried sailors sent across two more runs to finish the game with 5-3 score favoring the Lakers.

The mound position worried Coach Gill the most at the beginning of the season, but the season brought out three star hurlers in the persons of Warren "Red" Biddle, Ray "Red" Louthen, and Paul Phillips.

Other positions on the team were filled by: Catchers, Bill Ward, Bill Kolowoski, and Tom Hill; Infield, John Hovanec, Bernie Compton, Harold Throop, Bill Morton and Nick Milosovitch; Outfield, Bill O'Brien, Tom Krupa, Gus Gorguze, and Ken Rotman.

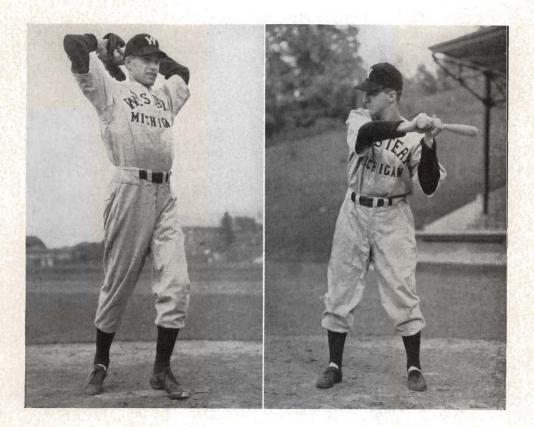
In praise of the team, Coach Gill said they were the hardest working bunch of baseballers he has ever dealt with.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

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Western 1;	Michigan	2
Western	Wayne	0
Western 8;	Notre Dame	5
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Western 3;	Great Lakes	5
Western 1:	Notre Dame	2
Western 2;	Notre Dame	4
Western 6;	Fort Custer	5



Coach John Gill





TRACK

A first and three seconds at the Purdue Relays climaxed Western's successful indoor track season. Then opening the outdoor season by winning all three relay titles at the Drake Relays, the Bronc thinclads continued to add voice to "Western, we're proud of you."

Besides the Purdue victories, Western's indoor squad captured headlines by placing first in the matched-mile relay at a meet sponsored by the Chicago "Daily News." The four-man team—Hermans, Radcliff, Maloney and Pittman—won in 3:39.9 over Michigan Normal, Marquette, and the University of Chicago. In other indoor meets, the Broncs stood out well above the average college-class competition. Although they lost to larger schools such as Michigan and Notre Dame, even their won-lost record speaks well of the work done by Coach Roy Weitz.

The outdoor season brought out even more talent than the successful indoor season. At the Drake Relays, Behler, Fonde, Dow and Epperson took the half-mile relay in 1:34; Maloney, Epperson, Barr, and Rice copped the sprint-medley title in 3:45.5; and in the one mile, Maloney, Behler, Daw, and Rice produced a win in 3:39.7. The Western squad then continued to score wins on down the season to add several outdoor trophies to the already bulging 1944 athletic trophy case.

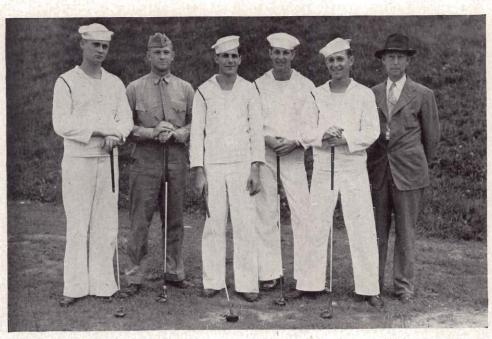


Coach Roy Wietz

GOLF

STARTING off the season with an 18-0 win over the University of Detroit, the Bronc linksmen did much to add to the 1944 record. The Broncos again defeated the Detroit linksmen at Detroit with a 16-2 win. Defeat came to the Broncos at the hands of the powerful University of Michigan team, composed of outstanding golfers from the Big Ten.

Members of the squad were Bill Hawkins, Earl Holkeboer, Charles Hohn, Robert Brown, Edmund Dill, and Curtis Reynolds.



O. Kindshoven, B. Hawkins, R. Brown, E. Holkeboer, C. Hohn, Mr. Huff



TENNIS

WESTERN'S tennis team started off its 1944 season with an April 22 match with Michigan University, and continued with a schedule which included such opponents as Northwestern, Purdue, and Notre Dame.

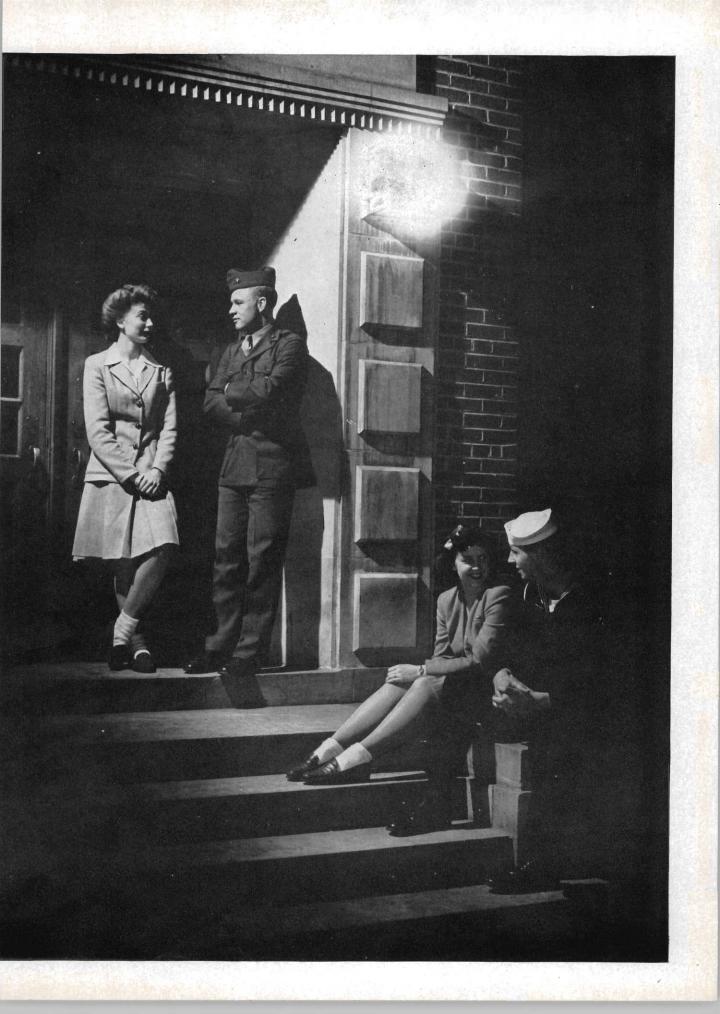
Members of the team were: Victor Soukup, Navy transfer from Kalamazoo College; John Hoekje, Jr., Marine reserve—a Western letterman; James Carman, Grosse Point Marine reservist; Dick Loomis, Traverse City Saïlor; James Wyngarden, V-12'er from Grand Rapids, and Carl Preuss, Omaha, Nebraska, reservist.

Because only two of the men had previous college experience, the season looked very doubtful, but considering the stiff competition the team had to face, the results were not at all out of keeping with the year's athletic record.

Frank Householder is the coach of the Varsity Tennis Team.

YOU WERE PROUD OF WESTERN Student - Life AND YOUR

WE hope that in looking through these pages, you will remember some of your every-day experiences of student life at Western little things like dropping in the Soda Bar for a gab fest over a coke, standing in line at the cafeteria, helping the gang eat all that wonderful food in that box from home, braving the mob in the campus store between classes, listening to the vic over a last cigarette, trying to find a reference in the card catalog, puffing up those thousand and one steps from the Barracks, waltzing under the blue lights at a student party; little things, yes, but nice things to remember. Here, indeed, is the "stuff that dreams are made of."



RELIGION

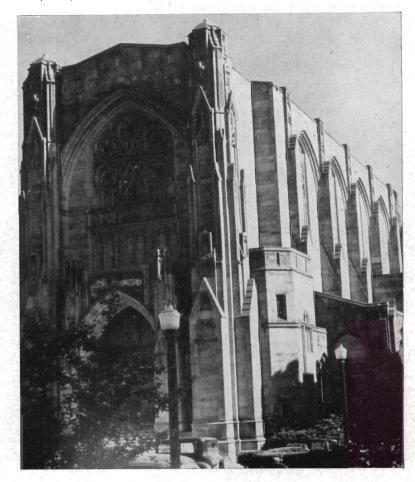
THE religious development of Western's students is greatly enhanced by the multitude of fine churches to be found in the city of Kalamazoo. The many religious activities and services of almost every denomination are offered for the participation and enjoyment of students who realize the fundamental values of a strong spiritual foundation.

Students of Western are welcomed into all the churches within the community, and members of our student body are active in the many church choirs, young people's groups, and as instructors in the Sunday Schools affiliated with the various denominations.

The Inter-Church Young People's Association, formed under the sponsorship of the Congregational, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Kalamazoo, strives to meet the religious needs of college students at the same time as it affords them an opportunity for closer cooperation and wider social contact with students of different denominations. The meetings, open to all students of college age, are under the direction of Dr. Lewis Batts. Programs of discussion groups and social activities are held each Sunday evening.

Various other churches maintain separate student organizations, notable among which is the Newman Club, devoted to Catholic youth.

Religious Emphasis Week, an annual affair at Western, is a week set aside for the stressing of the importance of Religion in student life. During this week, many interesting speakers are brought to the campus to lead student meetings and to lecture on the value and necessity of spiritual development as it augments college life.



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CHURCH life plays an important part in the life of every college student. The Presbyterian Church is one of the many churches to be found in Kalamazoo, and is typical of the opportunities given to all students for worship. Each church offers many occasions for religious and social growth.



HEALTH

WESTERN'S modern and efficient Health Service was begun 18 years ago without the aid of the handsome and spacious building which it occupies today and also without the complete and well-trained staff which comprises the present Health Service officers.

Throughout the school year the Health Service cares for the emergencies and illnesses in the well-equipped infirmary where care is provided for students at a nominal charge. Skin and dental clinics are held throughout the year so that students may consult with specialists in an effort to care for and cure individual cases requiring medical attention.

The aim of the Health service is two-fold: health education, an appreciation of maximal health with an understanding of the measures which help to maintain it; and a cooperative effort to guard the health of the students at Western.

The Health Service offers as cooperative services to the students, medical examinations and consultations, dental examinations, consultory service for student problems, clinics for dental, orthopedic, and skin cases, and laboratory services and clinical tests to determine diseases.

The official staff of the Health Service is headed by Miss Ellis J. Walker, who has served in the capacity of director since 1927, and consists of a staff of regular physicians, visiting physicians, and specialists called in for consultation whenever necessary.

The Health Service stresses the importance of as perfect health as possible for every student in the college, and does a difficult job well in maintaining the general good health of the college.

"Rubber check, Mac?"







"What! Meat loaf again?"

"May 1944 B. C. — (before cadets!)"



DORM HOUSES

SOMETHING new in Women's Residences was necessitated this year with the takingover of the dorms by the military units on campus. The innovation was the college purchasing of five residences on Walwood Place to fill the requirements of rooming houses for women desiring to live on campus. These five residences are to be torn down after the war to make way for Western's program of expansion, but they met the housing emergency for this year quite adequately.

The five houses, once the residences of faculty members, are under complete college supervision and are run under the same regulations as the dormitories. Each house is under the immediate administration of a house-mother, and the presidents of each house meet in an inter-house council to take care of any problems that may arise.

The number of girls in each house is determined by the size of the house itself and its facilities, and although space and privacy are at a minimum, the friendly social atmosphere in the houses more than makes up for any discomfort.

Interior decorations in the houses was done under the supervision of Miss Lydia Siedschlag of the art department and each house has a definite and intriguing decoration theme. Many of the art objects from the Todd Collection augment the esthetic arrangements and enhance the beauty of the residences.

During the year, the various houses held receptions and teas for members of the

Miss C. Stoeri, Miss M. Doty, Mrs. G. Tyler, Miss M. Rude, Miss M. Feather E. Boettcher, R. Golka, M. Milliman, R. Weber, M. J. Grady, D. Rensenhouse, D. MacDonald, M. Knapp, H. Schultz, A. McConnell, H. Gemuend





Top — M. Ringle, R. VanWelden, H. Schlegel, D. Ruby, R. Soper, M. Stover, P. Woodman, M. Ellenbaas, M. Frays, M. F. Straka, I. Anderson

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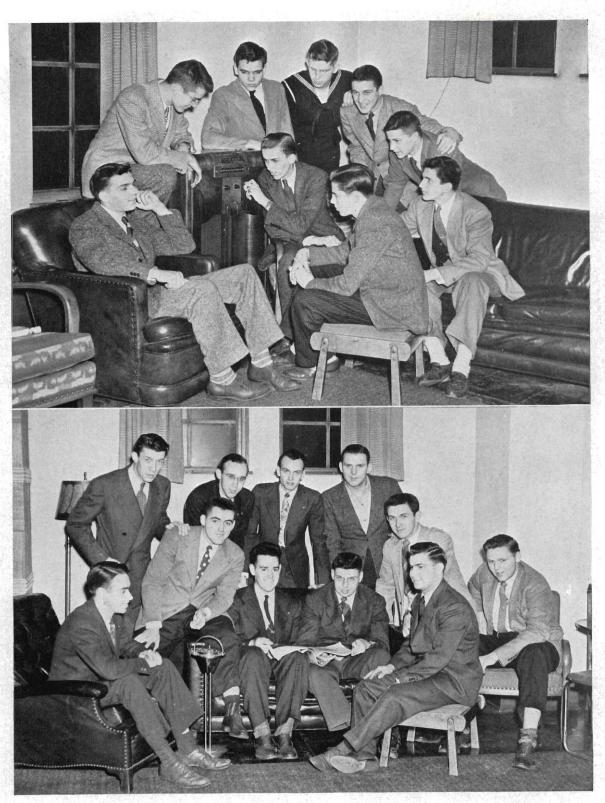


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faculty, had open-house parties for groups of V-12 students and enjoyed numerous teas and spreads.

Next year, although Walwood Hall will be once again open to women residents, the campus houses on Walwood Place will still be in use and many of the girls will be returning to them with hopes of as much enjoyment and just plain fun as they had this year, for the houses are more to them than just a dormitory; they're homes.



Seated: J. Quick, B. Burgoyne, J. Ryan, D. Everhart Standing: A. Parynik, J. Clark, E. Kercher, L. Minion, B. Bishop

Seated: G. Austin, J. Januszkiewicz, D. Phebus, E. Leak, T. Krupa, G. Blossom, G. Bowdell Standing: J. Gorman, R. Hargis, M. Tanner, R. Dresser

SIGMA TAU GAMMA

SIGMA Tau Gamma has continued its fine traditions of the past, despite the present war conditions, which have curtailed or eliminated most of the other fraternities.

Led by Max Tanner, president and supported by the fine work of Bob Dresser, vice-president; Tom Krupa, house manager; Ed Leak, secretary-treasurer, the Sigma Taus have succeeded in carrying on.

In addition to contributing school leaders, the fraternity has successfully sponsored its usual quota of social functions, among them house parties, picnics, and two formal Dinner Dances. All of the events turned out with great success, as "the bonds that draw the men of Sigma Tau, hold them to each other."

Officers for the new year are: Tom Krupa, president; Bob Dresser, vice-president; Grey Austin, treasurer; Lee Minion, secretary; and Ronald Hargis, house manager.

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ACADEMY

FOR the twenty-seventh time, Academy peers with hope into the future years, and reminisces over past successes in leadership, in fellowship, and in activity. This year, although fraught with war-caused changes, has been a time of unique fun and intellectual advancement.

Nineteen forty-four brought with it both tradition and innovation for Academy. During this year the customary fall and spring rush parties were held. The parties were different from those of former years, for instead of the usual outside speakers, two alumnae of Academy spoke. The speakers were Elizabeth Hathaway and Ruth Watson.

Also new to Academy was the idea of special meetings, introduced by Helen CorSette. At these "togetherings" both operatic and popular recordings were played, and Dr. Brown once again made characters live as he reviewed the current best-seller, "Winter Wheat."

Academy wholeheartedly oined the other sororities in February in having an Inter-Sorority Chocolate. But all the activity was not carried on in a social way. One line of the Academy Song is—" 'Twas nourished by devotion and fed by loyalty." That devotion and loyalty extends from Academy to our country's armed services. Realizing the paramount importance of all war work, Academites have aided the Red Cross by both knitting and rolling bandages.

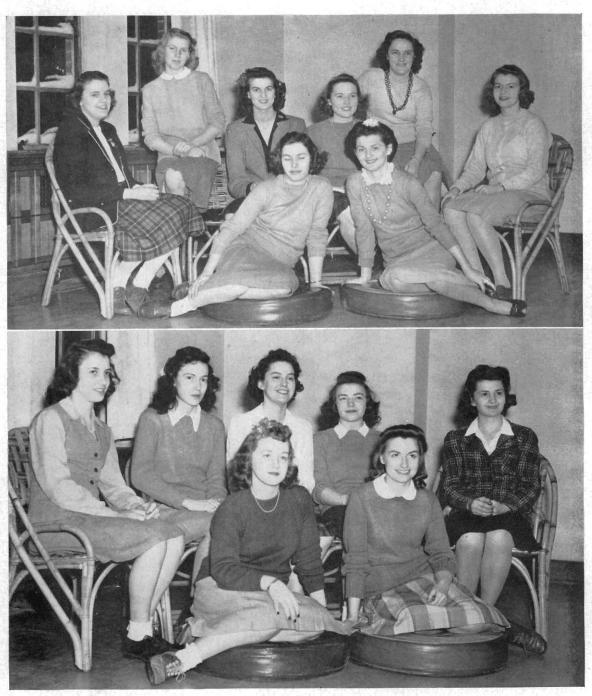
Canoeing, swimming, cooking, sun-burning, tipping—those are a few of the delights experienced at Academy's annual house party at Gull Lake. The house party, the climax of a year of fellowship, adds to the meaning of the Memorial Day Weekend.

Officers were: President, Helen CorSette, later replaced by Marion Johnson; vice-president, Marlyn Van Soest; secretary, Thelma Bacon; treasurer, Lois Evans.



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PI KAPPA RHO

PI Kappa Rho has again finished a successful year which included the annual Homecoming luncheon for alumnae, rushing parties and informal get-togethers after regular meetings.

Pledge chairmen for the year were Helen Lixvar and Betty Olson who planned treasure hunts, card parties and teas.

Throughout the year, one meeting a month was devoted to making surgical dressings. Pi Kaps helped do their part!

The concluding event was the annual houseparty held at Gull Lake. There, alums and members spent a week-end of fun and gaiety.

New members taken in during the two pledging seasons will carry on the traditions and name of Pi Kappa Rho.

Officers during the past year were: Moira McLean, president; Betty Olson, vicepresident; Dorcas Paddock, secretary; Florence Marcelletti, treasurer.

SENATE

SENATE, Western's oldest sorority, looks back on an accelerated school year as filled with activities as time would permit. Red Cross work in knitting, making surgical dressings, and collecting and preparing books for distribution to men overseas complemented the usual program for the year.

The periods for rushing and pledging were shortened, but even in times of haste the traditional ruled and "The Ace of Clubs" topped the rush parties for pledges, members, and alums alike. Climaxing this came the informal and formal initiations to bring the pledges into full membership and to foster a more complete understanding of the ideals Senate upholds.

Cooperation with the other sororities in the Inter-sorority Chocolate, the gifts of Thanksgiving and the Christmas baskets to needy families, the luncheon for the mothers on May 20 at the Columbia Hotel, and the annual house party at Gull Lake the week-end of May 27 gave strength to the bonds which hold Senate ever firm— Sincerity, Sympathy, and Service.

Senate views the past year with joy in memories of happy times spent together and friendships deepened through work and play, and looks to the future with anticipation and faith in successful years to come.

Officers for the year were: President for the Fall Semester, Marion Stilwell— Spring Semester, Angeline Zull; Vice-president, Marjorie Dawe: Secretary, Jean Wheat; Treasurer, Avis VanderWeele; Historian, Mary Eldridge; Alumnae Secretary, Dorothy Rensenhouse; Keeper of Property, Shirly Ann Boekeloo.



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THETA PI ALPHA

THETA Pi Alpha, whose aim is promoting friendship, leadership, and self-expression, completed its thirteenth successful year in 1944.

One of the biggest events of this year and of previous years was a full week-end of fun at the houseparty. This year, the same as last, the houseparty was held at Gull Lake. Ruth Bangerter was general chairman. Other important events were formal initiations, which were buffet luncheons held in the Davis Room, after the rushees had been selected by a committee headed by Ellen Early Hoskill. Other activities of the year included the Homecoming Breakfast; participation in the intersorority chocolate; Mr. Harry Greenwall's display and talk on flower arrangements; devoting several meetings in doing Red Cross work; and a luncheon before the Women's League Mother's Tea in which Helene Geisler was in charge.

Officers for the year were: president, Eunice Root Powell; vice-president, Marjorie Bruce; secretary, Naomi Falan; treasurer, June Barlow; and budget director, Mary Rawlinson. Miss Doty, Miss Hirsch, and Miss Smith were sponsors.

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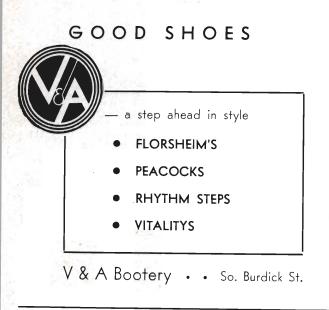
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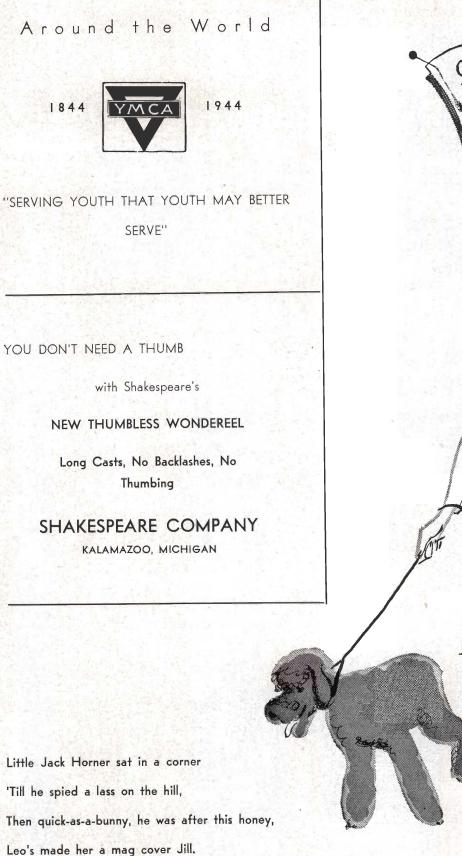
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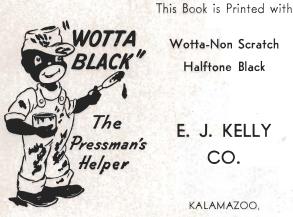
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